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## Annual 'Toast to Texas' held at courthouse

Muleshoe's annual "Toast to Texas" celebration was held Wednesday, March 12, at the Bailey County Courthouse.

The annual event, hosted by the Jennyslippers, the women associates of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, joins with local officials and the fourth grade students of DeShazo Elementary to celebrate Texas Independence Day, March 2.

This year, 111 students, their teachers and other guests were in attendance.

The special honors were conducted by Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills, who led the gathering in "toasting" the State of Texas with cups of cool Texas water.

This year's speakers included:

- Jude Smith, manager of the Muleshoe and Grulla National Wildlife Refuges, who told of the "Texas Treasure" Bailey County has in the wildlife refuge. The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1935, is the oldest in Texas.

It annually hosts

between 10,000 and 15,000 visitors with most coming between the months of November and March to see the migratory Lesser Sandhill Cranes. Approximately 100,000 sandhill cranes winter on the refuge's three saline lakes.



Sheriff Richard Wills leads the toast

- David Brunson, Muleshoe's city manager, who brought slides of the water park that is currently under construction.

- Dr. Gene Sheets, superintendent of the Muleshoe Independent School District, who talked about Texas history and the reasons to celebrate Texas Independence Day.

Colors were posted by the Muleshoe Cub Scouts, under den master Cheryl Puckett, who led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag

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Photographs by Terry Brewster

### Serious fun

A local youngster, pictured at the top, holds very still as Voncille Hardy of Big Springs paints a butterfly face at the Muleshoe Roadrider's Motorcycle Rally. Pictured immediately above, other painted youngsters display their balloon art.

## The motorcycle rally that wasn't... almost

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Winter weather tried to play havoc with Saturday's motorcycle rally, and almost succeeded, keeping all but five motorcycles away. But the people came anyway.

Members of the Muleshoe Roadriders, which was hosting its 28th annual rally, were surprised by the number of people attending the event. Usually, hundreds of motorcycles and enthusiasts crowd the parking lot of the Bailey County Coliseum, where the event is held.

This year, however, due to the cold and snow-covered roads, most of the enthusiasts left their motorcycles at home, and brought their kids instead, according to roadrider Lonnie Adrian.

"I was surprised by the number of people," he said.

In fact, this year's event still drew motorcycle enthusiasts from as far as Amarillo and Albuquerque, N.M., Adrian said.

But even the bad weather wasn't able to curb the fun. With the motorcycles back at home, the annual games were "downsized," with tricycles being used by both adults and

children.

"Everybody had fun," Adrian said, and with the motorized two and three-wheelers being replaced by the "human-powered" rides, it meant everyone who wished to participate was able to.

According to Adrian, the only game that wasn't held was the "slow race."

Apparently, they figured too many of the adult tricycle operators were moving so slow, it would have been too hard to pick a winner.

It annually hosts



### Hot work!

Members of the Muleshoe Fire Department battle a travel trailer fire at 10th and West Ave. E on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17.

Reportedly, the owner of the trailer was in the process of switching equipment in the trailer to propane when the fire occurred.

Photographs by Jeff Mullins



## Holy Week services to begin Sunday evening

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance Palm Sunday community service is set for Sunday evening, March 28, at 6 p.m.

This year's community celebration will be at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Stacy Conner delivering the message.

A reception will follow in the church's fellowship hall. As in year's past, midday Holy Week services will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

However, this year the services will include a few changes.

Instead of moving the location of the noon meal and worship service, the Holy Week celebrants will be gathering each day at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

On Monday, the First Baptist Church will provide the dinner, with a message by the Rev.

Sergio Leal.

On Tuesday, the First Assembly of God will provide dinner, also at FBC, with the Rev. Ryan Pate providing the message.

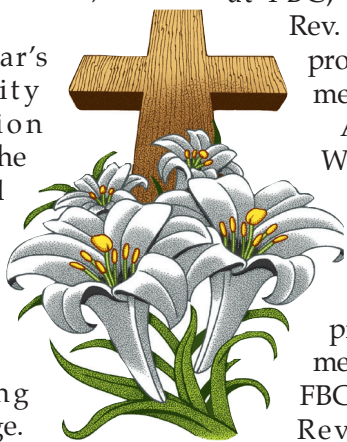
And, on Wednesday, Trinity Baptist Church will provide the meal, again at FBC, with the Rev. Bennie Wright providing the message.

The BCMA services will conclude on Easter morning, at 7 a.m., with a sunrise service at the basketball courts in the new city park, at 16th and Ave. D.

This year's message will be provided by the Rev. Monty Leavell.

Refreshments will be served at 16th & D Church of Christ following the early morning service.

In the event of inclement weather, the sunrise service will move inside to the 16th & D Church of Christ.



New videos include:

- Games at the Muleshoe Roadriders' 28th annual rally.
- Muleshoe Police Department dedication



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### 'Go blue' on April 7

Bailey County residents are encouraged to "go blue" on Wednesday, April 7, to show support for child abuse prevention.

The Bailey County Child Welfare Board encourages area residents to wear a blue shirt, dress, tie, or ribbon on April 7 to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect and to encourage individuals and communities to support children and families who are victims of abuse and neglect.

### Muleshoe chamber banquet

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

### Project Graduation benefit

Project Graduation will be having a cookout Saturday, March 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Higginbothams, 1516 W. American Blvd.

The funds raised will be used to provide a drug free-alcohol free party for Muleshoe's seniors after their graduation.

### 'Impact Team' to perform

The Arlington Baptist College Impact Team will be at Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe on Sunday, March 28, at 6 p.m. There will be singing and skits. Dr. D. L. Moody, president of the Arlington Baptist College will be preaching. The public is invited.

### Muleshoe fine arts

Muleshoe High School's Fine Arts... Night to Shine is scheduled for Monday, April 12, at 6 p.m.

A meeting of the Fine Arts Boosters is set for March 29, at 6 p.m.

Any parents with a child in band, choir, art, speech and debate, visual arts or One Act Play are encouraged to attend. Final plans for Fine Arts Night to Shine will be discussed.

### Library fines

The Muleshoe Area Public Library is in the process of changing circulation software. Individuals who owe a fine, need to come in and get it taken care of, according to Librarian Dyan Dunagan.

"All fines need to be paid before you can check out any materials," she said.

The library also needs to update its patron records.

### AA meeting set

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. Second.

Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

### Diabetes support group

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

### Alzheimer's support group

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

### First United Methodist revival set

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be hosting a revival with evangelist Wesley Putnam April 18-21

# Editorial

## A case the high court shouldn't have refused

In recent weeks, we were stunned by the decision by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in its decision that the national motto, "In God We Trust," wasn't a constitutional violation.

While we were pleased with its decision — along with a related decision that upheld the phrasing of our nation's Pledge of Allegiance — that the Constitution's "Establishment Clause" weren't being violated, it was probably a little too soon for us to cheer the actions of what has been described as our nation's most liberal appellate court.

Still, in all fairness, the most recent news about a decision of the San Francisco-based Ninth Circuit came not from out west, but from the eastern halls of the US Supreme Court, of which a majority refused to hear a case stemming from a student's attempt to play an instrumental version of the aria "Ave Maria" at her graduation back in 2006.

After the student's plan to play the musical piece was refused by school officials, who felt the musical piece was too controversial because of its "religious" theme, a lawsuit was filed and subsequently tossed out by the federal courts before advancing to the nation's high court.

We can't help but agree with the high court's dissenter, Justice Samuel Alito, who following the majority decision not to hear the case inferred the Ninth Circuit Court's decision could unnecessarily broaden the censorship powers and should be heard.

We understand the need for a certain amount of censorship may be needed to prevent disruption during the learning process, but to prohibit a "student-led" musical piece because it acknowledges the existence of God — during a school function that isn't part of the learning process, seems a bit extreme.



Trike trouble...

### Annual rally results released

The Muleshoe — Connie Hatch; Roadriders released Long Distance 2 up — Armando Guerro; Saturday's rally. Light Show — Chance Waggoner, first, Toby Brito, second; Largest Club — Top Wing, Wood, 81, Albuquerque, Amarillo; Trike Race — N.M.; Youngest rider — Sylvia Galvan, 8; T-Shirt — Tommy Greer; Long distance Male — Fred Simpson, Plano; Guerro; Weiner Bite Long Distance Female Roger Clarkson.

These winners, and their category included: Oldest rider — Avery Wood, 81, Albuquerque, N.M.; Youngest rider — Sylvia Galvan, 8; T-Shirt — Tommy Greer; Long distance Male — Fred Simpson, Plano; Guerro; Weiner Bite Long Distance Female Roger Clarkson.

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# Used car fit for a queen, or carrier

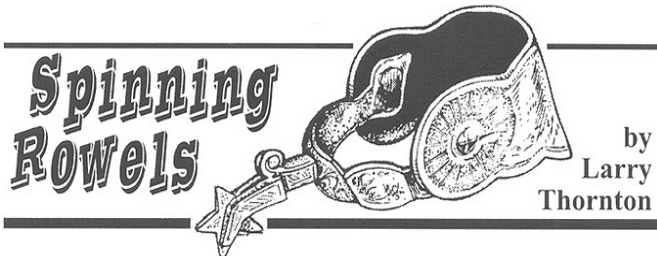
If you haven't heard the latest news, postal workers now have the opportunity to travel in style as they make their appointed rounds.

Of course, the lucky postal carrier will probably need to convince the local postmaster of the need for a \$99,310 green 2001 Jaguar Daimler V8, but that shouldn't be too much trouble.

After all, modifications won't be needed to the vehicle's driving column, since the steering wheel will already be on the right side of the car, literally.

And it only has 14,000 on the odometer.

While I don't know the market value for a 2001 Jaguar Daimler V8, I wouldn't be surprised if



this particular vehicle is priced a bit above its blue book value, since it's first owner and driver was her majesty, Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain.

That's right... Queen Elizabeth's car is on the auction block, and since it's set up for travel on England's "backward" road system, that means it would be just right for postal carriers who have to feed mailboxes on their daily routes.

To be perfectly honest, I'm among the crowd that never thought about

the Queen of England jumping into her car and motoring down to the convenience store for a diet Coke™. Sure there was that movie in which the actress portraying the Queen hopped into a Land Rover and drove to a neighboring farm, but I learned long ago that depending on movies to deliver reality is almost hopeless.

Still, according to the history books, while just a princess, the Queen lent her services as a transport driver during

World War II, so even though most of her road trips have probably been as a passenger during the decades since, she obviously knows the rules of the road.

If she didn't, can you imagine how nerve-racking it must be for the police officers assigned to working traffic on the stretch of road between Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace?

What do you do if a green Jaguar raced by? Do you stop it "in the name of the Queen," or send the royal driver the citation through her majesty's postal service, which would probably be delivered in a vehicle set up for the roads in the United States.

# 'Hosanna to the Son of David!'

On that first Palm Sunday, when Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey, the crowd hailed him as their king.

As he passed by, they cried, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" and they spread palm branches on the road to carpet the path of the King.

Luke says that when Jesus "came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!'" (19:37-38).

I hadn't especially noticed that phrase before. They were praising God "for all the miracles they had seen."

I thought of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Lots of them had seen that!

And what about the restoration of the sight of



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

blind Bartimaeus? That had happened pretty recently; I imagine many of them were familiar with that miracle.

Jesus had done many other amazing things that many in this crowd had actually witnessed, so... they began "joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen!"

And then I thought about us. Do we praise God for the miracles that we've seen?

Maybe we haven't seen Jesus walking through the cemetery raising dead people. Maybe we haven't seen Jesus standing on Main Street healing the eyes of the blind. But does that mean he hasn't touched our lives in ways that are nothing short of miraculous?

Is the fact that the sun rose this morning just a humdrum event we've used science to explain into dullness or do we have the eyes to see behind the sunrise the loving hand of an amazing God?

Is the fact that God has promised to actually be present in our worship as we gather in his name not miraculous, or is it

just for us just another boring church service centered on us?

Can we talk to our kids about the mighty and merciful God who is saving us from our sins and giving us hope?

Can we tell them about how God's grace is becoming more real to us every day as we grow in him and learn to trust him more?

Can we share with them how God has helped direct the paths of our family and affected the decisions we've made?

Can we talk to them about specific prayers we believe God has answered on our behalf?

In short, are we like the crowd on the road into Jerusalem that day?

Can we praise God for all the miracles we've seen God doing in our lives, or are we blind to them, and have we lost a lot of the joy that should be in our worship and in our lives because we only talk about what Christ did in the past tense as if the Lord was not living and working in his people today, as if the Resurrection had never happened?

I can't help but wonder how many of those praising Jesus on that Sunday were shouting "Crucify him!" later that

week. Did they forget about the miracles?

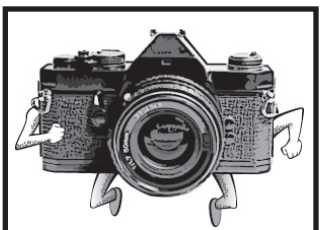
May we who know about the much greater miracles of the cross and the empty tomb never make the same mistake.

# Toast to Texas

Continued from page 1 and also the pledge to the Texas Flag.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Ryan Pate, Pastor of the First Assembly of God Church. Cari Pate led the group in singing "Texas, our Texas."

This year's program was moderated by Jennyslipper secretary Nelda Merriott.



# Don't forget your photographs

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

March is really going by fast. The weather has been cold, snowy and warm.

If the weather is not what you want, just wait a while and it will change.

The moisture has been wonderful. Now we can all begin the battle with the yards and flower beds.

The ladies are at it again. The wonderful St. Patrick's decorations are gone and the beautiful Easter flowers and bunnies are out.

Come by, have coffee and look at the great job the ladies have done.

We are so thankful for the talented ones that give their time and help to keep the center so beautiful.

We invite all you 60-year-olds to come by and visit with us. We

do have some that are coming to play dominoes and enjoy the fun.

You just might be surprised at the fun these old people have at the center.

We have some of the youngest old people in Muleshoe. So come on by and visit with us.

We have domino players, walkers, a great library, a big screen television, or you can just have coffee or tea and visit.

We open about 7 a.m. every morning and close at 4 p.m. So if you need somewhere to pass the time of day, come on down.

Wednesday is our steak day and we always have great crowds. You just might find an 'ole friend' to visit with.

Thursday, is Bingo Day. The player bring a can of food for the food bank.

LaShea Mason, with Integra Home Health, is our caller. She does a great job and we appreciate her giving the time for this.

The games start at 1:30 p.m. and ends around 3 p.m. Prizes and refreshments are furnished.

Friday is our fish or chicken day. If you enjoy good catfish, you should come on by and eat with us. We start serving at 11:30 a.m.

**Menu for March 26 - April 2:**

Monday, March 29 — Chicken vegetable soup, salad, cornbread, cake

with orange sauce.

Tuesday, March 30 — Shepard pie, greens, salad, wheat roll and pudding.

Wednesday, March 31 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, April 1 — Ham with pineapple, pea salad, sweet potatoes, wheat roll, and strawberry yogurt with cookies.

Friday, April 2 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit desert.

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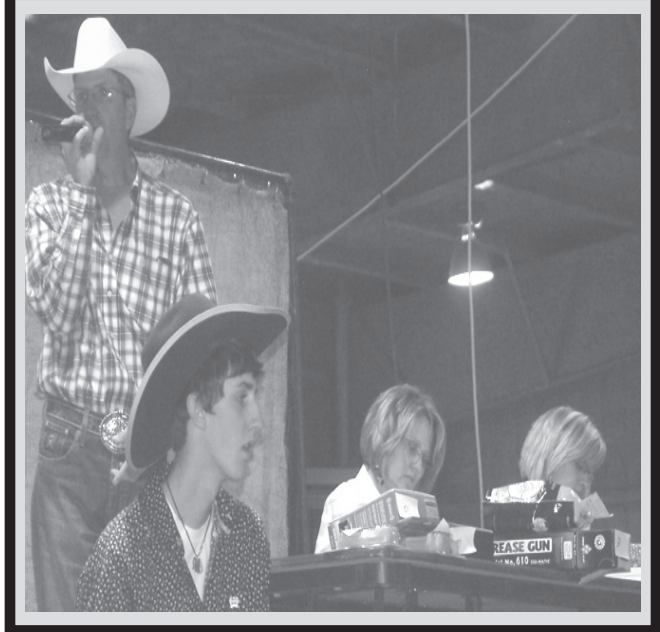
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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE



# Obituaries

# Weddings

## Mandena Becker

Church services for Mandena Becker, 89, of Muleshoe, were held on Wednesday, March 24, at Farwell Country Church in the Oklahoma Lane Community with Ministers James Koehn and Orië Nightgale officiating.

Burial followed in Farwell Country Church Cemetery.

Becker died on Friday, March 19, 2010, in the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She was born on Feb. 19, 1921 in Isabella, Okla., to Urias and Susie Schmidt, and married Floyd Becker in Winton, Calif., on Feb. 25, 1945.

Becker has been a resident of Muleshoe for the past 13 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God Mennonite Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her

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husband — Flovd Becker of the home; a daughter — Connie Giesbrecht of Muleshoe; three sisters — Christina Peaster of Livingston, Calif., Elsie Alvarado of Spanaway, Wash., and Frieda Voth of Behl, Idaho; five brothers — Noah Schmidt of Wingo, Ken., Edward Schmidt of Halstead, Kan., Paul Schmidt of Livingston, Calif., Sam Schmidt of Atmore, Ala., and Fred Schmidt of Atwater, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Shining Star Christian School, PO Box 358, Farwell, Texas 79325.

## Michael Hill

Graveside services for Michael Douglas Hill, 65, of Lazbuddie were held on Friday, March 19, at East Hill Cemetery in Fort Stockton.

Hill died on Sunday, March 14, 2010, in an Amarillo hospital following a brief illness.

Survivors include a son — Clayt Hill of Portales, N.M., formerly of Friona; a daughter — Kassi Beshirs of Matador, formerly of Lazbuddie; a brother — Jon Hill of Cleburne; and five grandchildren.

## Soto, Pope united

Alicia Soto and Jeff Pope, both of Muleshoe, were united in matrimony on March 14, 2010, in ceremonies at the Days Inn and Suites of Clovis, N.M.

Bailey County Judge Sherri Harrison officiated.

Christina Hampton served as maid of honor, and Justin Lee served as best man.

Who were the groomsmen:

The bride is the daughter of Joe Soto of Mahopac Falls, N.Y., and Renate Soto of Bentonville, Ark.

The groom is the son of Gary Pope of Muleshoe and Evelyn Davis of Lubbock.

The bride was attired in an intricately beaded strapless Monique Lou wedding gown with a cathedral train and a beaded cathedral veil.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with a navy blue vest and English tie.

Following the wedding traditions, the bride carried something old and something blue — a white handkerchief delicately crocheted with blue edges by her great-grandmother in Germany more than 60

years ago; something new — two crystal hairpins; and something borrowed — her sister's pearl earrings.

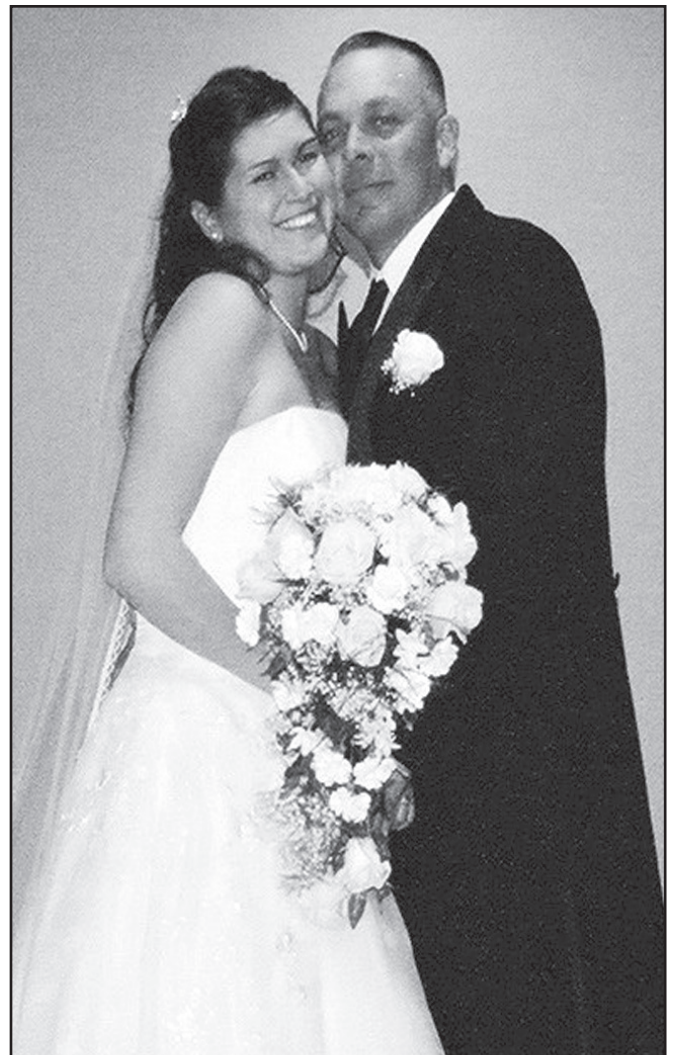
Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was also held at the Days Inn and Suites in Clovis, N.M. The hotel provided music and their staff served at the reception.

(In what town? Who provided music at reception or dance? Who hosted or served at the reception?)

The bride is currently enrolled in Clovis Community College, majoring in nursing.

She volunteers her time as the Muleshoe, Texas Daisy Girl Scout Leader, and is a member of the Jennyslippers.

The groom owns and operates Pope Trucking.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pope

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# Sports

## Varsity Mules corral the Broncos in double-header

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules corralled the Broncos of Floyd in Tuesday's double header 10-1 and 13-2. Jared Skipworth was on the mound in the first game and sent the first nine batters back to the dugout with a "K."

He went on to complete a no hitter with 15 "Ks" (strikeouts), two walks and two errors that resulted in the Broncos' only run. The final two batters for the Broncos watched as the final strike buzzed over the plate.

Caleb Conner led off in the bottom of the first for the Mules with a double to left. He advanced to third and scored on a passed ball to give the Mules the lead.

In the bottom of third inning Adrian Chacon took the count full before drawing a walk.

Damian Snell drilled a bouncing ball passed third for a double. DJ Atwood singled to left to score both Chacon and Snell to put the Mules up 3-0 after three innings.

Juan Guerrero doubled to left to lead off the bottom of the fourth and moved to third on



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Jared Skipworth pitches during an earlier game.

a passed ball. Chris Anguiano walked and advanced to second. Guerrero came home on a passed ball and Anguiano went to third. Conner walked and stole second base.

Chacon blasted a double down the right field line to score Anguiano and Conner. Snell singled to center and went to second on an error. The error allowed Chacon to score for a 7-1 lead after four innings.

Skipworth walked and went to second on a passed ball to lead off the bottom of the fifth inning. Guerrero laced a triple to right field to score Skipworth. Saul Elizalde grounded out to the shortstop for a sacrifice to score Guerrero.

Anguiano walked as did Joey Ramirez. Conner sent a fly ball to left field that was dropped. The error allowed Anguiano to cross home to put the Mules up 10-1. The Mules

cruised through the final inning and a half for the win.

Guerrero took the hill for the Mules in the second game and threw a three hitter and recorded seven strikeouts. He gave up two walks and the Mules committed one error.

The Broncos converted a walk to a run in the first inning and scored their second run on two hits in the second inning. No Broncos could reach

home after that.

The Mules sent 10 batters to the plate in the first inning and scored seven runs. Conner reached on an error to lead off the game for the Mules and stole second. He moved to third on a passed ball and scored on a wild pitch.

Snell, Atwood, and Guerrero walked to load the bases. Elizalde sent a fly ball to right that was dropped and Atwood scored on the error to leave the bases loaded. Guerrero scored on a passed ball. Isaias Guerra and Ramirez walked to load the bases. Conner singled to center to score Elizalde, Guerra and Ramirez to put the Mules on top 7-1.

The Mules went in order in the second inning but sent 10 to the plate in the third for the second time during the game. Guerra walked to lead off the inning and Conner sent a line-drive home run over the left-center fence to score Guerra.

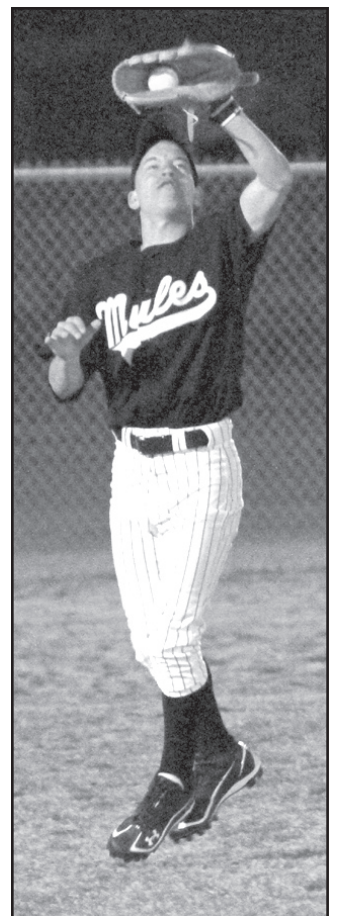
Chacon walked and Snell double to left to send Chacon across the plate. Guerrero slapped a ground ball single to right field and Elizalde

did the same to score Atwood. The Mules had pushed five runs across the plate to lead 12-2 after three innings.

The Mules batted in the bottom of the fourth with Anguiano drawing a walk and Conner drove him home with a double to left for the Mules final run. The Mules 10-run ruled the Broncos in just five innings.

The Mules started district on the road in Childress Tuesday and remain road warriors when they travel to Floydada Saturday.

The Mules first home game will be against the Dimmitt Bobcats on March 30.



Mule Isaias Guerra makes a catch.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

## Turnbow's post-season honors continue to pile up

The post season basketball honors continue to roll in for Muleshoe Junior Tyson Turnbow.

It was announced by the Texas Association of

Basketball Coaches that Turnbow was selected to the First Team Class 2A All Region Team.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is honoring Turnbow as

their Player of the Month for February.

Turnbow is currently working on his golf game and preparing to the District 2-2A tournaments.

The Mules will travel to Childress for a non-district tournament April 1. On April 7, the boys will play in Dimmitt and the girls go to Friona for their first district

tournament.

April 12, the boys will finish up at Tulia and the girls will be the host team on the Muleshoe Golf Course.




Lazbuddie lifter

Lazbuddie power lifter Angel Samarron attended and lifted at the Regional Powerlifting meet at Sundown on March 13. He placed sixth in the 123 weight division.

## The Muleshoe High School Class of 1980 is planning a 30 year reunion.

We have been unable to locate the following classmates: Lori Douglas Radford, Jimmy Ellis, Agnes Lopez Posadas, Chriselda Lopez Garcia, Jon Miller, Curtis Millsap, Ruben Orozco, Beatrice Pedroza, Jerry Puente, Arthur Rojas, Reynaldo Rojas, Blake Stevens, Mark Green, and Al Ontiveras.

If you have any information on these people please call: Pam Atwood (806) 272-4833 or Tonya Gartin (719) 547-0442.



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# Sports

## Trainers are the 'unsung heroes' of Muleshoe sports

During my tenure as the sports writer for the *Muleshoe Journal*, I have had the privilege of writing about various sports, athletes and coaches.

Each article, whether about an individual or a team, was done to bring you the highlights that I had observed.

But I must admit I have been very amiss in one particular area of the Muleshoe athletic program.

In fact, these folks are much like the offensive linemen on the football team or the point guard that penetrates and then dishes to a team mate for the score.

They are the "Unsung Heroes of High School Sports."

Who am I talking about? They often seem but little is known about the work of an athletic trainer. They are well known to the coaches and the athletes.

We tend to overlook their importance to the program as most of what they do is behind the scene and out of sight.

Muleshoe's athletic trainer Josh Woolbright says, "Picture this, you

# From the Stands

By Delton Wilhite

are at a football game on Friday night and a player gets injured. The usual events occur, play is interrupted, everyone is very quiet and a couple of people run out onto the field to help the athlete. Nothing really extraordinary happened, except how does that athlete get back on the field the next week?"

"Who are those people that went out on to the field? They are the athletic trainers. They are experts in the prevention, recognition, care and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. Athletic trainers are the primary caregiver to athletes who are injured while participating in sports," he added.

Athletic training is a profession that has grown rapidly in the past few years and is utilized by many different employers like high schools, colleges, hospitals and even in

industrial settings.

At Muleshoe High School we are fortunate to have Josh Woolbright, a licensed athletic trainer, to care for all the student athletes from grades seven through 12.

There is also a team of six to eight student athletic trainers who assist Woolbright in the daily operations on the field and training room.

Student trainers can transform this extracurricular activity into a profession.

There are college scholarships available if the individual is dedicated and truly have an interest in the profession.

"The normal day for me," continued Woolbright, "is to arrive at school at 7:15 a.m. to provide treatment for any athlete or oversee their rehabilitation from a sports injury. It is a normal school day after that as I teach two

sports medicine classes. Athletes recovering from serious injury can receive treatment or rehab throughout the day."

"After school I will stay until all the athletes have completed competition on game day or practice.

Football and basketball seasons are a little simpler as the athletes all tend to be in a centralized area. Spring is a little crazy with powerlifting, track, baseball, softball, tennis and golf all going on at the same time. Being in the right place at the time of injury is tough but I am

as close as my cell phone. All the coaches have my number programmed in their phone."

Texas became the first state to enact a law requiring athletic trainers to meet specific standards of education, professionalism and ethics. Athletic trainers are licensed by the State Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers, a division of the Texas Department of Health.

Athletic trainers work with the consent of a physician or other health care providers licensed to refer for the prevention, evaluation, treatment and physical rehabilitation of a sports related injury or illness.

The licensed trainer is also well versed in the all the aspects of

preventative medicine, including sport specific conditioning programs, taping, padding and proper equipment fitting in the team sports. Some insurance providers that supply secondary accident policies are now lowering premiums to schools that employ a licensed athletic trainer.

The Muleshoe School administration is to be commended for making the decision to have an athletic trainer as part of the athletic program.

As a post script to this article, the next time you see Coach Woolbright please shake his hand as well as those of his student trainers and give them a big Atta Boy.

I am also very happy to say Josh Woolbright is my friend.

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## Muleshoe Ladies Association

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met on Wednesday, March 17, for their monthly luncheon. Jeri Flowers and Deborah Noble cooked and served the meal.

Club president Anita Black opened the meeting with a prayer of gratitude, led by Helen Templeton.

Noble called roll and read the minutes from February's meeting. There were 15 in attendance.

Members having March birthdays included Lynn Campbell, Claudine Elliott and Judy Wilbanks.

Wilbanks gave the treasurer's report.

As for old business, dues were sent to the Western Lone Star Women's Senior Golf Association. A digital camera was bought. LaVern Winn reported that our association had 23 active members.

As for new business, score cards need to be given to Pat Kirk, so we can figure our handicaps.

The board meeting has been cancelled and rescheduled for Wednesday, March 24, at 6 p.m.



Winners of the Playday Scramble, with a score of 70, were Anita Black, Judy Wilbanks, Deborah Noble, Tammy Black and Kay Field

Kay Field, tournament chairperson, reported that the annual Spring Fling will be held in Bib Springs on April 27-28.

High Plains Tournament chairperson Treena Matthews reported that dues are \$15 per person, \$35 to play with a cart, and \$25 to walk and play. All those interested in playing High Plains need to sign up with Matthews.

She also reported that the Dimmitt Country Club was conducting a golf school May 18-20.

The cost will be \$500 for three days, or \$125 per day.

Kirk awarded the following playday card winners: Feb. 17 — Pat hand 2as Analita Haley and Anita Black; Feb. 24 — First out on fourth hand was Wilbanks and Haley; March 10 — Best score on second hand was Wilbanks and Haley.

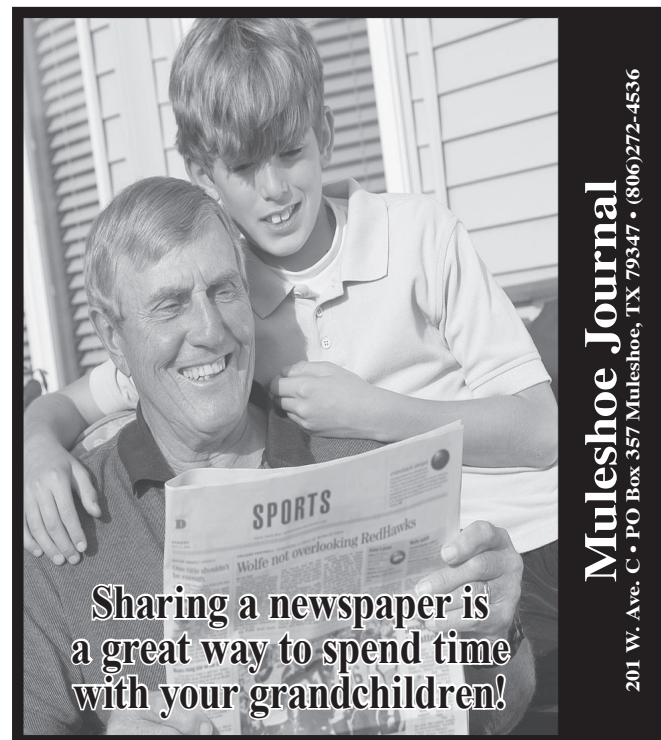
The door prize was drawn by Nobel and won by Kay Field.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 21.



### Lazbuddie student places

Paola Estrada of Lazbuddie High School, pictured above, placed eighth at the Texas State Power Lifting meet held in Corpus Christi on March 20.



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## Eat Wisely!

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I like the tin can and grass groups!

So, the Food Groups help you choose foods that will give you a balanced diet, so that you get the right amount of each nutrient.

## Grain Group

All of the foods in the grain group supply you with carbohydrates. Carbohydrates are what give you energy.

Study the pictures and fill in the blanks with the name of each food.

\_\_\_\_\_ c k \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ p c \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
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★ Bake whole wheat doughnuts at home.  
 ★ Try a "lighter" muffin or cake made with apple sauce instead of oil.

## Vegetable Group

1. Broccoli and cabbage are two vegetables that help your body heal. They have vitamin \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Two vegetables with vitamin A are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Vitamin A is good for your \_\_\_\_\_.

## Meat and Beans Group

This group of foods has a lot of protein, iron and B vitamins. These help to build muscle, blood and every cell in your body. Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks with the names of these foods.

Some peas, like black-eyed peas, are part of this group!

ebans = \_\_\_\_\_ epas = \_\_\_\_\_  
 ebmrahugr = \_\_\_\_\_ ggse = \_\_\_\_\_  
 nhikcce = \_\_\_\_\_ stun = \_\_\_\_\_  
 rphsim = \_\_\_\_\_ sifh = \_\_\_\_\_

## Fruit Group

Fruits and vegetables are loaded with vitamins A and C. Vitamin A keeps your skin healthy and helps you to see in dim light. Vitamin C heals and keeps your body healthy.

Study the clues and fill in the puzzle with the names of the fruits.

Pears are a good source of vitamin C and of dietary fiber. You can buy them fresh, in cans, in jars and squeezed into juice too.

## Milk Group

Foods in this group have a lot of calcium and vitamin D. They help to build strong bones and teeth. Vitamin D also can be gotten from the sunshine through your skin. Study the pictures to fill in the puzzle.

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## Choosing Snacks Wisely!

Can you help Peak find his way through the maze to the snacks that are most nutritious?

I'm so confused!

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## Sudan senior citizens hear about 211 Texas

The Sudan Senior Citizens held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening March 22, at the Senior Citizens Center.

SSC president Wayne Swarts called the meeting to order with Francise Gardner giving the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Joyce Brady read minutes of previous meeting, Wanda Swarts gave the treasury report for Shirley Fisher.

The upcoming "bake sale," which will be held on Friday, April 2, from 9 a.m. until noon, at the center was discussed. All members are ask to bring baked items for the sale.

The meeting was then turned over to Irene Arredondo who is with 211 Texas for the South Plains.

"211 for the South Plains" is the abbreviated dialing code for free

information and referrals about local community organizations and resources. 211 is an easy to remember three-digit phone number that brings people and services together, said Irene Arredondo.

As of April 2009, the 211 program serves more than 240 million Americans and Texas has 100 percent coverage.

It is a program of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, and is an integral part of the Texas Homeland Security Strategic Plan. "211 South Plains" is a service of the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG).

Arredondo said some of the benefits that are available to individuals who call 211 are: Information and referral for local community services, state benefits; food stamps, Medicaid, CHIP (Children's Health

Insurance Program), Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families); report abuse or fraud of state benefits, and the hurricane evacuation registry.

Arredondo also said the 211 program can help with obtaining food bank vouchers, medical and prescription assistance, help in paying utility bills, locations to help in finding clothing, help with housing, assistance with childcare, military resources, and access to state benefits.

According to Arredondo, when you call 2-1-1 the first thing you will be ask for is your zip code and your age.

You will be connected directly to the local Area Information Center (AIC). The AIC maintains the regional database of resources including federal, state and local government agencies.

The South Plains region has an AIC which is located in Lubbock and serves the 15 surrounding counties, including Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King,

## SUDAN HAPPENINGS

- March 24 — KFC meets, 4 p.m., First United Methodist Church.
- March 28 — Palm Sunday

## Buzz-A-Licious Recipes

- ### Cauliflower Salad
- 1 head of cauliflower
  - 3 to 4 stalks of broccoli
  - 2 stalks of celery
  - 2 oz. pimento
  - 1 bell pepper
  - 1/2 cup of olives
  - 4 oz. Velveeta Cheese™
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  - 1 bottle of caesar dressing
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  - Combine veggies and cheese, which has been cut into cubes.
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Please submit your proposal of services and statement of qualifications for these proposed services, per the proposal format available at City Hall, 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 to the City Manager, City of Muleshoe, 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347

The Contract Administrator must receive proposals no later than Friday, April 9, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. to be considered. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-102.

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Published in the Muleshoe Journal March 25, 2010.

Lazbuddie ISD will receive proposals for electrical upgrade work on facilities until 12:00 noon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2010, at the Superintendent's Office of Lazbuddie ISD.

Bids received after the stated time will not be considered. The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive formalities. Proposals may be sent to PO Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053 or faxed to 806-965-2892. For more information and specifications on work to be done, please contact Chas Brantner at 806-965-2156.

Published in the Muleshoe Journal March 18, 2010 and March 25, 2010.

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# Texas Corn Producers board swears in newly elected directors

In the ninth statewide election since the Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) became a statewide entity in 1990, five board members were elected or re-elected in the organization's biennial elections held in January.

Each person elected will serve a six year term, or until the year 2016.

Mark Howard of Farwell, Max Swinburn of Dimmitt, and Jimmy

Wedel of Muleshoe were re-elected to their seats in Voting Region two, which encompasses the South Plains into northern central Texas.

Bruce Wetzel of Sherman was re-elected to his seat in Voting Region three that reaches from northeast Texas to El Paso.

Wesley Valerius of Harlingen was elected to serve his first term as a TCPB director from

Voting Region five, which covers the South Texas corn-producing area.

Prior to the elections, TCPB had divided the state into five separate "voting regions" so board members would more closely represent the corn interests of a particular region of the state.

Likewise, all Texas corn producers would have representation on the board.

As there are 15 board

seats on TCPB, the voting regions are designed for each seat to represent 1/15th of the total corn production in Texas as reported by the Texas Crop Reporting Service.

The Texas Department of Agriculture approved the voting region plan.

The five new board members will be sworn in on April 7, during TCPB's quarterly board meeting in Houston by Lance Williams, Texas Department of Agriculture.

The voting period was from Jan. 9, 2010 to Jan.

23, 2010.

The next election will be in the spring of 2012 with five seats up for election.

For a complete listing of the counties included in each voting region, go to [www.texascorn.org](http://www.texascorn.org).



## Lazbuddie students take part in DOE bowl

Lazbuddie High School students recently competed in the Department of Energy Science Bowl contest sponsored by B&W Pantex at WTAMU in Canyon.

The students competed well in six Jeopardy™ style format contests in the morning round robin, but did not make it to the afternoon single elimination contest.

In the picture above, from left to right, are: Elias Ramos, sponsor Debbie Weir, Cassidy Lowe, Crystal Macias, Carrie Beth Gilly, Colton Weaver, Jarrod Jesko, Riley Smith, Darin Ivy, Todd Nichols, and Ethan Frieda.

## Births



### Rance Miller

Steve and Brandi Miller of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Rance Steven Miller, on March 12, 2010, at 4:09 p.m., at University Medical Center Hospital of Lubbock.

At birth, Rance weighed seven pounds, and was 19-1/2 inches in length.

Rance's sister is Aubree Jean, 2.

His grandparents are Sam and Lisa Whalin of Muleshoe, and Richard and Nancy Miller of Farwell.

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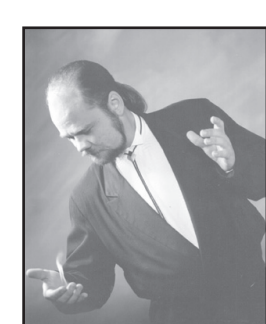
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, 6:30 PM**  
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