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City Council 'Re-Approves' Canine Program

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council re-approved a police department program that will provide a trained drug dog during Monday's regular meeting.

Although the program was initially approved during the council's March meeting, it was initially understood that the funds needed for the program was being donated by local businesses.

"This came from the community," City Manager David Brunson said at the March 11 meeting, adding that neither the city nor members of the police department had solicited contributions for the program.

However, at Monday's, April 8, meeting, the city manager said there had been an apparent misunderstanding, and that there was some "solicitation" involved.

"I don't feel the city should solicit money for something the city should do," Brunson said about the decision to bring the issue back for the council's re-approval.

It was Brunson's recommendation that the program be approved, but also that the initial funding — estimated at about \$9,000 — would instead be taken from the Muleshoe Police Department's "unused salary funds."

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Orderly Evacuation

Fire drills were conducted at all Muleshoe ISD campuses Monday, April 8, with emergency personnel on hand to assist and critique. Pictured here, youngsters from Dillman Elementary participate in the drill.



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Muleshoe Journal Honored By PPA

The Muleshoe Journal returned from the Panhandle Press Association's annual convention with a large number of awards, including four first place awards and eight second place awards.

The Journal received top recognition for

its feature and sports photographs, news writing and sports writing.

In regards to the Journal's entries from calendar year 2012 for best news writing, the judges recognized the work of Managing Editor Larry Thornton

as coming from an "experienced writer," and noted the entries' "excellent" opening paragraphs and said the articles were "enjoyable to read."

The entries submitted included the Journal's January 26 coverage of the Edgar Hernandez

and Silverio Hernandez, Jr. burglary trial; the April 26 coverage of the DeShazo Elementary "Stranger Danger" instruction that was instrumental in keeping two local youngsters from harm; and the newspaper's coverage of the Muleshoe City Council's decision not to pass a curfew ordinance.

As for the sports writing of Delton Wilhite, the judges said, "Tells a nice story," adding, "State track piece put this one over the top."

The track story was about Junior Baca's gold medal win at the state track meet.

Concerning the Journal's feature photos, the judges said, "Good overall capture of people in action."

An regarding the sports photographs taken by Larry Thornton, the judges said, "Nice photo all around."

As for the stack of second place awards the Journal received for its entries in the PPA's Better Newspaper Contest for 2012, the categories and comments included:

- Best Headline Writing — "Great headlines, nice way to tie it together."
- Best Advertising

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Muleshoe Chamber Honors Announced At Annual Banquet

Muleshoe area residents, and supporters of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture gathered Saturday, April 6, at the Bailey County Coliseum for the chamber's 63rd annual banquet.

Among the evening's activities and entertainment

was a report on the "State of the City," by Muleshoe Mayor Cliff Black, a catered meal, entertainment provided by Holly Avenue of Lubbock, and singers from Trinity Christian Center, and the awarding of local honors.

Among the local honorees for the 2013

banquet were:

- Employee of the Year — Kathy Embry of First Bank
 - Business of the Year — Frontera Feedyard
 - Man of the Year — Curtis Shelburne
 - Women of the Year — shared between the Jennyslippers and chamber president Gina Wilkerson.
 - Farm Family of the Year — the Ronnie Altman family.
- Special honors were also awarded to author Francis Stegall.

Employee Of The Year



Kathy Embry honored as "Employee of the Year"

Business Of The Year



Frontera Feedyard honored as "Business of the Year"

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Ronnie Altman Family honored as the "Farm Family of the Year"



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OPINION

Considering Crowing Roosters, Chiming Bells, And Change

I woke up in my Key grandparents' old house in Robert Lee, Texas, this morning. My maternal grandparents had the good sense to live here all of their lives.

A couple of times a year, for over 30 years, my brothers and I have gathered here, a gaggle of pastoral Shelburnes somewhat off-duty.

I like to wake up here, even though the rooster who lives across the "patch" could use a short "For Dummies" course on "Ways and Means of Knowing When the Sun Actually Rises."

His vocal apparatus could do with a little lubrication, too. But I've grown fond of him. Roosters crow in all sorts of places, but whenever I hear one announcing a new day, I think of Robert Lee.

I like that, too, by the way. The name itself and the venerable general. You don't have to learn much about General Lee to figure out that he was one of the finest men this land of ours ever produced. (Ironically, I'd argue that Lincoln and Lee were very close together up near the top of that list.)

I stopped for just a moment here to listen to church chimes. So far, I've only heard the hour, which is chime enough this early. I hope that later they also launch into some beautiful hymns, as they've done for decades.

There's been a "changing of the chime guard" church-wise. We'll see if the new chimers have the great taste in hymns the old ones did.

I'm not interested in providing ammo for any "worship wars." There's plenty of room in worship for high quality hymns and high quality "praise songs," and followers of a crucified Lord should be thankful for an opportunity to crucify their own



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

desires occasionally by singing a song that blesses someone else.

But wisdom is called for. There's a right time and place for a variety of songs to be sung or played.

Maybe in a difficult time even "You're the Hang-nail of My Life" or "Thank God and Greyhound She's Gone" might be sung with deep feeling, but not at church, please.

Seriously, it's not just a taste thing. One of Charles Wesley's or Fanny Crosby's songs are truly more spiritually valuable than, say, one of the "poor pitiful me" Depression-era tunes.

One verse of "Crown Him With Many Crowns" or "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" is salve to a soul rendered anorexic by a diet of camp songs of 27 verses (Trinitarian though they may be with the words "love," "joy," and "adore" shifted in and out.)

Ah, but don't forget the beautifully meaningful modern stuff like "How Deep the Father's Love" and "As the Deer." They'll stand the test of time and enrich our souls

when the thin stuff has long since faded away.

Sometime we need a swim in deep water and shallow just won't do. Sometimes we need to praise God and not just praise praise.

Uh oh. That's a fine Christmas hymn the bells are chiming. But it's April. Some fine-tuning may be needed.

One great old hymn reminds us, "Change and decay all around

we see," but then points us to the One who does not change.

I see plenty of evidence of change and decay around me this morning, but some combination of good memories, crowing roosters, and chiming bells, and the fact that I don't wake up here every day seems to help me focus here in a special way on the One who does not change.

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

To post an announcement send an email to editor@muleshojournal.com

'The Bible'

Richland Hills Baptist Church, 1631 W. Ave. D in Muleshoe, will be hosting a Bible study based upon the recent History Channel mini-series, "The Bible," Sunday, May 5, through Wednesday, June 5.

On Sunday evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m., a portion of the mini-series will be viewed, followed by a study session on Wednesday, beginning at 6 p.m.

During Sunday's viewing, refreshments will be served, and on Wednesday evening there will be a light meal.

MHS Spring Blood Drive

Muleshoe High School will be hosting Coffee Memorial Blood Center for a spring blood drive on Friday, April 12, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The bloodmobile will be located outside of the MHS office. Requirements will be a photo ID or Donor ID card.

You must be at least 17 years of age, but any child 16 years-of-age can donate as long as he or she presents a signed parental consent which can be picked up at the MHS office.

Contact Sharon Villa, MHS nurse, at (806)272-7309 if you would like to schedule an appointment.

FAFSA Night

FAFSA Night at Muleshoe High School has been set for Thursday, April 11, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Computers will be available, a presentation will be given, and help will be provided for those with questions.

'Relay For Life' Fund Raisers

Team Swag will be hosting a baked potato and concert night fund raiser on April 17, in the First United Methodist Church's fellowship hall. The meal begins at 6 p.m., followed by the concert at 7 p.m. The concert will feature local talent. Donations will be accepted.

Teams U Crew and Laz for Life will be hosting a luncheon fiesta pile on, with all the trimmings and dessert on Sunday, April 21, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the Lazbuddie ISD Cafeteria. Donations will be taken at the door for the American Cancer Society.

Team Witness Walkers will be hosting a lunch on April 21, following church services in the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe's fellowship hall. They will be serving pulled pork, coleslaw, red beans, trimmings and dessert. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Bailey County Relay for Life 13 committee and team captains will be meeting on April 15, at 6:30 p.m., in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. This is a bank night. T-shirt orders are also due at this meeting.

Landscape Workshop

The Bailey County Extension Office will be hosting a landscape and gardening workshop on Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the meeting room at Bailey County Electric Coop. The cost to attend is \$10. Call 272-4583 for more information.

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Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride will be hosting a three-on-three basketball tournament April 19-20, at the Lazbuddie High School Gymnasiums.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in each division. There is a \$60 entry fee per team.

Contact Alicia Pacheco at alicia.pacheco@lazbuddieisd.org for additional information or to request an entrance form.

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Court To Study Prisoner Rate Increase

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners Court asked County Judge Sherri Harrison to look into the possibility of raising the rates charged for housing out of county prisoners during Monday's regular meeting.

The request came during Sheriff Richard Wills' departmental report, during which he noted it was becoming increasingly difficult to fill vacant jailer positions due to higher wages being offered by surrounding counties.

"The salaries are just not there for these

guys," Wills said.

"The retention of jailers is important," the sheriff said. "It boils down to money."

While the commissioners court has repeatedly urged the sheriff to contact other agencies — both inside and outside Texas, offering to house their surplus prisoners with the hope of increasing county revenue, it has been difficult filling the 96-bed facility and the lack of a sufficient jailer staff has made the situation even more exasperating.

"We barely have enough (jailers) for 48 beds," Wills said.

"What are we charging?" Precinct 2 Commissioner CE Grant asked. "If we go up on wages, we've got to go up on charges."

Grant suggested that the county study how it's current charge for housing prisoners compares to other facilities.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver noted that he was having a similar problem filling a road hand position.

A primary problem facing the county is it's low revenue and property valuation, according to Judge Harrison.

"Every county adjoining us is either double or triple our valuation," she said.

In other business, the commissioners court:

- Received a report from Bailey County EMS Director Kevin Baize in which it was noted the ambulance service billed \$35,332.40 for the month of March, and collected \$34,635.38.

- The court also approved Baize's request that Darrell Schmidt be hired as a full-time paramedic, with benefits, to replace a full-time emergency medical technician position.

"He spends 50

percent of his life in the Bailey County EMS office," Baize said when referring to Schmidt's loyalty to the agency.

According to Judge Harrison, the change should change the current budget.

"He's a go-getter... a motivator," Harrison said in her endorsement of Schmidt and Baize's request. "I would like to keep him."

- Approved payment of county bills totaling almost \$305,460.

- Ratified the judge's signature on a "memorandum of understanding" with Tarleton State University that will provide

computers through its rural law enforcement information technology program.

"There are a lot of advantages to having these computers in the patrol cars," the sheriff said.

The commissioners court also ratified the judge's signature on an application to receive surplus property from the Texas Department of Public Safety; as well as an agreement with Justice Benefits, Inc., that will seek monies from county prisoners whose Social Security Income has stopped while they are incarcerated.



'Bullying' Presentation

On March 19, Muleshoe's Girl Scouts and their leaders gathered at the Bailey County Sheriff's Department for a presentation on "bullying."

The presentation, which was by Chief Dep. Julian Dominguez, Dep. Hugo Rivera and Dep. Jeremiah Murillo, explained what bullying was, what the scouts could do to prevent it and how not to be a bully.

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provided with Monday's meeting agenda, it was explained that the funds were originally budgeted for an unfilled patrol position at the police department.

"Are we talking about the same exact program?" Councilman Gary Parker asked. Brunson said it was.

Prior to the vote on the issue; however, Councilman Eric McElroy raised another issue: Would the future possibility of Texas legalizing marijuana use — such as a few other states have recently done — affect the usefulness of a drug dog.

Police Chief Roy Rice said if such a thing happened in Texas,

PPA Awards...

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- Best Humorous Columns — "Nice titles," "Enjoyed this column," and "Interesting subject matter."

- Best Feature Stories — "Great lead, reader wants to know more. Informative article about a social issue," "Solid quotes, multiple sources," and "Story provides a window into the life of a student trainer."

- Best Editorial — "Important issue and thought," and "Nice piece about local issue."

- Best Serious Columns — "Really liked the lead, and how you related a well-known movie to your town to make your point."

- Best Website
- Best Front Page Layout — "Nice photos," and "Varied use of graphics keeps it appealing."

the dog would be used to detect the presence of other illegal drugs, and that "tags" on what resulted from the presence of marijuana wouldn't result in criminal charges.

In other business, the city council:

- Appointed Deborah Noble as the election judge for the May 11 municipal election, and Bob Graves as the alternate election judge.

- Approved Qualls Company Construction, Inc., to build three local residences as part of the city's 2012 Home Program Grant for \$182,646 or \$60,882 each.

According to Brunson, Qualls' bid was about \$11,000 per house more than was bid by the RM Quality Construction.

The city manager also noted that Quall's company built the city's first homes in the program.

- Approved the city's financial statement and investment summary after a question from McElroy.

City Secretary LeAnn Gallman addressed McElroy's question, explaining

that the expense item was an overpayment on employee health insurance that has since been reimbursed,

and added that a corresponding item was included in the city's revenue statement to offset it.

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.

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Senior Citizen News

By Susan Skipworth

We sure missed a good chance for some much needed rain this last week. But we continue to pray that the Lord will bless his land with moisture.

Congratulations to the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture for a wonderful banquet.

Pat yourselves on the back, Chamber, for a job well done.

Those of you that did not attend, please plan on going next year. It was great!

Our birthday party will be Thursday, April 18, for all of you seniors who have birthdays in April.

Happy birthday to each and every one. Stay and enjoy a game of Bingo after the party.

April 15-19 menus:
 Monday, April 15 — Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, pinto beans, green beans, tossed vegetable, salad and low calorie French dressing.

Tuesday, April 16 — Ham and beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, and country apple crisp.

Wednesday, April 17 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, cornbread, and tropical fruit mix.

Thursday, April 18 — Barbacuebeef sandwich, tator tots, carrots and zucchini ambrosia.

Friday, April 19 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, greens peas,

tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.

Births

Skyler Diaz
 Betty Garza Diaz and Eric Diaz of Earth announce the birth of their son, Skylar Eric Diaz, on March 26, 2013, at 8:21 a.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center of Littlefield.

Skyler weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces at birth and was 21 inches in length.

His siblings are Joe Ryan Garza, Donovan Garza, Melissa Marie Garza and Samantha Destiny Diaz.

His grandparents are Jose and Rose Garza of Earth, and Josa and Rosa Diaz of Marble Falls.

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Fine Arts Continue Shining In Muleshoe

The Fine Arts Program at Muleshoe High School is really shining these days!

We've mentioned several fine arts programs in Muleshoe Junior High and High School that have excelled this year. But, I want to tell you about the latest successes from Muleshoe High School.

Choir Director Lorissa Mason recently announced several Muleshoe High School students who earned the Texas Music Scholar Award.

This award designates students in high school music programs who exemplify attributes of meritorious performance in the areas of scholarship, musicianship, and citizenship.

Muleshoe High School students awarded the Texas Music Scholar Award

Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

are Bailey Bales, Ryan Johnson, Kari Mendoza and Cristian Zaragoza.

Another area in our Fine Arts Program that has shined for many years is our One-Act Play.

The Muleshoe High School One-Act Play advanced this year to the Area Contest, which was held on Tuesday, April 9, in Plainview.

The play, "Players in the Game," was directed by Kerry Moore and John Gulley.

Muleshoe High School had several students who earned honors for their performance in the play. Ryan Johnson was named Best Actor, Dalia Melendez and Blayne Shipman were named to the All-Star

Cast, and Cristian Mora was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Muleshoe High School has also excelled over the years in the UIL Academic Contest.

This year, Muleshoe High School won second place at the District UIL Academic Contest.

Muleshoe High School students advancing to the Region 1 UIL Academic Contest are:

Accounting—Keelee Whitaker (third place); Computer Science Team — District Champions (William Pacheco, first, Frank Recio, second, Sam Auffert, third, and Arthur Recio, fourth); Informative Speaking — Frank Recio (first) and Issac Acosta (third);

Lincoln Douglas Debate — Sarah Whitworth (first) and Cristian Mora (second); Persuasive Speaking — Sarah Whitworth (first) and Blayne Shipman (third); Poetry Interpretation — Isaiah Guerrero (first), Ryan Johnson (second), and Dalia Melendez (third).

Also, Prose Interpretation — Judd Baker (first), Kari Mendoza (second) and Bailey Bales (third); Social Studies — District Champion (Blyane Shipman, first, Cristian Mora, second, Julian Borunda, and John DeBruin); Spelling and Vocabulary — District Champion (Ramon Mendoza, first, Alexia Acosta, fifth,

Michelle Chavez and Jose Martinez.)

Other students earning points in the District UIL Academic Contest included:

Current Issues — Blayne Shipman (fifth); Computer Applications — Arthur Recio (fourth); Editorial Writing — Ruby Andrade (fifth); Informative Speaking — Colton Clarkson (fourth); Lincoln Douglas Debate —

Colton Clarkson (fourth); and Persuasive Speaking — Rachele Whitworth (fourth).

We are proud of all of our students and faculty who are involved in our Fine Arts Program and our UIL Academic Contest.

Muleshoe High School is committed to educating well-rounded students with quality academic and extra-curricular programs.

Eighth Grade Ladies Take Team Bronze

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules won the team bronze in the District 2-2A track meet in Olton Tuesday with 98 points.

Littlefield won the meet with 154 points, Abernathy was second at 142 and Dimmitt placed fourth with 85. Friona finished fifth with 75 points, Olton was sixth with 33 and Tulia had 15 points for seventh place.

Ahtziri Elizalde jump started the Lady Mules with a gold medal performance in the 2,400-meter run in nine minutes 51.32 seconds.

Marilyn Melendez had a gold medal leap of four feet two inches in the high jump and Kyan Garner placed fourth with a leap of 4-00.00.

Elizalde was back on the gold medal stand with a vault of 7-00.00. Elizalde finished fourth in the discus with a throw of 64-01.00.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Crystal Flores, Kennedy Orozco,

Garner and Leticia Loya placed fifth with a time of 59.43.

Elizalde climbed the gold medal stand for the third time after the 800-meter run. She ran a 2:43.16 to win the event.

Emily Precure was next on the gold medal stand after winning the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.96. Sadie Sudduth placed fourth in the same event with a 19.61 and Paolet Landeros-

Perchez was sixth with a time of 20.34.

Ruvalcaba ran a silver medal time in the 100-meter dash of 14.04.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Loya, Ruvalcaba, Flores and Elizalde placed fourth with a time of 2:04.62.

Mireya Ruvalcaba won the bronze medal in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:15.31.

Precure finished fourth in the in 300-meter

hurdles with a 57.93.

Brylee Beall and Jacqueline Rayas finished fifth and sixth in the 1,600-meter run with times of 6:47.23 and 6:49.48 respectively. Gloria Gonzalez, Sydnie Sudduth, Precure and Melendez placed sixth in the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 5:04.81.

The Lady Mules will now begin off-season basketball and prepare to cross the street to high school.

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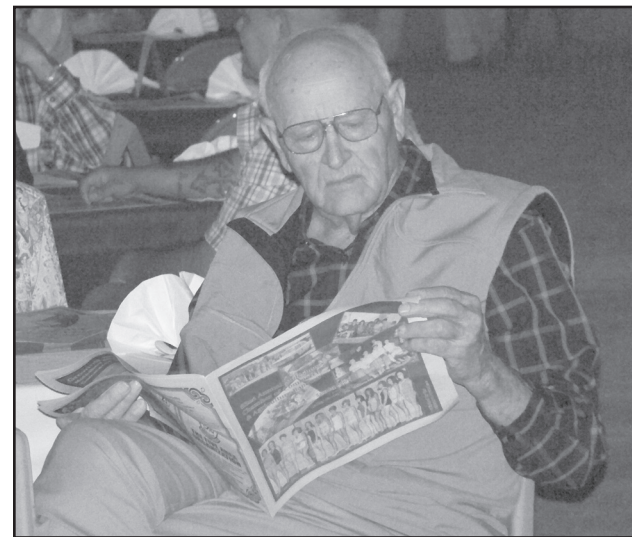
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LeAnn Gallman
Muleshoe City Secretary

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LeAnn Gallman
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The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan Track Teams Place At Son Qualls

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Son Qualls Relays was held at Sudan High School on April 5.

The Sudan Nettes varsity team won the meet followed by Farwell, Sundown, Seagraves, Lazbuddie, Springlake-Earth, Plains, Smyer, Trinity Christian, Bovina, Morton, Whitharral, and Whiteface.

The JV girls placed 10th overall.

The Sudan Varsity Boys also won their meet followed by Trinity Christian,

Bovina, Sundown, Springlake Earth, Plains, Seagraves, Farwell, Smyer, Whiteface, and Morton.

The JV boys placed 12th.

For the varsity girls, Marie Carrizales placed second in the 3,200-meter run, and Ambrosia Nelson placed sixth.

Madi Edwards placed fifth in the high jump. Ashton Sawyer placed second in pole vault with Keela Chester placing third.

Sawyer placed fourth in the triple jump, and

Ashton Shultz placed sixth.

The 4x100 meter relay varsity girls placed first with a 52.05 time. Team members are Sawyer, Shultz, Shaylee Johnson, and Bryleigh Schovajsa.

Sawyer also placed first in the 100-meter hurdles with Shultz placing fourth. Johnson placed first in the 100-meter dash breaking 13 seconds with a 12.95.

Hailee Gonzales placed third, and Schovajsa placed sixth.

Sawyer placed first in

the 300-meter hurdles, and Gonzales placed second. Johnson placed second in the 200-meter dash.

For the varsity boys, Christian Ruiz placed first in the 3,200-meter run and first in the 1,600-meter run.

Dayton Fisher placed first in the high jump, first in the long jump, and 1st in the triple jump.

Tanner Fisher also placed third in the long jump and Reece Harper placed fourth, with Jake Chester placing fifth. Harper also placed

second in triple jump. Andrew Ramon placed fourth in the shot put.

The 4x100 meter relay team placed third. Team members include Chester, Dayton Fisher, Barry Johnson, and Harper.

Chester also placed fourth in the 100-meter dash.

The 4x200 meter relay team placed second. Members include Jelmer Vanderlei, Osmar Diaz, Harper, and Chester. Barry Johnson placed

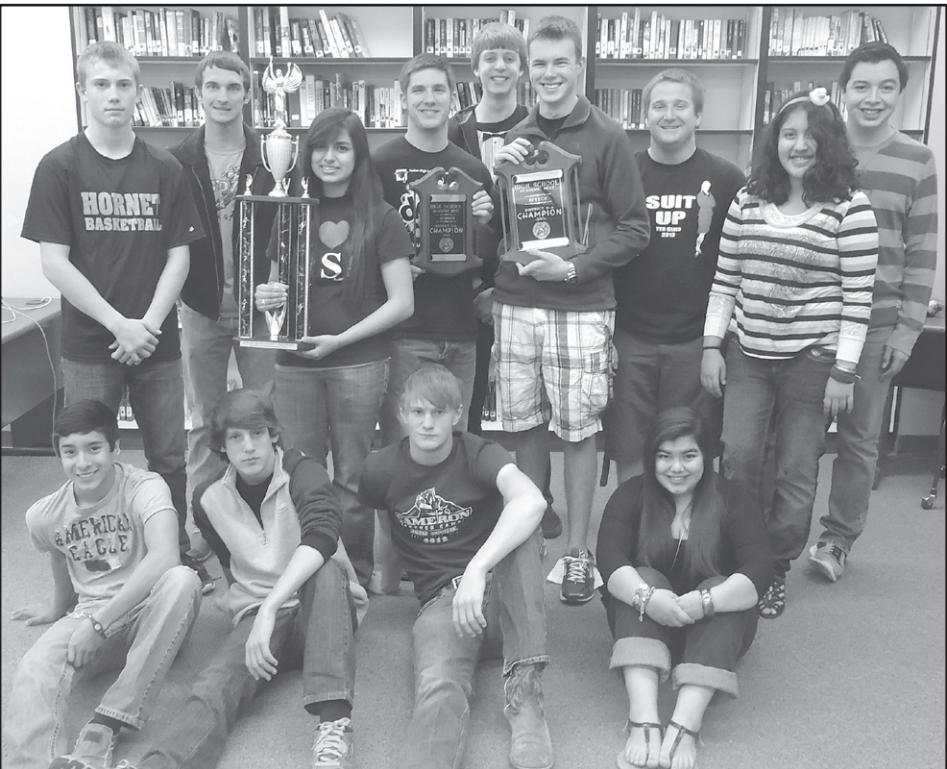
second in the 300-meter hurdles.

Vanderlei also placed third in the 200-meter dash.

The 4x400 meter relay placed fourth. Members include Johnson, Vanderlei, Harper, and Dayton Fisher.

The district track meet will be held this week and results will be reported next week.

The track meet will be held in Sundown starting on Thursday and finishing up on Friday.



Sudan's Speech Team

Top, from left to right — Carson Phillips, Reece Harper, Briana Azua, Doug Ames, Jacob Markham, Deric McCurry, Wyatt Joyce, Alex Hernandez and Joe Luis Melendez; bottom, left to right — Marcos Gonzales, Briffen Ames, Kendon Drennan and Patti Azua.

Speech Team Has Amassed Awards

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

During the 2012-13 school year, the Sudan High School Resonance Speech Team has been quietly amassing a considerable number of awards and reaching all new heights.

The team hopes to continue this trend through the remainder of the year's UIL and NFL competitions.

Through the summer and fall, and continuing into the spring, the team has attained many remarkable goals and awards.

Some of their many successes include: the Texas Forensic Association CX Debate highest season team point total in the entire State (1A through 5A), UIL CX Debate District Champions, UIL CX Debate State third Place, and UIL L-D Debate District first, second, and fourth places.

The team also won the first place UIL Academic District Team Speech award.

At TFA State Tournament, the Duet Acting team were Semifinalist (1A through 5A) and qualified five students to the State TFA tournament in DFW in: CX Debate,

L-D Debate, Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking, and Duet Acting.

One member of the team, Doug Ames, won one of only four \$1,000 dollar scholarships awarded by the Texas Forensic Association.

And, in the most amazing accomplishment of all, the Sudan High School Resonance Speech Team won the TFA State Tournament Region 1 Sweepstakes award.

To put this in perspective, there are five regions in the state. Region 1 includes all of the Panhandle and South Plains.

The other four regions were won by the following prestigious 5A school speech programs: Plano Sr. High, Houston's Lamar, San Angelo Central, and San Antonio's Winston Churchill.

The team competed in the NFL (National Forensic League) and won two of the twenty Tall Cotton NFL District national tournament qualifier spots. This competition is against all schools from Abilene to San Angelo to Odessa to Amarillo from 1A through 5A. Sudan advanced a CX Debate team and an LD

Debater to the National NFL Tournament in Birmingham, Alabama this June.

The NFL is the largest competitive academic contest in the nation. Over 3,000 students from across the nation will be competing at the National Tournament in Alabama.

All of the team's individual awards are too numerous to list here; however, 2012-13 SHS Resonance Speech Team members include: Andrew Ames, Briffen Ames, Doug Ames, Brianna Azua, Patricia Azua, Dex Baker, Harris Chester, Kendon Drennan, Marcos Estrada, Marcos Gonzales, Reece Harper, Alex Hernandez, Shaylee Johnson, Wyatt Joyce, Mackenzie Lance, Jacob Markham, Christian Martha, Deric McCurry, Joe Luis Melendez, Ambrosia Nelson, Cashai Perez, Carson Phillips, Alondra Ramirez, Denise Salazar, Kristina Thorn, and Jaydyn Valdez. Coaches are: Tina Altum (Extemporaneous Speaking) and Jonathan Robertson (Debate and Interpretation).

Speech coach, Jonathan Robertson, who in the midst of these successes was awarded a 2013 UIL Sponsor Excellence

award in Austin, said, "Not in my wildest dreams would I have ever imagined this level of success for the team this year. I'm sure that all across the state larger schools are Googling to find out where Sudan, Texas, is located."

Robertson also said, "It's just incredible. I've never had students that would just sit around and do things like, discussing the finer points of the philosophical theory of Rawls, Locke, Aristotle, and Nozick. Or, Listen to them confidently discuss current world issues and events.

Or, watch two boys in Duet Acting give birth to a baby who talks in the womb, while the audience laughs hysterically.

Tina and I have been so blessed to be allowed to take this journey with this select group of students, who truly are geniuses I know that in the years to come, I am going to enjoy watching them become doctors, engineers, and lawyers, who very successfully pay my Social Security. Who knows?

The SHS Resonance Speech team may even spawn a famous politician, actor, or scientist. With this group, the sky is the limit."

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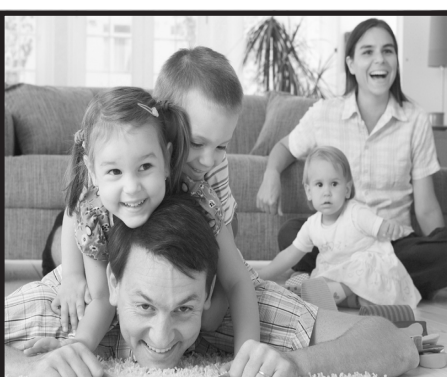
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SPORTS NEWS

Lady Mules 'Rough Up' Floydada's Ladies

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules roughed up the Floydada Lady Winds Thursday afternoon before a home crowd.

Diamond Lopez lofted a walk-off single over the second baseman's head to score Gabi Chavez from third base in the bottom of the fifth inning.

The run ended the game on the 10-run rule.

The Lady Mules defeated Floydada 13-3 in five innings.

The win boosted the Muleshoe district record to 6-0 with three games left to play.

"With only four teams in the district, it was decided that the teams would all play three times," said Lady Mule coach Erin White.

"It is really tough to beat a team three consecutive times," he said.

"We are fortunate to be 6-0 at this time but we



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Lady Mule Adriana Loya slides into home during the game against Abernathy.

have one more round to go. It has gotten tougher each time we play a team. I am proud that two of our last three games are at home."

"We are trying to pull ourselves out of a bit of a slump and we saw

flickers of the team we had earlier in the season today," he added.

"We have got to play the next three games like we were in the playoffs to get ourselves mentally tough," said the varsity softball

coach.

The game sea-sawed back and forth through three innings, but the Lady Mules broke the game open with five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Alondra Villareal

led off the inning with a double and went to third on a passed ball and then scored on a second passed ball.

Daniela Mendoza beat out a slow roller to short stop for a single. She advanced to second on a passed ball and then stole third base.

Mendoza went home on a throwing error on the catcher for the second run of the inning.

Adriana Loya walked on four pitches and Amber Lopez was hit by a pitch. Linda Sanchez walked to load the bases.

Loya scored on a throwing error by the catcher.

Lexie Cortez lofted a fly ball to centerfield to sacrifice home A. Lopez.

A base on balls was issued to Marissa Cortez and D. Lopez to again load the bases.

Villareal batted for the second time and tied the hands of pitcher

with a hard hit ground ball.

The error brought Sanchez home for the fifth run of the inning. The Lady Mules led 10-3 after four innings.

All of Floydada's scoring occurred in the top of the second inning.

A base hit and back-to-back walks loaded the bases with no outs for the Winds.

One run scored on a passed ball and a sacrifice bunt scored another.

Another walk reloaded the bases. A fielder's choice scored the third run but cost Floydada their second out.

They led 3-2 after one and a half innings but never scored again.

The Lady Mules hosted Abernathy Tuesday afternoon and Littlefield on Saturday.

The final game of the regular season will be on the road at Floydada.

Varsity Mules Defeat Dimmitt's Bobcats, 8-2

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules make it two wins in a row by defeating the Dimmitt Bobcats 8-2 in Bobcat Stadium Friday afternoon in a West Texas hurricane.

The wind was blowing from home toward right centerfield at approximately 50 mph.

Ramon Mendoza got the Mules started in the second inning with

a home run blast that cleared the 331 ft. sign in centerfield.

The solo blast put the Mules on top 1-0 in the top of the second inning.

Dimmitt tied the game in the bottom half of the second. But the Mules bounced back the top of the third inning to take the lead for good.

Braden Bessire singled up the middle and went to second on

a wild pitch.

Matt Barron hit into a fielder's choice that left him standing on first base with two outs.

Chris Lozano walked on four pitches and Felipe Guerrero single to left field and scored Barron.

Felipe Espinoza doubled off the right centerfield wall to score Lozano and Guerrero.

The Mules led 4-1 after two and half innings and never

trailed after that.

Nacho Elizalde pitched six and a third innings, gave up two earned runs on three hits, four walks and he struck out two.

Mendoza finished up the final two thirds of an inning with a strike out and a lineout to Barron at shortstop.

The Mules added four insurance runs in the top of the fifth inning.

Bessire singled to right field but was forced out at second when Barron hit into a fielder's choice.

Lozano singled and Barron went to second. A wild pitch allowed Lozano and Barron advance to second and third.

Guerrero swung at strike three and the ball got away from the catcher. Guerrero stole first base.

A wild pitch allowed Barron to score and Lozano to go to third. Guerrero also moved up a base leaving first base open.

Felipe Espinoza took a big swing at strike three and again the ball got

away from the catcher. Espinosa stole first on the passed ball.

Mendoza reached first on an error on the first baseman when the ball dropped out of his glove and Lozano scored.

A single to left field by Matt Flores scored both Guerrero and Espinosa. The Mules led 8-1 after four and half innings.

The Bobcats went in order in the fifth

and sixth innings and scored their final run on a home run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

The Mules traveled to Abernathy Tuesday and put their two game winning streak on the line.

The Mules are 2-3 in district and have five games left to play.

The Mules will return home Saturday, April 13, to host the Tulia Hornets.

Lady Mules Win District Meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mule track team doused their coach, Benjie Jay, with a bucket of ice water Saturday night after winning the District 2-2A Track Meet.

They won the team gold with 140 points. It was the Lady Mules first district championship in track since 2005.

"It was a good day for us," said Coach Jay. "When the 4x400-meter relay started we were trailing Littlefield by five points but that all changed four minutes

12.84 seconds later. That time was a new personal best for the team (Cass Moore, Ruby Andrade, Jo Moore and Adrienne Precure). They finished 23 seconds ahead of last weeks time."

"When we started the track there were holes in the team due to injuries that would not be filled this season. But the girls worked hard and have won every meet but one this season," said the coach.

"The best news about this team is none of the girls are seniors and they will be back next year plus there are some eighth graders that will help us."

"Every girl that I hoped would get out did qualify. It truly was a good day for us," he added.

Littlefield placed second in the meet with 137 points, Abernathy was third at 129 and Tulia placed fourth with 88.

Friona took fifth with 48 points, Olton was sixth at 47 and Dimmitt finished seventh with

24. Miranda Acevedo ran a bronze medal time of 13:40.81 in the first race of the day, the 3200-meter run and Jasmine Gaza placed fourth with a 13:49.47.

Precure's silver medal leap of five feet was for her first of five district medals. She would win another silver and three gold medals before the day ended.

C. Moore placed sixth in the high jump with a leap of 4-6.

J. Moore and her

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SPORTS NEWS

Lady Mules' Track... Continued from B1

twin sister C. Moore placed fifth and sixth in the long jump with leaps of 14-5.25 and 14-4.50 respectively. J. Moore hop, skipped and jumped her way to sixth place in the triple jump with a distance of 32-3.75.

Precure climbed to the top of the medal stand for her first gold medal in the pole vault with a height of 9-6. Daniela Diaz placed fourth in the vault with a height of 8-0.

Sasha Esparza scored a point in the discus with a sixth place throw of 83-1.50.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Andrade, Katelyn Gable, J. Moore and C. Moore finished fourth with a

time of 53.66. Noemi Herrera ran a silver medal time of 2:36.18 in the 800-meter run and Carolina Franco finished fourth with a 2:40.02.

Precure finished the 100-meter hurdles in a silver medal time of 16.46 and Diaz won the bronze medal with a 17.46. Jazmin Arellano placed sixth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.30.

The 4x200-meter relay team of C. Moore, Arellano, J. Moore and Gable ran a silver medal team of 1:51.75. Precure's final individual gold medal came in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 47.24.

Arellano and Gable placed fifth and sixth in

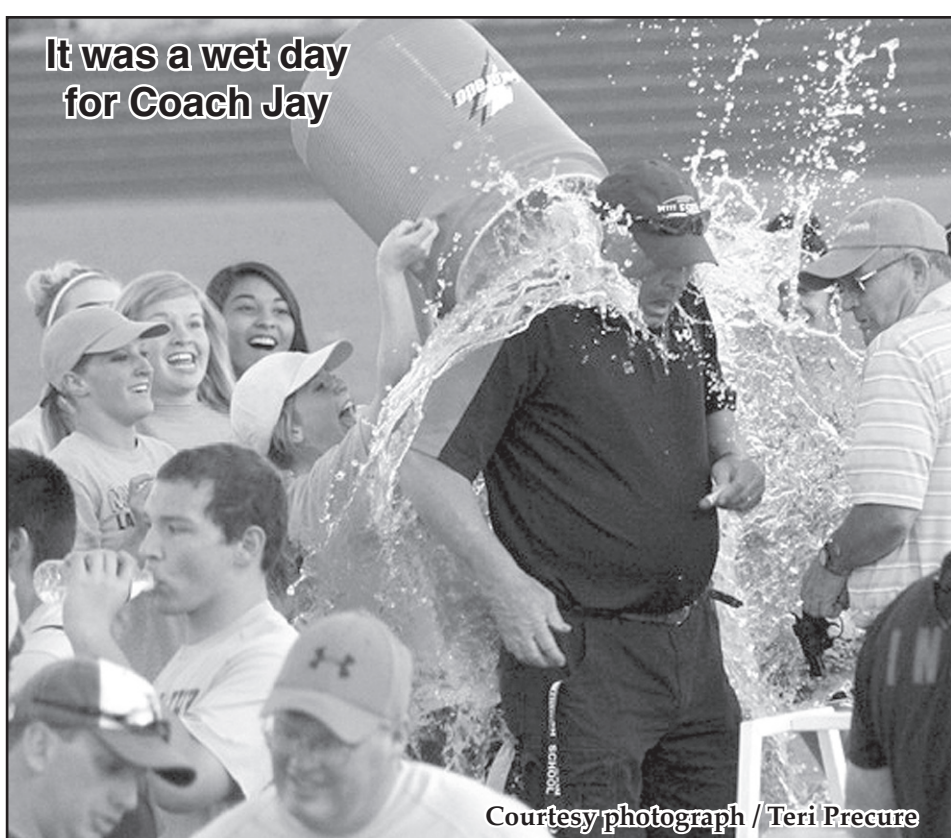
the 200-meter dash with times of 28.37 and 28.46 respectively. Herrera, Keidi Salas and Blanca Ramirez trimmed eight points from the Littlefield lead.

They won the silver, bronze and fourth place in the 1600-meter run with times of 5:59.53, 6:06.72 and 6:08.85 respectively.

The top four places in each event will advance to the first ever Area Round of Class 2A track.

District 1 and District 2 will compete on Abernathy's eight-lane track on Friday, April 12.

The top four places at Area will advance to the Region I meet in Odessa April 26-27.



It was a wet day for Coach Jay

Courtesy photograph / Teri Precure

Varsity Track Claims Silver

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mule track team was running on a very familiar surface Saturday in the District 2-2A Meet as it was held on the Mules home track.

The Mules earned the team silver with 111 points.

Friona won the meet with 133 points, Abernathy was third at 101 and Olton placed fourth with 95.

Dimmitt took fifth place with 94 points, Littlefield was sixth at 61 and Tulia finished seventh with 23.

"I was proud of the boys," said Mule track coach Kirk Byrd. "We won all three relays and that really does mount up the points fast and helped us to get a lot of guys to the Area Meet."

Luis Ruvalacaba got the Mules off to a solid start in the first race of

the day, the 3,200-meter run, with a silver medal time of 10 minutes 47.30 seconds. Eli Leal and Shawn Atwood tied for sixth place in the high jump with leaps of five feet six inches.

Austin Ross had a silver medal leap of 22-10.75 in the long jump.

Alex Mendoza made a silver medal throw in the discus of 119-1.50.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Leal, Francisco Elizalde, Caleb Wood and Ray Martinez ran a gold medal time of 44.42.

Junior Baca, the defending State, Region I and District Champion in the 800-meter run, was successful in his bid for his third district gold medal with a time of 2:00.09.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Martinez, Ross, Jesus Manzanares and Baca posted a gold medal time of 3:27.75.

Leal was back on the

medal podium after running a silver medal time of 42.34 in the 300-meter hurdles.

Ruvalacaba won his second long distance silver medal in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:48.90.

The team of Martinez, Ross, Manzanares and Baca each lapped the track once in the 4x400-meter relay in a gold medal time of 3:27.75 to end the district meet on a high note for the Mules.

The Mules that qualified will run in the Area Meet Friday.

The top four places in the District 1-2A and District 2-2A meets will compete in Abernathy on Friday, April 12.

The 3,200-meter run and field events will start at 10 a.m. and the running events final are scheduled for 4 p.m.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

JV Mules Nudged Out Of Gold

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules finished just five points away from the team gold Saturday in the District 2-2A Meet held in Muleshoe. The Mules won the team silver with 176 points.

Abernathy won the meet with 181 points, Friona was third at 80 and Littlefield placed fourth with 66. Tulia finished fifth with 55 points, Dimmitt had 28 for sixth place and Olton finished seventh with 20 points.

Luis Herrera and Danny Martinez got the Mules off to a quick start in the first race of the day, the 3200-meter run, with gold and six place times of 11 minutes and 47.68 seconds and 12:44.96 respectively.

Blaine Shipman and Antonio Vasquez won the silver and bronze medals in the high jump with leaps of five feet four inches. Josh Lopez placed fifth in the long jump with a leap of 17-0.25. Matt Flores had a

bronze medal distance in the triple jump of 35-11.00.

Tony Castillo had a silver medal vault of 9-0.00. Christian Lopez had a gold medal throw in the discus of 102-3.50 and Julian Borunda had a bronze medal throw of 100-8-50. The 4x100-meter relay team of Chamel Regalado, Josh Lopez, Keagan Gonzales and Kevin Pope finished in fifth place with a time of 47.93.

Castillo won the silver medal in the 800-meter run with a 2:65 and Martinez and Roman Franco placed fourth and fifth with times of 2:25.59 and 2:26.95 respectively. Borunda and Blaine Shipman took the gold and silver medals in the 110-meter hurdles with times of 17.28 and 18.52 respectively.

Eshoya Lopez climbed the gold medal stand in the 100-meter dash with a 11.87. JJ Gandara, Regalado, Israel Rubio and J.

Lopez teamed up in the 4x200-meter relay to finish fifth with a 1:40.62. Nacho Elizalde and Vasquez finished fourth and fifth in the 400-meter dash with times of 58.59 and 58.62 respectively.

Borunda won the gold medal in the 300-meter hurdles with a 44.72 and Castillo finished sixth with a 47.44. E. Lopez was back on the gold medal stand in the 200-meter dash with a 24.10 and Felipe Guerrero stood on the bronze medal stand with a time of 24.25.

Herrera won his second long-distance gold medal of the day in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:21.05 and Martinez won the silver medal with a 5:26.95. The 4x400-meter relay team wrapped up the meet with a silver medal time of 3:48.91.

The meet ended the track season for the Mules and they will move on to off-season workouts or other spring sports.



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day of March 2013 in the above entitled cause. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for Divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on the file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Texas this 28th day of March 2013. Attorney for the Plaintiff: Pro Se Oralia Zubia Muleshoe, TX 79347 Clerk of the Court: Elaine Parker Bailey County, Texas By Yesenia Chacon Deputy
Published in the Muleshoe Journal April 11, 2013.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NUMBER 55088 APPLICATION Windstar, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 55088, which would authorize continued operation of the Dodd Cotton Gin located at 2912 County Road 504, Muleshoe, Castro County, Texas 79347. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.3327&lng=-102.48&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitro-

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- West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2508' liv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset barn!! MUCH MORE!! **\$135K!!!**
- 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!!**
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- 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!**
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- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Mobile Home (1998 Skyline), approx. 2280' lv. area, Cent. air&heat, built-ins, FP, metal roof, auto spkrl., 40' x 80' insulated metal building, w/office, 1/2 bath, workshop, loft storage, 220 electric, 14.68 acres on Hwy.84 close to town!! MUCH MORE!! **\$157,900!!!**

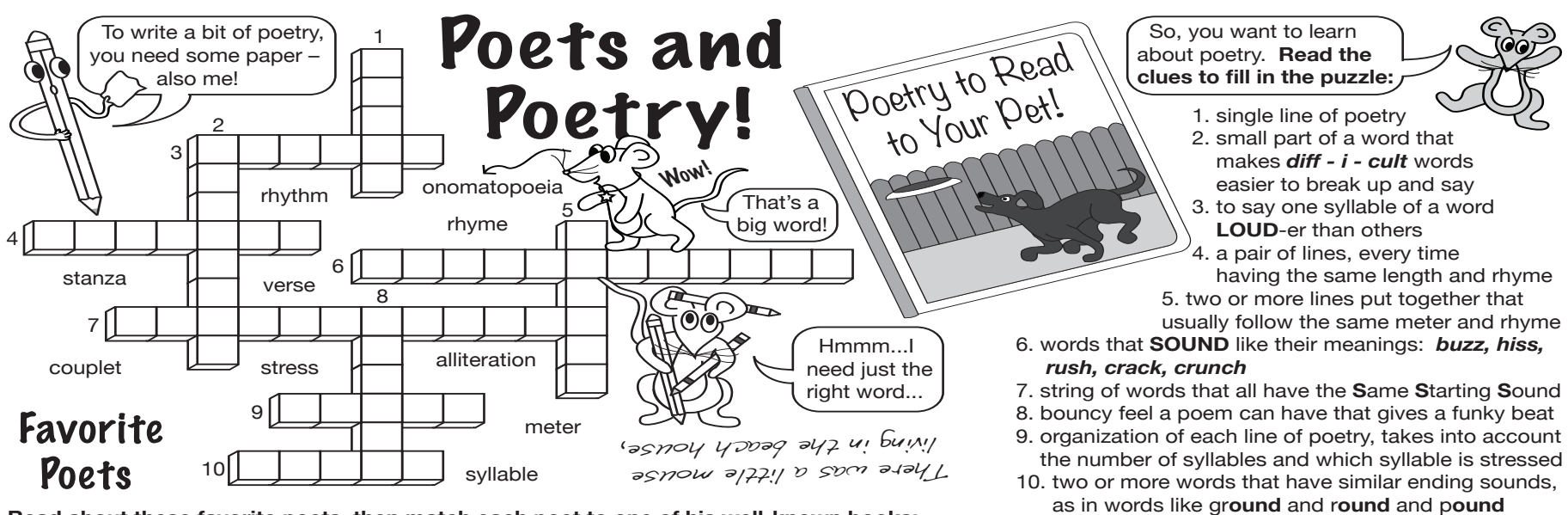
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- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! **\$39,500!!**
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Poets and Poetry!

To write a bit of poetry, you need some paper - also me!

So, you want to learn about poetry. Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:



1. single line of poetry
 2. small part of a word that makes **diff - i - cult** words easier to break up and say
 3. to say one syllable of a word **LOUD**-er than others
 4. a pair of lines, every time having the same length and rhyme
 5. two or more lines put together that usually follow the same meter and rhyme
 6. words that **SOUND** like their meanings: **buzz, hiss, rush, crack, crunch**
 7. string of words that all have the **Same Starting Sound**
 8. bouncy feel a poem can have that gives a funky beat
 9. organization of each line of poetry, takes into account the number of syllables and which syllable is stressed
 10. two or more words that have similar ending sounds, as in words like **ground** and **round** and **pound**

Wow! That's a big word!

Hmmm...I need just the right word...

There was a little mouse living in the beach house.

- ### Favorite Poets
- Read about these favorite poets, then match each poet to one of his well-known books:
- Jack Prelutsky** - first **Children's Poet Laureate** who travels and talks about poetry for children
 - Dr. Seuss** - invented the word "**Nerd**" in his book "**If I Ran the Zoo**"
 - Shel Silverstein** - claims he started writing because he wasn't good at baseball and girls didn't like him; he never studied other poetry and therefore developed his own style
 - Roald Dahl** - spoke English, Norwegian and Swahili
 - Lee Bennett Hopkins** - used poetry to teach topics like geography, mathematics and science
 - Arnold Lobel** - famous for this fun Beginning Reader series
 - Bruce Lansky** - wrote a sports column in school paper after he broke his ankle and couldn't play lacrosse
- Where the Sidewalk Ends**
 - My America**
 - James and the Giant Peach**
 - The Cat in the Hat**
 - The New Kid on the Block**
 - Frog and Toad**
 - I Hope I Don't Strike Out And Other Funny Sports Poems**

A Pinch of Poetry!

There are many types of verse. The definitions below of **three** of these types are silly. Read them to decide which five are **True** and which three are **False** (and silly).

- Haiku** - Simple, small poem with five then seven then five syllables each verse **T** **F**
- Shape** - poem formed to look like what it's talking about **T** **F**
- Nursery rhyme** - poems that teach lessons to chickens **T** **F**
- Riddle** - tricky question often put to a fun rhythm **T** **F**
- Tongue twister** - a sentence using a string of pearls that begin with the same letter: is hard to say **T** **F**
- Lullaby** - rhyming song used to put a cat to sleep **T** **F**
- Fingerplay** - a poem that uses hand motions **T** **F**
- Ballad** - tells a story, usually a folktale or legend **T** **F**

Find and circle each form of verse in the puzzle.

POETS PEN POEMS WITH PRIDE. PAUSE, OPEN A BOOK OF POETRY FOR A PEAK AT POEMS ON ITS PAGES. YOU'LL BE PLEASANTLY PLEASED!

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More Classifieds

Continued from B3

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