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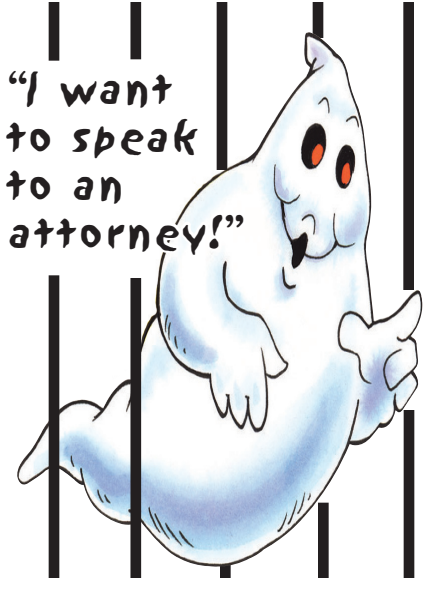
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## Is Old Bailey County Jail Still Haunted?

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor  
"They're here!"  
With such simple words, Heather O'Rourke, portraying Carol Anne Freeling announced that the snowy screen of the television in the first of three "Poltergeist" movies was more than the normal satellite interference.  
And with similar words Josh Shelby of Friona and Elois Matthews, counsellor with Bailey County's adult probation

department could announce, "They're still here," or to be exact they could a few months ago.  
In March 1997, local inmates at the Bailey County jail, housed in the basement of the building currently occupied by the probation department and the Texas Department of Public Safety's drivers license office, reportedly made the national news after a story about "other-worldly" shadows hit the front page of the

Muleshoe Journal's sister publication, the Bailey County Journal.  
The story, by then Managing Editor Rick White, noted that inmates of the facility believed they've seen ghostly shadows flickering on one of the basement walls near one of the cell blocks.



Other inmates, from the same time period, reported being held

in their bunks "by an unseen, unknown force."  
"I heard them talking about (it) when I was in here about three or four years ago," former inmate Freddy Gonzales was reported saying in White's 1997 story, "Then I saw it about two weeks, three weeks ago."  
And while there apparently hasn't been many, if any, reported occurrences in the decade that followed, according to Shelby — who was

attending an evening counseling session with his wife and others, including Matthews, several months ago the hauntings were still taking place.  
According to Shelby, the mysterious events would occur on a fairly regular cycle, about every other week, when the counseling participants would meet downstairs, just down the hall from the cell blocks that are currently used for storage.  
Shelby, who said in a

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## Mighty 'M' Makes Music, Achieves Division 1 Rating

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor  
"The first thing we're going to do is make music," Assistant Band Director Grady Alberts said Monday afternoon about the Muleshoe Might "M" Band receiving a Division 1 rating Saturday, Oct. 20, at the UIL competition at Lowry Field in Lubbock.  
"We attribute this to the kids," Alberts said, but it goes beyond the time the students spend in band class, he added.  
"It takes dedication, perseverance, talent, discipline and attention

to detail," he said, but it also takes "great support from the parents."  
"We had no ineligible students," Alberts said, something he attributed to the dedication of the students and their individual parental support.  
"The students had to take care of business outside of band," he added. "I think the kids did great!"  
"There's community in this also."  
Band Director John

Gibson and Assistant Director Alberts marshalled Saturday's efforts.  
This year, the Mighty M Band received a one from all three judges.  
"I think the kids did great!"  
— Grady Alberts  
"It's about the kids first, and not the ratings," Alberts also said, explaining that if the students have the talent and discipline, and put in the necessary effort the ratings will be there.  
"Many hours of

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In what Music Instructor John Gibson thought might be a competition first, band member Carlos Nunez takes to the stands for his solo portion of the piece Saturday at Lowry Field, Lubbock. Courtesy photograph / Gene Sheets



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mules wrap up Bushland's runner during Friday's game.

## Bushland Falcons Fall To Muleshoe Onslaught

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter  
Josh Woolbright's favorite response when ask how he is doing is, "Just living the dream."  
The Mules were feeling like they were living the dream after defeating their second district opponent Friday night.  
Ryan Johnson's defensive lineman dream certainly materialized in front the large crowd of Muleshoe supporters and his family that had traveled to Bushland. Johnson anchors the Mule defense at nose guard.  
He started his pass rush of Taylor Cornelius, the Falcon quarterback, but read the play as the middle screen. Johnson stopped, took a couple of steps back and leaped high to snag the Cornelius soft toss that

was intended for the Falcon running back at the Bushland 17.  
As Johnson began to rumble down field two Falcons attempted to stop him. Johnson was not to be denied and broke the Falcons' grasp.  
The Mule defense rallied around Johnson

the ball and he booted it between the uprights for the point after.  
The Mules led the Falcons 14-3 with 10:54 remaining in the first half. The Mules cruised to a 40-17 win over Bushland.  
"Bushland is not as big a rival for us as Friona," said Caleb

**The line, receivers and running backs make being quarterback easier. They take off the pressure and make our offense click.**

— Caleb Wood

to provide a convoy for his 83-yard touchdown interception return.  
Johnson made an accurate deep snap to Austin Ross after his long run. Ross caught the snap and in one swift motion neatly nestled the ball on the tee. Nacho Elizalde's golden toe swept into

Wood. "So I do not think we played as sharp or as intense as last week. It was also the longest trip of year and that may have hurt us some."  
"Bushland did a good job against us, but we were able to adjust and put points on the board," he said.

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## Warm Meals

As a bit of Halloween fun, the Muleshoe Journal is running a Halloween story for this week and next.



By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor  
Part 1  
"That's funny," said Sheriff John Bizell as he looked over at the steam radiator against the far wall of his office  
Listening to the soft

hiss of the radiator, the sheriff could feel the temperature in the office rise until it reached a comfortable level for the first time since the

central heating unit for the bottom two floors of the courthouse had quit.  
Bizell hit his intercom button. "Martha, come take a look at this," he said.  
A few seconds later, Martha Smythe, the department's chief office deputy entered, a puzzled expression on her face. "What is

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## 212 Degrees... The Extra Degree

### Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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

### Senior Pre-Game Meal

The Muleshoe High School Senior class will be hosting a pre-game dinner on Friday, Oct. 26, from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The menu will be a Mexican Pile On, with sopapilla cheesecake. Tickets are \$7, and are available from members of the senior class, the senior sponsors, or at the door. Takeout orders are available from 4:30-6 p.m. by calling 272-7409.

### MOW Drivers Needed

Bailey County Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the home-bound. Both route drivers and "fill-in" drivers are needed. To volunteer, or for additional information, contact Shelby Carpenter, Bailey County Office of Aging, at (806)272-3647.

### Sophomore Fund Raiser

The Sophomore Class at Muleshoe High School is selling cookie dough and pies as a fund raiser, Oct. 23-30. Anyone who would like to order cookie dough or a pie, are asked to contact any MHS sophomore, or call the high school office at 272-7303.

### HPWD Election

Area residents who intend to participate in the Nov. 6 High Plains Underground Water Conservation District election should be aware that its early voting period is Oct. 22 to Nov. 2. Registered voters in the HPWD Precinct 3 elections may cast their early ballots at their respective county clerk's office: Bailey County — 3001 S. First, Muleshoe, 8:30 a.m. until noon and 1-5 p.m.; Castro — 100 E. Bedford, Room 101, Dimmitt, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and Parmer — 401 Third St., Farwell, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

### Park View Open House

Park View Nursing Care Center will be hosting an open house and "trick or treat" on Oct. 31, starting at 6 p.m. The public is welcome!

### Important Election Dates

- Oct. 9... Final day to register
  - Oct. 22... Early voting begins, 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Bailey County Clerk's office
  - Oct. 25... County clerk's office open at noon for early voting.
  - Oct. 30... Last day to receive request for ballot by mail
  - Nov. 1... County clerk's office open until 6 p.m. for early voting
  - Nov. 2... Early voting ends, 5 p.m.
  - Nov. 6... General election, Bailey County Coliseum, 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.
- For additional election questions, contact the Bailey County Clerk's office, 300 S. First Street, Muleshoe, or call 272-3044.

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At the beginning of the school year, our faculty and staff talked about the concept of "212 degrees, the extra degree."

The metaphor goes like this: At 211 degrees Fahrenheit, water is hot. At 212 degrees, it boils. And with boiling water, comes steam. And steam can power a locomotive. One extra degree... makes all the difference.

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I want to tell you about the number of times that our faculty and staff are going the "Extra Degree." There are examples at every campus, but I want to focus on just one campus this week. At Watson Junior High, there are many examples from which to choose, but I will tell you about a couple.

There was a meeting scheduled one Monday afternoon that needed to be changed to Monday

### Pep Festival Set For Nov. 22

The 67th annual Pep Thanksgiving Festival will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall.

The meal of German sausage, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Takeout plates will be available until 2 p.m.

Homemade baked goods and crafts will be for sale during the day.

For more information contact Anna Belle Walker 806-933-4696.

### Olton Church Fund Raiser Set For Nov. 17

Olton's First United Methodist Church will serve a chili and stew lunch on Saturday, Nov. 17.

The meal will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall, 312 Ave. D, in Olton.

The meal will include chili or stew, relishes, cornbread or crackers, homemade pie and tea or coffee. Take-outs will be available.

Children under two years of age eat free, while the cost for children between two and 10 years is \$3.50, and the adult cost is \$6.50.

In addition to the lunch, the church will hold its country store between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Store items will include hand made crafts, baked and canned goods, and frozen casseroles.

For additional information about the lunch or country store, contact Donna LaDuke, bazaar chairperson, at 285-2243 or 285-2247, or the church at 285-2777.

### Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

The parent's phone had been broken, and there was no way to contact the parent. So the teacher and principal, Cindy Bessire, drove to the home and asked if the parent could change the meeting. The parent was glad to meet, but had to clean up from just getting off work and needed transportation to the meeting.

The ladies came back to school and worked awhile. Then, Mrs. Bessire went back to the parent's home and picked the parent up and brought him to school. After the meeting, she took him back to his home. She made three trips to the home to help make everything work for the meeting. That is an example of 212 degree extra effort!

Mrs. Bessire has also been picking up a student at 6 a.m. every morning to get her up to practice, because the student's mother works during that time and cannot get her up and to practice. The Extra Degree of effort that Mrs. Bessire is giving may help keep the student in school. That is an example of 212 degree extra effort.

I wish everyone could see the Watson Junior High library. It is amazing! Amanda



Library Aide Amanda Clifton at work in the library.

and Steve Clifton have spent numerous hours decorating, painting and organizing the library. It is very tastefully decorated and appealing to junior high students. Mrs. Clifton did not just buy pictures to hang. Most of what is on the walls has been crafted by the Clifton's themselves. That is an example of 212 degree extra effort!

We have many other examples of 212 degree extra effort at the Muleshoe Independent School District. I am proud to work with a faculty and staff that gives 212 degree extra effort on behalf of its students to graduate positive, ethical, and productive citizens who are life-long learners.

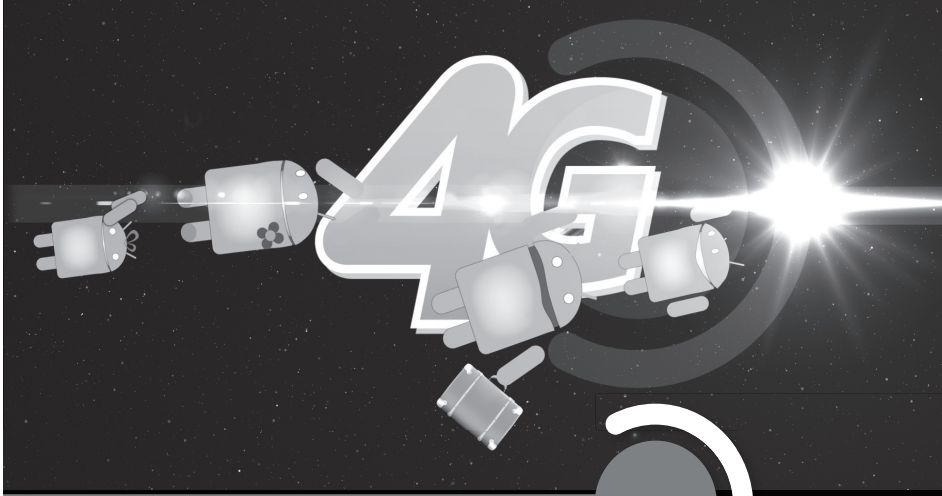
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# Haunted Happenings

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 telephone interview Monday that he had never experienced such events before or since, said they would hear unusual noises that were originally attributed to something outside the old building, but then they started hearing

footsteps and the lights began flickering, and when the projector was being used in the counseling session there was a shadow — apparently similar to that reported by the inmates years earlier, that would appear.

According to

Matthews, one particular event happened when approximately 15 people were attending the counseling session. She said everyone appeared to be uncomfortable.

"Don't you hear something?" Someone asked her.

"There's something wrong!" Others said as they glanced around apprehensively.

Matthews said she was facing the projection screen during her Powerpoint™ presentation when suddenly she said she saw something like a

shadow.

"I saw something floating by," Matthews said.

"You saw something," Shelby said, according to Matthews, "I know you saw something."

While the "visitation" during the Tuesday counseling sessions have stopped, according to Matthews... it should be noted that the building is usually vacant during night time hours.

Since 2009, Bailey County's prisoners have been housed in the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center, a block south of the "haunted" facility.

According to Sheriff Richard Wills, the current facility has escaped similar reports.

(Editor's Note: Have a ghost story about the old jail? Send it to the Journal by noon Monday, Oct. 29 for next week's issue.)



Courtesy photograph / Gene Sheets

The Mighty "M" Band performs at Saturday's competition.

## Mighty 'M' Band... Continued From A1

preparation the last several years, and this fall, led up to this point," Gibson said.

"Marching band requires 15 or more individual tasks for each marcher which must be executed continuously for the six and half minutes of the competition including playing the correct notes at the correct time in the correct rhythm with the correct volume, correct articulation, correct phrasing and correct tuning," he said.

task of moving from one set to the next in the exact number of steps while remaining exactly halfway between the marcher on either side while holding the instrument at the correct position, facing the upper body in the correct direction, starting and stopping at the exact time as planned, and marching with the exact style as each of the other marchers," said Gibson.

"One of my favorite sayings is: 'If it was easy,

anybody could do it.'" he said, "To be awarded the superior rating within those parameters is an outstanding achievement.

"I am so proud of our students and the entire team of parents, boosters, administrators, teachers and our awesome band staff," Gibson added.

This year's performance, entitled, "Fiesta" included the songs *Tiger of San Pedro*, featuring solos by the saxophone section — Kari Mendoza, Frank Recio, Arthur Recio,

Johnny DeBruin, Matthew Flores, James Lutz, Trumpet — Judd Baker, Piccolo Cristian Zaragoza; *El Gato Triste*; and *Land of Make Believe*, featuring solos by Isaiah Guerrero, Frank Recio, Carlos Nunez (in the bleachers), Kari Mendoza, Colton Clarkson, Cristian Zaragoza and Christian Campos, according to Gibson

After a 10-year wait, the local band received its a Division 1 rating in 2011.

The Muleshoe High School Band competes against 2A bands in a region that extends from the Panhandle to El Paso and even some of central Texas.

According to Alberts, the next steps will be the UIL sight reading competition and concert band, all of which are needed for a sweepstakes win... but first, and most important is "making music."

## Something To Remember: 'Do Not Store Up For Yourself E-Mail On Earth'



**Focus On Faith**  
 Curtis Shelburne

"You've got mail!" That was the voice AOL users like me once heard every time we checked our e-mail (and still do, if we check it on AOL's site).

I suppose it was when I started using Microsoft's Outlook® to snag the cyber-stuff that the familiar voice from my computer went largely silent. (I don't mind Outlook not talking; I'm just pleased when it works at all.)

"You've got mail!"

I wasn't aware of the name behind that voice until today: Elwood Edwards. An old article on FastCompany.com calls Edwards "the biggest celebrity you've never heard of," and it tells how his voice came to welcome AOL users some 27 million times a day.

The guy who some folks have called "the little man on my computer" is six foot

six, has been general manager for a television station in Houston, now lives in Ohio, and had long done "voice overs" for commercials and promos.

His wife was working for Quantum Computer Services whose CEO was a young guy named Steve Case. She heard Case say that he wanted to add a voice to their "user interface." She suggested her husband Elwood whose voice was soon recorded on an ordinary cassette tape recorder: "Welcome!" "You've got mail!" "File's done!" "Goodbye!"

Quantum eventually changed its name to America Online, and the rest is history.

The "You've Got

Mail!" audio file is still available online in a variety of formats that can be added to some e-mail programs if you'd like to hear that old welcome again. It's remarkable how ubiquitous and oddly comforting that old sound was for so long.

The article goes on to mention that, though Edwards has had many offers, he's refused to use the line in any off-color way. It has been "spoofed" a good bit on talk shows, etc., and I'm sure you remember it also as the title of a very popular movie.

A television station in Chicago once got Elwood to say for them in jest, "You've got no mail, loser!"

If I'd heard that notification last night, I'd not have felt like a loser; I'd have felt wonderfully free! And that's how I "did" feel.

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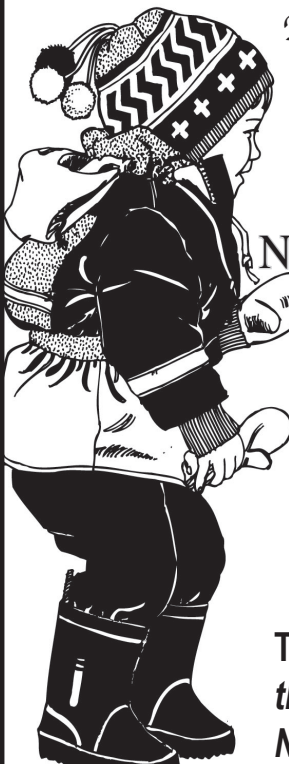
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# Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs

What a pleasant warm weekend we had. Many of you have noticed the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center's floors have been getting the royal treatment lately, they have been striped, waxed and polished.

And just in time for the dance on Tuesday, Oct 30! The dance will start at 7 p.m. and last through 10 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per person and is open to anyone over the age of 50.

The center is providing a taco salad dinner. We hope to see you all there.

Don't forget if you are needing to sign up for Medicaid part D, representatives from South Plains Association of Governments will

be here at the center on Wednesday, Oct. 31. They will help you sign up or change plans. We are setting up appointments for them, if you need one please call the center at 272-4969.

Thursday, Nov. 1, is Bingo day at the center, so grab a friend and come join in on the fun.

Saturday, Nov. 10, will be our game day and quilt giveaway. We will have many different games from which to choose.

There will also be hamburgers with all the fixings and root beer floats for desert.

The ladies of the center will be having a silent dessert auction too. So, mark your calendars and come in to get your

chance on winning the lovely quilt. Purchase one ticket for \$5 or three tickets for \$10.

We would like to ask everyone to keep the family of JM Flowers in your thoughts and prayers as they face this hard time in the loss of their loved one.

Oct 29-Nov. 2 menus:

Monday, Oct. 29 — sloppy joe on bun, country potato salad, carrots and zucchini, and creamy fruit square.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

— Ham and beans, cornbread, spinach, seasoned corn, and orange-pineapple cup.

Wednesday, Oct. 31 — Grilled steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, and cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 1 — Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and banana cake.

Friday, Nov. 2 — Fish or chicken strip, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and fruit salad.

All menus are served with low fat milk, tea, coffee, or water to drink.

## Sophomore Fund Raiser Set

The Sophomore Class at Muleshoe High School is selling cookie dough and pies as a fund raiser, Oct. 23-30.

Anyone who would like to order cookie dough or a pie, are asked to contact any MHS sophomore, or call the high school office at 272-7303.

## 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.

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# Obituaries

## William van Zielst

Funeral services for William van Zielst, 25, of Seminole were held on Friday, Oct. 19, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Derrel Evans and the Rev. Marvin Gregory officiating.

Burial followed in the Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

William died on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012. He was born on June 21, 1987, in Amherst, to Maarten and Katy van Zielst.

While he was in high school, he loved being in 4-H shooting sports and showing steers and lambs in FFA.

William was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he was very active in the youth group. He was a graduate of Seminole High School Class of 2006.

Survivors include his parents — Maarten and Katy van Zielst of Seminole; a brother — Andrew van Zielst, also of Seminole; his grandparents —

## John Smith

Funeral services for John W. Smith, 90, of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, Oct. 22, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died on Oct. 17, 2012, in Lubbock. He was born on Feb. 6, 1922, in Muleshoe and married Billie Joan

## Earl Routon

Funeral services for Earl Routon, 93, of Muleshoe, were held on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Ken Peterson of Lazbuddie officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Routon died on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012, in Muleshoe. He was born on Aug. 4, 1919, to Dan and Cleo "Fudge" Routon in Goree, and married Ruthie Reeves in Haskell on Oct. 9, 1937.

## Manuel Garcia

Memorial services for Manuel Rios Garcia, 81, of Odessa were held on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Mark Woodruff officiating.

A rosary was recited on Friday, Oct. 12, at Martinez-Smith Funeral Chapels.

Garcia died on

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Wayne and Jean Crittenden of Lubbock; his grandmother — Wilhelmina Huizer of Nieuwe Tonge, Holland; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were Justin Long, Jeffery Long, Chantz Pack, Haden Tharp, Carbie McClearn and Dakota Hughes.

Honorary pallbearers were Jared Shipp, Jonathon Upton, Kendall Long, Karter Long and Brandon Rodriguez.

A visitation for family and friends was held on Friday, Oct. 12, at Ratliff Funeral Home.

The William van Zeilst Memorial Fund has been established at the West Texas National Bank.

## John Flowers

Graveside services for Johnny "JM" Flowers, 77, of Muleshoe, were held on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Ken Flowers of Waco officiating.

The services and burial were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Flowers died on Sunday, Oct. 21, in Waco. He was born on Dec. 15, 1934, to Johnny and Lorrene (Faulkner) Flowers in Meadow, and married Josie White in Muleshoe on Sept. 19, 1979.

He preceded him in death on Aug. 29, 2012. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Flowers was an insurance agent for a number of years. He also trained thoroughbred race horses, was a jockey, and was a former Church of Christ minister.

He had been involved in multiple sales enterprises.

Survivors include two sons — Kenneth Flowers of Waco and David Flowers of

in death by his parents; and three brothers — Richard, D.L., and Bobby Joe Smith.

Mr. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

He had moved to Lubbock from Muleshoe in 2008.

He had served his country in the US Army Air Corp during World War II.

John enjoyed playing golf and woodworking.

Survivors include a son — Gary Smith and

Goree.

He was a member of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

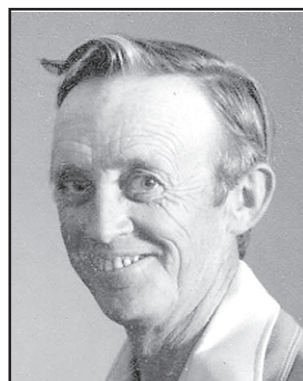
He was a farmer.

Survivors include three daughters — Betty Ramage and husband Herb of Muleshoe, Faye Gulley and husband Johnny of Amarillo, and Carolyn Owen and husband Bill of Salado; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

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sons — Manuel P. Garcia Jr. and wife Sheri of Arlington, and Johnny Garcia and wife Elsa of El Paso; a daughter — Gracie G. Hernandez and husband Bobby of Odessa; a brother Ruben R. Garcia of Monterrey, Mexico; four sisters — Carmella Garcia, Amalia Garcia, Chayo Garcia and Maya Dominguez, all of Torreon, Mexico; and three grandchildren — Robert Zackery Hernandez, Grace Kennedy Garcia and Madison Danielle Garcia.

Survivors include his wife — Maria Alicia Garcia of Odessa; two



Oklahoma City, Okla.; a daughter — Jonie Marie Wilson of Nacogdoches; a step-son — Gary Glover of Muleshoe; two stepdaughters — Patricia Bradstreet of Wolf City and Deborah Nickels of Muleshoe; a sister — Betty Espinoza of California; and a brother — Tom Flowers of Muleshoe; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, and 22 step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Flowers was also survived by his former wife, Sarah Ellen Norwood of Winnsboro, La.

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# AGRICULTURAL NEWS

## Cattle On Feed Totals Are Down From Last Year

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.68 million head on Oct. 1, down nine percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up two percent from the Sept. 1 level.

Producers placed 480,000 head in

commercial feedlots during September, down 14 percent from a year ago and down three percent from last month.

Texas commercial feeders marketed

400,000 head during September, down 18 percent from 2011 and down 22 percent from last month.

On Oct. 1, there were 2.32 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 87 percent of the state's total.

The number on feed across the area was down seven percent from last year, but up two percent from the Sept. 1 total.

September placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 417,000 head, down six percent from the August total.

Marketings were down 23 percent from last month to 352,000

head. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.0 million head on Oct. 1. This inventory was down three percent from Oct. 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.00 million head, 19 percent below September 2011.

September placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 515,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 355,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 444,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 690,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.60 million head, 12 percent below 2011.

## State Milk Production Remains Down

Texas milk production totaled 738 million pounds during September, down 4.7 percent from last year's production of 774 million pounds.

August 2012 production totaled 765 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during September averaged 433,000 head, down two thousand head from last year and down four thousand from the August 2012 number.

Production per cow averaged 1,705 pounds during September, 75 pounds lower than last year and 45 pounds lower than August 2012.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.7 billion pounds during September 2012, down 0.5 percent from production in these same states during September of last year.

August revised

production, at 15.3 billion pounds, was down slightly from August 2011.

Production per cow during September averaged 1,732 pounds, 10 pounds below a year ago.

The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.47 million head, 5,000 higher than last year, but 25,000 lower than August 2012.

## Focus On Faith...

Continued from A3

Last week, my e-mail — new, old, saved, and otherwise — was bumping up toward the 3,000 mark, multiplying like paper on my desk and all other flat surfaces, metastasizing like junk in my garage.

As I'd done countless times before, I started culling through it, trying to tame it, tossing the worthless and saving the worthwhile.

Then I snapped. I just deleted it. All of it. And it feels so good, so freeing, that I think I'm about to light my desk on fire in search of that same great taste of liberty!

Didn't Jesus say something along the lines of, "A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his e-mails"? And "Do not store up for yourself e-mail in cyberspace where identity thieves hack in and steal?"

I'm sure he did say something to the effect that we'll be a lot happier in this life if we'll learn to travel light.

I've got a long way to go, but learning where the "delete" key is on the computer is a move in the right direction.



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## Bold Gold Band Receives Division 1 Rating

The Sudan Bold Gold Band earned three straight ones at the UIL Marching Festival at Lowery Field in Lubbock on Saturday, Oct. 20. This is the 16th straight time that the band has received a Division 1 rating at this level of competition.

The band is under the direction of Byron Morgan, and drum majors Deric McCurry and Shelby Durham.

Photograph by Cheri Sain

## Hornets Fall To SE Wolverines, 31-7

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan Hornets opened their district run against Springlake-Earth on Friday.

It was a tough game for the Hornets as they suffer their first district loss with a score of 31-7.

The Wolverines scored first after a 1st quarter of defensive play for both teams.

Nathan Garcia took a hand off and ran it for a 77 yard touchdown. The PAT kick was good by Elder Rojas.

Rojas would have another chance to score in the middle of the

second quarter with a 23 yard field goal. The Wolverines were up 10-0. Rojas would score again five minutes later when he would run it in on a goal line rush bringing their lead up to 16 after the PAT was blocked by Hornet Ethan Herrera.

The Hornets had a strong drive going in to half. Jake Chester with one second left on the clock passed to Richard Montes for a touchdown.

The PAT kick was good by Cesar Medrano. The half time score was 16-7.

The Wolverines

scored two more times during the game. John Angel Yannis would pass to Will Green for a Wolverine touchdown with 3:18 left on the third quarter clock. The PAT was good.

The next time Springlake Earth would score would be at the 5:43 mark when Rojas would take a hand off for a touchdown. The PAT was good by Rojas.

The Hornets struggled to move the ball in the second half coming just shy of many first downs around the 50 yard line. Sudan's stats were close to the Wolverines in

total offense plays and yards.

The Wolverines had 298 yards of total offense from 51 plays versus Sudan's 232 yards of total offense in 62 plays.

Leading in stats for the game in rushing was Wolverine Nathan Garcia rushers with 191 yards in 14 carries. Hornet Richard Montes had 18 carries for 52 yards.

In the passing game, Hornet Jake Chester in the first half of play would have eight completions out of 19, an interception, for a total of 51 yards of passing.

Hornet Osmar Diaz played the second half as quarterback and had four completions, two interceptions, for a total of 74 yards passing.

Wolverine Yannis had three completions for 39 yards with one interception, and Wolverine Rojas had two completions for 20 yards with 1 interception.

In the receiving game, Bill Nolte led all with two receptions for 43 yards followed by Richard Montes with five catches for 34 yards and Dayton Fisher with three catches for 26 yards.

Leading receivers for the Wolverines was Will Green with one reception for 32 yards.

Sudan will play Farwell there next Friday night while Springlake-Earth has a bye week.



Hornet Xavier Trillo makes an open field tackle during the Springlake-Earth game.

Photograph by Cheri Sain

## Sudan Runners Headed To Regionals

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan cross country team will take three runners to the Regional Cross Country Meet on Nov. 3, after the team competed at the District Cross Country Meet at Mae Simmons Park on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Seniors Christian Ruiz and Marie Carrizales will be joined by Junior Kort Hill after successfully placing in

the top 10 in the varsity level to qualify.

Christian Ruiz finished fourth overall in the varsity boys' division. Kort Hill came in eighth place overall.

Other team members were Reece Harper who placed 15th, Jelmer Vanderlei who placed 22nd, Luis Briseno who placed 23rd, Tommy Whitehurst who placed 28th, and Branden Locke who placed 29th.

The team placed

fourth overall.

In the Varsity Girls Division, Marie Carrizales placed third overall. Faith Nolte placed 28th, Denise Salazar placed 32nd, Kristina Thorn placed 38th, Erin Larson placed 44th, Ambrosia Nelson placed 45th, Amber Binion placed 50th.

The varsity girls placed sixth as a team.

The JV girls finished fourth as a team. Team members included Karina Centeno who placed third overall, Araselia Cornejo who placed fourth, Shaylee Johnson who placed 18th, Jaydyn Valdez who placed 40th, and Janie Delarosa who placed 48th.

Jesus Lozoya was the only JV boy to run and he placed fifth overall.



Christian Ruiz, Marie Carrizales and Kort Hill



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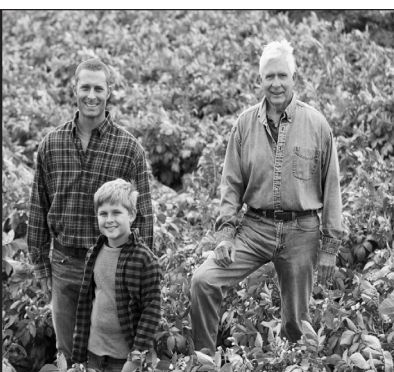


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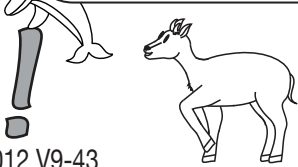


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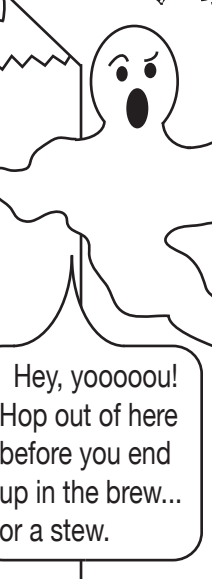
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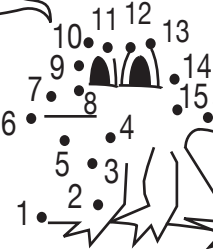
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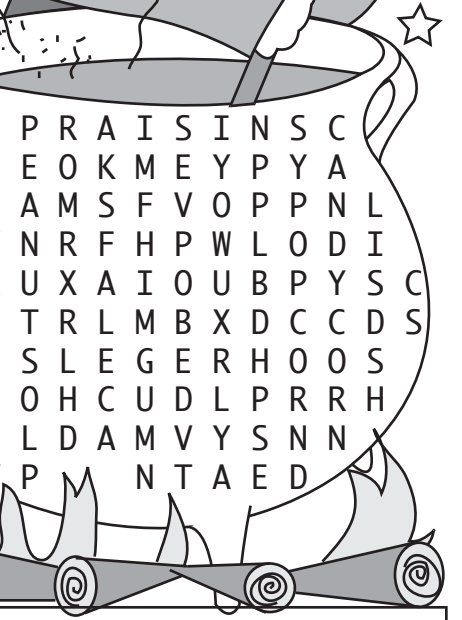
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## Freshmen Mules

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the middle for seven yards on first down. Campos threw to Vasquez over the middle for 37 yards and moved the Mules to mid field.

The Falcons tipped Campos throw but Tony Castillo kept his focus and made the catch. He raced to the Bushland three before being pulled down. Campos kept up the middle for the three-yard TD. Guerrero added the point after for a 14-0 Mule lead with 8:18 left in the half.

The Falcons scored on a 40-yard pass and run but the two-point conversion failed with 7:11 remaining in the half.

The Mules started their next drive on their 26. K Mendoza pulled down Campos' pass at the Mule 40. Lopez made back-to-back runs of 15 and six yards to the Bushland 39. K Lopez caught a screen pass for nine yards and then Campos dropped a pass over the defense to him at the Falcon nine.

A holding penalty cost the Mules 10 yards but Guerrero saved the drive with a 24-yard field goal to extend the Mule lead to 16-6 with 4:18 remaining in the half.

The Mules added another touchdown with an eight-play 68-yard drive. Lopez broke three tackles as he rolled around the right side on a six-yard TD run. Guerrero booted the point after to give the Mules a 23-6 advantage with 1:13 on the clock.

The Falcons used less than a minute to score on a three-play 74-yard drive. Bushland scored on a 42 yard pass and run. The two-point conversion failed but cut the Mule lead to 23-12.

The Mules made the most of the 29 seconds left on the clock. The Falcons kicked off to the Mule 13 and Vasquez returned the ball to the Mule 20.

Lopez went through the left side for 11 yards. Campos scramble free and went out of bounds after

an 11-yard gain. Campos made a 24-yard toss to Vasquez at the Falcon 34 and he avoided tacklers for a 68-yard touchdown pass and run with no time left on the clock. The Mules led 29-12 at the half.

Bushland scored early in the second half after recovering a Mule fumble at the Bushland 10. Four plays later the Falcons scored on a 68 touchdown run. James Lutz stopped the two-point conversion and the Mules led 29-18 with 8:18 left in the third quarter.

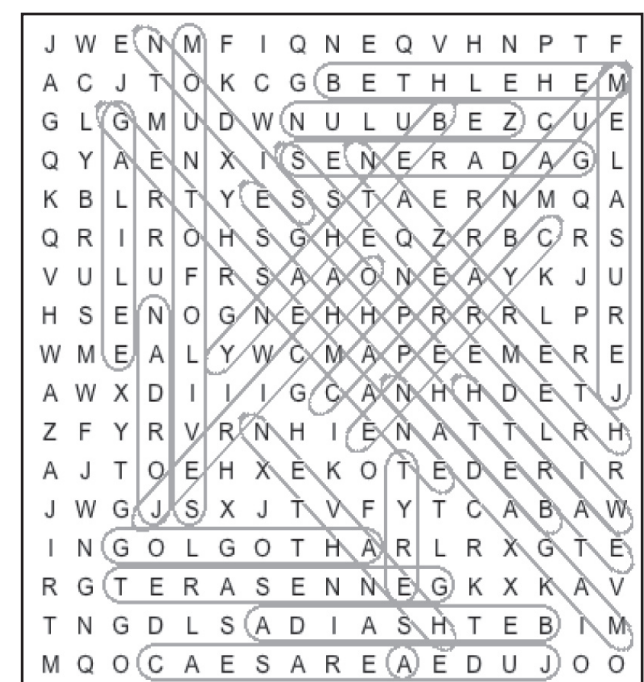
The Mules quickly got the touchdown back after the Falcons attempted an onside kick that went out of bounds at the Bushland 44. Five plays later Campos tossed a screen pass to Castillo at the five and he scored with 6:17 left in the third period. Guerrero's kick gave the Mules a 36-18 lead.

J Mendoza stripped the ball away from a Falcon and the Mules recovered. Lopez took a pitch wide to the right side and then cut back against the grain for a 14-yard touchdown. Guerrero gave the Mules a 43-18 lead.

The Mule defense held the Falcons on the final play of the third quarter and took over on downs at the Mule 40. The Mules ground over seven minutes off the

clock with an 11-play 60-yard drive. J Mendoza went up the middle on a three-yard TD run. Guerrero's kick capped the Mules' scoring.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Mules Defeat The Falcons... Continued From A1

"The line, receivers and running backs make being quarterback easier. They take off the pressure and make our offense click. This is a fun and close team on which to play," Caleb added.

The Mules kicked off to begin the game and the Falcons fumble the return. The Mules recovered at the Bushland 34.

The Mules donated the ball back when they fumbled at the Bushland 24. The Falcons recovered and began to drive the ball down the field from the Falcon 24.

Ray Martinez broke up Cornelius' first down pass in the end zone.

The Falcons gained four yards on second down before Saul Sanchez stopped the third down play for two yards at the Mule 24.

On fourth down, Sanchez rushed from his outside linebacker position on a stunt. He got off a Falcon block to sack Cornelius at the Mule 35 and halt the Bushland drive.

Junior Baca had back-to-back carries of 11 and eight yards to the Bushland 44. Caleb Wood started left to draw the defense before making the pitch wide to Baca.

Baca turned the corner and raced 43 yards untouched to the end zone to break the scoring ice for the Mules. Elizalde added the point after to put the Mules on top to stay at 7-0 with 5:31 left in the first period.

The Falcons attempted to answer the Mule touchdown with a drive that began on the Bushland 38. One of the Mule defenders bumped and intended receiver after the ball appeared to have sailed over everyone's head.

A flag was thrown for interference and then changed to holding to advance the Falcons to the Mule 44.

Two long gains advanced Bushland to the Mule 27. Chris Lozano stripped the ball away from a Falcon in the end zone to break



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule Caleb Wood tucks the ball and drives for yardage during Friday's game.

up a pass.

The Mule "bend-but-don't-break" defense allowed the Falcons to have a first down at the Mule six. Cornelius threw a pass short of his receiver on first down.

The Mules forced him out of the pocket and he fired the ball out of bounds to avoid a sack on second down.

Baca and Christian Lucio teamed up on third down to stop the Falcon running back for no gain. JT Torres kicked a 20-yard field goal to cut the Mule lead to 7-3 with 1:49 left in the first period.

After the ensuing kickoff the Mules moved to near mid field before Bushland intercepted Wood's pass. Seven plays into the drive Johnson made his interception.

Bushland returned the ensuing kickoff to the Bushland 31. The Falcons gained a total 16 yards for a first down at the Bushland 47.

Tony Molina put pressure on Cornelius to force an incomplete pass. Martinez broke up a pass on third down to force a punt.

Martinez took the punt on the run after a bounce at the Mule four and returned to the 26. Wood hit Matthew Barron on a slant for 18 yards. Martinez took a few steps back when the ball was snapped and started toward Wood.

Wood threw Martinez the ball and he ran behind a wall of Mule blockers on the bubble screen to the Bushland

37. The Mule line opened a hole in the middle of the Falcon defense and Wood gained 11 yards.

Baca went wide left on first down and broke two tackles for six yards to the 30.

Ross faked a down and in pattern and broke behind the corner. Wood looked off the safety and tossed to Ross for a 30-yard touchdown pass and run.

Elizalde booted the point after for a 21-3 Mule lead at the half.

Bushland kicked off high and not very deep to start the second half. Sanchez called for a fair catch at the Mule 37.

The Mules could not get their offense untracked and Martinez boomed a line drive punt down field. Baca raced down field to kill the ball on the Falcon nine yard line.

Martinez picked off a Falcon pass and returned to the Bushland 46. Wood emptied the backfield on fourth and fourth and 11 needed for a first down. He launched a high pass to the pylon in the front corner of the Bushland end zone.

Ross ran under the ball and made the over-the-shoulder catch with 4:49 left in the third period to increase the Mules lead to 27-3.

The Mules held the Falcons at the Mule 35 on fourth and seven. Three plays later the Mules were back in the end zone. Wood rolled right and held on to the football to draw in the defense.

He was in the grasp of a tackler when he

made the pitch wide right to Baca.

Baca could only see green carpet in front of him and hit the jets to breeze 60 yards to pay dirt. Elizalde's kick gave the Mules a 34-3 lead with a minute and a half left in the third quarter.

Bushland scored their first TD with 10:17 left in the game on a three-yard run by Cornelius. Torres kick cut the Mule lead to 34-10.

The Mules added a fourth quarter touchdown with a two-yard toss from Wood to Barron. That capped a 15-play 97-yard drive by the Mules and erased much of the time remaining in the game.

Bushland capped the night's scoring with a 14-yard pass from Cornelius to his cousin, Colter Cornelius. Torres kick was good.

"This is another good district win for us tonight," said Mule

Head Coach David Wood. "Coming off an emotional win like last week can cause a team to be flat the next week. I was concerned about our focus all week."

"Bushland threw us a curve and ran some things against us they had not done all year. We had to make adjustments during the game and our kids bounced back and played a good solid game. That is the sign of a good team. Now we will start to prepare for the Dimmitt Bobcats," he said.

The Mules rolled up a total of 450 yards with 283 being on the ground and 167 through the air.

Wood completed 10 of 21 passing attempts for 167 yards, three touchdowns and had two intercepted. He rushed for 91 yards on 19 attempts.

Baca had nine carries for 139 yards and two touchdowns. Regalado rushed 11 times for 36 yards and Martinez had 17 yards on two tries. Ross caught four passes for 99 yards and

two touchdowns.

Barron made three receptions for 44 yards and a TD. Martinez and Reyes made a catch each for 17 and two yards respectively.

The Mule defense held the Falcons to a total of 344 yards. Regalado led the Mules with 12 tackles with one for a loss and four quarterback hurries. Ross made nine tackles, one being on special teams, broke up a pass and a big hit.

Sanchez had eight tackles, one for a loss, one sack and four quarterback hurries.

Baca also had eight tackles with two on special teams and two hurries.

Xavier Reyes made eight tackles and a big hit while Matt Flores had seven tackles with one on special teams and caused a fumble.

Johnson made three tackles and intercepted a pass for a defensive touchdown.

Friday, the 6-1, 2-0 Mules will host the 4-3, 0-2 Dimmitt Bobcats for the first time in several years.

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## Mule Quarterback Receives Award

Mule Caleb Wood was chosen as the Ford Built Tough Player of the Week for his performance against the Friona Chieftains on Oct. 12.

The award is the most prestigious and sought after award presented to high school football players in Texas.

But more is involved in the selection of an athlete than just the athletic prowess exhibited one night. The student athlete must excel in three categories:

Individual performance on the field, including significant statistics



Caleb Wood

from that week's game contribution to the team's success through their individual leadership abilities

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# SPORTS NEWS

## JV Mules Advance To 2-0 In District Play

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules advanced to 2-0 in district Thursday evening with a 16-6 defeat of the Bushland. The two teams slugged it out most of the game.

The Mules finally broke the scoring ice.

Eshoya Lopez tipped the pass away from the intended Falcon receiver with just less than four minutes left in the first period.

The Mules kept

Bushland bottled up for two more plays and the Falcons punted the ball to mid field.

Braden Bessire took a pitch wide right for a first down at the Bushland 36. Keagan Gonzales kept the ball up the middle for eight yards. Bessire broke up the middle for 10 more yards and a first down at the Bushland 18.

Gonzales went up the middle for eight yards on first down. Bessire powered up the middle for the final 10 yards for a touchdown with 16 seconds left in the first period. Gonzales went up the middle for the two-point conversion and an 8-0 Mule lead.

Blaine Hurtado recovered a Falcon fumble at the Mule 30 to halt a Bushland drive.

The Mules drove to near mid field before a motion penalty halted the Mule drive.

The Mule punt rolled dead at the Falcon 12. The two teams could not score during the balance of the half.

The first half ended with the Mules hanging on to an 8-0 lead.

Bushland intercepted a Mule pass on the first play of the second half. The Falcon returned 55 yards for a touchdown.

The two-point conversion failed with Hurtado breaking up a screen pass. The Mules led 8-6 with 9:35 left in the third quarter.

The Mules were forced to punt from the Mule 15 but a high snap went over the head of Wesley Clarkson.

Clarkson recovered the ball at the Mule one-yard line and the Falcons took over the ball.

Christian Paez broke into the Falcon backfield to make a stop for a five-yard loss. The Falcon quarterback threw the ball to the flat at the goal line.

Hurtado beat the intended Falcon receiver to the ball and for the interception.

The Mule defense turned immediately to offense and provided the necessary blocks as Hurtado raced 100 yards to pay dirt with no time left in the third quarter. Gonzales added the two-point conversion for a 16-6 Mule lead.

Bushland intercepted a Mule pass at the Falcon five to halt a Mule drive. Roman Franco broke up a Bushland pass on fourth and one at the Mule 34.

The Falcons intercepted another Mule pass and returned to the Mule 17. Two plays later JJ Gandar picked off a Falcon pass in the end zone for a touchback.

The Mules ran the final time from the clock for the win.

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

### Mule Quarterback Honored

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Wood's performance against Friona included 11 completions of 21 passes for 280 yards and threw touchdown passes to five different receivers. He had 19 rushing attempts for 112 yards and one TD.

For the season Wood is 75 of 134 passing attempts for 1282 yards and 19 touchdowns. He has thrown just three interceptions. He also has 607 yards rushing on 87 carries.

Wood has a GPA of 3.78 in the classroom. He is a captain on the football team and competes in track and tennis. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Student Community Action Club, Future Farmers of America, and the First Baptist Youth Group. He also helped with the recent "Stuff the Bus" campaign.

"Our Mules are widely recognized around the state as a school to be reckoned with year after year," said Mule Head Coach David Wood. "Performances and awards like this are only possible because of a total team effort."

Wood now joins four previous Mules that have received the Ford Built Tough Player of the Week Award. Garrett Riley-2007, Wes Wood-2008 (Caleb's older brother), Jared Skipworth-2009 and Cooper Washington-2010 are all past recipients.

### Freshmen Defeat District Opponent

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules finally got to meet a district opponent in the Bushland Falcons.

The Mules finally broke the scoring ice with a touchdown near the end of the first period, rolling to a 50-18 victory over the Falcons.

Bushland opened with a 13 play drive from the Falcon 23 to

the Mule eight. Julian Borunda made back to back stops on second a third down. That set up a Falcon fourth down and four yards needed for a first at the Mule eight-yard line.

Daniel Campos broke up the fourth down pass by ripping the intended receiver's hands from the ball. Campos then engineered a 14-play 92-yard drive to pay dirt.

Josh Lopez got the Mules out of the shadow of their goal post with a 17-yard run to the Mule 25. The Mules converted on third down with 15 yards needed for a first with Campos connecting with Antonio Vasquez on a slant for 32 yards.

Lopez dropped back to punt on fourth and eight at the Falcon 46. The Mules snapped the

ball short to Campos and he threw to Lopez swinging out of the backfield for nine yards and a first down.

Jose Mendoza broke up the middle on a draw play for 16 yards to the Falcon 17. Campos connected with Kevin Mendoza on a slant for 12 yards and first and goal at the Falcon five. Lopez blasted up the middle for four yards and Campos pushed it over from the one with 1:47 left in the first period. Felipe Guerrero kicked the point after to put the Mules up 7-0.

The Falcons drove deep into Mule territory after the ensuing kickoff. K Mendoza and Campos teamed up to stop the Falcons and give the Mules the ball on the Mule six.

J Mendoza went up  
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## New Contest Winner Announced This Week

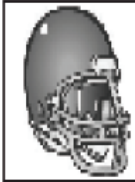
Last week in the Muleshoe Journal Football Contest, we had 17 contestants choose five out of five games correctly: Terry Field, Fernando Toscano, Shelbi Harrison, Vicki Gonzales, Woody Villa, Mike Reyna, Ricky Rodriguez, Anna Lopez, Jan Smith, Butch Green, Debbie Weir, Joe Cortez, Luis Becerva, Juan Sustaita, William Orozco, Devnie Orozco and Jesse Waggoner. Great job everyone!

In a normal contest, the tie-breaker score Muleshoe 40 vs. Bushland 17, (57) would be used to determine the winner, but we had three contestants who had a combined score of 59: Terry Field, Anna Lopez and Joe Cortez, so each name was put on a slip of paper and drawn randomly from a box.

Congrats to Joe Cortez winning the contest this week. You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Here are the current leaders: Leading with 30: Anna Lopez; 29: William Orozco, Butch Green; 28: Woody Villa, Sherri Harrison, John Paul Garza, Conner Harrison; 27: Fernando Toscano, Josh Garza, Vickie Gonzales, Claire Brown, Terry Field, Joe Cortez, Jaden Herrera, Zedrek Herrera, Devnie Orozco; 26: Felipe Gonzales, Terry Thobe, Tre Villa, Scott Brown.

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By Rhea Gonzales

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2012. Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff: Katherine H. Gurley P.O. Box 729 Friona, TX 79035 Clerk of the Court: Elaine Parker Bailey County, Texas By Ysenia Chacon Deputy. Published in the Muleshoe Journal October 4, 2012, October 11, 2012, October 18, 2012, and October 25, 2012

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287TH Judicial District Court of Bailey County, on the 27th day of September, 2012 by the Clerk thereof, in the cases styled as follows: Cause No. 8,499 Styling BAILEY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT v. MARTINEZ, JOSE et al IND/HEIR OF FRANCISCA MARTINEZ, DECEASED LEGAL DESCRIPTION Lot Three (3), Block one (1) of the Gatlin Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 8,650 Styling BAILEY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT v. ANZALDUA, VIOLEA BARERRA, et al LEGAL DESCRIPTION Lot Eleven (11), Block Twenty-One (21) of the Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 8873 Styling BAILEY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT v. HALL, JENNY LYNN LEGAL DESCRIPTION A 0.29 acre tract of land, more or less, located out of the Northeast Corner of Section Number 40,

Block "Y", W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision Number 2, Bailey County, Texas Cause No. 8879 Styling BAILEY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT v. DEAN, CARL IND/HEIR OF AIKO DEAN, DECEASED, et al LEGAL DESCRIPTION Lot Fifty-Six (56), of the Parkridge Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 6th day of November, 2012, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Bailey County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas. Levied on the 27th day of September, 2012, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction. "ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 OF TEXAS TAX CODE." GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 27th DAY OF September, 2012. Richard Wills SHERIFF, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS BY: DEPUTY. Published in the Muleshoe Journal October 11, 2012, October 18, 2012, and October 25, 2012.

## HELP WANTED

3 temp positions: Farm work general, 12/01/12 to 04/30/13 @ \$12 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, and transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: Maintenance and repair of equipment, hauling grain and fertilizer, 3 months exp, Driver's license required. Larry Ulmer, Fullerton, ND, Interested? Apply at ND Workforce Solutions office. 701-328-3066, job order #295152.

2 Temp positions: Livestock worker, 12/01/12 to 04/30/13 @ \$13.00 p/hr. Free housing, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Tasks: attend, feed, medicate, clean, herd, care for livestock, maintain breeding, feeding and cost records. Work in adverse weather. Tim Ames, Wimbledon, ND, Interested? Apply at ND Workforce Solutions office. 701-328-3066, job order #295148.

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Duties: Maintenance and repair of hauling grain and fertilizer, 3 months exp, Driver's license required. Vision Research, LLC, Berthold, ND, Interested? Apply at ND Workforce Solutions office. 701-328-3066, job order #295157.

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## AREA'S BEST BUSINESS REVIEW

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## REAL ESTATE

**LAND**  
360 acres - 1440 acres - 360 acres

**Sudan** - Texas 192 acres, Lateral 1995 Valley Sprinkler Five wells, currently in alfalfa.  
**Sudan** - Texas 180 acres, 1982 Valley Sprinkler, Three wells, currently in alfalfa.  
**Sudan Texas** - 177 acres, Valley sprinkler. 3 wells, 1/2 currently in cotton.  
**Sudan Texas** - 174 acres, Valley sprinkler. 3 wells, 1/4 currently in peanuts.

**RESIDENTIAL**  
**Sudan** - 539 fm 298. Beautiful 4/3/2. 2959 sf. Two Story Home just outside of town. Built in 2007 this is a must see home. By appointment only. \$350,000.00  
**Sudan** - 201 Ormand, 4 BR, 2 bath, 3 Car Garage and large family room with fireplace, New updates and tile. \$110,000.00

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**Littlefield** - 701 West 3rd. Laguna Market: 40x40 metal building, combination Deli and convenience store. Money Maker, Large Lot close to school. Frisbee course brings in a lot of customers. \$130,000

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- Great Investment Property**- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, central air and heat, carpet, fenced backyard, Only \$45,000.00
- New Listing**-Nice large 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, central air and heat, electric fireplace, appliances, large living room, utility, all electric, covered patio, carport, fenced backyard, storage building, great home on corner lot, ONLY \$69,900.00 Priced to sell!!!!
- Nice 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home**, hard wood floors, fireplace, single car garage, fenced backyard, patio, would make a great starter or investment property.
- PRICE REDUCED** 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, central heat, fireplace, utility room, large living room/dining room, stove, dishwasher, all on corner lot, priced to sell. ONLY \$45,000.00
- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath brick home**, fireplace, central air & heat, sunroom, storage, all electric, new windows, sprinkler system, storage shed, fenced backyard, 2 car garage, plus a lot more.
- Nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath home**, central air and heat, two living areas, utility, dining room, sprinkler system, fenced backyard all on large corner lot.
- In Country on 10 acres**, Nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, fireplace, utility, built-ins, new windows, roof and air, large storage, 2 car garage. Call for more details.

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**Northwestern Lamb County**- Pleasant Valley. 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath, Fireplace, sunroom, Granite Counter Tops, 2 park garage, on 5.94 acres on pavement. Modern & Extra Nice.  
**Lamb County-Earth Area**- Nice 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with fenced yard. Fireplace, 2 large living areas, formal dining room, large office. 155 acres of adjacent CRP land is also available with the home. On pavement.

**Farmland/Investment**  
**Western Bailey County - Irrigated** - 174 acres, 2 irrigation wells, Valley Sprinkler, 1 domestic well, on pavement, comers in grass.  
**Bailey County**- 1140 acres of recreational property with an income stream. 767 acres in C.R.P. 9 Years remaining on contract. Mule Deer, Dove, Pheasant and Quail. Some improvements.  
**Parmer County**- Lazbuddie area. 313 acres. Lays perfect, excellent soil. 2 Valley sprinklers, 3 wells. On pavement.

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**HIGH SCHOOL AREA**

- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2,336 sq. ft. w/ wood spkrl., fenced yd., MORE!! \$125K!! PRICE REDUCED \$89,000
- NICE 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, workshop/storage plus storage building!! 1974' lvg. area!! \$96K!! PRICE REDUCED \$79,500
- Remodeled 3-2-1 Det. Garage Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, hwd wood & tile floors, 4 fans, fenced yd., approx. 1520' lv. area!! \$80K!!! PRICE REDUCED \$74K
- 3-1-5-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove thermal windows, "AS IS", MAKE OFFER!! \$47K!!!
- 4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Car garage, Approx. 3883' lv. area, 150'x140' corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans w/lights, lg. closets & storage, auto.spkrl., fenced yd.!! MUCH MORE!! \$145,000!!

**RURAL**

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, FP, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spkrl system, beautiful trees and landscaping. circle spkrlr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- 3-1 1/2-1 Home on 8 acres, approx. 1664' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, sunroom, storm shelter, stor. room, 2 CP, RV port, 1440' metal bldg.!! MORE!! \$110K!!!
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)-APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! \$89,000!! \$80 K!!
- West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, builtins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset barn!! MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$155,000!!
- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!!
- LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., Reduced \$39K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!
- FIXER UPPER- 3-2-2 Home on 8.92 acres, Metal roof & siding, Large metal bldgs., 2 smaller bldgs., 2 tractors & equipment!! \$80,000!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' metal bldg., septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$130,000!!!

**LAND & COMMERCIAL**

- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!
- GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy. 84 & Main. A&H, \$100,000!! PRICE REDUCED \$80,000!!
- 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well! \$122,244!!
- FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!
- 308 W. 2nd - 2856' bldg. - former Odd Fellows Lodge, PRICED TO SELL!! \$31,500

**LENAU • COUNTRY CLUB**

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

# Warm Meals... Continued From A1

it, Sheriff?" she asked. "Look at that."

Bewildered, Smythe's eyes followed the sheriff's finger as it pointed toward the far wall. "My goodness," she said, "it's working." "It sure is. Remind me to call Grover and thank him."

Grover Weems, the courthouse maintenance man, had been working on the boiler in the courthouse basement for the past two days without success, hoping to restore use to the building's "old-fashioned" boiler heating system until the portion of the "modern" system which had recently failed was replaced.

If it had been up to the sheriff, the central heat unit would have been replaced years ago. Unfortunately, the decision, like many others in the small county, had to be made by the county

commissioners who weren't troubled by the lack of heat upstairs in their newly renovated offices.

With a contented sigh, Bizell sank back into his chair and enjoyed the warmth which had replaced the chill of earlier. After a couple of minutes, the sheriff leaned forward again and resumed his paperwork, only to be interrupted by the buzz of his intercom. "Yeah," he said after pressing the button.

Smythe's voice was almost frantic, "Sheriff, Carl Adams has escaped!" she said.

Bizell leaped to his feet and ran out of his office. As he moved, he drew his sidearm and checked its working condition with practiced ease, before re-holstering it.

"What happened," he asked as he reached Smythe at the front desk.

"I don't know. Johnson called down and said Adams wasn't in his cell."

A sigh fell from the sheriff's lips. "Okay, how many deputies are in the building right now?"

"None. Albert and Willard just left. Johnson and you are the only two here."

"Call in everybody," said the sheriff, "and see if you can get some city police to cordon off the building until the deputies arrive. There's a small chance he's still in the building. I don't want anyone leaving until we can be sure it's not Adams."

"Right," Martha said as she grabbed for a telephone and the radio's microphone.

Turning to his left, Bizell rushed for the jail elevator and the cell area on the top floor of the courthouse. As the elevators opened, Bizell stepped out. Moving cautiously, and using his peripheral vision, he walked through the corridor to the cell blocks. He had little desire to be surprised by Adams, a dangerous and violent prisoner awaiting trial for a series of armed robberies, leaping from around a corner.

"Dan?" the sheriff called out as he reached the cells.

A response came from a cell further down, well past the main cell area. "I'm in here, Sheriff."

When he reached the cell with the open door, Bizell looked inside and found Dan Johnson, the daytime jailer, looking closely at the cell's east wall. Before the sheriff could open his mouth, the jailer suddenly reached out and pressed against one of the blocks that made up the wall.

After several long seconds, Bizell found his voice. "How'd he get out?" he asked.

"Danged if I know," replied Johnson. "I was checking the prisoners. When I got back here and looked through the opening in the door, I found the cell empty and the door locked."

"Locked?"

"Yep."

"What about the other prisoners? Did they see

or hear anything?"

"Nothing they'll admit," Johnson said with a shake of his head.

"Alright, you stay up here. We'll start searching the building floor by floor," Bizell said as he left the cell.

Before the elevator doors had shut again, Johnson had resumed his search of the cell.

The cell in which Adams had been incarcerated was the result of recent remodeling. Many years earlier, when the courthouse and jail were initially constructed, the cell had been built separate from the two large cell blocks, its obvious purpose to serve as an isolation cell.

However, before the new courthouse had been in service for even a year the sheriff who was in office had stopped using the isolation cell

and replaced its original bars with an ordinary wooden door. Since then, it had been used for storage.

More than 30 years later, when Bizell was elected, it was still being used for storage.

After assuming office, Bizell fought bitterly for departmental improvements. Among those were the funds to renovate the cells and other areas in the department. The sheriff was only partially successful.

The cell blocks and the old isolation cell were renovated, as the state jail inspector had been threatening to close them down for years, but the only offices in the courthouses to be renovated had belonged to the county commissioners.

It was because of the cells' renovations that Johnson was suspicious.

He was searching for anything that might indicate that Adams escaped with the aid of the workmen.

An hour later, Sheriff Bizell's men had finished searching the courthouse. Every room, closet and crawl space had been thoroughly searched, without success. Assuming that Adams had made it out of the courthouse, law enforcement officials widened the manhunt to include the entire county and eventually the state.

For the next week, county deputies contacted their informants, trying unsuccessfully to pick up a rumor of Adams' whereabouts. To top things off, after working for only a few days, the old boiler had quit, returning the sheriff's department to the cold.

Conclusion next week!

## More Classifieds

Continued from B3

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## Cross Country Teams Place

The District 2-2A Cross-Country Meet was held in Mae Simons Park in Lubbock Monday afternoon. The Lady Mule Varsity and Junior Varsity teams won district championships. The Mules fielded a team for the first time in several years and placed third to qualify for the Region I Meet. The Lady Mules and Mules will both compete Nov. 3 in the Region I Meet that will also be held in Mae Simmons Park. Times and places were not known in time for this week's Journal but full results should run next week.

Photograph by Gabby Perez

## Local Car Dealer Taps Halloween Hysteria To Scare Up Business

# TRADE IN ANY CAR DEAD OR ALIVE

### And He'll Help You DRIVE FOR FIVE Dollars Down!

MULESHOE, TEXAS - The people of West Texas are crazy for Halloween, so much so that it's starting to suck the life out of local businesses. We caught up with one victim of the spooky season, Titus Weston from Adobe Auto Sales, Inc.

"Everyone's so tied up with Halloween and getting ready for the holiday that my store is starting to look like a ghost town. I'm getting really scared! Nobody's coming in the door so I need to do something drastic to get people down to Adobe Auto Sales today!" Weston explained.

Inspiration hit while buying Red Bull and pork rinds at the convenience store. As Weston reached into his pocket and pulled out a five-dollar bill to pay, a light bulb went off! He decided, right then and there, that anyone could DRIVE FOR FIVE bucks down this month at Adobe Auto Sales. "Just five dollars down?" I was a bit skeptical.

Weston admitted that this latest stunt may be a bit simplistic but so what? He's willing to do almost anything to get people in the door and the DRIVE FOR FIVE sale is just the "trick" he needs to make this Halloween a "treat!"

You can drive a nicer, newer car today at Adobe Auto Sales for just five bucks down! Plus, you can trade in any car, DEAD OR ALIVE, and go home driving a new car you'll be thrilled to drive. It's kooky and spooky and sure to help a lot of people stop driving a car they hate this month.

Weston was quick to point out that helping people is what Adobe Auto Sales is all about. We're always doing crazy things but one thing never changes, whatever we do, our goal is always to help West Texas residents.

He explained, "As a Dealer For The People® we put our customers first, before everything else. We believe that everyone deserves to drive a nicer, newer car today. Our business is not selling cars. Our business is finding solutions to the everyday problems that keep most people stuck in a car they hate. We're on a mission to change the world by helping people get the car they want and deserve."

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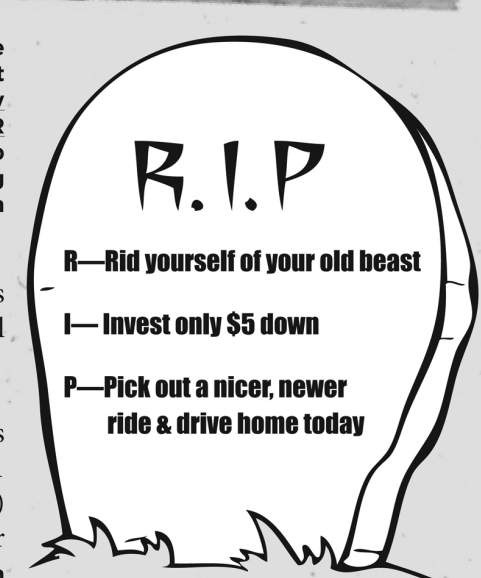
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