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## School district receives bond refinancing windfall

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe Independent School District received news of an unexpected windfall this week, learning that refinancing the district's long-term bonds was garnering \$4 million instead of the hoped for \$2.5 million.

At a Sept. 15 special meeting of the MISD school board, Doug Whitt of Southwest Securities, which acted as the district's bond council in 2006, recommended the school district refinance the largest of the two bonds issued to fund the multi-campus expansion program.

At the Sept. 15 meeting, Whitt said, "We're in an extremely unusual market," a statement that was made even clearer

at the time of the bond sale.

If \$2.5 million was realized from the sale, Whitt estimated the school district — and the State of Texas which participates in the bond

added that conservative savings on the district's debt service tax rate for next year would be three cents, twice as much as earlier expected.

"The timing was incredible on this whole

**"We were able to do all the extra work, and still ended up with a savings for the school district..."**

repayment through EDA funds, would split savings of \$100,000 per year over the next 20 years. However, the result of rapidly changing interest rates worked to significantly increase the amount received.

"It's a real positive for the community," Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said. He

deal," Sheets said. "We were able to do all the extra work, and still ended up with a savings for the school district."

In other business, the school board:

- Recognized Debra Jennings and Lisa Whalin for earning certifications from the Texas Association of

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## Trusting in duct tape

Wherever men are working, it shouldn't be too much of a surprise to find duct tape present also. After all, they're men and duct tape is... well, duct tape — usable in all types of situations from patching a boot sole to mending a car.

It has become the "go to" tool, up there with baling wire and, in more recent years, cyanoacrylate glues.

But to find it on a cage dangling a hundred feet in the air is a bit of a surprise.

Pictured above, and to the right, electricians work on the new lights being installed at the renovated Benny Douglass Stadium on Thursday, Oct. 14.

Of course, the tape doesn't appear to be "load bearing," but just give them a little time. If the hitch at the top of the cage starts to give away, don't be surprised if the first thing the workmen do is start looking for the rest of the gray roll to take care of the problem.

It's been used to build a sailboat, maybe it can be used to construct a parachute.

Photographs by Stacy Conner



## Local JP candidate responds

As part of the *Muleshoe Journal's* continuing effort to keep local voters informed, questionnaires were presented to candidates in the only opposed race on the Nov. 2 ballot... that of Bailey County Justice of the Peace.

Although the Julian Dominguez (Dem.) and Deb Stone (Rep. incumbent) will be listed on the ballot, only Stone responded to the questionnaire.

Therefore, only her responses are included in this issue of the *Journal*.

Please provide us with a little biographical information:

Deb Stone has served as the Bailey County Justice of the Peace for the past 6-1/2 years. Prior to the death of Justice of the Peace Herman Morrison, and her appointment to his position, she had



Deb Stone

served as his clerk. Stone is the wife of Jack Stone, former pastor of the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe for 11-1/2 years.

Please list your qualifications for justice of the peace, and explain why you think you are the best candidate for the position.

Stone — "I have around 200 hours of education and training as justice of the peace. In being a pastor's wife, I know the importance of confidentiality.

What do you perceive to



be the office of justice of the peace's greatest assets?

Stone — "The justice of the peace office hears a variety of cases from traffic citations, small claim lawsuits, to civil lawsuits, to evictions, and even dealing with deaths. The justice of the peace office usually is the first step to all other legal matters due to the variety of cases."

What do you perceive to be the greatest problems faced by the justice of the peace's office, and how would you suggest these problems be addressed?

Stone — "As of this time, I see no great problems. I believe this is due to the fact that I

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## Early voting is under way in Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Early voting for the Nov. 2 general election began Monday at the Bailey County clerk's office.

It will conclude on May 29.

Candidates for eight Bailey County elected offices will be listed on the Nov. 2 general ballot, even though only one position has an actual race

Candidates for the positions had until Jan. 4 to file, and were included in the March primary.

Following the March primary and the April 13 run off election, the positions and candidates remaining included:

- County Judge — Sherri Harrison (Rep., incumbent)
- County Treasurer — Shonda Black (Rep., incumbent)
- District Clerk — Elaine Parker (Dem., incumbent)
- County Clerk — Paula Bennett (Rep., incumbent)
- Commissioner, Precinct 2 — C.E. Grant (Rep., incumbent)
- Commissioner,

Precinct 4 — Juan Chavez (Dem., incumbent)

- Justice of the Peace — Deb Stone (Rep., incumbent) and Julian Dominguez (Dem.)
- County Attorney — Jacky Claborn II (Rep., incumbent)

All of the positions up for election are for four year terms, except the position of County Attorney, which is for two years due to Claborn's appointment to the position following the resignation of County Attorney Jeanine Backus.

As previous stated, the

only contested race at this time is for the office of Justice of the Peace, with incumbent Deb Stone facing off against Julian Dominguez.

Harrison, Black, Parker, Bennett, Grant, Chavez, and Claborn enter the Nov. 2 race unopposed.

No write-in candidates had registered by the Aug. 24 deadline.

The next important date for the Nov. 2 elections is Oct. 26, the final day applications for ballots by mail will be accepted.

## Gallman to head up TMCA

Muleshoe City Clerk LeAnn Gallman was elected president-elect of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., at its annual meeting held in Galveston on Oct. 14.

The Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., is a statewide association with more than 900 members.

"LeAnn has been very active in the TMCA for a number of years," City Manager David Brunson said Tuesday. "I think she brings a level of professionalism to that organization."

"We're certainly proud she is representing the city so well there," he added.

The TMCA operates the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification



LeAnn Gallman

Program located at the University of North Texas, Denton. The certification program is recognized and endorsed by Section 22.074 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

TMCA, Inc., publishes the Texas Municipal Election Law Manual, the Texas Municipal Law and Procedure Manual and the Texas Municipal

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**MHS fall blood drive**

Muleshoe High School will be hosting its fall blood drive on Oct. 25, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m., in the donor coach, located in front of the Muleshoe High School office. Students 16 years of age must return a signed parental permission slip to donate. To schedule an appointment, contact Sharon Villa, MHS nurse, at (806)272-7309.

**Harvest Fest 2010**

The First Baptist Church of Muleshoe is planning it's Harvest Fest 2010 to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 7-8 p.m. in the church's east parking lot. The evenings activities include fun, games and "trunk or treat."

**Neighbor 2 Neighbor**

The Neighbor 2 Neighbor support group meeting on Oct. 26, at 6:30 p.m., will be held at Muleshoe Community Action, 804 W. American Blvd. Child care will be provided.

**PTO Fall Festival**

The PTO Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6-9 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum. The festival's costume contest will begin at 5 p.m. Infants through fifth grade students will be judged.

**Pre-game Thanksgiving dinner**

The Junior class will be hosting a pre-game Thanksgiving dinner fund raiser on Friday, Oct. 29, prior to the game against River Road, at the Muleshoe High School commons area. The meal will include turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, dessert, tea and water for \$8. Tickets are available at the MHS front office, and delivery orders will be available at 4:30 p.m.

**'Pink Out' date set**

Bailey County Relay for Life, along with Muleshoe High School, will be hosting "Pink Out" at Benny Douglas Stadium on Friday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m. Pink "Mules Kickin it for the Cure" T-shirts will be available beginning this Friday for \$10. All proceeds to benefit the Bailey County Relay for Life.

**Annual Thanksgiving dinner**

The Jennyslippers/Rebekahs annual Thanksgiving Dinner is set for Thursday, Nov. 4, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the Family Living Building of Muleshoe's First Assembly of God. Tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$3.50 for children under 12. Purchase tickets in advance or pay at the door. Call 806-566-6104 or 470-6675 for additional information.

**Treats for Troops**

"Treats for Troops" care packages are being collected at United until Oct. 30. The care packages are to be sent to U.S. armed forces personnel currently serving in Afghanistan. Among the items on the "want list" are beef jerky, peanuts, sunflower seeds, power bars, pop tarts, hard candy, tuna lunch kits, snack crackers, small "pull-top" canned fruits, and fruit snacks.

**Crimestoppers phone number**

Individuals wishing to contact Parmer-Bailey County Crimestoppers with information related to offenses in either county should call 1-800-744-8477.

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**Editorial**

**Don't wait to express support of MAHD clinic expansion**

When was the last time you sat down and thought about where you wanted to receive your primary medical care?

When was the last time you complained about having to drive to Lubbock for something you wished... truly wished, was available in Muleshoe?

If you're like we are, the thought arises about half the time we point a vehicle down Hwy. 84.

The unfortunate truth is that not all of the medical procedures required by patients in the Muleshoe area are available here. It's not because local physicians don't care about you... or even that the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, or its rural health clinic, doesn't want your business, it's just that a decision to add services can't be made arbitrarily.

Any type of medical expansion costs money. Money for land, construction, medical equipment and personnel.

This is the issue faced by the MAHD board of directors. Expanding the hospital district's rural health clinic has great potential for the district, but while the intent of receiving a higher medicare reimbursement is a valid reason for such an expansion, the ability... and need to serve more Muleshoe area residents locally is an even better reason.

Economic issues for medical institutions are tough, both for the care providers at the far end of the Hwy. 84 corridor, and even tougher for those at this end.

If area residents want local medical, and especially emergency medical services, in the future, they have to support the hospital district and its efforts to provide such now.

Even Johnny Appleseed couldn't plant today and expect to pick fruit tomorrow.

**Gallman...**

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Gallman will be charged with the responsibility of accomplishing the goals and objectives of TMCA, Inc.

The association is dedicated to serving the demands of excellence in Texas' local government and public problem solving. Its principal missions are to motivate Texas city clerks and city secretaries to become leaders in their fields of governance and to provide an educational program for the beginning and career city clerk and city secretary.

**Stone...**

Continued from page 1 have a good working relationship with my clerk, Gail Wilcox, as well as with the law enforcement at the city, county and Department of Public Safety.

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## MISD school board meeting

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School Business Officials.

• Received a financial report from the district's business manager, Daniel Harper.

"We're looking pretty good on delinquent collection this year," Harper said.

• Approved the minutes from the Sept. 20 regular board meeting as distributed.

• Approved the district's annual Head Start grant application.

While discussing the issue, the superintendent noted that the district recently received six additional head start slots, meaning the district will be receiving about \$18,000 more to help fund the local program.

Currently, Sheets explained, MISD receives funds for a half-day pre-

kindergarten program from the state. The district has five pre-K classes totaling about 100 students.

However, the funds for the additional half day, or more specifically for about 54 of the students in the program was coming from the federal Head Start program.

Now Head Start will be providing the funds for 60 of the students.

The superintendent also said this year the school district has received a state pre-K grant that will provide the remaining funds needed.

• Held the district's annual review of the district's investment strategies. Harper said all of the district's funds are in Lone Star Overnight, a public investment coop, which provides a higher

rate of return than other options — CDs and treasury notes for the district's needs.

"There's only certain things that we can invest in," Harper said, referring to the restrictions of the Public Fund Investment Act.

"I'd say 90 percent of the state's schools do this," Sheets added.

• Adopted update 88 to the district's policy

manual. Most of the plans' content includes the items and issues from the school board's June planning meeting.

• Approved the district and campus action plans.

Assistant Superintendent Carl Krug described the plans as "working documents" that will be added to as needed throughout the year.

## MISD parent-teacher conferences are to begin next week

Raising a child is tough. So is educating a child. We must work together to accomplish both.

Next Tuesday, Muleshoe ISD will host parent conferences with teachers at every campus. We invite all parents to come to school Tuesday afternoon to visit with your child's teacher on every campus.

We will dismiss school at 12 noon so that our teachers can meet with

parents. Please, arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher. If Tuesday afternoon is not convenient, please let us know. We will schedule a conference later that evening or some other time to meet with you.

We believe it is very important for the school and parents to work together to create the best

learning environment for children in Muleshoe.

Research confirms that, regardless of the economic, racial, or cultural background of the family, when parents are partners in their children's education, the results are improved student achievement, better school attendance, reduced dropout

rates, and decreased delinquency.

Parents ask me all the time how they can help their child in school. Here are some concrete actions that parents can take to help improve student achievement:

• Establish a time each day for your child to be engaged in academic work. Review homework

regularly. Provide a quiet, well-lighted place for study. Discourage phone calls during this time. Encourage your child's efforts, and be available for questions. Spend time discussing what your child has learned.

• Read with your children and let them see you and older children read. Take your children to the library to get a library card and help them find books on their interests and hobbies.

• Establish a TV watching budget and help your child choose programs for viewing. Select programs to watch together and discuss.

• Don't leave it up to the school to let you know how and what your children are doing. Stay aware of what your children are learning, what their assignments are, and how they are doing.

Make a point of visiting the school and talking with the teachers. If you can't visit, schedule a phone call. Don't wait until there is a problem. Offer praise and encouragement.

• Encourage your child to put in the time and effort to complete assignments, to work hard. Encourage your child to persevere. Cultivate a warm and supportive home atmosphere while also setting and enforcing standards for school work.

Introduce your child to enrichment programs and outside experiences that will enhance your child's self-confidence and broaden your child's interests.

• Talk to your teenager. Know who your teen's friends are and keep tabs on their whereabouts. Support your teens in their school and extracurricular activities. Talk to your teenager.

Keep them involved in family activities. Continue to set and enforce rules. Talk to your teenager.

By talking about the importance of values such as honesty, self-reliance, and responsibility, parents are helping their children make good decisions.

Talk to your teenager!

## School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets, Superintendent, MISD



### October Business of the Month

Muleshoe State Bank was selected by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture as the October Business of the Month. Pictured above are: Front row — Sharla Smith, Lena Gartin, Noemi Cruz, Julie Ennies, Elise Gafford, Cynthia Villalobos, Pam Helton,

Margaret Hamilton, LaDonna Holmans, Patricia Mora and Robert Montgomery; back row — Cory Collins, Janice Bradshaw, Dave McNeil, Mark Anthony, Derek Prater, Bill James, Rubie Craft and Dwayne Dale.

## Bridal Shower

### Vandiver honored with shower

Cami Jo Vandiver, the prospective bride of Blaize Hartig, and the daughter of Monti and Lyn Vandiver of Muleshoe, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, Oct. 17, in the home of Hollye Hooten.

The prospective groom is the son of Michael and Vivian Hartig of Houston.

Hostesses for the event included Rayniel Bamert, Nancy Barrier, Brenda Black, Lana Bomer, Janice Bradshaw, Dianne Brown, Starla Ellis, Joella Flowers, Hollye Hooten, Sherry Kennedy, Kay Lepard, Jan Morris, Rhonda Myers, Sandy Nash, Kari Preston, Dana Rasco, Diane Saylor, Lela Ann Smith, Liz Tipps, Lenda



Trussell, Jody Wood. Gifts included bedding from Bed, Bath & Beyond and a gift card.

Special guests included Lyn Vandiver, Cydni Vandiver,

Marcine McDaniel, Doris Vandiver, Staci Marchand, Amy Joy, Jana Perkins, Laurie Vandiver, and Kristy White, and Lindsey Vandiver.

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn  
There was no voting for senior center board members at this time. Ron Hohes was the only nominee for the position on the board.

Since he was already on the board and doing a super job and is a great asset to the center, the board voted to approve the nomination and determined no election was needed.

The officers of the board are: Cyrus Dale, president, Bob Graves, vice president, Ron Hohes, secretary, Marshall Cook, member, Jeanetta Precure, member, Evaristo Sanchez, member, and Nancy Wittner, member.

The board has done a great job this past year and we are looking forward to working with them during 2011.

Remember the domino tournament Friday, Oct.

22 All of you senior citizens who like to play dominoes, come on in and have a great time.

LaShea Mason with Samaritan Hospice will be here to help with the prizes and refreshments.

Tuesday, Oct. 26, Kathy Carr with the extension office will bring her nutritious program. We do appreciate Kathy giving her time for this. She presents a very good and entertaining program. So come have lunch and you just might win the prize.

Come to the center on Tuesday night, Oct. 26,

for dance and exercise. Have a nice evening out at the center.

There is great music, pot luck supper, and a lot of visiting with friends.

**Menu for Oct. 25-19:**  
Monday, Oct. 25 — King Ranch chicken, greens, salad, chips, salsa and chocolate pudding.  
Tuesday, Oct. 26 — Brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, onions, peppers, cornbread and strawberry shortcake.

Wednesday, Oct. 27 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 28 — Ham, black eye peas, salad, cornbread, fruit and cookies.

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"LAST NIGHT THE GOD OF JACOB SPOKE TO ME AS I SLEPT AND COMMANDED THAT I DO NO BAD THING UNTO JACOB."  
"I MUST OBEY, FOR HE IS A POWERFUL GOD!"  
"AND LATER..."  
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## The Brown Family

We would like to thank everyone for all the kindness shown to our family during Mac's long illness. We are so grateful for all of the prayers offered on our behalf.

The food, flowers, cards, phone calls, letters and visits were so greatly appreciated and we were humbled by all of the love shown to us.

We thank Dr. Stacy Connor for the uplifting visits. Mac would always say "Keep Praying" and Stacy would assure him that he would do just that.

Thanks to all of the ladies in all the churches who helped feed the family on the day of the services.

Thanks to Ellis Funeral Home and their staff. We thank everyone who attended the funeral service to help us remember Mac and his life that we shared with him.

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# Sports

## Chieftains experience 'little big horn' at Muleshoe

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Baca brothers, Isaac and Junior, teamed up to rush for a combined 238 yards and three touchdowns Friday night against the Friona Chieftains.

The Mules scored 28 points in the first half and added 26 more in the second to drop Friona 54-19.

"It is always a good night when you can beat Friona" said Mule coach David Wood after the game. "The last couple of years it has been a real dog fight with those guys. We came out really focused and dominated the first half."

"This is the first time we have done that from the get-go. It was easy to tell which team was in charge from the very beginning. We are going to need to carry some of this intensity with us over to next week."

"The second half was just fun and big plays were made by a lot of people. We have a lot of different heroes in every game. Isaias (Guerra) made two big receptions for touchdowns. There is also Ryan (DeLeon), Eric (Orozco) and Rico (Alarcon), who are you going to cover?"

"Then there is Isaac and Junior and I have not even mentioned Cooper (Washington). It was a good win for us against Friona. Now it is on to Littlefield and a possible district championship."

Friona and the Mules exchanged punts and Saul Elizalde's rugby-style punt pushed Friona back to their 14. The Mule defense forced a second Friona punt and the Mules took over on Friona's 47.

I. Baca pounded forward for eight yards on his first two carries and Joey Ramirez picked up a first down with a two-yard run from the Hammer. J. Baca scooted through a huge hole in the middle of the Friona defense for a 36-yard touchdown. Elizalde booted the point after with 6:21 left in the opening frame to give the Mules a 7-0 lead.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Juan Sanchez jumps over tacklers during Friday's game against the Friona Chieftains.

The Friona offense drove from their 30 to the Mule 38 in four plays. The Mule defense stiffened and Friona stalled out and punted to the Mule 12. A quick toss to Elizalde moved the Mules out of the shade of their goal post with a seven-yard gain.

Washington rolled left and got around the corner to the Mule 32. Guerra left his defender in his dust and Washington drilled him at the Friona 40. Guerra won the foot race to the end zone to complete the 68-yard TD pass and run. Elizalde added the point after for a 14-0 Mule lead with 3:01 left in the first period.

It was three-and-out for Friona and Orozco made a fair catch at the Mule 47. The Mules appeared to have been stopped by Friona. The Mules faked a punt at midfield but snapped the ball short to Washington. He rolled right but made a reverse pitch to J. Baca headed back to the left. J. Baca raced to the Friona 33 before being knocked out of bounds for an 18-yard gain.

He added seven more yards on first down. A holding penalty backed the Mules up to the Friona 36 before Washington found Ramirez open at the Friona nine. Ramirez scooted in to the end

zone. Elizalde's kick gave the Mules a 21-0 lead a minute and a half into the second quarter.

The Chieftains picked up one first down before Washington blocked a pass on first down. Royce Strader chased down the running back and put him on the turf for a two-yard loss. Juan Guerrero plugged up the hole for no gain on third down to force Friona to punt.

The Mules started their next drive on the Mule 26. An offside penalty moved the Mules to the 31. Alarcon went in motion toward the right side of the field from his wide receiver spot and took the hand off. He raced 65 yards for a TD with 4:36 left in the half. Elizalde's kick gave the Mules a 28-0 lead at the intermission.

Friona strung together a 14-play drive just before the intermission. But it was all for naught as they ran out of downs at the Mule 11.

Friona scored first in the third quarter on a 27-yard pass from Brenner Barnett to Caleb Monroe and Clayton Smiley added the point after.

A minute and half later Washington hit Guerra for a 35-yard TD and a 34-7 lead. I. Baca broke into the scoring frenzy by the Mules with an 85-yard TD run. He throttled back to wait for

his cruiser escort to blast Friona out of his path at the Friona 10. He could have walked to the end zone from there.

J. Baca was not to be out done as he did a little stutter step to freeze the defense. He then raced through the hole for a 52-yard score. Elizalde tacked on the PAT with 1:43 left in the third.

Friona put their second TD on the board on a 30-yard jaunt by Dominique Kellum. I. Baca proved he was a factor on defense also as he blocked Smiley's PAT kick. The Chieftains trailed 47-13 after three periods.

Beau Avila took over the helm for the Mules late in the third quarter and with 11:54 left in the

game scooted 11 yards up the middle for the Mule's final touchdown. Elizalde tacked on the point after.

The Mules rushed 20 times for 338 yards and completed six-of-16 passes for 183 for a total of 521 yards of offense. Seven Mules carried the ball with I. Baca leading the way with eight carries for 124 yards and one touchdown. That did not include a 71-yard kickoff return.

J. Baca had four rushes for 114 yards and two TDS, Alarcon carried once for 65 yards and a TD and Juan Sanchez carried three times for 16. Avila had one carry for an 11-yard TD, Washington rushed twice for six yards and Ramirez had one carry for two yards.

Washington completed six-of-15 passes for 183 yards and three touchdowns. Guerra made two catches for 103 yards and two TDS and Ramirez caught two for 60 yards and a TD. Sanchez grabbed one for 13 yards and Elizalde made one catch for seven.

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Photograph by Stacy Conner

### Supermule takes flight

*Faster than a speeding bullet... well, he's fast for his size, but... Able to leap tall buildings... to be honest, he probably would need a ladder to top even one of Muleshoe's skyscrapers... More powerful than a locomotive... at least this is getting closer to the truth, Supermule Cooper Washington is pictured above as he dove to block a pass during Friday's game, giving a good impression of a larger community's "Man of Steel," in the process. You could almost hear him shout, "Up... up... and away!"*

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# Sports



## FOOTBALL CONTEST 2010

By Terry Brewster

We have eight weeks done in this football contest with three to go.

I have had a few fumbles along the way. But I have enjoyed the fun and even the "Hey, did you get the right contest in this week?" comments.

They tell me, "it's not how you start it's how you finish."

For those, who have not played the *Muleshoe Journal* football contest it's not too late to start. You can still win the \$25 weekly prize.

It's free to play and fun to win.

Still no perfect games in the contest this week. The winner this week had nine correct guesses and has already been a weekly prize winner.

Megan Broyles is the two-time winner. There were some player right behind her with eight correct guesses.

The high score for this week are as follows:

### Pre-game Thanksgiving dinner is Oct. 29

The Junior class will be hosting a pre-game Thanksgiving dinner fund raiser on Friday, Oct. 29, prior to the game against River Road, at the Muleshoe High School commons area.

The meal will include turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, dessert, tea and water for \$8.

Tickets are available at the MHS front office, and delivery orders will be available at 4:30 p.m.

Megan Broyles, 9; Shane Berry, Troy Moore, Devnie Orozco, 8.

As promised, the highest totals for the contest so far are as follows: Joe Abeyta, 55; Jayden Herrera, Conner Harrison, 54; Ruben Mata, James Lutz, Rene Valle, 53; Devnie Orozco, Joe Cortez, Vickie Gonzales, Rudy Gonzales, 52; Travis Bessire, Patrick Orozco, Felipe Gonzales, Jill Waggoner, Damion Toscano, Terry Field, Debbie Weir, Sherri Harrison, 51.

There are many players just a point or two behind these high scorers. So be sure to keep playing, just a few upsets could change everything. You could still take home that \$200 grand prize.

There are several ways

to enter. Remember the deadline for entry is noon on Friday.

You can bring your entry to the *Muleshoe Journal* office before noon on Friday.

No entries will be taken after that time.

If you bring your before we open, it can be placed in the black contest entry box on the front of the building.

Your entries can be mailed to PO Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or emailed to adsales@muleshoejournal.com, Please indicate football contest entry in the subject line.

Or fax to 272-3567. All entries must be postmarked or received by noon on Friday.

Anyone 12 years or older may play.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Royce Strader makes a tackle during Friday's game.

## Varsity Mules defeat the Chieftains, 54-19

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The Mule defense made two goal line stands and stopped Friona four times on fourth down.

They gave up 339 total yards with 168 being on the ground on 45 tries and 170 through the air.

Sanchez led the defense with 15 tackles with one being for a loss.

He hurried the quarterback twice, caused a fumble, recovered a

hit.

Avila also made 15 tackles with three being for losses. He sacked the quarter back once and hurried him once, broke up a pass and made a special team tackle.

Juan Orozco made 11 tackles, Clay Pena had 10 with two being for losses and Royce Strader also made 10 tackles with three being for losses.

DeLeon made nine stops, broke up a pass

and made a big hit. Orozco had six tackles, broke up four passes and made a big hit. Damien Snell and Marci Campos made two special team tackles each.

The Mules celebrated briefly Saturday morning and then started making preparation for their biggest game of the season.

The Mules travel to Littlefield to meet the Wildcats Friday.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Eric Orozco knocks away a pass.



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Mule Isaac Baca's follows his blockers during a kickoff return for a touchdown.

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The player with the most correct guesses at the end of the regular season will win the Grand Prize of \$200. So we encourage you to play every week to increase your chance of winning the Grand Prize.

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

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# Sports

## Muleshoe's 'white team' narrowly defeats Sudan's Hornets

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The White Team Mules may not have faced Friona Thursday afternoon but the results were the same as all

the other Mule teams in action on Thursday and Friday.

The Mules defeated Sudan 6-0.

Friona did not have a team to play the White

Team Mules so Coach Gafford and Lopez brought in the young Hornets of Sudan for a contest.

Neither team could find the end zone in

the first period but the Mules changed that in the second quarter.

The Mules had a first and 10 at the Mule 40 and Triston Boehning took the snap and scooted five yards up the middle.

A motion penalty on second down pushed the Mules back but Nate Rosas took the hand off from Boehning and raced wide left.

He picked up a couple of blocks and out ran the

Hornets 60 yards to the end zone. The 2-point conversion failed and the Mules led 6-0.

Neither team scored after that giving the Mules the win.

Rosas rushed for 72 yards and Boehning carried for 11. Matthew Flores was the Mules leading receiver with 16 yards.

Luis Herrera led the Mule defense with six tackles and Rosas made

five. Issac Acosta and Ricardo Rodriguez made two tackles each.

Flores forced a fumble in the first quarter that Cristian Lopez covered for the Mules.

Bobby Flores and M. Flores both forced fumbles in the second half and Bryce Mauricio recovered one for the Mules.

The Mules will travel to Littlefield Thursday to face the Wildcats.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Conner Harrison makes a block for Daniel Campos who runs the ball

## Seventh grade shuts out the Braves

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules pitched a 34-0 shut out Thursday afternoon against the Friona Braves. The Mules kicked off to start the game and Tony Castillo made the initial hit for the stop at the Friona 30.

The Mule defense shoved the Braves back for three plays. Josh Lopez and Kevin Mendoza banged down the Brave for a yard loss on first down. Dylan Miller invaded the Brave backfield on second down for a six-yard loss.

The Mules forced a fumble on third down that Jaxon Lee jumped on for the Mules at the Friona 12. Orlando Villezcas gained two yards on first down and Daniel Campos picked up eight yards and a first down on the next two plays. Campos scurried around the left side for a two-yard touchdown run with 2:18 left in the first quarter.

The Mule defense held the Braves to three-and-out. Miller made a stop for no gain on first down and Lee crashed to the Brave backfield for a two-yard loss. The Mules started their second drive on the Mule 14.

Castillo took a handoff through the right side of the line for six yards on first down. Villezcas raced through a big hole in the right side of the line and cut back to the left to pick up downfield blockers. His run ended in the end zone for a 33-yard TD. The Mules led 12-0 with 4:31 left in the half.

The Mules kicked off and the Braves returned to the Friona 48. The Braves could not hang on to the ball on first down

and Lopez claimed it for the Mules at the Friona 45.

Josh Lopez scooted wide left for 11 yards on second down to the Brave 34. Lopez took a swing pass wide right, broke one tackle and followed the block of Conner Harrison for 11 more yards.

Campos kept up the middle for eight yards and Lopez followed with a seven yard gain around the right side. Lopez went up the middle on a six-yard TD jaunt with 2:16 left in the half. The Mules led 18-0 at the intermission.

The Mules started the second half on their 11 after a penalty on the kickoff return. Castillo went in motion from his wide receiver spot to take the hand off around the right side for seven yards.

Villezcas blasted through the middle and broke a tackle. He picked up downfield blocking and raced 43 yards to the Brave 39. Felipe Guerrero hit the left side for 11-yards. Campos kept for seven yards to the Friona 21.

Guerrero took the handoff wide right for a 21-yard touchdown with 3:08 left in the third quarter. Campos danced through a hole in the middle of the line for the 2-point conversion. The Mules led 26-0.

Friona started their drive on the Brave 45 after the ensuing kickoff. Lee tackled the Brave for a yard loss on first down. Antonio Vasquez and Walker Howard held the Braves to a four-yard gain. James Lutz waded through the Brave pass blocking to sack the quarterback on the Brave 30.

The Friona punt rolled

dead on the Friona 45 where the Mules took over. Villezcas pulled in a swing pass on the right side and gained 12 yards. Campos kept through the morning for 12 more.

Guerrero found a soft spot in up the middle for 23 yards. Campos kept for the final two yards to the end zone. Guerrero carried the 2-point conversion in for the final points of the game with 2:39 left to play.

Villezcas led the Mules with 73-yards rushing and Guerrero carried for 63. Campos rushed for 42, Lopez gained 26 and Castillo ran for 24. Lopez was the Mules leading receiver with 35 yards and Villezcas had 13.

Lutz led the Mule defense with five tackles and Howard made four. Miller had three stops, Kevin Mendoza and Lee made two each. Lee recovered two fumbles and Lopez had one. Howard and Lutz each had sacks and Campos picked off a pass.

The much improved Mules travel to Littlefield to play the Wildcats Thursday.

## Eighth grade falls to the Braves

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules play eight minute quarters and trailed the Friona Braves for 31 minutes and 48 seconds Thursday night.

A fumble cost the Mules a scoring opportunity on their first drive of the night at the Friona 30.

The Braves finally scored with 2:36 left in the second period to lead 6-0 at the intermission.

The Mules trailed 20-18 as the final period began. The Braves had a first down on the Mule 40.

Medardo Andrade and JJ Gandara teamed up for a stop after a six-yard

gain. Gerald Torres and Saul Sanchez tackled the Brave running back for a two-yard loss.

Isaac Luebanos, Grey Johnson and Tyler Strader made the stop three yards short of a first down.

Gandara broke up the pass on fourth down to get the ball back for the Mules at the Mule 34 with 1:20 left in the game.

Gandara was stopped for just a one-yard gain on a swing pass but he was tackled by his face mask. The penalty moved the Mules to midfield.

Sanchez hit Gandara for a 14-yard gain to the Friona 37. With 34

seconds on the clock Sanchez rolled around the left side for an 18 yard gain.

An incomplete pass stopped the clock with 18 ticks left in the game.

The Mules sent three receivers wide to the right side.

Sanchez picked out Braden Bessire racing toward the goal line and tossed him the ball. Bessire pulled in the pass and avoided a tackle to score with 12 seconds on the clock.

Sanchez carried over for the 2-point conversion and the 26-20 Mule victory.

Coach Matt Gafford

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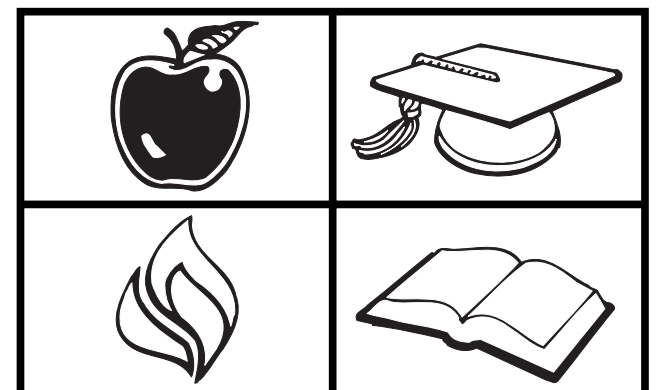
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# The Sudan Buzz



Sudan's award winning "Bold Gold Band"

## Bold Gold Band receives top ranking at UIL contest

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Bold Gold Band received a top ranking at the Regional Marching Festival hosted at Lowery Field in Lubbock on Saturday, Oct. 16.

The band directors, Byron and Karol Morgan, informed the band shortly after competing that they received straight "ones" from all three judges marking the end of marching contest

season on a high note. Only four bands from the day's competition received straight "ones." The band performed selections from Metallica including "Breadfan," "Wherever I May Roam,"

and "Enter Sandman." The band featured Xavier Cruz on guitar for their opening number. The band was led on to the field with drum majors Savannah Sain and Sury Rodriguez.

This is the 13th straight year that the Sudan Bold Gold Band has made a "one" at UIL Regional Contest. The band also competed at the Lubbock Marching Contest and

Denver City Marching Festival this fall. At all festivals the band received high marks. At the Lubbock Festival the flag corp scored the higher than many of the bands that played.

## Stampeding Farwell Steers' rolls over Sudan's varsity Hornets

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan suffered their first loss of the district schedule when they played Farwell last Friday night.

The Hornets fell to the

Steers with a final score of 34 to 0. The Hornet offense struggled to move the ball down the field. Sudan managed only eight first downs with 62 passing yards net and 55 yards

rushing. The Hornets offensive plays totaled 51 plays for 117 yards versus Farwell's offensive plays at 45 plays with 285 yards total. Penalties hurt the

Hornets as the team raked up 10 penalties for 100 yards for the night. Farwell only had four penalties for 41 yards. Another factor was the possession time. Sudan only had the ball

for 7:10 versus Farwell's domination of the clock with 40:50. Leaders for the Hornets were Richard Montez in rushing yards with 55 yards out of 10 touches. Pass receiving leader was Bill Nolte with three catches for 28 yards. Zach Richards turned

in a good performance for the special teams. He punted the ball twice for an average distance of 35 yards. The Hornets will continue their district play against Springlake-Earth on Friday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m., in Sudan. The team stands 1-1 in district play.



The Hornets line up against the Farwell Steers.

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# Thank God for his beautiful green earth

I'm afraid I've discovered that I'm not very "Green."

Whenever we fall to self-righteousness, we are religious about it, but overtly religious people have in no way cornered the market.

Chest-thumping of any sort is every bit as effective as Bible-thumping if you want to be a self-righteous jerk. All you need is one or two areas in life where you have convinced yourself that you are a cut above the masses, and you're well on your way.

I've always been pretty partial to green as a color, but I don't care for it much as a political



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

perspective. It seems off-color. Nauseatingly politically correct. Rife with self-righteousness. Long on hoopla and short on substance. Loud but shallow. Shot through with the kind of deadly sanctimony that always ends up looking silly, fallen in on itself due to the weight of its own compositeness.

(Its most serious disciples make me think of dour-faced guppies holding meetings about how to save the ocean

which neither knows about, cares about, or needs their help.)

The most devoted Green folks display a fervor once reserved for religious experience and seem almost intoxicated by the new truths they have seen and discovered.

Discovered? New? It's as if they have suddenly set foot on a new continent and planted a flag of bold discovery.

Columbus' discoveries in America were news in Europe in the late 15th century, and we can still work up some excitement on Columbus Day once a year, but the whole thing kind of got over being new news a good while

back.

I hope we never forget the lessons we learned during World War II, but if I prance around today carrying a sign proclaiming, "Germany Surrenders!"

I needn't think it strange that some might think me strange.

Those who best honor God as the Creator have always been those with eyes most open to the beauty of his creation.

The best stewards of God's good earth have never been those marching on Washington

or Rome or Paris demanding Greenness, they've been those quietly tilling the soil and taking care of the land for generations knowing that God has used it to take care of them. They were Green a long time before it was cool.

It's wise to worship and honor God, and, if you do so well, the earth will get her due. But if you worship the earth, it seems to me that both God and the planet end up short-changed. (I like holidays, but Earth Day

has always just seemed a tad on the pagan side.)

It is, of course, easy to see why "greenness" as a religion would be appealing.

The earth, being impersonal, can't ask or require a thing of the beings who worship it. Neither can it truly love us, no matter how much we love it.

The best reason for loving the earth is that, even fallen, it still reflects the beauty of its Creator. I love this good earth and care for it best when I love its Creator far more.

## Eighth grade Mules

Continued from page 8 was very animated with his players as they prepared to take the field for the kickoff.

He was pointing at the clock and talking to the boys. When asked after the game about his instructions he said, "I just reminded them there was still 12 seconds left to play and we had to stay focused."

"We had talked about heart all week and how we were going to have to dig deep to have a chance to win today. I think we did that as the kids just kept playing and believing that we had what it took to win."

Friona scored their second touchdown with 5:21 left in the third period. The 2-point conversion was good and the Braves led 14-0.

The Braves kicked off to the Mule 19 and Bessire avoided tacklers to reach the Mule 45. Sanchez blew through a hole up the middle and then cut to the outside to reach the Brave 15.

Sanchez hooked up with Gandara on a swing pass to the left side and he raced 11 yards to the

end zone. The Mules trailed 14-6 with 3:15 left in the third.

It was three-and-out for the Braves after the ensuing Mule kickoff. A herd of Mules made the stop for a yard loss on first down.

Sanchez blitzed and sacked the quarterback for a five-yard loss and to force the Braves to punt.

The Mules took over at midfield and in four plays were in the end zone. Sanchez tossed over the middle to Gandara. He made the grab at the five and beat the defense to the end zone.

The Mules trailed 14-12 with seven seconds left in the third quarter.

The Braves scored on a 63-yard pass and run as the third period ended to go ahead of the Mules 20-12.

The Mules started their first drive of the final quarter on their 28. Sanchez picked up 12 on first down and then hooked up with Bessire for a 16 yard gain.

A personal foul penalty helped the Mules reach the Brave 30.

Sanchez gained 25 yards on two carries

to advance the Mules to the Brave 8. Sanchez made the option pitch to Andrade for three hard fought yards.

Sanchez carried in from the two for the TD with 3:35 left in the game. The Mules trailed 18-20.

Sanchez was the Mules leading rusher with 147 yards. Andrade gained 19 and Gandara ran for 11.

Bessire was the leading receiver with 69 yards. Gandara caught passes for 55 yards and Andrade gained 11.

Gandara was the leading tackler with eight and Johnson made seven stops.

Andrade and Sanchez made six tackles each and Luebanos had five.

The Mules are on the road Thursday traveling to Littlefield to meet the always tough Wildcats.

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# Take therefore no thought...

"Take therefore no thought for the morrow, for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself."



This is a quotation from Christ's sermon on the mountain. Now to begin with I would ask, what does it mean?

And is it important? Unless and until we come up with answers to these questions we are "just spinning our wheels, as the story goes."

When we find answers to the second question we will have answered the first one. But there might be a difference of opinions. If so we must find room and time for open honest and public discussions.

I have spent a major portion of my life in such discussion — not only about the teachings of scriptures and church disciplines, but in the matters of government by which we live our lives on this planet — the building of roads, the setting of taxes and of salaries, and a "dozen other things."

Perhaps one of the most outstanding and of value to the people is the coliseum, the services it renders and the way it is being cared for.

My wife's people have held their family reunion in it for about 25 years and they held one there last Saturday.

There were more young people there, and they are beginning to participate more in the activities. I think of it as time well spent.

A few evenings ago I was listening to a program in which there is a man and a woman on

one "side" and a man and a woman on the other.

One party was presenting her views of some governmental activities. But she suddenly stopped and said, "I'm talking to myself." That might be what I am doing... talking to myself.

For several years I traveled quite a lot, not only in church activities, but in the field of mental health, aging programs and law enforcement.

I traveled mostly by air and I would tell the people, "If we want to be together at the landing we will have to get together at the take off."

So I would think that, even though he did not say those words, that is the way Christ presented his sermon that day. For when he was "set" he opened his mouth and taught then that they were blessed people, though poor in spirit, were mourners, meek, hungry and thirsty; they were merciful, peacemakers and were pure in heart, "and theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

"Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake." I've been over that road too.

I know what it is like to be snubbed, and told to "not come to our church."

"But rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven;

for so persecuted the prophets which were before you." And he made a number of positive statements among which was "take no thought for the morrow."

And he concluded it by saying, "Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock."

That, I would say, was nothing more, or less, than good common sense.

"And the rain descended, and the floods came, and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock."

"And every one that heareth these sayings of mine doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man which built his house upon the sand."

"And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

And when he had finished his sayings the people were astonished at this doctrine.

I don't wonder at that for when I first began reading the Bible, I was astonished at some of it's teachings too. That was about the end of World War II.



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The staff includes Traci Robb, PT, BS of Physical Therapy; Missy Shultz, PT, BS of Physical Therapy; and Marisa Orozco, the office and department manager.

"Our staff has a combined 38 years of practice experience and patient care," Nickels said.

"We have the opportunity to get to know people from this community as well as the surrounding towns," Nickels said about why her staff enjoy their work.

"As physical therapists we enjoy working one on one with patients to help them return to their



everyday activities," Nickels said.

"It is also an asset to be directly connected to the hospital, where we get to work closely with the nursing and medical staff," she said.

"Our facility is staffed by members of this community, and the surrounding area, and that gives us an advantage in knowing what it's like to be in a small town and how people like to be treated," she said.

Currently, MAMC's physical therapy department is in the process of expanding and updating its equipment.

"We were recently able to purchase a Total Gym Workout Station with the assistance of the Hospital Auxiliary Club," Nickels said.

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When we are afraid of something...

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## What Are You Afraid Of?

It's time for bed...um, may I leave the light on?

Sure, you can! I'll turn it off after you fall asleep.

Come on, everyone is a little afraid of something...spiders, the dark, the unknown! Sometimes it's okay to be afraid. In fact it's smart to be a little afraid when facing a dangerous situation or a problem that you need help with. A house on fire, a lost pet, strange sounds in the dark: all would cause anyone's heart to beat a little faster.

Once in a while someone might learn to be afraid of something. For example, if you had a bad reaction to a bee sting, it would be understandable to be afraid of going near a flowering bush full of bees.

Some people are so afraid of something that they cannot live normal lives. This much fear is a major problem. Strong fears are called "phobias" Have you ever heard of "claustrophobia?" It is the fear of being in tight or closed places. **Hypochondria** is worrying too much about physical problems or illnesses that often aren't real.

If you are afraid of something, then you should find a good listener - parent, friend, teacher - and talk to him or her about your feelings. If they have had a similar fear, they can tell you how they were able to deal with it. Or they may explain why something happens - like thunder and lightning - and take the scary edges off your fear.

This week we have an Autumn puzzle packed full of Fall synonyms and a new reading log and certificate set. Each has a special message to encourage kids to keep physically active during the fun, fall season:  
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**Are you afraid of ...**

1. sleeping in the \_\_\_\_\_ without a light?
2. getting a poor test \_\_\_\_\_?
3. giving a \_\_\_\_\_ in front of your class?
4. a \_\_\_\_\_ spinning a web?
5. strong \_\_\_\_\_ currents or blazing fires?
6. the \_\_\_\_\_ of a bridge you're crossing?
7. getting \_\_\_\_\_ while playing sports?
8. getting \_\_\_\_\_ in a crowded place?
9. getting a \_\_\_\_\_ at the doctors office?
10. the \_\_\_\_\_ of thunder or streak of lightning?

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Texas milk production totaled 703 million pounds during September, up 1.7 percent from last year's production of 691 million pounds.

August 2010 production totaled 703 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during September averaged 415,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year but unchanged from the August 2010 number. Production per cow averaged 1,695 pounds

during September, 35 pounds more than last year and unchanged from August 2010.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.5 billion pounds, up 3.6 percent from production in these same states in September 2009.

August revised production, at 15.0 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from August 2009. Production per cow

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- Country Home - Great 3 bdr, 2 bath brick home on 8 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, 2 lvg areas, patio, septic system, fp, 2 car garage, this home is move in ready.
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**Not just an 'S'**

As could be expected, Muleshoe cheerleaders took part in the pep rally on Friday, Oct. 5, in preparation for the evening's game against the Friona Chieftains. As noted in the headline, it's not just an "S." Pictured above the cheerleaders use their pom poms to spell out "Mules." Pictured below, the Mule Mommas form a pyramid.

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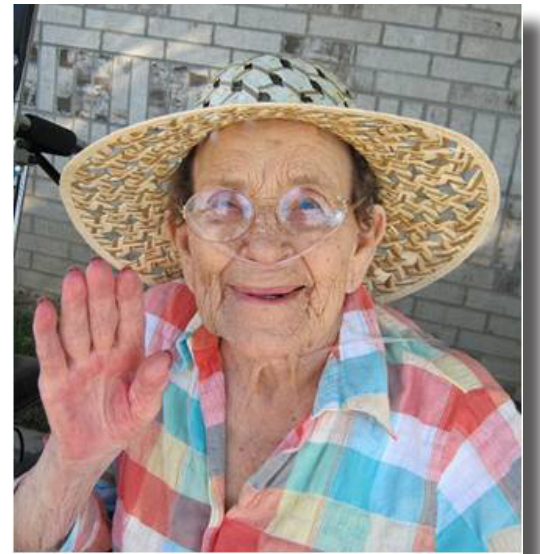
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