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## Mules stomp the Wildcats, take area championship

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

"We slew the lion tonight," said Mule coach David Wood shortly after the Mules had defeated the Littlefield Wildcats in the Regional round of the Texas State Playoffs.

The Mule defense had held the ground pounding Littlefield Wildcats to 80 yards on 36 rushes to force them out of their 30-year old game plan. Fernando Barrio completed seven of 19 passes for 108 yards for an offensive total of 188 yards.

The Mules may have felt more like they finally removed a monkey that had grown into and gorilla from their backs. It appeared bleak early when the Mules failed to move the ball on their first possession and the Wildcats booted a 37-yard field goal to take a 3-0

lead midway through the first period.

The Mules answered with 21 points and never trailed again. Littlefield scored just before half for their only other tally and the Mules put a touchdown on the board in the final period to defeat the Wildcats 28-10 in the Regional round.

"It is a team thing with us," continued Wood. "Our defense

played outstanding and the offense was clicking tonight. We knew we had a good



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mules put another six on the scoreboard during Friday's game.

game plan but we needed to execute it."

"It was a big, big play for us in the third quarter when we forced the fumble. Then we were able to go 97-yards for a score. That was probably the turning point

in the game. Littlefield was a great football team but we were able force them out of their running game for the first time all season. We are excited to get the opportunity to face number two rated Clyde next week,"

and put more people in the box to stop their run. We forced them to go to the pass and we covered that very well. When we had the ball we tried to drive down and score to put even more pressure on their offense."

concluded

Steven Hobratschk Wood. "We have not been past the second round of the playoffs since 2000," said Marshall Head as he admired the gold ball trophy. "This game should sling shot us all the way. Tonight was the momentum builder that we needed."

"Oh man, it is great," said Austin Bamert. "We had a good defensive plan

booted a 37-yard field goal with the help of a stiff wind from the south with 6:08 left in the first period. The Wildcats would not smell pay dirt until just 15 seconds remained in the first half.

The Mules started their second drive on the 20 after the kickoff bounce through the end zone. Lane Wood carried up the middle nine and five yards on the first two plays of the drive. Ray Ramirez bubbled back on a screen pass to the left side and went 14 yards to near midfield.

Wes Wood threw over the middle to Victor Vasquez and he pulled down the ball in traffic for a 31 yard pickup. L. Wood blasted up the middle for five yards before W. Wood picked up six on a quarterback draw.

The Mules converted on fourth and one with W. Wood following his center, Bamert, straight ahead for three yards. He was then

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## Unrestrained toddler dies in vehicle accident

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

A failure to use vehicle safety equipment appears to have been a key factor in the death of a Muleshoe toddler, according to officials with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

At about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, law enforcement officers and emergency service personnel were dispatched to the scene of a two-vehicle accident just west of County Road 83 on FM 1760.

Upon their arrival, it was

discovered that two-year-old Mariksa Yadira Catano had apparently died at the scene from injuries she received when thrown into the windshield from the back seat of the vehicle in which she was a passenger.

The vehicle, a Dodge sedan, according to TDPS officials, was being driven eastbound on FM 1760 by Norma Lee Venegas, 27, of Muleshoe, when it struck a westbound vehicle — a GMC Sierra pickup driven by Elisha Don Seales, 77, of Muleshoe, which had reportedly drifted left of center into Venegas' traffic lane while making an approach to turn left into a private drive.

Seales was reportedly uninjured in the accident, but Venegas suffered head, neck and back injuries, and was transported to Covenant Hospital of Lubbock for treatment.

According to the information filed by Tr. William Pace, Venegas as not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident, and Catano was not restrained by a child safety seat.

## MAHD finances still taking center stage

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The financial concerns of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District continued to take center stage at Thursday's regular meeting, which was held this month at Park View Nursing Care Center.

During Chief Financial Officer David Burke's report to the hospital district's board of directors, he expressed concerns about the budget, noting that it has already been necessary for \$200,000 of the district's estimated \$700,000 in tax funds to be used.

"If we don't generate the revenue, and get in the collections, we're not going to make it," Burke said, adding that the hospital won't make it at its current rate.

"Did we overstate the budget?" he asked at one point.

Burke said the hospital didn't generate as much revenue as it expected in October, and said there was



A little pickin', a little grinnin', and a whole lot of groanin' were heard from Park View Nursing Care Center Thursday, Nov. 20, with the groaning coming from all of the residents and guests who overate at the lavish Thanksgiving dinner. Pictured above, Rick and Dave Sudduth provide music prior to the holiday feast.

little change in November.

"I was disappointed with what October showed," Burke said.

While the district's expenses were down, especially at Park View, Burke said the increased revenue the hospital normally generates during

this current period hasn't materialized.

Still, Burke said, there are unwarranted expenses popping up. While he said he didn't want to be "a Scrooge," Burke said the recent annual employees appreciation dinner was probably an unnecessary

expense.

"We spent too much money we didn't have on a party," Burke said. "Sometimes you have to say, 'Wait a minute!'"

"We can't spend \$100,000 every month or so and

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### Local Weather

**Thursday**  
Pt. Cloudy..... 63/30

**Friday**  
Pt. Cloudy..... 53/23

**Saturday**  
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## Contest winner takes it down to the wire for this week's prize

By Leah Bell-Hoyt  
General Manager

Week 12 saw a drop in the number of players vying for the \$25 weekly prize being doled out each week until the Mules either win State... or, well you know. Either way, we're proud of them!

Despite having fewer players contending for the top spot, this week's winner had to fend off two other players who could have won — if their

tiebreaker guesses hadn't taken them out of the lead.

Week 12 was tough for every player — the top three spots went to players who missed two games each due to some upsets. Most players missed at least three games and lots of them missed four or more.

Coming out on top and earning \$25 was Claire Brown — a long time player who until this week was having a run of bad luck.



Claire beat out Travis Bessire and Jan King who also missed just two games and both of

whom have won the contest previously this season.

Claire guessed 38 points would be scored between the Mules and Littlefield - 31 points was the final tally between the two with the Mules beating the Wildcats 21-10.

Travis and Jan both guessed many more points would be scored in the tiebreaker game last week.

Finishing out the top ten spots this week were: Gerald

Bond, Tommy King, Troy Moore and Ruben Mata who tied for sixth place, Scott Brown, Jim Lutz and J.C. Orozco who tied for ninth place. No tenth place was awarded due to the ninth place tie.

Since cumulative points aren't a factor any more, here's how the rest of our contestants finished in Week 12: 11th place-William Orozco; 12th-

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### AA meeting

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

### 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.

### 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.

### Project Christmas Crate

The staff of Park View Nursing Care Center are participating in Project Christmas Crate, an effort to deliver a fresh meal and Christmas presents to two needy families in Bailey County.

Individuals who wish to join in the effort may bring their gifts and canned food donations to the lobby of the nursing home and place the items in the barrels next to the reception desk.

### Mules send-off set for Friday

Muleshoe area residents are invited to the help send-off for the Muleshoe Mules Friday, Nov. 28, at 3:15 p.m. by the high school gym.

The Mules will face off against the Clyde Bulldogs at Frenship High School's Tiger Stadium.

Muleshoe will be the "home team" and will be seated on the west side of the stadium.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Muleshoe ISD will not be selling advance tickets to this week's game.

### Christmas in the Country

Trinity Christian Center Church's ninth annual "Christmas in the Country" concert is set for Thursday and Friday, Dec. 4-5, at 7 p.m.

The doors will open at 6 p.m., and refreshments will be served until 6:45. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted to benefit Bailey County's Meals on Wheels program.

Trinity Christian Center is located at 1723 W. American Blvd., in Muleshoe.

## Editorial

### A twist to Oliver's story

It was a sad scene. Young Mark Lester as Oliver Twist stepping forward and meekly asking for more porridge in the 1968 version of the Charles Dickens classic.

"Please, sir, could I have some more?"

It was a pivotal, poignant moment in the movie that told of an orphan's journey through life.

But when this scene was reenacted on Wednesday, Nov. 19 — starring Richard Wagoner of General Motors, Robert Nardelli of Chrysler and Alan Mulally of Ford — the sweetness and innocence of Oliver Twist's character was replaced by another Dickens character... Ebenezer Scrooge, and the "pre-Marley visit" Scrooge at that.

With the United States and the world traveling down the road of extreme financial problems it isn't surprising that the leaders of America's "Big Three" auto manufacturers would show up at the House Financial Services Committee meeting with bowl in hand, seeking "more."

But it is downright disgusting to see that the bowls they extended in their request for the public's pennies are made of gold.

Crying that the recession's impact has in effect destroyed their customer base, the motor-car moguls have shown no shame in their multi-million dollar salaries, and their arrival in Washington, D.C., in private corporate jets has literally thrown gasoline on the fire.

To put it into a more local perspective, imagine how unwise it would be for the Muleshoe Area Hospital District to talk of its financial woes, limit its Christmas bonuses for employees to a ham or turkey, and hand its administrators a huge bonus check.

Should the federal government bail out these automobile companies? That's a tough question. The largest employers in the United States are small businesses rather than big business, but I haven't heard much from Congress about the need to keep wolves away from the doors of the "Moms & Pops." But faced with the possible collapse of a major national industry and the dismissal of millions of employees, there is little doubt that something will be done.

However, that something must take into consideration the fact that much of the auto industry's woes were created within the walls of the companies now begging for help. But, corporate excesses, whether draped around the necks of executives or negotiated at the union bargaining table, should not be funded by taxpayers.

### Healing service set for Nov. 30

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe plans to start off the Advent season with a healing service on Nov. 30, at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 507 W. Second.

For additional information, call 272-5517.

### For your information...

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the Muleshoe Journal, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution. Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us. Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news! Once permission to share information has been granted, the college or university should send the info via email to: editor@muleshoejournal.com.

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## Technology changes tool time troubles

Alright, Guys, its confession time... No, I'm not talking about anything that will get you in trouble with the government, your wife, your church or even your mother.

I'm talking about finally admitting that you were the one who lost your father's favorite Crescent™ wrench. Oops, just in case my high school shop teacher sees this column, make that an "open-end adjustable wrench."

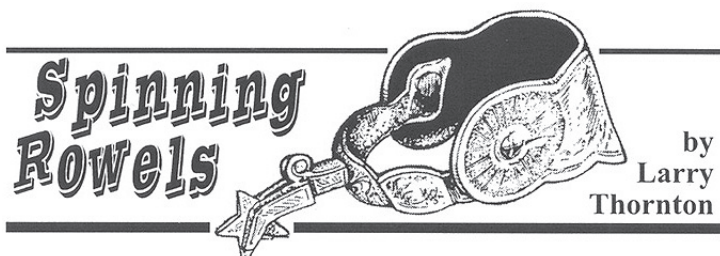
For years we've been blamed for the loss of tools, and occasionally we've been guilty. My last tool loss was about a week ago, when I left a hoof knife on the tailgate and had to back track about a mile to recover it from the middle of the road, but there have been other, earlier incidents while I was still under my father's tool tutelage.

As I was scanning through the national news the other morning, I was surprised to learn that such problems apparently aren't limited to families bound by the rules of gravity.

In a recent Associated Press story, I learned that one of the astronauts experienced a similar problem when her tool bag drifted off in space.

That's right... "her" tool bag. In this equal-opportunity world we live in where ladies have climbed over the gender barrier, we have an instance in which this final male barrier has been crossed... astronaut Heidemarie Stefanyshyn Piper has lost a tool. Actually, she lost an entire bag of tools.

This is great! No longer are we limited to blaming our brothers for the tool



losses that were previously laid at our feet. Now we can blame our sisters as well.

Granted, there are a few differences between Piper's loss and my own alleged losses. First, in most cases in which I was accused of losing a tool in my youth, (Yes, I know... but I'm still having a little trouble actually admitting I even had possession of a couple of those tools prior to their disappearance) I was accused of setting the tool down and walking away from it. In Piper's case, she was apparently stationary when the tool bag became untied and deserted her.

Piper's incident reminds me a little of an uncle who once told of returning from the lake only to be surprised by a boat and trailer that breezed by him on a steep hill. "Wow, someone's going to be upset... They lost their boat," he said. About the time the boat hit a tree, he realized it was his.

Second, I didn't have the NASA ground crew's help to relocate the lost implement. In fact, in this case, they know where the tool bag is... about three miles away from the space shuttle. I guess you could say it's

### Newspaper office closed Thursday

The *Muleshoe Journal* will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27, to allow the staff to spend time with their families.

"lost in plain sight."

When I was a kid, having to remain outside looking for the lost tool until it was recovered was pretty tough — especially as the sky darkened, the temperature dropped, and supper called — but you've gotta feel sorry for Piper.

NASA says, "Piper, stay out there until you get it back."

And Piper replies, "But I'm getting low on oxygen."

"That's alright, we'll have them put the cap back on your tube of supper."

### Who is this?



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 photograph above, and a large number of other photographs, have accumulated at the news office. Please reclaim this piece of family history.



### MHS ag students receive grass kit

Nick Bamert, chairman of Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation District, recently presented a grass identification kit to the Muleshoe High School Agriculture Department. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Baylee Bessire, Jaden Herrera, Nick Bamert, Brandon Thomason, Alfredo Sanchez and Tong Shi.

## A Thanksgiving Message to Family and Friends from the Family of John Neil Agee

The love and care you continue to give our family makes every day better. Those of you who related to me how hearing John's voice on the phone brightened your day will never know how you touched my heart. Bless you —

To everyone who called, came to our home, prepared delicious food, sent cards... and, oh my, the flowers and plants which John loved! Then there were those of you who traveled to be with us... Your love touched us beyond measure.

"Thank you" does not begin to express the depth of our gratitude as we remember your sharing our grief at John's memorial service and with the generosity of your memorial donations. We are humbled.

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn  
It is a time to give thanks for the privilege of living in Muleshoe, where the wonderful people live. Our heartfelt thanks to all who came and had lunch with us on Thursday. We had a great many friends come by and enjoy the fellowship and good food. Thanks again to you all.

Our honored senior citizen for the birthday party was Jean Allison. She was the one with the earliest birth date on our list. She received a free meal for her gift. Remember you do have to be at the birthday lunch to win the gift. Remember the center will be closed on Thanksgiving day. We will open on Friday

our regular hours. We had a great week. Many thanks to the Lazuddie school children who come to entertain the senior citizens on Wednesday. The children gave a great performance that was enjoyed by all. We invite them to come again. Tuesday, Dec. 2, will be Bunco playing day. Mark your calendars and call a

friend to come and play. The game starts at 10 a.m. Wednesday, NursCare will be at the center taking blood pressures. We appreciate the service and record they keep for you. They will be here from 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, the center will be having a pancake breakfast beginning

at 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. The menu is all you can eat pancakes, sausage, bacon, a variety of syrups, butter, coffee, orange juice or milk. The fee is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under. Come have breakfast, visit and watch the Christmas parade. Thanks to the Muleshoe

Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture for the time and dedicated work to promote Christmas around Muleshoe. Be sure and visit your local merchants. You might find you can shop in Muleshoe. Menu for Dec. 1-5: Monday, Dec. 1 — Brisket, pinto beans, scalloped  
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## A Forever Home by Max Lucado

For the last twenty years, I've wanted a dog. A big dog. But there were always problems. The apartment was too small. The budget was too tight. The girls were too young. But most of all, Denalyn was unenthusiastic. Her logic? She'd already married one slobbering, shedding beast, why put up with a second? So we compromised and got a small dog.

I like Salty, but small dogs aren't really dogs. They don't bark; they yelp. They don't eat; they nibble. They don't lick you; they sniff you. I like Salty, but I wanted a real dog. A man's-best-friend type of dog. A fat-pawed, big-eating, slurp-you-on-the-face type of dog you could saddle or wrestle or both.

I was alone in my passion until Sara was born. She loves dogs. And the two of us were able to sway the household vote. Denalyn gave in, and Sara and I began the search. We discovered a woman in South Carolina who breeds golden retrievers in a Christian environment. From birth the dogs are surrounded by inspirational music and prayers. (No, I don't know if they tithe with dog biscuits.) When the trainer told me that she had read my books, I got on board. A woman with such good taste is bound to be a good breeder, right?

So we ordered a pup. We mailed the check, selected the name Molly, and cleared a corner for her dog pillow. The dog hadn't even been born, and she was named, claimed, and given a place in the house.

Can't the same be said about you? Long before your first whimper, your Master claimed you, named you, and hung a reserved sign on your room. You and Molly have more in common than odor and eating habits. (Just teasing.)

You're both being groomed for a trip. We prefer the terms maturation and sanctification to weaning and training, but it's all the same. You're being prepared for your Master's house. You don't know the departure date or flight number, but you can bet your puppy chow that you'll be seeing your Owner someday. Isn't this the concluding promise of David?

"And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (Ps. 23:6 nkjv). Where will you live forever? In the house of the Lord. If his house is your "forever house," what does that make this earthly house? You got it! Short-term housing. This is not our home. "Our homeland is in heaven" (Phil. 3:20).

We, like Molly, are being prepared for another house.

Don't quench, but rather, stir this longing for heaven.

God's home is a forever home. "And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (Ps. 23:6 nkjv).

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# Obituaries

## Donald Christian

Church services for Donald Christian, 79, of Oklahoma Lane, were held on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Farwell with the Rev. Randall Partin officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Christian died on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008, in his home. He was born on Aug. 12, 1929, in Parmer County, to Clarence Charles and Carrie Elizabeth (Foster) Christian. He married Dot Kent in Oklahoma Lane on June 26, 1952.

He was a lifetime resident of the Oklahoma Lane Community, and a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Mr. Christian served as a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a director of First Ag Credit and served on the Farwell School Board for nine years.

He was awarded the Agriculturalist of the Year award by Farwell Chamber of Commerce in 2007.

Mr. Christian was



DONALD CHRISTIAN

preceded in death by two sisters — June Darnell and Loretta Joy Christian; and one brother — Wendol Christian.

Survivors include his wife — Dot; a son and his wife — Charles Christian and Sheryl of Farwell; a daughter and her husband — Trumi and Kim Wiloth of Albany; a sister — Phyllis Garrison of Amarillo; a brother — Troy Christian of Farwell; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Farwell, Texas 79325 or the Farwell Education Foundation, Farwell Independent School District, Farwell, Texas 79325.

## Mariksa Catano

Church services for Mariksa Yadira Catano, 2, of Muleshoe are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Iglesia Bendicion Viad Y Abundancia with the Rev. Ignacio Gonzales officiating. Burial will follow in Bailey County Cemetery.

Mariksa died on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2008, in Muleshoe Area Medical

Center. She was born on Feb. 27, 2006, in Lubbock.

Survivors include her mother — Michelle Catano; a sister — Dynasty Isabel Catano of Muleshoe; four brothers — Valente Mendoza, Jordan Venegas, Manuel Venegas and Ezekiel Venegas, all of Muleshoe; and a grandmother — Viola Catano of Muleshoe.

"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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## JoAnn Lane

A memorial service for JoAnn Lane, 71, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 10 a.m. at Daniels Family Funeral Services, Fern Chapel 1100 Coal Ave. SE, Albuquerque, N.M.

Lane passed away on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008.

She is preceded in death by her parents — B.A. Dalton and Clarice Dalton.

Lane is survived by her husband William T. (Buddy) Lane; two daughters and their husbands — Brenda and Bob Kai, and Bridget and

Glenn Gilbert; a son and his wife Brian and Pati Lane; five grandsons — Troy Maharg, Andrew Gilbert, Cody Lane, Travis Gilbert and Clinton Lane; two great-grandchildren — Nysa Maharg and Tyson Lane; two sisters and their husbands — Pauline and B.A. Dickinson and Betty and Jim Burkhead; a brother and his wife — Alvin and Barbara Dalton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Condolences can be submitted at www.danielsfuneral.com

## Senior Citizen News

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potatoes, onions, pickles, wheat rolls and cake.

Tuesday, Dec. 2 — Smothered pork chops, peas and carrots, salad, wheat rolls, jello and fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 3 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 4 — Stew, salad, cornbread, fruit and cookies.

Friday, Dec. 5 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

## Project Christmas Crate

The Park View Nursing Care Center staff is participating in Project Christmas Crate, an effort to deliver a fresh meal and Christmas presents to two needy families in Bailey County.

Individuals who wish to join in the effort may bring their gifts and canned food donations to the lobby of the nursing home and place the items in the barrels next to the reception desk.

## MAHD finances

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Regarding the expense stay afloat," he said. The board of directors also approved a series of motions aimed at clearing up its operating procedures during Thursday's regular meeting.

The motions, which addressed issues ranging from listing future signatories on state paperwork at Park View Nursing Care and check signing procedures, to who needed to negotiate loan agreements with area banks after receiving board approval.

"We as a board have the checks and balances in place without having to sign the checks," board president Wayne Pierson said, referring to the decision to have the hospital and nursing home's administrators, along with the district's chief financial officer, sign checks rather than a board member.

"If we don't trust them, why do we have them in there?" CFO David Burke said, referring to the administrators.

In other business, the hospital district's board:

- Were informed that the dialysis center at Park View has received its first Medicare patient, and that while it will be about a month before additional Medicare patients are accepted, private-pay patients are being accepted.

- Approved a monitored bank card for the nursing home that will be used instead of using charge accounts at various local businesses.

"We were spending too much money, and it was too easy to spend too much money," Park View administrator Chris Cotton said.

Regarding the expense cuts made that the nursing home, Cotton commended his staff for tightening its belt.

- Approved an identity theft prevention program, which it was explained was a requirement due to the hospital needing to set up accounts for patients to make payments.

- Went into executive session for an hour to discuss administration personnel.

- Approved advertising for bids on the removal of the buildings and houses on the property the hospital district recently closed on.

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## Two Words Make a Huge Difference

No one has to convince me of the power of words.

So why am I so often surprised by the power of the two little words, "thank you," as they lift the corners of my mouth and make my heart soar?

It was 1992 when a good-hearted fellow named Jerry Frear was visiting with some friends at church about how they might be of some help and encouragement to their preacher.

national average pastorate (for a number of reasons, almost none of them good). Two cards I got back in October are still on my desk: "Thank You, Pastor" and "Thanking God for You," they say. They make me very thankful indeed for the people behind those cards, and so many more people in a little church large in love.

Two words make such a difference in all our lives.

Thank you.  
It's ironic that when we say those words, we become more like God. Ironic because, apart from the deep and mysterious love surrounding the Persons of the Trinity, God need never say "thank you" to anyone.

God makes sunrises and sunsets and bids the morning stars to sing. He fills the birds with songs and suffuses the streams with sparkling light. They thank and glorify him by beautifully fulfilling the purpose for which they were created.

And, yet, in a thousand ways in breathtakingly divine humility, he says to the children to whom he has given life and breath and a million blessings, "Thank you for loving me. It's the one real gift you can give to the Father who loves you so deeply."

Imagine! A God who says "thank you." God grant that we become more like him each day as we choose to live in the beautiful glow of those two words each moment of our lives.

G. K. Chesterton gives me some perspective when he says, "You should not look a gift universe in the mouth."

True, but if we look around not as critics but as deeply loved children, we'll find more than ample reason to say to our Creator, "Thank you!"

**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

Groundhog Day was approaching and, moving just a tad on up the phylogenetic scale, he reasoned that a special day to encourage pastors might be an idea that could catch on. Down the line, October was proclaimed as Clergy Appreciation Month, with the second Sunday of October as Clergy Appreciation Day.

The online calendar I just browsed through didn't have it listed, though it did have Save the Eagles Day, Amelia Earhart Day (on my birthday!), Patriots Day, National Safe Boating Week, and Paul Bunyan Day.

It occurs to me that if they would just wait a bit longer and move Clergy Appreciation Day to sometime in November, churches like ours with turkeys as pastors could save time and kill two birds with one stone.

Seriously, I've generally felt very much appreciated, no special day required, which is a major reason I've been here for almost 24 years, rather than three, which I'm told is now the

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



# Sports

## Varsity Mules climb to next rung in the ladder of state competition

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forced to pull down the ball on first and goal from the nine and picked his way through traffic to the four.

L. Wood scored the Mules first TD with a four-yard dive through a gapping hole in the Wildcat defense. Jared Skipworth tacked on the point after for a 7-3 Mule lead with 1:41 left in the first period.

W. Wood used his nine-iron foot to pooch a punt from the Littlefield 39. The ball hit the turf on Tiger Stadium's five and bounced high in the air. Nathaniel Chavez raced down field to kill the ball on the Littlefield one-yard line.

The Mules held Littlefield to three and out and forced them to punt from their own end zone to the Wildcat 40. A personal foul penalty was called on Littlefield and advanced the Mules to the Wildcat 25.

It took the Mules four plays to cash in on the Littlefield miscue. W. Wood danced in his backfield looking for an open receiver before pulling down the ball and gaining five yards on what appeared to be a 10-yard loss.

L. Wood hurdled a downed defender on his way to a seven-yard pickup before W. Wood connected with Chavez two-yards deep in the end zone. He went up field and started across the end zone.

Wood rifled him the ball and as he secured the ball a defender turned Chavez upside down but he hung on for the TD. Skipworth's kick split the uprights for a 14-3 Mule lead with 6:09 left in the half.

Juan Gonzales purred the fleet Littlefield quarterback across the field on a sweep. The Mules stretched the play to the sideline so the F. Barrio reversed his run. Gonzales made an open field tackle for a 12-yard loss.

Vasquez called for a fair catch of the Wildcat punt at the Mule 38. W. Wood hit Vasquez over the middle for 23 yards and gained six more on a toss to the left. The Mules sent three receivers to right with Vasquez being one of them. He pulled in a 21 yard toss to move the Mules to the 16.

L. Wood ran through one tackle as he went off left tackle and then bounced off another Wildcat before finding nothing but green

turf between him and the end zone. Skipworth's kick gave the Mules a 21-3 lead with just over a minute left in the half.

The Wildcats only real bright spot of the night had to be on the ensuing drive. They marched the length of the field in 45 seconds aided by a pair of interference calls on the Mules for their only touchdown of the night.

The Wildcats were again on the march late in the third period. They had kept the drive alive by converting on two third a long and a fourth and five. They had reached the Mule 20 on their first attempt of the fourth period.

With first and 10 from the Mule 20 F. Barrio pitched to his brother, Patric Barrio, on the Littlefield version of the Hammer. Vasquez came up from his safety position to meet P.Barrio at the line of scrimmage.

Cooper Washington fought through a double team and retreated five yards. Washington stood P. Barrio up at the 15. Head came flying in to hit him from behind and punched the ball free.

Adrian Muniz prevented the ball from going into the end zone and Chavez pounced on the ball at the three.

The Mules remained in their Spread and W. Wood took the snap three-yards deep in his end zone. He faked the hand off to L. Wood up the middle. He pulled the ball away and tossed right to Vasquez. Vasquez tipped the ball to himself and gained 22 yards to get the Mules out of a hole.

The Mules moved both the clock and the ball as they continued their march down the field.

W. Wood rolled left and fired a strike to Vasquez in the end zone for a 23-yard TD. Skipworth's point after kick capped the nights scoring.

"I can not imagine a better feeling in the world than right now," said Wes Wood. "It is going to feel good until tomorrow morning and then we go to work getting ready for Clyde. The guys came really together and we fought so hard. We were the better team tonight."

When asked about throwing his 55th and 56th touchdown passes, "I never think about that while I am

on the field. It is fun to have those records. I am just so glad that God has blessed me such a great team made up of friends, coaches and the whole Muleshoe community."

The Mules rolled up 435 total yards of offense with 170 coming on the ground and 265 through the air. Lane Wood carried 18 times for 123 yards and caught two passes for 12. Wes Wood rushed 13 times for 31 yards and completed 16 of 27 passing for 265.

Victor Vasquez carried twice for 16 yards and made eight catches for 149. Cooper Washington had three receptions, including a one-handed grab for a crucial first down, for 73 yards. Ray Ramirez had two catches for 20 yards and Nathaniel Chavez made one for 15.

L. Wood led the Mule defense with 12 tackles and two quarterback hurries. Juan Sanchez made 11 stops, one for a loss, four quarterback hurries and three special team tackles. Vasquez had 10 tackles and two big hits.

Marshall Head made nine stops, one tackle for a loss, six quarterback hurries, caused a fumble and had five big hits. Chavez recorded eight tackles, recovered a fumbled, made two pass break ups and two special team tackles.

Bamert made seven tackles, two for losses, one sack and one quarterback



### The Champions...

Mules coach David Wood presents the 2008 Area trophy to his team following Friday's defeat of the Littlefield Wildcats.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

hurry. Washington had six stops, seven quarterback hurries; two pass break ups and a big hit.

The Mules return to Frenship's Tiger Stadium Friday night at 7:30 p.m. to meet the number two Clyde Bulldogs in the Texas State Quarter Finals. Tickets must be purchased at the gate. Mule fans will sit in the home (west) stands.

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# Sports

## Lady Mules hold down Littlefield's ladies, 57-52

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports writer

The Lady Mules bring excitement to the gymnasium when they take the floor, especially when they play an ex-district foe like the Littlefield Cats.

The two teams battled for the full 32 minutes. The Lady Mules were able to hold the rampaging Lady Cats down for a final score of 57-52.

They took their game on the road to Lubbock Roosevelt Saturday. The Lady Mules seem to struggle finding their shooting range in the dark gym of the Lady Eagles.

Missed opportunities gave the Lady Eagles to big a lead in the first half and the Lady Mules could not recover. The Lady Eagles hung on for a 55-48 win.

Janae Pyle had a personal best of 12 rebounds against the Lady Cats on Tuesday night and pumped in four points. With Pyle's tenacious rebounding in the first period on both ends of the floor the Lady Mules raced out to a 16-8 lead.

Pyle and Gizzell Vasquez led the charge in the first period with two buckets

each. The Lady Mules hung on to the eight point advantage in the second period with Yvonne Gardea joining Vasquez and Sara Johnson with four points each in the second quarter.

The Lady Mules led 30-22 at the intermission.

The Lady Mules seem to stay in the locker room while the Lady Cats did some catching up in the third period.

Gardea had set a new school record for steals in the Highland Park game with 10. She kept the Lady Mule's head above water with five of their 11 points in the third period.

Morgan Smith caught fire in the final frame and poured in eight of her 11 points in the game. Vasquez added five to bring her total to 13 and Johnson knocked down a pair from the charity line to score 13.

Gardea only made three in the final frame but led the scoring charge with 14 points. Pyle made all four of her points in the first quarter.

Playing on the road is always a challenge because differences in the lighting,

floor bounce and paint schemes.

The Eagle gym with the maroon color scheme and mercury vapor lights made it feel more like a cave than a place to play basketball.

The Lady Mules struggled shooting from the floor as well as the line in the first half. They fell behind 13-5 but finally found the range in the second quarter to maintain the eight-point deficit at intermission.

They even cut three off the Lady Eagle lead in the third frame with Johnson nailing the Lady Mules only 3-pointer of the day on an inbound play.

Roosevelt took two of those points back in the final frame by out scoring the Lady Mules 14-12.

Johnson led the Lady Mules with 20 points in game and Gardea added 17. Smith put up four points, Vasquez three and Melissa Mendoza and Pyle chipped in one each.

The Lady Mules returned home to meet the Canyon Randall Lady Raiders Tuesday night are scheduled to visit the Springlake-Earth Lady Wolverines on Dec. 2.

## Football contest

Continued from page 1  
Lynn Moore; 13th-Sue Bond; 14th-Sandra Orozco; 15th-Richard Orozco; 16th-Donnie McDonald; 17th-Jaden Herrera; 18th-Alene Bryant; 19th place tie-Charles Waggoner and Fernando Toscano; 21st-James Buie; 22nd-Hilbert Wisian; 23rd-Terry Field; 24th-Linda Lutz; 25th-Joe Cortez; 26th-Devnie Orozco; 27th-Rosa Rey; 28th-Jan Smith; 29th-Felipe Gonzales; 30th-Sue Bessire; 31st-Debbie Weir; 32nd-Zedrek Herrera; 33rd-David Lutz; and 34th-Todd

Bessire. 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.

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Turn to page 9 for more Lady Mule basketball

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Pittsburgh became a major producer of our country's coal and steel. As a result, air pollution became a very big problem. Today, buildings have been scrubbed clean of most of the soot that coated the city.

Pittsburgh is thought to be one of our safest, friendliest cities. It has four world-class museums in natural history (great dinosaurs!), science, and the arts. Family fun includes the Pittsburgh Zoo, which is combined with an aquarium, and Kennywood amusement park, which has been operating for over 100 years!

Dairy foods are safer thanks to a process invented by Louis Pasteur! Do you know his link to Pittsburgh?

**Pittsburgh:**

- was founded in 1758 and named for Sir William \_\_\_\_\_
- is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest city in the U.S.
- is home to about 350,000 \_\_\_\_\_; the surrounding area has a population of about 1,336,449
- with three major \_\_\_\_\_ running through it (Allegheny, Monongahela and the Ohio), is one of the America's largest inland ports
- has more \_\_\_\_\_ (723) than any other city in the world except Venice, Italy
- is nicknamed the '\_\_\_\_\_ City' because it played a major role in supplying America's steel during the Industrial Revolution
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**Pennsylvania's:**

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- Andrew Mellon
- Henry J. Heinz
- George W. Ferris
- Andy Warhol
- Rachel Carson
- Louis Pasteur
- Stephen Foster
- Mr. Rogers

- Puerto Rico-born baseball player; played 17 seasons for the Pittsburgh Pirates
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**Can you find and circle these things that were also invented or done first in the Pittsburgh area?**

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# Sports

## Freshman ladies calm Floydada's wind

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The freshmen Lady Mules calmed the Floydada Lady Whirlwinds down to a gently breeze Monday in Muleshoe.

The Lady Mules took the game by out scoring Floydada 43-12.

The Lady Mules started out slow and scored five points in the first period but held the Whirlwinds scoreless.

They pumped up the

volume in the second period and out scored Floydada 13-2 in the second quarter to lead 18-2 at the half.

The Lady Mules continued to pound away in the second half scoring 10 and 15 in the third and fourth quarters respectively. The Whirlwinds managed 10 points in the second half.

Alyssa Leal led the scoring charge for the Lady Mules with 11 points. Sabrina Chavez added seven points; Bailey Bessire and

Samantha Reyna dropped in six each and Ivana Agundis made five.

Melissa Cassanova, Stephanie Vasquez, Rashelle Hall and Belinda Pacheco made two points each.

The Lady Mules were back in action Monday in Tulia against the Lady Hornets.

The Lady Mules return to Muleshoe on Dec. 1 to host the Childress Lady Bobcats.

## Seventh grade Ladies take a win

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Tenacious full court pressure defense and the fast break opportunities fueled the seventh grade Lady Mules to a 27-11 win.

Their first game of the season brought the Floydada Lady Whirlwinds to the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center Monday night.

The Lady Mules scrapped

with Brittany Prater leading the scoring. She made a bucket in each of the four quarters and added one from the charity line in the final frame for nine points.

Liliana Vasquez scored in each of the first three quarters for six points.

Katelyn Gable and Desiree Reyna made four points each.

Adrienne Precure and

Marissa Cortez dropped in a bucket each.

The Lady Mules jumped out to an 8-2 lead in the first period and did the same in the second to take a 16-4 advantage at the half.

They added four in the third period and finished up with seven the final frame.

The Lady Mules were back in action Monday, Nov. 24, on the road in Tulia.



Working steel...

Construction workers have been putting up the steel frame for the new classrooms at DeShazo Elementary this past week.

## Eighth grade Lady Mules drop game

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules did not get off to a strong start against Floydada's Lady Whirlwinds. They dropped their first game of the season 32-10.

Morgan Burris scored

the Lady Mules only two points in the first quarter.

Sheridan White added a single point in the second period as the Whirlwinds raced out to a 20-3 lead at the intermission.

Jessica Kube and Linda Sanchez each made baskets in the third quarter. Laura

Loya dropped in a bucket in the final period and Mandy Scolley made one from the charity line.

The Lady Mules were back in action Monday night in Tulia with the Lady Hornets. They will host the Childress Lady Bobcats on Dec. 1.



# The Sudan Buzz

## And, what are you thankful for this year

With Thanksgiving here it is always nice to find out what our Sudan folks are thankful for, it seemed most were thankful for family and health.

Frances Gardner says she is thankful for her health and really thankful and grateful that she survived the heart attach that she had several months ago. She says, family and friends mean everything to her.

Glyna Harrison says that her family, friends and the freedom that we have are the things she is most thankful for.

Connie Fisher is thankful for her family, health and for the great community of Sudan that has rallied around her and family during

### Buzzing away...

By Norma Burnett



the hard times they have endured.

Mary Helen Harper says that she is thankful for her children, grandchildren and her one great-grandchild, and the rest of her family members.

Mary Ann Gordon says that she is thankful to live in a small community like Sudan where people care so for each other.

Visiting with Connie Edwards, she says that she is thankful for family, freedom and being able to

worship the way that she wants to.

We are going to start something new every week as space permits.

I'm going to get a recipe from our men and women here in Sudan that will share their recipes with everyone.

To start it off several have ask me for my pecan pie so here it is.

This was my grandmother's favorite pie to bake for the holidays.

### Pecan Pie

by Norma Burnett  
3 Eggs  
1/2 C. Sugar  
1 C. White Karo™ syrup  
1/8 tea. Salt  
1 tea. Vanilla  
1/4 C. Margarine

(melted)  
1 C. Pecans  
Beat eggs, add sugar, syrup, salt, vanilla and margarine. Layer pecans in bottom of unbaked pie shell, pour mixture over pecans and bake in a 350 degree oven for 50 to 60 minutes.  
Hope everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

### Sudan Happenings

- KFC, Sudan United Methodist Church, Nov. 19, 4 p.m.
- Church of Christ Ladies Bible Study, Nov. 19, 10 a.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.
- Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27.
- UMW Circles, Dec. 1, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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# Engagement

## Wood, Caddell announce engagement

David and Jody Wood of Muleshoe announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Brandi Wood of Lubbock, to Logan Caddell of Sulphur Springs.

The prospective bride graduated from Muleshoe High School and is currently attending Texas Tech, majoring in business and education.

The prospective groom's parents are Alan and Missy Caddell.

He also graduated from Muleshoe High School and attends paramedic and firefighter training in Sulphur Springs. Caddell is currently employed at Satpro

A Dec. 20, 2008, date has been set for the wedding ceremony, at 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, with a reception to follow in the church's fellowship hall.



LOGAN CADDELL AND BRANDI WOOD

## Be careful how you choose to measure the people you meet

Little People...  
Some time ago I wrote a letter about "Little Things," but today I want to write about "Little People." And I recognize at the outset that there is more than one way we measure or recognize size.

We can speak of them as they are at birth, as they might be on the race track, on the football field, or in many other ways, as they are physically.

Some think they are too tall, some not tall enough. Some want to put on weight and some would like to take it off. In some physical activities size is important, but in most other activities it is not.

For example, in boxing we have heavyweights and we have lightweights. But in government we had one president who weighed about 300 pounds and we had one who weighed a little over 100 pounds.



Thus in boxing and other similar activities size is a controlling factor, but in politics and things of that nature it has very little effect, if any.

So, except for minor things that we might do for ourselves such as diet, exercises, etc., we have no control over our size or the general makeup of our body.

As Alexander Campbell put it: "You might as well blame a man for being black or for not being seven feet tall."

Fundamentally he has no control over either one, therefore we should be careful — very careful — about speaking to the other person about things he (or she) cannot help. For when we once have hurt a person's feelings, or embarrass him, he will never completely get over it.

Oh yes, he may forgive

us, and he may be sincere so that we "make up," but that wound will always be in the deep recess of his mind. And it's not that he holds a grudge. He can't completely dismiss it from his mind.

So now, with reference to the Little Ones, I saw a clip on television a day or two ago that showed three children, of the same parents, and they were each what we might call "midgets" or "dwarfs," what Webster's Dictionary calls "little" or "below average sizes."

I didn't get to see it very well, but they appeared to be active and happy. That reminded me of some of the little fellows I've known through the years, and I would like speak a few words on their half.

So I will continue with it next week. Until then, I would like an interest in your thoughts — and your prayers.

## Martinez benefit held

A benefit luncheon was held at the Bailey County Coliseum for Naida Martinez on Nov. 22.

Nadia, the daughter of Fabian and Yolanda Martinez, suffers from Nuerofaibromitosis, a genetic disease that causes the uncontrolled growth of tumors along the nerve pathways.

She also has scoliosis as a result of the disease and has to wear a body brace and a leg brace.

She is a patient of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

A fund has been set up for the Martinez Family at First Bank of Muleshoe.

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### Special event forms are online at www.muleshoejournal.com

Have a special event planned? Online "lifestyle forms" for showers, engagements, births and weddings are available at www.muleshoejournal.com.

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# COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

## JUBILEE Arts & Crafts Show

**Friday, Dec. 5th & Saturday, Dec. 6th**  
**Farwell Community Center**  
**207 9th St. • Farwell, Texas**

**Show hours:**  
**Fri. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

*Unique gift ideas for everyone on your list*  
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**Door prizes given away every hour both days! Dining Room & Concessions!**

It's A Wonderful Way To  
 Start The Christmas Holiday!

### Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information:

- Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage;
- Limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death;
- Names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed.

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.

You are invited to Trinity Christian Center Church's 9th Annual

# Christmas In The Country

**A Concert to benefit Muleshoe Meals On Wheels**

This year, at the people's request, we will be having the concert once more at the church. In order to accommodate all that wish to come, we will be having two performances.

**Dates: Thursday and Friday, December 4th and 5th**  
**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Trinity Christian Center Church**  
 1723 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, TX

Pick up your **FREE Admission Tickets**  
 at  
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The doors will open at 6:00 PM for those that want to come early and choose their seats.  
 Refreshments will be served before the concert from 6:00-6:45 PM.  
 The kitchen will close at 6:45 PM to allow the workers to enjoy the concert.

**Admission is free, and we will be taking up a free-will donation to benefit Muleshoe Meals On Wheels.**



# Still time to enter a float in the parade

There is still time to enter a float in 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 than 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 Claus 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.

## Pep community fund raiser set

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 Gaubert 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.

# CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline is Monday at 5 PM to place a Classified ad. Call 272-4536.

## 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.  
*Published in the Muleshoe Journal on November 20, 27 and Dec. 4, 2008.*

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## HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

1,200 sq. ft. brick home, central refrigerated air, single car garage, 2BDRM/1BA. Call 806-272-4388. tfm1-10

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Dinette set and chairs, stone top, BRAND NEW!!! Medium brown. \$275. 806-549-3110. 1ch11/27

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**Elevator Help Needed** The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of elevator help for various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must be able to work in grain dust. If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call 806-251-1521 local, or toll free at 866-583-7362. tm7-17

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**Muleshoe versus Littlefield**  
Photographs by Stacy Conner



Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture  
**Annual Christmas Parade**

*"Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child"*  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 6 — 10 AM**  
Enter a float, ride a bicycle, horse or motorcycle.  
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