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Bulldogs taught to sit

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Clyde Bulldogs came into Frenship's Tiger Stadium Friday night brimming with confidence and full of fight, and after the Mules put them through 48 minutes of obedience school the Bulldogs had learned to sit.

The game had been billed by the experts as the Powerhouse Offense versus the Powerhouse Defense. The Mules use the high scoring Spread Offense. Clyde had only allowed nine points per game and given up just over 1000 yards passing through 11 games.

But the experts had overlooked the Mules' Bend-But-Don't-Break defense.

The Mules forced seven turnovers, passed for 407 yards, rushed for 115 and to out score the Bulldogs 42-7. The Bulldogs leading rusher, Colby Smith, carried 11 times for just 41 yards. He scored the Bulldogs only touchdown midway through the third period.

Wes Wood picked the Bulldogs apart by completing 24 of 35 passes for 391 yards and four TDs. The Mule offensive line gave him the time necessary to find open receivers. Lane Wood rushed 10 times for 77 yards as the Mules kept the Bulldog defense off balance.

"Defense wins championships," said Mule coach David Wood. "Our offense is good but when our

defense allows our offense to do what we can do by getting seven turnovers in a state quarter final game. You just do not hear of that very often"

"We took them out of their game plan and forced them to pass. They try to keep you honest with the pass but prefer to run. They finished the game with 45 passes and we only threw 38."

"I take my hat off to both our offensive and defensive staffs as they put together great game plans for us. And most of all kudos to our kids as they played the game of their lives tonight," concluded Wood.

Smith learned about the hard hitting Mule defense

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Muleshoe's Victor Vasquez, pictured on the right, seems to be receiving a little unexpected help reaching the ball in Friday's game against the Bulldogs.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

County court considers Masonic building purchase

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Bailey County offices may soon be playing a bit of musical chairs should the Masonic Lodge in Littlefield accept its offer for the Masonic building in Muleshoe.

At the Nov. 24 commissioners court, County Judge Sherri Harrison was authorized to enter into negotiations for the currently unoccupied structure.

Several months ago, the Masonic Lodge offered to sell the building, reportedly with the intent of using the proceeds for some of its charitable programs and

scholarships. Since that time, county officials have toured the building and determined that even with the required renovations it is an action that could greatly benefit the county.

"Space has always been a problem," said Dist. Judge Gordon Green, who along with Sheriff Richard Willis

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Four arrested in criminal assault

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Four men have been incarcerated, and others may yet be charged, following the preliminary investigation into an aggravated assault that occurred in the 200

block of East Birch on the evening of Monday, Dec. 1, according to Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda.

Shortly before 10:30 p.m. on Dec. 1, Muleshoe Police Department officers were dispatched to an incident

alleged to have occurred at 218 E. Birch in which Tyler Davis, 19, was struck at least once with a golf putter and kicked repeatedly once he was knocked to the ground.

According to Ptl. Jared King, the Dec. 1 incident carried over from another incident that happened about a week earlier at the Davis residence in which several individuals from outside the Muleshoe area were forcibly evicted from a party at the Davis residence. King said about 13

individuals, both male and female — including three unidentified juveniles — returned to Muleshoe and accosted Davis at his residence, and in the ensuing confrontation one of the assailants used a putter picked up at the scene to strike Davis.

According to the police chief, the investigation also lead to the recovery of a stolen Llama .45 acp semi-automatic handgun that had been discarded by

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Rapid response

Local emergency service agencies responded to a two-vehicle accident at 14th and West American Blvd. shortly before 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 11. Pictured above, ambulance and fire department personnel prepare to transport Louella Isham of Muleshoe from the scene while Bailey County deputies and Muleshoe police officers direct traffic and investigate the accident. The other driver, Jose Soto, also of Muleshoe, was reportedly uninjured.

Sometimes, 'tinkering with reality' means making changes in your life

By Leah Bell-Hoyt
General Manager

This is a word impossible to say, but it's time for me to say it regardless, no matter how the word sticks in my throat and head. I have to muster up the courage and wipe away the tears.

"Goodb..." No, I just can't say it, yet.

After 11 years of fun, constant learning and days of frustration, I am leaving my position at the *Muleshoe Journal* to follow my heart and husband to Colorado. As they say, a new chapter has begun.

I want to thank local and area businesses and individuals for placing your

Tinkering with reality

by Leah Bell-Hoyt



trust in me each week by handing over your thoughts for me to take, interpret and design ads from. It's been the most challenging job I've ever tackled but I showed up every day with a smile knowing that you believed in my ability to create something beautiful for each of you.

I want to thank those of you who indulged my ego

by reading my columns, random musings and sometimes just plain idiotic thoughts over the years. Your kind words were always appreciated and every single time made me realize without fail that this newspaper belongs to its readers — you give those of us who have print media in our blood a purpose.

Most times I didn't have

any great point or epiphany to relay in my columns, but I enjoyed the chance to share and make you smile.

While standing at the helm of this paper, I've experienced the best of times and the worst - from reporting my own name in the public records to winning recognition from the newspapers of Texas for my ad designs.

I remember the week many years ago when I had the embarrassing task of typing my own name in the police report for a DWI I had received.

Beyond the pain I and my family suffered, I was devastated to let my

advertisers down and lose their respect.

In an attempt to somehow save face, I felt as though a forewarning to my customers was needed though it was one of the hardest things I had ever had to do.

So, with my tail tucked between my legs, I walked into Radio Shack to tell Gordon Wilson what would be printed in the next edition of the *Muleshoe Journal*. I respected Gordon. I wanted him to know first of all.

His words were some of the kindest I have ever heard and I remember them to this day.

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Local Weather

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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 Sarah Johnson at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at (806)272-4248.

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.

Alzheimer's Disease Support Group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting on Thursday, Dec. 4, at noon, at Park View Nursing Care Center. Lunch will be served. For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, county extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 272-4583.

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.

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.

Diabetes Support Group

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet on Monday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m. in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Individuals wishing to attend should note the date change. This program is free of charge to anyone interested. For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, county extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 806-272-4583.

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.

Crawford benefit account

An account has been set up at Muleshoe State Bank, in both Muleshoe and Farwell, to help cover expenses for stroke victim Doug Crawford.

State semi-final football game details

The Mules will play Pilot Point on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m., at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Muleshoe will be the visitors, and will be sitting on the east side of the stadium. Tickets will be \$6 for adults and also \$6 for students. Ticket prices at the gate will be the same. However, Muleshoe's senior citizen passes will be honored. Advance tickets are available at the Muleshoe ISD administration office until noon on Friday, Dec. 5.

Caprock Dairy receives environmental certification

Concern for the environment led David Lawrence to open the Caprock Dairy LLC to an independent environmental evaluation by the Milk & Dairy Beef Quality Assurance Center, Inc.™. The results of the on-site review were good news for the environment, the community and the 164,666 people that rely upon Caprock Dairy LLC for milk every day.

The Caprock Dairy LLC has earned the prestigious DQA Stewards of the Land designation which accompanies the Five-star recognition or highest level of attainment for dairy businesses by the Milk & Dairy Beef Quality Assurance Center. Earning the five stars is based upon a series of self-audits, participation in local education programs, and results of an on-site Walk-through by a DQA Certified Professional Consultant. The Caprock Dairy LLC

was reviewed by Cody Garten, DVM, a certified professional consultant for the National Dairy Quality Assurance Center located in Stratford, Iowa. Water test analyses, feed component tests, nutrient tests of manure, and soil tests were the foundation of the impact on the environment evaluation.

These science-based tests were blended with a subjective third party review of air quality, noise level evaluation, attention to facility appearance, animal health, and worker safety. The five-star designation will be in effect for one year. The quality assurance program has been in place for the dairy industry since 1990.

More than 20,000 dairy operations have been independently reviewed for quality assurance, and only a select few have been designated as five-star dairy businesses.

Club News SCAC



SCAC vice president Jackson Myers, November Citizen of the Month Don Heathington, SCAC chaplain Wes Wood, and SCAC member Victor Vasquez are pictured at the November SCAC meeting.

SCAC November meeting held

Due to a communications error, we had our meeting at the Depot instead of BreAnn Baca's house. Wes Wood opened up with a prayer and we began our meeting.

The members talked about the success they had at the Fall Festival and were reminded that the Volunteer Lubbock reports were due soon. The SCAC will be decorating the Heritage Center on Dec. 1 for Christmas. As the SCAC's Citizen of the Month for November, Don Heathington was present to talk about what he believed community meant to him.

After he told the members, nominations were received for the January Citizen of the Month. After all of the business was taken care of, members ended the meeting and ate pizza.

The SCAC Christmas party was held at the Heritage House, on Monday, Dec. 1, also.

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"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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attended the Nov. 24 meeting.

Judge Green, who is a former county judge, said the commissioners court considered adding an additional floor to the courthouse to alleviate the space problem about 25 years ago.

"A big part of the county's business is records," Green said.

The sheriff agreed that space, especially storage space, is currently at a premium.

If the offer, which according to Judge Harrison has yet to be presented to the Masonic Lodge, is accepted it would offer many possibilities for

the space-strapped county offices.

"It would be a great advantage to everyone if the county clerk's office was on the first floor," it was noted at the meeting.

Such a move would also allow the District Clerk's office to move upstairs, next to the district courtroom and judge's chambers.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Accepted a letter of resignation from County Tax Assessor and Collector Berta Combs and appointed Tax Assessor-elect Melba Clark to fulfill the remaining month in Combs' term of office.

• Approved a flood damage prevention ordinance that will require anyone building in Bailey County, outside the corporate city limits of Muleshoe, to receive a permit verifying that the construction sight is not within an existing flood zone.

• Approved payment of county bills.

• Took no action on the issue of joining the National Association of Counties until a NACO representative could address the board about the advantages of joining the organization.

"I've only heard god

things about NACO," County Judge Sherri Harrison told the commissioners in attendance.

While the dues would run about \$400 per year, Harrison said one of the most recent benefits, as she understood the program, would provide a free pharmacy discount card for county residents who were without a prescription insurance plan or Medicare.

According to Commissioner Butch Vandiver, the county considered joining several years ago, but didn't see any benefits at the time.

• Approved the county treasurer's end of year report.

• Approved a resolution concerning the justice court's technology fee.

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one of the parties initially thought to be involved in the assault.

The police chief explained that when officers attempted to stop a vehicle believed to have been at the scene of the assault one of the passengers fled on foot, apparently because of his possession of the firearm, only to be apprehended later as he sought shelter in an area residence.

When the firearm was recovered it was found to have been stolen in Lubbock.

Incarcerated at this time are on charges of organized criminal activities are Nathan Perez of Cotton Center, Zabdriel Orneals and Jaime Orneals, both of Anton; and Cristan Resendez, also of Anton.

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He said, "We all make mistakes. Just learn from it, kid." No judgment. No loss of respect. Just friendship. I miss Gordon.

That's what the people of Muleshoe and my customers have become over the years — my friends and family.

I've received flowers and cards for my birthday and sometimes just for trying to go the extra mile for those I serve.

Carolyn Johnson has never failed to congratulate me somehow when our newspaper succeeds. A quick note or small bouquet sent despite being a very busy woman - now that's friendship. What a classy lady.

In this business, you hear it all, and just when you think you've heard it all something else comes along. That's the joy of media.

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your family tree. We're a sounding board when you have problems that no one else will listen to.

We're much more than just a newspaper to many people and that's what keeps a job like this interesting. No two days are ever the same.

I've seen four different owners, six different managing editors, at least six salespeople and numerous secretaries. But I've remained a constant because I love this job, this town, this community and the people.

Sept. 27, 1997, was the best day of my life — the day I became part of the *Muleshoe Journal* family.

So, it is with smiles and tears that I end this last column. It has been a pleasure. I hope to see tons of you at our campsite in Colorado. Our motto will always be "family is welcome."

Goodbye.

Education A note from the superintendent

Kindergarten Thanksgiving recipes

By Gene Sheets, Superintendent

As you prepare for all of the food and fellowship of Thanksgiving this week, I thought I would help some of you who have not had a chance to get out your cookbook and plan your Thanksgiving meal yet. Below are just a few of the recipes found in the 2008-2009 Thanksgiving Cookbook written by students in Mrs. Nix's Kindergarten class at Dillman Elementary.

Some of these recipes are family secrets that have never been shared with the public before:

• **Lezlie Reyes** — "My mom kills a turkey. She washes it with water. She puts it in a pan. She cooks it in the oven for 5 minutes. It smells good! Potatoes and biscuits with it."

• **Meliton Diaz** — "Mom finds a turkey at a farm. She kills it. Puts it in a pan. She puts it on the stove. It dings when it is done. Put pepper on it. My dad cooks corn, too. We eat at the table."

• **Jeremy Hernandez** — "My mom cuts the turkey. She puts it in a pan. She cooks it in a microwave for 50 minutes. She gets it out and puts it on the table. We do not eat it. We save it. We eat it on holidays. She puts cheese on the table."

• **Tracen Angely** — "Mom gets the turkey at the United store. She puts

it in the microwave for five seconds. She knows it is done because that smoke is coming out. She eats it with salt and sugar. We will have heart cookies and butter, sprinkles and dots."

• **Noah Tyson** — "Mom gets a turkey from a farm. She catches it with a net. She kills it by stepping on it. She has big boots. She puts it in a pan. She cooks it 45 seconds in the very hot oven. She knows it is done when she looks in and the feathers look kinda rotted. She puts pepper and salt on it. We eat with regular steak. For dessert we have chocolate cupcakes. I like it."

• **James McLaurin** — "Mom gets a turkey in a forest. She can shoot it with a gun. She pulls the feathers off. She puts the turkey in a metal pan. She puts it in a hot oven. 10 to 1 degrees. She cooks it 20 minutes. She opens the oven and takes it out. And my mom puts it on the table and Dad cuts it out with his knife. We dip in ketchup and that makes it taste good."

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. This is a great time to reflect on how much God has blessed us this year. I feel especially blessed to be in Muleshoe and work in a school where the faculty and staff love children and are dedicated to serving children in Muleshoe.



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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

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.



Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Flash... flash! The pancake breakfast scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 6, has been postponed until Dec. 20. Mark your calendar for this date.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture has rescheduled the Christmas parade until Saturday, Dec. 20, due to our Muleshoe Mules playing football in

Abilene.

Go, Mules, we are proud of you.

Our deep appreciation to Fred and Joyce Clements, Darlene and Kenneth Henry for the great job of decorating the center for Christmas.

It looks so pretty, you should come by have coffee and enjoy the pretty decorations.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, the senior

citizen dance will be held, beginning at 7 p.m., with a break at 8:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper, and close at 10 p.m. Make plans to join in the fun fellowship.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, the regular board of directors meeting will be held at the center.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Thursday, Dec. 11, Ben Jackson, with Hearing Technology of Lubbock will be in the center.

If you should need his help he will be here from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Friday we are having visitors from one of the Lubbock senior centers. We welcome them and hope they enjoy our center.

Thanks to all who have

brought goodies to the Center. We really appreciate and enjoy them.

Menu for Monday – Dec. 8 – 12:

Monday, Dec. 8 – Beef tips/ rice, oriental veggies, salad, wheat roll, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 – Chicken with sauce, scalloped potatoes, carrots and pea salad, wheat roll and cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 10 – Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 11 – Hamburgers, fries, cheese, onions, pickles, pork and beans and pudding.

Friday, Dec. 12 – Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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Welcome Home by Max Lucado

Homesickness is one of the burdens God doesn't mind if we carry. God has "set eternity in the hearts of men" (Eccles. 3:11 NIV). Down deep you know you are not home yet.

This is not our forever house. It will serve for the time being. But there is nothing like the moment we enter his door.

Molly can tell you. After a month in our house she ran away. I came home one night to find the place unusually quiet. Molly was gone.

She'd slipped out unnoticed. The search began immediately. Within an hour we knew that she was far, far from home. Now, if you don't like pets, what I'm about to say is going to sound strange. If you do like pets, you will understand.

You'll understand why we walked up and down the street, calling her name. You'll understand why I drove around the neighborhood at 10:30 P.M. You'll understand why I put up a poster in the convenience store and convened the family for a prayer. (Honestly, I did.) You'll understand why I sent e-mails to the staff, asking for prayers, and to her breeder, asking for advice. And you'll understand why we were ready to toss the confetti and party when she showed up.

Here is what happened. The next morning Denalyn was on her way home from taking the girls to school when she saw the trash truck. She asked the workers to keep an eye out for Molly and then hurried home to host a moms' prayer group. Soon after the ladies arrived, the trash truck pulled into our driveway, a worker opened the door, and out bounded our dog. She had been found.

When Denalyn called to tell me the news, I could barely hear her voice. It was Mardi Gras in the kitchen. The ladies were celebrating the return of Molly.

This story pops with symbolism. The master leaving his house, searching for the lost. Victories in the midst of prayer. Great things coming out of trash. But most of all: the celebration at the coming home. That's something else you have in common with Molly—a party at your homecoming.

Those you love will shout. Those you know will applaud. But all the noise will cease when the Father cups your chin and says, "Welcome home." And with scarred hand he'll wipe every tear from your eye. And you will dwell in the house of your Lord—forever.

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Obituaries

Leon Dupler

Church services for Leon W. Dupler, 87, of Enochs were held on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton with the Rev. Bob Baldree officiating. Burial followed in Enochs Cemetery.

Mr. Dupler died on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2008, in University Medical Center of Lubbock. He was born on Aug. 19, 1921, in Cache, Okla., to Lester Merritt and Minnie Francis (Miller) Dupler, and married Beatrice Self in Morton on April 12, 1941.

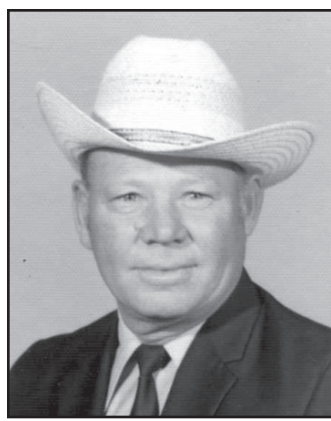
He was preceded in death by two brothers — Bobby and Hugh; a sister — Bertha; and a grandson — Michael.

Mr. Dupler moved with his family to the Maple Community from Oklahoma in the mid twenties. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He was a long-time farmer in the Maple community, and served as a member of the Maple and Threeway School Board.

Mr. Dupler helped the young boys in this community by being their Boy Scout leader.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star, and the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton. After retiring from farming, he and Beatrice moved to



LEON W. DUPLER

Andrews to join his son, Larry, for more than 15 years in the electrical business. Then they returned to the Enochs community.

Survivors include his wife — Beatrice; three sons and their wives — Larry Ray and Shirley Dupler of Grandbury, Tommy Lee and Marge Dupler of Moulton, and Jackie Loyd and Joy Dupler of Longview; two daughters and husbands — Beverly Kay and Jarrol Layton of Morton and Susan Michele and Scott Sears of Midlothian; a sister — Francis Harmon; four brothers — Carl, Gilbert, Clifford and Bill Dupler; eight grandchildren — Penny, Chris, Rachel, Jaclyn, Ashley, Lauren, Emma and Nathan; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Enochs Cemetery, c/o of Wanda Layton, 3140 CR 184, Morton, Texas 79346, or the First Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 981, Morton, Texas 79346.

Ruth Malone

Graveside services for Ruth Malone, 93, of San Antonio, formerly of Muleshoe were held on Saturday, Nov. 29, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Malone died on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008, in Stone Oak Care Center in San Antonio. She was born on Feb. 4, 1915, in Hanna, Okla., and married Dudley Ray Malone in Clovis, N. M., on June 4, 1932. He preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 1977.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters — Nona Blake Douglass, Vera Duncan and Kathryn Jernigan; and a brother — Dr. Winfield Evans.

Malone moved to San Antonio on Dec. 10, 2003, from Muleshoe where she had resided for a number of years. She was member of the First Baptist Church, Eastern Star, and the

Audeen Murrah

Memorial services for Audeen Smith Murrah of Colorado Springs, Colo., were held on Saturday, Nov. 22, at Community Church of Black Forest, Colo.

Murrah was born on March 12, 1916, to Tom and Colbie Smith, and married Dalton Murrah in 1936.

She graduated from high school in Farwell in 1935. And, with her husband, managed the LaForest Church Camp for more than 20 years.

Murrah was preceded in death by her parents, a sister — Macie Dickinson; and a brother — Joe Smith.

Survivors include her



RUTH MALONE

Muleshoe Country Club. Malone and her husband had owned and operated Malone Milk Company of Muleshoe.

Survivors include a daughter and her husband — Kay and Bob Kimbrough of San Antonio; a son and his wife — Wayne and Susie Malone of Abilene; a son — Pat Malone of Dallas; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Alamo Hospice, 115 E. Travis, Ste. 550, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

husband — Dalton of the home; a son and his wife — Edward and Linda Murrah of Denver; a daughter and her husband — Carolyn and Doug Green of Buena Vista, Colo., a sister — Ruby Green of Muleshoe; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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I was watching the History Channel awhile back as my attention was hooked and I was reeled in by a program focusing on the reasons for a terrible plane crash. A large airliner (I believe of South or Central American registry) was flown right into the ocean. Everyone on board was killed. Something obviously went terribly wrong. What happened?

Unfortunately, neither he nor they realized that the altitude reading he reported was being transmitted from the aircraft's faulty instruments themselves.

The TV show's producers played the chilling tape from the cockpit voice recorder. The tension in the voices was apparent even before the translation rolled across the screen. The pilots were absolutely perplexed. In hindsight, if another aircraft could have been routed to their position, they could have relied on his instruments, but either no one thought of that or there just wasn't enough time.

The pilots thought they were heading toward their emergency landing with plenty of altitude to spare when suddenly they hit the water. The plane had been flown right into the ocean. All aboard were killed.

What caused the tragedy? As the aircraft was being serviced and cleaned, a simple piece of tape had been stuck over the hole or tube that gives the instruments readings for altitude, etc. That was standard procedure, but, of course, the tape should have been removed. It wasn't, and scores of people lost their lives.

The real problem was that the pilots, seasoned veterans quite accustomed to and comfortable with flying across the ocean in the dark, suddenly couldn't trust their instruments, and they and their aircraft and passengers were lost because of it.

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



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The pilots were experienced and capable. The airline had a very respectable safety record.

The producers of the show re-enacted the whole scene from takeoff to crash and beyond. Everything seemed fine, but almost immediately after take-off, things began to go wrong.

The instruments went haywire. Warning lights and buzzers in several different systems began to go off. To make matters worse, the pilots began to get conflicting information from various instruments. They didn't know which to trust.

Most worrisome of all was the altimeter which was completely crazy. How high were they? They didn't know, but they did indeed know that it was nighttime and they were flying over the ocean.

Of course, they reported an emergency, turned the plane around, and started to head for an emergency landing. They asked the air traffic controller to give them the altitude that his screen showed, and he quickly

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Sports

Varsity Mules to head for state semi-finals... Continued from page 1

when he was forced to cough up the ball the first time he carried. One of the Mule defenders stood him straight up and another blasted him in the bread basket and the ball went flying out. Joseph Strader covered the loose ball for the Mules.

The Mules could not cash in on the miscue but the defense returned to the field and held the Bulldogs to three and out. The Mules started their second possession on their 30. L. Wood broke loose up the middle for 12 yards to serve notice the Mules could move the ball on the ground.

"It is indescribable," said Lane Wood. "Our coaches do an amazing job of getting us ready to play of Friday night. We played our best game ever tonight and it showed on both sides of the ball. They had done a lot of talking and we came out a showed them how we play football."

Cooper Washington was the outside receiver in the double twin formation and bubbled back behind the inside receiver for the screen pass. He raced at angle back across the field picking up blocks and running over defenders for a 42-yard gain to the Clyde 16.

The Mules cranked up the Victor Vasquez Show after L. Wood had moved the ball to the four. Vasquez got free in the end zone and W. Wood drilled in the ball. Jared Skipworth split the uprights to put the Mules in front to stay 7-0 with 6:32 left in the first period.

"We had heard a lot of hype about their high



Photograph by Stacy Conner

powered defense," said Victor Vasquez. "So tonight we put them to the test."

The Mules allowed Clyde one first down following the ensuing kickoff. They started their second scoring drive on the Mule's 45. Ray Ramirez made eight yards on a swing pass to the left side to get into Bulldog territory.

L. Wood pulled in a screen pass and flew 40 yards to the Clyde eight as the Mules chopped down the Bulldogs in his path. W. Wood found Vasquez crossing the end zone for his and the Mules' second TD. Skipworth booted the point after with 29 seconds left in the first.

"We did not know as much about Clyde as we did Littlefield. But we had just as much intensity because they had been talking a lot all week," said Wes Wood. "We wanted to shut them up quick tonight and we got it done by the end of the first

quarter." "It does not matter who we play next as we know very little about either one of them. So just give us an opponent and a place to play and we will see what happens," concluded W. Wood.

Clyde picked up five yards on the final play of the first quarter before losing two yards on the first play of the second period. Vasquez drifted over in deep coverage on third down as the quarter back rolled out.

The Bulldog pass was over thrown but several Mule defenders as well as the intended receiver went high into the air and the ball was tipped. Vasquez made the interception near midfield and returned to the Clyde 33.

W. Wood hooked up with Nathaniel Chavez on back-to-back plays for 26 yards and moved the Mules to the Clyde seven. L. Wood could have driven a bus through

the hole the Mules had blown in the Clyde defense. He went in untouched from seven yards out. Skipworth made it 21-0 with 9:40 left in the half.

The Mules next scoring drive started on their 25. W. Wood made connections with Washington for 20 yards and Vasquez for 26 as the Mules quickly marched down field. He took a three-stop drop in from the shotgun and pump faked the pass to Ramirez as he completed the first move of his double-move route before turning up field on the fly.

Ramirez had the TD pass come over his shoulder and he made the catch in stride on the 36-yard pass run. Skipworth made it a 28-0 Mule lead at the half.

Vasquez returned the opening kick of the second half to the Mule 33. Six

plays later L. Wood battled into the end zone from two-yards out. Skipworth booted the point after for a 35-0 lead with 9:40 left in the third period.

It took the Bulldogs three tries inside the Mule three before Smith finally reached pay dirt. The kick was good to cut the Mule lead to 35-7.

Vasquez made his third TD catch of the game with just under 10 minutes left in the game. He was the inside receiver in the double twin set and caught the quick toss from W. Wood one step down field. He faked out two defenders with a single move and ran behind a block by Skipworth to the three. He refused to be denied and ran through a Bulldog to the goal line.

Lane Wood had 10 rushes for 77 yards and two TDs and caught four passes for 77 more. Victor Vasquez caught five passes for 115 yards and three touchdowns. Ray Ramirez pull down five passes for 76 yards and a score. Cooper Washington had four receptions 70 yards.

The Mule defense forced the Bulldogs to abandon their favored running game for the passing game. Juan Sanchez led the Mule defense with 17 tackles, two for losses, four quarterback hurries, recovered a fumble, made a big hit and made two special team tackles.

Lane Wood recorded 12 tackles, one for a loss, broke up a pass and made a bit hit. Victor Vasquez made 10 tackles, recovered a fumble,

made an interception, broke up a pass, made two big hits and two special team tackles.

Alex Godinez had eight tackles, three quarterback hurries, one pass break up, one big hit and a special team tackle. Cooper Washington also had eight tackles, two for losses and two quarterback hurries.

Nathaniel Chavez made seven tackles, one pass break up and two special team tackles. Marshall Head recorded seven tackles, one for a loss, two quarterback hurries, one pass break up, two big hits and one special team tackle.

"We had heard all week how intense the Bulldogs were on their first couple of series," said Marshall Head. "We knew we had to make a statement by shutting them down early and I think we got that done. Then we scored quickly on their highly touted defense. They had been barking really loud about how good their defense was and we just put 42 points on them."

"We will celebrate tonight and then tomorrow we will start getting ready for Pilot Point or Winnsboro. It really does not make us any difference to us who we play. We will be ready for them."

The Mules will meet the Region II Champion Pilot Point Bearcats at 4:00 pm Saturday afternoon in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium. The Bearcats will be the fourth district champion the Mules have met in playoffs.

Freshman ladies defeat Tulia's Lady Hornets

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshman Mules raced out to a 17-4 lead in the first period of their home opener against the Tulia Hornets Monday night.

Beau Avila led the first

period charge with four buckets.

Matt Ambriz pumped in a pair of hoops in the first quarter. Eric Orozco added two buckets in the second quarter while Avila made three hoops.

The Mules added 13 in the second frame to lead the Hornets 30-10 at the intermission.

Juan Guerrero had the hot hand after the break with four baskets.

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Sports

Muleshoe's Lady Mules defeat strong Lady Raiders team

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Sarah Johnson fired a half-court pass to a streaking Morgan Smith Tuesday night.

The Lady Mules were hosting the always strong Lady Raiders of Canyon. Smith finished the break to break the ice and give the Lady Mules an early lead.

The Johnson to Smith fast break combination kept the Lady Mules briefly on top before the Lady Raiders went on a scoring spree. Randall hit three baskets in a row to lead 8-4 with three minutes left in the opening period.

Johnson dropped in a jumper from the elbow to cut the lead to two before Randall nailed a pair of

treys and a duece before the period ended to take a 16-6 advantage with 40 seconds left in the period.

Melissa Mendoza gave the ball back on the give and go as Gabby Agundis broke to the hoop to end the period.

The two teams battled through out the next two periods. But in the end Class AAAA Randall was just too deep and out lasted

the Lady Mules 50-42.

Johnson lit up the score board with nine points in the second period. She dropped in the Lady Mules only 3-pointer of the night from the left wing midway through the period.

But no other Lady Mule scored but they played tough defense and cut the Randall advantage to 22-17 at the intermission.

Randall increased their

lead by two in the third frame by knocking down a pair of treys.

They led 37-29 going into the final quarter. Yvonne Gardea used her speed to get to the hoop four times and was fouled on one shot and completed the old fashion three-point play. She scored nine in the period.

The Lady Mules played the Lady Raiders to a dead heat in the final period as

both teams dropped in 13 points.

Johnson led the Lady Mules in scoring with 15 points. Gardea was close behind with 13 and Smith added eight.

Gizell Vasquez made her only bucket of the night in the third quarter and Agundis chipped in two in the opening frame.

The Lady Mules took Thanksgiving off. They hosted the Springlake-Earth Lady Wolverines Tuesday night and will meet Clarendon in the opening round of the Nazareth Invitational Tournament Dec. 4-6.

The Lady Mules will travel to Morton the next Tuesday evening to tangle with the Maidens.

Freshman ladies... Continued from page 6

The Mules held Tulia to six points in the quarter while pouring 16 to lead 46-16 with eight minutes left to play.

The Mules backed off the defense and gave up 11 points in the final frame but scored nine to hang on to

their huge lead.

Avila scored all 16 of his points in the first three quarters while Guerrero made eight of his 12 in the third quarter. Orozco and Carlos Sosa added six points each and Louis Guzman and Ambriz dropped in

five apiece. Baca made three points and Adelaido Godinez chipped in two points.

The Mules traveled to Childress Monday night to face the Bobcats and will host the Dimmitt Bobcats Dec. 8.

New contest winner is an old winner

By Leah Bell-Hoyt
General Manager

Week 13 saw another big 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. What is a Bearcat anyway?

Nonetheless, our top dog this week managed to pull out a rather impressive win. In fact, only one other player had a chance to grab the \$25 prize and he couldn't do it thanks to the tiebreaker.

Jan King once again brought home the dough and a great big smile to go with it. Jim Lutz had to settle for second place even though both contestants only missed two games for the week.

It seems Jan won't be happy until we pay her entire gasoline bill for the month! This is her second win of the season, and she's been one of the top ten finishers seven times.

Watch out boys, there's a new sheriff in town and she's wearing pantyhose!

Jan's tiebreaker guess of 43 combined points scored in the Mules versus Clyde game was just six points away from the actual ending tally which saw the Mules dominate the Clyde Bulldogs 42-7. (The polls were SO wrong!). Jim was 14 points away from the ending score.

Finishing out the top ten spots this week were: Debbie Weir, Tad Lutz, Tommy King, Felipe Gonzales, Sue Bessire, Claire Brown and Joe Cortez (tie), Lynn Moore and James Buie (tie).

Since cumulative points aren't a factor any more, here's how the rest of our contestants finished in Week 13: 12th place tie-Scott Brown; Gerald Bond and Sherri Harrison; 15th-Kim Lutz; 16th-Sue Bond; 17th-Angela Lutz; 18th-Todd Bessire; 19th-Donnie McDonald; 20th-Travis

Bessire; 21st-Linda Lutz; 22nd-David Lutz; and 23rd-Rosa Rey.

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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Star, here's another stack of donated gifts - a sweater and gift certificates for the grocery store and movies too!

Wow! You're doing a great job of collecting presents for people in our community!

People are making gifts and shopping for presents. Families are decorating their homes with candles, greens, fruits and flowers. They are baking special treats and sharing meals with family and friends. What is your family doing this month?

We've been cleaning, repairing and collecting toys to give away.

Get out of the sack, Forest! You're not a Teddy Bear.

December

December is a month chock full of holidays, events, parties, concerts and good will toward other people all over the world.

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- birthstone or gemstone is _____
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- is the _____ month of the year
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Dear Diary Keep a diary!

A Time to Give

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Size matters... when you're talking about a person's heart

This is a continuation of the subject introduced in the most recent letter- "Little people."

And, as you may recall, it was inspired by a television item showing three little children, each with the same father and mother.

As far as I know, the parents have no physical defects, but the children apparently do have, for they were spoken of as "midgets" or "dwarfs."

They were playing together in the yard, riding their tricycles, etc., and they seemed to be as happy and well adjusted as one would expect children to be.

No one has ever asked me, but if they were to do so, I would tell them that I don't like those terms.

For they instantly mark such children as "handicapped" or "different" from the rest of us. And I don't think that is fair for them.

For such characterizations are not necessarily true.

Now I know, this is an endless subject, and quite delicate, but I intend to inquire into it. For what I hope will be the good of all of us.

I don't present myself



as an authority on such matters, but many years of service among people of all colors, all ages, and most all circumstances of life, have taught me some things.

And I would like to pass them on to you — if I may. I understand that a genetic defect is the basic cause of a person not growing to average height, and possibly being afflicted in some other ways, I understand that.

And I also understand that a genetic defect causes some to grow quite a bit taller, or heavier, or blind, or with arm or leg, etc.

But they are people — brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers and children — and we should treat them as such because there's very little they can do about it, other than adjust themselves to their own circumstances.

Now there's a few of such cases that I would like to comment on briefly. For they, like the three little ones on television, seem to have

adjusted themselves quite well.

For years the social security representative came to the court house to meet with his people. And they used the office across the hall from our office, so we often had time to visit.

He was a nice man and we got well acquainted. One day he told me he was going "to bring my daughter next week." And he said "she's a dwarf."

Well she came alright, and she was a pretty little lady, probably in her early twenties, but as far as I know nothing was said about her age or her size.

She sat in the office with us and talked about her school work, and about how social government works. I think she enjoyed it, and to us, it was a blessing.

Then, there's a story of the life of this little lady, written by herself and published by Norman Vincent Peale, who I would say was one of the great men of our age and time.

I still have it here in some of my papers. As I remember it, she was about 30 years of age, she was four feet and 10 inches tall and weighed 52 pounds.

You can tell from the tone of her writing that she believes in herself and that she is determined to make of her life what she wants to be.

She said she had to endure many sarcastic remarks along the way, but she said, "I knew I was bigger than those things."

She said that as she entered one school, advanced studies, one student asked, "Who shrunk you?"

She responded, "No one, I just wasn't born as fortunate as you."

The next student asked about helping with her books, so they made her a deal.

The one helped her with her books while she helped her with her lessons. And they went through the term that way.

At the time she was writing, she was serving as a psychiatrist on the New York City Police department.

Sports

Eighth grade grounds the Hornets

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules allowed the Tulia Hornets to hang around for three quarters in their home opener Monday night. But the Mules exploded for 17 points in the

final quarter to ground the Hornets 41-26.

Josh McIntosh pumped in a pair of hoops in the opening period as the Mules eased out to a 9-8 lead after one period. Shawn Atwood dropped in two baskets in the second period as the Hornets over took the Mules and led 16-15 at the intermission.

The Mules clamped down the defensive pressure. Junior Baca made a bucket and a charity toss as the Mules retook the lead by out scoring Tulia 9-4. The Mules led 24-20 after three periods.

McIntosh exploded 10 points in the final quarter and Xavier Reyes converted an old fashion three-point play and added another bucket for five points. Atwood completed the 17-point blast with a hoop.

McIntosh paced the Mules with 16 points. Atwood dropped in 10 and Reyes made seven. Baca and Ryan Johnson added three points each and Garrison Meyers chipped in two in the opening frame.

The Mules traveled to Childress Monday night and host the Dimmitt Bobcats on Dec. 8.

Seventh grade defeats Tulia

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules used a balanced scoring attack and very stingy defense in their home opener Monday night against the Tulia Hornets. They out ran and out scored the Hornets 40-12.

Eli Leal, Nacho Elizalde, Matthew Barron and David Diaz each made a basket in the opening frame. AJ Barron made one from the charity strip as the Mules raced out to a 9-0 lead in the first quarter.

M. Barron nailed a 3-pointer in the second quarter after making a bucket. Arnaldo Que made a basket and added a charity toss for three points. James Mendoza popped the net as the Mules out scored the Hornets 15 to

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The Sudan Buzz

Recipe of the Week

This recipe comes from Mary Powell.

Mary is always cooking up something good to eat. Just ask anyone in town.

Mary loves to cook and she says that these Snappers are out of this world.

Carmel Pecan Snappers

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Buzzing away...

By Norma Burnett



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- 3/4 tea. Baking Soda
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dough into 1 inch balls and place on ungreased cookie sheet, place balls 1 inch apart.

Take a glass with the bottom greased and dipped in sugar flatten balls slightly, press 1 teaspoon pecans into each cookie.

Bake 9 to 10 minutes till set but not brown. Cool slightly.

In small bowl unwrap

caramels and pour in milk and microwave uncovered on high 2-3 minutes stirring every minute till smooth.

Spoon Carmel over cookies. Melt chocolate chips and pour over Carmel.

I've seen lots of folks

come back home to visit family and friends for the Thanksgiving holiday.

I hope everyone was truly blessed at Thanksgiving.

See you next week and don't forget to let me know if you have any news that you would like to share with everyone.

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.

Dinner deemed a success

The Sudan annual Thanksgiving Dinner was held on Thursday, Nov. 20, and was deemed a huge success, according to Wanda Swart.

Margaret Shakespeare of Sudan was the winner of the quilt. Congratulations, Margaret!

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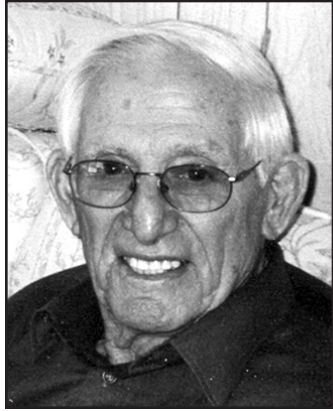
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Obituaries

Woodrow (Woodie) Lambert

Memorial services for Woodrow (Woodie) Lambert, 90, of Muleshoe, were held on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Monty Leavell and Woody's great-nephew, Stuart Smith, officiating. Burial was in a private ceremony at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery that morning.



WOODROW (WOODIE) LAMBERT

Woodie died on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2008, in Parkview Nursing Care Center of Muleshoe. He was born on July 11, 1918, in Hill County, Texas, to James and Nettie (Harp) Lambert, and married Mildred Arnold in Farwell on Nov. 9, 1940. She preceded him in death on Dec. 7, 1996.

On Jan. 16, 1998, he married his high school sweetheart, Hattie Ray Griffiths Alsop in Muleshoe.

Woodie moved with his family to the Muleshoe community in 1929 from Crosby County, Texas. He graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1938, where he ran track and was president of his senior class. After graduation he was awarded a track scholarship to the University of Texas.

He served his country during World War II, teaching the Link Simulator in Lubbock while he was serving in the U.S. Army Air Corp.

In 1946 he became owner and operator of

the Lambert Cleaners. He became owner and manager of numerous apartments in Muleshoe, served on the Muleshoe State Bank Board of Directors from 1966 to 2004, and was a charter member of the Muleshoe Country Club. He had served on the Muleshoe City Council and School Board, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife — Hattie Ray Lambert; a daughter — Judy Lambert of Muleshoe; two step-children — Barbara Parten and Forrest Jones, both of Lubbock; a sister — Freda Foss of Muleshoe; a brother — Bill Lambert of Muleshoe; a step-granddaughter — Marilyn Brinkley of Amarillo; a step-great-granddaughter; and a step-great-grandson.

Memorials may be sent to the the Alzheimer Association, the American Cancer Society, or to one's favorite charity.

James Jeffries

Funeral services for James Murry Jeffries, 85, were held on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel of Portales with the Rev. Fr. James McGowan officiating. Burial followed in the Portales Cemetery.

Jeffries died on Nov. 29, 2008, in Clovis. He was born on July 4, 1923, in Lamesa to Lucy and Sebron T. Jeffries, married to Ila Fay Cowan on Feb. 4, 1943, in Lubbock.

Jeffries grew up at Grandview, and entered the U.S. Navy in 1945. He was assigned to the USS Crockett in Guam for nine months.

He farmed in the Lingo community until 1966, before moving to Portales and purchasing a feedlot west of Portales, which he and his son operated until 1974. From 1976 until his retirement in 1988, Jeffries was a sales broker with Ken White Commodities.

He served on the Roosevelt County Fair Board for 40 years from 1959 until 1999, and received the National 4-H Hall of Fame Award in 2006 for his outstanding service to the 4-H clubs of Roosevelt



JAMES MURRY JEFFRIES

County.

Jeffries and his wife, Fay, were chosen as the Pioneer Couple of the year for Roosevelt County in 2006.

Jeffries was preceded in death by his parents, nine siblings, a son-in-law — Warren Bell and a granddaughter — Delynn Jeffries.

Survivors include his wife — Fay; a son and his wife — Clois and Dianna Jeffries of Clovis; a daughter and her husband — Linda and Vince Erdmann of Muleshoe; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent them to the New Mexico Baptist Children's Home, 2200 S. Ave I, Portales, N.M. 88130.

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.

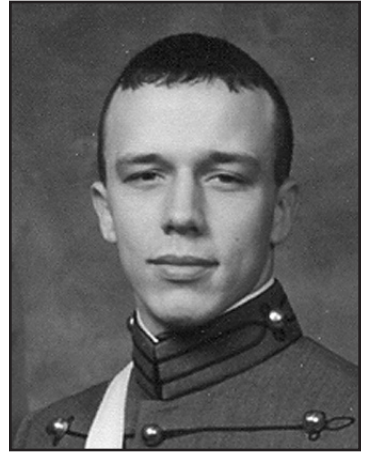
Lt. Turner deployed to Iraq

1st Lt Dusty Turner, pictured on the right, the son of Scott and Brenda of Center Point, graduated from West Point in May 2007.

He has been stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Schofield Barracks in Hawaii.

On Oct. 20, he was sent to Kuwait for three weeks and now is in Iraq. He is currently working in GPS Mapping Systems.

Turner's grandparents



1ST LT DUSTY TURNER

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Christmas donations are sought

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

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Remember, Dec. 6th and Dec. 13th are Double Entry days!

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Weddings

Reichman, Gatewood exchange wedding vows

Padrah Clarke Reichman of Gaithersburg, Md., and Christopher Shane Gatewood of Muleshoe were united in matrimony on Aug. 3, 2008, at the Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine with Pastor Jimmy Low officiating.

The bride is the daughter of David and Patricia Reichman, also Gaithersburg, Md.

The groom is the son of J.C. and Zona Gatewood of Muleshoe.

Alyssa Watzman served as the maid of honor, and Sinta Mae Jimenez, Katherine McGuffey, Amanda Duncan served as bridesmaids.

Ray Herrero served as the best man, and Barry Givens, J.D. Allison, John Waters, Richard Parry, served as groomsmen.

The bride wore an ivory strapless wedding gown that reached to the floor. The top layer of the gown was a patterned lace, and her hair was worn in a woven up-do. She also wore a matching set necklace and earrings. The drop earrings and necklace were made of a fine light gold metal accented with pearls.

She carried her great-

grandmother's beaded purse (something old); her wedding gown/jewelry (something new); her great-grandmother's beaded purse (something borrowed); and a blue ribbon.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with an ivory shirt, patterned vest and tie. He also wore a boutonniere of a single ivory rose with greenery.

Donnie Hayden provided music for the wedding ceremonies.

Following the ceremonies there was a reception held at the Gaylord Texan Resort's Yellow Rose Ballroom in Grapevine.

Donnie Hayden and The Heat provided the music at the reception, which was hosted by the bride's parents.

They honeymooned at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They plan to reside in Chicago, Ill.

The bride has a bachelor of arts degree in communication studies and French from Florida State University; with a master of arts degree in French from Michigan State University. She is currently in her final



MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER GATEWOOD

term completing her master's degree.

The groom has a bachelor of science from Baylor University, and a Juris Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law School. He passed the July Texas bar and plans to also take the Illinois bar in the near future.

He is currently employed as a customer training consultant at Lexis Nexis.

State semi-final football game details

The Mules will play Pilot Point on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m., at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Muleshoe will be the visitors, and will be sitting on the east side of the stadium.

Tickets will be \$6 for adults and also \$6 for students. Ticket prices at the gate will be the same. However, Muleshoe's senior citizen passes will be honored. Advance tickets are available at the Muleshoe ISD administration office until noon on Friday, Dec. 5.

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Wedding Announcements

Woolard, Grimes announce engagement, wedding

Wendy Jarman Woolard and Phillip Darren Grimes, both of Lubbock, announce their engagement and plan to wed on Dec. 6 at CapRock Winery.

Wendy is the daughter of Coralynn and Gene Paul Jarman of Lazbuddie.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Juanita Jarman and the late Orby Jarman of Muleshoe and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas "Biddy" Hicks of Muleshoe.

Darren is the son of Katherine Underwood of Frisco, and Jerry Grimes of Amarillo.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes of Amarillo and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Underwood of



WENDY JARMAN WOOLARD AND PHILLIP DARREN GRIMES

Wheeler. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School.

She graduated from the University of South Carolina at Aiken with a degree in nursing and is chief nursing officer at Trust

Point Hospital.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Wheeler High School. He graduated from Eastern New Mexico University with a degree in journalism and is a representative for Cubist Pharmaceuticals.

Seventh grade...

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four and owned a 24-4 advantage at the intermission.

David Diaz poured in four hoops after the half to help push the Mule lead to 36-10 after three quarters. The Mules backed off the tight defense in final period but still held the Hornets to two in the final quarter.

Diaz led the Mules with 11 points. M. Barron added nine points, Elizalde dropped in six and A. Barron made five. Leal had four points, Que made three and Mendoza chipped in two.

The Mules were back on the road in Childress Monday afternoon. They will host the Dimmitt Bobcats on Dec. 8.

Births

Gabrielle Lopez

Faustino and Herlinda Lopez, Jr., of Earth announce the birth of their daughter, Gabrielle Daisy Lopez, on Nov. 26, 2008, at 6:39 p.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center.

Gabrielle weighed six

pounds, seven ounces, and was 19-1/2 inches in length.

Other children in the family include Faustino III, Shania, and Javy Lopez. Her grandparents include Frank and Hilaria Toscano, Jr.; and Faustino and Carolina Lopez.

Adult education classes available

Free Adult Education classes will begin in Muleshoe on Dec. 4, at the Workforce building on Main St.

The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m.

These classes are being offered by Region 17 Service Center in partnership with Workforce.

Olton Retail Merchants Association invites you to join us downtown for a

A Hometown Christmas

6-8 p.m. December 11

At the ringing of the Union Church bell, join us at Sandcrawll Museum in downtown Olton for a 30-minute program that includes music, storytelling and the lighting of the windmill. Enjoy wassail and popcorn immediately following the 30-minute ceremony. Then, stroll Main Street to hear carolers sing as you shop Olton retail stores that will be open late.

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The family of Donald Christian would like to express a heartfelt thanks to everyone for your random acts of kindness. Whether it was a phone call, food, a visit or a prayer, our family was sustained by them and very much appreciated each gift of love. At times like this we realize how important our friends are in our lives. We have truly been blessed.

Our love,

*Dot Christian
Trumi & Kim Wiloth and family
Charles & Sheryl Christian and family*

Heritage Foundation News

Watson elected to head foundation board

Muleshoe native Tom Watson was elected President of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation at its Board meeting on Monday, Nov. 17, at the Santa Fe Depot.

Watson's family has been in the Muleshoe area since 1926 when his grandfather, Tom Watson, Sr., acquired the family ranch in Baileyboro.

Watson spent most of his life in law enforcement and retired as a captain from the Lubbock Sheriff's Department in 2006.

Watson brings a wealth of relevant experience to this position. He served on the first Board of the Muleshoe Heritage Center in the early 1980s and was instrumental in developing the original plan for the center.

His brother, Jim — who lives in Clovis — donated the Muleshoe Ranch Cookhouse.

In addition, Watson has been a longtime volunteer with the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock and often takes his vintage chuckwagon to Ranching Heritage events.

Watson said he is excited about the expansion projects which are currently underway in Muleshoe and is particularly enthusiastic about the restoration of the Stegall School and the Bondurant half-dugout.

He envisions the Muleshoe Heritage Center as an authentic and lively historic village in a park-like setting. Eventually, he would like to see a Texas Welcome Center on the property and a museum filled with interesting artifacts from this area.

Two new members were also welcomed to the board — County Judge Sherri Bessire Harrison and second-grade teacher Kathy Vandevender.

Harrison, a Muleshoe native, graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1984 and was one of the original members of the MHS Student Community Action Club.

She said she wanted to join the board to help continue the "amazing progress" the center has made.

Harrison believes the center has the potential to attract more tourists and spur economic progress in Muleshoe.

She also thinks the center is a great place for young people to learn about history. Sherri has two children, 13-year-old Shelbi and 11-year-old Conner.

Vandevender, a teacher at Dillman Elementary, brought her 12-year-old granddaughter, Mady, to the



Rosas honored...

Paul Rosas was recently honored by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation for his efforts in the restoration of the Stegall School building, as well as several other projects at the heritage center. Picture above, from left to right, are: Kathy Vandevender, Jean Allison, Anne McElroy, Tom Watson, Kenneth Henry, Diane Rosas, Paul Rosas, Oracio Morales, Jaime Valtierra, and Emelio Sixtos.

center last summer.

Vandevender, who had never visited the center, said she thought it was "totally awesome for this little town" and its "true-to-life" exhibits brought history to life.

Vandevender hopes to get the word out about the fabulous facility and believes schools from Muleshoe and surrounding communities would benefit from using the center as a learning venue.

Other Board assignments for this year include Jay Cage, vice president; Jennie McVicker, secretary (assisted by Sheila Stevenson); Gary Hooten, treasurer; Jean Allison, Publicity Chair (assisted by Ann McElroy); Kenneth Henry, development director; and Sammie Simpson, restoration and exhibit director.

In other business, the board discussed the Christmas Open House that will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday evening, Dec. 6.

Refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided by the Muleshoe High School Choir. A drawing will also be held for a door prize.

The financial status of the foundation was reviewed and the board thanked the energetic workers at the Thrift Shop for continuing to provide the majority of our operating funds.

The board also acknowledged the many contributions the Thrift Shop receives from the generous donations made by Muleshoe citizens.

Kenneth Henry reported on the progress of the new projects. The exhibits in the White House (formerly

the Sain Irrigation Office Building) are now open to the public.

Three exhibits (the Fabulous Fifties, the medical/dental exhibit and the original Muleshoe Post Office) are housed in the building.

The Stegall School has been roofed and the building is being restored to its original appearance. Kenneth and Restoration Director Sammie Simpson have relied on the writings and the oral history provided by Frances Stegall to authenticate the restoration.

The excavation for the half-dugout has been completed and the floor, walls and stairway have been completed. The roof and interior of the dugout will be moved soon.

The "Largest Muleshoe in the World" has been relocated and lighted. This monument, designed and constructed by Kermit Price, is designed to attract more visitors to our site.

A façade is being installed on the exterior of the Muleplex with distressed wood donated by Tom Watson. The façade will transform the metal building into a typical vintage barn which will later include a restroom addition.

The Heritage Center is available for private events and public tours. Free guided tours are offered Monday-Friday, from 1-5 p.m.

Call Center Hostess Delores Harvey at 272-5873 for more information. The center will be closed on Dec. 24-25

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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MULESHOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	General Fund	Five Area Community Telecommunication	Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,159,917	\$ 46,162	\$ 836,717	\$ 764,333	\$ 4,807,129
State Program Revenues	8,669,815	-	-	1,020,906	9,690,721
Federal Program Revenues	108,844	-	-	1,847,931	1,956,775
Total Revenues	11,938,576	46,162	836,717	3,633,170	16,454,625
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Instruction	6,073,351	46,162	-	1,104,137	7,223,650
Instructional Resources and Media Services	398,825	-	-	-	398,825
Curriculum and Staff Development	39,488	-	-	33,596	73,084
Instructional Leadership	208,646	-	-	109,293	317,939
School Leadership	717,031	-	-	-	717,031
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	283,889	-	-	38,566	322,455
Social Work Services	335	-	-	53,525	53,860
Health Services	136,896	-	-	8,949	145,845
Student Transportation	469,469	-	-	2,040	471,509
Food Service	49	-	-	953,187	953,236
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	582,583	-	-	-	582,583
General Administration	554,884	-	-	4,286	559,170
Plant Maintenance and Operations	1,120,092	-	-	-	1,120,092
Security and Monitoring Services	11,215	-	-	-	11,215
Data Processing Services	37,202	-	-	-	37,202
Community Services	-	-	-	9,664	9,664
Principal on Long-term Debt	-	-	-	395,000	395,000
Interest on Long-term Debt	-	-	-	1,009,351	1,009,351
Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	-	-	-	300	300
Capital Outlay	83,448	-	7,105,628	-	7,189,076
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	85,717	-	-	-	85,717
Total Expenditures	10,903,120	46,162	7,105,628	3,721,894	21,676,804
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures					
	1,135,456	-	(6,268,911)	(88,724)	(5,222,179)
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):					
Sale of Real or Personal Property	12,501	-	-	-	12,501
Transfers In	-	-	-	226,000	226,000
Transfers Out	-	-	(226,000)	-	(226,000)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	12,501	-	(226,000)	226,000	12,501
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,147,957	-	(6,494,911)	137,276	(5,209,678)
Fund Balances - Beginning					
	9,356,756	-	22,558,639	472,981	32,388,376
Fund Balances - Ending	10,504,713	-	16,063,728	610,257	27,178,698

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

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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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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.

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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 spkrl., fenced yard., cov. patio, wkshp./stor. bldg.!! \$184,900!
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- 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. spkrl., add. lot w/stor/workshop Bldg.!! \$173,000!!
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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 Brick Home, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spkrl., 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 spkrl., & 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 spkrl., stor. bldg. \$149K!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- NICE 3-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, screened patio, fenced yard, approx. 1762' lv. area!! \$82,000!!

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

- VERY NICE OFFICE/SHOPWAREHOUSE 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!!
- VERY NICE 1600' Bldg. on 122' x 150' tract, built in 2004, cent. A&H, 16500' paved parking!! GREAT LOCATION!! \$99K!!
- 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!!
- ANA'S BEAUTY SHOP - Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE-Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent. A&H, updated electrical & plumbing, PRICE REDUCED \$35,000.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetiron 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!!

RURAL

- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (1998) 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 (2006) 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 homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!

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APPLICATION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION PETITION TO (LEGALIZE/PROHIBIT) (Circle one)
 (APLICACIÓN PARA ELECCIÓN DE OPCIÓN PETICIÓN LOCAL (LEGALIZAR/PROHIBIR) (Circule uno))

To the _____ Muleshoe _____, Texas
 (Al _____ Muleshoe _____, Tejas)

We, the undersigned ten or more qualified voters of _____ Muleshoe _____, Texas
 (Nosotros, los suscritos diez o más votantes capacitados de _____ Muleshoe _____, Tejas)

in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code, Title 17, hereby submit this our written application for a "Petition for Local Option Election to (Legalize/Prohibit)" (circle one) to be circulated among the qualified voters of such area for the signatures of those qualified voters in the area who desire that a local option election be called in that area for the purpose of determining the following issue, to wit: [de acuerdo con los términos y provisiones del Código de Elección de Tejas, Título 17, por el presente sometemos nuestra escrita solicitud por para una "Petición para Elección de Opción Local para (Legalizar/Prohibir)" (circule uno) para que sea circulada entre los votantes capacitados de dicha area, para las firmas votantes capacitados en la área quien desean se ordene una elección local en esa área, para las firmas de votantes capacitados en la area quien desean se ordene una elección de opción local en esa área con el propósito de determinar el siguiente asunto, a saber:]

"The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for Off-premise consumption only."
"La venta legal de todas bebidas alcohólicas para consumo solamente fuera del establecimiento."

It is the hope, purpose and intent of the applicants whose signatures appear hereon to see (legalized/prohibited) (circle one) the sale of alcoholic beverages referred to in the issue set out above. (Es la esperanza, propósito e intención de los solicitante cuyas firmas aquí aparecen, que esté (legalizada/prohibida) (circule uno) la venta de bebidas alcohólicas referido en el asunto arriba presentado.)

We have attached proof of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision of our intent to apply for said petition. (Hemos adherido un comprobante de publicación en un periódico de circulación general en las subdivision política con nuestro intención de aplicar para tal petición mencionada.)

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