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**Tree givers** — This couple, along with several others with the Sons and Daughters of the Republic of Texas, are planting a Stephen F. Austin Tree in every county in Texas as part of a tree planting project started by Billy Price who purchased property where Austin died. The trees are grown from acorns gathered from the live oak trees that stood around the homeplace where Austin died on Dec. 27, 1836. This couple and their granddaughter, Marilyn, are from Odessa and traveled to Austin this past weekend to commemorate Austin's contributions to Texas. The tree is a symbol that each child can have a part of Texas History in their county. The program is directed toward Texas children.

## Local Weather

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## Give It A Thought

**TEACHERS** — To the world you may be just one person, but to one student you may be the world. Mold their world with knowledge, self-confidence, fairness and kindness.

Words to ponder from Beverly

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## Christmas program to spread holiday cheer again

**By Leslie Radford**  
Managing Editor  
editor@muleshoejournal.com

Pastor David Symm of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat has announced that the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance will again sponsor the "Christmas in Muleshoe" program, providing Christmas gifts for needy children of our community.

Unwrapped gifts for children aged 0-18 can be dropped off at participating merchants or cash donations may be made between now and Nov. 30. Applications for gifts can also be made during this time.

"Christmas is about the greatest gift ever given, God's gift of His son Jesus Christ, to be our savior," said Symm. "Through the Christmas in Muleshoe program, the

ministerial alliance seeks to give residents of the community the chance to experience the result of God's gift of His son. Because we receive forgiveness and eternal life from God's love for us, we want to share His love with others."

Symm also said Christmas "in Muleshoe is a special opportunity to help those in need. Through this program, families who would otherwise not be able to give gifts to their children can do so through the generosity of their Christian friends."

Beginning next week donors can drop off unwrapped gifts at one of the following merchants: Western Drug and Something Special Gifts, Williams General Store, Higginbotham-Bartlett

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## The Votes Are In!

Bailey County polls Tuesday showed the following results:

Presidential candidates: **Bush/Cheney- 1775**; Kerry/Edwards- 525

U.S. Rep. District #19: **Neugebauer- 1445**; Stenholm- 885

Railroad Commissioner: **Carillo- 1318**; Scarborough-734

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 3: **O'Neill- 1541**

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 5: **Green-**

**1543**

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 9: **Brister- 1475**; Van Os- 532

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Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 6: **Keasler- 1425**; Molina- 591

State Senator: **Seliger- 1479**

State Rep.: **Chisum- 1542**

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## M.I.S.D. sends out survey on starting school early next year

**By Leslie Radford**  
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Special recognition was given to Trae McNeill, MISD Business Manager, for completion of her training and receiving certification with RTSBA (Registered Texas School Business Administrator), at Monday night's school board meeting, Oct. 25. Muleshoe High School was also recognized for receiving \$300 for the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) classes. This award came from the Texas Education Agency.

The MISD Board will attend the TASB 2004 Legal Seminar scheduled for Nov. 4-20.

Financial reports showed the general fund is under budget for the month of September with a balance of \$7,217,886 as of September 30.

A food services rep said the department had a busy September aiding in pre-game suppers, field trip lunches and Spike's birthday, among other events. As part of Spike's birthday activities, each child received a folder with information

about the Aramark mascot.

Grandparent's Day was celebrated Sept. 15 at Dillman. Director of food services, Robin Thacker, said over 80 grandparents had lunch with the kids at Dillman and over 200 had lunch at DeShazo.

Food services brought in over \$5,500 in September according to Thacker's reports. "The reimbursement rates went up and participation is a little higher."

Enrollment reports show a total of 1,543 students within MISD for 2004-2005, up 43 students, mostly in elementary schools, from the previous school year. There are 420 high school students, 316 junior high, 333 at DeShazo and 474 in Dillman.

The Board approved the District Academic Plan for the 2004-5 school year. Gene Sheets, superintendent, said this "umbrella plan" is for all campuses to improve student performance.

A survey to determine the start of the 2005-2006 school year was distributed to the parents introducing an attempt to start instruction four days earlier than the state mandated starting date

of Aug. 22. Forms are to be returned to MISD by Nov. 15 and the decision will be made at a later date.

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life was approved to be held at the football field on April 29 and 30, 2005. Relay for Life will use the high school cafeteria for their "Cancer Survivor" dinner at 5 p.m. The track will be the site for the Relay for Life. It will continue all night until about 10 a.m. the next day.

Different teams of individuals will walk or run around the track raising money for the American Cancer Society. Kim Cook is in charge of the event, contact her at (806) 241-0083.

A quarterly evaluation of the superintendent was also conducted. This is done every three months. "We started this when I first came to Muleshoe," said Sheets. "Instead of doing one evaluation once a year, this gives the Board and superintendent a chance to talk about things during the year and clear up potential problems instead of waiting for the one time during the year for the official evaluation. Everything was fine."



**Through the slush and snow to vote** — Most voters in Muleshoe probably were not expecting this much snow to fall Monday night. The National Weather Service had issued a winter weather advisory for Bailey County on Election Day, yet, Sherri Harrison, County Clerk, said the snow didn't stop many people from voting. Approximately 700 people voted this Election Day in Bailey County. This was the first snow of the season. The area received around four inches of snow Tuesday.



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## Regional Round-up

### Relay for Life to hold another rally

Relay for Life will hold a rally on Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the civic center in Muleshoe for another opportunity for the community to get involved in raising funds for the American Cancer Society. This is Bailey County's first Relay. For more information, call Kim Cook at (806) 241-0083.

### Fine Arts Boosters to hold urgent meeting

The Fine Arts Booster Club will hold an urgent meeting Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall. All parents who have children in band, speech, choir and art should attend this meeting.

### Earth Methodist Church to hold Harvest Dinner and Bazaar

The Earth United Methodist Church invites everyone to their annual Harvest Dinner and Bazaar on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. in the Church parlor, 303 E. First St. Dinner will be served from 508 p.m. Prices are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children. Take out plate are available.

### Oklahoma Lane reunion slated

An Oklahoma Lane School and community reunion is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 26 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. A catered lunch will be served at 12:30. After lunch a business meeting will be held to decide if the community will continue to hold a reunion. RSVP Lois Billingsley, 701 CR 8, Farwell, TX 79325, (806) 825-3411, or Harold Carpenter, 1275 FM 3333, Farwell, TX 79325, (806) 825-2176.

### AARP Safety Driving Program to be held in Muleshoe

There will be an AARP Safety Driving Program on Nov. 10 and 11 from 8 a.m. - noon at the Five Area Telephone training room. This is an eight-hour driving course for ages 50+ to renew their driving skills and take advantage of a discount on their auto insurance. The cost is \$10 to be paid to AARP and is renewable every three years. For more information or to preregister, call Charlene Treider at 272-5738.

### USDA Rural Development to visit Bailey County

Representatives of USDA Rural Development will be at the Bailey County Courthouse, Suite 100, 300 South First, Muleshoe, on Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. - noon. A representative will assist individuals with applications and provide information about the various housing, community, and business and industry programs.

USDA Rural Development's housing programs offer loans and grants to low and moderate income persons in towns and cities meeting certain population requirements. Programs offered assist qualified persons to buy, build, repair or maintain a home.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, please contact the Lubbock office at (806) 785-5644, Ext. 4. For more information on USDA Rural Development programs in Texas, check our web site at [www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/).

### EPC to sponsor building character workshop

The Bailey county Extension Program Council (EPC) is sponsoring the "Texan Building Character in the Workplace" workshop Tuesday Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Bailey County Coliseum. "Texans Building Character in the Workplace" is a campaign designed to encourage employers and employees to consider how character and ethics affect workers the organization, and ultimately, the customer. The program promotes positive personal behavior in the workplace. The goal is to strengthen the work ethic of employees so that the business runs more smoothly by reducing problems with attendance, team work, punctuality, etc.

For more information, contact Curtis Preston, Bailey County Extension Agent-Agriculture, or Mandi Seaton, B.C.E. Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, at 306 W.

2nd St., Muleshoe, TX 79347, (806) 272-4583.

### Bovina church hosts annual Turkey Dinner

ST. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is hosting their annual Turkey Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 7 from 11:30 - 2 p.m. in the St. Ann's Parish on Third St. in Bovina. They will serve turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, a relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and coffee. Donations are suggested at \$7 a plate for adults and \$3 for children under the age of 6. Take out plates are available. A "Dominoes and Squares" quilt made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.

### Texas Recycles Day observed on Nov. 15

Mark your calendars now for Texas Recycles Day - November 15

The Texas Recycles Day program focuses is on the Four R's: reduce, reuse, recycle, and re-buy. Practicing the Four R's not only decreases the amount of garbage thrown away each year, but it also conserves natural resources, saves energy, and reduces the amount of land-fill space used each year.

In keeping with the Texas Recycles Day message, Keep Texas Beautiful chose to reuse the theme from 2003 - Texas Recycles Every Day - to reinforce the goal of encouraging and motivating Texans to make recycling part of their everyday lives.

Statewide events highlight numerous solutions for simple and inexpensive waste reduction and recycling. Texas communities use these events as an opportunity to raise public awareness on the economic and environmental benefits of waste reduction and recycling. Events will be held statewide from mid-October through Nov. 15. See <http://www.texasrecyclesday.org/>.

### Operation Christmas Child sponsored locally

Operation Christmas Child is a Samaritan's Purse project of the Billy Graham Evangelical group. Once again, Allsup's stores are participating and need the Muleshoe community's help. These gifts are wrapped in shoeboxes and sent to over 100 countries. All donations need to arrive by Nov. 22. Call Vicki in Clovis at (505) 769-2311. She can give you instructions on how and what can be packed in the shoebox. The website for the Samaritan's Purse is [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

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### Reminder of deadlines for the Muleshoe Journal

Classifieds: Friday at 5 p.m.; Display advertising: Tuesday at noon; Editorial: Monday at 5 p.m.

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IT'S LESS THAN A MONTH UNTIL VETERAN'S DAY. WE'RE STILL TAKING ENTRIES FOR A NEW VETERAN'S DAY FEATURE AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE'LL BE PRINTING A SPECIAL SECTION DEVOTED TO VETERANS OF ALL WARS IN THE NOVEMBER 11, 2004 EDITION OF THE MULESHOE JOURNAL.

If you have a veteran you'd like to have featured in this section, send a check for \$25 along with the following information and one picture (current or not, in uniform or civilian clothes) to: Veterans, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Veterans need not be from Muleshoe, but should have ties to the area. You may attach pages for further information.

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## Area businesses, shoppers participate in "Sunday Pleasure"

Contributed story  
For the Journal

Dubbed "A Sunday Pleasure Open House," the Muleshoe event proved to be a double pleasure for two locals, Lori Bales and Allen Mount, who both won double door prizes at the end of the day this past Sunday.

A total of nine businesses participated in this year's open house. Headed by the Retail Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, the Sunday Pleasure Open House was the kick-off event of the holiday season in Muleshoe. Up next for the "Muleplex" is Muleshoe After Hours which replaced Moonlight Madness for the first time last year.

A total of four different Saturdays have been set aside in Nov. and Dec. for the upcoming promotion.

Stores who participated in the open house event were: Antiques & Fine Things, Art Loft & Trés Chic, Carolyn's Christmas Creations, Decorators Floral & Gifts, Lasting Impressions, Poppy's Copies, Sheree's Attic, United Supermarkets and Williams General Store.

Each business opened their doors Sunday afternoon with special discounts, refreshments and a \$50 traveling door prize.

Door prize winners were: Lynn Campbell for Antiques & Fine Things; Marilyn Cox for Art Loft & Trés Chic; Lori Bales for Carolyn's Christmas Creations and Sheree's Attic; Allen Mount for

Decorator's Floral & Gifts and United Supermarkets; Sabrina Turney for Lasting Impressions; Maureen Hooten for Poppy's Copies; and Amber Cowart for Williams General Store.

Each participating merchant expressed their appreciation to Muleshoe and its surrounding towns for making the Sunday Pleasure Open House a success yet again.



Plaque recipient — Ernest Ramm (center), Blackwater Valley Soil Water Conservation District Director from Muleshoe, received his 20-year plaque for his services on the Board at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual State Meeting in Laredo, Oct. 18 - 20. Pictured with Ramm are Aubrey Russell (left), Texas State Director, and Scott Buckles, Texas Association Board Member.

## The Food Guide Pyramid explained

Submitted by  
**Mandi Seaton**  
CEA-FCS Bailey County

The Food Guide Pyramid was developed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services to help people understand how to have a healthy diet. The three key concepts to a healthy diet are variety, balance, and moderation.

In order to get all the nutrients necessary to maintain health, foods from all of the food groups must be included in the diet. Maintaining a healthy weight and avoiding weight gain also help to prevent chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes which can decrease both the quantity and quality of life. Moderation and portion control also helps. The Food Guide Pyramid shows what kind, and how much, is needed to promote health.

There is no perfect food. While many foods are rich sources of certain vitamins and minerals, they may

lack others. Therefore, a healthy diet includes foods from all of the food groups as well as a variety of choices within those food groups.

Maintaining a healthy weight requires balancing the amount of food that is eaten with physical activity. Everyone can benefit from physical activity. Healthy adults should get at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day. Physical activity can be spread throughout the day and can include enjoyable activities such as walking and gardening. Those people with

health conditions, who take medications, or are over the age of 40 years should consult with their doctor to determine which types of physical activity are right for them.

The Food Guide Pyramid illustrates food groups, lists serving sizes and provides a range in the number of servings needed based on an individual's needs. The number of servings for each food group needed is based on age, gender and physical activity level. By understanding the recommended servings for each of the food groups, people can avoid eating too much food which often leads to weight gain.

## Hospital Report

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patients:

**Oct. 19** - James K. Angeley, Joshua Cox, Mary George, Ruth Hunt, Doyle Morris, Pearl Muller, Willard Patterson, Nancy Phelps, Frances Purdy and Lucille Wills.

**Oct. 20** - James K. Angeley, Nora Burch, Joshua Cox, Mary George, Ruth Hunt, Ida Kellar, Luz Porras, Frances Purdy and Betty Templar.

**Oct. 21** - Not available.

**Oct. 22** - Not available.

**Oct. 23** - Mary George, Ruth Hunt, Ida Kellar, Crystal Mogel, Luz Porras, Frances Purdy and Av Wood.

**Oct. 24** - Ruth Hunt, Crystal Mogel, Luz Porras, Frances Purdy and Av Wood.

**Oct. 25** - Ruth Hunt, Crystal Mogel, Frances Purdy and Albert Smyer.

**Oct. 26** - Ruth Hunt, Crystal Mogel and Frances Purdy.

## 4-H News

The Bailey County 4-H Club held their annual 4-H banquet Monday, Oct. 10 at the Bailey County Civic Center. There was record attendance and a good time for all. The members that attended played games from 4 until 6 p.m. in the Civic Center. At 6 p.m., the members, their parents and special guests were treated to a meal in the meeting room. Following the meal, the new 4-H officers participated in presenting the annual 4-H awards.

Special guests that attended the banquet were; Mr. Mark Beard representing Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and Jack and Magann Rennels representing Channel 6.

Medal awards were given to all 4-H participants for their main projects. 4-H T-shirts were awarded to all members that participated at the District level and plaques were also awarded to the 4-H members that qualified at the State level. Certificates were given to all adult leaders, clover kids and new members.

Special awards given on Monday night were: 4-H Family of the Year — Rodney Baker Family; 4-H

## Chamber News

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture announces the 2004 Christmas parade will be Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. on Main Street. This year's theme is "Christmas around the world." The Boy Scouts will also be doing a food drive that afternoon. They will be leaving food sacks on front porches for those who would like to participate.

Mule Bucks from MISD will be reimbursed at the Chamber of Commerce office from local merchants who choose to accept them. Anyone wishing to purchase Mule Bucks as a bonus or gift to their employees or associates may contact the Chamber office.

Reminder: Representatives of USDA Rural Development will be at the Bailey Co. Courthouse on Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 10 until noon to provide assistance to applicants regarding housing, community and business programs.

October's Business of the Month was Muleshoe Motor Co. Employee of the Month was Leon Seales with Muleshoe's United Supermarkets.

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# School News

## School Notes

### Area scholarship recipients named

LEVELLAND - Two students from Muleshoe were among more than 300 donors and scholarship recipients recognized during South Plains College's recent 2004 Scholarship Recognition Banquet.

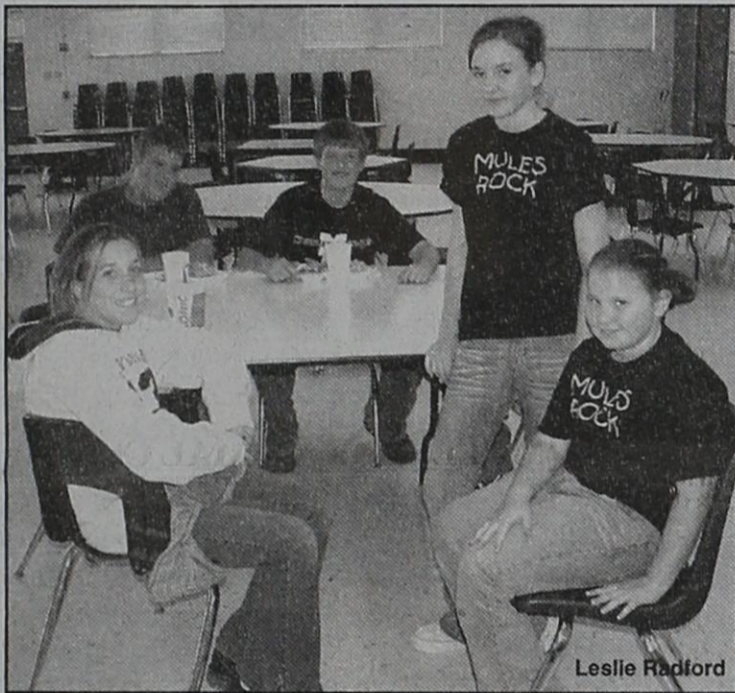
Kelli Harris and Courtney Neal, both from the Muleshoe area, received the SPC Founders Scholarship.

The SPC Foundation, observing its 25th anniversary, received \$624,360 in contributions in 2003-2004 and awarded \$165,000 in scholarships to more than 220 scholarship recipients for the current school year.



Courtesy photo

**SCAC Citizen of the Month** — SCAC met Thursday, Oct. 21 in the home of Niclas Green. Dustin Wilhite (right) was honored with Citizen of the Month for October. He spoke to the club about the importance of community and gave a brief history of the Virginia City Hotel. He is seen here with SCAC member Brady Black. It was reported at this time that 18 students helped with the PTA Fall Festival.



Leslie Radford

**Diners of the freshman dinner** — The freshman class at Muleshoe High School hosted a pre-game dinner before the Cooper game Oct. 22. Students Tiffany Standard, seventh grade, Dal Whalin, ninth grade, Creston Standard, ninth grade, and Shelley and Cori Sheets, home-schooled, took part in the dinner. Mexican pile-on was served. The junior class will host a turkey dinner tomorrow before the Littlefield game between 4:30 and 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

## Applicants being sought for Young Leader Program

The Texas Soybean Association (TSA) and Pioneer, a DuPont Company are seeking applicants for the 2005 Young Leader Program. The Young Leader Program is recognized throughout agriculture for its longstanding tradition of identifying and cultivating the producer leaders who are shaping the U.S. soybean industry.

The Young Leader Program began over 20 years ago as a way to seek out and develop new or "young" leaders to promote agriculture and guide our industry. Whether you are 26 or 66, if you have the desire and drive to help guide the direction of agriculture, this program is for you.

"The Young Leader Program is an exceptional leadership training program," said Trent Jones, TSA President, of Paris. "The instructors and program content are of the highest quality. This program provides infor-

mation that the participant can start using immediately, not only in business but personally as well."

Cary Tomlinson, Director of Key Accounts, Pioneer Hi-Bred International said, "Applicants selected as Young Leaders have an excellent opportunity to learn the key leadership skills necessary for high profile roles within agriculture. They do this through interactive training that utilizes instructors and materials that have been very successful in the real world. Participants can also learn from each other and through the use of case studies of topics that are 'front-burner' and pivotal to the future of agriculture. If anyone is interested in making a difference in agriculture, this program is for you."

The 2005 class of Young

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## ENMU hosts Native Amer. History Month

By Helena Rodriguez  
ENMU Communication Services

PORTALES - Native American Heritage Month kicked off on the Eastern New Mexico campus Monday, Nov. 1. During the month-long celebration, people will have an opportunity to hear national award-winning flutists and experience Native American art firsthand by creating their own jewelry. In addition, about eight tribes will be represented during a Tribal Day slated for Nov. 22.

Utahna Livingston, director of the Office of Native American Affairs, said the performances of Native American Music Awards winner Robert "Tree" Cody and Hovia Edwards on Nov. 9 will be a main attraction.

"Hovia opened for the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City and both she and Robert "Tree" are really famous among Native American communities," Livingston said. Cody is more commonly referred to as "Tree" and recently recorded a collaborative album, Reflections, with Edwards, who is regarded as a world-renowned female flutist.

Additional highlights of the month will include a Veteran's Memorial Dedication on Veteran's Day, featuring speaker Charlotte Atso, a Navajo veteran from Farmington, and a traditional Thanksgiving dinner in which the history of the Native Americans and their role in this American holiday will be highlighted. There will also be a Native American Vendors' Day in which artists from around the state will sell their handcrafted goods inside of the Campus Union Building. Finally, the month will cap with a Native American Affairs Scholarship Day on Nov. 29 from 8-5 p.m. in the Native American Affairs Office. Information and applications will be distributed for

upcoming scholarship awards.

During Native American Tribunal Day on Nov. 22 in the CUB lobby, Livingston said about eight tribes, including representatives from Cherokee, Navajo and Chickasaw, will be on hand to talk about their cultures, oral traditions and do some demonstrations. Local school children are expected to attend.

Livingston is also hoping the second annual Native American Vendors' Day will be a big hit. "A lot of people are always asking me where I get my jewelry and, because Gallup is too far to go for some people, I thought, 'Why don't we do this event and bring people here to sell their jewelry?'" Livingston said.

During the "Experiencing Native American Art" event on Nov. 16, children and adults will get an opportunity to try their own hands at things such as beadwork, making rattles and weaving.

Diana Cordova, director of Multicultural Affairs at Eastern, said Native American Heritage Month celebrates and recognizes the significant contributions Native Americans have made. "Tribal traditions have brought values which are

ingrained in the American way of living. I would like to invite the public to celebrate this spirit by attending the events planned throughout the month," Cordova said.

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## Jim & Shirley Hartline

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# Come Let Us Take Your Picture With "Pete"

November 20, "Pete The Mule" will be decked out like never before!

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Carolyn and her crew will decorate Pete and the deck around him for the shendig. Poppy and Mark will be on hand to take pictures of those gutsy enough to saddle up and smile! The band will be serving hot chocolate, as well as brownies, cookies and other treats. If you're not hungry while you're there, buy goodies from the band for the holidays! After all, Thanksgiving is only 5 days away!

# Sports

## Mules wrestle Cubs; win another round

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

It did not take long for the Mules to take control of the game against the Brownfield Cubs. The Mules put up 20 points in the opening period and added 14 more in the second stanza as they breezed past the Cubs

34-7.

"All week long we had been talking about how both teams had their back against the wall as far as the playoffs were concerned," said Mule coach David Wood. "We felt like whichever team came out the hardest would win the game."

Wood said the team was able to jump on their opponents early and "often and that probably demoralized them."

"We really wanted to come out a play hard early tonight," said lineman Jordan Bonds. "We had practiced hard all week because we knew this game could put us in the playoffs."

Bonds said the Mules were able to get on Brownfield in the first quarter with three touchdowns and the defense really kept them shut down. "The second half was not our best performance, but we were still able to put them away."

The win clinched a playoff berth for the Mules. They will meet the Perryton Rangers on Thursday night November 11 in Dick Bivens Stadium. Kickoff will be at 8 p.m.

Chris Kindle returned the Cub's opening kick from the Mule five to the 30. Brady Black to a pitch wide around right end for a 70-yard TD. An offensive facemask call backed the Mules up 15 yards.



Norm Brantley

**The push through** — Mules' Brady Black shoves a Cub out of his way at Friday night's game in Brownfield. The Mules took another district game 34-7. The "Black and White" will fight the Littlefield Wildcats Friday at home.

### Players of the Week Muleshoe Booster Club Muleshoe vs. Brownfield

**Offensive Player  
Brady Black**



Black

**Defensive Player  
Juan Reyes**



Reyes

**Special Teams Player  
Chris Kindle**



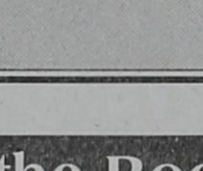
Kindle

**Player of the Game  
Juan Nunez**



Nunez

**Slobberknocker  
Tyler Sheets**



Sheets

## JV Mules beat Brownfield

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules jumped on the Brownfield Cubs early and often as they ran past the Cubs 34-6 in their final

home game of the season.

The Mules drove 70 yards on their opening drive with Garrett Riley putting the Mules on the board with a seven-yard dash. The Mules led 6-0 with 5:01 left in the opening period.

Brett Bamert, John Regalado, Cody Clark and Junior Martinez teamed up to hold the Cubs to only two yards on their first drive. Eddie Alvarado returned the Cub punt from the Mule 30 to the 44.

Riley connected with Alvarado with a six-yard pass and he carried to the Cub 38 for a 17-yard gain. Eric Washington picked up 14 yards on a quick hitter up the middle. Alvarado went off tackle and turned on the jets for a 17-yard TD run to put the Mules up 12-0 with 1:16 left in the first period.

Cade Smith stopped the Cub quarterback short of a first down on a fourth down draw play. It only took the Mules five plays to march 67 yards to pay dirt. Alvarado capped the drive with a 54-yard scamper.

Riley found Clark open in the end zone for the two-point conversion to give the Mules a 20-0 lead at intermission.

The Cubs only tally came on their first drive of the second half. Alvarado kicked the extra point to give the Mules a 27-6 advantage.

Riley added the Mules final tally with an 11-yard jaunt up the middle. Alvarado again tacked on the extra point.

The Mules travel to Littlefield to tangle with the Wildcats in the last game of the season.

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### District results

- 7th Mules (5-2, 2-1) lost to Brownfield 0-12
- 8th Mules (5-1-1, 3-0) defeated Brownfield 44-0
- Freshmen Mules (3-6, 0-3) lost to Brownfield 8-34
- JV Mules (7-2, 2-1) defeated Brownfield 34-6
- Mules (7-2, 2-1) defeated Brownfield (4-4, 1-2) 34-7
- Levelland (4-6, 2-2) defeated Littlefield (4-5, 0-3) 24-21
- Lubbock Cooper (7-2, 3-0) idle

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# MHS and WJHS cross country teams run with it

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

## Mules

JoBryan Claybrook was the sole representative for the Mules in the District 2-3A Cross-Country Meet in Mae Simmons park. Claybrook is a sophomore and plays junior varsity football.

He has little time to practice his cross-country skills but is to be admired for wanting to compete and represent his school. Claybrook finished 17th with a time of 19 minutes and 38.29 seconds.

Brownfield won the meet with 30 points and Lubbock Cooper ran second with 47. Levelland finished third with 49 points and Littlefield was fourth with 101.

## Junior High Mules

The Junior High Mules ran second behind the Lubbock Cooper Pirates in the District 2-3A Cross-Country Meet in Lubbock October 25. The Mules scored 50 points and Cooper had 42. Brownfield finished third with 64 and Levelland was fourth with 68.

Ray Ramirez led the Mules with a third place finish in a time of 12 minutes and 5.40 seconds. John Michael Salinas ran fifth with a 12:34.40 and Jose

Sital placed 11th with a time of 13:33.51.

Victor Vasquez was 15th with a 13:59.43, William Hanke finished 17th with a 14:00.71 and Jeff Embry placed 20th with a 14:08.22. Tyler Steinbock was 21st in a time of 14:12.34 and Carlos Bustillos rounded out the Mule team in 29th with a 17:00.78.

Mules vs Brnfld (10-29-04)

## Lady Mules

Monday, Oct. 25 was a red-letter day for the Lady Mules cross-country team. They won their fourth consecutive district championship in Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Lady Mules won with 27 points. The Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates finished second with 41 points and Levelland was third with 52.

The determination to keep the string of district titles going was easy to see on the faces of the Lady Mules as they broke from the starting line. Chelsi Hawkins set the pace early for the Lady Mules.

Hawkins crossed the finish line in second place with a time of 13 minutes and 10.22 seconds. Ashley Grumbles finished third with a wide grin and a time of 13:19.60. Kelsi Tipps was

close behind in fourth with a 13:50.36.

Sarah Sexton ran eighth in 14:13.90 and Samantha Toscano crossed the line in tenth place with a 14:27.01. Hillary Tipps completed the course in 16:09.30 for 20th and Abby Lawrence was 21st with a 17:31.10.

The Lady Mules will compete in the Region I Meet in Mae Simmons

Park Saturday November 13.

## Junior Varsity Lady Mules

The JV Lady Mules ran away with the District 2-3A Cross-Country Meet. They scored a perfect 15 points by taking the first five spots. Mayra Torres set the pace for the Lady Mules with her

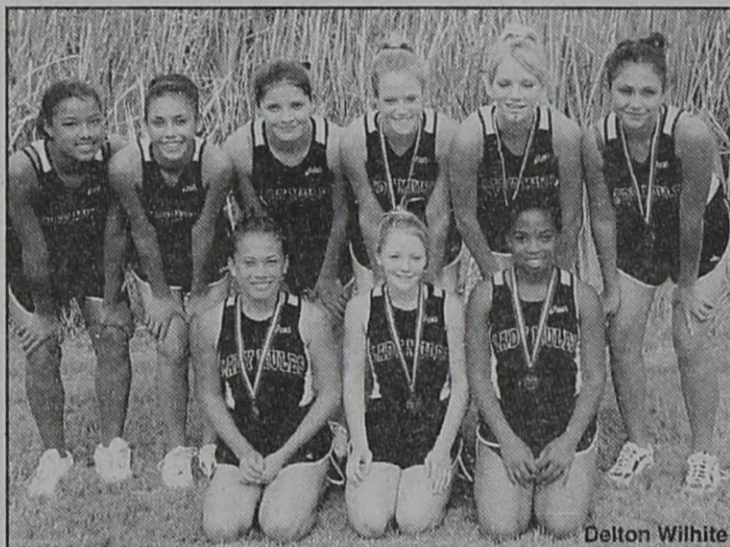
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**We are the champions** — Junior High Cross Country Lady Mules take second consecutive District Championship at last week's track meet in Lubbock. Those participating were: (back, l-r) Amy Withrow, Lupita Andrade, Gizell Vasquez, Morgan Smith, Vanity Garcia, Breann Baca; (front) Ashley Cisneros, Gabby Agundis and Sarah Johnson.



**Varsity Lady Mules** — The Lady Mules took home their fourth District Championship from the cross country meet in Lubbock last week. Those participating were: (back, l-r) Abby Lawrence, Kelsey Tipps, Ashley Grumbles, Samantha Toscano; (front) Sarah Sexton, Hillary Tipps and Chelsi Hawkins.



**More champs** — JV Lady Mules District Cross Country team (back, l-r): Jasmine Davenport, Myra Torres, Brittany Ambriz, Ashley Scolley, Caitlin Wills, Melissa Torres; (front) Erica Sanchez, Jacy Lawrence, and Renessia Hernandez participated in the track meet Oct. 25 in Lubbock.

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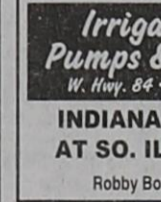






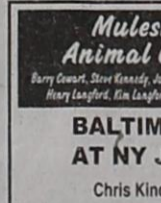

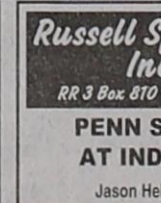


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# Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell  
Activities Director

Ken Angeley returned to Park View last weekend. His wife, Phyllis, visited him Monday.

Cynthia Crawford spent the day Friday visiting with her family and celebrating her birthday.

Pauline Chappell had lunch with her family: Sandy, Diane and Jeri Wiedeubush.

Diane Copley spent the day with her husband, Don, and other family members Sunday.

Ruby Riley was visited by her daughter-in-law

Carolyn Riley on Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday morning, Gary and Judy Hubbard from Earth directed a special program on fall leaves.

Beverly Wagon, Pat Watson, Pat Clark, Dolores Garrett, Eva Nell Dale, Josie Ovalle, Jan Crawford, and Beckye Conklin came Tuesday afternoon to shampoo and set the ladies hair.

Thursday morning, Zona Gatewood directed a music program. Mrs. Guzman's students from Muleshoe High School also participated in the program.

Thursday afternoon, the

16th and D Church of Christ hosted a pie party for the residents.

Joe and Clara Harbin, Peggy Dent, June Conway and Dan and Millie Throckman visited the residents as they served the pies.

Friday morning, the residents took an armchair trip to Germany to attend Oktoberfest.

Jim Kee shared interesting stories of his ventures in Germany in WWII.

Friday afternoon, the residents listened to Liz Howard's music as they sampled Rueben sandwiches, apple cider or root

beer.

Gladys and Cathy Wilson's guest was Marita. George Mitchell's daughter, Marilyn Wilson, also attended.

Saturday morning, Buster Kittrell cut the men's hair.

That afternoon, Marilyn Wilson and Butch Vandiver directed the bingo bash.

Sunday, the Muleshoe Church of Christ and Cowboy Church directed services.

Monday, Jack Stone and the Christian Crusade visited with residents.

Claude Riley visited Bill Lambert recently and his brother, Woody, did, too.

Clara Coffman passed away. Our condolences to her family.

Upcoming events in Nov.: family Thanksgiving supper, Thurs., Nov. 18 the

Sudduth Bros. will entertain at 5 p.m.; Cannon AFB will raise the flag on Veteran's Day at 11 a.m.

Coffee time on Wednesday morning was special as "George W. Bush," (Judy Olguin) and "Senator Kerry" (Sherry Wilson) visited the residents.

Happy Nov. birthdays to Alvin Isaacson, Nov. 14; Pauline Chappell, Nov. 24; Christine Newsome, Nov. 26; and Rick Hunter, Nov. 27. The November party is scheduled for Nov. 19 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Mike Miller visited Mr. Issacson, Johnnie Kimbrough and Clifton Finley Wednesday after-

noon. Volunteers Plus purchased 24 folding chairs for Park View last week.

James Wedel and Alene Bryant volunteered their time and talents in helping the nursing home last week.

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**Bunnies, brains, and misc. things** — Residents at Park View Nursing Home dressed up for Halloween Friday afternoon and participated in activities like guessing what's in the box with their host Janis Morrison (right). Residents would reach into a box, feel around and make a guess as to what they were touching. All boxes were fill with "body parts" like eyeballs, guts and brains.

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WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEE MICHAEL DEAN!



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**Resident costume contest** — Park View Nursing Home participated in dressing up, a district-wide event, in Halloween costumes. Seen here are the winners of Park View's resident costume contest, Clifton Finley (left) as a pirate and George Mitchell as a scarecrow.



Leslie Radford

**Staff costume contest** — Park View Nursing Home participated in dressing up district-wide in Halloween costumes Friday. Seen here are the winners of Park View's staff costume contest, Yolanda Luna (left) as a spiderweb, and Donita Behrends as a Mickey Mouse Mousekateer.

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**Flashing lights** — Volunteer firemen stand in front of their new fire truck at their monthly meeting last week. The used truck was purchased with grant money the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department received from the Texas Forest Service in August. The truck cost the Dept. a few thousand dollars to buy and a few more to fix a pump and get updated. The VFD also received grants to purchase new field equipment to replace their old jackets, oxygen tanks, etc.

## Veteran's to be honored in special section of Journal

By Leslie Radford  
Managing Editor  
editor@muleshoejournal.com

Veteran's Day is Nov. 11. It is a time to honor our veterans everywhere. One way the *Muleshoe Journal* is participating is by offering our readers the opportunity to honor veterans within their family or friends with a spot in the paper next week. We've been running an advertisement about a special section in the *Journal* devoted to honoring veterans of all foreign wars. This information would

include their name, branch, conflicts, medals and other achievements along with a picture. The deadline to have entries in the office is Friday, Nov. 5 at noon. Please take this time to fill out the information on pg. 2 and recognize a veteran today.

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