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## MAHD to refinance Park View bonds

### Issuance of revenue bonds being considered

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors voted to "pursue refunding opportunities" during its Thursday, Sept. 24, regular meeting, in effect seeking to refinance bonds from its 2000 bond issue.

The action, which followed a presentation by Paul Jasin of Specialized Public Finance, Inc. of Dallas, reportedly has the potential to save the district about \$25,000 in interest per year due to the decrease in interest rates.

Currently, the bonds are at 5.56 percent interest while the current market rate is at 2.84 percent. Jasin said it is typical for institutions to look at refunding bonds of the interest rate falls below three percent.

In recent weeks, Muleshoe's school board

took similar action to save money on the long-term bonds that were sold in 2006 to fund the district's campus expansions.

Jasin added that an attempt would be made to complete the refunding process before the November Congressional elections because it wasn't known how the bond markets

your liaison with the capital market," trying to get the hospital district the lowest interest rate possible.

The cost of the refinancing would be paid out of proceeds received from the refunding, and are contingent upon the successful sale of the bonds.

A couple of years

**"It's an economic refunding... It makes sense to do it."**

— Paul Jasin

would be affected.

"It's an economic refunding," Jasin said. "It makes sense to do it."

He added that refunding the bonds that were sold to construct Park View Nursing Care Center wouldn't extend the district's debt, which is scheduled for payoff in 2020.

"Our goal is to be

ago, when the hospital district board was looking at ways to fund its expansion of the rural health clinic located across from Muleshoe Area Medical Center, it contracted with Tom Shirey of Consolidated Financial Resources as the district's financial advisor; however,

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## Successful 'Sawing...'

More than a thousand students and adults gathered at the Bailey County Coliseum Wednesday, Sept. 22, for "Saw you at the Pole." The event followed Wednesday morning's "See you at the Pole."

Pictured on the right, students attach prayer requests to cross at Wednesday evening's gathering.

(More photographs on page 2.)



## Tumbles and fumbles...

Skill, effort and a bit of luck combined to give Muleshoe the a strong lead during Friday's game against the Roosevelt Eagles.

Pictured above, Mule Ryan DeLeon tangled up an Eagle ball carrier's feet during the game, causing a fumble which DeLeon quickly recovered to Muleshoe's advantage. Pictured below, DeLeon is escorted down field by his teammates.

For additional game details and photographs, turn to page 6.

Photographs by Stacy Conner



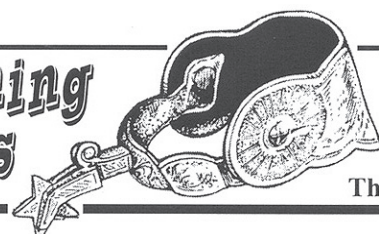
## The question is... have javelina?

Forget "got milk?" the current question here in Muleshoe is "have javelina?"

In 2007, the owner of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays changed its team mascot to the "Tampa Bay Rays," but if recent reports from the Sunshine State, it won't be long before some Florida sports team changes its name to the Pythons.

While the number of large exotic snakes has reached epidemic levels — mostly constrictors such as the Burmese python and

**Spinning Rowels**



by Larry Thornton

such, according to some sources, the wildlife import business that was destroyed in Hurricane Andrews, releasing snakes documented as being large enough to swallow an alligator also set free some king cobras, the largest venomous snakes in the world.

For dryland residents unsurprised about an

encounter with one of the local prairie rattlers, imagine an encounter with a snake large enough to look you in the eye as it decides whether or not to perforate your hide.

Anyway, the events of Monday morning, on the west end of Muleshoe may have some local residents wondering

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

## Stuff the Bus!

Volunteers and representatives with the Bailey County Food Pantry, the Muleshoe Independent School District, the Ministerial Alliance, United Supermarket, and local school children came together Monday to encourage

area residents to help "stuff the bus" on Saturday, Oct. 9, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., in the United parking lot. Non-perishable food items are desperately needed to fill the food pantry's shelves to feed area families in need.



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# Editorial

## Taking responsibility for the border fire

Those who recall the events leading up to World War II no doubt point to the unsuccessful appeasement attempt by Briton's Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and shake their heads, maybe even remembering the initial support it received in most of that nation's media.

By the time of Germany's invasion of Poland, the one derided as the "Bavarian corporal" completely dismissed Chamberlain's more aggressive posturing in support of Poland as just that. After all, when Germany Chancellor Adolf Hitler looked back at the concessions of the Munich Agreement a year earlier, why should he feel otherwise.

In much the same way, those who find themselves in contention over the sovereignty of United States need only look at the actions of the White House in its recent support of illegal aliens crossing the border into Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and wonder about the mixed signals being broadcast from the Oval Office as well.

At this time, only the inane would deny the fact that a drug war in Mexico's northern regions isn't spilling over onto US soil, and yet when the State of Arizona moved to curb the flow it received the same type of treatment in much of the national and broadcast press — and from the halls of our national government — as those who opposed Chamberlain's appeasement policies.

As we've said previously, this isn't an immigration issue. While there are some of a mind to take down the plaque on the Statue of Liberty, with its words by Emma Lazarus: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free..." the truth is this nation still needs, and will probably always need that influx of new blood.

The problem isn't with the immigrants flowing

through the "golden door" Lazarus referred to but rather the illegal immigrants coming through the windows and literally "over the fence."

From what we can see, the federal government has decided to "pick and chose" with which federal statutes it wishes state and local law enforcement assistance. While it has at least the appearance of selective enforcement, the federal courts will probably rule otherwise.

Still, it reminds us of a situation up in the State of Montana, where Bureau of Land Management policy required its personnel to allow a fire that started on BLM land to burn itself out. Unfortunately, the flames had a tendency to spread past the federal property line, destroying thousands of acres of privately-owned property.

If the government wants to allow the fire along this nation's southern border to burn freely, then it should take responsibility for all of the damages resulting from the fire.



### Muleshoe's Storm Siren Signals

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### Crimestoppers phone number

Individuals wishing to contact Parmer-Bailey County Crimestoppers with information related to offenses in either county should call 1-800-744-8477.

### Blood drive scheduled

The City of Muleshoe will be hosting a blood drive at Muleshoe City Hall, on Oct. 6, from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Persons interested in donating blood or to schedule an appointment may call 806-272-4528.

Donors must be at least 16 years of age, in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds.

### Pre-game dinner

Muleshoe's sophomore class will be hosting the fund-raiser pre-game dinner on Friday, Oct. 8, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The meal will feature carne guisada, and tickets are \$7. Call 272-7306 for takeout meals.

### Athletic boosters meet

The MHS Athletic Boosters meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the MHS Commons area. Parents and individuals interested the MHS athletics program are invited to attend.

### Noah's Ark Fling

The New Covenant Church's 13th annual "Noah's Ark Fling" will be held on Sunday, Oct. 31, at the Bailey County Coliseum, from 5-8 p.m.

Individuals and businesses wishing to participate in the event should contact Colleen Wilson at 806-252-8180, Gena VanMeter at 806-549-1061, or New Covenant Church at 965-2787.



### Praise and prayer...

Area youth gather to praise God and pray at Wednesday's Saw you at the Pole in Muleshoe.



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### Check smoke detector alarms each month

As part of its observance of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3-9, the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department encourages area residents to check their smoke alarms once a month.

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# Javelina found in west end of Muleshoe

Continued from page 1 if the "Mule nation" may one day have to consider switching the image in the middle of Benny Douglass Stadium to a javelina.

That's right... a Texas collared peccary... a ranch rat... a "skunk pig!" One of the denizens of South Texas' arid and semi-arid areas that you normally don't expect to encounter in downtown Muleshoe. Sure, residents on the south side of town may be "buzzing about rattlers," the northeast residents may be growling about about prairie dogs, and until recently we even had a quasi flock of geese meandering around Lake Muleshoe, but this is an



Tusks on the javelina that were killed Monday are displayed prior to destruction of the carcasses.



entirely new incursion. From what I understand, probably the closest Texas county with a javelina hunting season is Andrews County, and I'm sure following the defeat of the Andrews Mustangs a couple of weeks ago, that

some of that county's flat-nosed residents weren't postmarked for Muleshoe... well, pretty sure.

It's kind of like the Oklahoma fisherman who several years ago reached down to lip a fish in Shawnee's Twin Lakes

only to jerk his hand back when he realized the fish had teeth. Someone had released a pacu, a relative to the piranha into the city's water supply. As Gomer Pyle would have said, "Surprise... surprise... surprise!"

Monday morning, Lt. Benny Parker of the Muleshoe Police

Department, was called upon to shoot and kill a couple of the "skunk pigs" after they were located in an alley on the west end of town.

According to Police Chief Brian Frieda, who contacted officials with the Texas Parks & Wildlife, this is the furthest north the critters have ever

been documented.

Think it's been one of those little black and white furballs disturbing your dogs sleep, and stinking up the neighborhood at night?

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The ladies have been at it again. The Halloween decorations are out and the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center looks great. Make a point to come by and have coffee with us and see the decorations. Tell Joyce, Billie, Nancy, Marsha, Darlene, and

all the helpers how you appreciate their volunteer work.

The flu shots will be available at the center on Tuesday, Oct. 12. Mark your calendars and make plans to get your flu shot. Calvert Home Health will be in the center at 10 a.m., and stay until 1:30

p.m. Remember it is on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

October is already here. Where did September go. We lost some of our good friends but we also made some new ones. If you walk outside and the weather turns bad, come join friends and walk at the center. It is always a good place to be.

Tuesday, Oct. 5, is Bunco playing day. Come join in the fun. LeAnn with Interim Healthcare, assists with the games. We appreciate her giving her time and prizes for the center. If you have not played Bunco you are missing a very good time.

Thursday, Oct. 7, Hearing Technology of Lubbock, will be at the center at 10 a.m. If you need this service be sure and mark your calendar.

Thursday is always a fun time. Bingo begins at

1:30 p.m. LeShea Mason with Samaritan Hospice is our great caller. The center appreciates her giving her time for this. We have a good time at Bingo. Come join in the fun.

Menu for Oct. 4-8:  
Monday, Oct. 4 — Smothered chicken, peas and carrots, salad, wheat roll and pudding.

Tuesday, Oct. 5 — Barbecue beef tips, corn, blackeye peas, salad, cornbread and cake.

Wednesday, Oct. 6 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and cherry cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 7 — Hamburger stew, salad, cornbread, Jello™ and fruit.

Friday, Oct. 8 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

## Births

### Janelle Hernandez

Estrella Anguicino and Silverio Hernandez, of Earth, announce the birth of their daughter, Janelle Leticia Hernandez, on Sept. 23, 2010, at 12:08 p.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center of Levelland.

Janelle weighed eight pounds, seven ounces at birth, and was 20 inches in length, She is the granddaughter of Leticia Rodriguez.

### Crimestoppers number released

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## Obituaries and Death notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal. There is a fee of \$30 for the publication of "basic obituaries." "Non-basic obituaries" will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch. In all cases, the obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposes.

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### Non-basic obituary...

A larger photo, or content that varies from that listed for a basic obituary — such as the names of grandchildren, or additional relatives or relationships — will require the obituary to be published at a rate of \$4.50 per column inch.

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AS WAGES FOR HIS SERVICES LABAN HAS TOLD JACOB HE MAY HAVE ALL THE SPOTTED AND SPECKLED CATTLE FROM HIS FLOCKS — JACOB DULY SEPARATES THEM AND NOW...  
BUT, SINCE JACOB'S CATTLE HAVE BEEN SEPARATED, HIS FLOCKS HAVE INCREASED MUCH MORE THAN OUR FATHER'S.  
WE MUST TELL FATHER LABAN OF THIS THING — I LIKE IT NOT!  
FATHER! FATHER! SINCE THOU GAVEST ALL THE SPOTTED CATTLE TO JACOB, A GRIEVOUS THING HAS HAPPENED!  
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HOW CAN THIS BE?!I CAN NOT BELIEVE THIS HAS COME TO PASS.  
BUT COME WITH US AND LET THINE OWN EYES BEHOLD THIS THING — THOU WILL SEE IT IS TRUE.  
IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT JACOB USED MAGIC BY SETTING RODS IN FRONT OF THE FEEDING CATTLE WITH THEIR BARK HALF STRIPPED SO ALL THE YOUNG WOULD BE BORN WITH SPECKLED MARKINGS.  
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# MAHD board takes action on bond refunding

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 questions about the company's methods apparently caused the board to reconsider its business relationship with the company.

On the other hand, the district has previous success when dealing with Vince Viaille, who was reportedly the district's bond counselor at the issuance of the bonds needed to finance the construction of the nursing home.

Signing of the agreement with Specialized Public Financial was tabled to allow the document to be examined by the district's attorney.

Jasin also spoke to the board members about the issuance of the revenue bonds needed to fund the clinic expansion.

He said once the district's board decided what it needed to do, it would be his job to prepare various scenarios

suggesting how the process would work to work for the greatest benefit to MAHD.

According to Jasin, in an interview with the *Muleshoe Journal* on Friday after the MAHD meeting, the certificates of obligation touted to the board by CFR a couple of years ago are an option for a public entity such as the City of Muleshoe, but they aren't allowed by Texas statutes for hospital districts — which is the reason revenue bonds were suggested during the board presentation.

He explained that revenue bonds don't have the high rating of the geo-refunding bonds, but indicated they would offer a good opportunity for the hospital district to realize its plans to expand the clinic.

At Thursday's meeting, Jasin estimated the payoff period for \$1,000,000 in revenue bonds at 10 years, with yearly payments of

about \$175,000.

Friday, he said revenue bonds could be compared to a business loan based upon a company's expected revenues.

While tax dollars can't be directly tied to the issuance of revenue bonds, as they can for the geo-bonds used to build Park View, Jasin said there wasn't a problem using any "excess" tax funds to help with the revenue bond's payments.

It wasn't until the interview with the *Journal* that Jasin learned the district's tax rate was capped at 40 cents instead of the state approved level of 75 cents.

With that in mind, Jasin said it might be necessary to re-evaluate the proposal using more conservative numbers.

He explained that the revenue needed to cover the debt service would need to be high enough for the underwriters to be comfortable, and said

it might be necessary to look at bonds with a repayment period longer than the 10 years previously mentioned.

Thursday, the importance of the rural health clinic expansion was pointed out by board member Zona Gatewood, who said it was doubtful another doctor could be attracted to Muleshoe without it.

Along with additional doctors, David Burke, the MAMC administrator and CEO of the hospital district, said it would be necessary to locate a pharmacy in the expanded clinic.

In other business Thursday, the MAHD board:

\* Approved Park View's budget for FY2010-11.

\* Approved the hospital district's tax rate for FY2010-11, setting the total rate at 40 cents per \$100 of assessed value of which the rate for maintenance and

operation at .3106, and the debt service rate at .0894.

\* Approved an offer by Covenant Health Systems for the forgiveness of the \$282,000 of MAHD's debt with the Lubbock-based hospital system.

"They've already indicated their CEO will sign off on it," Burke said, referring to the amount the local district owed for the administrative services, including the CEO's salary prior to Burke's promotion to CEO.

Burke said MAMC is "staying current" with Covenant, and that the monies owed were "old money." He also explained why it wasn't possible for Covenant to

forgive its outstanding \$50,000 lab bill or its \$160,000 contract for physician services, both of which involve ongoing contracts.

"I hope we never get in that condition again," board president Bill Liles said. "It's just not good business."

Of the \$282,000, Burke explained that Medicare would probably request a \$140,000 reimbursement.

\* Approved a statement for financial commitment for a physician's assistant that would pay up to \$44,000 for the tuition, in exchange for a commitment that the PA would work at Muleshoe for the same period she attended the school.

## Business of the Month

Leo's Blacksmith & Welding Shop was honored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture as the September Business of the Month. Pictured on the right are: Larry Puckett of Leo's Blacksmith & Welding Shop, Scott Simms, Mark Anthony, Dave McNeil, and Joe Osterkamp.



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# Sports

## Mules pluck the Roosevelt Eagles, 31-7

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Roosevelt Eagles flew into the "new and improve" Benny Douglass Stadium with a high hopes for the first district game of 2010.

They had knocked off the Idalou Wildcats the week before for the first time and were riding a wave of confidence, only to have the wave crash into Muleshoe's "bend but don't break" defense for a 31-7 loss.

The Eagles head coach had been the Mules defensive coordinator from 2002-2007 before getting the opportunity to be the head coach and athletic director for Lubbock Roosevelt.

He has been joined by three other former Muleshoe coaches.

Cooper Washington was standing on the sideline in his blue jeans when the game started. He had been nursing an injury but had been released to play by the doctor. He and Mule head Coach David Wood made the decision to not play.

The Mules trailed 7-6 at the intermission and Washington decided he felt strong enough to play the second half. He warmed up before the Mules took the field to start the second half. They took over the second half and out scored the Eagles 25-0 in the for a 31-7 district win.

"I am so proud of how the kids over came adversity tonight," said Coach David Wood. "Two goal line stands in one game and one of them after we fumbled on the two-yard line. They ran four plays inside the two and did not score."

"Their was a lot of trickery by both sides when the game started because our coaches know one another so well. But in the end we were just playing football. We were in our base offense and they were in their base defense."

"Beau (Avila) did a great job for us in the first half. One point was the difference in the game and our kids



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mules smother a an Eagle during a kick-off return Friday.

were working hard. But Cooper (Washington) gave everyone a spark when he decided to put on his uniform at the half."

Beau Avila stepped in as the starting quarterback for the Mules. He guided the Mules on

14-play 78-yard drive for the Mules first touchdown. It was the Mules second drive of the game.

Avila hit Ryan DeLeon with a six-yard toss on the Eagle sideline. DeLeon refused to go

out bounds short of a first down and spun away from a defender. He picked up 15 yards before being stopped.

Saul Elizalde pulled in a screen pass and picked up 13 more yards. DeLeon made his second catch of the drive for six yards but was stopped three yards short of a first down. The Mules went to the Hammer play and

Joey Ramirez gained five yards for the first.

A sack set the Mules back three yards before Avila hit Isaac Baca over the middle for 10 yards. Junior Baca checked in on fourth down and two needed for a first. He found a crease on the left side and scooted for nine yards.

Avila rolled left and made the pitch to J. Baca. He zipped behind blocks for 11 yards leaving the Mules just two yards for a TD. Juan Sanchez carried up the middle for the score with five seconds left in the first period. The point after failed and the Mules led 6-0.

The Eagles came swooping back with a 65-yard scoring drive of their own. Caden Whitley, the Roosevelt quarterback, scored from 24-yards out. The PAT put the Eagles ahead 7-6 with 9:49 left in the first

half.

When Coach Wood entered the dressing room at the half Washington was putting on his uniform. He told his coach that he was ready to play and he wanted to go in the game for the second half. He warmed up and the decision was made for him to play.

Roosevelt kicked off to the Mules to start the second half. The added excitement of having their starting quarterback in the game the Mules only needed three plays to go 69 yards to pay dirt.

Washington hit Rico Alarcon with a five-yard

sideline toss. Washington rolled right, lowered a shoulder and bowled over tacklers for a 10-yard gain. Washington spotted Isaias Guerra open on the Eagle 31 and zipped him the ball.

Guerra cut across the field and set up blockers to reach the end zone. It was a 57-yard pass and run for the score. The 2-point conversion failed but the Mules were in the lead to stay 12-7.

A holding penalty stopped a Mule drive that had been set up with an inside kick. Saul Elizalde bumped the ball just over the 50 as the Mules rushed forward blocking away the Eagles so Alfredo Sanchez could cover the ball.

The Mules gave up a first down on the ensuing drive before Alarcon chased down the fledged Eagle quarterback from behind on fourth down. The Mules took over on their 25.

Washington and I. Baca rolled to the left for what appeared to be the option pitch. Ramirez was going back the other way and took the reverse pitch from Washington. He raced 75 yards to the end zone. A penalty flag brought the play back to the Roosevelt 37.

I. Baca picked up five yards on first down. Washington pulled down the ball to run up

the middle, stopped and fired a strike to Sanchez over the middle for a 24-yard gain. Washington powered up the field for five yards and Ramirez got the call on the Hammer for the TD. Juan Guerrero's kick split the up rights to increase the Mule lead to 19-7.

The Mules stopped the Eagles near midfield and forced them to punt. The punt rolled dead on the Mule seven-yard line. The Mules fumbled on the first play and Roosevelt recovered on the Mule 2.

Washington stayed in the game on defense to face the Eagles' version of the Hammer. They run the play with the quarterback in the shotgun and two running backs stand a yard closer to the line of scrimmage. When the ball is snapped the two running backs lead the way for the quarterback to the right or left.

The Eagles pounded the right side but the Mules plugged up the hole for no gain. Then they tried the left side and Washington stood the offensive lineman up and Sanchez came across from behind for the tackle.

They hit the right side again and scratched out a yard to bring up fourth and goal from the one. The play was again to the right but

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# FOOTBALL CONTEST 2010

By Terry Brewster

"I meant what I said and I said what I meant, And an elephant's faithful, 100 per cent!" — a quote from *Horton Hatches the Egg*, a children's book by Dr. Suess.

Faithful, 100 percent describes last week's Longhorn fans. So if you were a faithful Longhorn fan and short on faith in the Dallas Cowboys, your scores showed in the *Muleshoe Journal* football contest.

The *Muleshoe Journal* football contest had 59 players last week but only eight players guessed eight or more games correct. One player guessed nine games correct.

She was faithful, 100 percent to the Longhorns which left her one game short of a being one hundred percent for the contest. Megan Broyles takes home the \$25 weekly prize with nine correct guesses.

## Roosevelt Eagles grounded by seventh grade Mules

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules opened their district season at home with a 14-0 win over the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles Thursday afternoon.

The Mules first score came with just over two minutes left in the first half.

A fumble stopped the Mules' initial drive on the Mule 34. The Mule defense held on four downs. Jaxon Lee made a stop for no gain and followed with a sack for a seven-yard loss. James Lutz blocked the Eagles' punt and the Mules took over on the Roosevelt 41.

I had one contestant ask if I would put in some Thursday games in this week's contest. She thought she might be able to choose more correct games. Well, no harm in trying but I did that last year by mistake. It still didn't work out too good for some of the players. So I won't be doing that on purpose.

The high scores for this week were as follows: Megan Broyles, 9; Tommy King, Terry Field, Sue Bessire, Richard Orozco, Keith Hadley, Jill Waggoner, Bruce Bruns, 8.

The high scores for the contest to date area as follows: Conner Harrison, 38; Terry Field, 37; Gabe Toscano, Jan King, 36; Damion Toscano, Rudy Gonzales, Sherri Harrison, Butch Green, Ruben Mata, Jill Waggoner, Tommy King, 35.

Families, friends

Daniel Campos connected with Elias Guerra for a nine-yard gain on second down. The Mules turned the ball over on downs at the 50. Kevin Mendoza broke up a pass on first down before Walker Howard ripped down a ball carrier for a three-yard loss. A high punt only netted the Eagles four yards.

The Mules lost two yards on first down back to the Roosevelt 40. Campos again located Guerra streaking down field and tossed him the ball at the 18. Guerra zipped on to the end zone for a touchdown. The 2-

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and co-workers are competing for the high score. So keep playing, but remember to play nice and have fun.

The Mules clipped Eagle wings last week and now they are looking a new bird to hunt, the Bushland Falcons. We are looking forward to an exciting weekend of football. Get your pencils sharpened to choose your winners.

We would like to encourage you to play every week to increase your chances of winning the grand prize. Even if you haven't played it's not too late to start.

Almost every week there is an upset, just like some of the games this week, that will lower the total points of those veterans players.

So join in the fun and maybe you will be this week's winner of the \$25 prize.

There are several ways to enter. Remember the deadline for entry is noon on Friday.

You can bring your entry to the *Muleshoe Journal* office before noon on Friday. No entries will be taken after that time.

If you bring your before we open, it can be placed in the black contest entry box on the front of the building.

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## White team defeats Roosevelt

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The White Team Mules won their district opener 34-0 over the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles Thursday afternoon.

The two teams played 20-minute halves with a running clock with a scrimmage format. There were no kickoffs or punts during the game.

Roosevelt won the toss and took the ball on their 30-yard line to start the game. Luis Herrera and Jorge Martinez both sacked the quarterback for big losses to give the Mules the ball on the Eagle 38.

A four-yard loss backed the Mules up on first down but Felipe Guerrero took the hand off wide right for a 52-yard touchdown. Martinez threw to Ezekiel Cadena

in the end zone for the 2-point conversion.

The Mules repeated the feat later in the half with Herrera taking the handoff wide left for a 38-yard TD. The 2-point conversion failed and the Mules 14-0.

The Mules recovered a fumble on the Roosevelt 33. Triston Boehning took over the reins at quarterback and picked up nine yards on first down. The Mule face fourth and eight needed for a first. Herrera got the call and powered his way to first down with defenders hanging on him.

Herrera scored two plays later with a 12-yard scamper around right end. The Mules led 20-0 at the intermission.

The Mules scored on their first possession

on the second half with Martinez scooting wide right for a 55-yard touchdown. Boehning went up the middle for the 2-point conversion to push the Mule lead to 28-0.

Eduardo Elizalde blasted into the Eagle backfield to make the stop for and eight-yard loss. Matthew Flores made a touchdown saving tackle by chasing down the running back after a 22-yard gain by the Eagles. Bryce Maricio ended the Eagle threat with an interception at the Mule 40 and returned to the Eagle 20 before being tackled.

It only took three plays for the Mules to score on a 19-yard run by Herrera.

The Mules will travel to Bushland Thursday to play the Falcons.

## Mules destroy the Eagles, 30-0

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules scored 22 points in the first half against the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles in their district opener Thursday afternoon.

The Mules went on to defeat the Eagles 30-0.

During the first period the two teams were looking for a weakness in the other teams defense. A facemask penalty kept the Eagles first drive alive and they strung together 11 plays before stalling out on the Mule 29 as the second quarter began.

Saul Sanchez kick started the Mule offense with a five yard run on second down. He connected with Gerald Torres with a swing pass on the Mule sideline. Torres galloped 27 yards before being hauled down.

Sanchez faked the handoff and rolled wide right before being knocked out of bounds at the one-yard line. He had picked

37 yards on the run.

The Mules lined up in the Hammer formation and Braden Bessire pounded the ball into the end zone. Sanchez tossed to Bessire for the 2-point conversion. The Mules led 8-0 with seven minutes left in the half.

The Eagles took the ball on the Roosevelt 30 after the Mules kick off went out of bounds. Isaac Luebanos tipped a pass away on first down. Nathan Rejino and Sanchez blasted in to the Eagle back field for a two-yard loss.

Sanchez tipped a third down pass and Bessire picked it off at the Eagle 28 and returned to the four-yard line. Sanchez kept the ball and danced through a gaping hole in on the left side of the line. Medardo Andrade followed his blockers through the right side of the line for the 2-point conversion. The Mules had pushed their lead to 16-0 with 5:44 left in the half.

Johnson put pressure on the quarterback with the Eagles facing second and 11 needed for a first down. Torres picked off the pass at the Roosevelt 42 and raced to the end zone. The Mules led 22-0 at the half.

The Mules kicked off to start the second half and the ball went out of bounds.

The Eagles started on their 30-yard line. Israel Rubio saved a touchdown by making the stop after a 14-yard gain. Herrera put the quarterback on the ground after a four-yard gain.

Andrade broke on the ball on second down and made the interception at the Eagle 46. He flew to pay dirt. Sanchez went up the middle for the 2-point conversion to end all scoring. The Mules led 30-0 with 6:30 left in the third quarter.

The Mules will challenge the Falcons in Bushland Thursday afternoon in the second district game for both teams.

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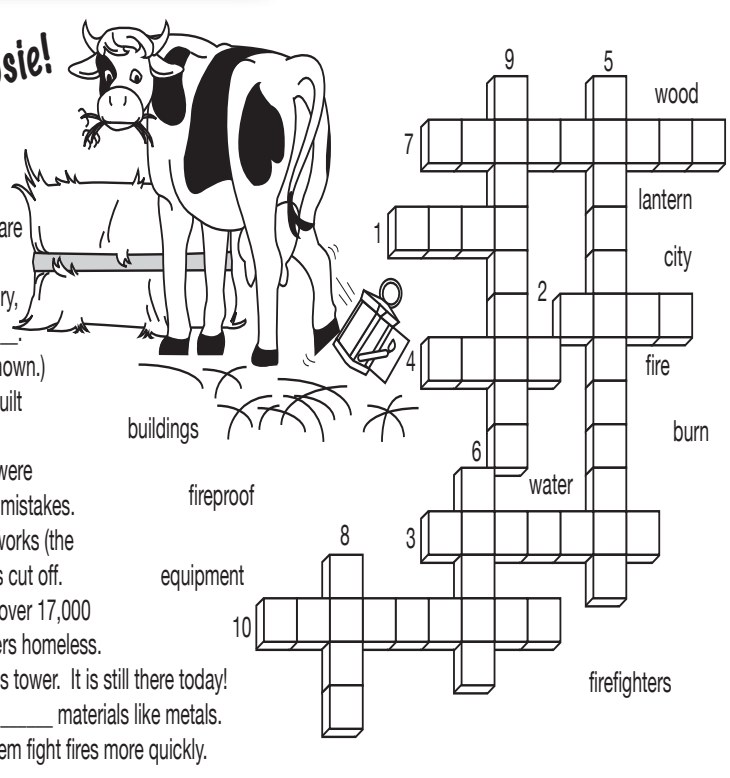
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- The buildings in the city were mostly made of \_\_\_\_\_ and were built very close together so it was easy for the fire to spread.
- It is said that people didn't react right away and that the \_\_\_\_\_ were tired from fighting a different fire the day before and made some mistakes.
- The blaze grew so big that it destroyed the pumps for the waterworks (the place that supplied the water to fight the fire) and the \_\_\_\_\_ was cut off.
- Finally, after two days, the fire burned itself out, after destroying over 17,000 \_\_\_\_\_, killing hundreds of people and leaving about 90,000 others homeless.
- Oddly, one of the buildings that didn't \_\_\_\_\_ was the waterworks tower. It is still there today!
- Today, we space buildings in the city farther apart and use more \_\_\_\_\_ materials like metals.
- Our firefighters are better trained and have \_\_\_\_\_ that helps them fight fires more quickly.



## Lazbuddie schools honor rolls released

Lazbuddie ISD has released its honor roll from the first six weeks of the school year.

Among the honored students are:

Elementary "A" TJ Chavez, Aidan Gonzales, Aidan McDonald, Carlos Perea, Audel Porras, Wyatt Rainey, Trail Townsend, Maggie Vasquez, Presley Agee, Austin Hester, John Henry Schacher, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano, TJ Ballard, Bernardo Lopez and Ginsyn McGehee.

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# The Sudan Buzzy

## Sudan Hornets defeats Shamrock's Fighting Irish, 44-29

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Hornets celebrated their first victory of the season Friday, Sept. 24, in Plainview, after defeating the Shamrock Fighting Irish, 44-29.

Within the first few minutes of the game, Derrick Williams recovered a fumble by Shamrock and ran the ball in for an 8-yard touchdown. The point after was good by TK Nolte.

The next Hornet possession also resulted in a Sudan touchdown when Jake Chester passed to Richard Montes.

The 2-point conversion was no good. At the end of the first quarter, Sudan led 13-0.

During the second quarter, Shamrock answered back with a touchdown and a 2-point conversion.

Then Bill Nolte runs 67 yards down the sidelines for a touchdown. TK Nolte's point after was good making Sudan up 26-8 going in to the halftime locker room.

Shamrock came out fighting scoring 13 points in the third quarter while Sudan scored when Williams carries in for a

11-yard touchdown.

The 2-point conversion failed, so the score at the end of the third quarter was 32-21.

Sudan sealed the victory during the fourth quarter when Montes ran a 9-yard touchdown with the PAT being no good, and Nolte running a 52-yard streak to the end zone.

With 38 seconds left in the game, Shamrock scored with a 2-yard run and a successful 2-point conversion. The final score was 44-29.

Sudan had impressive numbers for the night with Nolte running 11 times for 166 yards, and Richard Montes running

15 times for 84 yards.

Jake Chester had four of seven completions for the night with a total of 67 yards passing.

Montes caught three balls for a total of 37 yards while Dayton Greenhaw had two catches for 46 yards.

Team summaries include total offense was 57 plays for 397 yards including 314 yards rushing and 83 yards passing. Sudan had 16 first downs versus Shamrock's 17.

The total time of possession for the Hornets was 12:43 and Shamrock had the ball for almost 28 minutes.

Sudan will play



Photograph by Savannah Sain

Tahoka there on Friday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. Their next home game will be against Nazareth the following week.



The Bold Gold Marching Band Flag Corp

## 'Bold Gold Marching Band' competes, places

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan High School

Bold Gold Marching Band competed at the Lubbock Auxillary Contest on

Saturday, Sept. 25. Flag corps and drum lines compete in this

competition every year, but Sudan had not competed at this contest in several years.

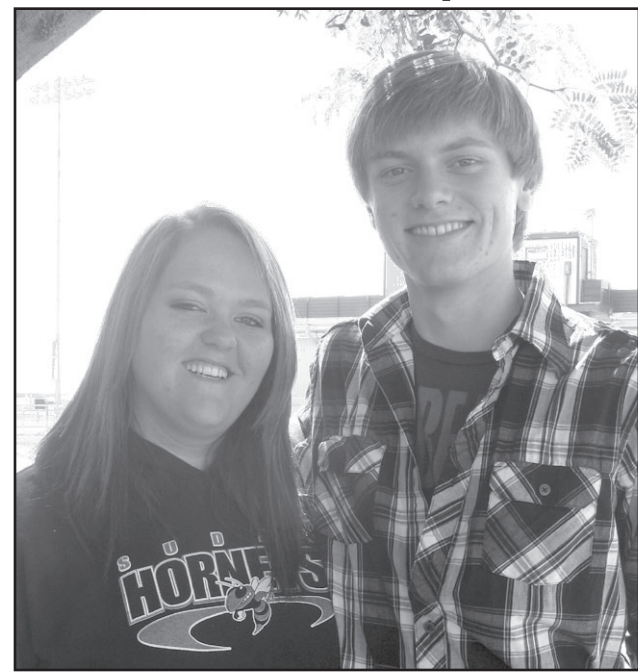
Byron Morgan, the Sudan band director, entered his drum line and flag corps in the competition.

The Sudan drum line took first place overall. The flag corps placed second as a group.

Other members competed individually, but they did not place.

This year's drum line includes Kaylie Miller, Sydney Goen, Maribel Salamanca, Madison Soles, Faith Nolte, Nancy Delgado, Kristina Thorn, Jacob Markham, James Markham, Andrew Ames, Ty Shaw, Adam Martin and Nalelly Lozoya.

The flag corps consists of Mackenzie Lance, Julie Gonzales, Katee Gonzales, Chesanie Brantley, Alondra Ramirez and Marie Carrizales.



Josh Barrett and Brooke Lennon

around the Odessa area competing at the tournament.

Zach Lance and Jacob Drennan also had success at the tournament. Lance broke

to semifinals in foreign extemporaneous speaking. Drennan also broke to semifinals competing in domestic extemporaneous speaking.

## Sudan students take first place

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan High School's Josh Barrett and Brooke Lennon won first place at the Odessa High School speech tournament held Saturday, Sept. 25.

Barrett and Lennon performed a duet acting piece that landed them two huge trophies and Texas Forensics Association points for this school year.

The team of Hailee Gonzales-Diaz and Karen Trevino took sixth place in duet acting. They also receive TFA points for their efforts.

There were 18 teams in duet acting from

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## Mules victory... Continued from page 6

Avila slashed in from his outside linebacker spot and chopped the legs from under the quarterback and he fell in a heap at the one. The Mules had held on four downs from the two-yard line.

The Mules could not reach a first down and Elizalde booted a rugby style punt from the end zone that rolled dead at the 50.

The Mule defense held again at the Mule 14 to take over on downs. Elizalde booted a second rugby style punt from near midfield to the Eagle 11.

A low snap to the Eagle quarterback created an opportunity for the Mules. Avila chased down and tackled the quarterback before he could recover the ball.

DeLeon scooped up the ball at the Eagle 24 and raced to the end zone. The Mules led

25-7 with 4:16 left in the game.

The Mules got the ball back one last time at midfield. They pounded the ball up the middle on the ground for the final tally. I. Baca went untouched for the final seven yards of the drive.

The Mules rolled up 431 yards of offense with 213 on ground and 218 through the air.

Avila completed eight of 11 passes for 103 yards and rushed eight times for 13. Washington completed seven of 14 passes for 115 yards and one touchdown and carried nine times for 27.

J. Baca led all rushers with eight carries for 75 yards and Ramirez had three for 66 yards and a TD. I. Baca banged out 29 yards on six carries and Sanchez had two for three yards and a TD.

The Mules spread the ball around to eight

receivers with Guerra catching two passes for 66 yards and a TD. Alarcon made three receptions for 53 yards, DeLeon had four for 42, Sanchez one for 24 and I. Baca had two for 14.

The Mule defense made two goal line stands and five fourth down stands against the Eagles. They held Roosevelt to 200 yards passing and 179 rushing for a total of 379. Sanchez led the Mules in tackles with 17 and J. Baca made 14.

Eric Orozco, Elizalde, Avila and Juan Orozco made seven tackles each. Elizalde had three pass break ups and DeLeon broke up three and scored a defensive touchdown.

Alarcon made six tackles and hurried the quarterback six times.

The Mules will travel to Bushland to meet the 2-2, 1-0 Falcons. The Mules record is unblemished at 4-0, 1-0.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Saul Elizalde breaks up a pass reception during Friday's game.

## Seventh-grade victory over Roosevelt

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point conversion failed and the Mules led 6-0.

The Mules intercepted two passes in the final two minutes of the first half. Aaryn Ross picked off a pass at the Eagle 32 and returned it to the 17. The Mules gave the ball back with an interception.

Kevin Mendoza stole the second pass at the Eagle 24 with just nine ticks left in the half.

Campos found Tony Castillo open at the six and he ran between two defenders to pay dirt to score with no time on the clock.

Campos tossed to Orlando Villezcas in the corner of the end zone for the 2-point conversion. The Mules were up 14-0 at the intermission.

Dylan Miller

maintained his concentration on defense and scooped a pass off the back of an Eagle receiver late in the third period. The second half was a defense battle as neither team could find pay dirt.

The Mules will travel to Bushland to battle the Falcons Thursday afternoon.

## School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets, Superintendent, MISD

Good sportsmanship doesn't just happen. It must be taught, modeled, and practiced.

We had a great example of good sportsmanship modeled for our students, parents, and fans last Friday night at the football game against Roosevelt.

The Mules had a critical touchdown called back because of a holding penalty. Our younger fans got caught up in the heat of the moment and reacted to the call with loud boos towards the referees.

As the boos began, Coach David Wood turned to the home bleachers and yelled to the fans to be quiet. He essentially said that it was a good call.

He yelled, "We just blew it!" to the fans. The fans realized what they were doing and became quiet.

It was a great display of leadership by our head football coach. Our coaches are trying to teach our student athletes the value of playing with good sportsmanship and class.

We want all of our teams to play their best at all times, but we also want them to display good sportsmanship. So Coach Wood knew he needed to remind our fans to do the same.

It is our responsibility

as adults to model the behavior we want and expect in our young people. Our young people are bombarded by examples of celebrity athletes who display poor sportsmanship and an attitude of "it's all about me."

Our coaches, teachers, and administrators are trying to emphasize the honor of the game and demonstrate class and integrity during games, instead of showing poor sportsmanship. We need our fans to help us model this for our students as well.

Student athletes must learn that life is not fair and people are not perfect. What great examples our coaches are of how to handle a setback.

Coach Wood showed us all how to handle a difficult setback with grace and dignity. He showed that one mistake or one game does not define us. Setbacks are only temporary.

When controversial calls are made by officials, student athletes are watching and learning as their coaches react to the situation. We have all seen our coaches handle these situations

### Athletic boosters meet weekly

The MHS Athletic Boosters meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the MHS Commons area. Parents and individuals interested in the MHS athletics program are invited to attend.

well. If they question the call, they do it in a calm, rational manner and show respect to the official.

The students learn good habits or bad habits from the examples set by the coaches. Muleshoe fans also have a responsibility to help teach our young people these same values. Please remember the example you are setting for our young students.

The late Knute Rockne, legendary head football coach at Notre Dame from 1918 to 1930, put it best when he said, "One man practicing sportsmanship is better than a hundred teaching it."

Let's all try to set the standard for good sportsmanship and be good role models for our young people.

The lessons our players learn in being part of a team are the lessons that make them future leaders and desirable members of any organization. This is why we do what we do.

Please join us as we try to instill qualities in our young athletes that will help them build productive and successful lives.

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# Ideas — good or bad — have consequences

The amazing wordsmith G. K. Chesterton once observed that ideas (presumably, bad ones) can only be conquered by other ideas (presumably better ones), and, alas, "modern politicians have no ideas."



**Focus On Faith**  
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Ain't it the truth? And when they do flirt with an idea or two, they seem to latch onto only really bad ones.

I always enjoy the writing of Pulitzer prize-winning columnist George Will.

In a recent column, Will pointed his readers to a fascinating book by

Daniel Okrent entitled, *The Rise and Fall of Prohibition*.

It is ironic that Prohibition, which arose as an over-reaction to excessive and pernicious drinking, would itself be more legislatively excessive and lead to more pernicious consequences than anything it was designed to combat.

According to Okrent

(and distilled by Will), among the unforeseen consequences of Prohibition were the income tax (since the federal government lost 30 percent of its revenues), plea bargaining (since there was no way courts could actually try all the newly created criminals), a nationwide crime syndicate (folks as truly thankful as the most devout teetotaler for the new law — since it made organized crime filthy rich), Las Vegas (since once Prohibition was over ex-bootleggers needed "new business

opportunities," NASCAR (since bootleggers needed hotter cars than the law's), speedboats (same reason but on the water outrunning the Coast Guard), and a "privacy right" ("the right to be let alone" — "which eventually extended to abortion rights." Not to mention, wealthy federal "Prohibition agents" who "cherished \$1,800 jobs because of the bribes that came with them."

By the way, an interesting point in the book is that until the 18th Amendment (Prohibition), only one

other amendment in the Constitution (prohibiting the owning of slaves) was designed to tell citizens what they could not do; all the other amendments told the government what it could not do.

Government has not since gotten over the idea that it can do pretty much anything it wishes (even regulate trans fat and salt in restaurant fare!).

Alcohol consumption went down only 30 percent and freedom was held hostage in ways never envisioned by the many who truly thought Prohibition would go far to save the nation. It certainly went far.

If you think this is a column specifically about Prohibition, or teetotalism versus non-teetotalism, you are badly mistaken. It is a column about ideas and consequences. The former lead to the latter.

May God fill our little minds with good ideas so that into this needy world, good consequences follow to bring a little more peace and a little more joy.

If we really want more of "God's will" done "on earth as in heaven," I think a very good idea is to trust God, and faith, and freedom, more than any law we might ever write ourselves.

## Voter registration deadline is Oct. 4

Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade is reminding Texans the deadline is approaching if they need to register for the Nov. 2 general election.

The deadline to register to vote is Oct. 4.

"Registering to vote is easy," says Andrade. "The voter registration application only has nine questions, including one which asks for your name."

Voter registration applications are available online at the Secretary of State's website, www.VOTEXAS.org, or at county elections offices, and many post offices and libraries.

To register to vote in Texas, you must:

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If a person moves or changes their name after they are registered, they must notify the local voter registrar in their home county of the new information. Texans can check their registration status at VOTEXAS.org.

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If none of the required numbers are provided on the application, the person can still be registered, but they must show a proper form of identification at the polling location before they can receive a ballot.

## MISD choral students honored

Among the students advancing to the next round in the Region 16 All District Choir auditions are Muleshoe vocalists Natalie Head (soprano 1) and Marquise Trevino (tenor 2).

These two students, along with other Muleshoe students auditioned with more than 500 students from the region, including Lubbock and Abilene 5A high schools on Sept. 18.



## Heritage Foundation News

The Muleshoe Heritage Center became a reality 26 years ago when the Santa Fe Depot was going to be moved from its location on the railroad tract in downtown Muleshoe.

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Muleshoe Heritage Center, making it one of the most interesting sites in the area.

The Heritage Foundation Board is very proud of what the center has become and all the history that has been saved.

To celebrate the 26 years of the Heritage Center, has invited the public to a Chuck Wagon Supper and Barn Dance, to be held on Oct. 2, at 6 p.m.

Texas Stardust will furnish music for the dance, and entertainment during the meal will be

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Cost for the evening is \$10 per person, and children under 10 will not be charged.

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# Politics should not complicate defense policy or jeopardize troop support

Today, around 150,000 American troops are serving in harm's way in two theaters of war, while nearly 2 million others are in active, reserve, or guard duty at home and abroad. Military families continue to willingly and proudly sacrifice as their loved ones fight



to keep our nation free. Making sure our military is well-supported is one of Congress's most important legislative duties. Through an annual

Defense Authorization bill, we set the policies that will govern our military operations, guide our war efforts, and provide for troops and their families. Of all our responsibilities, few are as straightforward and critical as this one.

Unfortunately, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid took a bill that should have easily won broad support in the Senate and saddled it with unrelated provisions that, while important, were included to complicate the process.

Many in the Senate found this maneuver disappointing and detrimental to the support our Armed Services deserve. Yet, we were denied the opportunity to amend this important legislation. Putting a comprehensive bill on the floor and closing it to any amendments thwarts the purpose of the Senate to thoughtfully set policy and spending priorities. And by adding strings to the Defense Authorization bill, a number of key provisions to support our troops and keep our nation secure have been placed in jeopardy.

Providing the highest level of support and care for our nation's wounded warriors should be a cornerstone of any annual defense policy bill. The Defense Authorization bill included provisions to fully fund the Defense Health and Wounded Warrior Programs so that those who have been

injured on the battlefield receive the care they need.

The bill would also set policies to support the families of service members who are wounded in duty. The bill authorizes training programs and funding for family caregivers so they are better able to attend to their service members' needs. It also requires that post-deployment health reassessments be included in the military's medical tracking system. These provisions would give our military families peace-of-mind while their loved ones are serving in active duty and support when they return home.

We must also continue to provide better services and quality of life programs for our military families. As a founding member of the bipartisan Senate Military Family Caucus, I recognize the important role families have in our nation's all-volunteer military force. The Defense Authorization bill addresses many of the concerns military families across Texas have shared with me, such as authorizing funding for child development centers and youth development programs. The bill also provides assistance to children with disabilities and requires the establishment of an advisory panel on community support for military families with special needs.

In addition to caring  
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## Harvest, not paper...

The Mules' varsity football team huddles under therecent Harvest Moon.

Photograph by Stacy Conner



## Single vehicle accident

Area emergency personnel responded to the scene of a single-vehicle, roll-over accident Friday morning, shortly before noon, after the driver of reportedly lost control of the vehicle due to a rear-wheel blow-out, east of Muleshoe

on Hwy. 70. The unidentified driver had to be extracted from the vehicle prior to being transported by helicopter to a Lubbock hospital.

Photograph by Terry Brewster

## School News *MHS Art Class*

The Muleshoe High School Art Department is off to a "fantastic" start.

"We have a beautiful new room, with lots of storage, sun light, extra room and two sinks.

This year, MHS has three entrees in the Texas Association of School Boards/ Texas Association of Superintendents Associations exhibit competition.

Muleshoe had two pieces of art work chosen to be in the exhibit. Competition was from all over the State of Texas.

Baylee Bessire and Morgan Burris were chosen as winners to be in this exhibit.

Baylee Bessire did a pencil drawing of an elephant and Morgan Burris entered a charcoal

still life of a milk can, cowboy hat and lariat.

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Baylee Bessire and Morgan Burris

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# Hutchinson addresses defense... continued from page 12

for our troops and their families, the legislation also authorizes programs that are vital to the protection of our homeland.

It supports critical research and development to identify new methods to detect nuclear materials and weapons. It sets policies governing important national programs including missile defense, biochemical warfare deterrence, and cybersecurity. Setting sound policies with prioritized funding will

ensure our nation is able to detect and deter 21st century attacks.

Lastly, the Defense Authorization bill includes provisions that will help Texas and other southwestern states address the escalating violence on our shared boundary with Mexico. The bill requires the Secretary of Defense to send 6,000 National Guard personnel to help secure the U.S.-Mexico border.

Instead of focusing on these priorities, attention has been shifted to unrelated policy

issues. And if relevant amendments had been allowed, I had filed one to save \$800 million in taxpayer dollars by cutting unnecessary military spending for new and duplicative facilities at overseas bases.

These costly overseas military construction projects are contrary to our policy of stationing more of our troops on U.S. soil.

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installations, including those in Texas. My amendment would have both strengthened U.S. military basing posture and reined in unnecessary federal spending.

Had it not been for unrelated provisions and a prohibitive amendment process, I believe the Senate could have passed

the Defense Authorization bill on a bipartisan basis. My colleagues and I are committed to working toward passage of a responsible defense policy bill that is solely focused on providing for our troops and equipping them with the tools and policies to defend our nation.

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