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Photographs by Gabby Perez

Mule quarterback Danny Campos throws a pass during Friday's game against the Levelland Lobos.

First Annual Muleshoe Day Is Saturday

Muleshoe Day is set for Saturday, Sept. 21, with a variety of fun, food and excitement planned by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

"We hope to have a lot of things going on Muleshoe Day, Sept. 21, at the Bailey County Courthouse," chamber president Gina Wilkerson said.

"I just hope this can begin a great annual tradition," she added.

Along with street dancing, a barbecue cook-off and a talent show, there will be live music provided by "The Local Nobodys" of Lubbock — who have a wide mix of cover tunes from Texas Country and Classic Rock to some of

the "old Country and Western" favorites and even a little R&B and Rap for fun.

The band are scheduled to perform between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m.



However, music will be provided by the Bentley Massey Band starting at 12 noon.

"Muleshoe Day means a lot to me, and I hope it means a lot to the City of Muleshoe," Wilkerson said.

"Join in the celebration, and show your support for the Muleshoe community," she added.

Lobos Defeat Mules In Second Half

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules traveled to Levelland to play the Lobos on Friday the 13, 2013. The game either ran to long for the Mules or it was too short.

The Lobos trailed 14-0 at the intermission. However, the Lobos scored once in the third quarter but missed the extra point.

The Lobos scored again early in the fourth period but the two-point conversion failed and the Mules clung to a two-point advantage.

The Mules led 14-12. Levelland blocked a punt and covered the ball on the Mule 29.

It took the Lobos to eight plays to push the ball over the goal line and then added the two-point conversion to take a 20-14 lead with 15 seconds remaining in the game.

The ensuing kick off

went to the Mule 16 where Braden Bessire took the ball and started toward the center of the field.

He saw an opening and cut back to the Lobo sideline and made a man miss.

Bessire raced to mid field before being pulled down.

That was the first time the Mules had been to the 50 in the second half. An incomplete pass stopped the clock with four seconds left in the game.

Campos dropped straight back and tossed to Austin Ross on an inside screen.

Ross found an opening and hustled to the Lobo 32 before being dragged to the turf with no time remaining in the game.

"Our defense played the game of their lives tonight," said Mule coach David Wood.

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Mule James Lutz tackles Levelland's ball carrier.

Court Discusses Cardon Costs

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

A portion of Bailey County's expense for the capital murder trial came to light during last week's commissioners' court in which County Judge Sherri Harrison shared a communication she had received from the West Texas Regional Public Defender for Capital Cases Office in Lubbock.

In May 2013, Cardon was convicted of murdering his estranged wife, Lucilla Perez, shortly after midnight

on June 4, 2012, at the residence of her brother and sister-in-law, at 321 W. Third, in Muleshoe.

After his conviction, Cardon received a



mandatory life sentence without parole.

According to the information presented to the commissioners at the court's Sept. 9 regular meeting, a total of 1,127.85 manhours were

logged in preparation and presentation of the defense case, and that along with investigation costs of \$6317.26 a total of about \$118,537 were expended in the convicted murder's defense.

However, because of a decision made by the commissioners' court in August 2008, Bailey County's portion of those expenses reached \$8,437... the yearly stipend the county pays for participation in the public defenders'

program.

This amount doesn't include prosecution or judicial expenses.

In June 2008, Jack Stoffregan of the WTRPD-CC explained that a change in the law regarding the prosecution of capital murder cases, required minimum staffing for the defense of indigent individuals facing the death penalty, and that his office was required to provide that service.

At that time, Stoffregan said indigent defense requirements for a capital case required the services of two attorneys, a mitigation expert for the sentencing portion of the trial, and an investigator.

He also said that while the WTRPD-CC office was operating under a \$3 million grant, with the 85 counties in the region not having to pay anything for services

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'Scam' Warning Issued By Sheriff's Office

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Unless a famous television personality shows at your front door with a film crew and check in hand, the chances that you've won the sweepstakes are very slim, and in many cases improbable

if not impossible.

According to Julian Dominguez, chief deputy with the Bailey County Sheriff's Department, some elderly county residents have been targeted by "sweepstakes scams" that promise to deliver cash prizes... if the

purported winner will register to receive the award by first sending in a fee of several thousand dollars.

Dominguez said in one specific case, a Muleshoe woman received a notice that she was to receive \$50,000, and all she had

to do was send in the \$10,000 registration fee.

Fortunately, according to Dominguez, the elderly resident — who happened to mention the notification to someone at the sheriff's department prior to sending in

the registration fee — was convinced of the notification's fraudulent nature and the deputy's involvement ended there, but that isn't always the case.

Dominguez said other area elderly have received calls telling

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Sales Tax Allocation Shows Increase

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Muleshoe's sales tax allocation for the month of September placed it in the middle of area communities, according to information received from the Texas State Comptroller's Office.

Leading communities for the month included Bovina, with a 38.76 percent increase,

representing \$2,856.09 additional sales tax dollars it received compared to September 2012; and Olton with a 31.72 percent increase, representing \$2,678.08 additional dollars.

With an 8.89 percent increase, according to the comptroller's office, Muleshoe took in \$3,726.91 more than during the same period

last year, placing it fourth among the 10 area communities monitored by the Journal.

Third place fell to Muleshoe's football rival, Friona, with a 10.90 percent increase in its sales tax allocation, representing \$3,301.80 in additional funds.

At the bottom of the monthly allocation chart was Earth, with a

31.24 percent decrease, representing \$1,775.87 fewer allocated dollars in September 2013 compared to last years figures.

Just above Earth, on the September chart, was Sudan whose sales tax allocation dropped by 15.94 percent.

Bovina also leads in the year-to-date totals, Continued on A2

Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$45,636.97	41,910.06	8.89%
Dimmitt	\$32,748.09	32,591.99	0.47%
Morton	\$10,681.21	11,704.43	-8.74%
Littlefield	\$95,707.21	96,205.40	-0.51%
Earth	\$ 3,906.98	5,682.85	-31.24%
Olton	\$11,120.05	8,441.97	31.72%
Sudan	\$ 4,695.01	5,585.92	-15.94%
Farwell	\$ 8,548.08	8,487.43	0.71%
Bovina	\$10,223.67	7,367.58	38.76%
Friona	\$33,590.57	30,288.77	10.90%



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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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

Pink Out The Stadium

Muleshoe High School's "Mules for a Cure" along with Bailey County Relay for Life presents Pink Out the Stadium 2013 on Friday, Oct. 11 at Benny Douglas Stadium as the Muleshoe Mules face the Friona Chieftains. "Mules for a Cure" are selling neon pink T-shirts and embroidered caps. Order forms will be sent home with each student or you can contact Val McCamish at the high school, or Rhonda Myers at 806-729-6374.

Freshman Class Meal

On Friday, Sept. 20, the Freshman class will be hosting a pre-game "Enchilada Supper" prior to the homecoming game against Roosevelt. The cost of that meal is \$7. Serving on Sept. 20 will be from 5-7 p.m. for dine-in, and deliveries will be available from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. To place an order call 272-7305. For tickets contact any MHS Freshman or call the high school at 272-7303.

Library Receives Grant To Purchase Computer

The Muleshoe Area Public Library is pleased to announce it has received a \$3,473 grant from the Ladd and Katherine Hancher Library Foundation. These funds will be used to purchase the library's second Early Literacy Bilingual Station. This system is an early literacy learning tool for children ages 2-8. The library will be able to purchase the Bilingual Spanish edition so both English and Spanish speaking children can enjoy the books and learning games this system provides. This system is pre-loaded with 50 education software programs, and it is simple to use. It requires no Internet connectivity and little to no technical assistance. The Early Literacy Station provides only positive reinforcement, a library representative said. It is a fun and effective way to teach children and help with kindergarten readiness. It also fosters the love of reading, math and science that will stay with these children for years to come. "The children in the Muleshoe community will use this computer often and it will be a wonderful learning tool for them," Librarian Dyan Dunagan said.

'Your Identity Remains Unchanged'

An e-mail subject line just caught me by surprise: "Your identity remains unchanged."

Really? I guess that's good to know. I've wondered.

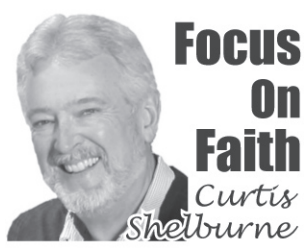
How much does a person's identity change over the years?

How much of who we really are is changed simply by the accumulation of years and experience?

How much of our genuine identity is changed just by making the journey across life's mountaintops and through its valleys, as we're lifted up by deep joys and disheartened by deep sorrows?

How much is just rubbed down or polished smooth by the day-to-day relentless tumbling of the sand grains of the years?

What's eroded and



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lost? What's brightened and beautified?

What will be left and how will it have been changed?

How much of what makes me "me" changes not much at all?

How much would be almost unrecognizable to someone who knew the long-ago "me"?

I just picked up my coffee mug. (I'm not so foolhardy as to try to write without coffee.)

Looking at my grandkids' sweet photo on that cup, I fervently want to believe — I do pray — that the sweetness of those spirits, the pure laughter, and the

sparkle in the eyes, will still be there when the years have piled up and they're playing with their own grandkids and savoring sweet smiles and laughter and joy, and when they're praying the prayer I pray right now that the kernel of that beauty and joy is something that grows and deepens over the years and never becomes lost or twisted or marred.

We are not our bodies, even though we have them. Yet even the ways our physical bodies change, but remain the same, is mind-boggling.

As others have eloquently noted, our bodies are like waterfalls.

The cells that make them are always changing, but the DNA inside ensures that

though we're changed by age and the cells we have are not the ones we started with, we have the "same" bodies.

Amazing. How much more mysterious is the soul, the part of each of us that makes us unique creations of God?

As a Christian, I believe that God's Spirit living inside us as we're submitted to him, continually cleanses our spirits, renews us, re-makes us, refreshes us, re-creates us into the persons he would have us be.

And in mystery and in joy, as he molds us ever more deeply into his image, we become increasingly our truest "selves."

I have far more questions than answers here.

But I think the answer, deeply mysterious and filled with joy, is that for me to become more fully the self God made me to be is to find my identity in the One whose identity never changes.

By the way, that e-mail note was from a company supposed to keep me safe from identity theft. I now see that it said, "Your identity information is unchanged." If what I've just written is true, the worst identity thief is not a human one. And the Creator and Protector of my true identity is Divine.

Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

How Full Is Your Bucket?

How full is your bucket?

That is the question that is being asked at Watson Junior High.

Daily, students and staff are seen exemplifying positive actions and good character.

In an effort to recognize this outstanding behavior, we have become "Bucket Fillers."

The Bucket Filler program was developed by Hollye Hooten, Watson Jr. High counselor.

It is based on the "Theory of the Dipper and the Bucket" from Tom Rath's book, *How Full is Your Bucket?*

The theory states: Each of us has an invisible bucket. It is constantly emptied or filled, depending on what others say or do to us.

When our bucket is full, we feel great. When it's empty, we feel awful.

Each of us also has an invisible dipper. When we use that dipper to fill other people's buckets — by saying or doing things to increase their positive emotions — we also fill our own bucket.

But when we use that dipper to dip from others' buckets — by saying or doing things that decrease their positive emotions — we diminish ourselves.

Like the cup that runneth over, a full bucket gives us a positive outlook and renewed energy. Every drop in that bucket makes us stronger and more optimistic.

But an empty bucket poisons our outlook, saps our energy, and undermines our will. That's why every time someone dips from our bucket, it hurts us.

So we face a choice every moment of every day: We can fill one

another's buckets, or we can dip from them. It's an important choice — one that profoundly influences our relationships, productivity, health, and happiness.

The program works like this:

Each grade level has a bucket, plus there is a bucket for the staff.

When someone witnesses an example

of good character; that person will fill out a "drop" form.

Drops are filled out by writing who has been a "Bucket Filler," what was done to fill a bucket, and who is filling out the drop.

Drops are then dropped into the appropriate bucket. Later, drops will be displayed and

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Scam Warning... Continued From A1

them that they have won some type of prize and all they need to do is go to Wal-Mart™, or other places that sell money packs. After purchasing the money pack, the elderly target is instructed to call a telephone number, give the person at the other end of the line the money pack number to

receive the prize in the mail or delivered to their home. "This is a scam," Dominguez said. "The prize never gets here and your money is gone!" The chief deputy said the sheriff's department had another recent case in which a local elderly couple was sent

fraudulent check which they had been asked to cash, along with instructions about what to do with the cash. In such an instance, when the check is returned to the bank, the money is recovered from the victim's bank account. "Beware of these scams, and don't

be the next victim," Dominguez said. These individuals usually operate from other states or countries, he said, making it very difficult — if not impossible, to track them down for prosecution. According to Dominguez, the nations of origin for many such scams are Jamaica and

Nigeria. The Bailey County Sheriff and the Muleshoe police chief ask that county resident report any similar activity to the Muleshoe Police Department, or the Bailey County Sheriffs Office, Dominguez said. "Please, don't be

the next victim, and lose your hard-earned money to people like this," he added. To contact the Bailey County Sheriffs Office about such incidents call 272-4268. To contact the Muleshoe Police Department call 272-4569.

Cardon Defense Cost... Continued From A1

during the first year, starting with the second year there was to be a match required for Bailey County, based upon the number of capital murder cases the county had prosecuted in recent years. It was initially estimated that the county's match would start at \$7,332 in FY2009

increasing each year until it reached \$14,663 in FY2012. However, it was later determined that the information used by the WTRPD-CC to calculate the match was incorrect, and the yearly amount was dropped by 43 percent. "What we're talking about is a pretty

good insurance policy," Stoffregan said in June 2008, a comment with which Dist. Judge Gordon Green concurred when speaking to the commissioners' court about the issue at a later date. In 2008, Stoffregan estimated the cost of defending a capital

murder case at between \$80,000 and \$150,000. Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle, during the Sept. 9 meeting, noted that even if all of the county's payments to the defense program were combined it was still only a third of what the expense incurred could have been.

City Sales Tax Allocations... Continued From A1

Continued from A1 with a 24.53 percent increase from last year; followed by Littlefield with a 14.34 percent increase. At \$86,345.04, Bovina has taken in \$17,008.96 more than during the same period last year, while Littlefield at \$893,312.94 in Y-T-D sales tax has taken in \$112,063.94 more this year. Muleshoe's sales tax receipts show a 4.22 percent increase in its Y-T-D totals for the year.

Earth is also at the bottom of the Y-T-D chart, with a 26.31 percent drop in its total allocations; immediately preceded by Sudan which has dropped by 3.73 percent. Earth and Sudan are the only area communities showing a decrease in their Y-T-D totals. As for the actual dollars involved, Muleshoe with \$433,109.91 takes second place behind Littlefield, as usual, which has received \$893,312.94

according to the comptroller's office's Y-T-D totals. As could be expected, Earth is also in last place in the actual tax allocations, at \$37,269.28, with Sudan holding true for the month in ninth place at \$41,880.15. The sales tax allocations represent July sales tax collected by local merchants, and reported to the state in August. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced last week that state sales tax

revenue in August was \$2.39 billion, up 2.1 percent compared to August 2012. "The latest monthly gains were led by sectors such as construction and the restaurant industry," Combs said in her recent news release. "For the recently ended fiscal year, state sales tax revenue totaled \$25.8 billion, an increase of 7.2 percent from fiscal 2012. Both business and consumer spending contributed to the gains for the year," the state comptroller said. Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their September local sales tax allocations totaling \$575 million, up 2.8 percent compared to September 2012.

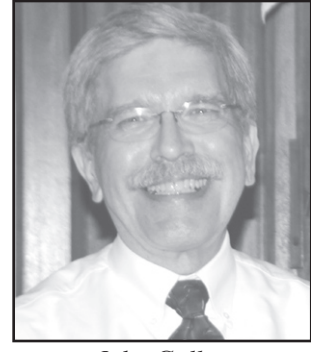


Members present, from left to right: Standing — Sharon Agee, Pat Young, Sheila Stevenson, Judy Wilbanks, Vicki Black, Debbi Hutto, Cindy Barrett and Sandi Chitwood; seated — Alice Liles, Barbara Finney, Cindy Purdy and Rickie Warren.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Enjoys Travel Program

The members of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sandi Chitwood on Tuesday, Sept. 12, for their monthly meeting. Muleshoe High School instructor John Gulley shared pictures and commentary from his trip this past June which took him to Rome, Positano, Naples, Pompeii, and Venice, Italy, and ended in London, England. The highlights included a tour of the Vatican, a visit to the excavated city of Pompeii, attending two plays in the New Globe Theatre in London, standing on the Prime Meridian in Greenwich, and appreciating the historical structures and art that surrounded him

at every destination. Refreshments of chocolate pie, coconut pie, cream cheese with spicy jelly and crackers were provided by co-hostesses Sandi Chitwood and Shelia Stevenson, as the group conducted the business meeting. Chapter president Cindy Purdy shared information about the Beta Sigma Phi International Memorial and Exemplar Scholarships available to college-age children and grandchildren of members. New yearbooks were distributed and activities, service projects, and programs for the rest of the year were discussed.



John Gulley

Obituaries and Death Notices

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn
 Birthday Party! All of you senior citizens with birthdays in September, come to the Onita Wagnon Senior Center on Thursday, Sept. 19, so we can honor you. Come for lunch, stay and play Bingo. The center's board of directors have reviewed all the nominations made for two new board members. The two who were nominated and agreed to serve on the board were Kenneth Henry and Royce Turner. The board agreed to accept the nominations and determined no voting election was needed. Therefore the two new board members will be Henry and Turner.

We welcome them aboard and are looking forward to working with them. We appreciate all the board members giving their time and help to the center. On Wednesday, Sept. 25, Kathy Carr with the Bailey County Extension Office, will be giving her nutrition program. We enjoy hearing from Kathy and appreciate her giving time for us. As everyone knows the center operates on donations of money and help. Your willingness to give of your time and money is what has made the great center we have. Because of you, we have a good place to come enjoy friends, food, and fellowship. We invite all 60+ seniors

to come by and enjoy the center. We extend our prayers and love to all our friends who are still under the weather. We miss you, and hope you will be back soon. **Sept. 23-27 menus:** Monday, Sept. 23 — Barbecue chicken filet, baked potato with sour cream, vegetables, whole wheat roll, and oranges. Tuesday, Sept. 24 — Salmon patties, baby

lima beans, coleslaw, and tropical fruit. Wednesday, Sept. 25 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, roll, and fruit salad. Thursday, Sept. 26 — Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli and cauliflower salad, tortilla, and apricot halves. Friday, Sept. 27 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and fruit salad.

Super News...

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 recognition will be given to the one that filled a bucket. To help booster the start of the program, the pillars of character, as listed from Character Counts, were reviewed in order for the students and staff to be reminded of all of the ways one's bucket could be filled. Each day, the students had activities that dealt with the character pillars of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Tom Rath wrote in his book: "Positive energy can lead to an entire culture shift where everyone is noticing



and recognizing quality efforts." We agree! Therefore, at Watson, we plan to "shine a light on what is right" with Bucket Fillers. I am proud that the culture of the entire school district is a positive one with staff and students encouraging each other to do their very best. It's a great time to be a Mule!

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Obituaries

Wenonah Angeley

Neva "Wenonah" Wheatley Angeley was born in Haskell, on Aug. 5, 1930, to A.E. and Lorene Wheatley. She died on Feb. 1, 2013.

Wenonah was well known for her cooking. She always had time to stir up a pot of beans, cornbread, or banana pudding, and could stretch a meal to serve anyone who dropped in.

She was a doting, loving grandma, who lived her life by the golden rule (Matt. 7:12).

As she wished, those she held most dear gathered together for a private memorial service at Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her husband



— Rex and youngest son — Daryl Brent Angeley.

She is survived by her oldest son — Alan Dale Angeley; a daughter-in-law — Kathy Marie Angeley; Michael; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She will remain forever in the hearts of those who love her.

Arrangements were under the direction of Evergrene Mortuary of Tucson, Ariz.

Luis Mata

Funeral services for Luis Mata, 82, of Muleshoe were held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Immaculate Conception Church of Muleshoe with Father Leo Pahamtang officiating.

Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery.

Visitation was on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe.

Mr. Mata died on Sept. 15, 2013, in Lubbock. He was born on Aug. 25, 1931, in Villa, Hidalgo, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to Maximo and Sosima Mata.

He married Aurora Lopez on Sept. 2, 1950, in Milliken, Colo.

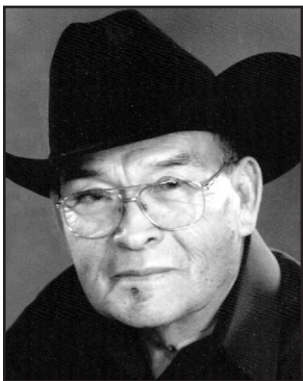
Mr. Mata moved to the Muleshoe community in 1951. He was a farm laborer for many years before retiring in 1993.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe, as well as the Sacred Heart.

Mr. Mata was a founding member of the Knights of Columbus and he was in the church choir. He was also a communion minister and a crucillista.

He enjoyed raising animals and growing his vegetable garden. Above all, he was very dedicated to his family.

He was preceded in



death by his parents; two infant sons — Juan Maximo and Juan Mata; and two brothers — Cruz and Benjamin Mata.

Survivors include his wife — Aurora; six sons — Joe Mata and wife Patricia of Muleshoe, Ricky Mata, also of Muleshoe, Danny Mata and wife Irene of Weslaco, Charlie Mata and wife Beatriz of Weslaco, Marc Mata and wife Elizabeth of San Angelo, and Miguel Mata and wife Margarita of Austin; three daughters — Aurora Mata of Muleshoe, Mary Mata of Amarillo, and Christy Williams and husband Andrew of Crowley; four sisters — Epifania Aguilon, Maria Cortinas, Luciana Lavala and Felipa Osornea; four brothers — Pedro Mata, Martin Mata, Alberto Mata and Aurelio Mata; 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Online condolences can be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

Barton Named Director Of Xcel's Jones Station

Springlake-Earth High School graduate Mark Barton has been named plant director of Xcel Energy's Jones Generating Station southeast of Lubbock.

Jones is a natural gas-fueled power generating station comprised of two steam units and two combustion turbines. With a capacity of 850 megawatts, it is Xcel Energy's third-largest power generating complex on the Texas-New Mexico system.

Barton began service with the company in 1981 as a plant engineer at Plant X Generating Station near his hometown of Earth.

He later worked at the Celanese Chemical Plant near Pampa, as a rebuild project engineer before moving to Tolk Generating Station near Muleshoe, where he held the positions of engineer, controls superintendent, engineering manager and later plant director over the Tolk/Plant X Generating Complex.

He comes to Jones by way of the Harrington/Nichols Generating Complex near Amarillo, where he was plant director.

After graduating from



Mark Barton

Springlake-Earth High School, Barton earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering technology from Texas Tech University.

He is a 30-year member of the Lion's Club and served as president of the Earth Lions Club.

He has been involved with the United Charity Golf Tournament, the Ryan Palmer Foundation, AMBUCS Derby Days, Family Support Services, High Plains Children's Home and the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo and Lubbock. He recently was honored for his support of Amarillo's Another Chance House.

Mark and his wife Michele have two children — Tori Ritz and Kris Barton, and one grandchild — Creed Ritz.

Engagement



Friesen, Sheets To Wed

Greg and Terri Friesen announce the engagement of their daughter, Jayna Friesen of Sioux Falls, S.D., to Ben Sheets, also of Sioux Falls, S.D.

The prospective bride is a graduate of the University of Sioux Falls.

The prospective groom is the son of Kyle and Bernita Sheets. He is employed as a general contractor.

The wedding has been set for Dec. 21, 2013, in the Great Room of Sioux Falls, S.D., at 4 p.m., with a reception to follow at the same location.

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Thank you for reading the Muleshoe Journal!

You Are Not Entitled To A Rest Break At Work

Q. I work eight hours a day at a local company. The work is not physically hard, but still tiring.

My boss gives us a short lunch break, but no other rest breaks during the day.

Doesn't the law require that workers get short rest breaks during the day?

A. My understanding of Texas and federal law is that there is no requirement an employer gives employees a rest break.

I agree, it would be the right thing to do, and probably would help employee morale and productivity, but there is no legal requirement.

Q. I was going to sue a contractor for doing faulty work.

Before I had a chance to do anything, he filed suit in justice court against me for not paying the full amount.

Do I still have the right to file my claim?

A. You may still file your claim, but you do not file it as a separate lawsuit.

You file what is called a "counterclaim" in the contractor's lawsuit.

You also need to file an "answer" to his lawsuit, explaining why you did not pay and don't owe him any money.

The court then hears both claims and rules on them at the same

Ask A Lawyer...

By Richard Alderman

time.

Q. I have a power of attorney for my 87 year-old mother. The nursing home where she is staying has started sending her bills to me.

Am I responsible for her debts because of the power of attorney?

A. If they are sending you her bills to pay on her behalf, you should not be concerned.

On the other hand, if they are sending bills to you for her obligations, you need to make it clear that you are not a responsible party.

The power of attorney gives you the right to sign documents and act on behalf of your mother.

It does not impose any liability upon you for her debts.

For you to be responsible to the nursing home, you must agree to pay. Unless you have signed something or otherwise agreed to pay her bills, you have no liability.

Q. My attorney does not handle bankruptcy matters. How do I find an attorney who is competent in bankruptcy?

I owe so much money; I think I need to file bankruptcy.

A. If you are satisfied with your present attorney, the first thing you should do is ask

her for a referral. You also should speak with friends and relatives to find out if they have dealt with a bankruptcy attorney.

Finally, many attorneys are "board certified" in consumer bankruptcy. You can find their names in the yellow pages or online.

Q. I am 67 years old. I don't pay property taxes because of my over-65 exemptions.

Someone just told me that when I die my estate would have to pay all the back taxes, plus interest. Is this true?

A. It is not true. Your estate will not owe any taxes based on you asserting your exemptions.

Your question, however, points out the difference between a tax "exemption" and a tax "deferral."

Under the property tax system, you pay taxes based on the

value of your property. Some portion of that value is "exempt" and no taxes are due on that portion.

The amount of the exemption increases at age 65. In your case, there are no taxes due because the amount of the exemption is greater than the value of your property.

On the other hand, if you owe taxes even when the exemption is applied, you have the right to defer the taxes when you reach age 65.

This means that you do not have to pay when the taxes are assessed.

The taxes, however, are still owed. Taxes, plus interest, must be paid when you die or sell the property.

If you had your taxes deferred, your estate would have to pay the taxes plus interest after your death.

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New Officer Takes Oath

Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman administers the oath of office to the city's new police officer, BJ Gonzales, on Monday, Sept. 9.

King 'Town Hall' Meetings Set

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, Dist. 88 Rep. Ken King will be in the area to talk about the 83rd Regular Legislative Session as well as the three special sessions that followed.

King will be at the following locations:

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Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 5, 2013

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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Weather Whys: The Old Farmer's Almanac And Long-Range Forecasting

Q: I see the long-range forecast is out from the "Farmer's Almanac" and it predicts a very cold winter for most of the country. How accurate is long-range forecasting?

A: It depends on exactly what you mean by "long range," says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "On forecasts within the next 24 hours, forecasts are usually very accurate," he says. "Forecasts made between 1-3 days are usually pretty good. But beyond seven days or so, the accuracy rate tends to slip because factors that make up a forecast tend to change," McRoberts said.

"So, the shorter the time period, the more accurate the forecast," he added.

It's interesting to note that 'The Old Farmer's Almanac,' which is now in its 222nd year and one of the oldest publications in the country, makes up its weather forecasts about a year in advance, and it claims to have an 80 percent accuracy rate, according to McRoberts.

"It uses a 'secret' method of weather forecasting that it's used for over 200 years," he

said. **Q:** So long-range forecasts are nothing new, correct?

A: Weather forecasting has been around longer than you might think, says McRoberts.

"The U.S. government started weather forecasting in the 1870s when Congress established a National Weather Service," explains McRoberts.

"It was aimed primarily for military uses. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) was established in 1970 and has under it a number of agencies, among them the National Weather Service," he added.

"But the goal was still the same — trying to give an accurate prediction of weather forecasting. Weather forecasting is done to predict long ranges, such as a year or more, or sometimes a season, such as summer, or the kind we are most familiar with, the four- or five-day forecast," McRoberts said. "Meteorologists use various charts based on air currents, fronts, satellite images and other data to make their forecasts."



The Sudan Buzz

Hornets Suffer Second Loss Of Season

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Hornets suffered their second loss of the season after playing Crosbyton at Chief Stadium Friday night.

It was Crosbyton's homecoming, and the Hornets gave both sides a great game to watch.

Crosbyton started the night off with a quick touchdown on a handoff to Nathan Childers on a 15 yard run.

The point after was

good giving the Chiefs a 7-point lead. That would be the only score of the first quarter.

The second quarter started off with another touchdown by Childers on a 39 yard run with 7:18 left on the clock.

The PAT by Isiah Henn was good giving the Chiefs a 14-point lead.

However, the Hornets came bouncing back in their next possession with a 42 yard run for a score by Barry Johnson

with 5:58 left on the clock.

The 2-point conversion by Johnson closed the gap to within 6 going in to the half.

Reece Harper would start out the third quarter with an impressive 36 yard run for the score with 10:22 left on the clock.

Edgar Nunez kicked the PAT giving Sudan the one point lead with a score of 15-14.

Late in the third quarter, Childers would

run it in once again on a six-yard run.

The Chiefs opted for a 2-point conversion pass from Austin Moreno to Blake Guzman that gave the Chiefs a 22-15 lead.

It was a defensive battle the rest of the game with neither team scoring in the 4th quarter.

The Hornets had a total offense of 39 plays for 232 yards while Crosbyton ran 61 plays for 297 yards.

It was definitely a ground game with Crosbyton netting 0 points in the air versus only eight yards passing for Sudan.

All yards for Crosbyton came from the ground after the Chiefs attempted five passes for no completions.

The time of possession favored the Chiefs as they kept the ball for 24:21 versus Sudan's time of 17:42.

Leading rushers for the Hornets were Johnson with 19 carries for 117 yards and Harper with three carries for 67 yards.

"Crosbyton had a great running game

that kept them in the lead most of the night," Coach Gordon Martin said.

"Overall, the team played better this week than last week against Hale Center," he added.

Coach Martin saw the running game had improved, also.

"We found that we can run the ball. Turnovers stopped us and a couple of missed assignments defensively were the difference in the game outcome," he said.

The next game will be at home for the Homecoming Game against Plains. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.



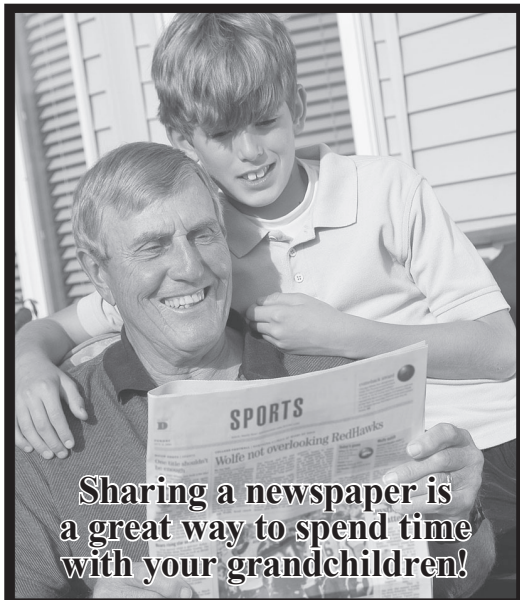
SHS Yearbook Staff Is Hard At Work
The journalism/yearbook staff at Sudan High School is already busy preparing next year's yearbook. Staff includes: Back row — Marcos Estrada and Terra DeSautell; middle row — Alondra Ramirez, Chesanie Brantley, Brianna Azua, Samantha Camargo and Faith Nolte; front row — Katee Gonzales, Brianna Montes and Janice Barron.



Homecoming Candidates Announced

Madison Chester, Madi Edwards, and Amber Binion, pictured above, are the 2013 Homecoming Queen candidates for Sudan High School.

The Homecoming Game will be Friday against Plains at 7:30 p.m. Crowning of the queen will take place at halftime.



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Local Art Educator's Work Displayed

The work of Sudan instructor Neal Kleman was among those displayed in the Art Educators' Exhibit at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center recently. Pictured above is Kleman with her graphite drawing entitled "Clara."

A copper enamel piece, entitled "Anasazi Reflections" by Sandi Chitwood of Muleshoe High School was also displayed in the exhibit.



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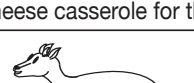
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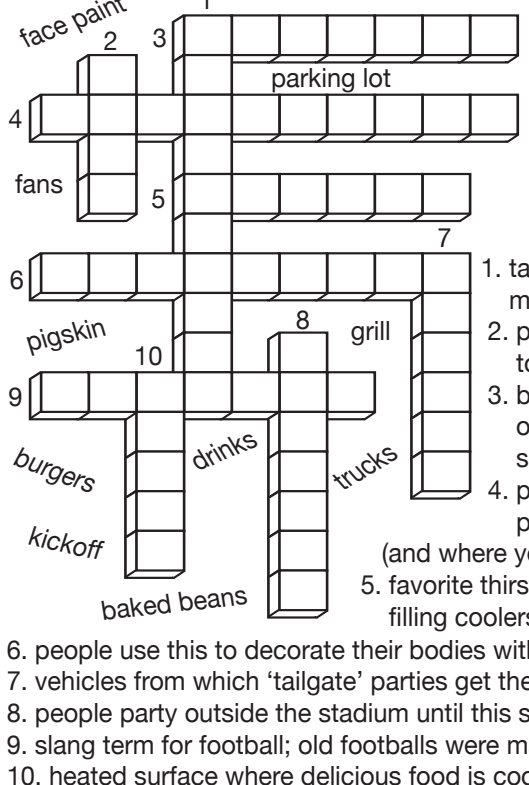
Mom's making a golden brown mac...  ...and cheese casserole for the tailgate party! 

Newspaper Fun!

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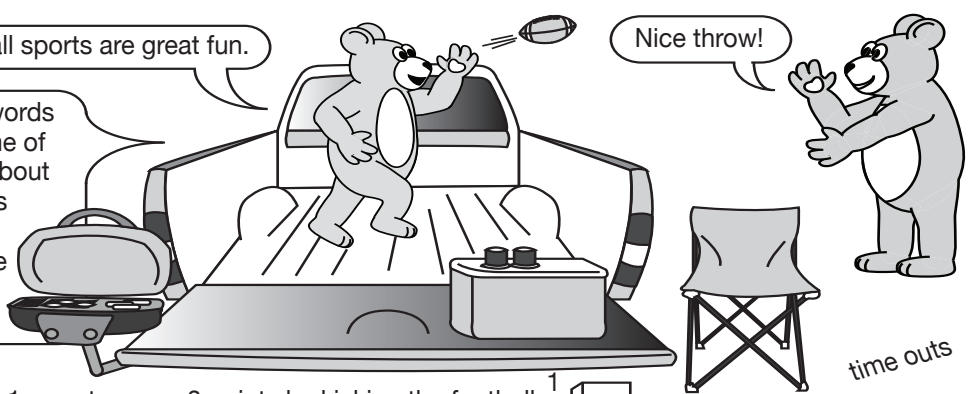
Fall Sports Action!

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5. burgers
6. kickoff
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9. trucks
10. grill



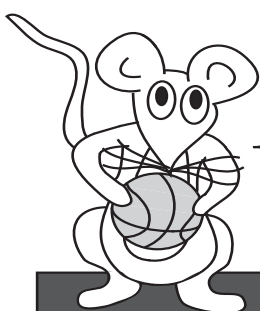
Fall sports are great fun.

Today, I have 2 crosswords for you about the fall game of football. The first one is about the great tailgating parties before the game, and the second is about the game itself. **Work with a friend to fill them in:**

- tasty side dish often made with brown sugar
 - people devoted to their teams
 - beef patties cooked over a fire and served on a bun
 - place where tailgate parties take place (and where you keep your car)
 - favorite thirst quenchers filling coolers
 - people use this to decorate their bodies with their team's colors
 - vehicles from which 'tailgate' parties get their name
 - people party outside the stadium until this starts the game
 - slang term for football; old footballs were made from this
 - heated surface where delicious food is cooked
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- Nice throw!
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Print out new puzzles: **Fall Sports Fun, Leaves** (alliteration), and **"F" is for Families** @ www.readingclubfun.com

Free Puzzles



Keeping Fit in the Fall

With **so many choices** of sports and physical activities offered at schools, churches and town rec departments you're sure to **find fun ways to exercise** this fall! What programs and teams are offered in your area?

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I like to see the people in the stadium eating hotdogs, waving, cheering and having fun at a great fall event!



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Cross Country Teams Compete At Plains

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Muleshoe cross-country teams competed Saturday in the Plains Cowboy and Cowgirl Cross-Country Meet.

"We competed very well this weekend," said Muleshoe cross-country coach Jay Gorman. "There were just under 1,000 runners at this meet. The competition was much stronger and there were simply a ton of teams."

"The Lady Mules were still without two senior starters for this meet. They will also miss this week but will be ready to go next week," said the coach. "Our young girls are having to fill in and getting some great experience," he added.

The Lady Mules placed eighth out of 19 teams and a total of 148 runners ran the two mile course.

Ahtziri Elizalde finished 14th with a time of 13 minutes and 52 seconds, Miranda Acevedo was 58th with a 15:20 and Mireya Ruvulcaba placed 69th with a time of 15:69.

Aimee Rosas finished 71st with a 15:34, Jasmine Garza was a step behind in 72nd place with a time of 15:35 and Ruby Andrade was 100th with a 16:16.

The Mules finished sixth out of 12 teams and



Muleshoe's junior high boys cross country team

103 runners competed. Zoe Apodaca led the way with a time of 15:17, Jesus Manzaneres led the Mules around the three-mile course by finishing 22nd with a time of 19:04, Mario Flores was close behind in 25th place with a 19:18 and Aaron Ross placed 42nd in a time of 20:12.

Noah Del Toro took 57th with a time of 20:35, Luis Herrera placed 83rd with a 22:04 and Tim Perez was 97th with a 24:22.

The JV Lady Mules earned the team bronze out of 10 teams with 91 runners competing.

runners at the Plains meet. But Paez picked up his second gold medal in as many weeks with a time of 19:53 on the three-mile circuit.

Javy Perez ran a time of 21:24 and Raul Trevino finished with a time of 22:22.

The Muleshoe cross-country teams will compete on the Mae Simmons Park course in Lubbock.

The JV boys teams will start at 12:30 p.m., JV girls run at 1 p.m., the 2A girls gun will sound at 1:30 p.m., and the 2A boys hit the course at 2 p.m.

Desiree Gutierrez had a time of 17:08, Jasmine Arellano ran a 17:10, Emily Precure finished in a time of 17:17 and Brittany Mendoza had a 17:28.

Evan Paez was joined by two more JV Mule

runners at the Plains meet. But Paez picked up his second gold medal in as many weeks with a time of 19:53 on the three-mile circuit.

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SPORTS NEWS

Lobos Defeat Mules In Second Half... Continued From A1

"We held them to just over three-yards per try in the rushing game. I was very impressed with how our kids handled their big offensive line and made good solid tackles."

"Even though it is the same kids we struggled the second half on offense. We just could not keep them off of Danny (Campos) and give him a time to work. We still have a lot of work to do but we are still learning."

The game was to short because the Mules did not have time to finish their final drive.

But the game ran 16 seconds to long as the Mules had led for 47 minutes and 44 seconds.

The Lobos took

the opening kick and started to return the ball up field. Fransisco Elizalde and Josh Lopez teamed up for the stop at the Levelland 20.

After eight plays the Lobos had reached the 46.

Kain Alexander, the Lobo quarterback, dropped back and put the ball in the air. Chamel Regalado read the play like a first grade book and picked off the pass at the Mule 40 and returned to the Mule 47.

Regalado scooted to the Lobo five before being pulled down.

Campos was sacked on first down for an 11-yard loss. The Mules appeared to have cashed in on the turnover when Campos hit Ross with

on a wide-receiver screen at the Mule 18.

Ross raced down the Levelland sideline and was hit at the four but bounced off the tackle and landed in the end zone.

A late flag was thrown and blocking in the back was called on an off-side lineman.

The block was actually from the side and in the clip zone. The clip zone is the area between the tackles and four yards either side of the ball. Blocking in the back is allowed in that part of the field.

The bogus flag cost the Mules a score.

The Mules turned the ball over on downs at the Levelland 26.

The Mule defense held the Lobos to three



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule pack pulls down a Lobo during Friday's game.

and out. The Lobo punt rolled dead on the Mule 32. The Mules strung together a 12-play drive for their first TD that was allowed to stand.

Campos threw into a crowd on second and 17 and Ross went high above the defender from behind and ripped the ball out of his hands and flipped it in the air.

Ross hit the ground on his knees but maintained his focus and grabbed the ball before it hit the turf one yard short of a first down.

Matt Barron appeared to be running a screen and then broke down field. Campos delivered a strike to Barron at the Lobo 34 and he fell forward to the 32 for a first down.

Keagan Gonzales shuffled across in front of Campos and then cut back across the field on a slant pattern.

Gonzales caught the ball on the Lobo six and was hit hard but held on to the ball at the five. Gonzales shuffled back across in front of Campos on the next play.

Campos delivered the ball on the five and Gonzales cut up field to the two.

Lopez burrowed into the end zone from the two on the Hammer. Nacho Elizalde booted the point after to put the Mules up 7-0 with 25 second remaining in the first period.

The two teams exchanged punts to start the second period and then exchanged fumbles. Bessire put pressure on Alexander and he put up a dying quail of a pass. Ross

made adjustment and picked off the ball at the Mule 36.

As Campos dropped straight back Barron started on a flag pattern and then cut back to run a post route. Barron pulled in the ball at the Lobo 45 and reached the 40 before being brought down.

Bessire took a handoff and started wide right. He spotted a crease and cut up field for a 15-yard gain.

Barron lined up as the inside receiver and ran a middle screen. The pass was high but Barron went up and got the ball at the Lobo 28. Barron cut up field and split the defenders for a 30-yard pass-and-run for a touchdown.

Elizalde's kick gave the Mules a 14-0 lead.

The Mules had a second TD called back on their next possession when Campos hit J. Lopez with a screen pass on the Mule side of the field. J. Lopez made one tackler miss and zipped down the field for a 68-yard touchdown.

A penalty flag came

out well behind the play for blocking in the back. Film showed the block to be from the side and a legal block.

The Mules would could have had a 28-0 lead over the Lobos in the first half.

Levelland's bulk finally wore down the Mules in the second half. They finally broke the scoring ice with 5:41 remaining in the third quarter. Alexander tossed to Trenton Jones from 12-yards out.

The point after was no good and the Mules led 14-6.

The Lobos second score came with 10:36 remaining in the game. DeShawn Fitts got loose for a nine-yard TD run.

The two-point attempt failed and the Mules clung to a 14-12 lead.

The Mules will now prepare for the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles during a hectic Homecoming week.

The pre-game festivities will start at 7 p.m., and kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

JV Mules Pick Up First Win

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The JV Mules picked up their first win of the 2013 season Thursday night in Benny Douglas Stadium.

The Mules played host to the Levelland Lobos and out-scored them 16-2.

The Lobos had a first down and goal-to-go from the Mule six-yard line near the end of the opening period. Jesse Easley made the stop on first down at the five.

Ryder White stepped in the hole and halted the Lobo running back after a two-yard gain.

The Lobos fumbled on third down but recovered the ball after a two-yard loss. The Lobos attempted a 13-yard field goal but the ball hit the upright and bounced back on to the field.

The Mules took over after the miss at the Mule five-yard line.

The Lobos brought an all out blitz on the Mules' first down but Tony Castillo managed to get the pass away.

Jose Angel Mendoza was still in the end zone when he made the reception and was tackled for a safety before he could cross the goal line. That put the Lobos on top 2-0.

The Mules kicked off from the Mule 20. Christian Lopez boomed the ball down field to the Lobo 27.

Luis Herrera and Filipe Guerrero raced down field and made the stop at the Levelland 38.

Jorge Martinez, Cameron Hardwick and Matt Flores blitzed on first down for a seven-yard loss. The Lobos missed a pass on second down and

Homecoming Bonfire Announced

The annual homecoming bonfire is set for Thursday, Sept. 19, at twilight, at the vacant lot east of the Boy Scout Hut on Hwy. 70.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

JV Mule Bryce Mauricio slips a tackle during the game against the JV Lobos.

then fumbled on third down.

White jumped on the ball for the Mules at the Lobo 35.

T. Castillo kept up the middle untouched for a 35-yard touchdown run to put the Mules in front to stay with 1:43 remaining in the first quarter.

T. Castillo connected with Paul Castillo for the two-point conversion. The Mules led 8-2 after one quarter.

Neither team scored in the second quarter and the half ended with score remaining 8-2.

Late in the fourth quarter after the two teams had battled between the 20s the Mules took over on

their own 25.

Mendoza hit the left side for seven yards but the Mules were set back six yards on second down.

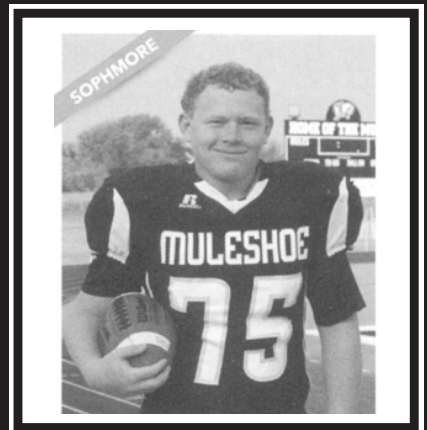
T. Castillo found Brice Mauricio open on the Mule 45 with a pass. Mauricio raced to the end zone with 1:21 remaining in the game.

T. Castillo hit Mendoza in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

Herrera sacked the Lobo quarterback on the final play of the game.

The Mules will travel to Lubbock Roosevelt to battle the Eagles Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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Freshman Mules Remain Undefeated; Defeat Lobos

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules remain undefeated in 2013.

They played host to the Levelland Lobos Thursday in Benny Douglas Stadium and out scored the visitors 28-7.

The Mules are now 3-0 on the season.

The Mules kicked off to start the game and Levelland returned the ball to the Lobo 34.

Levelland tried up the middle and Noah Nikkel and Blake Parker stopped them for a two yard loss.

The Lobos then attempted the Spread offense and a high snap from center sailed over the quarterback's head.

Boo Flores recovered the ball on the Lobo 11.

Beto Diaz tossed to Javy Perez coming out of the backfield. Perez snagged the ball with one hand and reached the one-yard line.

Tre Villa scored on the Mules' Hammer play. The two-point conversion failed and the Mules led 6-0 with 8:37 remaining in the first period.

Levelland drove to the Mule 34 following the kickoff.

Dominic Hasley broke into the backfield on fourth and one to stop the Lobos for a six-yard loss.

The two teams continued to trade possessions until Levelland was forced to punt to the Mules with 4:21 remaining in the first half.

J. Perez broke up the middle for a 25-yard gain to the Mule 38. Diaz found Tim Perez open for eight yards.

J. Perez hit the right side of the line and broke two tackles for eight-yards.

A screen to J. Perez was good but the ball was stripped from his hands.

Jason Florez recovered for the Mules at the Levelland 41 and a five-yard gain. A holding penalty set the Mules back 10 yards.

Diaz tossed to Florez at the Lobo 30 and he scampered to the Levelland nine for a first and goal.

Diaz again hit Florez running a down-and-out pattern five-yards deep in the end zone.

Florez made a fingertip catch for the Mules' second TD of the night. Florez also caught the two-point conversion pass over the middle to put the Mules up 14-0 at the half.

Villa returned the opening kick of the second half from the Mule 10 to the 37 but a holding penalty backed the Mules up the 15. J. Perez had runs of five and 14 yards to the Mule 35.

The Mules continued to mix the run and pass to the Levelland 32. T.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Freshman Mule Tre Villa takes the feet out from under the Lobos ball carrier.

Perez took a pitch from Diaz and raced left.

He broke a tackle at the three-yard line and leaped into the end zone. Villa added the two-point conversion on the Hammer to put the Mules up 22-8 with 6:38 left in the third period.

The Mules drove to the Levelland eight-yard line but fumbled and the Lobos recovered at the 14.

The fumble seemed to upset the Mule defense. Hasley and J. Perez made the stop on a Lobo receiver after a one-yard gain. Hasley and Diaz halted a Lobo ball carrier after four yards. An incomplete pass left the Lobos

needing five yards on fourth down.

Hasley broke the line and blocked the Lobo punt and the Mules took over on the Lobo 17.

Diaz kept the ball and avoided a tackle at the four and scored on a 17-yard run. The Mules led 28-0 with 4:48 remaining in the game.

The Lobos wrecked the Mules' hope of a shutout by scoring on a three-yard pass for a touchdown with 2:16 left in the game.

The Lobos kicked the point-after to end all scoring.

The Mules will travel to Denver City to play the Mustangs at 5 p.m.

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Football Contest 2013

by Rhea Gonzales

Well the Mules didn't come out with a win last week against Levelland, but win or lose, they are still my number 1 football team.

I have a correction from last weeks Sept. 6 game that was brought to my attention.

I posted that Sudan lost the game to Hale Center with a score: Sudan 14 vs. Hale Center 26.

The correct score was Sudan 28 vs. Hale Center 26.

With Sudan winning this game, an additional winner emerges. Freddie Vuittonet, with a total score of 51. You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday, Sept. 25.

I apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

This week we had only one contestant pick five out of the five games correctly. Congrats to Shonda Black.

You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Here are the current standings by most correct picks out of 15 games in three weeks:

Shonda Black, 13; Jan Smith, 12; Freddy Santos, Butch Green, Terry Field, Debbie Weir, 12; Ricky Rodriguez, Josh Garza, Pedro Bustillos, 12; Devnie Orozco, Ramon Bustillos, Diana Rodriguez, Patti Waggoner, Steven Madrigal, Sherri Harrison, Carlos Bustillos, 9; Randy Waggoner, Anna Lopez, Patrick Orozco, Freddy Vuittonet, Felipe Gonzales, Brendon Rodriguez, John Paul Garza, Luis Becerra, 8; William Orozco, Alene Bryant, Richard Orozco, JC Orozco, Terry Thobe, Sally Bustillos, John Paul Bustillos, Claire Brown, Marcus Valle, Vicki Gonzales, Rene Valle, Cynthia Villareal,

7; Jesse Waggoner, Darin Bratcher, Scott Brown, Brandon Acevedo, Gabriel Acevedo, Conner Harrison, Sylvia Castorena, 6; Johnny Gonzales, 5; Shelbi Harrison, Juan Sustaita, 4; Matthew Garza, 3; David Gonzales, 2; and Brandon Hill, 1.

You don't have to be a football expert to play this game, the odds of guessing correct on each of the games are 50/50, so we encourage you, your family and friends to participate each week for the \$25 weekly prize.

It is free to play and free to enter. Your score for the week will be the amount of games you guessed correctly.

The person who has the most correct guesses at the end of the contest will win \$200. So, please play every week to increase your chances of winning the grand prize.

There are lots of ways

to enter the football contest.

You can come by the office and drop off your entry (201 W. Ave. C), our hours of business are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

You can send an e-mail to: adsales@muleshoejournal.com (Please indicate "Football Contest Entry") with your picks for the winners and for the tie breaker game.

You can also send a fax to 806-272-3567, or you can mail your entry to the *Muleshoe Journal*, PO Box 449, Muleshoe, Tx 79347

(Entries must be postmarked by Friday) or if we are not here, you can put it in the black contest entry box on the front of the building.

Just make sure it is here by noon on Friday. As always, please make sure your name and picks are legible.

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