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Behaving Like A Lady

Sometimes, behaving as a lady should doesn't involve tea parties and cotillions — especially when that other lady is trying to take something that belongs to your team. In other words, there are times when even the most genteel lady needs to put up a fight. Pictured above Lady Mule DonAnne Rempé battles with a Lady Owl.

Republicans, Democrats To Hold Joint Primary

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Republican County Chair Carroll Precure appeared at Monday's meeting of the Bailey County Commissioners' Court to announce that the major party primary elections would be held in conjunction in 2014.

The primary election, set for March 4, will be manned by officials from both the Democratic and Republican parties, and will eliminate the need for eight positions Precure said.

Only one election machine would be needed, also, he said.

"Sounds like a great idea," County Judge Sherri Harrison said. "It should have been done a long time ago."

Early voting in the primary is set for Feb. 18-28, 2014.

The location of the joint primary elections

• Approved payment of county bills totaling \$383,760.94.

• Approved the minutes from the

"It should have been done a long time ago."

— Judge Harrison

wasn't noted during Monday's meeting, but will probably be announced at the commissioner's January court, when formal documents related to the election are set for approval.

Monday was the filing deadline for the 2014 primary elections.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

court's Nov. 12 and 13 meetings.

• Received the county treasurer's report for November for examination, and approved the treasurer's October report.

The court also approved the treasurer's FY 2013 year-end report.

• Set the 2014 list of county holidays.

Officers Dared Smoke For Pets

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Fires have the potential to destroy property and lives, but just because fire victims aren't transported to a local hospital doesn't mean they don't exist.

Such was the case at the recent fire west of Muleshoe, at the Muleshoe Animal Clinic, where the lives saved... and lost, had four legs instead of two.

And, while there have been numerous stories and videos of animals being rescued, when the rescuers put their own lives in danger to save the four-legged friends of area residents, only the most miserly individual doesn't give them a "thumbs up."

At the recent fire, while firefighters battled the blaze, the four Muleshoe police officers, and a county deputy, who were at the scene braved the dense smoke to rescue the pets boarded at the



Front window at the vet clinic.

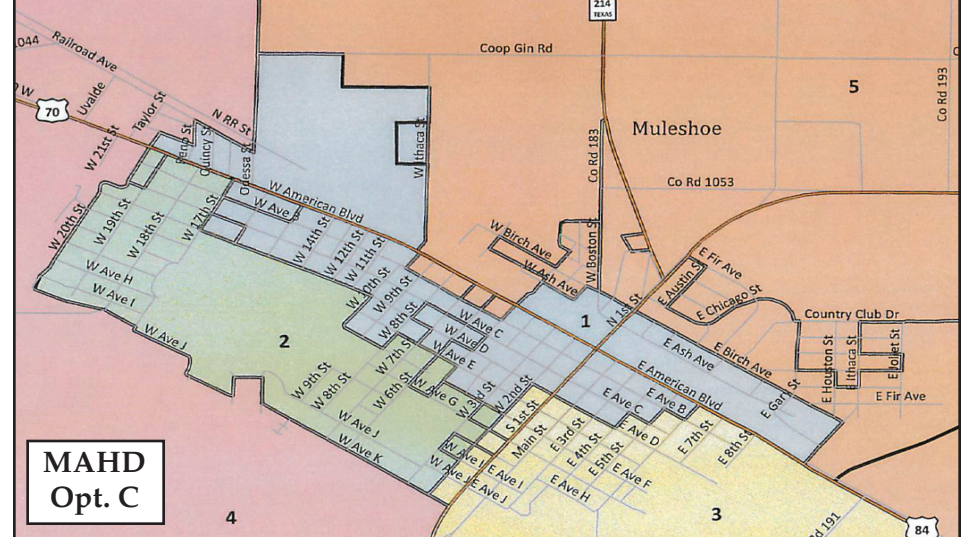
animal clinic. Of the seven canines, four were saved, according to Muleshoe Police Lt. Benny Parker.

After they were removed from the building, Parker said the staff from Bailey County EMS were able to resuscitate them.

Veterinarians with the clinic were also present at the scene.

Parker also noted that two horses were also lost, apparently

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Advisory Committee To Make Redistricting Recommendation

By Larry Thornton
Editor

The recommendation of an advisory committee of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District will be presented to the hospital board at its regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 19.

The advisory committee approved the last of three options prepared by

the Underwood Law Firm of Amarillo, and presented by attorney Slater Elza for its consideration.

While the other public entities in Bailey County completed the required redistricting process following the release of 2010 census information, Elza explained that the process was delayed for the hospital district

because the US Dept. of Justice was slow in responding to a request for information.

Since that request, a federal judge has ruled Texas entities no longer have to submit their redistricting plans to the DOJ for approval.

"There always has been some confusion about where to vote

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The Christmas Key

By Larry Thornton
Part 4

Santa Claus was fit to be tied. His realization that the recent theft had in all possibility been the work of Sophia and Porsha wasn't a comforting thought. In fact, Santa was greatly upset that he hadn't taken sufficient precautions knowing their centuries old feud.

Actually, Santa didn't know why the sisters were such a persistent problem.

While they hadn't succeeded in the last century — since the village's protective fog barrier had been set in place, in earlier days their attempts to disrupt the elves and their work had been a continuous irritant.

Now, however, the fog's protection had apparently been breached, and there was no telling how long it had been going on.

Santa sat back in his chair, twiddling his thumbs as he tried to think of a solution, not

just the recovery of the key, but also what to do about Sophia and Porsha.

He remembered the words of the American president, Abraham Lincoln, who said, "The best way to destroy an enemy is to make him a friend," and couldn't help but think, "He obviously hadn't dealt with Sophia and Porsha."

Santa's own overtures



at friendship to the sisters had been soundly rebuffed centuries ago. Since that time, Santa had come to realize it would take someone more powerful than he to thaw the sisters' icy hatred.

As he had for countless years, he bowed his head in prayer.

Toby's stomach growled as she headed back to the farm house.

Her grandfather's advice that she needed to eat more than the toast and jelly her mother made that morning came to mind.

"Playing is hard work," she said to herself as her empty stomach stopped growling... and roared.

Topping the hill at the east end of the pasture, she saw the farm house

below, and spotted her grandfather walking from the barn, across the gravel drive toward the house.

"Grandpa!" she yelled, breaking into a run that almost turned into a stampede as the hillside's slope increased her pace beyond her control.

"Watch out there, Toby," Frank Burns, her grandfather called out when she caught her toe on a

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OPINION

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Christmas Card Project

Park View Nursing Care Center's Christmas Card Project is underway. This years monies will go for new patio furniture for the nursing home's new and enlarged patio, and for flag poles in both the front and the back of the facility.

Your cards may be mailed to Christmas Card Project, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or dropped off at the same address. You may also drop off donations at Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank.

Dec. 19 is the cut off date to make donations.

SPCAA Funds

South Plains Community Action Association of Muleshoe, 804. W. American Blvd., has received additional funding for its low-income energy assistance program for the period ending Dec. 31.

Priority will be given to eligible households and to households including at least one member who is elderly, disabled or under five years of age. For additional information contact Janie Posadas at the SPCAA office, or call 806-272-7537.

Winter Wonderland

Muleshoe area Girl Scouts will be presenting "Winter Wonderland Around The World," on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 1-3 p.m., at First Baptist Activity Center, 219 E. Ave. B, in Muleshoe. There will be crafts, and photographs with Santa will be available for \$2. The event is open to the public.

Boy Scouts Food Drive

Boy Scout Troop 620 and Cub Scout Pack 620 will be picking up canned food on Saturday, Dec. 14, for the BCMA Food Pantry. To donate, place your cans in a bag on your front porch where it can be visible from the road.

Call Lisa Puckett at 806-946-9658 for additional information.

Food Pantry

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry will be open only one Saturday in December. Christmas boxes will be distributed 9-10:30 a.m., on Saturday, Dec. 14.

All clients must pick up their December food at that date and time.

Federal Judge Ignores Sixth Amendment

Editorial

"In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

For those who don't remember, the text is from the United States Bill of Rights, the Sixth Amendment to the United State's Constitution, which was set in place to guarantee that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people — as referred to in Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, wouldn't overrun the people.

And yet, US Dist. Judge Sam Cummings of Lubbock — whom we assume promised to uphold the Constitution, and its amendments, upon taking his appointed office — appears to have ignored this sound piece of judicial instruction in

a case involving Bailey County.

A couple of weeks ago, Judge Cummings overruled a contempt order issued by 287th Dist. Judge Gordon Green in a case that was before him in 2012.

Regarding the issues leading up to the contempt order, an Immigration and Customs Enforcement officer who appeared at a local district court hearing apparently declined to name other agents involved in the search of a residence in Muleshoe under the instructions of the federal agent's supervisor.

In other words, the agents and representatives of the federal government — under some federal statute, apparently aren't required to answer any questions they don't wish to answer in court. That means

any promise a federal law enforcement officer makes at the beginning of his testimony "to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," isn't worth spittle.

Obviously such a ruling is a delight to defense attorneys because it means the chances of their client being convicted if federal agents are involved in the case are greatly increased. If a defendant isn't allowed to face the witnesses against him or her, what choice will a state court following the principles of the Sixth Amendment have than to toss out the charges.

But a side problem that arises is that the federal statute under

which a federal agency is apparently allowed to pick and choose what information it provides to a court also has the potential for selective enforcement or even discrimination.

The only thing we could see as being worse is if defendants are convicted without being allowed to face their accusers.

This country took a major step toward becoming a police state when the "Big Brother" NSA was allowed to gather information about and from everyone's cellphone traffic under the guise of national security, but for Judge Cummings to uphold a statute that allows a federal law enforcement officer to ignore a directive from a state court shoves this nation even further down that path.

Library To Host Christmas Break Program

The Muleshoe Area Public Library will have a December Break Program on Dec. 27, 30 and 31, from 10-11:30 a.m.

Dillman and DeShazo students are invited to this program. However, they must be accompanied by a junior high or older volunteer.

On the Dec. 27, library staff will be reading the book, *The Legend of the Poinsettia*, and learning the song *Felix Navidad*.

The craft project for that day is Poinsettia ornaments.

On Dec. 30, the staff will be reading the book, *The Legend of the Christmas Stocking*, and learning the song, *I'll Be Home for Christmas*.

The craft project for that day is Christmas Stocking ornaments.

On Dec. 31, the staff will be reading the book, *The Legend of the Candy Cane*, and learning the songs, *Jesus is the Reason for the Season* and *O Holy Night*.

The craft project is a candy cane vase.

Individuals who attend the morning program will receive a ticket to watch a movie that afternoon. The movies the library will be showing are: *Monsters Inc.*, *Monsters University*, and *Despicable Me*.

High school volunteers are also needed to help build a Christmas Tree out of books during the December Break. This tree will stay up year round and will become a memorial tree for loved ones who have passed away.



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A Sad Conclusion: Some People Are Afraid Of Joy

I really didn't want to come to this conclusion. But I'm afraid it's true: Some folks are afraid of joy.

We've all known some folks who, for a variety of reasons, don't seem to have much joy.

And, we might as well admit it, some folks, sad to say, are expert at chasing away the joy of others.

They are good folks to avoid lest you catch their misery-virus.

And have you noticed that folks who are joy-less or joy-deficient are "attractive?"

No, I don't mean that



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they're good-looking; they tend "not" to be that.

I mean that they certainly seem to attract others who are joy-less or joy-deficient.

Misery really does love company and, for some twisted reason, enjoys mutual misery.

The patron saint of the joy-less should be a gal named Michal.

She was one of the daughters of King Saul who became the wife of King David.

It's sad but worth noting that when Saul found out that Michal was in love with David, the "rival" of whom he was insanely and murderously jealous, he was glad, the Bible tells us, because he thought, "She may be a snare to him."

So what was wrong with Michal? Was she dour and sour, selfish and "high maintenance," carping and critical from early on?

So much so that even her royal father had long thought, "Whoever gets hold of her will rue the day!"

Much later when David is reigning asking and the sacred Ark of the Covenant finally comes home to Jerusalem, the scriptures tell us that David, the "man after God's own heart," danced before the Lord and the returning Ark "with all his might."

Michal, we're told, looked at him from her window and "despised him."

In so doing, she despised his worship

to the God of all joy.

Cold and frosty through and through, Michal disdained David's joy and, in the process, his God.

The Bible says sadly, "She remained childless all her days." Evidently, she remained joyless all her days.

When the Psalmist writes, "The joy of the Lord is my strength," I think he's implying that all true joy is God's joy.

Any "joy" we try to manufacture apart from God is counterfeit and fleeting.

Is it possible to really be close to God and not feel joy? I don't see how. He "is" joy.

Why would opening ourselves up to God's joy be frightening?

Because it implies losing our right to hang onto anything that separates us from the Source of joy.

Bitterness, anger, resentment, pettiness, strife. There is no joy in letting such things define us. There can't be.

In this wonderful season, we talk a lot about joy, and well we should.

What is more full of joy than God coming near to us at Bethlehem?

Let Michal's children (Oh, she has some!) snidely deride if they wish. Their punishment is self-inflicted.

Just be sure you share the joy of the angels, the shepherds, the wise men, the Lord.

Changes Approved To MEDC By-Laws

By Larry Thornton
Editor

The Muleshoe City Council approved changes to the by-laws of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation during Monday's regular council meeting.

City Manager David Brunson explained that the MEDC was "cleaning up" its current by-laws, which included area that differed from how business was customarily handled by both the corporation and the city.

He explained that one portion called for the checks issued by the MEDC to be co-signed by the corporation's treasurer, when in fact Brunson said the corporation's checks follow the same procedure as the City of Muleshoe.

Brunson also noted that it was believed that the corporation's board terms could be

filled more "uniformly" if some changes were made.

Prior to Monday's approved changes, within a three year rotation three of the five positions would be appointed one year, followed by two positions the next year, and no positions the third year.

According to the recommendation the council received from MEDC Director Kasey Coker, two of the positions would be up for appointment the first year, followed by another two positions the next, the final appointment the third year.

According to Brunson, the change would improve board continuity.

In other business Monday, the council:

* Adopted a policy for the procurement of professional services in regards to the



Youth Council Sky Lanterns Demonstrated

Pictured above, Police Chief Roy Rice, Public Works Director Ramon Sanchez and Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason demonstrate the "sky lanterns" — which the Muleshoe Youth Council will be launching at a future date, following Monday's city council meeting.

According to Mason, the lanterns which are biodegradable, are being sold as a fund raiser for the youth council, will be \$5 each.

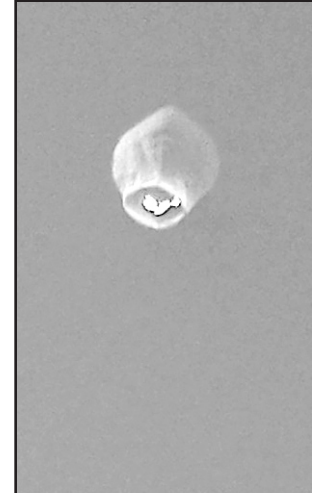
Pictured below, the sky lantern is photographed hundreds of feet in the air, and still climbing.

Photographs by Larry Thornton

city's THCA Home program.

Brunson explained that at the time the city contracted with AJ Howe, Inc. to provide consultant services for the program, AJ Howe was the only company to provide the necessary Request for Qualifications.

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Animal Rescue...

Continued from A1 due to smoke inhalation.

During Monday's city council meeting, Mayor Cliff Black — who was present at the veterinary clinic's fire — praised the officers and EMS

staff for their efforts to save the lives of the animals, as well as fire fighting efforts of the Muleshoe, Farwell and Lazbuddie volunteers.

"I was amazed to see so many do such great work," he said.

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.

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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.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Well, with the television weather reports indicating that this week's weather should be better toward the weekend, let's try again.

This Saturday, Dec. 14, the Oneida Wagon Senior Center will host the postponed fundraiser Pancake Breakfast from 7-11 a.m.

Come and enjoy a fresh cooked meal consisting of pancakes with some bacon, sausage, various type of syrups and coffee, milk, orange juice for only \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Also with the Christmas Parade scheduled during the breakfast time, you should be able to view the parade from

the comfort of the center.

And, don't miss how the center has been decorated for Christmas by our great volunteers.

Speaking of the Christmas and days flying by toward the special day of Christmas, please take some time to remember the "Reason for the Season."

Read the Gospel of Luke, chapters 1 and 2.

Please be aware that there are activities every day at the center.

Every Thursday afternoon, there are Bingo games.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, there will be Bunco games.

Every day at the center, there are Dominoes and Eighty games that go on

all day.

Also there are exercise equipment for various exercises and a Wii set for limited exercise.

And, you can always just walk around inside the center for exercise, as quite a few folks do.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, will be the senior center's Christmas Party day.

Please notice the special lunch that will be served on that day.

For our special Yuletide celebration, the Muleshoe High School choir is scheduled to be at the center at noon for a Christmas song fest.

Come and enjoy a great meal with an even greater special music time.

On another note, you might not be aware of it, but the menu selection have been changed to

better reflect the meals we like at the center.

Be sure to check out the menus listed below.

Dec. 16-20 menus:

Monday, Dec. 16 — Beef or chicken fajitas, refried beans, white rice, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat tortilla, and ambrosia.

Tuesday, Dec. 17 — Roast turkey, savory bread dressing, candied sweet potatoes, pineapple tidbits, and wheat rolls.

Wednesday, Dec. 18 — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, and pumpkin squares.

Thursday, Dec. 19 — Charbroiled hamburger, tomatoes, pickles, onions, herbed potato

fries, berry cobbler, and a wheat bun.

Friday, Dec. 20 — Fish or chicken strips, borracho beans, green

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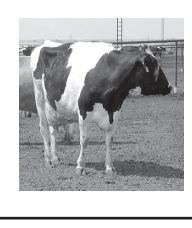
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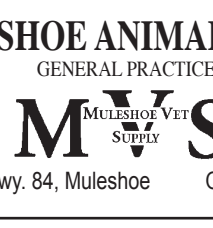
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Superintendent Discusses Playoff Football Game In Muleshoe

This past Friday night, the Muleshoe Independent School District hosted the 2013 6-Man 1A Division 2 State Semi-Final Championship game at Benny Douglas Stadium.

As far as I know, this is the first playoff football game the Muleshoe has ever hosted.

The game featured the number 1 ranked team in the state versus the number 2 ranked team.

The Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys (12-1) ranked #1 in the state versus the Follett Panthers (12-1), ranked #2 in the state.

Grandfalls-Royalty was designated the "home" team.

It was an exciting football game that brought in lots of visitors to Muleshoe.

There would have been a lot more visitors at the game, but the weather was very cold.

Temperature at game time was 19 degrees. The wind chill factor made it feel like it was in the single digits.

Maintenance and

Super news from MISD

By
Superintendent
Dr. Gene Sheets

custodial personnel at Muleshoe ISD worked very hard to prepare the football field for the game.

With the snow and ice that fell last week, it was difficult to prepare the field.

Sam Whalin, David Wood, and several of the maintenance and custodial crews cleared the field of the snow.

They shoveled and swept snow and ice off of the bleachers and walkways at the stadium.

Heaters were also put in the restrooms and concession stand.

Maintenance crews from Grandfalls-Royalty worked with the Muleshoe ISD maintenance staff to put up temporary goal posts to match the six-man regulations.

The goal posts were loaned to the stadium by Whitarral ISD.

The crew chalked the field to allow for the 40 yard by 80 yard field.



Grandfalls-Royalty also brought their own chains to mark off first downs.

That is because six-man football requires teams to advance 15 yards for a first down, not 10 yards.

It was an exciting game to watch. The wide-open game saw several lead changes throughout the game.

Follett led at half-time, but the Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys came back in the second half and pulled away

to defeat the Follett Panthers by a score of 67-58.

The crowd was not as big as either team had hoped due to the inclement weather and bad road conditions.

However, the economic impact of the game to the city of Muleshoe was still felt.

It was estimated that the out-of-town crowd purchased meals, gas, and other supplies and products in the amount of approximately \$30,000.

Pictured below, from left to right, are Freddy Castillo and Ruben Campos as they clear the bleachers in preparation for the playoff game held in Benny Douglas Stadium on Friday, Dec. 6.

If that amount turns over six times as some suggest, that would be an economic impact to the City of Muleshoe of just under \$200,000.

Muleshoe ISD is proud to have the facilities that can attract a playoff game of this magnitude.

We appreciate all of the help from our athletic and maintenance department to organize and staff the game.

Muleshoe ISD Assistant Superintendent Dr. R. L. Richards was the

announcer for the game.

The Muleshoe High School Choir recorded the National Anthem that was played to begin the game.

It was a lot of fun to host this playoff game.

We hope that we can host many more games like this in the future so businesses in Muleshoe can benefit from people coming to Muleshoe and seeing what our community has to offer.

It's a great time to be a Mule!

USDA Farm Storage Loans Are Available

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, reminds farmers and ranchers that Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL) are available through FSA.

The Farm Service Agency offers low-interest loans to grain producers to build new or upgrade existing storage facilities and permanent drying and handling equipment.

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- New conventional-type cribs or bins,

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- Perforated floors, safety equipment, quality improvement equipment, electrical equipment and concrete components considered essential for a fully functional storage facility,

- Remodeling existing storage facilities to increase storage capacity.

Farm storage facility loans must be approved prior to site preparation, equipment purchase or construction, and must be secured by a promissory note and security agreement.

The new maximum

principal loan amount is \$500,000.

Participants are required to provide a down payment of 15 percent, with CCC providing a loan for the remaining 85 percent of the net cost of the eligible storage facility and permanent drying and handling equipment.

Additional security is required for poured-cement open-bunker silos, renewable biomass facilities, cold storage facilities, hay barns and for all loans exceeding \$50,000.

New loan terms of seven, 10 or 12 years are available depending on the amount of the loan.

Interest rates for each term rate may

be different and are based on the rate which CCC borrows from the Treasury Department.

Contact your local FSA Office for more information on Farm Storage Facility Loans or visit the web at www.fsa.usda.gov/tx.

Births

Leah Moore

Scott and Erica Moore of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Leah Rose Moore, on Dec. 5, 2013, at 12:42 p.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center of Littlefield.

Leah was six pounds, seven ounces in weight at birth, and 19-1/2 inches in length.

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If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the *Muleshoe Journal*, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution.

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The Christmas Key... Continued From A1

rock and almost lost balance.

She was breathing hard when she reached his side, clutching at his overalls in a fierce hug that also kept her from whizzing past him.

"Yeow," Burns shouted gleefully as he used his granddaughter's momentum to swing her up into the air before drawing her close into his arms.

"You almost lost it that time," he said with a big grin. "Dragons after you again?"

Toby reached up and kissed him on the cheek. "Nope, it was a bear this time," she said. "A big one."

"Do tell."

"Uh huh, a whole army of them, in fact."

"Well, if we're gonna have to fight a 'whole army of bears,' I guess we'd better go get some lunch," her grandfather said, playfully taking part in his granddaughter's fantasy.

"What's for lunch?"

"Probably brown beans and oatmeal."

Toby tilted her head as she studied her grandfather's face, trying to decide if he was teasing her, or not.

"We don't want anything that might attract them bears..." he said.

"Oh, grandpa!" Toby said in mock exasperation before squeezing him as tightly as she could.

Grandpa Burns was probably Toby's biggest friend and hero.

A widower for almost nine years — Toby's grandmother had died shortly after she was born — Frank Burns continued farming, rarely had a gruff day, especially when his only granddaughter was visiting.

As for her grandmother, Toby couldn't really remember her. Her grandfather would occasionally share stories about her, sometimes through mist-filled eyes as he remembered his high school sweetheart and wife of 42 years.

"You'll like her when you get to meet her in heaven," her grandfather would say hoarsely. "And cook... oh, she could cook. I especially miss her mashed potatoes and gravy... and her fried chicken, and her butternut squash,

and baked beans, and French toast, and cherry cobbler, and..."

The list of food items would go on and on, until Toby realized her grandfather's moment of sadness had passed, and he was once again "pulling her leg."

"Grandpa, if you eat all of that, you're going to be fatter than a pig."

"And what's bad about that?" he asked. "Pigs have it pretty good. In fact, a pig only has one bad day in his life."

"When's that?" Toby asked.

Her grandfather poked her in the ticklish spot on her side and said, "The day they change his name from pig... pig... pig... to bacon."

As they walked toward the house, Toby's grandfather felt something hard in her pocket. "What's that?" he asked.

Toby reached in and pulled out the key.

"A key," she said. "I saw a crow drop it in the field. Can I keep it?"

Burns looked at the key for a moment, holding it up so its decorated surface could gleam in the noonday sun.

"I can see why the crow stole it," he said.

"Crows like shiny things," he added. "Bottle tops, colored glass... just about anything that'll catch the light."

"Can I keep it?"

"Well, it looks like it's been taken care of, but it isn't from any lock I know of. I guess it's alright until the crow tells you where it came from," he said.

Toby rolled her eyes. "Grandpa!" she said.

"Didn't you know crows can talk?"

"No they can't... they're animals," Toby said.

"And what does that matter? Just because an animal hasn't talked to you doesn't mean it can't," he said. "When we get inside, I'll get you a piece of string to hang it around your neck, so you won't lose it."

"It's a magic key," Toby said. "The key to my castle. I wish I had a gold chain to put it on instead of string," she said.

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Santa opened the cupboard in his workshop, and smiled

at Ms. Bea, his magical doll that helped him keep track of the tremendous amount of communications he received annually from children around the world.

"Did you get it?" Santa asked the doll.

If Ms. Bea could have nodded her ceramic head, she would have, but ceramic dolls — even magical ceramic dolls — aren't capable of independent motion. An argument could also be made that ceramic dolls don't speak also, but that isn't the case with Ms. Bea.

Of course, her lips don't move when she speaks, as vocal speech requires muscles. But when she was created Ms. Bea was given the unusual capability of being able to form words in the minds of those in her close proximity.

What Santa was curious about was the faint wish he'd received from a distant child asking for a gold necklace for her new key.

Most of the requests Santa received came through the mail, through the vast international network he'd established through the postal services around the world, but before the postal services were created Santa relied upon the wishes he received from children.

In such cases, Ms. Bea, who helped maintain the lists of which child needed what, was usually able to pick up the request as well.

"Yes," Ms. Bea said. "but there wasn't much 'force' behind it."

"But is it our key?"

If Ms. Bea could have shrugged, she would have.

After leaving the workshop, Santa's next stop was the stable. If he needed to travel south, the fastest way to do so would be by sleigh; however, this intent was quickly set aside when he learned his sleigh was still being serviced for his Christmas Eve journey.

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For the past half hour, Porsha had been gnashing her teeth, and it was getting on Sophia's nerves.

"If you're going to do that," Sophia finally growled at her sister, "at least put them back in

your mouth."

Porsha gave her sister an indignant glare before opening her toothless mouth and sticking her dentures back in. "It hurts my gums when I grind my teeth with them in my mouth," she replied.

"Then... don't... grind them," Sophia said.

"You know it's a nervous habit. I've always ground my teeth. That's why I don't have any," Porsha said. "You've got bad habits, also."

"Such as?" When she spoke, Sophia turned her head to get a better look at her sister, riding on the broom at her side. Sophia's right eyebrow arched, while her left eye began to twitch.

"Like that," said Porsha, pointing her finger at her sister. "The way your eye twitches when you're angry."

Sophia hissed like a cat... a big, ugly cat at that. "Haaachsssss! Me thinks you'd look interesting as a frog with dentures," she threatened.

As intimidating as Sophia would have liked her remark to be, Porsha didn't feel the least bit threatened, knowing that she was immune from her sister's magic. Still she looked away, turning her attention to the landscape over which they flew.

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"You wanted to see us, Chief?" said Sandy, the elf.

Santa Claus turned from his desk and smiled at the young

elf, and the large snow goose at his side.

"Sandy... Elwood, if you wouldn't mind, I've got something I need for you to do."

Santa paused for a moment, looking back and forth between the two who had become almost inseparable since a Christmas season adventure they'd taken a couple of years earlier.

"As you know," he finally said. "The Christmas key has been stolen..."

Both elf and goose nodded their heads slowly.

"...and we think it was taken by Porsha and Sophia. But we don't think it's at their hut."

Santa leaned back in his chair and picked up a piece of paper before leaning over and handing it to Sandy.

"We don't know how, but it seems to be in the possession of Tabitha Burns in Ohio. That's a copy of her Christmas letter from three years ago."

Sandy quickly read the letter to Santa. "It's signed 'Toby,' the elf said.

"Yes, that's her nickname. She's a bit of a 'tomboy,'" said Santa.

Sandy had already gathered that fact from the letter, which didn't include either dolls or dresses.

"I already have an agent on the ground in her home town," Santa continued. "He will recover the key from her. You shouldn't need to do anything more than bring it home..."

before Christmas Eve."

"Gotcha, Santa," Sandy replied. "And the witches?"

Santa turned back to his desk and picked up a leather pouch, which he handed to Sandy.

"If you have to deal with them, use this. It's the most powerful weapon we have," Santa said. "It may not work, but we probably should have used it on them centuries ago."

Sandy nodded his head in agreement, but didn't bother looking inside. From Santa's description, he already knew what it must be.

Sandy and Elwood left the office and headed over to the goose barn for Elwood's saddle.

"Will you need your coat, Marvin" Elwood asked as Sandy was placing the saddle on his back.

As do most snow geese, Elwood had trouble with the letter "S," and had taken to calling the elf "Marvin" instead.

For the first six months of their friendship, Sandy had bristled at being called something other than his given name, eventually giving up on the effort.

Elwood was not only a little dim-witted, he was also a bit hardheaded.

"We'll stop by my cottage before we take off," he said.

"Thhounth great," Elwood said.

Half an hour later, they were in the air, southbound.

The Christmas Key will conclude in next week's issue.

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The Sudan Buzz



Speech Team Places At Amarillo

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan High School Resonance Speech team competed in the annual Amarillo HS "Shut-up and Speak-Classic" Speech Tournament this past weekend.

They walked away with 10 trophies for their efforts.

The team had some great successes. For

the first time at this tournament, the team won the top two spots in Duet Acting.

Kendon Drennan and Jacob Markham won the duet acting competition, and Ambrosia Nelson and Jose Luis Melendez placing second.

Two members of the team placed in prose and poetry interpretation. Marcos Gonzales won sixth in

Poetry while Ambrosia Nelson won sixth in Prose.

Deric McCurry walked away with two trophies for his efforts at the tournament. McCurry placed third in Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking, and he and his debate partner Alex Hernandez won first in CX Debate.

Competing and not

advancing were Anakin Cantu, Chris Burrell, and Brianna Azua.

The SHS speech coaches are Tina Altum and Jonathan Robertson.

"It was a bitter cold weekend, but a red hot performance," Robertson said.

"Congratulations to all of these brilliant students and their families," he added.

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Sudan Players Scattered Across South Plains

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Several Hornet basketball players were scattered around the South Plains in basketball tournaments over the weekend.

The Hornets finished up in second place at the

Meadow Tournament.

In the first round, the boys trailed Plains by 10 point with five minutes to play.

They continued to fight, fighting all the way back to take the win 52-48.

The second round

was with Bovina. Bovina scored first then never lead again.

The Hornets beat Bovina with a score of 43-30. In the championship game, Sudan played Meadow.

The boys trailed by 13 at the half but cut that lead back to three points late in the game.

The game ended with Sudan 53 and Meadow 57.

"The boys are getting better each game," Head Coach Dean Edwards said.

"What a joy the boys are to coach. They refuse to give up," the coach added.

The next varsity game will be Dec. 12 in the Valley Tournament. They will play Hale Center in the first round at 10:30 a.m.

The Sudan Nettes played in the Nazareth Tourney this weekend and posted a 3-1 record.

Thursday had many

cancellations, but the Nettes were able to play their game and posted a 58-22 win over Hale Center.

The girls played Nazareth on Friday.

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Sudan HS Organizations To Sponsor Community Service Projects

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan's Student Council, FCCLA, and SUDS are sponsoring several community service projects the rest of this month.

The three organizations are teaming up to organize a two week international fund raiser called "Anchor for India," where community members and students will raise funds in a variety of ways.

On the night of the Seagraves/Brownfield basketball games, Dec. 17, the organizations will raise funds by having a holiday bake sale, sell hand-made bracelets, and organize a contest where paper airplanes can be purchased.

These airplanes will be thrown to hit a target in the middle of the gymnasium floor

during the halftime of the varsity boys game. Prizes will be awarded for the airplanes closest to the target.

Sudan FCCLA is hosting their annual canned food drive. All proceeds benefit families in Sudan.

Collections began this week and will continue through Dec. 18.

Canned food items and boxed or packaged items are accepted and encouraged.

And, SUDS and FCCLA members will be making stockings for the children involved in Women's Protective Services, Child Protective Services, and Buckner's Children's home.

They have also handmade Christmas cards for troops in hospitals and therapy centers.

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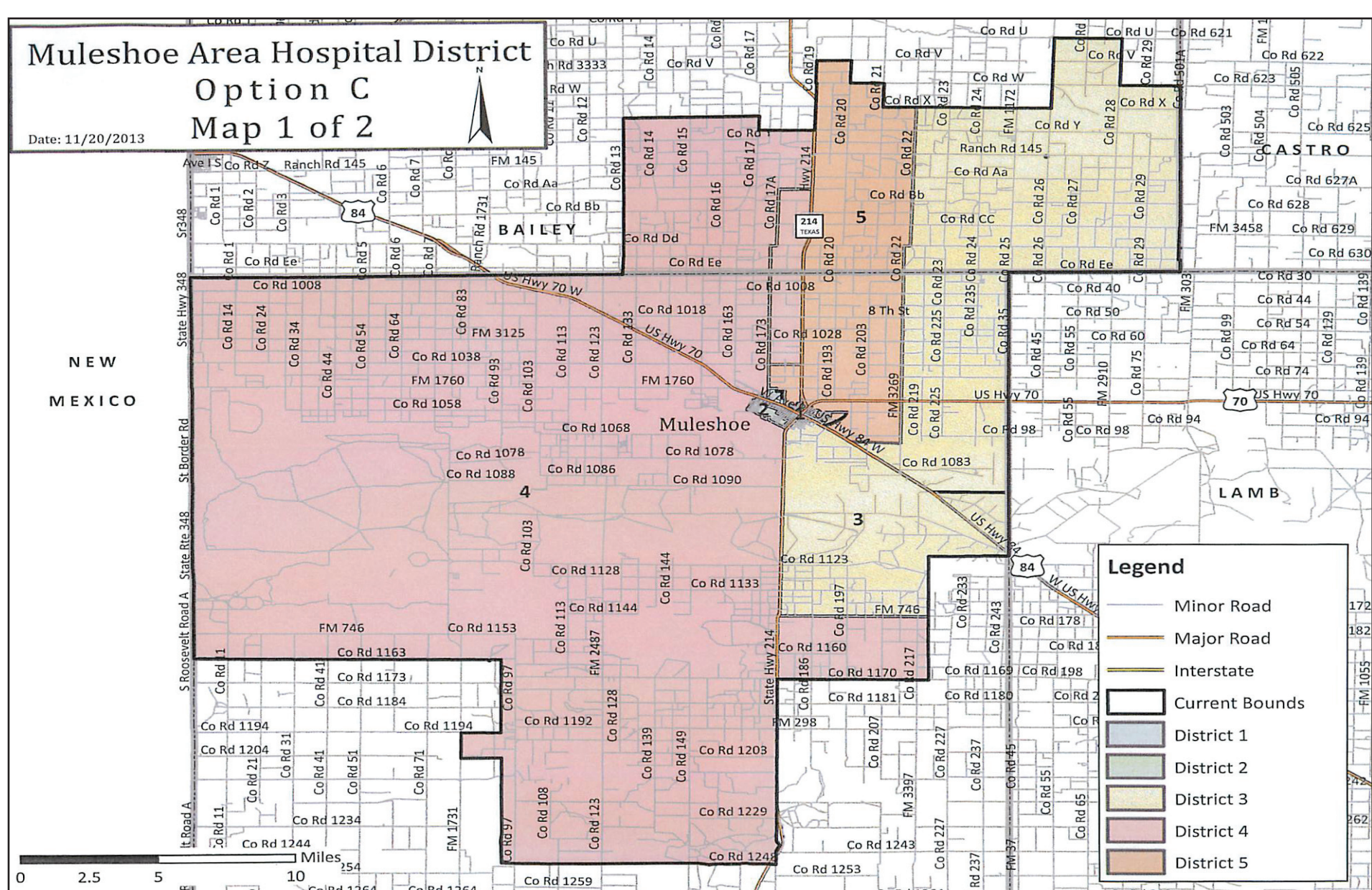
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Advisor Committee To Recommend Option For MAHD Redistricting

Continued from A1 possible into five areas with 1,480 people. The current districts have an 18 percent population variance, which Elza said was unacceptable, adding that the Department of Justice requirement was for a 10 percent or less variance.

Elza said at the beginning of the Dec. 5 meeting, further explaining that the confusion was the result of two district maps that varied at certain points.

Regarding the current population of the MAHD, Elza said the task before the redistricting committee was to divide the district as closely as

showed a variance of less than five percent. Elza also noted that the Hispanic population across the hospital district was at 59 percent.

During his explanation of the task before the advisory committee, Elza said, "We need to redistrict to avoid law suits, so you can spend your money in the community for health care and not lawyers."

He also noted that the members of the committee were from a broad spectrum of the community instead of elected officials "who have to pander to the community."

The six members of the committee eventually approved Elza's recommendation of Option C, totally disregarding the Option B map, which Elza said

was "just looking for trouble" because it would have resulted in three "Anglo safe" voting districts instead of three "Hispanic safe" districts which better matched the hospital district's population.

"Option C is probably your safest bet, because that is where you are," he added.

Committee member Benny Parker, who the advisory committee appointed to represent it at the Dec. 19 MAHD board meeting agreed with Elza.

"Option C looks like its the best bet," Elza said.

After the advisory committee voted to recommend Option C, it was noted that the option maps would be on display for public viewing at the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

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SPORTS NEWS

Grandfalls-Royalty Captures Six-Man Semi-Final Trophy

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Muleshoe Independent School District hosted the Six-Man Division II semi-final game between the number one rated Follett Panthers and number two ranked Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys Friday night.

The Cowboys had to overcome a 12-point half time deficit to defeat Follett 67-58.

Benny Douglas Stadium had to be retrofitted to accommodate the contest.

The sidelines were move in five yards and marked with chalk.

Temporary goalposts, borrowed from Whitharral ISD, were erected and held in place with 55-gallon drums of water.

The 10-yard lines became the goal lines for the game as a six-man field is 80-yards long and 40-yards wide.

The quarters are 10-minutes long and it

takes 15 yards to make a first down. Touchdowns count six points but an extra point kick amounts to two points while a pass or a run only adds a single point.

The 50-yard line becomes the 40 and is the center of the field.

Mule fans as well as football fans from the surrounding area joined those from both schools to brave the frigid weather and enjoy the game.

The game lived up to the hype as Follett dominated the first half and owned a 34-22 lead at the intermission.

Follett had scored on all five of its first half possessions.

Corey Peil went 15 yards on a pass from Dakota Woods to put the Panthers ahead in the first period.

The kick failed.

"You have got to take some chances with the better teams," said Grandfalls-Royalty coach Joe Helms. "(Follett) was beating



Photograph by Gabby Perez

us to the punch early and I felt like I needed an ace in the hole."

Grandfalls-Royalty received the ball to start the second half and bounced back to score on their first two possessions of the second half.

Follett still led 42-38 at the time with just less than four minutes remaining in the third quarter.

Helms seemed to know it was time to make his move and Cowboys took

advantage.

"(Follett) was bringing all six up on kick return and I had seen it early in the game but did not feel like it was the appropriate time," Helms said.

The coach gave his kicker instructions that became the turning point in the game.

"I told him (Thomas Burns) 'Don't kick it in the end zone, but kick it deep and let's see if we can go down there and get it,'" Helms said.

The ball sailed high

and deep into Follett territory and the returner chased down the kick.

When he attempted to reverse his field he slipped down at the one-yard line.

Follett fumbled on the next play and Luis Morales recovered in the end zone for a Grandfalls-Royalty touchdown that gave the Cowboys their first lead of the night 46-42.

That play seemed to both inspire the Cowboys and deflate the Panthers.

"It felt to me like it was just a difference in play-making," said Follett head coach Harley Etheridge. "(Grandfalls-Royalty) was making plays left and right in the second half."

"It seems like when we get down, and we did it against Water Valley, we just don't have what it takes to come back from that adversity."

Follett took the lead one more time before going down to defeat. Grandfalls-Royalty will play the Milford Bulldogs at AT&T Stadium in the Cowboys first state championship game in school history.

back in front 50-46.

But the Cowboys were not to be denied and they scored three consecutive touchdowns before Follett could answer.

The Cowboys gained a total of 437 yards with 291 being on the ground and 146 through the air.

Follett rushed for 232 yards, passed for 164 for a total of 396 yards.

Bechthold led Follett in rushing with 10 carries for 126 yards and caught eight passes for 129 yards. Wood rushed 15 times for 102.

Marquez led all rushers with 18 tries for 221 yards for the Cowboys and Burns ran five times for 70 yards.

Wood completed 13 of 18 passes for 164 yards for the Panthers. Burns led the Cowboys with seven-of-seven passes for 129 yards.

Nieves Rodriguez caught two passes for 78 yards and Julian Helms made three receptions for 39 yards.

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Mules Pluck Victory From Owls

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Eli Leal went on a scoring spree Tuesday night when the Mules hosted the Hale Center Owls that is rarely seen.

He made 19 of 23 free throw attempts and finished the game with a total of 51 points.

The Mules defeated the Owls 76-72.

Hand checks were the call of the night by the officials and both teams were at home on the foul line.

Matt Barron scored on a delayed break to start the game. Leal finished a fast break to extend the Mule lead to 4-0 in the first minute of play.

The Owls quickly tied the game with back-to-back baskets.

Leal drove the lane and sank a tear drop from six foot. Leal was again driving the paint less than a minute later to again give the Mules a four-point lead.

Leal was fouled shooting the third time he drove the paint. He made both charity tosses.

Dagen Dunham put back a pair of offensive

rebounds to push the Mules to a six-point advantage.

Blayne Shipman took a charge at the two-minute mark of the first period. Leal was fouled away from the hoop and went to the line and made both ends of the one-and-bonus free throws.

Leal was fouled driving to the hoop and made both charity tosses with 28 seconds left in the period.

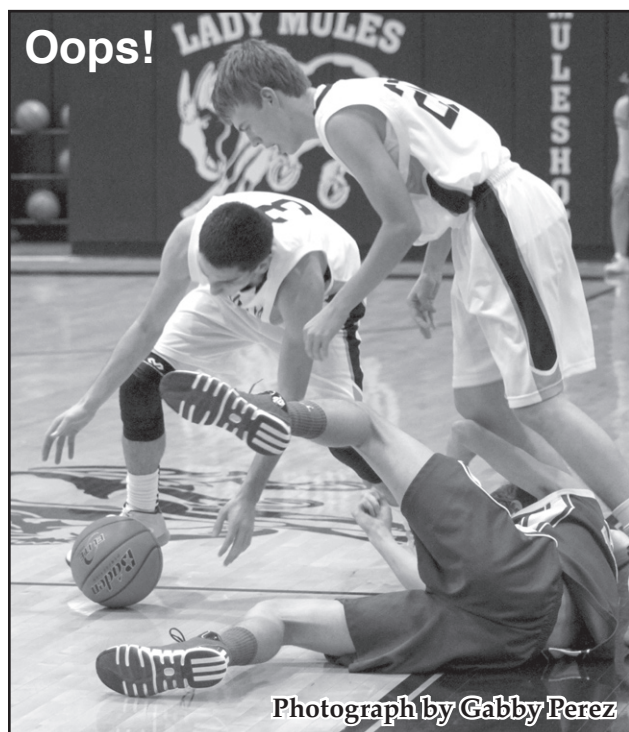
Just before the first quarter ended Leal put up a half-court shot that swished the net and the Mules led 21-14 after one quarter.

Leal had scored 15 of the Mules' 21 points. He added 16 in the second quarter to finish the first half with 31 points.

The Owls put up a fight in the third period with a 13-3 run in the first five minutes to take a 48-41 lead over the Mules.

Leal sank a 3-pointer from the wing and Barron drove and dished to Dunham to again extend the Mule lead to 57-52 with eight minutes left to play.

Hale Center was called for offensive goal



Photograph by Gabby Perez

tending when a player slapped the backboard when a shot was in the air to start the final period.

Austin Ross grabbed a loose ball and pushed it ahead to Leal running on a break. He made the lay up.

Barron took a long carom off the rim and drove to the other end of the floor on a break to give the Mules a 62-52 lead with six and half minutes left in the game.

The Mules led 75-66 with a minute and half left on the clock. The

Owls went on a 9-1 run but could not overcome the deficit.

In addition to Leal's 51 points Dunham added 10 points. Barron finished with six points, Grey Johnson and Ross made two each.


JJ Gandara, Blaine Hurtado and Danny Campos chipped in one point each.

The Mules traveled to Nazareth for the Swifts tournament.



The Mules defeated the Highland Park Hornets 68-50 in the first game of pool play

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Varsity Ladies Cruise To Win

By Delton Wilhire
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules scored the opening basket Tuesday night when they hosted the Hale Center Lady Owls.

The Owls scored back-to-back baskets to take the lead and the Lady Mules had to battle back and finally retook the lead for good with five seconds left in the period.

The Lady Mules never trailed again and cruised to a 47-28 win over the Owls.

The Lady Mules Tournament was cancelled because to many teams dropped out.

Coach Jay Gorman

found a spot open in the Shallowater Shootout but it had to be cancelled because of icy conditions in Shallowater.

Daniela Diaz passed to McKenna Dunham on the baseline. Dunham scored with a six-foot jump shot to open the game.

Hale Center went on a four-point run to briefly take the lead.

Dunham grabbed her own rebound, battle through a foul and scored. She added the free throw to complete the old-fashion three-point play.

The Owls answered but Dunham again put back her own rebound to put the Mules back in front 7-6.

Adrienne Precure some how found DonAnn Rempe in a crowd in the paint. Rempe hit the short jump shot to extend the Lady Mule lead to 9-6.

The Owls came back to tie the game with 23 seconds left in the period.

Reagan Reynolds passed down the lane to Dunham on the blocks and she scored to end the period with the Lady Mules leading 11-9.

The Lady Mules went on an 8-0 run in the first three minutes of the second period.

Hale Center went on an 8-2 run in the final two and half minutes of the half to cut the Lady

Mule lead to 23-19 at the intermission.

Dunham led the Lady Mules with 21 points against the Owls.

Diaz made one trey and added eight points.

Sadie Sudduth made five of her six free throws for five points and A. Precure made one trey and scored five points.

Rempe made four points, Shanice Rosas dropped in three points and Sydnie Sudduth chipped in one point.

The Lady Mules hosted the Floydada Lady Winds Tuesday and will travel to Dimmitt to play in the Bobbies' tournament Dec. 12-14.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

JV Mules Defeat Hale Center JV Owls

By Delton Wilhire
Sportswriter

The JV Mules fell behind the Hale Center Owls Tuesday night in the first half 27-21.

The Mules came roaring back after the intermission to lead 42-32 with one period left.

The Owls made a run at the Mules in the final minute and a half but it was to little to late. The Mules took the win 52-43.

Tony Castillo passed to Triston Boehning as he crossed the lane to start the third period. Boehning made the reverse lay up to cut the Owl lead to 27-23.

Kevin Mendoza hit a 15-foot jump shot to cut the lead to two points. Mendoza saw Castillo breaking down the

baseline and fed him the ball.

Castillo tied the game at 27-27.

Antonio Vasquez drained a 3-pointer from the wing to give the Mules the lead for good. Castillo drove in the lane and hit a jump shot from just inside the free throw line.

The Mule tight defense had powered the Mules to make an 11-0 run to lead 32-27 with four minutes remaining in the third period.

The Owls finally got on the board in the second half with an old-fashion three-point play.

Pepe Mendoza drove to the hoop for a basket before Vasquez made a



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Varsity Mules... Continued From B1

on Thursday. Dunham led the Mules with 20 points.

Leal added 18 points and Barron dropped in 14. Ross scored five points, Wes Clarkson had four and Keagan Gonzales made three. Nacho Elizalde and Campos chipped in one point each.

The Mules did not fair as well in the second game against the host Nazareth Swifts as the Mules dropped the game 59-33.

Leal and Ross led the Mules with seven points. Dunham added six points, Barron made four and Elizalde,

Gandara and Hurtado chipped in two points each.

Saturday morning the Mules had to play almost back-to-back games and lost them both.

The Mules lost the first game to the Panhandle Panthers 56-49. It was nip and tuck until one official took both Leal and Dunham out of the game with some questionable fouls.

Leal led the Mules with 23 points. Dunham added 10 points and Barron dropped in nine.

Gonzales made three points, Elizalde and

Clarkson chipped in two each.

The leg weary Mules then took on the Amarillo Sandies JV. Leal set the scoring pace with 14 points.

Campos added eight points, Dunham and Barron dropped in four points each. Clarkson made three points, Gonzales and Ross chipped in two points each.

The Mules hosted the Floydada Whirlwinds Tuesday night and then will travel to Dimmitt to play in the Bobcat Invitational Tournament Dec. 12-14.

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JV2 Lady Mules Fall To Lady Cats, 40-27

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV2 Lady Mules fell to the Littlefield Lady Cats Monday evening 40-27. The Lady Mules stayed close in the opening period and

trailed by a single point. Littlefield took over after that to go home with the win.

The Cats scored the opening bucket but the Lady Mules came back to take the lead.

Victoria Villalobos cleared the backboard, fought through a foul and scored.

She added the free throw to complete the old fashion three-point play to put the Lady Mules in front.

The next trip down the floor Kyan Garner passed to Villalobos on the blocks for another

hoop.

A couple of minutes later Paolet Landeros pulled down an offensive rebound and put the ball back to give the Lady Mules a 7-2 lead with three and half minutes left in the first period.

Littlefield scored and then fouled Ahtziri Elizalde while she was

shooting. Elizalde made one of her free throws. Imelda Salcido and Villalobos also added a free throw each and the Lady Mules led 9-8 with time running out.

The Cats drained a 3-pointer as the buzzer sounded to take the lead for good.

Garner led the Lady Mules in scoring with

nine points. Landeros and Villalobos added six points each.

Elizalde dropped in three points, Kennedy Orozca made two points and Salcido chipped in one.

The Lady Mules travel to Shallowater Monday and then host the Abernathy Lady Lopes Dec. 16.



Eighth Grade Ladies Defeat Littlefield

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules ran away from the Littlefield Lady Cats Monday evening 34-12.

Full court pressure by the Lady Mules all but shut out Littlefield in the first half. Littlefield only made four points in the first half.

"Once again it took us a little while to get our game in gear," said Lady Mule coach Edie Niblett.

"In the third quarter we played great defense and our decline in turnovers contributed to a much better game on both ends of the court," the coach added.

Conley Niblett won

the opening tip. Lili Barrera then pushed the ball ahead to Yvonne Diaz for a lay up.

The defense did not allow the Lady Cats to cross mid court before they gave up the ball.

Hallie Myatt got the ball to Diaz for her second basket of the game.

Niblett drove the

lane for a hoop to put the Lady Mules on top 6-0 with three minutes remaining in the first period.

Full-court pressure kept the Lady Cats bottle up in the back court for a 10-second count.

Brianna Barron scored on the ensuing in bound play from the side line.

Valerie Ambriz got Niblett the ball on the blocks for a basket and a 10-0 lead. Littlefield scored before the quarter ended and the Lady Mules led 10-2.

Niblett led the Lady Mules with 12 points. Diaz added eight points and Barron made six.

Cassidy Cage, Barrera, Myatt and Brianna Velasquez chipped in two points each.

The Lady Mules traveled to Tulia Monday and will host the Abernathy Lady Lopes Dec. 16 prior to the Christmas break.

JV Mules Defeat JV Owls...

Continued from B2

lay up from the left wing.

P. Mendoza pushed the ball ahead on a fast break for an easy hoop. Boehning scored in the paint and Vasquez hit from the elbow as the period ended. The Mules had out scored the Owls 21-5.

Castillo led the Mules in scoring with 18 points. Boehning added 12 points, Vasquez dropped in eight and Roman Franco made six.

P. Mendoza scored all four of his points in the third period, K. Mendoza and Dustin Smith chipped in two points each.

The Mules hosted the Floydada Whirlwinds Tuesday night and will play in the Abernathy Antelope Tournament Dec. 12-14.

Seventh Grade Ladies Win In Overtime

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

It took the seventh grade Lady Mules three extra minutes to dispose of the Littlefield Lady Cats Monday.

The Lady Mules opened a five-point advantage in the third quarter but Littlefield battled back to tie the game at 19-19 at the end of regulation.

The Lady Mules owned the overtime period and downed the Lady Cats 24-21.

"This was a close and exciting game," said

Lady Mule coach Jalissa King. "The teams were neck and neck for the majority of the game.

Kyndal Miller had an amazing game with 10 rebounds, seven steals and eight points.

Reina Regalado and Keely Dunham also had strong games with six rebounds each."

Kyndal Miller won the tip to start the overtime period.

The Lady Mules set up their offense with Miller at the high post. She found Abigail Boehning posting up

on the blocks and Miller passed Boehning the ball.

Boehning kissed the ball off the glass to put the Lady Mules on top.

The Lady Cats scored to tie the game for the final time with just over two minutes left in the game.

Natalie Elizalde grabbed a long defensive rebound and drove the floor to put the Lady Mules on top to stay.

Reina Regalado was fouled while shooting and made a free throw

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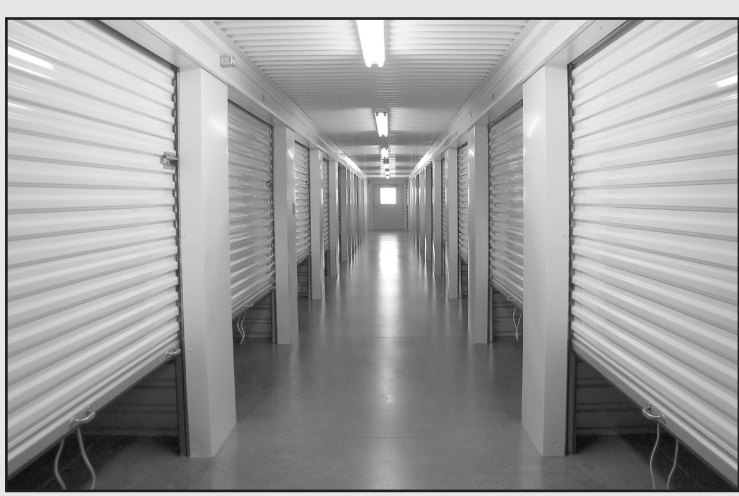
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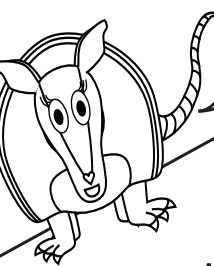


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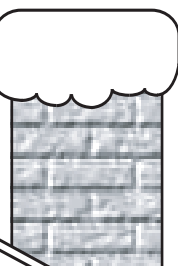
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I finished decorating my burrow and tunnel areas. Now, I just have to finish putting the ornaments and lights on my prickly pear cactus... carefully, of course... ha ha ha ha!



I love to visit up North when it snows!



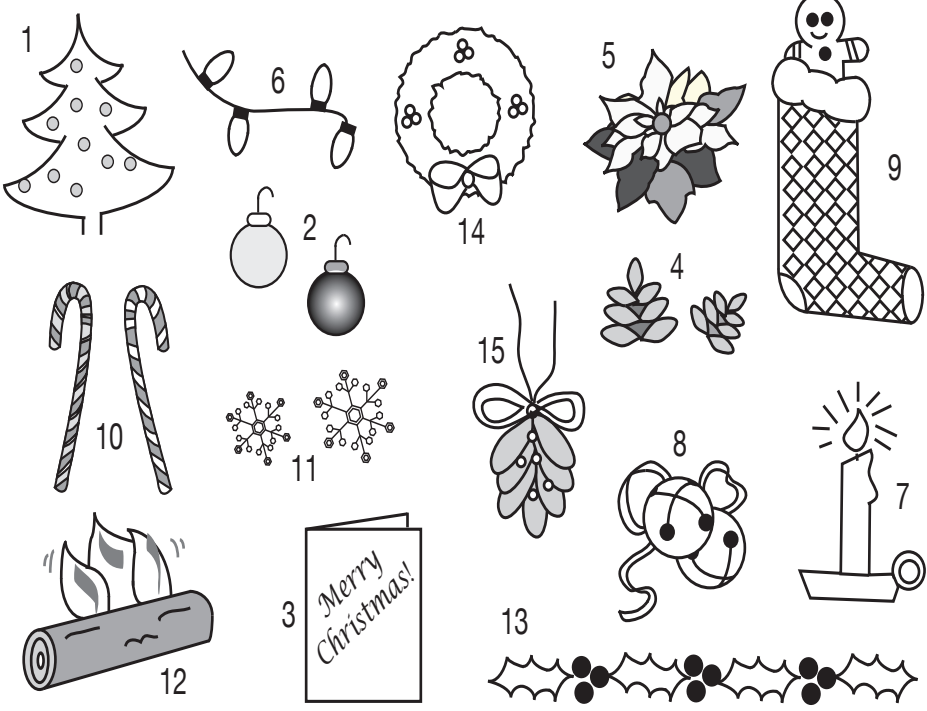
'Deck The Halls With...'

"Up on the rooftop armadillos pause..."

Hey! Where are the reindeer?

Every year families

"Deck the halls with..." everything that has special meaning for them. Our ancestors brought many decorating customs to America from their homelands. Over the years many other people, delighted with the different decorations, have adopted them for their homes too! Today you can see many families adding their special touches using:



Study the picture clues in the house to fill in the puzzle.

Clues include: mistletoe, candles, logs, wreaths, candy canes, lights, poinsettia, stockings, bells, cards, pine cones, snowflakes, trees, holly, and ornaments.

Why do people put tinsel on Christmas trees?

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World Famous Christmas Tree

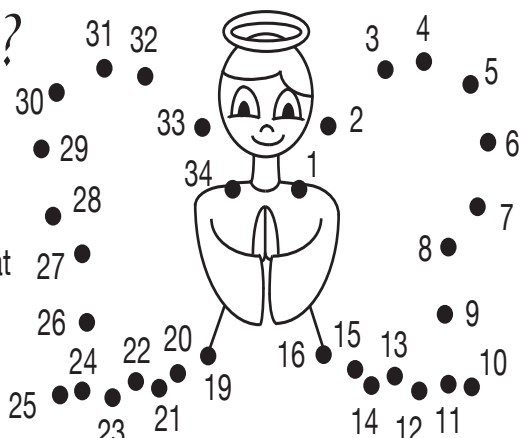
This year's world-famous Christmas tree in Rockefeller Center in New York City comes from Connecticut. It is a 76-foot tall, 47-foot wide, 12-ton Norway Spruce. The Rockefeller Center tree has been put up since 1931. The first tree was only 20 feet tall and decorated by workers with strings of cranberries, paper and even tin cans. Today the giant tree is decorated with 40,000 LED lights powered by solar panels that are on a nearby rooftop.

I love all of these decorations!



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Candidates File For County Offices

As of Monday, Dec. 9, a few additional candidates have filed for positions on the March 4 primary ballot. According to Republican County Chair Carroll Precure, Mike Slayden has filed for County Commissioner Precinct 2.

Current Commissioner C.E. Grant, who has held the position for several years, did not re-file.

Also, incumbent County Treasurer Shonda Black has refiled for her position, and Monti Vandiver has filed for the Republican Precinct 3 Chair.

Previously, District Clerk Elaine Parker and Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan Chavez had filed with Democratic County Chair Don Dyer.

And, County Judge Sherri Harrison, County Clerk Robin Dickerson, and Justice of the Peace Debra Redwine had filed with Republican County Chair Carroll Precure.

Candidates for various county offices have until 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 9, to file.

The primary election is set for March 4, 2014, and write-in candidates

must file their notice between July 19 and Aug. 18, 2014.

Following the March 4 primary, the successful candidates will face off in the general election on Nov. 4, 2014.

Among the positions up for election in Bailey County in 2014 are county judge, county clerk, county treasurer, county commissioners in precinct 2 and 4,

district clerk, justice of the peace and county constable.

Republican County Chair Carroll Precure has re-filed for the county Republican chair, and Mark Morton has filed for the Precinct 2 Republican chair.

The filing period for the county and precinct chairs are the same as for other county positions.

Seventh Grade Basketball Ladies...

Continued from B3 to end all scoring.

Boehning added six points, Elizalde made four, Regalado and Dunham chipped in tree points each.

The B team Lady Mules were defeated by their Lady Cat counter part 13-7.

"These girls worked very hard but

Thanksgiving break really took a toll on us," continued Coach King.

"We had several shot opportunities but they would not fall. These girls hustled from beginning to end," the coach added.

Kimberly Lopez led the B team in scoring

with five points and Elizabeth Villareal chipped in two points.

The Lady Mules traveled to Tulia on Monday and they will host the Abernathy Lady Lopes Dec. 16 before they take the Christmas break.



Weather Whys: Is It Sleet Or Freezing Rain?

Q: Sleet is in the forecast. Is there any difference between sleet and freezing rain?

A: The only real difference is that they are formed a bit differently, explains Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. Freezing rain is rain that freezes when it comes into contact with other surfaces, such as pavement or cars. "Freezing rain forms when warm, moist air moves over cold air near the surface," McRoberts says. "Freezing rain is

very dangerous because it tends to coat roads with ice first. If the surface it hits is 32 degrees or lower, it will quickly freeze on contact, and if the ice accumulates, it can shut down an entire city very quickly. Sleet is often confused with freezing rain.

Sleet falls to the ground frozen, often forming in advance of a warm front. Sleet falls as ice pellets that make a familiar crackle sound as they hit the ground, trees or cars."

City Council...

Continued from A3

When a recent state "desk review" was conducted, Brunson said it was noted that the city didn't have a formal procurement policy in place.

"Is that policy necessary if there is only one applicant?" Mayor Cliff Black asked.

Brunson said it was, and added, "We followed all of the steps in the policy, we just didn't adopt the policy."

Received an administration report in

which the city manager said Southwestern Public Service had provided notice to cities, including Muleshoe, expressing its intent to file a base rate case.

"I think we're going to see more rate increases through SPS," Brunson said.

Received comments from Mayor Black in which he expressed his appreciation to philanthropists Ray and Donna West for a donation to the City of Muleshoe which will be used to purchase a new fire truck.

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- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, PO Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, PO Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.
- Muleshoe Boy Scouts, 609 W. Seventh, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-946-9908.
- Muleshoe Girl Scouts, 346 State Highway 214, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.
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