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## Improvements to DeShazo kitchen considered

By **Larry Thornton**  
Managing Editor

Additional facility improvements at the Muleshoe Independent School District topped Monday's regular meeting, as the school board discussed the possibility of more work at DeShazo Elementary.

Handled under the board's facility update, Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets raised the issue of including improvements to DeShazo's kitchen into the on-going second phase at the elementary.

Currently, work on a new "east-side" entrance to the elementary is under way, the campus' second phase, and the playground equipment located at that end of the campus has been removed for that purpose, MISD Facilities Director

Sam Whalin said. The anticipated completion date for the million dollar plus project phase is June 2010.

"The only thing that hasn't been done is expanding the kitchen at DeShazo," Dr. Sheets

**It makes sense to do it... if we can...**  
— Dr. Gene Sheets

said. "It makes sense to do it, if we can."

"It's going to cost us some money, but we don't think it's going to be a whole lot more," he added.

As part of the school district's total expansion project, an entirely new kitchen and lunchroom was constructed at Dillman Elementary. Prior to its expansion,

some of the students at Dillman were having to eat lunch as early as 10:30 a.m., according to school officials, to deal with the campus' overcrowding problem.

At Muleshoe High School, which shares lunch room facilities with Watson Junior High, the lunch room's dining area was enlarged by opening two of the building's walls and letting the area flow out into the "commons area."

About the only other noted improvement at the high school cafeteria has been the replacement of the kitchen's walk-in freezer with one similar to that in the new Dillman kitchen.

Sheets estimated the DeShazo kitchen expansion at \$200,000 or less, and would include the addition of needed storage and office space, and replacement of the old kitchen's cooler with a freezer.

At the end of



### Checking out the work

Lee Lewis, of Lee Lewis Construction, and site manager Tom Dulin discuss the school insignia at the new entrance to Muleshoe High School with MISD board members Daniel Guzman and David Tipps during Monday's facility tour.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

Monday's meeting, the superintendent raised the issue of proposed changes and improvements to the high school football field and track, asking whether the board members wanted to include the proposed

improvements as an agenda item at one of the October meetings.

At the board's Aug. 31 meeting MISD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach David Wood approached the school board with

the idea of replacing the gridiron's grass with artificial turf, and noting that if such was the board's future plan it would need to be done prior to the replacement of a new surface on the

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## MHF to celebrate '26' on the 26th

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation will be hosting its 26th annual membership meeting on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

"The heritage foundation has had phenomenal growth and progress in the last 26 years," a foundation representative said. "We encourage you to come and see all of the newest additions one of this area's greatest historic attractions."

The newest exhibits include the Boudrant half-dugout, the Stegall School, the Muleshoe White House — which includes a 1950s era lifestyle exhibit, the original Muleshoe Post Office and an exhibit of historical dental equipment and the monument to livestock brands.

"We will begin the evening with a 'Salute to America,'" the MHF representative said. In addition, there will be a short update on the heritage center's progress and goals, a special presentation by the Student Community Action Club (SCAC) and the election of foundation board members for the coming year."

The organization will also recognize the people

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### Touchdown!

Under the pile of flesh in the end zone, pictured above, is Mule Isaac Baca, who scored a touchdown during Friday's hard fought victory over the Crane Golden Cranes, which sent everyone... including referees, players, and the sideline into celebration.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

## Have you ever been caught red-handed?

Have you ever been caught "red-handed"?

The expression harkens back at least to the Middle Ages. If a peasant was caught killing a deer in the forest of his lord or king, he was said to have been caught "red-handed" with the blood of the deer probably literally still on his hands. The penalty was severe.

Jesus and his apostles had just arrived in Capernaum when he surprised them with a question that caught them "red-handed."

"What were you arguing about on the



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road?"

"Huh, Lord? What? You mean, us? Argue?"

They stood stone-silent, red-handed, guilty as charged. Mark says they kept quiet "because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest" (9:34). It's a game we've all played to our shame.

The Lord has

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## Mule defense clips Crane's wings

By **Delton Wilhite**  
Sportswriter

The Mule "bend but don't break defense" was put to the test Friday night. The Crane Golden Cranes were inside the Mule 25-yard line twice in the opening quarter, reached the seven in the second period and made it to the 23 and nine-yard lines in the final quarter but the Mules kicked them away each time.

The Cranes broke the plane with 2:08 left in the first half for their only score of the night to tie the game at 7-7. The Mule defense slammed

and locked the end zone door after that.

"Our defense really got it done for us tonight," said the Mule's center Austin Bamert. "Crane is a very good team but our guys handled everything they threw at us tonight. This was a big win for us tonight."

The Mule defense made two goal line stands and held the Cranes on five occasions on fourth down. The

game was not the high scoring affair of 2008 but the Mules put 21 points on the board and that was enough with the

defense only allowing the Cranes seven. "Normally I would have said a win like this was not a pretty win but we will take it," said Mule coach David Wood.

"But I have to say this is the prettiest thing I have ever seen."

"Good things and bad things are going to happen during a game and you never know how things are going to turn out. These were two top 10 rated teams here tonight and for us to all but shut them out on defense and put up 21 points on offense. What a special night by a special group of kids."

"Crane knocked and knocked on the door and we just would not let them in. They did

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**"... I have to say this is the prettiest thing I have ever seen."**  
— Coach David Wood

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# Editorial

## Iran forgets that 'turn about is fair play'

*Expunge: To erase or remove completely something unwanted or unpleasant.*

The expungement of public records has always been a sore spot in journalism, primarily because in most incidents it is an attempt to "rewrite" history.

In most states that we know of an individual convicted of a felony who later succeeds in getting his record "expunged," is allowed to legally sit in a witness box and lie about having ever been arrested or convicted of that felony... even if the original conviction included a guilty plea.

Topping off such legal maneuvering, there have been individuals who having succeed in expunging their criminal records who have demanded a retraction from newspapers on the bases that they have no criminal records.

But as distasteful as such attempts to rewrite history may be, they

### Noah's Ark Fling planned

New Covenant Church is in the process of planning its 12th annual "Noah's Ark Fling," set for Saturday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-10 p.m.

Individuals, businesses and organizations wishing to contribute are encouraged to call Douglas Lucero, 575-760-8931, or DJ Dominguez at 806-577-6013. Donations can also be mailed to "Noah's Ark Fling" P. O. Box 531 Muleshoe, TX 79347.

To contribute prizes, candy or gifts call Sandy Lucero, 575-760-8932, or Tracie Claybrook, 806-965-2787.

### MHF annual meeting set

Continued from page 1 who have helped to make the center such a huge success.

There will be western swing music provided by Jack Henderson and the Boot Scooters, and the Bailey County Office of Aging will serving hamburgers, chips and all the trimmings with the proceeds going to Meals on wheels.

The Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department will also be serving tractor ice cream with proceeds going to the department, and Muleshoe's Boy Scouts will have drinks and brownies.

don't compare to the recent denials of Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and his denial of the slaughter of millions of Jews and others at the hands of Nazi Germany and its allies.

Of course, Ahmadinejad isn't the first to make such a ridiculous statement. There have been other Middle East leaders, and even US troublemakers who have offered similar bits of foolishness.

While the Iranian president has expressed a desire to be recognized as a leader in the world community, how can other national leaders sit down to discuss world issues with a man who remains trapped in fantasy.

As to what the response of the United States will be, we can only guess. Maybe President Barack Obama should use a play from Ahmadinejad's own playbook, and deny the existence of the current Iranian administration.

With the West Texas connections of Reza Pahlavi of the United States — the son and successor to the throne of the deposed Shah Mohammad Rezi Pahlavi, who reportedly trained as a fighter pilot at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock — maybe "rewriting" a bit of history at our end certainly couldn't hurt.

## Salcido graduates from ASU

At the end of the 2009 summer term, 164 students completed degree requirements at Angelo State University and received their diplomas.

Among the graduates was Joel J. Salcido, B.S., of the Muleshoe area, who graduated magna cum laude.

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### Yearbooks, DVDs are in

The Muleshoe Mules 2008-09 Yearbooks and DVDs are in at Muleshoe High School. Pick up your copy from Ms. Grisham. The cost is \$45 for the yearbook and \$13 for the DVD.

### Top Shelf benefit set

Jack and Deb Stone of Top Shelf Ministries are gearing up for their first annual banquet, concert, and fund raiser on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 6 p.m., the Bailey County Coliseum.

The evening's entertainment will include Jack and Deb Stone, Crystal River of Lubbock, and Kit Ivey of Oklahoma.

The Stone's are raising funds with the hope of releasing a new CD before the end of the year. For additional information, call 806-241-5858, or go to [www.topshelfministries.com](http://www.topshelfministries.com).

### Food pantry needs listed

The Bailey County Food Pantry is seeking nonperishable food items to meet the needs of local families.

Suggested donations include peanut butter, canned vegetables, meats, fruits and milk (either powdered or condensed), pasta oatmeal, rice, beans, instant potatoes and tomato sauce.

Donations may be left at the First Baptist Church or the First United Methodist Church, both of Muleshoe, or at the food pantry, located on N. American Blvd., on Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m. Individuals wishing to volunteer at the Bailey County Food Pantry should call and leave a message at 806-789-7423.

### Class of 1959 reunion set

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1959 will be celebrating its 50th reunion Oct. 2-4. The class will meet in Amarillo, and Saturday's dinner will be at Lake Tanglewood. For additional information contact Sandra Allison Cox at 806-353-2535, Bonnie Wood Jackson at 806-355-4909, or Gwen Williams Splawn at 806-355-0868.

### Alzheimer's group to meet

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Park View Nursing Care Center's conference room at 12 noon.

For more information, call Debbie Floyd, at the Bailey County Office of Aging, 272-3647, or Joy Stancell at Park View, 272-7578.

### Town hall meeting set

State Senator Kel Seliger will be meeting with local citizens at a town hall meeting on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 1:30 p.m., at Muleshoe State Bank, 101 W. American Blvd.

### Hunter education class offered

A hunter education training course will be offered in Littlefield, Oct. 10-11.

The class will be taught at the First United Methodist Church Saturday, Oct. 10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 11, from 1-5pm. The cost is \$15 per person. Call Texas Game Warden Lance May to enroll at 806-773-9024.

Texas Parks and Wildlife laws require all hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, to complete a hunter safety course. Children need to be at least nine years old before they can take the class.

The course will cover basic gun safety, hunter awareness, and current laws and regulations.

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track surrounding the football field.

While there has been discussion at prior board

meetings about the possibility of renovations at the football field — including switching

sides with the visitors and installing new seating and additional parking on the west side

— along with a need for a new track, the Aug. 31 discussion was the first concerning the possibility of artificial turf on the football field.

At that meeting, Wood encouraged the school board to reach a decision about resurfacing the field before it acted upon the need for a new track, explaining that the heavy equipment needed for the field's resurfacing would damage the new track.

"If there is a consideration (about installing artificial turf)," Wood said Aug. 31, "we need to hold off on the track."

However, at that time, board member David Tipps expressed concerns about delaying the track's resurfacing for another

year, noting its poor condition for the past three years especially.

"It comes down to whether or not we have the money," Tipps said.

According to the rough estimates mentioned in the meeting, installing artificial turf would cost about \$840,000, while the track would be about \$398,000.

Adding the \$1 million Sheets estimated for the new stands and parking area on the west side of the field would bring the estimate up to \$2,238,000.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22, Sheets said the projected costs discussed last month hadn't changed, but added that the district still didn't know the expense of replacing the field's west-side

bleachers.

Prior to sitting down for Monday's meeting, board members and school officials toured the phase one construction at the high school.

While Sheets said he was unsure if the project deadline, which would allow for ribbon cutting ceremonies before this year's football homecoming can be met, he added that it would be close.

Additional work on the project will include mill work in one of the classrooms, and the installation of trophy cases along the wall leading into the new gymnasium, at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

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## Focus on Faith

Continued from page 1 promised that where two or three are gathered together in his name, there he will be. That's the good news.

The bad news is that in this fallen world where two or three are gathered together for almost any reason, there will be class distinctions and power struggles. In business. At the office. In school. Even in prison. And, yes, in the church.

Chickens aren't the only ones with a serious pecking order.

As the Apostle Paul is closing his beautiful letter to his dear friends at Philippi, he includes a few words to two women there who have helped him in spreading the gospel in the past.

Pretty cool to get your name in the Bible, right?

Not like this.

Euodia and Syntyche were caught red-handed, locked tooth and nail in a squabble so disruptive that word of it had come to the great apostle in prison, and he is forced to "plead" with them to get along.

We do well to note that nobody remembers what they fussed about. We just remember that they did.

They must have thought the issue terribly important, but I'd bet the farm that at the heart of their fuss was the same old issue that's been dividing apostles and churches across the ages, stirring up all manner of strife: Who's the greatest? I'm sure they "baptized" the "presenting" issue.

Nobody ever says, "I'm fussing because I'm small and mean, jealous and vengeful, and have never gotten along with anybody

for long."

No, it's because "this issue is crucial to this church and maybe even the Christian faith."

Likely Euodia and Syntyche even fooled themselves into believing such as they justified their fight. And they got their names in the Bible for all ages, caught red-handed and petty in the teapot tempest they'd fussed up into a storm.

When Jesus sits down his twelve squabbling soon-to-be leaders of the Christian faith, he's looking us squarely in the eyes as well. Before he washes their feet, and before he hangs on a cross for us all, he says this: "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

Fussing? Not allowed. Self-denial? Required. If we would follow our Lord.


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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn  
First day of fall and we are really having fall weather. Get your sweaters and jackets out. The light showers are nice too.

Remember, Thursday, Sept. 24, is the last day to vote for a board member. If you would like to cast a ballot come by the center. The ballots are here and you will need to vote here. There are three places to be filled on the board of directors.

The present board of directors will meet in a called session on Friday to canvass the ballots and determine the election results. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 25, Kathy Carr, from the Bailey County Extension Office, will be presenting our nutrition program for this month. We are looking forward to having her.

Make plans to have lunch at the center and listen to her program.

I know several of you received a survey phone call this past week. This call was instigated by the Texas State Office of the Aging, we were informed by SPAG in Lubbock. Hope all of you gave us a good report.

If you have any suggestions to make our center better and more enjoyable, please feel free to come by and visit us at the office.

Last Friday afternoon, the Hobbs, N.M., Chamber of Commerce visited at the city hall in Muleshoe. Helen Cook and some of the board members visited with them about our center.

When the Hobbs citizens started to leave they handed Helen a good donation for our center. We really appreciate our

citizens who support us with donations.

Wednesday, Sept. 30, Edwin L. Harris with Bankers in Lubbock, will be presenting a program on Medicare. Hopefully it will help some of us to realize some of the changes that will be made with the new health program.

**Menu for Sept. 28 - Oct. 2:**

Monday, Sept. 28 - Barbecue chicken, peas and carrots, greens, salad, cookies and fruit.

## Trinity Baptist to hold parking lot dedication service on Sept. 27

Trinity Baptist Church has scheduled a dedication service on Sept. 27, at 6 p.m., to celebrate the completion of its new parking lot. A fellowship dinner will follow the service.

Dr. H. Gene Meacham, director of missions for the Caprock-Plains Baptist Area, will be the guest speaker.

The public is invited to attend. If you plan to attend the fellowship dinner, call 272-3301, 272-4015, or 946-8868, as an attendance count is necessary.

Tuesday, Sept. 29 - Brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread and cake.

Wednesday, Sept. 30 - Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

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**JACOB'S TOIL**  
JACOB HAS SERVED LABAN FOR SEVEN YEARS FOR RACHEL TO BECOME HIS WIFE. INSTEAD LABAN HAS PRESENTED TO JACOB HIS OLDER DAUGHTER, NOW...

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I SERVED THE SEVEN YEARS FOR RACHEL - WHEREFORE HAST THOU TRICKED ME?

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## Obituaries

### Guadalupe Garcia

Funeral services for Guadalupe Garcia, 87, of Muleshoe, were held on Friday, Sept. 18, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Leo Pahamtang officiating.

Rosary was said on Thursday, Sept. 17, at Ellis Funeral Home, which also directed the cremation.

Garcia died on Tuesday, Sept. 15, in Lubbock. She was born on Dec. 12, 1921, in Mexico.

Garcia moved to Muleshoe in 1998 from El Paso. She was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. She was preceded in death by a son — Leonardo Garcia, in 1989.

Survivors include a son and his wife — Raul and Delia Garcia of Muleshoe, 12 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

### Betsey McMakin

Funeral services for Betsey Jan McMakin, 41, of Wichita Falls was held on Monday, Sept. 21, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Pursley, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Lazbuddie Cemetery.

McMakin died on Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009. She was born on June 8, 1968, in Muleshoe. She was preceded in death

by her father — Donald Ray McMakin, and her sister — Donna Marie McMakin.

She worked as a bail bond agent at Niki Bail Bonds in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include a son — Colbey Shayne Dalrymple of Wichita Falls; a daughter — Jounie Marie Cantley of Wichita Falls; her mother — Mary Webb of Wichita Falls; and a sister — Traci Shayne McMakin of Wichita Falls.

### Jennifer Cantrell

Funeral services for Jennifer Lee Cantrell, 26, of Bula will be at 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 25, at the Cowboy Fellowship Church in Muleshoe, with the Rev. Steve Friskup officiating.

Burial will follow in Sudan Cemetery.

Cantrell died on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, in Lamb County. She was born on March 29, 1983, in Hereford, to Randall Cantrell and Laura Martin.

Cantrell attended Springlake High School,

and worked at Fast Stop in Littlefield as a clerk.

Survivors include her husband — Tommy Jones of Bula; a son — Tommy Jones, Jr. of Bula; a daughter — LeeAnna Jones of Bula; her father — Randell Scott Cantrell of Midland; her mother — Laura Martin of Portales, N.M.; four brothers — Antony James Cantrell of Bula, Christopher Cantrell of Oklahoma City, Okla., Randy Joe Cantrell of Lubbock, and Curtis Martin of Muleshoe; three sisters — Sherri Cantrell of Lubbock, Megan Fowler of Dallas, and Margo Shannon of Lubbock.

## Bridal Showers



Gloria Recio

### Recio feted at shower

Gonzalo Lozano Jr. and Gloria Recio were honored with a bridal shower at New Covenant Church on Aug. 30.

The bride is the daughter of Lucy Recio of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Gonzalo and Rebeca Lozano of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Janice Bradshaw, Esmeralda Campolla, Judy Louder, Kay Mardis, Mary Jane Sanchez, Tana Teague, Donann Teague, Lisa Gamble, Jackie Jean Whatley, Melissa Nichols, Tracie Claybrook, Linda Flores, June Hunt, Margie Lopez, Ingrid McMamara, Kayla Claybrook, Sabina Schilling, Rhonda Low, Beth Webb, Patsy Watts, Val Davis, Sherry Schaeffer, Sandy Lucero, Debbie Annen and Carla Vidaurri.

The gifts received included a gift card.

Special guests included Lucy Recio, Rosa Recio, Julia Flores, Nancy Sanchez, Gonzalo and Rebeca Lozano, and Jose and Elizabeth Alarcon.

## Births



Julianna Trinity Alvarez

### Julianna Alvarez

Ricky Joel and Lucila Alvarez announce the birth of their daughter Julianna Trinity Alvarez on July 08, 2009, at 2:28 p.m., at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital of Amarillo

Julianna weighed six pounds, two ounces at birth, and was 18 inches in length.

Her siblings and Xavian, 4, and Caedon Alvarez, 1.

Julianna's grandparents are Rito and Celia Flores of Muleshoe, Texas Ricky and Michelle Alvarez of Amarillo, and Christina Chavez of Amarillo.



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# Sports

## Mules defeat the Golden Cranes in hard-fought gridiron battle

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manage to peak through the window in the second quarter and scored. But our kids answered right away with a touchdown of our own. Definitely another great night to be a Mule," concluded Wood.

During the first quarter the two teams seemed to be looking for a key that would unlock the secret to the opposition's defense. The Mules figured it out first after the Mule defense had made stops on the 24 and 25 yard lines in the first quarter.

Crane almost reached mid field on their first possession of the second quarter. A motion penalty set them back five yards.

On first down and 15 needed for a first, Beau Avilla made the stop for no gain. Cooper Washington then imposed his own penalty when he raced untouched to the mesh point where Jordan Cavazos handed off to Teague Esparza.

Washington smashed Esparza for a four-yard loss. Adrian Chacon and Juan Gonzales set the Cranes back another yard on third down to bring



The Mule defense at work during Friday's winning game.

up fourth down and 20 yards need for a first from the Crane 36.

Crane punted toward the Mule sideline where Ryan DeLeon made the catch at the Mule 27. He raced across the field to hand off to Larry Richardson coming toward the Mule sideline.

The exchange was made at the numbers and Richardson had to make a sharp right turn and had to do a tight wire act up the Mule sideline to mid-field. There he

cut back and was finally dragged down on the Mule 28.

Jared Skipworth connected with Washington on a slant for nine yards. The Mules then put the ball in Juan Sanchez hands and rushed the final 20 yards on four carries.

The final push was from three yards out with 6:31 left in the half. Saul Elizalde tacked on the point after to put the Mules in front 7-0.

Just over four minutes elapsed before the Cranes

Photograph by Stacy Conner

tied the game on a three-yard run by Esparza. Fabian Moreno kicked the point after with 2:09 remaining in the half.

Issac Baca returned the ensuing kickoff 25 yards to the Mule 34. It took the Mules four plays and 31 seconds to retake the lead.

Skipworth emptied the backfield and hooked up with Adrian Muniz on a slant to the Crane 28 for a 38 yard pickup.

A phantom blocking in the back penalty cost the Mules 10 yards back to the Crane 42. The Mules ran the same play and again Muniz was the target and he went to the Crane 13 for a 29 yard gain.

Baca got the call and raced through a hole blown in the Crane defense by the left side of the Mule line. Baca avoided two tacklers as he scooted 13 yards for the go ahead score. Elizalde added the point after for the 14-7 Mule lead going into the half.

The Cranes kicked off to start the second half and the Mules started their first drive of the second half on the Mule 27. Skipworth took two steps back after the snap and pump faked toward Washington on a slant

**Players of the Week**  
**MVP... Austin Bamert and Juan Sanchez**  
**Offensive Player ..... Ryan DeLeon**  
**Defensive Player ..... Cooper Washington**  
**Special Teams ... Larry Richardson**  
**Slobber Knocker ..... Cooper Washington and Jared Skipworth**  
**Lineman of the Week... Adolfo Salcido**

from the right side.

The fake froze the defense and Skipworth then looked to his left. The offensive line gave him plenty of time before Skipworth sailed the ball deep over the middle to Washington. Washington had made a double move and was on the fly down the middle.

Washington made the catch at the Mule 47 and rambled down field to the Crane 10 before being pulled to the turf. Skipworth picked up five of the final 10 yards on a keep up the middle.

Skipworth was forced to scramble to the right with his receivers initially covered in the end zone. DeLeon raced from the far left side of the end zone to catch his quarterback's eye. Skipworth hung the ball near the back side of the end zone and DeLeon made a diving catch for the touchdown. Elizalde's point after gave the Mules a 14-point cushion.

The Mules rushed 28 times for 152 yards and added 209 through the air for a total of 361 yards. Skipworth completed 13 of 35 attempts for 209 yards and one TD. He rushed seven times for 44 yards.

Sanchez carried 19 times for 89 yards and

a touchdown. He also caught two passes for 17 more. Baca carried once for 13 yards and touchdown. Muniz rushed once for six yards but caught two passes for 63 yards.

Washington made five receptions for 83 yards and DeLeon caught three for 31 yards and a TD. Caleb Conner hauled in one pass for 15 yards.

Sanchez led the defense with 15 tackles, one for a loss and a quarterback hurry. Washington made nine stops, three for losses, one sack, one hurry and two big hits. Bamert also had nine tackles and a big hit.

Gonzales recorded seven tackles, two for losses, one sack and one hurry. Adrian Chacon made five tackles.

Muniz intercepted one pass and broke up two passes. Baca caused one fumble and Royce Strader recovered the loose ball.

Isaias Guerra, Jesse Waggoner and Damien Snell made two special team tackles each.

The Mules finally return to the friendly confines of Benny Douglas Stadium Friday night.

The 3-1 Borger Bulldogs will visit the Mules. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

## Eighth grade falls to Littlefield's buzzsaw

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules took on a buzz saw from Littlefield Thursday evening. The Mules had some bright spots but the game went to the Wildcats 36-2.

A Mule fumble on their 34 gave the Wildcats and opportunity to score early. The Wildcats punched it in for the touchdown but Austin Ross stopped the two-point conversion. The Wildcats led 6-0 with almost seven minutes remaining in the first period.

Blaine Hurtado, the Mules quarterback, scrambled for a five-yard gain. Ross spun away from one tackler and went to the Mule 47 for a 26-yard gain. A high snap cost the Mules 16 yards. An option pitch to Ross got back 11 of the lost yards but the Mules had to punt the ball away.

Arnaldo Que sacked the quarterback for a four-yard loss. Trevor McCall

pulled down the running back at the original line of scrimmage. An incomplete pass forced the Wildcats to punt and the ball rolled dead on the Mule 13.

Visente Solano went in motion and took the pitch from Hurtado for a nine-yard gain. Solano picked up four tough yards up the middle for a first down. The Mules recovered their own fumble but it cost them yardage and were forced to punt.

Littlefield started on the Mule 41 and in one play scored their second TD. Ross got between the quarterback and running back and intercepted the pitch. He raced 95 yards to score the two-point conversion for the Mules. Littlefield led 12-2 after one quarter.

The Mules were forced to punt on their first possession of the second quarter and Matthew Barron made a special

teams tackle at mid field.

Littlefield pounded the ball down the field and into the end zone. An incomplete pass stopped the conversion and Littlefield led 18-2. The Wildcats took advantage of an interception to score again before the half ended. Littlefield had pushed their lead to 26-2 by the intermission.

The Mules could not get their offense untracked in the second half and Littlefield increased their lead by 10 to secure the game.

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# Football Contest Results

By Terry Brewster

If you haven't played the Muleshoe Journal Annual Football contest you are missing out.

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Oscar Wilde said, "Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes." Bushland and Sudan did not have a game, my mistake. So everyone playing this week got at least one right.

When it comes to this year's football contest I have made some mistakes, so that must mean by the end of the contest I will have lots of

experience.

This week two contestants guessed all ten games correct. So, I used the tiebreaker Muleshoe vs. Crane game to determine the winner. Kim Black had the closest combined score of 35.

The Mules scored 21 points leaving Crane with seven.

Joe Abeyta's guess of 62 left him just out of the money. The top 10 contestants for this week are: Kim Black, Joe Abeyta, Bruce Bruns, Sue Bessire, Scott Brown, Danny May, Travis Bessire, Damion Toscano, Cindy Bessire and Rene Valle.

The standings for most correct guesses are as follows: Damion Toscano, Gabe Toscano, Rene Valle, Terry Field, 35; Alene Bryant, Joe Abeyta, 34; Lindsey Kitchens, Rudy Gonzales, Travis Bessire, 33; Sherri Harrison, Butch Green, Troy Moore, 32.

Challenge your friends, family and neighbors to see if they know football. Will you have bragging rights or will they? We want this to be fun for

everyone. Just a reminder, anyone over the age of 12 can play our weekly contest.

Entries can be mailed to us at: Football Contest, PO Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 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.

You can also put your entries in the box on the wall outside.

Entries will be taken from the mailbox at 4 p.m. on Friday. You can also fax your entries to 806-272-3567, or emailed to "adsales@muleshoejournal.com."

Put Football Contest in the subject line of your email.

Just remember that no late entries will be accepted. You need not have an original copy of the contest to enter.

We will publish the top 10 results and current standings each week. This a great chance to get a few extra bucks and have some fun.

# Seventh grade falls to Littlefield

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules scored two touchdowns and made both two point conversions in the first half of their home opener against the Littlefield Wildcats.

The Mules could not hold down the speedy running attack of the Wildcats. Littlefield defeated the Mules 42-16.

The Wildcats scored on their first possession to take an 8-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Mules were on the move after the ensuing kickoff with quarterback, Saul Sanchez, keeping up the middle for 10 yards. Sanchez connected with Braden Bessire for a 10-yard gain.

A fumble halted the Mules and the Wildcats scored in two plays. Littlefield led 16-0 as the first quarter ended.

The Mules returned the kickoff to their 42. Two motion penalties set them back 10 yards before Sanchez kept up the middle for 21 yards and a first down at mid field.

The Mules kept the ball on the ground with Medardo Andrade and

Sanchez doing most of the damage to the Littlefield 25.

Roman Franco took out a Wildcat and allowed Sanchez to reach the Wildcat 10.

Sanchez rolled to the left and Andrade sealed off the linebacker to allow Sanchez to reach the end zone for the Mules first TD.

Sanchez rolled right for the two-point conversion and cut the Wildcat advantage to 16-8.

Littlefield returned the kickoff for a touchdown but Bessire shut down the Wildcat quarterback short of the two-point conversion. The Mules trailed 22-8.

JJ Gandara returned the Littlefield kickoff 29 yards to the Littlefield 41. Sanchez found Gandara

open behind the Wildcat defenders and threw him the ball.

Gandara raced into the end zone for a 41-yard pass and run touchdown. Sanchez added the two-point conversion to make the score 16-22 in favor of the Wildcats.

Littlefield scored with seven seconds left in the half with a 35-yard pass and run. Sanchez, Andrade and Franco teamed up to stop the two-point try. Littlefield led 28-16 at the half.

All the scoring in the second half belong to the Wildcats. The Mules could move the ball but could not put it across the goal line.

The Mules will defend their home turf against the Levelland Lobos Thursday evening.

# Lazbuddie homecoming dinner set for Oct. 2

The Lazbuddie Junior class will be hosting a Homecoming dinner on Friday, Oct. 2, before and after the game. Serving will start at 5:30 p.m. You can buy tickets from a junior class member or pay at the door. The menu will include hamburgers with all

the trimmings, chips, homemade chocolate cake and ice tea, for the price of \$7.50.

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# The Sudan Buzz

## Births

### Layla Piercy

Joshua and Amanda Piercy announce the birth of their daughter — Layla Jane Piercy on Aug. 16, 2009, at Covenant Women's and Children's Hospital in Lubbock.

Her grandparents are Ken and Rhonda Williams of Sudan and Tommy and Kate Hurt.

### Senior Citizens' meeting set

The Sudan Area Senior Citizen's will be holding its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 28, at 6 p.m., at the senior citizen's building in Sudan.

There will be a business meeting and at that time all members are ask to pay their yearly dues.

The dues for a year are \$4.

Anyone who is over 55 years of age and would like to join the senior citizen's is asked to come to this meeting.

### KFC program is under way

KFC fall term has started again. The first class was on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the First United Methodist Church, 411 Main in Sudan.

There were 93 children in attendance at the first class.

The second class was held Wednesday, Sept. 16, and they had the highest attendance since the program began in January 2006, with 108 children attending.

KFC meets every Wednesday at 4 p.m., and all children in the Sudan area are invited to come have fun learning more about the Bible.

"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

## Colorado trip was nothing but rest, eat, fish and visit

Vacations are wonderful. We have just returned from two wonderful weeks in the tall cool pines of Colorado.

We did nothing but rest, eat, fish and visit with friends that we meet at Fun Valley in South Fork every year.

I fish every year and this year I brought home 10 trout. My husband has the job of cleaning the fish. He keeps telling

### Shots available

Everyone who needs to get their flu shots needs to come to the Sudan Senior Citizen's Center on Tuesday Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. until noon.

## Buzzing away...

By Norma Burnett



me that if I'm going to continue to fish that I need to learn to clean them. So far I haven't learned to do that yet. Maybe someday.

It is so nice just to get away from the everyday routine of life. The weather was beautiful in the mid 60s during the day and the mid to lower 40s at night.

We did a lot of sightseeing and by the time we left to come home the colors were beginning to change to the yellow's

and orange's. We even got to see some snow up in the higher elevations.

I can't say that I was glad to get back home but I guess that all good things have to come to and end for a little while. I can't wait to go back next year.

See ya' next week with more Sudan news. Let me know if you have any news that needs to go in the Buzz.

Hope all of you have a wonderful week and may God bless all of you.



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1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded  
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- 4 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 2 car garage, geothermal (cent. A&H), built-ins, FP, approx. 5100', loads of storage, workshop/storage, RV port, auto. splkr. REDUCED TO \$185K!!
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- NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!!
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- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheet iron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$35K!!
- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!
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LOOKING for Something FIND it, in the Muleshoe Journal

# More US Presidential history recalled, discussed

I was about 13 years of age at the time of the election of 1928.

Hoover, the Republican, was elected and took office in 1929. That's the year the depression of the 1930s came down on the nation. And it was one of the worst things this country has suffered since the Civil War.

During that time, I began to see how politics and governmental matters function. And I was fascinated. It was interesting and, as we all know, important.

Pres. Hoover and the few republicans that was in the Congress could not get the cooperation of the Democrats, partly because they (the Democrats) wanted to take over the presidency, the Congress and other units of government.

They very nearly "rolled it up and took it with them," as the story developed during those years. At one time there was only eight Republican senators in the Senate. Eight senators

*Something worth saying...*  
By Glen Williams

— that was eight out of 96 — the equivalent of four states represented, four out of 48 (it was then).

I told my father that would be the end of the Republican Party. He said, "Oh, no, they will come back," and they did, but it took a long time, about 40 years.

During those years the Democrats could enact almost any legislation they wanted, even during the Eisenhower years they worked well.

Lyndon Johnson was Majority Leader and he worked well with the president, as did Cong. George Mahon. And they in turn worked with the farmers.

About the time Johnson finished his service as president, Richard Nixon came on the scene again as the Republican candidate for president. He had run in 1960 with Kennedy as

the Democrat candidate. And, as we have said, he lost that race, but he won this one.

Nixon was a rather cool personality. He didn't much like to shake hands, and he didn't like for people to hug his neck. But he had lots of energy, he was pretty tough, and he was well qualified to be president.

He had served two terms as vice president under Eisenhower. served as a senator and in the House of Representatives. I don't remember the details, but he had got involved with some papers hid in a pumpkin out in a corn field. That attracted national attention. That's one reason he was put on the ticket as a candidate for vice president.

Nixon served in the Navy during World War II, and upon returning home in California he

noticed an add in the paper by which the Republican Party needed a candidate for Congress in his district.

So he made application, and "he got the job."

From there he went to the Senate, then to vice president, then to the Republican Party as their candidate for president.

But, as we have said, he lost that race.

In 1960, he and Kennedy held the first debate I ever heard. To show the value of one's appearance, according to the polls, the people who saw the debate on television thought Kennedy won, but those who heard it by radio thought Nixon won.

But I feel certain that Kennedy gained the most from it.

Now my thought is that a glance into the past might help us to find direction for the future. For as we on the local level sought to develop services to benefit our

people at home we found great support and cooperation during the Nixon-Ford Years.

But the sad part is, a vibrant plot was discovered whereby Nixon planned to set up a government outside the established government of the United States government. And for it he was the instigator and promoter. An apparent thirst for power.

At one point he ordered his attorney general to — as I understand it — initiate certain proceedings, but he refused. So he had to resign. Then Nixon ordered his successor to do it. He refused, so he had to resign. He ordered a third one, and he carried it out, I would say, as well as he could.

I'm sure most everyone remembers the story: the raid of the Democrat headquarters, the impeachment proceedings, Nixon's resignation and the

appointment of Gerald Ford — the first incident of that kind in American history.

As far as I am concerned, here's the climax: Senator Loyd Bensten said that at the very hour Nixon was making his resignation talk to the nation he was having lunch with the head of state a foreign country, and that man took special notice of the resignation.

"If that were taking place in our country," he said, "there would be war, and whoever wins that war will be our next president, but here today if people don't see it or learn of it as a news item they will hardly know you have had a transfer of power."

Finally, I heard Nixon say in two different interviews that he lied, and had he not lied, he would have been allowed to serve out his term. So once again: It pays to tell the truth.

## Sudan student receives scholarship

Whitney Ann Robertson, a graduate of Sudan High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Robertson received the Keitha Morris Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year.

The Keitha Morris Memorial Award is presented to the Outstanding Actress in the Region in which White Deer High School

is scheduled to compete in the One-Act Play Contest.

This year the TILF awarded 353 new awards and will renew approximately 252 awards for a total of more than 605 scholarships for 2009-10, with value of over \$1 million. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Robertson competed in one-act play at the 2009 UIL Academic State Meet where her team placed first.

She also participated in UIL computer applications, cross examination debate, computer science, headline writing, news writing and marching band throughout her high school career.

Additionally, she was a member of the 2009 state champion girls basketball team.

Robertson plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in youth and family ministry.

## Muleshoe Retired Teachers Association

By Alene Bryant

The Muleshoe Retired Teachers met Friday, Sept. 18, at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center. Ron Hokes, MRT president, gave the welcome and also the opening prayer.

The group gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas flags.

Treasurer Mary Nell gave the financial report.

Hokes introduced speaker, Dr. Gene Sheets, superintendent of the Muleshoe Independent School Dist. Dr. Sheets showed a video of the expansion project at the high school.

He showed the new drive going to the east entrance of the building, the cafeteria and its seating, and the huge hand-drawn picture of a

mule on the east wall of the new gymnasium.

Dr. Sheets explained how the three practice courts could be used separately, or be turned into a single gym for a home game by moving the seating stands over the outside practice courts.

Also, he told about the additional classrooms that would be built on the south-side of the building, and be finished — hopefully — in the year.

Among the members attending the meeting were: Jean Allison, Mary Nell Bleeker, Evelyn Ellington, Rose Sain, Margaret and JK Adams, Norma Prather; Hokes and myself.

The club also welcomed Melanie Sheets.

## Journal office hour change

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