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## School board hires construction manager

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The third party in the upcoming construction projects at the Muleshoe Independent School District was officially hired during a brief special session Monday evening.

After lengthy consideration, the school board selected Lee Lewis Construction Company of Lubbock as the "construction manager at risk" firm that would be coordinating the expansion project at Dillman Elementary during an Oct. 25 special session.

After the formal selection was made, Superintendent Gene Sheets entered into negotiations with the firm, and announced Monday that it had gone well, and that Lee Lewis had agreed to head up the project for a fixed fee of \$385,000.

Although Lee Lewis' initial proposal included a fee that was higher than the other firms in consideration, Sheets said the agreed upon fee placed the company's under the others.

"I'm excited that they're willing to help us and work with us," Sheets said Monday. "We not have the third partner for this project."

The other two partners are MWM Architects of

Lubbock, and MISD itself. The members of the school board expressed similar feelings.

"I feel so good about what you're going to do for our kids," board member Cindy Purdy said to architect Stephen Faulk of MWM, and Liz Longren of Lee Lewis, both of whom were

**'His rapport with subcontractors will allow you to save money in the end.'**  
— Sam Whalin

attending Monday's brief meeting.

"I think you've made a very wise decision," Faulk said, referring to the hiring of Lee Lewis for CM@R. "I can't tell you how wonderful we think it is to have them as a partner."

During the Oct. 25 meeting, MISD's facilities manager, Sam Whalin, noted that Lee Lewis' initial proposal was a little high, but added, "...his rapport with subcontractors will allow you to save money in the end."

At the Oct. 25 regular meeting, Faulk reported that he'd received additional information from the staff at Dillman.

"A wonderful foundation has been laid for the next phase," Faulk said.

"These teachers are really concerned about what they need in their classrooms," Sheets added.

In other business conducted by the school board during its regular Oct. 23 meeting included the display of the Region 17 Honor Board plaque which the school board received at the TASB conference.



## Pumpkins come to Muleshoe

With ghosts, goblins and other creepy critters in the area, it shouldn't be a great surprise that the decor around Muleshoe should take on a decidedly orange tint. Pictured here are just a few of the pumpkin displays



that can be seen as you drive around town.

It's not known what caused the load of pumpkins near Dillman elementary to spill, but judging from the display on the bottom, it apparently caused quite a stir on the other end of town as well.



Photographs by Larry Thornton

## MAHD board approves mandatory drug testing

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Employees of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District will be faced with mandatory drug testing in the near future as a result of its governing body's action Thursday, Oct. 26.

The MAHD board of directors voted 5-0 in support of Covenant Health System's offer to "piggyback" MAHD's program onto its own, an action that will save the local

hospital district significantly by passing on the \$12.50 per test cost the much larger hospital pays to the private drug-testing company with which it contracts.

While discussing Covenant's policy of allowing its employees who test positive the first time during a random monthly test to remain on the job while seeking professional help with their problem, MAHD board member Bob Donaldson expressed his

concerns, and asked if it were possible for Muleshoe's policy to

**'During the time that we've done this, the quality of our application pool has improved...'**  
— Jim Wurts

terminate such employees immediately. "I'm not comfortable with leaving people on the job," he said. Aftab Ahmed, who heads

up the program at Covenant said it could be done if the MAHD policy provided for such an action.

Board president Ronnie Dent responded by noting MAHD's existing drug policy may need to be amend as part of the testing program.

At one point, board member Ann McElroy asked what how many could be expected to test positive for illegal substances when such a program is implemented.

"Quite a few," Ahmed said, apparently basing his answer on past experience.

But he added that it could also reduce both the risk of endangering patients and reduce the risk of workers' compensation injuries

Jim Wurts, vice president with Covenant, added that such a testing program had additional benefits. "During the time that we've done this, the quality of our application pool has improved," he said.

Wurts also said there were no exceptions to the random testing at Covenant, noting that everyone from the top down was subject to testing.

### Local Weather

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Mt. Cloudy..... 59/38

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## Leaving Bailey County puts Muleshoe graduate in Jeopardy!

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

As great as Muleshoe may be, for one reason or another some members of its graduating classes choose to leave, only to discover at a later date that their decision has placed them in jeopardy.

But occasionally, as in the case of 1989 graduate Andrew Espinoza, rather than being in jeopardy... you find yourself "on Jeopardy!"

That's right... Andrew, the son of Camilo and Maria Espinoza of Muleshoe, made it to the limelight of the nationally-syndicated game show "Jeopardy!" this past week, thrilling his family back home as well as the students of Heritage Middle School in Livingston, N.J., where he is the vice principal.

"They were very



ANDREW ESPINOZA

excited," Espinoza said, talking about the students at Heritage Middle School who wanted to know how well he'd done on the show.

However, the former Muleshoe graduate said he kept it a secret so as not to spoil the surprise when it was eventually broadcast.

Espinoza finished his first round of competition in the winner's circle — which was

broadcast on Tuesday, Oct. 24, with accumulated winnings of \$16,500, only to succumb to a faster buzzer finger on his second show, which was broadcast on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

As the second place winner on Day Two, Espinoza said he was awarded an additional \$2,000, bringing his total game winnings to \$18,500, prior to taxes.

According to Espinoza, the show was taped on Sept. 12, but the entire process started months earlier with an online tryout last spring, followed by a second tryout and interview in May in New York City.

"I loved every bit of it," Espinoza said, referring to his trip to Culver City, where Sony Picture

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## Commissioners court approves vehicle bids

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners Court approved the single bid received three vehicles for the sheriff's department during Monday's special meeting.

Previously, Sheriff Richard Wills had spoken to the court about the purchase of the vehicle, including a pickup, and received the board's support and approval to advertise for bids for three vehicles.

At Monday's bid opening, Muleshoe Motors was the sole bidder, with prices of \$21,509 each for two 2007 Ford Crown Victorias, and \$24,465 for an F150 four-wheel-drive crewcab pickup.

The county's lease-purchase of the vehicles

will be paid over a three-year period.

In other business, the commissioners court:

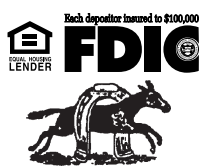
- Authorized Judge Sherri Harrison to sign a letter concerning the South Plains Association of Governments' emergency notification system.

- Voted to contract with Kirkland & Kirkland of Farwell to provide auditing services for Bailey County at a cost of up to \$18,200 per year.

- Approved the sheriff's department's annual federal certification report.

- Approved payment of county bills for FY2006 and FY2007.

- Approved the appointment of Freda Long as election judge and Eva Nell Dale as alternate for the Nov. 7 election in Precinct 2, and Wanda Layton as alternate for Precinct 4.



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The Muleshoe Junior Class will be hosting a pre-game meal on Friday, Nov. 3, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The meal will include turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, a roll and pumpkin cake. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Orders will be delivered from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call 272-7306 for additional information, tickets or to place an order.

**Olton arts & crafts show**

Sandcrawl Museum of Olton has scheduled an arts & crafts show for Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Olton Ag Pavilion, 110 Ave. D. Reservations are being accepted for booths. For additional information contact Peggy Carson at 806-285-2314.

**Chamber gathering set for Nov. 2**

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's "Business After Hours" gathering will be held on Nov. 2, from 5-6:30 p.m., according to chamber manager Martha Hunnicutt.

Edward R. Jones, located at 220 S. Main, will be hosting this month's event. Door prizes will be given away, but contestants must be present to win.

**AA meeting**

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and AI-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

**Rebekah's Thanksgiving dinner**

The annual Rebekah Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rebekah Lodge Hall, west of the Bailey County Courthouse. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

**Food safety program offered**

The Texas Cooperative Extension offices of Bailey and Cochran County are offering a food manager certification training program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," that seeks to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass the certification exam offered at the end of the course.

The training session will be offered for \$79 on Nov. 10 and 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Activity Building at 200 W. Taylor, Morton.

The cost includes training materials and the state food manager certification examination. Deadline for registration will be Nov. 3.

For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 W. Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

**Earth Harvest Day celebration**

The Earth United Methodist Church invites the public to attend its 71st annual "Harvest Dinner and Bazaar," on Wednesday, Nov. 8. The bazaar will open at 4 p.m. in the church parlor, 303 E. First Street. The serving time for the dinner will be 5-8 p.m. Prices will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Takeout plates will be available.

**Thanksgiving service set**

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance extends an invitation to Muleshoe and surrounding counties to its annual Thanksgiving Service to be held Nov. 19, at 6 p.m., at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

Bringing the evening message will be Dr. Stacy Conner, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Following the service the church will have refreshments and a time of fellowship for all. For more information

contact Jack Stone at the First Assembly of God Church, 806-272-3017.

**Santa letters deadline set**

The Muleshoe Journal will be publishing "Letters To Santa" from students in Pre-K through second grade from Muleshoe, Lazbuddie, Earth, Sudan and Olton in its Dec. 7 issue.

Students yet to enter the school system, and home-schooled children in these grade levels may submit their letters directly to the newspaper office. The deadline is Nov. 17 at 3 p.m.

Make sure your letters are signed legibly.

**Community health forum**

The Muleshoe Community Health Forum, sponsored by the Texas Department of State Health Services, will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum on Nov. 16 from 6-9 p.m. The main topics of discussion will be the problems of drugs, teen pregnancy, obesity, chronic illness, and issues related to healthy pregnancies in Muleshoe.

**'Christmas in Muleshoe' applications sought by BCMA**

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the "Christmas in Muleshoe" program again this year.

This program assists families in need by supplying Christmas gifts for their children. During the month of November, parents can make application for the program at South Plains Community Action or at Muleshoe City Hall.

The deadline for receiving completed applications is Nov. 30. Persons or groups interested in supporting this project can make cash contributions any time during November at City Hall or at Muleshoe State Bank.

Those who want to help with the distribution can contact Pastor David Symm, the BCMA administrator of the program, at 825-2409.

"Each year generous individuals step forward to offer assistance, so that we are able to help many children," Symm said. "We are very thankful for this outpouring of love."

Symm indicated that the need increases year after year. He noted that in 2005 52 families — including 173 children — were assisted. This compares to 40 families in 2004, and 36 families in 2003.

Altogether, 425 children have benefited since the BCMA took over sponsorship of the program.

The First Baptist Church of Muleshoe has made its facilities available for the distribution. Churches and community groups will be asked to assist with wrapping the gifts on the nights of distribution, Dec. 11, 12, and 14.

Cash donations are being received to purchase specific gifts for the children whose applications are approved. For this reason all applications must be made by the end of November.

The application form includes information for each child, such as special likes or dislikes, particular needs, and clothing sizes. After applications have been received, a committee screens them and parents are notified regarding their approval status.

An appointment is also made to pick up the gifts for their children. "Although Christmas is two months away," said Symm, "we know how busy everyone is at this time of year."

*Shower Selections*

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bride elect of  
**Cory Hunt**  
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# Letters to the Editor

## Bailey County judge candidate endorsed

**To the Editor:**

For those not knowing for whom to vote for Bailey County Judge, I would like for all of you to know a few things about Wells Hall. Wells and Janet have seven children, as do my wife and I. I have known, and associated with, Wells Hall for many years.

He is utterly devoted to his wife. He and Janet have been sweethearts for many years; they are united in life and its decisions.

He is devoted to his children – all seven of them. With that many children one would think that there might be a favorite among them.

Actually, for Wells and Janet, the favored one was always the one hurting, or sick, or in need of parental love or guidance. Even with over half of the children grown and gone from home, one can see from the continuing relationships with each of their children that love is, and continues to be, in the Hall home.

He is devoted to his God. I have not only seen Wells in various church responsibilities, but I have worked with him as well. I have never seen Wells do anything but his very best in whatever he was asked to do.

I was once in charge a church youth conference. There were over a hundred youth in attendance. I asked Wells if he (along with Janet) wouldn't come back to Amarillo and assist me in doing a little role-play for the conference. Not only was he willing to help, but he put his whole soul into our little production. He put on the best performance I have ever seen. Needless to say, the youth loved him.

As for his character, I know of no blemish or foible that would hinder Wells from doing anything to which he set his mind. I have never heard him utter an ugly word

or an ill phrase to, or about, anyone. In fact, I have never seen him sad or angry. On the contrary, whenever I see Wells he is smiling, happy and always jovial. I do believe this is because of the way he lives his life.

I am not saying that Wells is perfect – Heaven knows we all need help along those lines. However, I do believe that Wells could teach us all a thing or two about living after the manner of happiness.

I am very proud to call him my friend, and I wholeheartedly endorse Wells Hall for Bailey County Judge.


Martin Morris,  
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## Readers respond to candidate's claims

**To the Editor:**

Taxes are the main source of income for Bailey County. The county judge is the budget officer for the county. There is no county auditor. The county judge alone is responsible for preparing and balancing the budget.

Sherri Harrison has had one year and eight months experience as county judge and has done an excellent job in all her duties. She has prepared two budgets for

Bailey County. She has worked extremely hard to bring revenue into the county. When Sherri took office, there was not one paying prisoner. The jail is now at full capacity bringing in an average of \$70,000 a month, with a total for FY2006 of \$882,729.87.

Public records show that Wells Hall is delinquent for his 2004 and 2005 business taxes at Bailey County Appraisal District in the amount of \$3,992.16.

There are federal tax liens filed in the amount of \$48,213.41, dating back to 1998 in the Bailey County Clerk's Office, also public

record.

Please remember, Wells is the one who brought up the subject of county taxes. He also said that he could save a lot of money by moving his business to another county. I am truly concerned about the well being of our county if he is elected.

I like Wells as a person and always have.

Please join us in voting for Sherri Bessire Harrison for Bailey County judge.

Concerned citizens,  
**Berta Combs,**  
**Marilyn Cox,**  
**Paula Benton,**  
All from Muleshoe

## Espinoza...

Continued from page 1 Studios, which produces the game show. "I got treated so well. They made it worthwhile no matter what the outcome was for you."

Espinoza said he became friends with the other contestants, and watched to see who would ultimately win.

The contestant who bested Espinoza on the second episode was in turn dethroned in her next round as well.

The Muleshoe native has been married for five years to his wife, Jessica, who is the principal of Memorial Elementary School in Emerson, N.J.

While Espinoza has yet to receive his winnings — he explained that the show's producers hold the check until after the shows are broadcast, there is probably little doubt that at least a portion of it will go toward the next great experience in his life.

If Alex Trebek were handling the game board, he say something like this:

"The smallest, newest member of the family the Espinozas are expecting..."

And Andrew's response would be: "What is a baby?"

**Editor's Note: Candidate responds**

At Tuesday's Rotary meeting in Muleshoe, Wells Hall referred to the letter which was to appear in the *Journal*, saying Bailey County was a difficult area to operate a farm or a business, and that many have struggled and gone out of business.

He said that the printing business has changed dramatically over the last decade, and that many items which businesses use to turn over to a printer for are now produced in the office.

Hall went on to say that his business has struggled with paying its taxes, but added that he has never hid or tried to hide the situation.

According to Hall, he has never denied owing the tax monies, contacted the IRS about the situation when he discovered the bookkeeping errors that resulted in the lien, and is attempting to make arrangements in regards to it payment.

**ENMU students are listed**

Three students from the Muleshoe area are attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales this semester.

The students and their majors are:

- Janice Pacheco, music education;
- Madison Smith, business administration; and
- Wendy Godinez, psychology.

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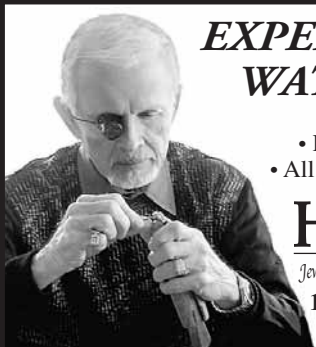
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**MEAT AND MILK NOT TO BE EATEN AT THE SAME MEAL!**

THREE TIMES THE BIBLE SPECIFICALLY STATES "THOU SHALT NOT SWEETEN (BOIL) A KID IN HIS MOTHER'S MILK." (EXODUS 23:19, EXODUS 34:26, DEUT. 14:21). THIS WAS GOD'S LAW LAID DOWN TO ISRAEL BY MOSES AND, TO THIS DAY, THE ORTHODOX HAVE NO MEAT AND MILK AT THE SAME MEAL. MANY PEOPLE THINK THIS WAS A DIETARY LAW—THAT MILK AND MEAT TOGETHER WOULDN'T DIGEST WELL, ESPECIALLY IN THE HOT DESERT CLIMATE—WHICH IS NONSENSE: MILK AND MEAT, BOTH HIGH PROTEIN FOODS, DIGEST AS EASILY TOGETHER AS THEY DO APART—HOT WEATHER OR COLD... BUT THERE WAS A GOOD REASON, IN MOSES' EYES, FOR THIS LAW—VERY UNDERSTANDABLE WHEN WE EXAMINE A CUSTOM OF THE IDOL WORSHIPPERS WITH WHOM THE ISRAELITES CAME INTO CONTACT IN THEIR DAILY LIVING....

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## Texas counties qualifying for 2007 tax credits listed

A list of 217 counties where businesses will have one last chance to qualify for millions of dollars in state tax breaks next year has been released.

Each year the economic health of each county is reviewed and counties that are eligible for economic development franchise tax credits are designated by state officials, who also note that 2007 will be the last year taxpayers will be able to establish new tax credits.

The franchise tax credits for economic development were enacted in 1999 by the 76th legislature and include a research credit, a job creation and an investment credit.

This year, House Bill 3 was signed into law, changing the franchise tax and repealing the research, job and investment credits, along with many others.

The new law goes into effect on Jan. 1, 2008.

Only corporations or limited liability companies that are initial franchise tax filers in 2007 with 2007 business to report under the old law will be eligible to establish new tax credits based on the 2007 list of qualified counties.

Though these credits have been taken away starting in 2008 by House Bill 3, business owners in counties on this year's list are encouraged to see if they qualify under the law that applies until then, according to state officials.

These credits saved taxpayers more than \$211 million on their franchise tax reports the past five years.

### Research Credit

The research credit is available to companies that perform qualified research activities in Texas. It is based on the firm's increase in research activities during the year compared to a base amount.

Five percent of qualified research expenses will be credited for tax reports originally due in 2002 and before 2008. The amount of the company's credit may be as large as 50 percent of its franchise tax liability. Unused credits may be carried forward for a maximum of 20 years or until Dec. 31, 2027, whichever occurs first.

Additional credit is available for qualified research activities conducted in certain qualifying counties.

### Job Creation Credit

Companies that create jobs in certain counties may qualify for a job creation credit equal to five percent of the wages paid to workers holding those jobs. The credit is five percent a year for five years beginning with the year the jobs are created. However, no yearly deduction may be taken on franchise tax reports originally due on or after Jan. 1, 2008.

To qualify, a corporation must create at least 10 new full-time jobs, pay at least 110 percent of the county's average weekly wage, pay health benefits and be engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services, research, agricultural processing, or central administrative office.

The credit is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability in the year that the credit is claimed. Unclaimed credits may be carried forward for a maximum of five years or until Dec. 31, 2012, whichever occurs first.

### Investment Credit

Corporations that invest at least \$500,000 in machinery and equipment can qualify for a franchise tax credit equal to 7.5 percent of that investment. The credit is available in five equal

installments over five years. The investment must be located in qualifying counties and in the industries listed for the job creation credit.

This credit, too, is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability, and any unclaimed credits may be carried forward for a maximum of five years or until Dec. 31, 2012, whichever occurs first.

### Strategic Investment Area

The Strategic Investment Area (SIA) is a collection of counties and sub-county areas where job creation, investment and research activities by businesses can earn franchise tax credits. The SIA is determined each September by the Comptroller's Office, and the determination is effective for business activity in the following calendar year.

Comptroller Strayhorn determined that of the state's 254 counties, 217 fall entirely or partially in the state SIA for calendar year 2007.

Of those counties, 87 qualify for full-purpose SIA designation based on their relative unemployment rate and per-capita income.

The SIA designation allows a research credit bonus and permits companies engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, agricultural processing, central administrative office, computer services or research to apply for job creation and investment credits.

Bailey County is listed among the counties eligible for the full-purpose SIA designation.

Among the counties eligible for the limited-purpose SIA designation are:

Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer Counties.

## College News

### Gatewood makes dean's list at Cooley Law School

Christopher Gatewood of Muleshoe made the Dean's List and the Honor Roll in his fourth term of study at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

Gatewood is a graduate

of Baylor University and Muleshoe High School.

He is the son of JC and Zona Gatewood.

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## Obituaries

### Calliope M. Golom

A graveside service for Calliope M. Golom, 87, of Muleshoe, was held on Sunday, Oct. 29, at Greenwood Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Ariz., with family members officiating.

Golom died on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006, in her residence. She was born on Dec. 19, 1918, in New York City, NY, and married William Golom in Los Angeles, Calif., on April 14, 1948. He preceded her in death in 1972.

Golom moved to Muleshoe on Sept. 1, 2000, from Phoenix, Ariz. She was of the Catholic faith, and was a homemaker. She was also a special para-professional and she worked in the offices of Pan American Airline.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law — John William and Annette Golom of Clinton, Utah; two daughters and their husbands — Calli and Alan Greenbaum of Phoenix, Ariz., and Pam and Larry Hancock of Muleshoe; a sister — Stella Napoli of Brooklyn; a brother — Frank Ciambra of North Bergen, N.J.; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, TX 79453.

### Jane Rudd

A graveside service for Jane Rudd, 76, of Greenville, was held on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Coffman officiating.

Rudd died on Oct 27, 2006, in Greenville. She was born on June 7, 1930, in Sudan, and married Oscar Rudd in Lubbock on July 14, 1950. He preceded her in death on Aug. 8, 1991.

Rudd was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe and a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a school teacher in Muleshoe for 16 years and a junior high librarian for 19 years. She had lived in Greenville since moving from Muleshoe in June 2006.

Survivors include a son and his wife — Brian and Mary Rudd of Greenville; two daughters and their husbands — Debra and Fred Uphoff of Greenville, and Marcia and J. Mac Benton of Amarillo; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, TX 79424.

### Alvie Gilliland

A memorial service for Alvie "Bud" Gilliland, 70, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5, at the First Baptist Church of Moriarty, N.M., at 2 p.m., with Tom Schenk officiating.

Gilliland died on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2006. He was born on Nov. 2, 1935, in Floydada, to Robert and Edith Gilliland. He was preceded in death by two siblings — Louise King of Muleshoe, and Wayne Gilliland of Tucumcari, N.M.

Gilliland married Sharon Evans on Aug. 23, 1963. He moved to New Mexico in 1970 where he farmed and operated a trucking company.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands — Andrea and Duane Kinsley of Albuquerque, N.M., and Laurel and Todd Hopkins of Congress, Ariz.; two sisters and their husbands — Wanda and Tony Jones, of Plainview, and Margaret and John Stevens of Muleshoe; a son and his wife — Eddie and Donna Gilliland of Roswell, N.M.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 10501 Montgomery Blvd., Neb, Suite 300 Albuquerque, N.M. 87111, or Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation, P.O. Box 26666 Albuquerque, N.M. 87125-6666.



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# Sports

## Lady Mules take sixth consecutive district cross country championship title

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mule cross-country team won their sixth consecutive district championship on the Mae Simmons course in Lubbock. All seven of the Lady Mules finished in the top 18 spots to push other teams farther behind.

Teams finishing behind the Lady Mules score of 33 in the District 2-2A Meet were Tulia (55), Friona (62) and Dimmitt (80).

Chelsi Hawkins set the pace for the Lady Mules with a time of 13 minutes even to take third place. Lupita Andrade ran fifth with a 13:24, Ashley Cisneros was sixth with a 13:28 and Kate Lepard took ninth with a 13:44.

Ashley Grumbles finished 11<sup>th</sup> with a time of 13:56, Sarah Johnson took 12<sup>th</sup> with a 14:02 and Kelsey Tipps ran 18<sup>th</sup> with a 14:17.

The Lady Mules are now preparing for the Region I Cross-Country Meet to be held on the same Mae Simmons course Nov. 4 at 12 o'clock noon.

Zane Matthews will represent the Mules in the Region I Meet. Matthews finished eighth to qualify as a individual to earn a spot at regional. Matthews finished the three mile course in a time of 19:59.

The JV Lady Mules took first in the junior varsity division of the District 2-2A Meet with all seven finishing



Among the members of the Lady Mules Cross Country Team, pictured above from left to right, are: Back row — Lupita Andrade, Ashley Grumbles, Kelsey Tipps and Kate Lepard; front row — Ashley Cisneros, Sarah Johnson and Chelsi Hawkins.

in the top 12. Breann Baca took first place with a time of 14 minutes and 35 seconds.

Starlit Schonosky finished third with a 15:02, Jessica Behrends was fourth with a 15:04 and Amelia Clemmons took sixth with a 15:17. Cholor Hernandez placed eighth with a 15:40,

Ali Eagle was ninth with a 15:57 and Tessa Burris took 12<sup>th</sup> with a time of 16:20.

"These kids all did a great job today and all season long," said Muleshoe cross-country coach Carey Sudduth. "The varsity girls have shown they are one of the best team on the South Plains and are looking

forward to running in the regional meet."

"Zane (Matthews) has really worked hard and has had to run alone in most meets. He earned a well deserved spot at the Region I Meet," Sudduth said.

"This has been a great group to work with this season," added the coach.

## Ninth-grade Mules fall to Monterey red team

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The freshman Mules traveled to Lubbock Monterey Thursday to take on the Plainsmen Red team. How the Plainsmen determine the make up of their sub varsity teams is a mystery to the Mules.

The Mules had handled the Plainsmen Blue team the previous week but fell to the Red team 34-6. This Plainsmen team was faster and more skilled than the

team that visited the Mules.

The Mules season record is now 5-4 but they have defeated both the teams in the District 2-2A with freshman teams. The Mules can now lay undisputed claim to the district championship.

Neither team could gain the upper hand in the opening quarter in what appeared to be a defensive battle. Monterey found something that worked in the second quarter and scored three times before the Mules found

the end zone.

Monterey ran back the ensuing kick off after Jared Skipworth had connected with Caleb Conner for a 45-yard pass and run for a TD. Monterey scored their final tally in the fourth period.

Skipworth also connected with Adrian Muniz with a 16-yard toss. The Mules rushed 24 times for 107 yards and Skipworth completed six of 15 passes for 71 yards, one TD and had one picked off. Skipworth led all rushers

with 10 carries for 50 yards, Conner gained 17 yards on six rushes, Austin Bamert had five carries for 14 yards and Josue Macias carried once for 13. Conner caught two passes for 51 yards, Muniz had one for 16 and Bamert grabbed one for four.

Bamert was the leading tackler with seven solos, five assists and one for a loss. Adrian Chacon made three solo stops and seven assists,

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## On the run...

By Jim Moser

I love to run. Literally. I really enjoy running.

And I always have. Or at least since I was a teenager.

The only problem is that I am not very good at it. I mean, I am not your prototypical runner with a long stride, enormous lung capacity and a lean-n-light build. In fact, I am just about the opposite of each of those things. But as my high school football coach would say, what you don't have physically you can accommodate for with determination.

So for as long as I can remember, running has been a part of life. It was a part of training for most sports that I played in high school and, as I made my way to college, it came to be part of my daily routine. I found it to be a good way to stay in shape and was one "study break" that kept me out of trouble.

Over the years, I have found that running has provided me with a lot of fringe benefits. Despite a hectic and stressful schedule, running helps me to maintain a healthy average weight, consistent blood pressure, a cholesterol level acceptable to my doctor and, for the most part, keeps me sane.

All the same, every once in a while I'll "toe up" to the starting line of a local fun run for charity or stumble across a race that piques my interest just enough to try it. For me, the races keep running interesting and help me renew my commitment to the road by training for a new race.

Over the years, I have competed in countless fun runs and actually finished two marathons. And a year or so ago, just as I started to wonder what the next step was for me with regard to my running, I stumbled across a Web site that promoted trail running.

So what is trail running? Simply put, it is running without the road. It is more of a cross-country style of running that pits you against miles of trails. The terrain can vary greatly – from rocky to sandy, from flat to steep and from dry to wet. The trails come in all shapes and forms and therein lies the challenge. Unlike running on the road, the same trail can be different from day to day. And the more I read about it, the more I found this something that I wanted to try.

Fast-forward to this past weekend in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. On Saturday, more than 300 trail runners lined up to race across a 12.5-, 31- or 50-mile course. Folks came from all over the United States to run the courses as they were established several years ago. And each year, the number of participants has grown exponentially, mirroring the increase in interest in trail running.

And I was there, lining up with the others in my first official trail run. Don't worry, I was part of the group running the 12.5 miler. But despite the shorter distance, it would prove to be quite the test. And quite a learning experience.

First, I discovered that no matter how slow you think you run, don't line up in the very back. Apparently, there is always a small group that isn't interested in running and passing that group on a narrow trail can be dicey in Palo Duro Canyon.

Next, I learned that eating barbecue is off limits the day prior to running 12.5 miles. I'll just leave it at that.

Also, never try to predict the weather in the Panhandle. If you think it's going to be chilly, prepare

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9/15 @ Shallowater, 7:30 PM	10/20 @ Dimmitt, 7:30 PM	October 27 is an open date for the Mules.
9/22 Idalou	11/3 Bushland, 7:30 PM	
9/29 River Road, Homecoming 7:30 PM	11/10 @ Friona, 7:30	

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# Villalobos vanquishes opponents in Week 8 of football contest

By Leah Bell

General Manager

This week, just one small, seemingly insignificant point separated first place from second in the Week 8 football contest.

In the end, contest regular Raymond Villalobos' 41 total points guessed in the tiebreaker score game helped him come out on top of John Graves, who guessed 42 points.

The actual tiebreaker score of the Tulia versus Friona tilt was 21-0.

Almost everyone this week guessed way over the actual tiebreaker game score which either means we should give some credit to the Tulia defense or our contest players aren't that on-top of the game, and I don't believe that for one minute!

First and second place contestants missed only two games this week.

Villalobos got 10 points for his effort and a \$25 check is in the mail. Graves racked up nine points which puts him well within striking distance of the \$200 grand prize.

Again this week, a flock of players missed just three games, garnering themselves the rest of the top ten spots.

Those players and their points were: J.C. Orozco (8), Scott Brown (7), Richard Orozco (6), Weldon Smith (5 - see what happens when you just close your eyes and point, Smith!), Patrick Orozco and Travis Bessire (tie-4), Sandra Orozco (2) and Felipe Gonzales (1).

Just out of the top ten but still missing only three games were Terry Field and Vicki Gonzales.

Both Fields and V. Gonzales guessed high tiebreaker scores with 49 and 50 respectively, and this misstep knocked them out of the points.

Just a couple of games gave the players fits this week, otherwise there were misses all over the board.

Several folks believed Dimmitt would beat Bushland, but they didn't. And several thought Odessa might pull out a win over Midland Lee, but that didn't happen either.

In the NFL (always unpredictable which makes this contest fun), Atlanta's win over Cincinnati shocked several contestants while Baltimore's win over New Orleans and the Colts win over the Broncos just plain blew some of the contestants out of the water.

Some of our contest regulars had a bad week. Current contest leader Veronica Gonzales finished in 24th place and her family rival Rene Valle finished in 19th.

Other regular players and their standings this week: Joe Flores (13th), Rosalinda Toscano (14th), Marilyn Engelking (15th), Charlotte Holt (21st) and Carl Jacobs (25th).

You can Email your picks to us at [ctyankee@fivearea.com](mailto:ctyankee@fivearea.com), mail them to c/o Football Contest, P.O. Box 449,

Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or drop them by the office at 201 W. Ave. C (no envelope necessary). You need not live in the area to play.

Cumulative points thus far (totalled over eight weeks): Veronica Gonzales (36), Scott Brown (31), Rene Valle (25), John Graves (25), Richard Orozco (22), J.C. Orozco (21), Marilyn Engelking (21), Weldon Smith (21), Rosalinda Toscano (16), Raymond Villalobos (15), Terry Field (15), Alene Bryant (14), Gabriel Acevedo (13), Vicki Gonzales (13), Travis Bessire (12), Patrick Orozco (12), Debbie Weir (12), Felipe Gonzales (12), Sandra Orozco (12), James Buie (11), Joe Flores (11), Rudy Gonzales (10), Johnny M. Gonzales (9), Patty Polando (8), Sherri Harrison (8), Retha Tigue (7), Charlotte Holt (6), Jimmy Kay Moore (6), Carl Jacobs (6), Robby Gauna (4), Joel Sinclair (4), Willie James (4), Darin Bratcher (3), Darryl McCamish (2), Rachel Orozco (2), and William Orozco (1).

## Pancake supper set

The Friona High School Freshman class will host a pancake supper on Nov. 10, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., in the school's cafeteria, prior to the Muleshoe - Friona game.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

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Entries may be mailed to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, dropped off at the office (201 W. Ave. C) during business hours, M-F, 8-5 or Emailed to: [advertising@muleshoejournal.com](mailto:advertising@muleshoejournal.com) or [ctyankee@fivearea.com](mailto:ctyankee@fivearea.com). Please indicate FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY. Need not have original entry form to enter.

Entries for any week's contest must be postmarked before or received in our office by 5 PM on Friday of that week's games. No exceptions! Muleshoe Journal employees and their families are not eligible to win. Decision of the judges is final. Games not marked will be counted against the player. Must be at least 12 years old to play.

### TIE BREAKER

(Write in your guesses for the score of this game)

Friona \_\_\_\_\_ at Dimmitt \_\_\_\_\_

### CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE OF WINNER

1. Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central
2. Amarillo River Road at Tulia
3. Amarillo Tascosa at Lubbock High
4. Abilene at Abilene Cooper
5. Abernathy at Shallowater
6. Wheeler at Quanah
7. Slaton at Idalou
8. Farwell at Bovina
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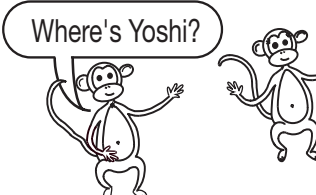

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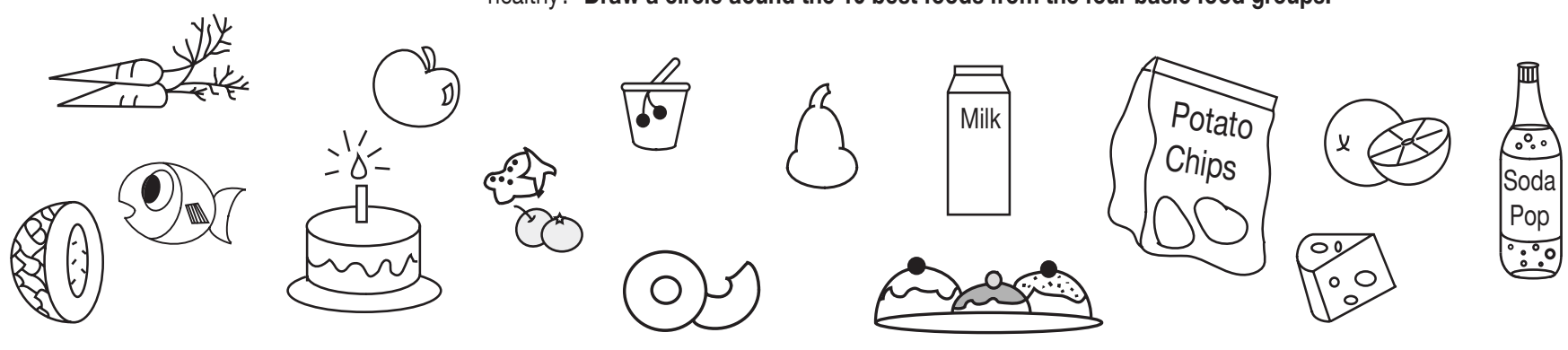
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# Muleshoe Class of '56 reunion was a 'blast from the past'

By Linda (Lancaster) Brown

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1956 Homecoming in September was an emotional "thanksgiving" for 25 classmates who hadn't seen each other for 50 years.

The exhilarating weekend of winning football, school tour and special seating at the buffet and game culminated with a dinner and live music at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center when everyone finally recognized each other despite their 50-year memories.

Among those attending from Muleshoe were: Bobby Black, '56 class president, who received his Ag degree from Texas Tech, but now drives trucks for Wal-Mart.

Gene Paul Jarman, a farmer, who operates a seed and crop insurance business in Muleshoe. Doris Kemp Parker says she has "never left Muleshoe." Jarrell Pruitt worked at Bailey County Electric Coop before he retired.

Shirley Black and Charles Waggoner eloped in their junior year and now live on the Black family farm and have nine grandchildren (a class distinction). Charles has made a business of putting up cotton gins around the world.

Siegrid Hoffman Schnapauff flew from Germany where she is a retired schoolteacher. She was one of 150 German students in the United States in 1956 to promote democracy in Germany.

Pat Simnacher Ferrell retired in Kenniwick, WA, and was '56 valedictorian, and mother of six children — a class distinction.

Those attending from Amarillo included: Bo Bryant, a businessman, and Jackie Cary Bosserman, a realtor of 30 years whose



Charlene (left) of Muleshoe visits at the registration table with sister Kay Willman Morris of Indio, Calif., and daughter joining her from Scottsdale, Ariz. To the right are Kay's classmates of 50 years ago—"Buddy" Pool or Friestoe, Colo., and Duane Morrison of Ft. Worth (seated in wheelchair), recovering from heart surgery.

husband says he has learned "not to eat at regular times."

Edward Wurfein served the military in Germany during the Berlin Wall crisis and now owns a heavy equipment business in Hereford.

Those attending from the Dallas area include: Stanley Fox, an SMU graduate who pursued a career in business. Monnie Creamer Rutherford, a newlywed, who is retired in Allen; Gwineth Cox of Bedford, who runs a construction business and speculates in land; Duane Morrison of Ft. Worth who is retired after 25 years as a Baptist pastor. He brought his unsigned yearbook for classmates to sign.

Ronald Lewis of Guthrie is pursuing his life-long love — "cowboying" on the 6969 Ranch.

Outher Otte of Covington is an insurance broker who

plans never to retire but wants a '56 yearbook.

Janie Bickle Patton of Lubbock retired from retail sales.

Charles "Buddy" Pool of Firestone, Colorado, still "a Texan at heart," claims to have attended three colleges before receiving a business degree.

Kay Willman Morris operates an art gallery in Indio, Calif., and her two sisters still live in Muleshoe.

Twila June Freeman Willis, has traveled all 59 states with her husband working with catastrophic

insurance claims. Noretta Harrison Miller, of Lowell, Arkansas, retired, will

celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in Florida with their children and grandchildren.

Dolores Lowe Wood, retired with her husband in Monahans.

Lucy Davis Carrier of Muleshoe, retired from teaching, sums it up, "Muleshoe is a great place to be from."

More than a dozen of the 54 graduates were not able to come, but many did not live to make this pilgrimage.

Barbara Autry, Judy Bickle, Norene Clark, Thurston Garrison, Doyle Henry, Jack Jones, Kenneth Landers, Doris Lee Richards, Erwin McMakin, Betty Shanks Wilkerson, Faroy Simnacher, Leander Sims, Marlin Stephens, Lorretto Sullivan, Jackie Tidwell and Bobby Wingo left us with only our 50-year memories.

For them the bell tolls.

The writer, Linda Lou (Lancaster) Brown of Columbia, Mo., the '56 class reporter, Texas Tech graduate, and realtor, along with her husband, own a campground on the Missouri River.

*Shower Selections*

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Proverbs 1:8-9, NIV

## On the run...

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for down-right cold.

Lastly, never underestimate the spirit of a runner. And if you want to see it in all of its glory, hang around the finish line of next year's Palo Duro Trail Run. You will not find a better group of people than those that organize, volunteer or participate in this event. My hat is off to this group for putting together one of the finest runs I have had the pleasure of taking part in. And I am in complete awe of the runners who competed in the 31 and 50 milers.

While I wasn't particularly happy with my time, and I found it to be the most difficult running (I liken it to a beating) I have ever done, you can bet I'll be back out there next year working to improve on this year's effort. And that is the beauty of running.

After all, I think it was Lance Armstrong who said, "Misery is a relative thing."

## Ninth grade...

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Cole Hawkins made four solo tackles, one assist and a tackle for a loss. Skipworth made three solos and had three assists.

The Mules are open Thursday and will heal their bumps and bruises of the season. They will use the extra week to prepare for an old nemesis, the Littlefield Wildcats. The Mules will host the Wildcats Nov. 9 at 5 p.m.

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\*ARTS 1301-541 Art Appreciation  
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\*MATH 0320-541 Intermediate Algebra  
2:30 - 3:45 PM

**Thursday**  
ENGL 1301-541 Composition I  
6:00 - 9:00 pm

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For admissions and online registration information, contact 806-894-9611, extension 2374, 2375 or 2372  
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**Muleshoe Cattle Market**

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**  
**SAT., OCTOBER 28, 2006**

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Larry Jesko, Muleshoe	5	Blk. str.	703 lbs.	at \$100
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NM Ranch	6	Blk. str.	472 lbs.	at \$131
NM Ranch	22	Mxd. str.	511 lbs.	at \$123
Clay Carr, Sudan	2	Mxd. str.	485 lbs.	at \$127
Clay Carr, Sudan	3	Blk. str.	603 lbs.	at \$112
Gary Wood, Springlake	7	Red bulls	589 lbs.	at \$111
Jim Dixon, Friona	3	Blk. str.	748 lbs.	at \$98
Foster Cattle, Lazbuddie	5	Char. hfrs	296 lbs.	at \$140
NM Ranch	4	Blk. hfrs	298 lbs.	at \$145
NM Ranch	22	Mxd. hfrs	464 lbs.	at \$118
Bullseye Cattle Co., Sudan	4	Blk. hfrs	429 lbs.	at \$120
Eloy Ortega, Anton	5	Blk. hfrs	429 lbs.	at \$121
Laverne Coffman, Causey, NM	2	Blk. hfrs	419 lbs.	at \$119
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Ronnie Seiber, Lubbock	1	Blk. cow P6		\$875
Cowart Cattle, Muleshoe	5	Red cows P7		\$860
Gregg Griffin, Olton	1	Blk. cow	1060 lbs.	at \$51.50
Robert Kloiber, Littlefield	1	Blk. cow	1275 lbs.	at \$49.50
J.D. Terral, Causey, NM	3	Blk. cows	1190 lbs.	at \$48.50
BT Livestock, Morfon	1	Blk. cow	1325 lbs.	at \$48
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# Nursing Home News

Ruby Green delivered a donation from the Followers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, Friday afternoon.

Iris Clements and Joyce Hunter directed the Bingo Bash on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion service.

JoEllen Cowart of the

## Wildlife Refuge News

The census count this week had 20,000 sandhill cranes using Goose Lake on Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge.

There was a single American white pelican on the lake.

The refuge duck count was almost 4,000 with mallards, gadwalls, pintails, redheads, canvasbacks, ruddy ducks, shovelers, widgeon, scaup, ringnecked ducks, and an occasional bufflehead and common goldeneye.

American coots were also present, and 11 mule deer were also observed.

There were no cranes at Grulla National Wildlife Refuge this week. The water has evaporated from Great Salt Lake forcing the cranes elsewhere.

## Rundraiser dinner set for Nov. 2

The annual Rebekah Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rebekah Lodge Hall, west of the Bailey County Courthouse. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

First Baptist Church taught the Bible study Sunday morning.

The Cowboy Fellowship came Sunday afternoon for church services.

G.R. Lasiter and George Williams called Bingo, Monday afternoon.

Art and Edna Freeman from Littlefield directed the praise and devotional time Tuesday morning.

Herb and Betty Ramage came Tuesday and filled the vending machines and visited with the residents and volunteers.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and sweet rolls to the residents at the Second Cup Cafe, following coffee time, Mr. Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, James and Ann Sinclair, JoEllen Cowart, and Anna B. Lane directed a singspiration and devotional time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggin came Wednesday afternoon and directed a sing-a-long.

Winnie Mills was visited

by her family over the weekend. Her grandson and his family visited Monday afternoon, Kevin, Courtney and Drew Morris.

Bonnie Tibbits had family visiting her from out of state Friday.

Troy Thomas was honored with a party on his birthday by his daughters, Jessie and Marilyn, Saturday.

Trueman Nix's family came to visit him on Sunday.

Doris Herington received a visit from Emma Lou Wilhite on Friday. Her husband, Buster Herington, visited her Sunday.

Pauline Chappell received a visit from her son-in-law, Jeri Wiedebush recently. Pauline's daughters Sandy and Diane visit frequently.

The Family Support Group meeting is planned for Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 6 p.m. The program will be "How to Cope with the Holidays."

Please come and join is in the conference room at Park View.

Congratulations to Beverly Heathington who writes "The Thought for the Day" in the *Muleshoe Journal*. We're very proud of you, Beverly.

The 16th and D Ave. Church of Christ ladies baked and served homemade pies to the residents.

Thursday afternoon, June Conway, Melody Sheets, Neva Calvert, and Clara Harbin served the pies and visited with the residents.

At this writing, Mary Johnson is in the local hospital, please remember Mary in your prayers.

Evelyn Prat, formerly of Muleshoe, and her friend visited several of the residents Wednesday afternoon, among those they visited were Beverly Heathington, Jewell Peeler, and Bill Wilkins.

Peggy Dent with her traveling library visited the

residents, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Mary Friesen and daughter visited the residents at Park View Thursday.

James Wedel goes shopping from Park View on Wednesday.

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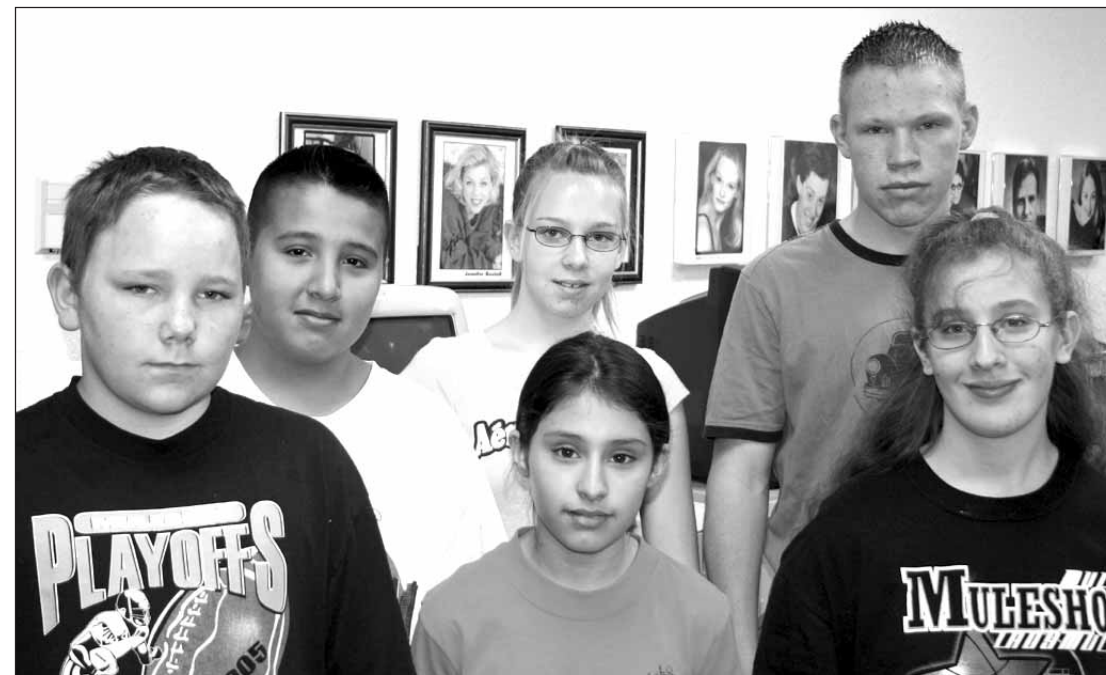
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## Watson Junior High Students of the Week

The Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of Oct. 30, from left to right, are: Front row — Trevor Hill, Veronica Morales and Lisa Coburn; back row — Jose Vargas, Lindsey Meeves and Colton Hargrove.

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## Lazbuddie Students of the Week

Two students from Lazbuddie Elementary were selected for recognition this week, according to Lazbuddie ISD officials. The students are Kindergarten student Devon Pacheco, the daughter of Juan and Alicia Pacheco; and third-grade student Juan Samarron, the son of Jose and Marie Samarron.

## Chamber gathering set for Nov. 2

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's "Business After Hours" gathering will be held on Nov. 2, from 5-6:30 p.m., according to chamber manager Martha Hunnicutt. Edward R. Jones, located at 220 S. Main, will be hosting this month's event.

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## "This Grace Stuff Sounds Too Good To Be True!"

If mortals like us were big enough, strong enough, wise enough to reach up into the night sky with a paper cup and scoop up a drink of the Milky Way's liquid light, maybe we'd be big enough, strong enough, wise enough to catch with our minds some idea of the enormity of the sacrifice God's Son made to leave the right hand of the Father and to bear on his own now-human shoulders all the sin and guilt of the world.

Small as we are, we can barely begin to catch a glimpse of what Christ has done for mankind, but even a glimpse

about THIS deal, they'll just sin and sin and sin some more!"

But Paul has already asked the same question: "What shall we say then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace."

"But, Paul, won't you let me cast the spotlight on my own works for just a moment?" No, not even for a moment because the time we spend centered on ourselves and our puny attempts at do-it-yourself righteousness is time we ought to spend focused on the only One who can ever make us truly righteous.

"No one will be declared righteous in His sight by observing the law. . . . But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known. . . . This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. . . . For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law."

And that is the message of the gospel. That is good news. And we can accept that good news, if we're willing to lay down the pride that is humanity's cancer, open our hands, and receive what God would give us but what we can never even begin to earn.

Focus on law and the end result is despair and death. Focus on the Savior and the end result is life and joy and hope.

May that Good News be ever on our lips and may its joy fill every corner of our lives!

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

**Focus On Faith**

Curtis Shelburne

should be enough to make us fall at his feet and worship.

It did Paul. In one blinding instant on the Damascus Road his passion for the Law became a passion for the Savior. Paul's message became the cross and the gospel of God's grace. But it was often met with mistrust—exactly as it is today.

"Paul, this grace stuff sounds too good to be true. I'll get my salvation the old-fashioned way: I'll earn it." But Paul replies, "You'll never get it that way. And the pride that would cause you to think you ever could be absolutely deadly to your soul. Earn it? Never!"

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."

"But, Paul, preaching this grace stuff is dangerous business. Why, once people hear



## Muleshoe students place in choir competition

On Saturday, Sept. 30, several students representing the Muleshoe High School Choral Department traveled to Snyder for the Region 16 All Region Choir Auditions.

Students making the district level choir were: Xavier Cuevas, freshman; Ashley Johnson, sophomore; and Kathryn Owens, sophomore.

Students making the region choir were: Calli Hancock, senior; Elizabeth Symm, senior; Jamie Hall, senior; and Gerardo Gomez, senior.

These students will proceed on to the Pre-Area auditions in Lubbock on Nov. 10.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, the Watsn Junior High choir students and MHS ninth-grade choir students traveled to Lubbock for the Junior High All Region Choir



Auditions.

Students making the choir were: Jessica Howard, ninth grade; MacKenzie Elledge, ninth grade;

Melissa Mendoza, ninth grade; Jessica Behrends, ninth grade; Alyssa Martinez, ninth grade; Xavier Cuevas, ninth grade;

Amy Howard, eighth grade; Natalie Head, eighth grade; Britney Crandell, eighth grade; Matthew Wiseman, eighth grade; Andrea Alfaro, seventh grade; Jodie Hall, seventh grade; and Betsy Carreaga, seventh grade.

The All Region Concerts for both high school and junior high All Region Choirs will be held at Monterey High School in Lubbock on Nov. 11. Performances begin at 5 p.m.

## Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

I hope everyone had a good treat for Halloween. We at the center had a great time. Lidia, our marvelous helper made a great pumpkin. Thanks to the ones who furnished the candy and cookies for treats.

If you missed your flu shot, Accolade Home Care will be at the center on Nov. 15, at 10:30 a.m. They will be providing flu shots, blood pressure check, information and goodies for you.

The Bootscooters played for the dance on Tuesday

night. The costumes and treats were enjoyed by all. Sandy will furnish the music for the dance on Tuesday, Nov. 7. The music and fellowship is really enjoyable.

Also on Tuesday, Nov. 7, Billy Mayfield with the Red Cross will bring a program on fire prevention and smoke alarms. Mark your calendar to come and here his presentation during the lunch hour.

The regular board meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 1 p.m. in the senior center. The meetings

are open to the public.

The Bingo game on each Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the center is a great success. We had 20 participants to play, and the surprise packages were so much fun. Bring a can of food for the food bank and come join the fun.

We have learned that several of our senior citizens have been in the hospital either in Muleshoe or Lubbock. We miss you and hope you are back with us soon.

The center has had several out of town visitors to come by and visit. They are so complimentary and envious of our beautiful center. If you have not come by to see for yourself we encourage you to come by. The coffee or tea is always on and someone will be here to visit with you.

Menu for Nov. 6-10:  
Monday, Nov. 6 — Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, wheat roll and cobbler.

Tuesday, Nov. 7 — Beef soup, tossed salad, cornbread and mixed fruit salad.

Wednesday, Nov. 8 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Thursday, Nov. 9 — Chili, beans, tossed salad, cornbread and cake.

Friday, Nov. 10 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, hushpuppies, coleslaw and banana pudding.

## Baby Showers



VIRGINIA LINDA ESTRADA

### Estrada feted with baby shower

Virginia Linda Estrada was honored with a baby shower on Sept. 16, at Estrada's Video of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the shower were Erica Estrada, Ester Estrada, Carmen Chapman, Vicki Gonzales, Debbie Rodriguez, Adriana Gardea and JoAnn Gardea.

The hostess' gift was a "Winnie the Pooh" two-in-one carseat and stroller.

Among the guests at the event were Leticia Mendoza, and Virginia Estrada, Ruth Guzman, Juanita Mendoza, Moraima Romero, Alicia Padilla, Mague Orozco, Claudia Orozco and Kindra Pruitt.

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Yerby and the former Elinor Ferrell were married in Plainview, Texas, in the bride's home. They have one daughter and son-in-law, Lee Ann and Larry Baker; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.







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**APPLICATION.** Bobby Gene and Bennie Sue Free, 140 County Road 235, Muleshoe, Texas 79347-6274, have applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 4,000 total head, of which 3,000 head are milking, in Bailey and Lamb Counties, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on April 5, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located at 140 County Road 235, in Bailey and Lamb Counties, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 and Lamb County Courthouse, County Clerk Office, 100 6th Street, Littlefield, Texas 79339.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

**INFORMATION.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

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- **Bailey County** — West of Muleshoe on 1760. 315 acres, 3 wells, 1 to 400' sprinkler. Fenced. Large Quonset barn.
- **Lamb County** — Southeast of Amherst 922 acres, 310 acres of alfalfa. 5 center pivots, 42 acres of drip irrigation.
- **Northwestern Lamb County** — 160 acres, 2 wells, Center pivot, perimeter fence, 1/2 circle of improved grasses, good allotments.
- **Lazbuddie Area** — Brick home, 3 BR/2 BA, 2 park garage, on 1.3 acres, 2,200 sq. ft. plus large enclosed patio, large fenced back yard. ON PAVEMENT.
- West of Muleshoe — 80 acres, irrigated with 2 wells. Lays good. Good direct payment.
- **Lamb County, North of Springlake** — 2800 square foot home on 3.46 acres. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, den, large living-dining area, large kitchen. \$60,000.
- **Bailey County** — West of Muleshoe. 80 acre, 2 irrigation wells. Lays good, Good direct payment. \$450 per acre.

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**Muleshoe Area Farm in Prime Dairy Location** — 900 acres located about 6 miles NE of Muleshoe in the heat of an area found to be excellent for dairies. This farm is eight quarter sections that have been very well maintained and cared for. This farm lays well and is set up for peak production with center pivot Zimmatic sprinklers-7 packaged for 700 gal/min and 1 packaged for 550 gal/min. There is one house and an excellent barn!  
**House and 8 acres of land** — 2451 CR., 1 mile N of Lazbuddie. This is a very well maintained country home with many updates and additions. One completely remodeled bathroom, master bath, three hot water heaters, a beautiful redwood deck with hot tub and an above ground swimming pool. \$155,000.  
**Commercial** — 1202 W. American Blvd. - Prime location in Muleshoe, off Main thru way. \$90,000.  
**Commercial** — 623 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe, TX 79347 - A thriving business in a progressive rural city. The business currently includes tree and plant sales, landscaping projects of all sizes, yard sprinkler planning and installation, and yard and tree spraying. Also included are approximately 700 growing trees on five acres south of Muleshoe that will be maintained by the current owners for five years. The land does not convey. Great opportunity!  
**Commercial** — 311 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe, TX 79347 - An established business that carries everything for your farm animals needs. Currently, this business carries hay, Hi-Pro feed for large and small animals and a wide variety of animal care essentials. It is located in an area surrounded by feed yards, dairies and farmsteads.  
**Hart** — CR 522 & CR 619—661 acres Northwest of Hart, TX in a very good water area. 4 wells. Great Farm!  
\*see other listings in Farms & Land

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## HOUSES FOR SALE

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
606 West 5th - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, auto sprinkler system, water softener, stove dishwasher, one car garage, 2 car carport, large backyard, approx. 1600 sq. ft. Call 806-549-7700  
Price Reduced!!<sup>3ch10-19</sup>

## FOR LEASE/RENT

**FOR LEASE:**Office/Restaurant, Commercial Building at 1106 West American Blvd.(Former Donut Hole) 1600 sq. ft. Plenty of parking. May divide. Call Dan Brannon 512-848-1950. <sup>TFNch9-28</sup>

## PROPERTY FOR SALE

- **200 ACRES** on FM 1760, Muleshoe. West of CO2 Plant
  - **90 ACRES** new seeding alfalfa.
  - **110 ACRES** wheat, 700 gpm.
- Call John at (505) 276-8659. <sup>4ch10-12</sup>

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**House for Sale By Owners**  
Remodeled inside and out! New electrical, new plumbing, 3 BDRM, 2 BA, Central A&H. Buyers only! 311 W 7th St, Muleshoe. Call for Details. 806-946-3432. <sup>4ch10-26</sup>

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**New Listing** - Clay's Corner - 5 acre tract for sale.  
**New Listing** -3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, cellar, corner lot, priced to sell!!  
**New Listing** - 320 acres, Clay's Corner Area. 2 valley circular sprinklers. 3 wells, Lays well. Very nice 3 bedroom home w/ central air & heat, Quonset barn, will sell improvements separately. Highway frontage. Call for details.  
**New Listing** - Cute 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 bath home, stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer and dryer, microwave, carport, storage buildings. All on corner lot. Priced to sell.  
**Price Reduced \$11,000** - Country Home on Hwy. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on approx. 3 acres, ref. air, central heat, lg. utility, fireplace, built-ins, spacious living area, finished basement, 2 car garage, 30 x 30 barn + more.  
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- RICHLAND HILLS**
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2200' lv. area, corner lot, nice carpets, covered patio, auto. spkrl., fenced yard., stor. bldg.!! \$135K!!
  - VERY NICE 5-5 1/2-2 Home, split-level, open concept, 5100' lv. area, geo-thermal heat pump, built-ins, FP, workshop, numerous other amenities!! \$220K!!
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- HIGHLAND AREA**
- NICE 3-1-2 brick home, cent. A&H, fenced yd., storage area, MORE!! \$40K!!
- LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA**
- 3-1-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H, FP, large den, 2149' lv. area, stor. bldg., "AS IS"!! \$44,900!!
  - NICELY REMODELED 3-1 Home, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., stor. bldg. MORE!!
  - VERY NICE 4-2 Mobile Home, Cent. A&H, built-in, 28' x 56', Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, vaulted ceiling, storm windows & doors, large lot!! \$63K!!
- HIGH SCHOOL AREA**
- PRICE REDUCED!! NICE 3-1.5-1 Carport Home, 1380' lv. area, Cent. A&H, remodeled, new paint, carpet, stove, W&D, Thermal windows, metal trim, corner lot!! \$60K!!
- COMMERCIAL**
- 40' x 75' METAL BLDG./office & restroom on 2.91 acre tract at edge of town (Hwy. 84 & 70), domestic well & MORE!! \$85K!!
  - 150' x 100' tract with an approx. 1600 building + approx. 1440' storage on corner of Hwy. 70, 84, & 214!! PRIME LOCATION!! \$45,000!!
  - 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!
  - 413' Frontage on S. Hwy. 214, 24' x 50' shop, 24' x 30' office, chainlink fence!! \$21K!!
  - 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetiron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
  - Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$35K!!
  - FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!
- FARMS**
- 310 ACRES WITH 265 in CRP and 65 native pasture!! \$295 per acre!!
  - 105 ACRE TRACT - 2-20HP wells, 50 acres under circle sprinkler, stock shed & corrals, good allotments and yields, highway frontage. \$850/acre.
  - LAZBUDDIE AREA — 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!
  - CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 2 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!
- RURAL**
- EARTH-NICE 3-2 Brick Home, Detached 2 car garage/workshop/storage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, auto spkrl., fenced yard!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$47,900!!
  - SUDAN-NICE 4-2 Mobile Home on 94' x 140' lot, 1848' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, 1 car detached garage, deck w/hot tub!! \$49.9K!!
  - NICE 3-2-2 Home on 60 acre tract!! Central A&H, built-ins approx. 2575' lv. area, 10 hp, well, workshop, barns, corrals, fenced!! MORE!! \$130,000!!
  - NEEDMORE - Gin Building, office, well on 3.6 acres (Hwy. 214 & FM 298) !! \$13,500!!





### Where's Dorothy?

With the Scarecrow and the Lion, pictured above, making a visit to Muleshoe, one has to wonder where the rest of the gang from Oz might be. With the general election being set for next Tuesday, obviously the flying monkeys will be headed for Austin.

**Wrap it Up!**  
**Arts & Crafts Fair**  
 FREE ADMISSION

Take advantage of wrapping up your holiday gift list. You're sure to find a perfect gift or festive holiday decoration. Join us at the Arts & Crafts Fair, November 18 and 19<sup>th</sup> at the **Clovis Civic Center**.

**November 18\*19**  
 Saturday 9 to 4 pm  
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 Bring a non-perishable food item for **Eastern New Mexico Food Bank** and receive \$1 off one gift wrapped item. Proceeds from gift wrapping will go to **Newspaper In Education** program.

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### Letters To Santa Deadline

Christmas is only 53 days away! We'll be printing ALL Letters To Santa in a separate special section on Dec. 7 - in plenty of time to get the items on their wish list! So, in order to type the letters for Santa (his eyesight is bad), we'll need your letters in our office by Nov. 17 at 3 p.m. Submissions written by youngsters from birth to 2nd grade will be printed. Please make sure your letters are signed! Mail them to: Santa Letters, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or drop them by 201 W. Ave C before the deadline!

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