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MAHD Board To Listen To Concerns

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Although Thursday's posted agenda for the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's regular meeting didn't include an open forum, the board listened to local residents who wished to address the issue of physician contracts and announced that a special meeting would be set for Tuesday, Oct. 1, to allow those concerns to be voiced.

doctor — "who has given his life to the community" — could also leave.

In his address to the board, Rhett Kerby said, "My wife is not opposed to driving to Lubbock for health care," adding that cutting physician wages was "counter productive."

"We have to pay more than Lubbock to attract and keep physicians to Muleshoe," he added.

While the board didn't respond to the brief statements made during Thursday's

"We have to pay more than Lubbock to attract and keep physicians to Muleshoe..."

meeting, other than to set Tuesday's special meeting, the agenda posted on Friday, Sept. 27, also didn't include a public discussion over the issue as sought by the residents at the meeting.

While an open forum was included, along with a closed session for "deliberation by governing body of certain providers of health care services," the only other agenda item listed is possible action regarding the closed session.

In other business on Sept. 26, the MAHD

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Another Close Call

Muleshoe Fire Department's jaws unit was needed to remove the driver of an SUV involved in a wreck with a semi-tractor trailer at the intersection of FM 1760 and FM 1731 mid-morning on Friday, Sept. 27

The female driver of the SUV and two children

were transported to Muleshoe Area Medical Center for treatment. Attempts to contact the Texas Dept. of Public Safety trooper out of Lamb County who investigated the accident for additional information were unsuccessful.

State Rep. King Visits Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Dist. 88 Rep. Ken King spoke of issues addressed during the state's 83rd legislative session during his visit to Muleshoe on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

King said his first legislative session was good, but a bit overwhelming, adding that the number of things he had to take in was "like drinking from a fire hose."

According to King, the house considered approximately 6,000 bills during the session, including 11 that he submitted of which about half made it through the legislative process and were on their way to the

governor's desk.

"I was happy you left cities alone," replied Muleshoe City Manager David Brunson, who was among those who attended Wednesday's town hall meeting.

One of the bills King filed, HB 1781, would exempt booster clubs from fees associated with selling items of minimal nutritional value as a fund raiser.

"I don't want my wife, or anyone's wife going to jail over a pan of brownies," King said, referring to an incident in which a coach was fined because he was selling a fried food item on school grounds.

King, who was appointed to the House Public Education



Dist. 88 Rep. Ken King

Committee, also spoke of some of the education issues addressed in HB 5 which — as noted in

the recent presentation by State Sen. Kel Seliger about similar issues addressed in HB 5 which — as noted in

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County Cold Case Remains Open; Information Sought

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Seven years ago next week, Jonathan "Wongo" Kindle apparently greeted someone at the backdoor of his residence near Goodland, and led the person down the hallway to his livingroom... where the person reportedly used a small-calibre handgun and shot him in the back of the head.

Wongo's father, Bailey County Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle, has always said he believes it must have been someone his

son trusted... or else he wouldn't have led him down that hallway



"Wongo" Jonathan Kindle into the room where he died.

If that's the case, it was a misplaced trust.

"If that person is

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

Which Way To Go?

Negotiating a gridiron jungle populated with Mules, Bucks and, well... zebras, is never easy, and dodging the opposing team isn't the only thing required. Pictured

above, Mule Austin Ross and a referee at the game against the Alpine Fighting Bucks appear to be deciding which way they need to go to avoid a collision.

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Around Muleshoe...



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Muleshoe FFA Meal

On Friday, Oct. 11, the Muleshoe FFA students will be hosting a pre-game "Hamburger Supper" prior to the game against Friona. The cost of that meal is \$7.

As with most of the pre-game meals serving is expected to 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 272-7305.

For tickets contact any FFA student or call the high school at 272-7303.

Stuff The Bus!

The Bailey County Food Pantry's annual "Stuff the Bus" event is set for Saturday, Oct. 5, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., in the parking lot of United Supermarket.

According to food pantry officials, there is an extreme need for assistance this year because of cutbacks in supplies from the regional food pantry in Lubbock.

Tip Your Hat

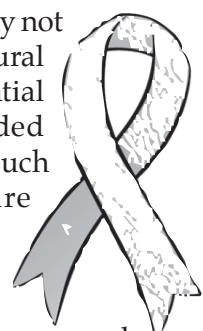
We no doubt join the vast majority of Muleshoe residents in expressing appreciation for the services provided by the emergency responders of Bailey County — whether he or she be a member of law enforcement, emergency medical services, or a member of Muleshoe's fire department.

But there is one other group that normally goes unsung — the employers of volunteer emergency responders.

In a county and city with an over-abundance of fiscal support such volunteers may not be needed, but here on the more rural areas of West Texas, many essential life-saving services are provided by the volunteers of agencies such as the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department.

Without the care and commitment of these local volunteers both lives and property would be lost, but when you look over their shoulders you can see the merchants, business owners, and companies who provide often unrecognized support for the community by allowing their employees to volunteer their time, experience and services for the betterment of Bailey County.

Yes, tip your hats to the emergency responders of Bailey County, whether volunteer or professional, but if you know of a local employer who provides a means for that emergency responder to support his or her family... don't forget to thank that employer, also. Without them, the volunteer system we depend on wouldn't even be possible.



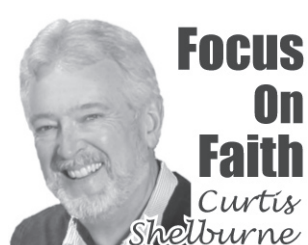
'Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!'

Well, it's no secret that I love the white stuff in general and Christmas in particular. But it was a little unusual that, at the end of September, I'd be sitting on a stool up at the front of the church, playing "Let It Snow!" and 11 more Christmas songs for a nice bunch of folks who knew it wasn't Christmas yet.

I'm usually the guy fussing about those who rush the season, hang tinsel before Halloween, and fly past Thanksgiving with barely a glance at the turkey.

But this year I'm the turkey who's just recorded a brand-new Christmas album (CD), "One Christmas Night," and we were gathered for a "Listening Party" and album debut as we played the songs and my producer, Darrell Bledsoe, and I told a few of the "behind the scenes" stories of the recording.

The whole "making music" process is fascinating, amazing, incredibly difficult, and... absolutely some



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

of the most fun I've ever had!

One thing is now very clear to me: to get what we shared Sunday all digitized to files, made into a disc, and wrapped up in a nice package, well, that takes the best talents of lots of folks.

Having an album out by Christmas means starting way before Christmas and singing Christmas songs all year. I'm fine with that.

Picking the songs. Getting the songs "charted" by and for the musicians.

Recording the instrumentals.

Getting special vocal arrangements. Recording the lead vocals.

Arranging and recording the background vocals.

Designing the album cover and "liner notes."

Mixing... mastering... manufacturing.

I could talk for hours about each of those

steps and more.

I enjoy telling those stories, not to mention describing the studios and people involved all along the way and even the mikes and sound boards, etc.

I love this stuff! It's magic to me! (I just try to stop talking before folks' eyes glaze over.)

But most impressive to me is the number of talented people it takes to produce something you want to be beautiful and a blessing.

(May I mention that you can take a listen at www.CurtisShelburne.com?) I'd love to tell you about each one of these friends who are so good at what they do that they have no need to be loud about it.

The Apostle Paul

was not talking about recording a Christmas album. He used a different metaphor when he said that Christ's church is a body functioning beautifully and in harmony when each "member" of the body is submitted to the Head (Christ).

I pray that, because lots of folks worked very well together, the music we've recorded is a blessing to many and that God's joy fills every note.

I know for sure that when Christ's people, his church, honor him and use the gifts he has empowered in each, the result is beautiful indeed.

Forgive me, but I'm already wanting some beautiful snow!

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The Jonathan Kindle residence, at 2941 CR 41, near Goodland, in Bailey County, at the time of the murder.

County Cold Case... Continued From A1

ready to get it off his or her chest, it's a good time to come forward and talk," said Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills.

Wills — who was among the officers dispatched to the scene of the 911 call about 5:19 a.m. at 2941 CR 41 on Oct. 12, 2006, in response to the reported discovery of a dead body by the victim's girlfriend at the time, Jennifer Sparkman — has said there were "persons of interest" in the investigation of the identity of those individuals have remained a secret, and the county's primary cold case has remained unsolved.

Nor has information concerning vehicles that might have been used in the crime's commission, or a motive for the crime been revealed.

Jonathan picked up his nickname "Wongo" many years ago while the family and friends were snow skiing at Taos, N.M., according to Joey Kindle

The victim's father said Jonathan wanted to go skiing with the adults, and when a friend of the family asked Jonathan or

"Juan" in Spanish if he wanted to go, the small child picked it up not as "Juan go," but rather as "Wongo," a nickname that was included on his gravestone.

"A lot of people in Lubbock didn't even know his first name," Joey said.

In 2007 it was announced that a substantial reward

was being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved.

"Anybody who has information regarding the crime is asked to contact me (Sheriff Richard Wills), or Texas Ranger Stuart Willar, at the Rangers' office in Lubbock," the sheriff said.

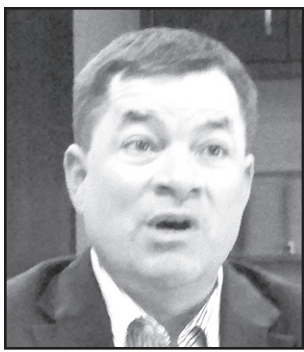
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legislation in SB 2 — reduced the number of student assessment tests from 15 to five, and helped address the need for vocational education courses.

"It isn't perfect, absolutely not," King said, but he added that it was a step in the right direction.

According to King, another house bill, HB1926, complimented HB5 by allowing students to take classes from the "Texas Virtual School" network that aren't provided within a local school district.

He explained that it would allow an empty seat in a classroom in Dallas or elsewhere in the state to be filled by a local student through the district's interactive television system.



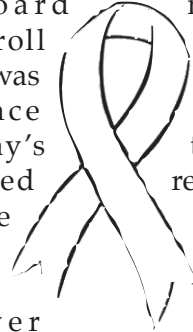
King, who presented himself as the "education candidate" during his election campaign, due in part to his service on the school board of the Canadian Independent School District, also spoke of other education-related legislation, such as HB1458 which he said expanded the teacher's retirement system.

Regarding the ongoing efforts to improve school security, King said he voted against the legislation

that would authorized school safety marshals, suggesting that what it proposed wouldn't have adequately met school district needs.

Muleshoe Independent School District board member Carroll Precure, who was in attendance at Wednesday's meeting, urged King to continue efforts to ensure more control over education issues at the local level.

King also talked about the changes in the state's water development board, which has been transformed from a volunteer-staffed board to paid professional board positions, adding that he didn't like the board members being "an arm of the governor's office."



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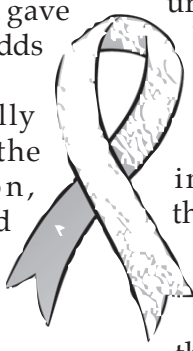


Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn
 News, news! Can you believe your Oneita Wagnon Senior Center has been open for 10 years.
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Oct. 7-11 menus:
 Monday, Oct. 7 — Chicken ala King, rice, California vegetable blend, spinach



mushroom salad, chocolate chip cookie, and a wheat roll.
 Tuesday, Oct. 8 — Liver and onions, potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, wheat roll, and white cake with tropical fruit mix.
 Wednesday, Oct. 9 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll,

and fruit salad.
 Thursday, Oct. 10 — Sweet and sour pork, fried rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, and fruit parfait.
 Friday, Oct. 11 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and fruit salad.
 All meals are served with milk, tea, coffee, or water.

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MAHD Meeting...

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 board:
 • Approved the district's budget for FY2013-14 budget, and approved the tax rate for the same period, which divides the hospital district's capped rate of 40 cents per \$100 of valuation between Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Park View Nursing Care Center, and the debt service for the construction of the nursing home.
 MAMC will receive .2822 for its operation, while Park View will receive .0399 and its debt service will be .0839.
 The total ad valorem taxes for the district are expected to raise revenues totaling \$1,266,037.
 • Received a financial report which stated the

hospital's cash balance at the end of August was \$569,874.74, while that of Park View was \$18,918.53.
 The report noted that the hospital's accounts receivable increased to \$1,153,914.14 in August, while that of Park View increased to \$196,927.66.
 • Received an administrative report from hospital administrator and MAHD CEO David Burke, who said the hospital had been through a "very difficult year," but added "we're ending on a positive note."
 Burke expressed his appreciation to the hospital, and nursing home, staff.
 "We all chipped in and worked very hard," he said.

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Obituaries

Joy Guinn

Funeral services for Joy Dale Guinn, 64, of Clarendon were held on Wednesday, Oct. 2, in the First Assembly of God of Clarendon with the Rev. Matthew Stidham, officiating.

A private family burial will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements were under Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Joy died on Monday, Sept. 30, 2013, at Amarillo. She was born on Dec. 4, 1948, in Sayre, Okla., to Loyd and Mamie Dulworth Dickerson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother — Loyd "Duck" Dickerson, Jr.; a sister — Jean McDaniel; and two nephews.

Joy enjoyed the outdoors, flowers, gardening, and cooking where she was known for her fried chicken. She was a member of

the First Assembly of God in Clarendon.

Survivors include three sons — Michael Phillips of Tucson, Ariz., Billy Phillips and Russell Guinn and wife Taylee, all of Clarendon; a daughter — Regina Phillips Herndon and husband Ronald of Clarendon; two step-daughters — Brandy Rivers and husband John of Canadian, and Christina Henson and husband Jeff of Memphis; a brother — Gary English and wife Melanie of Clarendon; a sister — Neoma Rippetoe of Clarendon; nine grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

What God Expects Of His Church

Several years ago, a school board in Oklahoma hired an architect to build a new school building.

A contractor was subsequently hired, and there were a number of subcontractors involved as well. After the building was constructed, the school board and the architect were doing the final punch list, when they came to one of the rooms.

They went inside and looked around. Everything appeared to be okay, but when they turned to leave, someone tried to turn off the light, and couldn't.

The contractor hadn't included one in the circuit. The only way to turn off the light was to take out the light bulbs.

Needless to say, the school board was more than a little upset. The school board turned to

the superintendent and asked, "Why isn't there a light switch?"

The superintendent turned to the architect and asked, "Why isn't there a light switch?"

The architect went to the contractor, who in turn went to the subcontractor, each asking why there wasn't a light switch.

And the subcontractor said, "It wasn't included in the building plans."

From that day on, every time the school board talked to an architect about a new building, someone would ask if the plans would include a light switch in every room.

Light switches are something you expect in a room, especially a new building.

Sure, things can happen... the switch could be broken, or the bulb burned out, but if the light bulb is on, you expect a way to turn it

off. If you read the apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians, you'll see a list of things God expects from his church.

And, unlike the light switch in the classroom, these things that God expects of us are intended to brighten our lives in him rather than to dim or extinguish the light.

Philippians 2:12-16, NIV, says, "Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed — but now much more in my absence — continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a

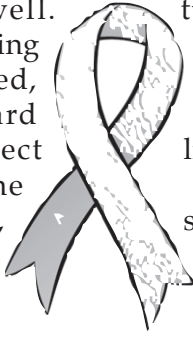
crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life — in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing."

In these scriptures, God tells us that he expects obedience from his followers and that he expects his followers to acknowledge him.

He tells us that he expects us to grow in our sanctification, our "Christ-likeness;" and reminds us that we represent him before the world.

And finally, the scriptures tell us that God expects his followers to "hold out the word of life..." that we should help others to find the path to salvation.

When you consider all the blessings God showers his church with, his list of expectations are really rather small. Amen.



Team Approach Suggested In Battling Prostate Cancer

(NAPSI)—When it comes to prostate cancer, two or three heads may be better than one.

For optimal care, men with prostate cancer often need the expertise of several types of doctors and other health professionals.

Called a multidisciplinary team approach, or MDA, this type of approach has been shown to be beneficial in breast cancer.

Working with a multidisciplinary team knowledgeable about the latest advances in prostate cancer treatment can help optimize the treatment plan.

Approximately 240,000 American men are expected to be diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2013, and are likely to encounter a range of treatments involving multiple specialists along their journey.

Through an MDA, all specialists are working together toward the same goal—the patient's health.

The Prostate Cancer Team

Men typically learn they have prostate cancer

from their urologist, who then enlists the support of an MDA as soon as possible.

In an MDA, all treatments are discussed and tailored for each patient at every stage of the disease.

The MDA for prostate cancer may involve the following:

- Urologist — a specialist in diseases of the genitourinary tract, including urologic cancers
- Medical oncologist — a specialist who treats all kinds of cancers and understands the different types of medicines used to treat cancer, as well as their side effects
- Radiation oncologist — a specialist in the use of radiation therapy to treat cancer
- Oncology nurse — supports many different aspects of care, including managing side effects.

Other team members may include pathologists, psychologists, diagnostic imaging specialists, social workers, nutritionists and pain management

specialists.

Seeing the value of an MDA, many hospitals have established multidisciplinary clinics that offer a "one-stop shop" for prostate cancer care.

Questions to Ask Your Doctor About the MDA

- Do you participate in an MDA to treat prostate cancer?
- What specialists will be included in my team?
- Who is in charge of coordinating my care?
- What happens if team members disagree about treatment options?
- Can you tell me about the recent advances in the field?

Benefits of MDA for Prostate Cancer

Advances in prostate cancer treatment are helping patients live longer lives and enjoy their daily activities. More new treatments may be available soon, making treatment decisions even more complex.

"Different medical specialties bring unique expertise to the treatment team," said Neal Shore, M.D., FACS, a urologist in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

"With so many types of treatments now

available for prostate cancer, coordination among various medical disciplines is vital so that all appropriate options are considered before the disease becomes overwhelming."

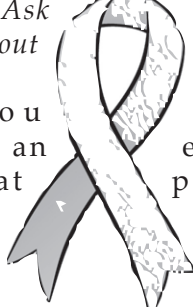
As the treatment landscape continues to evolve and expand, new programs and resources are helping urology practices support the needs of their patients with various stages of prostate cancer.

In addition, using the MDA can more quickly identify patients who may benefit from combined treatments such as radiation and hormonal therapy together, or use of chemotherapy.

Good communication and ongoing interaction also offer patients an invaluable resource for education, guidance and emotional support.

By working together and ensuring patients understand their options, the MDA can devise treatment plans that are designed to offer the right treatment to the right patient, by the right specialist at the right time.

Patients should speak with their doctor if they have any questions.



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Statute Of Limitations Bars A Lawsuit

Q. I stopped paying a credit card bill in 2007. I have not paid a penny since then, and for a few years heard from several debt collectors. I am now again being threatened with a lawsuit by a debt collector. How long can I be sued for a credit card debt?

A. How long you have to file a lawsuit is determined by what is called the "Statute of Limitations." For a claim based on a credit card bill, the limitation period is four years from when the debt was first delinquent.

In your case, it is clearly beyond this limit. The statute of limitations, however, is what is called an "affirmative defense."

This means that you must raise it as a defense if you are sued. I suggest you let the collector know the debt is more than four years old and that any legal action would be

Ask A Lawyer...

By Richard Alderman

barred by the Statute of Limitations.

In my opinion, a continued threat to sue or a lawsuit violates federal and state debt collection laws.

If the collector does file suit, immediately speak with a consumer attorney. You could be entitled to punitive damages against the collector as well as your attorney's fees.

Q. I live in an apartment. I pay my rent on time and I am a good tenant. I do not have renter's insurance. Recently, a fire from another unit burned part of my apartment and damaged our property.

The apartment owner says he is not responsible. What can I do?

A. The apartment

owner may be correct — it depends on the facts.

Simply because there was a fire does not mean the apartment owner is legally responsible for the damage to your apartment.

Basically, for the owner to be responsible it will be necessary for you to show some "fault" on his part.

In most cases, the basis for this "fault" is negligence. Under the law of negligence, an apartment owner must take reasonable steps to maintain the apartment and must act reasonably to remedy any problem.

If he does not, and your property is damaged as a result, he could be liable.

For example, if there was a problem with the electrical wiring and the apartment owner did not properly repair it, the owner could be

liable if a fire resulted and damaged your apartment.

On the other hand, if the fire was caused by an act of God or some other accident outside of the control of the owner, there would be no responsibility.

Unfortunately, you have learned too late the value of renter's insurance. In many cases, no one is responsible when something goes wrong.

Just as a homeowner should have homeowner's insurance to cover damage to the home, renters should

have renter's insurance to protect against situations such as this one.

Do you want to know a lot more about your legal rights?

Will you be in Houston this Saturday, Oct. 5?

That's when the Center for Consumer Law at the University of Houston Law Center will present the latest session of the People's Law School.

This free program is your chance to learn more about your legal rights, and get help with basic legal problems.

As more than 50,000 people have learned, knowing your legal

rights can help avoid problems and resolve disputes.

At the People's Law School, there will be classes in fourteen different areas of law.

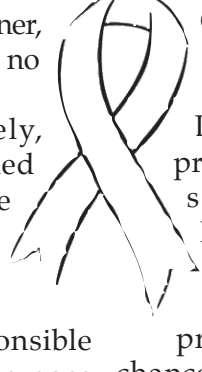
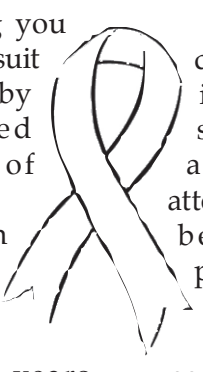
We will teach classes in everything from consumer law and debt collection, to family law, basic business and landlord-tenant rights.

The People's Law School will be held at the Law Center on the main campus of the University.

Everyone may select three courses to attend.

As I said, the program is free, but you must register in advance. To register or get more information, go to www.peopleslawyer.net.

I look forward to seeing you this Saturday.



TxDOT Approves Funding For US 84 Improvements

In an ongoing effort to improve and maintain a safe transportation system, the Texas Transportation Commission (TTC) approved \$15,399,876.333 for roadway improvements to US 84 in Bailey County.

The US 84 Bailey County improvements were approved during their monthly September commission meeting held Thursday, Sept. 26.

Duininck, Inc, of Roanoke was awarded the project to rebuild eight miles of roadway in Bailey County.

"In a state as vast as Texas, it's imperative to not only have reliable roadways connecting our rural and urban

citizens, but also to be diligent in designing and maintaining them with safety in mind," said Commissioner Fred Underwood, Texas Transportation Commission.

"Keeping everyone safe on the road is our first priority. We must do everything we can to get the driving public safely to their destinations and home to their families at the end of the day," said Underwood.

The US 84 project was one among 62 projects — totaling \$323,231,455.12 in funding — approved by the TTC state-wide.

The projects will improve roadway safety across the state, with some projects also

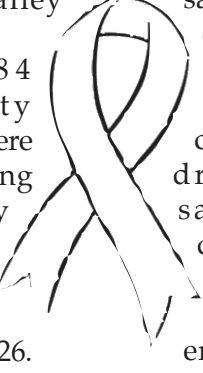
addressing congestion and mobility.

"As Texas roadways become increasingly crowded, we must find ways to relieve congestion without compromising safety," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director.

"Keeping travelers moving safely and efficiently will continue to be an ongoing priority as Texas welcomes nearly 1,000 newcomers each day," Wilson added.

The project will rehabilitate an eight-mile stretch of US 84, from the eastern Muleshoe city limits to the Bailey County line.

No definite construction schedule has been set, but work on the project is expected to begin in early 2014.



Weather Whys: Full Moon Names

Q: You hear the term "harvest moon" and "hunter's moon." What exactly do they mean?

A: Naming full moons goes back to early American days when the Indians — mainly the Algonquin tribes of New England — tried to describe the full moons of their day, says

Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"Many of these names were either weather related or tied in with seasonal conditions of the time," he explains.

"For example, a 'harvest moon' is the full moon that usually occurs in September, when the moon is so bright that that farmers could work late into the night.

A 'hunter's moon' was usually in October,

when the deer were at their fattest, leaves were turning color and the temperatures were getting quite chilly."

Q: What were the names of other moons?

A: When the snows were deep in January, wolf packs would often howl near Indian villages, prompting the "full wolf moon," the first full moon in January, McRoberts adds.

"Also, February is usually the heaviest snowfall month, and the first full moon then was called the 'full snow moon,'" he says.

And Indians loved strawberries, so the first full moon in June was known as the "full strawberry moon."

May was when

flowers were in full bloom, so the first full moon was known as

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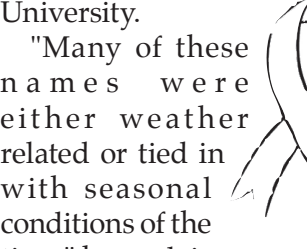
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The Sudan Buzz

Weather Gives New Deal Early Victory Against Sudan Hornets

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

A lightning show and a torrential downpour ended the Sudan Hornets night against New Deal Friday at Hornet Stadium.

The game was called at half after both teams made it to their locker rooms and the band began to play.

Last year's game at New Deal was a wet, sappy mess, and this night wasn't any better for the Hornets.

New Deal struck first at the 5:27 mark when Jeff Manahan threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to LaDareon Hunter.

The PAT was good by Ale Nunez.

Sudan got the ball back and Tanner Fisher caught a pass from Stephen Schovajsa to get a first down, but the Hornets stalled in the middle of the field and turned it over with a punt.

New Deal ran the ball back to their six yard line. New Deal scored in less than a minute when Hunter would



Sudan Hornet Ty Shaw catches a quick pass from Stephen Schovajsa to advance in to New Deal territory.

run six yards to cap the drive.

The PAT kick was good giving New Deal a 14-0 lead going in to the second quarter.

Sudan once again advance the ball to about the 50 yard line when Harris Chester would catch a double-covered pass along the out of bounds line.

The Hornets stalled once again and punted the ball.

Manahan found

Xavier Hernandez for a 35-yard touchdown with 2:45 left in the quarter.

The PAT kick was good.

Sudan went four and out and gave the ball back to the Lions.

Manahan passed to Braxton Agnew on a 45-yard touchdown run.

The PAT was no good giving the Lions the lead with 32 seconds left on the clock.

The Hornets tried a

hurried-up offense to end the half, but the pass down the field was no good to Fisher at the end of the half.

Sudan and New Deal went in to the locker room with lightning strikes popping on the edge of town.

The coaches made a decision with the officials to call the game after viewing the radar.

Total offense for the Hornets was 21 plays for 60 yards versus New Deal's 23 plays for 240 yards.

Time of possession was almost equal with 11:43 for the Hornets and 11:45 for the Lions.

The Hornets will play Smyer next week in an away game and then open week the following week.



Sudan Junior High Cheerleaders

Sudan Junior High cheerleaders Lexi Bartley, Delanie Black, Julie Juarez, Madison Jennings, and Meilynn Gonzales recently attended West Texas A&M University's cheer champ. Sudan High School graduate Keela Chester is a cheerleader at WTAMU, and the junior high cheerleaders participated in the halftime show at WTAMU's football game.

Schedule Set For Bold Gold Band

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Hornet Bold Gold Band has a very active schedule in the next few weeks.

Under the new direction of Nik and Mikayla Stephenson,

the band is quickly preparing their show to hopefully make it to the state marching contest in November.

The flag corp competed at the WTAC competition on Sept. 21, earning a second place trophy for their routines.

The flag corp consists of Brianna Azua, Kristina Thorn, Sydney Goen, Ambrosia Nelson, and Shaylee Johnson.

The next competition will be at Denver City in the Tumbleweed Marching Contest.

It will be the first competition for the band to perform their show in front of a panel of judges.

The band will then travel to Lubbock to perform in the LISD Marching Festival at Lowery Field on Oct. 12.

This contest is

beneficial to the band since it will be the same field and the same environment as the following week's competition, the regional band competition, on Oct. 19.

At the regional band competition, the band will perform their show in front of a panel of judges.

If the band receives a I overall rating for their performance, they will then compete at the area band competition on Oct. 26.

The panel of judges will watch all shows and determine from the morning performances what bands will compete in the finals that afternoon.

From those competing in the afternoon, the top bands will be determined to move on to the state competition in November.

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Weather Whys...

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the "full flower moon."

July is normally the month when the new antlers of buck deer would form with velvety fur, so July was called the "full buck moon" and sometimes the "full thunder moon" because of the frequent thunderstorms that occur then.

In all, there were almost 30 names for full moons in early American days," according to McRoberts.

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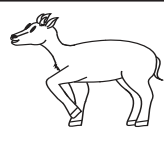


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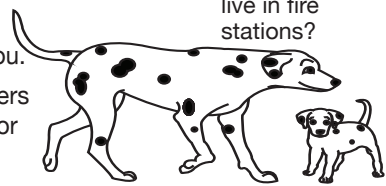
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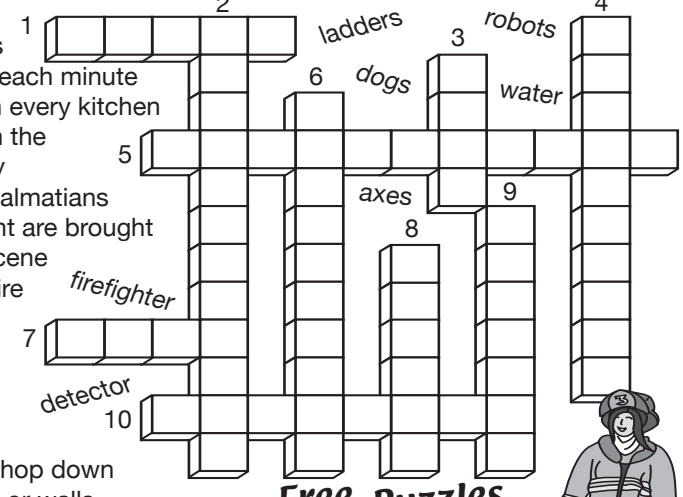
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- Smoke rises. If there is a fire, stay low: crawl under the smoke.
- Have you picked a place to meet the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- Once you are out of the house, stay out of the house.



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2. a fire _____ should be in every kitchen
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5. person who teaches us fire safety and protects us _____
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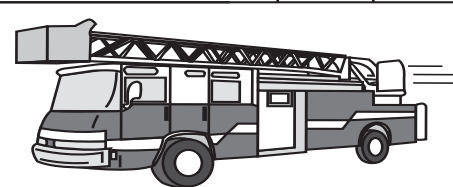
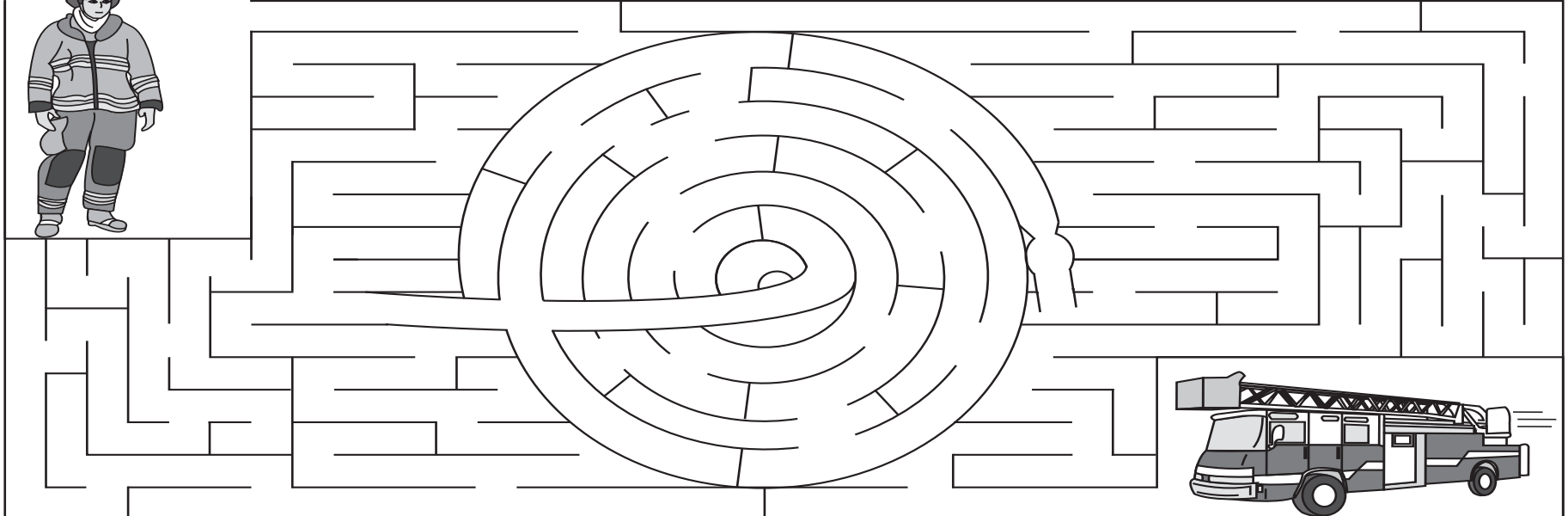
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SPORTS NEWS

'Shell Shock' Destroys Mules In First Quarter

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The up and down season continued for the Mules Saturday night in Odessa where they met the Alpine Bucks.

The Mules turned the ball over once on downs, a fumble and two interceptions in the first period.

The Bucks cashed in all four times and took a 28-0 lead over the Mules a little over a minute into the second period.

Alpine's first TD did not come until the 3:48 mark of the first period. The Bucks rolled on to a 67-34 defeat of the Mules.

"We were shell shocked at the very beginning of the game," said Mule coach David Wood. "Bad things happen in every game but this time we just could not claw our way out of the hole."

"Some times you can go all season without a tipped pass being intercepted but it seemed they had someone exactly in the right spot every time we tipped the ball tonight. The passes were a little off but we can not tell the kids not to try for the ball because a tipped pass could be the result," the coach said.

"We struggled to get something going because the turnovers were happening so early in our drives. Twice it happened on the first play."

"But I was very proud of the way our kids

game with 26 carries for 226 yards and five touchdowns.

The Mules suffered a 24-yard penalty late in the first period. Texas high school football utilizes the same rules as the NCAA and those rules specify that no penalty shall be longer than 15 yards.

Two of the officials calling the game were NCAA Division I officials. The head official was one of the DI officials and he placed the ball on the Mule two-yard line, "By rule, for a questionable interference call in the end zone.

The side judge that made the call and was trailing the play by at least 10 yards and had his view blocked.

The back judge was in the end zone near the goal post and had the best view of the action and called the pass incomplete.

The call came on a fourth down at the Mule 26.

Abel Silvas scored one touchdown on a 46-yard run late in the opening period. He carried 21 times for 237 yards and scored four times.

Eli Leal returned the first Alpine kickoff of the second period from the Mule four to the 21-yard line.

The Mules needed only a two play drive to score for the first time. Danny Campos'



Mule Austin Ross pulls down Alpine's ball carrier during Saturday's game.

Photograph by Gabby Perez

first pass of the drive was incomplete but he connected with JJ Gandara with his second throw.

Gandara caught the 38-yard toss in stride and no defender was even close. He hit the gas and out ran the defense to the end zone for a 79-yard pass and run.

Nacho Elizalde booted the point after and the Mules trailed the Bucks 28-7 with 10:23 remaining in the first half.

The two team exchanged touchdowns through the rest of the half. Moore scored on a three-yard run.

Barron returned the ensuing Alpine kickoff to the Alpine 41.

Campos then hit Austin Ross with a 27-yard pass in the end zone.

Elizalde's kick was good and the Mules trailed 34-14 with 3:31 remaining in the half.

Alpine quickly struck back with a Silvas 65-yard dash too pay dirt with 3:12 still on the clock. The Bucks led 40-14 at the half.

The Mules held the Bucks when the third period started and the Mules quickly marched down the field.

Campos connected with Leal in the end zone with an eight-yard pass to cut the Buck lead to 40-21.

Alpine scored 21 unanswered points in the third period to extend their margin to 61-21.

The Mules added two TDs in the final frame.

Campos found Barron open for a five-yard pass and the Mules trailed 61-27.

Silvas scored the final time for the Bucks with a one-yard run.

Keagan Gonzales hit Barron for a 25-yard touchdown with 2:26 left in the game. Elizalde tacked on the point after.

Statistically the game was closer than the score would indicate. The Mules rolled up a total of 444 yards.

Campos completed 23 of 40 passes for 345 yards but had four intercepted, three of the interceptions had been tipped.

The Mules rushed 26 times for 99 yards.

Gonzales led the Mules in rushing with nine carries for 75 yards and he was four of five passing for 66 yards.

Gandara had four receptions for 117 yards, Leal caught four for 61 yards and Barron made seven catches for 65 yards.

Ross had five receptions for 101 yards.

Alpine had a total of 564 yards as they rushed 56 times for 510 yards and Moore was five of 10 passes for 54 yards.

The Mules will take a week off before starting district action.

The Friona Chieftains will visit Benny Douglas Stadium Oct. 11.



Mule Isaac Luebanos grabs hold of Alpine's ball carrier during Saturday's game.

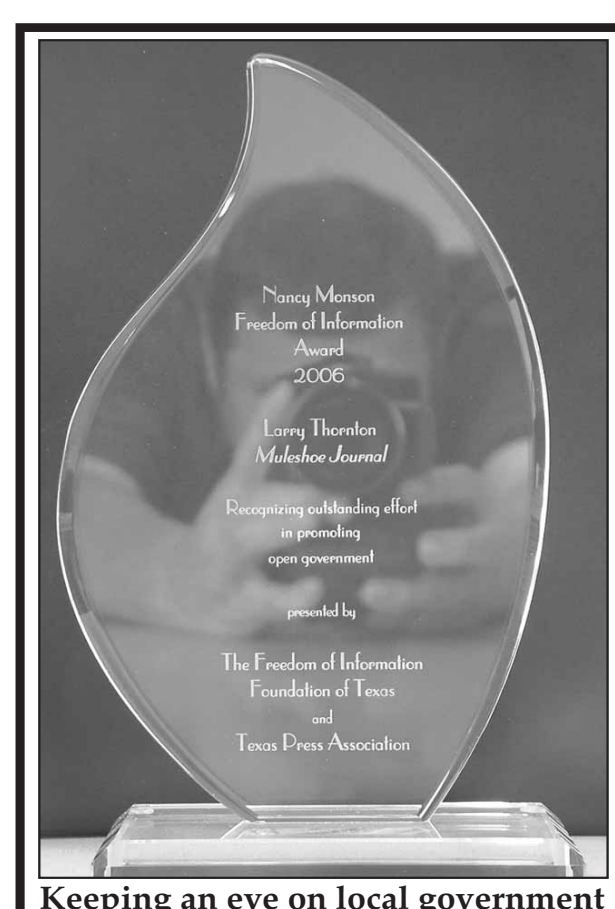
Photograph by Gabby Perez

recovered and scored 34 points after getting behind 27-0," Wood said.

"But now we just have to take the things we have learned and leave the bad stuff behind us and start getting ready for district. We have two weeks to heal up our bumps and bruises and get ready Friona."

Evan Moore, the Buck quarterback, ran touchdowns of five, one and 14 yards in the first 14 minutes of the game.

Moore finished the



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Junior Varsity 'Rolls Over' Tulia, 43-0

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Junior Varsity Mules rolled over the Tulia Hornets 43-0 Thursday evening, Sept. 26.

Carlos Martinez blocked a Hornet punt late in the first quarter and the ball rolled out of bounds at the Tulia 49. Tony Castillo broke up the middle on a 33-yard run.

Jose Angel Mendoza hit the middle of the line on the next play and went the final 16 yards to pay dirt.

The extra point try was no good, but the Mules led 6-0 with 2:17 remaining in the first period.

Felipe Guerrero kicked off for the Mules and the ball sailed into the end zone.

After a short drive, T. Castillo stepped in front of a Hornet pass near midfield and returned to the Tulia 24. T. Castillo connected with Brice Mauricio for a six-yard gain before finding Paul Castillo open on a flag route in the end zone.

Guerrero kicked the point after to put the Mules on top 13-0

with 8:27 left in the first half.

The Mules gave the Hornets new life by roughing the punter on fourth down. Eddie Elizalde sacked the Hornet quarterback for a seven-yard loss.

Cameron Hardwick tackled the Hornet receiver after only a one-yard gain. The Hornets punted to the Mule 44.

T. Castillo hit Jesse Easley for a 16-yard gain. Mendoza then found

running room up the middle for eight yards and on the next play hit the left side of the line for a 16-yard touchdown with 3:49 left in the first half.

The Mules led 19-0.

The Mules kicked off and the defense held Tulia to just six yards on three plays.

Hardwick, Ryder White and Dylan Miller teamed up for defensive stops.

Matt Flores intercepted a Hornet pass at the Tulia 45 and a large convey of Mules escorted him to the end zone.

The Mules were up 25-0 with 1:47 remaining in the half.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Tulia returned the ensuing kick to the Hornet 44. Guerrero sacked the Tulia quarterback for a six-yard loss.

White plugged up the middle for a four-yard loss before Hardwick sniffed out a reverse and made the stop at the Tulia 37.

Jose Martinez scooped up a blocked punt and returned to the Hornet 20.

T. Castillo tossed to Jorge Martinez over the middle for a 25-yard touchdown as time expired in the half and the Mules led 31-0.

The Mules fumbled the opening kick of the second half and the Hornets recovered at the Mule 28.

The Mule defense did not give an inch, but

backed the Hornets up six yards.

Brandon Chavez broke up a pass on fourth down and the Mules took over at the Mule 34.

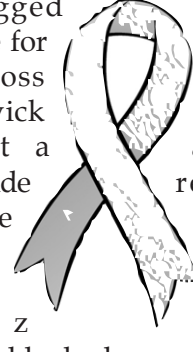
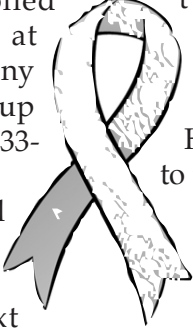
J. Martinez ran through a hole up the middle for a 66 yard touchdown. Guerrero tackled on the point after for a 37-0 Mule lead with 8:55 remaining in the third quarter.

After the ensuing

Mule kickoff Tulia's drive started at the Hornet 22. On second down Chavez grabbed a Tulia pass and returned 65 yards for a score to push the Mule lead to 43-0. The running clock quickly ended the game.

The Mules will travel to Friona on Oct. 10 to open district play.

The Mules will return home on Oct. 24 to host the Bushland Falcons.



White Team Continues Winning

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The White Team Mules continued their winning ways Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26.

The Mules defeated the Tulia Hornets 14-0 and improved their season to two wins against one loss.

Christian Gonzales raced 30 yards for a score in the first half to break the scoring ice for the Mules. Keaton Myers added the two-point conversion.

Late in the half Nicolas Dominguez recovered a Hornet fumble. Time expired in the half before the Mules could cash in on the turn over.

Jose Lopez sealed the deal for the Mules with a 48-yard touchdown run.

Lopez led the Mules with two rushes for 57 yards and Christian

Gonzales carried four times for 41 yards. Keaton Myers ran three times for 28 yards and quarterback, Luke Del Toro, carried once for eight yards.

Estevan Palomares caught one pass for five yards. Yavet Elizalde

made two tackles, Jose Quintana one, Alec Garza one and Diego Rodriguez one. Jose Nava made an interception.

The Mules are back in action Oct. 10 when they host Friona at 4 p.m.



Football Contest 2013

by Rhea Gonzales

Well, the Mules had a tough loss against Alpine last week but I think with an open this week, will give the Mules a good break and time to adjust for the first district game against Friona.

The football contest is going well. There have been some really close games so far and a few games that have been complete shockers.

We had again, only one contestant choose four out of five games correctly.

Congrat's to Anna Lopez, as you are this weeks winner. You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Here are the current top contenders: Leading with 20 total correct picks, Shonda Black; 17, Terry Field; 16, Freddy Santos, Butch Green, Patti Waggoner; 15, Devnie Orozco, Jan Smith, Ricky Rodriguez, Anna Lopez, Debbie Weir and Pedro Bustillos.

If your name is not listed and you are interested in what your current standings are in the Muleshoe Journal Football Contest, please stop by the Muleshoe Journal during regular business hours and we would be happy to provide that information to you.

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

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You can send an e-mail to: adsales@muleshoejournal.com (Please indicate Football Contest Entry) with your picks for the winners and for the tie breaker game.

You can send a fax to 806-272-3567, or you can mail your entry to the Muleshoe Journal, PO Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

(Entries must be postmarked by Friday) or if we are not here, you can put it in the black contest entry box on the front of the building. Just make sure it is here by noon on Friday.

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Eighth-Grade Mules 'Service Notice' On Tulia

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

It did not take the eighth-grade Mules long to serve notice on the Hornets of Tulia that it was going to be a long day.

The Mules scored twice in the first four minutes of the game and the Hornets only had the ball for one minute and 19 seconds.

The Mules rolled on to lead 32-0 at the half and added 16 more points in the second half for a 48-0 win.

Tulia kicked off and Michael Lozano returned the ball 22 yards to the Mule 42. Marco Sanchez kept the ball on a quarterback sweep for 15 yards.

He added 11 more yards on first down to reach the Tulia 38.

Sergio Solano took a pitch from M. Sanchez and broke two tackles on his way to an 11-yard gain.

M. Sanchez scored on a 27-yard blast up the middle with 6:16 remaining in the first period.

Solano added the two-point conversion for an 8-0 Mule lead.

Cesar Olvera-Salas kicked off for the Mules to the Tulia end zone



and the Hornets two-play drive started on the Tulia 25.

Carlos Meza followed the pulling guard to the ball carrier and made the tackle for a two-yard loss.

Olvera-Salas blitzed and shook the ball loose and Coleman Preston recovered for the Mules.

Solano gained nine yards on a pitch out to the Tulia eight.

M. Sanchez scored up the middle.

He added the two-point conversion to extend the Mule lead to 16-0 with 4:20 left in the opening period.

The Hornets went three and out. Tulia punted to the Mule 35 where the ball was killed by the Hornets.

M. Sanchez tossed a screen pass to Lozano. He made one defender miss and followed blockers 43 yards to the

Tulia 22.

M. Sanchez then connected with JoJo Rejino in the flat for 20 yards.

Solano burst up the middle for a two-yard touchdown run with just over a minute left in the first quarter.

M. Sanchez found Juan Sanchez open in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

The Mules led 24-0 after one quarter. The Mules final scoring drive of the first half began on the Mule 16.

M. Sanchez hit Solano coming out of the backfield and he ran through tackles for 11 yards.

M. Sanchez kept up the middle and ran over one tackler for a 23-yard gain. He kept on the next play for 13 yards.

M. Sanchez bounced off three tacklers to score the final TD of the half with 30 seconds remaining.

Lozano added the two-point conversion for a 32-0 Mule lead at the half.

Billy Tosh made the stop for the Mules on the first play of the second half.

A holding penalty set the Hornets back 10 yards and two incomplete passes forced a punt.

The Tulia punt took a Mule bounce and



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netted the Hornets just four yards.

Joe Waggoner checked in at quarterback and kept to the right where M. Sanchez made a block to set him free for a 34-yard touchdown run with 4:45 remaining in the third quarter.

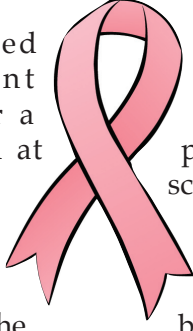
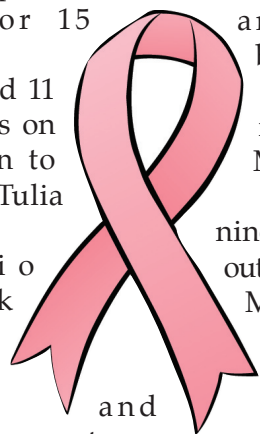
Lozano added the two-point conversion for a 40-0 Mule lead.

On the ensuing kickoff Solano knocked the ball loose and Meza picked it up and scored.

The touchdown was called back on a penalty but the Mules still had the ball. Solano scored on the Mules' first play with a 44-yard run.

M. Sanchez added the two-point conversion for the final points of the game.

The Mules will travel to Olton Oct. 3 to play the Mustangs.



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Seventh-Grade Defeats Tulia

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

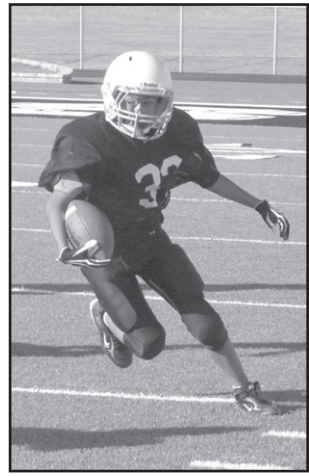
The seventh grade Mules jumped in front of the Tulia Hornets early Thursday and then hung on to defeat the Tulia Hornets 12-8.

Ryan Rodriguez kicked off for the Mules to start the game.

Rodriguez booted the ball deep to the Tulia seven. The return man had to race back to pick up the ball.

The Mules swarmed to the ball and Brady Martinez reached in and ripped the ball loose and covered it at the Tulia nine.

Tulia was penalized for having too many players on the field when the Mules ran the first play of the game to give the Mules first and goal from the Hornet five.



As Rodriguez took the handoff the Mule offensive line open a hole in the middle of the Hornet defense.

Rodriguez scored to give the Mules a 6-0 lead 52 seconds into the game.

Following the ensuing kickoff the Hornets drove from the Tulia 23 to the Mule seven in 16 plays. On first and goal-to-go at the Mule seven the

Hornets pitched left and gained four yards.

A herd of Mules plugged the middle of the line for a stop of no gain on second down.

Brendon Mehl then ripped down the Hornet quarterback on a sweep at the Mule one. Tulia needed just one yard on fourth down but Rigo Mendoza and Mehl blitzed up the middle to chop down the running back for a yard loss.

The Mule defense had held the Hornets out of the end zone and presented the Mule offense the ball on the Muleshoe two.

Yoel Reyes took the handoff from Mehl and raced wide to the Mule sideline and beat the defense to the corner.

He cut up field and hit the gas for a 98-yard touchdown run to give the Mules a 12-0 lead

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Mulshoe Country Club Ladies Association

The Ladies Association of the Mulshoe Country Club met Sept. 18 for their monthly business meeting and luncheon.

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

Two guests, Liz Gringg and Judy Cloud, were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by MCCLA President Martin and the benediction was given by Pat Kirk.

The luncheon was provided by Templeton, Elliott, Haley and Linda Wood.

The beautiful and colorful Fall table decorations were done by Erdmann.

The minutes of the August meeting were read by Secretary Matthews and approved by the members.

Treasurer Kirk reported on the receipts and funding for the Jennyslipper Tournament with a plus yield and all accounts paid.

Martin recognized the September birthday honorees — Precure, Haley and Bobbie Black.

The nominating committee, comprised of chairman Flowers, Kirk, Precure, Shipman and Matthews, submitted the following members as candidates for the 2014 slate of officers: Christie Whitt, president; Anita Black, vice president; Janet Claborn, secretary; Donna Glover, treasurer; and Brenna Shipman, reporter.

The motion was made and seconded that these members be elected by acclamation. The motion carried.

New business a motion by Whitt that the club recognize its

expectant members with gift cards on the arrival of their babies. Motion carried.

Other business included a member reaching the age of 75 to be the new gauge for the ladies forward tee boxes.

Motion was made and carried and will go into effect at the start of the 2014 golf season.

T. Black had no tournaments on which to report

High Plains chairman Matthews reported we had five players in the Sept. 11 tournament held at the Portales Country Club.

They were Matthews, T. Black, Kirk, Whitt and Erdmann, with T. Black winning Low Net of 39 and Low Putts of 15 in the First Flight.

Due to inclement weather only nine holes were played.

The next and final tournament of the year will be Oct. 9, at Tulia.

All five of our members are qualified to play at Tulia.

Play Day chairman Wilbanks handed out rewards to the following card players —

Templeton, first down; Glover, high score;



Sept. 18 golf scramble winners: Jerie Flowers, Linda Erdmann, Becky Pool and Kay field.

Templeton, low score, first game; Elliott, best score, third game; Flowers, low score, second game; A. Black and Templeton, most outs, second game; Templeton and A. Black, best

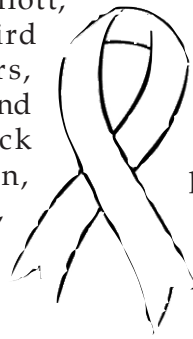
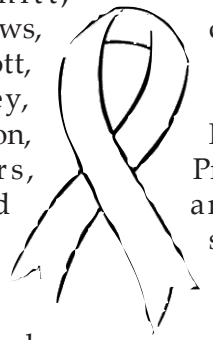
sport, first game; Elliott, low score third hand, second game.

Award winning

golfers included Templeton, tee shot closest to #9 pin; T. Black and Precure, tee shot closest to pin #5.

The door prize was won by Templeton.

The team of Erdmann, Field, Flowers and Pool won the "Sanding of the Greens" scramble.



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Health Officials Urge Vaccination

With flu season set to begin and vaccine in plentiful supply, the Texas Department of State Health Services encourages everyone six months old and older to get vaccinated to protect themselves and their families against the flu.

"We have already seen an increase in flu activity in Texas, and now is the time to get vaccinated," said Dr. Lisa Cornelius, DSHS infectious diseases medical officer.

"A dose of vaccine now will help protect people throughout the flu season. There is no reason to put it off," she said.

The flu is caused by various influenza

viruses. The vaccine is formulated each year to match the strains of flu researchers expect to be circulating. New versions of the vaccine available this year will protect against four strains of the virus.

The new vaccine is available as a shot for everyone and as a nasal spray for people ages 2 to 49 who are healthy and not pregnant. The version of the vaccine that covers three strains is also still available.

Flu symptoms come on quickly and can be severe. They include fever, coughing, sore throat, aches, chills and fatigue.

Most healthy people recover without problems after a week or more, but people 65 and older, pregnant women, young children and people with chronic health conditions are at

higher risk for serious complications and even death. It is especially important for people in those high-risk groups to be vaccinated.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends everyone 6 months old or older be vaccinated against seasonal flu.

The CDC also says that children under age 9 who are getting the flu vaccine for the first time should get two doses at least four weeks apart.

People can help stop the spread of the flu and other illnesses by covering coughs and sneezes, washing their hands frequently and staying home when sick.

People can contact their health care provider, local health department or dial 2-1-1 to find out where to get a flu shot.

Seventh-Grade Mules...

Continued from B3 with just under two minutes remaining in the first half.

The Mules received the opening kick of the second half and chewed all the time off the clock in the third quarter with a single drive. But the Mules failed to add to their lead.

It only took the Hornets five plays to drive 67 yards and score on a four-yard run. Tulia added the two-point conversation to cut the Mule lead to four points.

Josh Torres covered the Hornet onside kick at midfield. The Mules hung on to the ball and ran most of the time from the clock and punted the ball away. The Hornets only had time for one play.

Jaime Vidana chased down the quarterback as he attempted to get around the end as time expired.

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Preparing For A Conversation About Metastatic Melanoma

(NAPSI) — Dealing with a new cancer diagnosis can be overwhelming. But talking to your medical team about the disease treatment options available and personal goals may help best address your specific case.

When Jim Murch went for a chest X-ray, his doctor discovered a mass that turned out to be melanoma, a form of skin cancer in which cells that produce the skin's pigment grow out of control. Murch was shocked to learn that his cancer had already developed into metastatic melanoma, the deadliest form of the disease.

"When my doctor found the mass, my wife and I were in denial," Murch said. "But an open discussion with my medical team helped me understand my diagnosis and learn more about the available treatment options."

If you or a loved one is faced with a diagnosis of metastatic melanoma, you may feel overwhelmed with questions about the disease and next steps. It is important to have an open dialogue with your medical team to help get the information you need.

Here are some important topics you



may want to discuss with your medical team following a metastatic melanoma diagnosis.

1. Understanding Your Diagnosis

Your medical team may talk about melanoma in terms of "stages," starting at stage 0 and going up to stage IV.

The stages are determined by how thick the tumor is and whether the cancer has spread to lymph nodes or other parts of your body.

For metastatic melanoma, you may have a diagnosis of stage IV, meaning the cancer has spread to one or more distant sites.

2. Choosing Your Treatment Plan

Depending on your diagnosis, your medical team may discuss with you potential treatment options for metastatic melanoma.

This may include immunotherapy, targeted therapy, or other treatment approaches.

It is important to discuss with your

medical team the potential risks and benefits of a treatment, based on a product's FDA-approved label.

3. Achieving Treatment Goals

It is also important to discuss your personal treatment goals with your medical team, as this may help inform treatment decisions.

A metastatic melanoma diagnosis can be a difficult experience for patients and their loved ones.

Fortunately, in recent years, additional therapies have become available to help fight the disease. One of these treatment options is Yervoy, also known as ipilimumab.

Upon approval by the U.S. FDA in 2011, it became the first treatment for metastatic melanoma to significantly extend survival for patients in a phase III study.

Yervoy is approved for the treatment of patients with melanoma that has spread (metastatic) or cannot

be removed through surgery (unresectable), and works through the immune system. Yervoy (ipilimumab) may not work in all patients and may affect healthy cells, too, which could result in serious side effects in many parts of the body.

Some of these side effects may lead to death. A phase III clinical study showed that some patients taking Yervoy lived much longer than patients who did not receive it.

People treated with Yervoy lived a median of 10 months, compared to a median of six months for those who were treated with an experimental drug alone.

As follow-up of these patients continued, it was estimated that 46 percent of patients taking Yervoy alone were alive at one year and 24 percent were alive at two years.

By comparison, 25 percent of patients taking the experimental drug alone were alive at one year and 14 percent at two years.

Of the 676 patients in this trial, 137 patients (20 percent) received Yervoy alone, 136 patients (20 percent) received another experimental drug alone, and 403 patients (60 percent) received both treatments.

In the trial, patients were previously treated with one or more of the

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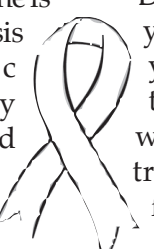
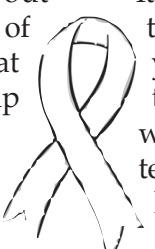
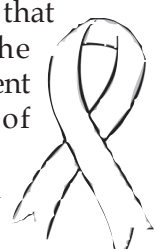
The primary goal was to measure how long patients lived with Yervoy in combination with the experimental drug compared to the experimental drug alone.

Over the course of the study, treatment with Yervoy decreased the risk of death by about one-third compared to patients who received the experimental drug.

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Talk to your healthcare provider about any questions you may have about your health or Yervoy.

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2. The entries may be left at the following locations:

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- Williams General Store
- K&K Pharmacy
- Park View Nursing Care Center

3. Entries must be submitted by 12 noon on Oct. 11, 2013. Only the entries with the correct number of ribbons will be included in the drawing for the \$25 cash and one-year subscription to the *Muleshoe Journal*.

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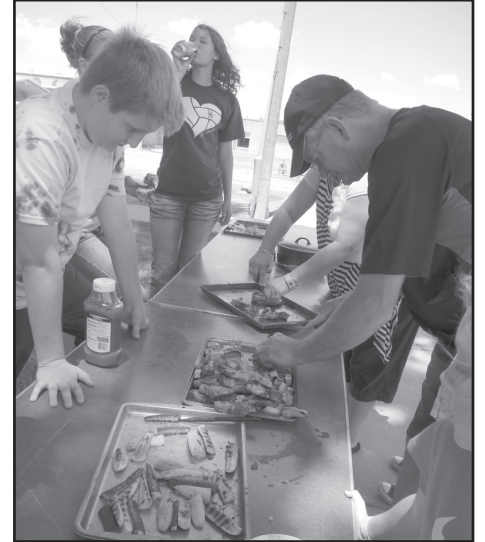
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RICKY JOE BARRETT, Deceased, were issued on September 23, 2013, in Cause No. 2591, pending in the County Court of BAILEY County, Texas, to RAYGENA BARRETT. 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 Bruce L. Harlan Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1149 Littlefield, TX 79339

Dated the 27th day of September, 2013. Bruce L. Harlan Attorney for RAYGENA BARRETT

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Breast Cancer: Know Your Risk And Make A Plan

(NAPSI) — Take a look around — at the grocery store, school open houses, the mall, the park — it's all around you — one in eight women will get breast cancer.

While this may seem like just another sad statistic, it's real and will most likely touch your life in one way or another.

However, what if you could do something for yourself, loved ones and friends to increase the chance of breast cancer survival?

Fortunately, you can and all it takes is a visit to your healthcare professional and a simple risk assessment test called BREVAGen™.

BREVAGen is a scientifically validated risk assessment test for sporadic breast cancer that provides five-year and lifetime predictive risk assessments to more accurately evaluate a woman's risk of developing sporadic, hormone-dependent breast cancer.

Did you know that more than 80 percent

of women who develop breast cancer have little or no family history of the disease?

Although routine evaluation tools such as family history, mammograms, ultrasounds and/or MRIs are important first lines of defense against breast cancer, women can better understand their risk for developing breast cancer through the BREVAGen test.

BREVAGen is administered in a physician's office using a simple, non-invasive "oral-swab."

Following laboratory analysis, physicians receive a comprehensive genetic risk prediction report to review with the patient.

The patient's risk of breast cancer is calculated by combining their relative risk score from seven genetic markers, called SNP's (single nucleotide polymorphisms), with

factors that comprise the patient's clinical and reproductive history including current age, age at menarche and age at first live birth.

More importantly, a physician can then develop an individualized breast health plan that includes appropriate surveillance schedules based on the patient's risk score and recommendations for lifestyle changes that can reduce the risk for developing breast cancer.

Make sure your breast health plan includes the following steps:

- Healthy lifestyle — get regular physical activity, eat a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, quit smoking and maintain a healthy body weight.
- Clinical breast health exam — women in their 20s and 30s should have this exam performed by a healthcare professional every three years. Women in their 40s should have this done every year.
- Mammogram — women age 40 and

older should have a mammogram every year and should continue to do so as long as they are in good health.

• BREVAGen Test— women age 35 and older should ask their doctor to administer this two-step test to determine their five-year and lifetime risk level.

BREVAGen, which is currently specified for women 35 years of age and older and Caucasian of European descent, is the first genetic risk prediction test to have been validated in a large scale, peer reviewed, case controlled study.

Utilizing data from the U.S. Women's Health Initiative (WHI) Clinical Trial, 3,300 Caucasian women of European descent underwent breast cancer risk assessment utilizing the BREVAGen test.

Of those 3,300 women, 1,664 had been diagnosed with breast cancer and 1,636 were in the breast cancer-free control group. Validation for additional ethnicities is anticipated in the near future.

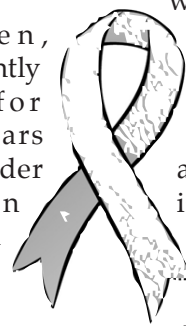
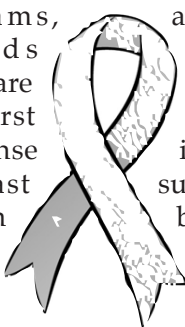
Until there is a breakthrough cure for all stages of breast cancer, the best way to survive it is to detect it early. Survival rates for cases detected early are

95 percent, but only 41 percent when diagnosed later.

With all of the right tools and a comprehensive breast health plan outlined by a certified healthcare professional, you and your loved ones can find out the risk for developing breast cancer and do something about it.

The gift of good health can be one of the best gifts that you can give to a loved one.

For more information about breast cancer awareness, visit www.cancer.org and for more information about how to identify breast cancer risk, visit www.brevagen.com.



Publications In The Muleshoe Journal

The *Muleshoe Journal* invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births.

But, in order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events.

For weddings, 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, is the limit. If the photo and announcement runs longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story.

However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be placed in purchased space.

For anniversaries, the space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or 75, specifically, and will be limited to a single photograph. A fee will be charged for other anniversaries.

Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with the names of the immediate family, including grandparents. Great-grandparents, etc., will not be included.

The permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to

be published.

Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, the hostess gift, the names of special or out-of-town guests, and a one-column photograph of the honoree.

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Fighting Fires!

Let's all help to prevent fires. You can start by talking with grownups in your family about fire safety and prevention. Check at your school to see if firefighters can come to talk to your class.

Fire Prevention and Safety Week (Oct. 6 - Oct. 12)

Family Fire Safety Checklist

Do you know that some dogs live in fire stations?

- Cook in the kitchen only when an adult is helping you.
- Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are only for adults to use.
- Do you have smoke detectors on every level of your home? Test them monthly. Change the batteries at least once a year.
- Do you know two or more ways out of the house?
- Never use elevators if there is a fire (stairs are much safer).
- Smoke rises. If there is a fire, stay low: crawl under the smoke.
- Have you picked a place to meet the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- Once you are out of the house, stay out of the house.

What should you do if your clothing catches on fire?

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