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## Jailer Wages May Be Increased Again

### Commissioners' Court To Decide At Nov. 6 Meeting

By Larry Thornton  
Editor

Bailey County's Commissioners Court may be on the verge of raising jailers wages, again.

Although the commissioners court handed the jailers at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center

the largest raises of any county employees in its recently approved FY 2013-14 budget, a seven percent increase, the members of the court were scheduled to meet Wednesday, Nov. 6, to vote on an additional \$2.90 per hour increase.

The proposed action

follows discussion at a special meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 30, in which the lack of response to the sheriff's departments jailer recruitment efforts was discussed along with pending contracts to house out-of-county prisoners.

According to Sheriff

Richard Wills, the jail is currently short five jailers, which makes it impossible to open the additional bed space needed to house additional prisoners from other jurisdictions.

Therefore, it was his recommendation that jailer wages be

increased to that of field deputies, \$15.88 per hour, an increase of slightly more than \$6,000 per year.

"We have to do something," County Judge Sherri Harrison said, "or we won't have any prisoner board revenue."

The court members

also talked about the possible need for a s"sign-on bonus."

It was noted that it takes about three weeks for a new applicant to be processed — including a physical, drug screen and fingerprinting, and with the pending contracts, board action

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mules prepare to "make a wish" during Friday's game against Childress

## Mules Fall To Childress, 19-14

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

It was a tale of two halves Friday night in Muleshoe's Benny Douglas Stadium.

The Mules dominated the Childress Bobcats on both sides of the football in the first half and had jumped out to a 14-0 lead by the intermission.

Childress seemed to get the breaks in the second half and scored on three big plays to defeat the Mules 19-14.

"It was heart breaking to watch our kids play so hard and have just a few plays go against them," said Mule head coach David Wood. "But the kids have a great attitude and continue to believe in what they

are doing."

"There is still a lot of football to be played this season and the Mules are going to be in the middle of it. Once we get to the playoffs other

*"There is still a lot of football to be played this season and the Mules are going to be in the middle of it..."*

— Coach Wood

teams will only have a week to prepare for us. That is different than playing in the regular season where district opponents see us every week," he said.

"We are playing better football than

anyone expected of us when the season started. We continue to improve with every game we play and our best games are still in front of us," the coach

added. The Mules missed two opportunities to score in the first half that could have given them a four touchdown lead at the half. Poncho Elizalde blocked three Childress punts in the

first half and Keagan Gonzales added a fourth.

The Mules kicked off to the Childress 15 and the Bobcats returned the ball to the 26. The Bobcats gained 25 yards on an end around on the first play of the game.

The Mule defense stiffened and Roman Franco made the stop on a screen pass for one yard.

Childress threw a screen pass toward the Mule sideline. Chamel Regalado fought off a block and made tackled the receiver for a yard loss to force Childress to punt.

P. Elizalde rushed from the outside and got a hand on the punt

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## State Troopers Seize Marijuana In Bailey County

A large amount of marijuana was seized recently following a traffic stop by a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper on Hwy. 84, near Sudan in Bailey County.

According to information from DPS, Marissa L. Norman, 30, of Barnsdall, Okla., driving a 1992 Chevrolet pickup, was traveling eastbound when she was stopped for a traffic violation.

During the traffic stop, a search of the vehicle was conducted and 53 bags of marijuana were discovered hidden under lumber in the bed of the pickup.

Norman was subsequently arrested and booked into the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center on a charge of possession of marijuana. Her bond was set at \$20,000.

According to DPS officials, the marijuana

— valued at \$246,000, was allegedly being transported from the State of Washington back to Barnsdall.

Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills mentioned the incident during his annual asset forfeiture report at a special meeting of the commissioners' court on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Wills noted that the county had received \$1,850 for its participation in a similar DPS traffic stop in April 2012 in which \$231,400 in cash was seized.

During recent weeks, several of drug arrests have been made from vehicles traveling through Bailey County and Muleshoe along Hwy. 84.

"There's a lot of money coming through this town," the sheriff said referring to the recent drug arrests.

## Programs Planned To Honor Local Veterans

Muleshoe High School and the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe

will be among the organizations honoring the nation's veterans next week.

The First United Methodist Church will be holding a special "Thank You" service on Sunday, Nov. 10, beginning at the 11 a.m. worship service, followed by a meal.

Area veterans who will not be attending their home church are invited to attend, according to church officials.

And on Monday, Nov. 11, a special Veterans Day program will be held at Muleshoe High School beginning at 10:30 a.m.

A reception for the veterans will follow the program.

## Former Sheriff Candidate Indicted For Sex Crime

By Larry Thornton  
Editor

Former Bailey County resident and two-time sheriff candidate Terry Lynn Snell, 43, was indicted on Oct. 24 for violating the civil rights of a person in custody at the Palo Pinto County Jail.

He also is facing charges of possession of a controlled substance, according to information from the *Weatherford Democrat*.

Snell — who was a candidate for sheriff in



Terry Snell, booking photograph

Bailey County in both 2008 and 2012 — was listed as a resident of Weatherford, and was employed as a jailer at the Palo Pinto facility,

having worked there for about three months being terminated following allegations he had allegedly engaged in sexual relations with a female inmate on more than one occasion.

Prior to his employment at Palo Pinto County, Snell was reportedly employed as a jailer by Parker County for about seven months before resigning and taking the Palo Pinto position.

After learning of the alleged incident, Palo

Pinto County reportedly Sheriff Ira Mercer terminated Snell and requested the matter be investigated by the Texas Rangers.

The information from the investigation was presented to a Palo Pinto County grand jury and an indictment and arrest warrant were issued.

Snell was arrested by Weatherford police officers on Oct. 25, and was released on \$10,000 bond on Monday, Oct. 28.

Snell reportedly also faces a felony drug charge resulting from an incident in Mineral Wells in which narcotics officers allegedly discovered Snell to be in possession of a small amount of methamphetamine a few days after his termination by Palo Pinto County.

In 2008, Snell ran for county sheriff as a write-in candidate against incumbent Richard Wills and

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## Around Muleshoe...



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### MHS Veterans Day Program

A special Veterans Day program will be held at Muleshoe High School on Monday, Nov. 11, at 10:30 a.m.

A reception for the veterans will follow the program. Call the 272-7303 for additional information.

### First Methodist Veterans

Area veterans who do not have a church home are invited to join the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m. for a "Thank You" service.

A meal will be served following the service. Call 272-5517 for additional information

### Medicare Open Enrollment

Medicare open enrollment is coming up quickly. Open enrollment begins on Oct. 15 and runs through Dec. 7. If you are needing to enroll or compare prescription drug coverage call Shelby Carpenter at the Bailey County Office of Aging to make an appointment.

Her office number is 806-272-3647. Medicaid and Social Security counseling will also be available.

Carpenter can also assist residents in and around Bailey County with health insurance questions and concerns.

### Christmas In Muleshoe

Donations for Christmas in Muleshoe may be made at Muleshoe State Bank, according to the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance.

Applications may be picked up from Janie Posadas at the South Plains Community Action Association, 804 W. American Blvd. The application deadline is Nov. 15.

### Olton Church Dinner

Olton's First Methodist Church will be hosting a chili and stew lunch on Saturday, Nov. 23.

The meal will be served from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., at its fellowship hall, 312 Ave. D.

The cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$3.50 for ages 2 to 10, and free for age 2 and under.

For additional information, call 806-285-2777.

### St. Ann's Fund Raiser

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will be hosting their annual turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov. 3.

Serving time is from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the parish hall at 401 Third Street.

Tickets are \$10, and \$5 for children under 6 years of age.

### Rebekahs Thanksgiving Dinner

The Rebekahs' annual Thanksgiving dinner is set for Thursday, Nov. 7, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the First Assembly of God's Family Life Building, 521 S. First in Muleshoe.

Tickets are \$8 for adults. Call 272-5548 or 946-7292 for additional information.

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# It's Not Just Foreign Leaders Who Deserve An Apology

## Editorial

"With respect to NSA collection of intelligence on leaders of U.S. allies — including France, Spain, Mexico and Germany — let me state unequivocally: I am totally opposed," Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Dianne Feinstein reportedly said in a recent statement.

"Unless the United States is engaged in hostilities against a country or there is an emergency need for this type of surveillance, I do not believe the United States should be collecting phone calls or emails of friendly presidents and prime ministers. The president should be required to approve any collection of this sort," she added.

Such is well and good in the United States' efforts to smooth things over with government leaders on the other side of the Atlantic pond, but why do Feinstein and her senatorial compatriots — and unfortunately too many in the US House of Representatives, feel the leaders and citizens

of these foreign nations deserve better treatment than our elected officials' constituents here at home?

Ever since the issue with Edward Snowden's release of sensitive NSA information, the majority of our elected federal representatives have circled the wagons and denounced the former analyst's actions while voicing support for the NSA's domestic spying activities.

But at the root of it all is the same type of "big brother," "anything to protect the state" attitude the United States once shook its head at when carried on in communist countries of the world.

Yes, the world has changed since the Twin

Towers fell, but there's a lot of difference between increasing security at our nation's airports and implementing a program that treats the communication records of US citizens as suspect.

The simple fact that approval of the NSA's practice of collecting the information from US cellphone records comes from some star chamber court proceedings ought to have been sufficient reason for our governmental leaders to frown upon the situation.

Then, to later learn that NSA officials weren't able to operate within that court's set restrictions should have been reason enough to shut the program down.

Was Snowden wrong to make the disclosures he did? This was an instance in which right and wrong seemed to have little to do with the legality of an action. After all, being in the position he was in, he didn't have the protections of the "Whistleblower's Act."

And, without his disclosures the actions of the NSA no doubt would have quietly increased.

## County Court...

Continued from A1 was needed as soon as possible.

"We need to hit the ground running," Willis said.

In other business, the court:

- Approved payment of county bills for FY 2012-13 totaling \$63,705.13, and for FY 2013-14 totaling \$92,170.27.

- Ratified Judge Harrison's signature on the interlocal agreement with Lubbock County for the regional public defender for capital cases.

- Approved the sheriff department's asset forfeiture report.

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# Former Sheriff Candidate... Continued From A1

Daniel Patterson. At that time, Snell stated he'd been born in Weatherford, but was raised in Muleshoe, and that after living for a number of years in Weatherford, decided it was time to return to his "home" in Muleshoe.

"I understand how the criminal mind works," Snell said in response to a candidate questionnaire that appeared in the Muleshoe Journal on Oct. 16 of that year.



Terry Snell, candidate photograph

"Also my certifications as a mental health professional and a certified counselor

for drug and alcohol abuse have given me a vast understanding of how to deal with people," Snell said in the questionnaire.

In the November election, Snell garnered 207 votes—compared to the 1,453 votes received by Wills and 609 votes received by Patterson.

However, the that year's election story didn't end there as Snell requested a recount, posting the minimum \$300 fee on Nov. 7.

Five days later, on Nov. 14, the recount was held and Wills' votes dropped to 1,451 with Patterson apparently gaining those two ballots, and Snell's total climbing to 217, including a provisional ballot vote, because of ballots that hadn't been counted in which Snell's name was written in, but the oval not darkened.

For the election, voters were instructed in writing that votes for write-in candidates wouldn't be counted unless the oval was darkened.

However, at the 2008 recount, it was understood that

according to the Texas Secretary of State's office this could have missed the "expressed intent" of the voters because individuals who marked their ballots for a "straight party vote" might not have thought it necessary to darken the oval before the name of a write-in candidate.

In the June 2012 Republican primary

election, Snell faced off against incumbent Richard Wills, and was defeated again with Wills receiving 557 votes and Snell 164 votes.

Joe Balderrama ran in the Democratic primary in 2012, garnering 19 votes, but chose to withdraw from the election prior to the November general election.

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## A Few Real Answers Trump A Boatload Of Questions

The Lord has blessed me with some sons I'm very proud of, and I can tell you some stories from their growing up years that still brings joy to a father's heart.

This is not one of those.

It was a line-up. No, the police were not involved, but I would use a lie-detector machine if I'd had access to one.

All four sons had been summoned and were standing "front and center" at attention in what was then a bathroom. I was conducting the investigation and hoping for a confession.

I don't remember if I'd already grilled them one at a time to see if one would crack, but we were past that point by this time.

Exhibit "A" in my case was a long narrow bare strip on the wall that had once been covered with wallpaper. I hate working with wallpaper, and I hope never again to hang any, but I had painstakingly papered the walls in that bathroom.

Some miscreant—yea, verily, one of my own offspring, I was sure, contemplating life while perched on the porcelain, had found a loose corner of wallpaper and pulled the rip cord, leaving an inch-wide bare streak marring my once-pretty-nearly-perfect



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wall.

I made a speech to the suspects, threatened, cajoled, considered mild torture, and tried every parenting trick I knew.

I even contemplated spanking each one of them, using the punish "them all, God will know his own" approach adopted by crusaders in the 1209 massacre at Béziers, France.

After all, I was not even then so naive as to adopt the modern "progressive" and witless notion that humans left to themselves just get better and better.

No, humans are inherently sinful and in need of redemption. And I was pretty sure that each of the guys in that line-up already had committed enough unpunished crimes that punishing them all for this one would hardly be as unjust as it would seem.

But I'm soft. I didn't do it.

I never got a confession, and I must admit, I still don't know the truth; even the guilty party has probably long since forgotten his guilt.

The crime is unsolved, and I long ago made

peace with the fact that it will remain unsolved.

We do well to approach life with some perspective. We can live with some small unsolved "who-done-its."

Some minor mysteries don't matter all that much. Some riddles aren't worth spending much effort to answer.

About 90 percent of the "religious issues" folks have fussed about are a waste of breath and, if the disunity involved wasn't such a slap in the face of God and a matter for tears, would be more deserving of a belly laugh than an inquisition.

It seems to me that even a few real answers to real questions trump a boatload of lesser questions. And they all boil down to these: Does God exist? Is God completely good? Is God completely loving?

I believe we have good reason to answer "Yes" to all three.

With that verdict, those truths, those answers, and faith in the One in whom is focused all the Father's goodness and love, I'm at peace.

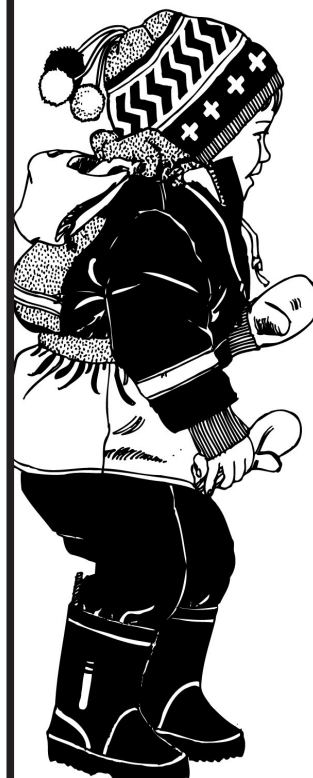
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## Weather Whys: Dust Devils

Q: What exactly is a dust devil?

A: It's really not that sinister, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. He says a dust devil is a swirling wind that looks like a small tornado, but is not.

"Dust devils often occur on sunny days with no clouds in the sky," he explains.

"They may look like a small tornado because of their funnel shape, but they are usually harmless. The winds produced by a dust devil rarely exceed 30 to 40 miles per hour, not really capable of doing any damage, but fast enough to give you a mouth full of dust and dirt. They only last a few seconds."

Q: Where do they usually occur?

A: They can occur almost anywhere, but most often in dry, arid areas in the Southwest, he adds.

"They form in response to surface heating during fair, hot weather," he explains.

"So the desert and arid areas most often see dust devils, which are called a 'willy willy' in Australia and have other unusual names in other parts of the world. Dust devils have been photographed on the planet Mars by one of the rovers that landed there, and Mars has considerable dust for them to form. Their appearance on Mars is identical to that of dust devils formed on Earth," he adds.

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

A pat on the back to Kathy Carr and her helpers for the wonderful lunch and program she had at the Bailey County Coliseum on Wednesday, Oct. 30. A good time was enjoyed by all. If you were not at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center on Thursday, Oct. 31, Halloween, during the lunch hour, you missed meeting this little ole lady that was looking for some good food. Gina (Wilkerson), we want to say a great big "thank you" for coming by the center and giving

us a good time. God bless you. Monday, Nov. 11, is Veterans Day. We invite all of you veterans to come and have lunch with us. We serve from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. We are proud of you and would like to honor you on this day. Wednesday, Nov. 13, SPAG will be at the center to help anyone who would like to visit them about their Medicare Part D Insurance coverage and cost. If you are not satisfied with what you have now, make plans to come by and let them

assist you. You can make an appointment by calling or come by the center. Thursday is Bingo day. Come for lunch and stay for Bingo. We have a lot of fun and fellowship. We appreciate IntegraCare Home Health for assisting us in this. Our prayers and love goes out to all our friends that are under the weather. We miss you and hope you are back with us real soon. Our thoughts and prayers to the Street family on the loss of Mrs. Street. May God be with you. **Nov. 11-15 Menus**  
Monday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day — Barbecue brisket, ranch-

style beans, buttered carrots, cornbread, brownie and tortilla. Tuesday, Nov. 12 — Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad and a wheat roll. Wednesday, Nov. 13 — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, and pumpkin squares. Thursday, Nov. 14 — Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, carrots and zucchini, and a creamy fruit square. Friday, Nov. 15 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix. All meals are served with milk, tea, coffee, or water.

# Eighth Grade Mules Defeat Eighth Grade Bobcats

By Delton Wilhite  
*Sportswriter*  
The eighth grade Mules hosted the Childress Bobcats Thursday in the Mules final home game of the season. The Mules jumped out to a 14-0 lead by the half. The Mules held the Bobcats to a single touchdown and two-point conversion in the second half for a 14-8 Mule win. The Mules received the opening kick and drove to the Childress 41. The Mules faked a punt on fourth down and Michael Lozano gained eight yards. But the Mules were short of a first down at the Childress 49. The Bobcats methodically moved down the field to the Mule nine in eight plays.

On second down at the Mule nine the Bobcat quarter launched a pass and Juan Sanchez broke on the ball. He picked off the pass at the Mule goal line and returned to the nine. J Sanchez kept the ball on a run between the left guard and tackle for 17 yards. Sergio Solano then took a pitch and raced down the field for a 74-yard touchdown. A block-in-the-back penalty cost the Mules a touchdown but the run netted 31 yards to the Childress 43. Solano gained four yards on the first play of the second period and added 31 more yards on third down run to move the Mules to the Childress eight. Solano blasted up the middle on the next play  
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# Obituaries

## Anita Foster

Services for Anita (Neats) Foster, 82, of Lubbock, were held on Friday, Nov. 1, at Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe with Clay Mimms officiating. A private family burial was held in the Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Family visitation was at Ellis Funeral Home on Thursday, Oct. 31.

Mrs. Foster died on Oct. 29, 2013, in Lubbock. She was born on June 15, 1931, at home in Parmer County to RJ and Ruby Steinbock, and married Ben (Demp) Foster in Muleshoe on June 10, 1948.

Mrs. Foster was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking. She was an avid golfer and loved her golfing buddies. She was a member of the Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association and Lazbuddie Homemakers.

Mrs. Foster was also a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ and loved spending time with her family, and especially her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Demp Foster, in 2010, and her parents.

Survivors include three sons — Tim Foster and wife Debbie of Lubbock, Steve Foster and wife Paulette of Lazbuddie, and Mark Foster and



wife Debra of Atchison, Kan.; a sister — Trixie Wright of Houston; five grandchildren — Ashley and husband Dr. Marcus Allen of Dallas, Robin and husband Chris Wilson of Dallas, Brice and wife Kristen Foster of Lubbock, Craig Foster of Omaha, Neb., and Amanda Brazelton of Omaha, Neb.; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department or Lazbuddie EMS, PO Box 125, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053. Online condolences may be made at [www.ellisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ellisfuneralhomes.com).

## Ella Woodson

Funeral services for Ella Jean Woodson, 80, of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 2 p.m., on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Mike McDonald officiating.

Burial will follow in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodson died on Nov. 4, 2013, in Lubbock. She was born on Aug. 14, 1933, in Terrero, N.M., to John Authmer and Odie McDuff, and married Clarence Woodson in Dumas, on May 5, 1978.

Mrs. Woodson was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents

Survivors include her husband — Clarence; four sons — James Counterman and wife Monica of Redding, Calif., Steve Counterman and wife Lorena of Friendswood, Patrick Counterman and wife Pamela of



Amarillo, and David Woodson and wife Sheri of Denver, Colo.; two daughters — Janice Fulce and husband Rod, and Debbie Bethel and husband Jim, all of Dumas; a brother — Gerald McDuff of Sante Fe, N.M.; 14 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and her favorite niece — Janie Sue Venable and her husband Larry.

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## Annual Pep Dinner Set

The Pep Community will hold its 68th annual Thanksgiving Festival on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church.

The meal consists of German sausage, and turkey and dressing with all of the trimmings.

The self-serve dinner will be from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Cost for adult plates will be \$10, and plates for children under 10 will be \$5. Take-out plates will be available until 2 p.m. at a cost of \$10.

## Karen Copley

Karen Copley, age 52, of Muleshoe, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013, in Muleshoe.

Cremation is under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe, Texas.

A family gathering will take place at the Randol Copley residence at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Mrs. Copley was born on Oct. 9, 1961, to Ray and JoAnn Clark in Hobbs, N.M., and married Jerry Copley in Muleshoe on Dec. 24, 1982.

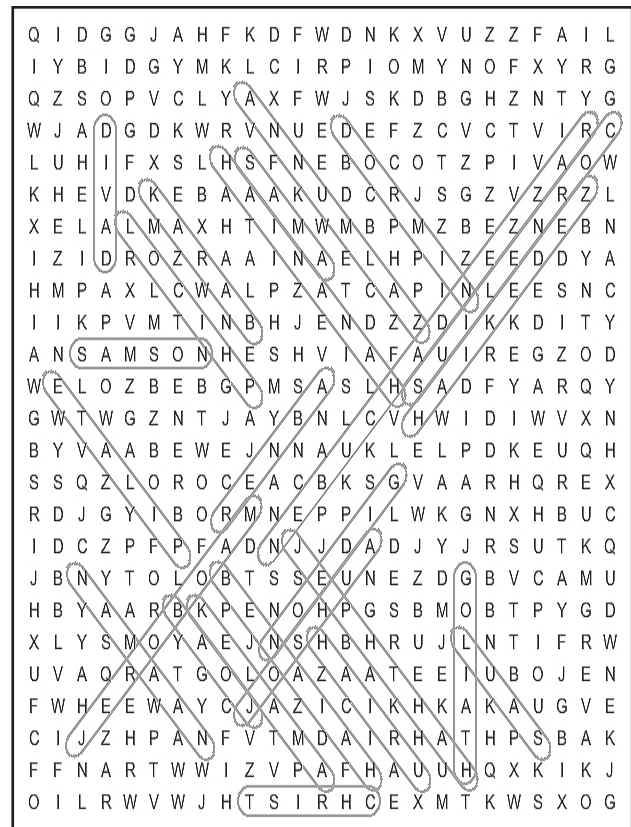
Survivors include her husband — Jerry; a son — Jeremy Copley of Portales, N.M.; two daughters — Krystal



Burnett of Wolforth and Keri Bonner of Amarillo; her parents — Ray and JoAnn Clark of Lake Buchanan; a sister — Debby Bearden of Kerrville; a brother — Jerryray Clark of Austin; and five grandchildren.

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## Warriors And Military Leaders



## Death Notices

### Sharon Hildebrand

Farwell resident Sharon Hildebrand, 70, died on Thursday, Oct. 31, in Muleshoe Texas. She was born on May 13, 1943, in Thebes, Ill., to Richard and Lulu Crown. A memorial service is scheduled at Park View Nursing Care Center on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 3:30 p.m.

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# Superintendent Reminds Students, Area Residents: 'Never Give Up'

Derek Redmond arrived at the 1992 Olympic Summer Games in Barcelona determined to win a medal in the 400-meter run.

So when the 1992 Games arrived, this was his time, his moment.

When the race began, Redmond got a good start and quickly took the lead. Halfway around the track, he suddenly heard a pop in his right hamstring.

He pulled up lame, as if he had been shot. Tears ran down his face. He said, "I'm out of the Olympics."

Medical crews approached him with a stretcher. Redmond said, "No, there's no way I'm getting on that stretcher. I'm going to finish my race."

He got up and started hobbling down the track. The other runners had finished the race. He's going to hobble his way to the finish line 394 feet away!

## Rebekahs' Thanksgiving Dinner Is Thursday

The Rebekahs' annual Thanksgiving dinner is set for Thursday, Nov. 7, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the First Assembly of God's Family Life Building, 521 S. First in Muleshoe.

Tickets are \$8 for adults. Call 272-5548 or 946-7292 for additional information.

## St. Ann's Fund Raiser Set

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will be hosting their annual turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov. 3.

Serving time is from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the parish hall at 401 Third Street.

Tickets are \$10, and \$5 for children under 6 years of age.

## Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

Our staff heard this story before school started this year. Here is what we learned from this story.

The start of the school year is always exciting. We couldn't know all of the unexpected things that would happen this year, but it never goes exactly the way we want it to go.

Isn't that the same for you? The Derek Redmond story can teach us how to face those things.

We learn from Derek Redmond to be determined to overcome all obstacles. When you get knocked down, get back up and keep going.

No matter how good you prepare, no matter how dedicated you or your team is, life has a habit of delivering the unexpected and knocking you down.

Vince Lombardi said, "It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up." We had a student last year who came to us in the seventh grade with multiple problems.

This past year, he graduated with more

than \$2,000 in college scholarships.

Our faculty and staff never gave up on him, and now he is a changed young man. When our students get knocked down, our staff helps them get back up and run the race before them.

We learn from Derek Redmond to never give up. The other runners finished the race as Redmond got up and desperately continued his painful trek to the finish line.

His Olympic medal dreams shattered, you can only imagine what must have gone through his mind. "Nobody would blame me if I quit."

Some of our students have had those thoughts. The Muleshoe Independent School District staff is committed to helping our students never give up and cross the finish line.

We learn from Derek Redmond to finish together. God has promised to be with us in our struggles. God does this by using the people around us.

Redmond looked as though he was done. Seeing him in trouble, his father raced down from the top row of the stands.

When he reached his son, he said, "Look, you don't have to do this."

Redmond replied, "Yes I do."

His father said, "Well, if you're going to finish this race, we'll finish it together."

That sounds like Jeff Carpenter. The morning we started school late last year with snow and ice everywhere, I looked up on top of the Watson Junior High School building at 7 a.m., and saw Jeff on the roof trying to get the heaters working for our students and staff.

It will take courage and determination, but we "will" cross the finish line together. We don't quit. Mules don't quit!

We can't do everything on our own. And especially when things go bad, we need a wide support system to depend on.

We need each other, and we need you. Together, we will finish the race!

It's a great time to be a Mule!


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# The Sudan Buzzy

## Hornets Have 'Huge Night' Against Bovina

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

BJ Johnson once again had a huge night when the Sudan Hornets defeated the Bovina Mustangs in a key matchup.

Sudan defeated Bovina with a score of 28-21 at Bovina Friday night.

Sudan started off rough with two key fumbles plus a recovery by Bovina of an onside kick that kept Bovina's offense on the field most of the first quarter.

Bovina's Joseph Casas carried 10 yards for a Mustang touchdown with 2:36 left in the first quarter.

The PAT kick was good by Joel Salas giving the Mustangs a 7-0 lead going in to the second quarter.

Both teams added 14 points in the second quarter.

Bovina's Casas passed to Bernabe de la Cruz for a Mustang touchdown after a 3-play 32-yard drive early in the second.

Sudan's Uriel Delgado blocked the PAT giving

Bovina the 13-0 lead. Johnson scored his first touchdown after Reese Harper ran an impressive run down the field to the one-yard line.

BJ Johnson finished off the drive with a leap over the offensive line with 8:28 left before half. The 71-yard drive only took 1:35 off the clock.

Bovina answered back with 2:07 left before half when Alejandro Guevara carried for four yards for the Mustang touchdown.

The 2-point conversion was good giving the Mustangs a 21-7 lead.

Sudan scored before half when Johnson would run 45 yards down the sidelines for a Hornet touchdown.

The drive only took 51 seconds off the clock after the Hornets drove the ball 63 yards in five plays.

The PAT was good by Edgar Nunez. The Mustangs went in to the locker room with a 21-14 lead.

Sudan's defense held

the Mustangs the entire third quarter.

Bovina methodically marched down the field eating up the majority of the time until Bovina turned it over on downs with only 30 seconds left in the third.

It only took Sudan one play for Johnson to run 55 yards for a Hornet touchdown.

The PAT was good by Nunez. The score was tied going in to the fourth quarter.

Johnson showed his passing abilities as well when Johnson threw a pass to Tanner Fisher for a 49-yard touchdown pass.

The PAT was good by Nunez giving the Hornets a 28-21 lead.

The Hornet defense played almost the entire game on the field and finished up the game strong by holding the Mustangs from scoring.

The Mustangs punted and downed the ball on the one-yard line.

The Hornets used their ground game to keep the possession and to gain first downs to

get the win.

Bovina's time of possession was an astounding 43:13 versus Sudan's 16:35.

The Mustangs ran 59 plays for 280 yards with Sudan running 43 plays for 341 yards.

"The defense did a great job late in the game to keep the Bovina drives from scoring," Head Coach Gordon Martin said.

"And, the offense also did a great job running off over six minutes on the final drive to run the clock out and secure a win," he said.

Johnson ended the night with 23 carries for 194 yards, was 3-for 03 in pass completions for 75 yards, and three receptions for 40 yards.

Johnson also had seven unassisted tackles and four assisted tackles.

Other Sudan stat leaders were Reece Harper with three carries for 45 yards, Tanner Fisher with one reception for 49 yards, and quarterback Stephen Schovajsa with two completions out of nine attempts for 23 yards.

The defense leaders for the night were Ty Shaw, Cole Helton, and Uriel Delgado with each having a sack plus Shaw had four unassisted and two assisted tackles, Uriel Delgado with 4 unassisted and 4 assisted tackles, and Luke Tiller with six unassisted and two assisted tackles.

Sudan will take on Morton in their final home game of the season Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

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Sudan Cross Country team: Omar Vasquez, Kort Hill, Tommy Whitehurst, Jeremy Binion, Branden Locke and Jelmer Vanderlei. Not pictured, Tregg Box.

## Cross-Country Wraps Up Season

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Boys Cross Country team wrapped up their season at the Regional Cross Country Meet on Saturday at Mae Simmons Park.

Omar Vasquez, Kort Hill, Jelmer Vanderlei, Jeremy Binion, Tommy Whitehurst, Brandon Locke, and Tregg Box make up the Hornet cross country team this year.

All ran well this weekend with improved times.

The team finished ninth place overall.

"They competed with a very good field of Class A runners," Coach Gordon Martin said.

The meet included 18 teams overall with a field of 163 runners.

Finishing ninth was something that the coaches felt was a positive step for the program.

"This group of athletes continued to improve their times each week," Martin said.

The team is coached by Mark Scisson. "Congratulations to them and thanks to Coach Scisson for the job he has done with them," Athletic Director Coach Gordon Martin said.

## SHS Veterans Day Program Planned

The Veterans Day assembly at Sudan Schools will take place on Monday, Nov. 11, in the school's auditorium beginning at 10 a.m.

The Sudan Student Council has designed a presentation and assembly to honor those who have served and are currently serving.

Bill Boyles is the guest speaker and will share his stories from World War II.

Other highlights of the assembly will include videos of

current military members from Sudan, the reading of the essay contest winners from elementary, and a Power Point presentation.

Following the assembly, the Student Council will host all veterans for a reception in the high school library.

Punch and cake will be served.

The Student Council is also sponsoring a blood drive on Nov. 20 in the school's all-purpose room.

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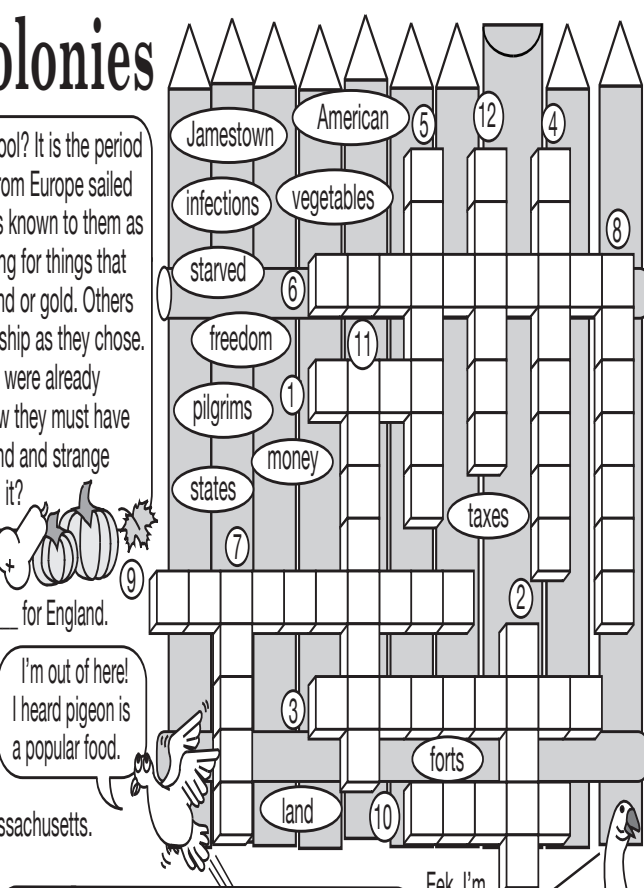
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Have you studied Colonial times in school? It is the period of time (1607-1776) during which people from Europe sailed across the sea to America, which then was known to them as the "New World." Some people were looking for things that would make them powerful - land or gold. Others wanted freedom to live and worship as they chose. Of course, Native Americans were already living here. Can you imagine how they must have felt when ships came to their land and strange people built homes and forts on it?

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  - They wanted to make lots of \_\_\_\_\_ by finding silver or gold, so they quickly landed to start a settlement before other people could.
  - They founded the first settlement, called \_\_\_\_\_, in Virginia.
  - Some others who traveled to the New World were called \_\_\_\_\_. They sailed on a ship called the Mayflower and landed in Plymouth, Massachusetts.
  - They came to the New World because they wanted religious \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Most settlers had to grow their own fruits and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Settlers built \_\_\_\_\_ to protect against attacks from some native tribes.
  - Such attacks could last for weeks or months, trapping settlers inside. When food ran out, many people \_\_\_\_\_.
  - There were few doctors, so many settlers died due to simple \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Eventually the English government placed very heavy \_\_\_\_\_ on the colonists for tea, food and other goods.
  - This was one of the main causes of the \_\_\_\_\_ Revolutionary War.
  - In 1776, the 13 Colonies declared themselves "Free and Independent \_\_\_\_\_" that no longer were part of Great Britain.



I'm out of here! I heard pigeon is a popular food.

At this time, most families had to provide their own food. They grew turnips, pumpkins, potatoes, wheat and corn. They kept pigs, chickens and cows. Men hunted for deer, turkeys or rabbits. Families fished or searched for clams. A pot of stew was kept hot on the fire all week. Some sugar and spices were brought from England, but were still scarce. To keep foods longer, they were dried, smoked, canned, salted and pickled.

Eek, I'm out of here, too!

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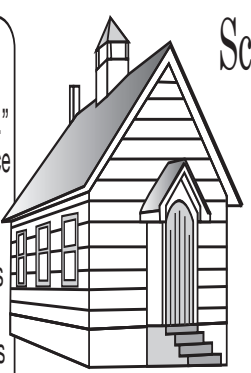
## Colonial Work

Boys learned the family trade or went to work for a craftsman to learn a skill that was useful. Some people could pay for services they needed. Others would **barter\*** for something they needed.

Can you find and circle the names of these different tradesmen?

- candlemaker
- blacksmith
- gunsmith
- brickmaker
- shoemaker
- wigmaker
- silversmith
- shipbuilder
- basketweaver
- carpenter

Have you ever seen this kind of basket? This is a "peanut basket." Notice my shape and notice the shape of the basket to see why it is called that. Some people put peanuts in one side, then throw the shells into the other side as they eat the peanuts.



## School Time!

Do you think learning was harder in Colonial times or harder now? Read each sentence below and circle "T" if you think it is true and "F" if you think it is false.

### In Colonial days:

- Schools were huge, brick buildings with large numbers of teachers and students. T F
- Students had lots of textbooks. T F
- Girls learned math and the family trade. T F
- Boys learned spinning, cooking and nursing. T F
- Students who didn't behave well could be spanked or punished. T F
- Schoolhouses had bathrooms and running water. T F
- The teacher taught different grade levels at the same time. T F

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Kids during the Colonial times were expected to work hard to learn the family trade and the many skills needed just to help the family survive. Still, the children found time to skip, jump, swim, race, and play marbles and other games.

## Colonial Kids' Fun and Games!

What other kinds of fun did children have? To find out, fill in the vowels for each word. Use the vowel box and cross off each vowel as you use it in the blanks.

**Vowel Box**

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# Mules, Lady Mules Compete In Region I Cross-Country Meet

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter  
The Lady Mule and Mule cross-country teams traveled to Lubbock's Mae Simmons Park Saturday to compete in the Region I Cross-Country Meet.

finished ninth out of 22 teams. The boys topped the District Champs and finished thirteenth. We had a great season," he added.

The Lady Mules improve eight places for the 2012 meet to finish in ninth place with 301 points. The Mules defeated Abernathy, the District Champions, and placed 13th with 357 points and Abernathy was 14th with 368 points.

Ahtziri Elizalde led the Lady Mules around the two-mile course with a time of thirteen minutes and 12.08 seconds. Naomi Herrera was close behind with a 13:18.39. Mireya Ruvulcaba had a 13:27.33 and Adrienne Precure finished with a time of 13:34.85.

"Muleshoe High was well represented today," said Muleshoe cross-country coach, Jay Gorman. "I am so proud to get to coach these kids. They all competed really well and left it all on the field."

Miranda Acevedo had time of 14:30.86, Aimee Rosas ran a 14:35.75 and Ruby Andrade had a 14:52.76. Christian Paez paced the Mules on the three-mile circuit with a time of 18:02.66. Evan Paez finished with an 18:29.91, Mario Flores ran a time of 19:01.52 and Noah Del Toro had a 19:07.60.

"The girls have won back-to-back District Championships and improved their performance over last year by eight places and

Jesus Manzanera finished with a 19:12.47 but Aaryn Ross time was not available.



**Lady Mules Cross-Country Team**  
The Lady Mules Cross-Country team has been District Champions two years in a row, and are ninth out of 22 teams. Last year they finished 17th. Pictured above, from left to right: Mireya Ruvalcaba, Noemi Herrera, Ruby Andrade, Adrienne Precure, Miranda Acevedo, Aimee Rosas and Ahtziri Elizalde.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Childress Defeats Muleshoe In Second Half

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to deflect the ball.

The Mules got the ball on the Mule 39. Austin Ross caught a screen pass on the Mule sideline and ran over a tackler for an eight-yard gain.

A motion penalty cost the Mules five yards.

The Mules sent three receivers to the right side. Matt Barron ran a slant over the middle and Danny Campos tossed him the ball for an 11-yard pick up.

Keagan Gonzales found a seam in the Bobcat defense and blasted up the middle for 14 more yards to the Childress 33.

Eli Leal caught a screen pass on the Childress sideline and took off down field. He was a shoe string away from scoring but still gained 17 yards.

Gonzales blasted up the middle for three yards. Campos connected with Barron running a slant over the middle for seven yards to the Bobcat seven.

Campos kept on a run through the left side of line for five yards and



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mules receiver catches the ball near the end zone during Friday's game against the Bobcats.

scored on a two-yard run through the right side of the line with 8:07 left in the first quarter.

Nacho Elizalde added the point after to give the Mules a 7-0 lead.

Regalado made stops on first and third down to force the Bobcats to punt after the Mules had kicked off.

P Elizalde again got

a hand on the punt and the ball went out of bounds at the Mule 45.

Leal zipped down the Childress sideline and cut across the middle and went high to make the catch.

He quickly brought the ball down and covered up as he knew a hit was coming.

Leal's catch gave the

Mules a first and goal from the Childress three.

Three plays later Childress intercepted Campos's pass at the goal line and returned the ball to the Childress 40.

The Bobcats used 12 plays to drive the ball down the field but again the Mule defense stepped up to stop the Bobcats on the Mule 26.

James Lutz sacked the Childress quarterback for a seven yard loss on second down.

Ross broke on the ball and batted it away from the intended receiver on third down and the Mules came on an all out blitz to force an incomplete pass on fourth down.

The Mules took over on downs at the Mule 26. The Mules could not overcome a holding penalty on first down and Ross punted the ball to the Childress 13 where the Bobcats allowed it to roll dead.

The two team exchanged punts twice more before the Bobcats decided to block P Elizalde and allowed Gonzales to run free.

Gonzales batted the ball to the turf and the took over at the Childress 17.

The Mules lost two yards on first down and Campos's pass was incomplete on second down. The Bobcats jumped off sides on third down.

Leal was the wide receiver on the Mule sideline and he zipped

down the field.

Leal got behind the Bobcat defender at the goal line and Campos delivered him a strike five yards deep in the end zone. N Elizalde's kick gave the Mules a 14-0 lead at the intermission.

Childress scored twice in the third quarter on long runs. Nigel Hughes returned a Mule punt 69 yards for a touchdown with just less than five minutes remaining in the third quarter.

Jesse Romero added the point after and the Mules led 14-7.

The Mules pinned the Bobcats deep late in the third quarter. Da'Shoud Hughes broke loose for a 96-yard romp for a touchdown with 1:26 left on the clock in the third quarter.

The point after try failed and the Mules continued to lead 14-13.

The Mules were called for pass interference on fourth down to bail the Bobcats out and then D Hughes scored from 11-yards out.

The two-point conversion failed and Childress led for the first time with 4:35 left in the game.

The Mules had 191 yards of total offense with Campos completing 22 of 33 passing attempts for 183 yards.

The Mules only netted eight yards rushing on 24 attempts. Gonzales led the Mules in rushing with seven carries for 43 yards.

Leal led the Mules in receiving with seven catches for 87 yards and a touchdown.

Barron caught seven passes for 50 yards, Ross had five catches for 24 yards, Regalado caught one pass for 15 yards and Gonzales had one reception for seven yards.

Regalado led the Mule defense with 21 tackles and six of them were for a loss.

Childress rolled up 361 total yards of offense with 262 being on the ground and 99 through the air. Thomas Freeman completed nine of 19 passes for 99 yards.

D Hughes led all rushers with 22 carries for 189 yards.

N Hughes was the Bobcats leading receiver with four catches for 69 yards.

The Mules have clinched a playoff berth but placing will not be determined until after the games Friday evening.

The Mules will travel to Littlefield to battle the Wildcats in the final regular season game.

The Mules can finish as high as second place and as low as fourth in the district.

## Freshman Mules 'Shut Out' Childress' Bobcats

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

It took the freshmen Mules a little time to shake off the effects of the long bus ride Thursday night but then they took the game over.

The Mules shut out the Childress Bobcats 32-0 to extend their record to 9-0.

The Mules first touchdown came on a 24-yard pass from Beto Diaz to Jason Florez. Evan Paez provided the next Mule TD with a 20-yard run. Diaz then scored on a 10-yard jaunt and added a second with a 43-yard run.

The Mules rushed for a total of 282 yards. Diaz led the Mules in rushing with 12 carries for 156 yards. Javy Perez rushed for 54 yards on seven tries and Evan Paez carried three times for 52 yards.

Florez led the Mules in receiving with five catches for 87 yards. Tre Villa had one catch for 10 yards.

Raul Trevino led the Mule defense with four tackles, one assist, one sack, one tackle for a loss and knocked down two passes. Mario Flores made one solo tackle, four assists, one tackle for a loss and knocked down a pass.

J Perez had two solo stops, three assists and two tackles for losses. Donovan Guterrez made a solo tackle, seven assists and one tackle for a loss. Noah Nikkel made eight assists on tackles.

Villa used his speed to chase down a kickoff returnee and made the tackle at the one-yard line. The Mule defense made a goal line stand and held the Bobcats out of the end zone. Villa

and Florez made an interception each and Guterrez scooped up a fumble and scored.

The Mules final game of the season will be at home Thursday evening against the always tough Littlefield Wildcats.

*The Sophomore Class would like to thank the Muleshoe Community for the overwhelming support of the Turkey Dinner. We apologize that we were not able to serve everyone. If you purchased a ticket and were not able to get a meal and would like to be reimbursed, please call MHS at 272-7303.*

## JV Bobcats Defeat JV Mule Team

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The JV Mules had their opportunities Thursday after noon in Childress but the Bobcats managed to out last the Mules 26-14.

Brice Mauricio scored on a 13 yard pass from Tony Castillo and then caught a 40-yard Castillo throw for his second touchdown.

Castillo was the Mules leading rusher with 13 carries for 35 yards and Pepe Mendoza had three rushes for 10 yards.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## White Team Defeats Bobcats In Final Home Game

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The White Team Mules hosted the Childress Bobcats in the Mules final home game of the season.

The Mules scored once in each half and shut out the visiting Bobcats 14-0.

The Mules kicked off to start the game and Childress returned to the Bobcat 33.

Chris Ramos blasted into the Bobcat backfield for the loss of a one-yard.

Childress gained a first down but Jose Quintana and Ricardo Torres teamed up on a tackle that pushed the Bobcats back two yards on the following fourth down.

The Mules took over on downs at the

### JV Mules...

**Continued from B1**  
Mauricio caught nine passes for 130 yards to lead the Mules. Paul Castillo had five receptions for 35 yards and Aaron Ross made one reception for 22 yards. Mendoza had two catches for 30 yards.

Big plays for the Mules were the two touchdown receptions by Mauricio of 13 and 40 yards. Mendoza had one catch that resulted

Childress 46. Adrian Bustillos took a pitch and weaved his way through the Bobcat defense for a 10-yard gain.

Christian Gonzales then took a handoff and sprinted 43 yards up the middle for the Mules first touchdown with 13:10 left in the first half.

Childress was able to march to the Mule 31 before the Mules sacked the Bobcat quarterback on fourth down.

The Mule drive started on the Mule 35 and advanced to the Bobcat 15 before time expired in the first half with the Mules leading 6-0.

The Mules received the ball to start the second half and started their drive on the Mule 35.

Gonzales kept the

in 20 yards for the Mules.

T Castillo forced a fumble on defense and recovered a fumble. Carlos Martinez recovered a fumble and Mendoza snagged an interception. Jorge Martinez caused a fumble and Aaron Ross recovered a fumble.

The Mules are 5-3 on the season and will host the Littlefield Wildcats in the final game of the season for both teams.

ball and tip-toed down the Mule sideline to the Childress 43.

The Mules lost three yards on first down before Jose Lopez scooted 48-yards up the middle for a touchdown with 15:29 remaining in the game.

Luke Leal added the two-point conversion on a dash up the middle.

The two teams battled back and fourth between the 30's until time expired in the game.

The Mules will travel to Littlefield for their final game of the season Thursday against the Wildcats.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

### Eighth Grade Mules... Continued From A4

for eight yards and a touchdown. The Mules led 6-0 with 6:51 remaining in the first half.

Fidel Mendoza kicked off out of bounds and Childress drive started on the Bobcat 30. Childress gained a first down on runs of two, five and five yards to the Bobcat 42.

J Sanchez picked off his second Bobcat pass at the Mule 40 and returned 21 yards to the Childress 39.

J Sanchez kept on a quarterback sweep around the right side for 15 yards. J Sanchez then kept for three yards up the middle. He then

faked the handoff on an option play and went up the middle.

J Sanchez broke a tackle at the five-yard line and scored on a 21-yard run. Marco Sanchez added the two-point conversion for a 14-0 Mule lead.

Mendoza kicked off and Childress returned to the Bobcat 39. The Bobcats ran nine plays but only reached the Mule 35 before the half ended with the Mules leading 14-0.

Childress started the second half on the Bobcat 29. Billy Tosh stepped into the hole and brought down the Bobcat running back after a one-yard gain. It took the Bobcats

nine more plays to score on a six-yard run with 1:11 remaining in the third period. The two-point conversion was good but the Mules to led 14-8.

Jeremiah Smith returned the ensuing Childress kickoff from the Mule 20 to the Mule 43.

The Mules were pushed back on two motion penalties and were forced to punt from the Mule 33.

The Bobcats broke through the Mule line and blocked the punt. Childress took over on the Mule 25. A herd of Mules pushed the Bobcats back two yards on first down.

A delay of game penalty cost the Bobcats five more yards. Solano recovered a Bobcat

fumble on the Mule 33.

The Mules started their drive with 5:45 remaining in the game and began to empty the clock of time.

It took four downs for the Mules to gain a first down. J Sanchez found a crease in the Bobcat defense for the two yards needed for a first down.

J Sanchez connected with Smith with a pass over the middle for a 24-yard gain and a second Mule first down.

Childress had run out of time outs and J Sanchez took a victory knee twice as the final seconds of the game ticked away.

The Mules will travel to Littlefield Thursday to battle the Wildcats in the Mules final game of the season.



## Football Contest 2013

by Rhea Gonzales

I want to say thank you to all who played this year in the Muleshoe Journal Football Contest. It has been another great year of fun for me and I hope those who have played enjoyed it as much as I have.

We will be wrapping up the Muleshoe Journal Football Contest this week with one more game contest.

The winner of the \$200 Grand Prize will be announced in the next edition of the Muleshoe Journal.

Next, will be the Journal's Playoff Picks, where the weekly prize will be a \$25 Gift Card from Sonic™.

Last week in the Muleshoe Journal Football Contest, we had three contestants choose five out of the five games correctly: Debbie Weir, 70; Butch Green, 41; and John Paul Garza, 78.

The tie-breaker score was Muleshoe 14 vs. Childress 19, (33). Congrat's to Butch Green on winning the contest this week. You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Here are the current leaders: Leading with 35 — Terry Field and Debbie Weir; 33 — Butch Green, Josh Garza; 32 — Shonda Black, Terry Thobe, Ricky Rodriguez, Freddy Santos and Devnie Orozco; 31 — John Paul Garza; 30 — Claire Brown and Luis Becerra.

You don't have to be a football expert to play this game, the odds of guessing correct on each of the games are 50/50, so we encourage you, your family and friends to participate each week for the \$25 weekly prize. It is free to play and free to enter.

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

The person who has the most correct guesses at the end of the contest will win \$200.

So, please play every

week to increase your chances of winning the grand prize.

There are many ways to enter the football contest.

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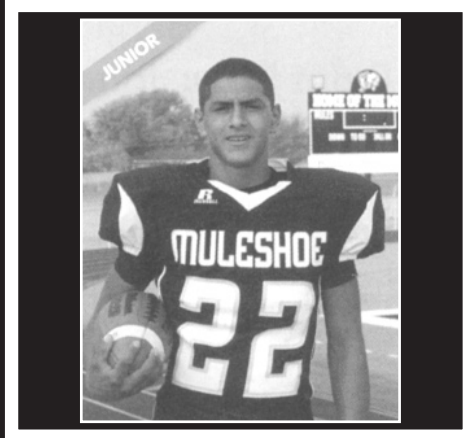
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letter Testamentary for the Estate of Walter B. Little, Deceased, were issued on September 18, 2013, in Cause No. 2598,, pending in the County Court of BAILEY County, Texas, to: TOMMY A. LITTLE. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: **JOHNNY ACTKINSON Attorney at Law P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325** Dated the 29th day of October, 2013. Johnny Actkinson Attorney for TOMMY A. LITTLE State Bar No. 00835700 P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325 Telephone: (806)481-3361 Facsimile: (806)481-9060 Published in the *Mulshoe Journal*

nal November 7, 2013. **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Notice is hereby given that original Letter Testamentary for the Estate of Harold C. Toombs, Deceased, were issued under Docket No. 2599, pending in the Probate Court of Bailey County, Texas, to Monte M. Toombs. He received his Letters Testamentary on October 23, 2013. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Monte M. Toombs, Executor Estate of Harold C. Toombs, Deceased c/o Jon R. Ker, Attorney P.O. Box 1087, Hewitt, Texas 76643 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 28th day of October, 2013. Respectfully submitted, **LAW OFFICE OF JON R. KER, P.C. P.O. Box 1087**

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- 5-3-2+2 carport home, Cent. Air & Heat, approx. 3124' lv. area, FP in den, WB stove in lv. area, 2 large workshops, stor. bldgs., +1 bdrm aptmt., corner lot, MUCH MORE!! \$140,000!! \$120K!!
- VERY NICE - 3 - 2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, WB stove, nice flooring, utility, thermal win. & doors, fans, fence yd., stor. bldg.!! \$99K!!
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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, Built-ins, FP, thermal windows & doors, approx. 1876' lv. area, workshop/storage, fenced yd.!! \$119,500!!
- NICE 3-2-2+2 carport Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, ceiling fans w/light kits, storm doors, & windows, covered patio, tile block fence, auto. spkrl., workshop/storage. MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!

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**RURAL**

- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- 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, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$155,000!! \$135,000!!
- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!!
- FM 303-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Det. Garage, 2 acre tract, Par. Cent. A&H, Dw, disposal, thermal windows, storm doors, fans, stor. bldg.!! \$80!! \$69,500!!
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Mobile Home (1998 Skyline), approx. 2280' lv. area, Cent. air&heat, built-ins, FP, metal roof, auto spkrl., 40' x 80' insulated metal building, w/office, 1/2 bath, workshop, loft storage, 220 electric, 14.68 acres on Hwy.84 close to town!! MUCH MORE!! \$157,900!!
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- MAPLE - 3-2.5-2 Brick Home on 2.48 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, approx. 2557' lv. area, (garage enclosed), storage unit!! MORE!! \$65K!!

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- CASTRO CO. / FM 303 - Approx. 440 acres, 6 subs, 1 turbine, 2 valley & 1 Zimmatic circle!! \$1750 per acre!!
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