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Wills wins recount in sheriff election

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Imagine that you're playing Monopoly™, and toward the end of the game the rules suddenly change and you no longer receive \$200 for passing "Go."

"Wait a minute," you scream... "You can't change the rules in the middle of a game!"

But that's what appears to have happened in Thursday's recount of the Bailey County Sheriff's race. Although the outcome wasn't changed, incumbent Richard Wills was once again ruled the winner with a landslide total, with only two votes changing candidates

and 10 votes that weren't counted earlier being added to individual totals.

What was at issue were the instructions voters received at both the time they received their ballots, and which were posted in writing at the ballot booths, for individuals wishing to cast their ballot for write-in candidates to clearly mark the oval indicating their desire in order that the electronic voting machine would tally their vote and divert the ballot into a special holding section within the machine for the write-in to be examined and awarded to the appropriate candidate.

Sounds simple, but as the recount committee that worked continually from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday could testify the inability of some voters to follow the instructions could have lead to debates as intense as Florida's "hanging chad" situation of four years ago because of instructions reportedly received from



SHERIFF RICHARD WILLS

the Texas Secretary of State's election personnel.

In other words, ballots that were deemed as uncountable on Tuesday, Nov. 4, were counted Thursday

and included in the election totals.

According to Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton, who was dealing with the first recount situation since

she has held elected office, she understood the state's position was that the intent of the ballot should be upheld, but as was noted during Monday's recount, there were many instances in which this "expressed intent" could be easily misunderstood.

One such example included voters who might have written in a candidate's name without darkening the write-in candidate oval. Since the written polling booth instructions stated the write-in vote wouldn't be counted unless the oval was darkened, that voter could change his or her mind and darken the "straight

party ticket" oval with the understanding that the name they wrote in didn't have to be marked out. As a result, according to the instructions the secretary of state's office issued, their vote was not only "not counted," but was actually counted against them.

When the election division was contacted by the Journal, an official stated, "The Secretary of State does not have authority to make voter intent determinations on individual ballots. That task is left to the recount committee chair," further indicating that it would

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Not this time!

The Mules may have gotten off to a rough start during Friday's game against the Bushland Falcons, but the game turned around and Muleshoe's team carried the night. Pictured above, Mule Lane Wood makes first contact for a crucial fourth down stop on a "fake punt" that turned the game around for Muleshoe.

Photograph by Stacy Conner.

Commissioners court learns agent to leave

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

County Judge Sherri Harrison passed along a bit of sad news to the Bailey County Commissioners' Court Friday, Nov. 14, referring to the decision Mandi Seaton, county extension agent, has made to leave her current position and take a similar post at Lamb County.

Since taking the position in Bailey County, Seaton has become well-known for her hard work with local 4-H students, the Alzheimer's Disease Support Group, and diabetic's.

"I was just devastated," the judge said about Seaton's decision. "She has done the best in the position of

anyone I know." Harrison said Seaton has shown Bailey County students that 4-H is more than "showing animals." "I'd take her back anytime," the judge said.

On top of losing Seaton, effective at the beginning of next year, the judge explained that it may take up to a year before the position is filled by the state because several other counties have priority.

Seaton's position is funded by a combination of state and county funds.

In other business, the commissioners court:

- Canvassed the votes from the Nov. 4 general

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Local Weather

Thursday	Sunny..... 55/29
Friday	Sunny..... 53/28
Saturday	Pt. Cloudy..... 61/38
Sunday	Pt. Cloudy..... 67/32
Monday	Mt. Sunny..... 63/30
Tuesday	Mt. Sunny..... 58/28
Wednesday	Pt. Cloudy..... 60/29

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MISD's abstinence program goes beyond just saying 'No'

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Instructors from Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High described the sex education program which was presented to students this year, entitled "Worth the Wait," as worth the time and effort.

During Monday's regular meeting of the local school board, Tom Boutell, Brenda Black, and Kara Jeffers talked about the abstinence-based program that was presented to junior high students and a portion of the high school students.

"It's an honest, realistic

program that gives them the facts," Boutell said, noting that the program went beyond sex education and covered other abstinence issues, such as alcohol, drug, and tobacco use and abuse.

"Both Brenda (Black) and I think the program is really worth it," Boutell said. "This program was well designed, and we'll do it again."

"I think this program was well worth it," Black added.

"It's like nobody has said these things to them," Boutell said about the participating

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Board member Nick Bamert, on the right, asks a question during Monday's tour of the Muleshoe High School's expansion.

Annual Muleshoe Christmas parade set for Dec. 6; entries sought

Planning is under way for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m.

The theme for this year's parade will be "Christmas through a child's eyes."

All floats and entries must be turned in to the chamber office no later

that Dec. 5.

"We invite and encourage participation from the community and surrounding areas whether it be floats, bicycles, pedestrians, motor vehicles, motorcycles, horseback riders or bands," said Sarah Johnson, secretary of the chamber of commerce. "We want you to participate in our Christmas

parade!"

Arrangements have already been made for Santa Clau to ride in the parade. He will also be picking up donations of new toys.

The best float will be awarded a prize of \$300 in Mule Bucks.

Businesses, organizations and individuals are invited to enter a float in

the parade, but they must follow these guidelines to qualify for the "Best Float" prize:

- The float must depict the theme of the parade "Christmas through a child's eyes."
- The float must be on a trailer.
- Parade entries must be pre-registered.

All parade entries must report to the old Boy Scout Hut on South Main Street at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6, for line up and judging.

Parade registration forms can be picked up at the chamber office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Christmas donations sought

Christmas Around Muleshoe began Saturday, Nov. 7, and donations are being collected at various local businesses. Additional businesses that would like to participate should contact Sharla Johnson at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at (806)272-4248.

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.

Pheasant hunt breakfast

The Bailey County EMS Organization's annual pheasant hunt breakfast is set for Dec. 6, at the Bailey County Coliseum, on West American Blvd. The doors open at 5 a.m., and tickets are \$5 at the door. There will also be a drawing for a shotgun. Raffle tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5. For additional information, call 272-4390.

Olton fund raiser

Olton's First United Methodist Church will serve a chili and stew lunch on Saturday, Nov. 22. The meal will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall, 312 Ave. D in Olton. The meal will include chili or stew, relishes, cornbread or crackers, homemade pie and tea or coffee. Take-outs will be available. Children under two years of age eat free, while the cost for children two to 10 years is \$3.50 and adult tickets cost \$6.50. For additional information about the lunch or country store, contact Bobbye Dennis, bazaar chairperson, at 285-2755 or the church at 285-2777.

Pep community fund raiser

The Pep Community will hold its 63rd annual Thanksgiving Festival on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall in Pep, located in Hockley County on Hwy. 303. The dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and is self-service. Cost for adult plates will be \$9 and plates for children under 10 will be \$5. Take out plates will be available until 2 p.m. at a cost of \$9. For more information contact Anna Belle Walker 806-933-4696, Tere Narramore 806-881-4742 or Lonnie Geisler 806-252-8890. For sausage, contact Gaulbert Demel at 806-933-4324, Fette Demel at 806-245-6557 or Lonnie Geisler 806-252-8890. Ordered sausage must be picked up by noon on Thanksgiving Day.

Muleshoe retired teachers to meet

On Friday, Nov. 21, the monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Association will be held at 10 a.m., at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center. The featured guest will be Dyan Dunagan of the Muleshoe Public Library who will bring information about the library and its services.

Adoption awareness month

November is Adoption Awareness Month, and as part of the activities planned for its recognition of adoptive and foster parents, the Bailey County Welfare Board will be manning booths throughout the community to pass out materials.

Playoff game tickets available

The Muleshoe vs. Littlefield playoff football game is set for Friday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m., at Frenship High School. Muleshoe ISD will have advance ticket sales for the game. Ticket prices are adults \$5 and students \$3, and are available at the Muleshoe High School and administration offices. Ticket prices at the gate will be the same as above, no discounts.

Martinez benefit planned

A benefit lunch has been set for Sunday, Nov. 23, from noon until 2 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum's meeting room. Proceeds of the lunch will go for the treatments of Nadia Martinez, the daughter of Fabian and Yolanda Martinez of Muleshoe, a patient of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas. Nadia suffers from Neurofibromatosis, a genetic disease that causes the uncontrolled growth of tumors along nerve pathways. The menu will include beans, cornbread, cobbler and tea. Tickets are \$5 per plate. An account has been set up at First Bank of Muleshoe for additional donations.

Thanks for reading the Journal!

HPWD sets public hearings

Residents within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will have an opportunity to comment on a second phase of proposed administrative amendments to the district's rules during five public hearings set for early December.

The proposed amendments include new water well spacing requirements, rules concerning abandoned water wells; rules concerning replacement water wells; rules regulating production of water from the Dockum (Santa Rosa) aquifer, and rules outlining procedures for requesting exceptions to water well permit applications.

"This second phase of rule amendments includes changes suggested to us by constituents at earlier public meetings in each district directors' precinct, changes requested by the district's board of directors, and changes recommended by staff to clarify existing rules," said General Manager Jim Conkwright.

The one-hour hearings are scheduled as follows:

- Dec. 9, at 10 a.m. — High Plains Underground Water Conservation District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock. (Precinct 1, the portion of Crosby County within the district, Lubbock, and Lynn Counties.)
- Dec. 10, at 8 a.m. — Museum of the Llano Estacado (Auditorium), Wayland Baptist University, 1900 W. 8th Street, Plainview. (Precinct 5, the portion of Floyd County within the district and Hale County.)
- Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. — Randall County Texas AgriLife Extension office, 200 N. Brown Rd., Canyon. (Precinct 4, the portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, and Randall Counties within the district.)
- Dec. 11, at 8 a.m. — Morton Activity Center, 200 W. Taylor, Morton. (Precinct 2, Cochran County and the portions of Hockley and Lamb Counties within the district.)
- Dec. 11, at 11 a.m. — Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Boulevard, Muleshoe. (Precinct 3, the portion of Castro County within the district, Bailey, and Parmer Counties.)

The proposed rule amendments will be available for public review after Nov. 18 through the following methods:

- An electronic version of the proposed rule amendments will be available for on-line viewing or downloading via a link on the home page of the High Plains Water District's web site at www.hpwd.com.
- Persons may call the

Water District's Lubbock office at (806)762-0181 to request a printed copy of the proposed rule amendments, or to request additional information.

A printed copy of the proposed rule amendments will be available for public inspection at the district's Lubbock office during regular business hours. In addition, a copy will also be available at the district's county offices.

Written comments regarding the proposed rule amendments are encouraged, and will be accepted until 5 p.m., on Dec. 31. The comments should be directed to Jim Conkwright, general manager, High Plains Water District, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock TX 79411-2499.

The five-member HPWD board of directors will consider public comments from the hearings and may take action concerning the proposed rule revisions at their regularly scheduled Jan. 13, 2009 meeting.

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PRESBYTERIAN

Letter to the Editor

Reader cheers for Muleshoe and MISD coaching staff

To the Editor:

As we listen to the grumblings of the world, concerning political, economic and other grievous concerns, I would like to take time to offer a positive word concerning the City of Muleshoe.

First of all, I extend a word of thanks to our coaches and teachers in the Muleshoe school system for their outstanding leadership.

Second, Muleshoe's school spirit shines bright every week with the leadership of the students and fans, the "hoo-rah"

girls, cheerleaders and the band.

Finally, I continue to be tremendously proud of the outstanding men who represent Muleshoe on the football field.

The winning is terrific, but your example in sportsmanship and

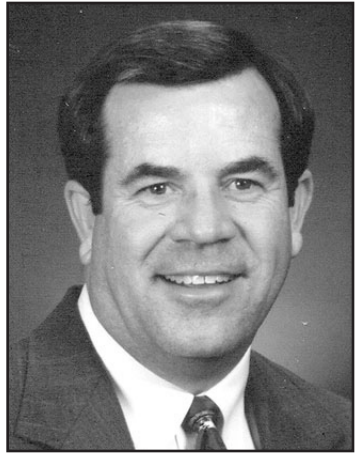
leadership is out of this world.

Keep up the good work and "Go Mules!"

**Brady Mason,
Muleshoe**

(Editor's Note: It is indeed a pleasure to be able to concur with Mr. Mason's letter about the professionalism and integrity of Muleshoe ISD's coaching staff. They consistently provide an example of sportsmanship that will remain with our youth for a lifetime.)

Montgomery honored at annual Agricultural Banking Conference



ROBERT MONTGOMERY

Robert Montgomery, president of Muleshoe State Bank, received the 2008 Distinguished Service Banking Award at the 36th annual Agricultural Bankers Conference on Nov. 14 at Texas Tech University.

The award is presented to a banker who has exhibited outstanding business and leadership skills, in his community and the State of Texas.

Montgomery has been affiliated with Muleshoe State Bank since 1977 and currently serves as the bank's president and as a member of its board of directors.

He is active in his community, serving as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture president, from 1990 to 1991.

In addition, Montgomery served as mayor of Muleshoe from 1992 through 2000.

Montgomery currently serves on the due diligence committee for the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation and holds memberships in the Independent Bankers Association of Texas and the Independent Bankers Association.

He also serves as a board member of the Central Notification System of Texas and is a graduate of the New Mexico School of Banking.

Montgomery and his wife, Sharen have two children — Amy Reuter and Chad Montgomery.

Commissioners court

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election. Received a departmental report from Sheriff Richard Wills in which he said the law enforcement center should be receiving INS prisoners in the near future.

According to the sheriff, after a 1-1/2 year process, federal inspectors have approved the use of the local facility.

- Tabled consideration of a flood damage prevention order to allow time for revision.

- Approved payment of county bills.

- Noted receipt of the treasurer's report for the month of October and the end of the year, and approved the September treasurer's report.

- Noted receipt of the precinct's daily equipment inspection reports from the month of October.

- Approved a bond for Deputy County Treasurer

Library News

New arrivals at the Muleshoe Public Library include:

Adult Fiction
When the Soul Mends by Cindy Woodsmall, and *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya.

Large Print
Amanda by Debra White Smith; *Silver Bells* by Fern Michaels, JoAnn Ross, Mary Burton, and Judy Duarte; *Grace* by Richard Paul Evans; *Hidden* by Shelley Shepard Gray; *The Outsider* by Ann H. Gabhart; and *Salvation in Death* by J. D. Robb.

Adult Non-Fiction
Murder by Family: The Incredible True Story of a Son's Treachery and a Father's Forgiveness by Kent Whitaker; *Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World* by Vicki Myron; and *The Purpose of Christmas* by Rick Warren.

Junior Non-Fiction
The New York Yankees by Matt Christopher; *The Olympics* by Matt Christopher; and *Michael Jordan* by Glenn Stout.

Easy
What Grandmas Can't Do by Douglas Wood.

Recount... Continued from page 1

have been the recount committee's decision on whether votes that met the circumstances in the aforementioned example were awarded to the write-in candidate.

On election day, Wills was announced as receiving 1453 votes, while candidate Daniel Patterson was announced as having 609 votes and write-in candidate Terry Snell, who posted the \$300 deposit and filed the written request for the recount, had 207 votes. There were also two provisional ballots received on election day.

At the end of Thursday's only recount — state election laws allow only a single recount of the ballots received in an individual race, Will's had dropped to 1451 votes while Patterson received 612 votes, including a provisional ballot vote awarded to him after the election, and Snell's vote total had climbed to 217, also including a provisional ballot vote.

Since the outcome of the election did not change as a result of the recount, the cost of the recount will be assessed against Snell's deposit.

Raquel Barron. Approved two easements, one request from North Muleshoe Dairy to bury a waterline at the intersection of CR 1038 and CR 1254, and the other a request from Brinkerhoff Land & Livestock Co. to bury a waterline at the intersection of CR 2440 and CR 1254.

Who are they?

Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums? Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the *Muleshoe Journal* may be picked up during regular business hours. The photographs above, and a large number of other photographs, have accumulated at the news office. Please reclaim these pieces of family history.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

David Marricle, with Bailey County Electric, was the fortunate one to win the Patriotic Quilt given away by the Center.

Our thanks to all who purchased tickets. The funds will help the senior center. Our many thanks to Shug Killough and Marie Goforth for making and

donating the quilt.

The board of directors and the senior citizens of the senior center say a sincere thank you to Joe Sowder.

He has been a very dedicated and needed repairman, cook, supporter, and friend of the center. Joe, we appreciate you very much.

We at the senior center wish the Muleshoe Mules football team a safe and successful game against the Littlefield Wildcats. We believe in you and are very proud of our young people.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, all you Bunco players get ready to play. The games begin at 10 a.m., so call a friend and come on in.

The Senior Dance will be on Tuesday night, Nov. 25. We are having a good time at the gatherings. We have many friends from the surrounding area.

Perhaps you have a senior citizen that would enjoy a nice night out in Muleshoe. Pick them up and bring them in.

The dance starts at 7

p.m., there is a break for pot luck supper at 8:30 p.m., and ends at 10 p.m.

We have a great time visiting, dancing and listening to good country and western music.

Wednesday we serve steak at the center. Joe Sowder is in charge of grilling the steak and it is very good.

Bring your mother, father, grandmother, grandfather or just a good friend and come join us for good food, fun, and fellowship.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving on Thursday.

The center will be closed that day, so our helpers can spend some time with their
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If God has called you to be a Martha, then serve! Remind the rest of us that there is evangelism in feeding the poor and there is worship in nursing the sick.

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What a sad ending to a beautiful story. But what an appropriate ending. For in every church there are those like Martha who take time to serve. There are those like Mary who take time to worship. There are those like Lazarus who take time to testify.

And there are those like Judas who take, take, take, and never give in return. Are you a Judas? I ask the question carefully, yet honestly. Are you near Christ but far from his heart? Are you at the dinner with a sour soul? Are you always criticizing the gifts of others yet seldom, if ever, giving your own? Are you benefiting from the church while never giving to it? Do others give sacrificially while you give miserly? Are you a Judas?

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If you are a Mary, be encouraged. God receives your worship.

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Obituaries

Doyle Green

Church services for Doyle Green, 77, of Littlefield, were held on Friday, Nov. 14, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Randall Partin, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Grady Cemetery, Grady, N.M., later that afternoon.



DOYLE GREEN

Mr. Green died on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008, in Lamb Health Care Center. He was born on Aug. 2, 1931, in Jackson County, Okla., to William Barney and Exilina Faye (Smotherman) Green, and married Billie Louise Shaw in Progress on Jan. 5, 1951. She preceded him in death on Dec. 9, 2004.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter — Savannah Green; a grandson — Cody Green; and a brother — Dale Green.

Mr. Green lived in Bailey County for a number of years. He moved to Farwell in 1961, where he lived before moving to Littlefield in 2006.

He was a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Farwell, and was employed by Nickels Ginning Co. for a number of years. He also served the farmers of Parmer County and Curry County, N.M., as a sales representative of the Aero Farm Chemicals.

Mr. Green was a member of the Friends of Blue Grass Association.

He taught himself how to play the fiddle, mandolin and guitar, which he played for more than 50 years. He owned more than 40 musical instruments, and made sure that each of his grandchildren owned a musical instrument.

He loved to tell stories, and never met a stranger.

Survivors include four sons and their wives — Darwin and Deb Green of Tallahassee, Fla., Gary and Cheryl Green of Littlefield, Dwight and Jimmie Green of the Dallas area, and Brent and Jodee Green, also of the Dallas area; three sisters — Wilma Sutton and Majora Davis, both of Littlefield, and Joyce Fowler of Lubbock; two brothers — Don Green of Bonham and Eugene Shaw of Muleshoe. Also a loving friend and companion — Maria McCoy of Shallowater, and her daughter and son-in-law — Edith and Randy; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Friends of Blue Grass Association, 204 E. 27th St., Littlefield, TX 79339.

Marie Lane

Church services for Marie Lane, 87, of Muleshoe were held on Monday, Nov. 17, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Terome Clemmons of Muleshoe officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery of Muleshoe.



MARIE LANE

Lane died on Nov. 13, 2008 in Muleshoe. She was born on Dec. 1, 1920, in Itasca, and married James Lane in Littlefield on Dec. 23, 1946. He preceded her in death in 1981.

Lane had been a resident of Muleshoe since moving from Ralls in 1929. She had worked for Lambert Dry Cleaners for 50 years. She was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include two

brothers — Woody and Bill Lambert, both of Muleshoe; and a sister — Freida Foss, also of Muleshoe.

Memorials may be sent to the New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130, or Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Senior Citizen News

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We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid.

Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.



Quilt winner!
David Marricle of Bailey County Electric, pictured above on the left, was the winner of the patriotic quilt given away at the Bailey county Senior Citizens Center on Veterans Day. The quilt was made by Savanaugh Killough and her sister Marie Goforth.

Muleshoe retired teachers to meet at senior center

On Friday, Nov. 21, the monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Association will be held at 10 a.m., at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center.

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Sports

Fake punt leads to Mules defeat of the Falcons

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules only needed 100 seconds out of the first two minutes of the final quarter Friday night in Kimbrough Memorial Stadium to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

They had fallen behind the Bushland Falcons 20-13 in the third period.

The Mules used a communications error by the Falcons that led to them attempting a fake punt that Cooper Washington and Lane Wood met and stopped at the line of scrimmage.

The Mules scored on the first play of the final quarter with Wes Wood bursting in from the one. Jared Skipworth split the uprights to tie the game at 20-20.

The Falcons were unable to hang on to the ensuing kick as Juan Sanchez ripped the ball from the hands of Rawly Gomez. Danny Montejano pounced on the loose ball for the Mules at the Bushland 45.

Five plays later the Mules were back in the end zone as the 100 seconds had ticked away.

Skipworth tacked on the point after to give the Mules a 27-20 lead.

W. Wood had used a little razzle-dazzle by faking the jet play and then scrambled away from pressure to find Washington all alone. He reached the Falcon 14 before being pulled down.

The Mules went to tight triple receivers to the left side. W. Wood rolled left and connected with Nathaniel Chavez before Chavez was shoved out of bounds at the two.

Victor Vasquez shook his defender and was wide open in the end zone on the next play. W. Wood delivered him a strike for his 54th TD pass of the season.

The Falcons got no return on the ensuing kick as they could not find the handle on the ball. They covered the



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mules celebrate their bi-district victory with the school song.

loose ball rather than give the Mules another short field. Bushland trailed with time was running short and everyone in the stadium knew the Falcons had to throw the ball.

The Mules brought pressure on Sawyer Cornelius. Joseph Strader and Sanchez sacked him for eight and five-yard losses respectively. A short Falcon punt was allowed to roll dead at the Mule 42.

The Mules gobbled up the clock and the yards as they used eight plays to score the night's final TD. W. Wood faked the pitch wide on the option and cut off left tackle for the final 15 yards to pay dirt.

As he was hit at the two-yard line he stretched his 6-1 frame into the end zone. Skipworth tacked on the point after to give the Mules a 14-point cushion and ended all scoring at 34-20.

"The game was about what we had thought it would be," said Mule coach David Wood. "Bushland was a much improve team from when we had scrimmaged them early in the season."

"They are big and strong and they covered our receivers well so we went to our running game. In the fourth quarter we were able to cover their receivers because they had to get

away from their running game."

"It was a chess match tonight. I told the kids tonight before the game started that bad things always happen during playoff games. It never fails to happens. But it is how you over come those things and handle the situations your handed."

"We have been a second half team all season and we came out after the half and shut them down. There are going to be a lot of sore boys in morning as we start getting ready for Littlefield," concluded Wood.

The 20 mile per hour wind and the Falcon's 74-yard touchdown on the opening play had the Mules on the ropes early Friday night. It took them five minutes to adjust to the conditions and over take the Falcons. The Mules started their first scoring drive of the night on the Mule 26 following a Falcon punt.

L. Wood broke loose up the middle for 51 yards through a gapping hole in the Falcon defense to the Bushland 23. W. Wood rolled out of the pocket on third and 10 for a first

down.

W. Wood leaped for a high snap but got the hand off to L. Wood for a seven yard burst up the middle to give the Mules a first down at the two-yard line. Victor Vasquez scored on the Hammer Play to tie the game. Skipworth booted the point after to give the Mules their first lead.

The Mule Bend-But-Don't-Break Defense halted the Falcons at the Mule 37. The drive had started at the Falcon's 28.

The Mules marched 61 yards in the final eight plays of the first period to the Falcon two. Vasquez pulled in a quick five-yard toss from W. Wood and slipped out of the grasp of a Falcon. He dashed 25 more yards to the 10. L. Wood spun out of one tackle before being dragged to the turf at the two as horn ended the period.

L. Wood finished what he started with a two-yard blast up the middle to give the Mules a 13-6 advantage.

The Falcons held the Mules short of a first down and used the momentum gained to march in for a

Muleshoe Players of the Week	
Most Valuable Player — Austin Bamert	Lineman — Marshal Head
Offensive Players — Lane Wood	Special Team Player — Danny Montejano
Defensive Player — Juan Sanchez	Slobber Knocker — Lane Wood and Marshal Head

touchdown. The Mules blocked the extra point kick to hang on to a 13-12 lead at the intermission.

The stars seemed to be aligned in Bushland's favor when they attempted an onside kick to start the second half and covered the loose synthetic-pig skin on the Mule's 38. The Falcons need six yards on fourth down and converted with a 19-yard pass to the Mule 15.

That was not the final fourth down conversion of the drive as the Mule Sic'Em Defense had stalled the Falcons on the Mule six. Cornelius rolled left and fired a bullet to Gomez and he only tipped the pass.

Crockett Gilmore laid his 6-5 frame out to snag the ball before it touched the carpet. The Falcons wanted to take full advantage of their good fortune and picked up the 2-point conversion. The Falcon's led 20-13 with 9:36 remaining in the third frame.

Jared Skipworth's high punt was allowed to rolled dead inside the Falcon 10. The Mule Bend-But-Don't-Break Defense stopped the Falcons three yards short of a first down. Alex Godinez had made the stop on Cornelius on a quarterback keeper that went for eight yards.

The Mules strung out an option pitch that cost Bushland four yards. The Falcons pounded the ball straight ahead but were short of a first down by three yards.

The Falcon punter misread the signal from his coach and ran toward the short side of the field straight into the waiting arms of Washington and L. Wood. That error started the clock on one of the best 100-seconds of Mule football during the 2008 season.

The Mule offense rolled up 352 total yards with 191 coming through the air and 169 on the turf. Wes Wood completed 15 or 35 attempts for 191 yards and one touchdown. He rushed 16 times for 70 yards and two more TDs.

Lane Wood carried 13 times for 97 yards and one touchdown and caught four passes for 40 yards. Victor

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Sports

Lady Mules drop season opener to Sudan's Lady Hornets

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules dropped their season opener to the Sudan Hornets in the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center Tuesday night, Nov. 11.

The Lady Mules came back with a vengeance Saturday afternoon when the Highland Park Lady Hornets came for a visit.

Sudan is ranked number one in Class A and was runner up to Martin Mills last season in the Texas State Tournament in Austin. Sudan jumped out to a 24-6 lead in the first eight minutes.

The Lady Mules warmed up after that and played the Hornets even during the next two periods. Sudan was able to increase their

advantage by seven points in the final quarter. Sudan took the game 66-42.

"I told the girls after the game that we needed to use the game as a learning experience and not make a 20-point loss to Sudan the highlight of the season," said Lady Mule coach Val Acree.

"We did some good things during the game but we just

spotted them to big a lead in the first quarter. Once we got over the first game jitters we played a lot better. I am excited about how the girls are coming along and our prospects this season," concluded Acree.

Sarah Johnson led the charge for the Lady Mules with 21 points during the game. She was four of four from the line and

nailed a 3-pointer in the second quarter. Morgan Smith added seven points, Yvonne Gardea had six and Gizell Vasquez made five. Val Olivas dropped in two points and Janae Pyle chipped in one.

The Lady Mules shared the scoring Saturday

against the scrappy Hornets of Highland Park. They also were more aggressive on defense as well as the offensive end of the floor. The two teams were dead even at 11-11 after the first eight minutes.

Johnson, Gardea and
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Varsity Mules capture bi-district trophy

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Vasquez made four catches for 45 yards and one tally and rushed for two yards and a TD.

Ray Ramirez had two grabs for 60 yards, Cooper Washington made two for 37 yards, Nathaniel Chavez caught two for 14 and Adrian Muniz had one for five.

The Mule defense held

the Falcons to 149 yards passing and 136 rushing for a total of 285.

Lane Wood led the defense with 11 tackles and broke up a pass. Juan Sanchez made eight tackles, two for a loss, two sacks, five hurries, caused a fumble and a special team tackle.

Cooper Washington made

eight stops, two hurries and broke up a pass.

Adrian Muniz made 10 tackles and had a pass break up, Marshal Head had nine stops, three for losses and two sacks and Joe Vargas made six tackles and had one quarterback hurry. Stevie Cisneros and Danny Montejano each made two special team

tackles.

The Mules take the field in Friendship's Tiger Stadium Friday night at 7:30 pm as the visitors. They will face the 11-0 Littlefield Wildcats for the third time in three years in the Area round of the Texas State Playoffs.

The Mules are 0-2 in the playoff series with Littlefield.

Weekly, playoff game series draws contestants

By Leah Bell-Hoyt
General Manager

Despite the grand prize contest ending last week, 35 players continued vying for the \$25 weekly prize this week.

In Week 11 bragging rights belong to Hilbert Wisian - a player who didn't have extraordinary luck during the grand prize race.

To my recollection, this is the first year Hilbert has played the contest (at least faithfully), and I expect him to be a force to be reckoned with next year. He's got good "bones" as they say and should improve in the overall contest next go around.

Hilbert managed this week to miss no games and by guessing 55 was only one point off the actual tiebreaker score posted by the Mules and Bushland last week, which ended with the Mules on top 34-20.

Hot on his heels however was another player who missed no games but was two points away from the tiebreaker score. Jan King receives the heartbreak this week and must settle for second place.

At least she has bragging rights over her husband and that may be more important to her anyway judged on their competitive spirit. I love it!

Finishing out the top ten spots this week were: Fernando Toscano; Tommy King, Gerald Bond, Todd Bessire, Debbie Weir, Ruben Mata, Gabe Toscano and Michelle Toscano.

Grand prize winner Zedrek Herrera came in last place this week. But what does he care... he's basking in the glow of winning \$225 last week and taking the title of football contest guru.

Since cumulative points aren't a factor any more,

here's how the rest of our contestants finished in Week 11: 11th place tie-Lynn Moore, Terry Field and Sherri Harrison; 14th-Charlotte Field; 15th-Felipe Gonzales; 16th place tie-Sue Bessire and Linda Lutz; 18th place tie-Joe Cortez, Lindsey Kitchens and Alene Bryant; 21st place tie-James Buie and Travis Bessire; 23rd-Sue Bond; 24th place tie-Jaden Herrera and Donnie McDonald; 26th-Devnie Orozco; 27th-Claire Brown; 28th-Damion Toscano; 29th-Rosalinda Toscano; 30th-William Orozco; 31st place tie-Troy Moore and Scott Brown; 33rd-Butch Green; 34th-Zedrek Herrera.

One other player entered the contest but didn't fill in their name on the entry form so I have no idea who they are. What a shame, they missed only one game and were just two points away from the tiebreaker

score!

Just a reminder, anyone over the age of 12 can play our weekly football contest and the weekly contest will continue until the Mules win State or are knocked out of the competition.

Entries can be mailed to us at: Football Contest, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. They must be received at the Journal office no later than 4 p.m. on Friday prior to that week's games, or be postmarked on that date.

Entries may also be emailed to either ctyankee@fivearea.com or advertising@muleshoejournal.com.

You need not have an original copy of the contest to enter.

The weekly \$25 prize will be awarded to the individual who makes the least number of incorrect guesses and comes closest to the tiebreaker score for the week.

What Kind of Team Captain Would Choose Us First?

Perhaps there really are some folks in this world who are almost completely unacquainted with self-doubt. I'm thinking of three possible types of folks.

The first are "successful" jerks: Donald Trump types seriously in need of the humility and mercy that comes only through the blessing of some real failure.

The second are the completely insane. Self-doubt? Are you kidding? They'd pass a lie detector test as they tell you in all sincer-

Actually, the right kind and amount of self-doubt can be very good for us, particularly if it leads us to trust God rather than ourselves. But too often it leads us to doubt not only ourselves but the word of the God who says he loves us completely and unconditionally.

But it's so hard to believe. Then we read Bible passages like Luke 13:23 where someone asks Jesus, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?" And Jesus answers, "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many . . . will try to enter and not be able to."

And sweat starts trickling down our backs. And we're back in that pathetic line, feeling so small, so frightened, hoping to be among the few, the chosen, and all of our deep doubts rise to the surface yet again, and we're sadly sure we won't be.

I'm so thankful for better Bible students than me! My friend Edward Fudge helped me so much by reminding me of the context of Jesus' words. The "few" are the "relatively small number of Jesus' opponents" who will actually lower themselves to trust Him for salvation instead of trusting their "group," their law-keeping, themselves. Then, and now, few of those folks will trust Him.

Actually, "the Bible emphasizes from Genesis (15:5; 22:17-18) to Revelation (7:9) God's intent to redeem a host of men and women from all nations so numerous they cannot even be counted."

What kind of team captain would choose us first? God would! He did. He does.

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



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ity, "I am Jesus Christ."

The third type is largely theological. I've known a few, I think. They are genuinely and amazingly emotionally and spiritually healthy. Give me time and I'm sure I'll think of some.

Most folks fall into none of these groups. We'd like to be in third, but we're afraid that too much contact with the first will soon push us into the second. Meanwhile, we are well acquainted with self-doubt and easy prey for the few who don't seem to have any but are willing nonetheless to give a bunch away.

My theory is that this starts in elementary school on the day your class chooses team captains for games. They choose the two who get chosen first for everything, and you get to stand in line facing the two who've already won no matter what else happens, sweat trickling down your back, silently praying not to be "chosen" dead last.

I could be wrong about that. (Self-doubt, see?)

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Entries for any week's contest must be postmarked before or received in our office by 4 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.

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

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2. Friona vs. Idalou
3. Merkel vs. Brady
4. Texas Tech at Oklahoma
5. UTEP at Houston
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Pssst... this year, think tofu or beef!

The Pilgrims ate turkey, fish and venison. They had cabbages, carrots, corn, onions, wild plums, berries, and honey too.

The End of the Feast!

1. about half were people who moved to Holland, then to the New World so they could build a better life and worship as they pleased
 2. taught the Pilgrims skills to survive in their new land (Native Americans)
 3. Indian who lived with the Pilgrims
 4. number of braves who came to the Pilgrims' feast
 5. stone that marks the Pilgrims' landing place (2 words)
 6. an agreement signed by the men to set up a new government (2 words)
 7. Pilgrims' ship, sailed 66 days and nights to America
 8. large American bird
 9. the first Indian to welcome the Pilgrims
 10. to say or show that we are pleased, grateful
 11. big games played today
 12. men found baskets of this buried in the sand in deserted Indian fields

Ooooo...cranberry bread pudding, cheesecake, and walnut cookies. Connect the dots to see my favorite "ending to the feast."

Fill in this puzzle to get an idea of the perfect Thanksgiving Day for Forest!

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 6 11
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5. When the game is over, we will sit around and _____ Thanksgivings from years ago.

6. Then, we will go into the kitchen to help _____ the food.

7. I will do my part to _____ the table and give it holiday cheer.

8. Once everyone is seated, we'll _____ thanks for all we have.

9. We will _____ a huge feast with turkey, cranberry sauce, and mashed potatoes.

10. While we have our food we'll _____ the holiday and family.

11. After dinner the family will go for a nice autumn _____ to get some fresh air.

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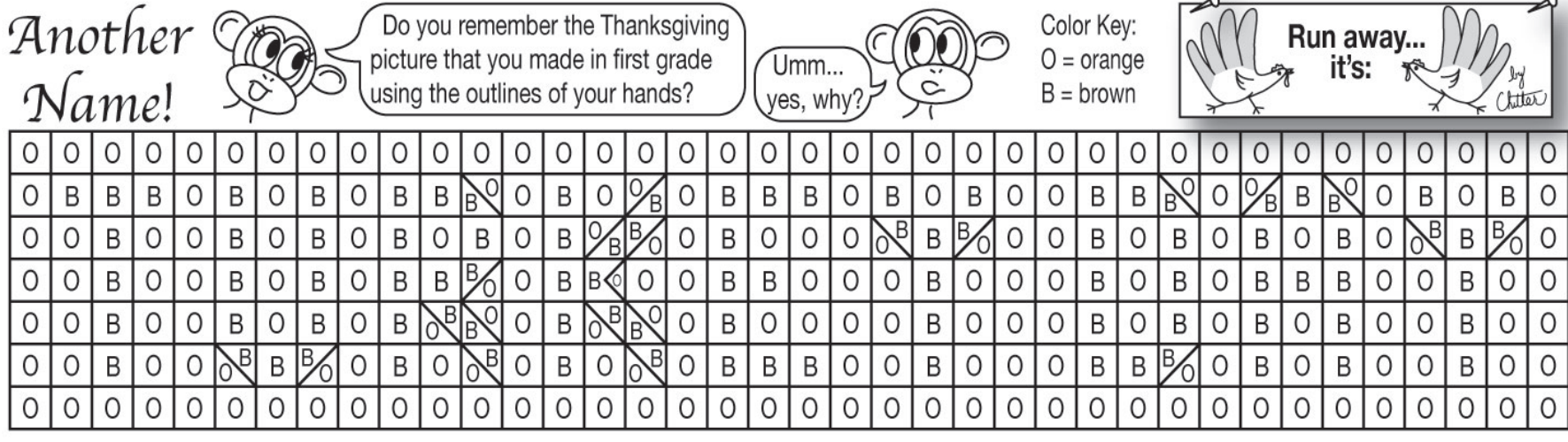
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Milk production increased from last year

Texas milk production totaled 695 million pounds during October, up 14 percent from last year's production of 609 million pounds.

September 2008 production totaled 658 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during October averaged 388,000 head, up 38,000 head from last year and up 3,000 head from September 2008.

Production per cow

averaged 1,790 pounds during September, 50 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from production in these same states in October 2007.

September revised production, at 14.0 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from September 2007.

Production per cow during October averaged 1,700 pounds, up 3 pounds from a year ago.

The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.46 million head, 105,000 head more than last year and 1,000 head more than September 2008.

Pheasant hunt breakfast

The Bailey County EMS Organization's annual pheasant hunt breakfast is set for Dec. 6, at the Bailey County Coliseum, on West American Blvd. The doors open at 5 a.m., and tickets are \$5 at the door. For additional information, call 272-4390.



Abbie Potts, pictured above, of Clovis, N.M. was crowned Miss Caprock 2009 during the 51st Annual pageant held Friday evening in the Sundown Room on the South Plains College campus. Potts was nominated by the North Sue Spencer Hall. (SPC Photo/Wes Underwood)

Clovis student named "Miss Caprock 2009"

Sudan student is first runner up

Abbie Potts, of Clovis, N.M. was named Miss Caprock 2009 on Friday, Nov. 14, during the 51st annual Miss Caprock Scholarship Pageant at South Plains College.

Potts represented the North Sue Spencer Hall at SPC and she will receive a \$500 scholarship along with a crown and sash.

"I'm so excited and grateful for winning this," said Potts. "I want to thank God for all the amazing things he's done for me. I want to thank my parents for all their support and love, and I want to thank the school for choosing me. Thank you all."

Winner is the daughter of Clint and Zandy Bunch of Clovis. She is a freshman at SPC majoring in business.

Jazmin Mojiza, 19, of Sudan was named first runner-up and will receive a \$300 scholarship.

Second runner-up was Mackenzie Macha, 18, of Levelland.

Sarah Thompson, 20, of Seminole was named third runner-up and Miranda Adams, 18, of Petersburg rounded out the top five.

There were 14 contestants nominated by SPC clubs, organizations or residence halls to compete for the title.

The interview portion of the competition comprised 50 percent of the total score with casual and evening wear making up 25 percent.

The contestants' response to the question segment counted 25 percent on the judges' ballots.

TPWD seeks public input on deer harvest regulations

In a briefing of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission's Regulations Committee, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department unveiled an extensive suite of potential regulation changes in deer harvest throughout much of the state.

The department will be gathering public input on the possible proposals during the next couple of months and present to the commission in January a comprehensive set of proposals.

Those proposals will

then go back out for official comment during a series of public hearings around the state next spring.

A final decision will be made by the commission at its March 25-26, 2009 public meeting.

Details about the possible regulation changes can be found online at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/newsmedia/releases/?req=20081110a.

TPWD invites the public to weigh in on these possible proposals by clicking the public comments section on the TPWD home page.



The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan council meets, discusses water improvements

By Norma Burnett
Sudan Reporter

Sudan City Council met on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m., in the council chambers for its regular monthly meeting.

Following the invocation by Mayor Bob Sisson and the pledge of

allegiance by all, the council listened to departmental reports and approved minutes of previous meeting.

During old business, water improvements were discussed along with the formation of a subcommittee regarding municipal code

enforcement.

In other business:

- It was decided that the Sudan Police Department wouldn't store firearms for private citizens.

- Greg Lance brought a proposal for a future fund raiser to provide the money needed to refurbish the

Sudan Hotel, which is in badly need of a new roof.

The public will be asked to aid in this project.

- A local citizen approached the council on the need for city-wide clean-up.

The city is in the process of establishing ordinances that will enable them to enforce the clean-up projects.

- The council voted to retain First Care for employee health care insurance.

- After accounts payable were approved, the meeting was adjourned with a benediction.

Sudan economic development board meets

By Norma Burnett
Sudan Reporter

The Sudan Economic Development Board met on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7 a.m. in regular meeting.

Greg Lance, president, presided and introduced Nancy Cordero, from the Texas Department of

Agriculture.

Cordero is over 44 counties in the Rural Economic Department.

She highlighted several programs that the TDA is implementing for rural cities and individual citizens.

One such program is "Go Texas" and she gave each

board member an application for membership.

The first step in obtaining any grants is to be certified as a member.

Bob Sisson reported on some grants that had been applied for and announced that he would be going to the Texas Movie Seminar in Abilene to sign-up Sudan as a member for consideration for movie locations.

Other members attending included Monty Edwards, Bobby Phillips, Marge Cardwell, Jerry Bellar and Clay Carr.

The next regular meeting will be on Dec. 9, at 7 a.m., in the Sudan City Council room.

Bluegrass band to perform Nov. 24

The Triple L Bluegrass Band will be the entertainment for the Nov. 24 meeting of the Sudan Senior Citizens. The meeting is set to begin at 6 p.m. on Nov. 24.

Sudan senior citizens plan annual Thanksgiving dinner

The Sudan Area Senior Citizens will have their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Senior Citizens Center.

Serving time will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. For carryout or delivery orders call 227-2502 before 10:30 a.m.. The suggested donations for the meal are \$7

All members are asked to bring desserts.

A queen-size quilt will be given away after the dinner. Tickets for the "double-wedding ring" quilt are \$1 per ticket. Call any quilter for tickets, or call the center on Tuesday or Thursday morning.

Community calendars are available

Have you received your Sudan Community Calendar?

C.A. Williams has the calendars. Call her at 227-2376. The price for the calendars are \$6 each. Proceeds from the calendars go to the Sudan Band Boosters.

Thanksgiving service planned

The Sudan Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m., at the Sudan United Methodist Church.

Refreshments will be served following the service in the fellowship hall.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Sudan Happenings

- KFC, Sudan United Methodist Church, Nov. 19, 4 p.m.

- Sudan Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, Nov. 20, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Sudan Senior Meeting, Nov. 24, 6 p.m.



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Choir students honored...

Five Muleshoe choir students were among the honorees selected for the All-Region Choir concert held at Texas Tech on Saturday, Nov. 15. The students, pictured above, were: Xavier Cuevas, Muleshoe High School, All Region Tenor 2, 14th Chair; Jodee Hall, Watson Junior High, All Region Soprano 2, First Chair; Andrea Alfaro, Watson Junior High, All Region Soprano 2, 11th Chair; Garrison Myers, Watson Junior High, All Region Tenor 1, Fourth Chair; Marquise Trevino, Watson Junior High, All Region Tenor 2, Seventh Chair.



JV ladies fall to Sudan, defeat Highland Park

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules were not able to keep up with the high octane Sudan Hornets on Tuesday night but under went a transformation before Saturday. It took over time but the Lady Mules downed the Lady Hornets of Highland Park 40-35.

Alejandra Gomez scored five of her team high eight points in the final quarter. Ericka Rodriguez added five points that included a first period 3-pointer. Devnie Orozco completed an old fashion three-point play in

the second quarter for her three points. Ali Eagle and Heather Gutierrez chipped in two points each in the 62-23 loss to Sudan.

The Lady Mules trailed 19-24 as the final eight minutes began. Eagle finished a fast break as the period began before the Lady Hornets ripped off seven unanswered points to lead by 10 with five and half minutes left in the game.

Gomez turned and burned from six feet to start the Lady Mule come back. She put back an offensive rebound to cut the margin to 31-25.

Gomez fouled shooting as she tried to answer a Hornet bucket. She made one from the line.

When the Lady Mules returned to their offensive end Gomez hit back-to-back buckets to cut the Hornet advantage to 33-30 with 43 seconds left in the game. The Lady Mules forced a Hornet turnover by closely guarding the ball handler for a five count.

The Lady Mules missed a shot but continued to scrap for the loose ball as time was racing away. Finally Rodriguez gathered up the loose ball and launched a long shot from inside the arc. The whistle blew for foul as the ball streaked toward the hoop.

As the whistle died out the swish of the nylon could be heard as Rodriguez went through. She added the charity shot to tie the game at 33-33 with no time showing.

Gomez went back to work in the lane in the four-minute

over time to put the Lady Mules on top. The next trip down the floor Gomez was near the top of the key and Jenna Whitworth had taken her place on the block.

Whitworth turned and popped the net with a six-foot jumper. The Hornets made a pair of charity tosses for their only two points of the extra period. Gomez ended the game with a charity toss as the Lady Mules had out scored the Hornets 7-2 in the extra time.

Gomez led the Lady Mules with 20 points. She made nine in the final quarter and five in the overtime. Sarahi Cano added five points; Orozco and Whitworth made four each. Julia Silva had three points and Andrea Solano and Brenda Rodriguez chipped in two apiece.

The Lady Mules played host to the Littlefield Lady Cats Tuesday night and then battle all comers in the Nazareth JV Tournament Nov. 20-22.

Lady Mules... Continued from page 7

Smith were all on a scoring rampage in the second quarter as they combined for 16 points. The Hornets managed to stay close with 12 but trailed 27-23 at the intermission.

Both teams seemed to cool off during the break and only combine for 10 in the third period. Highland Park won the period 6-4 but trailed in the game 31-29.

The Hornets scored two baskets late in the final frame to take a one point advantage. Gardea knotted the game with one of two from the charity line with a minute left in the game.

Neither team could find a way to score as the clock raced toward the final buzzer. Janae Pyle chased down a long offensive rebound and Coach Acree called timeout with four ticks left on the clock.

The Lady Mules inbound the ball near on the side near the base line. Johnson set up for the inbound play on the off side block as Smith readied to make the inbound pass. Johnson raced to the top of the key

and passed a double screen coming open inside the arc but 15 feet from the hoop.

Smith made a perfect pass to Johnson and she launched the ball. Her jumper bounced once on the rim and rolled around for a bit before finally falling through the orange hoop as the buzzer sounded. The bucket gave the Lady Mules a 1-1 record with a 43-41 victory.

Smith poured in 15 points in the game with a pair of treys in the final quarter. Gardea dropped in 14 points and made eight of 14 from the free throw line. Johnson opened the game with a 3-pointer and finished with 13 points.

The Lady Mules hosted the Littlefield Lady Cats Tuesday night and take to the road for an appearance in Acuff's Lubbock Roosevelt Eagle gymnasium on Saturday, Nov. 22.

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Education

A note from the Superintendent

Honoring the veterans of Muleshoe, and the United States

By Gene Sheets
Superintendent

Nov. 11 has been the day to honor American veterans of all wars since Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation" in 1954.

Pres. Eisenhower said that, on that day, all Americans should "solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom," and that we should "reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain."

On Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008, people all across the nation celebrated Veterans' Day.

Muleshoe ISD was in school on Tuesday, and the faculty, staff, and students had a great day honoring Veterans and remembering the sacrifices they have made and are still making on our behalf so that we can enjoy freedom in the United States.

The high school held a Veterans Day assembly in the auditorium for all of the high school students and faculty. The social studies teachers of the high school (Mr. Sudduth, Mr. Acree, Mr. Daniel, and Mrs. Fountain) organized the assembly.

We were fortunate to have

several local veterans in attendance at the assembly so that we could honor them for their service.

The Webelos Den of Cub Scout Pack 620 of Muleshoe posted the colors (Camron and Tyler Newberry Terran King). Hilda Rascon led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Muleshoe High School Choir led us in the National Anthem. Several videos giving the history and significance of Veterans Day were shown in the assembly.

The choir sang "God Bless America," and Mrs. Fountain led the students in a moment of silence honoring fallen veterans from past wars.

Mr. Sudduth read the Veterans Day Proclamation by Pres. Eisenhower.

Lt. Brandon Sheets was the guest speaker.

Lt. Sheets is stationed on the USS Ronald Reagan, and recently returned from a six-month deployment in the Persian Gulf.

Lt. Sheets showed a slide show of the relief effort with which he was involved after the typhoon in the Philippines earlier this year.

His helicopter squadron and the crew from the USS Ronald Reagan provided food and supplies to the hardest hit areas in the islands that were cut off



Alright, Brandon... Show us what's on the T-shirt!

from aid because of the flooding.

At Watson Junior High, Mr. Boutell showed slides on Monday to seventh grade students of his Viet Nam experiences when he was a member of the Special Forces.

On Tuesday, many of the junior high students went to Lubbock. Part of that day was spent attending the Veterans' Day ceremony

at the War Veterans Memorial.

Veterans Day is an important day for all Americans. It is a day of celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

We salute our veterans in Muleshoe and all over the United States.

MISD school board

Continued from page 1 students' reactions to the health education program.

In her presentation to the board, Kara Jeffers, R.N., said Bailey County is listed on state records as having the highest percentage of teen pregnancies per capita of the entire State of Texas, even passing large metropolitan area such as Dallas and Houston.

"Some of these kids have been sexually active since they were 11 years old," Jeffers said, "referring to information apparently

received in a survey conducted during the high school's presentation, "and they're 16 now. That's crazy."

She further added that, according to the survey, 80 percent of the high school students who participated in the program are interested in learning more about the problems of drug and alcohol abuse.

"It was encouraging that we were teaching it, but it was also encouraging that they learned something," Jeffers said.

"I think you're amazing people for having the courage to do this," Superintendent Gene Sheets said. "I think it's going to make a difference."

According to the program's instructors, parents of the students in sixth and seventh grades, along with juniors, had the opportunity to decline the participation. Only a couple chose to do so.

It was also explained that the parents of the participating students were asked to participate as well by sitting down and

discussing the day's topics with their students.

No negative comments were received from parents, according to the instructors.

"I like the point where they're trying to get the parents more involved," board member Bruce Barrett said.

In other business, the school board:

- Toured the construction sites at DeShazo Elementary and Muleshoe High School.

- Received information about the band's plans to take a trip to Denver, Colo.

- Authorized the administration to gather information about possible changes to the entrance at DeShazo Elementary, a project estimated at about \$750,000, made possible by the school district's receipt of about \$3 million in state IFA funds that will free up money initially intended for other expansion issues.

"We don't have to do this," Sheets said. "I just want to know if you want to pursue it."

"Let's look into it," board

member Nick Bamert said.

- Approved the minutes from the Oct. 27 meeting as presented.

- Designated \$8,850,000 from the district's general fund for long-term improvements. The district's current fund balance is \$10,504,713.

- Approved raising the school district employees travel reimbursement from 29 cents per mile to 40 cents, at the recommendation of the superintendent.

It was explained that the district's policy required the employee to use one of the school's vehicles if possible before utilizing a personal vehicle for district business.

- Voted to renew the district's contract with auditor Randall Field.

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All children are a blessing from God

I feel really good as I begin writing this letter. But I am sorry to have missed getting two issues to the paper. We don't intend for that to happen again.

So, with that tended to, I've been listening to the Chuck Wagon Gang while I do my exercises. The benefits received from them are both physical and spiritual.

In today's mail we received a beautiful "thank you" card from a great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Phippe, who lives in Colorado. She is in her first year of high school, seems to enjoy her schooling and is on the volleyball team.

We couldn't recall that we had done anything unusual for her, so we didn't understand why the "thank you" card. But on the inside it read, "Thank you for being such great, great-grandparents!" She tells how she likes to be with us, when she can, where love is manifested.

As you might know, Kaitlyn is from a broken home. We know her mother, but haven't seen her for several years. Her father is a good, honest, likeable young man. He neither drinks, smokes, curses, nor does anything of that nature. He is a good worker. Those are blessings of countless

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

volume, you know.

I am sure the Bible doesn't say anything about grandchildren or great-grandchildren. They are all children, sons and daughters, as far as the scriptures are concerned.

One evening, years ago, as I was presiding over a meeting of school personnel and interested citizens, we kept hearing about "gifted children... gifted children."

I finally asked, "You keep talking about 'gifted children,' I wonder, other than my children, just who or what are we talking about?"

One alert-looking lady in the audience said, "My children! My children!" We all soon agreed that was right, all of our children are gifted.

I think the question is, do we recognize that — and do we treat them as such? I am afraid we do not. Many parents do, but sadly, many do not, and that, in my judgments, is a root cause of the confusion that this country is in today.

In too many instances, we just simply have not taught our children as we should

have.

"Parental delinquency" is a major problem in our society.

Children from birth through the first few years of their lives and on to maturity must look to their parents for love, guidance, teaching and training.

During those first few years, beginning at birth, are when the basic and fundamental life values are formed. And, those values will remain with them throughout their lives.

They may develop other values, and they should, but the first and basic sense of values will be with them forever. That is why it is so important that they be loved, protected, comforted, encouraged, and trained during those first tender years.

The environment in which children grow up contributes as much as anything to the kind of mature person they finally become.

Well, this is Sunday afternoon, and like a few others, I watched the game last night while working on this column. You will notice

I said, "The game," not "a game." For it, I would guess, was the game of all games for Texas Tech.

I don't know much about football, but there were two things I did take particular note of when the game was almost over.

With one minute and 33 seconds on the clock, Tech did not give up. They redoubled their efforts, and you know the story from there. Such should be a fundamental principle that we teach the young ones.

"Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve," wrote Napoleon Hill. And, "Every adversity contains within the seed of an equivalent or greater success."

The passing was the best I have ever seen in any ball game. But, so it seemed to me, the quarterback never threw the ball to where the receiver was. He threw it where he expected him

to be. In principle that is what we should teach our young ones, and all others, too. It's not where you are, but where are you going.

That applies to all of us. Let's set our goals, commit ourselves, and don't ever give up. But what, may we ask, is a fair measure of a good life?

That, of course, depends on what we think is a good life. And that is determined by our values of life. Not that, but perhaps I should say "What do we propose to make of our lives?"

I would suggest that a life devoted to the service of others is a good life.

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the citizens of Bailey County for their participation in this year's election. I would like to thank everyone who has supported me through this process over the last year and I am grateful for your sincerity and friendship. I have enjoyed the opportunity to run for office and have gained a great deal and, once again, thank you all and God Bless.
Daniel Patterson

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Muleshoe cast brings home honors

Watson Junior High's one act play, *Aladdin*, took second place in district competition at Tulia on Saturday, Nov. 15, with individual honors going to Ryan Johnson for Best Actor; All Star Cast — DonnAnn Rempe, Bailey Bales and Stephanie Infante; and Honorable Mention All Star Cast — Carlos Nunez. The play was under the direction of Sally Messenger and Tom Boutell.

Pictured above are cast members: Gabi Chavez, Bailey Bales, Isaiah

Guerrero, Miranda DeBruin, DonnAnn Rempe, Stephanie Infante, Jr. Guzman, Bryant Torres, Ryan Johnson, Keri

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Lazbuddie FCCLA attends district meet

The Lazbuddie Independent School District took 21 students to the FCCLA district meeting held in Spring Lake-Earth recently.

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The students also took part in different leadership activities as well as leadership enrichment opportunities tests.

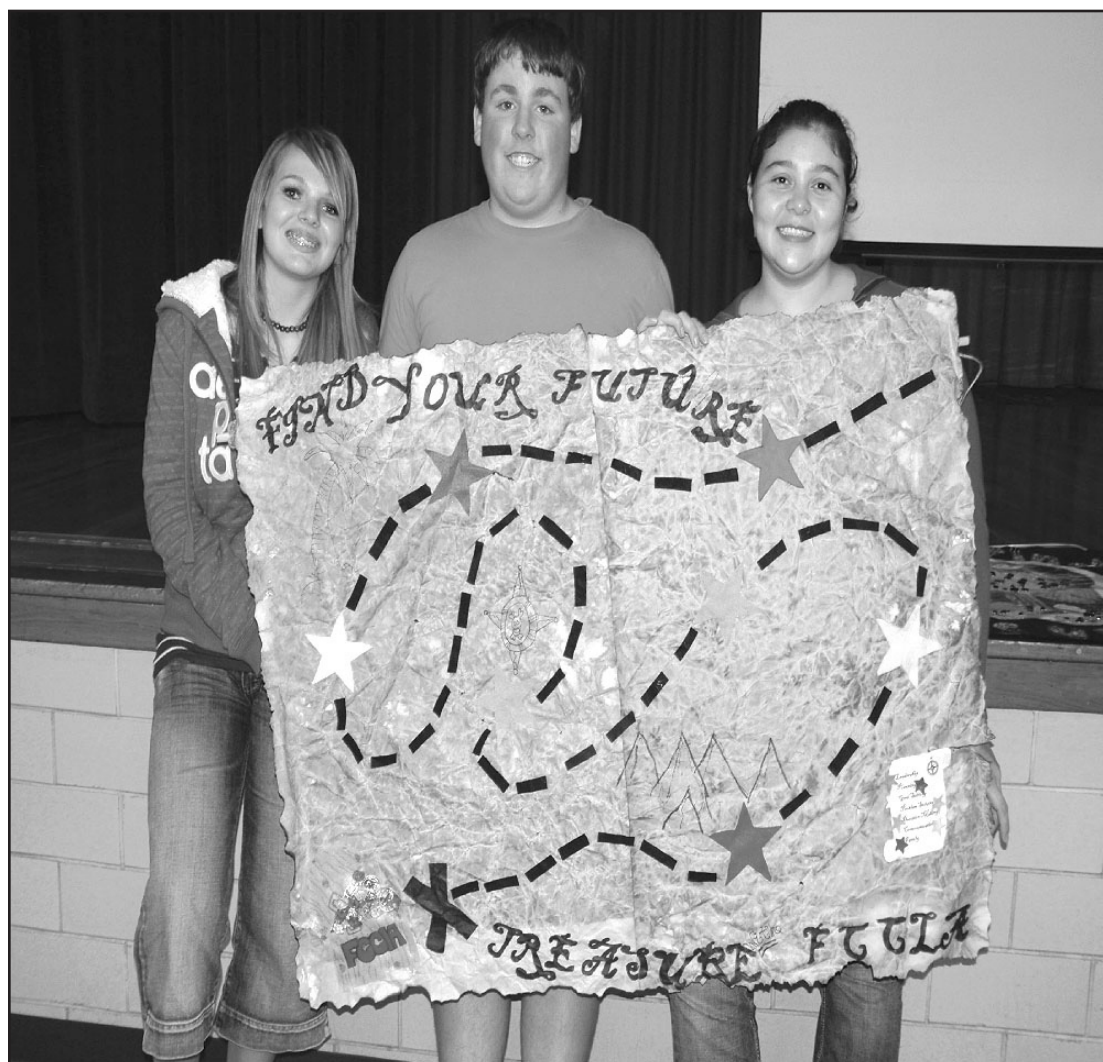
Jordan Hernandez received a silver medal in the leadership enrichment opportunity test.

Jordan Mason, Joseline Garcia, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Allison Weaver, Alex Lopez, Victor Godinez, and Alfredo Chavira each received a bronze medal in the leadership tests.

Donations sought

Christmas Around Muleshoe began Saturday, Nov. 7, and donations are being collected at various local businesses.

Additional businesses that would like to participate should contact Sharla Johnson at the chamber of commerce at 272-4248.



The Lazbuddie students who attended the district meet included Todd Nichols, Crystal Macias, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Joseline Garcia, Jordan Hernandez, Shyann Rainey, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Allison Weaver, Alex Lopez, Karina Galaviz, Gilbert Fabela, Ian Thompson, Victor Godinez, Jessica Estrada, Whitney Hargrove, Alfredo Chavira, Kenna Diaz and Haley Beasley.

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Adoption awareness month set

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Jennyslipper News

The Jennyslippers met in regular session at the Girl Scout Hut on Nov. 11.

The following members were present: June Green, Onieda DeLeon, Bobbie Harrison, Nelda Merriott, Ellen Ladd, Joy Williams, Ruby Green, Clara Flores and Donna Kirk.

Vice president June Green conducted the meeting and Ruby Green asked the blessing.

Minutes were read and approved, Onieda handed out the treasurer's report.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 6 at the Family Life Center of the First Assembly of God Church, was discussed and all were sincerely thankful for the support and excellent turnout of the community.

Approximately 600 dinners were served, which included a large number of carry-outs.

Twenty-six turkeys were prepared, along with all of the trimmings.

A discussion was had on expediting the take-out

orders next year and having the call-in orders ready to go at the appropriate time.

The red shirted Jennyslippers were seen bustling about along with some wonderful volunteers, which included husbands and other family members.

The Jennyslippers discussed decorating a float for the upcoming Christmas Parade which will be on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m.

The theme is "Christmas through the eyes of a child" and several ideas were tossed out.

It was mentioned that a cash prize of \$300 is being offered by the chamber of commerce for the first place float and all hoped that there will be many floats this year, including businesses and youth groups from the churches.

A Christmas party was discussed but no decision was made.

The next meeting will be a brown-bag lunch at the Girl Scout Hut on Nov. 25.

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Texas military heroes span generations

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Since the earliest days of our nation, whenever freedom was threatened, our soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines have risen to its defense.

On battlefields in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and other parts of the world they heeded the call to service.

In Texas, there are more than 225,000 active duty, civilian, and guard service members — more than any other state. We are also home to over 1.6 million veterans.

Our veterans are part of a long tradition of Texans who bravely fought on the frontlines and are shining examples of the true measure of American character.

Our legacy of great military heroes began with the Texas Revolution. The grit and valor of leaders like Sam Houston and William Barret Travis secured our independence from Mexico and enabled Texas' union with the United States.

Some of the most courageous champions for freedom are from the "Greatest Generation." Many of our fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers rose to meet America's greatest test and defeated fascism during World War II.

On D-Day, Texan Lt. Col. James Earl Rudder led his battalion of Army Rangers up the cliffs of Pointe du Hoc on the beaches of Normandy, where they successfully established a critically important beachhead for Allied Forces.

Later, he played a key role in overcoming the Germans at the Battle of the Bulge.

After the war, Lt. Col. Rudder went on to serve as President of Texas A&M University.

Another famous Texan is Audie Murphy, whose brave service earned him the distinction of the most decorated hero of World War II. The young soldier from Kingston, Texas served 27 months in multiple campaigns and



Capitol Comment

By U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

was awarded 32 medals, including the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Sergeant Alfredo Gonzalez, a native of Edinburgh, fought bravely through two tours of duty in Vietnam. In his final battle in Hue City, he nearly single-handedly defeated a heavily-armed contingent of Viet Cong.

He paid the ultimate sacrifice in that fight, and he was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The U.S. Navy named the USS Gonzalez in memory of his service, making Sergeant Gonzalez the first Mexican-American to receive that honor.

In October, I was privileged to participate in a ceremony at West Point, honoring the memory and service of another hero of the Vietnam War, Master Sergeant Roy Benavidez, a daring and fearless soldier from Cuero, Texas.

MSG Benavidez was so badly wounded in combat that his commander nominated him for a Distinguished Service Cross award, instead of the nation's highest award, because the Army was afraid he wouldn't survive long enough for the extensive Medal of Honor process to be completed.

But he did survive, and was subsequently awarded the well-deserved Congressional Medal of Honor.

These heroes, as well as the countless men and women who have served our country alongside them, have fought to preserve our freedom and the American way of life.

The same dedication to service and spirit of heroism is alive and well in the "Next Great Generation" — the men and women who comprise our active duty and reserve forces and are veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq.

I saw firsthand this strength and character in one of our nation's youngest heroes, David Lewis of Houston.

David had always wanted to serve his country, and after witnessing the horrible attacks of 9/11 he was commissioned into the U.S. Marine Corps as a 2nd Lieutenant.

David served two tours in Iraq and was awarded the Purple Heart for his wounds and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with V for his service.

When he returned home to Texas, he grew increasingly frustrated by the media's negative portrayal of the war — and the cause he believed in. So he came to Washington, where he ably served on my staff.

Lieutenant Lewis' service represents the commitment and sense of responsibility we see in so many young Americans today.

Every November, America celebrates Veterans Day. But our recognition of our military men and women — past and present — must not be limited to a single day or month of commemoration.

We should all embrace every opportunity to express our genuine gratitude for their service.

And let us always remember the Texas heroes who have inspired this generation to keep fighting to protect the freedom we all enjoy.

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck..."

Proverbs 1:8-9, NIV



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Cause No. 6265

Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Jose Ybarra 1. Lot 12, 13, Block 36, Original Town Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Cause No. 7542

Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Manuel Alfaro

Legal Description: 2. Lots 1, 2, Block 20, Original Town Addition of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Cause No. 8054

Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Frank Espinoza

Legal Description: 3. Section 33, Block Y, WD&FW Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas. Described by Metes and bounds in Volume 223 Page 743 of the Official Public Record of Bailey County, Texas.

Cause No. 8055

Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Sylvia Guzman

Legal Description: 4. Section 39, Block Y, Tract 1, WD & FW Johnson Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 8322

Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Tina Obenhaus

Legal Description: 5. The South 38' of Lot 7, and the North 37' of Lot 8, Block 1, Muleshoe Park Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 8397

Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. John Mendoza

Legal Description: 6. Lots 7, 8, Block 1, Northwest Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 8460

Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Jose Tafolla

Legal Description: 7. The Middle Part of Tract 2, Block 1, Harvey Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 8500

Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Salvador Olivarez

Legal Description: 8. Lot 9, Block 1, George Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 8502

Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Sandra L. Adams

Legal Description: 9. Lot 60 of the

Parkridge Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 8513

Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Atanacio Martinez

Legal Description: 10. East 80' of Lot 10, Block 1, Murrhu Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 8530

Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Oscar Flores

Legal Description: 11. A 0.5 acre tract of land more or less out of League 193, the Northwest Part of Labor 25, Foard County School Lands, Bailey County, Texas, described in Volume 190 Page 298 of the Official Public Records of Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 8531

Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. William Crawford

Legal Description: 12. Lot 5, Block 5, Warren Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of December, 2008, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Bailey County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of November, 2008, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction. " ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 OF TEXAS TAX CODE."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT

Dist/Div: Lubbock Contract 0052-02-032 for SEAL COAT in BAILEY COUNTY, etc will be opened on December 04, 2008 at 1:00 PM at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractors' list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPC: 28262

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding document s and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Sale by Public Auction

The City of Muleshoe will conduct a public auction for the sale of a tract of land owned by the City of Muleshoe. The public auction will be held at the Muleshoe City Hall located at 215 S. 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas on Monday, at 4:30 PM on December 8, 2008. The tract of land will be offered subject to restrictions including the construction of at least one single resident dwelling. The tract of land is further described as follows:

A tract of land that lies generally southwest of West Avenue J a distance of 3 feet and northwest of W. 17th Street extended a distance of 564.39 feet.

For complete notice of Sale of Public Auction with conditions and restrictions contact the Muleshoe City Hall at 806-272-4528.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF MULESHOE RFP FOR DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

The City of Muleshoe is requesting proposals from firms interested in providing Design-Build services for the construction of an approximately 4,900 square foot Police Department office and communication facility. The selected firm will design and provide all materials, labor, and permits necessary for occupation of the facility.

RFPs will be received at the Muleshoe City Hall located at 215 S 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, until 4:00 PM December 2, 2008.

Complete Request for Proposals can be obtained by contacting David Brunson at the Muleshoe City Hall, 806-272-4528.

The City of Muleshoe reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and to waive any informality in the proposals received where such rejection or waiver is in the City's interest.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center is soliciting and receiving qualifications from firms interested in providing Design-Build services for a construction project. The project will be for design and construction of an approximately 5,100 square foot modular building addition to the Muleshoe Family Medicine Clinic.

Requests for Qualifications will be received at the Administration Office of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347-3627 on, or before, November 30, 2008 until 5:00 PM.

Responses to the Request For Qualifications received after this time, whether delivered in person or mailed, will not be accepted. The Muleshoe Area Medical Center expressly reserves the right to select or not select any firm which submits information pursuant to this Request For Qualifications. Any information submitted is at the sole expense of the firm providing the information.

Requests For Qualifications forms and specifications may be obtained from the Muleshoe Area Medical Center Administration Office or by calling 806-272-4524 X 104 between 8:00 am and 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday.

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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, Cent. Geothermal Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, approx. 2757' lv. area, sunroom w/ wet bar, lg. basement, jacuzzi tub in master, wuto spkfr., fenced yard., cov. patio, wkshp./stor. bldg.!! \$184,900!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, approx. 1973' lv. area, guest cottage/eff. aptmnt. workshop!!!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$119,500!!
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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, corner lot, built-ins, FP, wood laminate & tile approx. 1818' lv. area, cov. patio, large pool, large storage/wkshp, fenced yd.!! PRICE REDUCED \$129K!!
- NICE 2-1-3 carport Home, carpet, tile, fans, fenced yd., storage bldg. MORE!! \$45K!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2159' lv. area, auto. spkfr., add. lot w/ stor/workshop Bldg.!! \$173,000!!
- 2 NICELY REMODELED DUPLEX UNITS & 1 NEW Duplex unit!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT 3-2-2 Brick Home, built-ins, FP, isolated master, safe rm., patio, nicely landscaped, spkfr. sys., fenced yd.!!
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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!! \$130,000!! Price Reduced!! \$115,000.
- VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 Brick Home, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spkfr., workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$169,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx 1920' lv. area, cov. patio, fenced yd., auto spkfr., & stor. bldg.!! \$139K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Geothermal heat pump, built-ins, 2 FP, sunroom, hot tub, approx 2448' lv area, screened porch, cellar, auto spkfr., stor. bldgs. \$149K!!

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- REMODELED 3-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, New paint, carpet, siding, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$60K!!
- 3-11/2-1 carport home, corner lot, cent. A&H, thermal windows & doors, cov. patio!! \$59,500!!

COMMERCIAL

- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on .7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
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- NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent. A&H, updated electrical & plumbing. PRICE REDUCED \$35,000.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheertin bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$35K!!
- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!

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- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2163' lv. area, 191' bsmt., pool, wksp./storage, roping arena, horse barn on 5.99 ac., MORE!! \$120K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2 doublewide (1998) on 14.68 acres on Hwy. 84, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 40' x 80' metal bldg. (insulated) w/ 1/2 bath, office, MUCH MORE!! \$148,900!!
- NICE 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$99,900!!
- NICE 4.8 acre homesteads, 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!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!



Mules at work

Muleshoe has its statute of Pete to commemorate the hard work mules put forth to open up the plains of West Texas to settlement, but some of the hardest working Mules in Bailey County this year have been on the gridiron, plowing over their opponents and stubbornly defending their own turf. Pictured above, the Mules offensive line settles in to defend their quarterback. Pictured below, Mule Joe Vargas points out that Bushland needs to defend their own quarterback.

Photographs by Stacy Conner



Addresses for charitable giving

- Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Center, P.O. Box 201, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, (806) 272-4429 or 5873.
- MOST Scholarship (given to all graduating MISD seniors yearly), c/o Superintendent Gene Sheets, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, P.O. Box 292, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Hope Chest, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary, c/o Muleshoe Area Medical Center.
- Bailey County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Meals on Wheels, 300 1st St., Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053
- Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347
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- Muleshoe Masonic Lodge No. 1237, P.O. Box 521, Muleshoe, TX 79347
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- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727
- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, P.O. Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.

Thanksgiving service set

The Muleshoe community Thanksgiving Service is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 23, at 6 p.m., at the First Baptist Church.

The event, which is sponsored by the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance, will be collecting canned fruit for the Bailey County Food Pantry.



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