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Taking a closer look

Sometimes, you have to see the whole thing! At Monday's MISD board meeting, Coach David Wood and the board members discussed the possibility of covering the Mules' gridiron with artificial turf. However, some of the Levelland Lobos had the opportunity to study the existing turf Friday evening. Pictured above, and on the left, Mule Ricco Alarcon takes down a Levelland runner during Friday's season opener.

Photographs
by Stacy Conner



Investigation into local death is still under way

Local investigators and the Texas Rangers are working to determine the manner of death of a Muleshoe resident whose body was found on the west steps of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church early Sunday morning.

According to Police Chief Brian Frieda, an unidentified individual found the body of Willie Scott, 28, on the church

steps and contacted Father Leo Pahamtang at the parsonage, who in turn contacted the police department at about 5:40 a.m.

Frieda said the on-scene investigation indicated Scott had been shot in the chest with a 9mm semi-automatic handgun, which was recovered from about six feet away from the body.

Although there is a possibility the death is the result of a suicide, the police chief said foul play has yet to be ruled out, and the body has been transported to Lubbock for an autopsy.

Scott, who came to Muleshoe from California about six years ago, reportedly received his card as a "mixed martial arts" professional fighter in April.

City council discusses budget, employee health benefits

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Changes in health insurance for municipal employees received the majority of the discussion during Monday's special meeting and budget workshop of the Muleshoe City Council.

City Manager David Brunson explained that the city's current medical insurance coverage for employees, of which the city paid about 70 percent and the employee 30 percent, would be increased by 16 percent, if carried into the next fiscal year, necessitating a change.

"This has been the most agonizing thing

in the whole budget," City Secretary LeAnn Gallman said, as the health care changes to the proposed budget were discussed.

Under the new plan, Brunson said employees would have a \$2,000

'This has been the most agonizing thing in the whole budget...' — LeAnn Gallman

deductible, but added that the employees wouldn't be paying a premium for dependent health care.

With the savings on dependent care, and other employee salary increases, Brunson estimated an employee with a family would be realizing a \$4,000 pay increase that should help

offset the deductible they would face under the new plan.

During the discussion, Brunson said the employees will need to prepare to meet the deductible requirements, but

noted there were several options available to assist them, including a health care savings account or a "flex plan."

"It's going to take some personal planning," Brunson said, and employees would have to take more responsibility in how they managed their health care.

The proposed budget discussed Monday
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No action taken on MAHD closed session

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors returned from a lengthy

closed session during Thursday's regular meeting, and announced that no action would be taken concerning the session's posted agenda

items.

The first closed session item referred to a personnel item involving Park View Nursing Care Center Administrator Chris Cotton.

While no explanation was listed regarding the agenda item, when the board returned to open session, Bill Liles, the MAHD board president, said, "We're going to

wait until they get back with that report."

Liles was apparently referring to an Aug. 12 hospital district board decision to contract with BR Healthcare Services to perform an operations audit of the nursing home.

"We're going to use that as our guideline," Liles added.

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MISD school board talks turf

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Rumors about a new football field at Muleshoe Independent School District were finally clarified at Monday's school board meeting as Coach David Wood appeared to discuss not a field at another location, but rather a new playing surface on the existing field.

While there has been discussion at prior board meetings about the possibility of renovations at the football field — including switching sides with the visitors and installing new seating and additional parking on the west side

— along with a need for a new track, Monday's discussion was the first concerning the possibility of artificial turf on the football field.

But Coach Wood encouraged the school

we've talked about a new track," said Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

"If there is a consideration (about installing artificial turf)," Wood said, "we need to

"It comes down to whether or not we have the money..." — David Tipps

board to reach a decision about resurfacing the field before it acted upon the need for a new track, explaining that the heavy equipment needed for the field's resurfacing would damage the new track.

"For several years,

hold off on the track."

However, board member David Tipps expressed concerns about delaying the track's resurfacing for another year, noting its poor condition for the past three years especially.

"It comes down to

whether or not we have the money," Tipps said.

According to the rough estimates mentioned in the meeting, installing artificial turf would cost about \$840,000, while the track would be about \$398,000. Adding the \$1 million Sheets estimated for the new stands and parking area on the west side of the field would bring the estimate up to \$2,238,000.

According to Wood, who said he's been discussing the issue with representatives of the company that installed turf at Frenship ISD, the field would last 12-15 years before it would

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New officer in town

Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman, pictured above on the right, administers the oath of office to the newest officer on the Muleshoe Police Department, Andrew Willoughby, during a ceremony at city hall Monday afternoon.



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Crystal River to appear

Christian vocal band Crystal River of Lubbock will be presenting a musical concert at the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe, 521 S. First, on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information please call (806)272-3017

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.

First and second place prizes will be awarded the day of the tournament.

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.

Hospital district... Continued from page 1

The last such review conducted in the hospital district was in August 2005, when the district's board requested the assistance of Covenant Health Systems in reviewing the operation of the hospital and nursing home under then administrator Jim Bone. Prior to the conclusion of the review, Jim Wurts of Covenant announced on Aug. 18, 2005, that Bone had been moved to another position in CHS.

At the conclusion of Thursday's special board meeting, Liles said, "We're unanimous in our support for both of our administrators and our chief financial

officer."

The second issue listed for Thursday's closed session involved the hospital's "QA report."

In other business, Thursday, the MAHD board:

- Received a financial report from David Burke, the chief financial officer, which included the information that the hospital district had paid off all of the notes against both the Muleshoe Area Medical Center and Park View, except for the loan for the land associated with the pending Family Medical Clinic expansion, and the hospital's operations loan from last year.

Burke went on to say

the cash flow problems at the hospital and nursing home still existed, but he added, "We still have the doors open, and we're still doing business."

- Discussed the district's request to change its fiscal year to avail itself of the addition of the adult behavioral unit at the hospital. According to Jason Anglin, MAMC administrator, the renovation project for the unit is required to be completed before the beginning of the fiscal year on Oct. 1.

If not completed in time. Anglin reminded the board members that Medicare regulations wouldn't provide for

reimbursement for in-house services until the following fiscal year.

Although it was hoped Medicare would allow the fiscal year to be changed to a date after the renovations had been completed, Anglin noted there wasn't much chance in that because one of the reasons listed for denial of such a request was a to increase the rate of reimbursement.

- Authorized Anglin to sign contracts with a temporary agency for physical therapists and a physical therapist recruiting company.

Thanks for reading!

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need to be replaced, and at that point only the turf covering would be needed at about 40 percent of the original cost, because the base constructed under it wouldn't need to be replaced.

"If you all want to tell me to build something, I'll get after it," Sheets said, however, the board reached a consensus that additional information was needed and tabled the issue until its next meeting in September.

In other construction-related news, the school board approved Lee Lewis Construction's guaranteed maximum price for the next phase at DeShazo Elementary—a new entrance on the east side of the building, at \$1,406,550. The projected completion date will be June 30, 2010.

"We've come a long way trying to decide if we're going to do this," Sheets said. "This is our recommendation.

Along with approving the GMP, the school board authorized Lee Lewis to proceed with the project. Instead of signing a new contract for

the additional work, the current contract covering the DeShazo project will be amended.

In other business, the school board:

- Approved a total estimated tax rate of \$1.38 per \$100 in valuation.
- Affirmed the school district's current graduation policy for the 2009-2010 school year, which was set in place prior to House Bill 3—which was passed by the state legislature during the summer.

As part of the board's motion, the district will review how best to implement the requirements for the 2010-11 school year.

Assistant Superintendent Carl Krug explained that the recent house bill changed the state graduation requirements, but that because the legislation was passed so late in the year school districts were allowed to postpone implementing the requirements because most of the seniors had already set their schedules for the current year.

- Approved a revised stipends list for the 2009-2010 school year.

City council...

Continued from page 1 also includes some other minor changes, such as an additional \$8,000 in revenue listed for the public library, the result of a grant the library has received for the purchase of books, Brunson said.

In all, the 2009-2010 fiscal budget is projected to be \$2,649,343, which includes a 2.31 percent increase from the 2008-2009 budget.

In other business Monday, the city council:

- Met in closed session for the city manager's evaluation.
- Toured the new police department and new aquatic facility, both of which are currently under construction.

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August Business of the month announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently announced its Business of the Month for August. Mark Morton, an agent with State Farm Insurance, 113 W. Ave. was presented with a certificate recognizing his achievement. Pictured on the left are Kristi Parker, Mark Morton, Christine Gonzales and Sharla Johnson.



August Employee of the Month announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently announced its Employee of the Month for August was Amy Melendez of Five Area Systems. She was presented with a certificate recognizing her achievement. Pictured above are Veronica Gomez, Ronnie Kenmore, Amy Melendez, Celie Parham, Kristi Parker and Sharla Johnson.

It's not the same... it's beautiful!

Awesome... It's big... Beautiful... Oh, my... Wow!

Those are just some of the words I heard last Monday on the first day of school. I was standing in the new cafeteria and commons area of the high school when students began coming into the cafeteria for the first time. Their mouths were wide open. Their jaws dropped. They couldn't stop from looking around the new area.

I've seen this area almost every day for the past year, and I have to admit that I still have the same reaction as the students did on their first day. It looks beautiful!

It doesn't look like the same building. There is plenty of room now for all of the students to eat in the cafeteria at one time without being all crowded together and cramped for space. The lunch hour is much more orderly now. The students seem to enjoy being in the commons area.

On the first day of school, there were a handful of high school students in the cafeteria before school started. It was about the same number as came in there last year. But the second and third day saw more and more high school students coming into the cafeteria to visit before school started. By the end of the week, just about everyone was coming in to the commons area to visit with their friends before school starts.

Sam Whalin deserves a lot of credit for working with the contractor to

School News By Dr. Gene Sheets

get the cafeteria and commons area completed by the time school started. He not only coordinated the new construction at DeShazo Elementary and Muleshoe High School, but he also was in charge of asbestos abatement for the high school, roofing projects on all four campuses, and installation of new heating and air conditioning units at Dillman Elementary, DeShazo, and Watson Junior High.

This is in addition to the regular summer maintenance and cleaning at all of the campuses. We are very fortunate to have Sam Whalin on our staff.

My hat is off to all of the custodians and maintenance personnel! They have not had one day this summer where they could slow down and relax. They worked hard all summer, but especially the last couple of weeks. Every time I turned around, they were moving furniture, cleaning floors, moving furniture, cleaning rooms, moving furniture, and all with a great attitude.

All of the faculty and staff have had great attitudes about the construction. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Buie were working in their new portable classroom just before school started.






They were laughing and talking and having a good time helping each other get ready for the

first day of school. What made their great attitudes so special to me was that they were working in the dark! There were no lights, air conditioning, or electricity in their portable that day!

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Wimm

Yes, we will be open on Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day for regular activities. So make plans to come in and enjoy the day.

We are on the final month of this year. We sincerely appreciate the support we have had from all of you good citizens of Muleshoe.

All of our regular senior citizens have been so cooperative in helping us complete your Intake Form for 2010. We still have a few to complete but we feel we will be able to get them on time.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, there will be a live band playing for the Senior dance that night. Make plans to come listen to the good music, visit the participants from the surrounding area, and enjoy the pot luck supper break.

The dance will begin at 7 p.m., with the supper break at 8:30 p.m. and end at 10 p.m.

Call a friend, fix your favorite dish and come have fun.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, the monthly board meeting will be held at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and is opened to the public. We urge anyone with good ideas for the center to come and present them.

Thursday, Sept. 10, Ben Jackson, with Hearing Technology of Lubbock, will be in the center. He should be here around 10 a.m. So if you need his assistance please mark your calendar for the day.

Menu for Sept. 7-11:

Monday, Sept. 7 — Smothered chicken, potatoes, broccoli and

cheese, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Tuesday, Sept. 8 — Taco salad, beans, rice, chips, salsa and lemon pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 9 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 10 — Lasagna, peas and carrots, salad, garlic bread, fruit and cookies.

Friday, Sept. 11 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

“Listen, my son, to your father’s instruction and do not forsake your mother’s teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck...”
Proverbs 1:8-9, NIV



Up it goes!

Another milestone passed with little fanfare this past week as the construction crew at Muleshoe High School raised the new flagpole next to what will be the buildings new entrance.
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Obituaries

Matt Moseley

Memorial services for Matt Moseley, 81, of Muleshoe were held on Aug. 29 at Trinity Christian Center Church.

Mosley died on Aug. 26, 2009, at his home. He was born on May 6, 1928, in Seymour to Henry and Dolly Moseley, and married Jannie Hancock, on Aug. 3, 1949, in Farwell.

He was preceded in death by his parents —

Henry and Dolly Moseley; and five brothers — HA, Hollis, Marlin, Bob and Eddie Moseley.

Survivors include his wife — Jannie Moseley of Muleshoe; four children — Marty and Krista Moseley of Lubbock, Rea and Glen Morris of Merkel, Renā and Presley Newton of Muleshoe, and Greg Moseley; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Weddings

Lowe, Conner united in holy matrimony

Meagan Alaine Lowe of Earth and Timothy Don Conner of Muleshoe were united in holy matrimony on June 27, 2009, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Brady Mason provided music for the event.

The bride was assisted by Maid of Honor Payton Lowe, and bridesmaids Kamber Banks, Jayme Howard and Charissa Conner.

Caleb Conner served as Best Man. The groomsmen were Brant Hamilton, Garrett Riley and TJ Brantley.

Amelia Dobbs was the flower girl and Jantzen Haberer served as ring bearer.

The ushers were Cody Favor, Dustin Barker, Blake Estrada and Alex Leamon; and the candle lighters were Tyler and Tate Harmon.

The couple will live in Plainview.

The bride's parents are Mitch and Shelby Lowe of Amarillo.

The groom's parents are Dr. Stacy and Debbie Conner of Muleshoe.

The bride wore a strapless gown overlaid with antique lace, while the groom wore a black tuxedo.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Serving the bride's cake was Mallory Leamon and Ashley Hall.

Rebekah Estrada served at the fruit table.

Serving the groom's cake was Britany Lewis, Bethany Lewis and Annie Merritt.

The couple honeymooned in San Diego, Calif.

The bride is a 2007 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. She



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Conner

is currently attending graduate of Muleshoe Wayland Baptist University with plans to attend nursing school, and is currently employed as a CNA at the Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

The groom is a 2007

graduate of Muleshoe High School. He is also currently attending Wayland Baptist University with plans to receive a master's degree in accounting. He is employed as a sports referee.

Engagement



Michelle Scott and Nathan Young

Scott, Young to exchange vows

Terry and LaDonna Scott of Earth announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Nicole Scott, to Nathan Paul Young of Levelland.

The prospective bride is a 2004 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, and plans to graduate from Wayland Baptist University in May 2010. She is currently employed at the Animal Care Clinic of Lubbock.

Her grandparents are Adora Scott and the late Glenn Scott of Lazbuddie, and the late Gene and Laverne Caldwell of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is the son of Jim and Charlotte Young of Levelland.

He is a 2003 graduate of Levelland High School, and plans to graduate

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.

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Joe's Boot Shop to be featured on RFD-TV

The fifth annual Joe's Boot Shop Calf Roping, held April 24-26, at the new Curry County Special Event Center in Clovis, N.M., will be featured in an episode of All Around Performance Horse on RFD-TV.

The 30-minute program will air on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. (Mountain), and again on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 6:30 (Mountain).

The All Around Performance Horse program showcases a good number of rodeo competitions and events across the country. The Joe's Boot Shop Calf Roping caught their attention because of the large number of competition levels available during the event. "Any skill level, and age... there's a division they can compete under," says Joe Rhodes

of Joe's Boot Shop, Clovis, N.M. The event brought over 750 competitors from 13 states, as well as Canada, Brazil and Australia, and drew 18 National Finals qualifiers to the Open Roping, four of them world champions. "Ropers can test their skill against the best of the best," says Joe Rhodes. "The winner of this year's Open Roping, Ryle Smith is a member of the college rodeo team at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He's got to feel good about a win against world champion competitors."

The Sept. 3 program will also promote the new Curry County Events Center. "It's one of the nicest facilities in the area and everyone from all over complimented it," said Joe Rhodes.

"We hope the All Around Performance Horse program will bring even more events to Clovis, N.M.," he added.

Clovis Community College will also share the spotlight with the roping, Joe's Boot Shop and the events center. "CCC's online education programs are an excellent

opportunity for anyone, and we're proud to see they'll be getting some attention — large scale attention," says Coli Hunt of Joe's Boot Shop.

Also receiving national attention on RFD-TV, on the 20X Rodeo High program, is the New Mexico High School Rodeo Finals which were held in Clovis, N.M., at the Curry County Special Event Center in June. There are four programs covering the event, the remaining three can be seen at 7 p.m. on the next three Wednesdays — Sept. 2, 9 and 16.

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Sports

Mules give Lobos first loss of 2009 season

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules invited the Levelland Lobos into Benny Douglas Stadium Friday night and were a kind host in the first half of play. The Lobos went to the locker room at the intermission leading the Mules 8-7.

Adjustments made at the half favored the Mules as they exploded for 19 points in the third period.

That scoring explosion sent the very optimistic Lobos home with their first loss of the season. The final tally was Mules 27 and the Lobos 14.

"A win is a win," said Mule coach David Wood after the game. "I was extremely proud of the way our kids came back in the second half. We scored so early in the game and things were looking good."

"Levelland is a good football team and we have our problems with the Spread also. We held a good athletic team to just 14 points tonight. We have a lot of young receivers and we just have to be patient with them and they will improve as we move through the season."

"I keep saying it will take us three or four games to really hit our stride. We got a lot of kids in the game tonight and for many of them it was their first varsity experience. Now we start getting ready for Portales next Friday night," concluded Wood.

The Mules used a balanced offensive attack of running and passing from the Spread Friday night.

The Mules used seven different ball carriers on 30 rushes for 197 yards. Juan Sanchez led all rushers with 10 carries for 97 yards.

Jared Skipworth completed 17 of 36 passes for 259 yards to eight different receivers.

He also threw for two touchdowns and ran for 69 yards on 12 attempts.

Cooper Washington was on the receiving end of the Mules' first touchdown pass. He made the catch and raced



Me... and my shaaddooow

Mule Cooper Washington picked up a red, black and white shadow as he headed for the goal line and the first touchdown of the 2009 football season Friday.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

53 yards for a score with 6:33 left in the opening period.

The Lobos snatched the lead from the Mules with just under six minutes left in the first half. The Lobos went for the two-point conversion to claim the lead.

Washington went on to snag three more passes for a total of 110 yards to lead all receivers.

The Mules added two rushing TDs in the third period with Caleb Conner blasting over from two yards out with 10:11 showing on the clock in the third.

Sanchez raced into the end zone from 11 yards out on the Mules next drive. It took only four minutes for the Mules to stop the Lobos and drive down the field for the score.

Skipworth connected with Adrian Muniz for a 54-yard scoring romp with 1:11 left in the third period.

The Lobos pushed in from the one with 1:24 left in the game for the final score of the night.

The Mule "Bend but don't break" defense allowed the Lobos one first down on their initial

center receiver. He lined up on the line of scrimmage on the Mules third play of offense.

Atthesnap Washington took a step back as the other two receivers raced down field. Skipworth

Players of the Week

MVP **Juan Sanchez**

Offensive Player **Jared Skipworth**

Defensive Player **Austin Bamert**

Special Teams Player ... **Caleb Conner**

Slobber Knocker **Saul Elizalde**

Scout Team Player ... **Adelaido Godinez**

drive before forcing them to punt.

The Mule offensive line opened a hole for Skipworth to scamper for five yards on first down.

Joey Ramirez made a second down grab on a swing pass to the left side and scooted eight yards for a first down.

Three Mule receivers went to the right with Washington being the

delivered a strike to Washington.

Ramirez decked the only Lobo that had a chance to stop Washington before he reached the end zone for the Mules first touchdown. Skipworth booted the point after for a 7-0 Mule lead.

A Mule fumble gave the Lobos field position on the Mule 43. Sanchez

broke up a pass to force the Lobos to attempt a field goal from the Mule 25.

Rico Alarcon broke through the middle of the Lobo line to block the field goal and hold the Lobos scoreless in the first quarter.

Levelland broke into the end zone with 5:50 left in the first half when Ramiro Del Campo found Bo Armes in the end zone for a 15-yard TD toss.

Del Campo hung the ball in the back corner of the end zone that only Cameron Price could elevate and make the grab.

Levelland led 8-7 until the Mules took over in the third period.

Late in the second period the Lobos were on the march in an attempt to extend their lead.

Conner raced across the field to pick off Del Campo's pass and stop a possible scoring drive and allow the Mules to gain momentum that carried over to the second half.

The Mules elected to receive to start the second half. Sanchez and Skipworth gained 15 and 21 yards respectively on the first two plays of the third quarter.

Washington gained 32 yards on a screen pass and was hit out of bounds to move the Mules to the Lobo eight.

Sanchez blasted six yards up the middle and Conner gained the final two yards on the Mule's Hammer play to give the Mules the lead for good.

It was three and out for the Lobos after the kickoff. The Mules started their second scoring drive of the third period on their 27. Twelve plays later Sanchez scampered 11 yards up the middle to extend the Mule lead to 21-8.

Saul Elizalde went high in the air to pick off Del Campo's pass at the Mule 14. The interception set up the Mule's final scoring drive of the game.

A pass interference penalty on the Lobos with the Mules needing

26 yards on third down gave the Mules new life.

Issac Baca had back-to-back four-yard gains before Skipworth kept for three tough yards and another first down. Skipworth laid the ball in Muniz arms as he raced past his defenders.

Muniz stumbled but had enough room to regain his balance and still beat the Lobos to the end zone.

The 54-yard pass and run gave the Mules breathing room going into the final period with a 28-7 lead.

Baca had three carries for 12 yards, Royce Strader had two for 11, Ramirez, Conner and Ryan DeLeon all had one rush each for four, two and two yards respectively.

Muniz caught three passes for 77 yards, Isaias Guerra grabbed two for 20, Sanchez snagged two for 13 and Elizalde made two for eight.

Skipworth caught one for 11 yards on a fake punt, Conner, Ramirez and Justin Griswald each caught a pass for nine, eight and three respectively.

Sanchez recorded 14 tackles, one for a loss, one sack, broke up a pass and made a big hit.

Elizalde made 11 tackles, broke up a pass, made a big hit and had one special team tackles. Strader had 10 stops and special teams tackle.

Austin Bamert had 10 tackles, two for losses, two sacks, two quarterback hurries, recovered a fumble and broke up a pass. Alarcon made five tackles, one for a loss, one sack, two quarterback hurries, and a big hit and blocked a field goal.

The Mules a preparing to visit the Portales Rams in Greyhound Stadium Friday night at 7:30 p.m. MDT.



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'First order' friend is a wonderful blessing

My brother-in-law once told me a story about two lost Texans. I like stories where Texans are heroes. This is not one of those.

A veteran teacher, Randal also works for the Forest Service in New Mexico — which is why he was one of the folks who got the call and ended up spending more than 24 hours on horseback trying to find a father and son from Texas who were lost in the New Mexico wilderness.

Randy says that when they finally found the pair it was amazing to see what they had chosen to take along with them on the trip — and what they hadn't.

They were loaded down with camping gadgets from Wal-Mart. Fru-fru stuff of all sorts. But not nearly enough food and water. If looking prepared for wilderness travel was enough, they had been more than ready. In fact, they were



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

not prepared at all.

I wonder about the journey we're on. The one through life. I wonder what's really most important to take along.

Lots of stuff makes the list for most journeys. Supplies. Equipment. All sorts of resources. You can stuff a bag with clothes and books (always take a book!) and a toothbrush. (If you watch the TV show "Man vs. Wild," you know Bear Grylls always brushes his teeth after eating apples from bear droppings. Just kidding. About the teeth-brushing. My wife loves that show.)

But the most important thing to take on life's journey is not a thing. It's a person. Take a friend. A

real one.

A real friend is more than an acquaintance, more than someone you just happen to be thrown in with.

A real friend is priceless. I'm not sure as many people have a real friend, or know how to "be" a real friend, as we might sometimes think.

A real friend likes you and enjoys spending time with you.

A real friend loves you enough to tell you the truth when someone else might be afraid to.

A real friend is honest when you need his evaluation of any situation, maybe even of you.

But a real friend is never 100 percent neutral. He can't be, and he shouldn't be. He's your friend, come what

may.

We're blessed if we have many folks we like and enjoy spending time with.

But I'm talking about friendship of the deepest sort, the kind that takes time and commitment and is worth every bit of it.

This kind of friend is not just one of many that you trust, this kind of friend is a person you can completely trust yourself to, a much more rare and precious thing.

I don't know about you, but when I'm making a journey — and we all are — that's the kind of friend I want. Whatever else I take on the trip, I want to take that kind of friend.

And of "First Order" friends, One is by far the best companion of all.

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.

Class of '96 reunion this weekend

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

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

Contest judge rules in favor of county judge

This year's *Muleshoe Journal* annual football contest kicked off with a record number of contestants.

We had 40 contestants enter last week's contest, although three were not counted because they were not sent in by the 4 p.m. deadline.

Your emails must show sent by the Friday 4 p.m. deadline.

Several of this week's contestants were faithful returners from past years. We also had some out of town players in last week's contest.

Pass the word, the more that play, the more fun it gets. Just don't forget the deadlines!

We had four contestants that seemed to really know their high school football this week. These four contestants chose the correct winner for all of the games.

This week's \$25 winner

Football Contest Results

By Terry Brewster

is Sherri Harrison with 10 correct guesses. Since three other people scored 10 correct guesses, we used the tie breaker game to determine the winner.

The Mules put 27 points on the scoreboard while Levelland only tallied 8 points.

Harrison had the closest tiebreaker guess of 34 as the combined score of this game, which allowed her run with the money.

It was a very close race for the most points this week. These were the top 10 contestants: Sherri Harrison, 10; Gabe Toscano, 10; Rene Valle, 10; Terry Field, 10; Lindsey Kitchens, 9; Butch Green, 9; Travis Bessire, 9; Rudy Gonzales, 9; Damian

Toscano, 9; and Charlotte Field, 9.

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.

Next week we will add some college and pro games to the mix.

I think by next week, we will have to turn up the level of difficulty a notch or two. We have some folks who know football.

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.

And, remember this contest is free to enter. Entries can be mailed to us at: Football Contest, PO Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

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

No late entries will be accepted!

Entries may also be emailed to adsales@muleshoejournal.com. Be sure to place "Football Contest" in the subject line, these 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.

This a great chance to get a few extra bucks and have some fun.

Baby Showers

Crandell honored with shower

Nicole Crandell was honored with a baby shower on Aug. 1, in the home of Joseph and Cassie Crandell.

Nicole Crandell and Jessie Parks are expecting a baby girl in late September.

Hostesses for the event included Jacie Anstead, Glenda Price, Natalie Head, Shelby Ruiz, Edie Corley, Donna Scott, Heather Foley, Lisa Aufdenkamp, Angela Lutz, Britney Crandell and Shannon Athley.

The hostess gift was a changing table with numerous baskets of baby supplies and a car seat.

Special guests included Barbara Scott, Cassie Crandell and Britney Crandell.

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.

ENTRY BLANK

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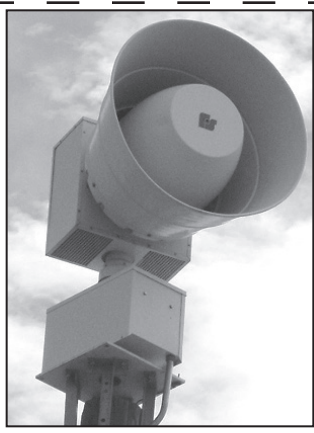


Class of 1974

Muleshoe's Class of 1974 held its 35th year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Muleshoe Country Club. Pictured above are some of the members in attendance. Photograph by Mike Jones

Alzheimer's Support Group meets

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



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REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., AUGUST 29, 2009

849 head of cattle, 71 hogs and 609 sheep and goats for a total of 1529 livestock. Market steady on stocker calves 3- 500 lbs with a good selection offered. 150-250 lbs calves lower than previous weeks. Pairs and Bred Cows steady with good demand. Packer Cows and Bulls 1 - 2 lower.

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NELDA LYNCH, MORTON	3 MXD COWS	1172	\$46.00
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I can't wait to go to the fair, Peak!

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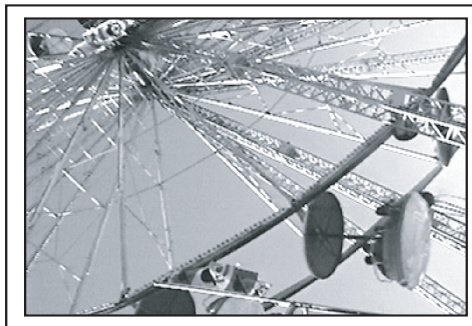
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I brought my camera to the fairgrounds and took lots of pictures.

I'll put them in a scrapbook.

Going to the Fair!

Almost everyone is planning to go to a fair this fall! Do you like small town fairs where you can join in many activities with your friends and neighbors? Or, do you like the excitement of large county or state fairs with big midways, exhibits and crowds? Both kinds are a lot of fun and a great way to spend a fall day.



Fairs have something for everyone. Some people enter their livestock or produce into contests to be judged. People learn more about community groups by looking at their displays. Many people love the parades or fireworks! What is your favorite activity?

amusement rides pony rides fireworks

sideshows exhibits arts crafts

A sunflower to keep me warm!

parades dinners raffles

Where's the pancake breakfast?

music Mommy?

I want to buy a T-shirt.

contests contests contests

Fill in the crossword puzzle with the happenings at the fair.

What things were at this fair? Fill in the letters that match the numbers below to find out:

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Can you find and circle 10 words that are made up of 2 words put together (they are called compound words as in sun + flower = sunflower)?

I found 12 and I'm only 2 days old.

Can you match each area of the fairgrounds to the events happening there?

- bandstand
 - grass field
 - arena
 - big top
 - bingo tent
- A. games in which numbers are called and covered to win prizes
 B. music, fiddler's contest
 C. main tent of circus show
 D. sack races, egg toss contest
 E. where the animals are shown off and judged
- midway
 - barn
 - food court
 - petting zoo
 - race track
- A. where animals sleep and eat
 B. to buy snacks, dinner
 C. game booths, rides
 D. monster trucks, fast cars
 E. fenced area where children touch and feed gentle animals



It is a lot of work to organize a fair. The planners have to map out where they want shows and activities located.

Cotton candy!

Carolyn's Christmas Creations

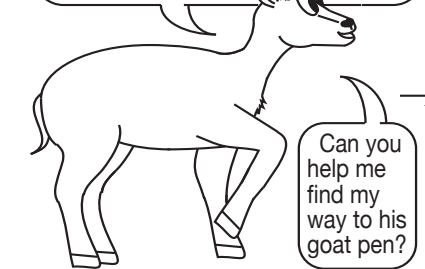
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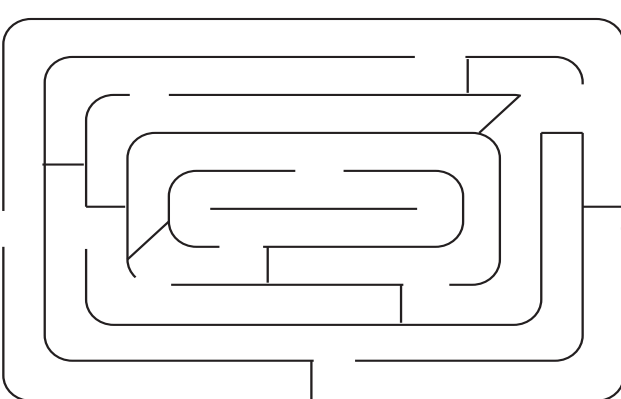
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Writer discusses: The values of life and public service

It doesn't matter so much what they might be, there is certain values or principles to which each of us hold even though we may not be fully aware of them.

These are the many decisions we make daily about different things that, to a great extent make us what we are.

But, as I see it, there are two basic principles of life that determine the nature or kind of person we turn out to be. They are:

- We seek financial values, or
- We seek human life values.

Our chief aim is to enrich ourselves, or it is to help others. I don't see

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

how we can do both, for in the final analysis one will take precedent over the other.

We see them manifest in the Rich Young Ruler. He desired more of human life values, but would not give up his wealth so he went away sorrowful for he had great riches.

"He did not receive the life he asked for — eternal life."

I think the problem we have with that parable is this: "Do we understand what is meant by eternal life?"

I've thought about these things for years. As with most of the nation I was saddened by the death of Sen. Kennedy, for without any political intent at all I admire the Kennedys.

The only one of them whom I ever saw was Jack, the President, and one of his sisters.

That was during the campaign of 1960 when he spoke at the Lubbock Airport.

One of his sisters was with him. The commissioners court was meeting that day and

we went down to listen to him.

As you know, the Kennedy family are wealthy, but they have devoted themselves to public service.

My understanding is Pres. Kennedy was one of two presidents who never took any pay for his services.

The other was Pres. Herbert Hoover.

During the campaign of 1980 the elder George Bush spoke at Shallowater. I had seen and visited with him before. He too is a wealthy man who has devoted his life to public service.

Among other things he has served two terms in the Congress, our

representative to the United Nations, as an ambassador to China, two terms as vice president and one term as president.

Cong. George Mahon always spoke highly of George H. W. Bush's father as he served as a United States senator.

John Ellis "Jeb" Bush, another son, served two terms as governor of Florida.

The speculation is he will likely run for the Senate the next time one of their seats comes up.

Three or four years ago Pres. George W. Bush's tax return showed he had \$16,000,000 money on hand and a 1,600 acre ranch with a new house.

He ran for the Congress one time, was elected governor two times and president twice.

Public service is somewhat like potato chips. There's different kinds of them, they are all good, it's hard to get all you want, and they won't hurt you.

Now let me say this, next year is election year, and I believe that whatever position of government we might be uniquely qualified to service in it is our duty to do so.

That is the principle upon which this nation was created, and that is the principle upon which it will be preserved.

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The Sudan Buzzy

2009 Sudan Celebration revised schedule released

This year's homecoming celebration set for Saturday, Sept. 12, includes fun, food and entertainment for everyone.

Among the events are:

• Parade, 10:30 a.m., begins at the city square and finishes at the school parking lot, line up for parade begins at 10 a.m. at the city square.

Vendors will begin setting up at school parking lot at 10 a.m. Vendor may contact Greg Lance at 806-252-0460. The booth fee will be \$25 per booth.

• Kid's activities and games begin at 11 a.m. For children five years old and under there will be a turtle race, frog race, relays, tricycle race and coin dig.

For 6 to 13 years old tricycle race, balloon or egg toss and relays.

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

• Water Polo, 1 p.m. will be on the south side of Sudan High School parking lot.

• Talent show, 3 p.m., will be in the SHS auditorium.

The entry fee required to enter the talent show is \$10 for individuals, \$25 for groups.

Prizes for the talent show will be \$100 for the grand prize and \$50 prize for the winner in individual and group categories.

The deadline for entry forms and fees is Sept. 9.

For more information

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

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

• Evening meal, 5 p.m., the Sudan Booster Club will serve a meal in high school commons area. Serving will end at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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



Sowder speaks

Skylar Sowder, pictured on the left, of Sudan spoke about her trip to Washington, D.C., at Tuesday's annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

Cheerleaders are selling mums

The Sudan Cheerleaders are selling homecoming mums as a fund raiser.

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

You may contact any Sudan varsity cheerleader to place your order, or call the Sudan High School at 227-2431.

"Show your hornet pride and order your homecoming apparel!"

Ex-students, teachers homecoming dinner set

Sudan's 57th annual homecoming dinner is set for Saturday, Sept 12, at noon in the Sudan cafeteria.

Ex-students will start to gather in the Sudan High School commons area at 11 a.m. for registration and a reception.

The registration fee will be \$20, which includes the meal.

The honored classes will be 1929, 1939, 1949,

1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, 1999, and 2009.

The Hornets will play the Plains Cowboys in Hornet stadium at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 11.

There will be activities all day Saturday starting with a parade at 10:30 a.m., and ending with a street dance that will start at 8 p.m.

Everyone is urged to come out and support out Fighting Hornets.

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

Baseball is a game of inches. If the placement of a pitch is even slightly off, it could mean the difference between a home run and a strikeout.

Similarly, writing laws requires precision. The smallest modification in the wording of a bill can alter the entire meaning of the legislation and

change its impact on communities and taxpayers.

The Clean Water Restoration Act is a critical piece of legislation that hinges entirely on one word: "navigable."

In 1985, this sweeping law was enacted to keep our nation's navigable waters — those used for commerce or

transportation — free from pollution and safe for use.

To date, waters falling under Environmental Protection Agency jurisdiction as prescribed by the original Clean Water Act have included permanent, standing or continuously flowing waters, such as oceans,
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In the early days, people didn't run for office because they wanted to. They ran because others could see in them that ability to serve and to serve well.

I'm speaking of Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Lincoln and others.

I always thought Truman made a great president because he didn't want to be president.

I heard a party ask him once "Would you rather be a senator than president?"

He said, "I'd rather be 'anything' than president."

That being true he would be more inclined to do things for the good of the country rather than to get votes.

I've heard candidates say they wanted to be elected to this office or that office "to build up my social security."

What kind of an official do you think such an attitude or purpose as that would make? Or one that wants to use it to "go higher?"

It's not everybody

that understands government, how it works or why it works, as it must work to succeed.

Let us remember — we will continue to have — the government we choose. Let's not curse it, let's support it.

If we don't like the way things are going, write our congressman. He will listen to us, or take it up with the local officials.

We can always use a better relationship between us and those that represent us. After all — it's our government.

Letter to the Editor

Former MAHD board counsel weighs in

To the Editor:

I have read your recent articles on the Muleshoe Area Hospital District and your related editorial coverage on their July 23, 2009 board meeting. I have to admit that, as a Muleshoe area resident, I was deeply saddened by the content and tone of your coverage and editorial.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District was created by concerned citizens of the Muleshoe area in order to provide hospital and medical services. I personally know each of the current board members, Bill Liles, Scott Brown, Bob Donaldson, Zona Gatewood and Wayne Pearson. They all work hard at their chosen occupations and are now non-paid volunteers working in common for a purpose to improve the quality of life in Muleshoe and the Muleshoe area by providing quality health care. These people should be, and are, held in high esteem by most of the Muleshoe area residents and are regarded as local heroes by many for their outstanding efforts in keeping medical services available for Muleshoe.

Your articles seek to hold them up to ridicule and, apparently, to question

their honesty, their motives for serving and their respect for the law.

This is a disservice to each of them and to the Muleshoe community in general. I realize that you feel you have an obligation to serve as a watch-dog on local government and I would freely admit that a free press has served that purpose on many occasions. Your coverage of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District has not advanced the ideal of a free press.

I recently was a patient in the Muleshoe Hospital and can report to your paper that I was treated very well, very professionally and very courteously.

The hospital board is to be commended for having such a valuable service available to the community. In our small community, we all should be supporting our local hospital and nursing home. The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board should be held in high esteem and honored for their service to our community. These people were elected by the voters for that purpose.

Yet, in your editorial, you boldly state that you are willing to put aside old problems with

the board. That would seem to indicate, at least to me, that you are not fairly reporting their meetings.

I would sincerely appreciate it if you would re-evaluate the antagonistic attitude that you have toward these public officials and treat them with respect.

If you know of a legal violation as you infer, it is really not your job to write about it in the paper. It is your obligation to report it to either the county attorney or district attorney for prosecution.

Johnny Actkinson,
Muleshoe

DPS clarifies the laws regarding cell phones

The Texas Department of Public Safety recently clarified laws concerning the use of cell phones or wireless communications devices by drivers under the age of 18.

HB 2730 and HB 339, enacted recently by the 81st Texas Legislature, restrict all drivers under

the age of 18 from using a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

This new restriction applies to licenses issued after Sept. 1, 2009, to applicants who are under 18.

All drivers under 18 who were issued an original driver

license before Sept. 1, 2009, are still restricted from using a wireless communication device during the six-month period following the issuance of that original license.

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The COUNTY OF BAILEY conducted public hearings on August 20, 2009 and August 31, 2009 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the COUNTY OF BAILEY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.898917 percent.

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

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

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The Bailey County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 14, 2009 at Bailey County Courthouse, Commissioners Court Room, 300 S. First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347 at 10:00 AM

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Christians need to avoid developing the 'spirit of Diotrephes'

Over the years, I've used several movies as illustrations during sermons and Bible studies. I've talked about the Chronicles of Narnia, the series of C.S. Lewis, and Fireproof, and even Star Wars.

I've even talked about a few "spaghetti westerns," of which one of my favorites stars Clint Eastwood.

This movie, *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*, has only three things that I really dislike: the theme music — which reminds me of an elephant stepping on bagpipes; the scene in which Tuco, played by Eli Wallach, takes apart several firearms and puts them together to form a "better" handgun without even checking the headspace; and some of the sound effects —

Lamplight

By Larry Thornton

which were apparently recorded from a rifle instead of a handgun.

In the movie, the good is portrayed by Clint Eastwood. Although he is referred to as "Blondie" by Eli Wallach's character, in actuality his character is the third of the "man with no name" characters Eastwood played in *A Few Dollars More*, and *A Fist Full of Dollars*.

In the Apostle John's third letter, there are actually two characters who could bear the moniker of "good," Gaius, to whom the letter is addressed, is the first.

In his letter, John expresses his joy and appreciation for Gaius, who had offered shelter for some Christian

brothers, and who had in turn reported Gaius' benevolence to John.

"They have told the church about your love," it says in 3 John 6, NIV.

John then encourages Gaius to remain truthful to God's work by extending shelter to other servants of God, especially in light of their reception from others in the same church.

The second "good" person mentioned in 3 John is Demetrius.

Demetrius was sent to carry God's truth into Asia Minor or Western Turkey, which he faithfully did.

Scripture tells us Demetrius' "goodness" was evident in what other Christian brethren

said about him, by what the apostle John said about him, "and even by the truth itself," it says in verse 12, NIV.

This is no casual phrase, in my opinion. In effect, John — who walked with Jesus — is saying Demetrius "walks the talk," to use a phrase known to last year's Mule fans. This "simple" statement of John's carries an impact that far outweighs the six words that comprise it. The truth of Christ was evident in Demetrius' life.

Do you remember how the Bible spoke of Abraham and how his belief in God was "counted unto him as righteousness?" or how the Bible says that Enoch, whom God took straight to heaven, pleased God? Such was John's description of Demetrius.

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly also has a bad guy. Lee Van Cleef, "Angel Eyes," is the bad. A man willing to do anything to obtain the money buried in a cemetery.

Sure, Tuco, Eli Wallach's character in the movie, is a liar and a thief, but even at his worst his heart doesn't seem to contain the evil we see in Angel Eyes.

When you read through 3 John, it doesn't take long before you recognize that Diotrephes is "the bad."

Just as with Gaius and Demetrius, the Bible doesn't go into great detail about who Diotrephes was, but it speaks volumes about what he was.

Diotrephes was prideful. Scripture actually tells us that Diotrephes "loves to be first," not just for show, but also for the power and control he thinks it gives him. He's not only filled with pride, he's also vindictive, malicious,

and disobedient to the teachings of Christ.

Unlike Gaius, Diotrephes refused to assist Christian brothers doing God's work. I have no doubt he felt threatened by Christians such as Demetrius, in fact, he believed he had the power to put those who oppose him out of the church.

Diotrephes wouldn't help Christian brothers, and went a step beyond that by "driving out" anyone who did.

But, it goes even further... Diotrephes not only wouldn't assist Christians, he also wouldn't accept the apostle John, or his teachings, and even spoke maliciously against John. In the words of John, Diotrephes was evil, and the things he was doing were not of God.

It's at this point that John's list of characters differs from the movie's. Tuco, played by Eli Wallach, is referred to as "the ugly." But in 3 John, "the ugly," isn't a person... it's what's going to happen when the apostle John gets to this church is that is under the domination of Diotrephes.

You've no doubt heard the phrase, "it's going to get ugly." Maybe it was in reference to a bit of bad weather. And maybe it was said by one of your parents, who were describing what was going to happen should they encounter you before you had a change of heart.

John's letter introduced Demetrius, it encouraged Gaius to continue serving God in the face of Diotrephes' actions, and hinted at what Diotrephes would face when John arrived. It was going to a decidedly ugly situation when this apostle of Christ arrived to deal with Diotrephes.

But, you ask, what does this have to do with me?

Absolutely nothing, if you aren't following in the steps of Diotrephes... if you are supporting the efforts to carry the word of God to others, as Diotrephes wasn't. Or if you are not speaking maliciously about a man of God, and not acting in a prideful, controlling manner.

But it's very easy to develop an attitude such as we see in Diotrephes. It's easy, even among people who proclaim to be Christians, to be led into such ugly, egotistical situations.

The Bible is telling us we need to avoid developing "the spirit of Diotrephes" within ourselves, and turn individuals who have already developed such a spirit over to church discipline.

We need to remember that it is God's will we accept when we come to the foot of the Cross, and not the other way around... and that simply speaking his name with head bowed, but with a heart filled with anger and vengeance, does not a Christian make.

Federal land grab

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rivers and lakes. However, Congress is debating a bill that would strike that key word, "navigable," from the law.

Of the 2,308 words in the legislation, "navigable" is the most consequential one. If the bill governs navigable waters, then we have good policy that protects the clean water that we all value and is critical to the livelihood of millions of America's farms and ranches. But taking out that word turns good policy into the largest federal land grab in our nation's history.

By striking the limitation to navigable waters, virtually all water would fall under government control. That means streams, creek beds and drainage ditches on the Ryan family ranch — and every other ranch or farm in the country — would be regulated by the government.

This is an egregious infringement of private property rights, and it interferes with the property management and business operations of our thriving agriculture industry.

It defies common sense for farmers and ranchers to have to apply for a permit with the EPA to access their own water, on their own land for their own personal use.

Farmers and ranchers must be good stewards of the environment because

they strive to produce a more abundant and affordable supply of food for Americans and consumers around the world.

They must preserve the land, while simultaneously dealing with unpredictable weather patterns, such as the dangerous drought conditions currently facing much of Texas.

Furthermore, expanding the reach of the government compromises the strong partnership that currently exists between federal, state and local entities.

For nearly 25 years, all levels of government have efficiently worked together to protect millions of miles of rivers, streams, lakes, wetlands, ponds and estuaries.

But if the federal government seizes control of "intrastate waters," rather than "navigable waters," as some in Congress aim to do, local communities will also find themselves under the thumb of bureaucracy.

This will remove the flexibility of states, cities and counties for efficient planning. They will be forced to answer to the federal government for land- and water-use decisions that are best made at the state and local level.

Texans have always taken great pride in cultivating and preserving our land.

We are committed to the conservation of our nation's rich resources, including every precious drop of water on every farm and ranch in Texas. After all, water is the lifeblood of these industries.

Americans will not take kindly to the government exerting control over that land. The proposed expansion of the Clean Water Restoration Act is just another form of abusing private-property rights, and we intend to do everything in our power to prevent this bill from becoming law.

For the agriculture industry, the removal of that one word, "navigable," will change the game in a devastating way.

Just like that unfortunate pitch to Daryl Strawberry at the bottom of the fifth inning of Game 5 of the 1986 National League Championship Series was just an inch off.

Correction Policy

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

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

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

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

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



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State reminds drivers that new golf cart rules are in effect

A new state law instructs the Texas Department of Transportation to stop registering and titling golf carts, but these owners won't be stuck in their driveways.

The law took effect Sept. 1, and allows cities to regulate golf cart use in their communities.

"While we will stop registering golf carts you will still be able to drive these vehicles on public roads, providing you follow the state laws governing golf cart operation," said Rebecca Davio, director of TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division.

State law allows the use of golf carts with a slow-moving vehicle emblem in the following situations:

- In master planned

communities with a uniform set of restrictive covenants in place,

- On public or private beaches,
- During the daytime and no more than two miles from where the owner usually parks the golf cart and for transportation to or from a golf course, or
- To cross intersections, including a road or street that has a posted speed limit of more than 35 mph.

"Cities also can allow golf carts with the proper equipment on certain roads, but you need to check with your city government to find out where or if they are permitted," Davio said.

A city can pass a local ordinance allowing golf cart use on roads with a posted speed limit of 35 mph or lower.

However, the golf cart must be insured and have the following minimum equipment:

- Headlamps,
- Tail lamps,
- Reflectors,
- Parking brake,
- Mirrors, and
- A slow-moving vehicle emblem.

The state, a county, or a city can ban golf cart operation on all or part of a public road in the interest of safety.

(Note: An exception for Grayson County allows for the issuance of Golf Cart License Plates.)

More information on golf carts, neighborhood electric vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and

recreational off-highway vehicles is available at www.txdot.gov.

The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining nearly 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail and public transportation across the state.

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For more information, contact Kim Sue Lia Perkes at 512 302-2076 or Government & Public Affairs media relations at 512 463-8588.

Muleshoe youth basketball meeting set for Sept. 14

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.

Addresses for charitable giving suggested

The following non profit organizations are suggested for donations.

- Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Center, P.O. Box 201, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, (806) 272-4429 or 5873.

- MOST Scholarship (given to all graduating MISD seniors yearly), c/o Superintendent Gene Sheets, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

- Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, P.O. Box 292, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

- Hope Chest, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary, c/o Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

- Bailey County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

- Meals on Wheels, 300 1st St., Muleshoe, TX 79347

- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

- Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

- New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411.

- Olton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1055, Olton, TX 79064.

- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727.

- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.

- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, P.O. Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.

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.

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Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the SPCAA Head Start office at 2127 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411 or call (806) 762-8815 by September 31, 2009.

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The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 14, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX for the 2009-2010 Budget.

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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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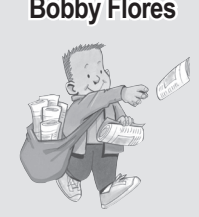
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NEW LISTING - Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, new heat pump, new roof and approx. 400 sq.ft. of remodeled game/laundry room, all appliances, fireplace in master bedroom, large closets, extremely gorgeous fenced backyard with storage building, patio and tree house. All on corner lot. Call for more details!!!

PRICE REDUCED!!!! - DROPPED FROM \$110,000 TO \$78,000. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, central A&H, appliances, lg. family room. Storage buildings, fenced backyard, single car garage, carpet. This is a MUST see home!

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Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, built-ins, central air and heat, an extra room for office, etc... large fenced backyard, call for more details.

NEW LISTING - Extremely gorgeous, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, built-ins, lots of storage space, electric fireplace, sprinkler system, patio, storage building, great landscaping, 2 car garage, move-in ready, plus alot more, call today for an appointment.

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Bailey County - West Camp area, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with small barn on 20 acres \$75,000.

Bailey County C.R.P. - 354 acres, 1 year left on contract. Good grass cover, can be good improved pasture or return to dryland production.

Lamb County - Springlake area 2650 square feet on approximately 4 acres. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, good celler, 30x70 barn. Lots of trees provide good windbreak and lots of shade.

Southwestern Lamb County - near Pep 59 acres of grass formerly in C.R.P. has allotments and payments.

Northwestern Lamb County - 800 acres, 5 center pivot sprinklers, 14 wells. Can divide into 3 separate tracts.

Bailey County - West Camp area, 320 acres on pavement, non-irrigated, 1 stock well, 3 other wells located on property.

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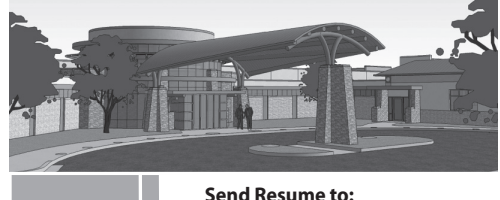
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- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lvg. area, spkrl. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$200K
- NICE 3-1 3/4-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, cov. patio, fenced yd., \$75,000!!
- 3-2-2 Brick home on corner lot, approx. 2472' lvg. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, jacuzzi tub in master, loads of storage, fenced yd., auto Spkrlr!! \$140K!! REDUCED \$135K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, built-ins, FP, cov. patio, fenced yard w/auto, spkrl, storm shelter, stor. bldg.!! \$119,500!!
- NICE 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, office, auto. spkrl., fenced yd., garage/workshop/storage bldg. in back yd.!! \$117,000!!
- 4 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 2 car garage, geothermal (cent. A&H), built-ins, FP, approx. 5100', loads of storage, workshop/storage, RV port, auto. spkrl. REDUCED TO \$185K!!
- 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, fenced yard!! \$79,900!! PRICE REDUCED \$74,900!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- NICE 2-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, screened patio, fenced yard, approx. 1762' lvg. area!! REDUCED \$82,000 \$75,000!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lvg. area, auto. spkrl, fenced yd, MORE!! \$125K!!
- 3-1 1/2, 1+1 CP, Cent. A&H, DW, FP, Hdw, 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 1/4 bath, carport, central heat & air. \$49,500.
- 2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, cov. patio, fenced yd. workshop/storage!! MORE!! \$59,500!!

RURAL

- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd, 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K \$130K!!
- Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt, or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$92,500.
- NICE 4.8 acre homesteads, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!
- NICE 3-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, hardwood & tile floors, astroturf in sunroom, fans, woodburning stove in sunroom, cellar, RV cover, 2 carports, 780' stock barn, corral, on 8 acres, fenced, 2161 Hwy. 70 East!! \$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' Of. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!!
- ANA'S BEAUTY SHOP - Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE-Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheet iron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$35K!!
- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. 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!!



Mini Mule cheer camp held

More than 60 girls from three years of age up to sixth grade attended the Mini Mule Cheerleading Camp recently. The Muleshoe Junior High and High School cheerleaders taught the young cheerleaders new cheers and chants in preparation for their performance at Meet the Mules earlier this month.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."

Proverbs 3:5, NIV



Crystal River to appear at First Assembly

The Christian vocal band Crystal River of Lubbock will be presenting a musical concert at the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe, 521 S. First, on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 10:30 a.m.

The public is invited to attend.

For more information please call (806)272-3017.

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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60th Anniversary

J.W. and Gloria Herington, of the West Camp Community, will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, September 12, 2009, in the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. The reception, hosted by their four children and spouses, eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren, will be from 2:30 to 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall. All friends and relatives are invited to come celebrate with them. The gift of your presence is the only gift requested.

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