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#### Dust... not dusk

Monday afternoon, darkening the sky and making is barely visible, even after the worst part of the storm had driving... and breathing, difficult. Pictured above, the past.

Thick dust blanketed Muleshoe and Bailey County grain elevator northwest of American Blvd. and First St. Photograph by Larry Thornton

### **Dust storm hits Bailey County**

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

and the late James Wedel regaled the nation with West Texas Dust Bowl.

"The wind started blowing, the dust started blowing, and you could hardly see in front of your face... Static electricity was flying around. It was hard to breathe. I tell you, it was awful scary," Wedel was quoted as saying in the news story written by Brian Winter of *USA* Today.

Muleshoe Monday damage from the dust afternoon, Wedel might have felt at home, with the skies above Muleshoe experiencing a blanket of dust that roared in from

the west.

Although no damage In April 2010, Muleshoe — other than some tree residents Glen Williams limbs and one cable line down, has been reported to the Muleshoe Police their memories of the Department due to the storm, Police Chief Brian Frieda said area drivers called the police department seeking driving advice.

He said they were warned to slow down, but not to stop in the middle of the road, and to use both their headlights on low beam and hazard lights.

Individuals who did Had he been around experience property storm are encouraged to contact the police department to provide information for the

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### Sen. Seliger speaks about state, local issues

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

State Sen. Kel Seliger covered a wide spectrum of issues during his town hall meeting in Muleshoe on Thursday, Oct. 13.

With topics ranging from budget issues, and the recent changes in highway speed limits, the what is being done at

the Muleshoe Heritage

Foundation and the

Commerce & Agriculture

Beginning at noon, the

heritage foundation will

be hosting its 28th annual

meeting, featuring tours

featuring events.

**Excitement planned** 

for Muleshoe Saturday

There will be plenty of the Heritage Center

of activities in Muleshoe and it's recent additions, a

this weekend, with both pumpkin judging contest,

Muleshoe Chamber of the chamber of commerce

"We were having to make the sort of decisions that people in the State of Texas make every year..."

-Sen. Seliger

especially how they relate answers to some of the that people in the State of to public education, to questions raised by local Texas make every year... constituents.

Dist. 31 senator discussed state's current budget as their family's needs, but "painful," and admitted the figures don't add Austin and provided that the legislature didn't

and refreshments.

Later in the afternoon,

will be celebrating also

with it's annual banquet,

to be held at the Bailey

County Coliseum,

beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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give issues such as the growth in Texas' student population, inflation and the decrease in property tax appraisals sufficient consideration when developing it.

"We were having to make the sort of decisions when it comes to what Seliger described the their family's wants... up with the money available," Seliger said.

> "If ever there was an economy that needed economic stabilization, this one did," the senator said.

"We tried to help public schools," he said. While the initial budget cut nine billion dollars from public education, Seliger said, by the end of the legislative session \$5.6 billion had been put back in.



Up and away...

No, it's not a bird... or a plane, and it's definitely not Superman<sup>TM</sup>. It's a "flying" Chieftain, the result of an encounter with Mule Caleb Wood during Friday's game.

#### **Mules dominate the Chieftains**

**By Delton Wilhite** 

Sportswriter

dominance? The Mules did not bother Webster He talked about his supremacy Friday night

Chieftains.

The Mules finally How do you spell decided on 62-21 after 48 minutes of searching.

"We had been talking when they were seeking to the kids all week and for a new method of about having to show spelling the word for up two weeks in a row," said Mule coach David Continued on page 3 in Friona against the Wood. "This was the

first of those two weeks and they responded tonight. We were not sure what Friona was going to throw at us after they beat Bushland last

"We had a great week of preparation and this Continued on page 6

### Friona tops Muleshoe in sales tax cash register battle

#### Sales Tax Results City Same period Net Percent **Payment** Prior year Change Muleshoe \$39,322.59 35,473.21 10.85% **Dimmitt** \$28,980.61 7.94% 26,848.00 Morton \$9,579.89 8,599.14 11.40% \$79,348.63 60,038.86 Littlefield 32.16% Olton \$ 9,804.93 7,893.21 24.21% Sudan \$ 4,157.13 3,400.06 22.26% -11.97% Earth \$ 5,557.86 6,313.88 **Farwell** \$ 7,649.00 7,542.95 1.40% Bovina \$ 7,125.86 6,588.13 8.16% \$33,053.61 24.85% Friona 26,473.60

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

able to "mulehandle" Comptroller's office, the Muleshoe Journal. battle at the cash register story.

month's sales tax Muleshoe. allocations, Friona has seen an 18.69 percent conciliation is in the one with a 2 percent

increase in total sales actual dollars collected, tax collected year-to-date The Muleshoe High compared to totals from School varsity were the same period in 2010, representing a total of of \$13,564.11. Friona's Chieftains on the \$311,126.74, and placing gridiron Friday night, but it at the top of the list of Littlefield — which according to the numbers 10 area municipalities received from the Texas compared by the to-date comparison,

At the bottom of the \$752,342.18, an increase tells an entirely different list, with a 3.15 percent increase in sales tax According to this collected year-to-date, is of all the municipalities

Muleshoe's only Littlefield is the only

which shows the Bailey County seat collected \$444,104.70, an increase

In actual dollars, placed third in the yearpulled in the most at of \$103,241.92.

Itshould be noted that compared monthly,

tax rate, all others have a rate of 1.5 percent.

Second place, went to Earth with a 17.2 percent increase.

In the monthly totals, Littlefield captured first place, with a 32.16 percent jump in sales tax dollars, representing a cash increase of \$19,309.77.

Friona took second in the monthly race for sales tax dollars with a 24.85 percent increase, representing \$6,680.01,

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#### Chamber banquet

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be holding its chamber banquet on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$17.50 for children under 12. The meal will consist of steak, baked potato, green beans, salad, homemade rolls, cobbler and ice cream.

The tickets include both the meal and the dance that follows. Individuals wishing to attend the dance alone — which is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m., may do so by purchasing a \$5 ticket for the event. The live band Will Banister & Mulberry will be performing at the dance.

The theme for this year's event will focus on Muleshoe's western heritage. Casual dress is welcome. Call 272-4248 or 806-240-2111 for additional information.

#### Freshmen pre-game meal

The MHS Freshmen Class will be hosting a pregame meal on Friday, Oct. 21.

The class will be serving chopped brisket never ends. sandwiches with all the trimmings, baked beans, chips, chocolate chip cake and iced tea, from 5-7 p.m. The cost of a ticket is \$7.

Deliveries will be available from 4:30 - 6:30. For deliveries call 272-7409.

#### Library movie night

Oct. 24 is "Movie Night" at the Muleshoe Public Library. Watson Junior High and Muleshoe High School students are invited.

A permission slip will need to be signed by parents for the students to watch the movie entitled, "The Ultimate Gift," based upon the best-selling book by Jim Stovall.

Contact the library at 272-4707 for further details.

#### Park View events

Park View Nursing Care Center will be hosting an open house and "trick or treating" on Monday, Oct. 31, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

All of the community's children are invited to drop by, share their costumes with the residents and receive a treat from the residents in Park View's "Spook Room."

#### 4-H fruit available

Bailey County 4-H is selling fruit. The deadline staff all participated in will be Tuesday, Nov. 8.

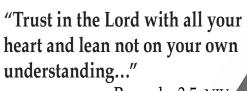
To purchase the fruit stop by the Bailey County the boxes of cans were Extension office, or call 272-4583 to place an order.

#### Annual turkey dinner planned

The annual Jennyslippers-Rebekahs Thanksgiving dinner is set for Thursday, Nov. 3, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the First Assembly of God's Family Life building.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$3.50 for children under 12. Tickets will be available at the door.

Call 806-946-8182 or 806-946-7292 for additional information.



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### Story of one man's faith challenges our own

Long, long ago a very old man stood before the Roman proconsul in Smyrna who literally held over him the power of life or death.

Old Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, had been taught by the Apostle John and had known many others who had walked physically with the Lord Jesus Christ and with their own eyes had seen the risen Lord.

The proconsul urged Polycarp, "Have a regard for your age. Swear by Caesar. Swear, and I will dismiss you. Revile deny him? Christ."

have I served him, and he never did me wrong. How can I now blaspheme my king that has saved me?" And he was burned at the stake rather than deny the Lord.

What a waste! What a senseless sacrifice! Unless, of course, Jesus Christ really is the risen Son of God and truly



Shelburne

we think, although most of us will never know what it's like to stand before the authorities of money! And just think and be forced to make how much nicer your car such a stark choice, we do indeed meet each day the same decision old Polycarp faced.

do we confess the name of Jesus as Lord or do we

The old man replied, the Lord and spend some "Eighty and six years time in prayer. What time! Unless, of course, is impossible to out-give I want to make. God really is the Father who delights to hear our prayers and who will always answer with our very best interests at heart.

To roll out of a warm bed on a cold Sunday morning (or whenever) and head down to church to meet with others who offers glorious life that love Christ Jesus and honor him as Lord. What In some ways, and a waste of time and effort! probably more often than Unless, of course, the Son

drive again this year.

giving community!

Super news from MISD Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

The second annual Stuff the Bus Food Drive of these winners. April has concluded, and it Smith did an outstanding was such a blessing for job organizing and Muleshoe ISD to be asked coordinating the again to take part in the Muleshoe ISD part of Stuff the Bus Food Drive the Bailey County Food for our Bailey County Pantry's Stuff the Bus Food Pantry.

Each campus was asked to promote the food drive this year, and boxes were delivered a week before the final collection drive day.

Each campus had a competition to see which grades could donate the most cans of food. Students, faculty, and the Food Drive. All of collected by Muleshoe High School football players on Friday, Oct. 7.

This year, the community of Muleshoe collected approximately 17,650 pounds of food! The bulk of this food will be used to fill the Christmas boxes in December to help feed about 200 local families. The rest of the food will be distributed by the Food Pantry to local families over the next several months.

The specific MISD totals are:

• DeShazo Elementary - 1,436 cans of food. The fifth grade winning class collected 164 cans; fourth grade winning class, 89 cans; and third grade winning class, 161 cans.

Dillman Elementary— 1,425 cans of food. The PreK winning class collected 60 cans; Kindergarten winning class, 110 cans; first grade winning class, 68 cans, and second grade winning class, 188 cans.

• MHS — 613 cans of food. The winning class was the Seniors, who collected 273 cans.

• Watson Junior High School — 130 cans of food (and they are still collecting). The sixth grade was the winning class, collecting 90 cans.



of God really did walk our giving God. up a hill carrying a cross for you. For me.

a good church doing what would I choose? good work in the name of Christ, an offering to the Lord of the "first fruits" of your hard work.

What a complete waste or house or clothes could be if you didn't!

Maddening! Unless, of know. In attitude and action, course, God really is God. hills. And God really To bow quietly before is the Giver of all good

If I faced the decision of Polycarp — to choose To write a check to to die for Christ or not –

I think I can know.

I think the answer is all wrapped up in the answer to this question: Have I chosen right now, in actions and attitudes large and small, to live for the Lord?

And I don't have to Ridiculous! wonder about that. I can

So what do you think? And God really does own Maybe all this faith stuff the cattle on a thousand is just a waste of time and money.

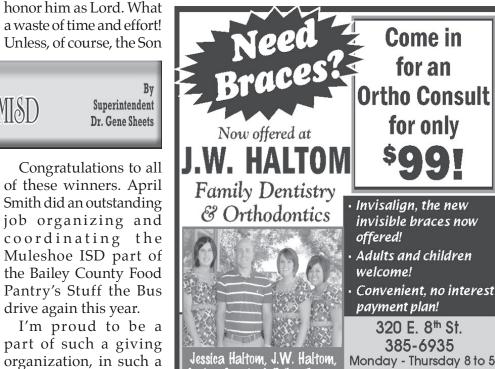
But if Jesus really is gifts and everything we Lord, unbelief will turn have is really his. And out to be a very ugly an absolute waste of we really believe that it mistake. It's not a mistake

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### 'Stuff the Bus' numbers down, but still a success



While the numbers for the Bailey County to 18,000." were down from last Food Pantry, according — possibly due to the Donna Jay. event being held on the weekend of the OU-Texas, had for the "Stuff the than last year. and Texas Tech-Texas Bus" was 17,650 lbs. but A&M games, the event we are still getting food,"

possibly be getting close

She added that the year's amazing total to organizational leader number of people who showed up to help this "The total weight we year was much greater

"People really jumped in to get things done, and was still a great success she said. "We could I think it went great," she added.

#### Saturday's events

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for children under 12. The meal will consist of steak, baked potato, to attend the dance alone green beans, salad, — which is scheduled to

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Individuals wishing dance.

and ice cream, according by purchasing a \$5 ticket for the event. The live band Will Banister & Mulberry will be performing at the

The theme for this year's event will focus homemade rolls, cobbler begin at 9 p.m., may do so on Muleshoe's western heritage.

### State senator holds town hall meeting

Continued from page 1 support for certain affairs." amendments intended

It was... putting the medicine where the most hurt was, basically," Seliger said.

those who voted against me were just as good as mine... they just happened to be wrong," he added.

Also regarding education, the senator

districts "run their own referring to a proposal department's issues were Texas, because it is where

which didn't receive the freedom of spending ridiculous." the support of other their funds on either changes being made.

needs of the state and the school district." school district educating the kids."

Seliger talked about from 21 to 45, which he addressed. to help public education, giving school districts said was "absolutely

adding that he didn't and he talked about nonproductive program his involvement in the instead of helping them.

"They ought to do While the senator away with 'No child left

Concerning nursing a very good job." homes and the crises

to increase testing days things that needed to be the jobs are.

He also described "No financial issues before attended Thursday's School District. Republican legislators, computers or textbooks, child left behind" as a the state, Seliger said "A meeting, and spoke feel it was a "Republican state-wide testing, and that hurts school districts solve all our problems... district having to spend that Superintendent but the people don't want approximately \$18,000 to be taxed more."

The senator talked said he was opposed behind," Seligersaid. "It about the illegal hurt enough from to changing education adds nothing in terms immigration problem, cutbacks in Medicare," "The intentions of targets, he recognized to an accountability which he said "boils Liles said." that some testing was system that requires or down to border security," needed. But he added, recognizes performance and described it as "a "Tests need to meet the in a an independent national issue about which they aren't doing

He said it didn't "The fundamental brought about by cuts matter which state illegal talked about efforts reason the kids are there to Medicare, the senator immigrants initially to help public schools is to learn, not to test," said Medicare and the entered, a lot of them by letting local school Seliger said, at one point state transportation would be coming to

October 2010.

Concerning all of the Hospital District board for redistricting.

The only public entity in Bailey County that Muleshoe Area wasn't faced with large redistricting fees was the economic, budget and member Bill Liles Muleshoe Independent

It was explained whole lot of money would about the hospital earlier in the meeting Dr. Gene Sheets had traveled to Austin and "We're already being used software at the Capitol for redistricting instead of contracting with various law firms.

#### MHS Freshmen Class **Pre-Game Meal**

FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 2011.

We will be serving chopped brisket sandwiches with all the trimmings, baked beans, chips, chocolate chip cake and iced tea.

> Meal • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Deliveries 4:30 - 6:30.**

For deliveries call 272-7409. The cost of a ticket is \$7.00. Please come ^ support our MHS Freshmen Class.

### Area sales tax allocations reported

Continued from page 1 totals for October's increases in September, counties, transit systems while Muleshoe placed allocations was Earth. sixth.

the pack in the monthly

#### Dust storm...

Continued from page 1 statistical weather report that will be filed.

According to the police chief, his department revenue in September the near-term outlook had about a four minute was \$1.76 billion, up 11.8 remains clouded due to warning before the storm hit, but they were able to warn emergency management in Lubbock County, which allowed it to activate its emergency operations center.

Bringing up the back of reflect sales tax collected and gas-related sectors. percent compared to by local merchants in Consumer sectors like by the State of Texas in trade were also up.

September 2010.

"Texas sales tax said. collections have now increased for 18 straight September sales tax months," Combs said. allocations totaling

led by business spending, and special purpose The Octoberallocations especially in the oil taxing districts, up 13.9 August, and received restaurants and retail

"The recovery in Texas According to Texas has brought sales tax Comptroller Susan collections almost back to Combs state sales tax peak 2008 levels, however percent compared to the uneven performance of the U.S. economy," she

Combs will send "All sectors showed \$505.2 million to cities,

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\* Dianne Thornton for heading up the Church Competition.

\* Channel 6 and Muleshoe Journal for their publicity.

#### Thank you to all the people who volunteered and gave up their Saturday to work "Stuffing the Bus"

- \* 4-H students & sponsors
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- \* Mule Football Players
- \* All other Individuals

Most of all, thank you to the generous community of Muleshoe for your generosity and giving hearts. If it weren't for all of the businesses, organizations and individuals this project would not have been successful.

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#### Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Remember, Thursday, Oct. 20, is the October on donations only. The birthday party. All of success we have had is you senior citizens with birthdays in October allyouwonderfulseniors. Hamburgers, cheese, come have lunch with us and let us honor you with birthday cake and fellowship.

The physical year for the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center began Oct. 1. We have been in our beautiful building since

### Health

Did you know that using tanning beds can cause cancer?

Be very careful (or stop) using tanning beds as you won't know how they will hurt you until you are older and the effects are not reversible.

Look for messages here to help you do your part in preventing cancers with those you love.

Oct. 1, 2003.

due to the participation of So many have given their time, donations, and help to make the center what chips and pudding. it is today.

The center is a nonprofit organization and any donation given is tax a lunch for a birthday.

We serve a good Monday through Friday.

All of you couples who and fruit. are turning 60 this year, not having to cook lunch salad. and clean up after. Call a friend and come join us.

We are sad to be losing some of our seniors who are moving to assisted

living accommodations. The center operates We will miss them and wish them well.

> Menu for Oct. 24-28: Monday, Oct 24 lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, baked beans,

Tuesday, Oct. 25 Chicken pot pie, biscuit, salad and fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 deductible. Maybe you — Grilled steak, gravy, need to honor someone, mashed potatoes, green give a memorial, or give beans, salad, wheat roll and cherry cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 27 nutritious meal from Pork loin roast, black 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m, eye peas, mixed greens, salad, cornbread, Jello<sup>TM</sup>

Friday, Oct. 28 should come and enjoy Fish or chicken strips, the meal and fellowship. gravy, beans, coleslaw, You ladies think about cornbread and fruit

#### Thanks for reading the Journal!

### **Memories of Eisenhower recalled**

"When a strong man armed keepeth his place; his goods are in peace," Luke 11.21 "But when a stronger than he shall come upon him and overcome him, he taketh honestly sought divine been driven from the from him all his armor divideth his spoils."

The first time I ever heard this quoted was by former Pres. Dwight Eisenhower at a news conference. And that was more that 50 years ago.

He was first elected in November of 1952 and was in charge of the other needs, and they took office in January of man of faith, and a man All the Allied forces had of prayer.

If I remember correctly, immediately before taking the oath of office he called for a pause and said a prayer. And shortly thereafter he joined the Presbyterian Church.

Eisenhower did those things, not for show purposes, but because he

Something worth saying.. **By Glen Williams** 

I remember his giving that when he was on the field of battle in World War II, and he called on the Lord for guidance.

General Eisenhower Allied Forces in Europe

guidance. And that is not continent of Europe, and wherein he trusted, and the only time he sought he had been given orders to retake our position.

So he had assembled a us an account, similar to brigade of all the service men needed, and the equipment — air planes, boats, ships, tanks and artillery with troops, sailors, officers and all were ready to move 1953. Eisenhower was a during World War II. at whatever time the

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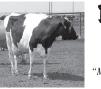


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At this time, when we needed help again, they didn't ask questions, they just came.

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Pug Jennings

### Death Notices

#### Sylvia Olivarez

Muleshoe resident Sylvia Olivarez, 44, died on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011, in Muleshoe. She was born on March 12, 1967, in Muleshoe. Funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 17, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with burial following at Bailey County Cemetery.

#### Something worth saying...

Continued from page 4 favorable.

And he said he bonds." remained pretty well in his office waiting I have learned quite a for word from the weatherman that it was clear and would remain so for sufficient time to cross over.

Eisenhower said when he got the word, as a final thought before giving a "Go" signal, he went outside and walked around observing things, and he said a sincere and emotional prayer to try to make certain the time was right.

story, the time was right. They moved and landed on the continent in what I would say was one of the best and most important operations of history.

Those were trying times with me. It wasn't that I doubted our power to win the war, or had any reservations about out winning it, but that was the first time I had seen our country at war.

We had to have ration coupons to buy gasoline, automobiles, tires and other pieces of equipment, food items such as sugar, coffee and other things of that nature.

One thing I learned was; don't be too quick to pre-judge people. I had never done that kind of work, so I was a war bond. And some lives of others. bought what was then "a good many of them."

the spirit in which people responded—every one of them. Of course we were at war, and they wanted to make a contribution. We had a bond drive every six months.

The relations I established with the people were of great value later when I ran for county commissioner. In fact that was one reason several people asked me to run.

And others, as I handed

### Health

Getting a sunburn is the chief cause of skin cancer. Wear sunscreen... even during the winter.

out cards would say, "I weather appeared to be didn't know you could do anything but sell war

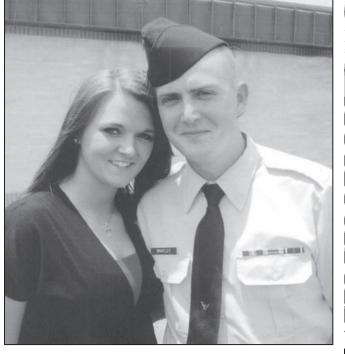
> As I said I believed bit about life, and the opportunities that often come our way. But I do not lay claim to any divine calling.

write a little more about myself, as to the things I come about.

I was asked recently "if you had your life to live is a graduate of Friona Brantley is currently over what changes would you make?"

involved in so many things at once, but would School District. concentrate my efforts would not make very Kay Lynn Brantley. many changes."

### **Engagement**



#### Murphee, Brantley to wed

of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride My answer was currently employed as a Fla. Now you know the "I would not become coach and teacher by the

more objectively. But I is the son of Curby and

He is a graduate of in Friona.

Jim and Rhonda Muleshoe High School, However I do plan to Murphee announce the attended West Texas engagement of their A&M University, and daughter, Staci Murphee graduated from basic have done, and how they of Friona, to TJ Brantley training in the US Air

> Airman 1st Class High School and Wayland receiving tech training Baptist University, and is at Elgin Air Force Base,

> The wedding has been Floydada Independent set for Dec. 27, 2011, at the First Baptist Church of The prospective groom Bovina, with a reception to follow at the Victory Family Worship Center

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Muleshoe ISD will hold a School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas public hearing on October 24, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., at the MISD Administration Office, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, TX, for the purpose of presenting an overview of the District's 09-10 Superior Achievement rating on School FIRST followed by a time for public comment on the report.

### **American Cancer Society** honors Muleshoe residents

Rhonda and Garrison recently honored by the Hope Award.

The award recognizes caregivers who have had a bit reluctant to call on significant contributions

I was encouraged by and Garrison and others from across six states representing 11 regions. Rhonda and Garrison Myers are from the West Texas Region of Texas.

The honorees selected survivor. symbolize the courageous they and family members deal with the physical and emotional aspects of their experience. They represent courageous voices of hope.

said Sheila Blankenship, Hope team chair and fighting back.

Each hero received struggle against cancer as their award at a special ceremony during the Relay For Life Leadership Summit held in Dallas on Sept. 30.

> "Meeting them and hearing their stories

#### Freshmen pre-game meal offered

The MHS Freshmen Class will be hosting a pregame meal on Friday, Oct. 21.

The class will be serving chopped brisket sandwiches with all the trimmings, baked beans, chips, chocolate chip cake and iced tea, from 5-7 p.m. The cost of a ticket is \$7.

Deliveries will be available from 4:30 - 6:30. For deliveries call 272-7409.

#### Rhondawas diagnosed make a statement that Myers of Muleshoe, and with breast cancer in progress is being made other cancer survivors 2007 and Garrison was in cancer research and and caregivers were one of her caregivers. that there is hope for Both of them have the future for people American Cancer Society been active in their local who are diagnosed," High Plains Division Relay, Bailey County says Blankenship. with the 2012 Hero of Relay for Life for the past "We are proud of five years. these individuals who Rhonda has served exemplify true Heroes 27 cancer survivors and as the chairperson for in their communities. the event and Garrison They are indeed profiles exemplary involvement has served as a team of courage and the reason why we continue to with Relay For Life, made captain. "The Hero of Hope Relay."

certain ones. But every to cancer control, and Award provides a The American Cancer person I called on bought made an impact in the highly visible symbol of Society combines an one's courageous fight unyielding passion The American Cancer against cancer as well with nearly a century Society selected Rhonda as encourages support of experience to save and participation in the lives and end suffering programs of the Society," from cancer by helping people stay well, by American Cancer Society helping people get well, Relay For Life Hero of by finding cures, and by

### Sunburn causes cancer!



#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF **AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used on General Election Day, November 8, 2011, will be tested on Friday, October 21,2011, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 West American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas.

Anyone wishing to observe the testing is welcome.

Paula Benton, Bailey County Clerk

#### A VISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL **EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMA TICAMENTE**

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion que se llevara a cabo el 8 de Noviembre de 2011 se probara el Viernes, 21 de Octubre alas 1:30 p.m. en Coliseum Condado Bailey, 2206 West American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas.

Bienvenidos al quien les guste observer.

Paula Benton, Bailey County Clerk

Published in the Muleshoe Journal on October 20,2011



### Mules scalp the Chieftains on Friona's home turf

Continued from page 1 is a result of that hard work the kids put in to getting ready. We took the battle to Friona tonight on both sides of the ball and it paid dividends for us."

"I could not have been more proud of the kids and now we will start getting ready for Littlefield in the morning."

The Mules kicked off to start the game to a Friona team that was coming off an upset of the Bushland Falcons a week earlier. The Chieftains lost four yards on their first three plays and punted to the Mules.

The ball rolled dead on the Friona 49. The Mules sent two receivers wide to each side of the field and then ran an inside receiver screen. Beau Avila baited the Friona defense into the Mule backfield before dumping the ball over their head to Issac Baca.

The Mule offensive line built and impenetrable wall around the left side. I. Baca made the corner and cut up field behind a block behind a block from Adelaido Godinez and raced 49 yards to pay dirt and the first of his four touchdowns.

Saul Elizalde tacked on the point after for a 7-0 Mule lead with 9:24 left in the first quarter.

The Mule defense seemed to know exactly which play the Chieftains were about to run and were waiting for them in at the line or in the Friona backfield. The Mules backed Friona up two yards before forcing the second Friona punt.

went three-and-out and their third punt of the opening quarter rolled dead on the Mule 36. Avila connected with Godinez for an 18-yard gain to the Friona 46.

Elizalde made the grab for a five-yard gain to the 40. I. Baca made the corner and cut up field. final Chieftain that had a shot at his brother near the Friona five. I. Baca could have walked the final five-yards for his second TD. Elizalde's kick gave the Mules a 14-0 lead with 2:39 left in on and scored on four the first quarter.

The Mules forced Friona to punt for the fourth time of the opening period and Ryan DeLeon made a fair catch on the Chieftain 46.

Caleb Wood ran a crossing pattern over the middle and Avila hit him for a 21-yard gain. Elizalde gained seven on a screen pass to the Friona 18. J. Baca picked up two yards on the final play of the first period.

When the first 12 minutes of play ended the Mules had held Friona to a total of zero yards of offense and I. Baca had rushed for 46 yards and caught one pass for 49 yards and scored two touchdowns.

The Mules scored for the third time on the first play of the second period when Avila faked to J.



**Slobberknocker definition** — *Sometimes it's hard to set a specific definition* to the term "slobberknocker." The Urban Dictionary says a slobberknocker in football is a good hard hit where you can see spit fly from the helmet. The question is: If you've hit your opponent so hard his helmet is knocked backward, and the spit can't fly... does it count? It should!

dirt and Elizalde's golden first half. toe pushed the Mule lead to 21-0.

line of scrimmage and intermission. forced Friona to punt for the fifth time of the yards in a minute and 19

knees at the Friona 40.

was back in the end zone on an eight-yard run with 9:16 left in the half. Elizalde added the point after for a 28-0 Mule

Friona got untracked on offense and scored on their next series when Francisco Martinez scored on a two-yard run. Diego Licerio booted the extra point and cut the Mule lead to 28-7 with 6:19 left in the half.

It only took the Mules The Mules second two plays and 59 seconds drive stalled on the Friona to get the seven points 21 but the Chieftains back. Avila connected with I. Baca with a 10yard toss at the Friona 40 and he out ran the defense to the Friona end zone. It was a 50yard pass and run and Elizalde added the point after to give the Mules a 35-7 advantage with 5:20 remaining in the half.

Friona appeared to Junior Baca blocked the be on the war path and answered quickly with Licerio scoring on a threeyard run and kicked the point after to cut the Mule lead to 35-14 with 2:39 still on the clock.

The Mules kept the heat plays. I. Baca galloped the

the left side. He scooted the left side of the line after with 5:57 left in the times for 19 yards and the final 11-yards to pay for his fourth TD of the third.

The Mules marched 75 seconds to start the third DeLeon fielded the period. Avila threw a the third period.

The Friona quarterback,

Photograph by Stacy Conner three of five passes for Baca and kept through final 55-yards through Licerio added the point nine yards, rushed three

Juan Guerrero kicked through and Godinez twice for six yards and the point after with 1:09 scored on the Hammer scored one TD. The Mule defense on left in the half. The play on second effort continued to control the Mules led 42-14 at the with 46 seconds left in six catches for 83 yards the third.

> point after to push the touchdown. Adelaido Mule lead to 56-21.

line-drive punt on his strike to DeLeon in the quarterback in the final and caught three passes end zone. Guerrero's kick quarter. He picked up a for 34 yards. Five plays later Avila was good and the Mules first down on fourth and led 49-14 with 10:41 left in two with an eight-yard held Friona to 249 yards run to the Friona eight.

> Caleb Monroe, scored the right on the option play Chieftains final TD on and Wood drew the

was hit at the one and spun across the goal line for the final TD of the

The Mule offense rolled up a total of 635 yards of offense and 25 first downs with 221 yards coming on the ground and 414 through the air. Beau Avila was 22 of 30 attempts passing and three touchdowns. He rushed for 82 yards and two TDs.

Issac Baca rushed four times for 103 yards and two touchdowns and caught four passes for 116 yards and two TDs. Baca accounted for 219 yards of Mule offense and four touchdowns.

Caleb Wood completed caught two passes for 39 The Mules were not yards. Carlos Sosa carried

Saul Elizalde made and Ryan DeLeon had Guerrero tacked on the five for 82 yards and one Godinez rushed twice Wood took over at for one yard and one TD

The Mule defense rushing on 50 attempts Carlos Sosa started and just two completions night.

the pitch to Sosa. Sosa on 11 tries for 15 yards for a total offense of 264 yards. Matthew Ambriz led the Mule defense with 11 tackles, one quarterback hurry and broke up a pass.

Ryan Johnson made seven stops and one quarterback hurry and Adelaido Godinez made seven tackles. Issac Baca had seven tackles and one quarterback hurry. Saul Elizalde made six tackles and used a slobber knocker hit to separate a receiver from the ball.

Ryan DeLeon had six tackles, one tackle for a loss and broke up a pass. Beau Avila made six tackles and Shawn Atwood made five stops and two quarterback hurries.

Tony Molina had five stops and one quarterback hurry and Juan Guerrero made five tackles and one quarterback hurry.

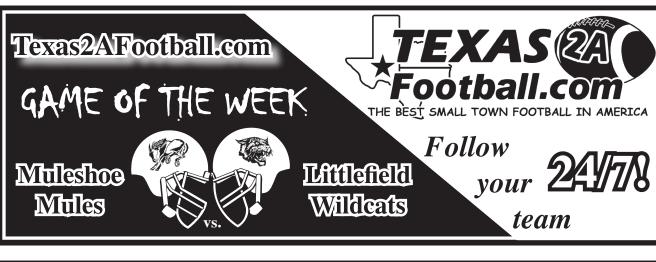
Joey Guerra and Junior Triana were the special teams head hunters making three tackles each.

The Mules and Littlefield Wildcats are the last two undefeated teams in District 2-2A competition at 4-0. The Mules will host the Wildcats in Benny Douglas Stadium Friday



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### **Sports**

### JV Mules 'keep on winning;' defeat Chieftains 30-14

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

to win despite doing exactly what a junior varsity team is suppose to do... to develop players varsity when needed.

The Mules adjust and roll on taking on all comers.

The Mules downed the Friona JV Chieftains Thursday evening in Benny Douglas Stadium

The JV Mules continue never in doubt as the picked off a Friona pass Mules controlled the pace to halt the Chiefs' first the game despite neither drive that was extended team scoring in the by a Mule fumble of opening period. It was and advance them the a period of adjustment for the Mule offense as Diaz chased the Friona they welcomed back running back deeper Blain Hurtado at the into his back field for a quarterback spot.

put the Chiefs on their heals early on to give Campos teamed up for the Mule offense the

The out come was rhythm. Chris Cage

Jaxiel Lopez and David 15-vard loss on the final But the Mule defense play of the first quarter.

> Lopez and Christian a sack and a 10-yard loss on the first play of the second quarter.

> The ensuing Friona punt rolled dead on the Mule 47. Hurtado hit Joel Regalado with a screen pass that was good for 16 yards and a first down.

> A second screen to Regalado to the opposite side was good for 14 more yards to the Friona 20. Regalado blasted up the middle for five yards and then Hurtado carried for 10 more up the middle to the Friona five.

Hurtado rolled out and then floated the ball over the defense and into the arms of Nacho first touchdown. Elizalde the end zone. The Mules

with six minutes left in third quarter. the first half.

again put the brakes pass and the two-point and forced another punt cut the Mule advantage that rolled to the Mule to 19-8. 25. The Mule offense the field.

McCall made the catch to-back plays. at the Mule 49 and then intermission.

for the Chiefs to start the period. third period. The Mules fumbled on first down a screen pass on the first Wildcats. and Friona recovered on the Mule 37. Diaz stripped the Friona quarterback of the ball and the Mules got the ball back.

Regalado burst through a hole in the right side for 36 yards to the Friona 27. Hurtado put a pass through a keyhole to Cage at the Elizalde for the Mules five and he scooted to

(Entries must be

postmarked by Friday)

or if we are not here, you

can put it in the black

contest entry box on the

opportunity to find their booted the point after to led 19-0 with just under play of the final period. give the Mules a 7-0 lead seven minutes in the

> Friona got on the The Mule defense board with a nine-yard on the Friona offense conversion was good and

lost three yards on first the ensuing kickoff to down before Hurtado the Mule 36. Hurtado fired a strike to Trevor rolled around the right McCall streaking down side for runs of seven 14. and five yards on back-

Matthew Barron got out ran the Chiefs to open on a wide receiver the end zone for an 88 screen and gained 27 yard pass and run. The yards to the Friona 25. Mules led 13-0 at the Regalado added two more yards to the 23 on

Hurtado rolled left and made the option pitch to Regalado and he avoid tacklers on a nine-yard run to pay dirt. Elizalde tacked on the point after for a 26-8 Mule lead.

The Chiefs scored on The Mules returned a 61-yard run but Diaz stopped the two-point conversion and Friona cut the Mule lead to 26-

> The Mules capped an eight-play 80-yard drive with a 10-yard pass from Hurtado to Chris Lozano on a crossing route in the end zone to end all scoring.

The Mules will travel It was three and out the final play of the third to Littlefield Thursday to put their perfect record Cage went 14 yards on on the line against the

### Freshmen Mules fall to New Deal's JV

**By Delton Wilhite** Sportswriter

they had been on the turf with the freshmen Mules.

The Mules may have opening frame. been a little intimidated by the JV in front of the returned the ensuing of the Lion's name.

bother them long, but it fumbled and New Deal may have been just long recovered on the Mule 39. enough for New Deal to But the Mules returned come out on top.

We had a very

interesting week in the

Muleshoe Journal Football

Contest.

The Mules fell 38-20.

The Lions got on the The New Deal Lion board first with a 35-JV knew they had been yard touchdown run. in a battle Thursday Nathaniel Rosas made afternoon in Benny the stop on the two-point Douglas Stadium after conversion attempt by the Lions.

> New Deal led 6-0 with 6:44 remaining in the

Roman Franco kick to the Mule 40. Three The Mules did not let it plays later the Mules

Continued on page 10 Another exciting week in the football contest

I was excited to see the choices you all made for the games that I chose. The Sudan vs. Farwell most correct guesses at game threw a lot of the end of the contest will 806-272-3567 or you can you off, I must admit, I win \$200. So please play mail your entry to the thought Sudan was going every week to increase Muleshoe Journal, PO make sure your name

fun. You don't have to be a football expert to play to enter the football this game, the odds of contest. You can come guessing correct on each by the office and drop off of the games are 50/50, your entry (201 W. ave. so we encourage you, C), our hours of business your family and friends are Monday - Thursday to participate each week 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and for the \$25 weekly prize. Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 It is free to play and free p.m.

to enter. participants who chose muleshoejournal.com seven out of seven games correctly, go to Contest Entry) with your the tiebreaker score to decide who would be the weeks winner.

Tie breaker totals: Claire Brown, 56; Scott Brown, 49; Sue Bessire, 56; and Felipe Gonzales

The tie breaker game was Muleshoe 62 vs. Friona 21. Total score 83. Congrats, Felipe! You won the \$25 weekly

We will post the top players current totals for the contest.

Check in to see if you are on this week's list: Butch Green, 47; Fernando Toscano, 45; Rene Valle, 45; Terry Field, 44; Debbie Weir, 44; Anna Lopez, 43; Claire Brown, 43; Scott Brown, 42; Gabriel Toscano, 40; and Darin Bratcher, 40.

Your score for the week will be the amount of games you guessed

correctly. If you have any questions about your current standings in the contest, you can give us a call here at the *Muleshoe* Journal, 806-272-4536, and we would be happy to give you your updated totals.



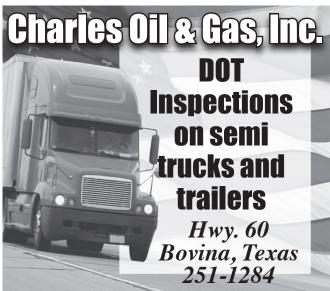
The person who has the for the tie breaker game. the grand prize.

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# Sudam'

### Sudan students, community celebrate 'Pinktober'

**By Cheri Sain** 

Sudan Correspondent

"Pinktober" to Sudan.

cheered for the survivors and fighters and honored the taken by selling pink to the community.

donated to the Chorus of \$1,200. of Angels.

Sudan Student Council Sudan Student Council honored the fighters, could not have been more who have been taken by from the Chorus of a patient assistance fund

They first honored those The Sudan Student who have been affected are cancer survivors, disease. This month they have fighters, or the taken the game.

tattoos to the student representative to the JACC draws patients body, and pink T-shirts Joe Arrington Cancer throughout the West and handmade bracelets Center, drove to Sudan to Texas and Eastern New receive a check from the Mexico regions. All the proceeds from Sudan Student Council this fund raiser were sponsors for the amount physicians would put

Angels there to accept the check.

Balloons were released Council and Sudan by cancer to stand. After to represent the many Cheerleaders have the acknowledgement, types of cancers, and brought the spirit of the names of those who those afflicted by the

> The Chorus of were read aloud before Angels is a part of the Joe Arrington Cancer Jody Perez, a Center in Lubbock. The

Initially, staff and away small amounts The check presentation of money in a drawer At the Friday night happened at the end of and give it to patients as game against Farwell, the the ceremony, and the needed for such things as gas and medicine.

Toe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center Thousand two hundred and 00/100 Dollars Scott Harrell, Principal

administered through the JACC and the Covenant In 1996, they crated the Foundation. It provides the survivors, and those pleased to have someone Chorus of Angels Fund as for extenuating expenses during the course of cancer treatment when no other form of financial assistance is available.

> Food bank vouchers, hotel accommodations, prescription medication aid, gas vouchers or other hospitality arrangements during treatment are all available through the Chorus of Angels.

Next to the actual diagnosis of cancer, the biggest stressor for a patient is the worry over finances. Fortunately, the Hornets had stronger Chorus of Angels Fund

On average, the Chorus more than \$8,500 in Elijah Ramon had six assistance to cancer patients each month.

If not for the Chorus of receive the care they Sudan will continue need and many would their treatment.

**Check presentation** — Jody Perez of the Joe Student Council and Sudan Cheerleaders.

### Farwell Steers keep Sudan Hornets off the score board

By Cheri Sain

Sudan Correspondent

After a huge win against Nazareth in their first district game, the Sudan Hornets were setting atop of the district leader board going in to the Friday night contest against the Farwell Steers.

But, it wasn't the with a final score of 18-0.

scoreboard throughout for seven yards, Tommy it in the end zone on a Diaz had 10 carries for one assisted tackle. quarterback run for 17 -62 yards. yards.

Steers led with the score as well. Some of the Springlake-Earth High of 6-0.

Both defenses played stellar football in the second quarter. Each of the offenses had trouble moving the ball from strong defensive plays, costly penalties, and broken plays.

The Hornets managed to keep the score down and went in to the locker room down only 6.

The Hornets and Steers managed to keep their edge defensively through most of the third quarter. It wasn't until 3:35 left in the third quarter when Farwell's Collin Christian would score once again.

Christian's PAT pass to Kolten Morris was no good, and the Steers would lead going in to the fourth quarter with a score of 12-0.

In the fourth quarter, Collin Christian would call his own number once again as Christian took it in the end zone for another Steer score.

The PAT was no good leaving the final score to be 18-0 with Farwell taking away the district victory.

It was a rough night for the Hornets statistically. The Hornets came away with only 47 yards of total offense out of 46

total yards.

running game, and the catches for nine yards. running game struggled Friday night.

Farwell dominated the Montes had six carries the night.

included Dayton Fisher start at 7:30 p.m.

plays. Because of the with three catches for defensive battle, Farwell's 37 yards, Bill Nolte with offensive numbers were two catches for 17 yards, low for the night as well Tanner Fisher with two with 52 plays and 141 catches for 15 yards, Ethan Herrera with one One of the strengths catch for 11 yards, and for Sudan has been there Richard Montes with two

On defense, the The Hornets had 24 numbers. Some of the has been a lifeline for Hornets' night as the carries for -42 yards leaders on defense were those patients with the Steers shut out the Sudan rushing. Sudan's Bill Bill Nolte led the team greatest need. Nolte had six carries in tackles with eight for 11 yards, Richard unassisted tackles for of Angels Fund provides

the game. With only a few Whitehurst had one unassisted tackles and seconds left on the first carry for six yards, Elijah one assisted tackle, and quarter clock, Farwell's Ramon had one carry Cole Helton had five Angels Fund, hundreds Collin Christian ran in for -4 yards, and Osmar unassisted tackles and of patients would not

by Ethan Herrera. The than average numbers Springlake-Earth at Hornets with numbers School. The game will

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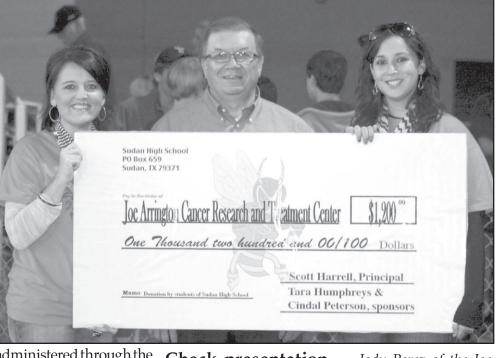
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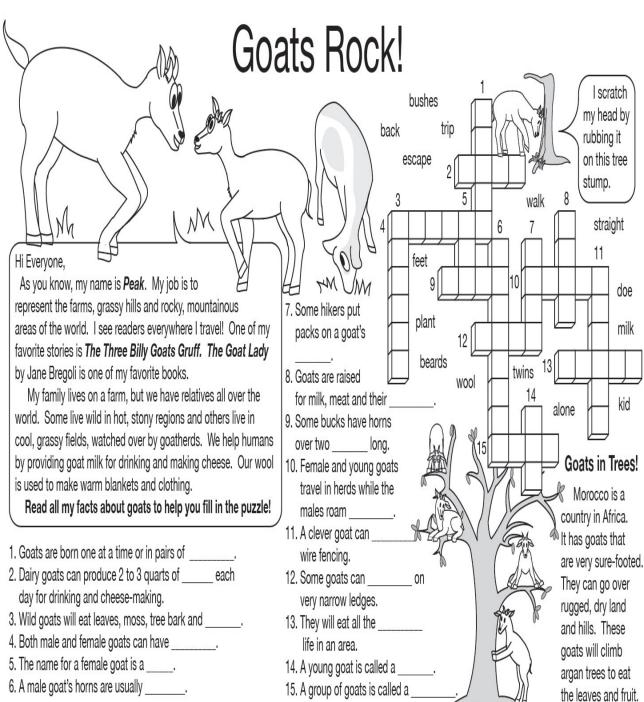
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#### Park View Halloween planned

Park View Nursing Care Center will be hosting an open house and "trick or treating" on Monday, Oct. 31, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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### September cattle on feed are up

feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.9 million head on Sept. 1, up 14 percent from a year ago.

According to the by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was two percent higher than the

revised Aug. 1 level. Producers placed 620,000 head in commercial feedlots during August, up 15 percent from a year ago, but down two percent from the July 2011 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 540,000 head during August, up eight percent from last year and up 16 percent from last month.

On Sept.1, there were 2.48 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains,

Cattle and calves on 85 percent of the state's totaled 481,000 head. total.

> The number on feed feed for slaughter market across the area was up in the United States in 13 percent from last year feedlots with a capacity and up two percent from of 1,000 head or more the August total.

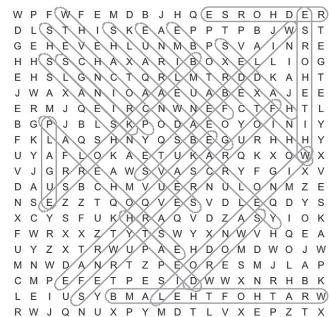
monthly report released in the Northern High Plains totaled 548,000 five percent above Sept. head. Marketings were 1, 2010.

totaled 10.7 million head August placements on Sept. 1 of this year.

Cattle and calves on

This inventory was

### **Revelation 6**





#### **PROCLAMATION BY THE Governor of the State of Texas** 41-3282

#### TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the 82nd Regular Session of the Texas Legislature convened in January of 2011 in accordance with Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and Section 301.001 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, during that session, the legislature approved 10 joint resolutions proposing 10 constitutional amendments by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of each house, pursuant to Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of those resolutions and in accordance with the Texas Constitution, the legislature has set the date of the election for voting on the 10 proposed constitutional amendments to be November 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code requires the election to be ordered by

proclamation of the governor; NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, do hereby order a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, the same being the EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER, 2011; and

NOTICE THEREOF IS HEREBY GIVEN to the COUNTY JUDGE of each county, who is directed to cause said election to be held in the county on such date for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the 10 constitutional amendments proposed by 10 joint resolutions, as submitted by the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. Pursuant to Sections 274.001 and 274.002 of the Texas Election Code, the propositions for the joint resolutions will appear as follows:

PROPOSITION 1 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran."

PROPOSITION 2 "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any

PROPOSITION 3 "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students.'

**PROPOSITION 4** "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

**Proposition 5** "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

PROPOSITION 6 "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

PROPOSITION 7 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

PROPOSITION 8 "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive

capacity" PROPOSITION 9 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

PROPOSITION 10 'The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

The secretary of state shall take notice of this proclamation and shall immediately mail a copy of this order to every county judge of this state, and all appropriate writs will be issued. and all proper proceedings will be followed, to the end that said election may be held and its result proclaimed in accordance with law.

ATTESTED BY: /s/ ESPERANZA "HOPE" ANDRADE Secretary of State

INTESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 22nd day of August, 2011.

/s/ Rick Perry Governor

### USDA allows haying of some CRP grasses

director of USDA's Farm grass species cover. Service Agency (FSA) in

"Producers have has the authority to will be converted from haying, this is a separate activity. approve, on a case- a Lovegrass, Bluestem having authorization," by-case basis, haying or Klein grass to a he added. Conservation Reserve native grass species; will be converted from a be performed outside of approval must make FSA office. Lovegrass, Bluestem or the primary nesting and

said Hanlin

an appointment with the Bailey County FSA authorization to hay

"It is important for Conservation Service from their annual FSA State Committee having acreage that of CRP emergency include the new having advance.

haying until they receive approval will not receive species contact the Bailey Producers who want approval notification cost-share assistance County FSA office at 806 Program (CRP) acres that however, having must to request having from the Bailey County because having is not 272 4538.

Producers who receive

Kim Hanlin, executive Klein grass to a native broodrearing season," office and with their will incur a 25 percent considered a component local Natural Resources payment reduction of seedbed preparation. Bailey County announced until Sept. 30, 2012, to producers to understand (NRCS) to update their rental payment unless about having CRP acres recently that the Texas request approval for that this is not an extension conservation plan to the reduction is paid in that will be converted

For more information from a Lovegrass, In addition, producers Bluestem or Klein grass Producers cannot start who receive having to a mixed native grass

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### Something bigger...

Continued from page 12 wonderful experience that left me breathless. isn't with me anymore, heart. because it lies in,

Africa. unforgettable, uncontainable, feeling forever be part of the will lie within me forever, true me.

Hospital" in Zimbabwe,

awaiting to return to The light shined in the sheer wonder of darkness throughout the my favorite place. I left that place with a feeling that can be described A piece of my heart as a cloudy day for my

The memories cling "Karanda Missions close to me day in and day out, they are the memories that I will A truly indescribable, forever hold close, and the memories that will

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#### Freshmen Mules fall...

Continued from page 7 at the Mule eight.

The two teams 14. exchanged punts JJ Lion punt to the New Deal 47. Braden Bessire for 17 yards.

the middle for five yards to the Lion 15. Sanchez game at 6-6.

the stop on the kickoff at the New Deal 33 and 14 at the intermission. then strung out a sweep first down.

Cristian Paez and Noah Del Toro teamed for a stop. The Mules held over at mid field.

over. The Mules held on end of three quarters. fourth and one needed

a pass and returned it on the second play of 40 yards for a TD. The the final quarter for a two point conversion was good and the Mules trailed 14-6 with a minute conversion failed and the and half in the half.

Bessire went 16 yards to the Mule 42. Sanchez final points on the board found Gandara open at with a nine yard run the Lion 38 and he went and added the two-point to the New Deal 38.

A reverse pitch to Gandara was good for travel to Littlefield six yards to the New Thursday to take on the Deal 32. A roughing the Wildcats.

passer penalty on third the favor and recovered down gave the Mules a first down at the Lion

With no time on the Gandara returned the clock the Mules had one play after the penalty. They sent three receivers powered up the middle to the right side and Sanchez spotted Gandara Saul Sanchez kept up at the goal line and delivered him the ball.

On the two point connected with Gandara conversion the ball just on a flag route to knot the cleared the out stretched hands of the defender Eshoya Lopez made and fell into Gandara's arms to tie the game at 14-

New Deal scored first for a two-yard gain on in the third quarter with a 14 yard pass and added the two point conversion to lead 22-14.

New Deal scored on fourth down and take again before the third period ended on a three-The Mules advanced yard run. The two-point to the Lion 27 but bogged conversion was good and down and turned the ball the Lions led 30-14 at the

Bessire went through for a first at the Mule 37. a hole in the right side New Deal picked off of the line for 70 yards touchdown.

> The two point Mules trailed 30-20.

> The Lions put the conversion.

The freshmen Mules



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FP, ap rox 1671 1671 Wea Gent A&H fans, fenced yard., auto. spklr., nicely landscaped, workshop/storage!! • VERYNICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins.

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A&H, britt-ins approx 1950 by area, rov. patio, tile block fence, auto. spkir., workshop/storage, storm cellar!! MUCH MORE!! \$97,500!! •VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H,

built-ins, FP, enclosed patio, auto, spklr., fenced yd., Del. Insulate Parage w kshop, lg. RV port, 2 other wkshp/stor. bldgs., adjoining lot, beautifully landscaped! MUCH MORE!! \$165,900!!!

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insul. shop w/288' awning, carport, storage Bldg., cellar! MUCH MORE!! \$125K!! • West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, builtins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40'

80' quonset barn!! MUCH MORE!! \$135K!! • NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, worskshop, storage, greenhouse

plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$155,000!! •FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, Jen. A&AT, vii tyns, TP, pprax. 253 Iv area, fenced horse barn w/corrais, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!!

#### LENAU • COUNTRY CLUB

 3 Bdrm. 2 bath. 2 carport. Cent A&H. Dishwasher WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, 217 E. Elm \$60K!!

#### COMMERCIAL

• Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent.

workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF BAILEY §

Farwell

Convalescent

Center is hiring a

full-time evening

certified nurse aide.

Salary is based on

experience.Benefits

available. May pick

up an application

at 305 5th str in

Farwell texas. EOE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of Bailey County, on the 1st day of November, 2011 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description  1. Section Thirty-Three (33), Block Y of the WD
8054	Bailey Central Appraisal District v.	
	Espinoza, Frank et ux Espinoza,	FW Johnson Addition to the City of Muleshoe,
9221	Delma	Bailey County, Texas.
8321	Bailey Central Appraisal District v.	2. Lot Seventeen (17) and the Northeast Fifteen
	Flores, Rogue et ux Flores, Noelia	Feet (NE 15') of Lot Eighteen (18), Block Nine (9)
		of the Lenau Addition to the City of Muleshoe,
8348	Bailey Central Appraisal District v.	Bailey County, Texas.
0340		3. Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Forty-Six
	Lira, Fiedel Ind/Heir Lira,	(46) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
	Alicia	Witheshoe, bariey County, Texas.
		4. Lots Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), and the
		Northeast Twenty Feet (NE 20') of Lot Eighteen (18),
		Block Fifteen (15) of the Original Town Addition to
		the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
		the City of Muleshoe, Bulley Country, Texas.
8469	Bailey Central Appraisal District v.	<b>5.</b> Lot Five (5), Block Ten (10) of the Warren
	Lira, Reynaldo et ux	Addition #2 to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey
0.650		County, Texas.
8650	Bailey Central Appraisal District	6. Lot Eleven (11), Block Twenty-One (21) of
	v. Anzaldua, Viola Barerra, et al;	the Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County,
		Texas.
		7. Lots Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25) and
		Twenty-six (26), Block Five (5) of the Lenau Addition
		to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
8676	Bailey Central Appraisal District v.	8. The North Ten Feet (N 10') of Lot Eighteen
	Jurek, Patricia Fogarty, et al	(18), all of Lot Nineteen (19), and the East Fifty Feet
		(E 50') of Lot Twenty (20), Block Three (3), Lenau
		Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County,
		Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of November, 2011, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Bailey County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas Levied on the 29th day of September, 2011, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction. "ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 OF TEXAS TAX CODE." GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.

/s/ Richard Wills, Sheriff, Bailey County, Texas

By: /s/ John Espinoza, Deputy

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### Being 'part of something much bigger than myself'

As I drove down the narrow, bumpy, dusty road, I looked around at the hungry land. With bristled limbs and brown grass, the land looked perished until I noticed

road came to a low and depressed stream that hope filled, life saving compound. Entering the Missions Hospital."

My journey had begun; pathway. I had landed on my



the beautiful fruit crops and looked out upon smile was everywhere growing in the distance. the clear crisp air and that I looked. The long, curving saw the hospital in the distance.

was expected to be a enter a candy store, I stood raging river. Driving in amazement as my across the water, we adrenaline heightened; trudged up a hill and waiting for the moment up off the skin scraping finally came to the of entry into the place I longed to be.

Before I knew it, the ups and downs. gates, looking to the left, time had come. I quickly I saw a guard smiling us and nervously changed onward. He stood next into my creased, soft to a massively powerful scrubs and walked away sign that read, "Karanda from the guest house on the small withered

Iwas surrounded. Iwas undeserving feet in an surrounded by people a stage, like an actor in enchanted place. A place who were facing the most that made a clinching unfair and tragic things impact on my life that is life could offer, and they unforgettable. I stepped were smiling at me. The onto the dusty ground subtle, gentle, shining Istepped into the rugged

Life can be brutal, life can pick up an Like a child waiting to unsuspecting victim and throw him down; but I was being shown the example of getting ground, and trudging through life's hurtful

> The medical hospital. environment is my, "safe haven." It is a place that reveals my inner comfort, a place that allows me to eagerly release my true

Like a performer on front of a camera, it's a passion I cannot ignore. I was there; I was in my "safe haven" the minute



Garrison Myers and some forever friends

and admired the needed hand. Sacrificing heavenly work that was my own needs for others being done in such a wasmy dream come true, doctor, surgeon, and battered environment. I my once in a lifetime nurse in that location for soon found my niche; I fulfilling opportunity found the place I could that I was living. With usefully help, the sweet the encouragement from serenity of the operating magnificent doctors given the eye opening room where so many and surgeons, and with privilege to be a part of deserving people were the gift from a much something much bigger finding a cure.

I dove in head first I found myself in a soft

and fearlessly stepped in, I visited each ward striving to lend a much deserving glorified God,

hideaway that allowed me to help others in ways I forever intend on doing.

With the soft soap, the cool water, the sterile gown, the tight fitting gloves, the smothering cap, and the protective mask, I embraced the fulfillment of my desire to help others through their life changing surgeries.

I watched patient after patient briefly come and go. I watched each and every struggling person, whether a newborn, crying baby that was a newcomer, or a wrinkled, wise, elderly, come and receive a gift from God.

God placed each the magnificent purpose of gloriously gifting a fallen country. I was than myself.

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