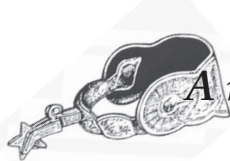




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## Friday's game raises the question: Are they back?

### Mules manhandle the Portales Rams

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

It was shaping up as a battle of the titans on paper as the 1-0 Mules met the 1-0 Portales Rams in Eastern New Mexico University's Greyhound Stadium Friday night.

Both teams are defending 2008 state

champions in their respective states. The Mules were the Division I Class 2-A State Champions in Texas and Portales won their New Mexico State Title in Class 4-A.

The Mule "bend but don't break defense" limited the Rams' spread offense to 129 yards through the air and 142 on the ground for a total of 271 yards and 14 points.

The Mules connected on 13 of 24 passes for 289 yards and they rushed

20 times for 149 yards for a total of 438 yards of offense. The Mules hung 55 points on the scoreboard to come home with a 55-14 victory and advance to a season record 2-0.

Jared Skipworth's interception on the Mules first offensive play was soon forgotten when Cooper Washington and Juan Sanchez stopped Portales' highly touted running back, Jesus Davalos, one yard deep in the Ram backfield on fourth

down. The Mules took over on their 45 and marched down the field on seven plays that included a 34-yard pass and run from Skipworth to Washington.

Sanchez punched it in the end zone from four yards out. Skipworth booted the point after to give the Mules a 7-0 lead with 6:12 left in the first quarter.

Portales reached the Mule 23 on their next series before Justin Griswold and



### It's going to hurt!

The Muleshoe Mules, pictured above, demonstrate that the West Texas team's "bend but don't break" defense isn't referring to the opposition players by ramming a Portales Ram into the field. It doesn't hurt to look at a game from another perspective, but it looks as if this Ram is about to see it from that of an ostrich.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

Washington met for a sack party at the Rams' quarterback, Shawn Carrasco, 11-yards behind the line of scrimmage on fourth down.

The Mules took possession on their 37

and Skipworth hooked up with Washington for 16 yard gain. Washington stopped a defending Ram in his tracks with a left handed stiff arm and then rambled on for more yards.

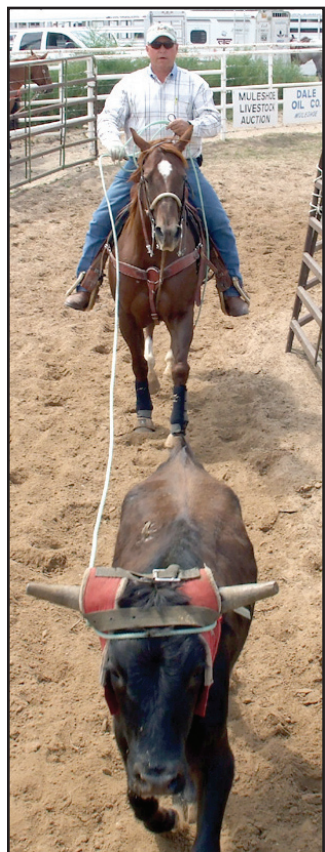
Skipworth faked the handoff to Sanchez and broke up the middle as the Mule offensive line parted the Rams like Moses did the Red Sea.

Skipworth went 40 yards for the Mules

second touchdown. His point after kick was off the mark and the Mules led 13-0 with 47 seconds left in the first quarter.

The Mule defense held for the third time on

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### What if you held a roping, and no one came?

What if you held a roping, and no one came? Well, if you really want to know, don't bother asking the Muleshoe Rotary Club, which held its annual roping this past weekend, drawing numbers that came close to matching those of last year's record-setting event, when other team roping events in the region were rained out.

According to a rotary member, about 1,500 teams took part this year, with Monday's numbers hitting 795 teams, and stretching the event out until midnight.

Pictured above, a steer leads a roper down to the stripping chute, where Rotary members, on the right, are working.

Photographs by Janet Claborn

## Annual Muleshoe Rotary Roping results released

The 2009 annual Muleshoe Rotary Team Roping drew 1,480 teams during the weekend, according to Rotary member Thurman Myers, and gave away an astonishing \$75,000 in cash and prizes.

And on Monday

the "Five and under" draw pot set an event record with 795 teams of ropers.

The events, number of teams, and winners were as follows:

#14 roping had 220 teams...

First place — Clay

Lewis and Michael Fish, 41.98 on five head won \$1,464.00 per man; second — Kenna Armitage and Aaron Romero, 44.56 on five head, won \$1,212 per man; third — Jerry Trujillo and Michael Trujillo, 45.14 on five head, won \$959 per man;

fourth — David Mosley and Jody Mahaney, 47.45 on five head, won \$707 per man; fifth — Jake Ratliff and Jody Padilla, 48.62 on five head, won \$454 per man; sixth — Taylor Pedigrew and Michael Trujillo, 49.34 on five head, won \$252

per man.

#12 with 273 teams...

First — Billy Good and Pecos Thomas, 33.84 on four head, won \$1,630 each; second — Tim Smith and John Brunson, 37.39, won \$1,441 each; third — Walt Arnold

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## Decision made not to show Presidential speech to MISD students

The Muleshoe

Independent School District joined with a large number of school districts in Texas and across the nation in a decision not to show Tuesday's speech by Pres. Barack Obama to local school students.

When contacted about the issue Tuesday, MISD Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said it was going to be "too complicated" trying to get the necessary bandwidth to all of the district's classes, and said plans weren't made to record the speech for later viewing.

"I felt like our students would be best served if we followed the curriculum as mandated by the State of Texas," Dr.

Sheets added.

As for previous presidential addresses, the superintendent said as far as he could recall, a similar address that was made by former Pres. George W. Bush was also not broadcast to the students.

## BCEC board members reelected

Darrell Stephens of West Camp and Keith Hicks of Lazbuddie were reelected to the Bailey County Electric Cooperative's board of directors at the Sept. 1 annual meeting.

Stephens, who represents Dist. 1, was opposed by Gary Glover and Allen Kalbas.

Stephens has served on the board since 1988.

Hicks, who represents Dist. 2, was opposed by Tim Black.

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As in previous years, the event was held at the Bailey County Coliseum.

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**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.

**Flores-Bara benefit tourney set**

A benefit co-ed softball tournament for Maria Flores-Bara is set for Sept. 18-19 at the Rocky Flores Softball Field in Muleshoe. There will be an entry fee of \$150 per team with a 12-player roster, consisting of six males and six females. Proceeds will benefit Maria Flores-Bara who is in need of a liver transplant. For more information please contact Bridget Reyna at 806-891-0481 or Isaac Rodriguez at 806-777-7230

**Top Shelf benefit set**

Jack and Deb Stone of Top Shelf Ministries are gearing up for their first annual banquet, concert, and fund raiser on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 6 p.m., the Bailey County Coliseum. The evening's entertainment will include Jack and Deb Stone, Crystal River of Lubbock, and Kit Ivey of Oklahoma. The Stone's are raising funds with the hope of releasing a new CD before the end of the year. For additional information, call 806-241-5858, or go to www.topshelfministries.com.

**Food pantry needs listed**

The Bailey County Food Pantry is seeking nonperishable food items to meet the needs of local families. Suggested donations include peanut butter, 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.

**Girl Scout sign up**

A parent meeting for girls and young ladies, grades Kindergarten through 12th, wishing to join the Girl Scouts is set for Sept. 15, at 6 p.m., at the Dillman Elementary cafeteria. The cost is \$12 for the year. For more information please contact Eloisa at 800-530-4823.

**FUMC Bible study**

A non-denominational Bible study is held each Monday morning at First United Methodist Church. Currently, the group is studying Beth Moore's *The Patriarch's*, beginning Monday, Sept. 14, at 9 a.m. All ladies in the community are invited to attend.

**Fine arts boosters**

A Fine Arts Booster meeting will be held on Sept. 14, at 6 p.m., in the Muleshoe High School Choir Room. Anyone with children in band, choir, art, theatre, speech or debate is encouraged to attend.

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**Editorial**

**Opposition to speech fizzled like Y2K fears**

In his 1960 inaugural address, Pres. John F. Kennedy uttered the famous words, "And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country."

These words have been carried through the decades since then in the hearts of public-spirited citizens of all political factions. And yet, when Pres. Barack Obama carried this idea further, with his planned speech to the youngsters in this nation, noting that the thing students "could do for their country" was to remain in school, study hard and respect your elders and those in authority, a tidal wave of fear washed across conservative camps.

Granted, there are many ideals which our President holds true that differ greatly with the beliefs of our nation's conservatives, and granted the concerns voiced by many were based on the possibility that Pres. Obama would use his national platform to push issues espoused by more liberal factions, but the release of the prepared speech quickly showed many of those fears closely resembled the world's fears of a Y2K shutdown.

As we started penning this editorial, Tuesday's speech had yet to be delivered, and it was possible — but

extremely unlikely — that the President would materially change his speech at the time of its broadcast.

Personally, we're glad that he didn't. We appreciate the fact that he chose to take the high road and not politicize a speech that didn't need to be politicized. Apparently, clearer heads in the administration changed the direction of the speech, or at least the accompanying lesson plans.

Our children have enough problems at school without having to join in the country's political free-for-all.

At the beginning of his administration, Pres. Obama called for bipartisan support, a call that too quickly fell to the idea that his definition of "bipartisan support" meant for opposition leaders to abandon their own ideals and adopt his.

Today's speech, however, reined in such ideals, providing our nation's students with a word of encouragement that all should be able to agree.

**Obituaries**

**Pedro DeLeon**

Church services for Pedro DeLeon, 81, of Earth, are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10, at Spanish Assembly Of God Church with the Rev. Domingo Luna officiating.

Burial will follow in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

DeLeon died on Monday, Sept 7, in Muleshoe. He was born on Nov. 28, 1927, to Casimiro and Maria DeLeon in Karnes City, and married Feliberta Rodriguez in Mathis on March 16, 1953. She preceded him in death on Aug. 13, 2003.

DeLeon was a member of Spanish Assembly Of God Church in Muleshoe. He was a farm laborer.

Survivors include a son his wife — Pete and Stena DeLeon Jr. of Earth; two daughters and their husbands — Juanita and Victor Contreras Jr. of Earth, and Irene and Frank Garcia Jr. of Earth; a sister — Andrea Castro of George West; a brother — Guadalupe DeLeon of Orange Grove; and seven grandchildren.

**Clarification...**

The \$4,000 pay increase that will be realized for Muleshoe municipal employees, as noted in last week's issue of the *Muleshoe Journal*, includes \$2,800 the employees won't be paying in premiums and an actual \$1,200 pay raise.

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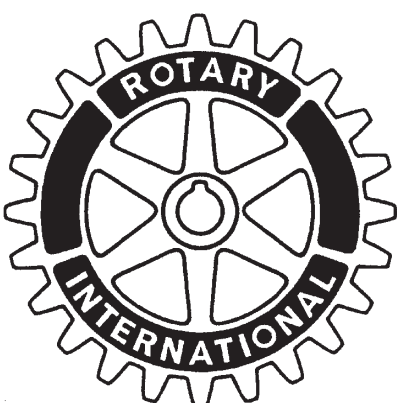
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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Wimm

Several of our senior citizens are under the weather at this time. Our prayers and well wishes are with you. We miss you and pray you are back with us real soon.

The center has a new helper. As most of you know, Lidia is going to be staying at home with her family for a while. We will miss her but hope she can manage to come by once in awhile to see everyone. Lidia was under the weather, but she is doing okay now.

Renessia Hernandez

will be helping us. We are happy to have her aboard. So everyone please be nice and make her feel welcome. We need her to be happy and glad to be here.

The blood drive held at the center on Wednesday, Sept. 2, was a big success. Thanks to all of you that donated to help your fellow man.

Tuesday, Sept. 15, the Senior Companion Group will have lunch at the center. We are always glad to have them.

Tuesday is also Bunco day. Call your friends and meet them at the center

for a game of Bunco. Our appreciation goes out to Leanne Gallman Helton and Interim Home Health for assisting us with this.

The bridge ladies also meet on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at the center. We are so happy they come and enjoy the center.

Wednesday the ladies with Nurscare are here taking blood pressure readings. We appreciate this service. If you need a record of your readings they have it.

Thursday, Sept. 17, will be the September birthday party. All you senior citizens with birthdays in September plan to come, have lunch and be honored.

Thursday is always our Bingo day. Come join in the fun and fellowship. LeShea Mason with Nurscare is our caller. Call a friend

and come play with us. The game begins at 1:30 p.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Refreshments and prizes are furnished.

**Menu for Sept. 14-18:**  
Monday, Sept. 14 — Chicken casserole, sliced carrots, salad, wheat roll, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday, Sept. 15 — Liver and onions, scalloped potatoes, sweet peas, salad, wheat roll, and peaches with cottage cheese.

Wednesday, Sept. 16 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 17 — Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, pork and beans, chips and pudding.

Friday, Sept. 18 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

## Farm, health fair set for Sept. 15

The Cochran County Farm and Health Fair is set for Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., at the Cochran County Concourse Center & Show Barn in Morton.

There will be a free fish and chicken meal, catered by River Smith, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

## Alzheimer's group to meet

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.

For more information, call Debbie Floyd, at the Bailey County Office of Aging, 272-3647, or Joy Stancell at Park View, 272-7578.



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AND THERE IS MUCH MERRYMAKING FOR THE BETTER PART OF A MONTH.

AND JACOB COMES TO LOVE RACHEL WITH ALL HIS HEART...

JACOB, BECAUSE THOU ART MY KINSMAN, SHOULDST THOU WORK HERE FOR NAUGHT? TELL ME, WHAT SHALL THY WAGES BE?

IT IS BETTER THAT I GIVE HER TO THREE THAN TO ANOTHER—LET IT BE AS THOU SAYEST.

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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

# Watching the presidency since 1928

First, let me, on behalf of myself, my wife, and other members of our family express our sincere and heart felt thanks for the love you have shown us, and for the honors you bestowed upon us these recent days.

We appreciate it very much, and we will try to be a little more worthy of your love and support.

I suppose most of you know I had a hard fall recently and injured my head.

But every one present was attentive to seeing that I received treatment and they been interested in my recovery. And we thank you for your assistance and for your prayers.

I have told a number of people recently that I don't know how I would be able to get along if it were not for my friends. But I am getting along pretty well now for which I am thankful.

And for the goodly number of people that has told me they enjoy these writings I am grateful. This is what they are for, so I plan to

*Something worth saying...*

**By Glen Williams**

continue them as long as I am able to do so.

Frankly, I enjoyed preparing the last article. For it was encouraging and made me feel good to think again of those men that tried to serve us and in more ways than one they did serve well.

At least I think that in spite of what our feeling may have been at times.

They did do the things they thought was best at those times and under those circumstances, I'm almost always ready to give our elected officials credit for that. After all, we elected them. We put them there. And they have a responsibility to be worthy of trust we have shown them.

When we all measure up to that trust and to that responsibility we will have a better government.

I have watched every president since Calvin Coolidge "did not choose to run" in 1928. And as near as a layman can,

I have studied every administration since then.

In 1928 Herbert Hoover was the Republican candidate for President and New York Gov. Alfred Smith was the Democratic candidate.

The major issue then was; Smith was Catholic, the first Catholic that had ever been nominated for President.

My mother was deathly afraid of Catholics. And my father was a "dyed in the wool democrat." They discussed the election openly and with emotion. but they were considerate and respectful of each other.

At times I saw my mother shedding tears, and at one time she said, "I would break my right arm before I would vote for a Catholic."

Father was a little better collected. He just spoke of those "old moss backed Republicans," but it all interested me, and we saw Hoover as he

made a speech on main street in St. Louis where I went to school.

Of course, Hoover won the race, as most everyone expected him to do.

Personally, and because of the nature of the work I have done most of my active years, I have pretty well stayed clear of party politics.

Speaking again of Kennedy's appearance in Lubbock, it was quite obvious that he had something deeper and more important on his mind. For he didn't make nearly as a effective a talk as he was capable of making.

He went from there to Houston where he was to speak to a group of church men, regarding what would be his relations, as a Catholic, to the office if he were to become President. A very important speech — possibly the most important one of the entire campaign.

Kennedy was generally recognized as an outstanding speaker. No one knows what kind of President he would have been had he lived, but his brutal senseless murder was a tragedy.

I intend to prepare a list of all the men who have served as president during my life time, and make a brief comment regarding the service they rendered during my life. Until then, and with best wishes I remain thankful indeed.

## Muleshoe Art Assn. News

The Muleshoe Art Association held its monthly meeting in the Anne Camp Meeting Room of the Muleshoe Public Library on Sept. 1

The library has a special exhibition board for paintings and the Artist of this month is Nelda Merriott.

The group is pleased to exhibit an art show in conjunction with the Jennyslipper Arts and Craft Bazaar on Sept. 12 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The membership is encouraged to bring easels and several paintings. Other artists are invited to bring their art also.

The public is invited to vote on People's Choice.

Other activities are being planned and a painting video is often shown at their meetings.

The next regular meeting of the class will be at 2 p.m. on Oct. 6 at the Muleshoe Public Library.

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## Heritage Foundation News

### Foundation preparing for 26th anniversary

If you haven't been to the Muleshoe Heritage Center lately, you've missed a fabulous opportunity to see some phenomenal new exhibits.

Get ready for an evening of outdoor fun, food and festivities! Join us at the historic Muleshoe Heritage Center on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 5:30 p.m. for the 26th annual membership meeting.

Look forward to:  
 • Hamburgers, chips and all the trimmings served by the Office of Aging – Meals on Wheels.

• Tractor Ice Cream served by the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department.

• Drinks and brownies dished out by the Boy

Scouts.

• Western swing music provided by Jack Henderson and the Boot Scooters

In addition, there will be a short update on Heritage Center progress and goals, a special presentation by the Student Community Action Club (SCAC) and election of foundation board members for the coming year.

Everyone will have an opportunity to marvel at the phenomenal growth and progress made at the center over years and particularly the new exhibits — the Bundrant half-dugout, the Stegall School, the Muleshoe White House which includes the Fifties Lifestyle Exhibit, the original Muleshoe Post

Office and a exhibit of historic dental equipment and the monument to livestock brands.

The Muleshoe Heritage Center is a tremendously unusual attraction for a community our size, or any size! It is one of our area's most important assets.

You are invited to come and celebrate 26 years of incredible growth which you helped make possible.

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# Sports



The Mules return for the second half in the game against the Portales Rams.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

## Muleshoe Mules repeat the defeat for the Portales Rams

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fourth down in the first half. The Mules took over on their 36. Facing third and 10, Skipworth went to Washington with an inside screen pass.

Washington used his blockers to perfection as he rambled 50 yards for the Mules' third TD in as many drives. Skipworth kept up the middle for

the two-point conversion to give the Mules a 21-0 lead with 6:16 remaining in the first half.

Davalos broke loose from a pair of Mule tacklers at the line of scrimmage and outraced the Mules 57 yards to build a bit of momentum for the Rams. Cody Small kicked the point after to cut the Mule lead to 21-7 with 5:18 left before half.

Larry Richardson poured water all over any fire the Rams may have built by returning the opening kick of the second half 85 yards for a TD.

No Ram ever got close to Richardson as he raced up the middle of the field. It only took 15 seconds for the Mules to add six points to their lead to make the score 27-7.

The Mules added two

marched the Mules 56 yards in seven plays that included a 24-yard toss to Muniz.

Baca took an option pitch left from DeLeon and raced 31 yards for a TD. Skipworth's kick

pushed the Mules' lead to 49-14.

The Mule defense scored the final TD when the defense stood

Davalos up at the line of scrimmage and Baca ripped the ball out of his hands.

Jesse Waggoner then took the ball from Baca and rumbled 44 yards to pay dirt with Richardson and Sergio Montejano acting as an escort.

Skipworth connected on 12 of 22 passes for 265 yards and two touchdowns. He rushed eight times for 77 yards and one TD. Sanchez rushed seven times for 31 yards and two touchdowns and caught two passes for 43 yards.

Baca carried twice for 36 yards and a TD.



Mule Jerod Skipworth runs away from the Ram secondary on his way to a TD.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

DeLeon had three rushes for five yards and had two receptions for 42 yards. Washington had five catches for 119 yards and a touchdown. Muniz made two receptions for 48 yards and a TD.

Caleb Conner and Rico Alarcon made one catch each for 23 and 14 yards respectively.

Adrian Chacon led the defense with 12 tackles, one big hit and two special team tackles.

Sanchez made 12 stops, one for a loss and

one quarterback hurry. Alarcon made seven tackles, two for losses, two big hits and two special team stops.

Beau Avilla had seven stops, two for losses, one sack, caused a fumble and one special team tackle.

Griswald made seven tackles, three for losses and two sacks. Conner had seven tackles, one pass breakup and one special team stop.

Jonathan Garcia made two tackles and four special team tackles stops. The Mule defense held Portales three times on fourth down.

The Mules are preparing to make the trip to Lubbock Cooper to meet the Pirates in another Spread Team Shoot Out Friday night.

The Pirates are 0-2 going into the game after losses to Bushland and Snyder.

## JV Mules 'short changed' by weather, again

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules were short changed for the second week in a row with lightning calling a halt to their game.

Portales junior varsity cancelled their game with the Mules so Mule Coach David Wood scrambled to find an opponent for the Mules.

Frenship had an opening in their JV schedule and were happy to visit the Mules Thursday night. The

Mules may have proved to be a tougher opponent than the class 4-A Tigers had anticipated.

The Tigers were happy to escape Muleshoe with a 6-6 tie.

The Mules won the toss and deferred to the second half and Frenship chose to receive. Juan Guerrero booted the ball deep into the end zone and the Tigers started their first drive on their own 20.

Pilar Campos plugged the hole on the first play

of the game and held the Tigers to no gain. The Tigers picked up a first down and then fumbled on the Mule Tiger 35.

Matthew Ambriz jumped on the loose ball for the Mules.

The Mules needed 15 yards for a first down and Royce Strader went through a gap in the left side of the Mule line for 25 yards to the Tiger 15.

Steven Durben called the signals and faked to Strader and kept the ball up the middle to the five-

yard line.

Strader pounded out four yards up the middle to the Tiger one. Durben scooted around the right side on the next play for a one-yard touchdown with 5:04 left in the first quarter. The conversion failed and the Mules led 6-0.

The game became a defensive struggle with neither team able to score until the third quarter. The Tigers mounted a 16-play 92-yard drive for

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# Freshmen Mules pickup second win of 2009 season

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The freshman Mules picked up their second win in as many weeks by romping on the Rams of Portales 52-6 Thursday night.

It was the home opener for the young Mules and they put on a show for their home crowd.

Jr. Baca had his first touchdown called back but repeated the feat a few plays later from the three yard line. He tacked on the two-point conversion to give the Mules the lead for good.

Portales reached the Mule 23 before Davon Gonzales and Baca broke up back to back passes to force a fourth down and nine needed for a first.

Osmar Diaz and Shawn Atwood stopped the Ram quarterback for no gain.

It only took the Mules six plays to cover 76 yards for their second TD.

Diaz hit Baca with screen pass for a 28 yard pass and run to cap the drive with 1:51 left in the first quarter.

Diaz broke through the left side of the line for the two-point conversion. The Mules led 16-0 after one quarter.

The Mules used 10 plays to drive 87 yards

to pay dirt in the second quarter. Diaz passed left to Gonzales for a 16-yard touchdown.

Ray Martinez crashed in or the two-point conversion and a 24-0 Mule lead with eight minutes left in the half.

Colton Harris made a diving shoe string stop on the kickoff to force the Rams to start on their 27.

Ryan Johnson and Isaque Olivares made back to back sacks on the Ram quarterback to for the Rams to punt from their 13.

Harris made the grab on the line drive punt and hit the turf on the Portales 35.

The two teams exchange punts with the Mules taking back over on their 44.

Baca weaved his way through the defense before breaking to the open field. He raced 56 yards for his third TD of the night. The extra point attempt failed and the Mules led 30-0 at the half.

A snap over the Portales punter's head cost the Rams two points as the ball rolled out of the back of the end zone for a safety.

The Rams had to kick off from their 20 and Ray

Martinez returned the ball to the Ram 35.

Diaz engineered a seven play scoring drive and made the toss on a swing pass to the left side to Martinez. He galloped 16 yards to pay dirt and the Mules led 38-0 after the conversion failed.

Portales picked up one first down before Johnson sacked the Ram quarterback on fourth and three. Caleb Wood took over at quarterback after the Mules took over on the Ram 45.

Martinez went up the middle for 29 yards on first down. He took a pitch from Wood for 16 yards to the Ram five.

Wood found Martinez with a screen pass to the right side for a TD with 3:24 left in the third. The Mules led 44-0.

Portales got on the board with a minute left in the third period with a 60-yard TD run to trail 44-6.

Baca took the handoff on the return of Portales kickoff at the Mule 20 and raced untouched 80 yards for the Mules final tally.

Martinez rushed 11 times for 170 yards and made three receptions for 38. Baca ran 10 times for 133 yards and caught three passes for 49.

Gonzales made four tackles with one being for a loss and Xavier Reyes had four tackles and broke up a pass.

Johnson made three tackles, two four losses and a sack.

Marquis Trevino had three tackles.

The Mules will be at home again Thursday when they defend Benny Douglas Stadium against the Lubbock Cooper Pirates.

# Football Contest Results

By Terry Brewster

The Muleshoe Journal's annual football contest started off with a fumble from the rookie judge.

I announced Sherri Harrison as the winner last week, and although she had a perfect score, her tie-breaker score was not the closest to actual score.

I confirmed my scores from Texas High School Football website, which still have Muleshoe score at 27 and Levelland at 8. This was not the correct score, the actual score was Muleshoe 27 and Levelland 14.

Rene Valle had a perfect score and the actual closest to the tie-breaker score. After making all things right from last week, I am armed with two websites and a calculator, just in case I can't add either.

And those of you who noticed that two of the games from last week were played before the deadline, no more freebies. I am checking the play times also. I was warned that this could be complicated and it is. But so far, I am having fun and hope you enjoy it too.

The biggest obstacle in this week's game was the Littlefield vs. Friona game. I only had three players think that Friona could beat Littlefield.

Six players guessed every game correct with the exception of that game. Danny May guessed nine games right and had the closest guess to the tie breaker sending him home with the \$25 weekly prize.

The Muleshoe Mules rolled over Portales with a score of 55 leaving them with 14 points. Danny

gussed the tie breaker to be 70. This week's top 10 contestants are: Danny May, 9; Terry Field, 9; Joe Abeyta, 9; Butch Green, 9; Lindsey Kitchens, 9; Gabe Toscano, 9; Joe Cortez, 8; Shonda Black, 8; Micheal Cortez, 8; J. C. Orozco, 8.

Remember, playing every week increases your chances of winning the \$200 grand prize. The contestant with most number of correct guesses at the end of the contest will win the grand prize.

The contestants with the most correct guesses in the contest so far are: Gabe Toscano, Terry Field, 19; Butch Green, Lindsey Kitchen, Rene Valle and Sherri Harrison, 18; and Alene Bryant, Charlotte Field, Damion Toscano and Shonda Black, 17.

Will you have bragging rights this week? We want this to be fun for the whole family. Just a reminder, anyone over the age of 12 can play our weekly contest.

Remember this contest is free to enter. Entries

can be mailed to us at: Football Contest, P. O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347. They must be received at the Journal office no later than 4 p.m. on Friday prior to that week's games or be postmarked on that date.

You can also put your entries in the mailbox on the wall outside. Entries will be taken from the mailbox at 4 p.m. on Friday.

You can also fax your entries to 806-272-3567. Just remember that no late entries will be accepted, so send your entry by 4 p.m. on Friday.

Don't forget, entries may be emailed to adsales@muleshoejournal.com. Put Football Contest in the subject line of your email. The emailed entries must be shown sent by 4 p.m. on Friday prior to that week's game. You need not have an original copy of the contest to enter.

We will publish the top 10 results and current standings each week.

## JV Mules... Continued from page 6

a touchdown with 3:11 left in the period.

The drive contained a fake punt that went for 11 yards and first down.

The two-point conversion failed and the score was tied at 6-6 as lightning cracked close enough to the game to halt the battle.

The Mules rushed 18 times for 86 yards and completed six of 12

passes for 27 yards in the weather shortened game. Strader had nine rushes for 42 yards, Durben carried seven times for 35 yards and Alfredo Sanchez had two carries for nine yards.

The Mules will be at home again next Thursday when the Lubbock Cooper Pirates sail in to Benny Douglas Stadium.

## 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; limited 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. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

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Joshua Asher Sinclair

## Births

### Joshua Sinclair

Mason and Lori Sinclair announce the birth of their son, Joshua Asher Sinclair, on June 22, 2009, at 1:07 p.m.

Joshua was seven pounds, 10 ounces in weight at birth, and 20 inches in length. He has one sister —

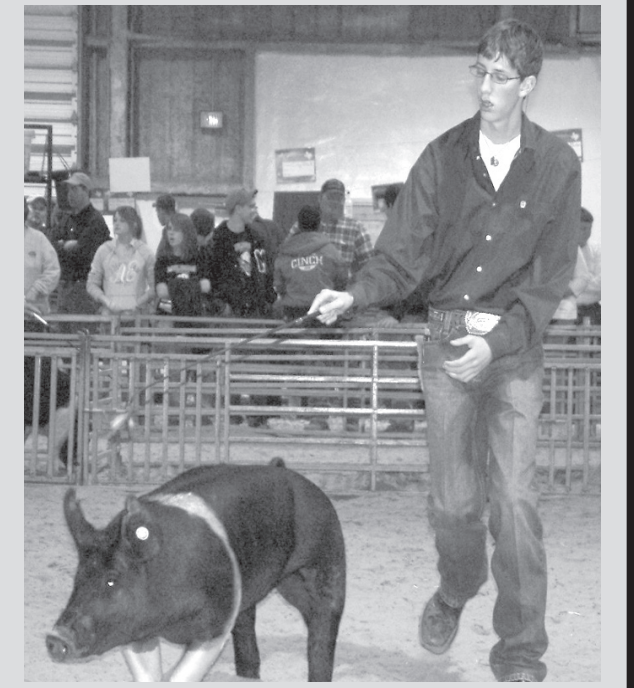
Taylor, 12.

His grandparents are Joel and Gwen Sinclair of Muleshoe, and Ricky and Sue James of Plainview.

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

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**Para más información, llame Bea al numero**

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We are charting our family trees and...

...choosing photos to make albums.

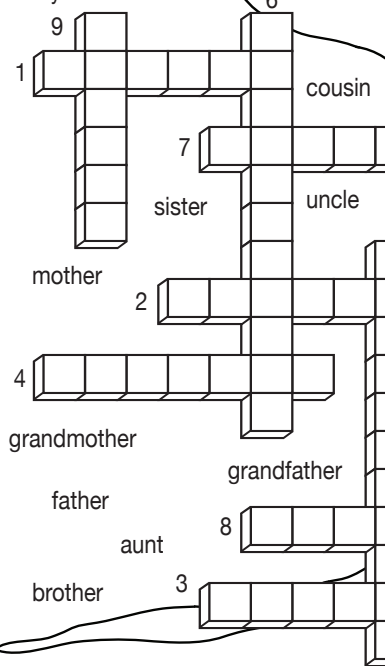
## Newspaper Fun!

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Does your family keep records of all its members? It's fun to see where your family has come from.

### Climbing Your Family Tree



I don't care that my family is a little "squirrely"... I love them all!

#### My Family Tree

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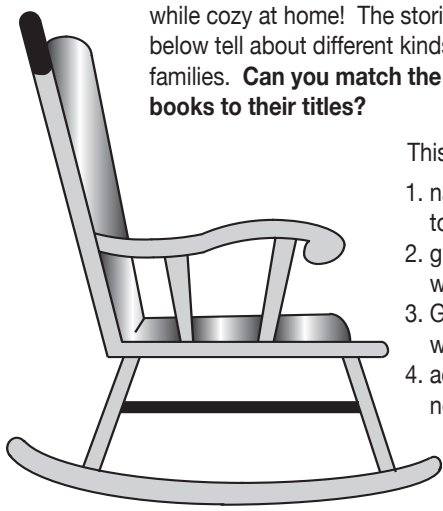
This simple record or "family tree" is for you to fill in and keep.



Many people keep family records - with names, dates, birthplaces and even wedding days. People like to look at family albums and charts. They like to know about the people who make up their family tree. What were their names? What did they do? How did they do it? There are special libraries, web sites and bookstores that help people find these answers!

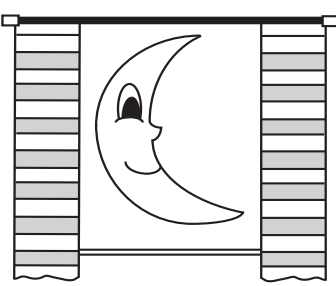
### Sharing Bedtime Stories!

It's fun to have adventures or travel with your family. Sharing bedtime stories lets us do this while cozy at home! The stories below tell about different kinds of families. Can you match the books to their titles?



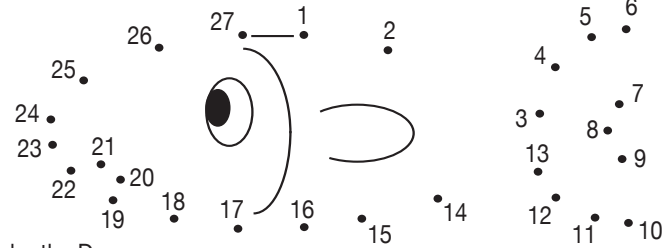
This book tells about:

1. nanny with magical ways to help the Banks family
2. growing up in a family with many children
3. Grandpa's adventures with his little brother
4. active elephant kids who never let Mom have quiet time



### A Family Tale!

Every family has its favorite tale. It's often the one that starts with "Have I ever told you about the time...?" I think every family has a story about this getting away!



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## Extension agent warns of beetle problems

By Monti Vandiver  
Texas AgriLife  
Extension Service

Blister beetles are abundant in area crops and recently there has been a sudden rise in blister beetle poisoning cases in livestock, primarily horses, throughout the United States.

Blister beetles are members of the family *Meloidae* and pose

### 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.

a hazard to livestock that feed on forage in which the beetles are abundant.

Ingestion of blister beetles by horses can be deadly due to cantharidin poisoning.

Blister beetles range from 1/2 inch to more than an inch long and are black, gray, reddish or brown.

Some species are striped. Adult blister

beetles are narrow, cylindrical, rather soft-bodied beetles with a head wider than the "neck."

Blister beetles are found in many flowering crops but have a preference for alfalfa.

If alfalfa fields are cut while beetles are present, beetles killed and/or injured may remain in the plant material when it is baled.

When the hay is consumed, the blister beetles are inadvertently eaten by livestock exposing them to cantharidin.

Blister beetles

(cantharidin) affect horses more than cattle; depending on the beetle species consumption of a relatively small number can be toxic to horses.

Early signs of poisoning are acute colic, diarrhea and excessive salivation. Severe illness or death from gastrointestinal, heart or kidney effects is not uncommon.

The degree of poisoning is directly related to the blister beetle species and number of beetles consumed.

For more information contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service at 806-272-4583.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."  
Proverbs 3:5, NIV



### Correction Policy

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# The Sudan Buzz

## Sudan student attends national FCCLA convention

More than 5300 nationwide members, advisors, alumni, and guests of FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) gathered in Nashville, Tenn., July 12-16 for the 2009 National Leadership Conference, and Savannah Sain, a junior at Sudan High School, was among them.

This year's student-devised subject for the annual meeting was "Beyond the Label," and throughout the week, participants examined

### Homecoming Week events announced

Sudan Homecoming Week will feature free hotdogs on Thursday night starting at 7:30 p.m.

There will also be a live band before the bonfire begins. The bonfire should start around 9 p.m., behind the school.

The Sudan Booster Club will also be serving a homecoming dinner on Saturday night.

Fiesta pile-on will be served along with chips and salsa plus ice cream for dessert. Tickets will be sold for \$6.

Contact any booster club member of an athlete to purchase your ticket.

and discussed several critical issues, including family, school and family violence prevention, physical as well as financial fitness, future career exploration and countless community service projects.

A number of relevant youth issues, such as the changing roles of men and women in the home and workplace, traffic safety, and cancer awareness were also explored at the meeting through presentations, workshops, and youth sessions.

Savannah will continue to work with other FCCLA members and advisors in Texas to encourage others to discover their strengths, motivate members to target career goals, and initiate a plan to ignite youth leadership in their community.

Savannah is the FCCLA Region I vice president of Competitive Events for the 2009-10

school year and part of her office duties required her to be a national room consultant for one of the competitive events.

"I learned so much about FCCLA chapters across the nation by working as a consultant," Savannah said.

"I met some wonderful people and plan to work with several FCCLA chapters across the state," she added.

While in Nashville, she toured the city with the Texas delegation, went to a songwriters' showcase featuring Aretha Franklin's songwriter, Trisha Yearwood's and Faith Hill's songwriter, and Kenny Chesney's songwriter at BB King's House of Blues.

She also stayed at the Opryland Hotel, took a paddleboat ride on the General Jackson, ate barbecue and learned country line dancing at Smiley Hollow, and spent an afternoon at Nashville Shores, a lake resort with

several water rides and beach activities.

Some other highlights of the convention included the STAR Event competitions, spotlight on projects where representatives from states share successful national, state or chapter projects, and Feed the Children event where attendees raise awareness regarding the youth of America living in poverty and who are forced to deal with hunger on a daily basis.

In the past two years, FCCLA members from across the nation have earned well over \$100,000 for Feed the Children.

FCCLA has more than 220,000 members and nearly 7,000 chapters from 50 state associations and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.



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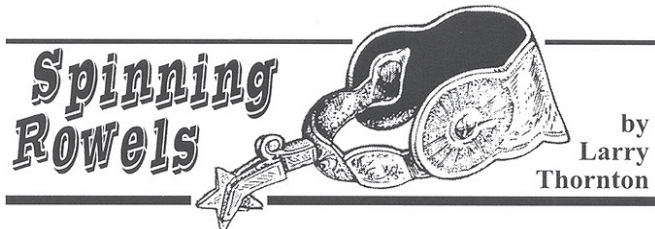
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# A rose is hard to find at the bottom of the ocean

Did Shakespeare have it right? I mean, "is a rose by any other name... still a rose?"

Occasionally, you encounter a person whose name is more fitting than others. It's a bit like the myth that over time many people begin to resemble their pets. It just happens.

Sure, there are circumstances where people are given nicknames that are intended to bring a twinkle to the eye of the people they encounter — such as "Little John" in the tales of Robin Hood who was anything but small — but for the



most part nicknames tend to focus on some feature or behavior that one human notices in another human.

If you recall the comic strip "Dick Tracy" you may remember how descriptive the names of some of the characters, especially the villains, were. Granted, many of the younger crowd don't remember "Lips" Manlis, the Brow, Pruneface, or Flattop Jones, but many

of us still do. And let's not forget the beautiful "Tess Trueheart," the loyal girlfriend and later wife of the comic page's most famous police investigator. There was never an inked lady love with a more fitting moniker.

Last week, an event occurred that might have slipped through the cracks of obscurity if it weren't for the

circumstances, and a name.

It all started when Mote Marine Laboratory of Florida announced that a \$100,000 marine robot turned up missing. (Is that phrase an oxymoron? How could it "turn up," and be missing. Oh well, that's for a column at another time.)

Anyway, the robot, which was carrying some kind of "toxic algae" detector valued at another \$30,000, apparently disappeared leaving the Mote Marine scientists asking the question: "Where's Waldo?"

That's right, the missing robot had been

dubbed with the same name as the cartoon character who has been relentlessly sought by millions for a number of years.

You would think that a team of scientists hoping to remain in contact with a \$100,000 piece of equipment would have the foresight to rename it before sending it off into the deep blue sea.

Surely, (and let's get past the Airplane movie's "Don't call me Shirley," line), there was something more fitting.

I mean, if their searches don't succeed, what do they say to the insurance company?

"Hello... Marine

Loss and Calamity Insurance."

"Can we help you?" "Yes, we can't find Waldo."

A long pause... "Well, maybe he's in the bottle with Olive Oyl." Click...

While the Florida-based scientists are asking boaters of that region to keep their eyes open for a sighting of the errant water 'bot, it might not hurt for local fishermen trying their luck at "Lake Muleshoe," to watch for more than a bobbling bobber.

After all, being the one who actually "finds Waldo" has got to carry some kind of national bragging rights.

## God cherishes each one of his children

My mother and father have both been gone now for a long time, but I still think it is true to say that nothing I ever did while they were living, nothing I have done since their passing, and nothing I could ever do in the future, would be more surprising to them than the simple fact that I was born.

Mom was 42. Dad was 44. They already had three children. The youngest was a high school sophomore; the middle one was heading to college; the oldest was 20 and about to be married (which created some confusion to spice up the lives of gossips good with math).

Two extra guys, students of my father at his Bible training school, were sharing a bedroom with the two boys. Nobody in their right mind would have planned another child at that point in their lives. And Mom and Dad, who were in their right minds, didn't either. Plan, that is. A child.

But here I came. I often remind my two years younger brother that he would do well to bear in mind that, though I was a surprise and he was not, the only reason he was planned was to be my companion. Or, as I like to put it, he was created solely for my satisfaction and thus should treat me with deference and respect.

The news that Abraham and Sarah were expecting created quite a stir. No, I was not planned. But here I came. Years later, Mom told me that she'd done the math — she'd had at least one child in public school continuously for over 40 years. Plan? That!?

But come January 1957 there I was. It has never bothered me that I was a complete surprise. I think it was a hoot, as funny as it was surprising, and I'm happy to be aboard.

Seriously, I grew up in a family that knew



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Curtis Shelburne

and believed that, for everyone who has ever been born, the words of God to the prophet Jeremiah are true, and not just for prophets: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5a).

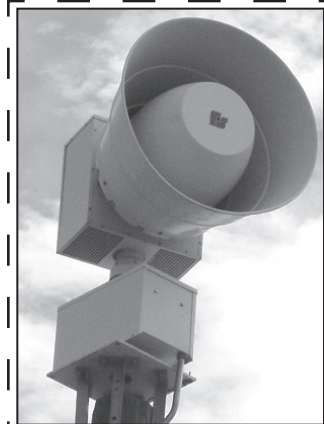
You'll never catch me talking about the "accident of my birth." God knew me a long time before Mom and Dad announced my impending arrival to their open-mouthed and wide-eyed friends and family! All of God's children are planned. Every one.

I've always felt completely loved and wanted by my parents. Why? Because I was. Once they got the news and started breathing again, they kinda got a kick out of it, too, so to speak.

At my arrival, I was, if I might say so, found to be an exceptionally comely child and it was soon clear that not only was I wanted, I was their

favorite. Just kidding. But I was deeply loved, and I've never doubted that for a minute.

I probably know nothing about the circumstances of your birth, but I do know this, and you can know it, too, with absolutely no doubt: you are deeply loved and cherished by the best Father of all. That's a truth you can take to the bank.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Notice of Renewal Application

This is a Renewal Application for Private Club Registration Permit, N-054986 and Beverage Cartage Permit for Muleshoe Country Club located at 900 Country Club Road, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

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## HELP WANTED

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Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation is taking applications for part-time bookkeeper at their office 105 E. Ave. D, M-F 8-4:30. Phone 806-272-4538 ext. 3.<sup>cd9/3</sup>

APEX is looking for a part-time janitor in Muleshoe after 6 pm. Call 210-344-3763.<sup>z9/3</sup>

Medical Technologist: Full time position in hospital laboratory; BS in Medical

Technology plus two years experience; multiple positions available; fax resume to 806-272-4113 or mail to Muleshoe Area Hospital District, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, Attn: Human Resource Department.<sup>.4ch8/20</sup>

Physical Therapist: Director for Physical Therapy Department; full time position; salary based on experience; benefits available; fax resume to 806-272-4113 or mail to Muleshoe Area Hospital District, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, Attn: Human Resource Department.<sup>.4ch8/20</sup>

Physical Therapy Assistant; multiple positions available; full time position; salary based on experience; benefits available; fax resume to 806-272-4113 or

mail to Muleshoe Area Hospital District, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, Attn: Human Resource Department.<sup>.3ch8/27</sup>

Harvest help needed. The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of harvest help for the fall harvest. We will be needing elevator help at various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen, and must be able to work around grain dust. If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call 806-251-1521 local, or toll free at 866-583-7362.

Scale help needed. The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of scale help for the fall harvest. We will need scale help at various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call 806-251-1521 local, or toll free at 866-583-7362.

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1006 W. 6th, 3-2 on corner lot, 200 sf, Den, L.R, util, Lg bedrooms w/X-lg walk-in closets, Lg mstr bth, 2 wtr htrs, central H/A, sprinkler system, 14x24 storage. Call Annette 272-4943.<sup>.2ch8/20</sup>

## MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

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## HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER

Muleshoe home for sale by owner on 16 acres, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 806-549-9243.<sup>.4pd7/16</sup>

2 Story House, Southwest of Sudan. Approx. 2860 sf, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, 2 room basement, pool with wood deck, 2 car detached garage with gameroom & kitchenette. Outside newly remodeled and new roof. Call 806-893-0623.<sup>.4pd8/6</sup>

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Nicely landscaped brick home on corner lot for sale. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, utility room, built ins, new windows, new heat and air, tankless hot water heater, automatic sprinkler system, fenced backyard, above ground swimming pool, two storage areas, large patio, separate office/bath 2300 sq. ft., asking \$130,000, 1801 W. Ave D, call 272-5758 or 946-9432.<sup>.3pd7/30</sup>

3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, cent H/A, utility room, stove, dishwasher and disposal, nice carpet, tile, new paint and new roof. Price reduced to \$49,500.00. 608 W. Ave K, 806-946-8826.<sup>.1fn</sup>

## FOR SALE

1.826 acre estate lot #108 at Ute Lake Ranch - \$199,000 call Ute Lake Realty @ 1-575-487-2883. Price reduced - HAVE to sell.<sup>.4ch9/3</sup>

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• 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 Spkrl.!! \$140K!! REDUCED \$135K!!

• NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on corner lot, 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!!

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### HIGH SCHOOL AREA

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• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lvg. area, auto. spkrl., fenced yd, MORE!! \$125K!!

• 3-1 1/2, 1+1 CP, Cent. A&H, DW, FP, Hwd, Tile and Carpet, fenced yard. \$70,000!!

• 3-2-1 Brick home, total electric, Cent. A&H, (heat pump), built-ins, approx. 1318' lvg. area, fenced yd!! \$69,900.00

• 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carport, central heat & air!! \$45K

• NICE 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carport, central heat & air. \$49,500.

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

### RURAL

• VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K \$130K!!

• NICE 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$92,500

• NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!

• NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!

• NICE 3-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, hardwood & tile floors, astroturf in sunroom, fans, woodburning stove in sunroom, ceiling, RV cover, 2 carports, 700' stock barn, corral, on 8 acres, fenced, 2161 Hwy. 70 East!! \$125,000 REDUCED \$115,000!!

• CLAY'S CORNER - VERY NICE 3-2 3/4-2 Home on 5 acres, approx. 2500' lvg. area, remodeled, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, whirlpool tub, fenced yard, 600' workshop/storage!! \$185K !!

### COMMERCIAL

• NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!!

• NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on .7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!

• 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!!

• 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.

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• 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. w/1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!

• APPROX. 5350' retail/warehouse bldg., with chainlink fenced area, 10' roll up door & entry door, corner lot!! \$45K!!

• APPROX. 5840' warehouse bldg. on Hwy. 84, 12' roll up door & entry door!! 75' x 100' lot!! \$40K!!

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# 2009 Muleshoe Rotary Roping results are released

Continued from page 1  
Trevor Peterson, 37.52, won \$1,190 each; fourth — Lance Crist and Joe Hughes, 37.53, won \$877 each; fifth — Rene Cervantez and Joe Hughes, 38.23, won \$564 each; sixth — Javier Chavez and Nick Padilla, 38.69, won \$313 each; seventh — Jerry Trujillo and Jamie Ortiz, 38.74, won \$250 each.

## #11 with 192 teams...

First — Jackson Myers and Clay Myers, 34.36 on four head, won \$1,278 each; second — Aaron Macy and Pecos Thomas, 34.75, won \$1,058 each; third — Mike Jones and Pecos Thomas, 37.17, won \$837 each; fourth — Hadley Patterson and Jaime Ortiz, 40.04, won \$617 each; fifth — Dusty Leatherwood and John Brunson, 41.06, won \$397 each; sixth — Riley Smith

and Trevor Peterson, 42.09.

## #5 and under draw pot...

First — Umi Bustillos and Dustin Payton, 36.06, on four head, won \$2,729 each; second — Tom Jones and Dustin Payton, 39.48 on four head, won \$2,414 each; third — Myles Marble and Riley Smith, 40.03, won \$1,995 each; fourth — Kyle Edwards and Clint Bilbrey, 40.29, won \$1,470 each; fifth — Collin Copper and Scott Higgins, 40.61, won \$944 each; sixth — Tom Jones and Dee Fish, 40.93, won \$525 each; seventh — Spencer Smallwood and Clinton Bilbery, 42.32, won \$420; eighth — Don Pool and Clay Myers, won \$200 each; ninth — Jr. Cervantes and Mike Murray, won \$200 each; and 10th Umi Bustillos and Wayne Head, won 200 each.



## Expect the best this year

We've had two weeks of school, and things just couldn't be going any better. Our teachers expect the best from our students, and our students want to do their best for our teachers. Even Pre-K and Kindergarten students have been working hard these first two weeks of school.

We just took Monday off for Labor Day, and I think the Pre-K and Kindergarten students really needed a break (or maybe it was their teachers who needed a break).

It's been fun to hear what is going on in classes around the district these first two weeks. Students start a new school year without really knowing what to expect from their new teachers and new classes. But our teachers just expect the best from our students.

One junior high student was working in the science lab this week and blurted out, "This is fun! I thought I didn't like science, but I guess now I do!"

Students of all ages are at least a little bit nervous about new classes, new classmates, and about what impressions they will make on others.

It's great to see how much our teachers care

## School News By Dr. Gene Sheets

about their students and try to help and support them.

One girl came by to see Mrs. Been after school, and Mrs. Been commented on how she liked the girl's new highlights in her hair. The girl said, "Wow, you're the only one who noticed. Thank you."

I heard several teachers comment about how their students are more well-behaved this year and seem more serious about doing their best. In fact, Mrs. Byrd said that last Tuesday was the first night for homework for her sixth grade classes. She said that all homework was returned the next day — all 98 of them!

The campus principals have high expectations for our students, too. The new junior high principal, Mr. Myatt, challenged the students to participate in a UIL Academic contest this year.

A few days later, Mrs. Pierson's first writing assignment for the year was for each of her students to explain one personal goal for this school year. Many of the

students stated that they wanted to try out for a UIL Academic team.

They were listening, Mr. Myatt! They want to be the best they can be, and one of the reasons is because our faculty and staff expect the best from them.

We have the best faculty and staff anywhere, and our students are doing a great job this year. This is going to be a great year!

## Girl Scout sign up to be held

A parent meeting for girls and young ladies, grades Kindergarten through 12th, wishing to join the Girl Scouts is set for Sept. 15, at 6 p.m., at the Dillman Elementary cafeteria.

The cost is \$12 for the year. For more information please contact Eloisa at 800-530-4823.

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Proverbs 1:8-9, NIV

## Publication of announcements in the Journal

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

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

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

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

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

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

including grandparents.

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

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

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

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

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