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## They believed!

### Mules bring home District championship

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Falcon Stadium took on a playoff atmosphere Friday night with a standing room only crowd. The stands were packed with an estimated 3000 attendance. Many were forced to stand along the fence to watch the District 2-2A Championship game.

Many in attendance had no affiliation with either school but came knowing it had been dubbed 'The game of the week in the Panhandle.'

The more experienced Mules took the game to a much higher level than the Bushland varsity, with only two years of varsity competition, had ever experienced. The Mules scored in every quarter to ground the Falcons 42-17.

"We thought we could get it done tonight," said Mule coach David Wood. "But as old coach you always have to be prepared for the worst. After the kids saw them on film the first time, they said we can get them coach."

"We let them get a little momentum in the second quarter but we were still up at half time and that was good. The only game plan we had coming here tonight was to wear them down."

"Our defense really took them out of their game plan," continued Wood. "They are primarily a running team and we were able to stop that even from their hurry up set. Their quarterback was able to scramble at times and pick up some yards but that was on passing plays."

"The kids did exactly what we ask them to do tonight and we won every aspect of the game. They have earned this district championship."

The Mules held Bushland almost motionless on their opening drive and forced them to punt into a stiff North wind. A holding penalty on the Mules after the punt pushed them back to their 47 where they started their first drive.

It took the Mule seven plays to reach pay dirt with Garrett Riley hanging the ball deep in the end zone. Wes Wood was banged at the line but he spun away and raced 11 yards to the end zone and snatched the ball out of the air.

Jorge Rodriguez was a perfect six-for-six on extra point kicks and put the Mules in front to stay 7-0 with 7:29 left in the first period.

It was three-and-out for the Falcons on their second drive as the Mule "CRUNCH" defense continued to shut them down. Brian Poynor chased the Falcons highly touted quarterback, Austin Gilmore back 15 yards before he sacked him.



District champions huddle after the game.

"Austin Gilmore is definitely an athlete," said Bryan Poynor. It was a tough job just to keep him in the pocket. It was a fun game to play in tonight."

"Even though they had a strong defensive line we were able to be in control. I do not think Garrett was ever sacked tonight. He and the receivers really did execute well."

The Mules started their second scoring drive near the end of the first period after the Mules held on fourth and four. Victor Vasquez, Lane Wood and Doc Fullmer stopped A. Gilmore short of the needed yardage.

A motion penalty cost the Mules five yards but Riley got the penalty yards back by rifling a pass to Adam Zamora on the Bushland sideline. Vasquez split the safeties and Riley hit him in

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## Seized assets to help fund county law enforcement efforts

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills presented his departments' annual felony forfeiture audit report during a relatively brief commissioners court Wednesday, Oct. 31.

In the information provided to the commissioners, the sheriff noted that assets totaling \$1,590 had been seized and would be used to help fund the county's law enforcement efforts.

"It's kind of hard to

spend this money," the sheriff said, referring to the restrictions associated with the expenditure of such funds.

The court approved the audit report without comment.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Approved the \$32,618 low bid from Lawrence Hall Chevrolet of Anson for a new diesel pickup to be used by the Bailey County Extension agent Curtis Preston.

Other bids received were

from John Roley Chevrolet of Littlefield at \$34,182 and \$34,152 for two different pickups; Muleshoe Motors of Muleshoe at \$37,981; and Deaf Smith County Chevrolet of Hereford at \$35,072.

- Approved the sale of surplus county property — specifically a truck for \$100, a truck sleeper for \$50, and a rock crusher for \$3,000.

- Approved payment of county bills.

- Approved a budget amendment of up to \$695 for the Enochs Cemetery.

## Lazbuddie robotics team advances



The Lazbuddie High School robotics team won second place BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology) Team competition in Lubbock and has qualified for the regional and state competition of Texas BEST at Texas Tech in Lubbock on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Twenty-five teams were present in Lubbock.

Forty to fifty teams from Texas and New Mexico are

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## MEDC discusses ethanol plant moving forward

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation Director Janet Claborn brought good news to the MEDC board during its Thursday, Nov. 1, regular meeting, announcing that Panda Ethanol LLC, which proposes to build an ethanol production plant in Bailey County has been moving forward in several areas.

Claborn explained that Panda representatives have been in contact with Bailey County Electric Cooperative, about building a substation

on a couple of acres of the land Panda had acquired for its plant.

"It's a 'win-win' for everybody," a board member said, noting that having electricity available would make it easier for the plant's construction.

According to Claborn, Panda has talked to Bailey County officials and suggested that where the easement changes need to be made to the road leading to the plant should be made, where possible, using land on Panda's side of the road.

Previously, the Texas Department of Transportation agreed to take over the road in question and improve it for the increased traffic it will receive.

Claborn also noted that the plant has already received an air permit.

In other business, the MEDC:

- Approved minutes from its Oct. 11 and its Oct. 18 meetings.

- Approved a resolution concerning the corporation's closing fee schedule regarding industrial revenue bonds.

### Local Weather

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Friday  
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### Veteran's Day gatherings

Veterans and their families are invited to gather in honor of all veterans at the Earl Ladd Fire Station in Muleshoe on Sunday, Nov. 11, for a breakfast sponsored by American Legion #403 and VFW Post 8570.

Breakfast will be served from 6 a.m. until around 10 a.m. according to event organizer Jerry Bruton.

"Everyone is invited to attend because basically everyone has a veteran in their family somewhere down the line," said Bruton.

Bailey County citizens are also invited to attend the dedication ceremony

for the Lamb County Veterans Memorial to be held at 3 p.m. on Veteran's Day, at the Lamb Co. Ag Center, across the street from the Pizza Hut on Hwy. 385 (Hall Ave.) in Littlefield.

The guest speaker will be a retired brigadier general from Springlake-Earth.

The memorial, built entirely from donations of both money and labor, lists over 4,000 names of Lamb Co. veterans from all wars.

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### Cooking well with diabetes

Plan to attend the Cooking Well with Diabetes program, in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center, on Nov.13, at 6:30 p.m.

Presentations include up-to-date information and cooking demonstrations. There is no cost to participate.

To register for the classes and/or for more information contact Mandi Seaton, County Extension agent – Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, at 806-272-4583.

### Alzheimer's Disease support group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting Thursday, Nov. 8, at noon, at Park View Nursing Home. Lunch will be served.

Come for lunch and a time for learning and sharing about the disease. For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent – Family and Consumer Sciences, 272-4583.

### Junior fund raiser dinner

Muleshoe's Junior class will be hosting a fund raiser dinner on Friday, Nov. 9, from 5-7 p.m. The menu will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, pumpkin cake and tea.

Tickets are \$8.

Orders may be placed for delivery from 4:30-6:30 p.m. by calling 272-7306.

### Council meeting changed

The meeting date for the regular meeting of the Muleshoe City Council has been changed for the month of November from Nov. 12 to Nov. 19, at 5:30 p.m.

### Christmas donations sought

"Christmas in Muleshoe," a project of the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance, helps loving hearts and able hands provide Christmas gifts for children of families with limited resources. Contributions for this project may be made at Muleshoe State Bank. Ask your teller to deposit your gift to the "BCMA Christmas in Muleshoe" account.

The BCMA is also accepting applications for the program. The applications are available at South Plains Community Action or at Muleshoe City Hall.

### Earth Harvest Day Dinner

The Earth United Methodist Church will be hosting its 72nd annual Harvest Day Dinner and Bazaar on Wednesday, Nov. 14. The bazaar will open at 4 p.m., and the dinner will be served from 5-8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Take out plates will be available.

### Benefit dinner set

A benefit fund has been established for Cory Chancey to help with his medical expenses following a motorcycle accident on Oct. 5. Donations may be made at Muleshoe State Bank. Chancey is the son of Vandl and Jeremy Combs, and the grandson of Steve and Paula Benton and Larry and Berta Combs, all of Muleshoe.

### Births



KENLI KY ATWOOD

#### Kenli Atwood

Kyle and Kendra Atwood of Alice announce the birth of their daughter, Kenli Ky Atwood, on Oct. 19, 2007, at 5 a.m., at Corpus Christi.

Kenli weighed six pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Pam and James Atwood of Muleshoe, Ray Van Banks of Springlake, and Chris and Lana Cannon of Hale Center.

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## As I See It...

By Terah Kay



### Remembering goodbye

*(Editor's Note: Although Terah has returned to the states, we will continue running her column as she addresses the various issues she encountered while in Iraq.)*

I've been home for four days, and already I am off again... to Texas. The alarm wakes me at 4 a.m. today, and I get up to catch my 7 a.m. flight to Dallas. Traffic is dense on the highway, but I make it to the airport just in time to realize that my flight leaves from terminal three.

Terminal three is the very place where I said goodbye to my husband as he left for Iraq some five months ago. Military families are allowed to enter through security to say their goodbyes. It's a kind gesture, but really just delays the inevitable.

Five months ago, I sat in a chair next to my husband, staring at the gate where I would watch him walk away.

I could not find tears, but my heart beat against my chest, my pulse thrumming in my ears, my stomach sick with fear of what might happen to my husband in Iraq; dreading a year without my love.

I wanted to be strong and brave, to be a supportive wife, so the tears flowed only after the last kiss goodbye. I sobbed as I walked away. I now know that my husband did too. We tried to be strong for each other. We still do.

Today, as I stand in the place where we said goodbye, my stomach turns and I feel like I'll be sick, the emotion of that day filling me again. I make it through security just fine; no tears come. I've learned to keep those at bay by now, in public anyway.

I'm doing just fine keeping the tears under wraps until I see them: a man in uniform bending forward in his chair under the weight of this heavy day, and a woman, her hand on his head, and then his neck, her head leaned close to his.

She's wearing dark sunglasses and I know exactly why. I remember so well the pain of those last moments, the fear.

I remember the sense

that my husband and I were beginning something that goes against all natural instinct, but that joins me with millions of women in history who have sent their lovers to war. I somehow found strength in this, and still do.

I wait until the uniformed man boards the flight, and then catch the woman as she walks away. Nothing I say will take away her heartache.

My throat feels like I swallowed a golf ball as I say to the woman that I've been where she is.

That first day is the hardest. It gets less painful, but it never gets easy.

Having just been in Iraq, I believe with all of me that we cannot leave there. But I ache with the pain that us being there causes for people who never asked for war.

And though I hope and believe that the sacrifices being made will birth at least some semblance of peace and freedom for families in Iraq, I can't help but hate the very fact of war and what it does to our families.

There is a selfish part of me that says we should end it now. Bring our men home. Bring my husband home to me. We take care of our own. Let them sort it out. This is their problem. Not mine... not ours.

Part of me wants more than anything for this to end no matter what the cost to the Iraqi people.

But there is another part of me that believes that good must fight against evil, that strong must protect weak, and that our honor is worth more than my happiness.

### Olton Methodists set bazaar

First United Methodist Church in Olton will hold a fall bazaar and lunch Saturday, Nov. 17, at 312 Ave. D. There will be crafts, baked and canned goods, candy and frozen casseroles. The event will take place from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. A stew and chili lunch will be served from 11 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$3.50 for those 3-10, and children two and under eat free.

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# Editorial

## Is service in Iraq necessary?

*"It's one thing if someone believes in what's going on over there and volunteers, but its another thing to send someone over there in a forced assignment."*

With such words in a recent Associated Press story, Mr. Jack Croddy, who was described in the story as a senior foreign service officer, expressed his opinion that it is apparently alright for the members of the armed services to be held to their oaths, but to do so to other branches of the government, especially his own, is somehow unfair.

Yes, Mr. Croddy, it is dangerous in Iraq, just ask the families of the men and women who have upheld their oaths and paid the ultimate price in the process.

Or ask the families of the journalists and other civilians who have died over there as well. They might not have taken oaths to their country, but in many cases they had personal beliefs that while not legally binding were just as strong.

But, Mr. Croddy, you might take some comfort in the knowledge that not one of the flag-dropped coffins that have returned from service in Iraq have reportedly contained the honored remains of a U.S. Foreign Service officer.

Mr. Croddy, you are concerned about your children should you be lost in the line of "reluctant" duty, but a large number of our military have no doubt experienced similar concerns, and left their families behind to travel into "harm's way." Many of them did this with the hope that their service in Iraq would diminish the danger for their children... and yours... here in the states.

But what is especially frightening is your attitude. No, not your attitude or concerns about being shot or worse, but rather your apparent attitude that your service isn't needed in Iraq.

At such a troublesome time, the services of both peacekeepers and peacemakers are desperately needed.

Both the officials engaged in the peace process, and the foreign service members who support them are as vital to the future security of this nation as the commanding general, infantryman and supply truck driver serving abroad.

Can victory in Iraq come from force of arms alone? We don't think so. It's not about conquest. It's about solving an international problem. We can't think of any victory, including that of World War II, that resulted from military might alone. Without peace, there is no victory.

...And that, Mr. Croddy, is why you are needed in Iraq.

## Engagements



HEATHER NICHOLAS AND JAMES HANCOCK

## Nicholes, Hancock to wed

Larry and Pam Hancock are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, James, to Heather Nicholes, of Portales, N.M.

The prospective groom was born and raised in Muleshoe and graduated from Muleshoe High School in 2002. He attended Clovis Community College and Texas A&M at Galveston.

James served a two year mission in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and is currently working in the family business, Prairie View Dairy and Farms.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Rob and Barb Nicholes of Portales. She was born in England, moved to Portales as a child and graduated from Portales High School in 2004.

She is currently attending Eastern New Mexico University, studying art. They will be married in the Lubbock, Texas, Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, on Saturday, Dec. 15.

## Christmas Card Project underway, donations sought

The Christmas Card Project is now underway. This year's monies will go toward refurbishing an unused area into a chapel.

Your checks may be mailed to: Christmas Card Project, 1100 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or dropped off at Park View Nursing Care Center at the same address.

You may also drop off donations at Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank.

Dec. 17 is the cutoff date to make donations.

As always, the residents and staff of Park View appreciate your generosity.

## Earth Harvest Day Dinner

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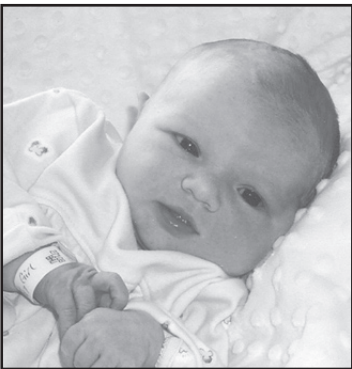


### Kyla Rodriguez

Martin and Taylor Rodriguez of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Kyla Rose Rodriguez, on Oct. 4, 2007, at 11:39 p.m., at Plains Regional Medical Center, Clovis N.M.

Kyla weighed five pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19½ inches long at birth.

Her grandparents are Kim Cox and Nancy and Martin Rodriguez, all of Muleshoe, and Gary Cox of Albuquerque, N.M. Great-grandparents are Marilyn and Ed Nickels and Butch and Judy Cox, all of Muleshoe.



### Meredith Lynn Finke

Jana and Scott Finke of Spring announce the birth of their daughter, Meredith Lynn Finke, on Oct. 19, 2007, in Spring.

She has one brother — Adam, 5.

Her grandparents are James and Dianne Brown of Muleshoe, and Leonard and Sandra Finke of Spring.

## Baby Showers



### Bynum honored with baby shower

Katie Bynum was honored with a baby shower on Oct. 20 at the home of Sherri Kennedy of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Chanda Weatherbie, Brianni Williams, Keila Morris, Krystal Martin, Amanda Wimmer, Amy Turner, Amy Thane, Mandy Myers, Melinda Schuster and Rhonda Kline.

Among the guests in attendance were Brenda Black, Ronda Bynum, Charlotte Bynum and Eva Mae Reger.

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Friday, November 9, the Center invites the veterans to come have lunch with us. If you know of a veteran, call and invite them to come and be our guest. We want to honor you for the sacrifice you made for us and our country.

The Thanksgiving dinner for the Center will be served on Tuesday, November 13. Our serving hours are from 11:30 A.M. till 1:00 P.M. Mark your calendar and come have lunch at the center.

Remember our Tuesday night dances from 7:00 until 10:00. Sandy will be playing for the dance. If you senior citizens missed the Tuesday night dance on Oct. 30, you missed a great time. There were wonderful costumes. Fern and Coleman Moseley won the prize for the best costume.

Polly Tuck won the special gift and Pat Watson won the door prize for the October birthday party. One hundred eleven came to the lunch and party. We will be giving a free lunch

to the eldest birthday and a free lunch door prize to our birthday seniors. You will need to be present to win. So if your birthday is in November make plans to attend the party. The date will be announced soon.

November 13, Mandi Seaton will be presenting her nutrition program during lunch. Mandi always has a very interesting and fun time program. We feel so blessed to have Mandi give her time to us for these programs.

The regular board meeting for the month of November

will be Wednesday, November 14, beginning at 1:00 p.m., at the Center. The advisory board will be meeting with the board also. The meeting is open to the public.

Remember the bingo on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. LeShea Mason with Nurscare calls for the games. Prizes are selected by the winners. Refreshments are served and a lot of visiting takes place after the games.

Menu for Nov. 12-16:  
Monday-Nov. 12 - King

Ranch chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, jello and fruit.

Tuesday-Nov. 13 - Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, salad, wheat roll, pumpkin crunch.

Wednesday - Nov. 14 - Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll, cobbler.

Thursday - Nov. - 15 - Oven roasted brisket, potato salad, bean & corn salad, pickles, onions, wheat rolls, pineapple cake.

Friday - Nov. 16 - Fish or

chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad.

## Junior dinner

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Once he was approached by a leper, who knelt before him begging his help. "If only you will," said the man, "you can cleanse me." In warm indignation Jesus stretched out his hand, [and] touched him.

Mark 1:40-41, NEB

I was in an emergency room late one night last week. Victims of Satan filled the halls. A child—puffy, swollen eyes. Beaten by her father. A woman—bruised cheeks, bloody nose. "My boyfriend got drunk and hit me," she said, weeping. An old man—unconscious and drunk on a stretcher. He drooled blood in his sleep. Jesus saw the victims of Satan, too.

He saw a leper one day ... fingers gnarled ... skin ulcerated ... face disfigured. And he got indignant ... angry. Not a selfish, violent anger. A holy anger ... a controlled frustration ... a compassionate disgust. And it moved him. It moved him to action.

I'm convinced that the same Satan stalks today, causing the hunger in Somalia ... the confusion in the Mideast ... the egotism on the movie screen ... the apathy in Christ's church. And Satan giggles among the dying.

Dear Father,  
May we never grow so "holy," may we never be so "mature," may we never become so "religious" that we can see the footprints of Satan and stay calm.

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White Land & Cattle	4	Red str		438	lbs. at \$119.00
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NM Ranch	11	Mxd. str		331	lbs. at \$118.00
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Crespin Padilla, Los Lunas	6	Bk. str		438	lbs. at \$117.00
Robert Osborn, Friona	5	BWF bulls		402	lbs. at \$112.00
Larry Jesko, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. str		473	lbs. at \$114.00
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Next, match these characters to the phrase that tells about them:

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- Peter Piper
- Humpty Dumpty
- Jack and Jill
- Little Jack Horner
- Jack Sprat
- Old Mother Hubbard
- Cow
- Little Bo-peep
- Blackbirds
- Simple Simon
- Baby

A. jumped over the moon  
B. picked pickled peppers  
C. would fly on a gander  
D. were baked in a pie for the King  
E. went to get a pail of water  
F. looked everywhere for her sheep  
G. was walking to the fair  
H. could not eat fat  
I. wasn't careful on the wall  
J. rocked in a cradle on a tree branch  
K. wanted to give her a dog a bone  
L. liked to eat Christmas pie

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P = Person  
PL = Place  
T = Thing

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- \_\_\_ magazines
- \_\_\_ books
- \_\_\_ friend

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# Sports

## Mules...

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the middle of the field for 27 yard gain.

Lane Wood took an option pitch five yards and then took a hand off six more up the middle. The Falcons brought the house and sacked Riley for a six-yard loss. Colby Carpenter was tackled in the end zone before the ball arrived and interference flag was thrown.

The penalty moved the Mules to the Falcon three. Elias Alvarado went straight into the end zone and gave a head fake toward the goal post and made a sharp cut to the sideline. Riley laid the ball in his hands.

Bushland returned the ensuing kick off back to their 30 and then marched 70 yards for their first tally. A. Gilmore connected with Todd Phillips from two-yards out. The Mules had held three plays inside the four. Phillips kick cut the Mule lead to 14-7.

The Mules held Bushland to a field goal just before the half ended. Phillips booted a 46-yarder with the wind to his back. There was only one second showing on the clock in the first half.

The Mules received and Bushland faced the wind to start the third period. The Mules were four yards short of first on their first drive of the second half. Riley faked the punt and dumped the ball over W. Wood's defender for a first down. An official threw a late flag and the Mules were penalized for an illegal formation.

Riley's punt was not caught and allowed to roll. Poynor scurried down field to kill the ball on the Falcon one. Bushland escaped the

shadow of their goal post and completed a pass and the receiver rumbled to their 44.

Elias Alvarado ripped the ball out of the hands of the receiver to force the first of four turnovers in the second half.

Riley had his first pass of the series picked off at the 24. The defensive back returned the ball to the 30 before he ran into the back of one of his blockers knocking the ball loose. Dusty Clayton was on the seen to reclaim the ball for the Mules.

It only took the Mules four plays to cover the 33 yards for another TD. Vasquez broke up the middle and ran into the official for an 11-yard gain. L. Wood powered up the middle for 16 yards that over came a motion penalty on the Mules.

L. Wood boomed up the middle on first down and the Falcons were flagged for a five-yard face mask penalty. The run and penalty put the Mules on the three. Alvarado got the call on the 'Hammer' and drove in for a tally. The Mules led 21-10 with 7:02 left in the third period.

Early in the fourth quarter the Mules stopped Bushland near a first down. A chop block penalty was called on the Falcons. The ball was finally spotted short of a first and the Mules declined the penalty but took the ball instead.

The Mules march to the end zone was aided by a late hit penalty. Alvarado made a sliding catch attempt but was not able to pull in the ball. A frustrated Falcon blasted Alvarado as he was about to get to his feet.

Riley hit Clayton in the



Dusty Clayton practicing hand, eye coordination.

end zone from 11- yards out to complete the 64-yard drive. The touchdown all but put the game out of reach for the Falcons.

But the Mules were not through in making their statement about which team should be district champions. Patrick Precure squib kicked the ball down the middle of the field and the Falcon short return back took a step back to short hop the ball.

The ball scooted on the carpet, hit him at his ankles and shot sideways toward the Mule sideline. Jared Mendoza blocked a Falcon away from the ball and Mike Hale recovered for the Mules on the Falcon 33.

Six plays later L. Wood powered in from the one on the 'Hammer Play' to put the Mules up 35-10 with 7:21 left in the game.

Bushland finally broke in to the scoring column in the second half by driving 58 yards on nine plays. During the series Riley demonstrated he could play on both sides of the ball. The Falcons flooded the left side

with four receivers so Riley rotated over. A screen play was called and Riley blew up the receiver for a two-yard loss.

When ask about his big hit Garret Riley said, "Any time they give a shot I am more than willing to take it."

"Our defense dominated the game all night. Offensively we started out really strong and we were able to run the ball. Our receivers were making big catches all night. We were able to move the ball from point A to point B. It was nice to be consistent with our execution all four quarters."

The touchdown pass from A. Gilmore was a jump ball in the end zone to his younger brother Crockett Gilmore. The kick was good to cut the Mules advantage to 35-17.

The Falcons tried an onside kick that Marshall Head handled and covered at the Falcon 49. W. Wood took the controls and put a lot of air under the ball trying to drop it to Vasquez. A. Gilmore appeared to play volley ball and batted the ball up as if setting for a spike.

Austin Wright beat the Falcons to the ball at the 32. W. Wood managed to slip away from the blitz on the next play and rolled wide right. Wright had run a short down and out pattern but when he saw his quarterback in trouble and his defender breaking off his coverage he threw his hands in the air and started down the sideline.

W. Wood saw Wright and delivered him the ball at the 10. Wright beat the safety to pylon for the Mules sixth TD and the Bushland stands

emptied immediately.

Riley completed 17 of 27 passes for 202 yards and W. Wood was two of two for 57. The Mules rushed 25 times for 109 yards for 368 total yards of offense. L. Wood led the Mules in rushing with 64 yards on 12 carries and Vasquez had 20 on six tries. The Mules had six players to carry the ball.

Nine Mules caught passes with Wright leading the way with two for 57 yards. Vasquez made four grabs four 50 yards, Clayton made three for 55 and Alvarado had three for 45.

The front four defensively for the Mules are Poynor, Diego Salcido, Cesar Lopez and Fullmer accounted for 25 tackles, 14 assists, and six tackles for losses, one sack and six quarterback hurries.

Alvarado, Clayton and Vasquez each caused fumbles and Alvarado, Clayton, Hale and Vasquez each recovered fumbles. Clayton kept the Mules interception streak alive by picking off a pass. Alvarado made three special team tackles, Marshall Head and Austin Bamert had two each and Hale and Salcido made one apiece.


The Mules are the District

2-2A Champions and will host the Friona Chieftains in the final regular season game. The Mules would have to share the district title if they were to fall to Friona.

Poynor concluded by summing up the Friona game by saying, "We definitely want to beat Friona. This is for the bragging rights. We are happy to be district champions right now but we definitely want to beat Friona. I think it will just be another game for us and we will come out and execute."

Mules coach David Wood's dad, Coach Jim Wood, made this statement after the Mules had to share the title after the 2001 season. "A shared district championship is like kissing your sister. The good news is you got kissed but the bad news is it was from your sister."

These Mules have long memories and certainly would like to extract some revenge from the Chieftains for their defeat last year. Friday night is Senior Night and the 2007-2008 seniors will be honored. Kick off is scheduled for 7:30 and the ceremonies will be at 7:00 pm CST.



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This week, the Mules play:  
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Team	Season		District	
	W	L	W	L
Muleshoe	8	1	5	0
Friona	5	4	3	2
Bushland	9	1	5	1
River Road	1	8	1	4
Highland Park	0	9	0	5
Tulia	4	5	3	2
Dimmitt	4	5	1	4
Littlefield	7	2	3	1

**This Week's Schedule**  
 River Road at Dimmitt (Dist.)  
 Highland Park at Tulia (Dist.)  
 McLean at Lazbuddie  
 Lockney at Littlefield  
 Springlake-Earth at Bovina  
 Claude at Sudan

**Last Week's Scores**  
 Muleshoe 42, Bushland 17  
 Friona 34, Dimmitt 6  
 Littlefield 21, Floydada 14  
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# JV Mules show heart; beat Falcons in a squeaker

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules over came adversity Thursday night but demonstrated heart and desire to play the game of football. Their persistence paid off with a 15-14 win over the Bushland Falcons.

The Falcons blocked the Mule's punt and ran it in for the games first score with 6:09 left in the first quarter. Bushland scored the two-point conversion to take an early 8-0 lead.

The Mules bounced back with a three play 93-yard drive in the second quarter. Nathaniel yard run to the Falcon 30.

Chris Anguiano pulled down a 10-yard toss before Skipworth rolled right and tossed to Jesse Bernal in the end zone. Chavez burrowed in for the two-point conversion to tie the game at 8-8 with 6:52 left in the first half.

The Falcons broke the tie with 50-yard drive in the third period. Tyler Steinbock stopped the two-point try short but the Falcons led 14-8 with 7:20 left in the third period.

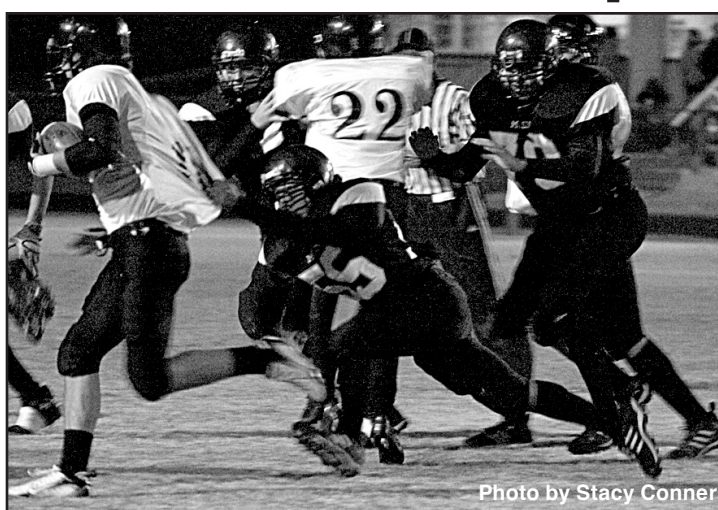
Caleb Conner capped a 73-yard scoring drive in the final period with a six-yard pitch wide right with 2:52 left in the game. Skipworth

gave the Mules their first lead of the night when he booted the point after.

Adrian Muniz picked off a Falcon pass at the Mule 30 to stall Bushland's final drive with 51 seconds remaining in the game.

Skipworth took back-to-back victory knees to run the final seconds off the clock.

Chavez led the Mules with 11 carries for 119 yards and Conner carried 13 times for 54 yards. Skipworth was eight of 22 passes for 108 yards. Muniz made two catches for 59 yards, Conner had four for 52 and Anguiano grabbed two for



Adrian Chacon #55 makes the tackle

his big hits shook the ball loose and stopped a Falcon drive.

Alex Godinez had six solo stops, eight assists and caused a fumble. Adrian Chacon made five tackles with one assist. Juan Gonzales had four tackles, two assists and one big hit. Muniz made four solo stops, caused a fumble and recovered a fumble.

The Mules are undefeated in district and will travel to Friona for their final game of the season Thursday night.

## Flores reclaims lead; Orozco wins Week 10

By Leah Bell  
General Manager

Some of our football contest entrants have been gunning for him since the beginning. Others have probably thought "Joe who?"

This week, the man who has led a majority of this year's contest (until a few weeks ago, that is) clawed his way back to the top to reclaim the number one grand prize position.

He has just one more week to fight for the title.

While Joe Flores is again "sitting pretty" in the money position, he didn't quite make the grade in the weekly contest. He managed to finish in second place in Week 10 — but his nine cumulative points earned this week might just send him laughing all the way to the bank next week.

Week 10 saw a repeat winner on the season, unfortunately, his isn't a viable contestant in the cumulative race.

William Orozco managed to fend off six other players who also missed just one game to win the \$25 weekly prize.

His tiebreaker guess of 56 was just three points away from the actual tiebreaker score of the Muleshoe versus Bushland game, which the Mules won handily, 42-17.

In doing so, our hometown fellas clinched the District 2-2A title. Go Mules!

Rounding out the top ten this go around were: Gerald Bond, third; Vicki Gonzales, fourth; Terry Field, fifth; Weldon Smith, sixth; Shonda Black, seventh; Sherri Harrison,

eighth; and Travis Bessire and J.C. Orozco, who tied for ninth.

Flores, Gonzales, Smith, Harrison and Field were all top contenders for the \$200 cumulative prize as of last week.

However, with his strong showing this week, Flores managed to smash the dreams of these five players and two others who didn't make the top ten this week.

Now it's "mano a mano" — or roughly translated "hand to hand." Only he and Rene Valle remain standing.

Only he and Valle can take home the loot. Stay tuned.

Just out of the points in week ten were Valle, Richard Orozco, Fernando Toscano, Felipe Gonzales and Jan King.

Games that tripped players up this week were Springlake Earth's win over Sudan, Fort Sumner's win over Clayton, Lubbock High's loss to Tascosa and Lubbock Monterey's win over Amarillo High.

Cumulatively speaking, here's the point totals after

ten weeks of competition: Joe Flores 46, Rene Valle 38, Sandra Orozco 33, Vicki Gonzales 31, Weldon Smith 28, Sherri Harrison 28, Richard Orozco 26, Terry Field 23, William Orozco 21, Tommy King 21, Travis Bessire 20, Fernando Toscano 19, J.C. Orozco 18, Rosalinda Toscano 18, Charlotte Field 17, Brandon Acevedo 17, Gerald Bond 16, Bruce Bruns 16, Claire Brown 15, Patrick Orozco 14, Gabriel Acevedo 14, Starla Ellis 14, James Buie 13, Jan King 12, Fabian Martinez 9, Sam Gonzales 8, Patricia Orozco 8, Debbie Weir 7, Shonda Black 4, Sue Bessire 4, Rudy Gonzales 4, Rosa Rey 4, Darin Bratcher 3, Charlotte Holt 2, Felipe Gonzales 2, Scott Brown 2 and Veronica Gonzales 2.

Other players and how they fared this week: Starla Ellis, Sandra Orozco, Raymond Villalobos and Donnie McDonald all tied for 17th, Debbie Weir, 21st, Linda Flores, 24th, Sue Bond, 25th, Bruce Bruns, 28th, Scott Brown, 29th and John Garza,

23.

Stevie Cisneros played an inspired game on defense. He made seven solo tackles, 11 assists, caused a fumble,

recovered a fumble and made three big hits. One of

## Eighth grade blanks Bushland

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules traveled to Bushland Thursday night and shutout the Falcons 20-0.

Issac Baca ran free through the Falcon defense for 133 yards on six carries and three touchdown. He went 60 yards on the first play of the game for a score. He also had scoring runs from 16 and 45 yards out.

Beau Avila tacked on two

two-point conversions. Avila rushed four times for 63 yards. Baca was the leading receiver with two grabs for 20 yards.

Sergio Vasquez led the Mule defense with 10 tackles, one for a loss and forced a fumble. Devon Cantrell made a tackle for a big loss.

The Mules will host Friona Thursday for their season finale against the Braves.

## Seventh grade Mules pluck Falcons

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules plucked the undefeated Bushland Falcons 22-6 in Falcon Stadium Thursday night. They took the game to a higher level than the fledgling Falcons had seen all season and came back from a 6-0 deficit at the half.

Junior Baca cut through the Falcon defense like a laser through butter. He had touchdown runs of six,

30 and 30 yards. He also blasted in for two two-point conversions.

Baca was the leading rusher with 147 yards for the Mules. Caleb Wood and Davon Gonzales each ran for 30 yards. Osmar Diaz caught Xavier Reyes only pass of the night for nine yards.

Coach Jimmy Wilson credited the offensive line for having big plays all night by saying, "These guys controlled the line of

scrimmage on every play. I am really pleased with the way they preformed and a big part of our success in Bushland was because of them."

The offensive line consists of Camillo Torres, Alex Vidana, Ryan Johnson, Shawn Atwood and Tony Regalado.

The defense also played well with Johnson leading the way with 11 tackles. One was a sack and he caused a fumble. Baca recorded nine tackles and Wood made eight. Davon Gonzales had five stops and recovered a fumble. Reyes broke up three passes and Josh McIntosh recovered a fumble.

The undefeated Mules will wrap up their season at home against Friona Thursday night. A win would give them an undisputed District 2-2A Championship.

## Muleshoe white team beats Bushland handily

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The White Team Mules got the Muleshoe sweep of Bushland in Falcon Stadium started Thursday night. These young men practice every day but do not always have an opportunity to play. It was good to see them in

action and take down their counter part in Bushland 24-0.

Zedreck Herrera romped free on the Falcon turf for 119 yards and three touchdowns. He had scoring runs of 23, 3 and 20 yards. Joey Guerra plowed into the end zone for the first two

two-point conversions and Louis Guzman got the nod for the third.

Luis Ruvulcaba made 17 yards rushing and Guerra picked up 10.

Guerra was the leading tackler for the Mules with 10 stops and caused two fumbles. Tony Zubia made

six stops with one being a sack. Herrera had six tackles, Manuel Quezada made four stops and Adrian Torres recorded three stops.

It was unclear at press time if the White Team Mules would be hosting Friona Thursday.

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**Veterans Breakfast**  
American Legion 403 and VFW Post 8570 of Muleshoe will be hosting a free Veterans Day breakfast on Saturday beginning at 6 a.m. at the Earl Ladd Fire Station. Veterans and their families are invited to come out and enjoy a wonderful breakfast and visiting.

## Wind power program held at Heritage Center

A good crowd attended a program on wind power hosted by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation at the Santa Fe Depot on Monday, October 29. Funding for the program was provided by Xcel Corporation. Glenn Patton from the American Wind Power Center in Lubbock presented the video "Wind Machines," winner of the 2006 Telly Award. Afterward, Patton fielded questions on windmills and wind turbines.

The video traced the history of windmills from what is believed to be their origin in the Middle East

and Europeans importing the idea to the new world. Several different types of windmills were described, including wooden windmills, steel windmills, twin wheel windmills, electricity-producing windmills, and modern wind turbines.

Today three companies are still producing traditional windmills; a company in Indiana, Southern Cross in Africa, and Aermotor in San Angelo.

Wind turbines were the hot topic of the evening, with most questions dealing with this new form of wind power used for the purpose



Glenn Patton discusses wind power with residents

of generating electricity. Patton told the crowd that much of the power now generated in Texas goes to Florida and California.

Fifty to sixty acres of land are needed for each turbine. Each turbine costs one to one and a half million dollars. Just a handful of companies are responsible for all the turbines being produced in the world. It takes a year for one turbine

to be completed.

The American Wind Power Museum is located in Lubbock at 1701 Canyon Lake Drive on East 19th Street, one mile east of I-27, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. (May-September). Brochures are available at the Santa Fe Depot in the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

## Baby Showers



### Hamilton honored with baby shower

Kyla Hamilton was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, Oct. 14, in the fellowship hall of Trinity Christian Center Church of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event were Louvenia Garlington, Lynn Cain, Melody Thompson, Debbie Lovelady, Debbie Kemp,

Gina Mardis, Deann Wilson, Ronnie Bennett, Kathy Embry, Connie Barnes and Jackie Scoggins.

Hostesses gifts were a high chair, baby carrier and baby swing.

Among the guests in attendance were Kathleen Hamilton, Desirae Gallman and daughter Emma.



Photo by Mike Jones

### Serving up some take out

Volunteers helped serve up home-style goodies at the annual Rebekahs/Jennyslippers Thanksgiving meal last Thursday. The meal has become so popular, this time around the seating area was expanded into the back room to accommodate the crowd.

## Don't Eat That Meatball Until You're Sure . . .

I don't remember how old I was; I just remember that I was hungry. I was a boy. I was alive. So I was hungry. It was early—early, at least, for a Sunday morning.

My mother had been doing some cooking, probably for a church dinner, when I happened through the kitchen. On a platter, brown and beautiful, having just come out of the oven (I thought), were some meatballs. They looked great! So I did what any growing

to live for God. God's children are called to live "transparent" and beautiful lives. What you see (on the outside) is supposed to be what you get (because it's genuine from the inside out).

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The elder who prays beautifully on Sunday is to live beautifully on Tuesday.

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The Sunday School teacher who leads little children on Sunday is to live a winsome life on Thursday that helps lead her coworkers toward the Lord and not away from him.

And you probably get the point about Friday and Saturday, too.

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boy would do. I snatched one. Downed it. Pretty much in one bite.

What I didn't know until Mom missed the meatball, and what I hadn't known because I knew more about meatball-eating than meat-ball cooking, was that Mom had just browned the outsides of those meatballs, and they weren't done yet.

Not even close. The inside of that meatball was completely raw. And though the Surgeon General and other health honchos may change positions once a week or so on whether this or that or the other is good for you, I expect no one will ever say that eating raw hamburger meat is a very healthy thing.

Yes, the outside looked great, but the inside was raw.

What's bad in "not yet done" meatballs is much worse if it's found in the lives of men and women who claim

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

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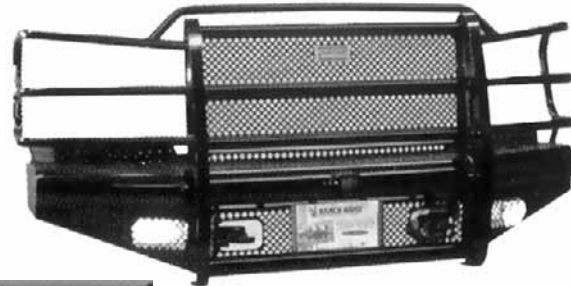
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# Engagement



JEANNE LEE COX AND JOHN KIRKLAND DOUGLASS JR.

## Cox, Douglass engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Cox of Muleshoe are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Lee Cox, to John Kirkland Douglass Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland Douglass of Prairie Village, KS.

The couple plans a March 2008 wedding in Austin, Texas after which they will make their home in New York City.

The prospective bride is the granddaughter of Ruby Cox of Muleshoe.

She is a 1994 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Texas Christian University. She obtained a bachelor of arts degree in Theater Arts in 1999 from the University of Texas at Arlington. She is in investor relations at a New York City hedge fund.

The prospective groom graduated from Yale University in 1995 with a bachelor of arts degree in Physics. He then went on to earn a Juris Doctorate from Franklin Pierce Law Center in 1999 and currently practices patent law as Intellectual Property Counsel at Siemens Corporation in Iselin, N.J.

## Benefit dinner set

A benefit fund has been established for Cory Chancey to help with his medical expenses following a motorcycle accident on Oct. 5. Donations may be made at Muleshoe State Bank. Chancey is the son of Vandi and Jeremy Combs, and the grandson of Steve and Paula Benton and Larry and Berta Combs.

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## Dancin' for their heritage

Dancers from Muleshoe High School recently participated in the South Plains College Foreign Language Festival on the Levelland campus. Shown, from left, are Lisa Soto, Joaquin Ruvalaba and Sonia Regalado. (SPC Photo/Wes Underwood)

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# Obituaries

## Opal M. Harris

A memorial service for Opal M. Harris, 95, of Austin, Texas, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. at the Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Harris died on Nov. 3, 2007. She was born Sept. 1, 1912 in Lyken, CO., to Bell and David (D.J.) Harris. She married Earl Harris on Sept. 16, 1929, in Clovis, N.M.

She and her family moved to the Muleshoe area in 1924. After marriage, she and her husband moved to Amarillo where she worked at Northwest Texas Hospital. The couple moved to Pryor, Okla. in 1949.

Harris acquired a nursing license in 1952 and worked as a nurse until 1963 when the couple moved to Albuquerque, N.M.

She remained in Albuquerque until moving back to Texas in 1981 where she worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock and remained an employee until her retirement in 1993.

In 2004, she was moved to Austin to be closer to her family.

Harris was an active member of the Church of Christ most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband — Earl, on April 4, 1969. She was also preceded in death by her parents; four brothers — Kenner, Robert, Clarence (Pete), and Allen (Red) Harris; three sisters — Bernice Daughetee, Maxine Harris and Faye Alderson; and a stepson — E.R. Harris.

She is survived by Mrs. E.R. Harris of Albuquerque;

and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, that memorial donations be made to the Avenue D Church of Christ, 1600 W. Ave. D, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, NM 88130.

## SPC to offer internet course

South Plains College Continuing and Distance Education will offer Introduction to Computers and the Internet on the Levelland campus.

The course will be taught each Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon from Nov. 10 to Dec. 1. The class will not meet Nov. 24 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The class will meet in Room 102 of the Technology Center.

The 12-hour course costs \$36. The textbook will be available for purchase in the bookstore. The instructor is MacKinzee Escamilla, activities director and distance learning instructional technology specialist at SPC.

For more information, contact Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

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## Sound policies support Texas agriculture

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

America's heritage is as a nation of farmers, and agriculture remains essential to our prosperity. In Texas, we know this first hand. Our state leads the country in many areas of production, and agricultural revenue bolsters our economy by more than \$19 billion annually. Approximately 80 percent of our land is involved in some kind of agricultural production, and more than 90 percent of those operations are run by families. As your U.S. Senator, I have worked hard to ensure that federal legislation meets the needs of our farmers and ranchers. In the coming weeks the Senate will consider reauthorization of many vital agricultural programs, and I will work with my colleagues to maintain the policies that have been good for Texas.

The Farm Bill that I supported in 2002 provided a crucial safety net for our Texas producers and carefully balanced support for commodities, conservation and nutrition. At the time the bill was passed, commodity prices were low, which cut deeply into farm profits and

discouraged investment in agriculture. Family farms without large capital reserves were in an especially difficult position. In addition, exports of American agricultural goods to overseas markets had declined for five consecutive years. Largely as a result of the policies in the 2002 Farm Bill, commodity prices have risen and exports have grown each of the last five years. In fact, exports have now reached record highs, more than \$68.6 billion in 2006 and an expected \$79 billion this year. These gains are immensely beneficial to our international trading position and our domestic economy.

Many key provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill expire this year, and must be renewed. As we debate the new bill, I will strive to preserve the positive aspects of existing policy. However, there are some who would prefer to strip our farmers and ranchers of crucial support and have introduced measures to reduce current payment levels. Our farmers and ranchers face distinct challenges, and failing to assist them could have dangerous consequences.

As President Dwight D. Eisenhower once said,

"Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and you're a thousand miles from the cornfield." Farmers and ranchers often assume large amounts of debt to be able to grow the food and fiber products we use each day. Yet the average farmer receives only nineteen cents for each dollar we spend on food, at home or dining out. And Texas farms and ranches are generally larger than those in others states, with higher input costs and capital outlay requirements. Without a strong federal safety net, many farmers simply could not afford to produce. The programs I have supported in the U.S. Senate have helped make agriculture economically viable and have spurred new investment in this vital sector.

Farmers and ranchers are not the only ones who depend on reliable production. Without proper planning and support for our producers, food shortages in times of disaster like the 2005-2006 droughts could become a real danger. A lack of farm goods means much more than empty shelves or high prices at the store. Reliance on foreign agriculture could jeopardize our economy and the safety of our national food supply. Texas is the nation's biggest

cattle producer and a leading supplier of wheat, rice and citrus. We grew more than 33 million bushels of wheat in 2006—enough to make 2.45 billion loaves of bread! Our leaders have a responsibility to ensure the flow of these foods to America's dinner tables.

These issues were brought into sharp focus last year, when Texas endured more declared disasters than any other state, including the most devastating wildfire in our history. I am pleased that the current draft of the new Farm Bill establishes a \$5.1 billion emergency fund to assist our farmers and ranchers in the wake of major disasters. After future catastrophic events, the U.S. Department of Agriculture would be able to draw immediately from this fund to help our producers recover, rather than wait for Congress to approve additional funding requests. In the past, emergency requests have been laden with earmarks and unrelated spending, because lawmakers know such bills will pass with very little opposition. Producers who suffer production losses would be eligible for benefits such as 75 percent of the value of lost livestock.

## Cross country teams compete at regionals

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

None of the Mules or Lady Mules could make the top 10 finishers to qualify for the Texas State Cross-Country Meet Saturday. The Regional Meet was held on the Mae Simmons Park course in Lubbock.

Sterling Leopard led the Muleshoe competitors with a 17th place finish in a time of 17 minutes, 25.69 seconds on the three mile course. Gilberto Mojica finished 88th with a time of 19:31.08.

Colby Carpenter was only steps behind him in 91st after playing football in Bushland on Friday night with a time of 19:34.13. Colt Ellis rounded out the Mule team in 146th with a 21:07.06.

There was no team placement for the Mules since only four Mules ran Saturday.

Ashley Cisneros led the Lady Mules around the two mile course with a 46th place finish in a time of 13:18.15. Yvonne Gardea ran a 13:33.89 for 64th. Sarah Johnson was less than 10

seconds behind her with a 13:43.55 for 72nd place.

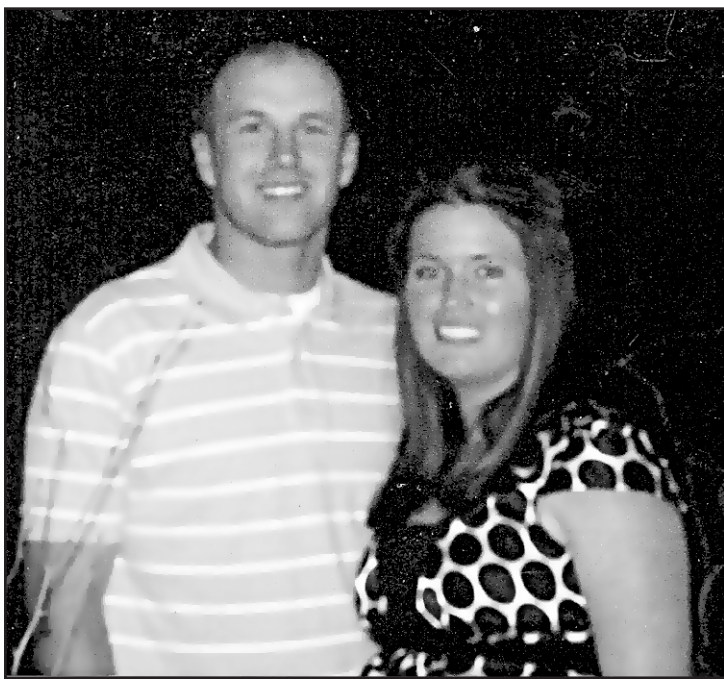
Lupita Andrade was just steps behind in 76th with a time of 13:47.55. Sandy Mojica took 133rd with a 14:37.68 and Shayla Carpenter completed the course in 137th place with a 14:44.43.

The Lady Mules placed 12th as a team with 340 total points with an average time of 13:48.15.

Coach Cary Sudduth said after the competition was completed, "It gets harder every year. The kids just get faster and faster. Even though we had no one to advice to the next level, I really felt like each one of our kids gave it their all."

"When they crossed the finish line they had left it all on the course and that is all I can ask as a coach. I was really proud of all our kids that competed for us this year. It was especially nice to have a boy's team. We have been able to field a girl's team for several years. Now it is on to other sports. It is great to be a Mule."

## Baby Showers



CLINT AND SAMANTHA BLACK

### Blacks honored with shower

Clint and Samantha Black were honored with a baby shower in the home of Cindy Barrett on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007.

Hostesses for the event were Cindy Barrett, Nancy Benham, Connie Bruns, Terri Hahn, Debbie Hutto, Donna Mason, Lindy Schuster, Juana Shelburne, Gwen Sinclair, Rickie Warren and Pat Young.

The Blacks received a car seat and stroller as gifts from the hostesses.

Special guests attending included Mary Kate Huey of Canyon, Karen Keeling of Hereford, Jan Keeling of Canyon, Gladys Black of Muleshoe, Fara and Emma Tyus of Paluxy, Texas, Vicki Black of Muleshoe and Corie Ann Black of Muleshoe.



BRANDI MILLER

### Miller honored at baby shower

Brandi Miller was honored with a baby shower in the home of Sherri Kennedy on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2007 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the event were Zonelle Baker, Bailey Black, Carren Black, JoEllen Cowart, Lavon Hunt, Connie James, Debra Jennings, Shelly Kennedy, Sherri Kennedy, Cindy Magby, Trae McNeill, Keila Morris, Rhonda Myers, Dana

Rasco, Bernita Sheets, Pam Thomason and Tonda Wood.

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JOHNNY ACTKINSON Attorney for Law P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325.

DATED the 24th day of October, 2007.

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• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$145,000!!  
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**HIGH SCHOOL AREA**  
• 2-1-1 detached garage, 1100 sq. ft. workshop, storage, Cent. A&H, DW, fenced yard.  
**COMMERCIAL**  
• ANA'S BEAUTY SHOP — Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!!  
• 3 office units on 40.6' x 140' lot across from our house!! \$32,000!!  
• VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - MAY BE SOLD SEPARATE!! Price Reduced!!  
• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE- Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.  
• NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent. A&H, updated electrical & plumbing. PRICE REDUCED \$39.5K  
• 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheettiron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!  
• Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$39.5K!!

Farwell Feed Yard is hiring feed truck drivers/yard maintenance help. Applicants must be at least 18 yrs. of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. If interested please come by the office of Farwell Feed Yard and pick up an application.

**MAINTENANCE/PURCHASING ASSISTANT**  
Parmer County Community Hospital is seeking candidates for a Maintenance/Purchasing Assistant. The position is full time (M-F) and requires basic computer knowledge and the ability to professionally interact with the staff and public. A mechanical background is preferred. Competitive wage and benefit package. To schedule interview, send resume to: PCCH Human Resources, 1307 Cleveland St., Friona, Texas 79035.

**REAL ESTATE**  
**Vic Coker Land Co.**  
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• Parmer County - NE of Bovina. 596 acres with brick home. One center pivot with 450 g.p.m. well. 100 additional acres of cultivation and improved grass. Three bedroom, 3 bath brick home with fireplace. 40'x100' barn with 20' shed & pens.  
• Bailey County - 160 acres non-irrigated in southwest part of Bailey County near state line. 150 acres in cultivation. Good direct payment. Good wildlife area.  
• Lamb County - 354 acres, CRP contract ends in 2012. Good payment. About 1/2 acre amount of depreciable assets. **SOLD**  
• Parmer County - 480 acres northeast of Farwell on FM 3333. 3 sprinklers, 3 wells, good direct payment.  
• Great Hunting - Mule Deer, Quail, Dove, Pheasant. 1256 acres in Lamb County. 580 acres irrigated with center pivot sprinklers. 13 wells. 530 acres of CRP. A lot of depreciable assets and good cash flow.  
• Lamb County - Northwest of Littlefield. 5 labors, 5 pivots, good allotment. Growing alfalfa and wheat for hay. A lot of depreciable assets.  
• Bailey County - 1 acre of non-irrigated cultivation. Good cotton yield. **SOLD**  
• Lamb/Castro County Line - 316 acres north of Earth, 2 central pivots, 4 wells. Very productive.  
• Castro and Lamb Counties - 637 acres in 3 tracts in Dodd area. Some pavement. 4 sprinklers, 5 wells. Very good direct payment. A clean, well groomed farm.  
• Lamb County - 1700 acres of CRP on pavement. Good payment. 4 year extension. **SOLD**  
..... RURAL RESIDENTIAL .....  
• Lamb County - Pleasant Valley Area - Recently refurbished 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on 6 acres. Large barn. On pavement.  
• Lazbuddie Area - 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 4.75 acres. Pavement. Various outbuildings & pens.  
• Lamb County - Earth - Beautiful, red brick home. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 park garage, lots of storage, fenced back yard, sprinkler system, \$130,000. Too nice to pass up.  
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• 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!!  
• FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!  
**FARMS**  
• CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!  
• 70 acre tract close to town, has irrig. well (not used in several years)!! \$450 Per acre!!  
• 158.5 acres at edge of town S/Hwy. 214, 2-4" wells, Lockwood circle!! PRICED TO SELL!!  
**RURAL**  
• PROGRESS/LARIAT AREA - 3 bdrm. & den or 4 bdrm., 2 bath, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2270' lv. area on 7 acres, corrals, MORE!!  
• Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acres tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! \$119,900!!  
• 3 bdrm., 2 bath home on 30 acres, 24' x 36' workshop, 13' x 36' storage, domestic well, irrig. well!! MORE!! \$75K!!  
• NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!  
• NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! \$129,500!!  
• SUDAN - VERY NICE 2-1-1 carport Brick Home, elec. baseboard heat, window evap. air, fans, large utility, approx. 1220' lv. area, cov. patio, 3 car detached carport with storage, corner lot!! \$32,500!!  
• CLAY'S CORNER — VERY NICE 3-2-75-2 HOME on 5 acre tract, Cent. A&H (Elec. Heat Pump), built-ins, FP, 1100 sq. ft. new in 2005 plus additional updating w/carpet, tile, paint, fenced yd., cov. patio, 600' workshop/storage Bldg.!! Numerous other amenities!! \$189,500!!  
• PROGRESS - NICE 3-2 Mobile Home on 1.24 acres, approx. 1876 sq. ft., Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, 2 carport, 1250' Metal shop, 160', 480', & 96' stor. bldgs., domestic well, fenced yd.!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$69K!!  
• 3-2 BRICK HOME on 7 acres, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$125K!!

## Robotics...

Continued from page 1 expected to be present in Lubbock at the regional event.

Lazbuddie placed twelfth in the robot race, first in the oral presentation to judges and first in the engineering notebook competition. They won second place in the table display and presentation.

The BEST competition consists of four categories: A project summary notebook submitted in advance of Texas Best;

an oral presentation in front of judges which included a power point presentation, an explanation of the engineering process, community outreach, school involvement, school promotion, and school spirit involvement; a table exhibit and interviews; and a spirit and sportsmanship review.

Team members include: Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms, Brittney Schacher, Chelsee Nichols, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, Jason Davis, Esteban

Pacheco, Joaquin Campos, Trevor Coker, Devlin Thompson, Riley Smith, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher, Katie Chavez, Lydia Campos, James Baca, Dylan Haney, Logan Mason, Matthew Samarron, Colton Weaver, Shelby Martin, Amy Howard, Jessica Howard, Keeley Burris, Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez, and Tasha Barnes.

The first place oral presentation team included: Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Chelsee Nichols, Jason Davis, Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher, Kayle Jesko, and Colton Weaver.

The research paper for the first place winning engineering notebook was written by Chelsee Nichols.

## FiberMax calls for "One Ton Club" entries

Bayer CropScience has welcomed 186 cotton growers to the FiberMax® One Ton Club™ in just two years, and the company anticipates an increase in the number of inductees again this year.

"We look forward to adding a record number of One Ton Club members in 2007," said Jeff Brehmer, U.S. FiberMax marketing manager. "The number of honorees continues to grow each year because growers have done a good job managing FiberMax varieties for maximum yield and quality potential."

Growers qualify for this club by producing 2,000 lbs of lint cotton or more per acre with FiberMax cotton seed on at least 20

## SPC to offer Microsoft Word course

South Plains College Continuing and Distance Education will offer Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007 on the Littlefield campus, 303 Phelps Ave.

The course will meet twice weekly, Tues. and Thurs., from 6-9 p.m. from Nov. 27 through Dec. 6. The course costs \$48.

In this class, learn how to create, edit and retrieve documents; master MS Word's character, paragraph and document formatting features.

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Though this flag may be somewhat tattered and faded by the elements, the memory of it's significance is fresh in the minds of the family members and friends of the veteran for which it is proudly displayed at the Bailey County Cemetery. Veterans Day is Sunday.

## More CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline: 5 PM Monday - 272-4536

<h3>FOR RENT</h3> <p>516 W. Ave. E. 2BDRM/1BA, no appliances. \$420/mo., \$375 depo. plus first mo. rent. 210-867-8911. <small>tfmch10-25</small></p>	<h3>HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER</h3> <p>6-bedroom, 2-story house for sale, with barns, on 5 acres. In Muleshoe school district. 965-2761 or 946-9426. <small>4ch11-8</small></p>	<h3>FOR SALE</h3> <p>Gorgeous cherry 6 pc. Louise Phillippe bedroom set. Never used, \$695. 806-549-3110. <small>1ch11-8</small></p>	<p>2004 Chevrolet Suburban. Excellent condition, 31K miles. Call Hal or Linda. Work: 272-5514 or home: 272-3418. <small>2ch11-8</small></p>
<h3>OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT</h3> <p>302 W. 2nd Street, Muleshoe. Perfect for one or two-man operation. \$200/mo., utilities paid. Share space w/Muleshoe Journal. References required. Call 272-4536 for details or come by to see, M-F 8 AM to 5 PM. <small>tfmch10-18</small></p>	<h3>413 E. Austin. 2BR/1BA, Cent. A&amp;H, LR, den, NEW CARPET. ALL NEW APPLIANCES. \$59,500.</h3> <p>Owner financing W.A.C. \$3,000 down. Call 806-518-9702 or 806-786-8562. <small>tfmch10-11</small></p>	<h3>SLEEPER SOFA, chair, pillows. All matching chenille, in crate. Must move \$699.</h3> <p>806-549-3110. <small>1ch11-8</small></p>	<h3>FORMAL DINING table, 6 chairs, hutch/buffet. STURDY, NEW, BOXED. List \$3133. Sell \$999.</h3> <p>806-549-3110. <small>1ch11-8</small></p>
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<h3>LAND FOR SALE</h3> <p>160 acres 1-1/2 mi. north of Progress on CR 133. In CRP, out Oct. 1, 2007. One irrigation well in center. 254-758-2134. <small>4ch10-18</small></p>	<h3>MISCELLANEOUS</h3> <p><b>Rex Lowery Painting</b> Painting in the Muleshoe area over 40 years! FREE ESTIMATES Cell: 789-9142</p>	<p>Did you know.... Our classified section appears in its entirety on the Muleshoe Journal website at <a href="http://www.muleshoejournal.com">www.muleshoejournal.com</a>.</p>	<h3>SELLING QUEEN pillowtop mattress set, NEW in plastic. \$119.</h3> <p>806-549-3110. <small>1ch11-8</small></p>
<h3>WANT TO BUY FURNITURE</h3> <p>We buy used furniture, appliances and more. We'll take it off your hands and out of your way! Call 505-762-7838 or 505-714-2814. <small>1xmo2ndwkch</small></p>	<h3>PUBLIC NOTICE</h3> <p><b>Notice of Lien Sale:</b> Saturday, Nov. 24, 2007. Entire contents will be sold to highest bidders. Location: Arks Self Storage, Self Storage Unit #20, 502 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on November 8 and 15, 2007.</p>	<h3>DONATIONS NEEDED</h3> <p>Heritage Thrift Shop needs men's, women's and children's clothing and furniture of all kinds. There is an urgent need for men's coats and shoes. Bring your gently used donated items to the north entrance at 402 Main Street. <small>2ch11-8</small></p>	<h3>KING/CAL. KING 3 pc. pillowtop mattress/foundation. Never slept on, \$239.</h3> <p>806-549-3110. <small>1ch11-8</small></p>
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