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Joint agency efforts result in local drug bust

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

For the third time in a year, Muleshoe residents have been arrested after what local law enforcement officers describe as significant drug investigations.

"This has been going on for a while," Det. Cassie Crandell of the Muleshoe Police Department said about the most recent investigation, which culminated in the arrest of three Muleshoe residents in a drug bust Friday morning.

Josh Hernandez, 26, Felicia Nieto, 23, and Christine Olivarez, 45, were arrested around 9 a.m. Friday at a residence at 902 S. Main



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Drugs and cash seized in local drug bust near softball park

Street and charged with possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone, according to Lt. Benny Parker, also of the Muleshoe Police Department.

The area is considered a drug-free zone because of the softball complex located near the residence, Parker said.

The Curry County Sheriff's office, Lubbock

County Sheriff's office Canine Unit and the Texas Department of Public Safety assisted the Muleshoe Police Department in the raid.

Officers found

about 100 grams of cocaine, 58 grams of methamphetamine and 18 ounces of marijuana, stolen property, as well as \$3,200 in cash.

Randy Jaramillo, 52, of 804 W. Seventh, Muleshoe, after US Postal Inspectors became suspicious of a package that had been

'The investigation is ongoing, and additional charges could be filed'
- Lt. Benny Parker

All three were being held at the Bailey County jail. Hernandez was being held on a \$37,000 bond while Nieto and Olivarez were being held on bonds of \$27,500 each.

In April, Muleshoe police officers arrested

mailed to him from an address in the Rio Grand Valley.

And in May, Nicholas Rodrigues, 27, was arrested while in route back to Muleshoe with more than a pound of methamphetamine in his possession.

Varsity Mules vying for 2-2A District Championship

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules overcame a devastating 54-47 loss to the Friona Chieftains Tuesday to defeat the Childress Bobcats on Friday night. The 58-52 win on the road in Childress gave the Mules sole possession of first place in District 2-2A with one game left to play.

The Mules never led in their final home game of the season against Friona. Cooper Washington broke the scoring ice for the Mules with three minutes gone in the first period. He added a

second hoop before the period ended.

The Mules trailed 15-10 after one period.

The Mules had a big second period with Zach Toscano adding three hoops to the two scored in the first period. He topped off the half with a free throw for 11 points in the first half. Nick Hurtado dropped a trey for his only three points of the game.

The Mules had cut three off the Friona lead to trail 30-28 at the intermission.

The Mules only scored seven in the third quarter with Ryan DeLeon

nauling a 3-pointer from the wing. Friona ran out to a 42-35 lead over the Mules with eight minutes left to play.

Tyson Turnbow made 10 of his 12 points in the final period with a 3-pointer, an old fashion three-point play and four free throws. He was perfect from the free throw line going six-for-six from the line.

Toscano led the Mules in scoring with 13 points. Turnbow dropped in 12, Washington added 10 and Jonathan Perez made four. Hurtado and DeLeon finished with three points each and

Isaias Guerra chipped in two.

The Mules jumped out to a fast start against Childress as Turnbow and Perez both nailed 3-pointers in the first two minutes. Washington added a basket and Turnbow completed the 10-0 run before Childress could score.

"They came out in a zone early and were not getting out on us," said Mule coach Matt Mason. "Turnbow and Perez were both able to knock down 3-pointers to get us started early. We were able to hit a couple more baskets before they called time out. They returned to the floor and started beating us up and were able to take us out of game."

The Mules trailed 18-14 after one quarter.

Washington led the Mules in the second quarter with three baskets for six of the Mules' eight points in the period. The Mules managed to hold the Bobcats to eight points also to end the half trailing 26-22.

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Erica Rodriguez lays down a bunt as Dominque Mata throws first pitch of 2010 season.

Sudan takes the Feb. sales tax lead

Sudan took the lead in the Feb. sales tax race according to the Texas State Comptroller's Office.

Sudan had an 18.20 percent increase while Earth came in second place with Olton coming in third to round out the top three.

Muleshoe, Morton, and Farwell round out the bottom three of the area communities' allocation figures with Farwell with an 11.77 percent drop and Muleshoe falling into last place among the ten communities.

January state sales tax collections and Feb.'s local sales tax allocation represent sales made in December.

According to the state comptroller's office, the state collected \$1.66 billion in sales tax revenue in January, down 14.2 percent compared to January 2009.

Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$61,390.82	76,230.40	-19.46%
Dimmitt	\$ 34,294.28	31,541.61	8.72%
Morton	\$ 10,214.77	12,616.76	-19.03%
Littlefield	\$ 87,809.12	84,151.59	4.34%
Olton	\$ 13,876.39	12,732.66	8.98%
Sudan	\$ 5,106.24	4,320.00	18.20%
Earth	\$ 5,269.65	4,530.19	16.32%
Farwell	\$ 9,425.98	10,684.58	-11.77%
Bovina	\$ 8,997.73	9,132.14	-1.47%
Friona	\$ 32,025.02	35,371.63	-9.46%

"Collections continue to be down in major industry sectors like retail trade, oil, and natural gas production, construction, and manufacturing," State Comptroller Combs said.

"January's sales tax revenue was down by double digits compared to January 2009, which was the third highest collection month ever and

was also the last month of year-over-year growth. We will continue to closely monitor sales tax revenue, and although we expect further collection declines in the near term, it is anticipated the rate of decline will moderate and then return to revenue growth sometime in the second quarter of 2010.

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2010 Bailey County Relay-for-Life kicks off

On Sunday, Feb. 7, the Bailey County Relay-for-Life Organization held its annual Kick-Off Event at the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship Church.

Cancer survivors, their caregivers, committee members, team captains and members, and visitors enjoyed two hours of food, fun, information, and door prizes.

Organization



Chair, Rhonda Myers, announced the Relay's past successes, especially raising \$41,500 last year, and challenged Muleshoe to reach its goal for this year, \$43,000.

Many survivors and caregivers registered for

the Relay this year, as did a record number of fundraising teams.

Last year 15 teams participated in fundraising, and this year over 25 teams have committed to the event to be held at the Civic Center on June 4.

The 2010 Bailey County Relay for Life will be at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W American Blvd. on Friday, June 10.



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Speech, debate benefit dinner

Muleshoe High School Speech & Debate is hosting a chicken enchilada benefit dinner (pickup and delivery only) on Feb. 18, from 5-7 p.m. The dinners may be picked up at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, or will be delivered upon request.

Contact a MHS Speech & Debate member or instructor Dr. Kerry Moore for tickets or additional information.

Hospice training

Samaritan Hospice is offering volunteer training on Saturday, Feb. 27, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP by Feb. 22. For additional information, call Linda Brito at 806-626-8467.

AA meeting set

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. Second. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

Diabetes support group meetings

The Diabetes Support Group will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Bailey County AgriLife Extension Office.

Alzheimer's support group

Bailey County's Alzheimer's Support Group meets at noon on the second Thursday of each month at Park View Nursing Care Center. Lunch is provided, and anyone is welcome.

Muleshoe chamber banquet

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will host its 60th annual banquet on Saturday, March 27. This year, the banquet will be in the new cafeteria at Muleshoe High School, and will start at 6:30 p.m.

The chamber is also looking for nominations for man, woman, employee, business and farm family of the year, to be recognized at the banquet.

2010 Scholarship applications available

Applications for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship are available from the MHS counselor, Faye Parks. Final day to apply is February 22nd.

Early voting started

Applications for mail-in ballots are being accepted until Feb. 23. The must be received in the office by Feb. 23, according to Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton.

Ballots being cast by mail are especially helpful for individuals who don't wish to travel to the Bailey County Coliseum on March 2, and individuals who plan to be out of town on election day.

Voters are reminded that voted ballots must reach the Clerk's Office by election day to be counted.

Individuals not wishing to wait until March 2, to cast their ballots can vote early at the Bailey County Clerk's Office.

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When God Pours, We Really Should Drink

It is painfully ironic that while Jesus turned water to wine—and exquisitely fine wine, at that—his followers have been sadly successful in turning it back into water in a thousand ways.

We have become perversely expert at such backward distilling. Our problem has not been a love affair with fine spirits that lighten the heart; it's been a love affair with law that quenches the Spirit and produces a Prohibition of joy. The Apostle Paul tells us to get positively drunk on the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18), but we keep explaining to the Lord that we're far too religious to drink even if God pours.

That's sad. But it shouldn't be all that surprising. Focusing on the rules rather than the Lord has always seemed terribly religious. And it is. Terribly.

It's the kind of terrible religion the proud human spirit has always embraced like a lover even though it is absolutely deadly to our souls. Like a cat lapping up antifreeze, we frantically feed on the legalism that is deadly poison. It is death because it is idolatry, and it is idolatry because it focuses on our strength rather than God's.

But it is so very tempting precisely because it looks so "religious."



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

The apostle warned us about exactly that. Rule-keeping religion which he summarizes as, "Touch not! Taste not! Handle not!" has the "appearance of wisdom" but it's a sham (see Colossians 2:21-23). When we worship our own ability to "keep the rules" instead of worshiping God, we are no more like God or any closer to Him than the rankest pagan; we are just more arrogant and proud. Such hypocrisy always stinks, and the smell drives away folks who are honestly seeking a genuine relationship with God.

In his Letter to the Galatians, the Apostle Paul warns us that we must make a choice, and he will allow no false middle ground. Either we choose the freedom that comes when in faith we trust completely in God and what he has done, or we opt for the slavery that comes when we trust in ourselves to do any part of the work of salvation. If we choose to trust ourselves, not only do we turn our backs on grace which is bad enough, we turn our backs on the Spirit which

is even worse.

In the amazing Second Corinthians 3, the apostle again warns us that we must choose between the old covenant engraved on stone (the principle of law) that "brings death" and the new covenant of the Spirit that brings real life and righteousness. "Even to this day," the apostle laments, "whenever Moses is read, a veil"

comes down blinding those who trust in rule-keeping and their own strength rather than Christ and his cross. But "where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom" (3:17).

Every other "religion" is based on man's strength; only Christianity is based completely on God's.

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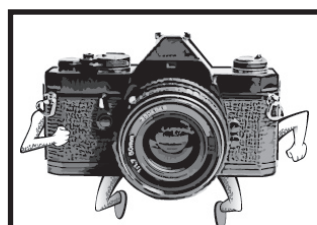
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The comptroller's office sent cities, counties, transit systems, and special purpose taxing districts \$618.2 million, down 7.1 percent compared to February 2009.

February sales tax allocations of \$417.7 million were sent to Texas cities, down 6.2 percent compared to February 2009.

Texas counties tax allocations totaled \$35.1 million, down 15.1 percent from February 2009.

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Jennyslipper News

By Nelda Merriott

The Jennyslipper Installation Banquet was held on Jan. 25 with the following officers installed: Ruby Green, President; June Green, Vice-President; Elaine Parker, Treasurer; and Nelda Merriott, Secretary.

Mr. Ron Hohes of Central Baptist Church of Clovis, New Mexico was the featured speaker. Mr. Hohes brought an inspiring slide presentation of his recent trip to Nepal. Nepal is home to Mt.

Everest, the world's tallest mountain. Mr. Hohes, along with two other men took six trunks of water filters to Nepal whose water contains arsenic. The country people live in mud huts with no electricity or modern conveniences. Some missionaries are also in Nepal and Mr. Hohes was able to help provide Bibles and commentaries for their work.

Ms. Green, incoming president, detailed a busy year for the Jennyslippers, which

included the Toast to Texas in March, Armed Forces Day Tribute in May, Jennyslipper graduate scholarship, the Mule-putt Golf Course, a float for every parade, the World Championship Muleshoe Pitching Tournament, hosting the PUSH bicyclists, a bazaar on Mule Days and our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

A regular meeting was held on Feb. 9 and June Green resigned as Vice President but will continue as Past President. The group

elected Ellen Ladd to serve as Vice President. The members voted to serve lunch for Carolyn's Auction on Feb. 20.

The Toast to Texas is set tentatively for March 2 at the courthouse with the 4th grade as special guests. Visitors are always welcomed.

The Jennyslippers voted to donate the use of the Mule-putt Golf Course on June 4 to the Cub Scouts who will donate all proceeds to the Relay for Life project.

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Lazbuddie Post Office receives historical marker

The Lazbuddie FCCLA recently applied for and received a historical marker for the Lazbuddie Post office. Katie Chavez and Lydia Campos filled out the application and wrote a 6 page essay about the history of Lazbuddie, and why the "Old Post Office" is important to the Lazbuddie community. The process is quite lengthy according to Ann Rainey, FCCLA sponsor.

There are only 250 markers awarded throughout the state this year. The Parmer County Historical Society is going to pay the \$1000.00 fee that has to be paid for by March. The marker will be placed in front of the post office and not on the building. If historical marker was put on the building the State would decide what

connecting the past and present to deliver us to our future. Chavez and Campos started this project in October 2009 and although they will graduate in May, their project will be carried on by the advisory board.

The renovation of the post office will begin in March. Fundarisers and donations will help pay for the cost of renovations to the Post Office. The renovations will include a new roof, floors and painting. Chavez and Campos will put together an advisor board to help with the implementation of the project.

For more information about this project, please call the Lazbuddie School.



The following FCCLA students attended placed at the FCCLA Region 1

Contest on February 12: Applied Technology team-3rd State Qualifier, Todd Nichols, Paola Estrada, Elias Ramos; Chapter Service Project Manual Team - 1st and 4th both teams state qualifiers, Katie Chavez, Lydia Campos; Junior Parliamentary Procedure Team- 1st and 4th both teams State Qualifiers, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver, Ashton Mason, Haley Beasley, Cutter Glover- 1st place; Lacey Jesko, Albert Moran, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Anais Andre-4th.

They will attend the State Meet in Dallas in April.

Thank you for reading!

Lazbuddie Farmer appointed to serve on State committee

Jerry Don Glover of Lazbuddie was appointed to serve as chairman on the UDSA's Farm Service Agency State Committee on Jan. 29 by the Obama Administration. Glover and four other Texas committee members from across the state will meet at the FSA State Office, College Station during the first week in March.

Brenda Carlson, FSA regional public affairs director said congressional sponsors make recommendations to USDA for appointments to FSA state communities in all 50 states. From those recommendations, the current administration forms state committees with three to five members who have been active in the agricultural industry. The FSA State and County Committee concept has been in place since the 1930's.

Glover is no stranger to agriculture. He is a third generation farmer currently farming in Parmer County. He has received multiple awards, including the Heroes of American Agriculture Award. He served as Chairman of Parmer County FSA Committee and served as Executive Director of the Texas Corn Producers. He also served on the UDSA's Research, Education, and Economics (REE) Executive Advisory Committee. He is currently a board member for the Bailey County Farm Bureau.

"This is a pretty important job" according

Public office filing deadlines

Applications for places on ballots are being accepted by the City Secretary's office for candidates filing for seats on the Muleshoe City Council, the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees, and the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors. Applications will be accepted from Feb. 6, 2010 through March 8, 2010.

Positions for the May 8, 2010 ballot are for City Council District #1 and City Council District #2 currently held by Irene Mason and Richard Orozco respectively. Two at large seats on the MISD Board of Trustees are up currently held by Mike Riley and David Tippi. Three seats on the Hospital District Board of Directors will be on the ballot. They are Place 1 held by Bill Liles, Place 3 held by Bob Donaldson and Place 5 held by Zona Gatewood.

Irene Mason has filed an application for a place on the ballot for City Council District #2.

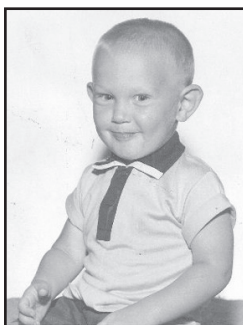
Earl Behrends has filed an application for a place on the ballot for the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Irene Mason has filed an application for a place on the ballot for the Muleshoe City Council.

The deadline for filing applications is March 8, 2010.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Remember our Birthday Party for all the seniors with birthdays in Feb. is Thursday, Feb. 18. Our sincere appreciation to Accolade Home Health for the beautiful birthday cakes they have furnished.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, Kathy with the Extension Office will be giving her informative and

interesting program on nutrition. She also has a special gift for someone. So make plans to come and have lunch with us that day.

Tuesday night is senior night dance at the Center. If you enjoy good country and western music from the 50's and 60's come and enjoy. The music starts at 7 p.m. with a pot luck supper break at 8:30

p.m. and ends at 10 p.m. We have several friends from the surrounding area coming to enjoy the fellowship, exercise, and fun.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, Jim Milner with Rightway Medical Supply, will be holding a shoe fair at the Center from 9 a.m. until 12 a.m. Mr. Milner specializes in Diabetic Shoes. If you should need

this service make plans to come by the Center on this date.

Several have given their donation for tickets to support the Center and maybe be lucky enough to win one of the three prizes of \$5000, \$3000, or \$2000. The tickets will be available from now until July 3. So make plans to support the Center and get a ticket.

Menu for Monday - Feb. 22 thru Friday - Feb. 26

Monday - Feb. 22 - Teriyaki chicken, oriental veggies, rice, salad, wheat roll, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday - Feb. 23 - Smothered pork chops, scalloped potatoes, carrots, salad, whet roll, fruit and jello.

Wednesday - Feb. 24

- Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll, cherry cobbler.

Thursday - Feb. 25 - Hamburgers, cheese, beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, chips, pudding.

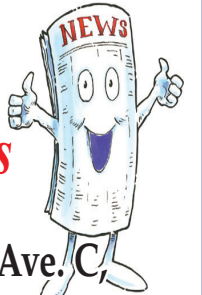
Friday - Feb. 26 - Fish or chicken strips, gravy, bean, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad.



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Obituaries

Arnold Prater

Chapel service for Arnold Prater, 76, of Muleshoe, were held, Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Monty Leavell of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial park Cemetery.

Mr. Prater died, Feb. 10, 2010 in Plainview. He was born July 9, 1933 to Johnnie & Grace (Killingsworth) Prater Scoggin in McIntosh County, Okla..

He was preceded in death by his Father

Johnie Prater.

Mr. Prater moved to Muleshoe from Pierce, Okla. in March of 1959. He was a Christian. He farmed until 1982 and was a Bookkeeper from 1982 until 1997. He served his country in the US Army after the Korean War.

Survivors include his mother - Grace Scoggin of Muleshoe, a son - Derek Prater of Muleshoe, a daughter - Misti Lynn Wilbur of Muleshoe, and brother - Gerald Prater of Seminole, Okla.

Jenean Gable

Funeral services for Jenean Gable, 76, of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 18, at Muleshoe Church of Christ with Mike McDonald officiating.

Burial will follow at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Gable died Monday, Feb. 15, 2010 in Lubbock. She was born April 26, 1933 to Charles and Cora (Williams) Lunsford in Muleshoe. She married Bobby Gable in Clovis on Dec. 16, 1950

She was preceded in death by her husband Bobby Gable on Feb. 20, 2007; - her parents, a sister - Thelma; and brothers - Elmo and Buster.

Mrs. Gable was a long time resident of Muleshoe, and was a member of Muleshoe Church of Christ. She was a homemaker and was a 1950 graduate of Farwell High, she enjoyed playing basketball. She was a female singer with The Gospel Notes.

She is survived by a son - Kim Gable and wife Becky of Muleshoe; daughter - Ray An Doshier and husband Cary of Muleshoe; and one granddaughter - Ashlyn Doshier.

Memorials may be sent to New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, NM 88103-9411.

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Sports

Varsity Mules... Continued from page 1

The Bobcats built on their lead early in the third quarter before the Mules began to chip away at the difference. Turnbow tied the game at 31-31 with 3:18 left in the period. Childress came back at the end of the quarter to take a 38-35 lead into the final quarter.

"We came out in the final quarter a very determined team and gave as good as we got as both teams we allowed to get after one another," continued Mason. "We were able to hold them

down and they could not keep up with our scoring pace. We are looking forward to being in Floydada Tuesday night."

Toscano knotted the game at 38-38 by breaking to the hoop on an in-bounds play and kissing the ball off the glass for a hoop.

Turnbow hit a pair of treys and sandwiched a bucket between them in the final period. Toscano put on a show under the hoop with three baskets. Washington added a pair of buckets and Guerra

added a basket and two free throws for four points.

The Mules had out scored the Bobcats 23-14 in the final quarter.

Turnbow led the scoring charge for the Mules with 21 points. Washington added 16 and Toscano dropped in nine, all in the second half. Guerra made his six points in the second half, Perez had four and DeLeon chipped in two.

Friona defeated Floydada on Friday to leave the Mules in first

place with one game left to play. The Mules must defeat Floydada Tuesday night to win the District 2-2A Championship.

If the game goes Floydada's way then the Mules, Floydada and Friona would be in a three-way tie for first. A playoff would be required to settle the placing for the Texas state playoffs.

9th grade Lady Mules

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The freshmen Lady Mules literally ran away with their final game in the Legends Arena Monday night. The Friona Maidens were no match for the pressure defense of the running Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules had opened a 30-9 lead at the half and then cruised to a 51-17 win over Friona.

Sheridan White stuck back a pair of offensive rebounds in the opening period for four points. Gisela Perez made one free throw and a basket for three points in the quarter. Marrison Hernandez, Adrianna Guerra and Morgan Burris all dropped in a hoop. Linda Sanchez made one for the line as the Lady Mules opened a 14-2 lead over Friona.

The Lady Mules stayed on the war path with Guerra, Sanchez and Perez all making two baskets each in the second period. Jessica Kube and Stephanie Martinez both made a hoop as the Lady Mules increased their margin with a 16 point quarter.

Friona had done better with seven points but trailed the Lady Mules 30-9 at the intermission.

The Lady Mules dropped off the pace in the third quarter as they backed off their full court pressure. They still out scored Friona 8-6 with Sanchez making two buckets and Guerra and Hernandez dropped in one hoop each. The Lady Mules led 38-15 with one period left to play.

The Lady Mules turned up the heat in the final

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Lady Mules shine in last home game

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The Lady Mules had been eliminated from the playoffs with their final game left to play in Muleshoe High's Legends Arena. Flaying in front of the home folks for one last time seemed to bring out the best in the Lady Mules.

They led the Friona Squaws from start to finish in a game the Lady Mules were only playing for pride. Friona went down to defeat 50-38.

Alyssa Leal hit a six-foot jumper to give the Lady Mules the lead for good with 6:45 left in the first period. She added a second basket before the quarter ended. Yvonne Gardea finished a fast break and converted the free throw for an old fashion three-point play.

She added a second basket before the quarter ended. Val Olivas dropped in a 10-foot jumper as the Lady Mules had run out to an 11-8 first quarter lead.

The Lady Mules held the Squaws down with tough defense while fast breaking to a 26-17 lead at the intermission. Sarah Johnson made her first two baskets of the game in the second period.

Olivas also made two hoops in the second quarter and Brenda

Rodriguez knocked down a 3-pointer from the corner. Leal and Gardea added a basket each before the half ended.

The third period ended in a dead heat with both teams scoring nine each. Gardea made three-of-four from the line and added a basket before the third quarter ended. Johnson made a pair of free throws and Olivas dropped in a jumper.

The fourth quarter was all Lady Mules as they out scored Friona 15-12. The Lady Mules made nine free throws in the last period as the Squaws were forced to foul to try and stop the clock.

Johnson led the way with five charity tosses and a pair of baskets. Leal made one from the line and finished with a hoop. Ivanna Agundis, Gardea and Olivas all made one from the line in the final eight minutes.

Johnson set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules with 15 points. Gardea was close behind her as she dropped in 13. Leal and Olivas scored nine points each, Rodriguez three and Agundis chipped in one.

The Lady Mules will move on to other spring sports with track, softball, tennis and golf starting soon.

Twelve Mule power team

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

Twelve Mule power lifters competed in Levelland's Lobo Invitational Meet Saturday. The meet drew over 300 lifters from the Panhandle and South Plains. Caleb Conner was named as the Best Overall Lifter of the meet.

Conner won his 165 pound weight class with a total of 1250 pounds on the three lifts. He squatted 500 pounds and bench pressed 285. Conner was able to heft 465 in the dead lift for the win.

Clay Pena earned fourth in the SHW class with a 1275 pound total. He tied his previous school record in the squat with 600 pounds and bench pressed 255. Pena dead lifted 420 pounds.

Sergio Montejano was close behind Pena in the SHW for fifth place with a total of 1180 pounds. Montejano squatted 460 pounds and bench pressed 270. He dead lifted 450 pounds.

The Mules had two sixth place finishes with Damien Trevino taking sixth in the 132 pound class with a total of 705 pounds. Royce Strader took sixth in the 198 pound class with a total of 955

pounds.

Trevino squatted 275 pounds and bench pressed 150. He had a dead lift of 280 pounds. Strader started with a squat of 375 and bench pressed 245. He dead lifted 335 pounds.

Alfredo Sanchez placed seventh in the 148 pound class and John Taylor took seventh in the 198 pound class. Sanchez squatted 320 pounds and bench pressed 190. His dead lift of 390 pounds gave him a total of 900 pounds.

Taylor started with a squat lift of 350 pounds and followed with a bench press of 230. He dead lifted 375 for a total of 955 pounds.

"I was really pleased and proud of all of our power lifters," said Mule power lifting coach Kirk Byrd. "Caleb Conner being named as the Best Over All Lifter is a real boost to our program, especially at such a large meet."

"Pilar Campos is an example of how our kids are coming along. His total went up a phenomenal 125 pounds over the last meet. We are learning the sport and learning how to compete at a meet."

Campos placed 11th in the 242 class with a total of 1100 pounds. He started with a squat

of 390 pounds and bench pressed 240. He had a dead lift of 410 for his much improved total.

Gage Edwards earned 14th place with a total weight of 880 pounds in the 165 pound class. He squatted 320 pounds and bench pressed 195. He finished with a dead lift of 365.

Two Mules finished 16th. Steven Durben had a total of 870 pounds in the 165 pound class and Ryan Johnson had an identical total of 870 in the 220 pound class. Durban squatted 350 and bench pressed 165. He had a dead lift of 355 pounds.

Johnson started with a squat of 315 and bench pressed 210. He finished with a dead lift of 345 pounds.

Junior Triana finished 29th in the 165 pound class with a total of 690 pounds. He squatted 225 and bench pressed 175. Triana finished with a dead lift of 290.

The Mules hope to be in one more meet prior to the Region I Meet that is scheduled for Levelland, March 14.


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7th grade Lady Mules rise at home

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Lady Mules finished their first season as Lady Mules in Muleshoe High's Legends Arena against the Friona Maidens. The Lady Mules improved on their first game against Friona.

The Lady Mules had escaped in Friona 20-18 but pounded the Maidens 31-6 last Monday evening.

The Lady Mules raced out to a 12-0 lead in the first period and added 12 more in the second period for a 24-2 lead at the half. Friona could not score in third quarter while the Lady Mules added six to lead 30-2 with one quarter left to play.

Adrianna Loya had a huge first quarter as she led the Lady Mules with three baskets. Kaylie Morris added two baskets and Celeste Flores also scored in the first period.

Morris really heated up in the second quarter. She started the period with a 3-pointer and added a pair of baskets before it ended. Daniela Diaz and Loya added a bucket each and Bethany Prater made one from the charity line.

8th grade Lady Mules pull off win

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules hit the floor of their future home in Muleshoe High's new Legends Arena Monday night and streaked out to a 20-7 lead at the intermission. They had to hang on for a bumpy ride in the second half but managed to pull out a 31-27 victory in their final game of the season.

Brittany Prater broke the scoring ice for the Lady Mules with a free throw in the first quarter. She added a basket before the period ended. Adrienne Precure made a basket and went on to complete an old fashion three-point play. She converted the free throw after fighting through a foul on a fast break.

McKenna Dunham completed a fast break to give the Lady Mules a 10-6 lead over Friona.

Friona's offense continued to sputter in the second period and the Lady Mules continued to pour in the points. The Lady Mules put on full court pressure and converted turnovers to points in transition.

Prater made two

Bernie Delgado, Shenice Rosas and Loya made a basket each in the third quarter. Friona had their biggest quarter of the game in the final period with four points. Rosas made the only point for the Lady Mules.

Morris led the Lady Mules in scoring with 11 points. Loya dropped in 10 points and Rosas dropped in three. Flores, Delgado and Diaz made two points each and Prater chipped in one.

The Lady Mules start practicing for their track season and will compete in the Littlefield Wildcat Invitational Meet March 4.

9th grade Lady Mules...

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period to out point Friona 13-2. Sanchez and Perez led the way with two baskets each. Guerra and White dropped in one hoop each and Brandy Castorena made one from the charity line.

The Lady Mules will move on to the other spring sports and be participating in track, softball, golf and tennis.

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baskets, Katelyn Gable sank one and Lilianna Vasquez made a bucket. Dunham finished the period with a pair from the free throw line.

The Lady Mules struggled out of the gate in the second half with three points while Friona dropped in 10. Alexis Cortez made the Lady Mules only basket of the quarter and Dunham made one from the charity line. The Lady Mules still led 23-17 with one quarter left to play.

Dunham did most of the damage for the Lady Mules in the final quarter with a pair of baskets and two free throws. Vasquez made a basket as the Lady Mules hung for the win.

Dunham led the Lady Mules with 11 points. Prater dropped in seven and Precure added five. Precure's points all came in the first quarter. Vasquez made four points and Cortez and Gable made two each.

The Lady Mules will now change gears and prepare for their track season. They will compete in the Littlefield Wildcat Invitational Meet March 4.

It's not often that the President of the United States visits Muleshoe, especially one that is 150 years old. But Monday, Dillman Elementary had a visit from President Abraham Lincoln. In honor of President's Day, Dillman Elementary invited President Lincoln (sometimes known as Dr. Donald Elder, Professor of History at ENMU) to speak to their students about what it was like in the 1860's.

President Lincoln told them about going to a one-room school house. He reminded them how fortunate they were to have wonderful new facilities and such capable teachers at Dillman Elementary.

President Lincoln said that we celebrate President's Day in February because two famous Presidents were born in February,

Last Chance Pesticide Applicator Training

A "Last Chance Pesticide Applicator Training" will be offered by Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The event will be held February 26 at the Bailey County Extension office, 118 West Avenue C, Muleshoe, Texas.

The pesticide applicator training will be delivered in 2 hour blocks; pesticide applicators will be able to attend any or all blocks in order to earn continuing education units (CEU) they may need to renew their pesticide applicator license. The Blocks will be arranged as follows:

- 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Laws and Regulations (1.5 L&R, .5 general)
- 10 : 15 – 12:15 Integrated Pest Management (2 IPM)
- 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Drift Minimization (1.5 drift, .5 general)
- 3:15 – 5:15 Pesticide Safety (2 general)

This is truly a last chance option to earn CEUs, the courses will be delivered via video. Participants will need to attend the entire block(s) they need and complete a survey in order to earn their CEUs.

Licensed private applicators are required to recertify every five years by obtaining 15 continuing education credits, including two (2) credits in laws and regulations and two (2) credits in integrated pest management (IPM),



President Abraham Lincoln Visits Dillman Elementary

President George Washington on February 22 and President Lincoln on February 12.

President Lincoln talked about the Civil War and freeing the slaves. It was good to give freedom to all men. Winning the Civil War kept the nation united and gave equal rights to all men.

President Lincoln told the students that they could become anything they wanted to become. If he could become President of the United States with

his humble beginnings, anybody could become President. He said it just took determination and hard work. He said he failed many times, but he never gave up. He kept on trying until he was successful. He said that determination was the key to success for everyone.

We appreciate President Lincoln coming to Dillman Elementary Monday, and we honor all of our nation's Presidents on this holiday.

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Gung Hay Fat Choy!

(Best Wishes and Congratulations!)



Celebrating the Chinese New Year!

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2010 The Year of the Tiger

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle about tigers!

- The first day of the New Year begins the year of the _____.
- People think that tigers are beautiful, _____, royal and strong.
- In Chinese tales, tigers are able to chase away fires, _____ and ghosts.
- In Asia, the tiger is known as the king of the _____, not the lion.
- There are more tigers in _____ than anywhere else.
- _____ tigers (or Amur tigers) are the biggest cats in the world, weighing up to 700 pounds.
- All tigers have different patterns of _____.
- Unlike other big cats, tigers like water and are good _____.
- Tigers can run up to 40 _____ per hour.
- Tigers will _____ wild boar, pythons, leopards and water buffalo.
- They can eat up to 60 _____ of meat at a time.
- In packs, tigers can take down _____!

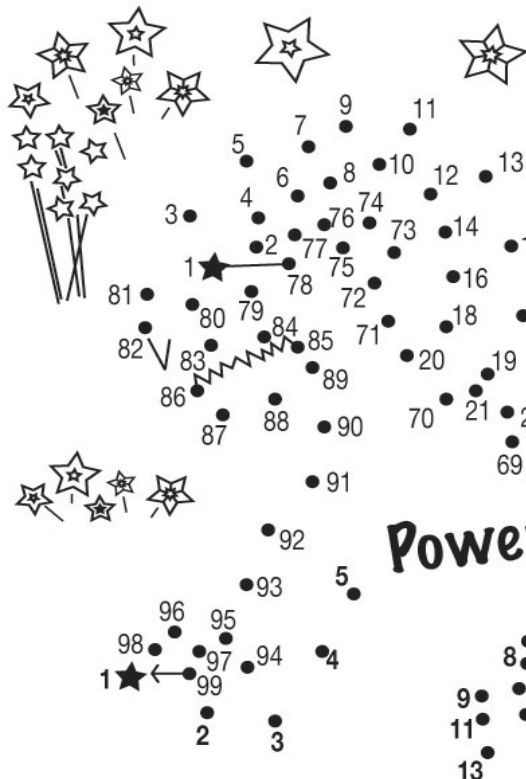
Everyone in China becomes one year older on New Year's Day!

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A B C
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- A. good at guiding others
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D. organized, think ahead
E. smart, bright
F. don't trust, doubtful



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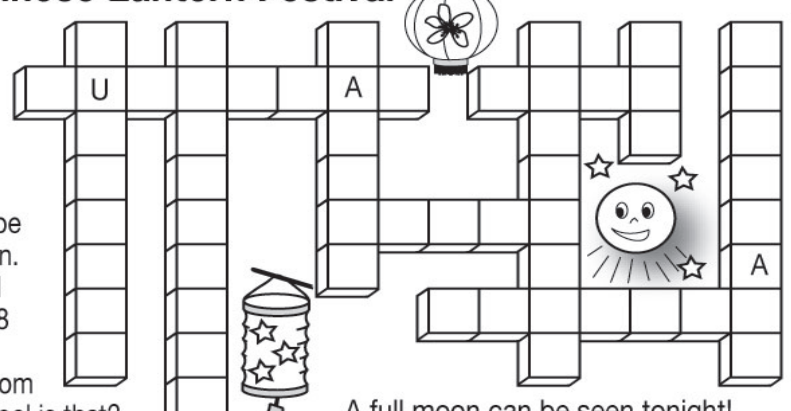
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Read about the fun on the last day of the Chinese New Year. Fit each word in bold print into the crossword!

- We hang the **lanterns** we made out of wooden rods and pretty paper.
- Friends and family begin to arrive for a **banquet** of bird's nest soup, Peking duck, sweet and sour pork, dumplings and fruit.
- Children **dance** dreaming about being in a Dragon Dance someday.
- We all go to the center of town to watch the **parade**.
- Watch out so that you don't bump into the stilt walkers or **acrobats**.
- A **musician** is playing the Huqin (long-necked, 2 string instrument with a sound box at the bottom).
- We follow the parade into the **park**.
- We look at the giant zodiac animal lanterns and eat **Yuanxiao** (rice balls).
- Lanterns made like mini hot air balloons soar into the air, lighting up the **sky**.
- A long, beautiful **fireworks** display completes the day.

Chinese Lantern Festival

 In Chengdu (China) there is a lantern in the shape of a golden dragon. It is curled around and goes up an 88 foot - high pole. Fireworks spew from its mouth! How cool is that?

 A full moon can be seen tonight!

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The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan Nettes on way to area playoffs

By Terry Brewster

The Sudan Nettes, defending State Champions are on their way to Girl's Basketball Conference 1A, Division 1 for area playoffs. They will play McCamey on Friday night in Big Springs. "We are currently 20-0 this year while competing against teams in Class 3A and below," said Coach Jason Cooper. The Nettes are now on a 19 game winning streak. "Our biggest strength is our experience and understanding that we have to continue to work to improve each day as the playoffs roll on," says Coach Cooper who is in his 4th year of coaching at Sudan High School. The Nettes have played



Sudan Nettes Defending State Champions

a loaded schedule this year and it has prepared them for their playoff season.

Under the direction of Coach Cooper the Nettes have won District four times, won the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock twice, won Regional Championship the last two years, played in

state championship the past two years, and won state last year. They have put together three 30 win seasons in a row, preceded by a 27 win regional tournament birth four years ago.

Coach Cooper believes the secret to this year's success is that the Nettes have a great work ethic

and a ton of experience. Most of the team has never finished a season that they did not play for a state title.

The team has 8 returners from last year's team. Lacey Logan leads the team with 713 point scored, 310 rebounds and 100 assists in 31 games. Danielle Logan scored 438 points, 258 rebounds, and 121 assists in 31 games. CeCe Williams, who has signed with Wayland, scored 346 points, 156 rebounds and 140 assists in 30 games. Bailee Black made 177 assists in 31 games. "We are doing some really good things right now and we are really starting to put it all together" say Coach Cooper.

Sudan City Council to Hold Special Meeting

There will be a meeting Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m. February 24th, in the Council Room. The meeting will be open to all who would like to come and ask questions and find out answers on the possibility of hiring a city manager. This will be only to get the input of the citizens of Sudan and the council, no action will be taken on this matter till further information can be gathered.

Soles of Littlefield; BJ Davis signing for San Angelo State University, Rams, San Angelo, Defensive MVP -

District, Lubbock Avalanche First Team Linebacker - 1A, Built Ford Tough Player of the Week, All-District Tight End, Academic All State Team, Top of Texas Preseason Tight End, the son of Bryan Davis and Karen Davis; Derek Wood signing for Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Rangers, Alva, Okla., All-District Receiver, and Defensive End, Offensive Line, the son of David and Shawanda Wood. The Head Football Coach is Chris Fambro.

Buzzing away...

By Norma Burnett



Llanos Altos Association Evangelism Rally

The Llanos Altos Evangelism Rally will be held Monday, February 22nd at the First Baptist Church. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by the service at 7:00 p.m. The preacher for the service will be Pastor Norman Rushing from Central Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas. Music will be provided by Jack Stone, Music Evangelist of Muleshoe. Everyone is invited to attend this rally.

Buzz-A-Licious" Recipes

Disappearing Chocolate Cake

- 1/4 Cup Margarine
- 2 Cups Sugar
- 2 Eggs
- 1 3/4 Cup Unsifted Flour
- 3/4 Tea. Baking Powder
- 1/8 Tea. Salt
- 1/4 Cup Shortening
- 1 Tea. Vanilla
- 3/4 Cup Cocoa
- 3/4 Tea. Soda
- 1 3/4 Cup Milk

Cool 10 minutes and remove from pans and ice with the following chocolate icing.

Chocolate Icing

- 1 Box Powdered Sugar
- 1/4 Cup Cocoa
- 1 Stick Margarine
- Melt margarine and pour over sugar and cocoa; add small amount of milk and beat to spreading consistency ingredients well. Form into small loaves and place in baking dish.
- Barbecue Sauce
- 3 tbsp. brown sugar
- 4 tbsp. ketchup or chili sauce
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- Combine ingredients mix well and spread over loaves and bake 30 to 40 minutes at 375 degrees.

Generously grease and flour two 9 inch round cake pans. Cream margarine, shortening, sugar and vanilla until fluffy; blend in eggs. Combine cocoa, flour, baking powder, soda and salt in another bowl; add alternately with milk to batter. Blend well. Pour into pans, bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes till cake tester is inserted and it comes out clean.

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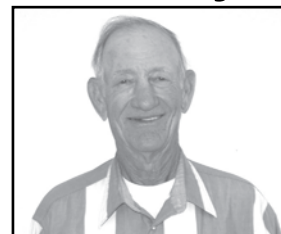
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Way to Go! Local Students Makes Dean's List at ENMU

Six students from the Muleshoe area made the Dean's List for the fall semester at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

They are: Shauna Renee Kitchens, management major; Janice Racheco, music education major; Franklin D. Piland,

music education major; Hilda M. Rascon, elementary education major; Juan Diego Salcido, business administration major;

and Wesley Gordon Wood, undeclared at this time. All graduated from Muleshoe High School.

To qualify for the

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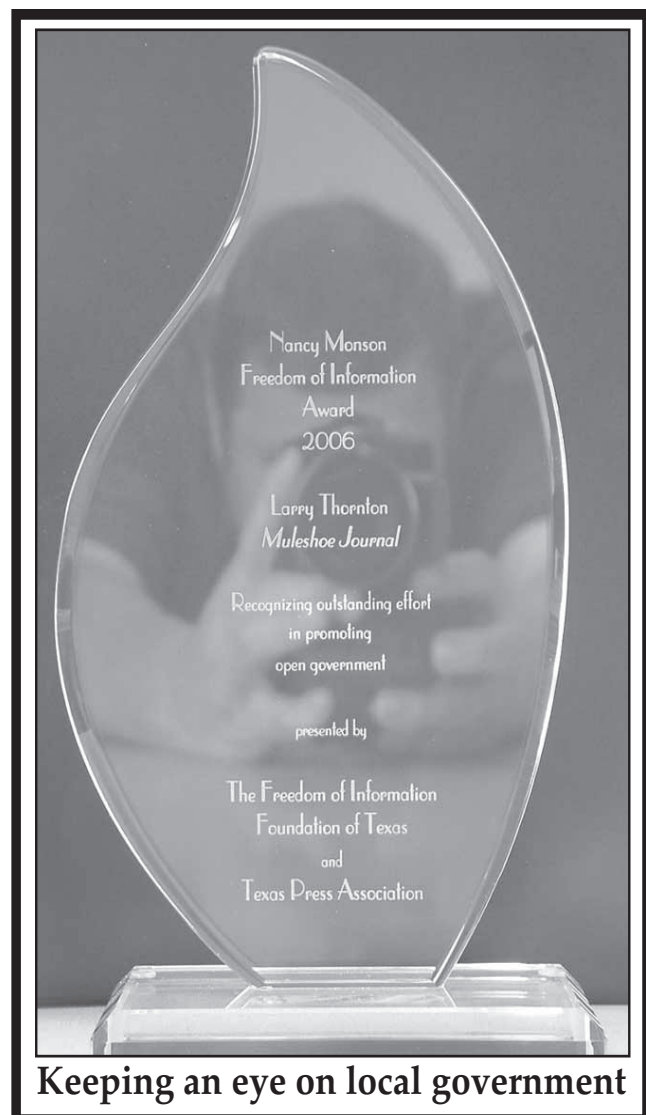


Annual Muleshoe chamber banquet set for March 27

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SUDAN CRP - Lamb Co., TX. - 204.5 acres northwest of Sudan, Texas. 196 acres currently enrolled in CRP. Located between Littlefield and Muleshoe, Texas north of Hwy 86.
COCHRAN/YOAKUM CO, TX - 2400 acres including 625 acres CRP, 3 pivots, good water.
STEGALL CRP - 160 ac., 154.7 acres in CRP.
LAMB COUNTY GRAIN FACILITY - Approx. 2.5 million lbs. grain storage, elevator leg, grain dryer, scale, office, pavement.
CHOICE DRYLAND/BAILEY CO., TX. - 160 acres, all weather road.
LAMB CO., TX. - permitted 400 acres, currently in grass, CRP and dryland farming, irr. wells on property, access by county road with railroad/hwy, 84 frontage. Also listed 265 acres available within two miles of property. **PRICE REDUCED!**
SUNNYSIDE, TX. - 320 ac. with two wells and two sprinklers one mile off of hwy. 385, county road on two sides.
HWY. 1057 CASTRO CO. - permitted for dairy, 1.168 ac. with one mile hwy. frontage, irr. wells, sprinklers & preon. pens, adjoins the Castro Co. 4,949 acres in four tracts.
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- 3-1 3/2-2 w/workshop, wall furnace heat, window refrig, plus efficiency apt, storage bldg, fenced yard, corner lot \$77,000!!
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- VERY NICE 3-3-2 CARPORT Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, approx. 2653' living area, covered deck & patio, workshop/storage, cellar!! Auto.spkrl. (front yd.) \$140,000!!
- 3-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, fenced yard, storage building. \$39,500!!

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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 \$195K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- NICE 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, office, auto. spkrl, fenced yd., garage/workshop/storage bldg. in back yd.!! \$177,000 PRICE REDUCED \$110,000.00!!
- 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!! MAKE OFFER!!
- VERY NICE 3-1 3/2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, thermal windows & doors, metal trim, workshop/storage, fenced yd., MUCH MORE!! \$139,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, basement, cov. patio, 26' x 30' metal insulated bldg. w/A&H, fenced yd.!! \$169K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- 3-1 3/4-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, covered patio, fenced yd., corner lot, storage bldg.!! \$84,900!! "AS IS"

RURAL

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, fp, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lvg. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spkrl system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spkrl, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/ 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- 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!! MAKE OFFER
- 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!! \$82,500
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- 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 !!
- 3-1 3/4-2 Home on 80 acres, Geothermal Heat & Air, 2-10 hp. sub. wells w/underground tile across east side. Good productive soil!! \$130K!!

COMMERCIAL

- NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- 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!! PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!
- 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!! MAKE OFFER!!
- Approx. 1080' metal building including an office and 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!

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The softball team is selling t-shirts for the upcoming season

The shirts will be dark gray and have black and white lettering.

If you have a special player, you can have their last name and number put on the back (you can choose any player). However, you don't have to have any name put on the back.

The cost is \$16 for the shirt.

Our first game will be Tuesday, Feb. 16, here in Muleshoe, at 4:30 p.m. at the same field we played on last year.

We are working on the softball field next to the baseball field to get it ready for our high school team to play on soon. It should be ready in a couple of weeks.



Angel Samarron competed in the Randall High School Power Lifting meet and came in at 3rd place in his weight division.

Hospice training offered

Samaritan Hospice is offering volunteer training on Saturday, Feb. 27, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP by Feb. 22. For additional information, call Linda Brito at 806-626-8467.



Last baby of 2009 honored

Sienna Buenostro, daughter of April Crabtree was recently honored by H&R Block of Muleshoe. Sienna was the last baby born in the area. She was born on December 31 at 1:56 p.m. She weighed 6 lb.12 oz. Kay Wiseman of H & R Block of Muleshoe presented mother and child with a gift bag.

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AUCTION

Saturday, February 27, 2010 Sale Time 9:07 A.M.

Sale Location: Lazbuddie, Texas, 3 miles South and 1/4 mile West (Lazbuddie is located from Muleshoe 9 miles N on FM Hwy.214 and 5 3/4 miles E on FM Hwy.145 or from Friona 20 miles S on FM Hwy.214 and 5 3/4 miles E on FM Hwy.145)

Elvis & Billie Powell - - - - Owners. Due to age & health the following will be sold at Public Auction

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TRACTORS

- 1- 1995 John Deere 8200 Diesel Tractor, M.F.W.D.-P/S Cab-A/C-Htr-Radio-T.H.-Q/H-480/80R 46 Rubber&Duals (1400 Hours on Overhaul)
- 1- 1994 John Deere 4760 Diesel Tractor-M.F.W.D.-P/S-Cab-A/C-Htr-Radio-T.H.-Q/H-18 4x42 R & D (Recent Overhaul)
- 1- 1974 John Deere 4230 Diesel Tractor, 2 W.D.-W.F.-SG Cab-A/C-Htr.-Radio-D.H.-Q/R.18 4x34 Rubber
- GRAIN HARVESTING EQUIPMENT - HOPPER BOTTOM TRAILERS**
- 1- 1979 John Deere 7720 Diesel Combine-Hyd.Drive-Cab-A/C-Htr.-Radio-224 Header-24.5 x 32 Rubber
- 1- John Deere 645-6 Row-40" Row Corn Header
- 1- Big 12-400 Bushel Grain Kart
- 1- Chopper for John Deere 7720 Combine
- 1- 1990 Westwind 38' Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer-T.A.
- 1- 1980 Hobbs 40' Hopper Bottom T.A.-Grain Trailer
- 1- 1980 Custom Built 38' Hopper Bottom T.A. Grain Trailer
- GRAIN TRUCKS - TRUCK TRACTORS**
- 1- 1981 Chevrolet, C-65, S.A., Truck Tractor V/8 En. - 5 sp., 2 sp.
- 1- 1975 GMC Cab Forward T.A. Truck Tractor Detroit Engine - (Clutch Out)
- 1- 1980 Chevrolet C-65 T.A. Grain Trk.V-8 Eng.-5 sp., 2 sp-20' Grain Bed-Hoist
- 1-1960 Ford S.A. Grain Truck-V/8 Eng. 4 sp., 2 sp.-Grain Bed-Hoist
- 1- 1980 Chevrolet C-60 T.A. Grain Trk.V-8 Eng.-5 sp., 2 sp.-Grain Bed Hoist
- COTTON HARVESTING EQUIPMENT**
- 2- 1980 International 1400 Diesel Self-Propelled Cotton Strippers-Cabs 4 Row Hdr.
- 1- 1980 International 1400 Diesel Self-Propelled Cotton Stripper-Cab-4 Row (For Parts)
- 1- Bush Hog Cotton Module Builder-Cab-32 Stripper Model
- 1- CMC Cotton Module Builder-Cab-32' Stripper Model
- 1- Gilmore Tagge T.A. 3 Bale Cotton Boll Buggy
- LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**
- 1- S & H Stock Trailer-6'x18'-F.M.C. Bumper Pull
- 12- 5' x 10' Metal Stock Panels
- 2- 7' x 20' Metal Stock Panels
- 1- 8 Ft. Stock Water Tub
- PICKUPS (Some Running-Some Not)**
- 1- 1991 Chevrolet, 4x4 Pickup-1/2 Ton Running
- 1- 1988 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup
- 1- 1988 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup
- 1- 1986 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup
- 1- 1988 Mazda Pickup-4 W.D.
- 1- 1972 Ford F-150 Pickup
- TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS**
- 8- Squirrel Cage Bed Rollers
- 1- Lot Shanks - Clamps
- 1- Lot John Deere Rotary Hoe Spike Wheels
- 1- Lot Rotary Fenders
- 8- Hamby Row Disc.Barring Off Units 1" x 3' Shanks
- 1- Lot Tractor & Implement Tires & Wheels
- 1- Lot Sweeps-Discs, Chisels
- 1- Lot Quick Hitchers
- 1- Lot Rolling Cultivator Parts
- 1- Set Hamby Row Markers

EQUIPMENT

- 1- Sam Stevens 3 pt.-8 Row Stalk Cutter Hooded-Double Gang-Angle Gang-Extra 4x4 Bar
- 1- John Deere 7100 Max Merge 8 Row Planter Monitor-Double Insecticide Boxes-V's-Incorporators
- 1- John Deere 16 Ft. Offset Disc Plow
- 1- John Deere 20 Ft. Offset Disc Plow
- 1- John Deere BWA 21 Ft. Tandem Disc Plow
- 1- John Deere 1408, 3 pt. 4 Row Shredder
- 3- John Deere 400, 3 pt. 28 Ft. Rotary Hoes
- 1- John Deere, 9 Row, 3 pt., Lister-5x7 G/W
- 1- John Deere 155, 3 pt., 10 Ft. Blade
- 1- John Deere 6 Ft. D.T., V Ditcher-C.C.
- 1- John Deere 3 pt. 9 Shank Sweep Plow
- 1- John Deere 3 pt., Orchard Shank Plow
- 1- John Deere DR-B, 16x10 Grain Drill-S.D.-Miller 14 ft.Offset Disc Plow
- 1- Crustbuster, Model 3700,8 Row Grain Drill, 42x8-D.D.-P.W.-Markers
- 1- Massey Ferguson 3 pt. 5 Bottom Spinner Moleboard Plow
- 1- Lilliston 8 Row, 3 pt., Rolling Cultivator-4x4
- 1- Winkels 24 Ft. Double Blade Land Float
- 1- Hamby 8 Row, 3 pt., Rodweeder-Hyd. Drive DSB-G.W.
- 1- Hamby 8 Row, 3 pt., S/S Cultivator, T.S.B. LTM-G.W.
- 1- Hamby 8 Row, A.A. Fert. Applicator-D.S.B. LTM-G.W.-Hyd. Shut Off
- 1- Hamby 21 Ft. 3 pt. Chisel Sweep Plow, T.S.B.-LTM-G.W. Harrows-H.C.
- 1- Hamby 3 pt., 6 Row Ripper/Diker Plow T.S.B.-LTM-G.W.
- 1- Hamby 3 pt., 7 Shank Chisel-Sweep Plow
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- 1- AG Krane 3 pt. Hyd.Lift Arm Crane
- 1- Noble 3 pt. 8 Row, 28' S/S, Field Cultivator
- 1- Big OX 3 pt., 8 Ft. Blade
- 1- Big 12, 3pt. SSB 20 Ft. Cultipacker
- 1- Servis 3 pt., 7 Ft. Shredder
- 1- Cisco 3 pt., 9 Shank, V Ripper Plow
- 1- Krause 14 Ft. Tandem Disc Plow
- 1- Caldwell G-164, 4 Row, D.T. Shredder (Parts)
- 1- Clark 400 Gal. D.T. Sprayer
- 1- 25 Gal., 12 volt Spot Sprayer
- TANKS - TRAILERS**
- 1- 16 Ft. Utility Trailer-T.A.-B.P.
- 1- 1000 Gallon Metal Fuel Tank
- 1- 1000 Gallon Propane Tank
- 1- 500 Gallon Propane Tank
- 1- 500 Gallon Metal Fuel Tank-Big 12, 4 Wheel Chassis
- 1- 500 Gallon Water Nurse Tank Trailer 4 Wheel Chassis
- 1- 12 Volt Fuel Transfer Pump
- 1- Butane Filler Hose
- 1- 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer

IRRIGATION

- 140 - Joints PVC Gated Pipe-40" Rows-20' x 6"
- 15 - JointsPVC Gated Pipe-40" Rows 20' x 8"
- 10 - Joints Aluminum 7"x20" Gated Pipe-40' Rows
- 11 - Aluminum Waterman 7" & 8" x 12" Hydrants
- 1- G.E., 60 H.P., V.H.S. Electric Irrigation Motor
- 3- Amarillo 100 H.P. Gearheads 2.3 Ratio
- 1- Large Lot Various Size Aluminum Fittings
- 1- Large Lot 2"-1 1/2" Aluminum Irrigation Tubes
- 2- 4 Wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailers
- 1- Chrysler 440 Irr. Engine, Parts
- 1- Ford 460 Irr. Engine, Parts
- SHOP EQUIPMENT**
- 1- Lot Shop Tools - Power & Hand
- 1- Revolving Bolt & Parts Bin
- 1- Miller Shop Welder
- 1- Cherry Picker Floor Jack
- 2- Battery Chargers
- 2- Floor Jacks
- 1- Space Ray Shop Heater
- 1- Electric Drill Press
- 1- Hi-Pressure Washer
- 1- Hyd. Shop Press
- 1- Acetylene Welder-Cutting Torch
- 1- Butane Filler Hose
- 1- Lot Items too Numerous to List
- NON-CLASSIFIED**
- 1- Lot Items Too Numerous to List

ANY ANNOUNCEMENT SALE DAY TAKES PRECEDENCE.

These items have been added to the Auction, since the Auction was postponed and were not originally advertised.

- 1- 2001 Volvo Trk. Tractor Model VNM42T. W/VED 12 Engine (345 H.P. Diesel) Fuller 10 Sp.Trans-Air Ride Suspension- 11Rx22.5 Rubber-Eng Brake
- 1- 1994 Ford L-8000 S.A. DumpTrk. Aeromax-8 3 Cummins, 245 H.P. Diesel Eng.-Fuller 9 sp. Trans.-6-8 Yd. Oxbodie Dump Bed.
- 1- 1978 Timple 42' Hopper Bot.Grain Trl.
- 1- 1989 John Deere 9500 Diesel Combine-Cab A/C-Htr.-Radio-Bin Extension Spreader 30.5 Rubber-930 Grain Platform-Good Shape - Barn Kept
- 1- 1976 John Deere 4630 Diesel Tractor-Cab-A/C-Htr.-Radio-W.F.-D.H.-18.4 x 38 Rubber
- 1- John Deere 7300 Maxmerge II Vacuum Planter;12 Row-30"Row-Loaded
- 1- Lee 4 Wheel Spot Sprayer-4 WD-3 Seat-20 H.P. Motor
- 1- John Deere 3pt.1418, 4-Row Shredder
- 2- Yetter 28', 3pt.Rotary Hoes
- 2- M & W 28', 3pt. Rotary Hoes
- 2- Burr Feeder, 4-Wheel Trailers
- 1- Portable Cattle Loading Chute

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