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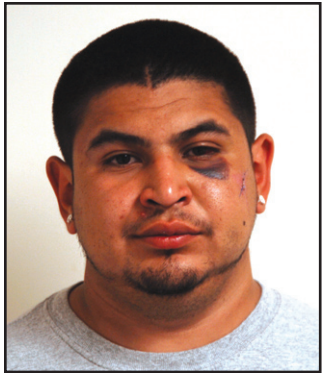
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## Defendants indicted in Independence Day homicide



Daniel Mendoza



Michael Garcia

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

A Bailey County grand jury issued single indictment listing two defendants Monday afternoon, according to Dist. Attorney Kathryn Gurley.

Although two cases were presented to the grand jury — stemming from two separate homicides, the defendants

named Monday were from the same offense.

Daniel Mendoza, 20, and Michael Garcia, 25, who had been arrested following an investigation into the July 4 shooting death of Rolando Saucedo Jr., will now face trials for first degree murder because of their alleged involvement in the homicide.

The second case

presented to the grand jury, related to the stabbing death of Benny Martinez Sr. on Aug. 13, did not result in an indictment.

Unlike the Saucedo Jr. murder investigation, no warrants were issued, and the name of a suspect was not presented, Gurley said.

At this time, no information as to who

welded the blade that took Martinez' life or the circumstances resulting in the death have been released.

"It's an investigation that may continue to remain open," Gurley said.

According to the district attorney, two witnesses were called to present testimony in each of the two cases.

## Local boards take action on cellphone, texting use

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Cellphones, texting and driving were the issues of the day Monday, with both the Bailey County Commissioners' Court and the Muleshoe City Council addressing the issue.

During Monday morning's commissioners' court, a new policy was adopted that reminds county employees of the stiff penalty for sending text messages while operating a vehicle during their performance of county business.

The commissioners' court passed a policy that prohibited "any county employee driving a county-owned vehicle or a personal vehicle performing county duties" from testing with a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle.

At one point, Precinct 2 Commissioner CE Grant asked if this applied to the commissioners driving their personal vehicles, also.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver, thought it shouldn't, adding that if a commissioner had an accident in his private vehicle, the county wasn't liable for the accident.

However, Judge Sherri Harrison noted that the new policy did cover the commissioners' in their personal vehicles, if they were on county business.

Over at Muleshoe City Hall, Monday afternoon, the city council instructed City Manager David Brunson and his staff to draft a municipal ordinance that would prohibit the use of "wireless communications devices" within a school zone.

Prior to receiving the council's direction on the issues, Brunson suggested that the staff also examine the city's existing ordinance concerning the location of school zones within the City of Muleshoe.

In his presentation to  
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## Mule Tough...

Mule Juan Sanchez demonstrates the meaning of the phrase "Mule tough" during Friday's game against the Andrews Mustangs. Pictured above, Sanchez carries a Mustang backward in his drive into the end zone.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

## Court approves FY2011 budget, new tax rate

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court approved the budget for FY2011 during Monday's regular meeting, and set the tax rate.

"What we're adopting today, and what was proposed is a little different," County Judge

Sherri Harrison said.

She explained that the adopted tax rate was .005 more than the previously proposed amount.

"You can make changes in the proposed rate," Harrison said, "you just can't go over the rollback rate."

The adopted tax rate is .7470, which includes

a 2.44 percent increase in the tax rate when compared to last year's rate.

The rate for the general fund is .5399 and for Farm to Market is .1080. The total is .6490. Adding the county's debt service rate of .0991 brings the total tax rate to the previously stated .7450 per \$100

assessed valuation.

Still, according to the documents required to be filed by the court, the 2.44 percent tax increase for maintenance and operation should decrease the taxes paid on a home assessed at \$100,000 by \$7.20.

As for the FY2011  
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## Help sought for Girl Scout hut

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Problems with the building housing Muleshoe's Girl Scout troop and the maintenance of the Mule Putt golf course were brought before the city

council during its regular meeting Monday.

Warren Powell, who has been assisting with the maintenance problems at the Girl Scout hut, located on West Second Street, addressed the council during "open forum," asking that something be done to assist the organization with the condition of the city-owned building.

"It's getting kind of dangerous for the Girl Scouts," Powell said, who also asked questions about the municipal budget, and why some of the city's reserve funds couldn't be used to assist the Girl Scouts.

City Manager David Brunson explained that

unlike the budgets of many state departments and municipal departments that experience budget cuts if their entire fiscal budget isn't used, Muleshoe doesn't penalize a department for trying to be conservative in its spending practices.

"In our case," Brunson said, "each budget is a new budget, and all of the expenses are justified."

The city manager also said, referring to assisting organizations that weren't part of a public entity, even if they are "non-profit," We're opening some doors for civic and service organizations that the city possibly

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## New look at city hall

City employees, on the left, position a metal art piece prior to mounting it on the front of the city hall Monday.

The art work, along with a second piece that has been hung on the city council chambers, was provided by Muleshoe Metal Art.

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by Larry Thornton



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### Top Shelf fund raiser

Jack and Deb Stone of Top Shelf Ministries, Inc., will hold their second annual banquet, and concert fund raiser on Sept. 17, at 6 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Artists to perform include Pat Clements, and the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship Worship Team. Also the "Tragedy to Triumph" testimony of Martha Chapman, who lost 12 family members in a pipeline explosion in Carlsbad, N.M., will be shared.

Two tickets to the Oct. 23, Susie McIntyre concert will be given away. For more information please call 272-4334.

Sales Tax Results			
City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$41,304.14	37,381.31	10.49%
Dimmitt	\$26,758.81	33,774.46	-20.77%
Morton	\$ 7,920.02	8,570.04	-7.58%
Littlefield	\$56,101.22	60,724.04	-7.61%
Olton	\$ 8,403.65	10,005.61	-16.01%
Sudan	\$ 3,416.46	3,397.78	0.54%
Earth	\$ 5,227.18	3,753.05	39.27%
Farwell	\$ 7,802.93	6,973.33	11.89%
Bovina	\$ 5,469.34	6,746.01	-18.92%
Friona	\$27,949.54	26,610.12	5.03%

## YTD sales tax allocations are down

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe's total sales tax disbursements received from the office of the Texas State Comptroller's Office is down \$14,030.71, according to this month's disbursement report.

While Muleshoe came in third in the monthly race for the sales tax allocation dollars, with Earth once again capturing first, the year-to-date totals places the Bailey County seat in eighth place, with a 3.42 percent decrease.

Earth's monthly trophy was received following a \$1,474.13 increase, with Farwell claiming a 11.89 percent increase, or \$829.60. Muleshoe's numbers show a \$3,922.83 increase compared to the amount received during the same period, or 10.49 percent.

At the bottom of the 10 area communities compared in the monthly allocations was Dimmitt, which shows a \$7,015.65 decrease, or 20.77 percent.

The Castro County seat was preceded by

Bovina which — even with its higher 2 percent sales tax rate, showed an 18.92 percent decrease in this month's allocation.

In the year-to-date numbers, Sudan was at the top with a 12.16 percent increase, followed by Bovina with a 1.37 percent increase, and Earth with a .95 percent increase.

Except for these three and Farwell, whose year-to-date allocations are whole 25 cents above last year's totals, the remaining six communities show a decrease.

This month's sales tax allocations are based on the purchases made in July and reported to the comptroller's office in August.

According to Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, the state collected \$1.77 billion in sales tax in August, up 0.8 percent compared to a year ago.

"Monthly sales tax collections continue to slightly exceed year-ago levels. While some major sectors including oil and gas and manufacturing were up, other sectors

## Commissioners' court... Continued from page 1

budget, Judge Harrison said the total property taxes raised will be an increase of \$66,800.04 or 2.67 percent from the amount in last year's budget, adding that "\$14,497.12 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year."

"Convincing people their tax rate is not higher is a tough job," Precinct 2 Commissioner CE Grant said.

In other business, the court:

- Adopted two changes to the county's employee policy, one dealing with the use of cellphones while driving county-owned vehicles, or a personal vehicle while conducting county business, and the other

authorizing break periods for employees who are nursing mothers.

- Set fees for both the sheriff's department and Bailey County EMS at the same rate as last year.

- Designated the meeting days for the court's monthly meetings as being the second and fourth Mondays of the month, with exceptions due to holidays being the following day.

- Discussed the possibility of the tobacco revenue funds received from the state being used in the purchase of a new ambulance.

- Approved payment of county bills, including several thousand dollars for indigent attorney fees.

"I'm sure this isn't a

standard month," Grant said about the attorney fees, apparently referring to the cases such as the grand jury that was currently in progress in another area of the Bailey County Courthouse.

Harrison explained that the listed attorney fees were related to cases that had plead out last week, and weren't related to the homicide cases being presented to the grand jury.

The court also talked

about the payments to the district attorney's office, with the judge noting that all of Dist. Attorney Kathryn Gurley's salary came state coffers, leaving the cost of the D.A. investigator, secretary and insurance only costing the county about \$27,000 for the year.

- Noted that it had been a good month for the EMS, with \$43,230 being billed out, and \$12,156 being collected.

## Cellphone ordinance...

Continued from page 1 the council, the city manager remind the council members about the passage of House Bill 55, during the last legislative session, which prohibited the use of cellphones in school crossing zones, provided that the ban was adequately posted. An exception to the ban is the use of a cell phone in a "hands-free mode."

According to information from the Texas Municipal League,

of which the City of Muleshoe is a member, HB 55 doesn't penalize cities that choose not to install signs, whether they are unable to do so because of budget or economic conditions, or apparently if a city doesn't feel it is a problem that needs to be addressed.

Brunson said it would take about 25 signs, at an estimated cost of \$2,500, but said he also had some concerns about enforcement of the ordinance. He noted that since the city normally only has one officer patrolling the school zones, and the average traffic stop lasting about 15 minutes — if a citation or written warning is issued, it would be difficult for the traffic statute to be adequately enforced.

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# Muleshoe's debut on Food Network's 'Ace of Cakes' announced

"It is now official," according to Janet Claborn, director of the Muleshoe Economic Development

Corporation. The "Ace of Cakes" show featuring Muleshoe, and especially the Muleshoe Police

Department, will air on Thursday, Sept. 30, on the Food Network.

In June, cake guru and chef Duff Goldman, and

some of the staff of Charm City Bakery and the Food Network's "Ace of Cakes" television program, travelled to Muleshoe to help celebrate the police department's completion of the "Best Practices" accreditation program.

While at Muleshoe, the cake crew prepared and presented a western hat-styled cake, and took part in a number of other events, including joining local police officers at the city's gun range, where the cake crew

fired both short-range and long-range weapons, along with various other ordinance.

"It was a chance for us to meet our fans," Goldman said about the journey to the Bailey County seat.

## Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

We are a happy group of senior citizens, thanks to the wonderful people that have brought fruit and vegetables for all to take home an enjoy.

May God Bless you for thinking of us.

Our hearts are saddened again by the loss of friends and loved ones. May God be with you.

Tuesday, Sept. 21, Kathy Carr, with the Bailey County Extension Service, will be presenting her nutrition program.

We enjoy and appreciate her taking the time to come and visit with us. Be sure and

plan to be here.

And on Tuesday, Sept. 21, Legacy of Love will be here with the cooking cookies again. This is always a treat. Come enjoy coffee time at the center.

Also, Tuesday, Sept. 21, is Bunco playing day. Call a friend and come in to enjoy the fun and fellowship. Playing time begins at 10 a.m.

Thursday is Bingo playing day. The games begin at 1:30 p.m. We appreciate LeShea Mason taking her time to do the calling. We have a lot of fun.

Menu for Sept. 20 - 24: Monday, Sept. 20 —

Barbecue chicken, potato salad, baked beans, wheat roll and cake.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 — Meatloaf, sauce, mixed veggies, salad, wheat roll and pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 23 — Hamburgers, pork and bean, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, chips, fruit and cookies.

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Chef Duff Goldman and his "cake crew"

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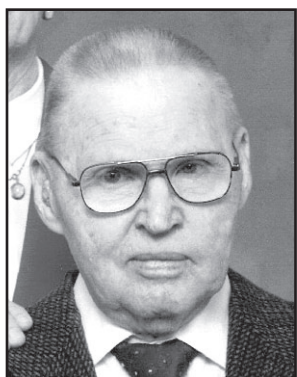
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# Obituaries

## Floyd Embry

Floyd Embry of Farwell passed away Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, at his home. He was born on June 8, 1922, in Davidson, Okla., to Joseph Euell and Lula Wright Embry.



He served in the US Army Air Force in the South Pacific, New Guinea, Philippines and Japan from 1942 until 1945, during World War II, and married Betty Engelking on Sept. 26, 1953, in Muleshoe.

Floyd worked as a bookkeeper at the Cotton Gin at Clay's Corner, north of Muleshoe for 13 years.

He was a farmer also and served as deacon, and then as an elder, at the Farwell Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife — Betty of the home; a son — Eldon Embry of the home; a son Weldon (Sherry) Embry of Farwell; a daughter — Estelle (Brian) Eckstein of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a brother — Chester Embry of Muleshoe; sister — Lula Maye Shanks of Muleshoe; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Farwell Church of Christ in Farwell.

Burial will follow at Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis, N.M. Arrangements are under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home 800 E. Manana Blvd. Clovis, N.M. 88101 (575)763-5541. www.steedtodd.com

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Denver, Colo., Tammy Eckstein of Carrollton, Ethan (Jenna) Eckstein of Abilene, Dawson Embry of Amarillo; four great-grandchildren — Maddy Fletcher of Carrollton, Bethany Hall of Denver, Colo., and Mikali and Daniel Embry of Farwell.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers — Joe Embry, Calvin Embry and Ray Embry, at an early age in his life.

Services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Farwell Church of Christ in Farwell.

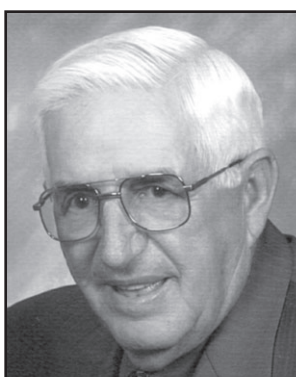
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## Donald Prather

Services for Donald Prather, 77, of Muleshoe, were held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.



Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Donald died on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, in Muleshoe. He was born on Aug. 7, 1933, in Erick, Okla., and married Norma Combs in Leedey on Aug. 16, 1957.

Donald was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, a former member of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, and past president of the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery board.

He was involved in the development of the Roger Miller Little League Baseball Park, and also coached little league baseball for many years.

He was a honorary member of the FFA. Donald worked for Pioneer Natural Gas for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife — Norma of Muleshoe; his father — Hugh Prather of Erick, Okla.; a son and his wife — Joe Don and Pam

Prather of Amarillo; a daughter and her husband — Kay Lynn and Curby Brantley of Bovina; a brother — Kenneth Prather of Erick, Okla.; four grandchildren — Jamie Williams and husband Noah, Jered Prather, Mandy Brantley, T.J. Brantley; and two great-grandchildren — Andrew and Will Williams.

He was preceded in death by his mother — Lillie Prather, and sister — Sue Pierce.

Memorials may be sent to Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J Muleshoe, Texas 79347; the Oneita Wagon Senior Center, PO Box 292, Muleshoe, Texas 79347; First Baptist Church, 220 W. Ave. E, Muleshoe, Texas 79347; or Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship Church, PO Box 252, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

## Donald Roddam

Donald Preston Roddam, 75, of Lubbock was born on Jan. 1, 1935, in Sudan, to L.C. "Shorty" and Rosa (Workman) Roddam. He grew up in Muleshoe, and lived in Clovis, N.M., for 30 years before moving to Lubbock eight years ago. He retired from Auto Zone.

Don passed away on Monday, Sept. 6, 2010. He was preceded in death by his siblings — Wanda Simpkins and Eugene Roddam.

He is survived by his daughters and their husbands — Donna and Richard Waite of

Lubbock, and Karla and Ken Musgrove of Clovis, N.M.; and his son and his wife — Ronald and Liz Roddam of North Charleston, S.C.; his brother — Jerry Roddam; his sisters — Loreta Burlesmith and Helen and her husband James Crow, all of California; five grandchildren — Kara and Ricky Waite, Wednesday, Jake and Anna Roddam; and two great-grandchildren.

There will be no services at Don's request. To send online condolences go to www.wilsonfuneraldirector.com.

Watch for Muleshoe on "Ace of Cakes"... Sept. 30

# Death Notices

## Perry Martin

Earth resident Perry Martin, 102, died on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, in Olton. He was born on Aug. 5, 1906 to JT and Elana Martin in Celina, Tenn. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Earth Church of Christ.

## Alvareta Richards

Levelland resident Alvareta Richards, 90, of formerly of Progress, died on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010. She was born in Oct. 23, 1919, in Randolph to Richard Peyton and Mattie Jane Griffin. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m., on Thursday, Sept. 16, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

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## Bobby Nickels

Bobby G. "Bob" Nickels, 75, of Lovington, passed away Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010, at his residence.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Muleshoe Memorial Park with the Rev. Glen Harlin officiating. The family received friends on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Griffin Funeral Home.

Mr. Nickels was born on Dec. 13, 1934, in Seymour, to John T. and Lila B. Jones Nickels. He married Jo Ellen King on April 22, 1956, in Clovis, N.M., and they celebrated more than 54 wonderful years together.

Mr. Nickels owned and operated a cotton gin and was a farmer. He was a big sports fanatic, a Methodist and loved spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Billy Nickels.

Survivors include his wife — Jo Ellen Nickels of the home; two sons — Lance Nickels and Melody Volz of Hobbs, N.M., and Johnny Bryan Nickels of Lovington, N.M.; a sister — Joyce Haseloff of New Braunfels; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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# Sports

## Mule defense keeps the Mustangs out of end zone

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules survived three turnovers in the first quarter of the game in Andrews Friday night. The Mustangs opened with an on-side kick to steal the first possession away from the Mules.

They also picked off two of Cooper Washington's passes as the Mules' offense sputtered in the first quarter. Fortunately the Mule defense was up for the task and pulled the Mules' hooves out of the fire by holding the Mustangs out of the end zone.

Andrews only converted the three turnovers to six points on two field goals by Jake Higgs. One kick was from 27 yards out and the second was from 29. The Mules got cranked and roared back to out score the Mustangs 21-7 in the second quarter for a 21-13 lead at the half.

The Mules added 28 points in the second half for a 49-19 win over the class 3-A Andrews Mustangs.

"This was a Crane game from the last couple of years and they are a very talented team," said Mule coach David Wood. "I told the kids Andrews would come out pumped and might even jump on us. We just have to weather the storm."

"We finally got the game in hand toward the end of the first quarter but before that it was little heart wrenching. When we held them to two field goals early you could see the face of the kids change from doubt to confidence."

"We made some adjustments at the half. It was fun game against a very quality team. Our skill people matched theirs and our line really grew up and gained confidence in themselves and each other."

"We wanted a good game going into our open week so we could work on some other things rather than just trying to fix things during our bye week. It was fun tonight," concluded Wood.

Higgs booted the opening kick high and just across the 50 toward the Mustang sideline. His



**Mules take a ride on a Mustang** — Mules Rico Alarcon and Royce Strader demonstrate how to ride a Mustang during Friday's game against Andrews.

Photograph by Stacy Conner.

foot must be formed like a pitching wedge as the ball backed up toward the on rushing Mustangs. They covered the ball at the Mule 48.

A reverse pass put the ball inside the Mules' 10 for a first and goal. Juan Sanchez chased Kyler Gilbreath out of bounds on a sweep for a one-yard loss on first down. Rico Alarcon stopped Gilbreath on a quarterback keeper up the middle after just one yard gained.

Washington did not bite on the screen pass and raced parallel to the line of scrimmage to smash the screen pass for a two-yard loss. Higgs booted a 27-yard field goal to put Andrews on top 3-0 with 10:37 left in the first quarter.

The Mules only had the ball for three plays before Andrews intercepted Washington's pass at the Andrews' 36. The Mustangs reached the Mule 10 with a 22-yard toss. Isaac Baca made the stop on a wide-receiver screen after a three-yard gain on first down.

An incomplete pass made it third and goal from the seven. Alarcon sacked the quarterback for a four yard loss and Higgs booted his second field goal from the 29-yard line to give the Mustangs a 6-0 advantage with 6:17 left in the first quarter.

The Mules drove from the 20 to the Andrews' 40.

Washington was picked off for the second time at the Andrews' 20 for the third turnover of the first quarter.

Alarcon returned the favor by picking off an Andrews' pass and returning the ball to the Mustang 25.

Washington smashed his way up the middle for eight yards carrying tacklers the final four yards. Joey Ramirez picked up seven yards on the final play of the first quarter.

The Mules started the second period with first and goal at the Mustang nine. Junior Baca banged up the middle for four yards before Washington went in untouched for the final five yards. Saul Elizalde booted the point after to give the Mules a 7-6 lead just 56 seconds into the second quarter.

The Mules' kickoff bounded through the end zone to give the Mustangs first down on the Andrews' 20. It was one-play-all-the-way when Hunter Hicks launched a pass deep down the

Mustang sideline. He connected with Efren Pando in stride for an 80-yard touchdown. Higgs put the Mustangs back on top 13-7 with 11:04 left in the half.

Beau Avila called for a fair catch at the Mule 29 on a towering kickoff. Washington rolled to his left, pulled up and threw back across the field to Alarcon at midfield. Alarcon reached the Mustang 20 before being pulled down.

I. Baca blasted up the middle for a first and goal at the nine. Sanchez picked up the final nine yards for a score. Elizalde booted the point after to put the Mules in front to stay, 14-13. There was 9:43 left in the half.

Andrews reached the Mule 17 before giving the ball up on downs.

Washington and Ryan DeLeon hooked up for 10 yards. Washington went 18 yards through the middle of the Mustang line. The Mules' fourth turnover was an interception of a Washington pass at the Andrews 26.

The Mule defense again held the Mustangs at the Mule 47 on fourth down to reclaim the ball. Washington emptied the backfield on first and 15 after a motion penalty. He threw a swing pass to Ramirez and he followed his blockers for 23 yards to the Mustang 30.

Washington found a soft spot in the center of the Mustang defensive line and rushed up the middle for 14 yards. J. Baca made four yards to the Mustang seven. Washington stood in the pocket while his receivers worked to get open.

A Mustang was just one step away from taking Washington down when I. Baca cut him in two with a block. Washington fired a scoring strike to DeLeon one-yard deep in the end zone on a flag route. Elizalde pushed the Mule lead to 21-13.

The Mules had scored 21 points in the second period to lead 21-13 at the half.

The second half belong to Mules with Elizalde grabbing an 18-yard Washington TD pass with almost seven minutes left in the third period. Elizalde added the point after to extend the Mule lead to 28-13.

Sanchez blasted in from one yard out with two minutes left in the third. Elizalde's point after gave the Mules a 35-13 advantage.

Jorge Zarate caught a 37-yard TD pass from Hicks to trim the Mule lead to 35-19 after the 2-point conversion failed.

I. Baca added the exclamation point to the Mule's win with scoring runs of 55 and 60 yards in the fourth quarter. Elizalde was seven-for-seven on extra point

kicks. The Mules racked up a total of 590 yards of offense and held Andrews to 374. Washington was 20 of 29 passing for 209 yards, two touchdowns and had three interceptions. He also rushed 10 times for 89 yards.

I. Baca led the Mules in rushing with six carries for 151 yards and two TDs. J. Baca rushed five times for 45 yards and Sanchez had four carries for 29 yards and two touchdowns.

Seven Mules caught passes with Alarcon grabbing two for 52 yards. Elizalde made five catches for 48 yards and a TD, DeLeon made five receptions for 46 yards and a touchdown and Ramirez caught five for 42. Isaias Guerra caught three passes for 31 yards, J. Baca two for 13 and Sanchez had one for six.

The Mule defense made three fourth down stands and two goal line stands against the Mustangs. Eric Orozco paced the Mule defense with nine tackles, one interception and broke up four passes.

Royce Strader made eight tackles, three for losses, three sacks and three quarterback hurries. Sanchez had eight tackles, one for a loss and two quarterback hurries. Beau Avila had six tackles and broke up two passes. Juan Orozco made five tackles and one quarterback hurry. Alarcon had an interception and Steven Durban made two special team tackles.

The Mules will take a week off before starting their seven game run through Dist. 1-2A. They will host the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles Sept. 24 in Benny Douglas Stadium.

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By Terry Brewster

# JV Mules hand Mustangs a loss

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

It is a lesson which all history teaches wise men, to put trust in ideas, and not in circumstances. — Ralph Waldo Emerson.

I think that this applies to last week's football contest. My lesson for last week's contest was that I have a lot more to learn about computers. While I am not wise I know I don't want to repeat last week's history, so my idea is to pay more attention this week.

The contest that was in last week's paper was incorrect, for that I apologize. I did have one contestant tell me that they probably still couldn't pick all the right answers.

All of the entries were on the corrected version, so I hope that everyone that wanted to play last week's football contest came by or called the paper and got the corrected version.

Last week's correct version of the Muleshoe Journal football contest had no perfect scores. Littlefield's loss to Shallowater and Bushland's loss to Berger brought most scores in eight or less correct guesses.

One exception was Conner Harrison, who guessed nine games correct.

The high scores for this week were as follows: Conner Harrison, 9; Butch Green, J. C. Orozco, Joe Cortez, Jaden Herrera, Richard Orozco, and Rene Valle, 8.

The highest totals for all three weeks are as follows: Conner Harrison, 26; Rudy Gonzales, Ruben Mata, 23; Terry Field, Joe Cortez, Jill Waggoner, Jaden Herrera, Gabe Toscano, Charlotte Field, 22. I see a some bragging rights between co-workers and families about to happen.

We would like to encourage you to play

every week to increase your chances of winning the grand prize. Even if you haven't played it's not too late to start.

Since many of our local high schools have an open week, including our own Muleshoe Mules, I have added some college and pro games to this week's contest.

Don't forget to choose the score for the tiebreaker game, Roosevelt @ Idalou. We will see what lessons this week brings.

Almost every week there is an upset, just like some of the games this week, that will lower the total points of those veterans players. So join in the fun and maybe you will be this week's winner of the \$25 prize.

There are several ways to enter. Remember the deadline for entry is noon on Friday.

You can bring your entry to the Muleshoe Journal office before noon on Friday. No entries will be taken after that time.

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Your entries can be mailed to PO Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or emailed to adsales@muleshoejournal.com. Please indicate football contest entry in the subject line. Or fax to 272-3567. All entries must be postmarked or received by noon on Friday. Anyone 12 years or older may play.

The JV Mules were probably facing a lot more juniors on the Andrews Mustang team than during most of their games. The Andrews varsity was very heavy laden with seniors so few spots were open for the juniors to fill.

The Mules did not seem to allow that small difference matter as they handed the Mustangs a 26-0 loss. Caleb Wood was at the helm for the Mules and his ability to find and hit the open receiver paid dividends during the night.

Damien Trevino returned the opening kick from the Mule 16 to the Mustang 42. The Mules did not squander the opportunity and marched down the field on eight plays. Wood kept the ball and ran up the middle twice on the drive gaining four and five yards respectively.

Wood hit Devon Cantrell with a swing pass toward the Mule sideline and he powered his way for nine yards. Wood found Chris Cage open on a crossing route in the end zone for the Mules' first touchdown with 6:08 left in the first period. The Mules led 6-0.

Miguel Quintanilla did not allow the Mustang quarterback to get loose on a scramble. Junior Triana and Mathew Ambriz stopped the running back for a one-

yard gain and forced the Mustangs to punt on fourth down needing four yards.

The Mules were charged with a block in the back penalty on the return and started their second drive on their own six. The Mules wiped out the rest of the time in the first period and almost half of the second period on their 17 play drive.

The longest play of the drive in the first period was a pitch from Wood to Carlos Sosa on an option to the left side. Wood

held the ball until the last second before making the pitch. That move drew the defense and helped open a running lane for Sosa. He went 12 yards before being dragged down.

Wood and Cantrell hooked up on the first play of the second period for a 33-yard gain. Cantrell sat down between the safeties and the pass arrived before the defenders could react. Wood rolled wide left for a nine yard pick-up.

Wood made the pitch to Sosa for the final three

yards of the drive with 6:45 left in the second period. Wood hit Cantrell for the 2-point conversion to give the Mules a 14-0 lead.

Joey Guerra booted the kickoff through the end zone and Andrews had to start on their 20. A personal foul penalty on first down made it first and 20 from the 10. The Mules jarred the ball loose and Guerra recovered it for the Mules at the Andrews seven.

Wood rolled right on an option and made the

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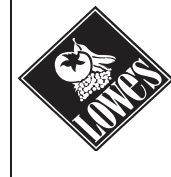
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## Wonders of Stone and Rock!

My pal Rockie is a "rockhound!" He looks for rocks wherever he goes!

Stone...it's all around us! People are fascinated by different kinds of stone. Some grown-ups climb into rock quarries to examine the stone there. Other "rockhounds" search for and gather small pieces of different types of rocks and stones, which they keep in collections to look at and admire!

How many of these stone wonders do you know about?

- these buildings were built in an enormous shallow cave; some of the best examples are in Colorado
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- was a natural rock formation-looked like an old man's face, in N.H.
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## JV Mules defeat the Andrews Mustangs

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pitch to Trevino for a seven-yard TD run. The Mules had taken advantage of the Mustang miscue and led 20-0 at the intermission.

The Mustangs opened the second half with two first downs before Xavier Reyes went high in the air and tipped the pass away from the receiver.

Chris Lozano was there for the Mules to make the interception at the Mule four-yard line.

The Mules could not sustain their drive and Ambriz booted the ball and it rolled into the end zone for a touch back.

Jaxiel Lopez and Ambriz made the stop on first down after a gain of one.

The Mustangs pushed ahead on the three plays to reach their 42.

Jaden Herrera intercepted a fumble when the quarterback attempted to leap over a Mule tackler.

The Mules set up shop on the Mustang 45 and Wood kept around the right side

for 10 yards. Wood found Lupe Campos open over the middle for a 30-yard gain to the Mustang five.

Wood spun into the end

zone on a run around the left side for the final tally of the night.

The Mules are open this week but will be back in

action when they travel to Lubbock Roosevelt for their first district ball game against the Eagles Sept. 23.

twice more before the Mules could reach pay dirt. Ross took over the helm after Trevor McCall covered a squib kick at the Mule 37.

Ross went wide to the right and then cut back across the field behind his downfield blockers. He broke numerous arm tackles on his way to the end zone. It was a 63-yard scoring jaunt. Hurtado connected with Nacho Elizalde for the 2-point conversion.

That was the last time the Mules could strike gold in the contest.

The Mules will take a week break but return to action September 23 when they travel to Lubbock Roosevelt to open the district 1-2A portion of the season.

The Mustangs scored

Tough time for freshmen Mules

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules found the Andrews a bit more than they could handle. The Mules were out scored 60-14 in the game.

The Mustangs put 28 points on the board in the first period before the Mules could get untracked. Matthew Barron recovered an Andrews's fumble on the Mustang 35.

An off-sides penalty gave the Mules a first and five on the 30 of Andrews. Blaine Hurtado was forced to scramble but found Austin Ross at the seven-yard line. Ross had to go high in the air for the catch but avoided tacklers for the Mules' first score of the game. The Mules trailed 28-6 with 7:22 left in the first half.

The Mustangs scored

## Engagement

### Watson, McWhorter engagement announced

Ed and Kim Watson of Aledo announce the engagement of their daughter, Hanna Watson, to Philip McWhorter.

The prospective bride is the granddaughter of George and Carolyn Sides of Dimmitt, and W.T. and Pat Watson of Muleshoe.

She is a graduate of Aledo High School and a May 2010 Summa Cum Laude graduate of Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies.

She is currently working on her master's degree in elementary education, and teaching fourth grade at Timberwood Park Elementary in the San Antonio Independent School District.



The prospective groom is the son of Rick McWhorter of Fort Worth, and the late Janie McWhorter.

He is the grandson of Thelma McWhorter of Granbury, the late Franklin McWhorter, and Allen and Very Kutej of Tolar.

He is also a graduate of Aledo High School.

He will graduate in December 2010 from Texas State University with a bachelor of science in sound recording technology.

An October wedding is planned for the couple in Fort Worth. Following the wedding, they will reside in New Braunfels.

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# The Sudan Buzzy

## Sudan High crowns 2010 Football Homing Queen

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan High School crowned Mariah Steinbock as the 2010 Homecoming Queen at the halftime of the Crosbyton versus Sudan game on Friday, Sept. 10.

Mariah was joined with Emylee Gonzales and Karen Trevino as the Homecoming Court this year.

Emylee Taylor Gonzales, is the daughter of Joe and Lisa Gonzales. Emylee was escorted by Senior Zachary Richards, the son of Dean and Pam Richards.

Emylee has been active in sports during her high school years. She has been a member of the Nettles Varsity basketball team all four years including the 2008 runner-up State Champion team and the 2010 State Champion team.

Emylee ran cross country for four years, track for three years, tennis for two years, and golf for four years.

She was a member of the 2009 and 2010 runner-up district champs golf team and was awarded outstanding golfer in 2010.

She has been a varsity cheerleader for three years, student council member for four years, honorary member for two years, National Honor Society for two years, and chosen a member of "Who's Who" among high school



students for the past two years. She has competed in UIL academics for the past three years and was a member of the regional qualifying accounting team in 2010, and also competed in ready writing, and computer apps.

Emylee is a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan. She plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in pediatric psychiatry, and minor in business.

Mariah Danielle Steinbock, is the daughter of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock. Mariah was escorted by Senior Derrick Williams, the son of Sheri Williams.

Mariah has been a member of the student council for four years and was secretary her junior year and is currently serving as your 2010-2011 Student Council President. She has served as a class officer for four years, and has been a member of National Honor Society for two years, and Spanish Club for two years.

Mariah has been involved in One-Act Play for four years. Band one year, tennis for two years, basketball, track, and cross country for four years, and has been a football water girl for two years.

She was part of the State Marching Band Competition her freshman

year. Mariah also qualified for State UIL Academic One-Act Play in 2009 and 2010.

Mariah has been active in many sports in high school. She qualified to regionals in tennis doubles during her freshman year.

Mariah also is a member of the Nettles basketball team the last four years. She was named to the all district teams in 2009 and 2010. She was a part of the State runner-up and State Champion Teams in 2008 and 2009.

Mariah's been very successful in track. She has been a part of the district track champions team in '08 and '09. She's been a

regional qualifier in the 100 meter hurdles her freshman year. She's also been a regional qualifier in the 300 meter hurdles her sophomore and junior year. She was the regional champion in pole vault in 2008 and 2010. She was a state qualifier in pole vault in 2008, 2009, and 2010.

Mariah was the State Pole Vault Champion in 2009.

Mariah would like to continue pole vaulting at a four-year university and major in kinesiology. Her goal is to coach track and field at the collegiate level. While in college, Mariah plans to join the National Guard to help serve her country.

Karen Alexandra Trevino, is the daughter of Edward and Janet Trevino. Karen is being escorted by Senior Joshua Barrett, the son of Eddie and Alice Barrett.

Karen is currently serving as the senior class secretary.

She has been in FCCLA for three years and was the vice-president of Finance her junior year.

She went to regionals in FCCLA her sophomore and junior years and State her Junior year for her completion of all five Power of One Units.

She was a member of the Bold Gold Band her sophomore and junior year. She helped the band advance to area and win sweepstakes.

She has been in Spanish Club for 2 years and served as Secretary her Junior year. Karen is also a member of the yearbook staff.

Karen has been in UIL Academics all four years. She competed in UIL spelling her freshman year. Computer apps her sophomore and junior year, and accounting for three years. She received third place individual and first place team at the district level and was a member of the second place regional qualifying team and second place state qualifying team her sophomore year.

Her junior year, she received fifth place individual at the district level, fourth place individual and third place team at the regional level.

When she graduates, she will have completed all business courses provided by Sudan High School. Karen plans to attend the University of North Texas where she will major in either business or accounting.



Photograph by Savannah Sain

## Hornets fall to Crosbyton

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Hornets had a rough night when Sudan's varsity team faced Crosbyton for their Homecoming game Friday night, Sept. 10.

At the end of the fourth quarter, the Hornets lost 47-0 for their last home game in September.

The Hornets could not stop Crosbyton's speed in the first quarter as Crosbyton scored 21 unanswered points.

Justin Reyna and Nevin Pena racked up most of the Crosbyton points in the first half of play scoring 28 out of the 34 points.

However, the Hornets came back fighting in the second half holding Crosbyton to only 13 points.

Sudan was playing

without their starting quarterback Jake Chester due to a foot injury and Derrick Williams who had a knee injury.

Both are expected to return in a couple of weeks.

The Hornets will play Vega there on Friday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m.



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# ENMU Greyhounds fall to #13 Midwestern State in conference game

The Eastern New Mexico University football team (1-2) surged to a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter on a touchdown pass from Wesley Wood (So., QB, Muleshoe HS) to Chase Kyser (So., WR, Roswell, N.M./Goddard HS), but the Greyhounds were unable to overcome early turnovers, and dropped a 44-17 decision in Lone Star Conference crossover

action at Greyhound Stadium. The contest was sponsored by the National Guard.

The Mustangs scored 24 points on their next four possessions, capitalizing on a fumble recovery and interception for 14 of those points to seize a 24-7 lead. Eastern responded with a nine-play, 71 yard drive, which ended with a 23-yard Taylor Cannon

(Jr., K, Los Lunas, N.M./ Los Lunas HS) field goal. After forcing a punt, the Hounds capped an 80-yard drive, with a two-yard toss from Wood to Arvin Jackson (So., WR, Houston/Westside HS) to pull Eastern back to within two touchdowns, 24-17.

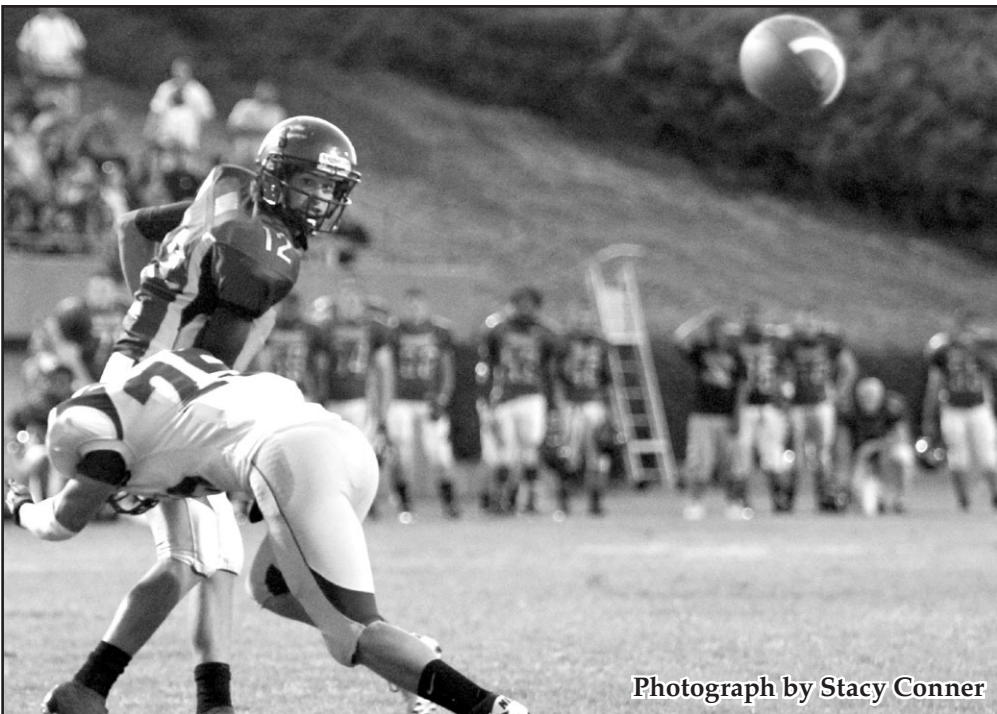
During the second quarter, the Hounds outgained Midwestern

State by a 115-98 yard margin, including a 90-43 yard edge through the air. The Mustangs scored on an 18-yard Zack Eskridge pass with one second left in the first half to take a 31-17 lead into the locker room and pulled away for the win in the second

half. Senior running back Tony Valenzuela (Seagraves HS) rushed for 45 yards, while Darian Dale (Jr., WR, Bay City HS) caught eight passes for 50 yards. Tillman Stevens (Sr., DB, Baytown/Sterling HS) made a career-high

15 tackles for the Hounds. Zack Eskridge paced the Mustangs, passing for 139 yards and a touchdown and rushing for 137 yards.

The Eastern New Mexico University football team will return to action on Saturday, Sept. 25.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Former Mule Wes Wood delivers a touchdown pass under pressure.

## Muleshoe City Council addressed...

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"I think it's a justifiable organization for some of these funds," Powell said about the local Girl Scouts.

Although the city council couldn't take any action on Powell's assistance request, since he approached the council with an issue that wasn't on the council's posted agenda, the council members and municipal staff answered some of Powell's questions, and asked a few of their own.

The city manager suggested that Powell address the council through the open forum because of the meeting's news coverage, with the hope that individuals in the community would be able to assist with either the financial or labor needs at the Girl Scout hut.

Powell also addressed the needs the Jennyslippers' had at the Mule Putt miniature golf course it operates adjacent to the Muleshoe Heritage Center, located off of West American Blvd.

Reportedly, the miniature golf course is located on Bailey County property.

Also under open forum, James Huffman, a recent resident of Muleshoe and operator of 3-bar H Trucking, located between Muleshoe and Earth, said he and his fiancée were looking to purchase a new residence in the city, and was requesting a five-year tax abatement.

Brunson explained that tax abatements are regulated by state statute, and provided information about the topic to Huffman after the meeting.

In other business, the city council:

- Adopted a budget for FY2010-11 based on the city's effective tax rate of \$.6884, a reduction from last year's rate, and set the FY2010-11 tax rate.

"That tax rate adequately funds the budget," Brunson said.

The \$.6884 adopted rate includes \$.5960 for maintenance and operation, and \$.0924 for debt service.

- Approved a \$2,000 reimbursement of advertising and promotion receipts to the Muleshoe Ex-Students Association's school reunion; \$1,354.07 for the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's Tour de Muleshoe; and \$2,000 for the Rotary Club's Labor Day Roping, all from the city's hotel/motel tax fund.

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The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.400000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,310,881.65.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.400000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,346,550.04.

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The Board of Directors is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 23, 2010 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Hospital Dining Room, 708 S. First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347 at 6:00 PM

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# Fall Home Improvement

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(NAPSI)-Saving energy and money while staying comfortable at home is easier when you know how much you use. To help, you can now get real-time energy use information on your Microsoft Hohm profile.

Microsoft has joined forces with Blue Line Innovations to wirelessly upload your real-time

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Blue Line's PowerCost Monitor is safe and easy to install, and viewing the real-time energy use data through your Hohm

profile allows you to see how specific actions help save money. You will receive personalized recommendations for lowering your energy consumption, such as:

**Heating and cooling**

- Adjust your thermostat a few degrees before you leave the house or as you head to bed.
- Turn down the

temperature on your water heater. Lowering it from 140 to 120 degrees could save you up to 10 percent.

**Appliances**

- Charge electronics with solar power or other technologies.
- Clean your dryer's lint trap after each use.
- String your laundry on a clothesline instead

of using a dryer.

- Set your computer to hibernate or use sleep mode when idle.

**Walls, windows and doors**

- Add attic insulation with a high R-value to improve home heating.
- Check caulking and weather stripping.
- Check double-pane windows for broken seals.
- See that attic flooring insulation is at least at R-19.

**House Exterior**

- When reroofing, add rigid insulation sheathing to your roof.
- When replacing siding, add external sheathing insulation.

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While the PowerCost Monitor enhances the Hohm experience, anyone can use Hohm today to receive advice. Visit [www.microsoft-hohm.com](http://www.microsoft-hohm.com). Enter your address to get your personalized "Hohm Score," which will show you how your home measures up to others in your neighborhood or across the country.

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## Improve your home this fall with a 'shopping experience' at Carolyn's

Just in time for holiday shopping, Carolyn's is opening a craft/gift mall inside her store.

For the past 14 years, Carolyn's has been your gift giving headquarters.

But the gift and craft mall she is putting together will be a gathering of many small stores all under one roof — featuring artists, craftsmen and collectors!

Really, something for everyone! Carolyn's plans to have the gift mall completely full by Oct. 1.

The list of delightful booths already operating at Carolyn's includes: Rick Wallace, Lubbock — art in steel and acrylics; Ronnie Shafer, Stephenville — wood and antler handled designer knives; Kenneth

Wyatt, Tulia — western and religious art; Gary Skaggs, Muleshoe — hand-made crosses and furniture; Donna Hawkins, Logan, N.M. — designer purses; Nancy Briggs, Lubbock — Southwest jewelry; Elias Torres, Friona — rustic metal art and Talavera pottery; Land H Designs, Waco — western décor, and leather and hide crosses; Marla Jones, Albuquerque, N.M. — seasonal home décor; Kay Harrison, Lubbock — unique hand-made jewelry; Mickey and Dawn Merriott, Muleshoe — razed grain art; Lilly Plum, Madison, Tenn. — tween magnet jewelry and unique hair bows; Melody Prine, Clovis, N.M. — beaded crosses; Pat Shafer, Stephenville — hand-wired designer gold and silver jewelry;

Jackie Buckner, Muleshoe — collectible dolls and Kandi Lee, Sisters, Ore. — jewelry with bling.

More are in contract and Carolyn still has space available. If you have a craft or collectible that you would like to turn into cash profit, contact Carolyn now.

In addition to this new addition, Carolyn continues to carry her great jewelry, purses, gift items, and cross selections.

She has also increased her line of Melissa and Doug toys — now having available every product from this great toy company. Now through Oct. 1, all Melissa and Doug is being offered at 30 percent off. Stock up now for Christmas!

Don't forget, too that Carolyn's is now a full service floral shop.

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# Fall Home Improvement

## Innovative stone care products for home provide peace of mind against troublesome stains and spills

(NAPSI)-Protecting and cleaning stone countertops with everyday products may be doing more harm than good.

The wrong cleaning products can seriously damage or potentially ruin all types of natural stone surfaces found around the house.

"Although they seem like extremely hard surfaces, granite, marble, travertine, slate and other types of natural stone commonly used in homes are extremely porous," said Steve Wolf, DuPont™ Stone Care General Manager.

"A stone's polished shine doesn't mean it is sealed, allowing substances like juice, wine, ink and perfume to seep in, causing irreparable damage."

To thwart the many stain threats faced by natural stone every day, DuPont™ Stone Care offers a family of products to protect, clean and enhance the significant investment of having stone in the home.

With the following simple steps and regular cleaning using the correct products, countertops and floors can look new for a lifetime.

Protect: The best way to prevent stains on natural stone and grout lines is to treat its surface with a sealer to offer protection and to keep it looking new.

While many stones are pre-sealed or sealed during installation, these sealers often wear away from everyday use and certain all-purpose cleaners. Depending on the amount of use, a countertop or floor can become susceptible to stain penetration within one year, with most sealers fading away after five years.

Products like

DuPont™ Granite & Marble Countertop Sealer will keep countertops protected.

Clean: Many homeowners use general all-purpose cleaners, disinfecting wipes or glass cleaners on their natural stone, which can degrade the stone's sealer and dull or erode the surface.

Instead, specially formulated cleaners are necessary to remove residue from cooking oils, food spills, hair spray and other offenders. If a spill does occur, experts recommend removing as much of the material as

possible without allowing it to spread by using a nonabrasive sponge; then simply spray the area with a cleaner such as DuPont™ Granite & Marble Countertop Cleaner + Protector.

Enhance: Whether daily use has dulled the stone or a shinier "wet" look is desired, the use of an enhancer can restore the luster to polished stone and tile or bring out the surface's color, depth

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The products are available in a variety of sizes at Lowe's, Floor & Decor, Kroger and other fine retailers across the country and at www.dupont.com/scmat.

### Art Loft: Celebrating eight years of shopping service

Art Loft Galleries, located at 1529 W. American Blvd., is celebrating its eighth year in business.

Sharon Agee, owner, would like to invite you to see all the new items at Art Loft.

The Art Loft has added clothes, designs from A La Carte and Sharon Young. Fashion jewelry and scarfs are also a part of the the new additions

to the Art Loft.

At the Art Loft you will find baby and assorted children's clothes. "We can help with your baby shower selections also," said Agee.

Are you planning a wedding? Start at the Art Loft with your bridal registry.

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"I always enjoy helping the brides with

their bridal selections," says Yell.

At Art Loft you will find a large selection of interior designs. New lamps, furniture and accessories will be arriving soon, just in time for "Think Christmas."

"The very best thing about the Art Loft is old and new friends," said Agee. "Friends, come see what is new at the Art Loft."

### Why not treat your child to a custom picnic table?

Would your kids enjoy having a kid's picnic table of their own?

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### Home safety surprises and suggestions offered

(NAPSI)-Any time of year can be the right time to take a look around your home and find ways to make it safer for you and your family.

For example, simple home maintenance can avert a number of potential problems. Cleaning lint filters in the clothes dryer before every load and cleaning the dryer vent line each year can prevent dryer fires. More than 15,000 dryer-related fires each year.

Placing a barbecue grill too close to the house can be another way to cook up accidents. Barbecue grill fires cause as much as \$27 million in property losses each year.

Some injuries can be

prevented by just choosing a different tool for a difficult task. Consider using a can opener instead of a kitchen knife to open frustrating anti-theft plastic clamshell packages.

AARP has compiled a list of 30 home safety facts and tips that shine a light on the simple things that can help make homes safer and more user friendly.

Did you know that:

- 86,000 people fall each year because of their pets?
- Power-mower injuries cause 80,000 hospital visits each year?
- Poison ivy is getting more potent and harder to identify?
- More people are injured using hand tools

than power tools?

Many of these injuries can be prevented with simple fixes that take just moments but rarely make it to our to-do lists.

Consider these small tasks:

- Moving the grill 10 feet from the house or shrubs can help protect you from a larger fire if the grill tips or the fire flares.

By drawing attention to home-safety risks that are easy to overlook but not too hard to prevent, AARP hopes everyone can relax, knowing they will have a safer home all year round.

Learn more at [http://www.aarp.org//home-garden/housing/30\\_safety\\_tips.html](http://www.aarp.org//home-garden/housing/30_safety_tips.html).

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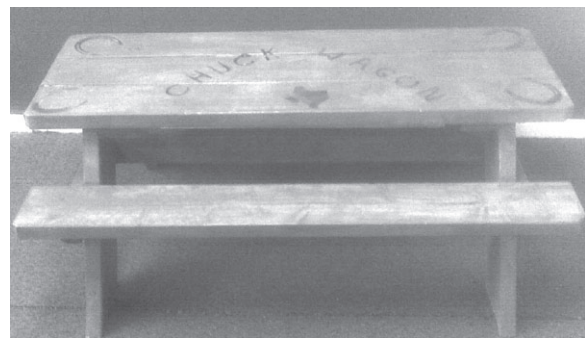
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# When God posts a warning, it pays to pay attention

It had to be a government production, the sign I saw. Only a glassy-eyed bean-counting bureaucrat with common sense completely and laboriously expunged by years of mind-numbing training could have produced it. (Your tax dollars at work.)

Posted above a busy tramway, the sign proclaimed in large letters: TOUCHING WIRES CAUSES INSTANT DEATH. Good information, that.

But then in smaller letters was posted this message: "\$200 Fine."

Well, fine indeed. But I'm not exactly sure what to make of that.

I'm always as willing as the next guy to avoid shelling out two hundred bucks, but if paying up is presented as the alternative to sudden and gruesome death, I'd



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likely shell out a couple of C-notes.

Does the second warning belie the truth of the first? "Touch these wires, moron, and you'll surely be quick-fried to a crackly crunch!" But maybe not. In which case, you'll be fined, and that'll teach you!

Or maybe there's no contradiction at all. Maybe the long arm of the bureaucracy involved will reach right past death. The dead dumbo, smoky and smelling a lot like an electrical fire, finds himself waiting almost eternally (in a long line, no doubt) in front of a desk in the afterlife. He waits

forever to file the forms in triplicate needed to remove the \$200 lien on his account that's got his posthumous processing locked up in limbo.

I'm not sure I get it. The sign's message, I mean.

But I am sure I won't be touching tramway wires if I should happen to run across any. I don't like the sound of that stiff fine.

Some governmental signs and warnings can be a bit baffling. But it occurs to me that when God gives a warning, we do well to pay very close attention. Some things that we touch will hurt us worse than even an electrified tramway wire.

Touch adultery, God warns us, and you will get scorched. Count on it.

Grab on to greed, and you'll end up with some

awfully bad burns. You can be sure of that.

Grasp bitterness, and embrace an unforgiving and critical spirit, and it won't matter at all that you have been so mistreated and have such a very good excuse for being bitter: you'll end up twisted and alone.

Grip such tempting wires, and so many more like them, long enough, and your soul will die, fatally scorched.

And, yes, we do well to be wary of eternal death, but the sad fact is that if we choose to play with that which is deadly and embrace hellish attitudes right now, we can easily create a hell for ourselves a long time before we die.

The fine inherent in such offenses is dreadfully high.

When God posts a warning, it pays to pay attention.

## With the passage of years

We like to talk about the past: I've heard it said that as people age and become less active they are prone to talk about things of the past. And I don't question that at all.

In my case I do like to speak of the past events now and then. But some times it's hard to do that without it appearing that we are boasting.

But there is a difference in boasting and in expressing good feeling because of reasonable success. And I could name a number of good things out Commissioner's Court accomplished that I feel good about.

And the others that worked with us were a vital part of it all, and they are due credit for their services as well as any of us.

In the latter part of 1943 or the first part of 1944 I told my father I was going to run for county commissioner and he said, "If you do run I think you can be elected and you can find many good things to do if you will do them but don't pay too much attention as to who gets the credit."

And he also said "in the final analysis the people will make their own judgement."

Shortly after the election I was sitting in Bill Collin's Café and another man kept looking at me, and finally he said "Glen, I think you will have a different opinion of people two or three years from now than you have today."

But it has not worked out that way with me. For I still have high regards for people of Bailey County — and for the United States.

But to be successful in public service, especially in the nature of politics, a person has to have support of other officials, and the public. I still have confidence in and respect for the people.

Now we who have lived since the early thirties, and through World War II can pretty well understand how



many things have changed.

For instance, in those years I planted corn with one row lister-planter pulled by two horses. My grandson is planting wheat today with a tractor that almost operates it's self, and is pulling a thirty-two foot wheat drill.

Changes or developments of that nature now affect virtually all elements of our society. But human nature has not changed, and I don't expect it to change.

I will say however that our congress falls short of what we have a right to expect of them, And, in my judgement, a basic cause of that shortcoming is a lack of effective leadership, which reaches into other units of government, and the administration.

I am not speaking of party preference or pointing out individuals. I think it is obvious that we as a nation are going through a period in which we are not at our best. We have such periods in our individual lives, and in government. But I have no doubt that we will come out of it in a reasonable time.

Napoleon Hill says that every period of adversity holds with in it the seeds of an equal or greater success. I believe that. And I don't have any fancy stories to tell. But I do think honest effort put forth with commitment and faith will win out in the long run.

I don't believe that any organization, whether it be a church, a business, a ball team, political party, governmental institution, family home, or whatever will ever rise above the quality of their leadership.

All such institutions or bodies recognize the fact that they must have leaders. Some one has to be the one who makes

the final decisions. By the same token there has to be leaders in getting underway with whatever activity is at issue. The eunuch of Ethiopia recognized that. And He also recognized that here was a man that might help him.

That eunuch was a man of stature- he had charge of all the treasures of the queen, and was interested in a very worthy subject. That showed humility, for when asked if he understood what he was reading his response was "how can I expect some man should guide me?" He evidently was willing to learn-at least he wanted this man to come up and sit with him. He didn't have what we might call "the big head".

I have spent the major portion of my life serving other people, mostly in political matters, and in church and other religious affairs. I have enjoyed it, and have profited by it. I don't mean in dollar and cents, for that was never the object.

Years ago the Commissioner's Court raised salaries of our employees by 20% across the board- the first raise we had in five or six years. Shortly after that, one of our citizens came in and said, "I understand you folks gave yourselves a salary increase." I told him we did twenty per cent across the board, to every one of them.

### Freshman class' pre-game meal

The Muleshoe Class of 2014 will be hosting a barbecue sandwich and baked beans fund raiser dinner on Friday, Sept. 24, in the Muleshoe High School commons area, beginning at 5 p.m.

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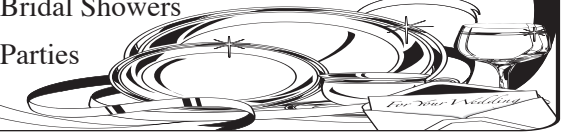
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The meeting will be focused on a dry land cotton variety demonstration. AgriLife Extension personnel will be on hand to present information and to answer producer

questions. This dry land trial includes eight cotton varieties replicated three times.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered. Those unfamiliar

with the area should call the AgriLife Extension office in Bailey County for directions to the tour stop. The directions are also available online; go to the AgriLife Extension web site for Bailey County

at: <http://bailey-tx.tamu.edu> and click on "cotton demonstration" to view a map to the meeting site. A corn turn row meeting, Monday, Sept. 20, beginning at 9 a.m. on the Kelly Kettner farm

north of Muleshoe. The meeting will be focused on a corn hybrid demonstration. For more information call Curtis Preston or Monti Vandiver at 272-4583.

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## LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

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