



# Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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### Community Thanksgiving service

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance community Thanksgiving service is set for Sunday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, with the message being delivered by the Rev. Bennie Wright.

### Sudan Thanksgiving lunch

The Sudan Senior Citizens will be hosting a Thanksgiving lunch on Nov. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Donations are \$7. Carry out meals available at 10:30 a.m., call 227-2502.

### NWR celebration

The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge will be celebrating its 75th anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 4, with a wide variety of activities.

The event marks the anniversary of Texas' first national wildlife refuge, located 20 miles south of Muleshoe on Hwy. 214.

Among the events scheduled are chuck wagons with coffee and doughnuts, a sandhill crane count contest, and presentations on local history.

For additional information, call at 806/946-3341 or visit the Muleshoe website at www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/texas/muleshoe.

### DeShazo book fair

DeShazo Elementary will be hosting a book fair Nov. 15-19, in the school library. The event will also be open to the public Friday, Nov. 19, during the school's Thanksgiving lunch.

### Dillman Christmas program

The Dillman Christmas program has been set for Thursday, Dec. 2, at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and is open to the public.

### Pheasant hunt breakfast

The annual Bailey County EMS pheasant hunt breakfast is set for Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Bailey County Coliseum, beginning at 5 a.m. Tickets are \$7 at the door. For additional information call 272-4390.

### Christmas around Muleshoe

"Christmas around Muleshoe" is under way with the annual Christmas parade tentatively set for 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 4, depending on the varsity Mules' progress through the football playoffs.

Entries in the parade are asked to bring a canned food item for donation to the Bailey County Food Pantry.

This year's theme is "Christmas past, Christmas present, and Christmas future."

During "Christmas around Muleshoe" participating local merchants will be receiving entries for the \$1,000 "Mule Bucks" drawing to be held on Dec. 16.

For additional information, contact the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at 272-4248.

## Births

### Peighton Ruthardt birth

Aubret and Destiny Peighton weighed six pounds, 13 ounces at birth and was 20 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Patty and Bruce Hartline and Joe and Brenda Ruthardt, and Anita and Steven Bird.

## Veterans Day celebrated at Muleshoe ISD

Last Thursday, Muleshoe ISD celebrated Veterans Day at the school.

I'm glad we were in school that day so we could emphasize the importance of this special day to our students.

At Watson Jr. High, Tom Boutell spent the day sharing stories to different classes of his experiences as a Green Beret in the Special Forces in Viet Nam.

Mr. Boutell also gave a wonderful presentation to the Rotary Club on Tuesday. Several of the Rotarians did not know Mr. Boutell served our country in this way, and they were all very interested in hearing of his experiences as a Green Beret.

The High School had a special assembly Thursday morning. All veterans in the Muleshoe area were invited to attend the ceremony. The Muleshoe Boy Scouts posted the colors to begin the assembly.

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the National and State flags, the Muleshoe High School choir sang the National Anthem.

Jim Daniel began the ceremony by reading "A Soldier Known But To God."

Val Acree introduced each Veteran present for the assembly, and Heidi Moore presented each one with a certificate from the school. Students

## Burglars...

Continued from page 1 suspects had escaped Thursday, the officers were seeking a warrant for the 17-year-old Earth resident's arrest.

The suspects captured Thursday included the only adult in the alleged burglary ring, Silverio Hernandez, Jr., 18 of Earth, and two juveniles, ages 15 and 16, both of Earth.

The officers also recovered a large amount of property, including flat screen televisions, computers a purse and numerous firearms, from about eight burglaries in Muleshoe and Clovis.

Parker said the suspects face several burglary charges, a first degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a police office, and possibly federal charges of transporting stolen property across state lines.

Police Chief Brian Frieda commended the officers for their responsible and professional response to the situation, and noted that this being the second time a police department vehicle has been rammed in recent months, adding that it was an indication the police department was having to deal with a more aggressive criminal element.

He encouraged local citizens to get involved in their communities, participate in Operation ID, and know their neighbors.

Frieda pointed out that it was through the watchful eyes of local citizens that these recent burglaries were solved.

## School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets, Superintendent, MISD

from Philip Hall's Video Technology class showed a moving video they created about the veterans in Muleshoe who were present that day.

Carey Sudduth read the Veteran's Day message from the President of the United States, and a video provided by the U.S. Veterans Affairs office was played.

Lorissa Mason then sang a beautiful rendition of *God Bless America*. Following the song, Sabrina Eckles spoke about the meaning of "TAPS."

Ryan Johnson, a member of the Muleshoe High School band, played TAPS on his trumpet.

The Muleshoe Boys Scouts then retired the colors, and the veterans were treated to a reception in their honor in the Commons Area.

Several Social Studies

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

In 1945, I joined the WAVES — the women's division of the U.S. Navy. Some people's opinion of our character was biased.

Today, for the first time, I was honored and respected as who I was and who I had been.

Veterans Day 2010 was a good day for me. I deeply appreciate the change in attitude toward women in the service.

Alene Bryant, Muleshoe

in the military defending our country. I was very proud to

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# MISD school board meets... Continued from page 1

"That first six weeks, we had to dive in (to poetry)," she said, adding that some of the stuff they were teaching she hadn't encountered until she reached college.

But when the fourth grade reading and writing teachers at DeShazo changed their approach everything began to fall into place and the result was a higher degree of "critical thinking," and learning by the students.

"They're learning more than they ever had

before," she said. Concerning the importance of CSCOPE's teaching methodology, McFadden said the program needs "to be taught at every level because it builds on the knowledge from previous years."

Debbie Gallman, principal at DeShazo, later said this building process is so important that success isn't seen at the high school level it's the teachers at DeShazo who are at fault and not the high school teachers.

McFadden also noted that with TAKS coming to a close, CSCOPE does the things that are needed for the STAR testing.

"CSOPE has been a big change for all of us," Gallman said.

"What's going on there (at DeShazo) now is really exciting. It's incredible. It's incredible that kids can be so smart," McFadden said.

Following the presentation, school board president Thurman Myers said, "It's good to see teachers with passion."

"The bottom line is we are going to be student serving or teacher

pleasing'?" Gallman replied to a question from board member Bruce Barrett concerning teacher accountability.

In other business, the school board:

- Approved the annual audit report received from Randall Field, P.C.

In his report to the board, Field issued a "clean opinion," concerning the district's financial statements for the period ending June 30, 2010.

The audit report states that for the period in question, the district's assets were \$19,342,838, and the district's expenses were \$1,258,333 less than the \$17,518,978 in revenues it received.

Also, the \$9,450,000 of the district's \$11,314,109 fund balance is designated for construction, leaving \$1,864,109 undesignated.

No deficiencies were noted in the district's internal controls, according to the report.

- Conducted the first public hearing on the district's 2008-09 FIRST rating.

- Approved minutes from the board's Oct. 18 meeting.



Local veterans attend a reception with students at Muleshoe High School.

# Veterans Day celebration...

Continued from page 2

at the assembly. Everyone did a great job honoring the veterans. Our students were very respectful and attentive throughout the assembly, and they seemed to enjoy visiting with the veterans at the reception.

Veterans Day is a time for all of us to honor those who have served our country and provided the freedoms we enjoy today. Communities all across the country held assemblies and celebrations on the 11th day of the 11th month of the year, as we do every year, to honor our veterans.

I was very proud that we could participate in that tradition and help pass on to the next generation the history and values of the men and women who have served in the military of this great nation.

May God bless all veterans!

# Sales tax distribution...

Continued from page 1 information received from the office of Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, state sales tax revenue in October was \$1.62 billion, up 6.6 percent compared to October 2009.

"Total sales tax collections have now exceeded year ago amounts for a seventh consecutive month," said Combs. "Once again growth was posted in major sectors like the oil and gas industry, retail trade and construction"

"We will need to keep monitoring revenue from these and other sectors to see if tax collections

maintain an upward trend," she added.

The comptroller's office will send Texas cities \$367.2 million in sales tax allocations, up 7.2 percent compared to November 2009.

So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are down 0.2 percent compared to the same time period last year. Texas counties will receive November sales tax allocations of \$32.2 million, up 14.2 percent compared to one year ago. For the calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are running 2.2 percent below 2009 revenues.

# Family...

Continued from page 1 attend.

"This way," she said, "I hope there will be a huge, extended Bailey County family."

The event will be held from 12-2 p.m., Nov. 25, at Trinity Christian Center Church, 1723 W. American Blvd.

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# Obituaries

## Claudia June Conway

Claudia June Conway, 72, of Muleshoe passed away on Saturday Nov. 13, 2010, in Muleshoe. She was born on June 29, 1938, in Turkey, to Claude and Gladys (Lusk) Wilson.

June married Wes Conway on Aug. 6, 1959, in Turkey.

They lived in Seminole for 17 years, and moved to Muleshoe in 1992.

She loved people, was very thoughtful and considerate, was a great encourager, and was easy for people to love.

June was an avid greeting card writer, and was very active in her church kitchen at the 16th & D Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband — Wes Conway of Muleshoe; three sons — David Conway of Odessa, Dennis Conway of Watauga, and Darren Conway of Amarillo; a daughter — Debbie June Jones of Midland; 10 grandchildren; and a sister — Sandra Fuston of Turkey.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the 16th & D Church of Christ.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Hillcrest Funeral Home in Littlefield.

# Engagements

## Kennedy, Givens to wed

Warren and Jennifer Givens of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their son, Warren Barry Givens, to Holly Kennedy, both of Lubbock. The prospective bride is the daughter of Fred and Jackie Kennedy of Lubbock.

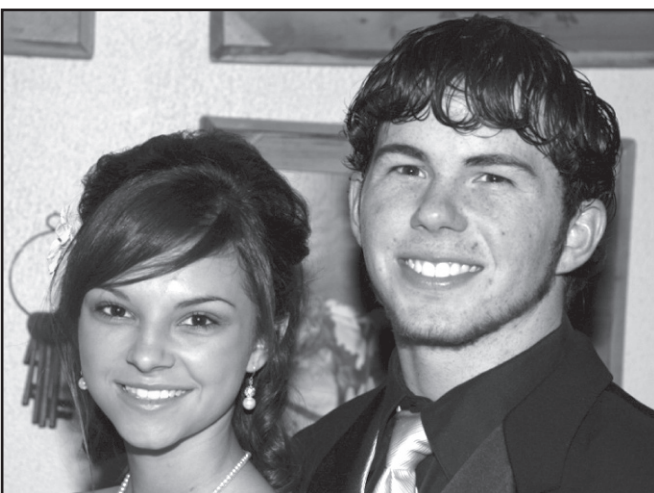
She graduated with a bachelor of arts in public relations from Texas Tech University, and is employed as media relations coordinator for Covent Health System.

The prospective groom graduated with a bachelor of science in business from Wayland Baptist University. He is employed as a project designer for BSA Consulting Engineers.

The couple will marry on March 18, 2011, in Riviera Maya, Mexico.



Holly Kennedy and Wayne Givens



Amy Sites and Marshal Head

## Sites, Head to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sites of Portales, New Mexico, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Sites, to Marshal Head, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Head of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is a senior at Portales High School, and is the granddaughter of Carl and Mary Skrobrak of Dalhart, and Norma Sites of Roswell, New Mexico,

and the late John Sites. The prospective groom attended McMurry University, and now attends South Plains College.

His grandparents are Pat Nickels of Lubbock, the late J.A. Nickels, and Marshal and JoAnne Head of Muleshoe.

The couple will wed on Dec. 19, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

# Jennyslipper News

The Jennyslippers met for their regular noon meeting on Nov. 9, with 16 members present.

The meeting was called to order and a report on the Thanksgiving Dinner was given.

All were pleased with the citizenry turnout and a report was given that all enjoyed the meal immensely. "It was so enjoyable and we all had such fun, whether working, visiting or eating!"

The First Assembly of God Church was commended for allowing the group to host this event there. So many in the community contributed in various ways.

The group voted to pay the Chamber of Commerce \$100 to be in the Christmas advertising and the Jennyslippers will give a Muleshoe Pitching Set and \$30 in Mule Bucks to our winner.

The upcoming Christmas parade set for Dec. 4, at 10 a.m., was discussed and suggestions were made for our Christmas float.

Discussion was had on helping the Office of Aging raise money by selling pies and also to help ring the Christmas Bells. Any volunteers in the community are welcomed to help.

The Jennyslippers were delighted to welcome two new members, Judy Watson and Karen Jones. "We know they will enjoy the activities of the Jennyslippers as we help make Muleshoe an even more wonderful place to live."

The Jennyslippers always invite all ladies of the community to join them at their regular meeting at noon at the Girl Scout Hut, 815 W. Second on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, or just call a Jennyslipper and help with activities if you cannot come at lunch time.

# Library News

The Muleshoe Area Public Library has been the recipient of the Amo Leer Grant and will have many new Spanish and Bilingual books in the library.

To show off these books the library will be celebrating many different holidays from different cultures. The first holiday the

library will celebrate is Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), on Monday, Nov. 29, from 5-6:30 p.m.

"We will have a video to explain this day, a book that will be read in Spanish and English, and an activity to celebrate this occasion," Librarian Dyan Dunagan said.

"Please try to come and celebrate with us to find out what this day really means," she added.

## Community service set for Nov. 21

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance community Thanksgiving service is set for Sunday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m., at the First Baptist Church.

This year's message is being delivered by the Rev. Bennie Wright of Trinity Baptist Church.

## Thanks for reading!

## Thank You

### From the Muleshoe PTO

We are happy to say that this year's PTO Fall Festival was a success. This would not have been possible without the support of the following:

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# Sports

## Lady Mules have mixed with Hornettes, Hornets

By Delton Wilhite  
*Sportswriter*

The Lady Mules opened their 2010-2011 basketball season at home in Legends Arena Tuesday night against the Sudan Hornettes.

The Lady Mules are picked near the bottom of the district in many of the preseason polls.

Sudan did not disappoint their fans as they defeated the Lady Mules, 72-27.

The Lady Mules bounced back on the road against the Highland Park Hornets on Saturday. The

Lady Mules evened their record at 1-1 by defeating the Hornets 52-33.

Yvonne Gardea scored two baskets for the Lady Mules in the first quarter. Devine Orozco and Dominique Mata added a basket each. Sudan owned an 11-8 advantage after the first eight minutes.

Gardea nailed a 3-pointer for the Lady Mules' first three points of the second period. Jandy Gomez added a basket later in the quarter.

Sudan poured in 22

points in the second quarter to take a 33-13 lead into the intermission.

Gardea made the only two points for the Lady Mules in the third period. Sudan added 21 to take a 54-15 lead into the final quarter.

Gardea and Gomez made two baskets each in the final quarter and Orozco added one. It was the Lady Mules best quarter of the night with 12 points.

Sudan added 18 in the final eight minutes.

Gardea led the Lady Mules with 13 points.

Gomez finished with eight points, Orozco had four and Mata made two.

Gardea hit the floor running in Highland Park with nine points in the first period. She knocked down five-of-six free throws and added a pair of buckets. Alyssa Leal and Gomez both scored to give the Lady Mules a 13-10 lead after one quarter.

Leal and Mata made two baskets each in the second period and Carly Krug added a bucket to extend the Lady Mule

lead to 23-17 at the half.

The Lady Mules turned up the defensive pressure in the third quarter and held the Hornets to six points.

Gardea was back on the run with three baskets for the Lady Mules. Ivana Agundis and Samantha Reyna added a bucket each to push the Lady Mule lead to 33-23.

The Lady Mules were not satisfied with a 10-point cushion. Highland Park scored 10 in the final frame but the Lady Mules almost doubled up on them

during the quarter.

Sandy Mojica made two from the charity line and Leal and Orozco made two baskets each. Gardea was back on the charity line as time wound down and made three-of-four. She also made two buckets.

The Lady Mules scored 19 points in the final eight minutes.

Gardea set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules with 22 points. She was eight-of-10 from the charity stripe.

Leal finished with 10 points and Agundis, Orozco and Mata made four points each. Mojica, Krug, Gomez and Reyna scored two points apiece.

The Lady Mules traveled to Springlake-Earth to meet the Wolverines Tuesday night and are scheduled to play in the Lubbock Roosevelt Tournament starting on Thursday, Nov. 18.

## JV Lady Mules 'break scoring ice,' but fall to Sudan

By Delton Wilhite  
*Sportswriter*

Lilana Vasquez finally broke the scoring ice for the JV Lady Mules in their season opener in Legends Arena last Tuesday night.

Vasquez basket came midway through the opening frame and was the Lady Mules only points of the period.

The Sudan Hornets eased out to a 7-2 lead in the opening quarter and never trailed during the game. Sudan won the game with a score of 38-22.

The Lady Mules traveled to Highland Park to even their season at 1-1 with a searing 50-10 defeat of the Lady Hornets.

The Lady Mules got untracked in the second period with Gisela Perez scoring the Lady Mules first basket of the period. She would add a second before the period end.

Cheyenne Meadors and McKenna Dunham each added a basket during the eight point period.

Sudan matched the Lady Mules bucket for bucket and led the Lady Mules 15-10 at the intermission.

Dunham got the Lady Mules started after the half. Adrienne Precure dropped in her first basket during the third quarter and Meadors added two buckets to give the Lady Mule eight during the quarter.

Sudan poured in 15 to

extend their advantage to 30-18.

Dunham scored all four of the Lady Mules' final points of the night. She made two from the free throw line and a basket. The Hornets finished the night with an eight-point period.

Dunham led the Lady Mules in scoring with eight points. Meadors added six points, Perez four and Precure and Cortez made two points each.

The Lady Mules turned up the defensive heat against the Hornets of Highland Park and held them for no points during the opening frame and only three in the second.

Meadors made a pair

of buckets in the first period. Mandy Scolley, Dunham and Vasquez score two points each and Precure was three-of-four from the free throw line. The Lady Mules led 15-0 after one quarter.

Scolley heated up in the second period with three buckets and Vasquez dropped in two. Gisela Perez and Dunham made two points. Linda Sanchez made one from the free throw line. The Lady Mules had increased their margin to 31-3.

The Lady Mule lost some intensity in the second half and scored 10 in the third period. Scolley made a pair of baskets while Meadors, Dunham and Vasquez made a bucket each. The

Lady Mules led 41-7.

Brittany Prater got on the board in the final quarter making one from the line and one from the field. Dunham added a pair of buckets and Scolley made one. The Lady Mules gave up three points to the Hornets.

All the Lady Mules scored in the game with Scolley setting the pace with 14 points. Dunham finished with 10, Vasquez made eight and Meadors had six. All four of Precure's points came from the line and Prater added three. Perez and Cortez made two points each and Sanchez chipped in one.

The Lady Mules traveled to Springlake-Earth to play the Wolverines Tuesday night and start the Tulia Hornet Tournament on Thursday.



### Ford award presented

The "Built Ford Tough Player of the Week" award was presented to Mule quarterback Cooper Washington, pictured on the far right, by Rob Bearid recently. A matching trophy was accepted for Muleshoe High School by Coach David Wood.

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# Club News

## Parent-Teacher Organization

We are so excited about how well the Fall Festival did this year. That is why we wanted to let you all know about why we do what we do.

The past three years we have been working on raising money for our elementary schools here in Muleshoe. The children in both schools have been selling Krispy Kremes™ as a fund raiser to help pay for the Fall Festival.

That has gone over great and the kids are rewarded for their help. The Fall Festival is put on by parents, teachers, and staff. Without them we wouldn't be able to do it. The Fall Festival makes money that goes to each of the two elementary schools in Muleshoe so they have funds to purchase items for their campuses.

This year was a great year with the extra funds raised from the Krispy Kremes™ sales and the Fall Festival together. Below is a list on how much money and what was purchased for each school in the last few years. This is all put on the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization).

It is a nonprofit organization where you don't even have to pay to be a member, just volunteer.

Also with the success of this year's Fall Festival we will have a positive balance in the PTO funds to assure that we will have another Fall Festival next year.

### D e S h a z o Elementary...

2008 — \$3,000 for sets of class shirts that are color coordinated by teacher. They are used for field trips, track meets, programs etc. They are wonderful and help us know which kids go with what class.

2009 — \$3,100 for a cut out machine. This was a huge purchase that would not have been possible without PTO dollars. This machine is used daily to create bulletin boards and learning manipulative for our students.

We also purchased bulletin board packages that allow the teachers to create learning bulletin boards that are the correct size, color, and follow

the curriculum they are teaching. Examples include the water cycle, and a map of the United States. This allows the teacher to cut out states in colors as needed, to do such things as show election results. The machine has had a big impact on students.

2010 — \$4,500 that will possibly be used for playground equipment.

### D i l l m a n Elementary...

2008 — \$3,000 for mobile kitchen sets purchased for the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs.

First grade was able to purchase *Weekly Readers*® magazines for all the students which teachers use in their instructions which enhance the

lessons.

Second grade purchased class shirts which they use on field trips and other various functions.

2009 — \$3,100 Dillman purchased and electronic die cut machine with all the tools we will need to help us enhance the CSCOPE lessons and other daily lessons.

We are very proud and thankful to have this machine. Teacher assistants and volunteers have all commented on how much time it has saved.

This machine is a great asset to Dillman Elementary and the students served here.

2010 — \$4,500. We will be meeting to decide what to do.



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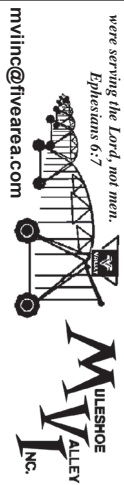
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# The Sudan Buzzy

## Sudan Junior High students place in district UIL contest

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Junior High UIL Team competed at the District UIL Contest at Springlake-Earth last Tuesday.

The team consisted of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. Many of the team members placed in their events.

In the sixth grade, Andrew Harper placed fourth in dictionary skills, fourth in number sense, third in mathematics, first in spelling, and fifth in maps, graphs, and charts.

Mikaela Rubalcava placed second in spelling and fifth in calculator.

Trae Smith placed second in social studies and Lane Logan placed sixth in social studies.

The Sudan sixth grade music memory team placed third.

The seventh graders placed in many events as well.

The seventh grade social studies team did outstanding with Ross Steadman placing first, Carson Phillips placing third, and Harris Chester placing sixth.

Joe Luis Melendez placed second in maps, graphs, and charts, placed first in science, placed first in mathematics, and sixth in spelling.

Patricia Azua also had a great day with a third place in science, a sixth place in calculator, and a fifth place in spelling.

Xavier Baker placed in several events including a sixth place in dictionary skills, a third place in maps, graphs, and charts, and a second place in mathematics.

Janie Delarosa placed second in modern oratory, fifth in mathematics, and

first in spelling.

Ambrosia Nelson placed sixth in modern oratory and second in editorial writing.

Jayden Valdez placed first in ready writing and third place in editorial writing.

Also placing was Andrew Eggart who placed fifth in maps, graphs, and charts,

Rance Johnson placed fifth in calculator, Hayden Pettit who placed first in listening, Savanna LaCross who placed sixth in impromptu, and Jessica Barrett who placed sixth in modern oratory.

The eighth graders also had success in their UIL events.

Kadon Gonzales placed fourth in listening and third in mathematics.

Kolton Gonzales placed fourth in number sense and fourth in mathematics.

Jacob Markham placed fifth in mathematics and first in calculator.

Jessica Barrett placed second in editorial writing and fourth place in science.

Case Vanderlei placed third in number sense and sixth in calculator.

Other eighth graders

who placed were Allison Black who placed sixth in listening, Vanesa Aguilar who placed fifth in editorial writing,

Nikolas Clarkson who placed first in spelling and Elaney Tedder who placed second in spelling.

Sydney Goen placed fifth in maps, graphs, and charts and Dustin Lennon placed sixth in the same event.

The Sudan Junior High One Act Play will be competing in Farwell this Saturday for more points to be added to their UIL totals this year.



### Sudan couple celebrates 50th

Ray and Nell Stanley, pictured above, were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary dinner, held at the Sudan Community Center recently, by friends and family. Ray and Nell Stanley were married on Nov. 16, 1960 in Sudan. After living in Lazbuddie for 34 years, Ray and Nell are now retired in Sudan.

### Coach Fambro resigns

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Chris Fambro, the head football coach and athletic director at Sudan High School, has resigned his teaching and coaching position effective immediately.

Coach Fambro turned in his letter of resignation on Monday and will be moving to the Breckenridge area.

Coach Fambro has been the head football coach at Sudan for three years.

Last year, he led the Hornets to its first playoff game since 2004.

At the present time, Superintendent Bo Lance will be acting as the athletic director.

Fambro's math teaching duties will be divided between the two existing math teachers.

### Students attend FFA meet

Sudan FFA Senior Skill members Mitch Edwards, Tawnee Garcia, and Kelbi Harris went to the FFA Leadership Development Events contest held Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Hereford High School.

The team demonstrated how to wire and install an open tank float switch for a livestock tank. The team placed second following Lazbuddie, and were followed by Whiteface, then Hereford.

Because of their high rankings, the team advanced to area which will be held Saturday, Nov. 20, in Canyon at the West Texas A&M University Campus.

If the team once again claims one of the two highest rankings, they

will advance to the state contest in Huntsville Dec. 3-5.

## Elementary does well in UIL competition

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Elementary UIL Team traveled to Springlake Earth to compete at the annual UIL district contest this month.

The second graders through fifth graders made up the elementary team. Many of the students placed at this year's contest.

The second graders only have two events that they compete in. In creative writing, Avery Clarkson placed first and Jaxon Fambro placed third.

In story telling, Jaxon Fambro placed third and Kasidy Gonzales placed sixth.

The third graders also did well in their events. Emma Rich placed first

in ready writing and first in spelling.

Sierra Baker placed second in story contest and third in spelling. Caitlin Tedder placed second in spelling.

The fourth graders art and music memory teams did well as they placed second in art smart and third in music memory.

Other fourth graders who placed in their events were Evan Bellar who placed third in number sense, and Makayla Steadman who placed sixth in number sense.

In ready writing, Aubrie Fields placed second and Meilynn Gonzales placed third. Dannica Vanmeter placed third in spelling and Tiffney Collins placed fifth.

The fifth graders had a number of people who

placed.

The music memory team placed second, and the art smart team placed third. Jenna Cooper placed sixth in ready writing, fifth in listening, and fifth in oral reading.

Noah Baker placed third in social studies, fourth in dictionary skills, and fifth in maps,

graphs, and charts.

Other students who placed were Julieta Juarez who placed third in ready writing, Scout Welps who placed fourth in listening, Ashton Lacoss who placed sixth in listening, Delanie Black who placed sixth in oral reading, and Beatriz Melendez, who placed sixth in social studies.



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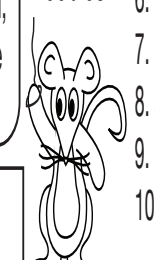
it's Thanksgiving! What do you know about the people we call the Pilgrims - who we think about on this day? The Pilgrims left England in search of a place where they could worship God in their own way. They went to Holland where they found more religious freedom, but life was hard there. Also, they didn't like seeing their children begin to take on Dutch customs, language and ways of life. They decided to travel to the "new" land called America, where they could get a completely fresh start.

The Pilgrims had enough people to fill two ships. One ship was called Speedwell, the other Mayflower. The Speedwell was found to be leaky and unsafe, so it was left behind for repairs. One hundred and two people crowded onto the larger Mayflower to set sail.

After a rough voyage, the Pilgrims spotted land and went ashore at Cape Cod to explore, wash laundry and exercise. They lived on the ship until December 11, 1620 when they pulled into a cove and (it is said) stepped out onto Plymouth Rock. They settled near that cove, building a common house to share. Through the harsh winter many fell sick and died. By spring only 53 people were still alive to start new colony!

When spring arrived, to their surprise, a Native American named Samoset walked into the Pilgrim's colony and welcomed them. By the next fall, the 53 Pilgrims celebrated the harvest with 90 Native Americans, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. They feasted for three days on fish, waterfowl, wild turkey and deer. This "First Thanksgiving" is what we think about as we celebrate our Thanksgiving events with family and friends.

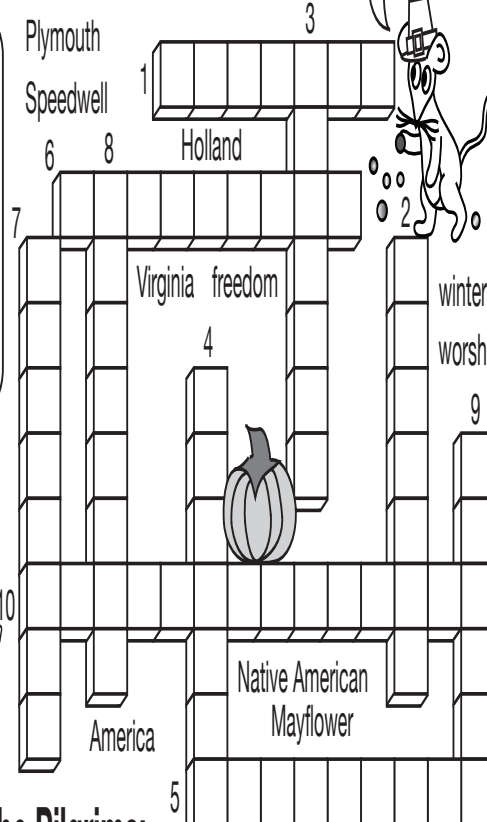
This week we have a new word search puzzle, log and certificate about what we have to be "Thankful For..." [www.readingclubfun.com](http://www.readingclubfun.com)

**The Pilgrims:**

- wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ God in their own way.
- left England to go to \_\_\_\_\_.
- were not happy there and decided to sail to \_\_\_\_\_.
- hoped to find \_\_\_\_\_ in America.
- started out with two ships, the Speedwell and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- found the \_\_\_\_\_ leaky and left it behind in England.
- headed for \_\_\_\_\_, but ended up near Cape Cod.
- started a colony near \_\_\_\_\_ Rock.
- lost many people during the first harsh \_\_\_\_\_.
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## Club News

### Muleshoe Girl Scouts

The Muleshoe Girl Scouts reported that their Girl Scout Halloween Fest was a lot of fun with Daisies, Brownies and Juniors all participating. Seventeen Girl Scouts participated along with their leaders and guests. All were in costume, even the leaders, and all joined in the games, which were outside in the spacious back yard and inside the Girl Scout Little Hut.

Some thought the leaders costumes were funnier than the girls as they entered into all activities. The event concluded with a large assortment of refreshments which all enjoyed. The group has begun earning patches and badges and useful knowledge. They meet each Thursday at 5 p.m. at the Girl Scout Little Hut, 815 W. Second Street and all girls have an invitation to come and join the Girl Scouts.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 18, and guest speaker, Glenda Copley, administrative technician with the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge is inviting the Girl Scouts to come to the refuge to see the migrating sandhill cranes which now number about 30,000 in our area. It promises to be an interesting presentation and a field trip is planned. The group will not meet on Thursday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day, but will be back on Thursday, Dec. 1.

**Muleshoe's Storm Siren Signals**  
"Hi-lo" wavering signal... seek more information by radio, television or internet.

Long steady signal, break, long steady signal... "all clear."

(Cut and keep!)



## Red nosed Market

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# 'Whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek...'

In previous articles we have wound up with about a half dozen commands or conditions that disciples of that day were taught to obey.

It is not consistent the way most of our people live today. But after many hours of trying to apply them to myself I have just about concluded that those are the advantages of anyone that resorts to them. So let us consider them, one by one.

Number one — "Whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also."

Now I know, at the outset this appears to speak of a total lack of defense, or a lack of



desire to defend one's self. But what I am about to speak of happened 30, 40 or perhaps 50 years ago, at a time when race relations were an issue, and troubles between the races was not uncommon.

On this occasion one of New Mexico's senators, a Hispanic man, and a candidate for governor, was speaking to a small crowd in Portales when trouble arose between two men, one an Anglo and the other an Hispanic.

They were about to come to blows when, so

the senator said to one of them in broken English, "I have turned to you my right cheek and you have smited me on it, and I have turned my left cheek, and you have smited me on it. So now I am going to knock the heck out of you."

But I never heard what happened after that. However that is not altogether different from an experience I had as a child on the school yard in St. Louis, Okla.

I was about 10 or 12 years of age, and a bunch of us children were

playing on the school yard and one boy got upset at me and hit me a time or two. I never hit him at all, but I did caution him a little bit.

He was a year or two younger than me and not quite as large. His mother was a teacher, and his father managed a large ranch. He had a sister that was older than him, and a brother that was younger.

He had a speech defect that bothered him, and that I thought made him a little self conscious, but otherwise he was strong and was in good health.

But he hit me again. At that point one of the boys that was watching said "Glen, don't let him do you that way," so I

pushed him back and he went into the school house. And that was the end of it.

Other than few little scraps with my brother at home I had never had a fight. I have never wanted to fight, and I have never seen much need of it.

In my opinion most differences can be settled by or through reasoning of common sense. And I think it is better to be thought of as a reasonable person than a good fighter. For after all what the community thinks of a person is important. At least it is to me.

Now the next scripture...

Number two is — "If any man sue thee at the law, and take away thy

coat, let him have they cloak also."

I don't intend to comment on this today, but I thought, with winter and cold weather coming on, I just thought, with winter and cold weather coming on, I just might ought to be careful and not get tangled up in any legal actions. At least until warm weather comes again.

Now, all joking aside, in my opinion the right to be heard, the right to plead our cause before an unbiased judge and a jury of our peers, is one of the most sacred rights known to man.

And we in the United States enjoy that right. Let us see to it that it never gets away from us.

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# Thank God for those who beautifully color our world

Like most folks who were alive at the time, I remember exactly where I was when we got the news that Pres. John F. Kennedy had been shot. I was just six years old, but I remember.



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

Like most of you, I remember where I was and what I was doing when on Sept. 11, 2001, the pictures started streaming across our television screens of those planes slamming into the Twin Towers.

And though I know most of the world can't be expected to know or remember where they were on last Saturday morning, it was at around

9 a.m. that morning when I got word of June Conway's passing, and I will always remember it vividly.

I was standing on the second floor walkway getting ready to come down the stairs of a motel at Fredericksburg, and my cell phone rang, and it was June's husband, Wes, with the news.

The Sunday morning after we got home was

strange. It was all the more strange because so many things about it seemed normal. And it was stranger still to realize that most of the world didn't even know the world had changed.

The sun came up that morning just as usual. It started for me early as most Sundays do.

I groaned at the sound of the alarm, rolled out of bed, and headed for the shower as usual.

I admit that what happened in the quiet solitude of the shower was pretty unusual.

Much more saltwater than usual washed from my eyes and mingled

with the rinse water and gurgled down the drain. I doubt it hurt anything. Tears are not toxic waste; they are precious.

I dressed and headed to McDonald's as usual. Ordered at the "drive thru" as usual. Raised my hand in a wave to the faithful group of Sunday morning coffee-drinking insomniacs as usual. Opened up the church door, turned on the lights, headed to my study. All as usual.

You'd almost think that the whole world hadn't changed.

But it did change. It wasn't because a world leader was assassinated. It wasn't because an event as cowardly and shameful as it was terrible had rocked the world again.

The world had changed for me, and for others like me, because one dear unassuming, gentle, humble, winsome, loving and lovely lady who had always been part of my life was suddenly gone.

For my family, for my church family, and for all who knew her, June was one who best showed

us God's unconditional love and when she filled our lives with her encouragement, we knew without doubt that it came through her from Above. Her hugs were God's hugs.

Maybe it's good for us all to be reminded that it's not at all necessary to be great and powerful to be truly great in showing God's love.

Sometimes just a really good hug will get the job done — and maybe even color somebody's world beautifully.



Thar they blow...

Muleshoe Cub Scouts can't be accused of being "full of hot air," especially after they participated in Saturday's Raingutter Regatta. Cub Scout Pack 620 hosted the George White District event. Boys from Muleshoe, Littlefield and Leveland competed. Pictured above, a couple of the cub scouts blow for all their worth as they try to drive their sailboats to the finish line. It will still be a few years before it's known if winning the top trophy qualifies the youngster for politics.

Photograph by Mike Jones



A Muleshoe player prepares to tackle a Hereford opponent.

## All Stars head for state tourney

Over the weekend, the third and fourth grade All Star football team won the regional tournament in Bovina.

The team was called Parmer County All Stars, and consisted of players from Muleshoe,

Farwell, Texico, Spring Lake-Earth, Bovina and Friona.

This team played four opponents during the two-day tournament and shut out all four.

No other team scored a point on them all

weekend. The team will now go on to the state tournament in Dallas Dec. 11-12.

The scores for the games were: Parmer - 36, Borger - 0; Parmer - 48, Hereford - 0; Parmer - 26, Dumas - 0; and Parmer - 22, Clovis - 0.

## Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture invites you to spend...

### Christmas Around Muleshoe • Nov. 13th to Dec. 11th

"Christmas Around Muleshoe" participants will give one entry for every \$10 purchase (up to \$100) every day between Nov. 13th and Dec. 11th. The merchants will also have four special days customers will receive double entries - Nov. 13th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 4th and Dec. 11th. You will receive two entries for every \$10 purchase (up to \$100) on these four days! \$1000 Chamber Mule Bucks certificates and Gift certificates up to \$50 from sponsoring businesses will also be given away. Enter at the participating businesses listed below.

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