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Deputies Arrest Muleshoe Residents On Drug Charges

By Larry Thornton
Editor

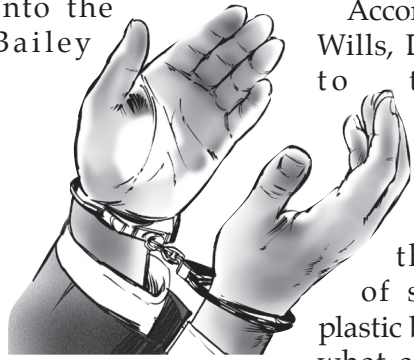
Bailey County Deputies have experienced a bit of success in the local "war on drugs" of late, arresting six individuals on various drug-related charges.

Between Oct. 7 and Oct. 14, six Muleshoe residents were arrested.

According to Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills, an attempt by county deputies to stop a vehicle in the area of County Road 153 and Hwy. 84 shortly after 3 p.m., resulted in a pursuit during which the occupants of vehicle allegedly tossed out drugs and a firearm in an effort to avoid

arrest.

Christina Rey, 18, Alvano Ontiveras Jr., 25, and Victor Salas, 21, all of Muleshoe, were arrested, the sheriff said, and were booked into the Bailey



County Law Enforcement Center on charges related to the possession with intent to distribute, and attempting to elude.

About half an ounce of methamphetamine, and the firearm, were

recovered by law enforcement officers.

On Oct. 7, deputies arrested Manuel Diaz, 48, of Muleshoe after a traffic stop at West Birch and North First.

According to Sheriff Wills, Diaz consented to the deputies' request to search his vehicle, resulting in the discovery of several small plastic bags containing what appeared to be methamphetamine.

Diaz was booked into jail on a charge of possession with intent to distribute.

And on Oct. 10, deputies arrested Michael Vega, 23, and

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

Local Police Department Tackles Junk Vehicle Problem

By Larry Thornton
Editor

The old saying that "one man's junk is another man's treasure" may hold true for the various item offered in a garage sale, but it gets a little more complicated when it comes to old and inoperable vehicles in Muleshoe, according to Police Chief Roy Rice.

With the cold months of late autumn and winter ahead, the police chief said his department is making an effort to reduce potential habitat for stray and

wild animals, including the number of derelict vehicles



within the city limits.

Rice also noted the greater chances of vandalism for vehicles that are left unattended.

While there are some listed exemptions in Muleshoe's city ordinances—such as for classic automobiles that are being maintained in their original condition, the police chief noted that covering an inoperable vehicle with a tarp doesn't meet the criteria.

"It has to be fully enclosed," Rice said, referring to the city ordinance that states a "junk vehicle" must be enclosed by either fence or shrubbery and out of public view.

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Coach Can Jump

Muleshoe's receiver coach Wes Wood collides in celebration with Mule receiver Austin Ross following a successful completion during Friday's game against the Bushland Falcons.

Falcons Slip Through For A Win In Overtime

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

There are some games that should have no losers and Friday night in Benny Douglas Stadium was just that sort of game.

Many thought it would be a high scoring lopsided game with the Bushland Falcons

dominating the Muleshoe Mules.

"This was one for the fans," said Mule Coach David Wood. "Our kids are coming along and it is a shame that someone had to lose it. But there always has been a winner and loser."

"Now I do not have to be the cheerleader

and I do not have to tell them they can be good. These kids are figuring out that we can play with anybody. It is a loss but I think it will propel us through the rest of district and on into the playoffs," he said.

"Bushland is a good

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Mighty 'M' Band Places

Muleshoe's Mighty "M" Band picked up a 2 in UIL band competition in Lubbock Saturday. Pictured above, drummer Miranda DeBruin performs on the kettle drums during the performance.

"I was proud of their performance, and I'm very proud of the improvement in the band," said Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets.

Photograph by Gabby Perez

Additional Jailers Needed Before Bailey County Can Accept More Prisoners

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Contracts are pending with other law enforcement agencies seeking to house prisoners at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center, but the available beds are limited by the jail's need for male jailers.

Such was the report County Sheriff Richard Wills made to the Bailey County Commissioners' Court during its Tuesday, Oct. 15 meeting.

According to Wills, the jail had to turn down prisoners from several jurisdictions because it was at its 48 prisoner limit, and an

additional four jailers were needed to open the facility's other 48 beds.

"We need jailers...



bad!" County Judge Sherri Harrison said to the other members of the court in attendance at the meeting.

While the commissioners' court considered budgeting for just a 48-bed facility for the 2013-14 fiscal year, it was determined

that the amount saved would be relatively insignificant compared to the possibility of contracting with other jurisdictions for the additional bed space.

During the recent county budget workshops, the court members raised the beginning salary for county jailers to \$27,000 — with the largest percentage of increase of all county employees — with the hope that with vacation, sick leave, a retirement plan and health insurance more applicants would be attracted to the position.

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OPINION

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

To post an announcement send an email to editor@muleshojournal.com

Cookie Dough, Pies

The Junior Class of Muleshoe High School is selling cookie dough and pies just in time for Thanksgiving. If you would like to order either of these items, contact a Junior Class member or call the high school at 272-7303.

Park View Trick Or Treat

The residents of Park View Nursing Care Center invite community children to visit the facility for "trick or treat" on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 6-7 p.m., to share their costumes with the residents and receive treats in the "Spook Room."

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.

MHS Fall Blood Drive

Muleshoe High School will host a fall blood drive on Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., in the bloodmobile outside of the MHS office.

Donors will need to present a photo ID or donor ID. Students 17 years of age may donate and anyone 16 years of age may donate with a parental consent form signed.

Contact Sharon Johnson, school nurse, at 272-7309 for questions or to make an appointment.

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.

Pre-Game Turkey Dinner

On Friday, Nov. 1, the Muleshoe High School's Sophomore Class will be hosting a "Turkey Dinner" prior to the game against Childress. The cost of the meal is \$8 for adults, and \$5 for children 10 years of age and under.

Serving will be from 5-7 p.m. for dine-in. Deliveries will be available from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. To place an order call 272-7409.

For tickets contact any sophomore student or class sponsor, and at the door.

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.

Veterans who can attend are asked to call the high school at 272-7303 by Nov. 6.

God, Grumbling, And A Snake On A Stick

As John 3 begins, we have the account of Jesus' amazing words to Nicodemus the Pharisee about being "born again."

Just a few verses later, the Lord refers to a snaky incident recorded in Numbers 21.

Unlike Nicodemus, we modern Christians have heard the term "born again" enough that it no longer properly surprises us.

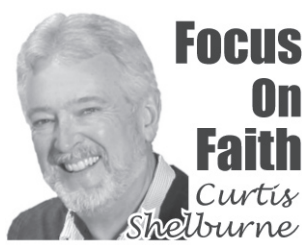
What does catch us by surprise is the story from Numbers 21, with which Nicodemus would have been very familiar.

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:14-15).

Moses, we know. The wilderness, okay. What, pray tell, about this snake?

What was Moses doing with a snake in the wilderness? Ah, it's an amazing story!

If we want to find out what God thinks about grumbling, we need



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

look no further than Numbers 21:4-8.

The people of Israel are being led by God "the long way around" Edom on their way to the Promised Land, but they are already tired of the trip.

They also are fed up with what they call "this detestable food."

The food (which the KJV calls "light bread") was manna from heaven.

If you're a modern child and have never been so persecuted by your parents that you have had to eat something you don't like, you won't understand this story.

Let's just say that God has little use for grumbling and grumbles, and he doesn't appreciate having his cooking criticized.

To punish the grumbling people, an angry God sends "fiery serpents" among

the people, poisonous snakes known both for the fire of their venom and also, some say, for the color of their skin. Many Israelites are bitten, and many die.

When the people quickly deem repentance to be prudent, Moses prays for them, and God directs him to build a fiery serpent of his own!

Moses is to fashion a serpent of brass, affix it atop a pole, and God promises that anyone who is bitten but who fixes his gaze upon that snake will be healed, and it was so.

That's amazing, but what does that "souped up" serpent of brass in the wilderness have to do with Jesus? Much!

As the brass serpent was lifted up on the pole in the wilderness, so the

Son of God was "lifted up" on the cross (and because of his sacrifice, "highly exalted," lifted up, by his Father).

Those Israelites envenomated by the poisonous serpents simply looked up to that serpent on the pole and lived.

(Notice that they looked at the serpent, but that act showed their faith not in the serpent but in the God who had directed them to look.)

Likewise, we who have been poisoned by sin are invited to "look up" in faith to our crucified Lord that we may receive his mercy, healing, and life.

Like the snake-bitten Israelites in the wilderness, we face a choice: Will we look up to God in faith and live?

CASA Volunteers Needed; Training Is Scheduled

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CASA volunteers ensure children don't get lost in an overburdened legal and social service system.

They may be the only guiding presence involved from the beginning to the end of that child's case.

For these children it can mean the difference between instability and permanence, insecurity and learning to trust, invisibility and being made a priority.

The next CASA training is scheduled for Oct. 28-30, Nov. 2 and Nov. 4-6.

The training will be held in Hereford.

For more information about becoming a CASA volunteer or the training, contact Jeri Wells at 806-363-1211.

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New Technology An Asset In Sports Medicine Training

The Muleshoe Independent School District is doing some exciting things with technology this year.

We are using iTunes U™ and iPADS™ and Skype™ in several classes in very creative ways.

We are piloting a technology project in several classes at each campus where the teacher videotapes his/her class.

The students can then view the tape on iTunes U later if they are having trouble with an assignment; or if students miss the class, they can view the tape of the lesson that day and not fall behind.

Another class, the Muleshoe High School Sports Medicine II class, taught by Coach Josh Woolbright, has also done some amazing things with iTunes U.

Besides videotaping their classes, they had an unusual experience this past week.

The unusual class involved the use of technology in learning about a career opportunity.

The class had an awesome opportunity to visit with Mr. Vance Penn, president-elect of the Armed Forces Athletic Trainers'

Super news from MISD

By
Superintendent
Dr. Gene Sheets



Sports medicine II students, from left to right: Danny Campos, Braden Bessire, Marissa Reyes, Edith Castillo, Liliانا Vasquez, Jasmyn Guerra, Idali Cruz, Alex Baca, Jaki Huerta, Lisett Mojica and Imelda Salcido.

Society, about the responsibilities and life of an athletic trainer in the military.

At the present time, Mr. Penn is stationed in San Antonio. Normally, this would be almost impossible to have Mr. Penn come to Muleshoe as a guest speaker for the Sports Medicine class.

To overcome this hurdle, the class utilized Skype to have Mr. Penn be a virtual guest speaker on the subject of careers in the military.

Using the iPad App for Skype, Coach

Woolbright connected the in-class projector and sound system to the iPad.

This technology provided Mr. Penn an opportunity to present a 30-minute lecture about his experiences. It also provided some advice for Muleshoe High School students who wanted to pursue various careers within our military.

The students loved it! They thought it was awesome!

One student came up to Coach Woolbright after the talk and said that she already has

more questions to send to Mr. Penn. She said this may really "fit" with what she wants to achieve in her professional life.

Mr. Woolbright posted the guest lecture on iTunes U and attached a picture of the Sports Medicine class right after the Skype session closed.

Also, all of the students got a chance to go on the field at Jones Stadium during a recent trip to the Athletic Training facilities at Texas Tech University.

What a great

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County Court... Continued From A1

However, the problem with filling the jailer positions remains, and at one point during Tuesday's meeting the sheriff joked about the commissioners filling the vacancies so the jail could accept more prisoners.

In other business, the court:

- Approved payment of county bills.
- Approved the minutes from its Sept. 9 and 23 meetings,

and set a meeting for Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 11 a.m., to close out the current fiscal year.

- Approved the county treasurer's report for August and received September's report for review.

- Approved soil conservation worksheets totaling about \$757.

- Received an amended budget from Bruce Gipson regarding the probation

department's substance abuse and basic supervision budget.

Gipson said the majority of his department's budget is paid through probationary fees paid by supervised individuals.

"Probation is not a joke in Bailey County," Gipson said, noting that local probation officers are constantly monitoring the activities of the individuals under their supervision.

"We're always grateful for what you do for us," Judge Harrison said.

Vehicles...

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The vehicle must also have a current registration, motor vehicle inspection sticker, and be operable.

For additional information about the city's ordinance regarding junked vehicles look to the sidebar, "Muleshoe's Junked Vehicle Ordinance," on this page.

For answers to questions about junk vehicles in Muleshoe, contact Lt. Benny Parker at the Muleshoe Police Department, 272-4569.

Drug Arrests...

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Jessie Rodriguez, 26, both of Muleshoe, after stopping a vehicle being driven by Vega in the area of West American Blvd. and West 19th Street.

During a search of the vehicle, the deputies recovered about seven grams of methamphetamine and an unspecified amount of marijuana.

"I'm proud of my guys," Sheriff Wills said about his deputies efforts to reduce the drug problems in Bailey County.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Fall is really here, frost on the pumpkins and all, but still nice in the afternoons. I was down Austin way over the weekend. It is all green and pretty, but it was cool down there too. A little moisture fell while we were there, just enough to keep us from sitting on the patio. We saw some good white cotton fields, also some green grass with cattle and goats grazing. But I still like being in West Texas. Wednesday, Oct. 30, Kathy Carr from the county extension office will be presenting her nutrition program. Make plans to come enjoy the good information, food, and

fellowship. Thursday, Oct. 31, Halloween, will be Bingo time at 1:30 p.m. Plan to be here, you might see some spooks and have a great time. We have lost some of our friends and we miss them, but we also have made some new ones. We invite you to contact some one you know that is home by themselves and would have a more enjoyable life if they would come to the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center. Our purpose here is to make your life more enjoyable during your senior years. Our prayers go out to the friends that are under the weather. We miss you and hope you are back with us soon. Oct. 28 - Nov. 1

Menus: Monday, Oct. 28 — King Ranch chicken, Spanish rice, pinto beans, brownie and tortilla. Tuesday, Oct. 29 — Pork chops, black eye peas, spinach, baked apple and cornbread. Wednesday, Oct. 30 — Grilled steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cornbread, and fruit salad. Thursday, Oct. 31 — Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato with sour cream, seasoned broccoli, and pineapple gelatin. Friday, Nov. 1 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and fruit salad. All meals are served with tea, milk, coffee, or water.

Super News...

Continued from A3 opportunity for students at Muleshoe High School. We are very blessed to have outstanding faculty and staff like Coach Woolbright who are providing our students with incredible educational opportunities that will benefit them in the future.

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.

Obituaries and Death Notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal. Obituaries will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch. In all cases, the death notice and obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposes. The guidelines that will be used to determine if, and how much the publication will cost is as follows: **Death Notices...** Death notices may include the deceased's name, city of residence, age, date and place of birth, date and place of death, and the names of parents. Survivor information will not be included. If the notice is to be published prior to any services, the time, date and location of services, and location of burial may be included. If publication will be after said services, the time will not be included. **Obituaries...** Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch, and may contain a variety of information, including but not limited to: Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; biographical information; names of parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors; and where memorials may be directed. A black and white photo will be included; however, there is an additional charge of \$75 to include a color photograph.

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Obituaries

Shirley Hartline

Funeral services for Shirley Hartline, 78, of Littlefield, were held on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2520 80th St. with Virgil Lowery of Plainview officiating.

Viewing and visitation was at Ellis Funeral Home on Monday, Oct. 21. Burial of the ashes will take place in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date.

Shirley died on Oct. 19, 2013, in Lubbock. She was born on Feb. 18, 1935, in Mangum, Okla., to Forest and Josephine (Dudek) Rankin, and married Jim Hartline in Lubbock on Nov. 6, 1954.

Shirley was one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She worked as a secretary for Texas State Department of Health. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jim, a daughter Lori Leal, and a sister Patricia Armenat.

Shirley was known by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as "Granny," but as time went on and



grandchildren grew older, their friends and others and even in-laws began to affectionately call her "Granny" with the name staying with her the rest of her life.

One of Shirley's favorite expressions was "It's going to get better, things will be better," reflecting her constant optimistic outlook on life as well as exemplifying her outstanding faith and strong hope in God's promises of a better life for faithful Christians.

She is survived by her three sons — James Hartline of Littlefield, and Mark Hartline and Bruce Hartline, both of Muleshoe; a sister — Elaine Pope of Lubbock; a brother — Forest Rankin of Poway, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Baby Showers



Rae Lynn Kitchens

Kitchens Honored With Shower

Rae Lynn Kitchens, the wife of Toby Kitchens, was honored with a baby shower on Sunday, Oct. 20, in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church. The Kitchens are expecting a son, who will be named Duke Ross Kitchens.

Hostesses included Deborah Kettner, Sue Bessire, Cindy Bessire, Sherri Harrison, Staci Burris, Marilyn Riley, Starla Ellis, Marilyn Riley, Starla Ellis, Lori Bales, LeAnn Gallman, Shonda Black, Susie Claunch, Terrie Smith, Charlotte Holt, and Iva Noble presented the couple with an Eddie Bauer™ Complete Care Play Yard and a Graco™ Little Lounger.

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Jamie Skaggs

Skaggs Honored With Shower

Jamie Skaggs, the wife of Cary Skaggs, was showered with baby gifts at the home of Alice Liles on Saturday, Oct. 19.

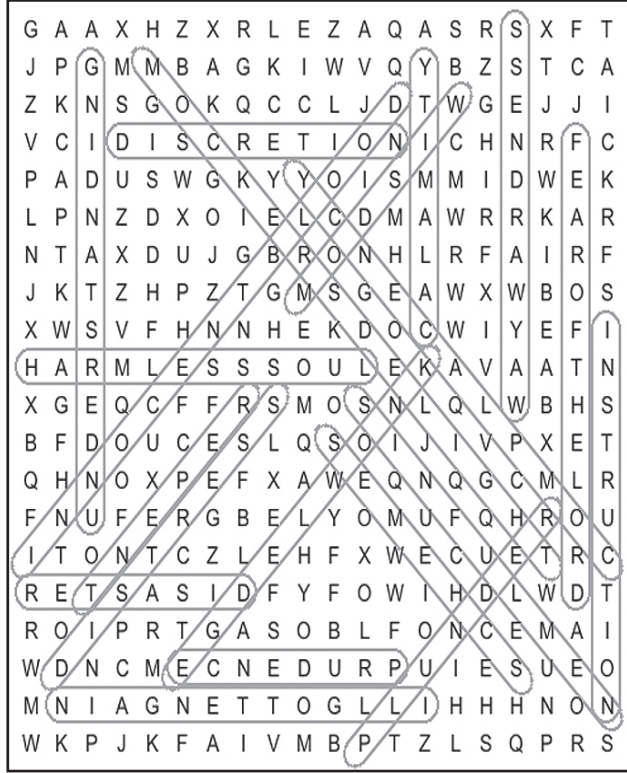
Hostesses for the shower included Hellen Adrian, Michele Barton, Margaret Copley, Louvenia Garlington, Gayla Gear, Ruth Hall, Debbi Hutto, Brenda Lackey, Alice Liles, Cindy Magby, Val McCamish, Deb Stone, Shelly Turnbow and Dawn Williams.

The hostess gift was a Chicco™ car seat to match the car seat given by hostesses at another shower given in Tulia, Jamie's hometown, as Jamie and Cary are expecting twin girls in December.

Special guests included Marie Rucker, Lanelle Skaggs and Janna Fennell.

Thank you for reading the Journal!

Proverbs 1



Sudan Fund Raiser Under Way

Sudan's Students United to Deliver Service and Sudan FCCLA has been very busy already this semester, completing more than 300 hours of community service with over 70 students participating.

Both groups have made cupcakes and gift jars to give to the organization, Share Our Strength.

The students have also helped with cleaning the football field after home games, and they have participated in the United Way's Volunteer Center activities at the fall meeting.

Now, both groups have decorated chairs in order to raise funds for the Susan G. Komen organization.

Members of FCCLA, SUDS volunteers, and art students from Mrs. Neal Kleman's classes

decorated these chairs in order to raffle them at the Nov. 8 football game.

Tickets will be sold for \$2 each or six tickets for \$10.

The chairs will be on display at the next two home suppers before the football games in the high school commons area.

Buckets will be placed in front of each chair, so ticket buyers can choose which chair they would like to bid on.

Pictures of the chairs can be found on the Sudan Independent School District's Facebook™ page and on the Sudan ISD website.

Flyers posted around town will also feature the chairs.

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Weather Whys: Why Are Some Clouds Different Colors?

Q: Why do some clouds appear to look white in color, while others are gray, black or other colors?

A: The color of a cloud depends primarily on the thickness of the cloud, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"As sunlight passes through a cloud, tiny water droplets that make up the cloud scatter all colors of the light in the same manner, producing a white color."

"As the cloud gets thicker, less light can pass through to the base of the cloud and



it appears darker," McRoberts said.

"Where you are when you're looking at a cloud can also affect what color it will appear to you."

"If you're standing underneath the base of a tall cloud, it will appear gray because little light can get through the cloud," he said.

"If you are standing farther away from the same cloud and viewing it from the side, it will

appear white because the light is not passing through the cloud before it reaches your eye."

Q: Then why do some clouds look almost black?

A: Very dark looking or black clouds are probably those that contain a lot of rain in them and part of a thunderstorm, according to McRoberts.

"In general, the

severity of a storm is related to cloud height, which is why dark clouds are usually an indicator of bad weather," McRoberts said.

"Storms moving in from the west during the afternoon and evening hours will appear even

darker," he added.

"This is because the angle of the sun means light must travel a farther distance from the top of the cloud to the base of the cloud," he said.

"Also, clouds composed of bigger droplets tend to absorb

more sunlight than those with smaller droplets," he said.

"Some experts say if a cloud is 3,000 feet or so thick, very little sunlight will pass through it, so it appears to be a dark-looking cloud," he added.



Lazbuddie HS Robotics Team Places At Lubbock BEST Meet

The Lazbuddie High School robotics team won first place BEST Team in Lubbock recently, qualifying for the regional and state competition of Texas BEST.

The Texas BEST (boosting engineering, science, and technology) competition at University of Dallas in Richardson is Nov. 8-9.

A total of 17 teams were present in Lubbock, and 40-50 teams — from Texas, New Mexico and other states — will be present in Dallas.

Lazbuddie's team placed second in the robot game.

The team also won first place for spirit

and sportsmanship, first place for CAD drawings, second place in the table display and presentation, and third place in the oral presentation.

And, the team placed second in the engineering notebook category.

The BEST competition consists of four parts:

- A project summary notebook submitted in advance of Texas Best.

- An oral presentation in front of judges which included a power point presentation, an explanation of the engineering process, community outreach, school involvement, school promotion, and school spirit

involvement.

- A table exhibit and interviews.

- A spirit and sportsmanship review.

Team members include Shyann Rainey, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Allison Weaver, Maysun Hester, Lacey Jesko, Albert Solano, Houston Cox, Haldon Ivy, T.J. Beckerink, Austin Atchley, Reagan Roberts, Dustin Lennon, Gabe Beckerink, Baylee Ruthardt, Kennedy Nickels, Ronni Hawkins, Tamera Anderson, Mariah Fehr, Mattisun Hester, Ashley Scott, Destry Ivy, Dayna Tijerina, Whitney Provence and Darrell Bishop.



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Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Noviembre de 2013 para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o negar el porsupuesto del Constitutional Amendments que fue submetido por el 83 Legislature, Session Regular, del Estado de Tejas.

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The Sudan Buzz

Hornets Stung By Wolverine Onslaught

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

It was a tough night for the Hornets when they traveled to Springlake-Earth for their first district game of the season.

The Wolverines beat the Sudan Hornets in their district rivalry game Friday night with a score of 27-7.

Defense was the name of the game the first quarter when both teams remained scoreless.

Springlake-Earth would score early in the second quarter when Elijah Ramon carried 11 yards for a Wolverine touchdown.

The point after by Monroe Luther was good giving Springlake-Earth the 7-0 lead.

The Hornets would get the ball back on their 40-yard line.

Sudan quarterback Stephen Schovajsa



Photograph by Cheri Sain

Hornet Barry Johnson makes the first down of the game.

threw down the middle of the field, was tipped by a Sudan player, and then intercepted by Ramon.

Ramon ran the ball back for another Wolverine touchdown.

Sudan's Luke Tiller blocked the PAT giving the Wolverines a 13-0 lead. Sudan would bounce back.

The Hornets took almost six minutes off the clock with an

impressive 13 play, 45-yard drive and capped off with a Barry Johnson two-yard touchdown run.

The PAT by Edgar Nunez was good. The half ended with a 13-7 lead for the Wolverines.

Springlake-Earth came out of half with another score by Ramon that finished off a 10-play, 57-yard drive with 5:03 left on the clock.

The PAT was good by Monroe giving the Wolverines a 13-point lead.

The Wolverines would score one more time in the fourth quarter with only 1:20 left on the clock.

Ramon passed to Zach Riley for a touchdown after driving 63 yards for the points on the board. The PAT kick was good.

Both teams had strong

offenses tonight, but the Wolverines put the points on the board.

The Wolverines ran 54 plays for 294 yards versus Sudan's 55 plays for 209 yards. Springlake-Earth dominated the time of the clock.

The Wolverines used 34 minutes while Sudan used 17:25 off the clock. Penalties hurt the Hornets tonight.

Sudan had nine penalties for 88 yards versus the Wolverines having six penalties for 40 yards.

Rushing leaders for the Wolverines were Ramon with 15 carries for 71 yards, Nathan Longoria with nine carries for 50 yards, and Luther with five carries for 41 yards.

Sudan's Barry Johnson led all rushers with 24 carries for 118

yards.

Sudan's quarterback Schovajsa ended the game with five completions out of 17 for total of 84 yards with three interceptions.

Ramon had four completions out of 11 attempts for a total of 94 yards.

Leaders on defense for Springlake-Earth were Shane Roberson with six tackles and one unassisted and Longoria with five unassisted and two assisted tackles.

Sudan defensive leaders were Luke Tiller with six unassisted and three assisted tackles and Barry Johnson with six unassisted tackles and three assisted.

Sudan will be at home hosting Farwell in a 7:30 p.m. Friday night game.

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Bold Gold Takes Top Ranking

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Bold Gold Band competed at the Texas UIL Regional Contest in Lubbock at Lowery Field on Saturday, Oct. 19.

The Bold Gold Band received straight I's for their effort and will advance to Odessa this Saturday to compete at the Area Marching Band Contest for a chance to compete at the State Marching Contest in San Antonio on Nov. 2. "We are extremely proud that the students earned straight Division I ratings from all 3 judges," Band Director Nick Stephenson said.

This was the second time in the last two weeks that the Bold Gold Band competed on the field.

The band competed at the Lubbock Marching Festival last weekend at Lowery Field.

The band received valuable critiques that helped them clean up their show and prepare for last weekend's contest.

Not only has the band competed at the Lubbock Marching Festival, they also attended the Tumbleweed Festival earlier this month where they placed 1st in the 1A division.

The band practices hard on Tuesday nights



and during band class in order to prepare for contest.

"The students have spent hours working on their parts throughout the season," Stephenson said. "It's great seeing them enjoy the moment."

It is especially impressive that the Bold Gold Band has advanced to the next level when considering most of the band is comprised of eighth graders and freshmen.

There are also a total of five seniors who have dedicated their

high school years to the advancement of the band program.

"The students are extremely excited about marching in Odessa this coming Saturday," Stephenson said.

The band will leave early Saturday morning to be the first band to march at the area round in Odessa.

Other bands from the Lubbock regional contest that will compete in the 1A competition are Sundown, Smyer, Seagraves, Ropes, Tahoka, Whiteface, Lockney, New Deal,

and Plains.

The rest of the band that will compete are Fort Davis, Booker, Stratford, Forsan, Van Horn, West Texas, Wink, and other bands from Region XIV's contest from this past Monday.

This will mark the 14th consecutive year that the Sudan Bold Gold Band has received a Division I rating at regional competition.

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1. may be as small as a mouse or as large as a _____
2. fur is gray, golden brown, red, black or white
3. four sharp front ones; can bite through the hardest nut shells
4. used for steering, balance, shade and warmth
5. use these to hold; bury food
6. over one _____ types of squirrels
7. squirrels bark, squeal and chatter
8. _____ themselves a lot
9. find nuts with this keen sense
10. ground squirrels have these in cheeks to carry food
11. make these in tree hollows, branches, in ground
12. fruits, nuts, berries, seeds, insects, eggs

Whirls of Squirrels!

Invitations were sent out on oak leaves to all members of the squirrel family for a festival.

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2. These are the noisiest squirrels. They like to live in forests. They are the smallest of the tree squirrels, but they are very fast.

3. These squirrels sleep during the day. They move and eat at night. They climb to high spots in trees, then jump and glide!

4. These members of the squirrel family - woodchucks, prairie dogs and marmots - all have burrows in the earth. They store food and hibernate in winter.

5. These members dig burrows. They have dark and light stripes on their faces. They carry food in cheek pouches to store it for the winter. They sleep, but they wake up to nibble food.

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle to find out who is at the festival.

1. colors
2. wash
3. nests
4. paws
5. talk
6. Snack break!
7. thousand
8. teeth
9. tail
10. smell
11. pouches
12. food

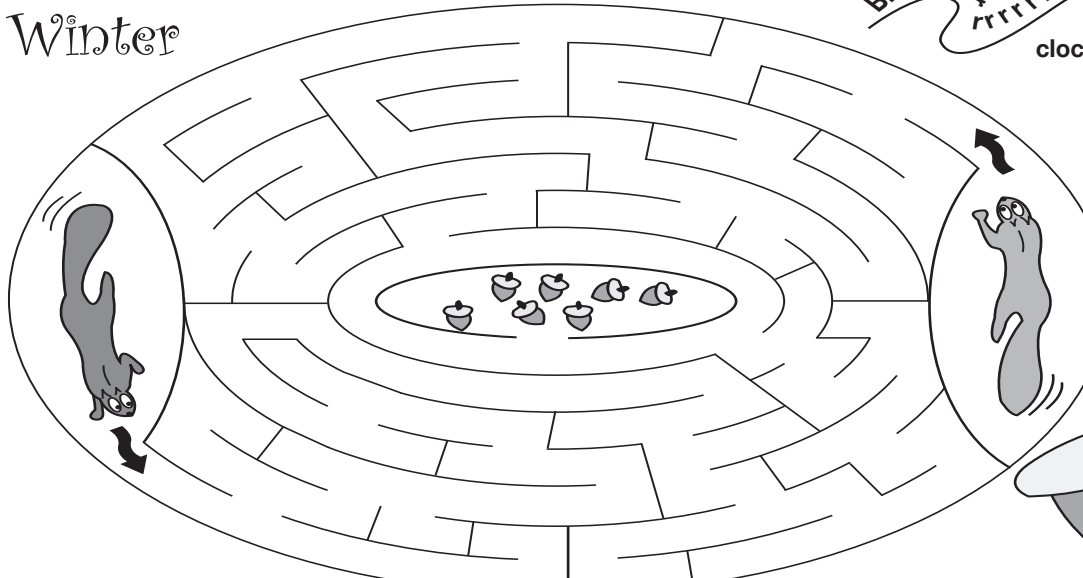
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White Team Suffers First Loss

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The White Team Mules suffered their first loss at home Thursday evening to a much larger Bushland Falcon team.

The Falcons defeated the Mules 18-0.

The Mules were very under sized compared to the Bushland team but the Mules took the fight to the birds.

The Mules trailed early in the game 6-0.

The Mules were forced to punt and Christian Gonzales booted the ball away. Nicolas Dominguez raced down the field to make the tackle on the Falcon 31.

Aron Chacon and Gonzales teamed up for the stop on first down after a two-yard gain.

The Falcon drive stalled on the Bushland 36 and the Mules took over on downs.

The Mules lost four yards on first down. Gonzales, the Mule quarterback, kept the ball and broke a tackle for a 10-yard gain.

The Mules were backed up two yards on third down before Gonzales was forced to scramble fourth down.

Gonzales gained five yards but was a yard short of a first.

The Falcons gained seven yards on first down but Ricardo Torres made a stop for no gain on second down.

Bushland scored on a 67-yard pass and run to take a 12-0 lead over the

Mules with a minute and a half remaining in the first half.

The Falcons scored on the second play of last half on a 49-yard pass.

Estevan Palomares made the stop on the two-point conversion attempt and the Mules trailed 18-0.

Jose Lopez returned the ensuing Falcon kickoff for 27 yards to the Bushland 38.

Gonzales gained 10 yards with a quarterback

sweep. Lopez dragged a pair of Falcons for 10 yards.

A fumble cost the Mules nine yards but Gonzales was dragged down by his facemask on fourth down.

A flag was thrown and the 15-yard personal foul penalty gave the Mules a first down on the Falcon 23.

The Mules could not push the ball over the goal line and the Falcons hung on for the win.

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SPORTS NEWS

Varsity Falls After Tough Game... Continued From A1

football team and we saw we could play with them so we can play with any team out there."

The Mules played like their mascot would indicate, refusing to give in and continued to work hard with just one out come in mind.

The Mules were up 35-21 late in the third period but could not hold the Falcons down.

The Falcons scored twice to tie the game at 35-35 with six minutes remaining in the game. The Mules had a drive stall at the Falcon 17 with 47 seconds left in the game.

Nacho Elizalde's 34-yard field goal attempt was off the mark and the game was still tied at the end of regulation.

The Mules lost the coin toss and had to go first in overtime. Danny Campos hit Matt Barron running a down-and-out pattern for a first down at the Bushland 13.

Campos ran for three yards on first down and dropped back on second down and threw to the back of the end zone.

A Falcon defender managed to tip the pass and a second made a diving catch for an interception to stop the Mules' drive.

The Falcons scored on their first play in overtime to win the game.

Taylor Cornelius, the 6-6 195 pound quarterback, had been reluctant to run with the ball all night.

He faked the handoff and rambled wide around the left side for a 25-yard touchdown to end the game.

The Falcons defeated the Mules 41-35.

The Mules scored first with three minutes left in the first period. Campos sneaked in from two-yards out to cap a nine play 72-yard drive by the Mules.

Elizalde added the point after for a 7-0 Mule lead.

It took the Falcons just less than two minutes to answer with a 72-yard drive of their own.

T. Cornelius scored on a one-yard run to tie the game at 7-7.

The second quarter was a continuation of the defensive battle and neither team threatened to score until the Falcons managed to drive 80 yards in seven plays.

T. Cornelius found Bryan Gillette open in the end and zipped him a 25-yard pass. The kick was good and the Falcons took their first lead of the game at 14-7 with 49 seconds remaining in the half.

The Mules fumbled the ensuing kickoff and the Falcons took over at the Mule 35. After two incomplete passes the Falcons went to some razzle-dazzle with the hook-and-ladder.

The pass was completed to a wide receiver and the receiver pitched the ball to a running back racing

down the sideline.

Braden Bessire chased down the back at the Mule 4. T. Cornelius was the single wide receiver on the right side and Colter Cornelius took the quarterback spot.

C. Cornelius threw the ball high in the end zone to T. Cornelius. When T. Cornelius went up and touched the ball Barron pushed him out of bounds for an incomplete pass.

T. Cornelius went back to quarterback and C. Cornelius moved to wide receiver. Barron stepped in front of the pass intended for C. Cornelius to thwart the Falcon threat just prior to intermission.

Bushland was offside on the second half kickoff and the five-yard penalty cost them

27 yards on the return and the Mules started the drive on the Mule 40.

Campos tossed the ball through the window to Barron and a 12-yard gain for a first down on the Bushland 44.

Barron showed a down and out route but cut back over the middle and Campos hit him at the Falcon 28.

Barron continued down field to the Bushland nine. Ross raced down field to make a block at the 19 to allow Barron to scoot down field.

The offensive line parted the Falcon defense like the Red Sea and Campos went up the middle for a nine-yard touchdown.

Elizalde tied the game at 14-14 with the point-after kick with 9:43 remaining in the third period.

Elizalde kicked off to the Bushland 32 and the Falcons covered the ball and had no return. Keagan Gonzales put pressure on T. Cornelius and he threw the ball up.

Bessire was reading T. Cornelius eyes and jumped the passing route and made the interception at the Bushland 36 and out raced the Falcons to the flag for a Mule defensive touchdown.

Elizalde's kick was off the mark but the Mules led 20-14.

Talk To The Hand



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule Quarterback Danny Campos pushed through the Falcon line during Friday's game against Bushland.

The Falcons retook the lead with a five-play 67-yard drive capped by a 23-yard pass by T. Cornelius.

The kick was good and the Falcons led 21-20 with 8:21 left in the third quarter.

It took the Mules 10 plays to answer and reclaim the lead. Josh Lopez gained eight yards with a run off right tackle. He then picked up nine yards between the left guard and tackle.

Campos looped around the left side for seven yards.

JJ Gandara went down the Falcon sideline and cut across the field for a catch and a 16-yard gain.

Campos again hit Gandara running a post pattern for 13 yards to move the Mules to the Bushland 14.

Campos capped the drive with a throw to Leal five-yards deep in the end zone. Austin Ross kneeled at the 10 to hold for the point after.

The ball was snapped and Ross rose and shot up the middle for the two-point conversion to put the Mules ahead 28-21 with 4:29 showing on the clock in the third period.

The Mule defense held Bushland to three and out. The stand included a sack of T. Cornelius on third down.

The Falcon punt rolled dead on the Mule 35. Ross had to chase a high snap back to the Mule 15.

Ross picked up the ball and Lopez came back for a block to set Ross loose down the

Mules sideline to the Mule 44.

Lopez then took the hand off and started up the middle and then cut left for 14 yards to the Bushland 42.

The Falcons hit Eli Leal before the ball arrived and the penalty moved the Mules to the Falcon 27.

Campos kept the ball around the right side was hit in the helmet with a helmet. A flag was thrown and the personal foul advanced the Mules to the Bushland 15.

Lopez shot through the line between the center and left guard and went untouched to the end zone.

Elizalde's kick put the Mules ahead 35-21 with 56 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Bushland drove 65 yards in five plays to score before the third quarter ended.

T. Cornelius scored on a one-yard run to cut the Mule lead to 35-28.

The Mules drove to the Falcon 30 and stalled out. The Falcons took 11 plays to drive 70 yards for a score with a 21-yard pass.

The touchdown and point after tied the game at 35-35.

The Mules had one last shot at scoring in regulation.

The Mules rushed for 198 yards and passed for 252 yards for 450 total yards of offense.

Campos completed 23 of 39 passing attempts for 252 yards and a touchdown.

He also rushed for 67 yards and two TDs. Lopez had 13 carries

for 99 yards and a touchdown.

Ross made nine catches for 83 yards,

Barron caught five for 73 yards and Leal grabbed four passes for 42 yards and a touchdown. Gandara had three receptions for 46 yards and Bessire caught one for eight yards.

Ross led the Mules with 11 tackles and two interceptions and Chamel Regalado made 10 stops with two being for losses.

Leal made eight stops, broke up two passes and made a special team tackle.

Bessire made seven tackles, one for a loss, a sack, three quarterback hurries, made one interception and scored a defensive touchdown.

Eshoya Lopez had seven tackles and two hurries. Diego Benavides made seven tackles and had one quarterback hurry.

Gonzales made six

tackles, hurried the quarterback five times and broke up a pass.

Roman Franco had four stops with one being for a loss and broke up two passes. Barron had one tackle, broke up four passes and made one interception.

The Mules are now 1-1 in district play. Bushland and Childress lead the district with 2-0 records.

The Mules travel to Dimmitt Friday night to battle the 0-2 Bobcats.

Littlefield travels to Childress and 0-2 Friona travels to Bushland.

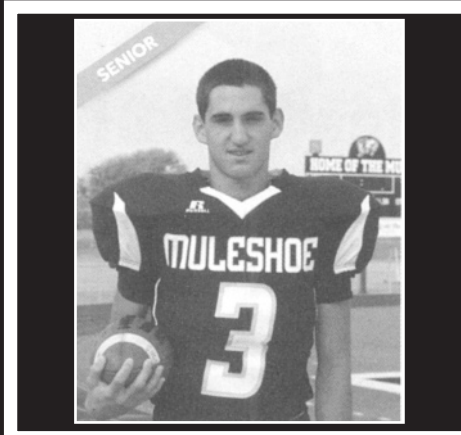


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SPORTS NEWS

Seventh Grade Mules Battle, Defeat Falcons, 36-22

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Thursday evening in the first half the seventh grade Mules battled the Bushland Falcons.

The Mules made adjustments at the half and the Mules took the game over in the third period.

The Mules defeated the Falcons 36-22.

Bushland kicked off to the Mule 39 to start the game. Jaime Vidana returned the ball to the Mule 48. Brendon Mehl connected with Ryan Rodriguez for six yards on third down but the Mules were forced to punt.

The Falcons scored four plays later with a 33-yard touchdown pass. The two-point conversion failed with five minutes remaining in the first period.

Vidana returned the ensuing kick to the Falcon 39. Mehl kept the ball on first down for 15 yards around the right side. Jorge Albarran hit the right side and cut back left for 11 yards. The Mules fumbled on first down and lost 12 yards.

An incomplete pass and a six-yard loss left the Mules facing fourth

down and needing 28 yards for a first. Mehl dropped straight back and found Rodriguez with a 31-yard touchdown toss. The two-point conversion failed and the score was tied 6-6 with 2:02 left in the first period.

Bushland returned the kickoff to the Falcon 29 and drove just past midfield. The Falcons scored on a 48-yard touchdown pass and run.

The two-point conversion was good and the Falcons led 14-6 after one quarter.

Mehl hit Rodriguez with a swing pass out of the back field and he raced down the Mule sideline for 42 yards. After an offside penalty Mehl carried for five yards. Gonzales took a pitch for two-yards to the Falcon six on first down.

Mehl's pass was picked off in the end zone and the Falcon started out. Nicolas Dominguez made the conversion from receiver to defender and tackled the Falcon on the Bushland six.

Leonel Camarena blasted into the Falcon backfield for a two-

yard loss. Rudy Ruiz got penetration for a two-yard loss leaving the Falcons facing third down and 15 yards needed for a first.

Moises Vasquez stepped in front of the Falcon pass at the Bushland six and he squirted into the end zone. The two-point conversion failed and the Mules trailed 14-12 with 4:10 left in the half.

The Mules fumbled deep in Falcon territory and Bushland drove down the field and scored with a 24-yard TD toss with nine seconds left in the half. The two-point conversion was good and the Falcons led 22-12 at the intermission.

The Mules kicked off to start the second half and Brady Martinez made the stop on the Falcon 29. Yoel Reyes made the stop after a two-yard gain and Ethan Clap-Gonzales halted a short pass for three yards.

Rodriguez chased down the Falcon quarterback for an 11-yard loss and the Falcons were forced to punt. The ball rolled dead on the Bushland

43. Reyes took the handoff and scooted wide right and turned up the Mule sideline for a 43-yard touchdown with 5:51 remaining in the third period.

Mehl kept around the right side for the two-point conversion and cut the Bushland lead to 22-20.

Martinez raced down the field on the kickoff to make the stop at the Falcon 13. Rodriguez got in the Falcon backfield and made the stop for a five-yard loss. The Falcons were forced to punt and the ball rolled dead on the Mule 48.

The Falcons intercepted the Mule pass and returned to the Mule 43. Rigo Mendoza and Ruiz sacked the quarterback on first down for a nine-yard loss. Reyes chased down the quarterback and poked the ball loose and the Mules recovered at the Bushland 49.

Albarran went wide right for 25 yards. A holding penalty backed the Mules up 10 yards before Mehl kept up the middle for five yards. Mehl carried again and Reyes made a block for an 18-yard gain to the Bushland 10.

Reyes scored on a 10-

yard run with 17 second remaining in the third period. Mehl connected with Vasquez in the end zone for the two-point conversion and the Mules led 28-22.

Vasquez made his second interception of the night and returned from the 50 to the Bushland 28. Mehl scored on a run up the middle and Reyes added the two-point conversion to end all scoring and extend the Mule lead to 36-22 with 6:53 remaining in the game.

The Mules will travel to Dimmitt to Thursday to face the Bobcats.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Freshmen Defeat Tough Opponent

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules traveled to Bushland to face their toughest district test yet in the form of the Falcons.

The Mules proved to be up to the test as they defeated the Falcons 18-0.

Beto Diaz gained 124 yards on 13 rushes and Evan Paez had three carries for 27 yards. Diaz also connected with Jason Florez six times for 126 yards and three touchdowns. Diaz and Florez connected for TDs of 14, 54 and 15 yards.

Javy Perez had one catch for 17 yards and Tre Villa made one reception for 16 yards.

Evan Paez led the Mule defense with four solo tackles, made three tackle assists and had two tackles for a loss. Raul Trevino made one solo stop, six assists, one

tackle for a loss and he hurried the quarterback one time.

Villa made six assists on tackles and broke up two Falcon pass attempts. Diaz had one solo stop and seven assists. Blake Parker made two solo tackles,

one assist and hurried the quarterback six times. Noah Nikkel made four tackle assists and recovered two Falcon Fumbles.

The Mules will return home to host the Dimmitt Bobcats Thursday, Oct. 24.



Football Contest 2013

by Rhea Gonzales

What a game last week against the Bushland Falcons!

I really enjoyed watching the boys play, even though we didn't come out with a win.

Great job, boys, and good luck against the Dimmitt Bobcats!

Last week in the Muleshoe Journal Football Contest, we had two contestants choose five out of the five games correctly: Randy Waggoner and Shelbi Harrison.

The tie-breaker score Muleshoe 35 vs. Bushland 41, (76) was used to determine the winner.

Randy had a combined score of 59 and Shelbi had a score of 56.

Congrat's to Randy for winning the contest this week. You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday, Oct. 23.

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Eighth Grade Mules Have Trouble Finding End Zone

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules could not find the end zone in the second half when they hosted the Bushland Falcons.

The first half ended with Bushland leading the Mules 22-16 after a pick six by the Falcons put them in front with less than a minute remaining in the half.

Bushland held the Mules scoreless in the second half and added two touchdowns to defeat the Mules 36-16.

Bushland kicked off to start the game and Sergio Solano returned the ball to near the Mule 20. Marco Sanchez kept the ball up the middle for a 22-yard gain for a first down on the Mule 32. A fumble cost the

Mules the ball and set up the Falcons on the Mule 30.

Bushland scored on their first play of the game with a 30-yard touchdown pass with 6:20 remaining in the first period. The two-point conversion was good and the Falcons led 8-0.

Solano returned the ensuing Falcon kick to

the Mule 36. Sanchez kept the ball and raced 29 yards up the middle to the Falcon 34. Sanchez found Solano open in the flat and passed him the ball. Solano scored on the 33-yard pass-and-run. Sanchez added the two-point conversion and the game was tied at 8-8 with 3:14 remaining on the clock.

Cesar Olvera-Salas kicked off for the Mules to the Bushland 25. The Falcons scooped up the ball and raced 75 yards to take the lead 14-8 just 15 seconds after the Mules had scored.

After the kickoff the Mules started a 14-play drive that included a fake punt that Michael Lozano turned into a six-yard run and a first down on the Mule 36. Sanchez was forced to scramble out of the backfield and Carlos Hernandez through a block to set him free for a 15-yard gain and a Mule first down.

Sanchez found Solano open at the Bushland 29 for 26-yard gain. Sanchez waited to the last second to fire the pass to Solano. Sanchez kept up the middle for a seven-yard gain. Solano took a pitch right for 14 yards and a first and goal at the Bushland four.

It took the Mules four downs but Sanchez carried the ball over

from one-yard out with 3:48 remaining in the half. Sanchez added the two-point conversion to put the Mules in front 16-14.

Bushland returned the kickoff to the Falcon 38 and picked up a 12 yards on first down. Coleman Preston dropped the Falcon receiver after a two-yard gain. Solano met the running back at the line of scrimmage for no gain. Billy Tosh crashed into the backfield for a two-yard loss and forced the Falcons to punt. The punt rolled dead on the Mule 28.

The Falcons intercepted Sanchez's pass and returned it for a touchdown to go in front to stay. The Falcons led 22-16 with :54 seconds left in the half.

The Falcons scored with a 39-yard screen pass in the third period and pushed the ball into the end zone from five yards out to defeat the Mules.

Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association

The Ladies Association of the Muleshoe Country Club met Oct. 16 for their monthly business meeting and luncheon.

Members present included Judy Wilbanks, Anita Black, La Verne Winn, Debbie Black, Jeanetta Precure, Linda Erdmann, Kay Field, Tammy Black, Elinor Yerby, Becky Pool, Jimmie Kay Moore, Brenna Shipman, Pat Kirk, Marlene Martin, Christie Whitt, Treena Matthews, Claudene Elliott, Helen Templeton, Ashley Pool, Janet Claborn, Donna Glover, Jerie Flowers and new member, Lynn Box.

The meeting was called to order by LAMCC president Martin and the benediction was given by Winn.

The luncheon and Fall table decorations were provided by Wilbanks, A. Black and Flowers.

Treena Matthews was recognized as the October birthday honoree.

The minutes of the September meeting were read by secretary Matthews and approved by the membership.

Kirk gave the treasurer's report.

High Plains Chairman Matthews reported the club had four players and four winners at the end of the year tournament held at Tule Creek Golf Course, Oct. 9.

First flight — low gross 86, Tammy Black; second flight — low putts 29, Linda Erdmann; second flight — low net 75, Pat Kirk; fifth flight, low net 72, Christie Whitt.

The next High Plains meeting will be the Director's meeting in Hereford in March 2014, and the first Playday Tournament will be in April 2014.

Under new business, L. Erdmann requested a date be set to decorate the Muleshoe Country Club for Christmas.

Monday, Dec. 2, was selected and the members will meet at 9 a.m.

The Park View Nursing Home will be contacted and if it meets with their approval, the members will meet at 9 a.m., Dec. 3, to put up their Christmas decorations.

The MLA Christmas party will be Wednesday,



Christi Whitt, Donna Glover, Brenna Shipman, Janet Claborn and Anita Black.

Dec. 4, at 5 p.m., at the country club.

C. Whitt will be in charge of the food committee for the party.

Members will bring wrapped gifts to exchange and will also give monetary gifts for the Bailey County Food Pantry.

Playday Chairman Willbanks gave awards to the following card players: First pat hand — M. Martin; low score, second game — H. Templeton; best score, third game — A. Black; high score, last hand, first game — H. Templeton.

Golfers K. Field and P. Kirk won for low score on 3 Pars.

The door prize was won by J.K. Moore.

President Martin recognized Jeanetta Precure for all of the extra effort she has put in for the association and its members this year.

The members gave a standing ovation to Precure.

President Martin gave gifts of appreciation to her staff and committee chairmen and then passed the gavel to the new president, Christie Whitt.

On behalf of the association members, C. Whitt gave a mixed bag of gifts and advice to outgoing president Martin and then presented her with a decorated Christmas door wreath.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 19, 2014.

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