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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Trooping The Colors... American Style

Since 1748, the United Kingdom has honored its sovereign's birthday by "Trooping the Colour," a military parade that includes the regiments of Great Britain and the armies of the Commonwealth.

Here in Muleshoe, Monday, "trooping the colors" involved a trip past the Bailey County Courthouse at which the birthdays of this nation's Presidents were being recognized by a display of United States flags.

Last Quarter Effort Not Enough To Topple Friona's Chieftains

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules and Friona Chieftains tipped off their final game of the season Tuesday night in Muleshoe's High School New Gym.

The Mules saved the best for last and out scored Friona 19-13 in

the final quarter. But it was not enough for the Mules to overcome the 14-point deficit.

Friona defeated the Mules 68-56.

Saul Sanchez made the final pass to Matt Barron running on a fast break to score the Mules first points of the night.

Barron hit a trey, a free throw and a 15-foot baseline jumper before the period ended.

Eli Leal drove and dished to Shawn Atwood on the blocks. Atwood scored with a shot off the glass. Austin Ross tied the game at 9-9 with a 3-pointer from the wing.

The Mules trailed Friona 17-13 after one quarter.

Sanchez hit from the elbow 40 seconds into the second quarter. Barron was fouled shooting and made a free throw.

He later completed an old-fashioned three-point play when he battled through a foul and made the shot.

Barron then converted the free throw.

Grey Johnson hit a baseline jump shot. Daniel Campos broke to the hoop and got the pass from Barron for the hoop. Leal was fouled out front and made both ends of a one-and-one foul.

Blaine Hurtado hit a deep trey just prior to buzzer sounding for the half. Friona out scored the Mules 21-15 for a 39-28 lead at the intermission.

Friona held the Mules to nine points in the third period while dropping in 16. Barron finally broke the scoring ice for the Mules one minute and 15 seconds

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Community Participation Produces Better Officers

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

When does a basketball tournament become better than just another basketball game?

To get the answer to that, maybe you should talk to Heath Edwards of the Muleshoe Police Department, or maybe his boss, Chief Roy Rice.

What started as a love for the game by Edwards and Chad Lovell of United in Muleshoe met with the desire to give something back to the community, hence the three-on-three tournament currently set for Saturday, March 9, with the proceeds to be used to refurbish the basketball courts east of the Muleshoe Water Park.

"We thought about it for a long time," Edwards said. "We wanted to bring something to Muleshoe that could be an annual event."

"We play at the park, but the courts are in such bad shape," he said.

According to Lovell, when the idea of refurbishing the basketball courts at the park came up, it seemed to be the obvious focus for the tournament.

While this year's tournament is to be held in the old gymnasium at Muleshoe High School, Edwards said



While a great idea, the transformation from tennis courts to basketball courts could be improved.

it was his hope that the tournament would one day be held at the park.

For more details about the tournament, turn to A2.

Chief Rice is proud

"The community starts to see them as individuals... as human beings, and not just someone enforcing the laws."

that Edwards, and Lovell, have a desire to do something that benefits the community, and especially the youth of the community who gather to play on the park's courts when temperature allows goes beyond basketball.

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

Basketball Ballet

Varsity Mule Matt Barron appears to be dancing on air as he shoots during Friday's final game against Friona.



Golden Smiles For Golden Arches

Public officials, business representatives, corporation officials and employees joined Steve and Susan Credle at the groundbreaking for their new McDonald's franchise location in Muleshoe Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The new restaurant, located a couple blocks east of their current business, is expected to be completed in about 120 days.

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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Fine Arts Night To Shine

Muleshoe High School's "Fine Arts Night To Shine" will be held on Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

Tickets are \$8 and will include a meal of brisket, beans, potatoes, rolls, dessert and tea, served from 6-6:30 p.m., in the cafeteria.

The alternate choir, band and auction is scheduled for 6:30-8 p.m., followed by the MHS One Act Play.

Three On Three Tourney

The first annual Muleshoe Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament is set for Saturday, March 9, at Muleshoe High School's old gymnasium.

Teams require four players, and the registration deadline is Friday, March 7. First and second place winners will receive t-shirts, and all of the tournament profits will be used to refurbish the basketball courts at the New City Park.

There will be a small concession available. Contact Heath Edwards at 806-566-9147, or Chad Lovell at 806-241-0394 for additional information.

Last Chance Pesticide Applicator CEU Course

A "Last Chance Pesticide Applicator CEU Course" will be offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Bailey County Extension office, 118 West Avenue C, Muleshoe, Texas.

The pesticide applicator training will be delivered in two-hour blocks; pesticide applicators will be able to attend any or all blocks in order to earn continuing education units (CEU) they may need to renew their pesticide applicator license. The blocks will be arranged as follows: 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. — Laws and Regulations (1.5 L&R, .5 general); 10 a.m. until noon — Integrated Pest Management (2 IPM); and 1:30 p.m. until

3:30 p.m. — Pesticide Safety (2 general).

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

There will be a \$10 registration fee.

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

For more information contact Monti Vandiver, extension agent-IPM (806) 272- 4583.

Wrestling Over Olympic Decision

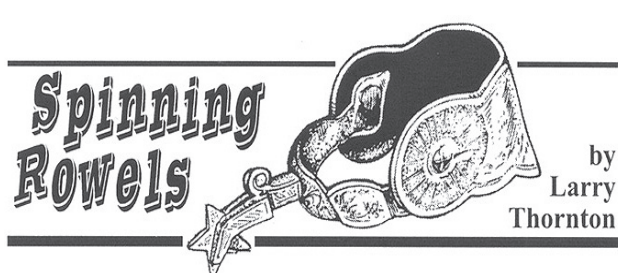
What do curling, croquet and badminton have in common?

The simple answer, if you've been watching the news during the past week, is that all three are still going to be part of the 2020 Olympics, while wrestling is not.

The other thing they have in common is that all three are olympic events in which I could participate... even in my full-figured and physically dilapidated condition.

Granted, the "athletes" who will be lining up for their chance to medal out in these events are probably better than I... make that undoubtedly better than I, but that shouldn't eliminate my participation.

I might have a bit of



by Larry Thornton

trouble dealing with the curling stone, but if I start preparing now, my back, and torn biceps and rotator cuffs could be in shape for the effort.

If nothing else, I think I can handle the curling broom without falling on the ice.

Come to think of it, these body parts might object to the badminton and croquet, but I figure I can stand a bit of pain for a gold medal.

On the other hand, my chances of surviving a wrestling match unscathed

would require divine intervention.

Whenever I think of the Olympic games, my mind wanders back to what I've read about the early games, when the men of Greece representing their individual city-states, gathered to demonstrate their prowess in various military-based events.

I can visualize skiing and even bobsledding in such categories, even if the sledding events tend to resemble my last accident on ice, but how did croquet and badminton make it past

the Olympic selection committee?

Seriously, I can watch a tennis game on television, and not find it the least boring, but trying to watch a full day of intense badminton competitions seems as exciting as watching grass grow.

And can you imagine the play by play commentary from the olympic croquet games. To be honest, I can't.

Over the years I've watched a lot of olympic footage, but I don't recall either of these sports making the television coverage.

What's next?

Will the selection team put the kabosh on one of the track and field events in favor of competitive basket weaving?

Taking Time To Rest Is Genuine Act Of Faith

News Flash: Sabbath-breaking has not been downgraded to a misdemeanor.

Oh, for years most of us have heard amateur theologians and Bible "pseudo-scholars" asserting with the kind of loud confidence always reserved for the most seriously mistaken, that, of the Ten Big Commandments, we could certainly forget about #4.

After all, the "old Law" that used to so tie people up in knots has been done away with, and now we're under a new law, by which they generally mean the New Testament, which they contort into an upgraded system of law to use to continue to tie people up in pretty much the same old knots.

Well, what Jesus has done on the cross has indeed released us from slavery to a written code and established a completely new covenant based on the Spirit and not the law.

But it has most certainly not altered God's character as revealed in those Ten Commandments. Up might as well become down. Lies and murder might as easily become as godlike as truth and love. Don't look for the truth of those commandments — God's very nature — to change.

And that Sabbath commandment? Well, there's mystery here we'll never fully understand, but I think we can be sure of these things:

- God gave us this "Sabbath" commandment, to bless us, not to tie us up with a picky law and tempt us to become piety police. I'd not at all bind rules about particular days and what constitutes "work" on anyone, but...

- If even God needed to rest after the work of creation, isn't it incredibly arrogant for me to act as if I never do?



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

- Regularly taking time for rest is an act of faith proving that I trust God to be true to his word to care for me and keep the world spinning even when I try to stop my own spinning for a few moments.

- Taking time to truly rest (and being wary of making even my rest a kind of work) is an act of creaturely humility,

a dose of the Creator's anti-venom for my poisonous pride.

- A time of rest re-calibrates my perspective and helps me better learn to separate what is truly important from what is only "urgent."

- Taking time to rest is an act of discipline. You may know some lazy people in danger of starvation or poverty, but I'll wager you know hundreds more who along with their stressed out families live near the brink of exhaustion, depression, anxiety, and a multitude of relational

dysfunctions — largely because they don't have the discipline ever to stop and be still.

Most families, by the way, have a "barometer," a person who most quickly registers pain or discomfort when the family is under too much pressure.

Even if I have a need to think that following God's commandment to rest is only for those who are weak (It most certainly is not!), I need to ask God to help me love the "weak" people around me enough to obey him in faith, give

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Better Officers... Continued From A1

Although he's only been with the Muleshoe Police Department for seven months, Rice says the participation of local officers — from both the police department and the Bailey County Sheriff's Department, in activities beyond police

work increases their "sense of belonging to the community." "They become part of the community," Rice said. "The community starts to see them as individuals... as human beings, and not just someone enforcing the

laws." While some of the officers have been actively involved in local sports — MPD Lt. Benny Parker has been active with the Muleshoe Football League for seven years, and is currently vice

president of the local softball league, and Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills referees basketball games, there are other areas in which local officers step up to benefit the community. For example, both Parker and Richards

donate their time to help with Bailey County Meals on Wheels. One thing Chief Rice said he's noticed over the years, is that officers who reach out to the community in such a manner become better officers, and have the

potential to be leaders in the community. "We also have fewer complaints about them," Rice said, adding that the people they deal with seem to have greater compliance with the law.

Muleshoe High School's Fine Art Students Are Great!

Congratulations to Muleshoe High School Art students who competed in the Regional UIL Art competition known as the Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) at Frenship High School this past Saturday, Feb. 16.

Art teacher Sandi Chitwood took 23 of her high school art students and 32 pieces of art to the regional competition.

The students received 23 Gold Medals in the competition!

The students had to present their art to

a judge and explain and answer questions about their art project. After the interview, the students with a score of 51 points or more received a gold medal and their art was put on display.

We had some awesome art on display, and Muleshoe High School was well represented.

Students receiving gold medals included: Zoe Apodaca,

watercolor; Morgan Burris, encaustic; Miranda Debruin, watercolor; Miranda Debruin, acrylic; Bobby Flores, charcoal; Marion Gutierrez, encaustic; Victoria Guzman, watercolor; Stefani Lopez, pastel; Marina Martinez, pastel; Daniella Mendoza, mixed media; Lizette Mojica, watercolor; Adrienne Precure, encaustic; Adrienne Precure,

watercolor; Blanca Rameriz, watercolor; Samantha Rameriz, pastel; Luis Ruvalacaba, glass sculpture; Luis Ruvalacaba, wire sculpture; Reyes Sanchez, pencil drawing; Bryant Torres, tissue collage; Sheridan White, watercolor; Sheridan White, pastel; Sarah Whitworth, mixed media; and Sarah Whitworth, watercolor. The arts equip young people with the

capacities to learn from the past, question the present, and envision new possibilities for the future. They are essential to a well-rounded education for all students.

The study of drama, music, and the visual arts helps students explore realities that cannot be summarized simply or even expressed in words or numbers.

A well-rounded curriculum that embraces the arts and humanities is not a luxury but a necessity in the information age.

As Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education, said, "Young people need to be able to decipher complex digital communications; to

appreciate and demand good design in their lives, communities, and the marketplace; to not be fooled by superficial aesthetics that appeal to the senses while masking half-truths or worse; and to turn the tables on technology by becoming skilled creators and not merely consumers of information."

I am very proud that the Muleshoe Independent School District considers the Fine Arts as an important part of a student's education.

We believe in a well-rounded education for every student.

In Muleshoe, we are Building the Future, One Well-Rounded Student at a Time.

Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets



Bobby Flores, Zoe Apodaca, Blance Ramirea and Lizette Mojica



Reyes Sanchez, Bryant Torres, Luis Ruvalcaba and Stefani Lopez

16th Annual Quilt Festival Set For April

In an age dominated by hand-held technology and social media, the Ogallala Quilter's Society is passing down the age-old tradition of quilting to teens in the High Plains.

New for this year's Quilt Festival is a Junior Quilt Category for quilters 18 years of age and younger and a workshop specifically for teenage quilters.

The winner of the Junior Quilt Class receives a new Bernina sewing machine sponsored by Western Equipment in Dimmitt.

The OQS Quilt Festival attracts exhibitors from around the country and vendors from a five-state area.

This year's festival features workshops by professional quilter and author Pat Speth, and nationally known exhibits of the Hoffman

Challenge winners. Many of the quilts at the annual OQS Festival end up being shown at the International Quilt Festival in Houston.

The OQS Festival is in its 16th year. Quilters who live in the communities of Dimmitt, Lubbock, Midland, Amarillo, Texas and Portales, N. M., formed OQS in order to promote the art and love of quilting in the area.

More than 100 people volunteer annually during the OQS festival.

The "Hanging of the Quilts" is set for Tuesday, April 2, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Dimmitt Expo Building, located at SE Fourth and E. Stinsen.

The media preview is on Wednesday, April 3, 6-7 p.m., at the Dimmitt Expo Building.

The Ogallala Quilter's

Society Festival 2013 is Friday, April 5, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., and Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the expo building.

Special exhibits will be held on Friday and Saturday at Dimmitt

Methodist Church and the Texas Agrilife Extension Office.

Also, a Junior Quilt Exhibit is set for Thursday through Saturday at the Dimmitt branch of the First Bank of Muleshoe, 215 W. Bedford.

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Senior Citizen News

By Susan Skipworth
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Please come on down and see what we have done.
Words cannot express the gratitude to all that have helped with the preparation, moving and rearranging,

headed up by Mr. Buddy Embry.
Make plans now to join us for our Senior Center Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, March 2.
Come on down and enjoy pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, orange juice, milk, and flavored or sugar free syrup.
Tickets are \$5 donation for adults and \$3 for 10 and under.
Feb. 25 - March 1 menus:


Monday, Feb. 25 — Crispy chicken on a bun, tomato and lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrot and raisin salad, and fruit cocktail.
Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Ham and beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, and country apple crisp.
Wednesday, Feb. 27 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing,

cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.
Thursday, Feb. 28 — Beef tips and noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, chocolate cake, and strawberries.
Friday, March 1 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.
All meals served with choice of low fat milk, tea, coffee or water.
Pray for rain!

Focus On Faith...

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them and myself a break, and soak up a little "Sabbath," a little rest.
God wants that for us. And in a thousand more ways than I can list here, he'll use that intentional rest, that move toward balance, that simple act of faith, to bless us and those around us as we obey our Father. He knows best.

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."
Proverbs 3:9-10, NIV




Five Area Annual Meeting Set

Five Area Telephone's 56th annual meeting has been set for Saturday, Feb. 23, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

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Obituaries

Rickey Barrett

The Lord called Rickey to his heavenly home on Feb. 15, 2013, in Lubbock. Rickey was born to Jodie and Virginia Barrett in Wheeler, on Dec. 29, 1948.

Rickey farmed in the Muleshoe area and began a 30-year career with the Texas Farm Bureau in 1982. Rickey served as the manager of Bailey County Farm Bureau from 1996 to 2008.

In 2008 Rickey gained a close companion when his nephew Toby Kitchens began his career with Farm Bureau to work alongside him.

Memorial services for Rickey Barrett, 64, of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, Feb. 18, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Reydon Stanford of Muleshoe officiating.

Rickey married Raygena Treider in Las Vegas, Nev. on Nov. 10, 1994. He was preceded in death by his son Michael Barrett and his mother Virginia Barrett.

He is survived by his wife — Raygena



Barrett of Muleshoe; a son — Robert Daniel Barrett of Benbrook; three daughter — Renee' Latrece Miller of Greenville, S.C., Ashley Jo Ellen Ortega of Santa Fe, N.M., and Becky Chabot of Manchester, Conn.; his father — Jodie Barrett of Muleshoe; a sister — Suzan Wheeler of Muleshoe and family; and brothers — Ronnie Barrett of Muleshoe and family, and Robbie Barrett of Friona and family; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Bailey County Meals on wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Arrangements have been made under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Online condolences can be signed at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

Fine Arts Night To Shine Set

Muleshoe High School's "Fine Arts Night To Shine" will be held on Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 and will include a meal served from 6-6:30 p.m., in the cafeteria. The alternate choir, band and auction is scheduled for 6:30-8 p.m., followed by the MHS One Act Play.

Engagement



Kate Leopard and Andrew Young

Leopard, Young To Wed

Dr. Robert and Kay Leopard of Muleshoe announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Kate Leopard of Lubbock, to Andrew Young, also of Lubbock.

The prospective bride is a 2007 graduate of Muleshoe High School, and a 2011 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently enrolled as a second year student at Texas Tech University School of Law.

The prospective groom is the son of

Steve and Mary Beth Young.

He is a 2008 graduate of Panhandle High School 2008, and a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is currently enrolled as a second year student at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine

The wedding has been set for July 5, 2013, at 7 p.m., at La Posada de Santa Fe of Santa Fe, N.M., followed by a reception in the La Posada de Santa Fe ballroom.

Death Notices

Willie Mae Murray

Muleshoe resident Willie Mae Murray, 87, died on Feb. 6, 2013, in Muleshoe. She was born on June 4, 1925, in Haworth, Okla., to James and Callie Harris Farley. Graveside services were held on Monday, Feb. 11, at the Philadelphia Cemetery in the Goodwater Community, Okla.

Obituaries and Death Notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal.

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A. As a general rule, our courts are open to anyone. You may, however, agree not to sue and use an alternative forum to resolve your dispute.

This is what arbitration is all about. An arbitration clause is an agreement not to sue, and instead file your claim with a private arbitrator.

The arbitrator, who may or may not be an attorney, will listen to both sides and render a decision.

The arbitrator's decision is final and may be enforced through a court of law.

Most arbitration clauses Arbitration, however,

differs from our civil justice system in several ways.

Arbitrators are not bound to follow our rules of court or even the law to the same extent as a judge. You also do not have the right to a jury, there is no written opinion, the decision is usually secret, and the decision may not be appealed to a higher court.

Arbitration can also cost more than filing a claim in small claims court.

So what should you do next? First, read your agreement with the business and locate the arbitration clause.

Your agreement may be a formal contract you received and signed before the transaction, a document you found in the box after you bought the product or part of the online terms you agreed to by clicking "I accept."

There is no requirement you sign the arbitration

clause for it to be binding. If you cannot find your agreement, ask the business to please send you a copy of the arbitration clause.

The arbitration clause will state that you have agreed to arbitrate and will tell you with whom the arbitration will be held and how you should go about filing your claim.

To pursue your claim, follow the directions in the arbitration clause.

Q. I don't own very much besides my house and car. I am thinking about writing my own will.

Is a handwritten will valid? Does it have to be witnessed or notarized?

A. A handwritten will, called a "holographic will," is valid in Texas. Basically, all that is required is that the will be written completely in your own handwriting.

A holographic will cannot be typed or printed.

Unlike other forms of wills, a holographic will does not need to be witnessed to be valid.

There is no requirement in Texas that any form of will be notarized. Most wills are notarized, however, because this makes it easier to probate the will.

Although a holographic may seem is simple and is legal, in my opinion it generally is not a good idea.

One mistake can end up costing your loved ones a great deal in time and money. Many attorneys will prepare a simple will for a very reasonable fee. Also, some online companies, such as LegalZoom, provide wills with clear directions.

As far as I am concerned, having an attorney assist you with your will or using an online provider is money well spent.

Q. If my rent check bounces, does the apartment office have to notify me before they can charge a late fee?

A. Whether you owe a late fee and when it may be imposed depends on the terms of your lease.

Without a lease, the landlord has no right to just impose a late fee. With a lease, however, the landlord may impose a late fee in whatever manner the lease provides. In most cases, the lease will not provide for any notice before the fee is imposed.

The late fee usually is automatic after a certain period of time.

Q. I bought a house with my former girlfriend.

She is now living there. How do I get my name off the mortgage?

A. The only way to get your name off the mortgage

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Hispanic, Women Farmers and Ranchers Claims Must be Postmarked by March 25

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack reminds Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers who allege discrimination by the USDA in past decades that there are 45 days remaining in the filing period closing March 25.

"Hispanic and women farmers who believe they have faced discriminatory practices in the past from the USDA have 45 days left to file a claim in order to have a chance to receive a cash payment or loan forgiveness," said Sec. Vilsack.

"USDA urges potential claimants to contact the Claims Administrator for information and mail their claim packages on or before March 25."

The process offers a voluntary alternative to litigation for each Hispanic or female farmer and rancher who can prove that USDA denied his or her application for loan or

loan servicing assistance for discriminatory reasons for certain time periods between 1981 and 2000.

As announced in February 2011, the voluntary claims process will make available at least \$1.33 billion for cash awards and tax relief payments, plus up to \$160 million in farm debt relief, to eligible Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers.

There are no filing fees to participate in the program.

The Department will continue reaching out to potential Hispanic and female claimants around the country to get the word out to individuals who may be eligible for this program so they have the opportunity to participate.

Call center representatives can be reached at 1-888-508-4429.

Claimants may register for a claims package or may download the forms

from the website.

All those interested in learning more or receiving information about the claims process and claims packages are encouraged to attend meetings in your communities about the claims process and contact the website at any time or call center telephone number Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

The website is www.farmerclaims.gov, the phone number is 1-888-508-4429, and the claims period is Sept. 24, 2012 through March 25, 2013.

Independent legal services companies will administer the claims process and adjudicate the claims.

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Sudan UIL Team Competes

The Sudan UIL team competed in the academic competition at Post recently. Pictured on the left, from left to right, are: Back — Jacob Markham, Wyatt Joyce, Reece Harper and Carson Phillips; front row — Ambrosia Nelson, Briana Azua, Kendon Drennan, Doug Ames and Alex Hernandez.

Sudan Team Places At Post UIL Meet

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent
The Sudan UIL Academic Team were on the road recently gaining valuable experience for the upcoming UIL district contest. Members of the SHS UIL Academic team competed in the Post UIL Academic Tournament. Kendon Drennan

won second place in L-D Debate. Jacob Markham won sixth place in Computer Science. Brianna Azua won fourth place in Computer Science. Also, Alex Hernandez won fifth place in Literary Criticism. Doug Ames won second place in Computer Science and third place in Persuasive Speaking.



CX Debate Team Wins

The Sudan UIL CX Debate Team of Doug Ames and Briana Azua won the district championship on Thursday, Feb. 7. Second place was awarded to Farwell's Hunter Hall and Savannah Barksdale. The top two teams will compete at the State CX Debate Tournament in Austin in March. Pictured above are Doug Ames, Briana Azua, Jacob Markham, Marcos Gonzales, and Joe Luis Melendez. Not pictured is Alex Hernandez.

Students Compete At Regional Meet

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent
Sudan FCCLA competed at and attended the Regional FCCLA Competition Saturday, Feb. 9. Eleven students competed in STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition). These events feature a project and must present their project to a panel of judges. Alex Hernandez, who competed in Nutrition and Wellness, placed first. Hailee Gonzales-Diaz, who competed in Recycle and Redesign, placed third. Jade Goen, who competed in Career Investigations, placed second. And, Leandra Briseno, Adriana Porras, and Yaneth Solis placed third. Three students took tests over FCCLA and the FCS classroom content in a written contest called LEOs, which stands for Leadership Enhancement Opportunities. Jessica Barrett received a gold medal, Bailey Beauchamp received a gold medal, and Allison Black received a bronze medal. The Sudan FCCLA group also received certificates for participating in service learning, state projects, and national

programs. Maribel Centeno will be recognized at the state meeting for her work on these projects through her Power of One submissions. Denise Salazar represented Sudan FCCLA as a Region I officer. Salazar served as the region's vice president of Correspondence and Achievement. The region consists of 70 counties from El Paso to the top of the Panhandle. Finally, Sudan High School Principal Scott Harrell received the region and state honorary member honor. This award is presented to individuals who have helped the organization advance, promote FCCLA and CTE programs, and encouraging members to participate in their communities and school.



State Art Qualifiers

The Sudan Art Department competed in the annual VASE competition held at Frenship High School in Lubbock. Several students received regional medals. Ashton Sawyer, Nancy Delgado, Kristina Thorn, Alondra Ramirez, Amber Binion, Jesus Lazoya, Tori Miller, Marcos Estrada, Omar Vasquez, Jose Trejo, and Celeste Montemayor all received awards for their work. State Qualifiers, pictured above, include Celeste Montemayor in Division I and Jesus Lozoya, and Alondra Ramirez in Division II. These students will compete at the state VASE competition in Houston in April. Their instructor is Neal Kleman.

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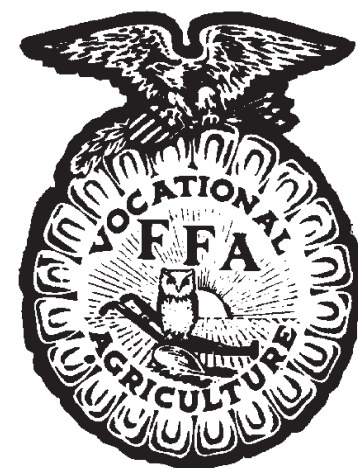
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SPORTS NEWS

Varsity Mules Finish Basketball Season



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Varsity Mule Blaine Hurtado shoots during final game against the Chieftains.

Continued from A1 into the third quarter. Sanchez popped a trey from the top of the key. Leal made a lay up and pair of free throws.

The Mules trailed 55-37 with eight minutes remaining in the season.

Sanchez made a free throw to start the Mule best quarter of the night. Ross completed a three-point play by converting the free throw after being fouled making a lay up.

Barron scored after being fed the ball by Leal and later added a free throw. Hurtado dropped in a couple of charity tosses.

Leal had been held down by the Chieftains but in the final period he pumped in four hoops.

Barron set the scoring pace for the Mules with 17 points. The eight-point fourth quarter pushed Leal's out put for the night to 14 points.

Ross and Sanchez added six point each. Hurtado scored five points and Atwood



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Varsity Mule Danny Campos shoots during final game against the Friona Chieftains.

made four.

Campos and Johnson chipped in two points each.

The Mules will move on to the Spring sports until the school year ends.

JV Mules Defeat Friona Chieftains In Overtime

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules and Friona Chieftains had battled to a 52-52 tie after four quarters Tuesday night in the two teams final game of the season.

The Mules had started the final period down by four points but made up the difference by the final buzzer.

The Mules owned the final four-minute overtime and defeated Friona 59-55.

The Mules got off to a quick start in the opening period. Marco Daniel scored in the paint 50 seconds into the game.

Wesley Clarkson hit a short baseline jumper. Blayne Shipman took a pass from JJ Gandara and scored from the blocks.

Shipman added three more hoops and free throw as the Mules dominated in the paint. Keagan Gonzales finished the period by gathering in an offensive rebound and put the ball back on

the glass.

The Mules led 15-11 after one quarter.

Tony Castillo scored from the elbow and Roman Franco completed an old-fashion three-point play by converting the free throw after making a short jumper. Danny Campos added a hoop.

Grey Johnson had the hot hand for the Mules starting with a free throw. He added two baskets and 3-pointer before the half ended. Friona had cut one off the Mule lead.

The Mules led 31-28 at the half.

Friona more than made up all the ground on the Mules with a 13-6 third quarter. Franco started the second half with a pair of free throws.

Campos and Johnson made the only other points for the Mules and Friona took a 41-37 lead into the final quarter of the season.

Gandara opened the final period for the Mules with a trey from the wing. Josh

Lopez took a defensive rebound and drove coast-to-coast for a lay up. Campos hit from the elbow.

Castillo was just a toe over the arc with three minutes left to play. Less than a minute late he nailed a trey and he made a free throw before the period ended.

Gonzales stuck back a rebound to tie the game and extend the Mule's season by four minutes.

Shipman scored in the paint in the overtime to put the Mules ahead. Campos added a pair of free throws and Johnson scored inside the arc and then chipped in a free throw to seal the deal for the Mules.

Johnson led the Mules with 13 points. Shipman dropped in 11 points and Castillo and Campos scored eight points each.

Franco finished with five points and Gandara and Gonzales made four each. Clarkson, Daniel and Lopez chipped in two points each.

The Mules will start Spring sports to finish the school year.

Lady Mules Named To All District Basketball Team

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Three Lady Mules were named to the District 2-2A 2012-2013 All-District teams.

Adrienne Precure, a junior, was the only Lady Mule named to the first team.

She led the Lady Mules at point guard and scored a total of 334 points or 11.9 points per game.

Precure made 81 two-point baskets, 24 3-pointers and 100 free throws. She also had 72 assists, 120 rebounds, 45 steals and blocked seven shots.

Kaylie Morris, a sophomore, and Cas Moore, a freshman, were named as Honorable mentions.

Morris finished the team with 298 total points or 10.6 points per game.

She made 58 two-point shots, 49 3-pointers and 35 free throws. She

made 39 assists, 151 rebounds, 45 steals and blocked 32 shots.

Moore scored 144 points or 5.1 per game. She hit 22 two-point shots, 19 3-pointers and 43 free throws.

She also had 43 assists, 61 rebounds, 50 steals and three blocked shots.

"We were a very young team but the girls worked very hard all season," said Lady Mule coach Jay Gorman.


"I am very pleased that the other coaches chose to honor these girls. We are looking forward to next season," he added.

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9. has the Nile, the longest _____ system in the world



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- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! **\$155,000!! \$135,000!!**
- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv. area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! **\$105K!!!**
- 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!! **PRICE REDUCED!! MAKE OFFER!**
- FM 303- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Det. Garage, 2 acre tract, Par. Cent. A&H, Dw, disposal, thermal windows, storm doors, fans, stor. bldg.!! **\$86!! \$74,000!!**

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- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! **\$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!**
- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! **\$39,500!!**
- GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy. 84 & Main. A&H, **\$100,000!!! Price Reduced \$80,000!!**
- 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well!! **\$122,244!!**
- FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!
- 308 W. 2nd - 2856' bldg. - former Odd Fellows Lodge, PRICED TO SELL!! **\$31,500**
- 1020 S. Main - 200' x 104' tract w/ 1000' Bldg.!! **\$20K!!**

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