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Board votes to 'buyout' equipment

By **Larry Thornton**
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District voted to purchase the energy management equipment currently under lease from W.D. Wesley Company during Monday's regular meeting, due to the district's facility expansion.

Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets explained that the district's current contract with the energy management company doesn't include the equipment or service coverage for the facility expansions, and he believed the simplest and most cost efficient solution was to "buyout" the remaining two years of the equipment lease for \$157,500.

Sheets said the contract called for the energy savings received by the district to be split with

W.D. Wesley Company, about \$50,000, which would be retained by the district and would offset the purchase over the next three years.

"I think it's a good deal," Sheets said. "Actually, it's a no brainer."

"We're recommending we do this deal before they change their minds, Sheets added.

A service agreement, that doesn't include an equipment lease, is to be presented for board consideration at a later date.

In other business, the school board:

- Approved the district's 2008-09 audit report from Randy Field.

- Conducted a public hearing concerning the district's 2007-08 School First "superior" rating.

"This is our
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Chamber's Christmas planning has begun

Halloween is just around the corner, but the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is already making plans for the community's Christmas celebration.

In the weeks prior to Christmas, starting in November, the chamber and local businesses will be hosting a series of "Christmas Around Muleshoe" events — the first of which is set for Nov. 7.

The other dates scheduled for Christmas Around Muleshoe are: Nov. 21; Dec. 5, the day of Muleshoe's Christmas Parade; and Dec. 12.

The Christmas Parade will take place at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Dec. 5, with the theme "Christmas: The Time of Giving."

Parade entrants will be asked to bring a canned food donation for the

Bailey County Food Pantry.

Board members Kristi Parker, Kathy Vandevender and Cheryl Puckett will be coordinating the Christmas events.

The chamber of commerce will also be giving away \$1,000 in Mule Buck Certificates as the grand prize on Dec. 16.

"All chamber members are eligible to participate in this campaign," a chamber official said.

From Nov. 7 through Dec. 12, customers at participating businesses can enter the drawing one time for each \$10 spent up to \$100.

On the "Christmas Around Muleshoe" dates, customers can enter two times for each \$10 purchase, up to \$100.

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Students, staff take part in historic day

By **Dr. Gene Sheets**
MISD Superintendent

Monday was moving day at Muleshoe High School.

We moved students, teachers, equipment, supplies, and a lot of stuff from the old high school classroom wing to the new high school classroom wing, offices, and library.

The last time this happened was almost 60 years ago.

Yes, almost 60 years ago, Muleshoe High School moved from their building on what is now the DeShazo Elementary campus to the present high school location.

It may be another 60 years before this happens again. Today, students and staff experienced something that very few people ever get to experience — moving in to a brand new school.

Most of the people working to move everything in today will not see this happen again in their lifetime. We still

have two classroom wings to build on the south side of the high school, but it all seemed new today.

It was exciting to see the students and staff working together to move everything in one day, and they got it done!

The move over to the new high school classroom wing went very smoothly. The students and staff did a great job working together to get things in place.

We also had help from teachers and administrators from the other campuses.

We had technology personnel from the other campuses helping to connect computers, printers, etc. We also had administrators helping to put together furniture and arrange things in the room.

You could see the pride in the faces of young and old alike, as they arranged furniture and fixtures around in their new classrooms. It was great to be a part of that excitement.

Tuesday, Oct. 20, marks the beginning of a new era in the history of Muleshoe High School. As John Gulley remarked, "Tomorrow marks the end of a project and the beginning of a place."

The construction project took on new meaning Tuesday for the students and staff.

It is no longer just
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Moving day...

Pictured above, the students at Muleshoe High School take part in moving the furniture, books and supplies into the new classroom wing Monday.

Pictured on the left, school board and construction staff pause during Monday's tour of the high school expansion project for a demonstration by teacher John Gulley.



Bailey County residents win big at 2009 South Plains Fair

Muleshoe 4-H and FFA members, along with adult residents, brought home a large number of awards from the recent South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

"We did pretty good," Rose Sain said Tuesday, while talking about all of the awards Muleshoe area residents received at

this year's fair.

Although pleased with her own winnings this year, Sain — who participates annually and wishes Bailey County would resume hosting its one county fair — was also eager to share the news of other local fair participants as well.

She commented on

the great efforts of Ruby Green, who captured "Best of Show" for a quilt, a repeat honor as one of her quilts took the same award last year.

Sain also spoke highly of Muleshoe's younger participants, such as Craig Black, who possibly brought home the most honors for the

county.

Top placings for 4-H and FFA members are as follows:

Craig Black — First place, non black steer; second place, Maine Anjou Heifer.

Conner Harrison — Second place, exotic steer.

Garrison Myers —

First place, Hampshire barrow; fourth place, cross barrow.

Kayla Preston — Fourth place, cross barrow.

William Wauson — Fifthth place, Duroc barrow.

Other 4-H and FFA members participating included Shelbi Harrison,

Baylee Bessire, Braden Bessire, Austin Bamert and Jayden Shearer.

Craig Black entered 39 jars of canned goods and 36 of those jars placed first, second, or third in the show. Three of those entries received "Best of Show" awards.

His entry categories
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Noah's Ark Fling planned

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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.

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'Mule Pride' T-shirts

Muleshoe High School's Sophomore class will be selling "Mule Pride" t-shirts. Black short sleeve t-shirts are available now. The cost will be \$10 for children sizes small and medium, \$12 for adult sizes small to XXL.

Long sleeve t-shirts may be ordered and will be delivered in two weeks. The cost for long sleeve t-shirts children's sizes small and medium for \$16 and adult sizes small to XXL for \$20.

Shirts will be available at pre game dinners, and order forms will be available at the high school.

Coliseum's hours change

The Bailey County Coliseum will be open an hour later to allow afternoon walkers additional use of the facility. The new hours are 9 a.m. until noon, and 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Ribbon cutting scheduled

Ribbon cutting ceremonies for Muleshoe High School's expansion project are set for Friday, Oct. 30, at noon at the new front entrance to the high school. An open house is set for that evening, from 4-6 p.m.

Homecoming breakfast set

Muleshoe Church of Christ will be serving a homecoming breakfast on Friday, Oct. 30, 7-7:45 a.m., at 22nd and W. American Blvd. All students and staff are invited. Pancakes, sausage and bacon will be served.

Muleshoe Retired Teachers' Association

By Mary Nell Bleeker

Norma Prather opened the Retired Teacher's Meeting with an introduction of Delores Harvey.

It was very interesting to hear about the Muleshoe Heritage Complex.

There are nine buildings. People have come from all parts of the world to visit it. The center has an organizational meeting with the directors leading and membership is open to all who wish to join. Membership yearly fees are \$25 per person.

Delores told us interesting stories about the center and people who worked there and the work being done there. Many interesting items

are on display. Children who come as visitors have many interesting questions to ask. We also had questions to ask.

Norma gave a report on Donald and her health problems from the past summer.

Present at the meeting were J.K. and Margaret Adams, Norma Prather, Rose Sain, James Sinclair, Mary Nell Bleeker, and guest speaker Delores Harvey.

Journal office hours change

The Muleshoe Journal office will close on Friday afternoon, at 4 p.m., and reopen on Monday morning at 8 a.m.

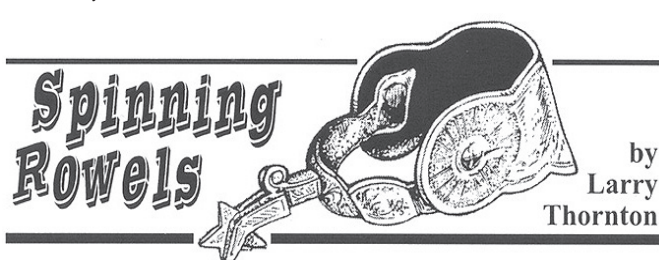
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'Death by chocolate' takes on a new meaning

Are the holidays, as we know them, about to be outlawed?

Will "visions of sugar plums" no longer be allowed to dance in the heads of youngsters?

Will the left-overs from Halloween and Harvest Fests be restricted to pumpkin pies... with plastic pumpkins and treat bags empty and gathering dust?

Will Hershey, Penn., become a ghost town.

To tell you the truth, I just don't know, especially after a report was released on the other side of the Atlantic pond that eating candy as a child had been linked to adult crimes.

That's right! According to scientific research, that bit of milk chocolate, peanuts, and nougat you scarfed down as a youngster apparently could have a delayed influence on your criminal behavior as an adult.

In the past, we only had

South Plains Fair winners...

Continued from page 1 categories included canned fruits, canned vegetables, pickles, preserves and jellies.

Craig's potatoes took first place in the Open Vegetable Crop Division.

And, in Ag Mechanics - Large Projects, Craig and DJ Atwood received second place on their tandem equipment trailer.

The adults to participate and place in the annual fair included:

Ruby Green — First place on two quilts, of which one took "Best of Show" honors; first place with a crocheted cape; second place in the jelly category; two second place ribbons, and a third, for Shinee vases.

Rose Sain — 12 awards from her 15 canned vegetable and fruit entries, and a first place for an antique "walking" doll.

In all, Sain brought home nine blue ribbons, five reds, and a white.

MHS move...

Continued from page 1 something to walk through in anticipation of a new building. It is now a reality. It is now our new school, and it looks amazing!

We are so proud of what the citizens of Muleshoe have provided for our students. We know that community of Muleshoe believes in our students because they have provided a state-of-the-art facility that will last for many years.

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to conceal the evidence of a sweet tooth from our parents... now, it looks as if "Big Brother," may have an interest in such behavior.

What's more, according to the British study that was released toward the beginning of this month, there is a strong relationship between eating candy as a child and committing violent offenses as an adult.

The next book to hit the best seller's list will probably be "From Trick or Treat to Terrorism: The Story of Osama Bin Laden's Childhood."

Or maybe it will be a collaboration between the Food Network™ and CSI... Tune in Thursday at 7 p.m., for the next episode of Crime Scene Candy, when Agent Candy Barr is assaulted with a lollipop while investigating a salt-water taffy strangulation.

As I was growing up, I was among those who mistakenly thought it was the "tricksters" and not the "treaters" who were dangerous. And while the majority of youngsters on Oct. 31 will be wearing masks of one variety or another, no doubt these will be outlawed in the near future, to allow the FBI sting operations to better record who is accepting treats today, and will need to be watched more closely in the future.

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'Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord'

It's amazing how often we can find ourselves within the pages of the biblical Book of Psalms. Consider Psalm 130.

I hope we're not in this psalmist's sandals often, but anyone who has lived very long can empathize with him. Hurting and almost hopeless, he writes, "Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!"

This psalmist is telling us something about the nature of this fallen world, the nature of needy man, and the nature of our mighty and merciful God.

The rendering in The Message captures the truth here: "Help, God — the bottom has fallen out of my life! Master, hear my cries for help! Listen hard! Open your ears! Listen to my cries



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for mercy."

For the psalmist, the "bottom has fallen out." A Latin term has at times served as a title for this psalm: De Profundis. Something that is "profound" is deep, and the word used for "depths" here has to do with deep waters.

The psalmist is saying, "I'm in such trouble that it feels like I'm sinking into the deep waters. I'm headed down into the blackness of oblivion! I can't get myself out! Dear God, help!"

When you're drowning, it's not the time for polite words: "If

you don't mind, would you help me please. Ever so sorry to be a bother, but I really believe that I may be drowning."

In Africa a couple of years ago, my son Josh and I went rafting down the Nile. We had guides and help. Most of the trip was amazingly beautiful.

But as we came to one long Class 4 or 5 rapid, we knew we'd be tossed out of the raft — again. But we wanted to ride it as long as we could. Outside the boat in that class of white water it is surprisingly difficult to get your breath even if you're on the surface — and we soon weren't. Cast into the depths and carried off underwater in different directions, we later both confessed that for several long dark

moments, we thought drowning was not unlikely.

"O Lord, out of the depths I cry to you!"

You don't have to go rafting down the Nile to understand the psalmist. Life has tumbled in, and gone are the illusions that we can handle it ourselves with our strength, our bank account and CDs, our professional expertise, our uncommon common sense, our noble character. No! We're going down, and we're fresh out of wise words and self-help strategies.

Our words are cut down to three: "O God, help!" From the "depths," we recognize God as our only help, our only hope. No longer foolish enough to assume we deserve anything, we plead instead for sheer mercy.

In the Lord, both we and the psalmist find forgiveness and mercy and hope. And we praise Him: "My soul waits for the Lord / more than watchmen wait for the morning."

We can trust our God. He won't leave us in the depths.

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Texas H1N1 vaccine update released

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention allocated an additional 454,200 H1N1 vaccine doses to Texas last week bringing the total vaccine allocation for Texas to 960,400.

Last week's allocation

of doses included 233,100 of the injectable, or shot, form and 221,100 doses of the mist form.

Texas allocation for the week that ended Oct. 9 was 363,800 and included 235,000 doses of the injectable form and 128,800 doses of the mist form.

Texas' allocation for the week that ended Oct. 2 was 142,400 doses, all of it the nasal mist form of the vaccine.

Using a strategic approach to reach priority vaccine groups and subsets of those groups, DSHS has allocated the limited supply of vaccine to providers who serve pregnant women, children 2 years through 4 years of age, children 5 years through 18 years of age who are at higher risk of serious consequences should they get the flu and health care workers who provide direct patient care.

The 960,000 doses have been allocated to some 5,053 providers, with some of it distributed to local health departments as a safety net to meet special needs in communities. Some 12,000 Texas providers

have registered to receive the vaccine.

The H1N1 vaccine distribution steps are:

- CDC allocates vaccine to the various state health departments each week.

- DSHS accepts the entire allocation and further apportions it to registered providers in Texas based on vaccine formulation, priority vaccination groups, geography and other factors.

- DSHS then notifies those providers to go online to confirm that they still want the vaccine, giving them a few days to confirm.

- Once confirmation is received, DSHS issues shipping instructions to a distributor to send the vaccine to the provider.

DSHS officials expect the weekly availability of the vaccine to be low for the next few weeks, adding that initial vaccine quantities are not high enough for public vaccination clinics to be held. They are urging providers and the public to be patient.

Texas expects to receive 15 million doses of the vaccine by the end of January.

School board...

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accountability for our financial status," Sheets said, adding that MISD has received a superior rating every year since the requirement began.

- Approved the minutes from the Sept. 21, and Sept. 23 meetings with minor correction.

- Approved the district's Headstart grant application following a presentation by the Dillman principal, Todd Newberry.

Sheets noted that the district's participation in the federal Headstart program helps to fund the district's entire Pre-Kindergarten.

While Newberry added, "Every opportunity we have to help the pre-K students, we're going to do it."

Chamber...

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Because plans need to be made for this promotion, the chamber must know by Friday, Oct. 23, if your business is interested in participating.

"We are working with businesses in Muleshoe to promote shopping at home during this holiday season and would like for you to join us in making this a fun time of the year," a chamber official said.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

If you have not seen the great decorations at the Center, we invite you to come by and see what our lovely ladies have done. We are so blessed to have such talented ladies that do our decorations. We appreciate you.

Our October birthday party was a huge success. We appreciate W.T. and Pat Watson for their beautiful music.

Accolade Home Health Service from Morton brings the birthday cake each month.

Our appreciation goes to Richard Light and his help for the treat. The cakes are really decorated and tasty.

Thursday, Oct. 22, Ben Jackson with Hearing Technology of Lubbock, will be at the center at 10 a.m.

Anyone needing his services be sure and make plans to come in to see him.

Tuesday, Oct. 27, Kathy Carr from the Bailey County Extension Office will be presenting a program on nutrition. Make plans to come have lunch and enjoy her presentation. She also gives prizes.

Remember, Tuesday, Oct. 27, is senior dance night. Call a friend and come enjoy a night out in Muleshoe. Sandy plays real good country and western music.

The dance begins at 7 p.m., with a pot luck supper break at 8:30 p.m., and ends at 10 p.m. So make plans to come and see all the friends from the surrounding area.

We have several of our senior citizens with health problems at this

time. We do wish all of you quick recovery and our prayers are you will be well and back with us soon. We miss you.

Menu for Oct. 26 - 30:

Monday, Oct., 26 — Chicken pot pie, salad, biscuits, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 — Smothered pork chops, scalloped potatoes, sliced carrots, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Wednesday, Oct. 28 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 29 — Chili dogs, pork and beans, salad, chips and banana pudding.

Friday, Oct. 30 — Fish or chickens strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

St. Ann's annual dinner is set for Nov. 1

St. Ann's Catholic Church, located at 401 Third St., Bovina, will be hosting its annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 11:30 am to 2 p.m., in the St. Ann's Parish Hall.

The menu will include turkey and dressing, potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cranberry sauce, a relish plate, desserts, tea and coffee.

Donations will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 6.

Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge.

Thanks for reading the Journal!

Who's that



Urchin?

Lori has made it to her 50th year.

A lot of her comments we've all had to hear.

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Happy Birthday Lori Bales



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Texas Tech University honors MHS grad

Tommy L. Wheeler, Ph.D., recently received the "Advanced Degree Graduate of Distinction Hall of Fame Award" for 2009 from Texas Tech University.

Wheeler, the son of George and Peggy Wheeler of the Muleshoe area, graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1980. He attended TTU, where he received a bachelor of science in ag economics in 1984 and a masters degree in meat science in 1986.

He earned his Ph.D. in 1989, also in meat science, from Texas A&M University.

After completing his Ph.D., Wheeler joined the Meat Research Unit staff of the Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center of USDA-ARS in Clay Center, Neb., as a research food technologist.

In 2007, Dr. Wheeler became research leader for the Meat Safety and Quality Research Unit.

In his research, Wheeler emphasizes the development of genetic



Dr. GW Davis, Wheeler's first TTU meat coach, returned to Tech to present the award to Dr. Wheeler

strategies to optimize meat quality, safety, and tenderness.

One of his primary concerns is to eliminate any pathogen contamination of beef.

In this role, he has reportedly been a leading contributor to the meat industry's safety research projects.

He and his colleagues have also developed the

first highly accurate beef tenderness classification system and other technological advances in the beef industry.

Wheeler's work takes him to meat facilities all over the United States and to countries such as Japan, Ecuador, and China, where he assists the plants in implementing safety practices.

He also conducts seminars that relate to his research in meat safety and quality.

In addition to his recent honor from TTU, Wheeler has received several other awards for his work at Clay Center. He and his wife, Robin, reside in Harvard, Neb., with their son — Tony, and daughter — Tori.



Thursday's games

The Mule's Junior High football games are set for Thursday, Oct. 22.

The seventh grade will begin at 4 p.m., and the eighth grade will begin at 5:30 p.m.

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Club News: SCAC

The Student Community Action Club, SCAC, held its first meeting of the year on Sept. 21, at the home of Richard and Sheri Hawkins.

The meeting opened with Austin Bamert leading in prayer.

After the prayer, SCAC sponsor Mardis discussed the rules for

the club and the reason for the club.

As every year, Jean Allison, former sponsor, was honored as he Citizen of the Month.

Afterwards Alyssa Martinez, the SCAC reporter, read a note received for the organization's summer community activities.

One of the community projects was working at the Bailey County Food Pantry.

Then, Jessica Behrends, the SCAC president, talked about helping with a rest stop for the Tour de Muleshoe bike ride which was held during the summer.

Jesse Waggoner talked about assisting with the Relay for Life.

And, Carlos Bustillos talked about decorating a float for the July 4 parade.

The next meeting was set for Oct. 19, at Michelle Low's home.

Muleshoe's insurance rating improves

Insurance Service Office, Inc., the leading supplier of statistical, underwriting and actuarial information for property and casualty insurance, recently completed its analysis of the fire suppression delivery system in Muleshoe.

ISO has reported that effective Oct. 1, Muleshoe will be reclassified to a class 5 ISO rating.

This is an improvement over the previous class 6 rating which puts Muleshoe in the top 20 percent of all cities in the country.

ISO's program evaluates communities according to a uniform set of criteria defined in the fire suppression rating schedule.

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Most insurers use the PPC classification for underwriting and calculating premiums for residential, commercial, and industrial properties.

The Truman Nix Family would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, flowers and other acts of kindness shown to us during our time of loss. Your love, kindness, and thoughtfulness will always be remembered and appreciated. Thank you very much.

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Sports

Eighth-grade Mules defeat Tulia's Hornets, 22-16

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules mounted a big come back in the second half to overcome a 10-point deficit to the Tulia Hornets. The 22-16 victory by the Mules improved their district record to 2-0.

A holding penalty on the kickoff return set the Hornets back 10 yards and a fumble cost them three more.

A short gain and an incomplete pass forced Tulia to punt and the ball and it rolled dead on the Hornet 40.

Joel Regalado carried wide left for a six-yard gain. Regalado bounced off some would be tacklers and shrugged others off like a dirty shirt for a 22-yard pickup to the Tulia 18. He ran through tacklers on first down for an 18-yard touch down with 5:50 left in the first half to put the Mules on top 6-0.

Tulia connected on a 32-yard touch down



Mule Joel Regalado sheds a Tulia Tackler during Thursday's game.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

pass as time ran out in the first half. The initial call on the two-point conversion was no good but after a conference by the officials the call was reversed to put the

Hornets on top 8-6 at the intermission.

The Hornets came out inspired in the second half to score on their first possession. The two-point conversion was

good and pushed the Tulia lead to 16-6.

Regalado returned the ensuing kick off 84 yards to pay dirt to restart the Mules. A high snap to Austin Ross at quarterback did not seem to distract him. He tipped

the ball up, spun for the catch and then found Visente Solano in the corner of the end zone for the two extra points. The Mules trailed 16-14 with 5:42 left in the third quarter.

The Mules held the Hornets out of the end zone at the Mule 20 on fourth down with Regalado and Dominique Fabela plugging the middle for no gain. The third period ended with the Mules still behind by two points.

The Mules drove to the Hornet five-yard line before they stalled out. The Mule defense returned to the field. David Diaz sacked the Tulia quarterback on the Hornet one.

The subsequent Hornet punt was partially blocked and the Mules recovered on the Tulia six.

The Mules used their version of the Wildcat offense with Regalado taking a direct snap from center. He blasted his way up the middle to the

Hornet two. Regalado again took a direct snap and rolled to his left looking for a hole. He turned up field just past the tackle for the go ahead touchdown.

Ross tossed to Trevor McCall for the two-point conversion that capped the night's scoring.

Regalado led the Mules with 100 yards rushing, 26 receiving and three TDs. Ross carried for 49 yards and threw for a pair of two-point conversions. Leal caught passes for six yards.

James Medoza and Diaz led the Mules on defense with six tackles each. Regalado made five stops, Solano four and Ross had three. Mendoza, Diaz, Solano, Regalado and Ross each recorded sacks.

The Mules will make the long ride to Childress Thursday to play the Bobcats. The Mules will return to Benny Douglas Stadium for their final home game of the season October 29 when the Dimmitt Bobcats visit.

Mules take part in Abernathy Cross Country Invitational

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

All of the Muleshoe cross-country teams competed at the Abernathy Cross-Country Invitational Meet. The Varsity Lady Mules placed ninth with a total score of 257 points while the Varsity Mules had enough runners to compete as a team but were not shown to have placed as a team. The Mules would have finished in fifth with a score of 106.

The seventh and eighth grade boy's teams were combined and ran together with the Mules placing sixth with a total of 130 points. The eighth grade Lady Mules finished in second place with a total of 90 points. The seventh grade Lady Mules took fifth with a score of 134.

Sterling Leopard placed third in the varsity boys division by completing the approximately three mile course in a time of 15 minutes 48 seconds. Junior Baca ran 20th

with a time of 17:17 and Jonathan Garcia took 32nd with an 18:05.

Matt Ambriz was 29th with a time of 18:18 and John Paul Rosas was 33rd with an 18:31. Louis Rubacabra completed the course in a time of 19:13.

Sara Whitworth paced the Varsity Lady Mules with a 25th place finish in a time of 14:29 around the two-mile course. Shayla Carpenter was 43rd with a 15:12 and Stephanie Martinez ran 46th with a 15:16. Jessica Behrends took 63rd with a 15:46 and Ali Eagle was 76th with a 16:16. Abigail Regalado ran 92nd with a 17:55.

Val Olivas and Brenda Rodriguez were the only two JV Lady Mules to compete and finished 55th and 56th respectively with times of 22:11 and 22:41.

Eli Leal paced the junior high Mules with an 18th place finish with a time of 14:12. Trevor McCall was only steps behind for 21st with a 14:18 and Zac Muman

finished 28th with a 14:29.

Noah Del Toro took 31st with a 14:39 and one step behind him was George Martinez in 32nd with a 14:41. Blaine Shipman took 52nd with a 16:58 and AJ Barron was 55th in a time of 17:26.

Carolina Franco won the eighth grade girl's division at the Friona Meet early in October and repeated Saturday in Abernathy. She led all runners with a time of 13:45. Miranda Garza chased her around the course and finished sixth with a 14:38.

McKenna Dunham took 24th with a 15:28 one step ahead of Katelyn Galde in 25th with a 15:30. Cindy Arreola finished 34th with a 15:56 and Adrienne Precure placed 36th with a 15:58. Hadlea Geisler was 82nd with a 17:32 and Kristin Gonzales placed 104th with a 17:44.

Celeste Flores led the seventh grade Lady

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Mule Eli Leal dives to recover a fumble before the hornets arrive.

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Seventh-grade Mules swat Tulia's Hornets

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules got off to a fast start Thursday afternoon. Braden Bessire returned the opening kick 75 yards from the Mule 20-yard line to the Tulia five. The Mules went on to swat the Tulia Hornets 20-0.

Saul Sanchez punched it in from the five to put the Mules in front to stay 6-0. Just 36 seconds had lapsed since the game began.

The Mules kicked off and stopped the Hornets at their 21. Paublo Flores, Medardo Andrade and Tyler Strader held the Hornets to a single yard gained on three offensive plays.

The Tulia punt was allowed to roll dead on the Hornet 40.

Sanchez rolled to the left on an option play and kept the ball for a three-yard gain. The same play

Mules' cross country results

Continued from page 6 Mules with a 12th place finish in a time of 15:10. Ruby Andrade was 16th with a 15:28 and Adriana Loya finished 32nd with a 16:11. Marissa Martinez placed 35th with a 16:13 and Kaylie Morris took 39th in a time of 16:32.

The cross-country teams will all be competing in the District 2-AA Meet in Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Monday, Oct. 26.



Quarterback JJ Gandara tries to escape.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

in the opposite direction netted the Mules 37 yards and a touch down after a strong stiff arm by Sanchez.

He also added the two-point conversion to put the Mules up 14-0 with 1:58 left in the first quarter.

The Hornets mounted a drive that reached the Mule 18 early in the second quarter. Ismael Alvarez plugged up the middle for no gain.

Flores saw the sweep developing and knifed into the Hornet back field for a two-yard loss.

Bessire batted the ball away from the intended receiver on third down.

Andrade put pressure on the Tulia quarter back and forced an incomplete pass on fourth down.

The Mules could not beat the clock to the end zone and the half ended with the Mules leading 14-0.

Neither team could find the end zone in the third period.

A Tulia punt rolled out of bounds at the Hornet 34 to start the final quarter. A swing pass wide to JJ Gandara was good for 10 yards and a first down on the Tulia 21.

Sanchez raced around the right end on first down and raced 21 yards to pay dirt to cap the

night's scoring.

Sanchez led the Mules with 85 yards rushing and scored three TDs and a two-point conversion.

Gandara rushed for 11 yards and caught a pass for 10. Andrade carried

for 11 yards.

Flores led the Mule defense with five tackles. Sanchez, Bessire and Strader made three stops each.

Shipman recorded two tackles.

The 2-0 Mules will make the long journey to Childress to tangle with the Bobcats Thursday.

They will play their final home game of the season Oct. 29 against the Dimmitt Bobcats.

Football Contest Results

By Terry Brewster

This week's *Muleshoe Journal* football contest saw no perfection like that of last week.

I had to check three times on the Childress/Floydada game to make sure I had it right. Just about everyone guessed Childress to beat Floydada.

That game along with several others left our contestants with several points shy of perfect. There were three contestants that guessed seven out of the 10 games.

So I used the tiebreaker game to determine this week's winner. Since Tulia forfeited their game with Muleshoe, I had throw in something unexpected.

So in came Wake Forest/Clemson giving the contestants a little extra home work? Are they in Texas? Just so you know, no they are not.

Manuel Florez had seven games guessed correct and had the closest tiebreaker guess.

So this week Manuel gets to do the happy dance.

The top 10 for this week's contest are Manuel Florez, Buck Johnson, Fernando Toscano, Zedrek Herrera, Woody Villa, David Lutz, Shirley Waggoner. Jim Lutz, Keith Hadley and Claire Brown.

The following contestants have the highest scores, so far: Terry Field, 66; Alene Bryant, Rene Valle, Sherri Harrison, 63; Butch Green, Lindsey Kitchen, Shonda Black, 62; Joe Abeyta, 61; Travis Bessire, 60; Sue Bessire, Troy Moore, 59; Debbie Weir, Ruben Mata, Rudy Gonzales, 58; Danny May, 56; Buck Johnson, Vickie Gonzales, 54; Claire Brown, Devnie Orozco, Scott Brown, 53; Fernando Toscano, 52; David Lutz, Joe Cotez, Kim Black, 51; Micheal Cotez, 50.

All scores below 50 are not listed.

Anyone over the age of 12 can play our weekly

contest. Remember this contest is free to enter.

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.

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Former Muleshoe resident G. David Smith of Rockwall has been selected as a 2009 Texas Super Lawyer® by Law and Politics publications and the publishers of Texas Monthly.

Smith was raised in Muleshoe and is the son of Wilma Smith and the brother of Chuck Smith.

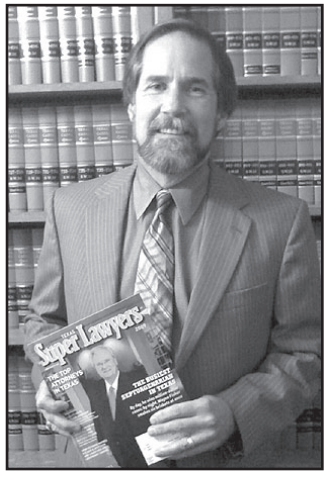
A "Super Lawyer" is chosen through a careful process which starts with peer nomination.

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Only 2.5 percent of the lawyers in Texas are selected for this honor.

Smith maintains his practice in Rockwall. He resides in Heath, with

his wife, Diane, and their four children, Jason, Ryan, Jeremy and Georgia.



G. David Smith



Tagging resumes in Muleshoe

The Muleshoe Police Department have been working on a "tagging" case involving vandals who have apparently misplaced their dictionaries. Individuals with information are asked to contact the police department at 272-4569.

Aurelia, and Reynaldo Alaniz, their children Bianca, Brenda and Billy have moved from Donna, Texas to Muleshoe. They will make their home and open a new business in Muleshoe.

Aurelia is the daughter of harvesters, Mr. and Mrs. Delorez Zuniga. The Zuniga family have harvested in this area for many years.

Aurelia and her family would like to invite everyone to the **GRAND OPENING of Aurelia's Cakes** on Friday, October 23 at 6:30 am.

Aurelia's Cakes will be serving a large variety of cakes and pastries. She would like to thank Muleshoe for being such a blessing to her family and herself.

MULESHOE CATTLE MARKET

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., OCTOBER 17, 2009

679 head of cattle, 235 hogs and 577 sheep and goats for a total of 1491 livestock. Market 2-5 higher on stocker calves 300 - 550 lbs. Not enough feeder cattle to test Market. Pairs and Bred cows steady to higher with very good demand. Packer cows and bulls 1 - 2 higher.

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt	CWT or PH
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SIX MILE FARMS, EARTH.....	17	BLK STRS	421	\$118.00
ROLAND TAYLOR, PLAINS.....	4	MXD STRS	314	\$120.00
ROLAND TAYLOR, PLAINS.....	6	MXD STRS	405	\$117.00
NEIL WOOD, LITTLEFIELD.....	2	MXD BULLS	338	\$120.00
DAN WISEMAN, TATUM, NM.....	2	BLK STRS	370	\$119.00
DAN WISEMAN, TATUM, NM.....	3	BLK STRS	522	\$100.00
KEN CARR, SUDAN.....	3	BLK BULLS	423	\$114.00
ROYCE BLAIR, PLAINS.....	4	BLK BULLS	426	\$104.00
HARRELL FARMS, SPRINGLAKE.....	6	MXD STRS	398	\$118.00
HARRELL FARMS, SPRINGLAKE.....	3	MXD STRS	538	\$94.00
JIM MCGOWAN, HEREFORD.....	6	BLK BULLS	484	\$105.00
ALAN PATRONELLA, LITTLEFIELD.....	3	BLK STR	485	\$104.00
MARTIN GONZALES, ANDREWS.....	3	RWF STRS	547	\$92.50
SIX MILE FARMS, EARTH.....	2	BLK HFRS	328	\$95.00
ROLAND TAYLOR, PLAINS.....	3	BWF HFR	345	\$96.00
ROYCE BLAIR, PLAINS.....	3	CHAR HFRS	348	\$85.00
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JIM MCGOWAN, HEREFORD.....	2	BLK HFRS	490	\$90.00
PAT NEWSOM, SUDAN.....	3	BLK HFRS	440	\$90.00
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JINKS MEYERS, MULESHOE.....	3	BLK PAIR		\$750.00
B&M CATTLE, LUBBOCK.....	1	RWF PAIR		\$750.00
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NM RANCH, NM.....	7	BLK COWS	17	\$690.00
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RONALD HARDIN, AMHERST.....	1	RED COW	1225	\$48.25
D.K. GABEL, SUDAN.....	1	CHAR COW	1460	\$47.00
AMANCIA CORONADO, LEVELLAND.....	1	RWF COW	1110	\$47.25

The park is over 800 square miles... ..in the Smokies part of the Appalachian Mountains.

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Great Smoky Mountains National Park 75th Anniversary!

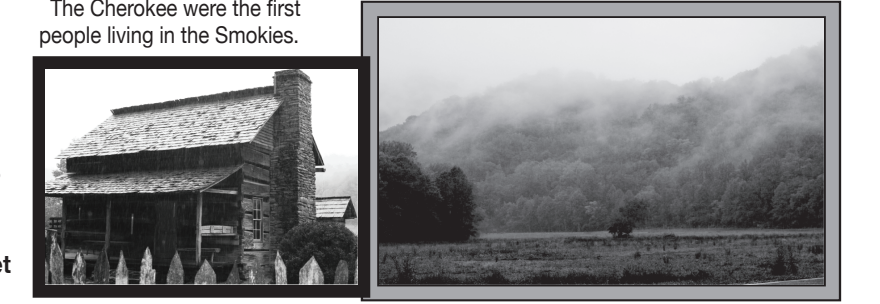
Our family had lots of fun watching and photographing animals while traveling through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park!

Have you ever heard of the Smoky Mountains? They are some of the **oldest** mountains in the world. Scientists believe they were formed as long as 200-300 million years ago. Inside the park they range from 875 feet to the highest peak, Clingman's Dome, which is 6,643 feet high. These mountains form the border between Tennessee and North Carolina. The name "Smoky Mountains" comes from the haze or **fog** that lingers above them. The mountains are nicknamed the "**Smokies**."

The first people to live in the Smokies were the **Cherokees**. Later, when settlers were moving westward, these Native Americans were forced to give up their **land** and walk 1,000 **miles** to Oklahoma. On this hard walk, many people died and the path is now called the "Trail of **Tears**." Some of the Cherokee refused to move and hid in the mountains. Their descendants are the Cherokee who now live on a reservation and in a town named **Cherokee** nestled in the Smokies.

The first white settlers who came to the Smokies were mostly farmers. A few small towns grew. Men came to work in the **lumbering** trade to meet demand for wood to build houses. Soon, many trees were stripped off the land and people wanted to stop the logging. People realized the destruction of the forests was going too far. They knew that had unusual beauty with many waterfalls and was home to many animals and plants. Money was raised by many people, including school **children** who donated their pennies to start a new park.

The 75-year old Great Smoky Mountains National Park was started by Congress in 1934 and was dedicated by President F. D. **Roosevelt** in 1940. Eight to 10 **million** people visit the park every year, making it the most visited national park in the country.



Whoooo or what will you see in the park when you visit?

The park is packed during the fall foliage season!

Read Forest's story to find the words in bold print. Can you fit the words into the crossword puzzle?

What Animals Might You See?

The Great Smoky National Park is famous for its wide array of animal life. Read the clues in each set below, then match them to the animals they describe:

- These animals lived in the park, but no longer do.
 - The largest animal in the Smokies, it can weigh up to 700 pounds!
 - More than 240 kinds of these have been found here.
 - Believe it or not, this animal with its hooked claws can climb trees!
 - The park is given the title "_____ capitol" of the world because there are at least 30 kinds that live in the park.
- You know this animal is around when you see trees that have been cut and dams built.
 - There are 14 kinds of these. These are the only ones in America that can flash their lights at the same time.
 - There are 27 different kinds of these: deer mouse, eastern chipmunks, gray squirrels, woodchucks and even beavers.
 - This wild animal was brought to the mountains from outside. It causes damage to the park by wallowing and rooting.
 - The largest predators in the park. There are about 1,500 of them, or about 2 per square mile.

A. elk
B. gray fox
C. bison
D. birds
E. salamander

A. European hog
B. black bear
C. beaver
D. synchronous fireflies
E. rodents

Looks like these elk don't know enough to "come in out of the pouring rain!"

I read that deer mice and white-footed mice are the most common mammals in the park!

Sign up for our reading club. **Wow!** **It's free!**

Visit our website www.readingclubfun.com to see the answers to the puzzles. While you are there, **join our national reading club.** Check out Forest's Diary.

What Activities Might You Do In the National Park?

It's tons of fun to visit the park. There's something for **everyone** to do. Find and circle these fun activities (in bold print) in the tent!

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TxDPS re-aligns services at driver license offices

Beginning Oct. 29 - 30, citizens who need to reinstate their driver license or get a copy of their driver record must submit their required documentation online or via federal mail, rather than at Texas DPS offices.

With this change, DPS employees will be able to focus on reducing wait times in Drivers license offices.

Driver license re-instatement is necessary if a driver has had their license suspended or revoked, which may occur due to a number of reasons, such as receiving a DWI conviction, driving without liability insurance or failure to

pay child support.

Customers who need to reinstate their licenses or receive their driver record for court dates must go to <http://www.texasonline.com>, the DPS web site or conduct their business via the federal mail.

The elimination of these services at drivers license offices will not change the processing time for driver records or driver license re-instatement, which will remain at seven to 10 business days.

However, customers should submit their paperwork in a timely fashion and keep a copy of the paperwork they have submitted.

Three of the drivers

license offices in the state currently provide driver records and reinstatement services, and they will all remain open for other driver license transactions.

Those offices, in Garland, Houston (on Gessner) and San Antonio (at Universal City) will no longer conduct these services beginning Oct. 30.

The fourth office in Austin (on Denson) will cease providing driver records and reinstating driver licenses on Oct. 29.

Commercial Drivers
The Austin Denson office will re-open on Nov. 2, serving as a commercial

driver license written and practical testing facility only.

Commercial driver testing currently administered in

Austin (North Lamar, South Congress and Northwest), San Marcos and Georgetown will be conducted at the Austin Denson office.

For more information go to http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/driver_licensing_control/dlindex.htm.

A Note of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors coming to help us in our time of need. Your hardwork in getting our corn harvested is deeply appreciated. It is great to be a part of such a great community, May God bless each of you.

Jim Don Jennings and Family



The Sudan Buzz

Buzzing away...

By Norma Burnett



Compassion... Webster's Dictionary defines compassion as: to sympathize; sympathetic consciousness of others distress together with a desire to alleviate it.

I'm beginning to think that we are losing our compassion to our fellow human beings.

I just think that we need to start having more compassion for everyone.

With that said I hope everyone has had a wonderful week.

Have heard that there are a lot of people who have had the flu or they are taking the flu. Hope all will soon be feeling better.

Hope everyone has a good week and since the harvest has started we need to be extra careful of the tractors, combines and all other farm equipment on the roads.

Guess I have rattled on enough, will see ya next week. Take care and God bless all!

'Nette Night' set for Oct. 27

The Sudan Independent School District will be hosting Nette Night on Oct. 27, at 7 p.m., in the Sudan High School gym.

Spectators will have an opportunity to see the junior high and high school girls take part in a few drills, and there will be a short inter-squad scrimmage with the varsity.

All members of the Nettes organization will be introduced.

A hamburger, chips, and drink meal will be available for \$6.

At Nette Night, there will also be an opportunity for the public to mingle with the Nettes while they eat.

And, this year's Nette basketball shirts will be on sale.

Sudan City Council meets

The Sudan City Council meet Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers.

The invocation was given by Mayor Bob Sisson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the previous meetings were approved.

Public comments were made by some that were in attendance for the meeting.

Departmental reports were given by each department head.

Grant applications were discussed for the old hotel and it was discussed and voted on to convert the application for a Trail Grant to a Small Community Grant.

A resolution about abandoned or junked vehicles was discussed and voted on.

Several items of business concerning the block grant were discussed and voted on.

The motions carried for all.

A rather lengthy discussion was held on the new code enforcement program, more discussion will held at next council meeting.

Mayor Sisson gave a report from the Sudan Economic Development Corp.

It was discussed about the use of the property on Hwy. 84. Possibly to be used for parking used vehicles that are for sale.

Motion was made to pay bills and the council reviewed the city's purchase requests and financial reports.

The meeting was adjourned and a benediction was given by Bobby Phillips.

The next council meeting will be Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Sudan Senior Citizens to meet

The Sudan Senior Citizens will meet on Monday, Oct. 26, at the center.

The entertainment for the evening will be "Harmonica Ludie" of Amarillo.

She is 88 years of age and has played the harmonica all of her life.

"This should be a very enjoyable evening for young and old alike," a center representative said.

Everyone in the community and the surrounding area is invited to come out and enjoy the entertainment.

There will be no charge, but a love offering will be taken.

Buzz-A-Licious" Recipes

Old Time Fruit Salad

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 8 apples (not Delicious apples) | Chop pecans and cut up fruit. |
| 6 oranges | Mix well, squeeze juice of lemons over all. |
| 4 bananas | Sprinkle 1 cup of sugar over the salad, cover and let set overnight in refrigerator for better flavor. |
| 1 cup pecans, chopped | |
| 1 can crushed pineapple | |
| Juice of 2 lemons | |

Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

Sudan happenings...

- Wednesday, Oct. 21, KFC (Kids For Christ) 4 p.m., First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, Oct. 23, Sudan Hornets meet Springlake-Earth. There at 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 26, Senior Citizens meeting 7p.m., at the Sudan Senior Citizens Building.

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Honesty, integrity are needed in life and politics

"Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work." Titus 3:1



There's a lifetime of work here. To be ready to every good work covers a large area, as does obedience to magistrates and subjection to principalities and powers.

As I understand them there is a difference in a principality and a principal. Also there is a difference in each of them and in a principle.

Consequently there is a difference in the way

Halloween safety tips...

Just because Halloween celebrates scary things doesn't mean you want any safety scares of your own. With a little bit of planning and these five tips from the Federal Citizen Information Center, you can ensure your ghouls and goblins have a frightfully fun time this year.

Look up your local trick-or-treating time and rules. (See if yours is listed on the USA.gov Halloween page: <http://go.usa.gov/13m>). Then plot out a map of safe neighborhoods for trick-or-treating. Let older children take the map with them if they're trick-or-treating on their own.

Stick reflective tape on dark costumes — it will help drivers see you. And make sure your kids can see clearly. Face paint may work better than a mask when it comes to visibility. Read about applying face paint safely in the Federal Citizen Information Center's newsletter: <http://go.usa.gov/13p>.

Pick a perfect pumpkin for carving. It should be sturdy, not soft, with a flat bottom so it doesn't topple over. If you're worried about carving accidents, encourage your kids to paint creative faces on their pumpkins instead.

Consider using a glow stick or battery-powered lights instead of candles to light the way for trick-or-treating or in jack-o-lanterns, especially around little kids who could get burned or drapery that could catch fire.

Screen candy before your kids eat it. Toss out anything with opened or damaged wrappers and homemade treats, unless you know the giver personally.

"power" and "powers" might be used here. But "to obey magistrates" is the main point.

This is especially true in a government such as we have here — a democratic republic. And I am not suggesting a political party. I am suggesting a form of government.

A principal is like the principal of a high school, or other similar body. A principle is a fundamental, like the basic of right verses wrong. And of course it covers more territory than that. Like it was with us years ago on the farm, during the "40s" and "50s."

My wife and I were more active at that time than we are now. Betty and Gwen were little girls, and our boy, Randy, had not made his appearance.

We were farming two or three thousand acres of land, running a few tractors and drove a new car and pick up.

We went to the baseball games at Clovis and Lubbock. And at Clovis we ate at the "Snazzy Pig" drive-in.

Those were great days, but two things happened. One that vitally affected our lives, and the other that changed them.

On one occasion when the ball game was over we went to the drive-in and ate a "Snazzy Pig" sandwich.

They served it in a tray, and we ate sitting in the

car. About the time we finished, I noted that the "car hop" had given me a dime too much change. And one of the girls asked, "Daddy, are you going to give that girl that dime back?"

I knew then that whatever answer I gave them would affect them for life — not only them, but me also.

A few nights later we were attending a school carnival at Three Way. And I was standing visiting with a neighbor when his daughter came up and said, "Daddy, I was tending to the fishing pond and a lady gave me a nickel too much change. Do you think I ought to give it back to her?"

I noted he was a bit off balance but he finally said, "Yes, I believe you ought to."

Then she said, "Well, I will, but you wouldn't if it was you."

Those are real happenings, they are not made up. And they speak for themselves. That dime, and the nickel, set patterns for life. It was not the money involved, it was the principles.

Second, we planned to continue farming, save up money and buy a ranch. But to my surprise my older brother, and others, began to insist that I run for county commissioner, which I did.

Then later, they got after me to run for county judge. But I didn't want to run for I knew that if

Power or powers are the persons authorized to rule, and principals are those that do rule.

Those might be the magistrates that Paul says they were to obey. I think that, in effect, he might be talking to us, too.

But two men in particular — one a Democrat and the other a Republican — said to me in plain and positive speech, "Glen, we have watched you. We see you visiting with the young Black person who washes cars, we see you talking with the president of the bank and with others of different vocations."

"You have the quality needed to get along with people. You know how to do that work and it is needed. You can do it so get out there, and get busy. It is your duty to do it," they said.

So I did announce and I made two promises. First, if elected I will do my best to render efficient, courteous and unselfish service to all of the people, no matter who they might be, and without regard to their race, creed, color or condition of servitude.

And second, I will never speak in an uncomplimentary way to or about another candidate. I will run on my own merits, not on the demerits the other candidates.

If I have to hurt the other person in order to be elected, I will not accept that office.

I meant that then. And if I were running today I would still mean it.

A principality is a territory, state, country or some unit of government.

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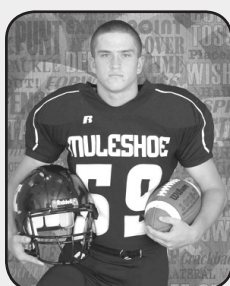
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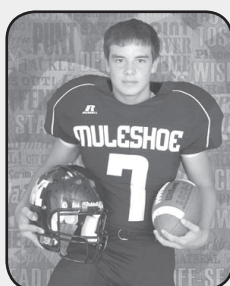
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(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bailey, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 3, 2009, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the Constitution Amendments as proposed by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, qué las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 3 de Noviembre de 2009 para votar en la elección especial para adoptar o rechazar la Enmienda propuestas Constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 81o Legislatura Sesion Regular, de el Estado de Tejas.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct #1 — Voting Box #1 — Bailey County Coliseum
Precinct #2 — Voting Box #2 — Bailey County Coliseum
Precinct #3 — Voting Box #3 — Bailey County Coliseum
Precinct #4 — Voting Box #4 — Bailey County Coliseum

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

the Office of the County Clerk in Bailey County Courthouse, 300 S. 1st, Muleshoe, Texas

(location)

la oficina de la secretaria del Condado, 300 S. 1st, en Muleshoe, Texas

(sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on

October 19, 2009

(date)

entre la 8:30 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. y la 1:00 asta las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el

19 de Octubre, 2009

(fecha)

and ending on October 30, 2009. (y terminando el 30 de Octubre, 2009.)

(date)

(fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Paula Benton, County Clerk

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre de la secretaria de la Votación Adelantada)

300 S. 1st Street

(Address) (Dirección)

Muleshoe, Texas 79347

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 27, 2009.

(date)

27 de Octubre, 2009.

(fecha)

Issued this the 19th day of October 2009.

(Emitada esta dia 19 de Octubre de 2009.)

Sherril Hanson

Signature of County Judge
(Firma del Juez del Condado)



Don't do drugs!

Muleshoe Police Chief spoke to students at DeShazo elementary Monday afternoon, describing the problems of drug abuse, and urging them not to use harmful and illegal substances, including alcohol and tobacco.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

Michelle Toscano's birth announced

Veronica Toscano of Healthcare Center of Muleshoe announces the birth of her daughter, Michelle Vanessa Toscano, on Oct. 13, 2009, at 10:52 p.m., at Lamb Littlefield. Her siblings are Ahlyna Gomez and Aryana Gomez. Michelle weighed seven pounds, three ounces at birth, and was 19-1/2 inches in length. Michelle's grandparents are Fernando and Rosalinda Toscano.

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Ribbon cutting scheduled for Oct. 30

Ribbon cutting ceremonies for Muleshoe High School's expansion project are set for Friday, Oct. 30, at noon at the new front entrance to the high school. An open house is set for that evening, from 4-6 p.m.

Public Service Announcement: Fair Housing, It's the Law

To promote fair housing practices, Bailey County encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

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