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County Commissioner Candidate Responds

In its continuing efforts to keep the public informed about the upcoming Bailey County elections, the Muleshoe Journal asked the candidates for the position of Precinct 3 Commissioner to respond to questions regarding their qualifications and position-related issues.

The candidates are Joey Kindle (Democrat) of Maple and Charles Waggoner (Republican) of Muleshoe.

Although both candidates were requested and given the opportunity to respond, candidate Waggoner declined to do so by Monday's deadline.

The incumbent, Joey Kindle, was born in Littlefield, and has lived in southwest Bailey



Joey Kindle

County all of his 57 years. Kindle graduated from Three-Way High School, married in June of that year, and began farming with his father, RR Kindle Sr., who was a Bailey County commissioner

from 1949 until 1956.

Kindle started farming on his own in 1975, and was elected to the commissioner's seat formerly held by his father in 1984. "I was sworn into office on Jan. 1, 1985, and have been serving the citizens of Bailey County since that time.

"I continue and still have a desire to see that all of Bailey County continues to be represented to the very best of my ability," he said.

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

Heading Up The Herd

With the Varsity Mules taking a break for the week, Muleshoe's seventh and eighth grade teams stepped into the spotlight. Pictured above, eighth grade Mule Javy Perez attempts to evade the Mustang herd during Thursday's game against Olton. The Mules took the win with a score of 38-6.

Council Approves Policy

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council approved its investment policy during Monday's brief

regular meeting.

Speaking of the investment policy, which is a state requirement to insure that the city's investments were handled safely and properly, City Manager David Brunson said the city's policy meets all of the state requirements.

He also noted that the administrative staff had no changes to recommend in the existing policy.

Later in the meeting, the council approved the city's investment summary and its financial statement for the period ending Sept. 30. "It meets the requirements of the investment policy," Brunson said.

In other business, the city council:

- Approved the reappointment of Mark Morton and Gil

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Dueling Displays

Tis the season for pumpkins, as some of Muleshoe's residents are well aware. Pictured to the right and below residents on W. Ave. B, located half a block from each other, appear to be "facing off" in colorful and entertaining seasonal displays.

Photographs
by Larry Thornton



Local Grand Jury Indictments Issued

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Burglaries, assaults and drug possession topped the list of indictments issued by a Bailey County grand jury on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

According to information provided by the the Bailey County District Clerk's office, indictments were issued against four individuals on drug charges, three for burglaries and two for assaulting police officers.

A third assault allegedly occurred

during one of the aforementioned burglaries.

A couple of other indictments remained sealed, as of Friday morning, because warrants related to them have yet to be served, according to Dist. Clerk Elaine Parker.

The indictment information that have been released, to date, includes:

- Fabian Fabela of Muleshoe — two counts of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine and methamphetamine)

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Bailey County Residents Urged To 'Stuff The Bus'

In October 2010, Muleshoe and Bailey County residents opened their hearts and gave to area residents in need through the Bailey County Food Pantry's first "Stuff the Bus" food drive.

More than 30,000 pounds of food were collected and transported in the Muleshoe Independent School District's activity bus to the food pantry's location on West American Blvd.

The "Stuff the Bus" drive is vital to our operation...

When Donna Jay, who coordinated the event approached the MISD administration with the idea of "stuffing" one of its small buses, then Assistant Superintendent Carl Krug suggested she "think big."

As a result the signature vehicle for the event grew from

a smaller yellow bus to the district's largest vehicle — decorated with the school's colors and its familiar "kicking mule" logo.

"The activity bus!" Jay said she thought at the time, "How could we possibly fill that thing?"

Such might have been a concern in other areas,

but Jay apparently forgot she was dealing with Muleshoe area residents.

If you've watched the Mules face off against their opponents on the gridiron, you know the team has heart... a lot of heart, and local residents are big-hearted as well when it comes to the needs of the less fortunate in their community.

"The generosity of the people in Muleshoe

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A local youngster helps "stuff" in 2010.

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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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AARP Safety Driving Program

There will be an AARP Safety Driving program offered on Oct. 11, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, at the meeting room of Five Area Telephone.

This is a four-hour course for motorist 50 years of age and older who have years of driving experience and to take advantage of a discount on your vehicle insurance.

The program must be renewed every three years.

The cost is \$12 if you are an AARP member or \$14 if you are not an AARP member. Checks should be made out to AARP.

For more information, or to pre-register, call Charlene Treider at 272-5738 or Ron Hohes at 272-4182.

The AARP Safety Driving program helps older motorists to improve driving skills, prevent car crashes and avoid traffic violations.

The program is the first and most recognized classroom driver refresher program for motorists who have years of experience.

SPCAA Assistance Available

South Plains Community Action has funds available to assist eligible applicants with services such as education, rental and utilities.

The purpose of the program is to assist migrant or seasonal farm workers to gain or sustain employment.

For additional information, contact the SPCAA Neighborhood Center, 804 W. American blvd., Muleshoe, or call 272-7537.

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.

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.

What Is Truly Precious Can't Be Stuffed Into A Bag

It's time again for me to try to tame my computer bag. I already know I'll fail. This bag will not be tamed. It eats stuff.

While I'm not looking, it chomps down on gizmos and gadgets, cords and files, sticky notes and cough drops, until its weight gain and bloating become hazardous to my health.

So a couple or three times a year, rather than hire a fork lift or chiropractor, I try to tame it with a full-on tactical purge. If I can find the computer, I pull it out. I open the bag's pockets and spill out everything else.

I pretend I'm twins. Half of me is a little blue-haired 95-year-old lady carrying a heavy handbag. And half of me is the TSA agent spotting her at the airline gate as a possible terrorist whose bag must be completely gutted



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

lest national security be compromised.

Then comes Judgment Day. What stuff will I stuff back in? What will get tossed out? I need my wife's help for the culling. Sadly, she only throws away good stuff. (Case in point: A perfectly good recliner with only a spring or two blown sits out near the dumpster. I wish they'd take it away. I get nostalgic when I see it. One evening last week I took the trash out and then just sat in our faithful old recliner to watch the sunset.)

Before the Judgment, though, comes a serious inventory. That part is always interesting. I like it because I usually find stuff I thought I'd lost.

Since I recently replaced my old and better computer bag this inventory is lighter than usual.

But still I found one computer and cord, a wall calendar, an old church newsletter, an old Sunday bulletin and "order of service," planning stuff for six weeks of sermons, a Kindle™, two external hard drives and cables for the same, two iPod™ devices and cables, disposable contact lenses, reading glasses, five highlighters, a wad of cough drops, three cigarette lighters (no cigarettes but cave drawings prove that real men have always felt better with fire and a knife handy and maybe a pipe so peace could break out), nine plastic zip bags full or empty, one digital recorder and cable, two flashlights, one laser pointer, five church "lists" of various sorts, one *Book of Common Prayer*, ear plugs, ear buds (one good set and

one cheap set), 12 hard copies of old newspaper columns, file folders for one sermon and one *Christian Appeal* issue, a master copy of my new music CD, two hard copies of the CDs cover layout, two bottles of super glue, a checkbook, a phone charger, Kleenex™, sticky notes, paper clips, three flash drives, and... more.

Ya think I don't know how to travel light? I'll never make fun of any gal's bulging purse.

One of these days all of my stuff — bagged or not — will get parceled out to my kids. They're smart enough to know that most of it will be outdated and worthless junk. Dumpster fodder.

The inventory that matters will be conducted by the One who reminds me that what is truly precious can't be stuffed into any bag. It matters much more and weighs a lot less than what I try to lug around down here.

Letter to the Editor

Vote, Change Encouraged

To The Editor:

I recently went to the movie documentary, 2016, and I highly recommend that every voter go see it. It doesn't matter which party a person identifies with, it is a must see movie.

The film is very well written and is based on true facts. If a person wants to argue his point about this election he will get accurate reasons from this film.

It is so very important that everyone, young or old, to be sure to vote. You may think your vote doesn't count, but you are sadly mistaken because every vote counts. Pray and ask God to help you make a wise decision.

Last Wednesday night there was an event called "Saw you at the pole." There were around 300 young people who attended. These young people realized that there are Christians in every church that preaches that Jesus is the Son of God, and that the Bible says Jesus is the only way to heaven.

Twenty two of these young people asked Jesus to be Lord of their lives. I have been praying for Muleshoe to be a huge bright shining light for spreading the Gospel. I think that God answered that prayer Wednesday night.

We need to be encouragers for these young people and pray that God will give our pastor's courage and boldness to preach the Bible just as God lays scripture on their hearts. Compromise is not an option.

If we band together all over Muleshoe in prayer groups we can reach this whole town

with the Gospel and just keep going. We have become complacent as Christians and most people probably wonder if we are really Christians.

I personally want
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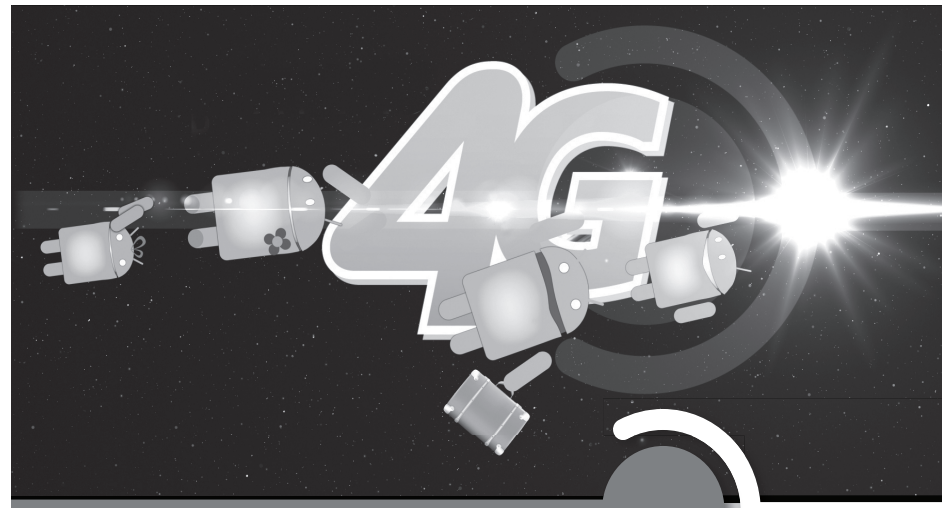
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is overwhelming." Jay said in a 2010 interview. "The people of Muleshoe are very caring and very giving."

"We didn't get one bus of food... we got two," she said.

And while the turnout in 2011 was significant, also, records indicate it was about 10,000 pounds below the amount received during the preceding year.

In 2011, the bus was replaced with an easier to load enclosed trailer, but the intent remained the same.

Now, however, the food pantry needs to meet — if not exceed — its 2010 results.

The food pantry distributes approximately 240 bags of food staples each month.

Items they receive are juice, canned fruit, canned vegetables,

canned meat, canned milk, beans, rice, cereal, peanut butter, soup, ramen noodles, instant potatoes, pasta and pasta sauce and other items when they are available.

In December they receive a box equivalent to two bags that also contain flour, sugar, and other items that are included in most holiday meals.

Since the food pantry operates entirely through donations, both monetary and food, this service can only continue to operate through the generosity of individuals, churches, and businesses in Bailey County.

"The 'Stuff the Bus' drive is vital to our operation," Trae McNeill of the food pantry said in September.

In the past, most of the food purchases have been from the South

Plains Food Bank in Lubbock at a greatly reduced price. Since their funding has been drastically reduced this has caused them to lower the amount of foods available for the Bailey County Food Pantry to purchase.

The SPFB serves not only Lubbock County but also the surrounding area. Unfortunately, Muleshoe is the farthest away, and the last to be served.

This year's food drive will be Saturday, Oct. 13, from a.m. until 1

p.m., in the parking lot of United Supermarket, in Muleshoe.

Either food or monetary donations can be made in advance to the food pantry or on that day.

For additional

information, call Trae McNeill at 806-946-7709 or April Smith at 806-272-3552 to donate.

Monetary donations can also be mailed to the Bailey County Food Pantry, PO Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

City Council Approves MEDC Appointments

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Rennels to the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation's board of directors in two unanimous votes.

In a separate vote for the appointment of Wayne Pierson, to fill the expired term formerly held by Pat Angeley, Councilman Eric McElroy's motion to appoint the local businessman, seconded by Mayor Cliff Black, received a 3-1 vote, with Councilman Gary Parker joining with Black and McElroy, and Mayor Pro-Tem Irene Mason casting a dissenting vote.

- Designated the Muleshoe Journal as the city's official newspaper.

- Received a report from the city's youth advisory council.

- Approved the minutes from the council's Sept. 25 meeting.

- Received an administration report from the city manager in which he noted that work was continuing on the city's waste water treatment plant.

"Things are moving forward," Brunson said. "It's looking good down there."

The city manager mentioned that several of the city employees and their insured dependents received flu shots at city hall on Oct. 4.

"Hopefully, we'll be flu free," he said.

He also noted that the Texas Municipal Leagues' annual conference would be held at Grapevine Nov. 13-16.

Indictments...

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alleged to have occurred on May 30.

- Domingo Chico Pablo — burglary of a habitation during which he allegedly assaulted an individual on Aug. 3.

- Kimberly Morrow Griffin of Muleshoe — two counts of assault on a public servant (peace officer) alleged to have occurred on Aug. 13.

- Eric James Carrion — burglary of a building alleged to have occurred on July 25.

- Nicole Tracy Clark — possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) alleged to have

occurred on July 26.

- Christopher Lee Reyna — possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) alleged to have occurred on July June 28.

- Fredico Jaramillo — two counts of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine and marijuana) alleged to have occurred on July 26.

- Nahum Humbeto Deras-Lopez — leaving the scene of an accident with injury that was alleged to have occurred on June 6.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Election

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qualifications for county commissioner, and explain why you think you are the best candidate for the position.

Kindle — A total of 27 plus years of experience as your county commissioner, and 27 plus years of experience serving on the South Plains Association of Government's board of directors. I served 10 years on the SPAG executive committee. Also 15 years on the SPAG Board Liaison to the Aging Committee, as well as serving on the Caprock Finance Board.

I also have the experience of serving with five different county judges, and 11 different county commissioners.

When I was first sworn into office, it wasn't mandatory to have CEI hours, but each year the commissioners must travel to A&M and attend the VG Young Institute on County Government. These seminars were a great asset to all of us, and provide us with valuable information.

In 1987, the Texas legislators passed a law requiring county commissioners to complete 16 hours of continuing education. In October 2005, at our state annual county judges and commissioners' association meeting in Lubbock, I was awarded a certificate of completion of Advanced Curriculum 2000, which is attained by few elected officials in the State of Texas.

Muleshoe Journal — What do you perceive to be Bailey County's greatest assets?

Kindle — Bailey County has always impressed me in the fact that when compared to other surrounding counties, Bailey County has remained a thriving and adaptive community. Other

small towns have dwindled and barely exist, but Muleshoe has managed to not only hold its own, but continues to welcome new businesses and is striving to diversify its tax base.

Muleshoe Journal — What do you perceive to be the greatest problems faced by the county, and how would you suggest these problems be addressed?

Kindle — Increasing the tax base, and promoting economic development by adding new properties and businesses to the existing tax roll, and pursuing new industry such as the wind farms.

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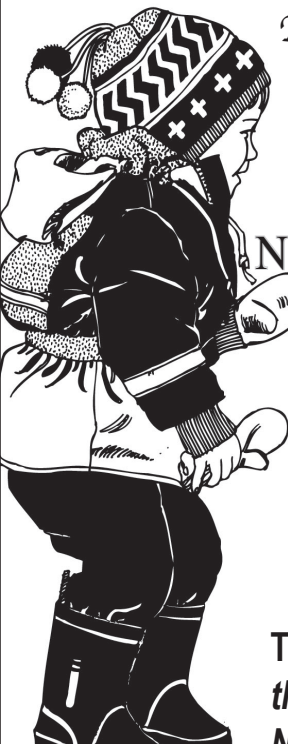
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Letter to the Editor

By Brittany Gibbs

What a chilly weekend we had! I hope all of you stayed nice and warm. We would like to remind anyone who needs to talk to a South Plains Association of Governments representative about Medicare part D, or get signed up for part D, that SPAG representatives

Park View Open House Set For Oct. 31

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!

will be at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center on Wednesday, Oct. 31. We are signing people up now to see them. All you need to do is call the center at 272-4969, or stop by the center.

This week at the center we will be having Bunko on Tuesday, Oct. 16, starting at 10 a.m., and Thursday will be our birthday party, so if you are celebrating a birthday in October come down and let us honor you with good food and birthday cake.

Thursday is also Bingo at 1:30 p.m., so grab a friend and join in on the fun!

There will be a dance at the center on Tuesday, Oct. 30, starting at 7 p.m. and lasting until 10 p.m.

Admission will be \$4. It will be open to anyone over the age of 50. With more details to come!

Don't forget the quilt we are raffling off, its just right to keep the cold night that are coming at bay. Get your tickets now, one for \$5 or three for \$10.

The drawing to be held on Nov. 10.

Oct. 15-19 menu:
Monday, Oct. 15 — Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green pea salad, whole

wheat roll, and peach-apple crisp.

Tuesday, Oct. 16 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, and autumn Jello™.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 — Grilled steak, mashed potatoes, green bean, tossed salad, wheat roll, and tropical fruit salad.

Thursday, Oct. 18 — Beef fajitas, refried beans, spanish rice, tossed salad, and peach cobbler.

Friday, Oct. 19 — Fish or chicken strip, beans, green beans, coleslaw, and tropical fruit mix.

All menus are served with low fat milk, tea, water, and coffee.

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my life to be such that a person won't have to wonder if I am a Christian. I hope people can see Christ through me.

Come on, Muleshoe, let's wake up and

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Obituaries

Durwood Jones

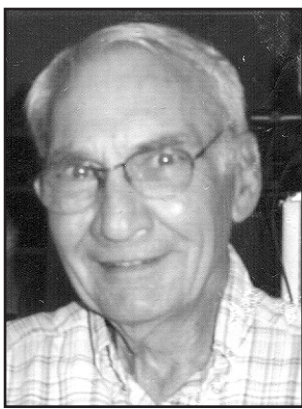
Funeral services for Durwood Jones, 80, of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe, were held on Friday, Oct. 5, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Curtis Smith of Muleshoe officiating.

Durwood went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Oct. 4, in Lubbock. He was born on Jan. 6, 1932, to Clyde and Addie (Lindsey) Jones in Anson, and married Amy Roach in Brownfield on Jan. 6, 1956.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son — Kipp Jones; a sister — Alene Hundley; and by his brother — Clyde Jones.

Family visitation was held on Friday, Oct. 5, 2012 at Ellis Funeral Home.

Durwood was a 1951 graduate of Tahoka High School. He became a salesman for Valley Sprinklers in the early 70s, and was national Salesman of the Year in 1974.



Durwood was co-owner of Muleshoe Valley with Rex Harris.

He and his wife moved to Wolfforth from Muleshoe in 2005.

He was a member of South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Survivors his wife — Amy Jones of the home; a daughter — Johnette Marlow of Lubbock; and three grandchildren — Stephanie Marlow of Weatherford, Okla., and Jonathan and Jordan Marlow, both of Arlington.

Memorials may be sent to The Children's Home of Lubbock, PO Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

O.G. Killingsworth

Funeral services for O.G. Killingsworth, 99, of Muleshoe, were held on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 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. Killingsworth died on Oct. 7, 2012, in Muleshoe. He was born on April 6, 1913, to VOLLIE Austin and Exie Caroline (Studdard) Killingsworth in Carbon Hill, Ala., and married Loyce Williams in Henrietta, Okla., on July 22, 1938.

She preceded him in death on April 25, 2012.

Mr. Killingsworth had lived in Muleshoe since 1958, having moved from Checotah, Okla. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, and had served as a deacon.

He was a member of IOOF Lodge 30 in



Checotah, Okla., and farmed in Bailey County from 1958 to 1998.

Survivors include a son — Jerry Killingsworth and wife Laura of Muleshoe; three daughters — Mary Ann Harris and husband L.L. of Checotah, Okla., Jean Bryant of Carlsbad, N.M., and Kay Harris and husband Royce of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church, 220 W. Ave E, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or to Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, PO Box 373, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Victor Contreras

Church services for Victor Contreras Sr., 85, of Muleshoe were held on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the First Assembly of God Church, with Bro. Ruben Acevedo of Muleshoe officiating.

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

Mr. Contreras died on Monday, Oct. 8, 2012, in Muleshoe. He was born on Jan. 12, 1927, to Manuel and Delfina (Morales) Contreras in Knox City.

He married Palestina Fuentez in Muleshoe on Dec. 22, 1989.

He was preceded in death by a daughter — Mary Lou Contreras, and a sister — Elvira Lopez.

Victor had lived in

the Muleshoe area since 1965, having moved from Petersburg.

He was a member of the Spanish Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

Victor was an "old ranch cowboy" up by the 6666 Ranch, and loved going to rodeos. He also loved hunting and fishing.

Victor served his country in the US Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife — Palestina of the home; three sons — Victor Contreras Jr. and wife Juanita of Earth, Carlos Contreras Sr. of Muleshoe, and Zeke Contreras of Phoenix, Ariz.; six daughters — Mary Elizabeth Garcia and husband Manuel of Monohans, Elaine Fernandez and

Weddings

Black, Dunlap Exchange Wedding Vows

Andi Kim Black and Gary Wayne Dunlap were united in marriage at 6 p.m. on Aug. 4, 2012, in an outdoor setting amid tall pines in Ruidoso, N.M.

Pastor Michael Widener of Ruidoso officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Sheila Black of Lubbock and Kim Black of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Gary and Connie Dunlap of Ruidoso, N.M.

The bride wore an Oleg Cassini gown of beaded tulle tiers, with a chapel length train.

Her veil was beaded birdcage fantasy in an upswept hairstyle.

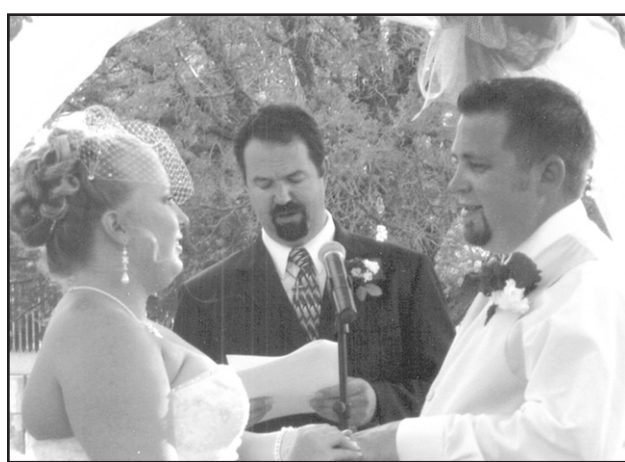
She carried a bouquet of roses adorned with silver jewels.

Following wedding tradition, she had "something old" — pennies with the bridal couple's birth year in her shoe; "something new" — her gown; "something borrowed" — a handkerchief belonging to her late great-grandfather Selma Redwine; "something blue" — her garter.

She was escorted by Bella, her beloved miniature Maltese appropriately dressed in red tulle and bows.

Her attendants included Kristi Dunlap Smith, sister of the groom of San Angelo, and Daiza Gonzales of Austin.

The groom's attendants were Best man, Jay McIlroy of Dallas, Andy Hudgens of Lubbock, and Allen Patton, also of



Andi Kim Black and Gary Wayne Dunlap exchange their wedding vows.

Lubbock.

The bride's chosen colors of red and champagne decorated the registration table,

memory candle, bridal walkway and the arch with tulle and bows.

The tall pines were decorated with large

bows.

The groom's parents planned and hosted the reception including a catered barbecue meal, the groom's and bride's cakes, toasts to the couple and dancing.

Guests attending from Muleshoe included grandparents Robert and Nelda Hunt, Rex and Brenda Black, Brady Black, Dustin and Lynzie Clevenger, Debbie Nickels and Julie Graham.

The couple are making their home in Lubbock.

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 6, 2012, in Bailey County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution:

(Por lo presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día seis de Noviembre, 2012, en el Condado de Bailey, Tejas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como es requerido por el Artículo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Tejas:)

County Attorney; Sheriff; Tax Assessor-Collector; Justice of the Peace; Constable; County Commissioner, Precinct #1; County Commissioner, Precinct #3;

(Procurador del Condado; Sherife; Asesor-Colector de Impuestos del Condado; Juez de Paz; Condestable; Comisionado del Condado, Recinto #1; Comisionado del Condado, Recinto #3)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Bailey County Clerk's office at Bailey County Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. beginning on October 22, 2012 and ending on November 2, 2012. Extended hours Thursday October 25th from 12 p.m. till 1 p.m. and Thursday November 1st from 5 p.m. till 6 p.m.

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en la oficina de la secretaria del Condado de Bailey en la corte dentro las horas de 8:30 asta las 12 del día y de la 1:00 asta la 5:00 de la tarde empezando Octubre 22, 2012 y terminando Noviembre 2, 2012). Horas extendidas Jueves 25 de Octubre de las 12 p.m. hasta la 1p.m. y Jueves Noveimbre 1 de las 5:00 p.m. hasta las 6 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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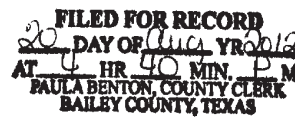
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
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October 30, 2012
(date)

Octubre 30, 2012.
(fecha)

Issued this the 20th day of August, 2012.
(Emitada esta día 20 de Agosto, 2012.)

Signature of County Judge
(Firma de Juez del Condado)



Death Notices

Gladys Phillips

Levelland resident Gladys Phillips, 92, formerly of Muleshoe, died on Oct. 4, 2012, in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 6 at Eastside Church of Christ in Morton.

husband Richard of San Angelo, Martha Leal of Lubbock, Josie Fabela and husband Mike of Tulia, Janie Prras and husband Eugene of Denton, and Esther Contreras of San Angelo; four sisters — Mary Ramos of Munday, Elaine Gomez of Amarillo, Janie Lopez of Plainview, and Dolores Zapata of Hale Center; two brothers — David Contreras of Bradington, Fla., and Ralph Contreras Sr. of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and 15 step-children.

Thank you for reading!

USDA Announces Disaster Assistance For 2011 Crop Losses

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency has announced that producers can enroll in the Supplemental Revenue Assistance

Payments (SURE) program for 2011 crop year losses beginning Oct. 22.

Under the 2008 Farm Bill, SURE authorizes

assistance to farmers and ranchers who suffered crop losses caused by natural disasters occurring through Sept. 30, 2011.

"Eligible producers who experienced a 2011 crop loss can contact the Bailey County FSA office to learn more about the SURE program,"

said Kim Hanlin, Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency executive director. "All eligible farmers and ranchers must sign up for 2011 SURE benefits before the June 7, 2013 deadline," he said.

To qualify for a SURE payment, the producer's operation must be located in a county that was declared a disaster for 2011 and have at least a 10 percent production loss that affects one crop of economic significance. Producers with agricultural operations located outside a disaster county

are eligible for SURE benefits if they had a production loss greater or equal to 50 percent of the normal production on the farm.

In Texas, 213 counties received a primary Secretarial Disaster Designation and 41 counties received a contiguous Secretarial Disaster Designation during 2011. This means that all 254 counties in Texas can apply for SURE benefits as long as all other eligibility requirements are met.

To meet the program eligibility

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Bailey County FSA To Issue CRP, DCP Payments

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency Executive Director Kim Hanlin has announced the FSA will issue Conservation Reserve Program and Direct and Counter-cyclical Program payments during the first few weeks of October.

"FSA will issue the payments timely as long as all producer

eligibility requirements are met," said Hanlin.

CRP and DCP payments could be affected if producers have not submitted the required Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) forms. Affected producers will need to submit the proper AGI forms before payments can be issued.

In addition, producers

who signed up for CRP emergency haying and grazing and did not pay in advance will notice that their annual rental payment was reduced by the acreage that was hayed or grazed.

"Producers who were affected by county office consolidations will not experience payment delays of this

nature," said Hanlin. "All county office payments, regardless of consolidations, will be generated at the same time as long as all other eligibility requirements are met," he said.

For more information on CRP and DCP payments, contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806 272 4538

Bailey County Has Two West Nile Cases Reported

Although incidents of West Nile Virus infections and deaths have been a matter of concern across the Lone Star State this year, with 71 deaths attributed to the disease according to information received from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Region 5 — which includes Bailey County, has the lowest number of incidents.

While Region 3 — comprised of six counties in the Corpus Christi area, has the lowest number of WNV cases reported at 13, it also has two additional WNV deaths.

To date, Region 5 — comprised of 19 counties in West Texas, has only one WNV

attributed death in Montague County, and 63 total cases, of which Bailey County has two case — an incident of West Nile Fever rather than the reportedly more serious West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease, has been documented.

According to TxDPS information, incidents in the surrounding area that have been reported include Castro County with a single case of WNNND; Deaf Smith with a case of each, WNNND and WNF.

Region 1 — which includes Dallas and Denton Counties, has the largest number of WNV incidents reported at 1,039 total cases, including 43 deaths.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used on General Election Day, November 6, 2012, will be tested on Thursday, October 18, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 West American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas.

Anyone wishing to observe the testing is welcome.

Paula Benton, Bailey County Clerk

A VISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion que se llevara a cabo el 6 de noviembre de 2012 se probara el Viernes, 18 de octubre alas 1:30 p.m. en Coliseum Condado Bailey, 2206 West American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas.

Bienvenidos al quien les guste observar.

Paula Benton, Bailey County Clerk

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The Sudan Buzzy

Hornets Sting Smyer At Homecoming

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

In front of a packed Homecoming crowd, the Sudan Hornets defeated the Smyer Bobcats with a score of 42-0.

Sudan used the air and the ground to rack up their 42 points Friday night. Quarterback Jake Chester drove the Hornets 67 yards on their first drive in six plays to take it in himself on a one yard dive. Cesar Medrano's PAT was blocked leaving the score 6-0.

Bill Nolte scored for the Hornets one more time in the first quarter on a 15 yard run.

Once again Smyer blocked Medrano's PAT.

The Hornets went into the second quarter up by 12.

Smyer could not gain momentum after the change of possession, but Sudan kept up the

scoring. Osmar Diaz would score twice in the second quarter. Diaz's first touchdown came with 10:39 on the clock when he ran 11 yards for a Hornet score.

Medrano's PAT was good. Diaz's second touchdown came only three minutes later with a one yard touchdown run. Medrano's PAT was also good. The Hornets went in to half up 26-0.

Nolte took the kickoff to start the second half of play and ran it back 56 yards for a Hornet touchdown. Medrano's PAT was good.

Sudan scored one more time in the third quarter. Chester would drive the Hornets 51 yards in five places to set up BJ Johnson on a three yard touchdown run with 7:20 left on the clock.

The PAT by Medrano was good.

The Hornets went in

to the fourth quarter with a score of 39-0.

The Hornets would only score 1 more time in the 4th when Medrano made a 31 yard field goal with 2:09 left in the game.

Nolte had one of his strongest games of the year. Nolte gained 93 yards of offense in seven rushes.

He also scored two touchdowns and almost scored another two touchdowns on some impressive long gains.

Diaz also had another strong game this week. Diaz had nine carries for 85 yards and two touchdowns as well.

Chester had a great performance with more than 101 yards of passing, 17 yards of rushing, and a 50 yard punt.

Sudan ended the night with 352 yards of total offense. The running game would total 251 yards in 27



Photograph by Cheri Sain

Hornet Bill Nolte heads upfield during Friday's game against Smyer.

rushes. Even though the Hornets did not have the ball as long as Smyer, the Hornets gained 200 more yards of total offense.

Sudan will have an open week next weekend, and their first district game will be at home against Springlake-Earth at 7:30 p.m.

Centeno Honored As Homecoming Queen

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan Homecoming was in full swing this week with dress up days, homecoming bonfire, ball game, and the alumni luncheon. One of the most anticipated moments of every homecoming is the crowning of this year's homecoming queen.

The three candidates for 2012-13 are Maribel Centeno, Bryleigh Schovajsa, and Keela Chester.

When the bands finished playing and the candidates introduced, Maribel Centeno was named the Football Homecoming Queen.

Maribel Centeno is the daughter of Saul and Dulia Centeno. She has one brother and three sisters. Maribel was escorted by Christian Ruiz. Maribel has participated in FCCLA for four years and is the president this year.



She has advanced to state FCCLA competition for three years and plans on making a return trip this year.

She has been an active member in all community service activities including canned food drives, coat drives, environmental projects, and early childhood activities.

Keela Chester is the daughter of Mitch and Polly Chester. She has

two brothers, and her brother Jake was her escort.

Keela is currently the secretary of the student council and has been an officer for the past three years.

Keela is the senior class treasurer, was class president her junior year, and class representative for freshman and sophomore years. Keela has been on the A/B honor roll for three years.

Bryleigh Schovajsa is the daughter of Charles

and Chanda Schovajsa. She was escorted by Andrew Ramon.

While in high school, Bryleigh has been involved in FCCLA, FCA, BPA, band, and leadership council. She has been a class officer, has served on the yearbook committee, and was a crew member in One Act Play.

Bryleigh plays basketball for the Sudan Nettes and received all district honorable mention her sophomore year.

FCCLA To Host Bake Sale

Sudan FCCLA will be hosting a "Great American Bake Sale" to benefit the Share Our Strength-No Kid Hungry campaign.

The bake sale will take place during the FCCLA Friday night dinner on Oct. 19, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

All proceeds collected at the bake sale will be combined with Eastern New Mexico University's drive for Share Our Strength.

Students involved in FCCLA, their parents, and members of SUDS (Students United to Deliver Service) will make homemade desserts to sell. If any desserts are left, they will be taken to the game to sell.

Sudan FCCLA and SUDS members will also go to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock to make cookies for those families who live there while family members are being treated at Lubbock hospitals.

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 B. to protect their heads from flames and debris
 C. to spray gallons of water onto the fire
 D. to allow them to breathe in a smoke-filled room
 E. to get to a fire quickly with all the right equipment
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SPORTS NEWS

Seventh Grade Mules Continue Winning

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules continued their winning ways Thursday afternoon by defeating the Olton Mustangs 40-0.

The Mules served notice early to Olton. The Mules scored twice in the opening period and cruised to the Mules third consecutive win of the season.

The Mules shook the ball loose from the Mustangs on the first play of the game and Joe Reyes recovered for the Mules at the Olton 35.

Marco Sanchez tossed a wide-receiver screen pass to Isaac Mendoza. Mendoza got loose for a 33-yard gain to the Mustang two. Sanchez dove in to break the scoring ice with 5:05 left in the opening period.

Sanchez hit Arnulfo Hernandez with a swing pass for the two-point conversion to put the Mules on top 8-0.

An option pass gained the Mustangs a first down near mid field. Christian Gonzales and Sanchez teamed up for a stop on first down.

Hernandez chased down the Mustang back on a sweep to set a third



Photograph by Gabby Perez

A seventh grade Mule leaves a Mustang in the dirt during Thursday's game.

and five yards needed for a first down. Cesar Olvera plugged the hole for a one-yard loss.

The Mustangs went for the first down on fourth down but Jo-Jo Rejino and Coleman Preston only allowed a one-yard gain.

The Mules took over on downs at the Mule 46. The Mules needed

10 yards on third down. Sanchez baited the Mustang defensive linemen in before he tossed to Hernandez for middle screen.

Hernandez went 54 yards to pay dirt with 1:06 left in the first period. A swing pass from Sanchez to Hernandez was good for the two-point conversion. The

Mules led 16-0.

Rejino made the stop on the Mustang receiver of a swing pass for a four-yard loss on third down.

The Mustangs punted to the Mule 48. Sergio Solano caught a slant pass for 13 yards. Justin Carrion went in motion from his wide receiver spot and took the handoff

wide to the left for 19 yards.

Sanchez capped the drive with a 17-yard scamper with 2:15 left in the first half. The two-point conversion failed and the Mules led 22-0 at the half.

Rejino returned the opening kick of the second half 20 yards to the Olton 47. Sanchez and Hernandez hooked up again on the middle screen for a 50-yard TD run with 4:55 left in the third period. The two-point conversion failed and the Mules led 28-0.

The Mustangs returned the ensuing kick to the Olton 33. Zackery Atwood diagnosed the option play and chased down the Olton back for a three-yard loss.

Rejino and Aaron Chacon sacked the Mustang quarterback for a 10-yard loss. The Mustangs punted to the Olton 48.

Carrion took the option pitch wide right for 23 yards. The Mules lost a total of six yards on the next two plays. Lozano had taken over at quarterback and was forced to scramble.

Atwood made a block to set Lozano loose for a 41-yard touchdown run. The conversion failed and the Mules led 34-0 with one quarter left to play.

Joe Reyes kicked off to the Olton 30 and Lozano raced down field and spun the return man around and the ball was flung from his hands. Lozano hopped on the ball at the Mustang 23.

The Mules backed up seven yards on first down. Lozano scrambled after finding all his receivers covered for a 30-yard touchdown to end all scoring with 4:54 remaining in the game.

Lozano led the Mules in rushing with 65 yards, Carrion carried for 53, Sanchez rushed for 16 and Sanchez carried for 12.

Hernandez caught passes for 112 yards; Mendoza had 35, Atwood 22, Solano 14 and Lozano two.

Joe Waggoner, Rejino, Hernandez and Sanchez made three tackles each. Preston and Olvera had two stops apiece.

The Mules travel to Friona to battle the Braves Thursday afternoon.

Eighth Grade Defeats Mustangs

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules remain undefeated Thursday and all but pitched a shutout. Olton scored in the final three minutes but the Mules defeated the Mustangs 38-6.

The Mules pinned the Mustangs deep in Olton territory on the opening kickoff. Tre

Villa raced down field to make the tackle on the Olton 11.

The Mustangs reached the Olton 27 before being forced to punt.

The punter did not handle the deep snap and Dagen Dunham made the tackle on the Olton 15 and the Mules took over on downs.

Beto Diaz rolled to

his right and threw to Jesse Leal at the goal line for the Mules first touchdown. The two-point conversion failed with 4:31 remaining in the first quarter.

The Mules had the ball for two downs and consumed nine seconds of the period.

Javy Perez kicked off to the Olton 30 and the Mustangs had no return.

Dunham plugged up the middle for no gain on first down. A motion penalty backed the Mustangs up five yards.

Jason Flores picked off an Olton pass on third down at the Mustang 36 and followed his blockers to the end zone.

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Muleshoe Cross Country Teams Place

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Muleshoe cross-country teams traveled to Sundown Saturday, Oct. 6, to compete in the Oil Patch Invitational.

The Lady Mules earned a bronze medal in the varsity girls' division with 134 points. Sundown and Slaton finished ahead of the Lady Mules.

There were 21 varsity girl teams and 143 competitors.

The Mules were seventh with 177 points among the 10 varsity boy teams with Sundown, Bovina and Trinity Christian taking the team medals.

Cas Moore led the Lady Mules with a 14th place finish. Aimee Rosas took 26th, Celeste Flores ran 30th and Ruby Andrade was close behind in 32nd. Adrienne Precure was 45th and Brooklyn Beall finished 66th.

Luis Ruvulcaba finished just out of the top 10 in 11th place from a field of 85 competitors. Noah del Toro was 35th, Eli Leal ran 46th and Aaron Ross was 70th. Kevin Mendoza took 77th on the three-mile course.

The junior varsity Lady Mules won the gold medal with a total of 47



Courtesy photo/Terri Precure

points in their division from a field of 18 teams and 162 competitors. Miranda Garza set the winning pace for the Lady Mules and won the individual silver medal.

Keidi Salas placed 13th, Katelyn Gable ran 15th and Bianca Ramirez finished 17th. Zoe Apodaca took 18th, Yasmine Sandoval was 23rd, and Jasmine Garza was just steps behind in 24th. Makenzie Zimmerman was next in 25th, Shanice Rosas took 30th and Daniela Diaz finished 31st. Kayla Preston placed 63rd to round out the Lady Mule team.

The Muleshoe Junior High girls placed seventh from a field of 24 teams and 288 competitors. Ahztiri Elizalde earned the individual bronze medal, Mireya Ruvulcaba placed 19th and Brittany Mendoza finished 42nd.

The Muleshoe Junior

High boys won the bronze medal from a field of nine teams

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SPORTS NEWS

Eighth Grade... Continued From B1

A block in the back penalty delayed the Mules touchdown. Villa tossed over the middle to Flores at the Olton eight and he made his way to the end zone. It was a 29-yard pass and run.

Diaz scooted up the middle for the two-point conversion and a 14-0 Mule lead.

Dominik Hasley and Dustin Stearmer made tackles to force

the Mustangs to punt on Olton's ensuing possession.

The Mules started the second period with a swing pass from Diaz to Perez for a 21-yard gain. A middle screen to Villa was good for six yards.

A holding penalty cost the Mules 10 yards and Diaz was forced to scramble for the first down. Diaz final leap gave the Mules only inches to spare for the first down.

Dunham took a few steps back for a bubble-screen pass and powered forward for 11 yards. Diaz rolled out and made the option pitch to Villa for a 17-yard gain to the Olton seven.

Diaz rolled right and fired a scoring strike to J.Perez with 3:35 left in the first half. Diaz made the two-point conversion for a 22-0 Mule lead at the half.

The Mules picked up in the second half where they left off in the first. Justin Reyes returned the opening kick of the second half to the Olton

nine. Diaz rolled wide left for eight yards to the Olton one. Diaz dove in with 6:46 left in the third quarter.

Diaz connected with J.Perez for the two-point conversion and a 30-0 Mule lead.

Flores blasted the Olton receiver as the ball arrived to break up the pass. The Mules took over on downs at the Olton 46.

Timothy Perez took an option pitch for 12 yards. The Mules lost yardage on back-to-back plays to mid field. Diaz and J. Perez connected on a middle screen for a 50-yard touchdown.

J.Perez added the two-point conversion to end the Mule scoring leading 38-0.

A Mule fumble on the Mule 15 set up the Olton touchdown. Mario Flores made the tackle of the Mustang two-point conversion attempt.

The Mules will put their 4-0 record on the line in Friona against the Braves as the two teams start district competition.

Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association



The ladies who competed at Portales Hi Plains: Helen Templeton, Deborah Noble, Christie Whitt, Tammy Black, Linda Erdmann, Treena Matthews and Pat Kirk.

Cross Country...

Continued from B1 and 124 runners. Mario Flores led the Mules with a bronze medal performance, Evan Paez finished in the top ten for an eighth place medal and Moses Martinez was 15th.

The Muleshoe teams will compete Saturday in the Olton Mustang Invitational that is being held at the Olton Country Club.

The District 1-2A meet is scheduled for Oct. 22 on the cross-country course in Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Ladies Association of Muleshoe Country Club held their monthly meeting and luncheon on Sept. 19.

Linda called the meeting to order and asked Laverne Winn to offer the prayer.

The birthday being celebrated for September was Analita Haley.

The meal was a Mexican pile on provided by Kay Field, Tammy Black, Linda, Christie Whitt and Claudine Elliott.

On Sept. 12, Muleshoe had seven players play in the Hi Plains playday at Portales. They were Helen, Linda, Treena,

Pat, Christie, Tammy and Deborah.

A total of five points were earned: Linda Erdmann — low gross, second flight with a score of 89; Pat Kirk — low putts, second flight with 30 putts; Deborah Noble — low gross, third flight with a score of 88; Treena — low net, third flight with a net score of 70. She also had low putts in the third flight with 28 putts.

The final Hi Plains for the year is Oct. 10, at Muleshoe, with breakfast at 9: a.m., and a 10 a.m. tee time.

Jerie Flowers gave

a list of the play day winners for the past month.

Cards — Aug 15, most outs third game, Treena and Jerie; Aug 22, best score second game, Treena and Judy; Aug 29, first pat hand, Helen; Sept 5, hi score, first game, Jerie; and Sept. 12, first pat hand, Jerie.

Golf — Aug. 22, longest drive #2, Linda and Pat; Aug. 29, tee shot closest to pin #16, Kay and Pat; Sept 5, scramble, Linda, Tammy and Judy Wilbanks

Marlene Martin conducted our drawing for the month, and the lucky winner was Kay Field.

Eleven ladies teamed up to play the scramble. The team of Kay, Treena, Helen and Christie teed off on number 1.

Tammy, Linda, Elinor and Jerie began on hole #7, and the winning team of Pat, Deborah and Judy, teed off on number 4.

Another Week Winner Determined By Coin Toss

Last week in the Muleshoe Journal Football Contest, we had 6 contestants choose 5 out of the 5 games correctly.

Steven Madrigal, Terry Thobe, Anna Lopez, Butch Green, Zedrek Herrera and Jaden Herrera.

The tie-breaker score was used to determine the winner, Lazbuddie, 51, vs. Lubbock Harmony, 32, total score 83.

Zedrek Herrera's combined score was 96 and Steven Madrigal combined score was 70, leaving 13 points off for both, so a coin toss was used to determine the winner.

Congrat's again to Zedrek in winning the contest this week, the coin was flipped in your favor for the second week in a row!

You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday 10/10.

These are the current leaders:

Leading with 21: Anna Lopez, Sherri Harrison, Jaden Herrera, and William Orozco; 20: Woody Villa, Tre Villa, Joe Cortez, Zedrek Herrera, Devnie Orozco, Butch Green, Fernando Toscano, John Paul Garza, Vicki Gonzales and Claire Brown; 19: Felipe Gonzales, Terry Thobe, Josh Garza, Conner Harrison, Carlos Bustillos, Scott Brown, Johnny Gonzales; 18: Steven Madrigal, Rene Valle, Terry Field and Sally Bustillos.

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By Rhea Gonzales

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Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you" You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday November 12, 2012 before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County at the Courthouse in said County in Muleshoe, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 17th day of April 2012 in the above entitled cause. A brief statement on the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Notice of Seizure and intended Forfeiture as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's

Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Texas this 26th day of September 2012. Attorney for 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.

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• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, remodeled bathrooms, nice carpet & tile, sunroom, fenced yd., auto. spkrl., approx. 2216' liv area!! \$125K!!
• NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, auto. sprinkler, cov. patio!! Approx. 1781' lv. area!! \$82,500!! \$74,500!! \$65,000!!
• BEAUTIFUL 3-2-2 Brick Home, (2007), approx. 1575' lv. area, built-ins, ceiling fans, auto spkrl., fenced yd.!! \$139,500!! PRICE REDUCED!!
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• 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 8.82 acres, Metal roof & siding, Large metal bldg., 2 smaller bldgs., 2 tractors & equipment!! \$80,000!!
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• 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/built-ins, storage, all electric, new windows, sprinkler system, storage shed, fenced backyard, 2 car garage, plus a lot more.
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Bridal Shower

Bell Bridal Shower Held

Amanda Bell, the fiancée of Russell Warren, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Cindy Magby on Sunday, Sept. 23.

Hostesses for the event included Dana Rempe, Lynn Campbell, Cindy Magby, Debbie Nickels, Debbi Hutto, Linda Wood, Annette Bonds, Cindy Barrett, Vicki Black, Tisha Boehning, Linda Elder, Pam Atwood, Linda Lee, Suzanne Nichols, Juana Shelburne, Pat Young, Ruth Lance, Debbie Smith, Kay Field, Pat Angeley, Tammy Black, Rhonda Eagle and Shelli Carpenter.

The hostesses presented Bell with gift cards.



Amanda Bell

Special guests attending included Yolonda Bell, Rickie Warren, Tarrah Jolly, Rebecca Beall, Rhonda Klein, Linda Washington, Sharla Bell and Betty Burelsmith.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Yolonda Bell of Borger and Steve Bell of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is the son of Richard and Rickie Warren of Muleshoe.

Local Art Selected For TASB Display

The work of three Muleshoe High School art students was chosen to be in the Exhibit at the Texas Area Supervisors Association/Texas Association of School Boards Convention in Austin Sept. 28-30.

The annual art exhibit with 35 districts and 157 works of art from K-12 grades from around the Lone Star State.

Muleshoe was able to enter three works of art, due to the district's size, and all three were chosen to be a part of the exhibit.



Morgan Burris created a watercolor titled "An Evening in Paris," Luis Ruvalcaba was inspired by the war in Afghanistan to do a charcoal entitled,

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