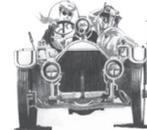




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## First day deemed a 'great day' at Muleshoe ISD

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

"We really had a great day today," Dr. Gene Sheets, superintendent of the Muleshoe Independent School District reported to the members of the school board during Monday's regular meeting.

The superintendent's words were echoed by some of the staff at DeShazo Elementary when board members past and present toured the facility after the first day of the school year.

With the changes to the elementary building, including the

areas where students were dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon, the superintendent said it had the potential of being a logistic nightmare, but to everyone's surprise it wasn't.

He was especially pleased with the efficiency in the afternoon when parents picked up their children. It only took a little more than 13 minutes, from the time the first student was picked up until the last student was picked up.

"We timed it," he said with a smile.

While the elementary

staff would try to trim that time even more, he said it was amazing for a first day of school.

Sheets also noted that the kitchen staff at DeShazo was able to use its expanded facility.

At Muleshoe High School, the football team was able to practice in Benny Douglass Stadium by placing a mat across the new track surface.

"(Coach) David Wood was probably more excited than any of the guys," the superintendent said.

There is still some electrical work to be done at the stadium,



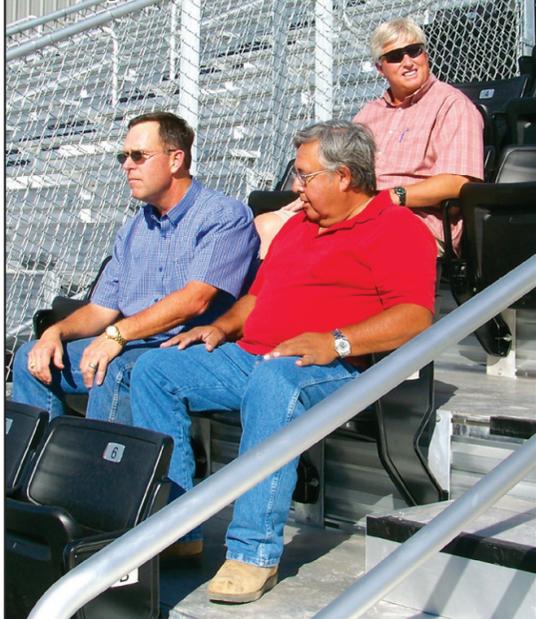
MISD school board tours DeShazo Elementary's expanded kitchen.

along with finishing the installation of the press box, striping the track, and the concession stand. The work at the high school building is also

nearing completion. The school board was also pleased with the enrollment numbers from the first day of school, 1442, an increase

of 63 students. "That's a huge jump," Sheets said, adding that it will significantly help the school district's finances  
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### Ready for Football



School board members tryout the new reserved seats.

## General election called for Nov. 2

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Candidates for eight Bailey County elected offices will be listed on the Nov. 2 general ballot, even though only one position has an actual race

Candidates for the positions had until Jan. 4 to file, and were included in the March primary.

Following the March primary and the April 13 run off election, the positions and candidates remaining included:

- County Judge —

Sherri Harrison (Rep., incumbent)

- County Treasurer — Shonda Black (Rep., incumbent)

- District Clerk — Elaine Parker (Dem., incumbent)

- County Clerk — Paula Bennett (Rep., incumbent)

- Commissioner, Precinct 2 — C.E. Grant (Rep., incumbent)

- Commissioner, Precinct 4 — Juan Chavez (Dem., incumbent)

- Justice of the Peace — Deb Stone (Rep., incumbent) and Julian Dominguez (Dem.)

- County Attorney — Jacky Claborn II (Rep., incumbent)

All of the positions up for election are for four year terms, except the position of County Attorney, which is for two years due to Claborn's appointment to the position following the resignation of County Attorney Jeanine Backus.

The only contested race at this time is for the office of Justice of the Peace, with incumbent Deb Stone facing off against Julian Dominguez.

Harrison, Black, Parker,

Bennett, Grant, Chavez, and Claborn enter the race unopposed.

Write-in candidates had until Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 5 p.m. to register for the election.

Other important dates associated with the Nov. 2 election include Sept. 3, the first day to apply for a ballot by mail, the last day the application can be received is Oct. 26; Oct. 4, the last day to register to vote; and Oct. 18, the first day of early voting, the last day is Oct. 29.

## Sen. Seliger talks about upcoming legislative session



By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Dist. 31 Sen. Kel Seliger met with local residents during a town hall meeting Thursday afternoon, addressing various issues that are expected to arise during the upcoming legislative session, and responding to questions.

Seliger noted that while he has always been

open and supportive of legislation meant to benefit the state's public education, he has recently been appointed to the senate's education committee, increasing his voice on such issues.

The senator, who has long opposed the purpose of the TAKS tests, spoke of the upcoming changes that will replace TAKS with "end of course"

tests, describing them as "standardized semester tests" that will be a better gauge of the education received by Texas students.

He also spoke about the "politically correct" idea of installing seatbelts on school busses, but said no one has explained where the estimated \$1,300 needed to retrofit a bus

with the safety devices would come from.

Regarding the issue of state finances, the state's \$18 billion deficit, and the need for state agencies and departments to reduce their individual budgets by five percent, Seliger said the state's legislature needs to abide by the same proposal, and said that he has already told his staff that his office will comply with the five percent reduction, also.

"We have to balance the budget," he said.

Seliger also talked about the state's redistricting, following this year's census, and noted that he has been asked to chair the senate's redistricting committee.

Immigration issues

are also expected during the upcoming legislative session, Seliger said, adding that "immigration isn't the issue... illegal immigration is."

Border security is a national issue, the senator said, and noting less than a secure border is acceptable.

Among the questions the senator fielded from local residents and officials was one from Bill Liles of Muleshoe, who said, "Our highways are going fast."

"They build a bypass at Guthrie, and it takes 30 minutes to get through Hereford," Liles added.

Seliger expressed agreement with Lile's concerns, and said a highway through Bailey

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### Special grand jury to be called over local homicides

A special grand jury is to be impaneled next month to receive information about the two homicides that have occurred in Bailey County during the last two months.

Although no arrests have been made in the death of Benny Martinez,

Sr., 42, at 1802 W. American Blvd. on Aug. 13, according to Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda, the investigation points to a "person of interest" whose name has not been released.

According to information received from police department

officials, Martinez died after receiving multiple stab wounds.

Information from the second homicide, in which Rolando Saucedo, Jr., 19, was shot in the 500 block of West Ave. B during the early morning hours of July 4, will also be presented to the grand

jury, according to Chief Frieda.

On July 12, two suspects in the homicide — Daniel Mendoza, 20, and Michael Garcia, 25, were arrested on charges of first degree felony murder, and are currently being held in Parmer County Jail. Their bond is set at \$250,000.



Muleshoe's varsity Mules hold their first practice on Benny Douglass Stadium's new artificial turf, Monday, Aug. 23.

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### Basketball league sign-ups

Girls Youth Basketball League sign-ups are being held on Aug. 31 and Sept. 2 at United Supermarket from 5-6 p.m. Girls in third through sixth grades are eligible to play. Referees are also needed. If interested call Tracy at 272-5954.

### Senior sports pass offered

Muleshoe ISD is once again offering the MISD local pass to senior citizens who are residents of the district.

The MISD local pass was designed to allow senior citizens who are residents of the Muleshoe school district to attend locally sponsored school events at no cost.

Senior citizens who wish to obtain a local pass may do so by seeing Pam Thomson at the MISD Superintendent's office or by calling her at 272-7404.

### Reserved seat tickets available

Reserved seat tickets for the 2010 Muleshoe Mules football season went on sale Monday, Aug. 2. The tickets are \$30 for five home games.

Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2009 football season may purchase their seating options at the Muleshoe Independent School District's administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 23, all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come, first serve basis. Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available at a cost of \$8 per game and may be purchased at the administration office on game day.

If you have questions concerning the ticket sales, please contact Dana Rasco at 272-7400.

### SPC-Muleshoe registration

SPC-Muleshoe, located at 621 West 2nd, is registering students for classes that will begin on Monday, Aug. 30.

This semester's classes will include such courses as real estate, history, math, government, property management and english. For additional information about registration, course schedules and tuition call 806-272-3346.

### Fine arts boosters to meet

The Fine Arts Booster Club will be meeting on Aug. 30, at 6 p.m., in the Muleshoe High School band hall. Anyone with a child in band, choir, debate, or art is encouraged to attend this meeting. The Fine Arts Booster Club will be making plans for the upcoming year and encourages you to be a part of these plans.

### Cotton tour scheduled

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Bailey and Parmer Counties will conduct their Annual Crop Tour on Tuesday, Aug. 31, beginning at 9 a.m. on the James Brown farm north of Muleshoe. The free tour will conclude after lunch, which will be provided, just west of Texico, N.M.

The tour will be focused on cotton production and will include three replicated cotton variety trials with a very diverse group of genetics as well as a GlyTol demonstration plot.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, two general and one integrated pest management, will be offered and NMDA CEUs have been applied for.

Those unfamiliar with the area should call the AgriLife Extension office in Bailey County for directions to the first tour stop. For more information call Curtis Preston or Monti Vandiver at 806-272-4583.

## Tip Your Hat

by Larry Thornton

### They go out... so others may live

Back in November 2009, Lt. Brandon Sheets — the son of Superintendent Dr. Gene and Melody Sheets, explained the motto of the Navy helicopter rescue squadron to students at DeShazo Elementary.

During his visit, Lt. Sheets showed a commercial in which he and his helicopter crew took part, reenacting a dangerous rescue they had performed in the mountains of Washington.

"So others may live..." Powerful, thought-provoking words that came to mind this past week as Lt. Sheets and his helicopter crew gained national attention once more with the "nail-biting" rescue of a critically injured young lady who had fallen down a mountainside into the chilly waters below.

In case you haven't seen the news clip of the incident, helicopter pilot Sheets had to fly under a bridge spanning a mountain gorge, hold the helicopter steady until a crewman could descend and return with the young lady, and then back the helicopter out from under the bridge before transporting the victim to an area hospital.

During his visit to DeShazo, the lieutenant spoke to the students about the need for teamwork, and he repeated that message in the television interviews stemming from the most recent rescue, recognizing even the part the Navy's helicopter's maintenance crew plays in such rescue operations.

Still, as brave and important each of the lieutenant's crewmen are, here in Muleshoe we're giving a special "tip o' the hat" to chopper driver Lt. Sheets.

We're thankful for the piloting skills God has given him, and the message of leadership and bravery the lieutenant displays to the youth and youngsters of this community.

For those who haven't viewed the rescue, go to <http://www.king5.com/news/local/steel-bridge-skokomish-river-100949169.html>



### Muleshoe's Storm Siren Signals

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### Seliger...

Continued from page 1 County is just as important as one in Dallas.

Liles, who sits on the board of directors for the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, also asked about the low rate of Medicaid reimbursements.

"It's killing us in rural counties," he said.

"Medicaid is going to have to be overhauled," Seliger said.

Other issues raised included problems in transporting and housing mental health patients and steroid testing in the state's secondary schools.

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## MISD school board takes action

Continued from page 1 should it continue. According to the district's business manager, Daniel Harper, the addition of 63 students to the population will increase the district's state funding by about \$346,000.

In other business, the school board:

- Adopted the 2010-11 tax rate of \$1.39, of which \$1.04 is for maintenance and operation and 35 cents is for the interest

and sinking fund. Last year's total tax rate was \$1.38.

Of the interest and sinking fund rate, 29 cents is for the EDA funded bond payment and six cents is for the IFA funded bond payment.

- Approved the minutes from the July 26 board meeting as distributed.

- Approved the 2010-11 teacher appraisal calendar and appraisers.

- Approved the sale of two school suburbans at a total of \$6,600, and the purchase of two replacement vehicles and a new school bus, all three of which had been included in the current year's budget.

"I think they're paying for themselves, over time," Sheets said in reply to a question about the need for the suburbans from a member of the school board.

## Christian ministry in the future which is now

On my desk for months has been a little book I've finally opened. It has been eye-opening.

In the Name of Jesus was written by priest, professor, and writer Henri Nouwen and includes his "Reflections on Christian Leadership." Originally published in 1989, the book was Nouwen's look ahead to Christian ministry in the twenty-first century.

Well, here we are. And the future is now.

When Nouwen wrote the book, he was in his fifties, and his ministry was undergoing serious change. For two decades, he had been teaching and writing at the Menninger Institute, Notre Dame, Yale, and Harvard. He was very well-known. In 2003, seven years after his death, a survey named him as the first choice of authors for Catholic and mainline Protestant clergy.

But after all his success, Nouwen found himself feeling empty. In a "very dark place" in his



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life, he began to realize that 'burnout' was a convenient psychological translation for a spiritual death."

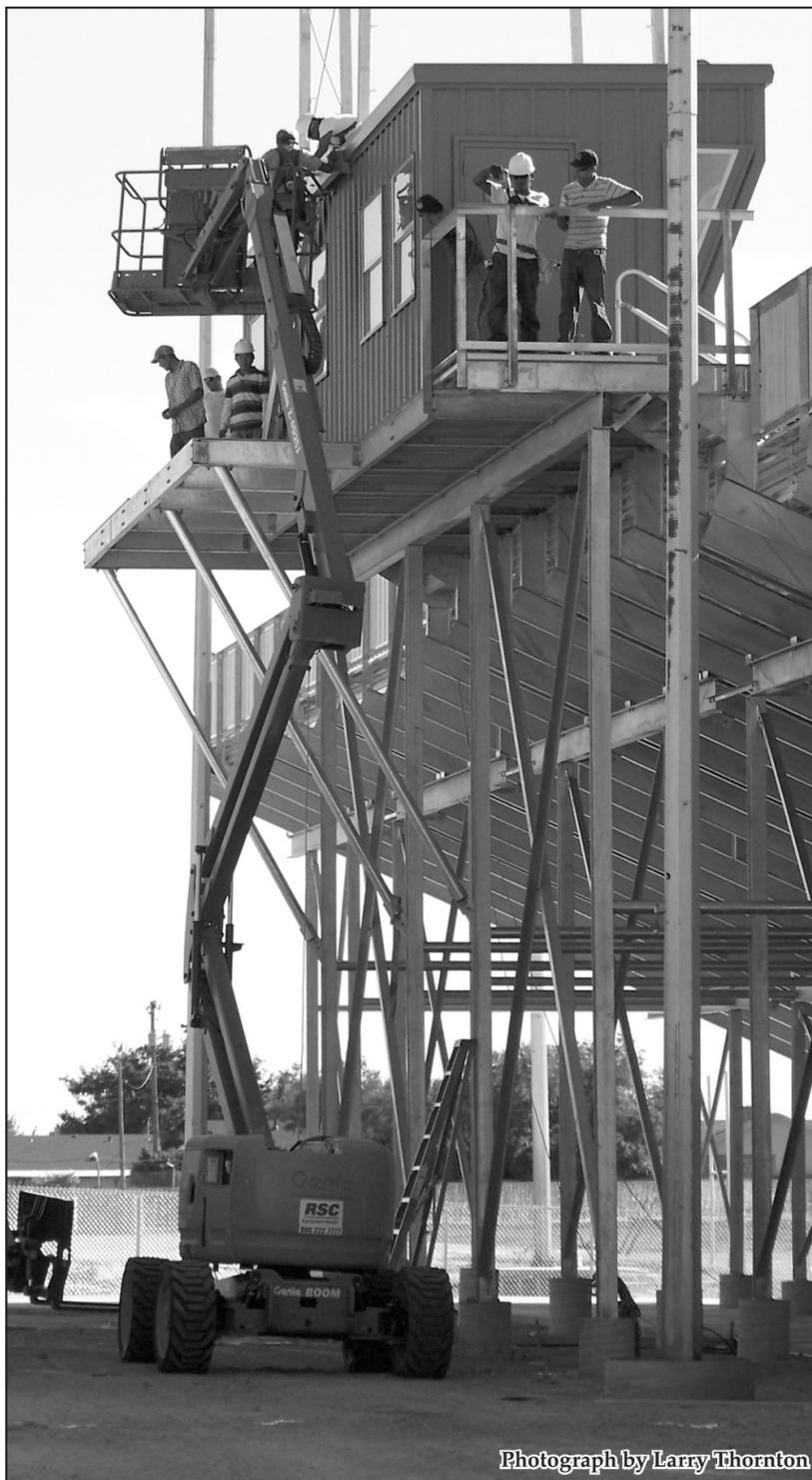
At that point, he felt led to make a complete change, and he accepted the invitation to move from Harvard to the L'Arche "Daybreak" community for mentally handicapped people near Toronto, Canada, to serve as pastor.

From daily association with the brightest and most "upwardly mobile" of society Nouwen found himself daily ministering in very physical and "non-glitsy" ways to the weakest of the weak, the simplest of the simple, who could read none of his books nor understand his former lectures. The only thing that impressed them was love.

It's a depressing time (1989) to be a pastor, Nouwen wrote, a time when increasingly people don't feel a need for God, the church, and a minister. Ministers see little real change, attendance is down, apathy is on the rise. For care, folks look more to psychologists, counselors, doctors, often seeking a "do it yourself" fix in which God and spirituality enter in not at all. Nouwen thought it would get worse.

In an effort to be timely, he said the church and her ministers would face three temptations, the same basic temptations Jesus faced in the wilderness. Worship and prayer would be devalued and forced to bow to "relevance," the "worth" of churches and ministers being based on their production of social services. Selfless leadership in ministry would give way to "self-made" stardom among rock-star "ministers."

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

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We invite all senior citizens to come by and visit. Perhaps you have just moved here or have been here for awhile but have not come down. We urge you to come in and visit with everyone.

Wednesday, Sept. 1, the Blood Bank from Lubbock will be at the center from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. for donations.

They are in dire need for blood so if you can possible give, make plans to come by the Center on Wednesday during this time.

Thursday, Sept. 2, Hearing Technology of Lubbock, will be at the center at 10:30 a.m. Mark your calendars to come in if you need this service.

Friday is our first home football game. Go, Mules!

We have a few of our senior citizens out with illness, surgery or just under the weather. Our prayers are with you. We miss you and hope you are back with us soon.

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 1, we will need all of you to sign a new intake form for the coming new year. We will review the information we have and should we need to update your information we can

do it at this time. We need your cooperation in this as we need to have all of you signed up by Sept. 15. The number of clients we have is how our financial help is determined. As you can see we need everyone to sign their form.

Menu for Aug. 30 - Sept. 3:

Monday, Aug. 30 - Cheesy chicken noodle casserole, mixed veggies, salad, wheat rolls and cake.

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - Brisket, beans, carrot and raisin salad, cornbread and pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 1 - Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 2 - Pork egg rolls, oriental veggies, rice, chow mein noodles, sherbet and

cookies.

Friday, Sept. 3 - Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

## Focus on faith...

Continued from page 3 And "leadership" would be seen as the right of the powerful rather than the example of shepherds being humbly led by the Chief Shepherd. Ouch.

But what would really matter? The "leader with outstretched hands," "praying, vulnerable, and trusting," who "chooses a life of downward mobility," who knows that he is weaker than any to whom he ministers and that he needs worse than any to hear the word God speaks through him, "You are loved."

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."  
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...WHILE JACOB STILL TARRIES AT THE WELL...

WHAT MADE RACHEL RUN AWAY?

BEHOLD, MANY PEOPLE COME RUNNING!

ART THOU THEN, JACOB, THE SON OF MY SISTER REBEKAH?

I AM HE.

THEN THOU ART SURELY MY OWN FLESH AND BLOOD!

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# Obituaries

## Bertha Killough

Bertha E. Killough, 92, of Muleshoe, formerly of Fort Sumner, N.M., died Aug. 16, 2010 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center following an illness. She was born on Aug. 8, 1918, in Kiowa County, Okla., to the home of Austin William Darnell and the former Ethel Cordis Munch.



She lived in Kiowa County until age 15 when her family moved to Muleshoe. Bertha attended and graduated from Muleshoe High School.

She married Travis Killough on Dec. 21, 1940, in Clovis, N.M. They made their home in Fort Sumner for many years. Bertha enjoyed playing dominos at the Fort Sumner Senior Center, working in her yard and drinking coffee with friends.

She moved to Muleshoe in 2001 to be near her family.

Bertha is preceded in death by her husband Travis Killough in 1975; her parents — Austin W. and Ethel Darnell; three sisters — Nellie Darnell Holman, Gracie Darnell Francis and Lettie Ellen Traweek.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, including JoeAnn Puckett of Muleshoe; Bill Holman and Charles Holman

of Albuquerque, N.M.; Odus Francis of North Augusta, S.C.; Lettie Ellen Roberts of Whiteface, and Bill Traweek of Tyler, along with several great nieces and nephews.

The family received friends at the Chavez Funeral Home prior to the service on Wednesday.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Killough family plot, Fort Sumner Cemetery, with Mr. Dan Craig officiating.

The family prefers memorial contributions in Bertha's memory be sent to the Fort Sumner Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 180, Fort Sumner, NM 88119.

Arrangements are under the direction of Chavez Funeral Home of Fort Sumner, N.M.

To place an online tribute or sign the guest book, visit [www.chavezfuneralhome.com](http://www.chavezfuneralhome.com)

# Weddings

## Bottelman, Heims wedding held

Brook Bottelman and Andrew Heims both of Manchester, Iowa, were wed in holy matrimony.

The ceremony took place on Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Springlake, with the Rev. Glen Harlin officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Edwin Bottelman of Greeley, Iowa, and Annette Scheller of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Sam Ross Slaybaugh of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Kevin Heims of Manchester, Iowa.

The bride wore a pink and white pants suit.

Her bouquet was formed with white call lilies and pink roses, with pink and white ribbons and white pearls.

The maid of honor was her mother, Annette Scheller.

The groom wore khaki pants and a pink and white stripe Abercrombie



shirt.

The best man was the groom's step-father, Aaron Scheller.

The bride's father,

Edwin Bottelman walked her down the aisle to "Canon."

A reception will be held following the return of the couple sometime next month.

## MAHD board to meet Thursday, Aug. 26

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors will be meeting Thursday, at 6 p.m.

Among the items listed on the posted agenda is a closed session to discuss personnel issues at Park View Nursing Care

Center with the hospital board's attorney.

Other listed business will include discussion and action regarding a banking resolution, the selection of an electronic health records system.

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## Shanks' 50th anniversary celebrated

Gerald and Lula Maye Shanks celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 21, 2010, with their children in the home of Jeep and Patricia Shanks.

Lula Maye Embry married Gerald Shanks on Aug. 26, 1960, in the home of her parents J.E. and Lula Embry in Muleshoe.

The couple has one son Jeep Shanks and his wife Patricia.

They have two granddaughters, Nikki Shanks and Kami Dodds and her husband Colby.

Their first great grandchild will be born in November.



Gerald and Lula Maye Shanks

### Fine arts boosters to meet

The Fine Arts Booster Club will be meeting on Aug. 30, at 6 p.m., in the Muleshoe High School band hall. Anyone with a child in band, choir, debate, or art is encouraged to attend this meeting.

The Fine Arts Booster Club will be making plans for the upcoming year and encourages you to be a part of these plans.

**Shop Muleshoe first!**

## Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery Annual General Membership Meeting Tuesday, August 31, 6 p.m. Five Area Meeting Room

It is very important that all persons with an interest in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery attend this meeting in order to allow the following business to be conducted:

- Old & New Business
- Financial Report

Please make an effort to attend.

Thank you,  
 The Board of Directors

# Attention! Attention!

## Bailey County Electric Cooperative

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# Sports

## It's 'zero week' in Muleshoe... Time for football!

Zero Week is here and the Mules as well as most of the Texas high schools that play football will begin their 2010 season this week in earnest.

The Mules will travel to Shallowater to battle the Mustangs.

The Mustangs have been worthy opponents for the Mules for many years.

The two teams have battled both as district opponents as well as friendly rivals.

There are always fireworks when the two teams meet on the field

# From the Stands

By Delton Wihite

of play.

Kyle Maxfield is at the helm for the Mustangs and brings a long tradition of winning football with him.

Early season information is scarce about the Mustangs as

it always is for the first game of the season.

The players and coaches both find preparing for the first game of the season to be one of the hardest games of the season because they only have scrimmage

films to watch. Players' names and numbers on the practice jerseys are seldom correct so only basic information is available.

The Mustangs prefer the Shotgun formation running both one and

two back sets. They do not normally spread the field as the Mules do but their look is more like that used by the Mules prior to converting to the Spread.

Shallowater has some large offensive lineman that their backs will love to run behind and that will make it difficult for the Mule defenders.

But as Mule Coach David Wood said, "This a new season with a new feeling of excitement and a new chemistry of kids. We came through two-a-days and the

scrimmages with no injuries and are starting at full strength."

"There is a lot of excitement also because of the new stadium with its new turf. Yesterday was the first day we got to practice on the new turf and the kids had a great time."

The Mules are ready to make the trip to Shallowater and feel they are ready for anything the Mustangs can put on the field. They hope to see a lot of fans follow them down US Hwy. 84 to Shallowater.

## Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association

The Muleshoe County Club Ladies Association met on Wednesday, Aug. 19, for their monthly luncheon.

Club president Anita Black welcomed the guests and new member Linda Erdmann, appreciation was also expressed for Jeanetta Precure's preparation of the meal.

Deborah Noble opened the meeting with a prayer of gratitude, called the roll and read the minutes with a correction of playday winners.

There were 16 in attendance.

The August birthdays were Erdmann and Christi Whitt.

Wilbanks gave the treasure's report.

As for new business, the club discussed buying tables for the club, Pat Kirk will check with retailers on the prices.

Kay Field reported that the Jennyslippers Tournament had 23 teams participating.

The local winners were Treena Matthews and Tory Harris placing third in first flight and Wilbanks and Noble placing third in third flight. Kirk won longest drive in her age group.

Field thanked all who helped. Matthews, High Plain Director reported that on Aug. 11, Precure, Helen Templeton, and Matthews played at the

Dimmit High Plains Tournament.

In first flight Precure won low net and Matthews won low net and low putts in second flight.

Next High Plains Tournament will be held at Clovis Chaparral on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Anita Black gave the country clubs financial report.

Kitchen is open with a limited menu. Heath Eagle will give group lessons to the association for \$15 or \$20 per person.

These will be 30-minute lessons for three days.

Anyone interested in private lessons can reach Eagle at 806-341-0233.

The members were reminded to participate in the couples' scramble on Sept. 25-26.

Playday chairman Kirk awarded the following card and gold players:

July 27 — Golf, least double boggies, were Tammy Black, Field and Matthews. Cards, best score, was won by Templeton.

Aug. 4 — Golf, lest putts, was won by Kirk. Cards, worst score, was won by Jerie Flowers and Claudine Elliot

Aug. 11 — Golf, best score on holes 2,9 and 16, were Tammy Black and Erdmann.

The ladies were divided into teams, and the two teams tied.

The winning scramble winners were team 1



Team 1, kneeling — Analita Haley, Jeanetta Precure and Linda Erdman; Team 2, standing — Anita Black, Helen Templeton and Tammy Black.

Anita Haley, Precure, and Erdmann. Team 2 was Anita Black, Templeton, and Tammy Black. There were had several door prizes awarded. The winners were drawn by

Elliot. Winners were Field, Erdmann, Elliot, Jenny Bamert, Noble, and Matthews.

The next luncheon will be on Sept. 15.

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The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX for the 2010-2011 Budget.

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Cari Pate, BJ Gonzales, Danee Bertram, Charles Bertram, Lacy Magby and Karissa Parker.

## FOOTBALL CONTEST 2010

By Terry Brewster

The boys of fall are in place and so let the games begin.

The *Muleshoe Journal's* annual football contest also begins this week. We made some changes to the football contest last year.

The changes to the contest seemed to work well with exception of a few errors on my part. So with another year of experience under my belt, hopefully there won't be too many fumbles.

We begin this year's contest with local and area high school games. We will add some of the college and pro games as they begin to play. This contest is free to play.

Contestants must be at least 12 years old to play. You will have a chance to win \$25 each week.

If you have the most correct picks at the end of the regular season you would win the \$200 grand prize.

We would like to encourage you to play each week, as that increases your chances to win the grand prize.

To play, circle your choice of the winning

team in each of the ads sponsoring the contest. And write the your score predictions for the Muleshoe Mules' game in the ad that is sponsoring the tiebreaker.

The person with the most correct predictions each week will win \$25. In the event of a tie we will use the tie breaker guess.

The person with closest combined total to the game score will win the weekly prize.

There are several ways to enter this contest. Entries can be brought by the *Muleshoe Journal* office at 201 W Ave C or mailed to: Muleshoe Journal-Football Contest, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe TX, 79347.

Please note that this year's submission deadline is earlier than last year's.

All entries must be received at the Muleshoe Journal office no later than 12 noon on Friday prior to that week's game or postmarked on that date.

You may fax your entry to 272-3567 by 12 noon on Friday.

The address to email your entry is [adsales@muleshoejournal.com](mailto:adsales@muleshoejournal.com), with football contest in the subject line. Faxes and emails must include the date and time of transmission.

Any entries received after the deadline will not be considered for that week's contest. There are no exceptions to this rule.

We hope that you enjoy this year's contest. It is lots of fun to compete with your co-workers, family member and friends for bragging rights.

It is even more fun to win the \$25 cash prize. We hope to see lots of new contestants along with all the returners from past years.

We will publish the results and current standings of the top ten contestants each week. Join us in the fun and keeping an eye on the boys of fall.

**Shop the merchants who support the contest!**



Chay Lee, Kylan Karr, Caritina Pineda, Billie Stout and Kensey Tate.

## 'Neighbor 2 Neighbor' meeting set

Area residents are being encouraged to take part in "Neighbor 2 Neighbor," a community-based support group that will serve as a resource for families and children, providing advocacy, support and education.

The initial meeting of the Neighbor 2 Neighbor support group for the Muleshoe community is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 6 p.m., at the Bailey County Extension office, 118 W. Ave. C, in Muleshoe.

This program is under the direction of The Rural Children's Initiative of West Texas, which was created and is committed to improving the lives of children, youth and their families with or at risk for behavioral health

disorders.

Mental illness and emotional disorders have a major impact on the health and well being of many West Texas families. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is funding this collaborative of Hale County, Central Plains Center and the Llano Estacado Alliance for Families. Counties served through this effort include Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher.

Families and youth work in partnership with public and private organizations to ensure that services and supports are: effective in positive child and family development, built on the strengths of individuals

and families and address each person's cultural and linguistic needs by creating community-based services that are family driven, youth guided, and culturally and linguistically competent.

An important part of this work is engaging families, youth, citizens and agencies within each community who have a passion for the needs of children who experience emotional disorders.

Interested persons are invited to attend. Advance reservation is requested due to limited space. Child care and a meal will be provided.

For more information call Lois Cantrell at 272-4980, Lisa Aufdenkamp at 566-5572 or Jere Newton at 385-3766.

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The player with the most correct guesses at the end of the regular season will win the Grand Prize of \$200. So we encourage you to play every week to increase your chance of winning the Grand Prize.

Entries may be mailed to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, dropped off at the office (201 W. Ave. C), faxed to 806-272-3567 or e-mailed to: [adsales@muleshoejournal.com](mailto:adsales@muleshoejournal.com). Please indicate FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY. Need not have original entry form to enter.

Entries for each week's contest must be postmarked before or received in our office by **12 PM on Friday of that week's games. No exceptions!** Muleshoe Journal employees and their families are not eligible to win. Decision of the judges is final. Games not marked will not be counted. Must be at least 12 years old to play. We encourage your support of the businesses that sponsor this contest.

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# It was the Samaritan that showed compassion

It was the Samaritan that showed compassion, referring once more to the man who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho.

As you know, he fell among thieves and they stripped him of his clothes, wounded him, and left him half dead.

I've wondered about that expression, "half dead."

Basically I think people are either alive or that they are dead. But some way this man, in the eyes of the Lord, was not alive, and neither was he dead. He was half dead.

I wonder how long he had laid there, assuming he was laying down, and what finally became of him.

The point Christ made

*Something worth saying...*  
By Glen Williams

however was what about the man that "saved" him? He was a Samaritan and the two others were Jews.

One was a priest, and the other a Levite. And the Jews and Samaritans had very little dealings with each other at that time.

Can we imagine the disappointment that man instantly suffered as he saw them pass by and ignore him? I don't know if he was conscious or not. But if he were, I would think so, for I have experienced similar treatment in church

affairs.

So I know about the feeling. I would think the same for this man, especially so since the first one that passed him by was a priest.

The scripture says, "when he saw him he passed by on the other side." But the Levite "came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side."

The two words "on him" were supplied by the translators. With them out it would be "come and looked, and passed by on the other side." So the fact remains, they

saw the wounded man, and deliberately passed by. They chose to let him suffer.

But it was different when the Samaritan saw him. He had compassion on him. He treated his wounds, put him on his own breast, took him to an inn and took care of him.

This remains vivid in my mind because of some of the problems I have had during recent years. Saturday morning, for instance, my wife and I went to pancake breakfast with the other senior citizens, and I fell in the men's restroom and damaged my left arm and shoulder.

For a few minutes I lay there alone, and as I lay there I thought of things

of this nature. But I knew they would be there soon and care for me, which they did, without delay.

And as long as I live I will be grateful to them for the prompt, loving and efficient way in which they got me up and into the car.

As near as I can tell it, here is about what happened. We had had our breakfast, and as usual, I got some syrup on my hands and had gone into the rest room to wash it off. I had washed and dried them, but I dropped the paper towel on the floor.

I was trying to pick it up and either I or Buster Kittrell had open the door. I was trying to hold it open, pick up the towel, speak to Buster, get my walker positioned and

get out of his way.

He showed me the wounds on his arm, but I hit the floor without really getting, to see them, or do much more than speak. And that hurt me too, because I have valued his friendship for many years — he and his wife Wanda.

But suppose he had just gone on, like the priest and the Levite did, as if he didn't know me, had other things to see about, or for no reason at all he had paid me no mind?

In our government today such a thing could be a felony offense. I'm sorry but my typewriter is acting up, so I will have to sign off here. But I leave the best of wishes and love for all of you.



# The Sudan Buzz

## Meet the Hornets Night scheduled for Aug. 26

By Savannah Sain

The Sudan Booster Club is hosting the annual "Meet the Hornets" night on Thursday, August 26, at 7:30 p.m., at Hornet Field.

The football teams, cross country members, and cheerleaders will be introduced. Also, Byron Morgan, the SHS band director, will be involved in highlighting the 2010-11 Bold Gold Band. A pep rally will conclude the night.

Hamburger meals will be served before the festivities beginning

at 7 p.m. The meal will consist of hamburgers, chips, and a drink for \$5, and homemade ice cream will be \$1 per serving. Proceeds will go to support the Booster Club.

The Booster Club will also have a table with additional items including t-shirts, caps, and polo shirts. Booster Club members will receive discounts on merchandise following payment of membership dues.

This year the Booster Club is offering

membership cards at different levels. Individual membership includes one card, a schedule and discounts on admission and merchandise plus a free rally rag.

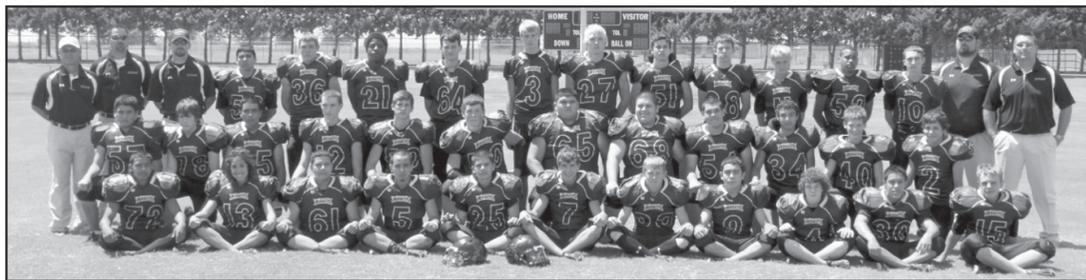
Family memberships include two cards, schedule with discounts, and two rally rags.

Business memberships include two cards with schedule and gate discount plus 1 gold card that entitles free admission to games and recognition in program, plus two rally

tags and certificate of appreciation. Business gold membership includes all of the business membership benefits plus an additional gold card and four rally rags.

Anyone who is interested in a membership can contact any Booster Club member.

Officers for the 2010-11 school year include Monty Edwards, president; Trinidad Zamora, vice president; Ryan Netherland, secretary; and Billy Tiller, treasurer.



## Go, Hornets!

Sudan cheerleaders, from left to right: Standing — Keela Chester, Victoria Williams, KyLee Shultz, Madi Edwards, Madison Chester and Faith Nolte; Seated — Stormi Peck, Katee Gonzales and Marie Carrizales.



## Prairie Winds Chorus...

Prairie Winds Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, will present its annual show, "Rowena & Martina's Laugh-In", on Saturday, Sept. 18, the Sudan High School auditorium. A pancake supper will precede the event.

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## The Sudan Booster Club

Invites you to join the fun as we

### Meet the 2010 Hornets

Pep Rally Starts around 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, August 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**  
\$5.00 hamburger meal and \$1.00 homemade ice cream.  
**We hope to see you there!!**

# What a great year it's going to be at Muleshie ISD

I don't know if words can express what a great start to school we had this year. There are so many positive things happening, and there is such a positive attitude and spirit at every campus that I don't know how it could have been better.

The smooth beginning of school happened in spite of several obstacles that would have derailed most normal schools. The construction at DeShazo Elementary and Muleshoe High School was not completed until the Friday before school started. And really, it is not complete. It is just finished enough so that we can operate until they can finish everything at

## School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets, Superintendent

both campuses. At DeShazo, the cafeteria staff cooked meals for the students the first day of school in our newly-expanded kitchen. We never thought we would make it, but we did! We still have things to do in the kitchen, but they were able to operate out of it. The new parking lot and drop-off and pick-up location worked beautifully, even the first day of school.

Police Chief Brian Frieda, helped us design the traffic flow so that it worked smoothly and all the students remained

safe. In some of the new classrooms at the high school, we didn't have enough student desks the first day of school, but students and teachers just took it in stride. It wasn't just the freshman who couldn't find their new rooms the first day. All of the students were trying to get used to where the new classrooms were in the new classroom wing of the high school.

The faculty and staff and students have been very flexible about all of the delays and inconveniences caused

by the new construction. It is going to be wonderful once it is all completed.

I witnessed several faculty and staff working almost all day and night the week before school started.

We had people working at every campus Sunday afternoon trying to get things ready to start school on Monday. We even had a principal here Sunday afternoon cleaning and washing windows in the entrance of her school. I'm not sure Mrs. Gallman even went home Sunday night.

There are many positive things about

Muleshoe ISD right now. Our construction projects from the 2006 \$25 million Bond Program are coming to an end, and what great improvements we now have at every campus.

Our football team and cross country team have already worked out on the new artificial turf and running track.

We now have new classrooms, new cafeterias, new kitchens, new offices, new secure entrances, safer traffic flow for students, more parking space, more space for our buses, and a beautiful new high school gym and newly-renovated football stadium... and we're not through.

We are rated as a "recognized district" by the Texas Education Agency (the second highest rating possible). DeShazo Elementary and Dillman Elementary

are rated as "exemplary campuses."

And Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High are rated as "recognized campuses."

In addition to all of that — on the second day, our enrollment climbed to 73 students above this same day last year. We have 73 more students this year than we had last year on this same day! That is a huge jump in enrollment.

That kind of growth falls in the category of "Fast Growth Districts" in the eyes of the Texas Education Agency. We currently have 1473 students enrolled in school from PK-12th grade.

It's going to be a great school year! I look forward to everyone working together to help every child be all that God created him or her to be.



### Muleshoe graduates receive scholarships from KCLV

Rick Keefer, general manager of KCLV Radio recently presented \$1,000 scholarship checks to Miranda Caramillo and Steven Richards of Muleshoe.

KCLV and the New Mexico Broadcasters partnered this year to give two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in this area to help them with their post secondary education.

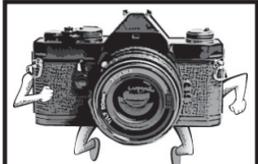
Miranda is attending Clovis Community College and Steven is headed to Texas Tech University.

Miranda Caramillo, pictured on the right, and Steven Richards, pictured above.



Thanks you for reading!

**The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 30, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX to hear public comment on the Itinerant Vendor Ordinance.**



### Don't forget your photographs

Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums? Have some photos "walked" away?

Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the Muleshoe Journal may be picked up during regular business hours.

At this time, a large number of photographs have been accumulated, and may include your missing photographs.

**MHS Jr. Class of 2011**  
**Pre-Game Meal**  
**Mexican Pile On**  
*dessert and drink*  
**Friday, September 3, 2010**  
**\$6.00 per meal**  
**6 - 7:30 pm - MHS Commons**  
**Deliveries call after 5 pm**  
**Call 272-7306**

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 2.774923 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 2, 2010 at 12:00 PM at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Hospital Dining Room, 708 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on September 13, 2010 at 12:00 PM at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Hospital Dining Room, 708 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	Board Members-Bill Liles, Zona Gatewood, Herb Ramage, Scott Brown and Wayne Pierson
AGAINST:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year was \$55,927. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.400000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$223.71.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year is \$60,200. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.389200 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$234.30.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.400000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$240.80.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.



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## Liles tour nation's capital

Bill and Alice Liles, and their grandson Colten, traveled to Baltimore in early August to visit Washington, D.C., and later New York City.

This is what Alice had to say about one of the many interesting places that they visited:

"Union Station in Washington, D.C., where we boarded the Amtrak train for New York..."

Union Station opened in 1907 and was completed in 1908. Built in the Beaus-Arts



style, architect Daniel Burnham designed it to be monumental in every respect, wanting it to serve as a gateway to the nation's capital city.

He succeeded. It is truly a monument to spectacular architecture and precise detail.

They just don't build them like this any more. We ate in the restaurant located in the center of the main floor of the station hall, that you see pictured here.

For more about their trip, go to <http://brightlightsmuleshoe.blogspot.com>.

## SPC to host annual 'back to school bash'

The Student Activities Office at South Plains College will host a 'back to school bash' and street dance from 6-9 p.m., on Aug. 30, in the parking lot of the Technology Center, C.M. Sanders Drive.

### Senior sports pass offered

Muleshoe ISD is once again offering the MISD local pass to senior citizens who are residents of the district.

Senior citizens who wish to obtain a local pass may do so by seeing Pam Thomson at the MISD Superintendent's office or by calling her at 272-7404.

**Subscribe!**

The bash will feature a DJ, a variety of games including Twister, volleyball and disc golf as well as hot dogs and hamburgers for students. Dessert, featuring ice cream and brownies, will be served at 8 p.m.

For more information, call Stan Weathered, Director of Student Activities, at (806)716-2377.

**Bailey County Farm Bureau Annual County Convention**  
**Sept. 11, 2010**  
**6 to 8 pm**  
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## Deadline approaching to enter 'Big Time Texas Hunts' drawing

The Lone Star State has a lot of land that's primed for hunting and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is offering outdoors enthusiasts the chance to win several hunts of a lifetime.

TPWD's Big Time Texas Hunts program offers hunters the opportunity to win one or more of seven prime guided hunting packages in the state, all of which include food and lodging, and some include taxidermy.

The premier package of the program is the Texas Grand Slam hunt that includes four separate hunts for each of Texas' most prized big game animals: the desert bighorn sheep, white-tailed deer, mule

deer and pronghorn antelope.

Other hunting packages available in Big Time Texas Hunts include opportunities to pursue alligator, upland game birds, exotic big game and waterfowl.

Linda Campbell, TPWD public hunting program director, said each of the seven adventures in Big Time Texas Hunts is a rare opportunity to participate in a guided hunt on some of the best land in the state.

Entries for the Big Time Texas Hunts are \$9 if purchased online and \$10 if purchased at a license retailer or over the phone at 800-895-4248. Online purchases will

include a \$5 convenience charge per transaction, meaning hunters can buy as many entries as they wish online for one low fee.

The deadline to enter the year's Big Time Texas Hunts is Oct. 15, and there is no limit to the number of entries an individual may purchase.

Entrants must be at least 17 years of age to enter.

Purchasers do not have to have a hunting license to enter the contest, but must have a valid license before going on a hunt if they win a package.

For more information on Big Time Texas Hunts and to enter online, please visit [www.tpwd.state.texas.us/buyentry](http://www.tpwd.state.texas.us/buyentry).

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