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## Retirement certification approved

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

It's been a two-year process, but the City of Muleshoe has been approved as Texas' 43rd certified retirement community.

Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation Director Janet Claborn said Mayor Cliff Black was notified of the application's approval by Texas Secretary of Agriculture Todd Stables on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

"It's going to be great for Muleshoe,"

Claborn said, especially because with the certification Muleshoe will be promoted by the state, and especially by the Department of Agriculture, which oversees the "Go Texan" program.

Claborn also spoke of the application itself, which she described as a "great assessment of our community."

In an editorial that appeared in the *Muleshoe Journal* on June 25, 2009, urging the MEDC's participation in the

Certified Retirement Community program, it was noted it would "help identify our community's strengths in relation to our senior citizen's needs," and "identify w e a k points that need to be addressed."

In his 2009 letter to the editor, Mayor Black joined with the *Journal* in supporting

the application, saying, "I think it is important that Muleshoe make an effort to assess our advantages and market them to this growing population of America."

He added, "Retirees become such a viable part of the community and give back so many hours with their volunteer efforts."

In 2009, the *Journal* was honored by the Panhandle Press Association, which awarded its Community Service Award to the newspaper for its support of the certified retirement community program in Muleshoe.

Along with sections about the history of Muleshoe, the application lists housing opportunities for retirees looking at moving to Muleshoe; the availability of public transportation for senior residents; health services;

areas of employment opportunities; and recreation.

Muleshoe's efforts to join communities such as Plainview, Odessa and Canyon as a certified retirement community followed a presentation to the MEDC by Nancy Cordero of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

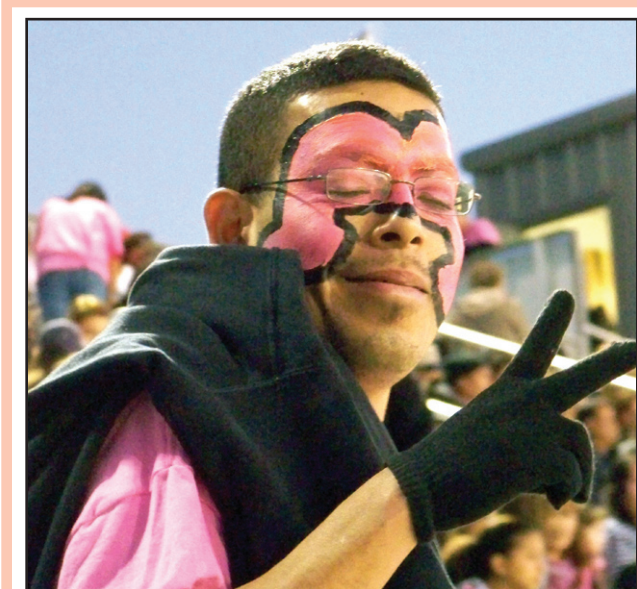
"It's up to the community to decide how they're going to market themselves..." she said in June 2009, as

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### Putting on the pink!

Mule football fans will be "pinking out" Friday, Sept. 30, in support of October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Area residents attending the game are encouraged to wear pink T-shirts or Bailey County Relay for Life shirts.

## MAHD board approves merit raises

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The issue of employee raises within the Muleshoe Area Hospital District during Thursday's regular meeting took a surprising turn when the district's administrators urged the district's board of directors to authorize merit raises.

While Muleshoe Area Medical Center Administrator, and MAHD CEO, David Burke has discussed the issue of raises, and whether the hospital district can afford them in the face of pending Medicare cuts during

previous board meetings, Thursday's discussion and especially personnel issues at Park View Nursing Care Center regarding raises was a first.

While discussion about the raises opened with the district's CEO asking that raises — even if approved with the upcoming budget for the fiscal year, be postponed until January to give the district a better financial buffer, it suddenly changed to the

issue of merit raises.

"It's kind of a shame to give a raise where it's not deserved," Burke said.

"I don't think we can sit here and say everybody

**"We need to do things the right way... and we need to be consistent."**

— Shanna Laughton

deserves a raise," he added.

Park View's interim administrator, Shanna Laughton, expressed agreement, noting that while some of the nursing home's staff needed more

money for what they did, it wasn't so throughout the facility.

"Some take enormously, awesome care of the residents," Laughton said, citing specifically employees such as Mary Dominguez, one of Park View's nurses who was present at Thursday's meeting.

But Laughton continued by noting that other employees were not only undeserving of a raise but possibly endangering the residents.

"They don't deserve a raise until they do their job," she said.

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## Mules open district play with a win against Roosevelt

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports writer

The Mules opened their Dist. 2-2A season Friday night against the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles in Acuff.

Beau Avila had a career night for the Mules as he rushed 17 times for 121 yards and one touchdown. He also completed 14 of 19 passes for 162 yards and two TDs.

On defense Avila made 10 tackles, assisted on two more, made four tackles for losses and sacked the quarterback four times. In addition

he made an interception and recorded a big hit. Avila led the Mules to their district opener 26-13 victory over the Eagles.

But it was not all roses for the Mules as they chipped away at the rust that had built up during their week off. They had to overcome five turnovers during the game.

The Mule defense held Roosevelt to a missed 42-yard field goal attempt and took over on downs at the Mule 25. Avila rushed for a total of 20 yards on the Mules' first three plays of the drive.

He then connected with Ryan DeLeon for 22 yards on the Roosevelt sideline.

Four plays later Avila spotted Saul Elizalde open over the middle for a 15-yard touchdown

pass and run with 1:50 left in the first quarter. Elizalde added the point after to give the Mules a 7-0 lead.

A pass interference call against the Mules aided the Eagles 12-play 80-

yard scoring drive early in the second frame. The Eagles scored with 8:57 left in the half. A double swinging grate two-point conversion try failed and the Mules clung to a 7-6 lead.

Caleb Wood returned the ensuing kick 23 yards from the Mule 25 to the 48. DeLeon recovered Avila's fumble after a 22-yard run on first down. Avila hung on to the

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### Court reduces juror pay

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court approved a reduction in jury pay during Monday's special session.

The action was taken after County Treasurer Shonda Black informed the court of a reduction in the reimbursement received from the State of Texas for the second and subsequent days of jury service.

Previously, the state has reimbursed the county \$34 for each day a juror served following the initial day, which along with the \$6 from the county totaled \$40 per day.

With the state's \$6 reduction, seated jurors will receive a total of \$34.

The reduction won't change the amount called jurors will receive

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### Machiavellian motion

Deception... cunning, and a touch of athletic acting is pictured above as Muleshoe's Beau Avila fakes a handoff to Junior Baca during Friday's game against Roosevelt.

Photograph by Stacy Conner



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## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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

### 'Pink-Out'

Friday, Sept. 30, is "Pink-Out" night at the Muleshoe High School football game. Pre-ordered T-shirts can be picked up at United on Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 5-7 p.m.

### ESL classes offered

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will be hosting free "English as a second language" classes Tuesday evenings, at 7 p.m., beginning Oct. 11. For additional information, call Carla Vidaurri at 806-481-3357, after 4 p.m.

### 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.

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.

## CyberSafety class set for Oct. 11

Technology is changing at such a rapid pace that it seems impossible to keep up with the changes happening in our world today.

Our children seem to be able to keep up with the advancing technology better than we do as adults.

But even if we can't keep up with all of the high-tech gadgets and gizmos, we have a responsibility as parents to help our children and as schools to help our students know ethical ways to use the new technology.

We want to invite everyone in Muleshoe to an outstanding presentation on CyberSafety at 6 p.m., on Oct. 11, at the Muleshoe High School Kerry Moore Auditorium.

One of the things Muleshoe ISD has done to help both children and adults know how to deal with the changes in technology is to provide our students and our faculty and staff with



information about many different issues involving CyberSafety.

Our technology director, Erik Craig, gave a presentation to our students and then to our faculty and staff on several issues having to do with CyberSafety.

The comments from our students and staff were very positive. He held the students' attention for a couple of hours, so you know it had to be good. We had several students who changed some things they were doing with their cell phones, computers, and internet usage after hearing Mr. Craig's presentation.

We want to provide every parent and community member in Muleshoe with the opportunity to hear the same presentation about

# God's perfect love drives away all fear

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear..." (1 John 4:18).

The little fellow standing on the corner of the street, just down at the end of the block from San Jacinto Elementary School and his second grade class, was trying to be "a big boy," but the tear-trails mapping their way down his crimson-flushed cheeks were proof positive that it wasn't working very well.

Maybe big boys — you know, those third-, fourth-, or fifth-grade boys, or even those sixth grade pseudo-gods who ruled the elementary school roost, the unchallenged kings of the puerile pecking order — maybe they would have handled the calamity sans tears. He could hardly imagine a sixth-grader in tears.

But he was just a little guy. And he was standing there, waiting on his usual corner for his mom to pick him up, just as usual, but on this particular day he was holding in trembling little hands a damaged paper bag.

Several streams of what looked like colored sand were slowly leaking out in hour-glass fashion from several punctures in the paper bag. The smell of perfumed soap crystals bore mute witness that the "sand



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Curtis Shelburne

grains" were in fact bath salts.

Those colored bath salts had been carefully layered into a little jar in rainbow fashion to form a second-grader's gift to his mother for the upcoming Mother's Day.

But that was before the sack and its love-laced contents had been dropped by clumsy second-grade hands, completely accidentally but with complete devastation, to the ground.

The colors of the rainbow, now indistinct, loosed, and effectively destroyed, mingled with shards of glass in the sack which just a few moments ago had been the humble enclosure for a treasured gift and now was just a sack for trash.

I still remember the tears rolling down my cheeks.

But you know the end of the story, don't you? You know that my tears soon dried as my mother's kiss and her warm embrace proved yet again that she loved the giver more than the gift and, even broken, my gift was to her, beautiful.

I wasn't really afraid that day that I might lose my mother's love. It just broke my heart to break her gift.

But I know now that even big boys and girls sometimes stand in one of life's corners with tears

streaming down their cheeks. And they — we — are indeed afraid.

We're afraid because we realize that the gift we so wanted to give our Father is broken, and shattered, and lying in pitiful pieces.

We're afraid because the gift of pure lives that we so wanted to present as the tribute of love now

seems anything but pure. Twisted and marred, it's no longer beautiful.

We're afraid. But we needn't be. Our Father, our God of all grace, drives away all fear, kisses away all tears, hugs away all humiliation, and wraps up the tear-streaked beloved in the warm embrace of perfect love.

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CyberSafety.

Mr. Craig will give his outstanding presentation to the community in the High School Auditorium on Oct. 11. The presentation will last about three hours.

The CyberSafety presentation will cover such topics as the following: Internet Addiction, Cyberbullying, Sexual Predators, Sexting, Identity Theft, Phishing, Digital Footprints, Anonymity, Child Identity Theft, Cellphone Safety, E-Mail Safety, Password Safety, Social Media Safety, and General Internet Safety.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to gain some valuable information about the world of changing technology.

Mr. Craig has been asked to give this same presentation in area schools and communities, and we want everyone in Muleshoe to have the latest information on how to use new technology in an ethical and responsible manner.

This type of presentation is just one more example of how Muleshoe ISD wants to help our students graduate to be positive, ethical, and productive citizens who are life-long learners.

We want you to have this same information so we can be partners in this effort to use the advancing technology in an ethical and responsible manner.

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## Merit raises for hospital district... Continued from page 1

Laughton said if necessary employees at the nursing home would be "let go" unless the residents at the nursing home start receiving the care they deserve.

"Things have got to change... it's got to change for the residents,"

Laughton added, citing a litany of problems that in many cases were comparable to issues for which Park View was reprimanded by state and federal authorities.

Park View's previous administrator, Maegan Chisholm, took issue

with the state's sanctions against the nursing home, and prior to resigning from her position, informed the board that she didn't expect any penalties would be assessed.

Since then, the Texas Department of Aging

and Disability Services has reportedly assessed a \$10,000 penalty.

Laughton said nursing home employees weren't changing beds or diapers when needed, noting especially an incident in which one resident had apparently lay for some

time in a soiled bed and another in which the residents drinking water hadn't been changed for three days, allowing it to become "frothy."

"We need to do things the right way," Laughton said, "and we need to be consistent."

Board member Herb Ramage expressed agreement with the Laughton's statement about severing the employment of employees whose work wasn't meeting the necessary standards. "If they're not doing their jobs, they need to be cut," he said.

Along with the FY2011-12 budget, the MAHD board authorized the hospital district's administrators to give merit raises.

In other business, the

hospital district's board:

- Approve a tax rate of \$0.40 per \$100 valuation for FY2011-12, the hospital district's rate cap, with maintenance and operation set at .3332 and the debt service set at .0668.

- Were informed that the staff at Park View were working on a written policy and procedure manual.

- Discussed the impact of the nation's proposed cuts to Medicare, which includes a 40 percent reduction in payments for non-life threatening emergency room visits.

It was estimated this Medicare reduction would cost the hospital district at least \$80,000 during the next fiscal year.

## Activities of former Presidents discussed

Having mentioned some of the services that Bill Clinton and George Bush are rendering, I think it proper to make mention of some of the others also.

As far as I know neither Eisenhower, Nixon or Reagan were active after the time of their service — and neither is the elder George Bush, but former Pres. Ford was

### Promotion announced

The Board of Directors of First Bank of Muleshoe has announced the promotion of Brennan Broyles to Vice President and Cashier.

Brennan joined the bank in 2010, when he and his wife, Megan, moved to Muleshoe from Midland.

He has a business management degree from the University of Texas of Permian Basin, and is involved in many community activities including Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Relay for Life, and Muleshoe Area Foundation.

Brennan and Megan are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Branson.

### Juror pay...

Continued from page 1 for the first day of service, \$6, with an additional \$4 if seated for a grand jury, or \$6 if seated for a petit jury, for a total of \$10 and \$12 respectively.

Black also noted that there have not been any changes to the entities to which jurors may donate their jury pay: Muleshoe Meals on Wheels, Bailey County EMS, the Bailey County Child Welfare Board, and Women's Protective Services of Lubbock.

In other business, the court:

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$139,348.59

- Approved budget amendment 8 to the FY2011 budget.

### Retirees...

Continued from page 1 reported in the *Journal*, "what assets they're going to market."

"I think it's always good to assess your community," MEDC board member Pat Angeley said following Cardero's presentation. "It gives us a marketing tool for ourselves."

Since the MEDC began its effort to receive the certification, local efforts to increase Muleshoe's marketability to retirees traveling through West Texas — and to attract retiring residents to the community — have continued, most recently through the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation which is constructing an RV park on West American Blvd.



fairly active as long as his health permitted. In fact he and former Pres. Carter worked together as long as Ford's health permitted. Jimmy Carter has been active full time, and is still active — more than any former President of my lifetime.

His work, as you probably know, is trying to bring more freedom, better health and better living conditions to the destitute people of different countries.

He has spent 25 or 26 years at it full time. I heard him say once that Pres. Ford was as good a man as he ever knew. That, I thought was a genuine compliment.

Pres. Carter has written several books. Mrs. Carter has been with them all the time, and she has written some. She said she did feel bad to have to leave the White House when they did. And I heard her say she felt somewhat like a certain congressman that had lost his office. She asked him if he missed it, and he said "I sure do, even miss all the hate mail I used to get."

I have been on their mailing list for 20 years or possibly more. So I have kind of followed their activities. They have worked in about 70 of the little countries of that area. And they have helped set up free governments in 60 or more of them.

Not only have they set up democratic type governments so the people live in an atmosphere of freedom but they have virtually done away with a number of other problems that were causing a lot of trouble.

I speak of the Guinea worm, the Black fly and several other pests that not only cause trouble, but they shortened their lives.

The Guinea worm is in the water, and when they drank it the worm would start growing, and when it got two or three feet long it would come out of their system.

They would come out through their eye or a lady's breast. The Black Fly stings them and they go blind. But, so I understand, their programs have virtually eliminated these things. And they have made progress in other ways that benefit the people.

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Furthermore they have taught the people about better seeds, fertilizers, chemicals, etc., so they can raise better crops and gardens.

And they are teaching them about better health, schools and social activities. So I would say they are doing an outstanding type of

### Corrections

Orvdie Burris of Muleshoe wrote the letter to the editor urging the State of Texas not to abandon the roadside park on West American Blvd. that appeared in last week's issue of the *Muleshoe Journal*, and not Sharon Burris.

The *Muleshoe Journal* regrets the error and apologizes for any inconvenience it might have caused.

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work, and they have not used any government money.

Now I hope you will understand that I have no political, personal or financial interest in saying these things. And I feel sure you will. But I have always admired Pres. Carter. I like his looks and I like to hear him talk and I believe he is a good and honest man.

As far as I know he doesn't take part in any of the elections and more, but I did get a glimpse of a United Nations meeting this morning, and Pres. Carter was with them. I don't know what might be his service, but he was there.

But he made some mistakes, three that I think might have cost him the Presidential Office. And I will make brief mention of them, but I don't remember the times or the order in which they occurred:

- When Russia's military forces entered Afghanistan, for the purpose of whipping them Carter removed out teams from the world

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# Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs

September has flown by, and October is here, hopefully it will be bring in some cooler weather with it.

We have a very fun-filled week ahead of us at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center starting with Bunco on Tuesday morning.

Wednesday the Madison group will be holding the meeting at

lunch.

On Thursday, Oct. 6, Rick from Hearing Aid Technology of Lubbock will be at the center to visit.

Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, so be sure to call your friends and come enjoy a afternoon of fun, refreshments and prizes.

Come by and visit with us for coffee, walking, play a game of eighty, dominoes, or just take a break from being in by your self, We hope to see everyone's smiling face this week.

We continue to pray for a fast healthy recovery for Richard Cunningham and Bertha Stockman, and those who feel under the weather.

Please keep the family of Dean Ruthardt in your thoughts and prayers.

Menu For Oct. 3-7:  
Monday, Oct. 3 — Barbecue on a bun, ranch

style beans, salad, chips and banana pudding.

Tuesday, Oct. 4 — Beef tips with gravy, rice, mixed greens, carrots, sliced tomatoes, roll, and cookies.

Wednesday, Oct. 5 — Grilled steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans,

rolls and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 6 — Chile and beans, salad, cornbread, and fruit with cottage cheese.

Friday, Oct. 7 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, cold slaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

## Something worth saying...

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Olympics which were being held in Russia that time. He should not have done that.

- At about that same time we had a contract with Russia for the sale of millions of tons of grain, and he terminated that contract. Russia then purchased the grain from another source.

- But the one that I think really hurt was the former ruler of Iran was brought to America for treatment, and they

called for his return to Iran to answer the charges against him, but Carter refused to let him go.

And that's the reason they held those 50 Americans for a year an a half. I've always thought that these things contributed pretty much to his defeat in his bit for re-election.

But he did several good things, and I will make mention of them in the next article.

## Obituaries and Death notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal. There is a fee of \$30 for the publication of "basic obituaries." "Non-basic obituaries" will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch. In all cases, the obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposed.

The guidelines that will be used to determine if, and how much the publication will cost is as follows:

### Death Notices...

Death notices may include the deceased's name, city of residence, age, date and place of birth, date and place of death. If the notice is to be published prior to any services, the time, date and location of services, and location of burial may be included. If publication will be after said services, the time will not be included. An example is as follows:

### Basic obituary...

Basic obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed at the basic rate of \$30, and may contain the following information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors, including the spouse, parents, brothers, sisters and children. Only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will run a one column black and white photo at no charge.

### Non-basic obituary...

A larger photo, or content that varies from that listed for a basic obituary — such as the names of grandchildren, or additional relatives or relationships — will require the obituary to be published at a rate of \$4.50 per column inch.

## Health

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

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

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Look for messages here to help you do your part in preventing cancers with those you love.

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# Obituaries

## Melvin Bock

Graveside services for Melvin Lee Bock, 82, were held at Earth Memorial Cemetery on Wednesday, Sept. 28, with the Rev. Charlie Johnson officiating.

Bock died on Sept. 23, 2011, at Lubbock. He was born on July 10, 1929, in Hobart, Okla., to Eskel and Marie Bock.

He had a brother — Don, who died at birth.

Melvin was a member of the Earth United Methodist Church.

He grew up in Lamb County, and went to Springlake School, graduating in 1947.

Melvin married Alta Fern Wedel on Nov. 16, 1950, at Littlefield Methodist Church.

She preceded him in death on May 28, 2008.

Melvin farmed in the Earth area until retiring in 1991.

He was a member of Earth Lions for a number of years and Earth Masonic Lodge, as well as Eastern Star.

Melvin and Fern enjoyed spending



winters in Arizona and traveling in an RV.

Survivors include two sons — Galen Don and Becky Bock of Midland, and Kem and Kathy Bock of Earth; three grandchildren and their spouses — Jennifer and Cody White of Dalhart, Angela and Wayne Wallace of Muleshoe, and Timothy and Roxane Bock of Midland; six great-grandchildren — Hailey, Brianna and Kimberlee Wallace, Colton, Brandon and Lilly Bock; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Earth United Methodist Church, PO Box 181, Earth, TX 7903, or your favorite charity.

# Weddings

## Bamert wedding held

Avery Sawyer and Austin Bamert, both of College Station, were united in matrimony on July 16, 2011, at Starlight Canyon of Amarillo, with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Music for the event was provided by Just Music.

Jonna Spence served as maid of honoe, and the bridesmaids were Natalie Hallford, Kristi Berry, and Brianne Forrest.

Brett Bamer served as best man, and the groomsmen were Lane Wood, Jared Skipworth and Craig Black.

A reception followed the ceremonies, also at Starlight Canyon.

The honeymooned in Antigua, and will reside in College Station, where the bride — who is employed at Petal Patch Florist, is attending Blinn College, and the groom is attending Texas A&M, where he is also employed as a teacher's assistant.



Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bamert

# Health

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# Nursing Home News

The halls of Park View Nursing Care Center are filled with both Fall decorations and Muleshoe Mules displays.

Residents will be celebrating the activities of Autumn during the month and will be cheering the Mules on to Friday-night victories.

The Tail-Gate Cook-out was a huge success for residents and guests. Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings were served to all those throughout the center.

Family and friends brought desserts to complete the meal.

The center was full of chatter and laughter on Sept. 23 with everyone cheering for the Mules.

Volunteers and staff provide many opportunities for residents to participate in the many activities that are regular events at Park View.

Every Sunday morning, residents have Bible study with teachers from First Baptist Church.

Sunday afternoons provide times of devotions and songs lead by various churches... First United Methodist (Oct. 2), 16th and Ave. D (Oct. 9), Earth Church of Christ (Oct. 16) and Cowboy Fellowship (Oct. 23).

Family and friends are invited to join residents for these times.

Monday afternoon Bingo games are fun for everyone.

Tuesdays are full of activity with Praise and Devotions in the morning and a Beauty Shop Social in the afternoon.

Coffee and donuts start the Wednesday activities followed by a Sing-Along and Devotion time.

It's learning time on Thursdays with ceramics or cooking classes conducted. Fridays and Saturdays are filled with patio parties, stay fit activities, Bingo Bash and movies.

On almost any day, a group is around a table with the dominos.

A favorite time is coming on Oct. 26, when residents will be treated to a Pie Party with a choice of various pies that afternoon.

Needless to say, a good time is had by all! On Oct. 7, the Carpenters will come to play old favorites on the piano.

Everyone is invited to come at 3:30 p.m. that day to enjoy the beautiful music.

Birthdays are always celebrated and October has two honorees... Bertie Purcell and Duane Darling.

They will be the guests of honor at the party on Oct. 27.

The staff members with birthdays this month will be honored with a Balloon Festival Party on Oct. 14.

Jeanette Esparza, Nydia Valenzuela and Tanya Molina will be the honorees.

Children are invited to come on Oct. 31 for Trick or Treat from 6:30-8 p.m.

The residents enjoy seeing the costumes worn by the little ones who come for the treats. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this fun time.

If you haven't visited Park View recently, you are invited to come visit residents and enjoy the various activities during the month.

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# Sports

## Roosevelt falls to Muleshoe... Continued from page 1

ball for a 17-yard gain through the right side of the Mule line.

Avila made the pitch to Issac Baca on the third play of the drive and he raced 13 yards to the end zone.

The point-after kick fail and the Mules led 13-6 at the intermission.

Ray Martinez returned the opening kick of the second half 13 yards from the Mule 17 to the 30.

I. Baca gained a total of 12 yards on back-to-back plays before Avila connected with Elizalde on a slant over the middle.

Avila rushed for 17 yards on two plays. DeLeon ran the bubble screen to perfection as he gained 15 yards on a toss from Avila.

Avila threw a strike to Adelaido Godinez two-yards deep in the end zone.

Elizalde's kick capped the 10-play 70-yard scoring drive that extended the Mule lead to 20-6.

Juan Guerrero and Shawn Atwood teamed up to stop the Eagles' speedy running back, DJ Dickson for a yard gain on first down.

After a 14 yard gain on a pass play the Mule defense pushed the



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Muleshoe's offensive line at work during the game against Roosevelt.

Eagles back on three consecutive plays.

The big loss was a 14-yard deficit when Avila sacked the Eagle's quarterback, Sam Bond.

The Mules marched 52 yards on eight plays for their final score of the night. Avila scored on a seven-yard scramble to the end zone.

The Mules led 26-6 with 1:37 left in the third quarter.

The Eagles were able to push across the goal line one final time with 5:11 left in the game. The point after was good to end all scoring.

The Mules rushed 35 times for 233 yards and completed 15 of 21 passes

for 169 yards for a total of 402 yards of offense. I. Baca carried 11 times for 88 yards and one TD and caught one pass for five yards.

Junior Baca carried four times for 11 yards and caught two passes for 11 more.

Caleb Wood rushed four times for 13 yards and connected on one of two passes for seven yards.

Saul Elizalde grabbed six passes for 99 yards and one touchdown.

Ryan DeLeon made six receptions for 54 yards and Adelaido Godinez had a TD reception.

The Mule defense held Roosevelt to 190 yards

passing and 13 yards rushing on 26 tries.

Issac Baca led the defense with 10 tackles, two for losses, two quarterback hurries, broke up one pass and made a big hit.

Shawn Atwood had nine tackles, one for a loss, one quarterback hurry and recovered a fumble.

Ryan Johnson made five tackles, Juan Guerrero had six tackles, one sack and five quarterback hurries.

Saul Elizalde recorded six tackles, caused a fumble, intercepted a pass and made a big hit.

Matt Ambriz made five stops, two quarterback hurries, two big hits and three special team tackles.

The Mules may face their toughest opponent to date when the Bushland Falcons swoop into Benny Douglas Stadium Friday night.



Mule Juan Guerrero fights off a block.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

## Mules' cross country team competes at Morton Invitational

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The cross country teams competed in the Morton Invitational Cross Country Meet this past Saturday.

The varsity Lady Mules brought home a second place medal. Miranda Garza paced the Lady Mules with a third place finish on the 2.2 mile course in a time of 14 minutes 58 seconds.

Other medalist were Celeste Flores in fourth place and Ruby Andrade claimed the 10th place. Daniela Diaz placed 19th and Katelyn Gable was 27th.

The JV Lady Mules earned the gold medal in Morton with Kaylie Morris placing second in a time of 16:23.

Other medalist were

Marissa Martinez in fifth and Shanice Rosas taking eighth. Angelina Perez finished 17th and Stephanie Martinez placed 21st.

The varsity Mules earned the silver medal in Morton with a second place finish.

Matthew Barron paced the Mules running a 3.1 mile course in a time of 21:06 for a sixth place finish.

Eli Leal earned a medal with his seventh place finish. Noah Del Toro finished 13th, Nacho Elizalde place 16th and Roman Franco was 17th.

The JV Mules did not field a team but ran as medalist. Luis Ruvalcaba had a gold medal time of 21:09 and Lupe Campos placed sixth.

Wesley Clarkson ran seventh and Grey Johnson placed eighth.

## JV Mules destroy Roosevelt

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules seemed to stumble out of the gates Thursday against the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles.

Two fumbles had stopped the Mules stopped and a Roosevelt fumble that was recovered in the end zone by the Mules was over turned as it was ruled the Eagles had called time out.

But the Mules finally got revved up to score their first touchdown of the night with just 48 seconds left in the first quarter. An Eagle receiver had the ball punched out of his hands

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# Sports

## Roosevelt falls to JV Mules... Continued from page 1

## Health

and Austin Ross caught the ball on the fly and back to mid field.

The Mules continued to accelerate through the next to periods to pitch a 40-0 shut out of the Roosevelt Eagles.

Ross kept for five yards to the Eagle 44. He then connected with Chris Cage running a post route for a 34-yard gain. Joel Regalado powered in for the Mule's first touchdown.

On the first play of the second period Matthew Mendoza broke on the ball and made the interception at the

Roosevelt 27. A screen pass left from Ross to Trevor McCall was good for 16 yards.

Ross raced up the middle on a quarterback draw for the Mules second TD with 9:24 left in the half.

It was three-and-out for the Eagles following the kickoff. Ross side stepped a tackler and scrambled for 10 yards. Ross connected with Matthew Barron on a swing pass. Barron avoided two tacklers for 18 yards.

Regalado broke through the right side

for 18 yards before Ross scrambled for 17 more. He then kept left for a five-yard TD run. Nacho Elizalde booted the point after to give the Mules a 19-0 lead at the half.

The Mules kicked off to start the second half. Isaque Olivarez and Chris Cage made stops that forced the Eagles to punt on fourth down.

The Mules scored in four plays with Ross making a three yard toss to McCall.

Elizalde's kick was blocked but Ross grabbed the ball and scored the two-point conversion

to give the Mules a 27-0 lead.

The Mules scored twice more in the third quarter. Ross scored on a 55-yard run and Elizalde's kick was good with 3:53 left in the third period for a 34-0 lead.

Ross connected with

Barron for a 20-yard TD with 20 seconds left in the third period. The Mules led 40-0 going into the final period.

The Mules put their 1-0 district record on the line Thursday when they travel to Bushland to meet the Falcons.

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### FOOTBALL CONTEST 2011

By Rhea Gonzales

The Muleshoe Journal Football Contest is coming along well. We are going into the seventh week of the contest and everyone is doing well so far. Everyone is really improving on their weekly picks.

If you are curious about your standings in the contest, you can call us at the Muleshoe Journal and we can give you your current totals in the football contest.

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.

The contest for the week of Sept. 22 consisted of seven games, which included: Green Bay 27 vs. Chicago 17, E. Carolina Pirates 28 vs. UAB Blazers 23, N. Texas Mean green 24 vs. Indiana Hoosiers 21, TIEBREAKER- Muleshoe 26 vs. Roosevelt 13, Jacksonville 10 vs. Carolina 16, Slaton 7 vs. Bushland 51 and houston 33 vs. New Orleans 40.

We had the four contest participants go to the tiebreaker score to decide who would be the weeks winner. Rene Valle 7, Cory Contreras 7, Jill waggoner 7 and Josh Garza 7 all made great guesses for the Muleshoe vs. Roosevelt game but Cory with a score of 42 beat out Rene 62, Jill 69 and Josh 62 score. Congrats Cory on you win!

We will post the top players of the week. Check in to see if you are on this week's list: Rene Valle 7, Cory Contreras 7, Jill waggoner 7, Josh Garza 7; Gabriel Toscano 6, Butch Green 6, Fernando Toscano 6, Terry Field 6, Linda Lutz 6, Debbie Weir 6, Darin Bratcher 6, Randy Waggoner 6, Ruben Mata 6, John Paul Garza 6, Woody Villa 6, Alene Bryant 6, Patrick Orozco 6, Troy Moore 6, Shane Been 6, Jayden Herrera 6, Johnny M. Gonzales 6, Claire Brown 6, Anna Lopez 6, Kim Black 6, Conner Harrison 6, Weldon Smith 6, Travis Bessire 6 and Brennan Broyles 6. Your score for the week will be the amount of games you

guessed correctly.

Here are the new current totals for the football contest:

Gabriel Toscano 27, Butch Green 30, Fernando Toscano 29, Terry Field 28, Gerald Bond 22, Jim Lutz 23, Linda Lutz 27, Sue Bond 18, Darin Bratcher 24, Debbie Weir 28, Randy Waggoner 21, Ruben Mata 20, John Paul Garza 18, Jesse Waggoner 21, Woody Villa 20, Alene Bryant 19, Xavier Reyes 21, Lori Bales 1, Patrick Orozco 22, William Orozco 22, Geno Cavezuela 3, Sherri Harrison 19, Charolette Holt 2, Troy Moore 13, Rene Valle 27, Vicki Gonzales 20, Brandon Acevedo 12, Shane Been 16, Carla Ambriz 11, Joe Abeya 20, Jayden Herrera 23, Johnny M. Gonzales 18, Felipe Gonzales 22, Claire Brown 25, Gabriel Acevedo 24, Cory Contreras 17, Edward Amalla 3, Hilbert Wisian 22, Jessie Mendoza 3, Anna Lopez 25, Frank Enriquez 4, Jill Waggoner 24, Michael Reyna 17, Scott Brown 25, Randy George 5, James Lutz 19, Kim Black 22, Conner Harrison 21, Shelbi Harrison 23, Bobby Brooks 14, Welden Smith 21, Shonda Black 21, Sue

Bessire 13, Travis Bessire 16, Brennan Broyles 10 and Josh Garza 12.

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 Muleshoe Journal, PO Box 449, Muleshoe, Tx 79347 (Entries must be postmarked by Friday) or if we are not here, you can put it in the black contest entry box on the front of the building. Just make sure it is here by noon on Friday.

As always, please make sure your name and picks are legible.

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# The Sudan Buzz

## Fighting Irish stung by the Hornets, 68-28

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

After a long trip to play a non-district football game in Panhandle against, the fans yearned for good weather, a decent view of the ball game, and a few fireworks on the field.

The Hornets did not disappoint their fans as they lit up the scoreboard with 10 touchdowns to defeat Shamrock 68 to 28 on a perfect Friday night for football.

Bill Nolte came out with a season highlight film as he scored 6 of the 10 touchdowns. Richard Montez had two touchdowns, and Dayton Fisher and Osmar Diaz each had a touchdown to the excitement of the fans that traveled the distance with the Hornets.

Hornets' Osmar Diaz was filling in as back up quarterback for the Hornets.

In the first quarter, Sudan took an early lead after Richard Montez scored from a hand off by Osmar Diaz.

The drive took five plays and went 61 yards before scoring with less than two minutes off the clock. Cesar Medrano's PAT was good.

Shamrock scored next with a 10 play and 56 yard drive. The Fighting Irish attempted a 2-point conversion pass, but it was no good leaving the score 7 to 6 Hornets. The Sudan's Bill Nolte began his assault on Shamrock. Nolte scored with a handoff from Diaz. The drive took only 1:51 off the clock, and the Hornets went 67 yards in that short amount of time. Medrano's PAT was good, and the Hornets were up 14 to 6.

Then before the end of the first quarter, the Hornets got the ball back. In two plays, Sudan drove 52 yards and ended with another Nolte touchdown with less than seven seconds left in the quarter.

Medrano's kick was no good leaving Sudan on top 20 to 6 to start the second quarter.

Shamrock was to start out the second quarter with possession. But, a costly fumble at kickoff cost them that chance. Diaz handed Nolte the ball.

In one play, Nolte ran the ball 22 yards for another touchdown. Medrano's kick was no good leaving Sudan leading 26 to 6.

Shamrock once again came out on the field to receive the kick off, and once again a costly fumble cost them the ball.

Diaz threw the ball to Dayton Fisher and scored in one play and a 28-yard reception touchdown.

Alan Hernandez kicked the PAT, and it was good. The Hornets scored 19 unanswered points in less than a minute.

The Fighting Irish settled down to start their next drive. Their next scoring drive happened at the 6:47 mark when Shamrock's Taylor Goodfellow carried it in the end zone.

The drive took nine plays and 47 yards. Their PAT was no good leaving the Hornets on top 33 to 12. The next score for the Hornets happened with two minutes left in the half.

Richard Montez ended a three-play, 43-yard drive with a running touchdown.

Hernandez' PAT was good bringing the score to 40 to 12.

The Fighting Irish tried one more time to score before halftime.

Diaz intercepted the ball from Shamrock's quarterback Caden Walden. Diaz ran 68 yards for another Hornet touchdown with two seconds left in the half.

The Hornets went for two points, and Richard Montez punched it in on a run PAT conversion.

The Hornets led at the half 48 to 12.

To start the second half of play, Nolte put it in high gear once again and scored on a 4-yard touchdown run, and the PAT was good by Cesar Medrano.

The Hornets ate up time on the clock with an eight-play drive for 56 yards. The score was 55 to 12 after the Nolte touchdown.

With 2:51 left on the game clock in the third quarter, Shamrock's Caden Walden attempts to throw to Tyler Whitley. There was a fumble, and Nolte scooped up the ball and ran 25 yards for another Hornet touchdown.

Hernandez' PAT kick was good, and the Hornets went in to the 4th quarter leading the Fighting Irish with a score of 62 to 20.

Nolte would score one more time in the fourth quarter. Shamrock had scored with 8:37 left in the game, and the PAT was good. The Fighting Irish kicked off to the Hornets, and Nolte ran back the kickoff return 78 yards for a Hornet touchdown.

The PAT was no good by Hernandez. The Hornets led the Fighting Irish 68 to 20

with more than eight minutes left in the fourth quarter.

Shamrock would score one more time with less than 14 seconds left in the game. The PAT was good leaving the final score of the game as 68 to 27.

The Hornets put up large numbers in scoring and total offense. The Hornets had 348 total yards of offense in 29 plays. The Hornets were able to score 68 points in less than 15 minutes of total possession time.

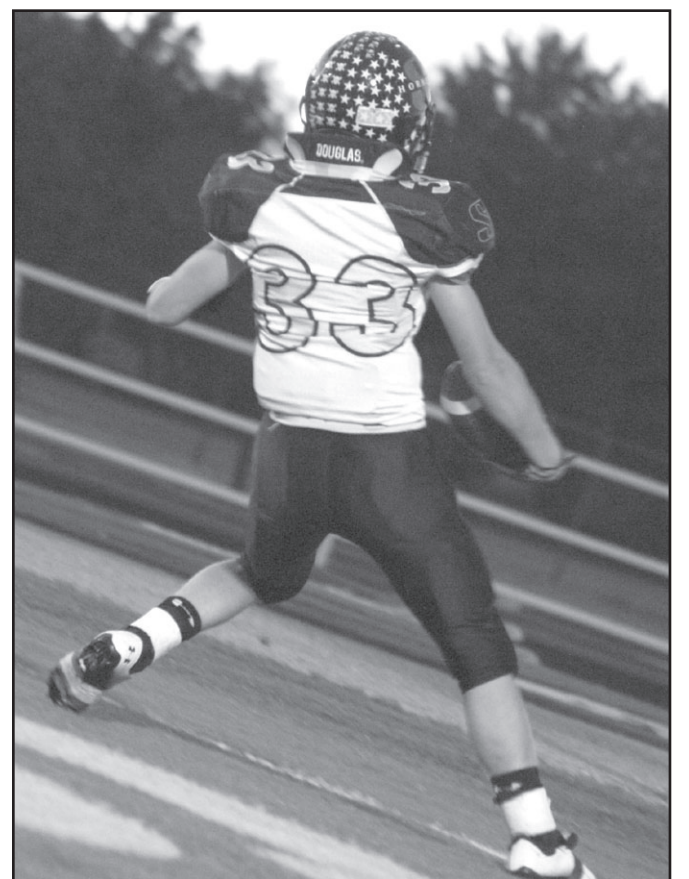
Nolte ended his night with 115 yards rushing, six unassisted tackles, and six touchdowns. Diaz ended his night with eight attempts, five completions, no interceptions, and 116 yards passing.

Diaz also ran for 47 yards, ran an interception back for a touchdown, and had one unassisted tackle.

Leading receivers for the Hornets were Dayton Fisher with three catches for 55 yards and Richard Montez with one completion for 46 yards.

"It was nice to play at our level," Sudan's Coach Martin said. "The boys have done a great job of preparing each week."

The Hornets are leading their district through non-district play with a record



Hornet Bill Nolte runs for a touchdown against Shamrock. (Courtesy photo by Audrey Binion.)

of 4-1 leading in to their next home game against Tahoka. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Sudan Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring a fajita dinner before the game. The meal will cost \$8 per person, and tickets will be purchased at the door.



### Bold Gold places at WTAC

The Sudan High School Bold Gold Marching Band auxillary members competed at the West Texas Auxillary Competition in Lubbock over the weekend. The percussion received second place, and the flag corp also received second place.

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# Sudan FCCLA students participate in peer training

Kenda Soles, Katee Gonzales, Jessica Barrett, Alex Hernandez, and Mariah Martinez from Sudan High School's FCCLA organization were among more than 500 members and advisors attending Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America's (FCCLA) Peer Education Conference held Sept. 25-26, 2011, in Dallas.



Sudan FCCLA students who participated in peer education training are pictured above, from left to right: Alex Hernandez, Kenda Soles, Jessica Barrett, Katee Gonzales and Mariah Martinez.

The state conference centered on learning what the role of peer educators is and examined issues facing youth: school violence, financial literacy, teen safe driving, childhood obesity, and environmental issues.

This powerful program will certify attendees as peer educators and provide them with resources and materials to be successful when conducting their training.

The Sudan FCCLA also

has the opportunity to provide peer education training on these areas at Sudan schools.

On the issue of school violence, Sudan FCCLA will provide a workshop to the elementary on eating nutritious foods and fitness activities to promote wellness.

The students will work with the Child

Development class to organize the activities during the elementary recess. On the issue of financial fitness, the peer educators have decided to use materials provided by the NFL and FCCLA that teach about financial literacy and advocacy.

They plan to organize a financial football playoff system where groups of

students will compete for the overall financial football championship.

They will also speak to the high school about loans and being credit responsible.

On the issue of the environment, members of the Sudan FCCLA will provide recycling bins at the ball games and also collect the pop tops off

of aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock.

The group also plans to educate the elementary about the importance of properly disposing of plastic bags and plastic drink carriers in order to save animals.

On the issue of teen safe driving, Sudan FCCLA will participate and educate the school about the Teens in the Drivers Seat program and the Allstate Driving Program.

They will continue their work for the Alex Brown Foundation and provide workshops on drinking and driving.

They also plan to set up an obstacle course and have the students use the "drunk glasses" and try to maneuver through the course on tricycles.

On the issue of STOP the Violence and bullying, FCCLA members will focus on the use of alcohol and its effects on relationships.

They want to emphasize that many personal and social problems arise when someone is intoxicated. They also will speak to the elementary about bullying.

All the programs plan to present their information to a wide variety of groups at Sudan Schools.

They would like to present their information in a learning fair, Hornet Vision slideshows, and workshop presentations throughout the year.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

FCCLA has nearly 200,000 members and over 6500 chapters from 50 state associations and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945. There are over 18,000 members in Texas.

FCCLA is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members.

It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus.

Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

## Freshman Mules pluck the Eagles, 32-6

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules kicked off to start the game against the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles but only took four downs for the Mules to get the ball for the first time.

JJ Gandara leaped high in the sky to pull down the interception at the Mule 36.

Six plays later Saul Sanchez rewarded Gandara for the pick with a 10-yard touchdown toss to put the Mules on top to stay with 6:22 left in the opening period.

Medardo Andrade got the Mules started with a six-yard run and added 12 more on his second carry of the night.

The Mules scored twice more to lead 18-0 at the half. The Mules added two TDs in the second half to put 32 points on the board. Roosevelt finally reached pay dirt in the third quarter for their only points of the night.

The Mules chalked up a 32-6 win in their first district game of the season.

The Mules halted the Eagles final drive of the first period with Cristian Paez stopping the pitchman for a single yard on first down.

Carlos Martinez halted the quarterback for no gain on second down.

Sanchez and Braden Bessire teamed up to the

third down play for a single yard. The Eagles were forced to punt on four down.

The Mules started their second scoring drive on the Mule 22 after the Eagle punt. A swing pass to the left side to Gandara netted the Mules eight yards.

A roughing the kicker penalty extended the Mule drive.

Sanchez scrambled for 15 yards. Sanchez then connected with Gandara on a slant over the middle and he raced 50 yards for his second TD of the night. The Mules led 12-0 with 7:43 left in the half.

It was three-and-out for the Eagles after the ensuing kickoff. The

third scoring drive of the first half started on the Mule 26. A 58-yard scoring run by Bessire was called back for a block in the back penalty but 11 yards were gained on the play.

A screen pass to Bessire in front of the Roosevelt bench resulted in 38 yards.

Sanchez capped off the drive with a four-yard scramble. The Mules led 18-0 at the intermission.

The Mules picked up in the second half where they left off in the first. Bessire gained 25-yards on first down.

Sanchez connected with Gandara for 18 yards over the middle. Andrade went to the Eagle 16 for a 14-yard gain.

Sanchez pitched to Bessire for the final 10 yards with 6:37 left in the third period.

Gandara made the catch in the corner of the end zone for the two-point conversion and a 26-0 Mule lead.

The Eagle's only score came on an 84 yard kick off return.

The Mules' final TD was a one-play 82-yard run by Jorge Martinez. He started left and cut back right to the goal line.

The Mules will travel to Bushland Thursday to tangle with the Bushland Falcons.

## Wedding Showers

### Null, Patranella feted with wedding shower

Kristen Lynnette Null and Alan Patranella were honored with a wedding shower on Sunday, Sept. 11, in the home of Steve and Sherri Kennedy.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Sheldon and Nanette Null.

The prospective groom is the son of Frank and Susan Patranella.

Hostesses for the event included Steve and Sherri Kennedy, Cliff and Carren Black, Barry and JoEllen Cowart, Robert and Amanda Speck, and Ronnie and Sheryl Altman.

Individual gifts were given.

Special guests included Sheldon and Nanette Null, Shannon Null, Frank



and Susan Patranella, Kris Munson, Tio and Nikki Graham, Thom and Cozetta Moore, Janice Jenkins, Kelly and Jennifer Stewart.

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News releases in which names were left out by the party providing the information will not be re-published free of charge.

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"We couldn't believe our ears," declared one stunned crew member after hearing the dolphin's calls for help. "If this dolphin can talk, then maybe others can too!"

The dolphin has not been sighted since he rescued the sailor from drowning by grabbing onto his arm and pulling him back to the side of the ship. Then, the dolphin called out to the men on watch. Think of all the things we could learn about the oceans and our world if we could make contact again!

Talking Dolphin (Photo: Capt. Blowhard)

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Junior High "AB" — Triston Bomer, Jelle Crujisen, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee, Georgia Taylor, Destry Ivy, Kenton Parish, Ethan Taylor, Karsyn Youngblood, Tamera Anderson, Iridian Fernandez, Katie Reyes, Juan Samarron, Austyn Steinbock and Micah Vera.

High School "A" — Lacey Jesko, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Denise Sanchez, Shea Scott, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee and Justin Schacher.

High School "AB" — Anais Andrade, Femke Crujisen, Haley Beasley, Keena Diaz, Mercedes Morin, Autumn Townsend, Allison Weaver, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Ross Steinbock, Dallas Cox, Paola Estrada, Dusty Gibbins, Trevor Hill, Summer Lowe, Jordan Mason, Todd Nichols, Kenton Randolph, Angel Samarron and Katie Scott.



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Eric is looking forward to coming to the Clovis Civic Center in Clovis. "We're going to have a lot of fun at this event! Trust me, you don't want to miss it!" says Eric.



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# Cotton commercial contest expanded

Students will once again have the opportunity to win cash donations for their FFA chapter or high school as Monsanto Company — on behalf of Deltapine® cotton — and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. partner to present the Deltapine Cotton Commercial Contest.

The contest will put a spotlight on the regional cotton industry and the numerous ways cotton is used.

Contestants are asked to produce a video 80 to 85 seconds in length about the importance of cotton in their own community, and its numerous uses, from textile production to by-products that aid us daily.

Students are also encouraged to visit local cotton gins and growers when making their videos.

"Many people who live in urban areas don't realize the importance of cotton to Texas or the tremendous impact it has on the state's economy," said Dave Rhylander, Deltapine cotton

marketing manager. "Many of them don't know — or they take for granted — all the things that come from cotton that we use every day. We believe this contest will help both the students and the public have a better understanding of the value of cotton to all of us."

Last year's contest included 10 FFA chapters participating. This year, many more high school students across West Texas are expected to participate.

Deltapine is also proud to have Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers as a co-sponsor this season.

"We are excited to be a part of such a great contest that both teaches our local youth about cotton and promotes the industry among growers and the public," said Steve Verett, executive vice president for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"We are committed to helping ensure that their videos tell the story of cotton in the most engaging way possible,"

he said. Upon completion, students will submit their videos using the contest's website, www.CottonVideoContest.com. In addition to accepting entries from FFA chapters in Texas, any Texas high school student may also enter.

The FFA chapter entries and high school entries will be divided into two separate categories, and prizes will be awarded to the top three videos in the category.

The top video in each category wins a \$2,500 cash donation for their high school (if in the high school category) or FFA chapter (if for the FFA chapter category).

Second and third prizes in each category will each receive cash donations of \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively for their high school (if in the high school category) or FFA chapter (if for the FFA chapter category). Additionally, up to two videos may be selected from all entries received to air as a television commercial for the cotton

industry in Texas.

Submissions will be posted online for the public to vote for, "Like" and share using Facebook and other social media tools.

Winners will be determined by online vote at www.CottonVideoContest.com and a judging panel that will consist of representatives from Deltapine, Plains Cotton Growers, and other industry professionals. Around Dec. 14, the videos will be made available to the public for viewing and voting.

Winners will be announced and donations presented at the 2012 Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) Meetings and Cotton Trade Show.

More details and a copy of the official rules for the contest are available at www.cottonvideocontest.com. All video submission must comply with the official rules in order to be eligible to win.

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## Addresses for charitable giving suggested

- Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Center, P.O. Box 201, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, (806) 272-4429 or 5873.
- MOST Scholarship (given to all graduating MISD seniors yearly), c/o Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, P.O. Box 292, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Hope Chest, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary, c/o Muleshoe Area Medical Center.
- Bailey County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Meals on Wheels, 300 1st St., Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, c/o Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-4528.
- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.
- Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727.
- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, P.O. Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.
- Muleshoe Boy Scouts, 609 W. Seventh, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-946-9908.

# CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m. to place a classified ad. Call 272-4536.

**LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bertha Iann Stevens, Deceased, were issued on the day of August 17, 2011, in Cause No. 2557, pending in the County of Bailey Texas, Patterson Attorney to: John Stevens, for Estate State

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. **John Stevens c/o Mickie Patterson Attorney at Law 800 Mitchell Clovis, NM 88101** Dated the 23 day of September, 2011. Mickie Patterson Attorney

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 • VERY NICE 3-3-2 CP Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2653' lv. area, covered deck & patio, workshop/store cellar!! Auto. spklr. (front yd.) \$140,000!!  
 • NICE 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, workshop/storage plus storage building!! 1974' lv. area!! \$96K!!  
 • **3-1 Brick Home**, enclosed garage, Cent. A&H, DW, Refrig., utility, workshop/storage!! MORE!! \$76.5K!!  
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 • VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, FP, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spklr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle sprklr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!  
 • VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg, septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K **\$130K!! MAKE OFFER**  
 • NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!  
 • LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., **Reduced \$39K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!**  
**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!!**  
**PROGRESS- 3-2-2 Home, Cent, Geo. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2064' lv. area on 1.24 acres, 2 wells, 720' insul. shop w/288' awning, carport, storage Bldg., cellar!! MUCH MORE!! \$125K!!**  
 • 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/corals, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!!

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**COMMERCIAL**  
 • Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! \$39,500!! **MAKE OFFER!!**  
 • Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!



## County FSA director says MILC months can be changed

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Kim Hanlin, reminds Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program participants that they can change the month of commercially marketed production for which the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will begin issuing payments to their dairy operation. "Any start-month changes must be made on or before the 14th of the month before the selected

MILC production start-month," said Hanlin. "The change must also be made before requesting payment and before the original MILC production start-month has passed," he said. Changes to the dairy operation production start-month must be designated on FSA's form CCC-580M, "Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Modification." MILC compensates dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall

below a specified level. Eligible dairy producers can apply for program benefits anytime through September 30, 2012.

Producers who want to change their MILC start-month need to contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806 272 4538.

## Lazbuddie blood drive set for Oct. 3

The Lazbuddie community, and Coffee Memorial Blood Center, will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, Oct. 3, in the Methodist Church's fellowship hall.

Photo ID or a donor card will be required to donate, and donors must be at least 17 years of age.

For appointments, call 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.

## Senator Seliger to visit area counties Oct. 13

State Sen. Kel Seliger continues his tour through the counties of Senate Dist. 31, meeting with the citizens of the Panhandle, South Plains, and Permian Basin to discuss the recently completed regular and called sessions of the 82nd Legislative Session.

Over the coming weeks, Senator Seliger will solicit feedback from the constituents on issues of importance to their communities.

"The input and ideas I receive from these meetings help me to effectively advocate for my constituents in the Texas Senate," said Seliger.

Area town hall meetings for Thursday, Oct. 13 include:

- Parmer County — The Old Depot, 700 Main

Street, Friona, 10-11 a.m.

- Bailey County — Muleshoe State Bank, 101 West American Blvd., 1-2 p.m.

- Castro County — City Council Room, 200 East Jones, Dimmitt, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.



## Allison honored by SCAC

Muleshoe's Student Community Action Club members welcomed and honored its September Citizen of the Month, the organization's original sponsor— Jean Allison, recently. Pictured members include Alyssa Leal, Patrick Mendoza, Michael Martinez, Belinda Pacheco, Jennifer Vasquez and Ryan Johnson.

## Who are they?

Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums? Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the Muleshoe Journal may be picked up during regular business hours.



The photographs above, and a large number of other

photographs, have accumulated at the news office.

Please reclaim these pieces of family history.

# More Classifieds

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### EXAMPLE A

#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER: 48647

APPLICATION T & S CONCRETE, INC., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 48647, which would authorize continued operation of the Muleshoe Concrete Batch Plant located at 2901 West American Boulevard, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.240846&lng=-102.757408&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 14, 2011. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Muleshoe Public Library, 322 West 2nd Street, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the

executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in the state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following:** (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing

to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from T & S CONCRETE, INC., 2080 FM 2397, Friona, Texas 79035-7328 or by calling Mr. Terry Copley, President at (806) 265-7241.

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