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South county homicide investigation continues

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Very few details are being released by law enforcement involved in the investigation of a shooting death early Thursday, Oct. 12, in the Goodland area.

According to Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills, the sheriff's department received a call concerning a possible homicide at the residence of Jonathan Kindle, at 2941 CR 41, at about 5:19 a.m.

Upon the arrival of law enforcement officers it was determined that a white male — later identified as being the resident, Jonathan Kindle, 25, had apparently died of a gunshot wound, according to the sheriff.

Kindle was later pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Deb Stone.

According to the sheriff, the initial report was made by the victim's girlfriend, whom the sheriff declined to identify.

The type of firearm used in the incident, the location of any wounds on the victim, and the location of the body



JONATHAN KINDLE

within the house are also not being released at this time, Sheriff Wills said. Nor has the identity of a suspect been released.

The crime scene was processed by sheriff's deputies, Texas Rangers and officers with the Muleshoe Police Department, according to the sheriff.

"We're working on followups," Wills said, referring to the current status of the investigation.

Funeral services for the victim, who is the son of Bailey County Commissioner Joey Kindle, were held on Monday, Oct. 16, at the First Baptist Church of Morton.



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Buckle up!

David Barrera of the Texas Department of Safety, pictured above at DeShazo elementary, visited Muleshoe ISD Thursday, Oct. 12, with his "Rollover Convincer" to demonstrate the dangers of not wearing a seatbelt. The event was hosted by the Bailey County Extension Office following the many accident-related deaths in the area.

MAHD approves lease purchase

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Trustees approved the lease purchase of a new harddrive and server during a short special session Monday morning.

"This is a critical purchase," board president Ronnie Dent said. "We've got to have it."

According to Ray Mason, the hospital district's CEO, the new equipment was necessary following repeated computer system problems in the past couple of weeks, but plans to update the system had been included in the district's FY 2006-07 capital improvement budget.

Mason said the lease purchase, which will be through the district's accounting software provider, Advanced Professional Software of Waco, will cost about \$36,000 and will probably be on a two-year contract.

In other business, it was noted that the MAHD board's regular meeting has been changed from Oct. 19 to Thursday, Oct. 26, at 6 p.m., and that the meeting is scheduled to be held at Parkview Nursing Home.

Local Weather

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Bailey County Judge candidates talk about the issues

As part of the Muleshoe Journal's ongoing effort to keep its readers informed about the upcoming election on Nov. 7, candidates for the office of Bailey County Judge — Wells Hall and Sherri Bessire Harrison — were asked to respond to the following questions.

Question 1: Please, provide us with a little biographical information...

Hall: I was born in 1960, to Dee and Alice Hall. I was the first of nine children. As a child, we lived largely in different cities, following my father's career.

During my teenage years, we moved to the small town of Vernal, Utah, in very rural, northeastern Utah. It was a difficult change for me as a teenager, but I soon fell in love with this whole new life style.



WELLS HALL

I worked hauling sprinkler pipe, milking cows (by hand), and cutting and hauling hay. I worked in fields weeding and row irrigating. It was wonderfully hard. It was also here where I began working for a printer in a shop much like the one we have today.

In 1979, I graduated from Uintah High School and then volunteered for two years, at my own expense,



as a full-time missionary.

Unlike some who get assigned over seas to third-world countries, I was called to California's San Joaquin Valley. It was a tremendous experience and I learned so much about people from different walks of life and all different nationalities.

We don't have to look very far to find people who are very humble and very needy, yet go unnoticed because they work hard and don't complain, but take life one day at a time.

After my mission, I married my long time



SHERRI HARRISON

sweetheart, Janet Baker, and have thanked God for every moment I've shared with her, both the good and the bad.

We have seven children, Casey, Joshua, Trina, Lindsey, Shayla, Ryan, and Rashelle, and have added Myles Mitchell (son-in-law), and two grandchildren, Karlie and Trevon.

I attended Utah State University, where I studied

business administration. Following college, I continued to work in printing management.

In 1993, I took the position of general manager of a printing company in Amarillo. We gave up the mountains for the plains and have grown to love everything about our panhandle of Texas.

As our children were nearing high school age, we felt a real need to consider making a change for their sake. I really loved my job, but life is not about one, it is about the whole family. We needed change.

Janet discovered an ad for a print shop in Muleshoe, and we have loved this town ever since we first drove into it. We took over Bob Stovall Printing on, Sept. 1, 1997, and the rest is history.

Harrison: I was born and raised in the Muleshoe area and graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1984. I attended Texas Tech University for two and a half years and graduated from Sterling Legal Assistant School in Phoenix, Ariz.

I began working for

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Hancock appointed to national dairy board

On Oct. 4, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced the appointment of Lawrence A. Hancock of Muleshoe as one of seven new members to the National Dairy Promotion

and Research Board.

Hancock, will represent Region 4 on the national board, serve a three-year term from Nov. 1, 2006, through Oct. 31, 2009.

The National Dairy Promotion and Research

Board, composed of 36 dairy farmers representing 13 regions of the contiguous United States, administers a coordinated program of promotion, research and nutrition education.

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

AA meeting

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

Athletics boosters to meet Monday

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

Noah's ark fling

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

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

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

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

Mail-in ballots

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hunter safety class

The Texas Parks and Wildlife will sponsor a 10-hour Texas Hunter Education Course on Oct. 21-22 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 700 W. 14th, Littlefield. The course will begin at 9 a.m. and will end at 5 p.m. on Oct. 21, and from 2-5 p.m. on Oct. 22. You must attend both days to receive your certification card. The minimum age of certification is 12 years old and cost of certification is \$15. Call 385-6788 for more information.

Olton arts & crafts show

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

Food safety program offered

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

By taking the course, food service managers can receive the latest information on personal hygiene, how to use thermometers, how to store food safely, how to prepare and serve food properly and how to keep the food preparation areas clean and sanitized. Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass the certification exam offered at the end of the course.

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

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

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

Mighty 'M' Band wins first place at Plainview festival

The Mighty 'M' Band participated in the annual Pioneer Marching Festival on Saturday, Oct. 14, at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview, winning the Class 2A competition and also taking top honors for best drum majors, best drum line, and best flag line.

The Mighty M Band is now making final preparations for its annual

UIL marching contest to be held Saturday, Oct. 21, at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

The band is expected to begin its performance at about 3:30 p.m.

"Please make plans to attend this important competition and support the band with your presence," urged Band Director Brad Walker.

"The kids are making tremendous improvement each week during marching season," Walker said. "Their performance in Plainview was simply the best they have produced since I have been here."

"They are working very hard to represent Muleshoe with a superior effort," he said. "The encouragement of a large Muleshoe contingent will be of great encouragement to the kids and will show the judges that the Mighty 'M' Band has come to be competitive and win."

Chamber gathering set for Nov. 2

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

Edward R. Jones, located at 220 S. Main, will be hosting this month's event.

Door prizes will be given away, but contestants must be present to win.

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Students of the Week

The Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of Oct. 16 are, from left to right: Front row — Morgan Burris, Martin Bejarano and Louis Guzman; back row — Vivian Ronquillo, Ashley Thomas and Justin Coburn.

Jennyslipper News

By Nelda Merriott

The Jennyslippers met for their regular noon meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Girl Scout Hut with the following members present: Elaine Parker, Joyeline Costen, Alene Bryant, Ruby Green, Nelda Merriott, Alice Hall, Wannie Frazier, Donna Kirk, Bobbie Harrison and Dianne Thornton.

President Parker called the meeting to order.

The minutes were read

and approved.

The treasurer's report will be handed out to all members at the next meeting, listing all expenditures and projects supported, as well as income for the Jennyslippers.

An invitation was extended to the Jennyslippers by Ruby Green to assist the Rebekahs in preparing their annual Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving

Dinner. Ruby brought a list of duties in regard to it's preparation.

The Jennyslippers voted to help with all phases of the Dinner including selling tickets, so that this tradition will continue in our community.

This will help the Jennyslippers with their various projects as well as the Rebekahs. The Jennyslippers each took a block of tickets and an area in which to sell.

The dinner will be held in the Rebekah Lodge Hall, west of the courthouse on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Jennyslippers discussed that the Christmas parade will probably be on Dec. 2 and the Jennyslippers would enter a float as well as have a food booth at the Christmas Bazaar.

Three thank you notes were read. They were from: Lindsay Hall, our scholarship recipient, who is attending college in Utah.

One was from "Carolyn" for the stick mules which the Jennyslippers made for them for use in "stick Mule races" in the Mule Days Celebration.

Thursie Reid, an active and faithful charter member of the Jennyslippers, expressed appreciation for her farewell gift and the great 25 years with the Jennyslippers. She was able to attend the silver anniversary of the Jennyslippers before her departure to live in Andrews near her son, Gerald.

The Jennyslippers voted to have their quarterly night meeting at the Girl Scout Hut on Monday, Oct. 23, at 6:30 p.m. It will be pot luck and visitors are welcome. The meeting adjourned.

Don't forget your photographs

Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums?

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

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

Mule Moments

By Jessica Thornton

"Driving is a privilege, not a responsibility."

There has to be a point in a teenagers life when they hear that not so wonderful phrase, I heard it a lot around the time I was due to get my license.

Almost everyone knows how many car accidents there have been involving teenagers and ones who are unlicensed.

I am not passing judgment on anyone, but to let an unlicensed teenager drive a vehicle with passengers is extremely dangerous and there are consequences, fatal ones at that.

I didn't know any of the teenagers killed at Sudan, Farwell, or any other place around here or Lubbock, but last week I did lose an old classmate back in Oklahoma.

She was a licensed driver, the conditions of the road is what caused her to lose her life. She was speeding and it had been raining and if I remember correctly she was on her way to school. She had her four-month-old daughter in the car, who survived with minor injuries.

I was in shock when my mother told me that she had died, even though we weren't the best of friends we did get along and the fact that she is gone is unbelievable.

Most students think "it will never happen to me, I'm careful." You can never be too careful. Parents think that their child is being careful and obeying the laws, they will never get hurt.

My parents always tell me before I get behind the wheel to be careful, put on my seatbelt (which is the first thing I do when I get in the vehicle), don't speed, and don't hit anything or anyone, but in this day it doesn't matter how careful you are, accidents do happen and there is nothing that will change that if you are even in an car accident.

Researchers have proven that teenagers who

just have gotten their license will have a wreck within six months.

I guess that I'm one of the exceptions. I have not had any type of auto accident and I have had my license for almost two years, believe it or not, I know my parents don't.

They really have something to be nervous about because my younger brother is almost 16 and getting into the the whole driving thing and so my parents have the wonderful opportunity to deal with a driving teenager all over again. Sorry, Mom and Dad, have fun!

Shortly after I got my license, if I got into any sorts of trouble I was grounded from driving, which really sucked, because driving is one thing that helps me clear my head when I need to and when I have so much stuff going on in my head I can't think.

When I am in the car and driving, I turn on the music and listen and sing, to clear my head and to help me with whatever is bugging me. Even though I know you aren't supposed to be behind the wheel when you are in an emotional state, driving helps me get out of that state because I am by myself and can actually think without other people around.

All I'm asking — even though it took me forever to say it — is for people of the Muleshoe community and surrounding towns to be more careful out of the road. You don't know what can happen in a matter of seconds and it could be something that could change your life in a way you never imagined.

Obituaries

Wayne Rowden

A church service for Wayne "Tom" Rowden, 86, of Morton was held on Friday, Oct. 13, at the First Baptist Church in Morton with the Rev. Jon Foster and the Rev. Marvin Gregory officiating. Burial followed in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Rowden died on Oct. 8, 2006, in his home. He was born on June 13, 1920, in Azle.

He was preceded in death by his wife — Eva in 2003, a son — Rusty in 1975, three sisters and four brothers.

Rowden came to Terry County with his family from Parker County in 1922. He attended school there and graduated from Brownfield High School in 1940.

He attended Texas Tech and served in the U.S. Army.

He moved to Morton in January 1946 and was employed by Allsup Chevrolet. He married Eva Louise Rankin on Aug. 18, 1946, in Lamesa.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morton.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands — Susan and Danny Wisely and Jeanetta and Randy DeBusk, all of Morton; a sister — Marjorie Shipman of Lubbock; a brother — R.J. Rowden of Brownfield; and eight grandchildren.

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BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Obituaries

Jonathan Kindle

A church service for Johnathan Foster Kindle, 25, of Goodland, was held on Monday, Oct. 16, at the First Baptist Church of Morton with the Rev. Jack Stone and the Rev. Willis Blair officiating.

Burial followed in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Kindle died on Oct. 12, 2006, in Bailey County. He was born on April 2, 1981 in Littlefield. He was a life-long resident of Bailey County, and worked as a farmer.

Survivors include his father — Joey Kindle of Goodland; his mother — Carolyn Kindle of Maple; two brothers — Keith and Chris Kindle, both of Lubbock; and two



JONATHAN KINDLE

grandmothers — Mary E. Kindle of Maple and Ramona J. Quick of Morton.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church, 208 E. First, Morton, TX 79346.

John Davison

Funeral services for John Riley Davison, 79, of Texhoma, Okla., formerly of the Lazbuddie area, were held on Friday, Oct. 13, at the Texhoma First Christian Church with Mike Hughes officiating. Burial followed in the Texhoma Cemetery.

Davison died on Oct. 10, 2006, at Dumas Nursing and Rehab Center in Dumas. He was born on April 13, 1927, in Texhoma, Okla., to Gerald and Vinita Davison. On Aug. 4, 1946, he married Mary Belle Gist in Texhoma.

Davison taught math, science and served as a school principal in Texhoma, Okla., Lazbuddie and Stinett. He was a member of First Christian Church in Texhoma.

Survivors include his wife — Mary Belle Davison; a



JOHN DAVISON

son and his wife — Gary and Barbara Davison; two daughters and their husbands — Nita and Mark Thomason and Melanie and Stan Howerton; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Texhoma.

City to test storm sirens

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

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James Packard

A church service for James F. Packard, 81, of Springlake, was held on Tuesday, Oct. 17, the First Baptist Church in Springlake with the Rev. Glenn Harlin officiating. Burial followed in Springlake Cemetery.

Packard died on Oct. 14, 2006, in Littlefield. He was born on Oct. 30, 1924, in Springlake, and married Elizabeth McClure in

Lubbock on March 3, 1951. Packard was a lifelong resident of the Springlake community, where he owned a lumber yard and a welding shop. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Springlake.

Packard was preceded in death by his parents — Ralph and Leona; two sons — Jimmy Lee and Ray Tom Packard; a sister and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife — Elizabeth Packard of Springlake; a daughter — Lynda Packard of Austin; a brother — R.A. Packard of Hereford; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Littlefield Hospitality, 1609 Waylon Jennings Blvd., Littlefield, TX 79339; or the First Baptist Church of Springlake, P.O. Box 159, Springlake, TX. 79082.

Elzie Darland

Church Service for Elzie Darland, 99, of Muleshoe, was held on Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Primitive Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Elder Bernard Gowens of Friona and Bro. Morris Nowlin officiating. Burial followed in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Darland died on Oct. 11, 2006, in Muleshoe. She was born on April 24, 1907, in Paducah, and married Bert E. Darland in Lubbock on July 3, 1927.

Darland moved to Muleshoe from DeLeon nine years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980; three daughters — Carroll Lea Darland, Donna Rhea Nesbitt and Lavon Sullivan; a sister, three brothers and four grandchildren.

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I especially want to thank the guys who were traveling with me. They took excellent care of me after the accident. Special thanks to Joe Gear, Mario DeHoyas, Walter Lackey, Earl Madrid, Damon Province and Haldon Messamore. Without your help, things would have been much worse.

Thanks again to everyone for your concern for Dianne and me.

Sincerely,
James L. Brown

Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information:

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We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid.

Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

Thanks for reading!

What Is Wrong When Fraud Becomes Common?

Good news/bad news.

The bad news is that "hucksterism" of one sort or another has become so rampant that it tries to reach out and touch most of us on a daily basis.

The good news, I suppose, is that hucksterism is so common that most of the time we quickly recognize it for what it is and deal with it accordingly.

It's a sleepy Monday morning as I write. I just opened my e-mail to see what has accumu-

lated in the "box" while I've been, as usual, otherwise occupied on Saturday and Sunday.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

lated in the "box" while I've been, as usual, otherwise occupied on Saturday and Sunday.

Hmm. Not that many messages. Only 46. But before I can deal with the real messages, I almost automatically hold down the CTRL key and begin highlighting the "spam" messages I want to delete first.

Of my 46 messages, 37 are spam. Of those 37, most are just annoying junk promotions of one sort or another. I got one a day or two ago whose subject line read: "Momentous letter. You require to read." Wrong on both counts!

Others are worse than annoying. One advises me that I need to confirm my Ebay account information by "clicking on the link below" and re-entering my account information. If I don't, it warns, "this problems" won't be corrected and the account will be suspended. Again, these folks, fairly obviously not residents of this hemisphere, are hucksters.

They're "phishing" for my credit card or other information. Jerks!

Even before I began cleaning out my e-mail in-box this morning, I got a call from a friend and banker who, I'm thankful to say, keeps close watch over the mission account where contributions are kept to fund our church's mission and relief work among AIDS orphans in Uganda. My friend asked if my missionary son had recently written a check on that account for \$27,000! My friend knew the answer before I gave it: a resounding NO.

The sad thing is that I wasn't all that surprised that some scum would give this scam a try. Though this fraudulent check and the signature on it were unusually good, this was just the latest among a number of attempts at thievery of the sort that missionaries all over the world have come to expect as a "normal" hazard of doing such work.

What is wrong with a situation in which we hardly raise an eyebrow when 80% of our e-mail is huckster-mail?

What is wrong when we come to expect that four or five times a year, usually-bungling thieves will try to pillage donated funds from a mission account?

Is there a special place in hell for particularly pernicious pilferers who would in effect try to shut down relief to AIDS orphans? Should I feel bad for wanting to say, I hope so!?

How much better the world would be if everyone tried to follow the Apostle Paul's admonition: "He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need" (Ephesians 4:28).

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

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Sports

Varsity Mules 'up-end' the Tulia Hornets, 42-14

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules turned Friday night's contest with the Tulia Hornets into "The Brant Hamilton Show." Hamilton scored four touchdowns, kicked four extra points and tossed a two-point conversion pass.

Hamilton began the night with a 30-yard TD reception from Garrett Riley and kicked the point after with just under eight minutes left in the first period. Five minutes later he was back in the end zone.

Riley rolled to his left on an apparent option play and pitched to Hamilton running a reverse from a wide receiver position. Hamilton ran untouched for 23 yards for his second TD of the first period. Hamilton rolled right and attacked the line of scrimmage to draw the defense and then tossed to Victor Vasquez for the two-point conversion.

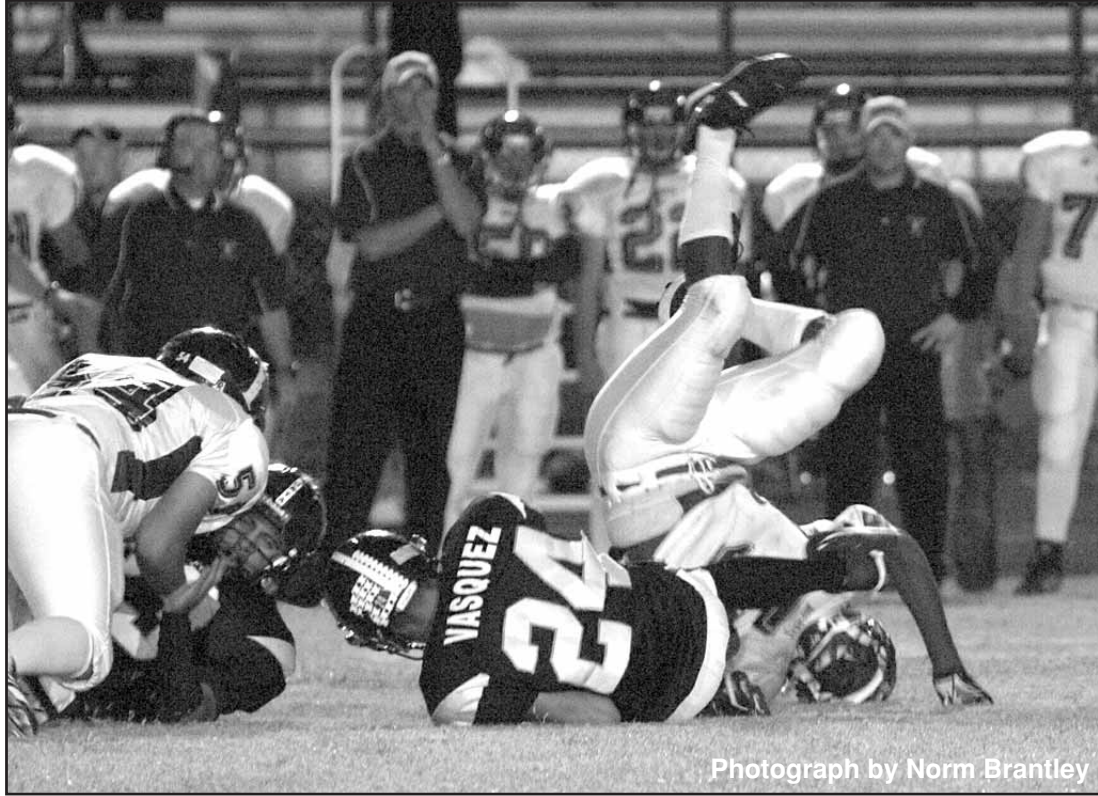
The Mules went on to add four more TDs, two of which Hamilton did the honors, to drop the Hornets 42-14. This was the second group of Hornets the Mules had defeated in as many weeks.

"Tulia has size, speed and they are a well rounded football team" said Mule coach David Wood. "We needed a game like this to get us prepared both mentally physically for the games to come."

"We responded well both offensively, defensively and on special teams. Penalties is definitely something we will have to address but everything else was clicking for us tonight."

The Hornets took the opening kick but the Mules only gave up five yards on three plays to force them to punt. The kick was high and short and Hamilton called for a fair catch on the Mule 31.

The Mule's first play of the game was a sideline toss from Riley to Dustin Barker. Barker dragged his toe in bounds while extending his body outside the field of play



Photograph by Norm Brantley

Mule Victor Vasquez 'up-ends' a Hornet during Friday's varsity game.

for the reception at the Tulia 47.

Riley completed three consecutive tosses to Hamilton, Timothy Conner and Eric Washington to move the Mules to the Hornet 30. Riley double pumped to freeze the defenders and allow Hamilton to pop open at the six. The pass was a perfect toss and Hamilton scurried in for his first tally.

Tony Guzman kicked off to Tulia and angled the ball toward the Hornet sideline away from the Hornet return specialist Henry Cruz. Darren McCaslin raced over and touched the ball before it went out of bounds at the eight.

The Hornets escaped the hole they were in with a toss from Johnny Rodriguez to Zack Reeves at the 26. The Mules gave up no more yards and Tulia had to punt for the second time. The punter shanked the ball out of bounds at the Mule 45.

The Mules had to over

come a pair of penalties with a screen pass to Washington. He was conveyed for a 14-yard gain. A tight formation is an unfamiliar sight for the Mules and may have confused the defense.

Riley went under center and used a play action fake to freeze the defense and then tossed to Conner for 23 yards. Hamilton scored on the reverse pitch from Riley on the ensuing play to put the Mules up 15-0 with three minutes left in the first period.

Guzman's kick was high and deep and McCaslin had trouble finding the handle. When he gained control of the ball and started up field Doc Fulmer was there with the smack down at the Tulia 20.

The Hornets marched to near mid field before the Mules shut them down and force them to punt. Hamilton received the punt but could not escape the Hornet defender at the Mule 14.

The Hornet defense forced the Mules to punt but a roughing the kicker penalty extended the Mule drive. The Hornets again held the Mules short of a first down and appeared ready to take the momentum.

Hamilton lined up as the punter at the Mule 37 and Riley as the up back. The snap went to Riley and Hamilton raced wide to the left and grabbed Riley's toss. Hamilton turned up field and made three defenders miss as he raced down the Mule sideline for a 63-yard TD. His kick was good and the Mules led 22-0.

Tulia used penalties to gain three first downs just prior to the half and broke the scoring ice with an 11-yard run by sophomore running back TJ Powell. The Mules led 22-7 at the intermission.

Any steam the Hornets may have built up with the TD just before half was

quickly lost when Conner picked off a Hornet pass on the Mule 39 and zipped 61 yards up the Mule side line. Hamilton's kick gave the Mules a 29-7 advantage with 7:21 left in the third quarter.

Hamilton's final TD of the night came on a one-yard Hammer play late in the third quarter. Hamilton's score was as a result of Vasquez recovering a Cruz fumble. Conner had poked the ball loose from Cruz at the Mule 34.

Guzman scored the final TD for the Mules when he hopped in the end zone from the one to cap a 43-yard drive.

The Mules generated 454 yards of offense with 217 coming on the ground and 237 through the air. Riley was 19 of 26 and completed his first eight tosses of the night. Washington rushed 12 times for 109 yards, Hamilton carried five times for 30 and Dusty Clayton had four rushes for 43 yards.

Hamilton caught seven passes for 113 yards, Conner grabbed seven for 54 and Barker caught two for 27. Washington had 29 yards on five receptions, Adam Zamora grabbed two

for 12 and Vasquez caught two for two yards.

Lane Wood led the Mule defense with seven solo tackles and five assists. Brian Poynor made five solo stops, three assists and had two stops for losses. Junior Martinez made two solo tackles, three assists and had a quarterback pressure.

TJ Brantley made four solo stops and had four assists, Cade Smith had four solo tackles, three assists, one tackle for a loss and one sack, and Dusty Clayton made four solo tackles, two special team stops and one pass break up. Vasquez made a solo stop, two assists, one fumble recovery and a pass break up.

The Mules will put their perfect 3-0 district record on the line in Dimmitt Friday against the Bobcats. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Tulia's loss to the Mules dropped them to 1-1 in district. Friona moved to 2-0 with a 43-0 win over the 1-2 River Road Wildcats. Bushland picked up their first district win to move to 1-2 by defeating 0-3 Highland Park.

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

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Sports

JV Mules keep perfect district record; defeat Hornets, 46-0

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules kept their perfect district season in tact by swatting the Hornets of Tulia 46-0 on the road Thursday night. Ray Ramirez scored twice for the Mules in the opening period on runs of four and one yards for a 12-0 Mule lead.

Wes Wood ran two touchdowns in the second frame with gallops of one

and eight yards. Wood tossed to Ramirez for a two-point conversion to push the Mule lead to 26-0. Wood found Austin Wright open for a 19-yard TD toss and Alvarado kicked the point after for a 33-0 Mule lead at the half.

Wood hit Alvarado for a 33 pass and run in the third frame. Patrick Precure scored on a three-yard scamper and Alvarado

punched through the extra point kick. Neither team found the end zone in the final quarter.

The Mules rushed 28 times for 141 yards and Wood connected on 10 of 16 tosses for 203 yards for a total of 344 yards of offense. Ramirez carried six times for 44 yards, Alvarado toted seven times for 39 yards and Wood had eight rushes for 33. Wright carried

four times for 33 yards and Precure ran twice for six yards.

Alvarado caught two pass for 82 yards, Stephen Dominguez grabbed two for 43 and Wright had 39 yards on two receptions. Ramirez caught three passes for 31 yards and Colby Carpenter nabbed one for eight.

marshall Head led the Mule defense with seven solo tackles, one assist, caused

a fumble, recovered a fumble and had one quarterback pressure. Mitchell Forti made three solo stops and three assists.

Alvarado made four solo tackles, two assists, one tackle for a loss and recovered a fumble. Wood made five solo stops, one assist, one tackle for a loss and caused a fumble.

Carpenter made four individual stops, four special

team tackles and intercepted a pass.

Creston Standard made two solo tackles and three assists, Nathaniel Chavez made two solo stops and two quarterback pressures and Precure made a solo stop, one assist, recovered a fumble and broke up a pass.

The Mules will host the Dimmitt Bobcats Thursday in Benny Douglas Stadium.

Friena Chieftains came to play, but still couldn't take the Freshman Mules

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules got a surprise this week when the Friena Chieftains suddenly came up with a team. The Mules were expecting to meet the River Road Wildcats for the second time. River Road called and cancelled then Friena called and wanted to play.

The Mules adjusted as they have had to do all season and moved to 2-0 in district by scalping Friena 22-14.

Penalties hurt both teams on their opening drives and both were forced to punt. A 10-yard run and a face mask penalty moved the Chieftains to the Mule 15. Friena completed a pass to

the Mule six where Kyler Steinbock made the stop.

Friena scored and added the two-point conversion to take an 8-0 lead over the Mules with 2:34 left in the opening period.

The Mules started their ensuing drive on their 10. Jared Skipworth gained two yards on first down and then pitched to Austin Bamert

wide right for four yards. Caleb Conner picked up the first on a five-yard Hammer play.

Skipworth broke loose for a 79-yard rumble and a TD with 36 seconds left in the first period. Skipworth connected with Chris Anguiano for the two-point conversion to knot the game at 8-8.

Neither team could mount much offense in the second quarter and the half ended with the score tied at 8-8.

Adrian Mendoza and DJ Atwood made back to back stops to force Friena to punt. Conner returned the punt from the Friena 36 to the 30. Skipworth hit Bamert with a two-yard toss.

The Mules spread the field with three receivers wide to the right. The receivers went vertical down field and Skipworth found Conner open at the goal line for a 28-yard TD toss. Skipworth hit Conner for the two-point conversion and a 16-8 Mule lead.

Friena marched to the Mule 24 before the Mule defense stiffened and the Mules took over on downs at the Mule 22. The Mules had to punt from their 30 and Skipworth boomed a kick to the Friena 12.

Cole Hawkins met the Friena running back in the hole for a one-yard gain. Conner forced a fumble and covered the ball on the Friena 25.

The Mules could not generate enough yardage for a first and the Chiefs took over on the Friena 17. The Mule defense returned the favor and stymied the Chiefs and the Mules got a second chance from the Friena 22 with two minutes left in the game.

Conner had back to back runs of eight and 13 yards and then dove into the end zone from the one. The two-point conversion failed but the Mules led 22-8 with 56 seconds left in the game.

The Chiefs scored on fourth and long as time

ticked away but it was to little to late.

The Mules rushed 35 times for 193 yards and Skipworth was seven of 12 through the air for 63 yards. Skipworth led the Mules in rushing with 10 carries for 78 yards, Conner carried 14 times for 68 yards and Bamert ran nine times for 48 yards.

Conner made three catches for 39 yards, Anguiano caught three for 18 and Bamert had two for nine yards. Bamert was the leading tackler with eight solos, three assist and one quarterback pressure.

Atwood made four solos, two for a loss a sack and an assist and Conner had four solo stops, two assists, one for a loss, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble.

The win improves the Mules to 4-3 on the season and 2-0 in district. The Mules will play host to the Monterey Plainsmen Blue team Thursday in Benny Douglas Stadium at 5 p.m.

Eighth-grade Mules retain perfect record

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules kept their record perfect at 6-0 and 3-0 in district by walloping the Tulia Hornets 34-0. Juan Sanchez returned the opening kick to the Mule 30. A holding penalty moved the Mules back to the 23.

Cooper Washington kept on the option and cruised 77 yards for the first TD of the night. The Mules led 6-0 Mules at the 5:21 mark of the first period.

Washington boomed the ensuing kickoff deep in the

end zone and the Hornets started their opening drive on the 20. Joey Ramirez stopped the Hornets first play for a short gain. Tulia ran the tip drill on offense for a first down.

Sanchez stuck the Hornet running back and jarred the football loose. He jumped on the ball on the Tulia 20. Washington connected with Tyson Turnbow with a swing pass for nine yards.

Turnbow picked up the first down with the Hammer and spun his way to the two. Sanchez blasted over

to extend the Mule advantage to 12-0.

Josh Quiroz ran through a block to halt the kickoff return at the Tulia 20. Turnbow played center field and picked off a long Hornet pass at the Tulia 46. Quiroz scooted nine yards on the jet play.

The Mules marched to the Tulia 19 before loosing the ball on a fumble. Sanchez delivered a slobber knocker hit that blasted the ball loose from the Tulia running back.

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Colors in the Spotlight!
 When I went to a circus last week, I noticed that the main acts were highlighted with colored lights. The lighting crew used spotlights and color to attract the audience's attention, drawing our eyes to where the action was going on. By doing this they also drew our attention away from workers in the shadows who were setting up props and doing other jobs. We all focused on what they wanted us to see.
 Our days are filled with color. We think about and use different shades of colors for many things. How many colors can you name? **Can you fill in this puzzle with ways we use colors?**

It's a bit of a red-letter day when you get to be in the spotlight!

My gardener has a true green thumb!

I'll be tickled pink if you color everything!

Ladybugs can be yellow, orange or red with black spots!

The three primary colors are red, blue and yellow.

This means that all other colors can be made from some combination of these three colors.

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Nature's Colors!
 We often use nature or seasons of the year to group colors.
 • Circle winter colors
 • Color in spring colors
 • "X" summer colors
 • Underline fall colors

Words That Color Our World!
 We use the names and images of colors to express our feelings and ideas. We give colors meanings! **Can you match these expressions to their "true blue" meanings?**

1. to show a green-eyed monster
 2. a black cloud over one's head
 3. to have a yellow streak
 4. see red
 5. feel blue
 6. to have a heart of gold

A. feel sad
 B. be a coward
 C. be jealous
 D. have a big problem
 E. become very angry
 F. to be a kind person

1. players wear the colors of their _____
 2. red roses = love, expressing our _____
 3. to make things look nice: materials for clothes or home; jewelry
 4. on maps: yellow = land, blue = water
 5. to trick the eye, in printing
 6. flower bed, fruit bowl, cosmetics
 7. red = hot, blue = cool
 8. to make blend into the surroundings (soldiers in jungle)
 9. red, white and blue, for flags or emblems
 10. an artistic work hung on the wall
 11. flashing yellow arrow on the road pointing the way
 12. white flag = a wish to surrender

You Can Color Your World!
 If you have red, blue and yellow paints, you can combine them in different amounts to make almost any color. **Which colors do you think you can make if you mix the colors on the left below? Draw a line to the color on the right:**

1. blue + yellow = A. orange
 2. red + blue = B. pink
 3. yellow + red = C. green
 4. red + white = D. purple

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Nursing Home News

Park View residents and staff were visited by Melvin and Wanda Griffin recently.

Sunday, Jim Dutton, was visited by Lynda Dutton and Anna Loyonley of Lubbock, cousins of Mr. Duttons, and also his sister Renda Logsdon.

Gladys Wilson was visited Sunday by Stanley and Pat Wilson and her great-grandson Jack Cooper of Lubbock, Dianne Brown and Marilyn and Ed Nickels visited Gladys Monday.

Zona Gatewood came Friday afternoon and played the piano as the residents sang a long.

Joyce hunter directed the Bingo Bash! Saturday afternoon.

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

Buster Kittrell taught the Bible Study Sunday morning.

A large group from the 16th and D Church of Christ came Sunday afternoon from a singing service. Van and Betty McCormick and Zona

and J.C. Gatewood and Charlene Moore also participated in the singing.

Velma Howell was visited by her son, Monday afternoon.

Nathan Benner's mother and sister are here visiting, his family celebrated Nathan's birthday Sunday with many family and friends and chocolate birthday cake.

Tuesday morning, Art and Edna Freeman from Littlefield directed a music and hymn and Bible Study session.

Jan Crawford, Beckye Conklin, Eva Nell Dale, shampooed and styled the ladies hair, Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Parker gave several of the men hair cuts Thursday afternoon.

George Williams celebrated his birthday Monday. Mr. Williams received visits, cards, and gifts on "His" day.

G.R. Lasiter called the numbers at the Bingo Bash! Monday afternoon.

Jimmie Seaton is visited by

his wife several times a week. Pat Young gave Mollie Johnston and Christine Newsome hair cuts this week.

Eddie Smith gave his father-in-law, John Hadley, a hair cut Sunday afternoon. Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and sweet rolls to the residents at the "Second Cup Cafe" Wednesday morning. Mary Jo and Harold Burge also helped serve.

Following Coffee Time, Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, James and Ann Sinclair, Anna B. Lane and Bro. Bennie Wright directed the Singpiration, devotional time.

Glenda Jennings directed a Sing-A-Long and entertained the residents

Wednesday afternoon. James Wedel came Wednesday morning to go shopping and run errands for Park View.

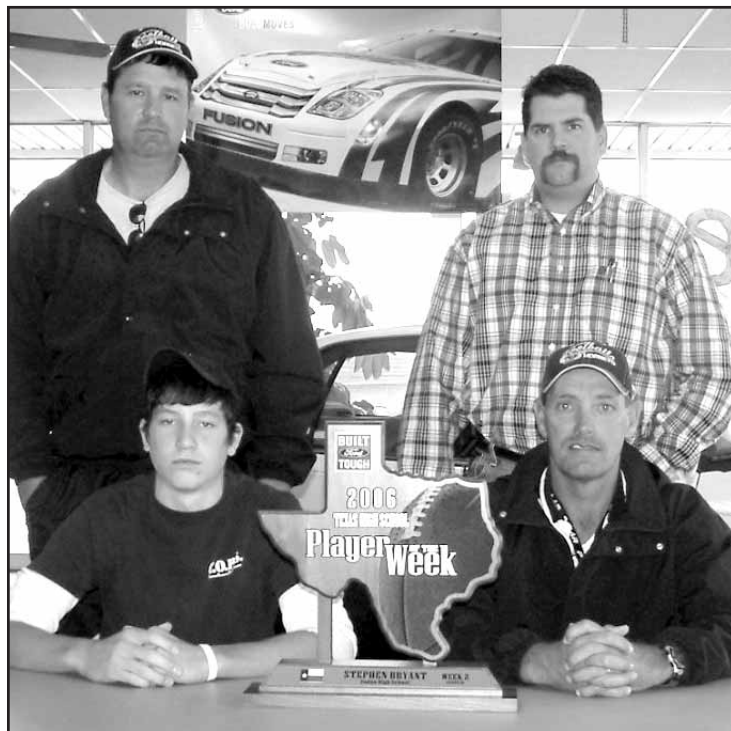
Loma Mosley attended a family reunion on Saturday and the services at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church Sunday. Loma's niece Tamra Jennings sang a solo at the service.

Morris Nowlin and his family visited Elzie Darland and other residents and staff Wednesday morning.

Joyce Hunter and Deephine Gruda visited the residents and staff Tuesday.

Hazel Wadell received a visit from her sister and two neices Tuesday.

Judy Hubbard visited the residents at Park View Sunday.



Ford Tough High School Football Player of the Week

Sudan High School wide receiver Stephen Bryant was recently recognized as a "Ford Tough High School Football Player of the Week" for his performance during the Hornets' Sept. 15 game in which Stephan returned three punts, averaging 33 yards per run; blocking a punt and returning it for 23 yards for a touchdown; and recovering a fumble. On Thursday, Stephan was presented with his trophy at Muleshoe Motor Co. by general manager Jim Hall. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Front row — Stephan Bryant and coach Steve Gunter; back row — Todd Bryant and Jim Hall.

Library News

Storytime for children ages 2 to 11 is every Tuesday from 4 - 5 p.m.

Oct. 17 - Library program I will give the children a tour of the library and we will read books and watch videos about using the library.

Oct. 24 - Second generation favorites

We will be reading stories

that have been around for a long time. "Make Way For Ducklings", "Millions of Cats", "Goodnight Moon and "Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel"

Oct. 31 - Mouthsounds

The kids will learn a new song today. "We Will, We Will Read Books!" (It's a take off on "We Will Rock You" by

Queen!)

New books in the library: We are receiving new large print books every week.

I have ordered many of The Boxcar Children books this month.

Dyan's Picks of the Month

Picture books: A new book has come in that I really think the kids will enjoy: *Farley Found It* by Bruce Van Patter.

Junior Chapter Books: *Protecting Marie* by Kevin Henkes. If you are a dog lover at all you have to read this book. I really enjoyed it! It is

an AR book and it is a 5.1 reading level.

Youth Fiction: I haven't read a Youth fiction lately... Oops!

Adult Fiction: *The Ultimate Gift* by Jim Stovall. This is a have to read book. You go through a journey of life with a young man. I learned so much from this little book. I highly suggest this book.

Adult Non-Fiction: *The Power of a Praying Nation* by Stormie Omartian. I think we all need to be praying for our nation. This is a good book to help you get started.

Seventh-grade Mules win

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules pushed their district record to 3-0 at the expense of the Tulia Hornets Thursday afternoon. The Mules shut the Hornets out with a final tally of 34-0.

The Mules fumbled on the second play of the game on the Tulia 45 and the Hornets gathered in the loose ball. The Mule defense pushed the Hornets back seven yards on first down. Isaac Baca and Sergio Vasquez crashed into the Hornet back field for a five-yard loss.

Jose Marrufo put pressure on the Hornet quarterback and forced an incomplete pass to force Friona to punt. Baca returned the kick from the Tulia 46 to the 39. Baca took one step to the right and the cut back left on the counter play.

The Mule line had blown a hole in the Hornet defense and Baca raced 39 yards for a TD with 3:10 left in the opening period. Tulia covered the kickoff on the Hornet 36. The Hornets fumbled and the Mules covered the ball on the Tulia 21.

Beau Avila connected with Saul Elizalde for a nine-yard gain. Baca blasted up the middle for the 12-yard TD to push the Mules to a 12-0 advantage.

The Mules' kick was a spinner off the side of the foot and Baca recovered for the Mules at the Tulia 41. Avila tossed to Devon Cantrell at the 22 and he broke a tackle and reached the three before being pulled to the turf.

Baca picked up the final three yards and the TD to give the Mules an 18-0 lead at the half.

The Mules kicked off to open the second half and the Hornets started their drive on the 15. Pilar Campos got in the Hornet backfield for a four-yard loss. Avila strung out the third down play and prevented a first down. Tulia punted to the Hornet 27.

Avila pitched wide to Baca and he raced 27 yards for a TD. Carlos Sosa blasted up the middle for the two-point conversion to give the Mules a 26-0 margin with just less than four minutes left the third period.

The Mules kick was fumbled by the Hornets and Carlos Sosa recovered at the Tulia 48. The Mules could not pick up a first and pinned the Hornets on their 10.

Matthew Ambriz broke up a pass before Tulia fumbled and recovered on their five. An incomplete pass on third down forced the Hornets to punt from their end zone.

Baca returned the kick to the Tulia 15 as the third period ended. Avilla kept wide and scurried to the corner. He made the turn and raced to the one before being stopped. Avilla sneaked in from the one and then added the two-point conversion to extend the Mule lead to 34-0.

The Mules will travel to Dimmitt to put their 3-0 district record on the line against the Bobcats Thursday night at 5 p.m.

Eighth-grade Mules win again

Continued from page 7 Washington jumped on the ball at the Hornet 16.

Washington kept up the middle on the option for a TD and then added the two-point conversion on what appeared to be a broken play. The Mules led 20-0 at the intermission.

Ramirez returned a punt from the Hornet 33 to the Tulia 22 in the third period. Washington hit Quiroz with a swing pass and Rico Alacorn made a block to set him free. Quiroz broke two tackles on his way to pay dirt.

Turnbow added the two-point conversion to push the Mules ahead 28-0. Tori Alvarado broke up a pass on third and 11 in the final quarter. A desperation pass by the Hornets bounced off a Hornet receiver helmet

and Nick Hurtado snatched the ball and raced to the Tulia 34.

Washington zipped the ball to Turnbow on a post pattern for a TD to end the scoring at 34-0.

The Mules are on the road Thursday to tangle with the Dimmitt Bobcats.

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Buddy Greener, Lubbock	Red bull	1915 lbs. at 65.50
Luis Flores, Muleshoe	Blk bull	1515 lbs. at 62.75

Farwell Mennonite Church Auction, Lunch & Bake Sale

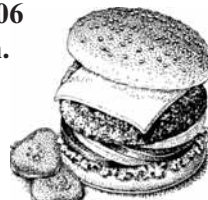
Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006
Starting time: 11a.m.

Located from Farwell, Tx, 8 miles East on FM 145 than 1 mile North; Bovina, Tx, 9 miles South, 1 mile East than 1 mile North.

Tools & building supplies from the recent church building project

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For more information call Dalen Ens, 806-786-9001, or Lynn Holdeman 505-799-7432.



Letter to the Editor

To the editor:
Any person who has said you can't ever go home again never stepped foot in Muleshoe. I suppose that is a good a way as any to begin my letter to the citizens of the town that I grew up.

In my 10 years that I have been gone from this small West Texas town I see that there are still good and honest people in the world, and that does my heart good. This letter has been long overdue I suppose, and for that I apologize. We should all be so lucky to grow up in such a close knit community.

My parents still live in Muleshoe, although my visits have been very few and even farther in between, I can still get to our house with my eyes closed. Although Muleshoe has changed cosmetically, it still remains the same. The only change that I have noticed is that the Mighty Mules have a winning record, not something that ever happened in the 13 years I lived there, and the local television station went high tech, but I guess they had to make the change. I have tried to explain the mystic of the television station to my wife but she doesn't understand. In fact trying to explain growing up in Muleshoe was hard to explain.

The best way to sum it up was that I had 200 parents. Two hundred people knew my name and knew almost everything there was too

know about me. If my Jeep was driving to fast in Richland Hills, my paternal parents would know about it, And let me tell you something else I can still walk into (a Muleshoe business) and be greeted by my first name. I can't begin to tell you how good it feels.

I got married on June 16 of this year to the most beautiful woman on God's green earth. To be honest I was a little reluctant to put an announcement in the paper, fearing that I had been long forgotten. My mom put together the announcement and it was published in the *Journal*, voila less than 24 hours later I got a phone call from Linda Lee saying that her and 25 other people from the community wanted to meet my wife.

The wedding shower was held on Sept 17 and my wife was greeted with open arms just as though she had lived there all of her life, and for that I say thanks. I will always be grateful for growing up in Muleshoe, it is a chapter in my life that I will always look back on with a smile. So to all the residents of Muleshoe I say thank you. Thank you for remaining the same, while the rest of the world has turned impersonal and trouble often fall onto deaf ears, 79347, are numbers that will always stand for a community that never forgets a face and is always willing to lend a helping hand.

**Adam Graves,
Amarillo**

By Laverne Winn

The senior center was a very busy place this week. The flu shots were given on Tuesday, with a very big turnout.

A report on the hearing hosted by SPAG will be reported on next week.

The center has computers available for you senior citizens that would like to come and use them. We have a helper that is more than willing to come in and give you help if you

Lady Mules team runs away from competition

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules ran away from the competition for the gold medal at the Antelope Invitational Cross-Country Meet in Abernathy Saturday morning. The Lady Mules placed five team members in the top 10 places.

Chelsi Hawkins led the Lady Mules with a fourth place finish in a time of 13 minutes twenty seconds. Lupita Andrade was two places back in sixth in a time of 13:40 and Kate Leopard finished seventh with 13:41.

Ashley Cisneros ran ninth with a 13:52 and Ashley Grumbles was tenth with a time of 13:53. Kelsey Tipps ran 22nd with a 14:57 and Sarah Johnson finished 24th with a 14:59.

This was the final warm up meet before the District 2-2A Meet in Mae Simmons Park Tuesday, Oct. 24, in Lubbock.

need it.

Sandy will be furnishing the music for the dance on Tuesday night. If you like the fifty and sixty's music you should come and enjoy. The dance begins at 7 p.m., a break for pot luck is at 8:30 p.m. and the dance ends at 10 p.m. Come and visit friends from the surrounding area.

Creative writing classes will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m. Pat Watson will be the instructor

"I was really proud of all the top 10 finishers we had come in together as a group" said Mule cross-country coach Carey Sudduth. "This was the final warm up before district and a very nice effort by all these kids."

Zane Matthews ran 19th in the varsity boys division and is the only Mule to run at Abernathy.

The JV Lady Mules followed the example set by the Lady Mules and ran away with the junior varsity division. Starlit Schonosky finished in front of the pack with a time of 15:18 and Amelia Clemons was close behind in second with a 15:27.

Breann Baca took third with a 15:31 and Jessica Behrends was fifth with a 15:44. Ali Eagle took 14th with a 16:33 and Tessa Burris was 20th with a time of 17:09.

and invites all senior citizens interested to come and join us at the center.

Our birthday party will be on Thursday, Oct. 26. All senior citizens with birthdays in October are invited to come and let us honor you with cards and birthday cake. If you are on record with us, you should receive a telephone call. If you do not get a call, please contact us and let us get you in our records for the center. We invite all senior citizens in the area to come in and be part of the activities at the center.

Our Bingo on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is always a lot of fun. Refreshments and prizes are furnished. Come and join the crowd.

Friday, Oct. 27, Accolade Home Care will be presenting a program on the services they have available

for the senior citizens in this area. This should be a very informative and helpful program.

Menu for Oct. 23 - 27:
Monday, Oct. 23 — Chicken and dumplings, peas and carrots, salad, crackers, pears and peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday, Oct. 24 — Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Wednesday, Oct. 25 — Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and fruit cocktail cake.

Thursday, Oct. 26 — Chili and beans, Mexican rice, cornbread, salsa, chips and chocolate pudding.

Friday, Oct. 27 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, hushpuppies, coleslaw and baked apple.



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Sudan-Farmers Coop Sudan	227-2461	9:00-10:00 am
Plainview-Jalee's Outrigger, Inc.	293-5079	11:30-12:30 pm
Tulia-Big "N" Farm Store	995-3451	1:30-2:30 pm
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Graves takes the weekly prize

The winner of the football contest in Week 6 is John Graves, with 12 out of 12 correct.

Graves will get \$25 and 10 points for his win.

A total of four players hit on 11 out of the 12 picks, with a toss of the coin being necessary to award the second and third place winners after both of them were correct on the week's tie breaker. They were Rene Valle (9 pts.) and J.C. Orozco (8 pts.) respectively.

In the tie breaker, Friona stomped River Road, 43-0.

Other single-miss players included, in order of points being awarded according to the tie breaker, were: Gabriel Acevedo (7 pts.) and Veronica Gonzales (6 pts.).

Missing two games, and also listed in order of points awarded, were: Vicki

Gonzales (5 pts.), Terry Field (4 pts.), Scott Brown (3 pts.), Rachael Orozco (2 pts.) and Joe Flores (1 pts.).

Thus far, there have been no stand-out players in this year's contest and so, at this point in the season, everyone is still in the running for the \$200 grand prize. Keep playing 'cause you could just pull out a win!

You can email your picks to us at ctyankee@fivearea.com, mail them to c/o Football Contest, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or drop them by the office at 201 W. Ave. C (no envelope necessary). You need not live in the area to play.

Just out of the points for week five were Vicki Gonzales, Travis Bessire, Patty Polando and Raymond Villalobos.

Cumulative points thus far (totalled over six weeks):

Veronica Gonzales (33), Rosalinda Toscano (16), Weldon Smith (16), Rene Valle (25), Marilyn Engelking (14), Alene Bryant (14), Scott Brown (14), Rudy Gonzales (10), Joe Flores (11), Richard Orozco (10), Felipe Gonzales (10), Johnny M. Gonzales (9), James Buie (8), Travis Bessire (8), Sherri Harrison (8), Patty Polando (8), Patrick Orozco (8), Vicki Gonzales (13), Retha Tigie (7), Charlotte Holt (6), Jimmie Kay Moore (6), Terry Field (10), Gabriel Acevedo (13), Carl Jacobs (6), J.C. Orozco (13), Raymond Villalobos (5), Robby Gauna (4), Willie James (4), Joel Sinclair (4), Debbie Weir (3), Darin Bratcher (3), John Graves (12), Sandra Orozco (2), Darryl McCamish (2), William Orozco (1) and Rachel Orozco (2).

 BRANT HAMILTON (10) MOST VALUABLE PLAYER	 ERIC WASHINGTON (22) OFFENSIVE PLAYER	 BRIAN POYNOR (73) DEFENSIVE PLAYER
 STEPHEN DOMINGUEZ (22) RAY RAMIREZ (21) SCOUT TEAM PLAYER	 DUSTY CLAYTON (5) SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h3>No photo available</h3> </div> DOC FULLMER (88) SLOBBER KNOCKER

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the Bailey County, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bailey, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on **November 7, 2006**, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officers. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 7 de Noviembre de 2006, para votar en la Elección General para elegir electores Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct #1— Voting Box #1— Bailey County Coliseum
 Precinct #2— Voting Box #2— Bailey County Coliseum
 Precinct #3— Voting Box #3— Bailey County Coliseum
 Precinct #4— Voting Box #4— Bailey County Coliseum

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the County Clerk's Office, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 S. 1st, Muleshoe, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2006 and ending on November 3, 2006.

La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en la oficina de la secretaria del Condado, 300 S. 1st, en Muleshoe, Texas entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 12:00 de la tarde y la 1:00 de la tarde hasta 5:00 de la tarde comenzando 23 de Octubre 2006 y terminando el 3 de Noviembre, 2006.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

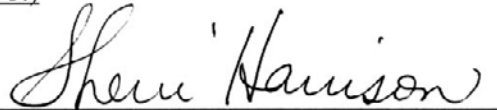
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Paula Benton, County Clerk
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk)
 (Nombre de la secretaria de la Votación Adelantada)
 300 S. 1st Street
 (Address) (Dirección)
 Muleshoe, Texas 79347
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 31, 2006.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: 31 de Octubre, 2006.)

Issued this the 1st day of September, 2006.
 (Emitada esta dia 1 de Septiembre de 2006.)



Signature of County Judge
(Firma del Juez del Condado)

Thank You

The residents and staff of Park View Healthcare Center want to thank all those who have contributed toward the purchase of our van.

Thanks, also, to the contributors who chose to remain anonymous.

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The van has been ordered, but has not yet arrived. The van pictured above is similar to the Park View van.

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 Allison, Sammy
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 Beaty, Betty Jo
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 Stevenson, Joe Bob & Sheila

If your name has been omitted, please contact Helen Cook (272-3352) or Pat Watson (925-6763).



Donations to complete the funding for the van are still being accepted at Muleshoe Area Hospital District or Park View Healthcare Center.



Employee of the Month

On Friday, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recognized Loyce Metcalf of Ellis Funeral Home as the November Employee of the Month. Pictured above, Metcalf receives her award from chamber president Tadd Young, accompanied by chamber manager Martha Honnicutt, Leah Bell, Laticia Leal and "Shorty" Flores.



Business of the Month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recognized Alco as the November Business of the Month Friday. Pictured above, Alco's manager, David Ruiz, receives the award from chamber president Tadd Young.

Bailey County Extension Office News

Agent says, 'Buckle up!'

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

Nearly one in five Americans still fail to regularly wear their safety belts when driving or riding in a motor vehicle, according to a recent report from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Among those least likely to buckle up include young males, pickup truck drivers and their passengers, people who live in rural areas, and night-time drivers.

Teens have a higher fatality and injury rate in motor vehicle crashes than any other age group. This tendency maybe due to their inexperience as drivers and their willingness to take risks behind the wheel such as speeding, driving after drinking, and not wearing safety belts.

Studies have shown that graduated driver's license laws can be an effective tool to ease teens into the responsibility of driving. For all drivers, regular safety belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. When worn correctly, safety belts have proven to reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45 percent — and by 60 percent in pickup trucks, SUVs and minivans.

Safety belts not only save lives, but, they save dollars. According to NHTSA, in 2003, it is estimated that safety belts saved society an estimated \$63 million in medical care, lost productivity, and other injury-related costs. During 2005, vehicle drivers and passengers in Texas increased their use of safety belts to a total of 89.9 percent in passenger

vehicles and 85.5 percent in pickup trucks. Because of this increase, NHTSA estimates that a possible 185 lives, 3,000 serious injuries, and \$600 million will be saved.

Increasing safety belt use, especially among teens, can help prevent tragedies. Everyone needs to be reminded to stay safe, don't speed, don't drive impaired, and always buckle up on every trip!

For more information on safe driving and passenger safety, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 W. Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583. You can also contact Texas Cooperative Extension, Passenger Safety at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/safety> or Texas Department of Transportation at <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/traffic> safety.

Sandhill cranes returning to Bailey County

Sandhill cranes are returning from their summer nesting grounds in far northwestern Canada, Alaska, and Eastern Siberia to spend the winter months on the plains of Texas.

The first observations of the cranes for the season on Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge occurred on Thursday, Oct. 12. The weekly winter census counts of the refuge began this morning with a population of 500 sandhills on Goose Lake.

Fall festival set for Oct. 28

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

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

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

The count on Grulla National Wildlife Refuge was 18,000 birds. Sandhill cranes were observed flying from Coyote Lake as well. Coyote Lake has some water at this time. Cranes were observed scattered at various locations in western Bailey County. With the

recent rains providing water in numerous lakes, ponds, and playas, along with crops still in the fields, it is expected that the cranes will be dispersed throughout the area to some degree.

Grulla NWR is located approximately 25 miles

southeast of Portales, N.M., at the Texas-New Mexico state line near Arch, N.M.

Approximately 1,000 ducks were noted at Muleshoe NWR, mainly American widgeon, gadwall, redhead, northern shoveler and northern pintail.

Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center has released the following list of admissions:

- Oct. 6 — Josefina Medina.
- Oct. 8 — Irene Mason and Virgil Tritsch.
- Oct. 9 — Bertha Killough, Gerry Pierce, Joe Rodriguez and Richard Ronek.

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JOB: ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL, part time permanent position, Muleshoe, TX. Local long-standing business is looking for corporate office administrative/clerical support. Benefits include but are not limited to: 401(K) savings plan and vacation pay. Qualified candidates must possess proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, typing skills, oral and written communication skills, as well as good organizational and follow up skills. Experience in A/P, AR, general ledger, and bank reconciliation is helpful. You must also have at least twelve months of current and similar prior work experience in order to be considered for this position. Send resume to P.O. Box 741, Muleshoe TX, 79347. 6ch9-21

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New Listing - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, cellar, corner lot, priced to sell!
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• CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 2 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!
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County candidates respond

Continued from page 1
Gordon H. Green as a legal assistant in 1993 and became a certified legal assistant/paralegal in 1994. To maintain the designation of certified legal assistant/paralegal, I have attended continuing education courses on a yearly basis.



I was elected to the position of Bailey County Clerk in November 1998, and served in that position for six years and three months. I was appointed by the Commissioner's Court to serve the unexpired term of retiring County Judge Marilyn Cox and have served in that capacity for one year and seven months.

Question 2: Please list your qualifications for County Judge, and explain why you think you are the best candidate for the position.

Hall: I have managed people since 1982, from small volunteer organizations to a corporation employing over 100 employees. My education, experience, and knowledge include human behavior, communication, production, marketing, accounting and business law. I know how to get to the bottom of problems, determine the cause, fix the problem, and move on.

Four years ago, I became concerned with what was going on in our county's government. I wanted to do something about it, and not just gossip. I began reading as much information as I could. I would visit other county courts both here in Texas and in New Mexico.

Then, I was given permission by the judge of Deaf Smith County to observe any court hearing, meeting, or commissioners court that he has been involved in. Over the past year, I have taken every opportunity to visit their court, and have enjoyed learning from him and many of the other county officers.

I believe all my educational and management experience gives me a unique advantage as the county judge.

Our county government deals with a broad array of different issues that require different skills. The county deals with big corporations, and state and federal agencies, who can be tough.

The county employs both paid and volunteer personnel, each requiring a different type of motivation. The first, a pay check, the second, a sincere expression of gratitude.

Our county is also small enough that we are a family and do suffer from some of the petty arguments that can arise.

We must remember, the county is in business, the business of serving people. Does the value of our county services meet the cost of our tax payers?

Harrison: I am a graduate of Sterling Legal Assistant School, which is American Bar Association approved; and have five and a half years experience working as a legal assistant/paralegal; six years and three months serving as the Bailey County Clerk; and one year and seven months

serving as the Bailey County Judge.

I am a Rotary Club member; serve as Worksource Chief Elected Official; am a Highground member; and serve as a member of the Caprock Finance Board.

I believe that my background and 13 years of legal experience will be invaluable in performing the duties of Bailey County Judge.

I understand the duties and responsibilities of the Bailey County Judge and the importance of serving as the chief budget officer of the county.

I have prepared the last two county budgets with the help of the county treasurer. While serving as county clerk, I was the commissioners' court's minute keeper. This experience was beneficial when I took over as county judge and became the presiding member of the court. I am also familiar with the state statutes and have the ability to research the law when needed in juvenile, criminal and probate cases.

Question #3: What do you perceive to be Bailey County's greatest assets?

Hall: Without a doubt our greatest assets are the people of this county. You take away the people and all you have is dry grass land. You add a few people and their ingenuity, hard work, and strong moral values and you have green fields and a beautiful, thriving community.

Harrison: Bailey County's greatest assets are the employees and citizens. Bailey County is fortunate to have dedicated and loyal employees that serve the county. The citizens are very strong-willed and continue to strive to make the community positive and they welcome economic development.

Bailey County has a very efficient EMS and volunteer fire department. We are very fortunate to have educated and caring people to serve in these departments. We are also fortunate to have positive working relationships with the other three entities — City of Muleshoe, Muleshoe Area Hospital District and Muleshoe ISD. We all work well together and are promoting growth and prosperity for the community.

Question #4: What do you perceive to be the greatest problems faced by the county, and how would you suggest these problems be addressed?

Hall: This is a good question. I believe our greatest single problem is our taxes. Our current tax structure is very anti-business. Here, it would be better for me to move my business out of town and service my customers from a distance.

In contrast, if we can change the tax structure to encourage businesses to come to our county we can

strengthen the tax base and spread the burden over a broader base.

If elected, I will review each and every county expenditure and determine the necessity of each. The belt must be tightened, however, the county still must meet the needs of its citizens.

In addition, county entities that should be generating revenue, such as the county jail and the EMS services, must do just that, generate revenue.

I believe we can make this happen, and in just a short period of time. It is my intent to review the general organizational structure of each of these organizations and then make the necessary changes that will make them successful and meet the original purposes of their creation.

Secondly, I have yet to see an organization that could not be improved upon and made more cost efficient, usually, with very little effort.

I believe our county is full of capable people, who already have wonderful ideas about how to make such improvements. They just need the right support and encouragement that I believe I can bring to the table.

Harrison: First, increasing the tax base — promoting economic development by adding new properties and businesses to the existing tax roll. I have taken a proactive role with economic development to try and diversify our tax base.

Second, keeping the jail full with out-of-county "paying prisoners." This will fund the Law Enforcement Center budget and make the annual debt service payment.

When I took over as county judge on March 1, 2005, we were housing "0" paying prisoners. I actively pursued contracts and made appointments with various county managers, county judges and sheriffs' offices seeking contracts for prisoners. I can proudly say, with the help of the Law Enforcement Center, the county jail is at capacity and we are currently housing 87 out-of-county prisoners.

Third, drug abuse and juvenile delinquency. Through the last eight years sitting in or presiding over juvenile cases the average age of the juvenile offender has lowered while the use of illegal drugs has risen. We need to educate the children and get the parents more involved in extracurricular activities and the choices the children are making.

Fourth, unfunded mandates. The state continues to decrease funding while passing on the responsibility to local governments.

Fifth, the need for assisted living and more residential housing. With the new industry and rising population of the county we are trying to work with the Texas Department of State Health Services and other entities to assess this need and acquire possible grant funding.

And sixth, misinformation... for example, Bailey County does not assess a personal vehicle tax.



Class of 1956

A remnant of the losing team of 1956 — the team that first wore the new colors of black and white "because the coach thought they would look bigger," according to Stan Fox, attended a recent game at Muleshoe. Pictured on the left are: Back row, left to right — Charles "Buddy" Pool, the smallest; Stan Fox (hidden behind Bobby Black); Gene Paul Jarman and Bo Bryant, and Duane Morrison (seated front).



The Texas Department of State Health Services is committed to helping people stay healthy.

How can we help the people of Bailey County stay healthy? We want to hear from you! The Department of State Health Services in Region 1 will host a forum in Muleshoe on November 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum to hear about your health concerns. Please take time to complete the information below, so that we can be prepared to provide you with answers and health statistics for your community.

Many health concerns can be impacted by education and prevention activities. Please rank (1 is most important) these health concerns that need attention in your community.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> heart disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> mental illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> obesity | <input type="checkbox"/> uninsured residents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> drug abuse: | <input type="checkbox"/> tobacco and alcohol abuse: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> youth <input type="checkbox"/> adults | <input type="checkbox"/> youth <input type="checkbox"/> adults |
| <input type="checkbox"/> infectious disease | <input type="checkbox"/> birth defects/infant mortality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> access to prenatal care | <input type="checkbox"/> access to specialized health services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> teen pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> assisted living for senior citizens |

Other:

Thank you for your time! Please return this form by Oct. 31 by faxing it to (806)767-0403, mailing it to DSHS, 1109 Kemper, Lubbock, TX 79403, or by dropping it off at the Bailey County Courthouse, Onieta Wagnon Senior Center, Lowe's Marketplace or United Supermarket, or Muleshoe ISD. Contact Tricia Vowels at (806) 767-0414 if you have questions or concerns about this survey.



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