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Mules capture district trophy

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

All the marbles and the Dist. 2-2A Championship was on the line Friday night in Friona when the Mules met the Chieftains.

The Mules were not only the defending Class 2A Texas State Champions, but were also defending their district title.

The Mules were 9-0 going into the final regular season game and for their 25th consecutive win.

Friona had lost two non-district games but were 4-0 in district

competition and would have liked nothing more than to end the Mule's winning streak.

The Mules had to come back from being down by two touchdowns in the first half. The Mules roared back to score 28 unanswered points. The Mules made their first TD just 24 seconds after Friona had put up their second score.

The Mules went on to score three more times in the second half before allowing the Chieftains one last touchdown with a minute and 11 seconds left in the game. They

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Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Adrian Muniz upends a Friona running back during Friday's district championship game.



This week's new videos

- Bailey County Extension agents address the commissioners' court.
- Muleshoe City Council members express their appreciation of local veterans during Monday's meeting.

Muleshoe City Council honors local veterans

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Muleshoe's City Council took a moment to recognize the efforts of the community's service veterans at the beginning of Monday's regular session.

"Through the generations, America's men and women in uniform have defeated

tyrants, liberated continents, and set a standard of courage and idealism for the entire world," said Mayor Cliff Black. "On Veterans Day, our nation pays tribute to you who have proudly served in our Armed Forces."

"To protect the nation you love, you stepped up when America



needed you most. In conflicts around the world, your sacrifice and resolve helped destroy the enemies of freedom and saved millions from oppression," he said. "In

answering history's call with honor, decency, and resolve, you have shown the power of liberty and earned the respect and admiration of a grateful nation."

"You, America's veterans, placed our nation's security before your own lives, creating a debt that we can never fully repay.

You represent the best of America, therefore you deserve the best America can give you," said the mayor. "As we honor you, our veterans, we are reminded that the defense of freedom comes with great loss and sacrifice. We are humbled by the strong hearts of all of you who served."

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County court learns of recent meeting with TxDot officials

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

County Judge Sherri Harrison relayed the events of a recent meeting with Texas Department of Transportation officials to the Bailey County Commissioners' Court

Monday, describing the TxDot meeting as "gloom and doom."

With the state department facing a massive financial crunch that includes hiring freezes, Judge Harrison said, "They

want cooperation from us... which means they want more from us."

According to Harrison, TxDot was cutting back on mowing the ditches along the roads and thoroughfares it maintains in Bailey

County from three times a year to twice, but would still be mowing intersections in which the high grass became a safety issue.

In other business, the court:

- Received reports from Kathy Carr, Curtis Preston, and Monti Vandiver of the Bailey

County Extension office.

- Approved the payment of county bills totaling \$149,748.48.

- Approved the county treasurer's report for September 2009, and received the October report.

- Approved in-county travel reports.

- Approved the appointment of Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver to the Bailey County Appraisal District's board of directors.

- Approved passage of a proclamation designating November as "Home Care and Hospice Month."

Muleshoe businessman remembered

Mayor Cliff Black expressed his condolences to the family of local businessman and entrepreneur Hector "Jesse" Leal during Monday's regular session of the Muleshoe City Council.

Leal — who with his wife, Irma — opened Leal's Restaurant in 1957, along with a tortilla factory, that became a dining mainstay in Muleshoe, died on Friday, Nov. 6, after a lengthy illness at the age of 79.

"He was a great man... a neat guy," Mayor Black said, describing the man he'd known all of his life.

"I always loved to see Jesse, because of his smile," Black continued. "He was a delight to be around."

"He basically started the Mexican



Hector "Jesse" Leal

food industry in West Texas... he was a great business man," the mayor said talking about Leal's business sense, but he also spoke of Leal's interest and concern for people.

Bailey County Judge Sherri Harrison, and Muleshoe Rotary president also had fond memories of Leal.

In an interview Tuesday, the judge

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Sales taxes take another drop

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The most recent race for the sales tax dollar was won by Farwell, which left all of the other area municipalities in the dust with a 33.73 percent increase in its November sales tax allocation, according to numbers received from the Texas State Comptroller's office.

As for Muleshoe, the Bailey County seat fell into ninth place this month with a \$4,666.86 decrease in sales tax revenue when compared to the totals from the same period in 2008. That figures out to a percentage drop of 8.33 percent.

And, while Muleshoe's varsity football team was able to dominate Dimmitt on the gridiron a couple of weeks ago,

Sales Tax Results			
City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$51,353.46	\$56,020.32	-8.33%
Dimmitt	\$30,286.27	\$27,232.48	11.21%
Morton	\$ 9,495.68	\$9,806.05	-3.16%
Littlefield	\$72,782.78	\$77,710.88	-6.34%
Olton	\$10,767.11	\$13,186.26	-18.34%
Sudan	\$ 4,143.44	\$ 3,731.61	11.03%
Earth	\$ 4,580.10	\$ 4,611.61	-0.68%
Farwell	\$12,302.54	\$ 9,198.85	33.73%
Bovina	\$ 8,395.60	\$ 7,761.71	8.16%
Friona	\$30,856.33	\$32,861.89	-6.10%

the Castro County seat's 11.21 percent increase in its sales tax distribution slip by into second place for November.

Dimmitt also outpaced Muleshoe in year-to-date figures, with a 3.65 percent increase in its YTD totals compared to Muleshoe's 1.23 percent drop.

The only consolation — albeit a big one, is the \$505,996.04 of Muleshoe's YTD total, compared to the actual \$284,023.70 total for Dimmitt.

Sudan finished out the top three for November with \$411.83 increase in sales tax revenue.

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MHS blood drive

Muleshoe High School will be hosting United Blood Services for a fall blood drive on Monday, Nov. 23, from 9:15 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the old Muleshoe High School gym.

Call Sharon Villa, Muleshoe High School nurse, at 272-7309 or 272-7354 to set up an appointment time, or log onto www.bloodhero.com. The sponsor code is "muleshoehigh."

Athletic booster meetings

The Athletic Booster Club will now be meeting in Room 9 of Muleshoe High School, one of the new classrooms. People can park near and enter through the new front doors.

Muleshoe Explorer Scout Post

Individuals, ages 14-21, interested in taking part in an Explorer Post focusing on emergency services — fire, emergency medical services, and law enforcement should contact Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda at 272-4569.

According to the police chief, the City of Muleshoe is in the process of chartering an explorer post through the Boy Scouts of America, regardless if they have previous scouting experience or not.

"These programs will hopefully develop and encourage volunteerism here at home or some other part of the state or other states as they grow," Frieda said.

While the post's organizational meeting was held Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Muleshoe City Hall, there is still time to join.

Concession will be available

There will be a concession stand at the playoff game of Muleshoe vs. River Road on Friday, Nov. 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Plainview Class of 2010 Project Graduation. Donations will be accepted.

Olton FUMC fund raiser set

Olton's First United Methodist Church will be serving a chili and stew lunch on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 11 :30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall, 312 Ave. D. The menu will include chili or stew, relishes, cornbread or crackers, homemade pie and tea or coffee. Take-outs will be available.

Children under 2 years of age eat free, while the cost for children 2 - 10 years is \$3.50, and the adult cost is \$6.50.

In addition to the lunch, the church will hold its country store from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Store items will include handmade crafts, baked and canned goods, and frozen casseroles.

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.

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A Bad Poem Points To God's Prescription for Joy

Once a decade or so I wax poetic. This one is so bad, I'm not sure it even counts, which means I might be good for another bad poem this decade. Oh, well. It's entitled, "The Grouchy, Grinchy Grumble" (by the author of the same description).

I grinched and I grouched and I grumbled.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

I gulped down gallons of gall. I chomped and I chewed and I almost cherished The poisonous remembrance of offenses large and small.

I grinched and I grouched and I grumbled. I rehearsed all manner of slights and bites, Both real and imagined, puffed up and writ large, And I pray thee, be kind, for, after all, who hasn't?

But still I grinched and I grouched and I grumbled, I sucked persimmons, poor pitiful me Of all the wrongs and none of the rights Done in this sour, sour world, to me, so pitifully.

I grinched and I grouched and I grumbled, I turned my eyes inward and beheld incessantly Over and over, round and round, all the bad breaks And all the heartaches so wickedly dealt to me.

I grinched and I grouched and I grumbled My mouth turned south, my spirit twisted And the evil, wicked, unfair, bad, sad world became Enthroned, bedecked, and crowned king internally in me.

I grinched and I grouched and I grumbled Until I saw what was happening to me, Clear to others, now to me: soon all to be left of me Would be a Grinch, a Grouch, and a Gumble.

Yes, I'd been grinching and gouching and grumbling, But as I cast my gaze toward the Almighty, away from me, The Great Physician doled out beautifully One powerful prescription: Just praise Me!

I pray thee, dear reader, please see That the Grinch and the Grouch and the Grumble in me Are quite likely also the Grinch and the Grouch and the Grumble Residing in thee.

Trouble we have indeed in this dark world But be of good cheer, says the Almighty, I have overcome the world. Stop, lest you become just a Grinch and a Grouch and a Grumble, Stop, God says, and just praise Me!

I told you it wasn't a great poem. Wordsworth or Blake, I'm not. But that last line of my bad poem is a pretty good prescription. It's God's.

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

Leal...

Continued from page 1 also described Leal as "a great man."

She reminisced about the "Old Leal's," formerly located in the 1600 block of American Blvd., and the company's founder.

"You always knew he was in the house," she said, remembering how he was always slapping at flies with the flyswatter in one hand and snapping his fingers at a waitress with the other.

"He was looked up to by all in the community," she added. "He never knew a stranger."

Harrison talked about how Leal took the time to know his customers, said this attitude, passed down to his children who took over the business, and his employees was key to the businesses success.

Leal's funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

For additional information about Jesse Leal, turn to page 5.

Don't forget your family photographs!

Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the Muleshoe Journal may be picked up during regular business hours.

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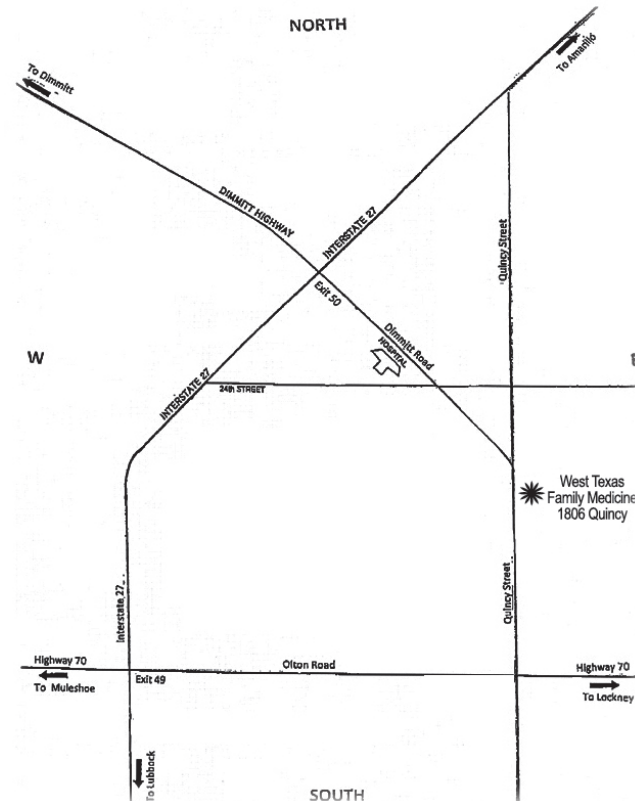
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A day to celebrate... and remember

Wednesday is Veterans Day, a special day for Americans everywhere.

It is a day where we all pay tribute to men in women who served in the armed forces to protect the freedoms we enjoy in the United States.

The Muleshoe Independent School District will celebrate the holiday in several ways.

Muleshoe High School will have a special Veterans Day assembly at 8:30 a.m. in the Kerry Moore Auditorium to honor America's veterans.

Watson Junior High will have a special celebration during their activity period.

Mr. Tom Boutell will also talk to junior High social studies classes during the day about his experiences while serving in the marine special forces in Vietnam.

School News By Dr. Gene Sheets

Both elementary schools will also honor veterans of all military branches during the day.

Veterans Day began as a celebration of Armistice Day, the day when fighting ceased at the end of World War I between the Allied nations and Germany.

The cessation of hostilities went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the 11th month of 1918.

In November, 1919, Pres. Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. At eleven o'clock in the morning, everyone stopped doing whatever they were doing.

People were completely silent for one minute. This

minute was to remember all the soldiers who had died in World War I.

After World War II and the Korean War, congress amended legislation striking the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans" to honor American veterans of all wars.

On Oct. 8, 1954, Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first Veterans Day Proclamation to insure proper and widespread observance of the anniversary on Nov. 11 of each year.

This year, let's all remember the great sacrifices that men and women and their families have paid so that we can enjoy the freedom of living

in the great country of the United States of America.

I hope you took time Wednesday, Nov. 11, to honor men and women of the military for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

God bless America!

Blood drive set

Muleshoe High School will be hosting United Blood Services for a fall blood drive on Monday, Nov. 23, from 9:15 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the old Muleshoe High School gym.

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City council

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"So today, whether you charged across a great battlefield, fought on the high seas, or patrolled the open sky, you have all contributed to the character and to the greatness of America and we honor you."

"Thank you for your service to our great nation," he concluded.

In other business, the city council:

- Approved a reimbursement of \$1,989.50 to the Muleshoe Rotary Club for advertising expenditures associated with the organization's Labor Day

team roping.

While the club submitted receipts totaling \$2,750, according to the information received from the municipal staff, \$760.50 didn't meet the necessary requirements for reimbursement from the city's motel-hotel funds.

- Approved a resolution for the city's participation in another Home Program, which will increase the number of local homes involved in the project from four to nine.

The council previously approved a similar resolution, however, it was later learned that

the city's "in kind" match needed to be raised from \$4,500 to \$4,900.

The local residents from the first home program are expected to move into the residences around Thanksgiving, City Manager David Brunson said.

- Were informed that Police Chief Brian Frieda has been named as the regional director of the Texas Police Chief's Association.

Frieda also serves as the chairman of the South Plains citizen Corps Council, and serves on the South Plains Association of Governments 911 committee.

Sales tax... **Continued from page 1**

office showed that Olton took the deepest hit in the November 2009 sales tax distribution, with an 18.34 percent drop.

The state collected \$1.52 billion in sales tax revenue in October, down 12.8 percent compared to October 2008.

"Declining sales tax collections, which began in February, have continued with October's collections," State Comptroller Combs said.

"Tax collections are down in major sectors of the economy, including retail trade, oil and natural gas and construction," she said.

The comptroller's office distributed \$500.7 million in November sales tax rebates to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. Local sales tax allocations are down 8.7 percent compared to November

2008.

Texas cities were sent \$342.6 million in sales tax allocations, down 8.3 percent compared to November 2008. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are down 4.2 percent compared to the same time period last year.

Texas counties received November sales tax allocations of \$28.2 million, down 14.5 percent compared to one year ago. For the calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are running 3.7 percent below 2008 revenues.

The 153 special purpose

taxing districts around the state received \$19.4 million in sales tax, down 5.2 percent compared to last November. Ten local transit systems received \$110.4 million in November sales tax rebates, down 8.7 percent compared to a year ago.

November sales tax allocations to local governments represent September sales reported to the comptroller's office in October by monthly tax filers and July, August and September sales reported to the comptroller's office in October by quarterly tax filers.



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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The senior citizens at the center last Wednesday were privileged to hear a very interesting program presented by the Police Chief Brian Freida.

Several volunteer programs are available to the citizens of Muleshoe to help out with the betterment of our town. We sincerely appreciate Chief Brain sharing his time and information with us.

The tour of the new police building taken by several of the senior citizens was very enlightening. The building will be one of the best updated and serviceable for the department. The citizens of Muleshoe can be proud of the improvement for the department.

Thursday, Nov. 12, Ron Hohes, one of the center's board members, will be

sharing his trip to Napael during the noon hour.

This should be a very interesting and informative program. Make plans to come have lunch and listen to his information on a trip recently made by him.

Monday, Nov. 16, Debbie Floyd with the Bailey County Office of Aging, will be at the center to help anyone that needs to inquire about their coverage under Medicare part D. Debbie will be here from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. If you need help on this be sure and make plans to come by the center and visit with her.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, is Bunco playing day at the center. Make plans to call a friend and come have fun.

We appreciate LeAnn with Interim Home Health sharing her time

and gifts with us.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, we will be serving our Thanksgiving day lunch with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. We invite you to come have lunch with us and enjoy the fellowship and good food.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, Accolade Home Health Service will be having an Alzheimer Disease screening session at the center. Make plans to come in and visit with them.

Thursday, Nov. 19, will be the birthday party for all of you senior citizens who celebrated birthdays in November. You should receive a phone call from our sweet lady, Alene Bryant inviting you to come have lunch with us on that day.

Thursday is also Bingo day at the center. LaShea with IntegraCare, is our

caller and we appreciate her shaing her time with us, as well.

The Retired Teachers will be meeting at the center on Friday, Nov. 20. All of you retired teachers plan to come to the center on that day, and stay for lunch.

Menu for Nov. 16 - 20:
Monday, Nov. 16 — Smothered chicken, scalloped potatoes, greens, sliced tomatoes, wheat roll, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday, Nov. 17 — Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, broccoli with cheese, salad, wheat roll and pumpkin crisp.

Wednesday, Nov. 18 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 19 — Taco salad, beans, rice, cheese, onions, peppers,

chips, salsa and lemon pudding.
Friday, Nov. 20 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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Obituaries

Hector "Jesse" Leal

Hector Jesus "Jesse" Leal, 79, of Muleshoe, passed away from his family and loved ones into a new life with his Savior on Friday, Nov. 6.

A man who knew no strangers and a bigger than life hero to his children, he was quick to offer help to any who asked, from a simple meal for someone who otherwise would not eat to contributions for any charity who asked.

A mentor to many whose life he touched, he will be remembered fondly for his lifelong love of music and generosity of spirit and self.

Jesse was born on Sept. 2, 1930, in Mercedes, Texas to Hector Justin and Librada Leal. Following military service in Korea, he married his childhood sweetheart, Irma Susanna Anzaldua, on Nov. 24, 1955.

The young couple moved to Muleshoe to begin a family and eventually become pioneers in the Mexican food restaurant business when they opened what would become Leal's Restaurant in 1957.

In addition to his wife Irma, he is survived by



Hector "Jesse" Leal

children — Hector J. Leal, Jr. of Muleshoe; Alma L. Jaramillo and husband Tony of Wichita Falls; Victor E. Leal and wife Debbie of Amarillo; Laura A. Leal of Clovis, N. M.; Father Sergio A. Leal and wife Tracie of Muleshoe; and Abel A. Leal and wife Marcie of Dallas; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Additionally, he is survived by brothers — Ramiro Leal of Muleshoe; Everett Leal of Vacaville, Calif.; and sisters — Evangelina Silva and Jane Silva, both of Fresno, Calif.

He was a member of St. Clement Anglican Church in Muleshoe.

Through the course of a rich and full life of service, Jesse was active in the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, several boards and associations including the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors, the Farm Labor Housing Board, the Selective

Service Draft Board, the Muleshoe Housing Authority, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #08570, the American Legion, and the Jaycees, who honored him as Businessman of the Year in 1968.

The family received visitors at the home of Sergio and Tracie Leal at 1525 W. Ave. C.

Two rosaries were held on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 8-9, at 7 p.m., in Ellis Chapel of the Chimes.

Funeral mass was celebrated on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with Bishop Kenneth Myers, assisted by Deacon Jim Toland and his son, Father Sergio Leal, officiating.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons — Reginald Jaramillo, Matthew Jaramillo, Victor Jaramillo, Nicholas Jaramillo, Mason Leal, Roman Leal, Eli Leal, Noah Leal and great-grandson Christian Leal-Cruz.

Interment will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. The family suggests in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his name to a local charity of choice or the Alzheimer's Association.

Leon Dale Atchison

Funeral services for Leon Dale Atchison, 69, of Brady were held on Saturday, Nov. 7, at First Christian Church in Brady with the Rev. Keith Simpson officiating.

Burial followed at Voca Cemetery.

Atchison was born on Jan. 22, 1940, to Roy Thomas and Margaret Chester (Jackson) Atchison in Dickens.

He grew up in Muleshoe, where his father farmed, and graduated from Muleshoe High School, married Judy Hanks, and worked for the Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

He later joined the Department of Public Safety and was a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety for more than 28 years — mainly in the License and Weight Division.

Atchison was one of the first racing stewards of the Texas Racing Commission and also earned the designation of Special Texas Ranger.

He had a love for thoroughbred horses and raced in Texas and surrounding states.

After retiring from the state, Atchison worked as an armed security guard in Las Vegas, mined gold in Alaska, and fished the San Saba River.

He is preceded in death by his parents and an niece — Courtney Van Cleave.



Leon Dale Atchison

He is survived by four children — Dana Atchison of Rock Springs, Lorri Gandy and husband Ab of Grand Falls, Julie Atchison of Brownwood, and Jimroy Atchison and wife Lisa of Mason.

He is also survived by nine grandchildren — Jessica Foster, Joshua Foster, Judy Lynn Drazan, Dallas Ann Drazan, Lorri Ann Drazan, Jacqueline Drazan, Julie Mae Drazan, Jennifer Moody and husband Wes, Abigail Gandy; three great grandchildren — Caitlyn Moody, Garrett Moody and Joyce Courtney Rose Foster; three sisters — Betty Hoover of Spur, Joyce Shafer of Hartselle, Ala., Carolyn Compton Smith and husband Bill of Boone, N. C.; and nieces and nephews — Jerry Hoover, Don Hoover, Mike Hoover, Larry Shafer, Terry Shafer, Randy Compton, Wendell Compton and Marietta Compton James.

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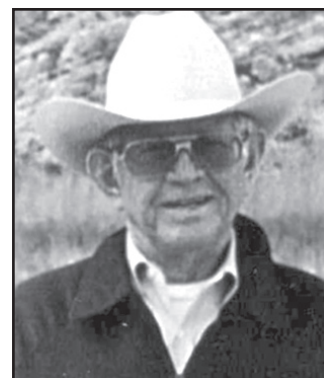
Charles Farmer

Graveside services for Charles Farmer, 78, of Lubbock, formerly of Bailey County, were held on Nov. 11, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Friskup of Muleshoe officiating.

Farmer died on Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, in Lubbock. He was born on Oct. 18, 1931, to Edard Pierce and Goldie Farmer in Quail, and married Shirley Eugenia Spencer in Clovis, N.M., on Nov. 9, 1958. She preceded him in death on May 18, 1999. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

Farmer moved from Missouri in the late 1950s, and lived in Bailey County for 35 years, where he farmed. He served in the US Army.

Survivors include a son — Casey Farmer of Lipan; two daughters — Sharla Lang of Abilene and Kim Bownds of Shallowater; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchildren



Charles Farmer

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Katherine Smith

A memorial service for Katherine Donna Smith, 95, of Eastland, formerly of Muleshoe, was held on Monday, Nov. 9, at New Hope Baptist Church No. 3, near Ranger, with the Rev. Ronnie Guess officiating.

Burial followed on Nov. 6, in Bailey County Cemetery.

Smith died on Nov. 2, 2009, on Eastland Memorial Hospital. She was born on on Sept. 5,



Katherine Smith,

1914, in Kaw City, Okla., to Robert and Evelyn Ingraham, and married

Theodore Wasson in 1938. They later divorced.

In 1952, she married Mel Smith prior to their move to Muleshoe, near Lazbuddie, living there until her husband's death in 1960.

Smith later remarried and moved to Graham, where she was widowed again, prior to moving to Eastland in 1992.

She was a motel and apartment manager.

Smith had three brothers and one sister, all who preceded her in death.

Two sons — Fred, 65, and Ted Smith, 50, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons — Marvin Smith of Wichita, Kan., and Michael Smith of Fort Collins, Colo.; eight grandsons, three granddaughters, and two great-grandsons.

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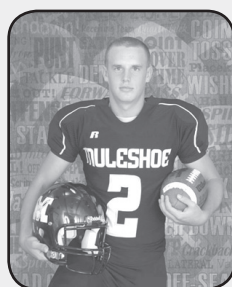
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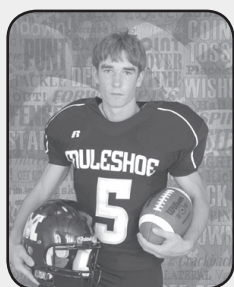
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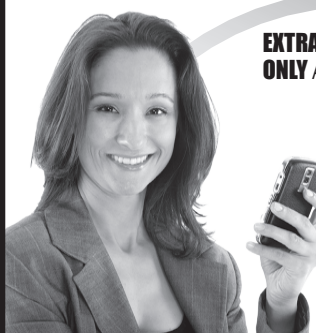


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Sports

Mules triumph at Friona, bring home championship

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survived a successful onside kick to hang on for the 28-21 win.

"Friona is a hard place for us to play," said Mule coach David Wood. "And it makes it extra hard when we are rivals."

"Friona was up for the game and we struggled bad in the first half. But we went in at half and challenged the kids to make plays when they needed to and just relax and play like it was any other football game."

"We were trying to do too much but we came out in the second half and things clicked for us. The kids really stepped up at the end to hold them out after we did not handle the onside kick."

"I can not remember the last time we won over here (Friona). But it was sure nice to win tonight to go 10-0 on the season and win a gold ball. Now we start getting ready for Amarillo's River Road next week," concluded Wood.

The Mules kicked off to start the game and Friona started their first drive 70-yards from pay dirt. The Chieftains ran 10 plays and scored on an 11-yard run up the middle by Noe Saenz. The point after gave Friona a 7-0 lead with almost six and half minutes gone in the opening period.

The Mule offense struggled despite great field position courtesy of the Friona kickoff hitting Chris Anguiano in the breadbasket. Anguiano took one step back and then sprang forward to cover the ball on the Mule 47. The Mules were forced to punt after three plays.

Jared Skipworth booted the ball 42 yards down field and out of bounds at the Friona seven. The Mules held and the Chieftains and forced them to punt. But the Mules could not get their offense cranked and Skipworth again had to punt the ball away.

It only took Friona three plays to go 85 yards for their second TD. It came on a 32-yard toss from Joey Dickson to Matthew Stanberry.

The extra-point try



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Varsity Mules celebrate winning the 2009 district championship.

was good to put the Chieftains in front 14-0 with 8:32 remaining in the first half.

Friona's ensuing kick off rolled out of bounds and the Mules asked that they re-kick after a five-yard penalty. Issac Baca returned the second kick up the middle from the 10 to the Mule 40.

Skipworth's first-down pass fell to the turf. The Mules emptied the backfield with three receivers wide to the right and two to the left side of the field.

Skipworth took the deep snap and immediately hit Baca on a wide receiver screen to the right side.

Baca used the blocks by the wide receivers and then raced 60-yards to the end zone for the Mule's only first half score.

He crossed the goal line just 24 seconds after Friona had scored. Saul Elizalde tacked on the point after to cut the Friona lead to 14-7.

The Mule defense had been making adjustments in the second quarter and held Friona out of the end zone for the final four minutes of the second quarter and all of the third period.

The Mule offense struggled on their first possession of the second half. But the Mule defense stepped up to force Friona to go three and out.

Larry Richardson chased down the Friona punt and used his speed and ability to shift gears and directions to move the ball to the Chieftain

40. Baca took a third down pitch from Skipworth wide to the right for 26 yards to the Chieftain 12. Baca lost a shoe on the run and was replaced by Juan Sanchez.

Sanchez raced through a gapping hole in the left side of the defensive line and went untouched for the game tying touchdown. Elizalde knotted the game at 14-14 with 5:53 left in the third quarter.

Following the Mule kickoff, Friona went to the air on second and nine needed for a first. Elizalde proved he could do more than kick extra points by jumping the Friona pass route and tipped the pass straight up.

Elizalde maintained his concentration and pulled down the interception to give the Mules possession on their 34.

Skipworth faked the hand off and picked his way for 22 yards on first down. Baca ran through Friona tacklers and drug others for 14 yards to the Chieftain 30. Baca picked up five more yards on a pitch.

Skipworth sent Justin Griswold on a fly pattern down the Mule sideline

and hung the ball in front of him at the Friona goal line with 17 seconds left in the third quarter. Elizalde gave the Mules a 21-14 lead with one quarter left to play.

Friona returned the ensuing Mule kick to their 45. The Chieftains marched to the Mule 11 before a motion penalty backed them up five yards.

Beau Avila slapped down a Friona pass near the front corner of the Mule end zone.

Dickson was on the run attempting to avoid Avila's rush and slipped to the turf on fourth down giving the Mules a first down at the Mule 25.

Baca, Sanchez and Skipworth marched the Mules down field on seven rushing plays to the Friona 24. Skipworth rolled right on an option, pulled up and pump faked a pass.

Cooper Washington turned on a slant pattern and then took off on a skinny post route once Skipworth pumped the ball.

Skipworth threw a strike to the wide-open Washington as he entered the end zone. Elizalde pushed the Mule lead to 28-14 with 2:53 left in the

game.

The Chieftains returned the high Mule kick to their 45 after what appeared to be a fair catch signal but it was not seen by the officials. Friona faced a fourth down and goal to go from the Mule five.

Adrian Muniz broke up the Friona pass into the end zone. A flag was thrown and the Mules were called for a face mask penalty.

The penalty gave Friona a first down on the Mule two. A holding penalty cost the Chieftains 10 yards but Dickson hit Caleb Monroe for the TD. The point after trimmed the Mule lead to 28-21 with 1:11 left in the game.

Friona line up and booted an onside kick. The ball popped out of a pile of players and Friona recovered on the Mule 49.

Sanchez timed his blitz perfectly and raced into the Friona backfield to jar the ball loose from Dickson on his way to the turf. An inadvertent whistle cost the Mules an apparent fumble recovery.

Dickson threw up a prayer that was answered giving Friona a first down on Mule 30. The clock seemed to develop a case of the hiccups and did not always run during the final minute of play.

Ryan DeLeon went

high in the air to bat down a pass in the corner of the end zone on second down. Austin Bamert stuck out a big paw to knock down Dickson's pass at the line of scrimmage with 13 seconds still on the clock.

Rico Alarcon blitzed on fourth and sacked Dickson. The clock stopped with eight seconds showing and then restarted and ran out as Friona was out of downs.

"I was not sure about the time," said Alarcon. "But I knew if I could get the sack on the blitz we had a great chance of winning. I just blew through the line and did not stop until I had their quarterback on the ground."

Friona had better statistics during the game but the Mules won the game.

Skipworth was 10 of 15 passes for 120 yards and three touchdowns. Baca rushed nine times for 72 yards and caught two passes for 60 yards and a touchdown.

Sanchez carried six times for 40 yards and a TD. He also caught two passes for 11 yards.

Washington made three receptions for 26 yards and a touchdown. Griswold pulled down one pass for 25 yards and a touchdown.

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Mule Isaac Baca runs through the Friona defense.

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Sanchez and Royce Strader led the Mules with 16 tackles each. Sanchez had one tackle for a loss and a quarterback sack. Strader had a tackle for a loss and two special teams' tackles.

Bamert had 12 tackles with two being for losses. Caleb Conner made 11 tackles, one for a loss and four special teams' tackles. Avila made one tackle for a loss, one sack, broke up a pass, made a

big hit and two special teams' tackles.

The 10-0, 5-0 Mules will be the home team Friday night in Plainview when they meet the 7-3, 3-2 Amarillo River Road Wildcats at 7 p.m.

Muleshoe's Leopard takes second

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Sterling Leopard crossed the bridge in Mae Simmons Park 50 yards ahead of the nearest competitor in the Region I Class 2A Cross-Country Meet on Saturday, Nov. 7

The final 100 plus yards to the finish line are an up hill run.

Leopard stumbled and fell 40 yards from the finish line near the end of the grueling three-mile course.

He struggled to his feet and took a couple of steps before collapsing again in exhaustion.

Fans from all over Region I were calling encouragement to Leopard as he again struggled to his feet and finished the race in second place.

Charles Bale of Kermit had passed him to take the gold medal with a time of 16 minutes and 27.46 seconds.

Leopard's silver medal time of 16:31.0 was his personal best time of the season. He had finished

the race on heart and had given his all.

Leopard has also been chosen as the Class 1A-3A Male Cross-Country Runner for the month of October by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. He will be honored Nov. 19.

The Mule cross-country team finished in eighth place with a total score of 244.

Jr. Baca finished in 47th place with a time of 18:28 and Jonathon Garcia took 70th with a 19:05. Matthew Ambriz was 76th with a 19:12.

Luis Ruvalcaba placed 98th with a 19:43 and Jon Paul Rosas was 100th with a 19:47. Angel Alvarez took 124th with a 20:35.

"It is my first year as a coach," said Muleshoe cross-country coach Jessica Stovall. "Sterling (Leopard) is such a dedicated and motivated individual. It is rare to have an athlete with that much heart."

"I see the same qualities in Jonathon

Garcia and he is a football player as well. I know it is especially hard on him to get up on Saturday mornings after a Friday night game. I am sad to lose him to graduation."

"All of the boys improved their times as the season progressed."

The Lady Mule cross-country team placed 23rd in the Region I Meet.

Sarah Whitworth led the Lady Mules with a 75th place finish with a time of 13:36 on the two-mile course.

Shayla Carpenter was 151st with a 15:04 and Sandy Mojica ran 154th with a 15:04 also.

Belinda Pacheco finished in 155th with a 15:06 and Linda Sanchez placed 165th with a 15:30.

Sephania Martinez was 166th with a time of 15:30.

"These Lady Mules improved their times with each competition," continued Coach Stovall. "It was a neat experience

to be a part of the girl's ninth consecutive district championship."

"Each member of the team made contributions and we have had sickness going through the group the past couple of weeks. But they came out today and competed when it was time for them to run," said the coach.

"Our best runner was injured and was not able to compete and another was out with the flu. Sarah (Whitworth) improved her time by almost a minute this season. I am really proud of both the girls and boys teams and have enjoyed being a first year coach. I just have a personal passion for running and try to instill that in the teams," he said.

Leopard will continue his preparation to the Texas State Cross-Country Meet that will be held in Round Rock's Old Settlers Park. The competition will be on Nov. 14.

More sports on page 10

Football Contest Results

By Terry Brewster

The Muleshoe Journal Football Contest ends on great note with the Muleshoe Mules winning district.

We will begin Muleshoe Journal Playoff Picks this week as the Mules start into the playoffs.

We will continue this contest each week while the Mules are in the playoffs. So everyone that didn't play the last contest, now is your chance.

You could still have bragging rights to being a football guru or you could just play for the fun

of it. And you will have a chance at the weekly prize for this contest, which is dinner and a movie.

Each week we will give a away a dinner for two and a movie rental to person choosing the most correct choices.

We hope that you will play Playoff Picks and challenge your co-workers, friends and family to play also.

The teams used for this contest will be from the area playoff brackets. We will use the same rules and deadlines.

This week's contest brought several contestants who played every week within points of being the grand prize winner.

But it was last year's grand prize winner, Zedrek Herrera who takes home the \$25 weekly prize. He chose 9 out of 10 games correct.

Vickie Gonzales and Devnie Orozco also had nine out of 10 games. But Zedrek had the tiebreaker game Muleshoe vs. Friona guessed exact.

The top 10 contestants for this week were: Zedrek Herrera, Vickie Gonzales, Devnie Orozco, Harold Beierman, Fernando Toscano, Keith Hadley, Debbie Weir, Hilbert Wisian, Butch Green and Ruben Mata.

The grand prize winner, Terry Field wins

with 87 accumulated points.

Just two points behind were Alene Bryant, Butch Green, Lindsey Kitchens and Sherri Harrison with 85 points.

Other high scorers for this contest were Debbie Weir and Shonda Black, 84; Travis Bessire, 83; Rene Valle and Ruben Mata, 82; Joe Abeyta, 81; Rudy Gonzales, Sue Bessire and Vickie Gonzales, 80.

The Muleshoe Journal Playoff Picks Contest will continue through the Mules last game. Go Mules!

As previously noted, the prize for each week for this contest will be dinner and a movie.

As always, 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.

The entries 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 black metal box on the wall outside. Entries will be taken from the box at 4 p.m. on Friday.

And, you can fax *Continued on page 8*

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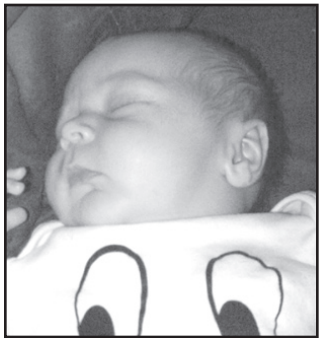
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Births



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Patrick weighed nine pounds, five ounces at birth, and was 21 inches long.

He has one brother, William Jesse, 4.

His grandparents are Jim and Peggy Seagroves of Muleshoe and Nero Cruz of Clayton, N.M.



Daisy Troop meets

Alicia Soto, pictured above center, is meeting with part of her Daisy Troop as they paint pumpkins in the back yard of the Girl Scout Little Hut, 815 W. Second. The Daisies meet each Thursday afternoon at the Hut when school is out. They've begun an exciting year and Kindergarten and first grade girls are invited to join the troop. Debbie Howard is the assistant troop leader.

Football Playoff Contest rules... Continued on page 8

entries to 806-272-3567. Just remember that no late entries will be accepted, so send your entry by 4

p.m. on Friday. If you email your entries, put "Football Contest" in the subject

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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.

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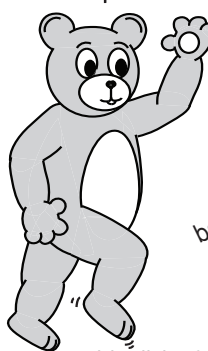
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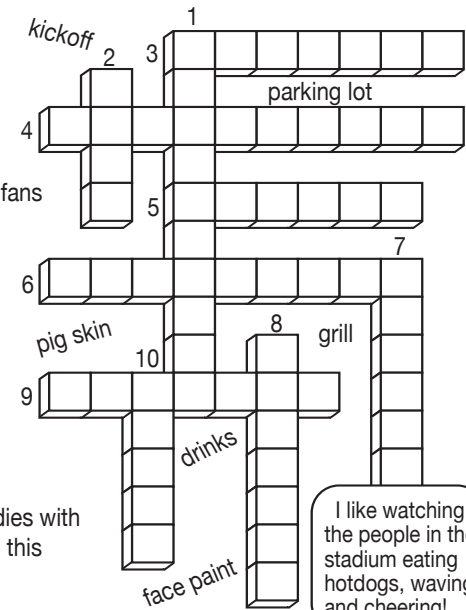
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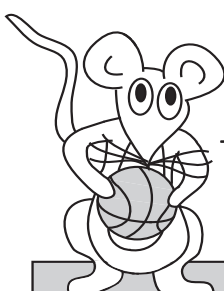
Fall Time Sports!

Fall sports are great fun: football, soccer and field hockey, to name a few. Today, I've got 2 crosswords about the fall game of football. The first one is about the great tailgating parties before the game and the second one is about going to the game. **Grab a friend and work together to fill in each puzzle!**

- tasty side dish often made with brown sugar
- people devoted to their teams
- beef patties cooked over a fire and served on a bun
- place where tailgate parties take place (and where you keep your car)
- favorite thirst quenchers filling coolers
- people decorate their own bodies with the colors of their teams using this
- vehicles from which 'tailgate' parties get their name
- people party outside the stadium until this starts the game
- slang term for football; old footballs were made from this
- heated surface where delicious food is cooked



- way to score 3 points by kicking the football
- leader of the team, usually throws the football
- slang term for the field teams play on
- when all the players get together to discuss the next play
- coaches use these to stop the clock in a tight situation
- groups of players that work together
- place where fans go to watch a game
- when a player starts a play on the wrong side of the field
- when a player tackles the quarterback before he throws the ball
- bringing the football into the endzone; main way to score



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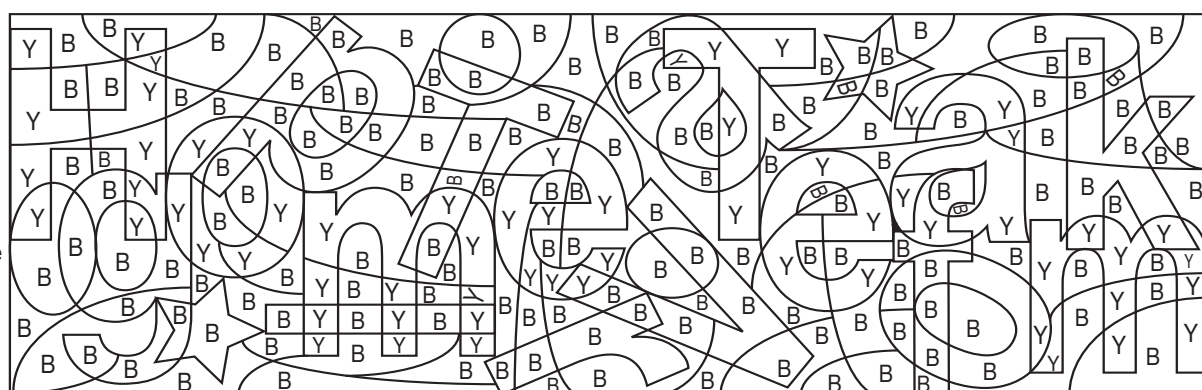
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Former MHS quarterback leads Greyhounds in end of season rally

In what was one of the most spectacular comebacks in recent memory, the Eastern New Mexico Greyhounds rallied from a one-point

deficit with a 96-yard scoring drive orchestrated by true-freshman quarterback Wesley Wood with only 3:13 remaining in the fourth quarter to

win their season finale against Incarnate Word, 35-30.

In a game in which the Hounds broke the single-season scoring record,

surpassing the mark of 339 points set during the 2002 season, ENMU found themselves faced against a resilient Incarnate Word team looking to claim a winning record in their first season of organized football.

After jumping out to an early 14-0 lead, the Hounds quickly felt the momentum shift to the opposite sideline as the Cardinals mounted a furious comeback attempt, pulling even after two touchdown receptions by Texas Tech transfer Todd Walker.

Walker hauled in touchdown passes of 18 and 23 yards from UIW quarterback Thomas Specia.

The Hounds and Cardinals traded scores until the 13:27 mark in the fourth quarter, when Incarnate Word pulled

ahead by one, 30-29, on a four-yard run setting the stage for the drama that would unfold in the final minutes of the closing period.

Replacing Harlon Hill award candidate Harp, who was knocked from the game late in the fourth quarter, Wood found himself and the ENMU offense pinned inside their own ten, 96 yards from the end zone and victory, with only 3:13 left in the contest.

On first down, Wood faced heavy pressure and overthrew his receiver, Dale, on a flag route into the home sideline. On the next play from scrimmage, Wood showed what caused him to be one of the most decorated high school players in Texas during his high school career, scrambling the right and finding Handler

for a 51-yard reception, putting the Hounds in Cardinal territory.

After a pass interference call against the Cardinals, the Hounds went to the ground game for two consecutive carries, trusting freshman Mills to tote the rock, moving the ball inside the UIW ten-yard line. One the next play, Wood found Dale in the front corner of the right side of the end zone for ENMU touchdown and go-ahead score.

The two-point conversion attempt would fail, putting the Hounds on top 35-30 with 1:43 remaining in the contest. Henry sealed the game with an interception off of a pass at the ENMU 30-yard line with :23 seconds remaining. A kneel down by the Hounds would end the game and the season, ENMU winning 35-30.

Bridal Shower

Scott, Young shower held

Michelle Scott and Nathan Young were honored with a bridal shower on Oct. 24, in the home of Sarah Black.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott. The prospective groom is the son of Jim and Charlotte Young of Levelland

Hostesses for the event included Jana St. Clair, Marilyn Nickels, Lenda Trussell, Glenda Dale, Becky Jones, Rhonda Eagle, Debbie Nickels,

Vickie Burch, Vicki Morris, Paulette Foster, Linda Martin, Celie Parham, Diane Brown, Terri Loudder, Tanya Steinbock, Charlotte Field, Chandra Sanchez and Sarah Black.

Among the gifts received was a Calphalon® cookware set.

Special guests in attendance included LaDonna Scott, Crystal Scott, Adora Scott and Charlotte Young.



Michelle Scott



The Sudan Buzz

USDA urges voters to participate in county committee elections

Lamb, Parmer and Bailey County farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers are urged to vote in FSA county committee elections by Dec. 7, the deadline for casting ballots.

"FSA county committees provide producers with the opportunity to help implement federal farm programs in their communities," said Kim Hanlin, executive director of USDA's Farm

Service Agency in Bailey County.

"It is vital that all farmers and ranchers, especially women and minorities, participate in the elections process to ensure the opinions expressed in committee

meetings reflect an area's agricultural sector," he said.

Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by the close of business on Dec. 7, 2009. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2010.

FSA county committees help administer federal farm programs at the

local level. Committee members make decisions on conservation programs; commodity price support loans and payments; disaster assistance payments; and other agricultural issues.

County committees consist of three to five elected members who serve three-year terms. Committees may also

have one or more female or minority advisors to further represent the local interests of women and minority farmers and ranchers.

Each year, one-third of all committee members are elected across the country. More than 8,000 county committee members serve in more than 2,300 local FSA offices nationwide.



The prize quilt

UMW bazaar held at Sudan

The UMW Fall Bazaar was held Friday, Nov. 6, at the Sudan First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

There were homemade baked goodies and hand made crafts for sale, and chili, beans and stew dinners were served.

It was reported that the turnout wasn't as good as in years past, but everyone enjoyed the bazaar again this year.

A handmade quilt by Mary Testerman was given away, and the proud winner of the quilt was Nell Lane.

Annual Sudan senior citizens dinner set

The annual Sudan Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Sudan Area Senior Citizens Center.

Serving time will be from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

There will be carry out's or delivery's available.

If you would like a carryout order, you are asked to call the center before 10:30 a.m. on the morning of the dinner.

Suggested donations for the dinner are \$7.

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Mule JV wins district championship

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules not only won their district title Thursday evening they tied a pretty red ribbon around it.

The Mules had out scored their district opponents 110-0 going into their final game of season.

The Mules added 44 points to their total and only allowed 16 for the Friona Chieftains in Benny Douglas Stadium.

The 44-16 win was the cherry on top of a great season for the Mules.

The Oscar Muniz kicked off deep for the Mules to the Friona eight. Joey Guerra raced down field to make the tackle on the 18.

It was three-and-out for Friona's and their punt rolled dead on the Chieftains' 45.

Alfredo Sanchez banged through the left side for four yards and then tried the right side for two more.

Steven Durben connected with Eric Orozco over the middle for 21 yards to the Friona 18.

Damien Trevino took an option pitch wide left from Durben and

raced 18 yards to pay dirt with 6:29 left in the first period.

Durben fired a strike to Orozco in the end zone for the 2-point conversion and an 8-0 Mule lead.

Muniz booted the ensuing kick deep in the end zone and Friona started their second drive on their 20.

It was again three-and-out and their punt rolled dead on the Friona 36.

A Mule fumble was recovered by the Chieftains and they marched down the field to tie the game at 8-8 with 7:26 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Mules returned the Friona kick to the Mule 33. They marched down the field to the Friona 11 before an interception halted the Mules.

The Mule defense refused to allow Friona to move and a motion penalty on the Chieftains backed them up to their five.

A low snap to the punter allowed Guerra to make the tackle in the end zone for a safety. The 2-points gave the Mules the momentum and the lead for good.

Friona kicked off from their 20 following the safety and Orozco made

the return from the Mule 35 to the Friona 44.

It only took the Mules four plays to punch the ball in the end zone. The drive was capped with a 32-yard toss over a Friona defender in the end zone to Orozco.

Durben fired a strike Billy Alaniz for the 2-point conversion and an 18-8 Mule lead with 1:30 left in the half.

The Mule defense held Friona short of a first with Matthew Ambriz crashing in to the Friona backfield for a three yard loss to force a Chieftain punt. The Mules allowed the ball to roll to a stop on the Mule 34.

Durben spotted Devon Cantrell open on a post pattern and fired him the ball. Adelaido Godinez made a block that set Cantrell free for a 66-yard touchdown with 11 seconds left in the half.

Orozco went through a hole the offensive line blew in the middle of the defense for the 2-point conversion and a 26-8 margin at the intermission.

Sanchez returned the opening kick of the second half to the Mule 35.

The Mules marched to the Friona eight on seven

plays.

Durben connected with Cantrell for TD with 7:32 remaining in the third quarter. The Mules had expanded their lead to 32-8.

Friona answered with a quick score and trailed the Mules 32-16.

But the Mules had an answer of their own and returned the kick to the Mule 45.

The Mules quickly marched down field and Sanchez picked up the final four yards for the touchdown. The Mules led 38-16.

Cantrell raced into the Friona backfield and blasted the quarterback as he began his passing motion.

The ball fluttered forward and Robert Brewster intercepted the dieing quail and gave the Mules the ball on the Friona 43.

Durben put touch on the ball and floated it over the reach of a defender to Orozco for a 20-yard touchdown for a 44-16 Mule lead and the final points of the night.

Many of the Mules will join the varsity for their post season run before donning shorts and sneakers in the gym for basketball.

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By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Neither Friona nor Denver City has freshman teams so both the young Mules and Wildcats were without opponents for the final game of the season.

Littlefield made the short drive to Muleshoe to renew old rivalries.

The Mules turned Benny Douglas Stadium into a race track and out ran the Wildcats 52-24.

Jr. Baca made an over-the-shoulder catch of a Wildcat punt at the Mule 46 and returned it to the Littlefield 39.

The Mules picked up one yard on first down before Baca went off right tackle.

He spun out of the grasp of the only Wildcat to touch him and raced 38 yards to pay dirt to give the Mules the lead for good with 5:24 remaining in the first quarter.

Ray Martinez kicked off to the Littlefield 17 and the Wildcats were separated from the ball on the return.

Miguel Quintanilla jumped on the ball for the Mules at the Littlefield 30.

It only took the Mules six seconds to reach the end zone once they got their hands on the ball.

Osmar Diaz rolled right on the option and chose to make the 10-yard toss to Caleb Wood.

Wood zipped 20 yards for the score. Baca carried for the 2-point conversion and put the Mules up 14-0 with 5:10 left in the first period.

Littlefield got on the board early in the second quarter to trail 14-8 with 9:07 remaining in the first half.

Baca returned the ensuing kick 15 yards to the Mule 35. The Mule offensive line blew a hole in the middle of the Wildcat defense and

Baca broke loose for a 65-yard romp to the end zone. He then picked his way in for the 2-point conversion with 8:51 left in the half to increase the Mules' lead to 22-8.

Martinez kicked off to the Wildcat eight. Quintanilla stopped the return at the Littlefield 37.

Shawn Atwood and Lupe Campos stopped the quarterback for a one-yard loss.

Two incomplete passes later the Wildcats punted high and short. The punt took a Mule bounce.

It took the Mules just four plays to score. The series included a 10-yard blast up the middle by "Refrigerator" Marquise Trevino.

Diaz floated the ball over the out-stretched hands of the defender in the end zone to Davon Gonzales. Baca added the 2-point conversion to expand the Mule lead to 30-8 with 6:47 left in the half.

The Wildcats answered with a TD and trailed 30-16 at the intermission.

Martinez kicked past the Wildcat return man and Gonzales raced down field for the stop on the Littlefield five.

Ryan Johnson caught the quarterback from

behind for no gain. Gonzales had turned him inside and did not allow him to run wide. The Wildcats punt only went six yards and rolled dead on the Littlefield 11.

Baca ran through a gaping hole in the right side for the 11-yard TD. Baca spun away from a tackler to add the 2-point conversion to get the Mule offense rolling in the third quarter.

The two teams then exchanged punts and turnovers most of the third quarter before Gonzales and Tony Molina stopped the Wildcats short of a first down at the Littlefield 47 with 25 seconds remaining in the third period.

Diaz threw a strike over the middle to Campos for a 47-yard pass and run. The 2-point conversion failed and the Mules led 44-16.

An illegal block on the extra point attempt forced the Mules to kick off from their 25.

The Wildcats returned the kick to the Mule 15 before Gonzales stripped the ball and Isaque Olivares recovered for the Mules at the eight-yard line.

Caleb Wood took over

the helm for the Mules in the final quarter. Gonzales and Martinez did most of the heavy lifting for the Mule as they pounded the ball up the field.

Wood did keep on an option and flew through the defense for 39 yards. Martinez followed the block of Trevino for the final yard to pay-dirt.

Wood tossed to Quintanilla in the end zone for the 2-point conversion and the final points for the Mules and a 52-16 Mule lead.

The Wildcats added two more TDs before time ran out.

Both teams are their respective district champions.

The Mules will trade their pads for basketball uniforms and prepare for the up coming season in the gym.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF BAILEY §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287TH Judicial District Court of Bailey County, on the 29th day of October, 2009, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
8601	Bailey Central Appraisal District, et al v. Paul Eugene Carr	1. Lot 1 and the North 10' of Tract A, Block 4, Harvey Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
8652	Bailey Central Appraisal District, et al v. Pete Franco	2. A tract of land 70'x100' and described as Northwesterly One-half of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 9, Original Town Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
8662	Bailey Central Appraisal District, et al v. Lamb County Bail Bond Board	3. East 15' of Lot 16, Block 11, Original Town Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
8677	Bailey Central Appraisal District, et al v. Helen C. Lopez	4. Northwesterly 50'x96.5' of Lot 1, and 16.5'x96.4' of Lot 2, Block 2, Warren Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

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We also take this opportunity to honor the enduring service of our active soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen.

This year, our recognition of veterans and troops is tinged with pain as we mourn the tragic loss of life and injuries of some of our bravest at Fort Hood on Nov. 5.

Their ultimate sacrifice reminds us of how much we owe our men and women in uniform.

Ours is a great nation of free people, and this legacy has endured because, throughout our history, our finest men and women have stood guard and protected the liberty that all Americans enjoy.

In peacetime or during conflict, at home or abroad, their service has been characterized by selflessness and a sense of greater purpose. Throughout our history, our nation's veterans have answered the call, and they have served with dignity and honor.

I am particularly proud that Texas stands out among other states for its rich tradition of military leadership.

Texans have continued to volunteer to serve their nation in record numbers and are stationed throughout the United

States and in all corners of the globe. More Marines join the Corps from Texas per capita than any other state. And we are home to more Army and Air Force bases than anywhere else in America.

As these men and women have sacrificed, so too has a far less recognized segment of our Veteran population: their families. For each displaced serviceman, there is often a husband or wife left behind. These silent patriots have kissed their husbands or wives goodbye and sent them off to duty, often in harm's way, without the assurance that their loved ones will return.

They diligently run their households while their mates serve at stateside bases or fight on foreign battlefields. The unsung military spouses have often put their own careers on hold and patiently moved the family to the next in a long series of new bases, new neighborhoods, and new schools.

Whatever accolades we bestow upon our veterans, we must also remember the parallel sacrifice of their spouses. Today our troops are answering the call to duty in locations around the world. America's brave troops are serving from Western Europe to the Far East.

Soldiers in South Korea continue to keep watch on the communist

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I ask all Texas Veterans, from the Greatest Generation to the young men and women who have recently returned from service in Iraq or Afghanistan, to weave their own narratives into the vibrant fabric of our nation's history through this important effort.

Veterans can participate, and all Americans can learn about the Project, at <http://www.loc.gov/vets/vets-home.html>.

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