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## Mules stumble in race to state tourney

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules had taken a 54-year hiatus from the Region I Basketball Tournament in the Texas State Playoffs. The Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills slowed the Mules march to the tournament but did not deter it.

Most playoff games are played on Tuesdays and Fridays. But the TAKS test prevented all the boys basketball teams in

Texas from playing on Monday and Tuesday because of the statewide test. Many chose to play their quarterfinal game on Wednesday to have at least one day between the quarterfinals and Regional Tournament.

The Mules and Stanton Buffaloes made that choice and met in the Lubbock Christian University Rip Griffin Center. The Buffaloes had played their Area game in the same facility

the previous Friday.

Stanton was the third place team from District 3-2A. Jonathan Perez led the Mules out of the gate with a 3-pointer but Stanton responded quickly and raced out to a 22-13 first quarter lead. The Buffaloes had one player that scored 15 of their first period points.

The Mules settled in defensively and held the Buffaloes to just six points in the second quarter and cut the



Stanton lead to 28-23 by the intermission. The Mules maintained their defensive pressure in the second half and surged past the Buffaloes. The Mules picked up their third gold ball and advanced to the Region I tournament for the first time since 1957.

The Mules defeated the Buffaloes 52-48 with a 15-2 scoring run that began in the third period and finally ended deep into the final period. The scoring run included a two-handed dunk by Tyson Turnbow that seemed to inspire the Mules and totally shut down the Buffaloes' will to win.

Tyson Turnbow led the Mules with 20 points and included three treys. Cooper Washington was close behind with 19 points that mostly came in the middle two periods. Nick Hurtado added five points, Zack Toscano and Perez made four points each and

### Ours!

Mule Tyson Turnbow passionately fights to recover the ball during Saturday's game against the Idalou Wildcats.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mark Quezada, Isaias Guerra and Eli Leal scored two points each.

The Mules met the Eastland Mavericks in the Regional Semifinal game in the Midland College Chaparral Center. Eastland had a six foot nine inch player that seemed not to be able to miss a shot in the first half.

Turnbow took over the defensive duties on the big man in the second half. He used a body bumping style of defense to deny the Maverick easy access to the paint. Frustration set in and the big man fouled out with almost three minutes left in the game.

The Mules and the Mavericks traded blows and were separated by only one point at the end of the first, second and third quarters. When the

big man left the game the Mules took over the game and finally pulled away for a 46-42 win.

The Mules shot almost 30 percent from the floor but more importantly made almost 79 percent of their free throws.

They forced the Mavericks into 20 turnovers while only giving away the ball eight times.

Turnbow was 10-of-11 from the free throw line with 10 of those free throws coming in the final period. He led the Mules with 17 points. Toscano was six-of-six from the line and dropped in 10 points. Hurtado made three treys for nine points.

Washington added five points, Matthew Martinez made a trey and Guerra finished with two points.

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Coach Wayne Mantooth and the 1957 Mules regional finals team

## Last time at regionals remembered

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Fifty-four years ago, this week, the Muleshoe Journal carried the same bleak sports news as graced this week's paper: The demise of the Mules' varsity basketball hopes for a state championship.

After facing down the favored Wellington Skyrockets in a 52-48 victory in the first round of the regional tournament — the first time the Muleshoe Mules' had reached that level of play, the 1957 Mules varsity squad hit the court against the Seminole Indians — the 1956 Class A Champions, for the Region Finals at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

"That may have been the first year the coliseum was used," Derrell Oliver, a freshman member of the 1957 regional finals team said. "It was exciting!"

According to the March 7, 1957, issue of the Journal, the Indians

dominated the game from the beginning, with the Mules' seniors Charles Jennings and Eddie Wilt fouling out in the last quarter.

As they did in the game against the Skyrockets, the Mules' were still able to out-shoot their opponents at the free-throw line, the Journal story said.

However, the Indians claimed the victory, 72-59, and headed into the state tournament at Austin.

"We had five starters who were really good," Oliver remembered.

"We didn't play particularly well," Oliver said, "but I felt we should have won the game.

"Seminole beat us," he added, "but I felt we had the best team."

Oliver recalled how the Indians had a couple of smaller players who dominated their shooting game.

He also talked about some of the differences between now and then,

for example... glass backboards.

"Backboards (in 1957) were steel," Oliver explained, but at Lubbock's coliseum, they had install the new glass

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## Several injured in roll-over accident

An two-vehicle accident on West Hwy. 84 sent at least three people to the hospital Monday afternoon. Pictured above, local firefighters cut away the pickup's door to gain access to the injured driver. On the right, EMS personnel work with the driver prior to transporting him to the hospital.

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Some of the 1957 team who were able to attend one of the recent games at Midland included: Dick Johnson, Derrell Oliver, James Williams and Eddie Wilt.

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### Fine arts 'night to shine'

The Muleshoe High School Fine Arts Department will be presenting its annual Fine Arts Night to Shine on Monday, March 21.

There will be a meal starting at 6 p.m., and the students will begin performing at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event will be available at the door, or can be purchased in advance at First Bank, Muleshoe State Bank or Muleshoe City Hall for \$7 per person.

### Free computer classes

Free computer classes are being offered at the Muleshoe Area Public Library. The courses are: E-mail basics, searching for a job online, and Applying for a job online.

Call the library at 272-4707 to sign up or for additional information.

### Jury summons error announced

There was an error in the jury summons for March 22, according to Bailey County Dist. Clerk Elaine Parker. While the summons states 11:59 a.m., the correct time for the jury pool to appear is 9 a.m.

Call 272-3165 for additional information.

### DCP sign up deadline is June 1

Kim Hanlin, executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Bailey County, reminds producers that the deadline to sign up for the 2011 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) program is June 1, 2011.

Payments are calculated using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. Advance payments of 22 percent on the 2011 DCP program were available starting Dec. 1. The remaining 78 percent of the DCP payment will be issued after Oct. 1, 2011.

Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate). "It is important that producers submit their DCP contracts before June 1, 2011 because applications will not be approved after this date," said Hanlin. Producers can fill out a DCP contract at any USDA Service Center or online. To access the online service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account. To get a Level 2 account, producers must complete an online registration form at <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov>, and then visit the local USDA Service Center to verify their identity. For more information about DCP, please contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806 272 4538. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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## One day on a mountain changed the disciples' view

Metamorphosis. It's a cool-sounding word. I like the way it rolls off the tongue.

It's one of those words that we've just trucked in completely "as is" from one language — in this case, Greek — right over into English. You see, "metamorphosis" comes from the Greek word — wait for it! — "metamorphosis."

"Meta" has to do with "change," and "morphé" has to do with "form," so metamorphosis has to do with a change of form, a transformation.

It's a great word for what happens when, for example, a caterpillar changes into a butterfly—a wonderful metamorphosis.

Franz Kafka once wrote a short story dealing with a not-so-wonderful metamorphosis. He wrote about a guy who woke up one morning and discovered that he'd turned into a cockroach.

Sounds weird, I know, but I'm afraid it happens more often than we'd like to think. It seems to be pretty much what Charlie Sheen is experiencing right now.

Four-year-old granddaughter Brylan was breathless last



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

week as she was telling me some Bible stories she'd just learned, and, come to think of it, a metamorphosis was involved. She told me about Moses' staff being changed into a snake! She told me about a river in Egypt being changed into blood. Metamorphosis!

(She also told me of how God's people painted blood on the doors of their houses and that if you stayed outside your house, you'd die, and so people went inside their houses and watched television.)

When we come to Chapter 17 in Matthew's Gospel, we come to the story of a very important change that three of the disciples witnessed. Up on a high mountain, they witnessed that amazing transformation as Jesus' face suddenly "shone like the sun" and his clothes became as "white as light."

Moses, the great lawgiver, and Elijah, the great prophet, appeared

### Pesticide applicator training, testing set for March 17

A Texas private pesticide applicator training and testing program will be conducted March 17 at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office for Bailey County in Muleshoe.

The office is located at 118 West Ave. C just west of First Bank.

The training will begin at 9 a.m. and testing should conclude by 2 p.m., according to Monti Vandiver, the AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent for Bailey and Parmer counties.

AgriLife Extension will provide the training and Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the test.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a calculator for use during testing.

Lunch will be provided and will be served between the training and testing sessions, Vandiver said.

A private pesticide applicator license is required if someone uses or supervises the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides to produce an agricultural crop on personally owned property, rented property, property owned by his or her employer, property under his or her general control, or the property of another person if applied without compensation, other than the trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities.

Individuals who want a Texas private applicator license must attend a private applicator training program offered by AgriLife Extension, pass the Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator exam, and

and began to talk to Jesus, the real Sacrifice for sin the law could only point toward, the greatest of all prophets.

Then the voice of God boomed from heaven: "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

Before long, Jesus would suffer and die, and the disciples would endure great perplexity before the Resurrection and Pentecost.

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Jesus was still their friend, their teacher,

their companion. But he was also, as Peter had famously confessed, the very Son of God.

They saw more clearly than ever before what the Church has for centuries now affirmed as central to our faith: Jesus was both fully human and fully divine.

Yes, it is a great mystery, but no belief which affirms anything less than the miracle of both of those great truths is good enough.

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# MISD fourth grade students take part in annual 'Toast to Texas'

The Jennyslippers presented their annual Toast to Texas on Friday, March 4, at the Bailey County Courthouse. Special guests were the entire fourth grade class of Mary DeShazo School and their teachers. County Judge Sherri Harrison, wearing her

black robe, welcomed the students and guests. The invocation was pronounced by Rachel Day, youth minister of the First Baptist Church. Three members of the Junior troop of the Muleshoe Girl Scouts posted the American flag and the Texas flag and

led the pledges to them. They were Sophie Reyna, Haili Gardner and Malie Rodriguez. David Brunson, Muleshoe city manager, asked the group to lift high their cups of cool Texas water and they all recited the toast to the State of Texas.

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To Texas, everlasting in  
 the hearts of your people.  
 Dr. Gene Sheets,  
 superintendent of the  
 Muleshoe Independent  
 School District, held the  
 attention of the students  
 with a very interesting  
 history of how and  
 why Texas gained its

independence. Rachel Ray led the assembly in singing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," to close the program. The group was then treated to fruit drinks and home-baked cookies by the Jennyslippers.



## Business of the Month announced

On Monday, March 7, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture honored West Texas Heating & Air as the March Business of the Month. Pictured above are Scott Simmons, Roy Lovelady, owner of West Texas Heating & Air, and Mark Anthony.



## Employee of the Month announced

On Monday, March 7, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture honored John Butts, an employee in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center's Radiology Department, as the March Employee of the Month. Pictured above are Mark Anthony, Scott Simmons, John Butts and Heather Foley.

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## Muleshoe's starting lineup and coach 1957 regional game remembered

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 backboards, off which the basketballs played diferent. However, Farwell had recently built a new gymnasium, and had installed the new glass backboards, so Coach Mantooth loaded up his team and took them to Farwell to practice prior to the regional games. "That gave us some advantage," Oliver said. As for the 2011 team, Oliver left little doubt about how this year's team would have fared against their 1957 contemporaries: "They would have beat us," Oliver said. "They play hard," he added, noting the strength and conditioning of the 2011 team. The members of the 1957 team, under Coach Wayne Mantooth, included: Eddie Wilt, Derrell Oliver, Dick Johnson, Bob Sanders, James Williams, Lyndal Black, Jimmy Morrison, Donnie Shafer, Charles Jennings, Don Copley, Leroy Corralez, Wink Thompson, Robert Camp, Bill Black, Don Alexander and Roger Mitchell. Of that team, four were able to attend this year's regional tournament at Midland: Eddie Wilt, Derrell Oliver, Dick Johnson and James Farwell.

**DAVID, SHARON & THE STAFF OF MULESHOE TIRE WOULD LIKE TO THANK MULESHOE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR ESCORT OF THE MILITARY CONVOY THAT CAME THROUGH ON SATURDAY. YOU DID GOOD!**

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These proposed rules will impact all water users within the High Plains Water District's 16-county service area.

Public meetings are scheduled for the following dates/locations:

- March 23, 2011** 9 a.m. to 12 Noon--Hereford ISD Banquet Room, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford TX.
- March 23, 2011** 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.--Lamb Co. Rural Electric Co-op, 2415 S. Phelps, Littlefield TX.
- March 24, 2011** 9 a.m. to 12 Noon--Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium, 1505 Western Circle, Dimmitt TX.
- March 24, 2011** 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.--Plains Cotton Cooperative Association Board Room, 3301 E. 50th Street, Lubbock TX.
- March 25, 2011** 9 a.m. to 12 Noon--Plainview Country Club/Conference Center 2902 W. 4th Street, Plainview TX.

The proposed draft rules are available for viewing during regular business hours at the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock TX 79411-2499. Copies may be obtained by calling the district office at (806) 762-0181 or may be viewed/downloaded from the district's web site at [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com).

Persons are encouraged to provide oral comments (3-5 minutes) at any of these public meetings. In addition, written comments concerning the proposed draft rules may be mailed to the High Plains Water District office until 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2011.

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# Senior Citizen News

First off, the Oneida Wagnon Senior Center would like to congratulate our fine young men of the Muleshoe Mules basketball team. Pat yourselves on the back you did a great job.

The center will hold its regular monthly board meeting on Monday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m., at the center. The meeting is open to the public.

Tuesday, March 15, is Bunco playing day. Call all of your friends, and come to have a good time.

Wednesday, March 16, the center will hold its South Plains Senior Companion Group meeting during the lunch hour.

Thursday, March 17, will be the center's March birthday party. All senior citizens with birthdays in March are invited to come and celebrate their

birthday. Also, stay and play Bingo at 1:30 p.m.

The center's prayers and well wishes go to its senior friends who have health problems at this time. "We miss you and hope you are back with us soon," Katrina Scott of the center said. "We are glad to see Bob Graves and Jannetta Precure back playing dominos."

The members of the center also wish Anna Bales a safe journey back to Indiana.

**Menu for March 14-18:**

Monday, March 14 — Chicken salad, pork and

beans, salad, French rolls, Jello™ and fruit.

Tuesday, March 15 — Meatloaf with sauce, salad, carrots, wheat rolls, fruit, and oatmeal cookies.

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

Thursday, March 17 — Barbecue pork on a bun, ranch beans, salad, chips, salsa and pudding.

Friday, March 18 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, coleslaw, pinto beans, corn bread and fruit salad.

# Engagement

## Wilson, Myers engagement announced



C.L. and Jamie Myers of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage their son, Clay Myers, to Johna Beth Wilson of Hereford.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Vicki Wilson of Amarillo and John Wilson of Hereford.

She is a 1996 graduate of Hereford High School and attended Amarillo College. She is the owner of Willy Rose Willy Custom-painted Furniture Co.

The prospective

groom graduated from Fellowship. Muleshoe High School The couple will reside in Muleshoe where WTAMU in Canyon. Clay is employed at the Muleshoe Livestock Auction and involved in the cattle business.

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

Proverbs 3:5, NIV



# Death Notices

## Ina Partain

Ina Marguerite Partain, 95, formerly of Dumas, Texas, died on March 7, 2011, in Garden City,

Kan. Funeral services will be Friday, March 11, at 10 a.m., at the First Christian

Church in Dumas. Burial will be at 3 p.m., on March 11, at Muleshoe Memorial Park.

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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE



## Death Notices

### Richard Humphrey

Amarillo resident Richard Humphrey, 61, formerly of Muleshoe, died on March 4, 2011. He was born on Jan. 10, 1950, to Bill and Audrey Humphrey in Plainview. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 8, at Brooks Funeral Chapel of Canyon.

## School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets,  
Superintendent, MISD

### Smoke and mirrors

Lately, there have been several claims about the amount of money the state of Texas has invested in public education.

In fact, Gov. Rick Perry has recently said the state has increased its share of public education funding by 82 percent over the last 10 years.

However, one of the main reasons for the increase in state aid was the 2006 decision by GOP lawmakers and Gov. Perry to lower school property taxes and make up the difference in lost revenue in franchise taxes, cigarette taxes, etc.

Gov. Perry is counting the "new" franchise taxes, cigarette taxes, etc. as "additional state contribution to public education." That's what I refer to as "smoke and mirrors" state funding. In addition, the franchise taxes, etc. did not make up the difference in lost revenue from lowering school property taxes.

Former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and former state Dist. Judge Scott McCown disputed Gov. Perry's claims and put it in perspective.

They told leaders of chambers of commerce around the state that "Texas would have to increase current state

spending by 28 percent just to reach average state spending per resident across the country."

Using U.S. Census Bureau data, Hobby and McCown said that 2009 per capita spending for education in the U.S. was \$5,072, compared with \$3,959 for Texas.

Texas' per capita spending is at the bottom of the list of the amount of state funding in the U.S.

Public school revenue has been frozen since 2006. Increases in school property taxes do not go to Muleshoe ISD.

Any increase you pay in school property taxes goes to the state. If Muleshoe ISD collects additional property taxes locally, the state reduces its state aid to Muleshoe ISD.

Our expenses have steadily risen since 2006, but revenue has been remained the same.

How can Texas claim it wants a world-class public school system and then fund its schools at the lowest level of all states in the nation?

Texas must decide that public education is a priority that must be adequately and equitably funded to achieve a world-class education for its children.

## Girl Scouts visit Muleshoe NWR

Twenty-one Muleshoe Girl Scouts gathered on Monday afternoon, Feb. 21, at the Girl Scout Little Hut, 815 W. Second, to caravan out to the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, which is the oldest Refuge in Texas and was created in 1935.

Two more Scouts joined them at the Refuge, making 23. The Scout were accompanied by their leaders, siblings, and several parents.

Gil Rennels of Muleshoe went with the group as their guide. They went in the back way and saw a herd of deer, along with a little fawn.

They also saw a coyote, watching curiously.

Many birds were seen perching on posts, trees and flying about. Several American Kestrels were seen.

This bird is the smallest falcon in North America and Bailey County has many of them.

Rennels prepared a five-page "Field Guide to the Common Wildlife of Bailey County" which included 29 colored pictures of birds and animals of the refuge which he had photographed.

The pamphlet gave the name and description of each. He gave a pamphlet to each scout and they looked for, and saw, many of the subjects, noting them in their hand-out.

The group was met at the Wildlife Office by Glenda Copley, administrative technician — who has



been with the refuge for more than 20 years. She gave a brief history of the refuge.

The scouts saw many stuffed animals and birds, including three tall sandhill cranes. They also saw a framed perfect white arrowhead which was found on the refuge by a Girl Scout group.

Copley presented each scout with a large canvas tote bag, with the name, "Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge" imprinted. Each bag contained a wetlands coloring book.

The group journeyed down to the large picnic area where they enjoyed a hot-dog supper and ran about like young jackrabbits. Many voiced a wish to camp out there this summer.

The scouts then headed for Paul's Lake, located east of Hwy. 214. Beside the road they viewed a prairie dog town, and saw the prairie dogs.

Upon their arrival at Paul's Lake, the scouts dashed up on the observatory and looked out at the lake and surrounding area.

The outstanding attraction of the refuge is

the large concentrations of sandhill cranes.

The all-time peak of cranes was 250,000 witnessed in February, 1981.

The cranes begin arriving in early October from their Alaskan and Canadian breeding grounds and stay until late winter.

At sunrise, they rise from the lake and go out to feast on agricultural fields of harvested grains.

The scouts enjoyed seeing the large V's of cranes flying in to the lake to spend the night on the water.

Along with some of the adults, the scouts dashed down to the lake for a closer view.

The water had been receding, leaving a sandy beach so they began edging closer. It became wetter and muddier, and some scouts began to lose their tennis shoes in the deep mud.

A rescue operation began and was successful, except for one pair. One troop leader went home barefooted, with muddy feet... minus her new Reboks™.

Girl Scout Week began

March 6 and ended on March 12.

The scouts observed Girl Scout Sunday on March 6 by accepting the invitation of Rev. Jeff Coffman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, to attend Sunday morning services.

The Arlington Baptist College Impact Team presented songs and skits and a young man of their group brought a timely message.

Bro. Coffman asked the congregation for all Girl Scouts and former scouts to raise their hands and many were raised.

The Rev. and Mrs. Coffman are both former scout leaders

He wished a happy birthday to the scouts and commended them.

The congregation and guests then enjoyed a bountiful lunch prepared by the church ladies.

The Girl Scouts enjoyed an afternoon celebration party at the Bailey County Coliseum, playing games, bouncing in the bouncer and eating a pot-luck meal.

The Girl Scouts agreed "It's never too late to be a Girl Scout or Girl Scout volunteer."

### Obituaries and Death notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal. There is a fee of \$30 for the publication of "basic obituaries." "Non-basic obituaries" will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch. In all cases, the obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposed.

The guidelines that will be used to determine if, and how much the publication will cost is as follows:

#### Death Notices...

Death notices may include the deceased's name, city of residence, age, date and place of birth, date and place of death. If the notice is to be published prior to any services, the time, date and location of services, and location of burial may be included. If publication will be after said services, the time will not be included. An example is as follows:

#### Basic obituary...

Basic obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed at the basic rate of \$30, and may contain the following information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors, including the spouse, parents, brothers, sisters and children. Only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will run a one column black and white photo at no charge.

#### Non-basic obituary...

A larger photo, or content that varies from that listed for a basic obituary — such as the names of grandchildren, or additional relatives or relationships — will require the obituary to be published at a rate of \$4.50 per column inch.

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Marjorie, Melanie, Cassie,  
Judy and their families

**Thank you!**



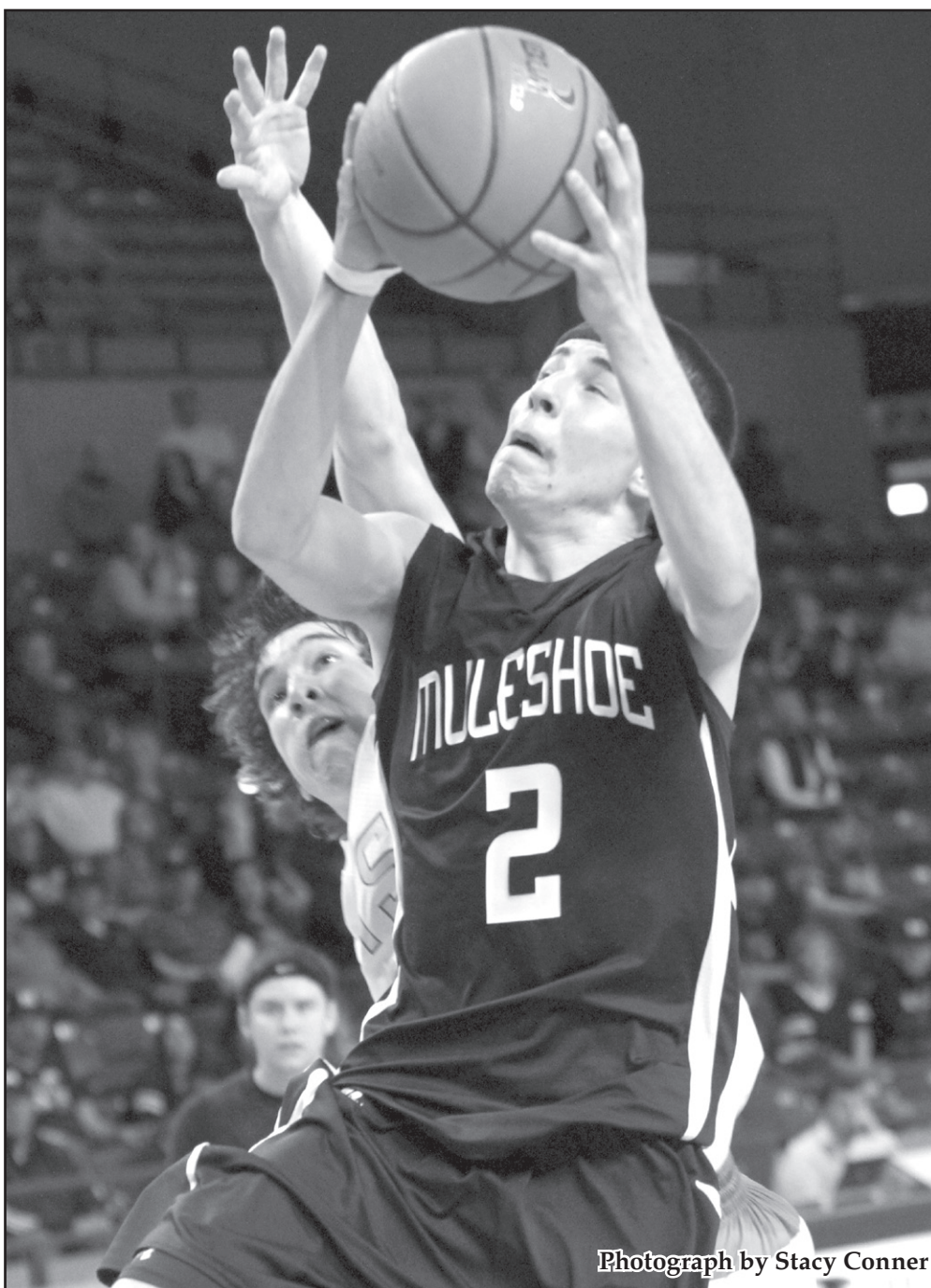
# Sports

## Regional tournament

**Continued from page 1**  
 The finals of the Region I Tournament came down to the first and second teams from Dist. 2-2 A.  
 The Mules met the Idalou Wildcats for the third time.  
 Idalou managed to escape the old basketball axiom as to how difficult it is to defeat a team three times during a single season.  
 Idalou eliminated the Mules at exactly the same level as the 1957 Mules had been defeated 54 years earlier.  
 Many of the '57 Mule team were in attendance for the tournament to

help a large contingency of Muleshoe fans encourage the Mules to reach heights never before attained.  
 The Mules battled the Wildcats for 32 minutes but the Mules shots were not falling.  
 Fifty three percent of the shots Idalou launched from the field found the net and 78 percent of their free throws fell in also.  
 Idalou won the trip to the Texas State Tournament for the second year by defeating the Mules 76-47.  
 Washington set the scoring pace for the Mules with 14 points.

Martinez made a pair of treys in the first period and added a hoop in the second for eight points.  
 Turnbow made all seven of his points in the first half and Perez scattered his seven points during the final three frames.  
 Toscano and Hurtado dropped in four points each and Guerra chipped in one.  
 The Mules had improved over their 2010 finish by reaching the finals of the regional tournament.  
 This was the final game for the Mule seniors as well as their coach, Matt Mason.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Zach Toscano shoots during the game against Idalou.

## Muleshoe ISD power lifters qualify for Bovina meet

**By Delton Wilhite**  
*Sportswriter*  
 Four Mule power lifters qualified for the Regional Powerlifting Meet to be held in Sundown March 12 at the Bovina Meet.  
 Carlos Sosa qualified in the 132 pound weight class. He hoisted 350 pounds in the squat, bench pressed 160 pounds and dead lifted 350 for a total of 860 pounds. He placed fifth in the Bovina meet.  
 Alfredo Sanchez earned a berth in the 148 pound weight class in the regional meet. He had a gold medal total of 995 pounds.  
 Sanchez raised 395 pounds in the squat,

bench pressed 200 pounds and had a dead lift of 400 pounds for a total of 995 pounds.  
 Royce Strader placed sixth in the 198 pound weight class to clinch a place in the regional meet. He squatted 450 pounds and bench pressed 255. Strader had a dead lift of 445 pounds for a total of 1150 pounds.  
 Marquise Trevino grabbed a spot in the regional meet with a fifth place finish at Bovina in the SHW class. He had a squat of 450 pounds and bench pressed 280 pounds. His dead lift of 500 pounds improved him to a total of 1230 pounds.

Junior Triana finished the day with a total of 740 pounds. He squatted 285 pounds, benched 150 and had a dead lift of 305. Austin Ross had a total weight of 810 pounds by squatting 275 pounds, benched 180 and dead lifted 350.  
 Ryan Johnson squatted 410, benched 240 and dead lifted 395 for a total of 1055.  
 Christian Campos closed out his season with a total of 710 pounds. He squatted 240, benched 170 and 300.  
 The four Mules will continue to work until the regional meet with hopes of reaching the Texas State Meet.

## Eighth grade ties for fourth at Acuff

**By Delton Wilhite**  
*Sportswriter*  
 The eighth grade Mules tied for fourth place in the Acuff Relays with Shallowater.  
 Both teams finished with 65 points. Lubbock Cooper won the meet, Littlefield ran second and Roosevelt was third. Slaton finished in last place.  
 Braden Bessire placed sixth in the pole vault with a height of seven feet six inches.  
 Roman Franco reached 7-0. Blayne Shipman cleared 4-10 for sixth

place in the high jump. Gerald Torres reached 4-6. Christian Lopez took sixth in the shot put with a toss of 33-10.5.  
 Gray Johnson finished sixth in the long jump with a leap of 15-3. Saul Sanchez had a jump of 15-1 and Noah Del Toro went 12-4.  
 Lopez had a throw of 82-0 in the discus. Isaac Luebanos threw 80-4.5 and Jose Martinez had a toss of 61-5.  
 Del Toro went 26-2 in the triple jump and Acosta had a distance 25-0.5.

Bessire placed fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.86. Johnson ran a 13.20 and Francisco Elizalde ran a 13.33.  
 The 4x100-meter relay team of Bessire, Sanchez, Medardo Andrade and Jorge Martinez ran a silver medal time of 49.61.  
 Elizalde, Sanchez and Nate Rosas ran times of 27.27, 27.84 and 27.95 respectively in the 200-meter dash.  
 Torres finished fifth in the 400-meter dash

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# Sports

## Mules place fifth at Lubbock track meet

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

A portion of the Mule track team participated in the Acuff Relays at Lubbock Roosevelt Friday afternoon.

The Mules placed fifth with 63 points. Lubbock Cooper won the meet, Shallowater was second, Littlefield third and Roosevelt was fourth with 64 points.

Isaac Baca took sixth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.55 seconds. Alfredo Sanchez had a time of 12.86 and Marquise Trevino ran a 13.20.

Austin Ross took the bronze medal in the long jump with a leap of 19 feet one and half inches.

Ryan DeLeon placed fifth with a jump of 19-0 and Ray Martinez finished with a leap of 17-5.

Ross earned the bronze medal in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.03. Martinez ran a 24.64.

Trevino had a silver medal throw of 41-91/4 in the shot put. Junior Baca won a pair of gold medals.

He won the first gold medal in the 400-meter dash with a 51.18 and the

second in the 800-meter run with a 2:02.80.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Martinez, DeLeon, I. Baca and Sanchez took the bronze medal with a time of 46.74.

The same team of runners finished fourth in the 4x200-meter relay with a 1:37.42.

The JV Mule relay team finished sixth in the Acuff JV Relays but no individual times or places were available at press time.

The Mules next track meet will in Shallowater March 10.

## Seventh grade track ladies narrowly miss second place

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Lady Mules just missed second place in the Acuff Junior High Relays by a single point.

Brooklyn Beall earned the Lady Mules first points on the track with a fifth place finish in the 2400-meter run with a time of 11 minutes 48.17 seconds.

Lisette Mojica placed sixth with an 11:52.51.

Kaytlin Moore earned the gold medal in the triple jump with a distance of 30 feet three inches.

Cassidee Moore took the silver medal in the long jump with a distance of 12-7.5.

K. Moore finished

fifth with a leap of 11-9.

Jazmin Arellano earned the bronze medal in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.27.

K. Moore earned the silver medal in the 200-meter dash with a 29.99.

C. Moore had a gold medal time of 1:07.86 in the 400-meter dash.

Keidi Salas won the gold medal in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:53.33.

Blanca Ramirez took the bronze in the same event with a 2:57.48. The 4x100 meter relay team of Arellano, Aimee, Rosas, K. Moore and C. Moore took the bronze medal.

No time was posted. Kennedy Nickels finished sixth in the

100-meter hurdles with a 21.17.

Ruby Regalado and Zoe Apodaca placed fifth and sixth with times of 1:04.05 and 1:04.33 respectively.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Arellano, Desiree Guterrez, Jasmine Garza and Ramirez ran a silver medal time of 2:06.58.

Rosas and Garza took gold and silver in the 1600-meter run with times of 6:33.30 and 6:36.71 respectively.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Rosas, Apodaca, K. Moore and C. Moore earned the bronze medal with a time of 4:53.40.

The ladies will run in Friona on March 10.

## Eighth grade track

Continued from page 6 with a time of 1:04.04. Israel Rubio ran a 1:04.55 and Carlos Martinez had a 1:09.58.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Bessire, Elizalde, Eshoya Lopez and J. Martinez had a silver

medal time of 1:48.33. Lopez placed fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with a 20.30 and Shipman had a 21.74.

Andrade took fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 51.49. Shipman finished with a time of 55.11.

Franco finished sixth in the 1600-meter run with a 6:24.77.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Rubio, Andrade, J. Martinez and Sanchez had a silver medal time of 4:06.52.

The Mules next meet is in Friona on March 10.

## Eighth grade ladies place seventh at Acuff

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules placed seventh in the Acuff Junior High Relays Thursday.

Daniela Diaz got the Lady Mules off to a fast start with a gold medal in the pole vault. She cleared six feet even.

Miranda DeBruin placed sixth in the high jump with a leap of 4-2. Celeste Flores won the

silver medal in the triple jump with a distance of 29-1.5.

Michelle Chavez placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 58-1.

Flores finished fifth in the long jump with a leap of 12-5.5.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Shenice Rosas, Magen Cantrell, Diaz, and Flores earned the bronze medal with a time of 57.92 seconds.

Rosas placed sixth in the 800-meter run with a 3:05.68.

Diaz won the gold medal in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.65.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Angelina Perez, Cantrell, Rosas and Flores finished fifth with a time of 2:07.64.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Perez, Ruby Andrade, Diaz and Flores won the bronze medal with a time of 4:55.90.

The Lady Mules will take the track in Friona on March 10.

## Eighth grade Mules take fourth place

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules finished fourth in the Acuff Junior High Relays with a total of 96 points.

Lubbock Cooper won the meet, Shallowater finished second and Littlefield was third.

Slaton and Roosevelt finished behind the Mules.

Bobby Flores finished fifth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.38 seconds.

Jose Mendoza ran a 14.14 and Brandon Chavez finished in 14.70.

Jaxon Lee took the silver medal in the shot put with a throw of 31

feet eight inches. James Lutz had a toss of 27-0.

Julian Borunda placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 74-9.5. Lutz had a throw of 70-0.75 and Triston Boehning tossed the discus 56-2.

Daniel Campos had a triple jump of 22-1.5 and Kevin Pope leaped 26-0.75.

Tony Castillo won the Mules only gold medal of the day with a pole vault of 6-6.

Pope placed sixth in the high jump by clearing 4-6. Daniel Campos cleared 4-4 in the same event.

Jose Mendoza reached 13-5.5 in the long jump

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### Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owns a home on Jan. 1 and uses it as a primary residence on that date is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

### Are other exemptions available?

If you're *disabled*—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an *additional \$10,000 school tax exemption* on your home. And if you qualify for the 65 or older or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling to lock in 2011 taxes as the highest amount for 65 and older or disabled homeowners.) The age 65 or older homeowners school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling, to a new home.

If you're a disabled veteran who receives from the Veterans Affairs (VA)—(1) 100 percent disability compensation due to a service connected disability and (2) a rating of 100 percent disabled or a determination of individual unemployability, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of your resident homestead. A surviving spouse does not qualify.

### Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2010, you won't need to reapply for 2011 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2011. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became *disabled*, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

### When and where should I file?

File applications before May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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### ¿Quién es elegible para recibir una exención contributiva?

A partir del 1ero de enero, los propietarios de la residencia principal tienen derecho a recibir la exención contributiva de \$15,000 para reducir los impuestos escolares de este año. Puede ser elegible para la exención una casa, condominio, o casa móvil. Los condados, ciudades y distritos imponibles especiales también pueden ofrecer exenciones contributivas para la propiedad residencial.

### ¿Existen otras exenciones?

Si. En caso de ser discapacitado o mayor de 65 años tiene derecho a recibir la exención adicional de \$10,000 por los impuestos escolares sobre la propiedad residencial. Si es elegible para la exención contributiva adicional como discapacitado o mayor de 65 años, también tiene derecho a obtener el límite permanente de los impuestos escolares basado en los actuales. El condado, la ciudad o el colegio comunitario puede establecer el límite y congelar los impuestos del 2010 para los propietarios discapacitados o mayores de 65 años. El límite de los impuestos escolares para las personas mayores de 65 años son transferidos al cónyuge sobreviviente mayor de 55 años al momento del fallecimiento del propietario si el cónyuge sobreviviente es propietario y residente de la residencia. Se permite al propietario mayor de 65 años (o al cónyuge sobreviviente mayor de 55 años) transferir el porcentaje del impuesto escolar pagado a una nueva residencia basado en el límite establecido para la residencia anterior.

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### ¿Debo solicitar la exención todos los años?

No. Si recibió una exención contributiva por su residencia en el 2010, no es necesario solicitar en el 2011—a menos que el jefe de tasaciones lo solicite. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención por su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio, debe solicitar una exención para el 2011. Si cumple 65 años durante este año, solicite la nueva exención hasta un año después de la fecha de su cumpleaños. Si es discapacitado, debe solicitar la exención para personas discapacitadas.

### ¿Dónde y cuándo debo solicitar las exenciones?

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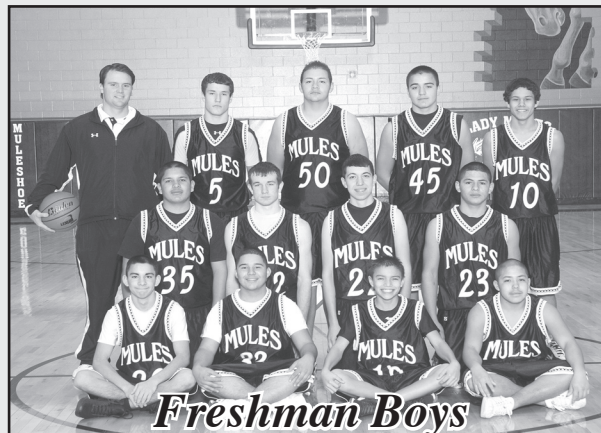
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# The Sudan Buzz



## Sudan OAP annual dinner held

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan One Act Play Company presented their annual dinner theater weekend on March 6-7.

Both nights were sold out once again serving around 160 people during the two night event.

The patrons enjoyed a chicken fried steak, potatoes, okra, salad, rolls, cheesecake, and strawberries along with choices of gourmet coffees.

This year the company is producing, "Shakespeare in Hollywood."

The cast includes Josh Barrett, Mariah Steinbock, Janelle Vanderlei, Brooke Lennon, Bradley Lennon, Jacob Drennan, James Markham, Reece Harper, Madi Edwards, Adam Martin, Luke Tiller, Andrew Ames, KyLee Shultz, Mackenzie Lance



Photographs by Savannah Sain

and Ryan Fred. Since the beginning of the scholarship dinner theater, Sudan One Act Play has given out over \$15,000 in scholarship money. Several of the cast members have also been offered other scholarships by local colleges and universities for their acting abilities.

## Varsity boys' team members receive district honors

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Varsity Boys' Basketball Team had several of its

members receive district honors this year.

Dayton Fisher was named Newcomer of the Year.

Derrick Williams was named first team all district, and Jake Chester was named honorable mention for

All-District.

Also, several of the team made the All-District Academic Team. Seniors Derrick Williams and Zach Lance both received the academic honor as well as Junior Mitch Edwards, and Sophomores Andrew Ramon and Reece Harper.

With the Hornets having a young team this year, the experience these young men gained will make a difference in next year's race for the district title.

## Nettes power lifting team competes at Odessa meet

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Nettes Powerlifting Team competed at the Regional Powerlifting Meet in Odessa on March 5.

Sury Rodriguez, for the second year in a row, qualified for state competition by placing first in the 97 lb. division.

Marie Carrizales placed sixth and Marible Centeno placed 14th in that same division. Hailee Gonzales placed eighth in the 123 lb. division.

Sury Rodriguez will now travel to Corpus Christi to compete at the State Powerlifting Meet next week.

"She has exceeded the lifts needed to beat out her top competitors,"

powerlifting Coach Patrick Odom said. "She needs to be consistent and add a few more pounds on to her lifts to push her over the top."

Sury is a junior at Sudan High where she also runs cross country and track plus is the Bold Gold Band assistant drum major.

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March 29	Farwell	Varsity Boys, JV Boys, Varsity Girls
April 1	McMurry	Varsity Girls
April 4,5	Dist. Meet @ Sundown	Varsity Boys, JV Boys, Varsity Girls
April 12	Area Meet @ Sundown	Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls
April TBA	Regional Qualifiers	Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls
May 2,3	Regional Meet @ SPC	Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls
May TBA	State Qualifiers Meet	
May 13,14	State Meet @Austin	
Junior High		
March 10		7g, 8g, 7b, 8b
March 22	Sudan	7g, 8g, 7b, 8b
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## Seventh grade track Mules

Continued from page 7 and Matthew Flores jumped 10-2.5.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Aaryn Ross, Josh Lopez, Orlando Villezcas and Felipe Guerrero took the silver medal with a time of 53.33

Eric Sanchez earned the silver medal in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.40.

Guerrero placed fourth with a 28.14 and Ross ran a 30.33.

Ross, Lopez, Sanchez,

Guerrero placed fourth in the 4x200-meter run with a time of 2:00.54. Orlando Villezcas ran a time of 1:07.46 for fifth place in the 400-meter dash.

B. Chavez took sixth with a 1:08.61 and Lee ran a 1:11.14.

Castillo earned the silver medal in the 800-meter run with a 2:43.96. Simone Chavez ran fourth with a 2:50.02.

Campos ran a 22.81 in the 110-meter hurdles. Borunda had a time of

23.08 and Matthew Flores ran a 25.98.

Borunda had a 1:01.11 in the 300-meter hurdles, Flores ran a 1:04.05 and Campos finished with a 1:07.61.

Castillo finished the 1600-meter run in a silver medal time of 5:51.46. S. Chavez finished fourth with a 6:20.02.

Sanchez, Lopez, B. Chavez and Villezcas took fourth in the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 4:35.64.

## CPA encourages HPWD meeting attendance

The Corn Producers Association of Texas encourages producers and the public to attend an educational session to learn about High Plains Underground Water District's proposed water regulations, and fully understand the impact it will have on

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- March 9 at 9 a.m. – Castro County Senior Citizens Center, 218 W. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas

- March 9 at 1:30 p.m. – Farwell Community Center, 209 9th St., Farwell, Texas

- March 10 at 9 a.m. – Ollie Liner Center, 2000 N. Columbia St., Plainview, Texas

- March 10 at 1:30 p.m. – Olton Stock Show Barn, 104 Ave. D, Olton, Texas

For further information, please contact CPAT at 800.647.2676 or visit our website, www.TexasCorn.org.

## Speech/Debate activities dinner

The Muleshoe High School Speech/Debate Activities annual dinner will be held on Friday, March 11, from 5:30 -7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The menu will include spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread and cheesecake sopapilla.

Tickets are \$7 per plate.

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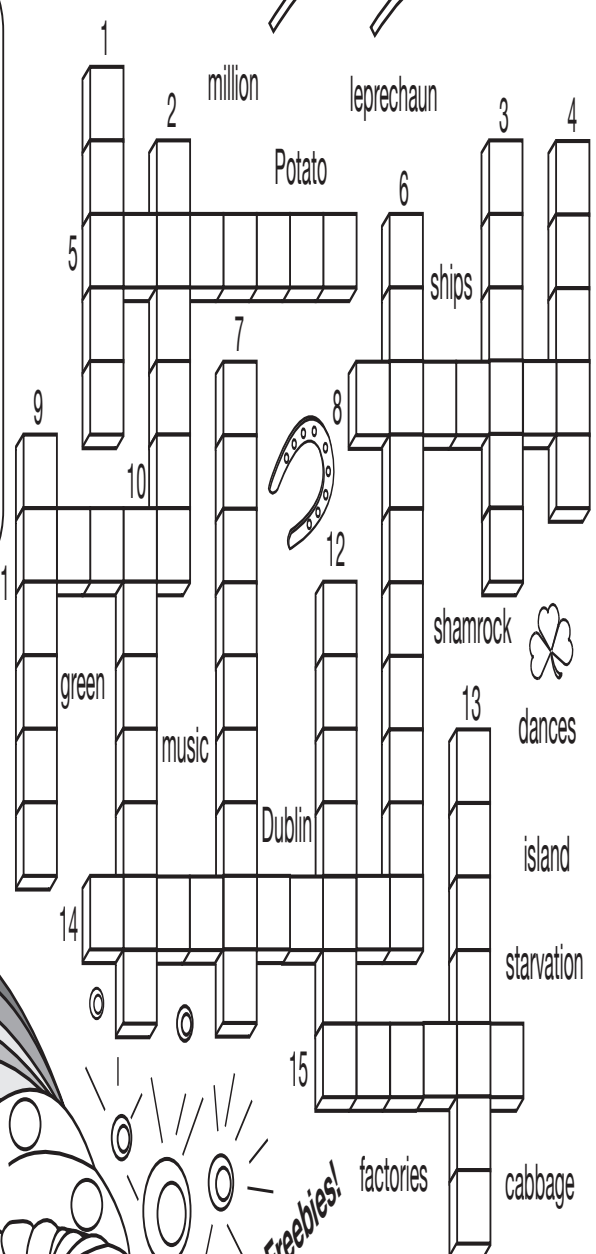
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## Celebrating St. Patrick's Day



You won't see me, but I'll be part of all the fun and festivities for St. Patrick's Day. I love the Irish dancers and music of the harpists, bagpipers, fiddlers and drummers. I follow the floats and bands in the parades. I even pop into a few homes to taste the family's special treats and meals like corned beef and cabbage. You can look for me if you want...I'm the knee-high guy wearing green and holding a 4-leaf shamrock. Meanwhile, fill in my puzzle about Ireland and celebrating St. Patrick's Day.



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- 12 is a beautiful "Emerald" 9 in the Atlantic Ocean. It is west of England, separated by the Irish Sea.
- The capital and largest city in Ireland is called 15.
- In the mid-1800s, an important crop suffered a terrible blight, causing what is now called the "Great 3 Famine."
- To escape 6, about one and a half 13 people left Ireland and sailed in 11 to get to America.
- Most arrived in large cities and took jobs in 7.
- Today in America, the Irish people share their joy of 1 and 2, like the Irish jig, with everyone else on St. Patrick's Day.
- People like to wear something that is 4.
- You might hear a story about how lucky it is to find a four-leaf 5 or to catch a 14.
- Some cities dye a river or the water in a fountain green and people line the streets to watch 10.
- Everyone can enjoy an Irish-American dinner of corned beef and 8.

Freebies! factories cabbage

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Photograph by Stacy Conner

### Project Graduation meeting set

The next meeting for Project Graduation is set for Monday, March 28, at Five Area's meeting room.

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# 'Phst' ...There's not anything as good as the money

*"Make yourself friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that when you fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations." — Luke 6:19*

The mammon referred to is the material wealth of a deceitful or unrighteous person, as opposed to that of a friend, which is the highest and most important relationship there is.

"Abraham was called a friend of God." That was after he had prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice —because God had told him to —no matter how painful it may have been. He was ready to do as he was told.

Now here's what we have; there was a rich man that had a steward to care for his goods. And the report got out that he had wasted his master's money. And,

*Something worth saying...*  
By Glen Williams

as is always the case, sooner or later he had to give an account of his stewardship, and he felt like he would be 'fired', as the story goes.

So he called his debtor in and settled the accounts on partial payments. That pleased his master, because a partial payment was better than no payment.

I note also that verse eight says "for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

That being true might be one reason for telling him to make friends with the unrighteous mammon "that when you fail they may receive

you into everlasting habitations."

This is one other way we may receive everlasting life.

This reminds me of an incident my little brother told me about shortly before his death. He had worked for Higginbotham-Bartlett for several years.

He enjoyed the lumber business, and was managing their yard in Seagraves when he was killed.

He said one of the company officials would come by now and then and look at his books, principally to see if they were collecting on the accounts.

And he said this man,

when he spoke would squeeze his tongue between his lips and go 'Phpst' (or something like that) when he spoke.

On this occasion, as they turned the pages of a ledger in which the accounts were listed they came to one that was pretty big, and was getting old. And he said the man called his attention to it.

He said "I told him you don't need to be concerned about it, for I know him and it is as good as the money." And the man said, 'Phst' there's not anything as good as the money."

I suppose that is probably true in any business, or other operation. But it surprised me that the children of the world were, in their

generation wiser than the children of light.

And I learned the real truth of verse 13 the hard way, "no servant can serve two masters. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

I doubt that the term "unrighteous" as used here refers to people that were ungodly or mean, but rather people that participate in social or similar type affairs by which they would not be thought of as being good or righteous.

I remember the man on one of the main television stations here, CBS, NBC or ABC was invited to speak to a meeting of some kind in Florida. But when the time came for the meeting he was a little restless, and didn't much want to go.

And he said, "I don't know why they chose me, I'm not a righteous man." One of his assistants said "Yes you are, you are a good man." And he said, "No, that's not what I mean, I never make speeches, or get involved in things like that."

That, I believe, is about what we are talking in the scriptures here. And I do agree that we should, as often as we can, make friends with other folks, wither we agree with their politics, religion or other manner of living or not.

It's quite possible, you know, if we treat other folks right and try to establish friendship with them, it might build a good relationship with them, that would have a good effect on all of us.

## Area students earn degrees from WBU

Area students recently completed the requirements for degrees from Wayland Baptist University.

Jayna Karol Lennon earned a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degree in Elementary Education from Wayland's campus in Clovis.

Morgan Shea Burton-Marricle earned a master of education degree in secondary education from Wayland's campus in Clovis.

Suzanne N. King earned a master of arts

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3. Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Office of the Engineer, Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper located at 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423, phone (806) 473-2200, fax (806) 473-3500. Questions, concerning this project should be addressed to Mr. Alan L. Holly, PE. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Engineer for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded if the drawings are

returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening. A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Muleshoe or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, from a Surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas, to act as a Surety or other Surety, or sureties satisfactory to the Owner. If the total bid is less than \$25,000, a Payment Bond will not be required. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex age or national origin. Attention is called to General Condition 309, "Restriction on Public Building and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Muleshoe reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Muleshoe for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible

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- VERY NICE 3-3-2 CP Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2653' lv. area, covered deck & patio, workshop/store cellar!! Auto. splkr. (front yd) **\$140,000!!!**
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- 2 NICELY REMODELED DUPLEX UNITS & 1 NEW Duplex Unit!! **PRICE REDUCED!! \$410K!!!!**
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lv. area, splkr. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! **REDUCED \$195K!! MAKE OFFER!!**
- 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. splkr., REDUCED TO **\$160K!!!**
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, corner lot, MUST SEE!!! **\$130K!!**
- NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 car garage w/opener, New Cent. A&H, dishwasher, stove, approx. 1844' lv. area, fenced yard, storage bldg.!! **\$89,000!!!**
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/wood pellet insert, corner lot, fenced yd., auto. splkr., + lot w/stor. bldg.!! 2159' lv. area!! **\$189K!!**
- VERY NICE REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 1831' lv. area, fenced yd., 2 wkshp/stor. bldgs. **\$99K!!**
- 3-2 Home, Cent. Heat, win. evap., DW, stove, 1500' lv. area + 1 Bdr. Rental!! **\$45K!!**
- 4 bdr., 3bth home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, tility, lg. pantry, hardwood floors, fenced yd., storage bldg.!! **\$99,500!!!**

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- 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 lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, splkr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle splkr, 5 wire barwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 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 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! **\$17,500!!**
- LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., **\$49.5K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!**
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**COMMERCIAL**

- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! **\$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!**
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- GOOD INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! LONG TERM LEASE- Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! **PRICE REDUCED \$350K- \$275K!!**
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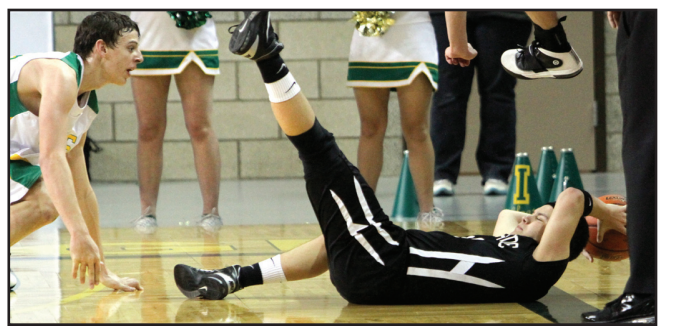




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1470 US Hwy West 84 Muleshoe, TX 3 1/2 miles west of Muleshoe. 1st house West of cemetery. 13.5 acres approx., **BEAUTIFUL HOME-LOTS OF IMPROVEMENTS** 3 bed rooms, living room dining area combination, kitchen, 2 baths, game room, sun porch, utility room attached car port, lots of storage places, built in China cabinet, Centr. A&H, dish washer, wood burning heater and free standing heater, living area 1856 sq ft, approx. ,metal shed, metal barn, metal shop, metal storage, wood storage, & storm cellar. Terms: 10 % down day of auction balance on closing. Karl Campbell qualified broker Tx# 12022  
**APPLIANCES:** Whirlpool s x s ref. frost free indoor, **DINING:** table & 6 Windsor maple chairs w/ hutch suite, **LIVING ROOM:** 5 piece floral matching couch, love seat, 2 chairs, w/ ottoman, **GAME ROOM:** Brunswick pool table stick, balls **BED ROOM:** 3 piece bedroom suit **OFFICE:** 4 Drawer fire proof locking file **HOUSEHOLD GOODS:** COLLECTIBLES: Paul Iacher 1912 (2)prints **SPECIAL .NEW RALIEGH PRODUCTS MISC** Honda rototiller **YARD** , self propelled Sears lawn mower (In \_\_\_ farm equip.21 ft great plains grass drill **LIVESTOCK EQUIP.** (20) livestock panels **SHOP TOOLS** big selection of hand tools show,3 blocking chute for clipping show cattle **nobuyerspremium lookforlongliston www.wjauction.com**



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