



The Muleshoe Journal has a "different" look this week. That's because local businesses have joined with the Journal to recognize October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



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# Muleshoe continues work to prevent cancer

By Kathy Carr and Conrad Lyford

You may have noticed the recent cancer prevention messages in your church bulletin, flashing on a marquee or when you visited United Supermarkets, LLC.

These are all part of a campaign to help prevent cancer in Muleshoe. This campaign is based upon the fact that over one half of all cancers are preventable by behavior.

That's right, if you, your family and your friends work at prevention,

you can substantially reduce cancer risk here in Muleshoe.

The idea of the campaign is to help you learn what can be done to prevent cancer and encourage all of us to adopt healthful lifestyles.

The three main preventable sources of cancer are obesity, tobacco use and sunburn. Each of these can be prevented by doing or not doing certain things, but often needed changes are somewhat challenging to do.

Little efforts to accomplish these things and developing good habits can go a long way. A neat potential thing about this effort is that you can do your part in your family and groups to get the message out and encourage healthy living.

To reduce the risk caused by obesity, the key is, unsurprisingly, to consume fewer calories and exercise more.

As part of the campaign, experts in nutrition will be presenting food tastings in Muleshoe for healthy eating.

United Supermarkets has been putting up green "Cut Your Risk, Boost Your Health" labels, identifying foods that are both economical and healthy using the innovative NuVal system.

A little change like

selecting a healthier food or choosing to walk regularly will help.

For sunburn, the equation is easy. Don't get sunburned.

Experts have shown that even one sunburn event, by itself, significantly increases skin cancer risk. In essence, if you are going to be in the sun for more than 15 minutes, then use sunscreen or wear a wide brimmed hat (yes, cowboys know to wear the right kind of hat), a long-sleeved shirt, and long pants.

We all know tobacco use is bad for us. Do your part to support those trying to quit, and know there are support groups and other resources to help quit.

By the way, chewing or dipping is almost as bad as smoking, so look to cut back how much you use by starting to chew gum instead.

This campaign brings together community leaders in Muleshoe to work with researchers from Texas Tech University and Texas

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# Muleshoe Mules pluck Bushland Falcons, 41-7

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

The Mule defense was well prepared for the high flying Falcons of Bushland as they swooped into Benny Douglas Stadium Friday night.

The Falcons were riding a tailwind of victories and were highly rated by many in the media.

The Mules fired a shot on their opening drive that may not have been heard around the world but it sure reverberated all through District 2-2A. Ray Martinez returned the opening kick 23 yards to the Mule 33.

"I can not say enough about the performance of the kids tonight" said Mule coach David

Wood. "They came out ready to play and their concentration limit was at an ultimate high. I can only think of one mental break down tonight."

"Bushland has the capability to make you look pretty silly at times

**"They came out ready to play. ...We played our game of the year to date."**

— Coach David Wood

and they have been doing that to teams this season. We played our game of the year to date."

"We keep reminding the kids of how tough this district is and that any team can beat you at any time. We only have to look a last year to see what can happen. At times the district race seemed like a roller coaster ride."

"When you look at

how we played tonight versus how we played last week it is like night and day. We just need to be ready to play every week."

Beau Avila served up first down tosses to Saul Elizalde for 12 yards and Ryan DeLeon for 10 more. A face mask penalty advanced the Mules to the Falcon 33.

Junior Baca took the hand off from Avila and raced through a huge hole the Mule offensive line had blown through the Falcon defense. He went untouched for 33 yards for the Mules first touchdown.

The Mule defense virtually kept the Falcon offense off the field by allowing them only four first downs, one TD and 113 total yards of offense.

The Mules had clipped the Falcons wings to the tune of 41-7 by the time

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Photograph by Stacy Conner

## Muleshoe's food pantry needs help

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

It is possible? Can the residents of the Muleshoe area out give last year?

This is the question on the minds of many as the second annual "Stuff the Bus" approaches this

Saturday, Oct. 8, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., at United Supermarket of Muleshoe.

Donna Jay — who was described by local Rotarian David Tippy as the Bailey County Food Pantry's "supreme commander," addressed Muleshoe Rotary Club's

members Tuesday, telling of last year's exceptional success, and this year's ongoing need.

According to Jay, the food pantry is in need of all food items, but especially proteins such as peanut butter and canned meats.

"We supplement the

groceries they already have," Jay said, referring to the local food pantry's efforts to serve approximately 200 area families.

Jay said much of the time the food bank in Lubbock, where the local food bank gets

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## Plucking in progress

Bushland's 4-0 Falcons might have arrived in Muleshoe "shaking their tail feathers," but by the time the evening's gridiron battle had finished, their pride had been ruffled. Pictured above, Bushland's quarterback in the process of being plucked by Mule Shawn Atwood and his teammates.



MHS Cheerleader Alexia Fuentes leads Muleshoe fans in a cheer during Friday's game.

## Time to get excited!

Muleshoe and a large portion of Friday's spectators enthusiastically showed their support, "stepped up" in support of Breast Cancer Awareness, and support as well.

In this week's issue of the Muleshoe Journal, you have the opportunity to continue your support by participating in the Journal's "Ribbon contest." Turn to page

work pink to school, 10 for details.



Photograph by Larry Thornton

## Monument has new home

Texas Department of Transportation workers moved the historic monument to Bailey County from its former location in the roadside park along W. American Blvd., across from the Bailey County Coliseum, to the front lawn of the Bailey County Courthouse on Thursday, Sept. 29.

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## Around Muleshoe...



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### Meals on Wheels

Bailey County Meals on Wheels is looking for a voluntary driver for the program's North route on Friday. Contact Shelby Carpenter at the Bailey County Office of Aging, 272-3647 to volunteer.

### Chamber banquet

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be holding its chamber banquet on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$17.50 for children under 12. The meal will consist of steak, baked potato, green beans, salad, homemade rolls, cobbler and ice cream.

The tickets include both the meal and the dance that follows. Individuals wishing to attend the dance alone — which is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m., may do so by purchasing a \$5 ticket for the event. The live band Will Banister & Mulberry will be performing at the dance.

The theme for this year's event will focus on Muleshoe's western heritage. Casual dress is welcome. Call 272-4248 or 806-240-2111 for additional information.

### Library movie night

Oct. 24 is "Movie Night" at the Muleshoe Public Library. Watson Junior High and Muleshoe High School students are invited. A permission slip will need to be signed by parents for the students to watch the movie entitled, "The Ultimate Gift," based upon the best-selling book by Jim Stovall. Contact the library at 272-4707 for further details.

### Cybersafety presentation

Erik Craig, technology director for Muleshoe ISD, will give a presentation on CyberSafety to the community, in the Muleshoe High School auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 11. The presentation will start at 6 p.m. and will last about three hours.

## God uses Mars, Venus to make Earth work

If I ever actually had any doubt (and I didn't) that, to borrow from the wise guy's book title, men really are from Mars and women are from Venus, one evening's dinner drama would have put that doubt to rest yet again.

There was no fuss. My wife and I really don't fuss much. Well, to be completely accurate, we don't fuss much "really." We fuss all the time good-naturedly, but that's fun.

Anyway, we'd wasted an hour or so trying to decide what we wanted for dinner. Neither of us was too excited about what was available in the house.

We finally decided on the American Heart Association's old standby, cheese nachos. (Oh, yes, nachos are a heart-



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Curtis Shelburne

healthy food, you see, because of the jalapeños.) By that time, I was really getting hungry and was having visions of nachos resting under the oven broiler, cheese bubbling, jalapeños nicely wrinkling, and tostados sizzling to a dark brown just around the edges. Slap on a little sour cream, if you wish, and...

Rats! No jalapeños. How did we run out of that staple item? None in the house.

Back to Square One. That's when we decided on pizza. We whipped out the pizza coupons. We ordered. We

wrote the check. I was halfway out the door...

That's when my dear wife called out sweetly, "Do you want me to go with you?"

I know now how, Martian that I am, I should have answered this dear Venusian immigrant.

"Why, yes, O love of my life and exalted mother of my children! Yes! Come with me to the Palace of Pizza Delight, O dearest one."

What I really said, in a hurried tone of surprise and bewilderment, was, "Huh? Well, yeah, okay, if ya want to, but hurry up! I'm starvin'!"

Gentlemen, fellow Martians, if you notice your wife's lower lip stuck out just a tad after hearing such a reply, you should realize that people of the female persuasion, people from Venus, use this as a non-verbal expression of hurt and displeasure.

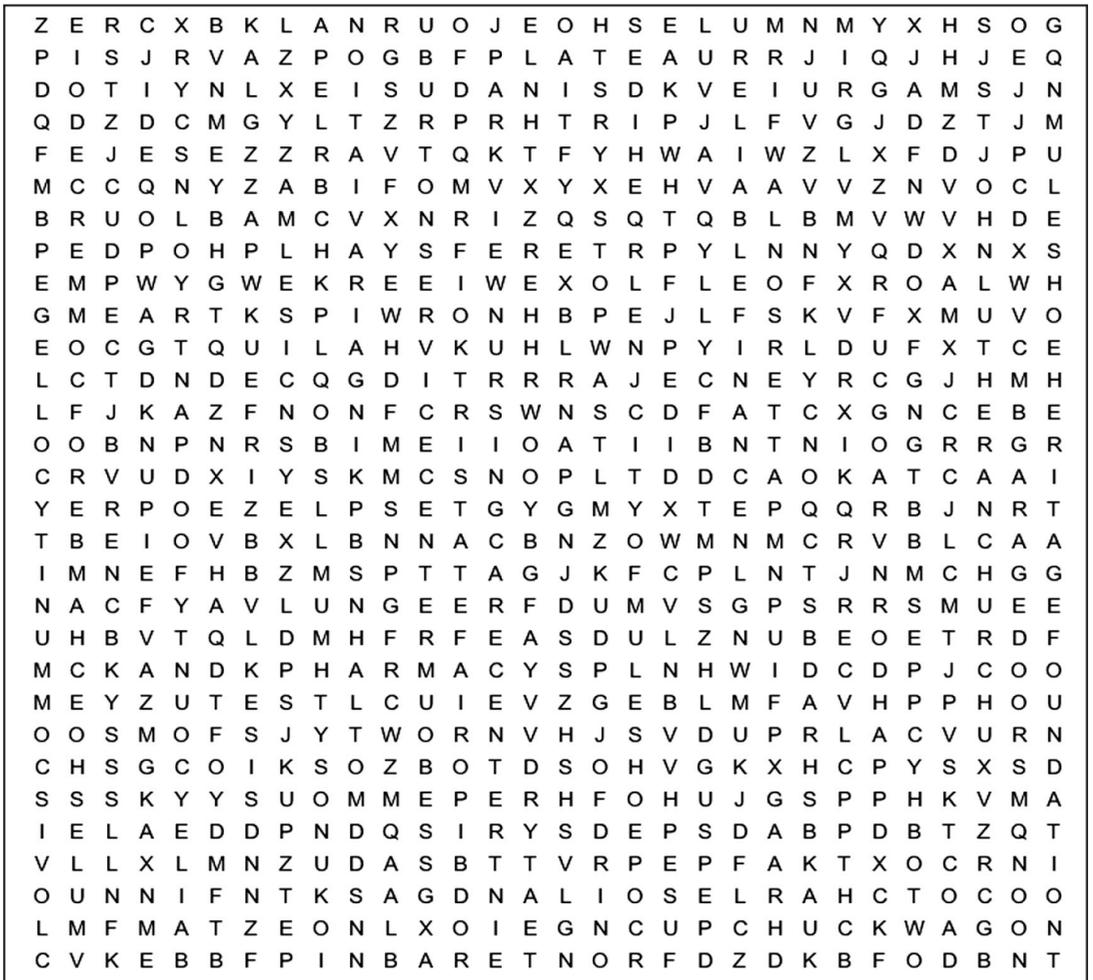
Well, she did go with me, and we even had a little time to talk about life and our feelings on the way to and fro. But what this illustrates, yet again, is a fundamental difference between the sexes.

For men, fulfillment comes in reaching a goal. Want pizza? I'll get it! My plan is to do whatever it takes to focus only on that moment when I'm wrapping my gums around the object of my hunt and greasing my capillaries with juice from Italian sausage!

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The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Debra Jennings of Muleshoe ISD as the September Employee of the Month. Pictured above, Mark Anthony, Scott Simmons and Dave McNeil of the chamber present Debra Jennings with her certificate.



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## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, an important reminder of one of the leading causes of death in women.

If caught early enough, breast cancer can be treated, but there is still no cure for this disease that will affect one in eight women every year.

Join the breast cancer fight and use these resources from USA.gov to help spread the word:

- Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the United States, preceded only by lung cancer. Breast self-exams and mammograms are very important to help find breast cancer early, when it is most treatable.

Mammograms are x-rays that help find tumors and tell the difference between healthy and cancerous tissue.

- It is important to be checked for breast and cervical cancer no matter what else is going on in your life.

If you are busy, or having financial problems, the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP), provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), provides free or low-cost breast and cervical cancer screening services to women in all 50 states, as well as some U.S. territories and Native American tribes.

You can also find a NBCCEDP screening provider near you.

- Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Programs (BCCPT) through Medicaid are available to eligible women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer through the state NBCCEDP screening program.

You may be eligible even if you have a higher income.

For more information or to apply, contact your state medicaid office.

## Food pantry needs...

Continued from page 1 much of its supplies, doesn't have many of the items needed.

"Last year," she said, "it looked as if we were going to run out of food."

This need sparked what can only be described as an amazing localeffort that "Stuffed" Muleshoe Independent School District's large activity bus... twice.

More than 30,000 pounds of food was donated in last years efforts, according to Jay.

"We got there and loaded food for two hours with food that had already been purchased," she said.

Among the things she learned last year, Jay told the rotarians, was "think big... and don't be scared," and that "God will provide" through the community of Muleshoe.

"Everybody was so excited," she said about last year's effort, but a similar effort is needed this year.

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# Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs

The lady's have been working very hard at changing out the decorations, and the center is looking lovely like always.

We have been doing really well with lunch, and having record high numbers of folks coming down and having a good time. So grab a friend and come enjoy are delicious lunches and fun loving atmosphere.

We would like to let everyone know we are going to have a pumpkin painting contest on Oct 11-12.

There will be a prize to the winning pumpkin and a random winner out of the votes for the pumpkins. So come join us with all of your artistic ideas!

We at the center would

like to give a big pat on the pack to Ron Hohes and his son in-law for donating the beautiful pumpkins for the contest.

Don't forget about our wonderful library full of books, the many puzzles we have or the giant crossword puzzle, as well as the many games of eighty and dominoes that are played everyday.

Please keep praying for the much needed rain and all the folk's who have been feeling under the weather.

Hope to see all of your smiling faces this week.

### Menu for Oct. 10-14:

Monday, Oct. 10 — Chicken and Rice, carrots, salad, roll and strawberry cake.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 —

Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, sweet peas, salad, wheat roll and fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 — Grilled steak, gravy mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 13 — Taco salad, beans, rice, chips and salsa, and chocolate pudding.

Friday, Oct. 14 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad

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For women, fulfillment comes through the journey. Want pizza? Well, yes, we'll enjoy eating it, but just as important as the acquisition is how we get it. "Hey, honey, let's go together!"

## Xcel Energy provides fire grants

Xcel Energy recently provided \$1,000 grants to several area fire departments, honoring these groups for their help in protecting power plants and power lines during multiple incidents of wildfire in 2011.

Chris LeFevre, Xcel Energy manager for community and economic development in this area, said the support of area firefighters was invaluable as friends and neighbors worked

together to protect lives and property.

"Power plants and transmission facilities in Bailey and Lamb counties are vital to the flow of power across a much wider region," LeFevre said. "Xcel Energy

and our customers owe a great debt to area firefighters who put their lives on the line to protect their neighbors this year," he added.

The company provided checks to the volunteer fire departments in Amherst, Earth, Sudan, Muleshoe and Lazbuddie.

## Cookie dough, pies offered

The Freshmen Class of Muleshoe High School will be selling cookie dough and pies until Oct. 17.

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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

## Weddings



### Cole, Behrends united in matrimony

Amanda Cole and Garrett Behrends, both of Lubbock, were united in matrimony on July 16, 2011, at the Murrieta, Calif., Church of Christ with Doug Cole officiating.

Jennifer Cole served as maid of honor, with Katie Cole, Brooke Cole and Leah Gray serving as bridesmaids.

Earl Behrends served as best man, with Andy Brewer, Mark Brewer and Bryan Cole serving as groomsmen.

The bride was attired in a white, fitted floor-length dress with corset backing and rhinestone detailing, and a short train.

The groom wore a black tuxedo, with a teal vest and tie.

Following wedding traditions, the bride wore a borrowed necklace, a blue garter, her grandmother's wedding ring and her

new wedding dress.

Following the wedding ceremonies, a reception was held at the church.

The couple honeymooned on a cruise to Ensenada, Mexico.

The bride is a 2011 graduate of Lubbock Christian University. She is currently employed at Mardel's Bookstore.

The groom is a 2010 graduate of Lubbock Christian University.

He is a youth minister in Post, and is employed by United Supermarkets.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

## HealthTip

Small changes in exercise will have a big impact on health.

Try to walk or bike instead of taking the car around town.

A little work in the lawn or garden will help.

## Death Notices

### Ruth Faulkner

Muleshoe resident Ruth E. Faulkner, 73, died on Oct. 1, 2011, in Lubbock. She was born on Feb. 18, 1938, in Manderson, Wyoming, to Camilo and Gabriella Espinoza. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. Burial followed in the Bailey County Cemetery.

### John Gross

Former Muleshoe resident John Gross died on Sept. 12, 2011. He was born on June 23, 1940, in Muleshoe to Lucille and George Gross. He was buried in the military cemetery in Santa Fe, N.M.



### Heads to celebrate 60th

Marshal and Jo Anne Head will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 7. They were married at the First Methodist Church, Custer City, Okla., on Oct. 7, 1951.

In honor of this special occasion, their children are hosting a card shower. Cards of congratulations may be sent to Davis and Belinda Head, 181 CR 213, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

## Signs of skin cancer

The ABCDE rule is often used to determine whether an individual should seek medical attention for a skin condition:

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**B** for border: A mole with edges that are blurry or jagged.

**C** for color: Changes in the color of a mole,

including darkening, spread of color, loss of color, or the appearance of multiple colors such as blue, red, white, pink, purple or gray.

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# Sports

## Falcon feathers ruffled at Muleshoe... Continued from page 1

the final horn sounded.

Bushland's running back, Gerald Reyna, moved the chains on the Falcons first play with a 19-yard gain.

The Mules smothered a screen play for just a two-yard pick up and swarmed Reyna on second down sweep for one yard. A pass left the Falcons one-yard short of a first on the Mule 36.

The Falcons stayed in the spread on fourth down and Avila blitzed from his linebacker spot and sacked the Falcon quarterback, Taylor Cornelius, for a three-yard loss and the Mules took over on downs.

A rare Mule miscue on the night gave the Falcons the ball back on the Bushland 24. An intentional grounding penalty cost the Falcons 10 yards and a down. Two incomplete passes forced a punt.

The two teams exchanged punts before the Mules got started on their 40 with 4:22 left in the opening period. A screen pass to DeLeon was good for 21 yards to the Bushland 38.

Saul Elizalde had to climb a ladder to pull down Avila's pass at the Falcon 29 and reached the 19 before being dragged down.

Avila started right, drew in the defense and then made the pitch to Issac Baca and he raced 18 yards down the Mule sideline to pay dirt. Elizalde's kick pushed the Mule lead to 14-0 with 1:21 left in the first period.

Early in the second period the Mules stalled out on the Falcon 36. Facing fourth and 18 needed for a first the Mules lined up in the spread as if they were going to go for the first down.

Instead Avila pooched a kick over the defense and Elizalde raced down field and slapped the ball away from the end zone and the ball was killed on the one-yard line.

Adelaido Godinez picked off a Falcon pass at the Mule 49. I. Baca took a pitch from Avila through a monster hole for 21 yards to the Falcon 30 and then he broke through the middle for 12 more yards.

Avila hit Caleb Wood on a flag pater from eight yards out for the Mules third TD. The Mules led 20-0 with 5:53 left in the half.

The Mules' second miscue of the night was a picked off Avila pass at the Mule 20. Three plays later the Falcons were in the Mule end zone for their only time of the night. A pass from Cornelius to Tanner Climer put the Falcon points on the board with 4:15 remaining in the half.

The Mules were not finished with the first half. The Mule defense forced Bushland to punt and the ball rolled dead on the Mule 30.

Avila connected with Elizalde for 13 yards and then scrambled for nine yards. Avila was hit late after throwing a pass and a flag was thrown. The Mules pulled out all the stops on first down at the Bushland 41.

Avila rolled left as if starting an option play but DeLeon took off from his wide receiver position and raced back toward Avila to take a pitch. DeLeon pulled up and fired a missile down field that sailed just out of the reach of the defense and fell into the hands of Elizalde waiting at the five.

Elizalde dragged his defender five yards to the end zone. He then booted the point after to extend the Mule lead to 27-7 at the intermission.

The Mules scored twice more in the second half.

It took the Mules 10 plays to march 50 yards. Avila found Godinez open over the middle with a 12-yard toss with 3:37 left in the third period. The Mules led 34-7.

Junior Triana jumped on the loose ball after a Falcon fumble at the Bushland 12. Caleb Wood was calling the signals for the Mules and connected on a toss over the middle to Elizalde. Juan Guerrero booted the point after to cap the night's scoring.

The Mules rolled up 432 yards of offense with

223 coming on the ground and 209 through the air. Beau Avila connected on 16 of 30 passes for 169 yards and tossed two TDs. He rushed 18 times for 69 yards.

Issac Baca carried 17 times for 114 yards and a touchdown. Junior Baca carried six times for 48 yards and one TD. Caleb Wood connected on two-of-three passes for three yards and a TD. He also caught three passes for 33 yards and a touchdown.

Ryan DeLeon tossed one TD strike for 41 yards and caught seven throws for 86 yards. Adelaido Godinez caught two passes for three yards and a score.

The Mule defense held the ground game of the Falcons to 25 yards on 14 tries. Bushland was 16 of 42 passing for 86 yards for a total offense of 108 yards.

Avila led the Mule defense with 12 tackles, four tackles for losses, two quarterback hurries and pulled down one interception.

Adelido Godinez was in on seven tackles, had an interception, broke up three passes and recorded a big hit. Matt Ambriz made four stops, had one quarterback hurry and a special teams tackle.

I. Baca made four tackles and Guerrero had three tackles, one stop for a loss and one quarterback hurry.

Shawn Atwood recorded two tackles, one tackle for a loss and one sack. Alex Vidana recovered a fumble.

The Mules will put their 2-0 district record on the line Friday night in Slaton when they attempt to cage the Tigers



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Beau Avila explains the term "slobberknocker" to a Bushland Falcon



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Mule Adelaido Godinez makes an interception.

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# Superintendent discusses school property taxes

Most of you will receive your property tax bills very soon, if you have not already received them. Most of you will see an increase in your taxes.

That won't surprise many people. But there are a couple of things that will surprise you. You may be surprised to learn that, other than our debt service taxes for our bond election, the school has not raised taxes since 2005; and this year, we are lowering our debt service tax rate.

The reason for the increased tax bills is that most appraised values went up this year. You may be "most" surprised to learn that Muleshoe ISD does not receive any increased revenue from your increase in property taxes.

That's right. When you pay more this year in school property taxes, the school does not see any of that increase! All

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By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

increased school taxes go to the State of Texas. Muleshoe ISD does not see any increase in revenue from the increase in your school taxes.

I know. It's hard to believe, but the State of Texas passed a law that says our revenue per student cannot be changed. Our property taxes can increase significantly, or even decrease, and we still get the same revenue to pay all of our expenses.

The state makes sure we have the same revenue, whether our property taxes go up or down.

That will be especially hard to take for farmers this year. Even with such a terrible year for farmers, most farmers will pay more in property taxes.

The property tax for

farmers is generally based on a five-year average, which does not count this past summer; and the average for the past five years was pretty good. So after one of the worst years in history (if not the worst), farmers may still pay more in taxes.

Most farmers will say, "At least the increase will go to help our school."

But it won't. The school will not realize any increase in revenue from the increase in school property taxes.

I know you think I am making this stuff up. But I'm not. Our revenue has been frozen since 2006; and this year, for the first time in modern history, our revenue was decreased by well over \$500,000.

Even more incredible about this crazy state funding scheme is that some schools were frozen at much higher revenues per student than other schools.

If Muleshoe ISD received the same

revenue as a wealthy school with the same number of students, we would have about \$6 million more in our budget every year to pay teachers and provide equipment and supplies for our students.

Students in Muleshoe deserve the same educational opportunities as students in wealthy schools.

How can Texas claim it wants a world-class public school system and then fund its schools at close to the lowest level of all states in the nation?

Texas must decide that public education is a priority that must be adequately and equitably funded to achieve a world-class education for its children.



## FOOTBALL CONTEST 2011

By Rhea Gonzales

We had a really good week in the Muleshoe Journal Football Contest.

I really enjoyed going through all of your choices for the games. I was surprised at some of your picks but overall everyone did really well.

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

We had seven contest participants go to the tiebreaker score to decide who would be the weeks winner. John Paul Garza 6, Carla Ambriz 6, Hilbert Wisian 6, Anna Lopez 6, Sue Bessire 6 and Travis Bessire 6. The tie breaker game was Muleshoe 41 vs. Bushland 7. Josh Garza with the combined score of 49 wins the \$25 weekly prize. Congrats Josh on your win!

We will post the top players of the week. Check in to see if you are on this week's list: John Paul Garza 6, Carla Ambriz 6, Hilbert Wisian 6, Anna Lopez 6, Sue Bessire 6 and Travis Bessire 6. Your score for the week will be the amount of games you guessed correctly.

If you have any questions about your current standings in the contest, you can give us a call here at the Muleshoe Journal 806-272-4536 and we would be happy to give you your updated totals.

The person who has the most correct guesses at the end of the contest will win \$200. So please play every week to increase your chances of winning the grand prize.

There are lots of ways to enter the football contest. You can come by the office and drop off your entry (201 W. ave.

C), our hours of business are Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

You can send a fax to 806-272-3567 or you can mail your entry to the

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

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# The Sudan Buzz

## Sudan defeats Tahoka in 'classic matchup' game

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Both sides held their breath as the center snapped the ball.

With three seconds left on the game clock and inches from scoring the tying touchdown, everyone knew that this was it.

As one of the games to watch, the Sudan Hornets faced the Tahoka Bulldogs in a classic matchup between two winning teams this season. And, the hype matched the performance as the Bulldogs and Hornets battled it out to the absolute last seconds of the ballgame.

Tahoka started out with a quick score as Bulldog Quarterback Zach Garcia through a 66-yard touchdown pass play to Preston Hammonds with a 11:15 left on the first quarter clock. The PAT kick by Cristian Ramirez was good leaving the Bulldogs ahead 7-0.

Sudan would answer at the end of the first quarter with a pass from Osmar Diaz to Dayton Fisher to end a five-play, 69-yard drive. Cesar Medrano's PAT kick was no good leaving the Bulldogs ahead of the Hornets with a score of 6-7.

The Hornet defense became a wrecking machine as Sudan stopped Tahoka from scoring during the first half of play. Then Sudan would take advantage of the field positions and momentum to score three more times before halftime.

On the first touchdown of the second quarter, Hornet Bill Nolte received a hand off from Diaz and ran 34 yards for a Hornet touchdown. Diaz connected with Richard Montez for a 2-point conversion leaving the Hornets in the lead at 14-7.

On the second touchdown, Nolte scored one more time on a quick run. The Hornets had great field position after a defensive stop. The PAT was unsuccessful by Medrano leaving the Hornets up 20-7 with 5:49 left on the second quarter clock.

Before halftime, Sudan's Diaz ran it in the end zone on a two-yard touchdown run with one second left on the clock. Diaz attempted a PAT 2-point conversion pass to Montez but was unsuccessful. The Hornets went in to the locker room with a halftime lead of 26-7.

Tahoka came out blazing to start the second half of play. Tahoka's Isiah Vega scored on a 4-yard run with 4:28 left on the clock in the third quarter. The PAT was no good giving a score of 26-13.

Tahoka scored one more time in the third quarter when Trai Smith carried it in on a 14-yard run. Tahoka's Ramirez fumbled the ball on the PAT and was stopped. The score at the end of the third quarter was 26-19 with the Hornets barely hanging on to their first half lead.

Tahoka once again took advantage of great field position after some mistakes by the Hornets. Tahoka scored with 5:36 left on the clock on a Ke'Shawn Hood one-yard run. The PAT kick was good by Cristian Ramirez. The Bulldogs and Hornets were tied at 26.

Momentum had shifted to the Bulldogs. The Hornets did not score on an offensive drive the entire second half of play. The Hornets tried to drive down the field, but the Bulldogs' defense stopped them.

With 1:03 left to play in the game, the Hornets needed a huge play on defense to turn the Bulldog tide back.

Tahoka was positioned on the 48-yard line. Tahoka Quarterback Garcia needed yardage

to keep their drive alive. Garcia threw down the field to Isiah Vega, but Hornet Osmar Diaz found himself in a perfect position to intercept the ball. Diaz scrambled down the sideline, avoided defenders, and scored a 48-yard touchdown. Medrano's PAT kick was good. The Hornets regained the lead with the score of 33 to 26.

The Bulldogs did not sit quietly on the sidelines. They came out wanting to win the game. It was a fight to the finish.

Tahoka drove the ball down to the goal line. The ball was placed on the six-inch line with three seconds left in the game. The last down of the play came down to who wanted to win the most.

Tahoka handed the ball off and attempted to jump over the pile. But, Hornets' Dayton Fisher and Richard Montez hit the runner at the same time forcing the Tahoka runner back to the line of scrimmage. The defense secured the victory for Sudan. The final score was 33-26.

With the win, the Hornets are 5-1 going in to district play this week while Tahoka fell to 5-1.

"The defensive effort was incredible," Coach Gordon Martin said. "The boys played disciplined defense versus the options game and came up with some big turnovers to give us the edge to win the

game"

The ballgame was just as close on paper. The total offense for Sudan was 54 plays and 294 yards. Tahoka ran 68 plays for 363 yards. Sudan had 14 first downs while Tahoka had 21.

Sudan had more passing yards with 223 versus 180 by Tahoka. Penalties hurt the Hornets. Sudan had 12 penalties for 128 yards. Tahoka had seven penalties for 67 yards.

Sudan's Osmar Diaz led the passing game with 10 receptions out of 21 attempts for 223 yards passing and a running touchdown. He had 2 interceptions for the night, but he had the game winning interception late in the 4th quarter and five tackles on defense.

Sudan's Bill Nolte had another impressive game. Nolte had two touchdowns along with 10 carries for 66 yards. Nolte also had an interception for 39 yards and had two unassisted tackles and one assisted tackle.

On receptions, Dayton Fisher came out with big numbers for the night. Fisher ended the night with three receptions

for 108 yards and a touchdown. Fisher also had six unassisted tackles on defense.

Richard Montez also had good numbers with four receptions for 56 yards, 13 runs for 29 yards, led the team with

seven unassisted tackles, and took part with Fisher in stopping Tahoka at the goal line.

Sudan begins district play against Nazareth in an away game. The game will start at 7:30 p.m. in Nazareth.

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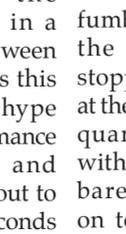
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**Club News**

Muleshoe Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts met on Thursday, Sept. 29, for their regular weekly meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the Calvary Baptist Church. They began by reciting the Promise and the Law and also the Pledges of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag. Heather Harper, Girl Scout service unit manager, informed the Scouts and their mothers about the procedures for conducting the sale of the Fall Product of Nuts and for the magazine subscription orders. The nuts have arrived and the girls have begun selling them to family and friends and other supporters of the Girl Scouts. The magazine subscriptions will be

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# Eighth grade falls to strong Falcon team

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports writer

The eighth grade Mules fell Thursday evening to a strong Bushland Falcon team 32-8.

The Falcons were threatening early when Kevin Mendoza and Conner Harrison teamed up to plug the middle for no gain on second down.

Daniel Campos stopped the threat by picking off a Falcon pass at the Mule two-yard line. Two plays later the Mules did not escape the end zone and gave up a safety and the Falcons led 2-0. The Mule were then were forced to kick off into a stiff north wind.

The Mules halted

Bushland's second drive with Jaxon Lee tracking down a screen pass for a two-yard loss. Antonio Vasquez fought off a block to stop a sweep to the left and give the Mules the ball on downs.

The Falcons scored on the first play of the second period.

Jose Mendoza sacked the quarterback to stop the two-point conversion. The Falcons led 8-0 with 7:54 remaining in the half.

The Mules had the wind to their backs in the second frame and Campos tossed to Tony Castillo in the right flat and he went 22 yards

down the Bushland sideline. The Mules pounded it to the Falcon eight before giving up the ball on downs.

The Falcons went 92 yards in seven plays to increase their lead to 16-0 with 3:21 left in the half.

The Falcons picked off a Mule pass on the first play at the Mule 35. Six plays later the Falcons were back in the end zone and leading 24-0 at the intermission.

Vasquez kicked off for the Mules to start the second half with the wind to his back. The ball bounced past the Falcon return man and it was finally picked up inside

the Bushland 10.

Brandon Chavez stripped the ball as he spun the Falcon around and the Mules covered it at the Bushland seven.

Josh Lopez scooted into the end zone with a seven-yard run around the left side. Campos connected with Castillo in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

The Mules trailed 24-8 with 16 seconds gone in the second half.

The Falcons final score came on a 97 yard run half way through the third period.

The Mules will travel to Slaton Thursday to take on the Slaton Tigers.

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# Bushland seventh grade defeated by Mules

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports writer

The seventh grade Mules continue to roll through district 2-2A. They defeated the young Falcons of Bushland 34-0 Thursday night.

Bushland had the strong north wind to their back and booted the ball down the field to the Mule 19. Jason Flores followed his blocking up the middle to the Mule 47.

Beto Diaz connected with Jesse Leal over the middle on fourth down for 15 yards.

Tre Villa started right on a sweep and ran into a road block. He reversed his field and scooted around the left side for a 25-yard touchdown

run. The Mules led 6-0 with 2:17 left in the first period.

Blake Parker got in the backfield and made the initial hit and hung on for the Calvary to arrive for a three yard loss. Noah Nikkel was in the backfield on second down for a two-yard loss. Diaz and Javy Perez blitzed and got the sack on third and long.

The two teams exchanged punts until the Mules claimed the ball with 1:41 left in the half. A roughing the passer call kept the Mule drive alive. Diaz made the reverse pitch to Perez and he galloped 19 yards before being hit.

Perez broke two tackles at the Bushland 20 before

crossing the goal line with 20 seconds still on the clock. The Mules led 12-0 at the half.

The Mules kicked off to start the second half and the Falcons drove to near mid field. TJ McCall picked off a Falcon pass at the Mule 40 and returned 60 yards for a defensive TD.

Dustin Zimmerman carried on a sweep around the left end for the two-point conversion. The Mules led 20-0 with 7:22 left in the third period.

The Mules took over on downs after tackles by Dagen Dunham and Nikkel on the Mule 39. It was one-play all-the-way as Diaz kept on the option and Villa threw a

block that set him free on a 61-yard jaunt.

The Mules led 26-0 with :24 second left in the third quarter.

Dominik Hasley and Diaz teamed up for a sack and a six-yard loss. Mario Flores recovered the Falcon fumble at the Mule 37.

Perez had a TD called back on a blocking in the back penalty but had gained enough yards for first down. Diaz fired a strike to Villa on a swing pass to the left side. He cut back against the grain for a 35 yard-TD gallop. Dunham powered up the middle for the two-point conversion.

The Mules will travel to Slaton to battle the Tigers Thursday afternoon.

## Girl Scout news

Continued from page 9 conducted on-line. Call your favorite Girl Scout and place your order. These sales will help the Girl Scouts purchase needed supplies, uniforms, patches and badges.

Two new Girl Scouts were added at the meeting, they then went to their separate troop

meetings. New girls (K through 12th grade) may come to any regular meeting and join the exciting world of Girl Scouting.

Their goal of 30 is almost reached and all plan to go beyond that number. Adult volunteers are welcomed and appreciated.

## HealthTip

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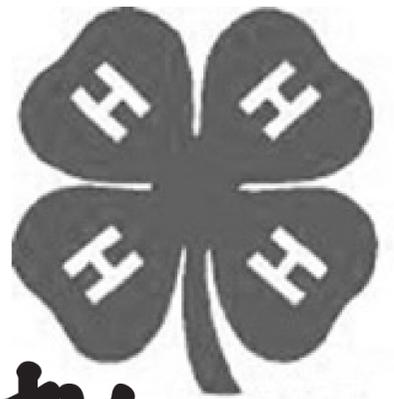
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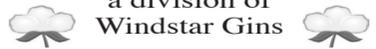
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# New clinical research studies underway for ovarian cancer

(NAPS) — Doctors around the globe are now recruiting women with recurrent ovarian cancer to participate in two new clinical research studies called Trinova-1 and Trinova-2.

Although there have been many treatment advances in recent years, up to 90 percent of women treated for advanced ovarian cancer will still experience a relapse of their disease.

“For women with recurrent ovarian cancer,

participation in a clinical research study may be an option to consider,” said Bradley Monk, M.D., a principal investigator for the Trinova-1 study at Catholic Healthcare West in Phoenix, Ariz.

“Women participating in these studies may receive an investigational drug which may help researchers find a new way to treat this disease,” he said.

In the United States, ovarian cancer is the fifth



leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women.

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Cancer cells also require new blood vessels supplying oxygen and nutrients in order for tumors to grow.

Angiogenesis inhibitors are designed to stop the development of these vessels, starving the cancer and slowing or preventing tumor growth.

Participants in the study will receive treatment with either com.

chemotherapy plus AMG 386 or chemotherapy alone.

The studies are open to women 18 years of age or older who have been diagnosed with recurrent ovarian cancer and have been previously treated with chemotherapy for management of their disease.

Taking part in a clinical research study is voluntary and a personal decision that should be made after speaking with your doctor.

For more information on the two new clinical research trials, visit [www.Trinova.studies.com](http://www.Trinova.studies.com).

## Baby Shower

### Newtons feted with baby shower

Eric and Gabby Newton were honored with a baby shower at the Trinity Christian Center Fellowship Hall of Muleshoe on Oct. 2.

The hostesses included Christine Gonzales, Glenda Yell, Kathy Embry, Betty Hutton, Sharla Stanford, Rosemary Lowe, Jean Kemp, Debbie Jo Kemp, Louvenia Garlington, Greta Donaldson,

Glenda Keeney, Linda Lee, Jackie Jean Whatley, Pam Atwood and Sherrie Shipman.

The hostess gifts included two high chairs.

Special guests attending the shower included Enedina Agundiz, Anahi Agundiz, Rena Newton, Janie Mosley, Kayla Newton, and Coley and Fern Mosley.



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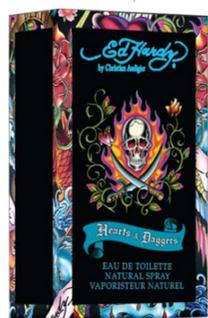
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## Christopher Columbus!

Hey! Beats swimming all the way!

Wow! This is a big crossword puzzle... but I can do it!

When we were exploring the harbor of Boston, Massachusetts, we saw the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria bobbing in the water. Of course, they were just copies of the real ships that Christopher Columbus sailed. I was surprised at how small they were. I thought the explorers were very brave to sail across the ocean in them, trying to find new routes and lands.

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle.

**Christopher Columbus:**

- was born in \_\_\_\_\_, Italy.
- had a father who was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- started to sail at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.
- was caught in a battle at sea when he was 25.
- The ship sank, but he made it to the shore of Portugal clinging to an \_\_\_\_\_.
- went on to Lisbon, Portugal, where he and his brother made \_\_\_\_\_.
- went on a number of voyages to \_\_\_\_\_ goods.
- got married and had a \_\_\_\_\_.
- believed the earth was \_\_\_\_\_.
- wanted to go to the Far East (China, Japan) to find gold, precious stones, silk and \_\_\_\_\_.
- thought he could reach there by sailing west instead of having to sail east around \_\_\_\_\_.
- was supported by Queen Isabella of \_\_\_\_\_.
- sailed three ships westward: \_\_\_\_\_, Pinta and Santa Maria.
- had \_\_\_\_\_ sailors who slept and ate on deck, often went barefoot.
- heard mumbles of \_\_\_\_\_ when no land was in sight for many days.

I was Columbus' "protect-oar!" (Hint: look at clue # 4.)

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- landed on \_\_\_\_\_ 12, 1492 and claimed the land for Spain.
- changed the name of the first island he landed on to \_\_\_\_\_.
- called the friendly people already living there \_\_\_\_\_ because he thought he had reached the Indies.
- lost control of the Pinta, as its crew sailed away to look for \_\_\_\_\_.
- lost the largest ship, the \_\_\_\_\_, when it went aground on coral reefs near Hispaniola (now known as Haiti and the Dominican Republic).
- sailed back to Spain on the Niña, leaving some men to settle on \_\_\_\_\_.

### Exploring the World

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- goes about 40 miles southwest?
- goes directly to the north?
- goes about 20 miles southeast, then 50 miles northeast?

A. Route #1  
B. Route #2  
C. Route #3  
D. Route #4

**What Do You Think?**

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- Only one entry per person may be submitted, using either the entry form below, or a photocopy of the entry form. Faxed or emailed entries will not be accepted.
- The entries may be left at the following locations:
  - Muleshoe Journal
  - Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture
  - K&K Pharmacy
  - Support Medical
  - Park View Nursing Care Center
- Entries must be submitted by 12 noon on Oct. 11, 2011. Only the entries with the correct number of ribbons will be included in the drawing for the \$25 cash and one-year subscription to the *Muleshoe Journal*.
- The ribbons, whether in color or grayscale, may be included within the advertisements, text or photographs in the Oct. 6 issue of the newspaper. However, the only ribbons to be counted in the advertisements are the pink or grayscale ribbons represented here:

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**ENTRY FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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RIBBONS COUNTED: \_\_\_\_\_

Support cancer research

# How you can help combat cancer and support research

While the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that one in three people will develop cancer in his or her lifetime, the good news is that there are many ways to reduce your risk and help others — from looking after yourself to sending e-cards.



Here's a look at a few ideas:

**What you can do**

- Screening can catch precancerous lesions so they can be treated before they can become cancerous.
- Avoiding tobacco
- Limiting alcohol use
- Avoiding excessive exposure to ultraviolet rays from the sun and tanning beds
- Eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables
- Maintaining a healthy weight
- Being physically active
- Helping an organization that supports cancer research.

For example, there's one, The Gateway for Cancer Research, that sees to it that 99 cents of every dollar it receives from donations goes to funding research into better treatments — and cures — for cancer.

Unlike other charitable organizations, it does not hold funds in reserve but uses donations received

to fund research into treatment innovation.

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The charity is dedicated to changing how cancer research is done, by funding bold ideas, led by treatment innovators focused on finding cures for cancer now.

As it's tagline, "Demand Cures Today" says, The Gateway for Cancer Research funds research to make promising new treatments available to cancer patients more quickly.

It has funded more than 70 cancer research studies with the aim of helping cancer patients live longer, feel better and be cured today.

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Texas to develop a model method to be used in rural communities to prevent cancer.

For further information, call Conrad Lyford

(Associate Professor, Agricultural and Applied Economics) at 806-742-1921 ext. 236 (email conrad.lyford@ttu.edu, or Kathy Carr at the Bailey County Extension Office at 272-4583 (email kathy.carr@agnet.tamu.edu).

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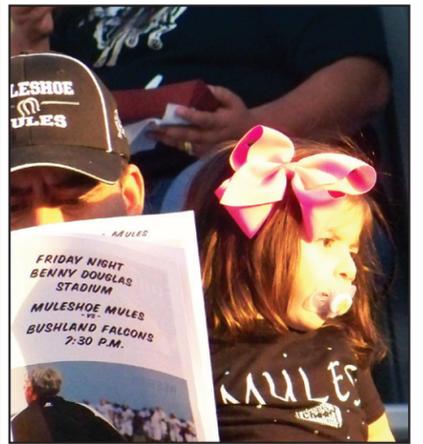
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