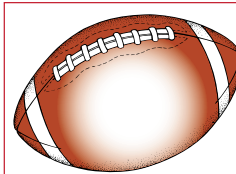


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Scott Brown wins 2006 Football Contest... page 12



Varsity Mules to play Panhandle Friday, Nov. 17, at 5 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo (Classes dismiss at 2 p.m.)



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Seniors request increase for county 'Meals on Wheels'

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Bailey County's Commissioners Court took no action Monday on a request by representatives from the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center for additional funds to "offset" the cost of preparing food for the area "Meals on Wheels" program.

"We're carrying part of it ourselves," Joe Sowder of the center's board said.

Lavern Winn, the senior center's administrator, said the \$4 per meal the senior center receives for Meals on Wheels is about \$1.49 short of paying the actual cost of the food.

But while Winn said it costs \$5.49 per meal to prepare the meals for the "home-bound" nutrition program, she received raised eyebrows and comments from court members when she said the meals served at the senior center cost less than \$3 each.

"It seems kind of high to me," Judge Sherri Harrison said, adding that the actual cost for the 45 "meals on wheels" was higher because the county already supplied the beverages that accompany the meals along with the paper products used to package the meals.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan Chavez voiced agreement, comparing the cost of the meals provided by the center to those of other nutrition programs in the community.

"There's no way the school can pay that for a meal," Chavez said. "That seems kind of high."

According to Debbie Crabtree, who administers the program for the county, it currently costs \$80 per month for each person receiving the meals, of which \$1,263 of the \$4,000 monthly cost coming from SPAG and a portion from local donations.

According to figures provided by Winn at Monday's meeting, the center needs about \$18,000 more to continue preparing the meals for the program.

In response, Chavez suggested that the county could save money if it provided transportation of the "home-bound" individuals to the senior center and still paid for their meal.

During the discussion, it was also suggested that the meals for the residents living inside the city limits might be paid for by the city, leaving the county to pay the cost of those living outside the city.

In other business, the court:

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$185,075.14.

- Approved contracting with Purdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott for collection of outstanding traffic tickets at the recommendation of Justice of the Peace Deb Stone.



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Pulling wire

An employee of Moore Utility Construction pulls fiber-optic cable at one of the firm's work sites in Muleshoe Tuesday. The company, which has contracted with Five Area Telephone, is currently installing the multifunction cable on the west side of town.

Court receives Covenant proposal

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Representatives from Covenant Health System presented the Bailey County Commissioner's Court with a tentative proposal under which it would take over the county's ambulance service if the county would agree to a \$120,000 subsidy.

"I think it looks pretty good," Commissioner Joey Kindle said.

Currently, the EMS has a budget of \$125,000. And while the ambulance service has cost the county significantly less during the past two fiscal years — due to a strong collection effort — Judge Sherri Harrison said the cost of operating the service for the past 18 years have been high, and didn't include the potential liability associated with it.

The court took no action on the proposal during Monday's regular meeting.

Pregnancy, drug abuse to top forum

Teen pregnancy and drug abuse will top the agenda of Thursday's community health forum, set for 6 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

Sponsored by the Texas Department of State Health Services, along with local organizations, the forum's

intent is to work on local solutions to health problems faced by communities across the state.

In a recent survey of Bailey County health care concerns, the number of residents troubled by teen pregnancy and drug abuse greatly outnumbered

"runner-up" issues such as diabetes and alzheimers.

Muleshoe-area residents who wish additional information, or want to participate in the forum — especially area pastors and youth ministers along with county and city officials — are encouraged to attend.

Grant sworn in as Muleshoe City Council member

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Former councilwoman Sharon Grant was sworn back into office during ceremonies held at Muleshoe City Hall Monday, Nov. 13.

Grant, who had resigned from the council because of family matters, returned to the board following the resignation of Mark Beard a few months ago.

"I'm glad to be back," Grant said after Bailey County Judge Sherri Harrison administered the oath of office to her. She added that she would do her

best to always be available to the citizens of Muleshoe, and would do her best to fulfill the responsibilities of her office.

In other business, City Manager David Brunson spoke of the intent of Panda Ethanol, Inc. to build a 100-million gallon per day ethanol processing plant west of Muleshoe.

The city manager expressed his appreciation for the work of Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation director Janet Claborn, and the MEDC



Muleshoe City Councilwoman Sharon Grant is sworn into office by Bailey County Judge Sherri Harrison during Monday's council meeting.

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Local Weather

Thursday

Sunny..... 68/35

Friday

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Saturday

Sunny..... 62/29

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The Christmas Angel: Part 2

(Last week, Lynn Archer found a young boy lost along a country road. When we left the Archer farm, the county sheriff, local school principal and doctor had arrived to look into the matter.)

By Larry Thornton

Dr. Granger returned his equipment to his black leather satchel and snapped it shut.

"Well, Doc," asked the sheriff from where he sat on the other side of the bedroom. "What can you tell me?"

The doctor's eyes darted over to the sheriff for a second before returning to the face of the young boy seated on the edge of the bed. "You

needn't worry about anything, aside from your loss of memory, you're in perfect health," the doctor said to the boy. "But the sheriff and I need to talk a little. ...Why don't you put your shirt back on and go out and play with Teddy and Lynnette."

The boy did what he was told, leaving the room in the same silence in which he'd sat through most of the examination by the doctor. "Would you ask Mr. Archer and Mr. Johnson to step in?" Granger asked. The boy nodded and was gone.

A few seconds later the back door creaked open and closed.

"Any reason why he can't remember anything?" asked



the sheriff.

Before the doctor could reply, the creak of the back door announced the arrival of Archer and the principal.

"Find anythin'?" asked Archer as he entered the room.

"No," said the doctor with

a shake of his head. "Nothing. No signs of a blow to the head or a concussion. And no signs of injury anywhere else.

...Apparently, that old coat of his even protected him when he was stumbling around in the dark. What about backtracking him? It might give you an idea what direction he walked from at least."

"Might be worth a try, if Lynn can give he a better idea of where he picked the boy up."

Archer gave a single nod. "Anybody else have any ideas?" the sheriff asked.

The four men exchanged questioning glances, each in turn shaking his head.

"He doesn't seem to know

any of the other kids living in this section of the county," Johnson said. "And he definitely isn't enrolled here. I could check with some of the other schools around here, but I figure he's new to the area."

"How's that?" the sheriff asked.

"Listen to him talk," Johnson said. "That's not rural Oklahoma."

The sudden realization that the principal was right, and that the mystery boy had different speech patterns was evident on the three men's faces.

"Do you think he's American?" asked the

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Community health forum

The Muleshoe Community Health Forum, sponsored by the Texas Department of State Health Services, will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum on Nov. 16 from 6-9 p.m. The main topics of discussion will be the problems of drugs, teen pregnancy, obesity, chronic illness, and issues related to healthy pregnancies in Muleshoe.

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.

Thanksgiving service set

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance extends an invitation to Muleshoe and surrounding counties to its annual Thanksgiving Service to be held Nov. 19, at 6 p.m., at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

Bringing the evening message will be Dr. Stacy Conner, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Following the service the church will have refreshments and a time of fellowship for all. For more information contact Jack Stone at the First Assembly of God Church, 806-272-3017.

Santa letters deadline set

The Muleshoe Journal will be publishing "Letters To Santa" from students in Pre-K through second grade from Muleshoe, Lazbuddie, Earth, Sudan and Olton in its Dec. 7 issue.

Students yet to enter the school system, and home-schooled children in these grade levels may submit their letters directly to the newspaper office. The deadline is Nov. 17 at 3 p.m. Make sure your letters are signed legibly.

Annual Christmas Bazaar scheduled

The Bailey County Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension will be hosting its 28th annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Admission is free. Applications for booth space are being accepted until Nov. 30. To request an application contact Gail Gladden at 806-272-3024 or 806-282-5045.

Olton Methodists set fall bazaar

The First United Methodist Church, Olton, announces its fall bazaar for Saturday, Nov. 18, at the church, 312 Ave. D, Olton, from 10 a.m. til 1:30 p.m.

A country store will feature crafts, baked and canned goods, candy and frozen casseroles. A stew and chili lunch will be served from 11 a.m. - 1 :30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The meal will include either stew or chili, relishes, drink and homemade pie. Take outs will be available.

The ladies of the church will also give away a hand made queen or king-size quilt. Tickets on the quilt are available from women of the church.

Additional information on the Olton Methodist Church Bazaar may be obtained from the church at 806-285-2777.

Early dismissals

Muleshoe schools will dismiss on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 1:30 p.m. for the Thanksgiving holiday. Students will return to school on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Also, due to Muleshoe Varsity football's participation in the playoffs, classes at Muleshoe ISD will be dismissed at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 17. The game against Panhandle is set to begin at 5 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Immaculate Conception dinner

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe will be holding a Mexican dinner on Sunday, Nov. 19, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the church's parish hall, 805 E. Hickory. The dinner will include beef and chicken fajitas, dessert and a drink. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age six and under. For additional information, contact Alicia Pacheco at 946-9367.

Bailey County administrator completes CMI training course

Daniel Patterson of the Bailey County Sheriff's Office, recently completed an extensive training course at Correctional Management Institute of Texas, a division of Sam Houston State University.

One of only 24 jail administrators chosen from across Texas, Patterson spent more than 40 hours in this pilot program learning the professional skills and techniques needed for managing a jail.

The training was provided at no cost to Bailey County or the registrants, through a collaboration of the Texas Association of Counties, Sam Houston State University, Texas Jail Association, and the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

When is the last time you stubbed your toe in the dark? When is the last time you looked at the prosperity of your neighbors or other family members and wondered why "they got the gold and you got the hole in the ground?"

When was the last time you faced a difficult time in your life knew this was the problem to end all problems? I'm talking about that experience in your life that even Job couldn't have accepted.

One of my favorite regular skits on the television show "Hee Haw" was the part where they sang about their troubles: "Gloom, despair and agony on me. deep dark depression, excessive misery. If it weren't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all. gloom, despair and agony on me!

Then they'd tell about somebody's lot in life. How poor Uncle Joe had broken his foot while coon hunting one night, and how bad he thought life was until he went home and went to bed like the doctor told him to do, only the bed collapsed and broke his other foot.

The truth is each of us face such troubles at one time or another. As Christians, we are taught that discouragement is part of life, primarily because the lord of this world — the "god of this age" as Satan is referred to in 2 Corinthians 4:4 — is one of pain and strife.

We have to deal with pain, discomfort, sorrow and depression. But all is not lost, for knowing we would be facing troubling times, God has provided the resources we need to get us through such difficult times.

The pages of the Bible are filled with stories listing the weaknesses of humanity, and the troubles that result from such weakness. Jacob was a scoundrel and David was an adulterer and a murder. The list goes on and on. Clear back to Adam, mankind has succumbed to weakness, sin and death.

But in all fairness, we don't have to look that far. We don't have to turn a single page or read a single passage of scripture. All that we have to do is be painfully honest, and look within ourselves.

Still, we have a source of hope and assurance, the same assurance Paul referred to in 2 Corinthians 4:8-9, NIV, when he said, "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed."

Paul was not immune from discouragement. But he reminds us that life's troubles can't defeat us if our strength comes from God.

If you've ever traveled in western Montana, you might remember seeing places along side the highway where truckers could pull over and put chains on their tires. In fact, they even have warning signs that say, "Put chains on here." When you're dealing with a treacherous piece of winter highway, it is a real blessing to have a place where you can get that extra traction to make it over the top.

In 2 Corinthians, Paul was saying that the road may be rocky, or steep, or as in the case of western Montana, slick, but we can make it through because God is there to help us through the rough spots.

Matthew 11:28, NIV, says, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." It pleases God when we rely on his strength rather than our own... that God works through our weakness.

Paul's body carried the marks and scars of his ministry for Christ, and that just as the injuries Christ suffered were a testimony of God's love for mankind, so were the scars Paul carried a testimony of his love for the Corinthians.

In fact, he experienced the same kinds of doubts, fears and spiritual attacks from which we suffer, but that he counted such things "as good" because they allowed him to more fully demonstrate the greatness of God.

Yes, Paul's ministry brought troubles into his life, but his ministry brought people to God, and in turn renewed Paul spiritually, lifting him up.

Like Paul, the troubles we encounter often lead us to spiritual renewal. They are like sign posts that tell us when we have begun to wander from God.

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Cruz captures top spot in TxDOT truck roдео

Javier Cruz of Muleshoe, a maintenance technician for TxDOT, took top honors in a driving competition held at Lubbock recently.

TxDOT employees from across the Lubbock District put their driving and safety skills to the test at the state department's annual Truck Roдео.

Cruz has been with the department since 1999 and has participated in the Roдео the previous six years.

Daniel Richter, a maintenance technician from Lamesa, placed second in the district event.

TxDOT's Truck Roдео is held every year to emphasize vehicle operation and maintenance, and reward employee

driving skills, said Christy Johnson, Lubbock District safety coordinator.

"The event challenges drivers to maneuver through an obstacle course, which tests the competitor's accuracy, driving and safety skills" she added. "Driving the course not only requires concentration and patience but good old fashion know how, too."

A team of Lubbock District employees judged the competition.

The first place winners in each of the Lubbock District's 18 maintenance sections, district shop, sign shop and special crew, competed in the district competition.

The next 24 top scoring drivers were also invited to

compete.

The first place district win garnered Cruz a \$750 prize and the chance to compete in the state Roдео.

Richter received \$500 in award money for his second place finish.

Both employees went on to compete in the 14th Annual State Roдео Drive Off held in San Antonio last month. Fifty drivers from 25 TxDOT districts participated in the event. Cruz place 30th and Richter placed eighth in the state-wide competition.

"Our employees did an exceptional job when you consider they were among and competed against TxDOT's top one percent CDL licensed drivers," Johnson said.



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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

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Then as suddenly as things happen, Herman went to be with his Heavenly Father and I had the honor of being appointed Judge to fulfill Herman's term. As I told the commissioners, I could never fill his shoes but I would truly endeavor to walk in his steps to be fair, honest, and to do the job to the best of my ability.

The year progressed and I needed help because of the tremendous load of work. Again, a blessing occurred. Gail Wilcox came into my life to be to me what I needed to achieve the work that is always on hand. During the next year, I had severe back surgery and Gail was there to keep things going. The county has been so good to me through this trying time, but the Lord has even been better.

Now a new term begins. My goal is to strive to be honest, fair, and always put the interest of the citizens of Bailey County utmost. Although at times I still struggle with my strength in recovering from the extensive surgery, but I will promise you that I will perform my duties to the fullest. Gail is my right hand and with the Lord and Gail, we will work for Bailey County.

Deb Stone,
Justice of the Peace, Bailey County

New opportunities arise at Springlake-Earth ISD

A new opportunity called STEM-G is being developed at Springlake-Earth Schools by the district's gifted and talented representatives.

STEM-G is an educational program that includes lessons for all students from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, allowing students to learn more about particular career fields.

The fields include science, technology, engineering, mathematics and geography; hence the name "STEM-G."

Students will be able to learn more about space and space-related activities and issues. STEM-G is being guided and organized by the GT teachers and parents.

STEM-G has many other benefits, including an end-of-year trip in the spring

2008.

The 96 students who contracted to participate must maintain an 85 average in the core subjects, have no disciplinary problems throughout the next two years, and participate in at least 80 percent of the fundraising activities in order to go on the trip.

The trip will be either to White Sands, N.M., to the view the missile launching area and Carlsbad Caverns or at Houston, to visit the NASA museum and the marine biology lab.

Over the next two years, fundraisers will be held to pay for the STEM-G trip and its projects. All of the STEM-G funds collected will go directly to the students' trip expenses.

"Springlake-Earth is proud to participate in this opportunity," Superintendent, Dr. Gary Bigham said. "I am strongly of the opinion that any learning activity that extends beyond the classroom, requiring a commitment on the behalf of students ranging from organization of the activity to direct participation in the learning experience greatly enhances the knowledge gained in the classroom."

Lazbuddie students honored

Lazbuddie ISD second-grade student Kenlea Barnes, the daughter of Doug and Amy Barnes, and first-grade student Bernardo Lopez, the son of Rafael and Violeta Lopez, were recently honored as Lazbuddie Students of the Week.



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WHEN PHARAOH WAS ADVISED BY JOSEPH TO STORE UP ALL THE FOOD GROWN IN THE LAND, DURING SEVEN YEARS OF PLENTY, AGAINST THE TIME WHEN THERE WOULD BE SEVEN YEARS FAMINE, ALL OF WHICH JOSEPH HAD PREDICTED BY INTERPRETING PHARAOH'S DREAM (GENESIS 41:25-44), PHARAOH WAS SO PLEASED HE MADE JOSEPH RULER OF THE ENTIRE LAND, SECOND ONLY TO PHARAOH, HIMSELF!

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Obituaries

James Durham

Memorial services for James Neal (Jimmy) Durham, 60, were held on Monday, Nov. 6, at Brookside Funeral Home Chapel in Houston, with Bro. Larry Emerson officiating.

Durham was cremated and buried at the VA National Cemetery in Houston.

Durham died on Nov. 2, 2006, in his home in Spring. He was born on Dec. 3, 1945, to J.N. and Ava Durham in DeKalb.

Durham served in the U.S. Navy from 1968 through 1972 and was a veteran of Vietnam. He retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone in 2002 after 30 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vicki Seabourne Durham, on Oct. 23, 2003.

He is survived by his father — J.N. Durham of Bonham, and mother — Ava Brown of Houston, two daughters and their husbands — Shawn and



JAMES NEAL DURHAM

Walter Gardner, Jr., of Wichita, Kan., and Heather and Anthony Chapa of Katy; nine grandchildren; one sister — Margaret Hamilton of Muleshoe; two half-brothers — Chester Goodwin, Jr., of Galveston and Roy Goodwin of Garland; six half sisters — Barbara Swan of Houston, Carol Warren of Houston, Gail Cook of Plano, Pat Sharpless of Robinson, Rita Durriel of Florida and Hazel Lamberson of Bonham.

Engagement



ERIN HANCOCK AND CORY RUTHARDT

Hancock, Ruthardt to wed

Larry and Pam Hancock are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Hancock, to Cory Ruthardt.

The prospective bride was born and raised in Muleshoe. She graduated from Muleshoe High School in 2004, and is currently attending Texas Tech University pursuing a degree in Math Education.

The prospective groom is the son of Patty and Bruce Hartline of Muleshoe, and Joe and Brenda Ruthardt of Levelland.

He was also born and raised in Muleshoe and graduated from MHS in 2004. He attended Texas Tech University and is currently employed with Interface Computer of Levelland.

They plan to be married in the Lubbock Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006.

Community Thanksgiving service set

The Bailey County Conner, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Following the service the church will have refreshments and a time of fellowship for all. For more information contact Jack Stone at the First Assembly of God Church, 806-272-3017.

Bringing the evening message will be Dr. Stacy

Conner, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

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Bell, Jolly united in matrimony

Tarahh Bell and Chris Jolly were united in matrimony Oct. 14, 2006, at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Yolonda Guelker of Pampa and Steve Bell of Muleshoe. The groom is the son of John and Sara Rosser of Lubbock.

The maid of honor was Amanda Bell. Bridemaides were Taylor Bell, Blair Saylor, Amanda Fuentes and Maegan Williamson.

The best man was Allen Jolly. The groomsman was Justin Lee.

The bride's gown was an ivory, strapless satin A-line dress with a train. She carried the groom's grandfather's handkerchief (something old); wore earrings (something new) and her mother's diamond ring (something borrowed), and something blue.

The groom was attired in a white linen shirt and pants.

Upon their return to Texas, the couple was honored at a reception at the Koko Palace in Lubbock, where entertainment was provided by Prism DJ. The reception was hosted by Linda Elder, Maegan Williamson and Tim McCormick.

The couple own Natureworks Landscaping in Lubbock, where they will be residing.

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Sports

Mules fall to Friona in tough district championship battle

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules traveled to Friona Friday night to battle for the District 2-2A Championship before moving on to the Texas State Playoffs.

Brant Hamilton tied the game at 14-14. He out ran the defenders to the pylon for a five-yard scamper with three minutes gone in the final period.

Timothy Conner had jumped on a Sawyer Reed fumble at the Friona 25 to set up the score. Riley's pass had to be high over a pair of Friona defenders on third and 11. Vasquez leaped high to pull down the ball at the Friona 5.

Doc Fulmer raced down field on the ensuing kick off and ripped Ritchie Casas to the turf on the Friona 20. Friona marched 69 yards on 11 plays to the Mule 10. An incomplete pass on third down brought Juan Reyes in for a 27-yard field goal attempt.

Reyes kick split the uprights to give the Chieftains a 17-14 win and the District 2-2A Championship.

Mules' coach David Wood may have summed up the game best when he said, "If you were a fan of the game with no ties to either school, you would have to say you had just seen a heck of a game. Both teams played their hearts out."

Dustin Barker called for a fair catch of the sky high kick at the Mule 32 with 3:19 remaining in the game. Riley buried the ball in Conner's chest on a slant over the middle for 11 yards.

An incomplete pass left the Mules with second and 10 on their 43. The Mules sent two wide receivers to each side of the field and Riley again hit Conner on a slant just in Friona territory.

Two Friona defenders hit Conner at the same time, bounced off and Conner raced to the Friona 39. A dead ball personal foul added 15 yards to Conner's catch to the 24. The Friona defense was reeling and



Mule Eric Washington encounters a swarm of Chieftains during Friday's game.

Riley went for the jugular with a pass to the end zone.

A Friona defender broke on the ball and stepped in front of Barker to intercept Riley for the third time. The interception dashed the Mules hope of a district gold ball.

Victor Vasquez sacked Friona's Reed for an eight-yard loss on third down at the Chieftain 25 to halt Friona's first drive.

Friona's punt rolled dead on the Mule 30. Garrett Riley's first pass of the night was picked off at mid field and returned to the Mule 30. Conner was unblocked on a corner blitz to sack Reed for a seven-yard loss on the Mule 22 on third down.

Reed's pass into the end zone was ruled incomplete on an apparent catch. The failed pass attempt gave the Mules the ball on their 22.

Eric Washington had a short gain up the middle and Vasquez took a swing pass to the left to give the Mules a third and three yards for a first. Barker had to climb a ladder to pull down the high pass for six yards and moved the chains to the Mule 35.

Washington went in motion one count ahead of the snap. Riley rolled right and attacked the line to draw the defense before pitching to Washington.

Washington sailed 23 yards down the Friona sideline into Chieftain territory. The Mule offensive line hit then released and raced toward the Mule sideline. Riley back peddled as the defenders closed on him and tossed a screen pass to Washington behind a wall of blockers.

The convey carried Washington 14 yards deeper in the Chieftains end of the field to the Friona 29. Riley threaded a needle to hit Conner in a crowd of defenders at the Friona 15. The Mules took larger splits than normal in the Mule Spread with double twins to the outside.

The offensive line used the better blocking angles to open a hole in the Friona defense that Washington could have driven a truck through. Washington did not need a truck as he went untouched 15 yards for the first touch down of the night. Brant Hamilton tacked on the point after.

Friona answered with a nine-play 79-yard drive one minute into the second period to knot the score at 7-7. The Chieftains held the Mules on the Friona 40 with 43 seconds on the clock.

Five plays later they were in the end zone. The 16-yard TD pass not only gave the Chieftains a 14-7 lead but

also the momentum.

"We missed opportunities and it took a long time to get momentum back on our side in the second half," continued Wood. "It was a tremendous ball game and I am proud to be a Mule."

The Mules rushed for 81 yards and Riley completed 20 of 44 passes for 237 yards for a total offense of 318 yards. Friona had 165 yards on the ground and 68 through the air for 233 total yards.

Washington led the Mules

with 12 carries for 50 yards and caught eight passes for 84 more for a total of 134 yards. Hamilton had six rushes for 19 yards and made two grabs for 16 for 35 total yards. Conner made five grabs for 64 yards, Barker made three catches for 40 yards and Vasquez caught two for 33 yards.

Lane Wood made 12 tackles, eight solos, one for a loss and caused a fumble. Riley had 12 tackles, 10 solo, one for a loss, broke up a pass and intercepted a

pass. Junior Martinez had 11 stops, eight solo, one for a loss, caused a fumble and a quarter back pressure.

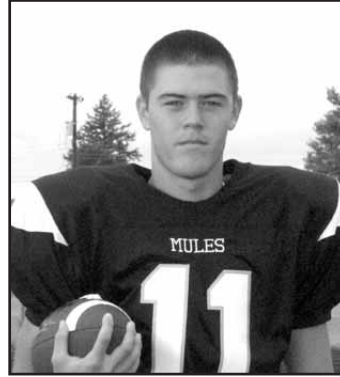
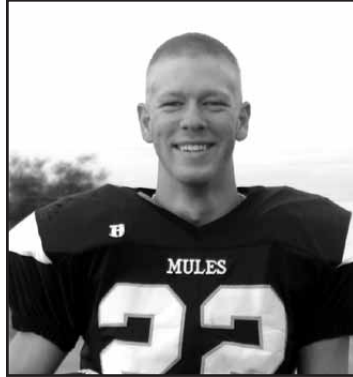
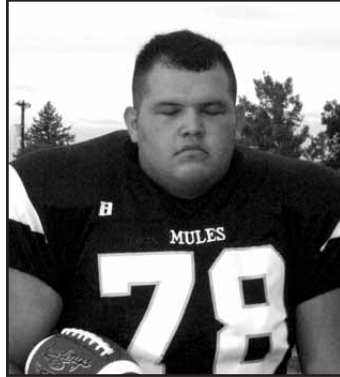
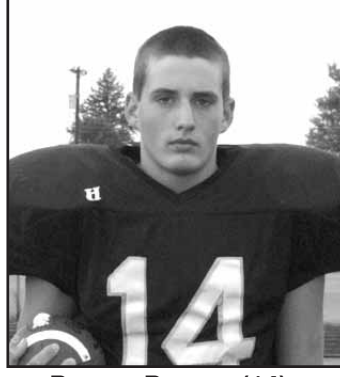
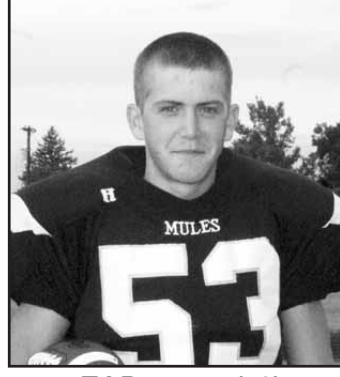
Tony Guzman had eight tackles, four solos, recovered a fumble and a quarter back pressure. Cade Smith made seven tackles, three solos, one for a loss and recovered a fumble. Hamilton had six stops, five solos and broke up two passes.

Vasquez had five solo stops, one for a loss, a special team tackle and a quarterback pressure. Brian Poyner made five tackles with three solos and Caesar Lopez had four tackles, two solos, and one for a loss. Doc Fulmer made two special team tackles.

"No tears shed as both teams knew they were in a battle and someone had to be the victor. Now we put this game behind us and begin to get ready for the playoffs."

Regardless of the outcome of the game in Friona the Mules knew they would be playing the winner of the Panhandle-Spearman game Friday night at 5 p.m. in Dick Bivens Stadium in Amarillo.

Panhandle hung on to defeat Spearman 23-20 after taking a 23-6 lead. The Panthers were 8-2 on the season and 3-2 in district.

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JV Mules sweep through competition

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules completed their sweep of District 2-2A opponents Thursday night. The Mules were not scored on during district play. They only gave up 21 points to Idalou early in the season and pitched nine shut outs and out scored all opponents 392-21.

The Mules blew past the Chieftains like a West Texas wind 40-0.

Friona won the toss and elected to receive the opening kick. The return man went to one knee at the 10 when he tried to pick up the ball. Friona controlled the ball most of the first period a

they drove to the Mule 36 before turning over the ball on downs.

Marshal Head, AB Flores and Crestan Standard blitzed and dropped the quarterback for a five-yard loss on third down. Ray Ramirez put pressure on the quarterback on fourth down and then drug him to the turf before he could reach the first down marker.

Elias Alvarado took a pitch from Wes Wood wide and stiff armed his way for a 13-yard gain. Wood kept on the option and powered his way into Chieftain territory. Alvarado sped around the end for 31 yards to the Friona 11 as the first

period ended.

The Mules ran a screen with the line hitting and releasing. Wood gave ground quickly to draw the defensive line before tossing to Alvarado over the middle at the five. Alvarado dove over a defensive for a touchdown. The Mules led 6-0 with nine minutes left in the first half.

Friona returned the Mule kick to the Friona 30. The Chiefs tried a pass to the sideline but it was thrown a little high. The receiver went high for the ball and as it arrived so did Wood. He turned the intended receiver into a pretzel and jarred the ball loose.

Friona was forced to punt and the Mules allowed the ball to roll dead on the Mule seven. The Mules marched to mid field be a Wood pass was picked off at the Friona six. Five plays later Colby Carpenter returned the favor by picking off a Friona pass and returning it to the Friona 14.

The Mules lost a yard on first down before Wood tossed to Ramirez in the end zone. Ramirez had to battle a defender to make the catch for the Mules second Td. Wood tossed to Alvarado for the two-point conversion to put the Mules up 14-0 with 1:12 remaining in the half.

Austin Wright used a side winder approach to the ball on the kick off and the ball was high and not very deep. Julio Bustillos raced down field to cover the loose ball. Two face mask penalties and hard running by Ramirez moved the ball to the one with 26 seconds left.

Ramirez broke into the end zone on the Hammer to put the Mules up 20-0 at the

intermission.

The second half was almost a repeat of the first. Wood made touchdown passes to Wright and Ramirez in the third period. And Alvarado scampered 14 for the final Td of the night. Wright tacked on the point after on his Td and Head kicked the point after on Alvarado's TD.

The Mules rolled up 404 total yards with 231 coming on the ground and 173 through the air. Alvarado had 97 yards on 10 attempts and caught three passes for 32. Ramirez rushed six times for 64 yards and made five grabs for 50. Wood was 15 of 20 through the air for four TDs and had one picked off.

Wood ran six times for 34, Patrick Precure carried four times for 18 and Wright had three for 18 and caught six passes for 80. Carpenter made one catch for 11 yards and intercepted three Friona passes.

Alvarado recorded 10 tackles with six solos and a special team tackle. Wood made seven stops, six solo and broke up a pass. Precure made five stops, two solo, broke up a pass and had a knock out hit.

Stephen Dominguez had six stops, four solo, a special team tackle and broke up a pass. Head made seven stops, six solo, one for a loss and two special team tackles. Flores had four stops, three solo, one for a loss and one sack. Standard made five stops, four solo and one special team tackle. Carpenter had six tackles, four solo and three interceptions.

The JV Mules will join the Varsity Mules for the Texas State Playoffs.

Lady Mules dominate the Morton Maidens

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules dominated the Morton Maidens after a slow start in the first period. The Lady Mules got their "In Your Face Defense" cranked up in the second period. They held the Maidens to single digits in the final three periods after giving up 15 points in the opening quarter.

The Maidens led 15-10 after the first eight minutes but the Lady Mules came roaring back in the second period to take a 25-20 advantage by the intermission. The final two quarters were all Lady Mules as they out scored the Maidens 49-18 in the second half and took the game 74-38.

The Lady Mules turned up the heat in the second quarter and almost ran the Maidens completely out of the kitchen. Kate Lepard led the charge with seven points after only scoring two in the first eight minutes.

Kyra Kimbrough, Sarah Johnson and Chelsi Hawkins trapped Maidens, ripped the ball out of their hands or picked off passes to set the stage for the Lady Mule blow out.

Lepard got hot from the corner in the final period and dropped in three treys in a span of two and half minutes. She led the Lady Mule offense with 26 points that included the three treys and was five of seven from the line. Kimbrough and Chi Hernandez dropped in 11 each and Morgan Smith came off the bench for 10.

Johnson added seven points, Cecelia Reyna made four, Gabby Agundis had three and Chelsi Hawkins added two.

The Lady Mules hosted the Idalou Lady Wildcats in their home opener. The Lady Mules made nine of 15 from the line in the final period to hang on a put the Lady 'Cats away 55-48.

Lady Mules bombed away from the three-point line in the first three periods with Lepard dropping in the first one in the opening period. Agundis and Reyna each had a trey in the second period and Reyna was three for three from the line after being fouled shooting a trey.

Hernandez, Reyna and Ashley Grumbles each knocked down shots from behind the arc in the third period. Reyna led the Lady Mules with 12 points, Hernandez and Hawkins each added nine and Lepard dropped in seven.

Grumbles had five points, Agundis three, Kelsey Tipps made two and Johnson chipped in one in the win.

The Lady Mules hosted former district foe Littlefield Lady 'Cats Tuesday night and will be in New Deal the following Tuesday to tangle with the Lady Lions.

More sports stories on web page!

Sometimes, space doesn't allow for all of the sports stories listing the accomplishments of Muleshoe's young athletes to be included in the pages of the *Muleshoe Journal*. When this occurs, the complete sports stories are included on the newspaper's web pages at www.muleshoejournal.com.



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The game against Panhandle is set to begin at 5 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

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To Really Worship Is To Experience Wonder

Some of us were born for the "do it yourself" age. Even if I could afford to pay someone to do the "fix it" jobs and "honey-do's" that are continually begging to be done around the house, I'm not sure I would. Up do a point (a point I flew past during a recent renovation), I enjoy doing those things.

If I were a carpenter or an electrician by trade, I'd likely



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

of ourselves. If we aren't prepared or led properly in worship, its very shoddiness can call attention to itself and away from God.

But no matter how conscientious we are, no matter our "style," we all face the temptation of coming to church not expecting any real contact with the God of the universe at all. Worship can become so completely centered on us that we could carry it out just about as well if God didn't even exist.

So here's the question: Can genuine worship take place without wonder?

In his fine book on worship, Warren Wiersbe writes that "true wonder is not a passing emotion or some kind of shallow excitement. . . . It not only has depth, it has value; it enriches your life. It is an encounter with reality—with God—that brings awe to your heart."

In "do it yourself" worship, we bow basically just to supposedly satisfy a rule or two and get a myopic view of ourselves. Face it, we're boring. In true worship we bow and come face to face with the absolute wonder of a lovingly gracious, awesomely powerful, and always marvelously unpredictable God.

Wiersbe quotes Albert Einstein: "The fairest thing we can experience is the mysterious. He who knows it not, can no longer wonder, no longer feel amazement, is as good as dead, a snuffed-out candle."

"Faith without works is dead," the Bible tells us. So is worship without wonder.

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

feel differently, but since my daily work is so dissimilar to theirs, my idea of a great Saturday is four or five precious hours down in the garage sawing boards, hammering something, playing with power tools, trying to fix or improve some gadget on the workbench, and befouling the air on occasion with a little pipe smoke. If a home is a man's castle, the real throne room is the garage. I like it there.

"Do it yourself" projects around the house can be great, but what about "do it yourself" worship? What about worship in which the sum total of the experience is completely centered on what we do and the external "mechanics" of worship?

What we do is important. How worship is designed matters because worship is a holy thing. The goal is to focus our souls and feast on God and get past and outside

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Happy Thanksgiving!
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 celebrating designing
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The Pilgrims had few choices of foods when they sailed on the Mayflower. There was salted beef, pork and fish. Hardtack, a hard, dry biscuit was eaten. It is thought that they had dried peas, beans, cheese and some butter too. They had some fresh water when they started, but it didn't take long for it to spoil.
 Whew! That makes me extra thankful for Mom's and Dad's great cooking.
 Grandma helped me bake this pie!

It is no surprise that the Pilgrims wanted to celebrate when they had a good harvest. Their Indian friends had introduced them to many new foods and showed them where to gather berries. They shared ideas for planting seeds and catching animals for food. The Pilgrims invited their Indian friends to join their harvest feast.
Can you find and circle these foods the Pilgrims are thought to have eaten?

turkey carrots wild geese wild honey
 bitter wild plums fish wild ducks oysters
 dried berries eels cabbages onions
 boiled pumpkins clams lobsters
 corn cakes turnips venison

Color the Indian corn!
 Cut it out and hang it up.

A Bitter Berry
 A berry named for me? How flattering!
 Turkey, nap and football too...
 Whaaaat!!!! You haven't joined yet?
It's Free!

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword:
 1. _____ with our family and friends
 2. _____ our homes
 3. _____ football
 4. _____ loved ones across the miles
 5. _____ a centerpiece for your table
 6. _____ a large dinner at a shelter
 7. _____ thanks for all we have
 8. _____ and helping an elderly person
 9. _____ food to the birds
 10. _____ and drawing your family tree
 11. _____ of people who have helped us
 12. _____ canned goods for the hungry

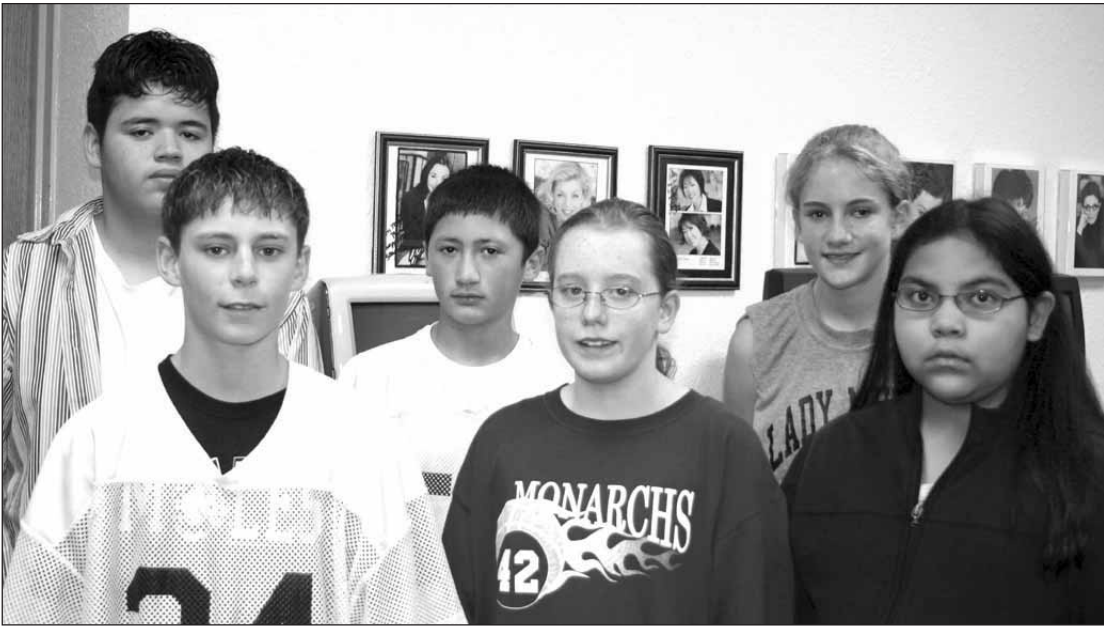
Psssst! Is Thanksgiving almost over?

The Indians showed the Pilgrims a bitter berry that was safe to eat. The cranberry plants, with their drooping flowers and long stalks, may have reminded the Pilgrims of some birds with long, curved necks and long legs. They called the plants: _____ berries
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Find out what little Mouse is doing for fun on Thanksgiving Day. Use the Morse Code Alphabet below to fill in the letters on the blanks.

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Thanksgiving Fun!
 What are you planning to do on Thanksgiving Day?
 After Thanksgiving dinner -
 Find out what little Mouse is doing for fun on Thanksgiving Day. Use the Morse Code Alphabet below to fill in the letters on the blanks.



Watson Junior High Students of the Week

Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of Nov. 13, pictured above from left to right, are: Front row — Tyson Turnbow, Tiffany Eagle and Maria Ronquillo; back row — Alex Vidaña, Matthew Ambriz and Jenna Whitworth.

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

We felt really privileged to honor our senior veterans on Saturday evening, Nov. 11.

We are so thankful for the ones who were willing to go to service so we can live free in this country.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who were so willing to help with the food and serving. Also a great big thank you to Alene Bryant for her reading of *Freedom is not free*.

Alan Mount won the patriotic quilt that was given away. Congratulations, Alan, you won a very beautiful quilt.

Joyline Coston won the bidding on the Southwest design afghan.

Thanks to all who bought tickets and participated in the project.

On Tuesday, Nov. 21, Ray Mason, Muleshoe Area Medical Center's administrator, will be speaking to the senior citizens during the lunch hour.

This should be a very important session on the services and help the hospital has for the citizens of Muleshoe and surrounding area.

Also, Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 1:30 p.m., the first meeting of the Red Hats Senior Women's Club will meet at the center. This should be a very interesting and fun meeting. So all you senior ladies put on your red and purple and come have a good time.

On Wednesday, Nov. 22, Hearing Technologies of Lubbock will be at the center at 11:15 a.m.

Senior citizens who signed for a phone will need to bring their vouchers to the center. You should have received your voucher through the mail from the state office. You will need the voucher to get your phone. If you have any questions on this, call the center, 272-4969, or come by and visit with us.

The center will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, but will be open on Friday, with the regular hours and activities.

Menu for Nov. 20-24:

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.

Monday, Nov. 20 —

Hamburger steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, salad, wheat roll, fruit and jello.

Tuesday, Nov 21 — Beef soup, tossed salad, cornbread and lemon cake.

Wednesday, Nov. 22 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, black eyed peas, salad, wheat roll and cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 23 — Closed for Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 24 — Fried fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, hush puppies, coleslaw and fruit salad.

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*ARTS 1301-541 Art Appreciation
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*MATH 0320-541 Intermediate Algebra
2:30 - 3:45 PM

Thursday
ENGL 1301-541 Composition I
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Lazbuddie ISD releases second six-week honor roll

The Lazbuddie Independent School District has released its honor rolls for the second six-week. Students being honored include:

Elementary "A"

Tina Harder, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee, Maria Neufeld, Priscilla Salazar, Kenlea Barnes, Gentry Hicks, Destry Ivy, Francisco Neufeld, Ashley Scott, Jaun Samarron, Micah Vera, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason and Shyann Rainey.

Elementary "AB"

Colten McMurrian, Justina Neufeld, Jr. Soto, David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Josephine Samarron and Allison Weaver.

Junior High "A"

Jordan Hernandez and Colton Weaver.

Junior High "AB"

Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Shea Scott, Ian Thompson, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher, Tanner Beasley, Joseline Garcia and Lacy Russell.

High School "A"

Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Jacob Schacher, RaJon

Thorn and Chase Timms.

High School "AB"

Lydia Campos, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Ryan Mason, Devlin Thompson, Regina Mata, Chelsee Nichols, Esteban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Erica Derma, Addie Treider and Stephanie Williams.

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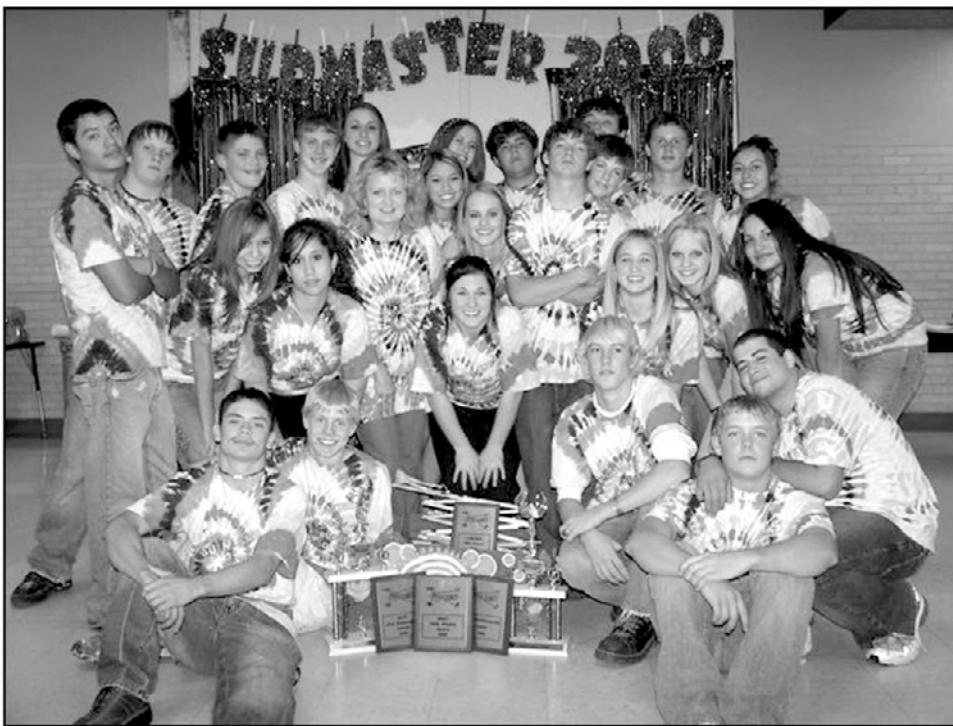
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The Christmas Angel... Continued from page 1

sheriff. "What if..."
The doctor finished the statement for the sheriff, "...if he's a spy? ...a Japanese spy maybe?" He followed it with a chuckle.

"We're at war with Germany, also," the sheriff said.

"And Hitler sent this boy to Oklahoma to help him win the war... blow something up, maybe?" said the doctor, his chuckle being picked up the other two. "Land's sakes, Johnny, talk sense."

A flash of anger crossed the sheriff's face, only to disappear a second later to be replaced with one of embarrassment. He soon joined in the laughter of the other men. "You're probably right, Doc," the sheriff said. "I guess all those posters the war department sends me down at the office are getting to me."

The reminder of all the war posters on display around the county had a sobering effect on the men who had so easily laughed at the sheriff's idea just seconds earlier.

"Maybe we should call the state capitol?" Johnson said. "He's just a boy, but we don't know who his parents are."

The other men exchanged uneasy glances, as if they felt guilty even during a time of war about the slight suspicions they'd harbor about someone so young.

"I'll call when I get back to my office," said the sheriff. "But what do we do until then?"

"You mean where's the boy to stay?" asked Granger. "I guess, we could put him in the hospital..."

"I thought you said he wasn't hurt?" asked the sheriff.

"I said I couldn't find anything. That's not quite the same thing. I assume we're all convinced he's really having trouble with his memory." When the others nodded, the doctor continued. "In that case, he probably should be looked at by some other physicians, a specialist... maybe even get an x-ray of his head to see if there's anything I missed."

The sheriff chewed on his lip for a second. "I don't know, Doc. The county commissioners will probably throw a fit at keeping him in the hospital, and I guess they'd be the one's who would have to pay for it unless we can locate his parents. What about the jail?"

The doctor's left eyebrow arched. "You got a cell down there you'd be willing to put a ten-year old boy in?" he asked.

"Truthfully, no. But I can't take him home with me. No

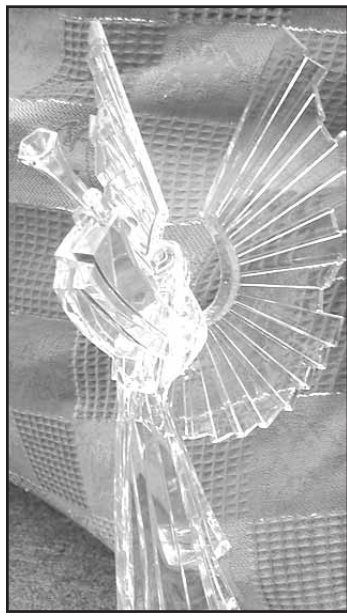
one there to watch him when I'm running around on county business. And a boarding house wouldn't be much cheaper than the hospital."

"What about leaving him here?" asked Archer. "There's enough to do around here he ought to stay out of trouble. And the grandkids will probably be into anything the boy does get into anyway. I reckon I can take three kids to the woodshed as easily as I can two."

The men were still laughing as they exited the bedroom

The boy took the news from the sheriff calmly. For now, the next few days anyway, he'd stay with the Archers while the sheriff tried to find his parents or his memory returned.

As the sheriff circled his car and drove away, Ted punched the boy in the arm and jerked his head toward the barn. "Come on!" he



called over his shoulder. "Race you to the top of the hay!"

The boy's eyes sparkled as he leaped in pursuit.

"Try to keep it inside the barn," Lynn Archer yelled at their backs. He watched as the boy caught up with Teddy at the barn door and scrambled up the ladder to the hay loft. He was still chuckling to himself as he turned toward the chicken house and his next chore for the day.

Up in the hay loft, it sounded as if the boys were trying to out yell each other. Whether it was the noise, or the avalanche of hay they created in their rush to the top, it wasn't long before Lynnette decided to find somewhere more peaceful to play with her doll. She left pulling hay out of her doll's yarn hair and muttering something about how "boys" acted.

After a loud victory dance, in which he was soon joined on top of the hay by an equally exuberant Teddy, the mystery boy threw himself onto his back with a slightly hoarse sigh. "I'd go get a drink of water, but it's a long way down," the boy

said.

Teddy nodded and panted heavily as he watched the dust dance in a beam of sunlight shining through a knothole in the barn's wall. "Maybe Lynnette will bring us some if we call down to her?" he said when he finally caught his breath.

When the boy cut his eyes in Teddy's direction, Teddy snickered. "Well, maybe not," he said and broke into another fit of laughter.

When they finally settled down again, the two boys turned their attention to the important things in life... at least the important things to young men who were still at the age when girls were creatures who were too easily offended by the things that made life great, such as bullfrogs, crawdads and a mud puddle just calling for someone to jump over it. But eventually, the conversation drifted back to the boy and his problem.

"It's like a spiderweb stretched inside a jar," the boy said as he tried to explain the sensation of not being able to recall who or where he was from. "You can feel something for a second when you stick your hand inside, but when you try to pull something out... there's nothing there."

"Did the doctor say when you'd remember?" Teddy asked.

The boy shook his head. Not knowing exactly how to respond, Teddy turned his attention back to the dust in the sunbeam. After a few minutes of silence, he looked over at the boy and asked, "What should I call you?"

The boy shrugged his shoulders, and then brushed away an itchy piece of hay his movement had pushed into his ear. "Anything you want to, I guess."

Teddy pondered the situation for a few minutes. "How about Horatio?" he offered as innocently as the gleam in his eyes allowed.

The boy threw a handful of hay in the direction of Teddy's face.

"Or Herbert... or..."

"If you like those names, then you use them," said the boy.

"We've got to call you something, at least temporarily," Teddy replied.

After a moment, he sat up. "I've got an idea," he said. "We'll do it the way Grandpa told us he named my dad. We'll get the family Bible, you can open it to a page and use the first name you come across. A few minutes later, the boys had climbed down, brushed off as much hay as possible and dashed to the house.

While the boy looked on,

Teddy lifted the large family Bible from the shelf where it was kept and brought it in to the kitchen table.

After a few ground rules were set, giving the youngster a second chance should his first selection be something like Ruth or Mary, he reached over and laid his hand on top of the Bible.

"Wait a second," Teddy said before the boy could open the book. "Shouldn't you say a prayer or something first?" he asked.

The boy paused for a second, then he lowered his head.

Teddy also lowered his head, but couldn't hear the boy's mumbled prayer.

Then, raising his head, the boy thumbed the edges of the Bible's thin pages and opened the book. "Timothy II" it said at the very top of the page.

"That suit you?" Teddy asked. Then when the boy remained silent, staring at the page before him, Teddy added, "It was my father's name, too."

As he spoke, Teddy's voice seemed to catch for a second. And when the boy looked over at him, he thought he caught a brief glimpse of a tear in the corner of Teddy's eye before the youngest Archer turned and dashed out the door.

(Who could "Timothy" be? Maybe you'll find out next week in Part 3.)

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JV Lady Mules destroy the Morton's Maidens

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

The JV Lady Mules poured in 19 points in the first period and never looked back at the Morton Maidens in their season opener. The Lady Mule defense held the Maidens to just eight points in the game.

All the Lady Mules scored in the game as they handed the Maidens a 50-8 loss. Janae Pyle used her height advantage to score six in the first period and led the Lady Mules with 12 on the night.

Cassie Steinbock added eight points, Kathryn Owens dropped in six and Ashley Scolley and Gabby Perez each added five. Natasia Daniel made four points, BreAnn Baca and Gizell Vasquez each added three, AJ Johnson dropped in two and Leticia Castorena and Ashley Cisneros chipped in one each.

The Lady Mules fell to one and one on the season by dropping their home opener to the Idalou Lady Wildcats. Idalou jumped in front 22-14 at the intermission and went on to

take the contest 59-37.

The Lady Mules were a little short handed for the Saturday afternoon game. Steinbock led the charge for the Lady Mules with three 3-pointers and 15 points. Perez and Cisneros dropped in seven each, Baca added six and Owens chipped in two.

The Lady Mules hosted the Littlefield Lady 'Cats Tuesday night and then travel to Roosevelt for the Eagle Shootout that starts Thursday. The Lady Mules will be in New Deal Nov. 21 to meet the Lady Lions.

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION General Permit Authorization No. TXG920740

APPLICATION. Gary Keith Glover, 830 County Road 1058, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 7,200 total head, of which 3600 head are milking, in Bailey County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on April 6, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located at 830 County Road 1058, Muleshoe, in Bailey County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Bailey County Courthouse/ County Clerk's Office, 300 South 1st Street #200, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000

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Brown brings his "A" game; wins \$200 grand prize

By Leah Bell
General Manager

Scott Brown clinched the \$200 grand prize in the Muleshoe Journal's Grand Prize Football Contest this week, ending the 10-week contest with 48 total points.

Brown scored his points the old fashioned way - he earned them...week by week, placing in the top ten seven separate times and landing in the top position twice (\$25). This makes his total cash count \$250 - not a bad haul I'd say!

In this final week, though he didn't pull out another first place, he did finish in fourth, which racked up his last seven points.

Turns out that although it's fun to crush the competition, Brown didn't need those last points to win the grand prize as second place competitor Veronica Gonzales didn't place in the top ten this week and therefore didn't make a run the title as expected.

The Week 10 first place \$25 award will be mailed to Debbie Weir, a celebration of her first win.

Some of you might have



Scott Brown, pictured on the right, receives his prize.

noticed the relatively easy games I chose for this last contest of the season. All part of my plan to make the final showdown a real nail-biter. And it worked!

Three players actually scored perfectly this week, but Weir guessed the closest to the actual score of the tiebreaker game, Muleshoe versus Friona which ended with the Chieftains on top 17-14. (Oh, what a game! Good job Mules!)

Also finishing with zero

misses this week but having to settle for second and third place respectively were Raymond Villalobos and Thomas Reed, a first time player.

The remainder of the top ten places were: fourth - Scott Brown (7 pts.), fifth - Mack McFarland (6 pts.), sixth - Johnny M. Gonzales (5 pts.), seventh (three-way tie) - Terry Field, Charlotte Holt and Weldon Smith (4 pts.), and tenth - John Graves (1 pt.).

Just finishing out of the top ten were Jimmie Crawford, Marilyn Engelking and Luis Barragon who all missed just two games.

Cumulative points for this season's contest: Scott Brown (48), Veronica Gonzales (36), J.C. Orozco (26), John Graves (26), Weldon Smith (25), Richard Orozco (25), Rene Valle (25), Debbie Weir (24), Raymond Villalobos (24), Felipe Gonzales (21), Gabriel Acevedo (21), Marilyn Engelking (21), Terry Field (19), Alene Bryant (19), Sandra Orozco (18), Rosalinda Toscano (16), Johnny M. Gonzales (14), Vicki Gonzales (13), Travis Bessire (12), Patrick Orozco (12), Joe Flores (11), James Buie (11), Charlotte Holt (10), Rudy Gonzales (10), Thomas Reed (8), Patty Polando (8), Sherri Harrison (8), Brandon Acevedo (7), Retha Tigue (7), Mack McFarland (6), Jimmy Kay Moore (6), Carl Jacobs (6), Robby Gauna (4), Joel Sinclair (4), Willie James (4), Darin Bratcher (3), Darryl McCamish (2), Rachel Orozco (2), Raul Lozano (1) and William Orozco (1).

Other players and how they fared this final week: Rene Valle (14th), Veronica Gonzales (15th), Alene Bryant (18th) and Joe Flores (23rd).

The Journal would like to thank all sponsors and participants for making this year's football contest such a success. Your support means the world to us and we're glad you're a part of the excitement. See you next year...and Weldon, start studying now!

Muleshoe City Council...

Continued from page 1 board, along with Judge Harrison and the Bailey County Commissioners Court for their efforts in bringing the new business to the area.

"This will be a really good thing for the entire community," Mayor Cliff Black said.

The city manager also reported:

- That Police Chief Brian Frieda had been appointed to the legislative committee for the Texas Police Chiefs Association.

- That Muleshoe was at the top of the list for a \$23,000 wastewater treatment grant through SPAG. Brunson recognized the work that Public Works director Raymond Sanchez did on the grant application.

At this time, Brunson said the selection committee still had to formally award the grant to the city. "We feel real confident that we'll get the grant," he said.

The city counsel also:

- Voted to reimburse the Muleshoe Rotary Club \$2,000 of the \$2,307.70 it spent advertising its Labor Day roping event.

- Approved the minutes from the Oct. 9 meeting.

Annual Pep dinner set

The Pep Community will hold their 61st annual Thanksgiving Festival to be held on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23 at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall in Pep.

The dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and is self-service.

Cost for adult plates will be \$8 and plates for children under 10 will be \$4. Take out plates will be available until 2 p.m. at a cost of \$8.



Studio B holds grand opening

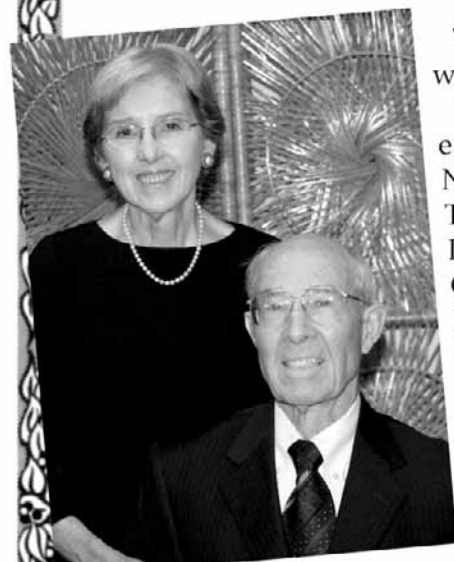
Members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture welcomed a new business to town Friday, Nov. 10. The new business, Studio B, located in the 200 block of East Ave. B, is a beginning ballet studio owned and operated by Annie Young of Muleshoe.

A Note of Thanks...

MY SINCERE THANKS TO BAILEY COUNTY VOTERS FOR THE CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT SHOWN TO ME IN THIS ELECTION. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE SERVING AS YOUR BAILEY COUNTY JUDGE AND I THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY YOU HAVE GIVEN ME.

Sherril Harrison

Ed and Norma Dawson of Springlake, Texas are inviting friends and relatives to join them in celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, November 25 2-4:30 p.m. Earth United Methodist Church



Their children will serve as hosts. They are the parents of Ken & Nancy Dawson, Tulia; Joan & Bill Lucas and Marsha Crawford, Midland; Marian & Nathan Griffin, Carrollton; and Clint Dawson, Austin. They have nine grandchildren. Ed and Norma

were married December 21, 1946. Please join us for this special occasion.

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Dear friends of Muleshoe,
I just wanted to send a note to the community of Muleshoe. I do not have an elegant way with words, but Charles did. So, I would like to repeat here an article he wrote in 1987. It's still true today.

(Originally printed in The West Texas Ranger, 1987):

"Recently - (10-7-87 and again 10-14-87) I had the opportunity to rest flat on my back in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Tex.

Now Lubbock is a nice little town but it isn't Muleshoe. The Methodist Hospital is a fabulous institution but it isn't West Plains Memorial Hospital.

Reflecting back I discovered what was missing from Lubbock and Methodist...What I missed the most and what I treasure the best from Muleshoe.

They say: "There is no place, like this place, anyplace...So this must be the place."

The one secret ingredient is: Friend.

"How can you tell a friend? A friend sticks by you through thick or thin.

A friend gives you a lift when you are down.

If you need to get to going-A friend gives you a swift kick in the right direction!

A friend sees what you really need when you are blinded by tears.

A friend gives a steady word when your heart quivers with fears. A man who has a friend is a wealthy man."

It is a shame I get so busy that I don't have time to count my blessings and look around me and see that I truly am a blessed man.

During my short stay in Muleshoe it has been my privilege to be counted a friend of such men and women who have found the secret of Muleshoe.

Hiding in this place are real people who are willing to be a friend...if I will just let them.

Thanks a bunch Muleshoe!!
Charles Kenneth Harvey
The rabbit

Thank you for all your kindness and love.
May God bless each and every one of you.

The families of Charles Harvey

Dolores Harvey, Cindy Danner, Stephen Harvey,
Nicky & Tawny Miller, Roby & Kay Kelton,
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