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School board interviews construction firms

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Muleshoe's school board conducted lengthy interviews during Monday's regular meeting aimed at selecting the firm that would serve as the district's representative under the "construction manager at risk" method chosen for the upcoming expansion projects.

The school board, joined by administrators and other staff, questioned 11 individuals from three of the top construction firms specializing in CM@R projects in the State of Texas: Wiley Hicks Jr., Inc. of Amarillo; Pharr &

Company of Lubbock; and Lee Lewis Construction Company, also of Lubbock, spending about an hour with each company.

The actual selection of the CM@R company was not included on Monday's agenda, and will be made during a special meeting set for Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 1 p.m. Due to the newspaper's press and delivery deadlines, this information won't be available until the Nov. 2 issue of the *Journal*.

During the interviews, Superintendent Gene Sheets commented upon the statements received from references submitted

"Construction manager at risk" is a great way to go because you see all the numbers,"

— Liz Lonngren, Lee Lewis Company

in the firms' proposal packets, noting that all three came highly recommended.

Board members later said that any of the three companies could probably do the work that will be required during the school district's pre-construction planning and the actual construction phases of the projects.

"We're proud that you are interested in doing this job,"

Sheets said.

During his initial presentation, James Hicks of Wiley Hicks Jr., Inc., discussed the CM@R process saying, "It gives us the advantage of getting on board early and being involved in the budget process," adding, "It's a relationship that saves schools money."

As did the representatives from all

three companies, Hicks pointed out that any savings realized during a CM@R project would be returned to the school district rather than go into the pockets of the construction firm selected.

One of the advantages of this construction method is that the school district and the CM@R firm it hires would reach an agreement upon the guaranteed maximum price of the project. "Anything left out of the guaranteed maximum price, I get to buy," Hicks said.

According to Hicks, the construction timeline couldn't be determined until

the architects had completed a significant portion of the drawings.

Likewise, all three firms addressed the issue of safety, especially the safety of the school district's children, and the measures that would be taken to assure the district its students, employees and visitors to the campuses under construction would be safe. It was noted that both Wiley Hicks and Lee Lewis' companies have personnel specifically employed to monitor safety issues.

While Pharr & Company's team didn't include an employee whose sole responsibility was jobsite safety, Johnny Pharr pointed out that his company's low workman's compensation rate was an indication of its performance in the area of safety.

"Kids and safety are number one to us," Pharr said.

Of the three companies, Wiley Hicks Jr., Inc., was the only one without a previous work history in Muleshoe. Pharr & Company did work on the high school's science rooms about 15 years ago, and Clint Cox, the proposed site superintendent for Lee Lewis previously worked with a Clovis, N.M. company that constructed the gymnasium at Dillman Elementary. Although Cox was raised at Bovina, he noted that he was born at Muleshoe and has relatives at Lazbuddie.

Lee Lewis' firm handled the construction of the United Supermarkets store in Muleshoe. "We know Muleshoe. We know what it's going to take sub(contractor) wise," he said. "We understand that it's a community project."

"Anyone can build a building," Lewis said. "It's the relationships that's going to make this job a success." He later added that any good company can put together a portfolio. "It's the individuals that matter."

Lewis described the CM@R method as the old general contractor with a different hat on, but added that there was an important difference — the school district will get to see all of the receipts.

When asked about some items in his proposal that didn't list an estimated cost, Lewis said it wasn't possible to give an accurate cost for things such as waste disposal until it was known what types of materials were being hauled away. Lewis said he listed "cost of work" meaning that the district would be charged the actual cost of the

Bailey County clerk says early vote is going well

In spite of rumors of problems with the use of electronic voting machines across the state, Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton said Tuesday that the early voting for the Nov. 7 general election is going well and no problems are expected from the machines that will be used in this county.

Benton explained that about a year ago, there were some court cases filed concerning the use of a voting machine in other Texas counties, but that the



Photograph by Larry Thornton

A cotton-pickin' moment

It's cotton picking time in Bailey County, with all of the fun it entails... cotton bits blowing along the highway, dust and cotton fibers aggravating hay fever symptoms and of course, cleaning the equipment for the day's work. Pictured above, area farmers prepare to pick a field northwest of Muleshoe Tuesday.

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Five Area takes another step into the future

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

At the annual meeting of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, General Manager Sandy Vandevender announced that the cooperative had secured additional fiber optics routes to insure that its members won't lose communication capabilities in the event one of the other fiber optic lines are cut.

"We have an additional route to get you out," Vandevender announced at the meeting.

Tuesday, Oct. 24, Vandevender announced the cooperative would be expanding its fiber optics capabilities even further... by bringing fiber optic capabilities to individual residences in Muleshoe, with the potential for a vast

expansion of services.

Along with providing local and long distance telephone service, the fiber optic cables will have the potential for broadband internet connections, and digital video.

Calling it a "new era in customer service," Vandevender announced that at the end of October construction crews would begin the initial phase of its "Fiber Optics to the Home" program in southwest Muleshoe.

"Fiber optics to the premises is the leading edge," said Vandevender,



would be working in alleys, burying fiber optic cables, and noted that the crews would be boring underground to install the cables rather than trenching in an effort not to disturb lawns.

According to the news released received from Vandevender, Five Area has contracted with Moore Utility Construction, Inc. of Paoli, Ind., and that company representatives would be contacting homeowners prior to construction.

The initial phase should take about 75 days, Vandevender said.

Individuals with questions about the construction can contact Moore Utility Construction at 806-272-8949, or may contact Five Area Telephone / West Plains at 272-5533.

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Junior pregame meal

The Muleshoe Junior Class will be hosting a pre-game meal on Friday, Nov. 3, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The meal will include turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, a roll and pumpkin cake. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Orders will be delivered from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call 272-7306 for additional information, tickets or to place an order.

Weekly siren test

With the summer storm season past, the Muleshoe Police Department will be testing its storm sirens at noon on Wednesday, starting Oct. 18, according to Muleshoe city officials. The sirens will not be tested on days of inclement weather.

Noah's ark fling

The eighth annual "Noah's Ark Fling" will be held Oct. 31 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The Noah's Ark Fling is an inter-denominational outreach aimed at keeping the children of the communities off the streets and providing a safe environment for parents and kids to have fun, get prizes and candy and enjoy the entertainment of the evening.

The event is for children of all ages, moms and dads. Intenmission is free but a donation of canned goods that will be given to the Bailey County Food Bank would be greatly appreciated.

NAF welcomes other organizations to donate and help with the outreach. For information or directions to the coliseum call 806-965-2787.

Mail-in ballots

Applications for mail-in ballots for mail-in ballots are being accepted until Oct. 31, according to Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton.

Ballots being cast by mail are especially helpful for individuals 65 years of age and older who don't wish to travel to the coliseum on Nov. 7, and individuals who plan to be out of town on election day and can't take part in the early vote.

Voters are reminded that mail-in ballots must reach the courthouse by election day to be counted. Individuals not wishing to wait until Nov. 7 to cast their ballots can vote early at the county clerk's office.

Early voting will be held from Monday, Oct. 23, until Friday, Nov. 3, from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

At this time, registration to vote in the Nov. 7 election is closed and will not resume until after the election.

For additional election questions, contact the Bailey County Clerk's office, 300 S. First, Muleshoe, or call 272-3044.

Olton arts & crafts show

Sandcrawl Museum of Olton has scheduled an arts & crafts show for Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Olton Ag Pavilion, 110 Ave. D. Reservations are being accepted for booths. For additional information contact Peggy Carson at 806-285-2314.

Chamber gathering set for Nov. 2

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's "Business After Hours" gathering will be held on Nov. 2, from 5-6:30 p.m., according to chamber manager Martha Honnicutt.

Edward R. Jones, located at 220 S. Main, will be hosting this month's event. Door prizes will be given away, but contestants must be present to win.

AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

Athletics boosters to meet Monday

The Muleshoe Athletic Boosters will be meeting every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School Science Room.

Harvestfest 2006

The First Baptist Church of Muleshoe's youth group will be celebrating Harvestfest 2006 on Sunday Oct. 29, from 6-8 p.m., at the church's activity center, 219 E. Ave. B. The event will include games, prizes, candy and "fun and fellowship for the young and young at heart."

Revival services to be held

The First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe, 521 S. First, will be hosting revival services during the week of Oct. 29 to Nov. 1 featuring the Rev. Colen Lassiter of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Sunday morning services will begin at 9:45 a.m., with evening services at 6:30 p.m. Weeknights, the services will begin at 7 p.m. Call 806-272-3017 for additional information.

Chug's Soul Train

Children of all ages are encouraged attend a puppet show at Trinity Baptist Church on Oct. 29, at 5 pm. Weather permitting, the event will be held outdoors. No admission charge. An offering will be taken to cover expenses. A Mexican stack dinner will follow in the Trinity Baptist Church fellowship hall. Call 272-3301 if you plan to join attend.

Rebelah's Thanksgiving dinner

The annual Rebekah Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rebekah Lodge Hall, west of the Bailey County Courthouse. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Church of God of the Firstborn

The Church of God of the Firstborn, 401 W. Birch, invites the public to attend its 25th anniversary services on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 5 p.m. A reception will follow the service.

Food safety program offered

The Texas Cooperative Extension offices of Bailey and Cochran County are offering a food manager certification training program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," that seeks to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass the certification exam offered at the end of the course.

The training session will be offered for \$79 on Nov. 10 and 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Activity Building at 200 W. Taylor, Morton.

The cost includes training materials and the state food manager certification examination. Deadline for registration will be Nov. 3.

For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 W. Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

PTA's fall festival

The Muleshoe PTA invites all children and their families to attend the annual Fall Festival on Oct. 28, from 6-9 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.

There will be a costume contest at 5 p.m. in the parking lot.

For more information, contact Gaylene Whitworth at 272-6864.

16 & D Church to celebrate anniversary

The 16th & D Church of Christ will be having its Friend Day, and 37th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 29, and invites the community to join them.

Morning worship, at 10:30 a.m., will be led by the Psalms IV Quartet from Amarillo.

The "sermon" will be presented by Psalm IV in the form of songs and inspirational readings.

At noon, a fellowship meal will be shared in the fellowship hall.

Then at 1:30 p.m., a Friend Day praise concert will be held in the sanctuary featuring the Psalms IV Quartet.

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Readers respond to election issues

To the Editor:

Your Oct 19 front page article, "Bailey County Judge candidates talk about the issues" was a masterful service to Muleshoe area voters. Candidates Wells Hall and Sherri Harrison fully and thoughtfully answered your four important probing informational questions.

Editor, thank you for providing the space for them to fully state their views and qualifications. Your readers are well informed as to their qualifications and abilities to perform their duties as our elected Bailey County judge. We are blessed with the opportunity of choosing between two well qualified candidates. How fortunate

we are.

What an advantage it is for Bailey County voters - to be able to attract and choose. And cast our vote between two worthy candidates.

**LaVonne McKillip,
Muleshoe**

To the Editor:

There is a saying that it's not the people who vote, but who counts the vote.

Well, the people who now count the vote are not our local officials but a "black box" of programmers from ES&S.

In the primary they had 197 counties who used their machines, and there was not a county in which the programming was correct at either the primary or the runoff, even in our county.

Our judges, county clerk, and election workers did their very best to have a smooth transition to machines.

However, to be safe, I believe it is very important to either vote early or by mail if at all possible.

Those are "paper ballots" and are safe, and until we get these machines all straightened out, it is better to use the "paper ballot" system.

Early voting began Monday, Oct. 23, and will end Nov. 3.

To vote by mail, you must be disabled, age 65 or older, planning to be out of the county on Nov. 7, or in jail. You will need to apply for by mail voting soon.

A woman called into the *Washington Journal* on C-span the other morning and stated she blamed the mess we have now on the people who do not vote.

It is our right and our duty, so please do vote.

**Linda McGonagill,
Muleshoe**

**Thanks
for reading!**



Students of the Week

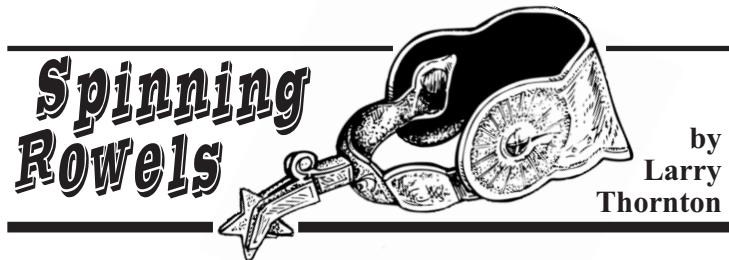
The Watson Junior High School Students of the Week for the week of Oct. 23, pictured above from left to right, are: Front row — Alondra Villareal, Elvia Bajo and Stephanie Vasquez; back row — Gage Edwards, Robert Brewster and Shawn Atwood.

Construction...

Continued from page 1 disposal and that the district would be able to verify that amount from the actual receipt.

"Construction manager at risk is a great way to go because you see all the numbers," said Liz Lonngren of Lee Lewis Company.

All three companies indicated they would be looking at trimming the project's timeline to insure the job was completed as quickly, safely and cost



While I have always been an advocate of child safety, and have been known to get particularly upset when either of my children have been injured due to an accident that should have been avoided, the actions of school officials on Massachusetts borders upon the absurd.

In case you are yet unaware of it, an elementary school in Massachusetts has banned all games of tag and similar "chase" games.

Can you imagine the repercussions this would have if the action was repeated across the nation? Forget the fact that playgrounds would lose much of their excitement. What about literacy, as I remember it from my younger days?

"See Dick run. See Jane play," would be replaced by "See Dick walk. See Jane sit."

Or even worse, the addition of an asterisk, denoting the addition of a clause or disclaimer from the school district's attorney urging students to not to take part in such reprehensible and dangerous behavior.

"See Dick run*."

*Nofun ISD strongly urges students to refrain from engaging in such unwarranted behavior. The school district also warns its students and their parents about the dangers of riding in vehicles, and riding on bicycles, skateboards, tricycles and those little ponies at birthday parties.

Likewise, the school district is considering similar actions regarding the use of paper products because of the possibility of paper cuts; and cheese because of the voice of that Steve Erkel kid on television.

We might as well stay at home on Friday nights and stick in a DVD — probably something along the lines of a one-man play since two actors would increase the likelihood of the plot including a chase scene — because football without someone running downfield or bodies slamming into each other is like eating popcorn without salt.

Does this mean we need to do some editing to the Declaration of Independence?

Our forefathers wrote that among our inalienable rights "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." But, how can we tell our children they have the right to pursue happiness as long as their happiest moments aren't when they're in pursuit of a classmate during recess?

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Wedding Showers

Gallman honored at wedding shower

Kendra Gallman of Dallas, the daughter of Robert and Ellen Gallman of Lazbuddie, and the prospective bride of Luke Bruns, also of Dallas, was honored at a wedding shower on Oct. 21 at the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church.

The prospective groom is the son of Gail Bruns of Muleshoe and Benny Bruns of Abilene.

Hostesses for the event included Vicki Morris, Judy Brockman, Jonessa Brockman, Mandi Seaton, Sandra Gregory, Glenda Jennings, Kim Kimbrough, Linda Martin, Barbara Lust, Vickie Burch, LaDonna Scott, Reta Mimms, Jan Via, Rickie Seaton, Marlene McDonald, Paulette Foster, Marca Morris, Sheryl Engelking, Janice Bradshaw,



KENDRA GALLMAN

Stephanie Foster, Janette Thorn and Celie Parham.

Special guests included Ellen Gallman, Gail Bruns, Betty Bruns, Leah Spears, Jana St. Clair, Gloria Herrington, Karen Newsom, Whitney Newsom, Ginger

Lucus, Noel Murphy, Twila Albertson, Desirae Gallman, Joanna Martinez, Lee Ann Gallman, Emma Lou Wilhite and Patsy Camp.

The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner and a Target gift certificate.

Community choir members sought

Trinity Christian Center Church will be hosting its annual "Christmas in the Country" concert to benefit Muleshoe Meals on Wheels on Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

This year the church is inviting the public to be a part of the choir.

Sign-ups will be this Sunday, Oct. 29, at 6 p.m. at the church, located at 1723 W. American Blvd.

Storytime cancelled

Due to a lack of participation, Storytime at the Muleshoe Public Library has been canceled, according to librarian Dyan Dunagan.

Obituaries

Florence Lackey

A funeral service for Florence Ruth Lackey was held on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Midlothian Funeral Chapel with graveside services following at Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery.

Lackey died on Monday, Oct. 16, 2006, in Dallas. She was born on Feb. 24, 1920, in Choctaw, Okla., to Louie and Esther Holbert. She was preceded in death by her husband — Orville M. Lackey, and eight brothers

and sisters. Lackey worked in her church most of her younger adult life and spent the rest of her time working along side her husband in the cotton and maize fields.

She is survived by a son and his wife — Dean and Brenda Lackey of Midlothian; a son — Randy Lackey; a daughter and her husband — Yvonne and Thomas Eskew of South Carolina; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Health

It's time to get your annual flu shot

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, County extension agent

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, October or November is the best time to get your Influenza vaccination, reports Andrew Crocker, extension program specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension.

Flu season can begin as early as October and last as late as May.

The flu vaccine is relatively inexpensive and may be obtained through your health provider's office, pharmacist or possibly your local grocery

store. There are two types of vaccines (check with your health provider for availability)

The "flu shot" — an inactivated vaccine (containing killed virus) that is given with a needle, usually in the arm.

The flu shot is approved for use in people older than six months, including healthy people and people with chronic medical conditions.

The nasal-spray flu vaccine — a vaccine made with live, weakened flu viruses that do not cause the flu.

The nasal spray is approved for use in healthy people five years to 49 years of age who are not pregnant.

Keep the following in mind to reduce your risk of contracting the flu or spreading it to you co-workers, families, or friend, especially if you choose not to get a flu vaccination:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

- If possible, stay home from work, school and errands when you are sick.

You will help prevent others from catching your illness.

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Couch or sneeze into your elbow rather than your hands to help prevent the spread of germs.

- Washing your hands often will protect you from germs. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with warm, soapy water.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and

then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth.

For more information on the flu shot, contact your health provider, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <http://www.cdc.gov/flu>, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent, Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

Voting machines...

Continued from page 1 machine in question were corrected. She also said that model of machine is not, nor has it ever been used in Bailey County.

Benton said Bailey County uses an AutoMark® voting machine that allows handicapped voters to exercise their right to vote totally unassisted should they choose, and also an M100, which is just a counting machine. "They worked beautifully for us last election," Benton said, adding that county residents can ask their election judges for their opinion concerning the accuracy of the machines.

According to Benton, to date there have been 99 applications for mail-in ballots received, and that 61 ballots have been mailed out.

Of those, mailed out, she said 31 have already been received back at the county clerk's office.

Also, a total of 94 ballots have been cast in person in the early vote.

Wildlife Refuge News

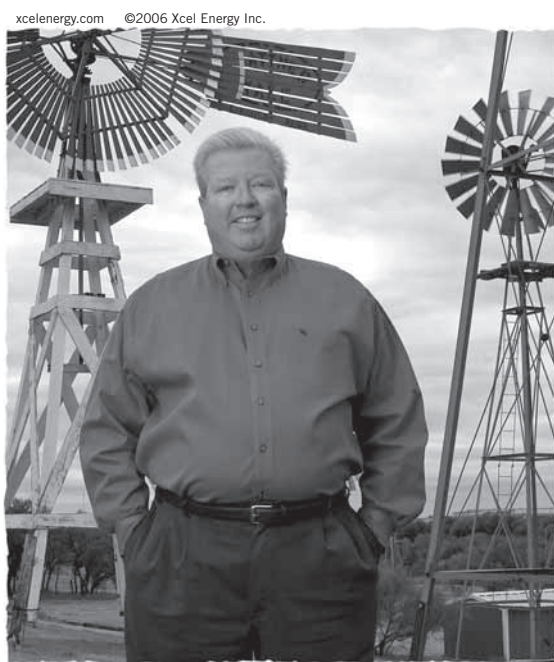
The census conducted this week had 10,000 sandhill cranes this morning on Grulla National Wildlife Refuge. There were also five endangered whooping cranes with the sandhills.

Approximately 75 ducks were also observed.

There were only 50 sandhill cranes on Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge. The duck count showed a population of 1,600 with 10 different species.

The species were American widgeon, canvasback, gadwall, mallard, redhead, blue-winged teal, northern pintail, lesser scaup, ruddy ducks, and ring-necked ducks.

A total of 250 coots were noted. Also observed were seven long-billed dowitchers and two longbilled curlews. A prairie falcon was observed as well.



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Sports

Varsity Mules hand Dimmitt Bobcats another loss

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Facing an apparent weak opponent after taking a big win over district front runner is a nightmare for a coaching staff.

The Mules had defeated the Tulia Hornets 42-14 the previous week and the Hornets had handed the Dimmitt Bobcats a 53-18 loss.

"The coaches took turns telling of upset losses or near upsets they had been in as players all week," said Mule coach David Wood. "The kids read the paper and know what their opponents have been doing. It is tough to get ready for a team like Dimmitt as they have shown they can play but have not been able to win much this season."

The Mules got past the Bobcats 27-6 Friday night. A score that was disappointing to some but was a win over a team that brought their A-game to the field Friday night.

"Dimmitt has a good team with good skilled athletes and each time they got a first down they got a little more confidence and pep in their step," continued Wood. "They began to believe in themselves."

"I have to take my hat off to Dimmitt and their coaches tonight. But we also played well to take a win by 21 points. It was a good win for us and it has always been hard for us to play over here at Dimmitt. We are glad to get out of here with a win."

The Bobcats opened the game with an 11 yard toss but the Mule defense took over and stopped them seven yards short of a second first down and were forced to punt. Victor Vasquez returned the short punt to the Dimmitt 46.

Garrett Riley took advantage of the heavy Dimmitt rush to set up a screen pass to Eric Washington on the Dimmitt sideline. Washington ran



Mule Victor Vasquez takes to the air during Friday's battle against the Bobcats.

through a tackle for 20-yards to the Bobcat 33.

Riley tossed to Vasquez for an eight-yard gain on first down. Riley rolled to the right on an option and attacked the line to draw in the defense before pitching to Washington. He broke a tackle at the 20 and reached the nine before being stopped.

Washington added seven more to the two up the middle. Vasquez leaped in from the two and kicked the point after to give the Mules a 7-0 lead with 7:48 remaining in the opening period.

Dimmitt returned the ensuing kick to the 41. Landon Porsch connected with Houston Sutton with a screen pass for a first down at the Mule 48. An intentional grounding penalty pushed Dimmitt back across mid field.

Junior Martinez sacked Porsch on second down for a three-yard loss and Dimmitt could only make three on third and were forced to punt into the wind. The punt rolled dead on the Mule 32.

Riley took two steps back in the Spread and pumped once. The charging defense turned as they thought Riley had put the ball in the air. Riley spun 180 degrees and raced around the right side

for 10 yards and a first down.

Washington picked up 17 with a blast up the middle. He ran through a tackle and fought to pick up extra yards. Riley connected with Timothy Conner on the Mule sideline for seven yards. Riley rolled for eight more on an option to the Dimmitt 26.

Dustin Barker ran a slant over the middle and Riley connected with him for 17 yards to the Dimmitt nine. Hamilton ran a down and out pattern into the end zone and Riley dropped the ball in his hands. Vasquez kick made it a 14-0 game with 3:22 left in the first period.

Dimmitt's defense settled in and held the Mules out of the end zone the rest of the half and the Mules refused to give up a tally to the Bobcats. The half ended with the Mules in front 14-0.

Dusty Clayton returned the opening kick of the second half up the middle to mid field. Riley connected on six of seven tosses on the Mules' opening drive of the second half. Riley floated the ball into the end zone to Hamilton for a five-yard TD. Vasquez kick pushed the Mule lead to 21-0.

The Bobcats only tally came on a controversial

pass reception in the end zone. Sutton went high for the ball and had it in his hands. Before he returned to Earth Riley blasted him from behind and the ball came out of his hands.

A long discussion was held by the officials before the touch down signal was given. The two-point attempt failed and the Bobcats trailed the Mules 21-6 with 8:09 left in the third period.

The Mules final tally came with 1:50 left in the game on a three play drive.

Washington grabbed a screen pass in front of the Dimmitt bench and raced 54 yards to pay dirt. The Mules had a final scoring opportunity after Vasquez kicked the ball high into the wind.

He raced down field to cover the ball on the Dimmitt 32. The Mules drove to the nine before Riley took a victory knee and ended the game.

The Mules had 77 yards rushing with Washington leading the way with 51 yards on nine carries. Riley connected on 21 of 42 passes for 214 yards for a total of 291 yards.

Hamilton made six grabs for 65 yards and two Tds and Barker caught four for 61 yards. Washington caught three for 79 yards and a Td. The Mules held Dimmitt to 73 yards rushing and 105 through the air for 178 total yards.

Lane Wood paced the defense with seven solo tackles, 10 assists, one for a loss, one sack, a quarterback pressure and a knock out hit. TJ Brantley made seven solo stops, eight assists, one for a loss, two sacks, one special team tackle and three quarterback pressures.

Tony Guzman made six solo tackles, nine assists, one for a loss, a special team tackle and picked off a pass. Clayton made eight solo stops, two assists, caused a fumble, broke up four pass and picked off a pass.

Martinez made five solo tackles, seven assists, one for a loss and two quarterback pressures and Brian Poyner made four solo stops, four assists, two sacks, and two quarterback pressures.

The Mules will use the week to heal their bumps and bruises of the season during their open week. They will begin to prepare for their final two regular season games against Bushland and Friona.

Friona dumped Amarillo Highland Park 50-0 and Tulia ran past Bushland 28-14. River Road was open this past week.

The Mules will celebrate Senior Night and host the Bushland Falcons Nov. 3. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m. Central Standard Time. The Mule-Friona contest is shaping up as a battle for the District 2-2A Championship if both teams can remain unscathed.

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9/15 @ Shallowater, 7:30 PM	10/20 @ Dimmitt, 7:30 PM	October 27 is an open date for the Mules.
9/22 Idalou	11/3 Bushland, 7:30 PM	
9/29 River Road, Homecoming 7:30 PM	11/10 @ Friona, 7:30	

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Sports

JV Mules destroy the Dimmitt Bobcats, 65-0

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The 7-0-1 JV Mules ran their district record to 4-0 by routing the Bobcats of Dimmitt 65-0. The Mules scored early and often in the first period to take a 35-0 margin after only 12 minutes of play.

The Mules rolled up 523 yards of offense with 20 rushes for 375 yards and 148 through the air. Elias Alvarado carried three times for 115 yards, Patrick Precure had four carries for 102 and Austin Wright

rushed six times for 47. Wes Wood completed four of five passes for 127 yards and three Tds. Wright completed one of two tosses for 21 yards and a TD. Colby Carpenter caught one pass for 59 yards, Ray Ramirez grabbed one for 44 and Stephen Dominguez caught two for 43.

Wright returned the opening kick from the Mule 25 to the 42. Alvarado ran over a Bobcat at mid field and raced to the end zone on the Mule's first play of

offense. He tacked on the point 18 seconds into the game.

Precure picked off a Dimmitt pass at the Bobcat 30 and was pulled down at the 26. Wood connected with Wright for a nine-yard gain and then hit Wright at the 16. Wright raced in for the Mules second tally of the night. Alvarado's kick was good for a 14-0 Mule lead.

Dominguez and the Bobcat receiver both made the grab at the Dimmitt 45 but Dominguez wrestled the ball away. Ramirez caught

the ensuing Wood pass at the Dimmitt 30. Dominguez made a block at the 20 that allowed Ramirez to stroll in for the TD. The Alvarado kick made it 21-0 with 7:13 left in the first quarter.

Wood picked off a pass at the Mule 40, reversed his run and raced to the Dimmitt 29. Wright took over at quarterback and rolled right and with no one open rolled on into for a TD. He kicked the point after for a 28-0 Mule lead.

Wood connected with Carpenter for a 59 pass and

run that pushed the Mule lead to 35-0 after Alvarado's kick. Precure scored on a three-yard run with nine minutes left in the second quarter. Alvarado followed his convey down field and set up a block at the 12 on a 39-yard scoring jog to push the Mule lead to 47-0 at the half.

Precure scored on a 47-yard TD run with 5:49 remaining in the third period. Alvarado added a touch down on a 20-yard scamper with 1:49 left in the third to extend the Mule lead

to 59-0. The Mules used linemen as running backs in the final period. Mitchell Forti picked up nine yards on a blast up the middle. He dragged the pile for an extra three yards. Marshall Head took a pitch wide left for a 60-yard scoring run for the final tally of the night.

The Mules will take Thursday off before traveling to Bushland to take on the Falcons Nov. 2. The Mules will host the Friona Chieftains in their final game of the season Nov. 9.

Freshman Mules defeat Plainsmen's blue team; run up district wins to 5

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshman Mules kept their winning streak alive and growing at five in a row. The Mules scooted past the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen Blue team 14-6.

Monterey returned the opening kick to the Mule 48 but the stubborn Mule defense refused to budge. Austin Bamert made the first

stop for no gain. DJ Atwood put pressure on the quarterback on second down and forced the play deep. Jay Andrade took the pitchman and dropped him for no gain.

Brett Poynor pressured the quarterback on third down and forced him to release the ball early and incomplete. The Plainsmen punt was returned to the

Mule 21 by Caleb Conner.

The Mules marched 79 yards on 10 plays for their first touchdown of the night. Bamert started the drive with an 11-yard blast up the middle. He took an option pitch from Jared Skipworth and ran over a defensive back on his way to a 10-yard gain.

Conner was clotheslined for no gain on his first carry.

He was forced to bounce his second rush to the outside and he switched hands with the ball before he turned the corner for 15 yards.

Lary Richardson scooted wide right around the end for 11 yards before Skipworth kept on an option. He spun away from a Plainsman for extra yardage. He gained 11 on the play. Conner could have walked into the end zone on the Hammer play from the one with 1:39 left in the first period. Skipworth rolled around the end for the two-point conversion.

Monterey drove to the Mule 11 for a first down. Adrian Mendoza and Atwood plugged the hole and pushed the Plainsmen back a yard. The Mules strung Monterey wide and stopped them three yards

behind the line on second down.

Skipworth came up from his safety spot for the stop after a short gain. Juan Gonzales and Cole Hawkins slammed the door shut on Monterey. The Mules started their second scoring drive on the Mule 10.

The Mules lost three yards on first down but Bamert plowed under a defender as he rolled for 10 yards on second down. Skipworth attacked the line on a roll out option before pitching to Bamert for a 13-yard gain.

Skipworth looked to his left on third and 10 before tossing right to Conner near mid field. Conner was finally pulled down at the Monterey 36 for a 34-yard gain. The

clock ticked below a minute left in the half when Skipworth tossed to Adrian Muniz at the 19 for an 11-yard pick up.

Conner ran through and arm tackle in the Mule back field, bounced wide right and zipped 19 yards to pay dirt with 40 seconds on the clock. The Mules led 14-0 at the intermission.

Monterey took the ball from the Mules in a scrum and then scored from the Mule 30 early in the third period. The two-point conversion pass fell to the turf. Neither team could mount a scoring drive before the game ended.

The Mules travel to Lubbock Thursday to battle the Monterey Red team. The Mules will be open Nov. 2 and will finish he season in Friona Nov. 9.

Eighth grade Mules defeat the 'Cats

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules slipped past the Bobcats of Dimmitt 14-6 Thursday night in Dimmitt. The win kept the Mules record spotless at 7-0 and they are 4-0 in district competition.

Cooper Washington cranked the Mule offense

with a 62-yard TD run on an option play. Washington sneaked in from the three-yard line later to put the Mules up 12-0. Juan Sanchez added the two-point conversion to end the Mule's scoring for the night.

Washington led the Mules with 129 yards rushing and Sanchez had

57. Josh Quiroz had 12 yards on the ground and caught a pass for four more. Tyson Turnbow had 34-yard reception.

Washington made 10 tackles on defense and had one for a loss. Sanchez made nine stops, a

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- Have a costume parade in your neighborhood.
- Put together an evening of spooky stories and fun.

Color me in, or else... **Please color me in...thanks.**

I'm going to be a wizard!

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Brown blitzes competition in Week 7 of football contest

By Leah Bell
General Manager

No one saw him coming, except me and that's because I grade the contest entries each week and know he's a good, solid contender.

Scott Brown this week managed with only two misses to bring home the top honors in the Week 7 football contest.

He'll get 10 points for his effort and \$25 in his pocket.

I was gone on vacation last week and so a "newbie" graded the contest and used a slightly different scoring system than myself. Nonetheless, his scoring system was completely legitimate and therefore his Week 6 results stand.

While I use the combined total of points guessed on the tiebreaker game, he used the larger of the two guessed scores to determine which contestants were closest to the actual tiebreaker score. And he awarded no ties, while I do. That's it in a nutshell.

So, those of you who questioned last week's scoring system, just remember — the judge's decision is final!

I'm back this week and so we're using the old system of scoring.

Behind Brown were two players just slightly further

away from the combined tiebreaker score of 33 posted in the Mules versus Dimmitt game.

Brown guessed 35 total points would be scored.

Debbie Weir guessed 44 points while Sandra Orozco guessed 52, giving them second and third place awards respectively and handing them those all important cumulative points, too.

Weir will get nine points and Orozco will get eight for their efforts this week.

Four games seemed to really mess with the minds of this week's contestants.

A high percentage of players missed the Hale Center win over Olton, the Amarillo Palo Duro win over Canyon Randall, Littlefield's loss to Childress and Minnesota's win over Seattle in the NFL.

A herd of entries missed three games.

Finishing with three misses and getting cumulative points accordingly based on tiebreaker guesses were Marilyn Engelking (7 pts.), Richard Orozco (6 pts.), Terry Field (5 pts.), last week's winner John Graves (4 pts.), James Buie and Veronica Gonzales - tie (3 pts.), and Felipe Gonzales (1 pt.).

You can Email your picks to us at ctyankee@fivearea.com, mail them to c/o Football Contest, P.O. Box 449,

Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or drop them by the office at 201 W. Ave. C (no envelope necessary). You need not live in the area to play.

Just out of the points for week seven were a gaggle of players missing four games: Kay Graves, Weldon Smith, Anthony Slattery, J.C. Orozco, Joe Flores, Raymond Villalobos, Vicki Gonzales and Gabriel Acevedo.

Cumulative points thus far (totalled over seven weeks):

Veronica Gonzales (36), Rene Valle (25), Scott Brown (24), Marilyn Engelking (21), Weldon Smith (16), Richard Orozco (16), John Graves (16), Rosalinda Toscano (16), Terry Field (15), Alene Bryant (14), J.C. Orozco (13), Gabriel Acevedo (13), Vicki Gonzales (13), Debbie Weir (12), James Buie (11), Felipe Gonzales (11), Joe Flores (11), Sandra Orozco (10), Rudy Gonzales (10), Johnny M. Gonzales (9), Patty Polando (8), Sherri Harrison (8), Travis Bessire (8), Patrick Orozco (8), Retha Tigie (7), Charlotte Holt (6), Jimmy Kay Moore (6), Carl Jacobs (6), Raymond Villalobos (5), Robby Gauna (4), Joel Sinclair (4), Willie James (4), Darin Bratcher (3), Darryl McCamish (2), Rachel Orozco (2), and William Orozco (1).

Seventh grade improves record

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

The seventh grade Mules improved to 6-1 on the season and a perfect 4-0 in district. They raced past the Dimmitt Bobcats 40-0 Thursday night in Dimmitt.

Eric Orozco put the Mules on top with a 70-yard kick off return for a touch down and Jose Marrufo added the two-point conversion. Isaac Baca broke loose for a 24-

yard TD on a Hammer play and Saul Elizalde grabbed the two-point conversion pass from Beau Avila.

Avila picked off a Bobcat pass and raced 30-yards for a defensive TD. Carlos Sosa added the two-point conversion. Baca scored on a 28-yard option and Marrufo tacked on the two-points after.

Avila sneaked in the Mules final TD from six-yards out and added the two-point conversion up the middle.

Baca was the leading rusher with two carries for 57 yards, Hector Flores carried three times for 23, Sosa had two rushes for 16 yards and Avila had one carry for six.

Pilar Campos had five tackles, two for a loss and blocked a punt to lead the defense. Baca made four

tackles, Marrufo had three stops, a sack and a quarterback pressure and tipped the pass.

Robert Brewster made three stops and Sergio Vasquez made two tackles. Westin Griswold recovered a fumble on a kick off and Adelaido Godinez stayed home on defense and stopped a reverse.

The Mules will take a week off and then host the Bushland Falcons Nov. 2. They will travel to Friona for their final game of the season Nov. 9.

Eighth-grade Mules...

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quarterback sack and a quarterback pressure. Quiroz made seven tackles with one for a loss, Turnbow made four stops, one for a loss and broke up a pass. Brandon Ellis made six tackles with two quarterback sacks.

One of Ellis' sacks came on a goal line stand. Sanchez caused a fumble and recovered the fumble on the same play. Esetban Vidana stopped the Bobcats opening drive when he jarred the ball loose from the running back.

Washington made a touchdown saving tackle in the third quarter to stymie another Dimmitt drive. Marcus Quezada made a tackle on fourth down of a goal line stand to halt a Bobcat drive.

The Mules are open this week but will return to action Nov. 2 when they host the Bushland Falcons in Benny Douglas Stadium. The Mules will travel to Friona for their final game of the season Nov. 9.

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck...."

Proverbs 1:8-9, NIV



June Employee of the Month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Employee of the Month for June 2006 was Mark Allen of the post office. Pictured above, from left to right, are chamber president Tadd Young, Mark Allen and chamber manager Martha Hunnicutt.

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Where Are They Now?



Pictured above, from left to right: Dax Pummill, Charles and Rhonda Pummill, Valerie and Darryl McCamish and son, Carter.

In the 'It's a small world' category

A chance meeting at Bitburg Air Base, Germany, earlier this month resulted in the reunion of former Muleshoe neighbors. Darryl McCamish noted that on Oct. 4, he received a call from a friend at the air base who said a man visiting the base was wearing a Muleshoe Mules hat. The man turned out to be Dr. Charles Pummill, McCamish's neighbor and family doctor in Muleshoe in the 1970s.

Dr. and Mrs. Pummill were visiting their son, Dax, who is in the U.S. Army in Germany.

Farm Service Agency is accepting applications for emergency farm loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and heat that occurred on Jan. 1, 2006, and continuing, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office, located at 111 E. Ave D., Muleshoe, Farm Loan Manager W. McCary said Monday.

On Oct. 10, the Secretary of Agriculture designated Cochran County as a primary disaster county.

Five counties were named as contiguous counties, those counties are

Harris attends SAT training

Kimberly Harris of the Bailey County Sheriff's Department recently attended the fourth annual training conference for the sheriff's administrative assistant in San Antonio Oct. 2-4.

The Sheriff's Association of Texas holds the conference at no cost for administrative personnel from sheriff's offices across the state.

This year, more than 150 people attended the conference.

Bailey, Hockley, Lamb, Terry and Yoakum, adjacent counties in New Mexico are Lea and Roosevelt, eligible for loans to cover part of production losses caused by drought and heat that occurred Jan. 1.

McCary said, "This designation makes family-sized farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from FSA. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other eligibility requirements".

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 11, 2007, for production losses, but

farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly carry over into the new farming season," McCary said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporation or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Muleshoe is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

From the Frankie Reyes Family
 Thank you to all the people in our area who sent food and flowers and most importantly encouraging words of comfort in our time of grief. May God bless you all and your families.

Joe & Erika Reyes family; Jose, Yolanda & Claudia Reyes; Yoel & Carmen Reyes family; Hector & Angela Reyes family

Club News

Girl Scouts' Caprock Council meets at Muleshoe

The Girl Scouts of Caprock Council held their association meeting in Muleshoe at the Girl Scout Little Hut on Oct. 16.

Muleshoe's Girl Scout leaders are Linda Harp — Junior Girl Scouts; Phyllis Carrion — Brownies; and Carrie Morris, leader, and Crystal Casto, assistant leader, for the Daisys.

Nelda Merriott is service unit chairman for the Muleshoe Girl Scouts.

Veronica Estrada, membership specialist of Lubbock attended, as well as a group from Littlefield which included Ranai Dempsey, cadette and senior leader, Janie Quilimaco, service unit chairman and troop leader, Lois Cantrell, assistant troop leader and Sam Quilimaco, assistant leader.

Also attending were Girl Scouts Stephanie and Esperanza Quilimaco.

Janie Quilimaco, association chairman of Area V and VI, presided over the meeting. Minutes were taken by Veronica Estrada.

The election of delegates was held and Ranai Dempsey and Janie and Sam Quilimaco were chosen.

Lois Cantrell was elected as the new association chair.

A discussion on council by-laws was held, as was a discussion on the realignment process which will probably result in the Lubbock, Ft. Worth and Abilene Councils being combined. One plus is the addition of new Girl Scout camps.

Other information provided was that in the year 2008 the Daisys (Kindergartners) will be allowed to sell Girl Scout cookies to help earn money

for their troop events.

The next association meeting will be held in Littlefield at their Girl Scout building on February 5, 2007.

This Mystery Is Truly One of Celestial Proportions

My brother Gene recently wrote about a fractured star. What? You say they fracture all the time?

No, I'm not talking about Hollywood stars; I'm talking about a truly celestial star.

The star in Gene's sights was one of the incredibly dense and powerful stars astronomers call "neutron" stars. This particular star was also a "magnetar," a star exerting a magnetic field "many times stronger than

than a child's "sparkler" in the eyes of the God of the universe. Our God is so big!

Gene made me think. As he called my eyes heavenward, he made me think of an "explosion" of God's love that amazes me even more than fireworks of unimaginably vast and celestial proportions.

My brain bleeds as I try to begin to grasp the concept of light years and vast reaches of space, time, and eternity. But as my gray matter overloads, let me point you to another amazing truth that dwarfs even cosmic explosions.

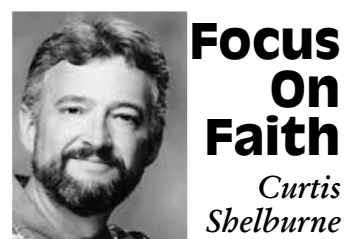
"God made him [Christ] who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" 2 Corinthians 5:21).

If St. Paul was saying, "God forgives and empowers us by considering our debt paid by Christ, counting our sins as being taken away by Christ's sacrifice," that would be nice and even true at some levels, but he is saying more than that.

The explosion of divine love held before us is infinitely more than a remarkable picture of a good and selfless man willingly taking the place of a condemned criminal. Even weak humans can at times show unselfish love, but no human except One, the only One who was also the divine Son of God, has ever had the power to literally, truly, in actual fact and reality, take on himself the sin and guilt of another, and literally take it away forever. Light years and celestial physics are child's play compared to this mystery: Jesus loved us so much that he actually took all of our sin and guilt on himself. He actually became guilty of our sin and truly carried it away completely and forever.

I'll never understand it. But I gratefully and humbly accept it.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

the magnetism of Earth."

The star in question, only six miles in diameter, somehow fractured. The explosion "released energy equivalent to our own sun's output for 250,000 years"! If it had been close (even by celestial standards) to Planet Earth, we would have been "quick-fried to a crackly crunch."

Gene went on in his essay to explain that, though we were not fried by the explosion, the blast was still strong enough to mess with some of our most sophisticated satellites and earth-based telemetry. Pretty amazing—especially considering that the explosion took place 50,000 light years away from our planet, which means 50,000 years before any of us were born! Wow!

Gene was moved to exclaim with the psalmist, "What is man, that One so immense would pay so much attention to a creature so small?"

Yes, indeed! Such a cosmic explosion dwarfs our perception, but it must amount to less

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Billy Grissom, Levelland	3 Mxd. str	472 lbs. at \$117
Pat Demel, Littlefield	3 Blk. str	588 lbs. at \$110
Kenneth Blount, Seminole	23 Mxd. str	607 lbs. at \$108
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Orecimo Reyes, Dimmitt	4 Mxd. hfrs	344 lbs. at \$126
JCL, Inc., Sudan	4 Blk. hfrs	384 lbs. at \$131.50
JCL, Inc., Sudan	4 Char. hfrs	420 lbs. at \$129
JCL, Inc., Sudan	5 Red hfrs	508 lbs. at \$114
Edwards & Sons, Earth	Blk. hfr	425 lbs. at \$123
Edwards & Sons, Earth	3 Mxd. hfrs	612 lbs. at \$96
Pat Demel, Littlefield	4 Blk. hfrs	595 lbs. at \$101
Royce Blair, Plains	4 Mxd. hfrs	850 lbs. at \$87.50
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Dale Demel, Sudan	Blk. cow	1445 lbs. at \$48
Osterkamp, Hereford	Hol. cow	1445 lbs. at \$47
Buddy Greener, Lubbock	Red bull	1915 lbs. at \$65.50
Luis Flores, Muleshoe	Blk. bull	1515 lbs. at \$62.75

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The new board of directors of the center for the coming year are: Joe Sowder, president; Cryus Dale, vice president; Wanda Shafer, secretary; Fred Clements, member; Kenneth Henry, member; Savannah Killough, member; and Frank McCamish, member.

A total of 104 received flu shots at the center on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

If you need a flu shot, please contact the center and we will try to schedule another session.

The hearing held by SPAG last Tuesday was very informative. Pete Lara, a SPAG representative, explained the many programs available to our senior citizens either through the Office of Aging or through the center.

There are so many beneficial programs available to help our senior citizens to have a more healthful and enjoyable life. We sincerely thank the representatives for taking the time to come and visit with us.

Remember our birthday party is this Thursday, Oct. 26. Come join in the fun and fellowship.

The dance on Tuesday, Oct. 31, which will be Halloween night, is going to be a special one. So get your costume together, bring your favorite dish from your boiling pot, and come for the trick or treats. Sandy will be furnishing the music.

We welcome our bridge players on Wednesday. We are pleased they enjoy the facilities here at the center.

There was a lot of laughter at our bingo session last Thursday. Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. each Thursday afternoon. The fee for playing is a can of food for the Food Bank. So call a friend and come join in the fun.

We want to extend our prayers and thoughts to some of our senior citizens that are ill or have been moved to our beautiful Park View Home. We miss you and will be praying and thinking of you.

Menu for Oct. 30-Nov. 3:
Monday, Oct. 30 — Liver and onions, scalloped potatoes, mixed greens, wheat roll and cobbler. There will be an alternate meat for those who do not want liver.

Tuesday, Oct. 31 — Steak with mushroom sauce, black eye peas, salad, wheat roll, apple sauce and a cookie.

Wednesday, Nov. 1 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and pineapple cake.

Thursday, Nov. 2 — BBQ beef, pinto beans, broccoli and cheese, onions, pickles, tomatoes, hot roll, Jello and fruit.

Friday, Nov. 3 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, French fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw and banana pudding.

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The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture welcomed a new business — Little Feet... Big Dreams Child Care Center, to town Thursday. Pictured above, chamber manager Martha Hunnicutt, on the far left, and chamber board member Jeff Coffman, on the far right, along with Mandy Garner, owner of 'Little Dreams' prepare for one of the youngsters at the center to cut the ribbon.



Crooning a tune

The Muleshoe High School's Varsity and Junior Varsity Choirs, along with the Junior High Treble and sixth-grade choirs were featured in a fall concert Monday evening.

Engagement



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Shortes, Kennedy engaged

Darrell Shortes and Kathy McCullough, both of Breckenridge, announce the engagement of their daughter Shelby Mynea Shortes of Lubbock to Ky Steve Kennedy of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is the son of Dr. Steve Kennedy and Sherri Kennedy of Muleshoe. He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and received his bachelor of animal science degree from West Texas A&M University. The wedding has been set for Dec. 15, 2006, in Lihue, Hawaii, with a honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii, following the wedding.



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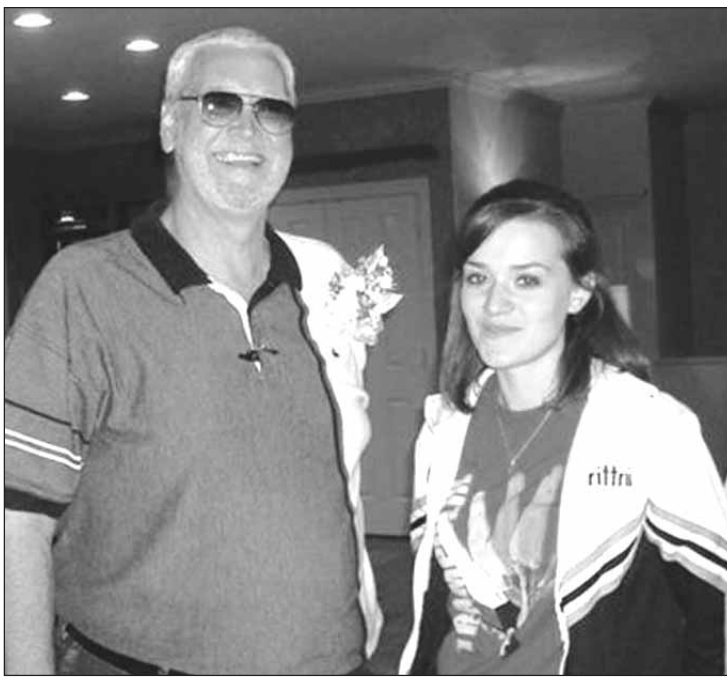
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Club News



Delton Wilhite is greeted by SCAC member Brittni Carter.

SCAC honors Wilhite

The Student-Community Action Club met Oct. 16, in the home of Garrett Riley.

The SCAC president, Kate Lepard, called the meeting to order and T.J. Brantley introduced Delton Wilhite, SCAC's Citizen of the Month.

Delton told the members about the community and about the importance of clubs like these for the community.

In old business, the members' discussion included SCAC's new design for club t-shirts for 2006-2007.

Alyssa also gave a report about the success of the Sept. 30 Heritage House bus tours.

SCAC had six tour buses of people from the surrounding cities, and club members gave tours and handed out sack lunches to the tourists.

Following her report,

Garrett Riley read a letter from Jean Allison, thanking the club for all of its hard work and dedication.

New business included a discussion about the upcoming fall festival on Oct. 28.

Then Kate asked members if they had any new ideas for projects for SCAC to do and ideas for the Heritage Center.

The Christmas Decorating Committee will be Brittni, Alyssa, Madison, Courtney, and Irma.

The next official SCAC meeting will be held on Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Cade Smith.

Junior class' pregame meal

The Muleshoe Junior Class will be hosting a pre-game meal on Friday, Nov. 3, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The meal will include turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, a roll and pumpkin cake. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Orders will be delivered from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call 272-7306 for more information, tickets or to place an order.

Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met Wednesday, Oct. 18, at the Muleshoe County Club for the last business meeting of the 2006 year, with 20 members present.

The meeting was called to order by vice president Marlene Martin in the absence of president Judy Wilbanks.

Prayer was offered by Lavern Winn and roll call by secretary Shelia Stevenson. Pat Kirk gave the treasure report.

The playday report was given by Jeri Flowers and prizes passed out for the winners of golf and cards.

The High Plains report was give by Sheryl Engelking for the tournament in Hereford, with Janetta Precure winning a prize for low putts and one point for Muleshoe, this being the last game in High Plains for 2006

A report was given on Irene Mason who has been very ill, also on Doyce Turner and Gene Templeton, we pray that each will be doing better soon.

Members volunteered their time for several projects to update the ladies locker room and bath rooms, and for cleaning.

The birthdays for October

was Treena Matthews, for November were Tammy Black and Shelia Stevenson, and for December — Jan Fontanilla and Elinor Yerby.

A Christmas Ornament party will be Wednesday Dec. 6, in the club dining room at 5 p.m.

The door prize was won by Janetta Precure. Twelve members played cards as it was too cold to golf.

Members present included: Shelia Stevenson, Marlene Martin, Pat Kirk, Treena Matthews, Analita Haley, Anita Black, Jeri Flowers, Janet Claborn, Melody Hettinga, Jo Rempe, Jennie Bamert, Claudine Elliott, Sheryl Engelking, Janetta Precure, Deborah Noble, Helen Templeton, Lavern Winn, Elinor Yerby, Tammy Black and Jan Fontanilla.

Harvestfest 2006 set for Oct. 29

The First Baptist Church of Muleshoe's youth group will be celebrating Harvestfest 2006 on Sunday Oct. 29, from 6-8 p.m., at the church's activity center, 219 E. Ave. B.

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Josie Ovalle gave Doris Herington and Wanda Day a perm and hair style Monday morning.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and sweet rolls to the residents at the second cup cafe. Buster read and shared humorous stories with the group. Following coffee time, Buster and Loyce Killingsworth directed the inspiration and devotional time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggin directed a sing-a-long Wednesday afternoon.

Virginia Barrett received visits from her family and friends on her birthday Wednesday.

Zona Gatewood directed a music and song session Thursday morning. Argiale's niece and nephews, and Zona's cousins joined in the singing.

Ombudsman Bob Grandville joined the residents at the monthly residents' council meeting Thursday. Jamie Pruitt, director of nurses, explained

to the residents that employees were not to accept gifts from the residents or their families according to Park View's policy. The gift — for example, a fruit basket — can be accepted if it is for all employees and not an individual.

Iris Clements called the numbers at the Bingo bash Saturday afternoon. Iris served refreshments following the game.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the communion service Sunday morning.

The Bible study was taught by Mr. Scott from the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Earth Church of Christ directed church services and communion Sunday afternoon.

Lela Crawford's son, Marvin Crawford of Austin, visited this week. Lela and Marvin were partners playing 42 with Loma Mosley and Wanda Day Friday afternoon.

Tennie McCormick was taken out for supper by her daughter, Lynda Oreck, her granddaughter Jerir Smith, Danita Tucker and Tennie Jones. Van and Betty McCormick also visited her.

Virginia Barrett went out with her husband Jody

Barrett Sunday.

Peggy Dent tool her "book mobile" around to the residents' rooms for those who chose to check out books. If you should have books to donate, call Peggy or call Park View.

Hattie Heathington celebrated her 98th birthday Monday. Hattie received many cards, flowers and visits on her day. Dave and Clara Sudduth visited her among other.

James Wadel donated sacks of his freshly dug peanuts to Park View. We have roasted and roasted peanuts and they disappear like hotcakes.

Troy Thomas' daughter Marilyn visited him Monday.

Willodean Kimbrell went out with her family over the weekend.

Tuesday morning Art and Edna Freeman of Littlefield directed a singing service and Bible study.

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of Elzie Darland. We shall miss her too.

Tuesday afternoon, Josie Ovalle, Pat Clark, Pat Watson, Delores Garrett and Eva Nell Dale shampooed and styled the ladies' hair. Beverly Wagnon paid us a special visit, and played Skip-Bo with Hattie Heathington.

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In celebration of his 100th birthday, Rafael was serenaded in his home by several members of the Catholic Church choir on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006.

Rafael Romas (Flores) made headlines circa 1934-1936

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Lamplight By Larry Thornton

Dealing with discouragement

Contrary to popular thought, Christianity is not a religion for weaklings. Christianity is a bed of roses that includes the thorns. God does not promise his followers an easy path, he promises to give them the strength and grace they need to get through the tough times.

As Christians, we have constant battles to face, both within ourselves and with the world that surrounds us, and Satan is a wily adversary, skilled in the use of every weapon at his disposal.

While Satan isn't omniscient or all knowing, as God is, Satan has had thousands of years of experience dealing with mankind and the frailties of the human spirit. He can't read your mind, but he's had encounters with millions of people from whom to learn how best to ply his trade.

In 2 Corinthians 2:5-8, NIV, the apostle Paul expressed his concerns about a man who had repented of his sins and filled with grief and discouragement, was a likely target for the prince of lies.

"If anyone has caused grief, he has not so much grieved me as he has grieved all of you, to some extent... not to put it too severely. The punishment inflicted on him by the majority is sufficient for him. Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. I urge you,

therefore, to reaffirm your love for him," Paul wrote.

Apparently, the man was so filled with grief because of his actions that Paul became concerned that Satan was using his sorrow to drive a wedge of discouragement between the man and God.

God wants us to repent of our sins, and our remorse over our actions, is a sign of true repentance. In fact, confession of sin without remorse over having committed the sin is just bragging.

However, God doesn't want our remorse to drive us away from our relationship with him. In 1 Corinthians 5, Paul tells the church at Corinth to expel an immoral brother, but in 2 Corinthians 5, Paul reminds us that Christianity is a religion of reconciliation.

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not

counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation," — 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, NIV.

Not only was the Corinthian church instructed to forgive its wayward member, but also to comfort him in his grief. They, along with Paul, were the ones who were wronged, but were being told they should still be the ones extending comfort.

Paul recognized that Satan could use this incident to turn a man's faith from God and damage the spirit of unity in the church Corinth.

Disunity can reduce, if not destroy, the ministry of an entire church, but if Satan can put distance between an individual and God, he's won an even more important battle.

The weakest link is where a chain will fail, and the weakest point in a church is a member who has allowed the distance between himself and God to grow.

Purdy elected to TASB board

The Texas Association of School Boards has announced the reelection of Cindy Purdy of Muleshoe ISD to a three-year term on the TASB Board of Directors, representing TASB Region 17.

Purdy has served on the Muleshoe school board since 1987 and has held the positions of secretary, vice-president and president.

She first served on the TASB board from 1994 to 1997 and was reelected in 2003.

A graduate of Leadership TASB and master trustee, Purdy chairs the TASB Risk Management Fund Board, and has served as a member of the TASB Legislative Advisory Council.

In addition, Purdy has participated in the Association's Delegate Assembly, Grassroots Process, and School Board Advocacy Network.

A homemaker, Purdy earned a bachelor of science and a master of education from Sam Houston State University and a mid-management certification in education administration from Eastern New Mexico University.

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— John 1:14




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