

# Muleshoe Journal

Striving to be your source for local news

75¢

Volume 92, No. 47 www.muleshoejournal.com Muleshoe, Texas November 24, 2011

## Mules Win!

### The Road To State Continues

**By Delton Wilhite**  
Sportswriter

The Mules utilized the bye week they had earned as District 1-2A Champions for a little R, R and R. That is Rest, Relaxation and Recuperation. They entered the game with a loosey-goosey feeling according to Mule Coach David Wood.

"When Erik Orozco and Beau Avila suited up for practice on Wednesday of the bye week after being released by their

doctors' the kids became almost loosey-goosey about the game. They were relaxed and had a lot of confidence in their abilities and those of their teammates. They came prepared to play tonight."

The Mules felt they could move the ball and score on the

Godley Wildcats but had to stop the student-body sweeps that was the main stay of their offense. The defensive plan of the Mules and almost every football team is to take away the opponents strengths and force them to their weakness.

Not every Godley sweep was stopped, but the Mules were able to hold the Wildcats enough times that frustration seemed to set in on the Purple

**Continued on 1b**

**They came prepared to play...**



Isaac Baca pushes the pile during Friday's game against Godley. Photograph by Stacy Conner

## Burglary Prosecution Ends In Mistrial

**By Larry Thornton**  
Managing Editor

Wednesday's trial of burglary suspects Edgar Hernandez, 18, and Silverio Hernandez, 19, started late and ended early.

Delayed by a local funeral, jury selection in the cause against the Hernandez brothers didn't conclude until about 1:30 p.m., with brief opening arguments starting an

hour later, but the next quirk in the quest for justice came during a break, around 4 p.m, when one of the jurors in the case informed the judge about a possible conflict.

During the jury selection, both the prosecutor, Dist. Attorney Kathryn Gurley, and the defense attorney, Davis Martinez of Lubbock, "voir dire" the juror

pool, an attempt to eliminate potential jurors who may have pre-conceived ideas about a defendant's guilt or innocence that can't be set aside to render an objective verdict.

During the course of the voir dire it's normal that certain facts about the case and the charges

facing the defendants come to light.

The jurors' previous dealings with the defendants; some of the witnesses, such as the investigators involved; or the personal history of the jurors, are all areas that arise during the jury selection.

But rarely do the actual facts about the case being tried come to light in the voir dire, as a result, it wasn't until the actual trial was under way that juror Lisa White of Muleshoe realized she was a witness to the pursuit

and arrest of Edgar and Silverio Hernandez on Nov. 11, 2011.

According to White, she was on her way to work when she saw the maroon SUV driven by Silverio slide to a stop and the driver and passengers, including his brother Edgar and two unidentified juveniles flee from the vehicle on foot.

Three of the fleeing suspects were arrested, but Edgar escaped and turned himself in to the police later.

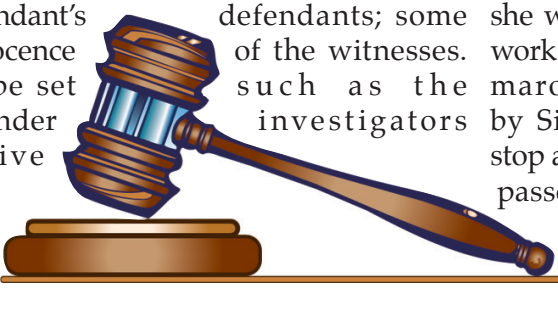
Prior to the break, and the events that followed, Muleshoe Police Department Lt. Benny Parker and Det. Cassie Crandell testified about the events that resulted in the pursuit and

arrest of the Hernandez brothers and the two juveniles, part of which had been presented in the September trial of Edgar and Silverio for the burglary of the Eva L. Ramey residence in the 1500 block of W. Ave. C, on Nov. 6, 2010.

Although White told the court she felt she could serve as a juror, and render an impartial decision, the defense attorney asked that a mistrial be granted, noting that a potential witness can't sit on the jury.

When Dist. Judge Gordon Green asked the district attorney for her opinion regarding the defense motion, Gurley said she recognized that White was technically

**Continued on 3a**



### Students Reveal Holiday Preparation Secrets

**J o a n N i x ' s K i n d e r g a r t e n** students at Dillman Elementary recently took the time to pass along their family's Thanksgiving cooking secrets:

My mom gets a turkey from Clovis. She cuts it and puts sauce on it and chili for dad. She puts it in the oven for 5 minutes. She gives me a taste of it to see if it's cooked. Then we sit down to eat it. I get a drink with it.

— Adrian

My mom gets a turkey from the farm. Then we go in the house to start cooking it. She puts salt, pepper on it. She cooks it on really, really hot. She cooks it for 20 minutes. We take it out.

— Arelly

First we get the turkey from united! Then she takes it home. She puts a l t , peanut butter, jelly. She puts the turkey in some little squares. She makes sure that the oven is warm then she puts the turkey in it. She cooks the turkey for 15 hours. She looks at the turkey after the 15 hours are up. She pulls it out. We put it on a plate. Then she gets a knife and cuts it. Then we eat!

— Connor

We get turkey at the forest! Cut the head off and then take feathers

off. Put pepper on it. Cook it in a bowl on the stove. Cook it for 1 minute. The timer beeps and you get it out and eat it!

— Dalton

My mom can get a turkey at somebody's farm. After her gets the turkey, she can put it in a bowl and put it

in an oven 50 degrees. For 15 minutes. When the bell goes ding it is done. We put it in a bowl and put on the table. We have stuffing and cranberry sauce. I think that's all you eat.

— Ernie

Cooks in the house. She puts things in her turkey like a circle. She cook it for 50

**Continued on 2a**

## Local Meals On Wheels' Future May Be In Doubt

**By Larry Thornton**  
Managing Editor

It's nice to be able to venture down to a local restaurant for a meal, or maybe even the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, but that's not possible for some of Muleshoe's residents... especially for the lock-ins served by Bailey County Meals on Wheels.

But, with some federal requirements that have recently come to light, the much-needed county program headed up by Shelbi Carpenter at the Agency on Aging is in danger.

The news about possible problems came on Nov. 11 in a letter from Tim Pierce of South Plains Association of

Governments, who explained that due to changes in federal requirements menus for both the Meals on Wheels and the lunch program at the senior center would have

of weeks — it would be cost prohibitive for the Muleshoe Area Medical Center to continue to provide Meals on Wheels with the meals it requires.

In a letter to County

**"We are very concerned about the citizens who receive the meals..."**

— David Burke  
MAMC administrator

to meet strict menu restrictions to continue receiving financial support from SPAG.

And, as a result of those restrictions — which are to go into effect in just a couple

Judge Sherri Harrison, Pierce noted that both the menus and the recipes for the meals had to be followed to receive the federal subsidy.

**Continued on 3a**

# OPINION

## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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

### Suspicious White Van

According to the Muleshoe Police Department, a white cargo van reportedly followed a Watson Junior High student as she was walking through the area of West Fifth and West. Avenue G on Nov. 10.

Area residents are asked to be alert and contact the police department at 272-4569 if they see anything suspicious.

### Pep Thanksgiving Festival

The 66th annual Pep Community Thanksgiving Festival is set for Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, at the St. Philip Neri Hall in Pep.

The dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., with adult tickets being \$9 and \$5 for children under 10 years of age. Takeout plates will be available until 2 p.m., at a cost of \$9.

### FSA Ballots

Ballots to all eligible voters in LAA-1 (A Community) started being mailed out on Nov. 4. Dec. 5 is the final date that ballots must be postmarked if mailed, or be received in the Bailey County Farm Service Agency Office.

Producers are encouraged to vote and return ballots timely. Ballots must be signed in order to be eligible. "Powers of attorney" cannot be used to sign for individuals.

Ballots will be counted on Dec. 8, at the Bailey County FSA Office, 111 E. Ave. D, Muleshoe.

### Project Christmas Card

Project Christmas Card is under way at Park View Nursing Care Center. Mail donations to Joy Stancell at Park View, 1100 w. Ave. J, or drop donations off at Muleshoe State Bank or First Bank by Dec. 13.

## Turkey Cooking Secrets Revealed

**Continued from 1A**  
minutes. The oven is very hot. Then we eat it.

— Gabriel

My dad gets a turkey in the arm. He cuts it first. My dad he knows how to cook. He puts it in a bowl he puts sauce on it. He puts salt, chili, and then he puts the turkey in a pan. He then puts it in the stove. It is 48. He cooks it 6 minutes. He opens it and touches it. If it is hot it is done we eat it!

— Jessica

My mom gets the turkey from the country. She takes all the feathers off of it. She sets the

oven on very hot, she cooks it for 10 minutes. When the light is off the oven goes off. She takes it out and cuts it. Then she serves it.

— Katelyn

We get the turkey from the store! We put salt on it and ketchup on it. We cook it on the fire. Cook it for 1 minute. She touches turkey to see if it ready. We put it on a plate to eat.

— Nolie

We get a turkey outside! First you have to shoot the gun. Put the turkey in the bowl. You put salt on it. You take the feathers of by cutting them off with

Thanksgiving is a unique American holiday. It doesn't commemorate a battle won, or honor an individual, or recognize a religious observance. Rather, it's a day to remember our blessings as individuals, and the collective blessing of being Americans.

Our nation's formative days underscore this. In 1621, the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts set aside a day to celebrate their first successful harvest. They also rejoiced in the promise of living outside of oppression in Europe, and under the liberties that God intended for all mankind.

In 1787, Pres. George Washington built on this initial Plymouth feast by issuing the first national Thanksgiving proclamation, and marking one day each year for Americans to give thanks for our nation's prosperity.

Nearly eight decades later, Pres. Abraham Lincoln, in the midst of a catastrophic conflict that threatened to tear our nation apart, called his fellow citizens to reflect on their blessings as Americans.

In his Thanksgiving remarks of 1863, he noted, "We have been

a knife. Put sugar on him.

Put him in the oven so hot he could burn. You cook him 10 minutes. The turkey is sticky when it is ready to eat. We eat it with suckers and sugar.

— Pankaj

My mom finds a turkey out in the forest and my dad lets me shoot him. Bring him home. Put him in the oven after you put sauce on him. Cook him over 5 minutes. The oven is 10 hot. It looks mashed up when it is done. 'Wet' it cool off. We eat it with punkin pie and green beans.

— Parker

My mom gets a turkey from a pet store. She sees another turkey at a farm and gets it and goes home. She puts them in a bowl and took off it's head. She made it like turkey. She warmed it up with her own cooker. 20 Minutes very hot. She can tell it's done if there is no black on it. You leave it in there it turns black. My dad burned up popcorn. Eat it with ketchup.

— Payton

We get the turkey from the farm. We kill the turkey. We cut the head off before we cook it. We put salt. We cook the turkey in the oven.

the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved, these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no nation has ever known."

Today our nation faces a host of challenges. At home, 14 million Americans remain jobless; economic growth is stuck in slow motion.

Hundreds of thousands of our men and women are deployed overseas to defend our country against a new breed of sinister enemies.

But if America, under Lincoln's leadership, could pause and offer thanks for life's

### HealthTip

Do you know that over half of all cancers are preventable by your behavior?

For example, small changes in eating will have a big impact on health. Just don't take that second helping or skip the dessert

Look for messages in the *Muleshoe Journal* to help you do your part in preventing cancers with those you love.

The oven is hot, hot, hot! Leave it in the oven 10 minutes. When it's hot, it's ready to eat.

— Santiago

My mom finds the turkey dead. Then she puts salt, milk, sugar. She cooks it for really hot and she cooks it for 28 minutes. She looks at the turkey, gets a knife and cuts it to see if it's cook. Then we eat it!

— Sergio

My mom gets a turkey from a barn. She catches it with her hands. She cuts it and then puts it in the oven a little hot because I like a little hot turkey. She cooks it 1 minute. When it's done you hear ding. You eat it with chicken. That's it!

— Taye

blessings during one of the darkest times in our history, our thankfulness in 2011 for family, friends, and community should be no less.

On this Thanksgiving, as so many of our military servicemen and women are separated from their loved ones, we should recognize how fortunate we are to be protected by our nation's armed forces.

It is because of those who have defended this nation — from the earliest days of the Revolutionary War to today's Global War on Terror — we enjoy

the liberties that have allowed us to grow and prosper. I encourage all Texans today to reach out to friends who have loved ones serving overseas, and especially thank them during this holiday.

The writer — and former Austinite and Houstonian — O'Henry once said, "Thanksgiving is the one day that is purely American."

Indeed it is — a simple national gesture of gratitude for being individuals with freedom and opportunity — and for being citizens of this great nation.



## Remembering Our Blessings And Giving Thanks

**Thank You**  
TO THE MULESHOE COMMUNITY FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT OF OUR THANKSGIVING DINNER  
*The proceeds will be put to good use in our community.*  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**  
**The Jennyslippers & Rebekahs**

*Parla's Accessories & More*

**BLACK FRIDAY**  
*specials*

Fri, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
10 am-2 pm

DO NOT Miss out on this EVENT!

  
**NEW ITEMS JUST IN!**  
*Come visit the shop that EVERYONE'S talkin' about!*

**124 E. Ave. B • Muleshoe**

*From all the folks at*  
**The Honey Comb**

*May your day be filled with food, fun, laughter and the joy of family!*  
Thank you for your patronage!  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**  
*Terrie, Charlotte, Jennifer & Jannette*

120 W. Ave. C, Muleshoe • 272-5108

**Muleshoe Journal USPS 367820**  
*Established Feb. 23, 1924 Published by Panhandle Weeklies, LLC.*  
Every Thursday at 201 W. Ave. C, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347.  
Periodicals paid at Muleshoe, TX.  
Postmaster: Send address changes to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347.  
We are qualified members of the Panhandle Press Association, West Texas Press Association and Texas Press Association

**Sandra Aven, Publisher**  
saven@hearstnp.com

**Larry Thornton, Managing Editor**  
editor@muleshoejournal.com

**Rhea Gonzales Ad Representative**  
adsales@muleshoejournal.com

**Ad Design / Classified Advertising**  
advertising@muleshoejournal.com  
classifieds@muleshoejournal.com

**Subscriptions:**  
By Carrier Yearly — \$27  
Bailey County, by mail — \$29  
Elsewhere — \$40  
By E-mail — \$22  
Advertising rate cards on request

Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Thursday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Friday.  
\*Advertisers should check their ad the first day of insertion. The Journal will not be liable for failure to publish an ad or for a typographical error or errors in publications except to the extent of the cost of the ad for the first day of insertion. Adjustment for errors will be limited to the cost of that portion of the ad where the error occurred."

**SHIPMAN'S BODY SHOP, INC.**

410 N. First St. • Muleshoe, TX

Todd Shipman  
Garry Shipman

We're not only here for your auto body repair and glass replacement needs, but we are now offering complete auto detailing and wash!  
**Call or come by and let us schedule your appointment today!**

**And for that "hard to shop for" friend or relative, A top of the line car wash makes a great gift!**

Are you looking for a particular high quality used vehicle?  
*Let us find it for you.*  
**We can save you thousands! We are now also a dealership!**

Office: 806-272-4408 • Fax: 806-272-3366 • Mobile: 806-946-7493

# Baby Showers



## Tiffany Smalling Feted

Tiffany Smalling was honored with a baby shower on Saturday Nov. 12, in the home of Margaret Copley.

Hostesses included Yaunda Martin, Jeri Chapman, Shelly Turnbow, Cari Pate, Nancy Kidd, Sandy Nash, Tonya Ruthardt, Ashley Turnbow,

Lanelle Skaggs, Lora Wallace, Rama Smalling and Margaret Copley.

The monetary hostess gift presented to her will be used in the purchase of the crib set.

Among the special guests was Gina Wedel of Oklahoma.

# Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Park View Nursing Care Center is always a busy place during the month of November with all the activities planned for residents and families.

Families and residents came together to enjoy the annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 10. The care center provided the turkey and complimentary dishes while families brought a variety of desserts.

There was much conversation around the tables as all enjoyed the bounty of the season accentuated by the music of Presley Newton, Reydon Stanford and friends.

Residents and guests participated in a program on Friday, Nov. 11 which honored

the service of those who serve in the Armed Forces both past and present. Veterans who reside at Park View were especially honored during the program.

Birthday celebrations are always favorite events at Park View as residents and staff join for the parties. Catherine Jones, Aurelio Cuevas, Ruby Spurlock and Nina Rials are residents who celebrated at the party on Thursday, Nov. 17. Family members were invited to attend the party.

Staff birthdays were celebrated at a party on Friday, Nov. 15, the celebrants included Celia Campos, Virginia Hoy, Minnie Newsom and Irma Venzor.

Regular weekly activities include Sunday School with

teachers from First Baptist Church at 8:30 a.m., and afternoon devotional times with several churches coming for these services.

The churches providing programs this month are First United Methodist Church, Lariat Church of Christ and the Cowboy Fellowship.

Also, communion is brought on Sunday mornings by members of Muleshoe Church of Christ. Tuesdays are busy days with devotional sing-alongs in the morning with beauty shop or western movies in the afternoon.

Wednesday mornings and again in the afternoon, residents gather to sing hymns.

Other activities include bingo, coffee time and cooking or craft classes.

Visitors are always welcome to come to the activities or to visit with residents. If you haven't visited recently, you need to come take a tour of the facility and meet the residents.



Maria Cortez, along with Erma Mendoza (not pictured) were the Park View heroes of the month.

# Meals On Wheels... Continued from 1a

Although the meal for one day can be switched for that of another day's menu, the items within a day's menu cannot be changed. "No parts of the meal can be interchanged," say the menu instructions from SPAG. In other words,

if the menu calls for watermelon in the middle of January no substitutions can be made.

This, along with new restrictions that focus on the use of fresh or frozen vegetables and prohibit the use of canned vegetables

because of higher sodium content are forcing the hospital to cancel its contract with the Meals on Wheels program.

"We want to continue to provide the meals," David Burke, CEO of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, and

administrator of the hospital said Thursday.

"We are very concerned about the citizens who receive the meals," he added.

Currently, according to the county judge, about 55 individuals are on the Meals on Wheels program, costing an average of \$4,500 per month, not including the containers which are provided to the hospital's kitchen by the county program.

Of that expense, the program receives a \$1,300 per month subsidy from SPAG.

# Burglary Trial Ends In Mistrial

Continued from 1A  
a witness to an extraneous event related to the cause before the court.

"It sounds to me as if you're agreeing to a mistrial," said the judge.

After speaking in curia with the prosecutor and defense, apparently over the requirements and restrictions of jurors, Judge Green granted the defense motion for a mistrial.

"You can't be a juror and a witness to part of the transaction," Judge Green said.

To the jury, including White, Green said, "You have to be careful that the rules are being followed, and that both the state and the defendants are receiving a fair trial."

Although twelve jurors were seated for the trial, including nine women and three men, the selection didn't include an alternate juror.

"I don't think it was anybody's fault," the judge added, apparently

referring to the chain of events that resulted in the mistrial, "it's part of living in a small community."

After the jurors were dismissed, Dist. Attorney Gurley explained that while prosecution of the trial could have proceeded with the sitting jury, it would have required that evidence related to the defendants flight from the residence in the 900 block of Hickory, including the ramming of the police car containing officers Parker and Crandell, in which the officers suffered injuries,

couldn't be considered during the sentencing phase of the trial, should the jury find them guilty.

In actuality, much of the evidence and testimony to be presented in Wednesday's trial was previously presented during the brother's trial on the Ramey burglary, with the exception being the identity of the Nov. 11 burglary victim on Hickory — Muleshoe Councilman Gary Parker — and the fact that the officers were injured with the patrol unit was rammed by the suspect vehicle.

## "Best of Care, Close to Home"

Prairie Acres is more than just a nursing home. We offer skilled nursing and rehabilitation in our comforting, resident-centered environment. Our experienced, caring staff emphasize the care of the whole person. Proudly serving Parmer County and surrounding areas for 35 years with quality long-term care. Call us to find out how we can be there for your family.

Prairie Acres Skilled Nursing Facility  
201 E. 5th Street • Friona, TX 79035 • 806-250-3922

**If Your Door is Stuck... You're in Luck!**

**CMB GARAGE DOORS**  
Factory Certified Door Technicians

**24 HOUR**  
Emergency Service

**Sales, Service & Repair Specialists**

**575-763-1216**  
[www.cmbgaragedoors.com](http://www.cmbgaragedoors.com)

**MAKE A CHILD'S HOLIDAY.**

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

This year you can make the season bright for an underprivileged child in your community by donating a new, unwrapped toy to the **Toys For Tots** program.

As our way of saying thanks, we're offering **FREE** activation (\$25 value) on a new calling plan when you donate a toy worth \$10 or more at one of our stores.

Find your nearest Plateau store at [www.plateautel.com](http://www.plateautel.com).

Check out our **NEW** Samsung Galaxy Android phone only

**\$99** with two-year activation

Offer ends December 31, 2011. To receive free activation, donated toy must be new, unwrapped and valued at \$10 or more. New wireless activation required. Samsung Galaxy B7510 is available for \$99.00 only with a two-year contract for wireless service. Other restrictions apply. See store for details.

**Muleshoe Heritage Center**  
*Presents*  
**CHRISTMAS ON THE PRAIRIE**  
DECEMBER 3, 6-8 P.M.

Come join us for a **FREE** fun-filled evening and a great start to the Christmas Season.

The Muleshoe Heritage Center historical buildings will be lighted and decorated and a host will give guided tours. Free hot cider and Christmas cookies will be served and we will entertain you with Christmas music.

For more information contact: Dolores Harvey  
(806) 272-5873 or 806-272-3574

877-PLATEAU  
[plateautel.com](http://plateautel.com)

**PLATEAU**

# Giving thanks and obedience... and avoiding the drought

In the Prophet Elijah's first recorded encounter with King Ahab of Israel, the prophet from Tishbe literally shut off nation's water.

At God's command, and in answer to his promise of judgment against his chosen people, God placed the nation under a drought.

"Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, 'As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word.'" — 1 King 17:1, NIV

They had been warned about this

## Lamplight By Larry Thornton

possibility in the days of Moses, but had ignored the warning. Ahab had followed in the footsteps of his father, and worshipped false idols, and even worse... he married Jezebel, a princess of Tyre and a priestess of Baal.

This past year, we've suffered several extremely dry months, but Elijah pronounced a drought against Israel that was going to last for several years. During our drought, we experienced an occasional small amount

of rain, but the Bible tells us neither dew nor rain fell upon the entire land of Israel

In doing so, the true and living God showed Israel that he was in control, not Ahab's false god. Among other things, Baal was worshipped as the "god of rain," but Yahweh showed that a carving of man couldn't compete with the Creator of man.

Then, after this encounter with King Ahab, God told Elijah to hide in the ravine

at the Kerith ravine. As you could expect, this was a troubling and even fearful time in Elijah's life, and as could be expected God knew exactly what Elijah needed... God ministered to him.

Maybe Elijah was depressed about having to run and hide. There's an old saying, "It's not paranoia when they're really after you."

Other encounters Elijah had with Ahab and Jezebel, especially after the happenings at Mt. Carmel, suggest that Elijah was courageous in battle, but allowed his fears to assail him during the aftermath.

During this period,

God ministered to his servant, Elijah, providing his sustenance through ravens that provided him bread and meat both morning and evening.

Having seen many a crow working on a piece of roadkill over the years, I tend to wonder where the meat the ravens brought to Elijah came from, but I guess the old adage that "beggars can't be choosers," holds true even in scripture.

Pastors, prophets and evangelists of Ephesians 4 aren't the only followers of God who need to spend time renewing their spirits.

All believers need to take time to reunite their spirits with that of God.

God also had to restrain Elijah's intellect. There isn't a one of us who doesn't from time to time, allow our thoughts and fears to run away with us, and Elijah was no different. In fact, after the incident at Mt. Carmel, Elijah reached the point in his depression that he prayed for God to take his life.

Meditating on God and his promises and precepts leads to spiritual growth, but pondering about our personal problems can

Continued on 5a

# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

**"THE FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC."**  
 West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.  
 Five Area Systems, Inc. • Plateau Wireless  
 Five Area Long Distance • Five Area Internet  
**302 Uvalde Muleshoe, USA (806) 272-5533**

Serve Wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men. Ephesians 6:7

**MULESHOE VALLEY INC.**  
 2601 W. American Blvd. P.O. Box 631 Muleshoe, Texas  
 (806) 272-4266 Mobile (806) 946-8763 mviinc@fivearea.com

**MCDONALD'S OF MULESHOE**  
 1315 W. American Blvd. • 272-3333  
 Open at 5 AM every day! i'm lovin' it

**PACO FEED YARD, INC.**  
 Commercial Cattle Feeders  
 P.O. Box 956, Friona 265-3281  
 Feller Hughs - Mgr.

**MAPLE COOP GIN**  
 927-5501  
 Maple, Texas

**Pizza Hut**  
 1412 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe • 272-4213  
 Open: Sun.-Mon. 11AM-11PM  
 Lunch Buffet: Sun.-Fri. 11:30 AM-1:30PM  
 Monday Night Buffet: 6-8PM  
**PIZZA HUT WING STREET IS HERE!**  
 "Gather round the Good Stuff"

**Ray Lee EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.**  
 2800 West American Blvd. Muleshoe 272-4296

**MULESHOE PEA & BEAN, INC.**  
 1680 CR 1044, Muleshoe • 272-5589  
 Nicky Nickels

**United Supermarkets**

**IRRIGATION PUMPS & POWER**  
**Zimmatic** W. Hwy. 84  
 CENTER PIVOTS 272-5597

**Interim HEALTH CARE**  
 110 E. Ave. C Muleshoe 272-5549  
 www.InterimHealthcare.com  
 Elizabeth Jaime, CSR • Olivia Barrera, Home Health Aide  
 Birdie Valdez, LVN • Brenda Testerman, RN Case Manager

**Lowe's MARKETPLACE**  
 401 W. American Blvd. • Muleshoe • 272-4585

**Muleshoe Journal**  
 www.muleshoejournal.com  
 201 W. Ave. C, Muleshoe  
 806.272.4536 FAX 806.272.3567

**Thanksgiving** (Solutions on page 8a)

Z U Z O Y L I M A F H J S D E E P D W I A H G X W  
 W F W S A P H D V F E T D H M H A M H I V S V J S  
 K S H L D D O E Z R R C K Z Y I G J P G E G S L J  
 M W H H S Z L E V I S C R P X W J O R O O E T I C  
 N E J I R G I B L E T G R A V Y C F T X M C B T Y  
 H H Z B U N D Z B N L Q N U N U G A C A S O K S R  
 O R E Q H I A S H D Z Y F I N B T L G V G E N Z O  
 Y N J A T S Y N E S W I I R S O E L W G I A Y U H  
 O X D R H S D O I D E V O Q P S L R K Z E S U R N  
 I U H Q T E E I P C A C G D Y A E F R B C J Q K N  
 D K L V R R C T N I Y R E A B A E L N Y R X Y W L  
 A B R I U D O I I L L H A T V E D E B O S S S I X  
 U Z R K O O R D K L S G O P U W E I K S E A Z S Z  
 H R H X F A A A P A K O R F L R B T R Y D P U Z D  
 D E Q A G Y T R M F F S A I G W K A C F R O P C B  
 W Z P Q D C I T U Q P B B X M C O E W A K A G Z E  
 V S F L L G O U P K J V Z F E S H U Y F S C Q F W  
 W C J I G Q N D M B C U I B U O V E F K T T A N G  
 T R D Y X Q S J L V V P C H X Z R P X T O S M L L  
 P A W A A B L Z Y K B G L Z B W N R X L O D N L B

Turkey	Mashed potatoes	Friends	Fourth Thursday
Ham	Pumpkin pie	Family	Traditions
Dressing	Cranberry sauce	Gods blessings	Pilgrims
Giblet gravy	Parades	Cornucopia	Black Friday
Green beans	Football games	Prayer	Holiday decorations

This devotional & directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

<p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>  <b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>                  Pastor Ryan Pate                  521 South First Street                  272-3017                  S.S. 9:45 am,                  W.S. 10:30 am &amp; 6:00 pm,                  Wed. 7:00 pm  <b>EL BUEN PASTOR</b>                  415 E. Ave. F - 272-5455                  Pastor Domingo Luna -                  272-4542                  S.S. 9:45 am, W.S. 11 am &amp;                  6 pm; Wed. 7 pm</p>	<p><b>CATHOLIC</b>  <b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>                  805 E. Hickory                  Leonardo Pahamtang, Min.</p> <p><b>EPISCOPAL - CHARISMATIC</b>  <b>ST. CLEMENTS CHURCH COMMUNION OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER</b>                  Hwy. 214 South • 272-5954                  Father Sergio Leal                  Sun. W.S. 10:30 am</p>	<p>Growth Gr. 1:30 pm;                  Wed. 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>LUTHERAN</b>  <b>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN</b>                  Lariat, TX • David Symm, Min.                  S.S. 10:30 am; W.S. 9:30 am</p> <p><b>METHODIST</b>  <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b>                  507 W. 2nd St.                  S.S. 9:45; W.S. 11:00;                  Praise &amp; Prayer 6 pm;                  First Sunday of Month                  4 pm Parkview Nursing Home Service</p> <p>Mon. 9 am Ladies Bible Stdy;                  Tues. 6 pm Adult Bible Stdy;                  Pastor Monty Leavell,                  272-5517</p> <p><b>LAZBUDDIE METHODIST</b>                  S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:30 am                  Pastor Ken Peterson                  965-2121</p> <p><b>EL DIVINO SALVADOR U.M.C.</b>                  619 E. 5th Street &amp; Ave. G,                  Fernando Sanchez, Pastor                  272-6888</p>
<p><b>BAPTIST</b>  <b>CALVARY BAPTIST</b>                  1733 W. Ave. C.                  Rev. Jeff Coffman  <b>FIRST BAPTIST</b>                  220 West Ave. E                  Dr. Stacy Conner  <b>FIRST BAPTIST</b>                  Lazbuddie • 965-2126  <b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b>                  223 E. Ave. E                  Interim Rev. Troy Smith  <b>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST</b>                  621 South First                  Elder Bernard Gowens, Min.  <b>PROGRESS BAPTIST</b>                  Progress, TX  <b>PROGRESS SECOND BAPTIST</b>                  Arthur Hays, Min. - 1st &amp; 3rd                  Sundays</p> <p><b>RICHLAND HILLS BAPTIST</b>                  Bro. Larry Thornton                  17th &amp; West Ave. D                  S.S. 10 am; W.S. 11 am                  www.rhbc-muleshoe.org  <b>TRINITY BAPTIST</b>                  314 E. Ave. B - Bennie                  Wright, Min.</p>	<p><b>CHRISTIAN</b>  <b>TRINITY CHRISTIAN CENTER</b>                  1723 W. American Blvd.                  272-3877                  Reydon Stanford, Pastor                  Sun. W.S. 10:30 am  <b>CENTRO CRISTIANO</b>                  117 E. Birch St.                  Hermanos Barron                  S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. &amp;                  6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PENTECOSTAL</b>  <b>UNITED PENTECOSTAL LIGHTHOUSE</b>                  207 East Ave. G                  1-800-454-6051                  S.S. 10 am; Thursday,                  Bible Study 7 pm</p> <p><b>INTER DENOMINATIONAL NEW COVENANT</b>                  Plainview Hwy.                  Steve Claybrook, Pastor                  W.S. 10 am; Wed. 7 pm  <b>MULESHOE COWBOY FELLOWSHIP</b>                  710 E. American Blvd.                  Steve Friskup, Minister                  272-5199                  Service: 7:30 p.m. Thursday</p>

If you have changes to make to church information, please contact the Journal at 272-4536.

**Antiques & Fine Things**  
 2104 W. American Boulevard  
 Muleshoe • 272-4217

**Trollbeads**  
 every story has a bead!

**TEXAS FARM BUREAU INSURANCE CO.**  
 FARM BUREAU INSURANCE  
 1612 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe • 272-4567

**CENTRAL COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE**  
 SUDAN, TEXAS

**Deaf Smith County Grain, Inc.**  
 Cliff A. Skiles, Jr.  
 Job S. Skiles

**MCCORMICK SEEDS, INC.**  
 400 East Ash • 272-3156  
 Muleshoe, Texas  
**A COMPLETE LINE OF FIELD SEEDS**  
 Tim McCormick

**1ST BANK** MEMBER FDIC  
 202 South First 272-4515

**Lial's TORTILLA FACTORY**  
 105 E. Ash St., Muleshoe • 272-5772  
 Phillipians 4; "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

**MULESHOE ANIMAL CLINIC**  
 GENERAL PRACTICE  
**MVS**  
 1430 US Hwy. 84, Muleshoe Office: 272-3061

**BOEHNING DAIRY**  
 690 CR 45, Earth  
 "MILK - A PART OF EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD!"

**BCEC** BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION  
 A Touchstone Energy Cooperative  
 Muleshoe — 272-4504 Morton — 266-8600

**WAYNE COPLEY TRUCKING**  
 CALICHE, SAND & ROCK PRODUCTS  
 P.O. Box 63 Muleshoe, Texas 79347 (806) 272-3697 Mobile: (806) 946-8072

**J&S Dairy**  
 1260 CR 1038, Muleshoe  
 272-7706

To Place Your Ad Here  
 Call Rhea At  
**Muleshoe Journal**  
 272-4536

# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

# Obituaries

## Robert Shiplett



Funeral services for Robert Wayne Shiplett, 67, of Portales were held on Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Steve Smith officiating.

Burial followed in the Portales Cemetery with Luke Caudill, Derrick Caudill, Rich Caudill, Cade Smith, Weldon Smith and Jeff Cole serving as pallbearers.

Robert Wayne Shiplett, known to most people as Bobby, was born on Sept. 29, 1944, in Portales, N.M., to Ova and Archie Shiplett and passed from this life on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011, in Lubbock.

Bobby was a lifelong resident of Portales. On July 14, 1963, in Farwell, he was married to Evelyn Latta. He worked as a lineman for Roosevelt County Electric 23½ years. After retiring from the REA, he worked for Powerline for about two more years, and for the last several years before he retired in 2008, he drove a milk truck for MTS.

Bobby was a member of the University Baptist Church. He loved NASCAR racing and especially liked to watch Jeff Gordon drive.

He also loved to watch football. His favorite college team

was Oklahoma, and had been known to "bet you a shiny nickel" on the game. But Bobby's grandchildren were the delight of his life.

He is survived by Evelyn, his wife of more than 48 years; two daughters and sons-in-law — April and Weldon Smith of Muleshoe and Sherri and Rich Caudill of Lubbock; six grandchildren — Cade Smith, Skyler Smith, Derrick Caudill, Luke Caudill, Lauren Caudill and Taylor Caudill; a great-grandson — Braxten Wayne Smith-Haney; two sisters — Cynthia Hargrove of Perryton, and LaDean Alexander of Fritch; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters — Pearlene Trower, Ruby Shafer and Heen Kelley; a brother — Raymond Shiplett; and by an infant son — R. W. Shiplett.

Arrangements were under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary of Portales, N.M.

# Lamplight...

Continued from 4a  
lead to depression. The Bible tells us not to worry or be anxious, but rather to turn our concerns over to God and let him deal with them.

During such periods of renewal, however, we need to be certain that we are being counseled by God's truth instead of our fears.

Back in 1999 Duke University conducted a study of nearly 4,000 older adults. We often moan about the things we hear from university studies, but one of the conclusions from this study I agree with wholeheartedly. It said, "Attendance at a house of worship is related to lower rates of depression and anxiety."

But church doesn't stop with being in a house of worship. Time alone with God in prayer and Bible study is a powerful antidepressant. If you're worried or anxious about something, the two most important places you need to be is among your church family and on your knees with God.

God also had to broaden Elijah's horizon. The brook Elijah was drinking from eventually dried up because of the lack of rainfall, and when this occurred God told Elijah it was time to move on... that he was to seek out a widow in Zarephath.

There is a time for us to spend renewing our spirit with God, but there is also a time for us to return to his work.

Elijah still had much to accomplish for God, and to do so he had to get out of his comfort zone.

God, in all his knowledge and power, knows when we need rest, and he knows when we need work, as well.

God knows when our thoughts are valid concerns, and when they are sinful worries.

God knows when we are worshipping him, and when we — like Israel under Ahab and Omri, have allowed false idols into our lives.

In the weeks ahead, we are called to a special time of thanksgiving and worship, let us not forget the true reason for both and in doing so dishonor God, and bring drought into our own lives.

## Christmas Program Set

The Dillman Elementary Christmas program has been set for Thursday, Dec. 1, at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Looking for one place to get answers to your questions about government benefits and services? USA.gov has you covered. It's your official source for government information.

**USA.gov**  
1 (800) FED-INFO



## Contest Winner!

It's always good to pick up some extra cash before Christmas. Pictured above, Butch Green receives his \$200 cash for winning the 2011 Muleshoe Journal Football Contest from Rhea Gonzales.

**McDaniel's APPLIANCE** 1020 Main Street, Clovis, NM  
505-762-4481 or 800-682-7891

Time for new appliances?  
**WE ARE YOUR HOMETOWN WHIRLPOOL DEALER.**

WE NOW CARRY SPEED QUEEN!

NameS and NumberS  
namesandnumbers.com

Whirlpool

## Eating Healthy = Lower Cancer Risk

Wishing a blessed Thanksgiving to our community, thank you for your continued support!

David, Sharon & the gang  
**Muleshoe Tire**  
107 Main Street • 272-4594

# Club News SCAC

The October Student Community Action Club meeting was held at Ryan Johnson's house.

SCAC President Belinda Pacheco called the meeting to order and Garrison Myers led the opening prayer.

Don Heathington, the October Citizen of the Month, spoke to us and Samantha Reyna presented him with a flower.

The SCAC members discussed how their parent conference day went on Oct. 4. The members escorted parents to classrooms and also served as translators when needed.

The fall festival was discussed and members signed up for different shifts.

Dominique Mata and Carly Krug decided on a T-shirt design for the SCAC shirts this

year. After taking a vote, the blue shirts are what the members decided to will go with.

The building and distribution of the Bailey County Food Pantry Christmas boxes was discussed as well.

The members will be deciding on the Christmas theme for the Janes Ranch house at the next SCAC meeting on Nov 21.

And, they voted for the November Citizen of the Month.



Don Heathington and Samantha Reyna

May your Thanksgiving day be relaxing and restful, filled with food, family and fun, and bring only the best to you and yours. Thank you for your continued support.

Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
West Plains Telecommunications  
Plateau Wireless Network • Five Area Systems  
• 5A Broadband • Five Area Paging  
Five Area Long Distance • Fivearea.com

Sandy Vandevender/ Gen. Mgr.  
**302 Uvalde - Muleshoe, Texas**  
**806-272-5533 or 1-800-741-6925**  
**fivearea@fivearea.com**

## HealthTip

Quitting smoking or chewing tobacco at any time will substantially reduce your risk of cancer going forward as your body will heal from the effects of smoking or chewing.

Share the information with someone you care about.

## The Bobby Shiplett Family

would like to express our sincere gratitude to each of you who were there for us during the loss of our Husband, Dad and Daddy Bob. Thank you for the visits, phone calls, food, cards, flowers, hugs, kind words and especially for the love, support and prayers. God bless you.

*Evelyn  
Weldon, April, Cade, Skyler, Bryce & Braxten  
Rich, Sherri, Derrick, Luke, Lauren & Taylor*

## Thank You

### From the Muleshoe PTO

We are happy to say that this year's PTO Fall Festival was a success. This would not have been possible without the support of the following:

United Supermarket Fry & Cox Sonic Dinner Bell Five Area Telephone/ West Plains Telecommunications Higginbotham and Bartlett Avon - Buffy Mullins Williams General Store C & H Equipment Xcel Energy Lowe's Marketplace Henry Nails Muleshoe State Bank Scotts Car Wash Gallman Equipment Leals Muleshoe Civic Center Muleshoe Police Dept. Bailey County Sheriff	Muleshoe Animal Clinic McDonald's Dale Oil Sanchez & Sons Construction Dr. Lepard Jr. High & High School Helpers Ray Lee Equipment Mohawk Auto Supply CK Nickels Kayla Nickels The Art Loft Valinda Miller Kuka's Burritos Boehning Dairy Kyra Newberry Tiffany Boehning Pizza Hut
---	--

We would also like to give a special thank you to the administrators, teachers and parents who gave their time and energy to make this year's festival a success. We could not have done it without you!!

## Thank You

# AGRICULTURAL NEWS

## Texas Cattle On Feed Shows Increase

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 3.03 million head on Nov. 1, up seven percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up

three percent from the Oct. 1 level.

Producers placed 570,000 head in commercial feedlots during October, down 11 percent from a year ago but up two percent from last month.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 460,000 head during

October, up three percent from last year but down six percent from last month.

On Oct. 1, there were 2.57 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 85 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up six

percent from last year and up two percent from the October total.

October placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 487,000 head, up two percent from the September total. Marketings were down seven percent from last month to 400,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.9 million head on November 1, 2011. This inventory was four percent above Nov. 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.49 million head, one percent below October 2010. October

placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 805,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 600,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 501,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 585,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.79 million head, three percent above 2010.

## Texas Milk Production Is Up

Texas milk production totaled 809 million pounds during October, up 10 percent from last year's production of 737 million pounds.

September 2011 production totaled 774 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during October averaged 435,000 head, up 20,000 head from last year but unchanged from the September 2011 number.

Production per cow averaged 1,860 pounds

during October, 85 pounds more than last year and 80 pounds more than September 2011.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.2 billion

pounds, up 2.5 percent from production in these same states in October 2010.

September revised production, at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from September 2010.

Production per cow during October averaged 1,787 pounds, 20 pounds above a year ago.

The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.48 million head, 111,000 head more than last year and 10,000 head more than September 2011.

## Comptroller Reminds Producers About Sales Tax Exemptions

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reminds area agricultural producers that the following examples do not qualify for sales and use tax exemption for agricultural production under Texas law:

- Automotive parts, such as tires, for vehicles licensed for highway even if the vehicle bears farm plates
- Materials used to construct roads or buildings used for shelter, use, housing, storage or work space (examples include general storage barns, sheds or shelters)
- Clothing, including work clothing, safety apparel and shoes
- Computers and computer software used for any purposes other than agricultural production
- Pet food
- Furniture, home

furnishings and housewares

- Taxable services such as nonresidential real property repairs or remodeling services, and waste removal
- Guns, ammunition, traps and similar items
- Motor vehicles and trailers. (Motor vehicles, including trailers, are taxed under Ch. 152 of the Tax Code. Exemption must be claimed on the Application for Texas Certificate of Title/Tax Statement, Form 130-U, when filed with the local County Tax Assessor-Collector at the time of registration and/or titling.)

While there is a long list of items that are sales tax exempt if they are used exclusively to produce agricultural products for sale, and purchased by a person who holds a current Ag/timber number, the following items are

always exempt, and an Ag/Timber Number is not required:

- Horses, mules and work animals commonly used in agricultural production
- Animal life, the products of which ordinarily constitute food for human consumption, such as cattle, goats, sheep, chickens, turkeys and hogs
- Feed, including oats, corn, chicken scratch and hay, for farm and ranch animals
- Seeds and annual plants, the products of which are commonly recognized as food for humans or animals — such as corn, oats and soybeans — or for fiber, such as cotton seed.

For more information, go to the comptroller's website at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/agriculture](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/agriculture).

## POTATOES & PINTOS FOR SALE

RUSSETS (WHITE BAKING POTATOES)	
50 lb. Box 40, 50 Count.....	\$25
NEW RED POTATOES	
50 lb. Box Size A Red #1.....	\$25
50 lb. Sack Size A Red #2.....	\$15
50 lb. Sack Size B Red #1 (small).....	\$30
ONIONS	
50 lb. Sack US #1 Jumbo Yellow.....	\$25
25 lb. Sack Red Onions.....	\$20
SWEET POTATOES	
40 lb. Box #1 Large.....	\$25
PINTO BEANS #1	
20 lb. Bag US #1.....	\$20
50 lb. Bag US #1.....	\$30
VARIETY PACK	
50 lb. Box Mixture of Above Products.....	\$35

Available at  
**BARRETT PRODUCE CO.**  
1 Mi. E. of Red Light on Hwy. 84, Muleshoe • 272-4546

## Subscribe!


### COMPOSTED CATTLE MANURE

Farwell Feed Yard -- Farwell  
Cargill Cattle Feeders -- Bovina  
Bovina Feeders -- Lazbuddie

**BRANDON SCHILLING**  
Mobile 806-225-7700  
OFFICE 1-800-650-2550

**NORTH PLAINS COMPOST, INC.**  
PO BOX 1099  
FARWELL, TEXAS 79325

### Who are they?

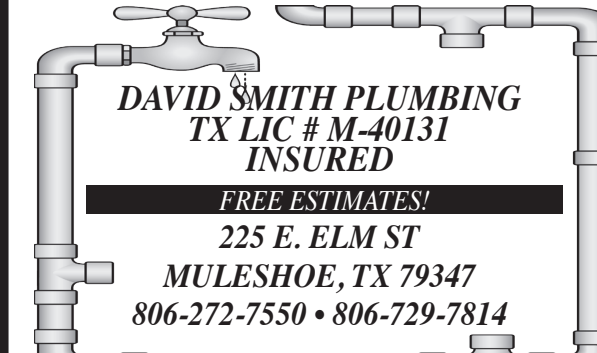


Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums? Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the *Muleshoe Journal* may be picked up during regular business hours.

The photographs above, and a large number of other photographs, have accumulated at the news office. Please reclaim these pieces of family history.

## We're at Your Service

Visit the following local businesses for quality service and customer satisfaction!



**DAVID SMITH PLUMBING**  
TX LIC # M-40131  
INSURED

**FREE ESTIMATES!**

225 E. ELM ST  
MULESHOE, TX 79347  
806-272-7550 • 806-729-7814



*Samaritan Hospice*  
"Neighbors making a difference"

Serving 13 counties including:  
Bailey, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro,  
Lamb and Hale.

Nurse on call 24/7  
426 N. Main, Suite E • Hereford, TX 79045  
806-363-6085 • 866-595-0564

A non profit Christian organization



## McCORMICK SEEDS, INC.

P.O. Box 590  
Muleshoe, Texas  
TIM MCCORMICK, OWNER

Texas' Largest Distributor of Field Seeds  
Selected and Purchased Direct  
From the Growers

A COMPLETE LINE  
OF FIELD SEEDS

**800-451-9996**  
**Cell 806-543-7402**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



48  
Years in  
Business

*Rick's Electrical Service*  
421 W. 9th Street  
Muleshoe, Texas 79347-3201  
Phone: 806-272-3943  
Cell: 806-315-0316  
Business: 806-272-4345

*Advertise your business with us!*

For more information about this space call Rhea at the  
**Muleshoe Journal 806-272-4536**

*Carla's Accessories & More*  
Come visit the shop that everyone's talkin' about!

Don't Forget! **MUCH MUCH MORE!**

Black Friday Sale,  
11/25  
10am-2pm!



124 E. Ave. B • Muleshoe • Carla Avila • 432-294-2836

**If we can't fix it, throw it away!**

Sheetrock, Drywalling, Tape & Bed, Patch Up Jobs,  
Acoustic & Paneling, Small Concrete Jobs,  
Picket Fences, Bathroom Remodeling, Floor Tile,  
Sky Lights, Carports, Garage Doors, Insulation, Etc.  
Add On's and Roofing - References Available

## Handy Randy

We will travel!

Pager: 766-9342      Member of BBB of Lubbock      Cell: 806-632-5261  
Home: 806-385-3103      Littlefield, TX

## Sunburn Causes Cancer

# Bovina Brothers Release Fourth Album

The McCain Brothers, both of whom were born in Muleshoe and graduated from Bovina High School, recently release of a new album "The McCain Brothers... Best So Far."

This is the McCain Brothers fourth album on Rise and Shine Records.

The album contains 14 songs including "The Legend of Gaun Di," the theme song from the movie *My Name is Bruce*, starring Bruce Campbell.

The album contains a collection of favorites recorded over a 25 year span including four songs, recorded in Nashville, that were originally featured on their first album.

The single "If Love Was A Crime I Couldn't Get Arrested" was a pick hit in Billboard Magazine and went to Number One on KOMA radio in Oklahoma City in 1985.

The brothers also hosted a television



Ben and Butch McCain

program on KOCO (ABC) and KTVY (NBC) for 12 years.

Garth Brooks made his first television appearance on The McCain Brothers show.

Toby Keith as well as Shania Twain made appearances on Good Morning Oklahoma,

which the brothers also hosted, at the beginning of their careers.

Also included are songs performed on the hit television program "Hee Haw" and "Nashville Now" as well as a tip of the hat to Buddy Holly and the Crickets called "Holly Would" and a parody

of Eric Clapton's rock hit "Cocaine" called "Propane."

The McCain Brothers music is country rock'n'roll. The boys from Bovina are singer-songwriters, actors, broadcasters and movie producers. Daily Variety describes the duo as multi-hyphenated.

They've performed at county and state fairs, opening for acts such as Toby Keith, Georgc Jones, The Bellamy Brothers, Glen Campbell, The Oak Ridge Boys, Don Williams and Ray Price.

They have also appeared on Good Morning America, The Today Show and even hosted their own syndicated television program "The McCain Brothers Show."

Their music has been featured in films such as Roger Corman's remake of *Humanoids from the Deep*, *Rubbernecking*, *Blood Deep*, *Killer Tumbleweeds* and *My Name is Bruce*.

Ben started his broadcasting career at KZOL in Farwell. Butch started his broadcasting career at KLVT in Levelland.

For additional information about their CD go to www.killertumbleweeds.com

## Obituaries and Death notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the *Muleshoe Journal*.

Obituaries will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch.

In all cases, the death notice and obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification 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, and the names of parents. Survivor information will not be included.

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.

### Obituaries...

Obituaries printed in the *Muleshoe Journal* are printed at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch, and may contain a variety of information, including but not limited to: Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; biographical information; names of parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors; and where memorials may be directed.

A black and white photo will be included; however, there is an additional charge of \$75 to include a color photograph.



# The Sudan Buzz

## Programs Set For Texas Commodity Symposium Program

Texas Rep. Rick Hardcastle will be the keynote speaker for the eleventh annual Texas Commodity Symposium and Luncheon, scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Hardcastle will discuss various issues impacting the Texas

agricultural industry.

The Symposium will be held Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Amarillo in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. The free event will begin at 9:30 a.m.

In addition to Rep.

Hardcastle, Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, Texas state climatologist, will discuss the current drought situation and projections for 2012.

Tom Sell with Combest, Sell and Associates will update attendees on current developments in farm policy. Texas Rep. Walter "Four" Price of Amarillo will discuss the new agricultural sales tax exemption, and David Schanbacher with the Texas Comptroller's office will talk about endangered species and their economic impact on Texas.

Other featured

topics include updates from the Texas Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service, along with an update on a Conservation Innovation Grant from the North Plains Groundwater District and Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources' Water Center. The morning program ends with an expert panel discussing water issues.

"We're excited to offer attendees an interesting program this year that addresses issues that will not only affect the

agricultural industry, but also everyone in the West Texas region," CPAT Executive Vice President David Gibson said.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Pruitt, CPAT communications director, at 800.647.CORN (2676)

### Upcoming schedule for Sudan's Nettes:

- Nov. 29 — Anton (There)
- Dec. 1-3 — Levelland Tournament
- Dec. 6 — Canyon (There)
- Dec. 8-10 — Dimmit Tournament
- Dec. 16 — Whitharral (There)
- Dec. 28-30 — Littlefield Tournament
- Jan. 3 — Vega (Home)
- Jan. 6 — Springlake-Earth (Home)
- Jan. 10 — Lubbock Titans (Home)
- Jan. 13 — Olton (There)
- Jan. 17 — Bovina (Home)
- Jan. 20 — Farwell (There)
- Jan. 24 — Springlake-Earth (There)
- Jan. 27 — Lubbock Titans (Home)
- Jan. 31 — Olton (Home)
- Feb. 3 — Bovina (There)
- Feb. 7 — Farwell (Home)



## Lance Insurance

**Competitive Rates, Variety of Leading Companies  
For Home, Auto, Commercial and Crop**

# 806-227-2466



## King Ag Aviation, Inc.

*Specializing in Aerial Spraying - Insecticide, Herbicide & Seeding - Field Scouting Service*

---

Johnny King Home (806) 227-2211  
P.O. Box 189 Fax (806) 946-3659  
Sudan, Texas 79371 Mobile (806) 946-7309  
Business (806) 946-3399 Vernon Office (940) 552-6102



**Need Braces?**

**Come in for an Ortho Consult for only \$99!**

Now offered at

## J.W. HALTOM

Family Dentistry & Orthodontics



- Invisalign, the new invisible braces now offered!
- Adults and children welcome!
- Convenient, no interest payment plan!

320 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
385-6935  
Monday - Thursday 8 to 5  
Friday 8 to noon

# SUDAN ISD

**EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**



**WWW.SUDANISD.NET**

HWY. 303 PHONE: (806) 227-2431  
SUDAN, TX 79371 FAX: (806) 227-2146

### SUDAN VETERINARY SERVICES

# S&S

**CHRIS LARSON D.V.M.**

- ◆ Specializing in Dairy Medicine ◆
- ◆ Small Animal & Equine ◆
- ◆ Same Day Minor Surgery ◆
- ◆ Farm & House Calls ◆
- ◆ Climate Controlled Boarding ◆
- ◆ Services by Appointment Only ◆

208 Ormand Street

806-227-2444 806-241-1915



# GO GREEN... It's Good For You!



www.FirstUnited.Net



We're having turkey, stuffing...

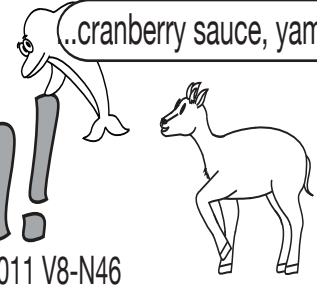


# Newspaper Fun!

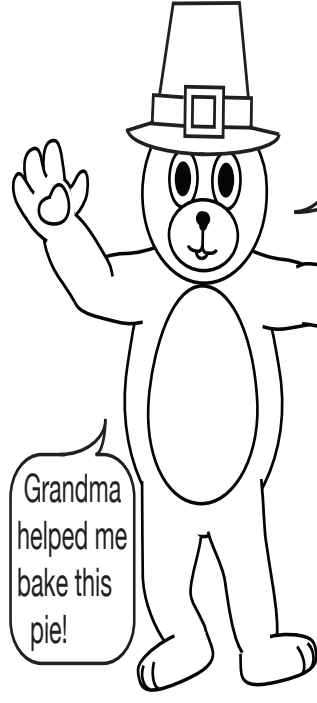
www.readingclubfun.com

Annimills LLC © 2011 V8-N46

...cranberry sauce, yams, rolls and pie!



## Happy Thanksgiving!



Grandma helped me bake this pie!

The Pilgrims had few choices of foods when they sailed to America on the Mayflower. There was salted beef, pork, fish and hardtack, a dry biscuit. It is thought that they had dried peas, beans, cheese and some butter, too. They had some fresh water when they started out, but it didn't take long for it to spoil.

Whew! That makes me extra thankful for Mom's and Dad's great cooking.

Today's Thanksgiving is based on the three-day feast and celebration of 53 Pilgrims and about 90 Native Americans held in 1621 in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

It's a time for celebration...a time for sharing traditions with family, friends, neighbors...a time for...

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword:

- \_\_\_\_\_ with our family and friends
- \_\_\_\_\_ our homes
- \_\_\_\_\_ football
- \_\_\_\_\_ loved ones across the miles
- \_\_\_\_\_ a centerpiece for your table
- \_\_\_\_\_ a large dinner at a shelter
- \_\_\_\_\_ thanks for all we have
- \_\_\_\_\_ and helping an elderly person
- \_\_\_\_\_ food to the birds
- \_\_\_\_\_ and drawing your family tree
- \_\_\_\_\_ of people who have helped us
- \_\_\_\_\_ canned goods for the hungry

Psssst!



Hey, you! Let me know when Thanksgiving is over.

Turkey, nap and football too...

Free Puzzles!

Whaaaaat!!! You haven't joined yet?

Visit our website to print out new puzzles:  
**Thanksgiving: Family, Fun and Feast! World of Color, What Happens in the Fall?** [www.readingclubfun.com](http://www.readingclubfun.com)

### Thanksgiving

Z	U	Z	O	Y	L	I	M	A	F	H	J	S	D	E	E	P	D	W	I	A	H	G	X	W	
W	F	W	S	A	P	H	D	V	F	E	T	D	H	M	H	A	M	H	I	V	S	V	J	S	
K	S	H	L	D	D	O	E	Z	R	R	C	K	Z	Y	I	G	J	P	G	E	G	S	L	J	
M	W	H	L	S	Z	L	E	V	I	S	C	R	P	X	W	I	J	O	R	O	O	E	T	I	C
N	E	J	I	R	G	I	B	L	E	T	G	R	A	V	Y	C	F	T	X	M	C	B	T	Y	
H	H	Z	B	U	N	D	Z	B	N	L	Q	N	U	N	U	G	A	C	A	S	O	K	S	R	
O	R	E	Q	H	I	A	S	H	D	Z	Y	F	I	N	B	T	L	G	V	G	E	N	Z	O	
Y	N	J	A	T	S	Y	N	E	S	W	I	R	S	O	E	L	W	G	I	A	Y	U	H		
O	X	D	R	H	S	D	O	I	D	E	V	O	O	P	S	L	R	K	Z	E	S	U	R	N	
I	U	H	Q	T	E	E	I	P	C	A	C	G	D	Y	A	E	F	R	B	C	J	Q	K	N	
D	K	L	V	R	R	C	T	N	I	Y	R	E	A	B	A	E	L	N	Y	R	X	Y	W	L	
A	B	R	I	U	D	O	I	I	L	H	A	T	V	E	D	E	B	O	S	S	I	X			
U	Z	R	K	O	O	R	D	K	L	S	G	O	P	U	E	I	K	S	E	A	Z	S	Z		
H	R	H	X	F	A	A	A	P	A	K	O	R	F	L	R	B	T	R	Y	D	P	U	Z	D	
D	E	Q	A	G	Y	T	R	M	F	F	S	A	I	G	W	K	A	C	F	R	O	P	C	B	
W	Z	P	Q	D	C	I	T	U	Q	P	B	B	X	M	C	O	E	W	A	K	A	G	Z	E	
V	S	F	L	L	G	O	U	P	K	J	V	Z	F	E	S	H	U	Y	F	S	C	Q	F	W	
W	C	J	I	G	Q	N	D	M	B	C	U	I	B	U	O	V	E	F	K	T	T	A	N	G	
T	R	D	Y	X	Q	S	J	L	V	V	P	C	H	X	Z	R	P	X	T	O	S	M	L	L	
P	A	W	A	A	B	L	Z	Y	K	B	G	L	Z	B	W	N	R	X	L	O	D	N	L	B	

### Health Class Offered At Library

Are you interested in attending a health class? The Muleshoe Public Library will be hosting a health class, presented in both English and Spanish, entitled "Helping your family toward better health." The class will be on Dec. 9, at 2 p.m., in the library's meeting room. For additional information, call 272-4707.

### SHOP THESE MULESHOE MERCHANTS!

**Muleshoe Auto Parts**  
 Quick Oil Change & Service  
 102 W. American Blvd.  
 272-4288

**Auto Plus**

**FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP**  
 Symbol of Superior Service

**FARMERS**  
 Julie DeBruin  
 Agent  
 Call for a free quote  
 AUTO • LIFE  
 HOME • BUSINESS  
 1602 W. American Blvd.  
 Muleshoe, Texas  
 272-7548  
 jdebruin@farmersagent.com

### Health

Did you know that using tanning beds can cause cancer? Be very careful (or stop) using tanning beds as you won't know how they will hurt you until you are older and the effects are not reversible. Be sure to share the information with someone you care about.

2231

**RED WING SHOES**  
 Made in USA

**The Fair Store**  
 120 Main 272-3500

**Lowe's**  
 MARKETPLACE  
 401 W. American Blvd.  
 Muleshoe, Texas  
 272-4585

### el paso Natural Gas

### We mark the spot.

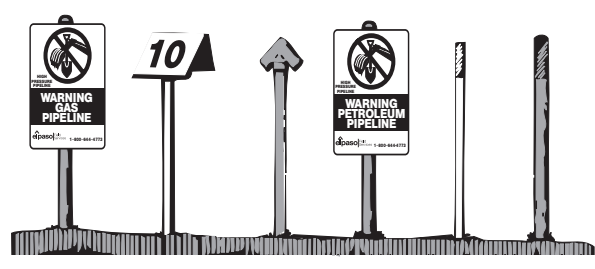
At El Paso Natural Gas (EPNG), we serve energy needs by operating underground natural gas pipelines in this area. Pipelines are the safest mode of transportation today, surpassing highway, rail, air, and water transport. A recognized leader in safety and compliance, EPNG is committed to preventative safety practices. As part of that commitment, we mark all of our pipelines with warning signs that include emergency contact information.

#### At any time, if you:

- Smell a natural gas or petroleum odor
- Detect soil erosion or discolored vegetation near the pipeline
- Hear a hissing sound
- See dust blowing up from the ground
- See a vapor cloud or pool of liquids
- Observe construction or other activity near the pipeline
- Observe bubbles in bodies of water

Please call us immediately at our Gas Control number 1-800-334-8047, or call 911 for emergency services.

### Dig Safely.



Before you begin work near our pipelines, please contact your state One Call center. One Call will inform us of your activity, and we will dispatch a company representative to mark the location of the pipeline in the vicinity at no charge. Your safety is important to El Paso Natural Gas.

**The One Call number for Texas is 1-800-DIG-TESS (1-800-344-8377)**

El Paso is a gold level sponsor of CGA

Happy Thanksgiving!



# SPORTS NEWS

## Mules Defeat Godley; Head For Division 1 Regional

Continued from 1a  
and Gold. The Mule offense out scored Godley 38-20 and the defense threw in a safety for good measure. The Mules earned their second gold ball of the season with a 40-20 defeat of yet another Wildcat team.

"Our game plan worked to perfection," continue a very excited Coach Wood. "It was not anything spectacular. We just wanted to do certain things and force them out of their rhythm. And that is what we did."

"They are a great football team but once you break rhythm it is hard to get it back. They have great talent but heart goes a long way. Maintaining containment on the perimeter was the key. Coach Kirk Byrd and his staff did a great job and made sure we ran to the sideline and cut them off at the pass."

"Two interceptions and four fumble recoveries was huge in this game. We did not capitalize on all of them but just the momentum shift was huge and a downer for them."

"We talk about having nine two-way starters on our team but in reality we have 25 two-way starters out there because we are always rotating kids in the game. Now we have to get geared up and get ready for Merkel next week and another Thanksgiving football game," concluded Wood.

Turnovers are always critical part of any football game and the Mules first drive ended with an interception of a Beau Avila pass inside the Wildcats' red zone at the 15.

Godley clicked off yards on the ground to their 41 before attempting their first pass. Rhett Brawner faked the stretch sweep and put up a towering pass down the center of the field. Saul Elizalde was playing safety like a centerfielder and ripped down the pass at the Mule 34. He avoided tackles and worked his way to mid field before finally being pulled down.

"We knew it was going to be a defensive game," said Saul Elizalde. "So which ever team stepped it up on defense would win the game. We worked



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Coach David Wood talks with his team after receiving Friday's trophy.

hard on our defense this week and I was fortunate to make two picks and force and recover a fumble."

"Beau (Avila) makes good reads down field. I managed to get open and he threw me two passes in the end zone and I just had to make sure and catch them. Our line may be small but they get the job done, they get the job done and that is about all I can say," concluded Elizalde.

Avila emptied the backfield on third and nine and then ran up the middle on a quarterback draw for 10 yards and a first down. With three wide receivers to the narrow side of the field Avila made the screen pass to Issac Baca behind the convey of receivers for 29 yards.

A motion penalty pushed the Mules back five yards for a first and goal from the 13. Avila was forced to scramble and rolled right giving his receivers time to work in the end zone. Avila had a Wildcat wrapping up his ankles as he delivered a pass to Elizalde deep in the corner of the end zone with 4:16 left in the first quarter. Elizalde tacked on the point after for a 7-0 Mule lead.

"I felt great tonight," said Beau Avila. "Godley mixed up their coverage's and would play tight on some plays and loose at on others.

They backed off of Saul (Elizalde) five yards in the end zone and made that an easy throw. If I get it close he will catch the ball."

"The line has done a great job of keeping the defense off of me all season and giving me a chance to throw or run. Ryan (DeLeon) is so fast and makes a great double move. He just ran away from his defender on that long touchdown."

"This group plays as a team and that takes a real load off me as the quarterback. We will celebrate on the way home and start getting ready for the next game," concluded Avila.

Godley was quick to answer and Riley Davis broke loose an a 50-yard scamper and Troy Hunt added the PAT to tie the game at 7-7 with 2:49 on the clock in the first period.

The Wildcats were back in the end zone early in the second period. Davis capped off a 43-yard drive when he scooted 11 yards for a tally and a 14-7 Godley lead with 11:17 remaining in the half.

Elizalde called for a fair catch on the ensuing kick at the Mule 27. Avila found Ryan DeLeon open over the middle for a 21-yard pick up. DeLeon climbed a ladder to pull down Avila's pass for a

16-yard gain.

Avila faked the handoff and raced 18 yards around the left side to the Godley 15. I. Baca went the final 19-yards up the middle on a draw that exploited the aggressive Wildcat

defense. Elizalde tied the game at 14-14 with 9:40 showing in the half.

David Gonzales grabbed a double arm load of the Wildcat running back and slug the ball loose from him before taking him to the ground. Shaun Atwood hopped on the ball at the Mule 41.

The Mules lost three yards on first down but came back firing on second down. Avila made a pump fake to the left before launching the ball over the middle. DeLeon appeared to be running a down-and-out pattern but at the pump fake sprinted

down field. He made the catch in stride five yards behind his defender at the Godley 40 and out raced everyone to pay dirt. Elizalde split the uprights for a 21-14 Mule lead at the half.

Godley sustained a six-play drive for the only score in the third period. Brawner scored on a two-yard keeper. Hunt's kick went astray to leave the Mules leading 21-20.

The Mules seemed to take over the game after Godley picked off a second Avila pass at the Godley 10. A penalty cost the Wildcats five yards. Brawner was forced to scramble out of the Godley end zone with the Mules in hot pursuit. He returned to his end zone in a attempt to get a pass away. Joe Regalado got him in his grasp and Brawner put up a desperation pass that did not reach the line of scrimmage. That triggered an

intentional grounding flag and resulted in a safety for the Mules. The two points gave the Mules a 23-20 lead with 11:40 left in the game. After the ensuing kick Avila made the option pitch to I. Baca headed toward the short side of the field.

The Mules had sent three receivers to the narrow side of the field and they convoyed I. Baca 30 yards to the Godley 25. A Wildcat got a 15-yard free rid on I. Baca's back before he went out of bounds.

Elizalde battled and won the ball at the four to set up a first and goal for the Mules. Avila emptied the backfield and went up the middle on a quarterback draw. Elizalde's kick pushed the Mule lead to 30-20. Godley's final scoring drive went 63 yards and included seven running plays and an incomplete pass. Kolby Brown carried the final

Continued on 2b



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Muleshoe's offensive line is ready for the snap.



### 2011 All Star Team Muleshoe Mules

The Muleshoe Mules 5/6 grade division recently competed in the 2011 National Youth Football Championships in Lubbock, TX on November 19th - 20th.

**Great Job!**

### Support the Boosters Who Support Our Teams, Schools and Community!

**MULESHOE ANIMAL CLINIC & MULESHOE VET SUPPLY**  
1430 US HWY. 84, MULESHOE  
272-3061 OR 272-4990

**BCEC**  
A Touchstone Energy Cooperative  
**BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSN.**  
610 E. American Blvd.  
Muleshoe • 272-4504

**McDonald's**  
i'm lovin' it  
**McDONALD'S OF MULESHOE**  
1315 W. American Blvd.  
806-272-3333

**Muleshoe Tire**  
  
107 Main Street, Muleshoe  
272-4594

**FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**  
  
302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX  
272-5533

**WESTCARD**  
  
**Western "66"**  
607 N. 1st St.  
Muleshoe • 272-4556

**CHS**  
  
**Service Center**  
Clovis Hwy. West  
Muleshoe • 272-4203  
Bruce Bruns, Location Mgr.

**Irrigation Pumps & Power**  
www.drippi.com  
West Hwy. 84  
Muleshoe • 272-5597  
**ZIMMATIC CENTER-PIVOTS**

**LOWE'S**  
  
**MARKETPLACE**  
401 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe  
272-4585

**MULESHOE VALLEY INC.**  
  
2601 W. American Blvd.  
P.O. Box 631  
Muleshoe, Texas  
(806) 272-4266  
Mobile (806) 946-8763  
mviinc@fivearea.com

**MHS Varsity Girls Basketball**  
Partial schedule for upcoming girls varsity games:  
Nov. 29 — Hereford, here, 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. 1-3 — Nazareth Tourney, there, TBA  
Dec. 6 — Brownfield, there, 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. 13 — Abernathy, here, 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. 16 — Idalou, here, 6:30 p.m.

**WE SUPPORT THEMULES & LADY MULES!**  
**Nov. 25th • Mules vs. Merkel @ Frenship Stadium 7:00 pm**




# SPORTS NEWS

## Varsity Ladies Defeat The SE Lady Wolverines

The Lady Mules won an exciting 44-37 overtime game against the Springlake-Earth Lady Wolverines and the competed in the Lubbock-Roosevelt Lady Eagle Tournament. The Lady Mules ended the week with a 3-3 record on the season.

The Lady Mules seemed to have a comfortable 33-21 lead over the Lady Wolverines after the first three period. But Springlake-Earth went on an 11-0 run in the first four minutes of the period to cut the Muleshoe lead to 33-32.

Alyssa Leal broke the Lady Mule drought with a point from the free-throw line and the fight was on for the next three minutes. The Lady Wolverines tied the score and then took the lead with 2:28 left in regulation. Linda Sanchez nailed

a 3-pointer from the right wing to put the Lady Mules up 37-35 with 1:06 showing on the clock. Six seconds later the Wolverines made two from the line to tie the game. The Lady Mules played for the final shot but it would not

fall and the game went to overtime. McKenna Dunham controlled the tip to start the OT and tipped the ball to Adrienne Precure. Precure saw Leal break to hoop and got her the ball for the short jumper to put the Lady Mules in front to stay. The Lady Mules completely shutdown the Wolverines and they did not score in the OT.

Ivana Agundis made four of eight free throw attempts and Precure added one of two tries. Dominique Mata led the Lady Mules against the Wolverines with 11 points all made in regulation. Carly Krug made all nine of her points in regulation and Agundis sank four of her nine in the OT. Precure and Leal both finished with four each. Sanchez and Dunham added three points each and Samantha Reyna chipped in two.

The Lady Mules opened the Roosevelt

Tournament and took on the always tough Shallowater Fillies and fell 68-31.

Leal was 10 of 12 from the line in the first half and led the Lady Mules with 14 points. Precure hit a trey in both the periods in the second half for six points. Reyna added four points. Dunham, Mata and Krug dropped in two points each and Sanchez chipped in one.

The Lady Mules had an easier time in their second game on Thursday and defeated the Lubbock High JV Lady Westerners 39-29. Leal had 12 points in the game to pace the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules trailed the Snyder Lady Tigers 16-15 at the intermission the Lady Mules final game of the tournament. The Tigers came out clawing the second half to defeat the Lady Mules 54-33.

The Lady Mules host Morton on Monday.

## Varsity Mule Football

Continued from 1b  
10 yards with 8:32 on the clock. The Mules led 30-27.

The Mules chewed four and half minutes off the clock following the Godley kickoff. The Mules strung together 11 plays that was capped by a two-yard run by Avila. Elizalde's kick pushed the Mule advantage to 37-27.

Godley made one first down before the Mule defense shut them down. Elizalde picked

off his second Brawler pass at the Mule 34 and the defense made the instant switch to offense. They cleared the way for Elizalde as he raced 55 yards to the Wildcat 10.

The Mules pounded the ball across with Elizalde making the catch of a four-yard toss by Avila. That proved to be the final points of the game. The snap for the PAT try was high and Avila had to scramble. He was stopped short of the two-point conversion.

Godley returned the kickoff to mid field. The Mules only allowed one completion on four tries and the Wildcats were held short of a first down. The Mules took over the ball with 1:39 left in the game and Avila ran Coach Wood's favorite play, the victory knee, three times to extinguish the clock.

The Mules rolled up 429 yards of offense with 195 being on the ground and 234 through the air. Beau Avila completed 16 of 27 passes for 234 yards, three touchdowns and had two intercepted. He rushed 18 times for 27 yards and two TDs.

Issac Baca was the games' leading rusher with 17 carries for 151 yards and one TD. He also caught one pass for 29 yards. Junior Baca had three carries for 17 yards and caught one pass for five yards.

Ryan DeLeon made three receptions for 100 yards and a touchdown. Saul Elizalde had seven

catches for 65 yards and two TDs. He also picked off two of Godley's 13 passes. Adelaido Godinez made two grabs for 24 yards and Caleb Wood had two for 11.

The Mule defense gave up 360 yards of offense with 310 yards being on 55 rushes and 50 through the air. Kolby Brown led the Wildcats with 16 carries for 121 yards. Rhett Brawler ran 22 times for 92 yards and Riley Davis picked up 97 yards on 17 tries. Brawler was five of 13 passing for 50 yards and had two intercepted. The Wildcats fumbled four times and lost all four for six total turnovers.

The complete defensive stats were not available due to early press time this week.

The 10-1 Mules are scheduled to meet the 9-2 Merkel Badgers, District Champions of 3-2A at 7 p.m. Friday in Frenship's football stadium.

The Regional gold ball is a stake in the game.



As the Muleshoe Mules head into their second playoff game, the Muleshoe Journal follows in suit with the second round of Playoff Picks.

With this contest, every contest player starts fresh to see who will be the weekly and end of season winner.

This year the weekly prize will be a \$25 gift card from Pizza Hut™. At the end of the Playoff Picks season, there will be a Muleshoe Journal Tailgate prize to be given to the player who has the best overall score, in the event of a tie, the tiebreaker combined totals will be used to determine the winner.

I encourage you join in on the excitement, it is free to play and free to enter.

This week's games will be between: Muleshoe Mules vs. Merkel, Eastland vs. Wall, New Boston vs. Melissa, Daingerfield vs. Redwater, Hempstead vs. Hallettsville, Lago Vista vs. Blanco and E. Chambers vs. Tatum.

Your score for the week will be the amount of games you guessed correctly.

There were two contest participants that went to the tiebreaker game to see who would win the \$25 Pizza Hut™ gift card weekly prize. Claire Brown 7 and Fernando Toscano 7. Claire had a combined score of 51 while Fernando's score was 98, which makes Claire our winner for the week. The Mules 43 vs. Godley 27; 70 sealed the deal. Congrats Claire!

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.

Please play every week to increase your chances of winning the weekly and Tailgate 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@muleshojournal.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.

**Dodd Cotton Gin**  
a division of  
Windstar Gins

We have much to be thankful for this year and your support and patronage are the reason we consider ourselves so blessed. Best wishes to all for a safe and happy Thanksgiving Day celebration!

2912 CR 504, Muleshoe, TX  
806-965-2311 • 806-965-2328

**Sonic Drive-In will be OPEN Thanksgiving Day from 11AM-10PM**

**\$1.99 Jr. Toaster Melts**

1633 American • 272-3998  
**MULESHOE**

**SONIC**  
America's Drive-In.

**2011 All Star Team Muleshoe Texans**

The Muleshoe Texans competed in the 2011 National Youth Football Championships in Lubbock, TX on November 19th - 20th.

**Way to Go!**

**ENTRY BLANK**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE OF WINNER

www.dannysfinsandhens.com

**Danny's CATERING** FINS & HENS

5101 Ave. Q, Lubbock  
806-744-0400 or 1-800-962-1035

E. Chambers \_\_\_ vs. Tatum \_\_\_

**CLAY'S CORNER GIN**

Eastland \_\_\_ vs. Wall \_\_\_

558 Hwy. 214, Muleshoe - 965-2176

**FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**

302 Uvalde, Muleshoe, TX  
272-5533

Hempstead \_\_\_ vs. Hallettsville \_\_\_

**MULESHOE JOURNAL**

**PLAYOFF PICKS**

**THIS WEEK'S TIE BREAKER**

Sponsored by :

**MAPLE COOP GIN**

Mules \_\_\_ vs. Merkel \_\_\_

927-5501 • Maple, Texas  
272-4794 • Muleshoe, Texas

EACH WEEK WINNER GETS \$25 PIZZA HUT™ GIFT CARD

**GRAND PRIZE WINNER GETS MULESHOE JOURNAL TAILGATE PRIZE!!**

**Irrigation Pumps & Power**

www.drippi.com  
West Hwy. 84  
Muleshoe • 272-5597

**ZIMMATIC CENTER-PIVOTS**

New Boston \_\_\_ vs. Melissa \_\_\_

**Springlake Potatoes & Barrett Produce**

Lago Vista \_\_\_ vs. Blanco \_\_\_

**Lowe's Marketplace • 272-4585**  
401 W. American Blvd. • Muleshoe, Texas

*We love our Mules!*

Daingerfield \_\_\_ vs. Redwater \_\_\_

**FREE TO ENTER! ••••• FREE TO HAVE FUN!**

**RULES-** Circle your choice of the winning team in each of the 7 games sponsored by these local businesses. The entry with the most correct choices will win the weekly \$25 Pizza Hut™ gift card. In the event of a tie, the contestant that guesses closest to the combined tiebreaker score will be the week's winner (Example: Muleshoe 21 vs. Friona 7, tiebreaker score is 28). The player with the most correct guesses at the end of the playoff pick season will win the Muleshoe Journal Tailgate prize. So we encourage you to play every week to increase your chance of winning the Grand Prize. Entries may be mailed to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, dropped off at the office (201 W. Ave. C), faxed to 806-272-3567 or e-mailed to: adsales@muleshojournal.com. Please indicate FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY. Need not have original entry form to enter. Entries for each week's contest must be postmarked before or received in our office by **12 PM ON FRIDAY OF THAT WEEK'S GAMES. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Muleshoe Journal employees and their families are not eligible to win. Decision of the judges is final. Games not marked will not be counted. Must be at least 12 years old to play. We encourage your support of the businesses that sponsor this contest.

# Mule Magic!

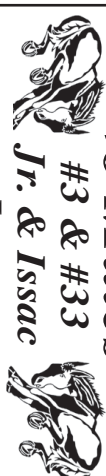


vs



It's time to return

We are proud of you!  
**Go Mules!**  
 #3 & #33  
 Jr. & Issac  
 Love,  
 Mom & Dad



**You Rock, Mules!**  
 Noddi, Kinze, Haili, Doc and Keinin



**Muleshoe Tire**  
 107 Main Street • 806-272-4594

**Enthusiasm  
 Breeds Champs!!**  
 Don & Dani  
 Heathington



**Great job  
 Mules!**  
 Willhite & Associates  
 Life • Health • Pet D Medication Supplement  
 Delton E. Willhite, LUTCF  
 228 Main Street • 272-7680



**You can do it!**  
**Source 's**  
 MARKETPLACE  
 401 W. American Blvd. • 272-4585



**Go Team!**  
 You can do it!  
**BLACKWATER AGR. ASSN. INC.**  
 Keith Hadley, Mgr.  
 272-5538 • 272-4962  
 W. Hwy 84 • Muleshoe

**Go team! All the way!**  
**McDonald's**  
 of Muleshoe  
 Jim Lovin' it  
 1315 W. American Blvd • 272-3333



*Carla's Accessories*  
**Score More**  
 Fight!  
 Win!  
 124 E. Ave. B • Muleshoe  
 Carla Avila • 432-294-2836



**MULES  
 ARE...**

**We Support You!**  
**Muleshoe Journal**  
 201 W. Ave. C • PO Box 449  
 Muleshoe, TX 79347  
 Phone 272-4536 • Fax 272-3567

**WE SUPPORT THE MULES!**  
**WEST TEXAS GAS INC.**  
 705 N. First, Muleshoe  
 272-3157



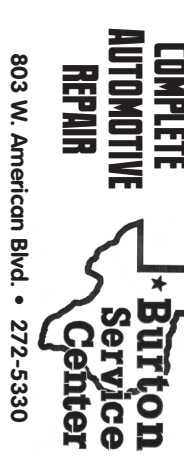
**We support the  
 Muleshoe Mules!**  
**H&R BLOCK**  
 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe • 272-3332



**MULES - COOKIN' UP A  
 GREAT SEASON!**  
**Teal's**  
 1010 W. American Blvd. • 272-3294



**We believe in our Mules!**  
**COMPLETE  
 AUTOMOTIVE  
 REPAIR**  
**Bufton  
 Service  
 Center**  
 803 W. American Blvd. • 272-5330



**WE BELIEVE  
 Dale  
 Oil Co.**  
 Chevron  
 413 W. American Blvd., • 272-5576



**WE SUPPORT THE MULES!**  
**WEST TEXAS GAS INC.**  
 705 N. First, Muleshoe  
 272-3157



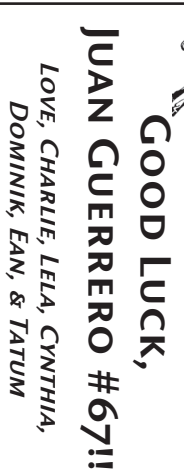
*We proudly support the Muleshoe Mules!*  
**Ronnie Holt**  
 I N S U R A N C E  
**Crop Insurance Specialist**  
 218 S. Main St. • 272-4271



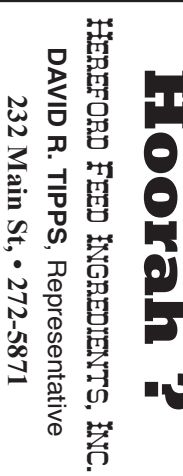
**Go Mules!**  
 Gene & Melody  
 Sheets



**Mules Rule!**  
 GOOD LUCK,  
 JUAN GUERRERO #67!!  
 LOVE, CHARLIE, LELA, CYNTHIA,  
 DOMINIK, EAN, & TATUM



**Can I get a  
 Hoorah ?**  
 HERFORD FEED INGREDIENTS, INC.  
 DAVID R. TIPPS, Representative  
 232 Main St. • 272-5871



**VS.**

**The Mules Rock!**  
 Proud of you Chris,  
 Go Mules!  
 Leo Lucio



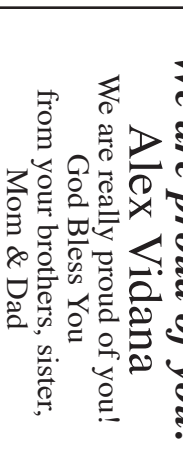
**Go Mules!**  
 THE ALTMAN GROUP  
 Crop Insurance • Pivot Insurance  
 Rodney Baker Mark Altman  
 310 Main • Muleshoe • 272-7743



**How bout  
 them Mules!**  
 Don & Dani  
 Heathington



**Go Mules!**  
 We are proud of you!  
 Alex Vidana  
 We are really proud of you!  
 God Bless You  
 from your brothers, sister,  
 Mom & Dad

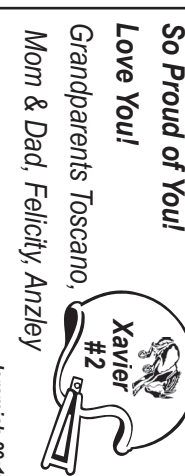


**Merkel Badgers**

**WE PROUDLY SUPPORT THE MULES!**  
**GIPSY  
 INC. & Ox**  
 True Value  
 Hardware & Office Supplies  
 401 S. 1st St. • 272-4511



Gods guidance has lead you where you  
 are today.  
 So Proud of You!  
 Love You!  
 Grandparents Toscano,  
 Mom & Dad, Felicity, Anzley  
 Xavier #2  
 Jeremiah 29:11



**#1**

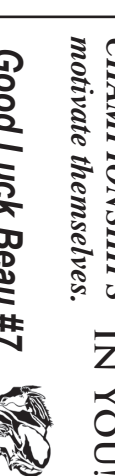
**We are behind  
 you all the way!**  
 Muleshoe Animal Clinic  
 & Muleshoe Vet Supply  
 1484 US Hwy. 84 • 272-3061



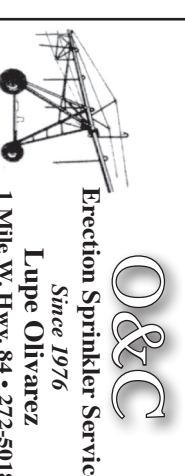
**Good luck,  
 Mules!!!**  
**Irrigation Pumps & Power**  
 www.drippi.com  
**ZIMMATIC** West Hwy. 84  
 CENTER-PIVOTS 272-5597



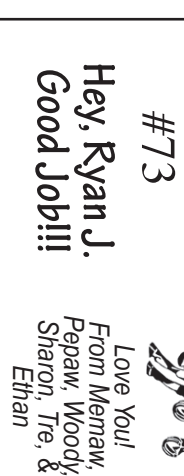
*The ones who want  
 to Achieve & Win*  
**WE  
 BELIEVE  
 CHAMPIONSHIPS  
 IN YOU!**  
 motivate themselves.  
**Good Luck Beau #7**



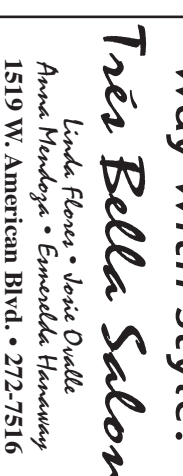
**'We're proud of our Mules!'**  
**O&C**  
 Since 1976  
 Errection Sprinkler Service  
 Laupe Olivarez  
 1 Mile W. Hwy. 84 • 272-5018



**Go Mules!**  
 #73  
 Hey, Ryan J.  
 Good Job!!!  
 Love You!  
 From Merraw,  
 Pepaw, Woody,  
 Sharon, Tre, &  
 Ethan



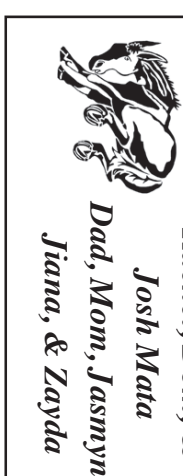
**Mules, go all the  
 way with style!**  
**Trei Bella Salom**  
 Linda Flores • Jose Ouellet  
 Anna Mendez • Emeralds Hairway  
 1519 W. American Blvd. • 272-7516



**POWER UP MULES!  
 YOU'RE ELECTRIFYING!**  
**B-E-C**  
 BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC  
 COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION  
 A Touchstone Energy Cooperative  
 604 E. Amer Blvd • 272-4504



**#53 Proud of you Joey!!**  
 Rachel, Dom, &  
 Josh Mata  
 Dad, Mom, Jasmyn,  
 Jiana, & Zayda



# Wood Selected As Lone Star Conference All-Academic

Wesley Wood of Muleshoe and Seth Bailey of Texico, N.M., from the Eastern New Mexico University football team have been selected to the 2011 Lone Star Conference All-Academic Team, for their outstanding efforts on the gridiron and in the classroom. The All-Academic Team is selected by the league's sports information directors, who vote on the basis of both academic and athletic achievement. To be eligible for LSC academic honors, student-athletes must have played in at least

50 percent of team's contests, reached sophomore athletic and academic standing (true freshmen and redshirt freshmen are not eligible), completed at least one full academic year at the nominating institution, and have a minimum 3.30 cumulative grade point average based on the 4.0 system for his/her entire collegiate career. Wood, a mathematics education major with a minor in physical education, set new ENMU career records for completions (673), pass attempts (1,081), passing yards (6,516)

and total offense (7,184). He also registered the highest completion percentage (64.9 percent) in any season for the Hounds. He connected for four touchdowns in contests against Incarnate Word and Midwestern State and threw for a score in 10 of the Hounds' 11 games. Bailey, an agricultural business and mathematics major, hauled in 17 receptions for 194 yards and four touchdowns. He caught a season-high four passes for 38 yards and a score, against Tarleton State.

## Publication of announcements in the Journal

The Muleshoe Journal invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births. In order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events. For weddings, 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, is the limit. If the photo and announcement runs longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story. However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be placed in purchased space. For anniversaries, the space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or 75, specifically, and will be limited to a single photograph. A fee will be charged for other anniversaries. Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with names of the immediate family, including grandparents. Great-grandparents, etc., will not be included.

The permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to be published. Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, the hostess gift, the names of special or out-of-town guests. It is the responsibility of the party providing the information to provide all of the information. News releases in which names were left out by the party providing the information will not be re-published free of charge. A deadline of three months after an event will be the rule for free publication. Information must be received by Monday noon. Publication cannot be guaranteed in the week it is provided. Drop by the Journal office, or go to [www.muleshoejournal.com](http://www.muleshoejournal.com), for a form. The information may be e-mailed to [editor@muleshoejournal.com](mailto:editor@muleshoejournal.com).

# CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline is Monday at noon to place a classified ad. Call 272-4536.

### LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS MULESHOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT The Muleshoe Independent School District will receive sealed proposals for the following:

1. Dillman Wireless Network
2. Dillman Network Equipment
3. District Server Administration/Core Network Equipment
4. Administration/Wireless Network
5. Administration Technology

The proposals should be returned in a sealed envelope with the name of the category and the word PROPOSAL clearly indicated on the outside of the envelope. Return the sealed proposal to Erik Craig, Technology Director, Muleshoe ISD, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347, or delivered to Mr. Harper at the Business Office, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas. The sealed proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m., December 8, 2011. Proposals mailed will be deemed as delivered only when received by Mr. Craig. A proposal that has been opened may not be changed for the purpose of correcting an error in the proposal price. Specifications on the above category can be obtained at the Muleshoe ISD Technology Office, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas. The Board of Trustees of Muleshoe Independent School District reserves the right to

accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive all informalities or irregularities and to make the proposal award in the best interest of Muleshoe ISD. This is a solicitation for proposals and is not an offer. All proposals and information received in response to this solicitation will become the property of Muleshoe ISD. Any questions concerning the proposal forms and specifications should be directed to Mr. Erik Craig, Technology Director, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas, or by calling (806) 272-7400. Published in the Muleshoe Journal November 17 and November 24, 2011.

### HELP WANTED

Savage - Talk Energy Services will be hiring one Team Member, Facility Support person. 12 hour shifts, rotating days and nights. Please contact the Texas Workforce Solutions @ 203 S Main in Muleshoe for applications.

### FOR SALE

Two cemetery lots

well located in Garden 2 section of Muleshoe Memorial Park. \$600.00 for both. Transfer to be paid by purchaser. Contact: Horace Edwards 512-739-3977. Harvested Pecans - Shelled and Unshelled Pecans for sale. Contact Shirley Steinbock: Home 806-965-2972 or Cell 806-946-8167

### LOST

Lost - Extension Ladder between Muleshoe and Farwell. REWARD! Call 806-272-3424 leave message.

### HELP WANTED

**Parkview Care Center**  
**1100 W. Ave J**  
**Muleshoe TX**  
**Now Hiring**  
**6p-6a LVN**  
**2p-10p CNAs**  
**Please apply in person**  
**More info call**  
**806-272-7578**  
**Ask for Justin**

### REAL ESTATE

**Byrd Realty**  
 Ronald Byrd 575-760-1495 Licensed Broker  
 Crista Bass 806-946-7261 Sales Associate  
 Carleton Johnson 806-789-4289 Sales Associate

- **Price Reduced Only \$45,000**-Spacious 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 2 living areas, large master bedroom and bath, furniture and appliances included, central air and heat, approx. 2004 sq.ft., Great Price!! Call for more details!
- **New Listing** -Nice 2 bdr., 1 bath brick home, central heat, appliances, large utility, single care garage, fenced backyard, Only \$60,000. Call for an appointment today.
- **Lazbuddie-New Country Listing on Highway**-Spacious Spanish Style brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, built-ins, central A/H, sunroom with indoor grill, fireplace, office, large utility, lots of storage, patio, 2 car garage, plus a lot more, all on approx. 10 acres, call for an appointment today!!

228 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas  
 Check all of our listings at [www.byrdrealestate.net](http://www.byrdrealestate.net)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

## Notice of Renewal Application

This is a Renewal Application for Private Club Registration Permit, N-054986 and Beverage Cartage Permit for Muleshoe Country Club located at 900 Country Club Road, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

- Board of Directors are:
- Vince Erdmann - Member
  - Raybern Ott - Vice President
  - Jerry Harrison - President
  - Anita Black - Member
  - Weldon Smith - Member
  - Charles Bertram - Member
  - Bill Liles - Treasurer

Published in the Muleshoe Journal November 17 and 24, 2011

# Thank you for reading the Muleshoe Journal!

## REAL ESTATE

**Medwards Realtors**  
 FARM & RANCH RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL

**360 acres**- Two pivots, on highway. With 1004 cotton yields. **IN CONTRACT**

**1440 acres**- Seven pivots, 600 gal water, with 1021+ cotton yields. **IN CONTRACT**

**360 acres**- Three pivots, 500 gal water, with 936+ cotton yields. **IN CONTRACT**

**Land Listings Moving Fast!**

**Sudan**- 2180sf 3BR, 2BA, 2GA home, lots of space, nice yard, close to school, low cost/sq.ft. at \$65,500

**Lubbock**- 10 acres Commercial land on SE Dr. w/ security fence. (Make Offer)

**Monty Edwards** Broker  
**Vernie Moore** Agent  
**(806) 227-2465**  
 Free consultation! We will work with other brokers.  
[www.medwardsrealtors.com](http://www.medwardsrealtors.com)

**Vic Coker Land Co.**  
 Agricultural Real Estate

**COTTE COUNTY**

Paducah Area- 470 acres on pavement. 326 acres in C.R.P. Balance in native pasture. Excellent hunting. Good Wildlife cover & feed.

**BAILEY COUNTY**

354 acres of C.R.P. Half just renewed for 10 years. Half has one year remaining on current contract. Near Wildlife refuge.

**BAILEY COUNTY**

349 acres cultivated. Non irrigated. Exceptional direct payment. Immediate possession available.

**RURAL RESIDENTIAL LAMB COUNTY- EARTH AREA**

**PRICE REDUCED:** Nice 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on 3 acres with fenced yard, nice storage building and on pavement. Fireplace, 2 large living areas, formal dining room, large office. VERY NICE!

**Vic Coker, Broker** Cell 806-946-7242  
**Barry Coker, Agent** Cell 806-787-0917  
 316 Main Street • Muleshoe, Texas  
 Office: 806-272-3100 • [www.vicoland.com](http://www.vicoland.com)

**STEPHENS REALTY**  
 Keith Stephens, Broker  
 Jane Stephens, Realtor

Keith 806-789-4311 Jane 806-787-5925  
[stephensrealty@suddenlink.net](mailto:stephensrealty@suddenlink.net)  
[www.stephensrealtytx.com](http://www.stephensrealtytx.com)

1513 W Ave J - 3/2.5/2 + basement, Geo-thermal heat and air, double pane windows, open concept, neutral colors, 2 water heaters, large workshop, many extras, Price reduced to \$144,895.

## Find your dream home in the Muleshoe Journal classifieds!!

# Nieman Realty

116 E. Ave. C • George Nieman, Broker • 272-5285 or 272-5286  
 CHECK OUR LISTING INFO., PHOTOS, ETC. ON-LINE AT [www.niemanrealty.com](http://www.niemanrealty.com)  
 HAVE BUYERS! NEED HOME AND LAND LISTINGS!!

### HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lv. area, auto. spkrl, fenced yd, MORE!! \$125K!!
- VERY NICE 3-3-2 CP Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2653' lv. area, covered deck & patio, workshop/ store cellar!! Auto. spkrl. (front yd.) \$140,000!!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, workshop/storage plus storage building!! 1974' lvg. area!! \$96K!!
- 3-1 Brick Home, enclosed garage, Cent. A&H, DW, Refrig., utility, workshop/storage!! MORE!! \$76.5K!!

### RURAL

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, FP, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spkrl system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spkrl, 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, built-ins, 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 home, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$155,000!!
- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv. area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!!

### RICHLAND HILLS • PARKRIDGE • HIGHLAND

- 2 Nicely Remodeled Duplex Units & 1 NEW Duplex Unit!! Price Reduced!! \$410K!!!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lv. area, spkrl. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$195K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 car garage w/opener, New Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 1844' lv. area, fenced yard, storage bldg.!! \$89,000!!!
- Nicely Remodeled 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/wood pellet insert, corner lot, fenced yd., auto. spkrl., + lot w/stor. bldg.!! 2159' lv. area!! \$179K!! REDUCED!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2749' lv. area, lots of storage, nice courtyard & landscaping, workshop/storage/ fenced yd., Much More!! Reduced-\$175K!

### VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, enclosed patio, auto. spkrl, fenced yd., Det. insulated garage, workshop, lg. RV port, 2 other wkshp/stor. bldgs., adjoining lot, beautifully landscaped!! MUCH MORE!! \$165,900!!!

### VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, remodeled bathrooms, nice carpet & tile, sunroom, fenced yd., auto. spkrl., approx. 2216' liv area!!! \$125K!!

### 2-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, built-ins, approx. 1695' lv. area, fenced yard., wkshp/stor., storm cellar!! \$67K!!

### 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2310' lv. area, 2 Franklin wood stoves, storm shelter, fans, fenced yd., man. spkrl.!!! \$120,000!!

### LENAU • COUNTRY CLUB

- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, 217 E. Elm. \$60K!!
- 3-2-1 CP Brick Home, corner lot, fenced yd., DW, FP, tile & carpet, alarm sys., man. spkrl., 2 cp & 2 stor. bldg.!! \$80K!!

### 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!!

# Mules, Texans Compete In Lubbock



Two local little league football teams, the Mules and the Texans, competed in the National Youth Football League Championships in Lubbock on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19-20. Photographs by Rhea Gonzales



## Sandhills Village Assisted Living

Need assistance but at an affordable rate?

**\$2,000/month**

**Assisted Living at it's finest - When you are ready for a little help but don't need a nursing home.**

\* Private Pay & CBA Medicaid

\* Call lights in rooms

\* Nurse on staff

Call or come by for a visit

13<sup>th</sup> & Ave. I

806-285-3356

Olton, TX

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture invites you to spend...

## Christmas Around Muleshoe • Nov. 19th to Dec. 10th

"Christmas Around Muleshoe" participants will give one entry for every \$10 purchase (up to \$100) every day between Nov. 19th and Dec. 10th. The merchants will also have four special days customers will receive double entries - Nov. 19th, Nov. 26th, Dec. 3rd and Dec. 10th. You will receive two entries for every \$10 purchase (up to \$100) on these four days! \$1000 Chamber Mule Bucks certificates and Gift certificates up to \$50 from sponsoring businesses will also be given away. Enter at the participating businesses listed below.

### MOHAWK AUTO PARTS, INC.



Remember Double Entry Day Nov. 19th

Lynn Moore  
1701 W. Amer. Blvd. • 272-4425

### TOO CUTE & GOING FAST!

Childrens clothes (brand Peaches 'n Cream)

20% off

Layaway Your Christmas Now!



272-6853  
1405 W. Amer. Blvd.

### Art Loft Galleries

- Home Decor and Furnishings
- Food Items - Great For Gift Baskets
- Tyler Candles • Baby Clothing
- Ladies & Teen Girl Clothing and Jewelry
- New Furniture Arrivals
- Gracious Good Table Top Acces.
- Glassware • Christmas Decor.
- Beaded Salad Serving Pieces & Acces.
- Beautiful Greenery • Stocking Stuffers

1519 W. Amer. Blvd. • 272-3485



Come see this year's newest John Deere Toys!

Double Entry Nov. 19th

**RAY LEE EQUIPMENT LTD.**

2800 W. Amer. Blvd. • 272-4296  
7:30-6:00 M-F, 7:30-5:00 Sat.  
Visit us online at www.rlec.com



Hardware & Office Supplies  
401 S. 1st St. • 272-4511

### BLACKWATER AGRI. ASSN. INC.

Keith Hadley, Mgr.

272-5538 • 272-4962  
W. Hwy 84 • Muleshoe



### Très Bella Salon

Linda Flores • Josie Ovalle  
Anna Mendoza •  
Esmeralda Hanaway

1519 W. American Blvd. • 272-7516

### Bailey County Senior Center

319 S. Main St. • 272-4969

8:00 AM-4:00 PM Mon.-Fri.

Join us for a Breakfast.

Dec. 3rd 7 to 11 am

Open to the public.

Adults \$5 & Child Under 10 yr. \$3

Carla's Accessories & More

**Black Friday Sale!**

Fri, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
10 am-2 pm

124 E. Ave. B., Muleshoe, TX

# Christmas Parade

Saturday, Dec. 3rd

10:00 am

**K&K PHARMACY**

Badger Lip Balm

**10% OFF**

Makes great stocking stuffers!

1411 W. American Blvd. • Muleshoe, TX  
272-7511 or 806-686-0881  
www.knkpharmacy.com

**Muleshoe Heritage Center**

Dec. 3rd 6-8 pm

**Christmas on the Prairie**

Refreshments & Guided Tours of Christmas lit buildings

For more information contact the:  
Muleshoe Heritage Foundation  
2000 Ash • 272-5873  
Muleshoe, TX 79347

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its annual Christmas parade on Saturday, **Dec. 3rd at 10:00 am**. The theme for the parade will be "Muleshoe Western Heritage". We invite everyone to participate in this event! All floats/entries must be turned in to the Chamber no later than **Friday, Dec. 2nd**. The best float will be awarded \$300 in Mule Bucks! Pick up your registration form at the Chamber Office.

McDonald's® Arch Cards

Swipe a great gift.

• \$5, \$10, \$25 or \$50  
• Reloadable and reusable

**Holiday Shopping Plan:**

1. Shop Muleshoe
2. Stop by McDonald®
3. Shop Muleshoe!

©2010 McDonald's® At participating McDonald's®  
1315 W. American Blvd, Muleshoe, TX 79347

Shop at home in Muleshoe!!!

Shop at home in Muleshoe!!!

Shop at home in Muleshoe!!! Shop at home in Muleshoe!!! Shop at home in Muleshoe!!!