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County Jailer Wages Increase

By Larry Thornton
Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to increase the wages for the county jail staff during its Wednesday, Nov. 6, special meeting.

"We need to roll the dice..." Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver said, "I think now is the time we can fill the place up, if we can get jailers."

For a couple of years, the Bailey County Law

Enforcement Center has struggled to fill its 96 beds, and now that a large number of other jurisdictions are faced with severe overcrowding problems — and contracts are in place to board those prisoners in Muleshoe, the sheriff's department hasn't been able to hire the extra jailers needed to open the other half of its facility.

While the commissioners court increased the wages for the jailers by seven

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percent going into the current fiscal year, a proposal by Sheriff Richard Wills at the end of October 2013 — raising the basic wage for jailers by \$2.90 was considered and approved with the

intent of increasing the number of jailers.

In Wednesday's vote, the jailers will be making \$15.88 per hour, while jail supervisors will be increased to \$16 per hour, and the jail administrator \$16.50

per hour.

Part-time jailers will also receive \$15.88 per hour, but don't receive the additional benefits of full-time jailers.

"I thought you were the administrator," Vandiver said after the sheriff pointed out what the positions at the jail would receive.

While ultimately in charge of the administration of the county's jail, Wills explained that the jail administrator had specific responsibilities

including the state's jail standards reports.

For operation as a 48-bed facility it was explained that nine jailers were needed, but for 96-beds a total of 14 were needed.

While a higher salary is thought would help attract applicants for the jailer positions, it was noted that other problems exist that make it more difficult.

"Everybody wants Monday through Friday," Jail

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule receiver Austin Ross sweeps around the Littlefield defense during Friday's game.

Mules Fall To Littlefield, But Head For Playoffs

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules traveled to Littlefield for their final regular season game. It was not a win or stay home situation for either team as both had already qualified for the 2013 State Playoffs. It was only a matter of placing at stake Friday night.

With some help the Wildcats could claim a share of the district title and the Mules could finish as high as second place. The Bushland

Falcons defeated the Childress Bobcats to claim the district title and Childress dropped to third place.

The Wildcats defeated the Mules 34-6 to take second and the Mules dropped to fourth place.

The Texas University Interscholastic League changed the playoff scenario and now four teams enter the post season.

"It was an unusual Muleshoe-Littlefield game," said Mule coach David Wood. "The games are normally a lot closer. Our kids fought hard tonight and now we will put this game behind us and move on to the playoffs."

"There is a lot to be learned from this as we get ready for Denver City. We have to study and get ready fast as it is a short week. We play the Mustangs at Frenship Thursday night at 7:30," he said.

"We made two goal line stands tonight and I think that says a lot about us. We missed some opportunities again that could have made the game closer. But we can not dwell on those and the kids

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Sudan Roars To Front Of Sales Tax Pack

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Sudan roared into the lead in sales tax allocations for the month of November, according to information received from the Texas State Comptroller's office.

With a percentage of increase of 56.72 percent, representing an additional \$2,290.78 in sales tax revenue compared to the same period in 2013, Sudan easily outdistanced even second-place recipient Bovina with its 31.37 percent increase.

Rounding out the top five of the

Sales Tax Results			
City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$59,826.57	54,650.95	9.47%
Dimmitt	\$32,064.97	29,122.98	10.10%
Morton	\$ 8,635.67	10,178.09	-15.15%
Littlefield	\$95,242.43	112,888.80	-15.63%
Earth	\$ 4,585.58	5,541.86	-17.25%
Olton	\$13,029.01	11,347.64	-14.81%
Sudan	\$ 6,329.07	4,038.29	56.72%
Farwell	\$ 8,707.25	12,562.65	-30.68%
Bovina	\$10,354.59	7,881.41	31.37%
Friena	\$35,742.21	33,287.95	7.37%

area communities than November monitored was Olton 2012; Dimmitt with a — with an allocation \$2,941.99 or 10.10 percent that is \$1,681.37 more

Muleshoe — which collected \$5,175.62 more than last year at this time.

On the bottom half of the totals was Friena with a 7.37 percent increase, representing an additional \$2,454.26 more in sales tax dollars accumulated; Morton — with a 15.15 percent drop in its sales tax allocation, representing \$1,542.42 less than the same period last year; Littlefield with a 15.63 percent drop; Earth — which collected \$956.28 less; and Farwell with a sales tax drop of 30.68 percent, representing

\$3,855.40 less.

As for the year-to-date totals, Bovina currently shows the largest percentage of increase, at 23.92 percent — \$20,299.68 more than was received at this time in 2012, and Earth is at the bottom of the list, with a 26.19 percent decrease.

The City of Muleshoe has a 3.46 percent increase, representing \$17,924.53 more than the same period last year.

Of the area communities, the only ones with a year-to-date decrease are Earth, as

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2013 Bailey County Constitutional Election

Proposed Amendment	For	Against
Proposition 1, Surviving Spouse Tax Exemption	163	37
Proposition 2, State Medical Board Requirement	170	26
Proposition 3, Aircraft Part Exemption	92	102
Proposition 4, Disabled Veteran Exemption	154	40
Proposition 5, Reverse Mortgage Loans	125	67
Proposition 6, State Water Fund	133	68
Proposition 7, Home Rule Municipality Vacancy	137	59
Proposition 8, Hildago County Hospital District	118	64
Proposition 9, Judicial Sanctions	149	43

Minimal Turnout Noted For Election

Only 201 county voters, not including a single provisional ballot, took the time to cast their ballots in the Nov. 5 constitutional election, according to information received from Bailey County Clerk Robin Dickerson.

Of the nine propositions listed — all of which passed at the state level, only Proposition 3 — which allowed a county or

municipality to extend the number of days aircraft parts would be exempt from ad valorem taxes, failed locally, garnering 92 supporting votes to 102 votes against its passage.

Of the election ballots cast in Bailey County, 63 were cast during the early voting period while the remaining 138 ballots — along with the single provisional

ballot, were cast on election day.

According to Dickerson, there are currently 3,485 registered voters in Bailey County which means only 5.8 percent took the time to vote.

With the polls closing after the Muleshoe Journal's Tuesday press deadline, it wasn't possible for the results to be included in the Nov. 7 issue.



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OPINION

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

To post an announcement send an email to editor@muleshoejournal.com

Chamber Work Day

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be holding a "work day" on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., in preparation for the holidays. Contact the chamber office at 272-4248 for additional information.

Community Service

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service is set for Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m., at the First Baptist of Muleshoe, with the Rev. Mindy McLanahan delivering the message. Individuals attending the service are asked to bring canned goods for the Bailey County Food Pantry.

Medicare Open Enrollment

Medicare open enrollment is coming up quickly. Open enrollment begins on Oct. 15 and runs through Dec. 7. If you are needing to enroll or compare prescription drug coverage call Shelby Carpenter at the Bailey County Office of Aging to make an appointment. Her office number is 806-272-3647. Medicaid and Social Security counseling will also be available. Carpenter can also assist residents in and around Bailey County with health insurance questions and concerns.

Christmas In Muleshoe

Donations for Christmas in Muleshoe may be made at Muleshoe State Bank, according to the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance. Applications may be picked up from Janie Posadas at the South Plains Community Action Association, 804 W. American Blvd. The application deadline is Nov. 15.

Olton Church Dinner

Olton's First Methodist Church will be hosting a chili and stew lunch on Saturday, Nov. 23. The meal will be served from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., at its fellowship hall, 312 Ave. D. The cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$3.50 for ages 2 to 10, and free for age 2 and under. For additional information, call 806-285-2777.

Brief Council Meeting Held

The Muleshoe City Council held a brief meeting on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, taking the time to honor local veterans and conduct city business. Among the agenda items handled was passage of a resolution suspending the rate increase in the West Texas region requested by Atmos Energy at the recommendation of City Manager David Brunson. According to Brunson, the resolution will give the city's consultants time to review the requested increase, and negotiate a lower rate for Muleshoe and other West Texas municipalities that have joined together for that purpose. "The consultants have always been able to negotiate the rate down," Brunson said.

Postal Problems Are A Headache

When was the last time you took a brick and hit yourself in the head? Or the last time you held your foot out and let a truck — a big truck, drive over your toes?

Well, I don't know about you, but that is what it feels like when you're having to deal with some people in the United States Post Office.

Before I continue, let me clearly state that I'm not referring to the crew at Muleshoe's post office. As members of this community, they understand how important such things as your local news are to you, and when the mail arrives at their dock without the *Muleshoe Journal* I wouldn't be surprised if they aren't nearly as concerned about it as our mail customers or the newspaper staff.

Now, getting back to the problem... many of our readers who have elected to receive their *Journal* through the mail, when living in Muleshoe, and in the surrounding area serviced by the Muleshoe Post Office may have noticed a bit of a delay.

When the printing press at Plainview was shut down, and the *Journal's* printing was moved to a sister publication at Midland, the decision was made to mail the newspapers out of the Midland Post Office.

All went pretty well, with some of our customers being surprised when they opened their mailboxes on Wednesday and discovered that week's *Journal*.

Unfortunately, as they say... all good things must come to an end, and apparently this includes periodicals being transported by the post office, but — let me reiterate, not the local post office.

Of late picking a winning lottery ticket seems to be easier than guessing the arrival date for the *Journal* through the mail.

After looking into the matter, we've learned that the freshly printed



by Larry Thornton

newspapers have been delivered to the Midland Post Office on Tuesday evening, which previously allowed them to arrive here in Muleshoe for delivery on Wednesday.

However, from what we understand, the newspapers weren't being processed per USPS requirements before being sent on their way. Now that's being done on Wednesday, which means the newspapers should be arriving at the local post office for delivery on Thursday... which according to many of our customers, they aren't.

Further investigation revealed that for some reason the bagged

newspapers are getting offloaded in Lubbock instead of heading directly to Muleshoe, hence the delay.

From what we've been told by postal officials at Lubbock, our periodical rate product just isn't important enough to receive special attention we feel it deserves here in the Bailey County seat. (An issue that is even worse around the first of the month, we're told.) Instead, it's going out with the bulk mail, causing us numerous headaches at the *Journal*, and considerable grief

on the part of our mail subscribers.

No one at Lubbock has been able to explain why the newspapers are being offloaded at that location, a mystery in itself.

Granted, part of the delay is probably due to manpower cuts within the USPS as a result of decreased mailings in the modern age of email.

While we apologize for the delayed delivery, as previously noted, it is beyond the control of the *Journal* or the Muleshoe Post Office.

Of course, those who don't have to hear the rustle of paper as they check out the local happenings can contact us about switching to the *Journal's* online edition.



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Jailer Wages... Continued From A1

Administrator Joey Chavez said.

"It's shift work, 12-hour shifts... nights... weekends and holidays," he added.

Prior to voting on the issue, Vandiver also asked about the money available in the current budget to fund the increase.

County Judge Sherri Harrison said there was \$50,000 in the county's contingency fund, about half of what had been carried in previous years, but added that she hoped the additional \$102,180.02 needed for the wage increase would be covered by increased prisoner board revenue.

Vandiver expressed a concern that the

additional wages would have to be paid even if the prisoner revenue didn't increase.

"If we don't have the prisoner revenue, we won't have the additional jailer salary," the judge replied.

While the possibility of a shift differential was also discussed briefly, the jail administrator noted that the jailers have varying schedules that would make it difficult to calculate.

As for the additional housing and feeding costs of operating the jail at full capacity, the sheriff said that was already included in the current budget.

One of the problems with bringing additional jailers onboard, it was

noted, was the three-week jailer school required for uncertified jailers.

During Wednesday's discussion, Harrison asked about the possibility of holding a local jailer school instead of sending the new employees to the school in Lubbock.

Sheriff Wills said that was a possibility to be explored, since he is a certified instructor.

"I don't think we really have a choice," Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle said prior to the motion and vote to increase jailer wages.

"Like I told the sheriff," Vandiver added, "now is the time if we're going to do it."



Girl Scouts Study Local History

The Junior and Cadette Girl Scout Troops enjoyed a trip to the Muleshoe Heritage Center in regard to their study of history and Bailey County recently. They especially enjoyed learning of the living experience of the half-dugout and the luxury of the Janes Ranch House, Junior Leader Nelda Merriott said.

Pictured on the Janes Ranch house steps are: Top row — Sandra Chancey, heritage center guide, Mia Reyna, Nicole Lopez-Tapia and Kayleigh Russell; middle row — Nelda Merriott, junior leader, Krystal Graham, cadette leader, Traylin Locke, Rosa Tapia, assistant junior leader; front row — Alexis Graham, Alexis Lambert, Prisila Medina, Karely Vasquez and Alyssa Flores.

A Little Faith On 'Dark And Stormy Night'

Fear and faith. Both color our journey in this life.

Down toward the end of Mark 6 comes one of the most famous stories from the life of Christ.

The disciples of Jesus have gotten into a boat to go ahead of the Lord to the village of Bethsaida.

Jesus himself has stayed behind to dismiss the crowd of 5,000 — a bunch of folks he'd just fed — and to go up on the mountainside to pray.

Out on the lake, in the middle of the night, a storm has come up, and the disciples are straining at the oars because "the wind was against them."

You know the feeling, don't you? You recognize the boat, don't you? It's a vessel you've been in yourself, I'll wager.

Often in our own journeys, the wind seems to be against us. It blows in the form of trials that threaten to swamp us, weaknesses in ourselves or others that cause us pain, bad decisions complete with unpleasant consequences, awful diagnoses, sudden tragedy.

Serious tests of faith, all of these things.

Sometimes we've steered the wrong course and are in



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

treacherous waters. We should have been wiser sailors.

We should have consulted the Captain of our souls, checked his compass, looked at his chart. But now we're seriously off course and about to flounder in heavy weather.

Sometimes the storm is simply upon us and the most experienced sailor in the world could not have seen it coming. But come it did.

Several of the disciples on the Sea of Galilee that night were experienced sailors who knew its every league, every fathom, every eddy.

From the sea they had made their living, but suddenly they were faced with the prospect of dying there.

At around 3 o'clock in the middle of that dark night, Jesus goes "where no man has gone before" (at least, not without a boat), walking on the water.

He hears their cry for help, and he will still the storm. But first, he just gets into the boat.

That's the Incarnation,

folks. That's the Lord of all seas and the universe itself saying, "Don't be afraid; I'm with you on the journey."

On the sea that night, the disciples had lots of fear and precious little faith. Just enough to let their Lord get into the boat.

On that day when "a little" was all the faith they had, Christ's gift to them was that it was all the faith he required. Maybe that's his gift to us, too.

As we're tempted to be paralyzed by fear in the face of all that has happened and all that might happen on the journey, the Captain of our souls comes to you and to me and says, "I'll never ask you to take a journey that I won't take right by your side. Just let me into your boat."



Q: You hear the term 'sundog' every now and then. What is a sundog?

A: A sundog usually is seen as two bright

spots of light in the same horizontal plane as the sun, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"The bending or

refracting of the sun's rays as they pass through air filled with ice crystals forms a pair of small, bright rainbow-like spots. The ice crystals refract the light to form a bright spot that for centuries has been called a 'sundog.' They are sometimes called 'mock suns' or even by the scientific name, parheli, which means "with the sun," he says.

Q: So where is the best place to see a sundog?

A: You can see sundogs during cool or cold days, from winter to early spring, and often the eastern United States is one of the best locations, adds McRoberts.

"Typically, any condition in which clouds contain plate-like ice crystals that are in the same plane as the sun can produce sundogs," he says.

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Area Sales Tax...

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In regards to actual dollars received, Littlefield remains in the lead at \$1,076,891.41, compared to Muleshoe's second-place total of \$534,674.57.

At the back of the pack is Earth at \$45,317.79, just behind Sudan at \$52,704.42.

This month's report reflects sales tax collected by merchants in September and reported to the state in October.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced on Wednesday, Nov. 6, that

state sales tax revenue in October was \$2.14 billion, up 5.4 percent compared to October 2012.

"Growth in sales tax revenues was led by collections from the telecommunications sector," Combs said.

"The construction sector also showed significant gains. State sales tax revenue has increased for 43 consecutive months," she added.

Combs' office will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their November local sales tax allocations totaling \$654.6 million, up 7 percent compared to November 2012.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Thanks to all of the veterans who came to visit us on Veterans Day. We appreciate you and your family. A special thanks to our veteran Alene Bryant for assisting us with our program.

A reminder anyone who would like to review their Medicare Part D insurance, South Plains Association of Governments will be in the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center on Wednesday, Nov. 13, to help you.

We do have some appointments listed, so you might want to check a time available. They will be here from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19, is Bunco day. Call a friend

and come enjoy the fun and fellowship. You win prizes too.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, will be our Thanksgiving lunch. Plan to enjoy a good turkey and dressing meal with all the trimmings on this day.

The center will be closed on Thanksgiving day to give our dedicated employees, time with their families.

Thursday will be the center's birthday party. We urge all you senior citizens with birthdays in November to come and let us honor you with a "Happy Birthday" wish and cake.

Prayers and love to all of our senior citizens under the weather. We miss you and hope you are back with us real

soon.

Our love to the Jasper Woodson family. We will miss her and hope to be of comfort to you, Jasper. May God Bless.

Nov. 18-22 menus:
Monday, Nov. 18 — King Ranch Casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, brownie and tortilla.

Tuesday, Nov. 19 — Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato with sour cream,

Sundogs

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"These colored spots can be several different colors that range from red to yellow to blue because the light is refracted similarly as light through a prism. Sundogs can look a band of rainbows, but the biggest difference

seasoned broccoli, and pineapple gelatin.

Wednesday, Nov. 20 — Turkey and dressing, green beans, salad, cranberry sauce, and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 21 — Barbecue beef sandwich, tator tots, carrots and zucchini, and ambrosia.

Friday, Nov. 22 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

between the two is that a rainbow usually signals an end to the rain, while a sundog often means that rain or snow is on the way. Because of the extremely cold conditions, sundogs are a frequent occurrence in the North and South poles."

Texas Cattle On Feed Numbers Are Down

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.46 million head on Oct. 1, down eight percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up one percent from the Sept. 1 level.

Producers placed 480,000 head in commercial feedlots during September, unchanged from a year ago but up seven percent from August.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 430,000 head during September, up eight percent from 2012 but down 13 percent from August.

On Oct. 1, there were 2.12 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 86 percent of the state's total.

The number on feed across the area was down nine percent from last year but up one percent from the Sept. 1 total.

September placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 430,000 head, up nine percent from the August total.

Marketings were down 15 percent from last month to 380,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.1

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Dr. Gene Sheets

Death Notices

Congratulations to the Muleshoe High School FFA Students who participated in the District FFA Leadership Events last week. FFA Leadership Development Events focus on creating situations for FFA students to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication, and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization.

Team and individual events are used to reinforce what is taught in agriculture science classrooms.

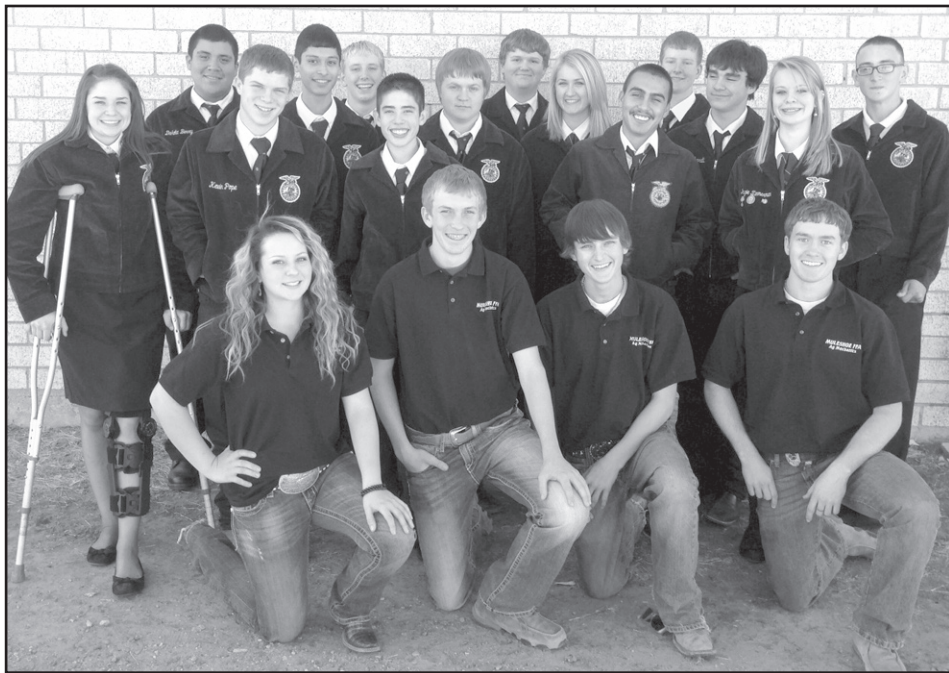
All FFA Leadership Development Events have elimination rounds at district and area levels that culminate in the state competition hosted by Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Kayla Preston qualified for the Area Contest by placing second at the District Contest in Whitharral in the Job Interview Contest.

The Area Contest will be held at WTA&M in Canyon on Nov. 23.

Participants in the Job Interview Contest submit their cover letter and resume, complete a job application for an agricultural position on site, and participate in an interview via telephone, in-person one-on-one and with a panel of possible employers.

The purpose of the FFA Job Interview Event is designed for FFA students to develop, practice and demonstrate skills needed in seeking



Muleshoe FFA

Pictured above, from left to right: Front row — Lariat Adams, Cameron Hardwick, Britton Beall and Grey Johnson; second row — Kayla Preston, Dustin Stearmer, Rolie Estrada, Daniel Diaz and Kenzie Zimmerman; third row — Miguel Lucas, Reyes Sanchez, Johnny de Bruin, Miranda de Bruin, Ryder White and Dustin Scolley; and fourth row — Dillon Miller, Matthew Dickerson and Logan Meiwes.

employment in the agricultural industry.

Each part of the event simulates "real world" activities that will be used by real world employers.

The Senior Skills Team of Lariat Adams, Britton Beall, Cameron Hardwick, and Grey Johnson qualified for the Area Contest by placing second in the Senior Skills Demonstration Contest.

Those students who place first or second at the Area Contest qualify for the state contest in Huntsville.

The Skills Demonstration Contest consists of a team of three to five FFA students who perform an actual demonstration of an agricultural skill including anything in the Agricultural Science and Technology curriculum using effective public speaking and communication methods.

The Muleshoe High School Skills Team demonstrated the skill of roofing for the judges.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA associations with a membership of 80,000 active FFA members in Texas and 1,000 local FFA chapters. FFA programs teach skills in leadership, career development and personal growth.

FFA gives students the opportunity to practically apply classroom knowledge to real-world experiences through local, state and national competitions.

We are proud of all the Muleshoe High School FFA students who participated in the District FFA Leadership Events.

Our faculty and staff encourage all of our students to develop leadership values consistent with the principles of the FFA.

We want to develop skills in our students for a life of career and personal success and leadership in industry and government roles. It's a great time to be a Mule!

Muleshoe FFA Students who participated in the District FFA Leadership Events included:

- Green Hand Creed — Rolie Estrada, Miguel Lucas and Dustin Stearmer.
- Job Interview — Kayla Preston (second place, advanced to area), Kenzie Zimmerman.
- Radio Broadcasting — Johnny de Bruin, Dylan Miller, Kayla Preston and Ryder White.
- Senior Creed Speaking — Miranda de Bruin, Reyes Sanchez and Dustin Scolley.
- Senior Quiz — Daniel Diaz, Matthew Dickerson and Logan Meiwes.
- Senior Skills — Lariat Adams (second team, advanced to area), Britton Beall, Cameron Hardwick and Grey Johnson.

Maria Marines

Muleshoe resident Maria Conception Marines, 74, died on Nov. 8, 2013, in Muleshoe. She was born on Dec. 8, 1938, in Lytle to Cruz and Trinidad Maldonado. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church followed by burial in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."

Proverbs 3:5, NIV



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Muleshoe ISD will hold a School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas public hearing on November 25, 2013, at 12:00 p.m., at the MISD Administration Office, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, TX, for the purpose of presenting an overview of the District's 11-12 Superior Achievement rating on School FIRST followed by a time for public comment on the report.

Jeremy and Dayna Archuleta of Clovis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Dayna's son, Charles Greene to Noelle Fitzmaurice, daughter of Gary and Darla Fitzmaurice from Neillsville, Wisconsin. The wedding will take place in Muleshoe at the 16th & D Church of Christ on December 14, 2013. Both Charles and Noelle are enlisted in the Air Force. Charles is presently stationed in Spangdahlem Germany and Noelle is stationed in Albuquerque, NM. The couple met while in school after basic training at San Antonio, Texas. Grandparents of Charles in Muleshoe are Glen & Glenda Stevens and Charles & Margaret Hamilton. They will return to Albuquerque and Germany until such time as they can be stationed together.



Members in attendance, from left to right: Standing — Pamela Miller, Marsha Lewis, Barbara Finney, Sheila Stevenson, Judy Wilbanks, Sharon Agee, Donna Glover, Linda Wood and Judy Davenport; seated — Charlene Phillips, Valerie McCamish, Brenna Burch, Sandi Chitwood, Vicki Black and Tisha Boehning. Not pictured — Cheryl Wills and Alice Liles.

Beta Sigma Phi Enjoys Fall Festival

Zeta Rho and Xi Omicron Xi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Fall Festival and Salad Supper at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Meeting Room.

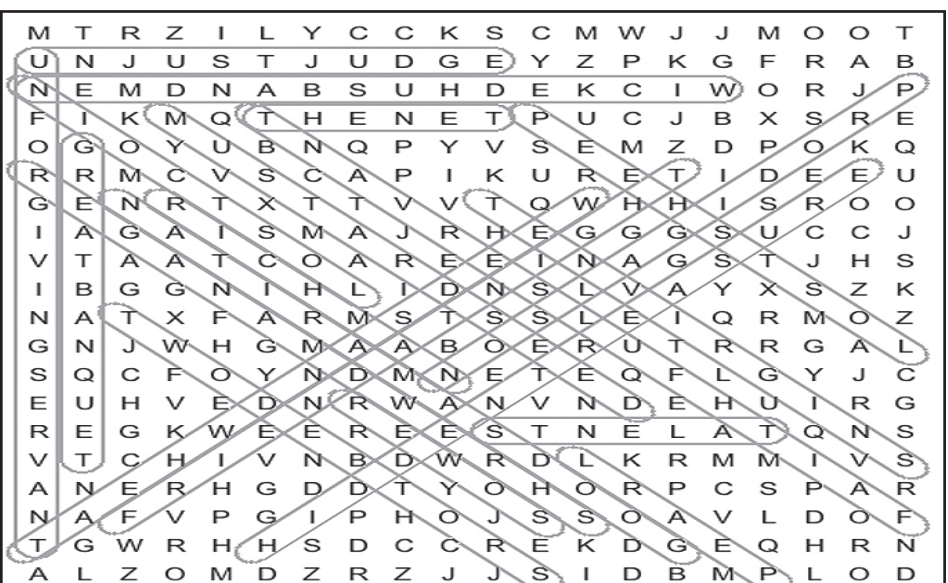
After the opening ritual, members dined on their favorite salads and had a variety of cookies for dessert.

Entertainment was the fun and challenging trivia game called Smarty Pants, provided by Marsha Lewis.

Donations for the Bailey County Food Pantry were brought by members, including food and money in the amount of \$175.

The closing ritual and Mizpah were recited and the meeting was adjourned.

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Cattle, Calves On Feed Numbers...

Continued from A4 million head on Oct. 1. This inventory was down eight percent from Oct. 1, 2012. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.03 million head, one percent above September 2012. September placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 475,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 335,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 480,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 735,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.70 million head, six percent above 2012.



Employee Of The Month Honored

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Liz Chavez of United Pharmacy as the October Employee of the Month. Pictured above with Chavez are Kris Phillips, Josh Hawver, Debbie Smith, Gina Wilkerson, Becky Hoksbergen and Chris Weaver.



Business Of The Month Honored

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department as the October Business of the Month. Pictured above, with members of the fire department are Gina Wilkerson and Chris Weaver.

Crop Loan Disbursements Resume

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced recently that the processing and disbursement of 2013 crop commodity loans has resumed. Crop year 2013 commodity loan-making was suspended Oct. 1, to make changes necessary to accommodate the automatic funding reductions known as sequester. Sequestration is mandated by the

Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011. "We must comply with the laws established by Congress to reduce funds in accordance with sequestration policy," said Garcia. "We regret the delay this has created in USDA issuing marketing assistance loans because we know how critical the loans are to many farmers' cash flow at this time of year," he added.

The commodity loan programs provide interim financing to producers for agricultural commodities stored after harvest and then sold throughout the year. Producers requesting 2013 crop commodity loans on their harvested commodities now will have a 5.1 percent reduction to the loan amount upon its disbursement, due to the sequestration. Commodity loans issued by marketing

associations and loan servicing agents are also subject to the sequestration reduction. During the period that loan-making was suspended, producers were still able to submit loan applications to their county FSA offices, marketing associations and loan servicing agents. The processing and disbursement of these applications will begin immediately. For more information about commodity marketing loans, farmers may contact their local county FSA office or go online to www.fsa.usda.gov.

FSA Urges Farmers, Ranchers To Vote

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced that the 2013 FSA County Committee Elections began, Nov. 4, with the mailing of ballots to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is Dec. 2. "The role and input of our county committee members is more vital than ever at a time when our country faces important choices regarding the funding and operation of our government," said Garcia. "New county committee members provide input and make important decisions on the local administration of disaster and conservation programs. With better participation in recent years, we have also seen promising increases in the number of women and minority candidates, helping to better represent the richness of American agriculture," he added. County committee

members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities; emergency programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws. To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm may also be eligible to vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted

candidate nominations during the nomination period, which ended on Aug. 1. Eligible voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can obtain ballots from their local USDA Service Center. Dec. 2, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must also be postmarked no later than Dec. 2. Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2014. Close to 7,700 FSA county committee members serve in the 2,124 FSA offices nationwide. Each committee consists of three to 11 members who serve three-year terms. Approximately one-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. More information on county committees, such as the new 2013 fact sheet and brochures, can be found on the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

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The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan Hornets Clinched Playoff Birth

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Hornets clinched a playoff birth with their win over the Morton Indians at Hornet Stadium Friday night with a score of 34-0.

They also claimed a part of the district championship as Sudan, Farwell, and Springlake Earth all can claim that they are district champions due to a three-way tie for first.

Hornet Ty Shaw scored one of his two touchdowns early in the first quarter after quarterback Stephen Schovajsa handed the ball off at the 28-yard line.

It capped off a 41-yard drive in only two plays. The point after was good by Edgar Nunez giving the Hornets the 7-0 lead.

Sudan scored early in the second quarter when BJ Johnson ran the ball 12 yards to end a five-play, 51-yard scoring drive.

Nunez finished it off with a PAT giving the Hornets a 14-0 lead.

Johnson scored again late in the quarter with 3:10 left on the clock. Johnson ran 80 yards for a Hornet touchdown.

Nunez extra point kick was no good. Sudan was up 20-0.

The Hornets may have thought that would end the quarter, but they got the ball back with less than a minute before half.

Johnson scored his final touchdown of the night when he ran 54 yards to the end zone with 14 seconds left before half.

The PAT was good by Nunez, and the Hornets went to the locker room up 27-0.

The final time the Hornets scored was in the third quarter when Shaw ran 30 yards to put six points on the scoreboard.

The PAT kick was good, and Sudan was in the lead with a score of 34-0.

The Hornets dominated the game on offense with a total of 50 plays for 379 yards.

Morton ended the night with 56 plays for only 101 yards.

Morton led on time of possession, but the Hornets put the points on the board.

It was also another good night for the running game. In 31 rushes, the Hornets gained 291 yards.

Johnson led all rushes with 14 carries for 161 yards.

Shaw ended the night with four carries for 55 yards, and Reece Harper had two carries for 22 yards.

Schovajsa had four completions out of 14 attempts for 81 yards plus an interception. Back up quarterback Marcos Gonzales completed two passes for seven yards.

Johnson led the Hornets in receiving with two catches for 65 yards. Tanner Fisher had one catch for 12 yards.

Johnson also intercepted a pass while playing defense. Harris Chester and Tanner Fisher both had an interception as well.

Hornet defense was strong again tonight. Uriel Delgado had an unassisted sack and



Sudan's offensive line Isiah Conley, Uriel Delgado, Dex Baker and Brady Fields take on the Morton Indians Friday night.

six assisted sacks while Edwin Delgado had an unassisted and four assisted sacks.

Other lead defensive players were Ty Shaw, Ethan Herrera, Reece Harper, Luke Tiller, and Damion Montes.

With Springlake Earth edging out Bovina in double overtime with a score of 16-15 Friday night, Farwell, Springlake Earth and Sudan are co-district champions.

As far as playoff brackets are concerned, Farwell will be named winner of the district, followed by Springlake Earth, and Sudan will be in the third place

position. The Sudan Hornets will play Crosbyton in the bi-district game and Round 1 of the playoffs.

The Hornets will meet

the Chiefs in Denver City on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Sudan will be the visitors. The cost to get in to the game will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

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Sudan Speech Team Wins Big!

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Resonance Speech Team won the Small School Sweepstakes Award Saturday at the WTAMU Speech Tournament in Canyon on Saturday, Nov. 9.

The CX Debate Team of Alex Hernandez and Deric McCurry were named CX Debate Champions.

Joe Luis Melendez and Brianna Azua were CX Debate Quarterfinalists in Expert CX.

Anakin Cantu and Andrew Harper placed second in Novice CX while Rance Johnson and Trae Smith placed sixth in Novice CX.

McCurry was also named Poetry Champion.

He also placed second in Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking and placed fifth in Extemporaneous Commentary.

Carson Phillips placed third in Novice Extemporaneous Speaking.



Sudan Speech Team — Deric McCurry, Joe Luis Melendez, Carson Phillips, Ambrosia Nelson and Brianna Azua.

Competing and finishing well but not breaking into final rounds were Ambrosia Nelson in Poetry and Nelson and Melendez in Duet Acting.

"This is the best finish ever at the WTAMU tournament for the

Sudan Speech Team," UIL Coordinator and Speech Coach Jonathan Robertson said.

The group was sponsored by SHS Extemporaneous Speaking Coach, Tina Altum, for the two-day tournament.

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Texas Milk Totals Increase Slightly

Texas milk production totaled 748 million pounds during September 2013, up one percent from last year's production of 738 million pounds.

August 2013 production totaled 790 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during September averaged 440,000 head,

up 7,000 from last year but unchanged from the August 2013 number.

Production per cow averaged 1,700 pounds during September, down five pounds from last year and 95 pounds lower than August 2013.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the

monthly survey totaled 14.8 billion pounds during September 2013, up 1.1 percent from production in these same states during September 2012.

August revised production, at 15.7 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from August 2012.

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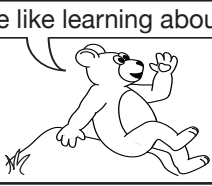
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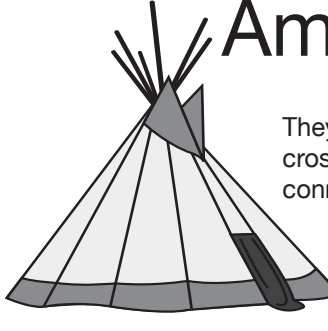
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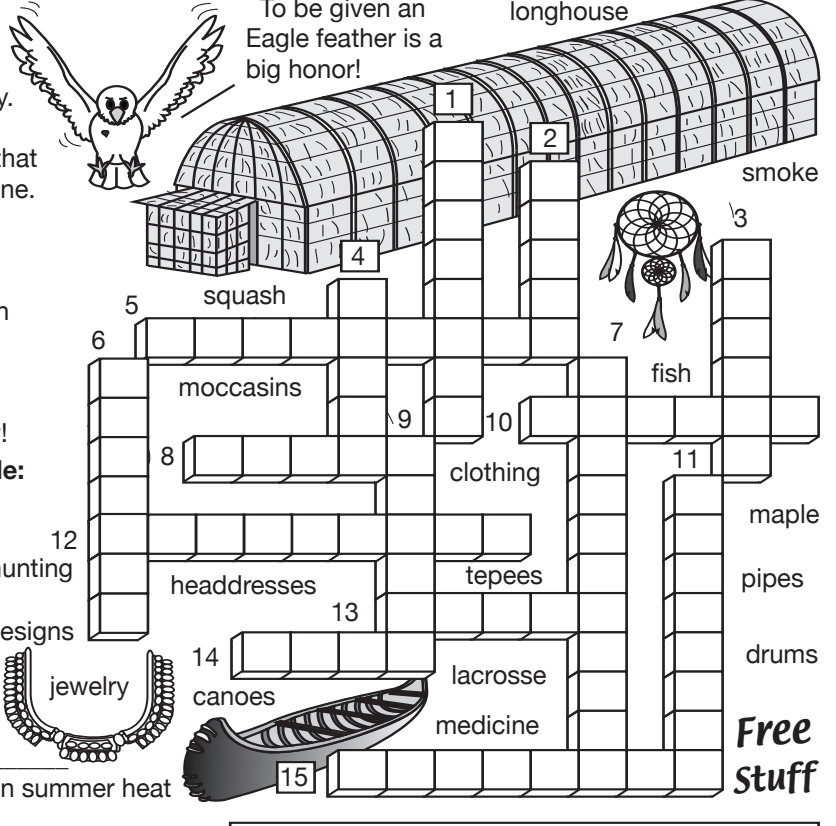
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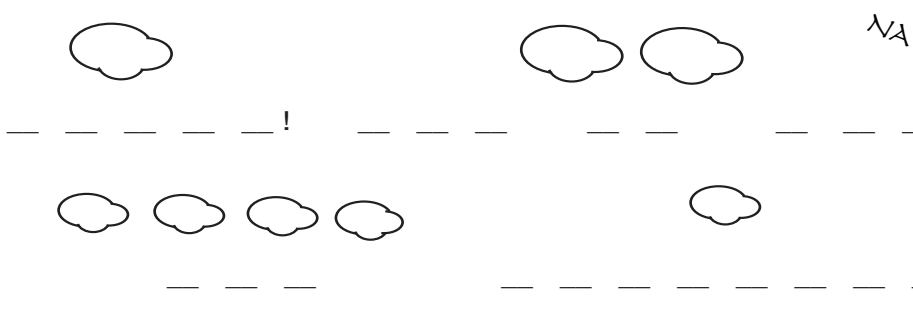
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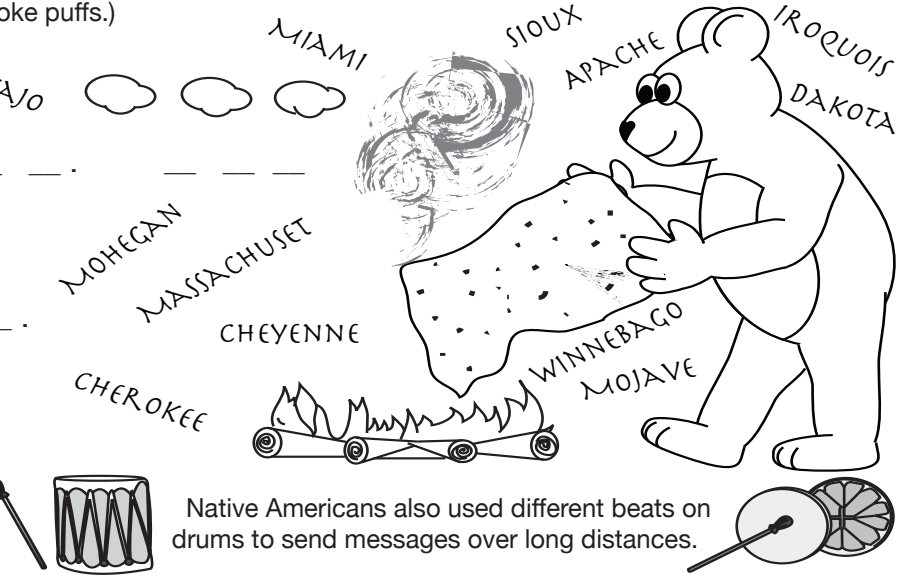
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Native Americans also used different beats on drums to send messages over long distances.

The Sudan JH OAP Cast



Sudan Junior High OAP Takes First Place At District Contest

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan JH One Act Play troupe won first place Saturday afternoon at the district contest. Schools competing included Farwell, Morton, Sudan. The troupe earned 50 points but is capped at 48 points, it is the maximum amount of points a One Act Play group can earn at a contest. This is a first for

Sudan. Sudan's hilarious comedy, "Shakespeare in Hollywood," by Ken Ludwig, was produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. The play is based on a true story of Hollywood producing a film of Shakespeare's play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," in 1934 by the famous movie studio, The Warner Brothers Studio™.

Ricky Cornejo received the best actor award. AllStarCast members included Hannah Miller, Skylar Hollister, Sydnie Brantley, and Trace Edwards. Michael Camarena and Isaiah Montes received honorable mention all star cast. The Sudan Junior High One Act Play is directed by Vickie Jurado and Janice Warren.

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Milk Totals...

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Production per cow during September averaged 1,741 pounds, 12 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.51 million head, 33,000 head more than September 2012, but 19,000 head less than August 2013.



The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture would like to take this opportunity to invite your business or organization to participate in the upcoming Christmas events. The Christmas season will be kicked off on November 16th with the first Christmas Around Muleshoe. The Chamber will be coordinating the Christmas events.

In order to participate in the six Christmas Around Muleshoe events and be included in all the advertising, each business is asked to pay a \$50.00 advertising fee and provide a \$50.00 in store gift certificate to be given away as a door prize. The Chamber of Commerce will be giving away \$1000.00 in Mule Bucks as the grand prize on December 18th. If you are not a retail merchant, you can still participate by advertising with us.

The dates we have scheduled for Christmas Around Muleshoe are: Saturday, November 16th, Saturday, November 23rd, Saturday, November 30th, Saturday, December 7th (day of Christmas parade), Saturday, December 14th.

The advertising will promote all the businesses who contribute the \$50.00 fee. All chamber members are eligible to participate in this campaign. Whether retail or service related, your business will appear in all means of advertising. Merchants can have special events running during this period, but are encouraged to have something special happening at their business on the Christmas Around Muleshoe dates. It can be a special promotion, serving refreshments or any other event that you'd like to have in your business. From November through December your customers can enter the drawing one time for each \$10.00 spent up to \$100.00. On the Christmas Around Muleshoe dates customers can enter two times for each \$10.00 purchase (up to \$100.00).

Because plans need to be made for this promotion, the Chamber must know by Friday, November, 16th if you are interested in being a part of this effort to promote the businesses within our Chamber. We are working with businesses in Muleshoe to promote shopping at home during this holiday season and would like for you to join us in making this a fun time of the year. Its going to be a great Christmas season!

We will also be sponsoring a Business and Residential decorating contest and will be judged on December 16th and the Winners will be announced on December 18th.

The Christmas Parade will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 7th with the theme Western.

Thank you for your continued support of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Please contact our office at 272-4248 or email us at chamber@fivearea.com for questions.

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SPORTS NEWS

Mules Head For Playoffs... Continued From A1

are still fighting as hard as they can and they have no give-up in them."

Littlefield took the opening kick and drove 65 yards for the first score of night with 3:52 left in the first quarter. De'Vonte Mathis capped off a six-play drive with a five-yard run.

Aaron Cabello added the point after to put the Wildcats on top 7-0.

Da'Madrack Moore scored on a 52-yard run with just under two minutes left to play in the opening quarter.

Littlefield had gone 70 yards in four plays and Cabello added the point after for a 14-0 Wildcat lead.

The Mules made back-to-back goal line stands in the second quarter.

The first goal line stand started on second down at the Mule seven. Mathis took the handoff right and Ryder White turned him back onto a pile of Wildcats and Mules for a one-yard gain.

Braden Bessire and Keagan Ross teamed up to bring Mathis down for a yard loss.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mules and Wildcats pile up near the Littlefield endzone.

On fourth down Mathis started up the middle.

White bulldogged Mathis after a yard gain and the Mules took over on downs.

Danny Campos took the deep snap and started to his right and drew in the defense. Campos then pitched wide right to Gonzales for an eight-yard gain.

On second down Gonzales took a step right for the handoff and then cut left. At the line of scrimmage he spun out of a tackle and ran over a defender for a five-yard gain.

Littlefield intercepted a Campos pass at the Mule 43 and returned the 35. Eli Leal pulled down Mathis after an 18-yard gain at the Mule 16.

Chamel Regalado escorted Moore out of bounds at the Mule seven.

Littlefield had first down and goal to go from the Mule five. Mathis gained two yards on first down.

James Lutz and Regalado hammered Mathis to the turf for no gain on second down and then White saved a touchdown by stopping Mathis just outside the end zone.

David Rodriguez and Dustin Smith lined up either side of the Wildcat center.

At the snap they fired out and drove the Wildcat center back into Josh Culpepper. Culpepper slide left and Eshoya Lopez drove him to the turf at the

Mule one-yard line. The Mules took over on downs.

Littlefield scored again on a 12-yard run by Mathis. The Wildcats had driven 50-yards in four plays but the point after try failed.

Littlefield led the Mules 20-0 with 1:27 left in the first half.

Littlefield kicked off into the end zone and the Mules started their drive on the 25. The Mule offense began to fire.

The Mules emptied the backfield and Ross took over at quarterback. He received the deep snap and took two steps backward.

Ross then reversed his field and ran between two Wildcat defensive linemen. He cut toward

the Mule sideline 15 yards down field. Matt Barron made a block as Ross made the corner. Leal made a block to keep a Wildcat off Ross as he cruised to the Littlefield 21.

Campos took the helm and took the deep snap. He faded back five yards while Gonzales did a curl 10-yards down field and froze the linebackers.

Ross dashed straight down field and the cut across the field at the goal line. Campos drilled Ross with the ball between two defenders for the Mules only touchdown.

The Mules were flagged for illegal procedure and had to back up five yards before attempting the point after. The PAT failed and the Mules trailed 20-6 at the intermission.

Regalado intercepted a Wildcat pass to end the first half.

Littlefield scored two more TDs in the second half. One came on a six-yard run by Mathis in the third period and Moore added the final score with a 13-yard

jaunt.

The Mules had a total of 187 yards of offense with 119 being on the ground and 68 through the air.

Campos connected on six of 22 passing attempts for 68 yards and one touchdown. He had two passes intercepted.

Gonzales rushed for 50 yards on seven carries and Ross carried twice for 53 yards. Ross also caught three passes for 43 yards and one touchdown.

Leal made one catch for 14 yards and Gandara caught one for 12 yards. Paez had one reception for seven yards and Tony Vasquez caught one for six yards.

White led the Mule defense with 19 tackles and Regalado made 17 tackles and one interception.

The Mules won the toss and will be the home team Thursday when they host the Denver City Mustangs in Frenship's Peoples Bank Tiger Stadium.

The Mustangs are the District 2-2A Division I Champions with a record of 10-0.

JV Mules Hold Back Littlefield JV For The Win

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules hosted the Littlefield Wildcats Thursday night. Littlefield trailed 13-12 after scoring with two minutes remaining in the game. The Wildcats chose to go for the win with a two-point conversion.

Felipe Guerrero broke in the backfield on a run blitz and made the stop to preserve the win for the Mules. It was the final game of the season for the two teams.

Aaryn Ross covered the opening kick of the game at the Mule three-yard line. The Mules gained a first down on a pass from Tony Castillo to Ross at the Mule 30.

Nate Rosas made two-yards on first down but the Mules could move no farther and punted.

Littlefield returned the punt to the Wildcat 45. Littlefield drove to the Mule 12 before a holding call set them back to the 18.

Rosas stripped the ball away from the Wildcat running back and Cameron Hardwick recovered the fumble on the Mule 22.

Castillo scrambled out of the pocket for a 20-yard gain and a first down. A personal-foul penalty for unnecessary roughness was called against the Wildcats and gave the Mules a first down near mid field.

On the final play of the first period Castillo kept on an option and raced 30-yards to the Littlefield 17. Jorge Martinez took a pitch for 12 yards.

Castillo hit Martinez with a swing pass on the right side for two yards

on first and goal. An offside penalty moved the Mules forward to the Wildcat two.

Castillo raced around the right side for a two-yard touchdown with 8:24 remaining in the first half. Guerrero split the uprights for the PAT and the Mules led 7-0.

Neither team could score before time expired in the half and Ross intercepted a Wildcat pass at the Mule 30 to end a Wildcat threat. The Mules took a knee to end the first half leading 7-0.

The Mules kicked off to start the second half. The Wildcats drove to the Mule 22 before

Matt Flores batted a pass away from the intended Littlefield receiver. Pepe Mendoza sniffed out a Wildcat screen pass and made the stop for a yard loss on third down.

The Wildcats went for the first on fourth down but the pass fell to the turf and the Mules took

over on downs.

The Mules went three and out Guerrero punted to the Littlefield 45. The Wildcats returned the punt 45 yards for a touchdown with 5:05 left in the third quarter.

Mendoza and Hardwick teamed up to halt the two-point conversion and the Mules continued to lead 7-6.

Littlefield kicked off and Rosas returned eight yards to the Mule 30. The Wildcats got a hand on Castillo's pass, made the interception and returned to the 30.

A personal foul penalty backed the Wildcats up to the Mule 45.

The Mule defense stepped up their pressure and forced two incomplete passes and Jose Martinez made a stop nine-yards short of a first down.

The Wildcats punted and the Mules allowed the ball to roll dead on



Photograph by Gabby Perez

JV Mules seem to be helping a Littlefield player with his 'vertical' game.

the Mule four.

Castillo ran a quarterback sweep to the weak side of the formation and gained 20 yards. Castillo then carried on a sweep for 11 yards and a first down at the Mule 34.

The Mules were forced to punt on fourth down and the ball rolled dead on the Littlefield 16.

The Wildcats fumbled and the Mules recovered on the Littlefield 21. Mendoza took over at quarterback for the Mules. He kept the ball left and broke a tackle in

the Mule backfield.

Mendoza then scooted 21-yards for a touchdown with 34 seconds remaining in the third period. The two-point conversion failed and the Mules led 13-6.

Guerrero kicked off to the Littlefield 25 and Luis Herrera and Paul Castillo raced downfield to make the stop at the Wildcat 29.

Littlefield chewed all but two minutes off the clock in the fourth period before they scored on a two-yard

run. Littlefield was out of timeouts after failing to convert on the two-point try.

The Mules ate up the final two minutes after Mendoza gained 58 yards and a Mule first down at the Littlefield 12. Mendoza took a victory knee twice to end the Mules regular season.

The Mules will join the varsity for the playoffs and travel to Frenship Thursday when the Mules play the Denver City Mustangs in the Bi-District game.

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SPORTS NEWS

Freshmen Finish Undefeated

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter
The freshmen Mules wrapped up a perfect 10-0 season Thursday evening when they hosted the Littlefield Wildcats in Benny Douglas Stadium.

The Mules scored on their first offensive play of the evening and finished off the Wildcats with a 37-13 score.

Tim Perez kicked off for the Mules to start the game. Donavan Gutierrez met the Wildcat return man at the Littlefield 39.

Evan Paez sniffed out a screen pass for a three-yard loss to force a Littlefield punt.

The Wildcat punt rolled dead on the Wildcat 44.

Beto Diaz took the deep snap and ran through a gaping hole in the center of the Wildcat defense for a 44-yard touchdown.

The Mules jumped in front with 8:04 left in the opening period.

T. Perez kicked off and the Wildcats returned to the Mule 48.

A defensive pass interference penalty on fourth down kept the Wildcat drive alive.

Jason Florez intercepted the next Wildcat pass in the Mule end zone and brought the ball out to



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule Javy Perez carries the ball during the game against Littlefield.

the Mule 14.

Diaz found Paez open 30-yards down field and delivered him the ball at the Mule 42.

Paez broke a tackle and stumbled down field almost 10 yards before getting his feet under him.

He raced down the Mule sideline for a 88-yard pass and run for a touchdown to put the Mules on top 12-0 with 1:47 on the clock in the first quarter.

The Wildcats mounted a 13-play drive following the ensuing Mule kickoff and scored on a 21-yard pass.

The point after kick was good and the Wildcats trailed the Mules 12-7 with 5:10 left in the first half.

Javy Perez called for a fair catch on the

ensuing Wildcat kickoff at the Mule 32.

J Perez took a middle screen pass from Diaz 18 yards. Diaz kept up the middle and cut right for an eight yard gain on first down.

An offside penalty gave the Mules a first down at the Wildcat 37.

Diaz tossed a 32-yard pass to Florez. He made a one hand catch and went in the end zone.

J Perez booted the point after for a 19-7 Mule lead at the half.

A sack and a motion penalty stalled the Mules' first drive of the second half. J Perez punted to the Littlefield 35 and the Wildcats allowed the ball to roll dead.

The Wildcats went for a first on fourth down and a herd of Mules plugged up the middle for a yard loss.

The Mules took over on downs at the Littlefield 41.

Diaz gained nine yards on second down and then threw to J Perez in the flat for 12 yards and a first down on the Wildcat 25.

A swing pass to J Perez went for eight yards on first down.

Diaz dropped back and passed to an open Florez at the two on a crossing route.

Florez stepped into the end zone to put the Mules in front 25-7 with 1:44 remaining in the third period. Littlefield started the Wildcat drive at their own 37.

Boo Flores made

back-to-back stops and Gutierrez stepped in the running lane for a stop for no gain.

Littlefield went for a first on fourth down and a herd of Mules broke through for a sack.

The Mules took over on downs at the Littlefield 37 as the fourth period started.

Diaz tossed to Florez running a crossing route at the Wildcat 28.

Florez grabbed the pass and scored on a 31-yard pass and run. The Mules led 31-7 with 9:43 remaining in the game.

J Perez kicked off high and toward the Mule sideline. The ball hit the turf and took a high bounce.

Paez raced down the Mule sideline and snatched the ball out of the air at the Littlefield 37.

The Wildcats intercepted Diaz pass and returned the ball 61 yards for a score. The Mules led 31-13 with 8:22 remaining in the game.

Littlefield kicked off out of bounds at the Wildcat 48 and the five-yard penalty gave the Mules the ball at the Littlefield 43.

Diaz kept up the middle to the Wildcat 28.

J Perez took a pitch wide left for 14 yards. Diaz scored on a 14-yard run up the middle to end all scoring.

The Mules will shift gears to start basketball season.

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Football Contest 2013
by Rhea Gonzales

Field Takes Grand Prize In Annual Football Contest

I would like to wish the Mules good luck this week as they will travel to Frenship to battle it out in the playoffs with the Denver City Mustangs, Go Mules!

We had three contestants choose five out of five games correctly: Shonda Black, Butch Green and Scott Brown.

Coincidentally enough, they all chose Muleshoe 21 vs Littlefield 28 as their score, so I couldn't do a coin toss to pick the winner, instead, a drawing was held to determine the winner.

Congrat's to Butch Green as you are this weeks winner of the \$25, you may pick up your prize on or after Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The winner of the \$200 Grand Prize is Terry Field, he had a total season score of 40.

Congrats Terry, you may come and pick up your prize on or after Wednesday, Nov. 13, also.

I would like to say a special thank you to everyone who played this year and to all of the businesses who advertised in our Muleshoe Journal Football Contest.

I appreciated all of you!

This week will begin a new contest, the Muleshoe Journal's Playoff Picks.

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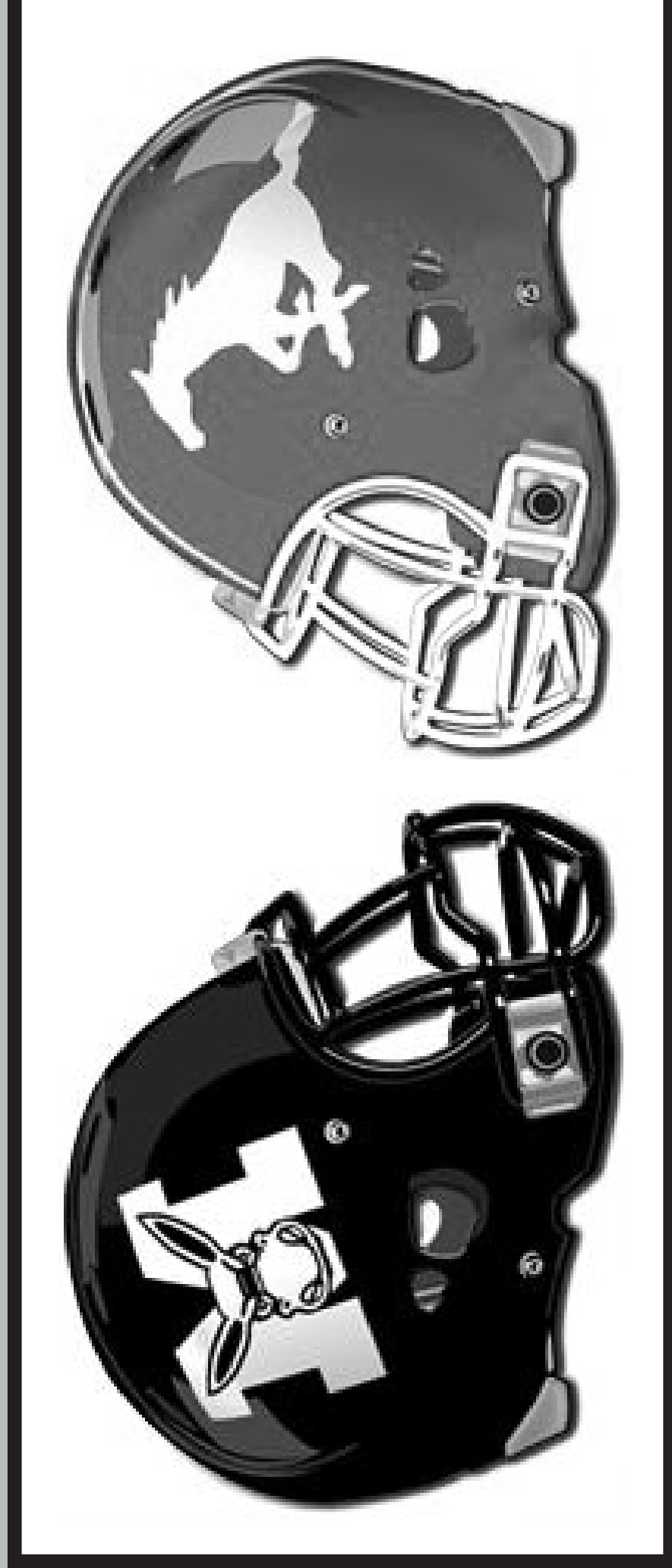
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CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline is Monday at noon to place a classified ad. Call 272-4536.

HELP WANTED

Muleshoe ISD is seeking qualified applicants for substitute teachers. Applicants must have High School diploma and must pass a background check. Apply on line at www.muleshoeisd.net. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal November 7, November 14, November 21, and November 28, 2013.*

2 temp positions: Greenhouse worker, 11/04/13 to 04/30/14 @ \$11.30 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk, 3/4 guarantee, and transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: planting, cultivating, watering, plant propagation, chemical application, snow removal & general maintenance, use skidsteer & forklift, read and speak sufficient English. Must be able to lift 60 lbs. Mayflower Greenhouse, Hobart, WI, Interested? Apply at nearest WISWA, 608-266-7426, job order #1444225.

22, 2013 at 5:00 pm for the position of Road Maintenance Equipment Operator, Melrose Area for the Road Department. Copies of the Position Specifications and Qualifications are available at the Curry County Courthouse Administration Office, Clovis, NM or at www.currycounty.org POSITION: Road Maintenance Equipment Operator, Melrose Area WAGE LEVEL: Min. \$12,527 Per Hour DOE/DOQ Curry County desires to obtain the best possible employees and affords equal opportunities for employment to all. Curry County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability.

ESL teacher needed in Muleshoe. Region 17 Education Service Center has an opening for a part time ESL teacher on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, location is pending. If interested in this position please contact Jennifer Rosales at 806-281-5848 and visit www.esc17.net to fill out an application.

AGP Grain Marketing in Bovina is looking for a full time Accounting Clerk. Duties will include basic accounting and answering phones. We

offer outstanding benefits such as; 401K, Medical Insurance and Pension. Past accounting experience is a plus. Please stop by and fill out an application at 503 Gardner Ave, Bovina Tx. Off of Hwy 60. We are an equal opportunity employer.

2 temp positions: Livestock worker, 12/21/13 to 04/30/14 @ \$13 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, and transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment

provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: attend, feed, medicate, clean, herd, care for livestock, read and speak English. Work in adverse weather. Tim Ames, Wimbledon, ND, Interested? Apply at nearest Job Service ND, 701-845-8860, job order #337651.

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of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: attend, feed, medicate, clean, herd, care for livestock, read and speak English. Work in adverse weather. Joe Mortenson DBA Mortenson Cattle, Williston, ND, Interested? Apply at nearest Job Service ND, 701-774-7900, job order #337660.

2 temp positions: Ag. Equip. Operator, 12/09/13 to 04/30/14 @ \$12.33 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, and transportation

and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: attend, feed, medicate, clean, herd, care for livestock, read and speak English. Work in adverse weather. Michael Bollweg, Harrold, SD. Interested? Contact the SD Dept of Labor, 605-773-3372, job listing #1622058.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER
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Bailey County - 177 acres, 10 year CRP contract. On pavement, could be a nice recreational place. Mule deer and other wildlife in the area.

Bailey County - 144 acres Northeast of Muleshoe. 2 wells, center pivot. Immediate possession available.

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• **New Listing**-Country Home on Highway-3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central heat, built-ins, 2 car garage, boxcars for storage. Call for more details.

• **New Listing**- Country Club Addition- Very Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, fireplace, built-ins, all electric, central heat and air, large utility, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, across from the country club on corner lot. Call for more details.

• Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, central air and heat, fireplace, appliances, large sunroom great for entertaining, finished basement, shop, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, patio, 2 car garage. Call for more details.

• Only \$67,900.00-3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, central air & heat, appliances, single car garage, fenced backyard. Priced to sell.

• Country home on highway- 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central air and heat, built-ins, jacuzzi tub, 2 1/2 acre area, 2 car garage, extra room for office of a business, fenced backyard, septic system, all on 10 acres!

• Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, central air and heat, sprinkler system, detached garage, storage building, septic system, all on 5.75 acres. Priced to Sell, this one will not last long.

• **PRICE REDUCED In Country on 10 acres.** Nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, fireplace, utility, built-ins, new vinyl roof and air, large storage, 2 car garage. Call for more details.

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4/3/4 Gorgeous yard with mature trees and sprinkler system. Country views of farmland to the south. 118 SW 2nd St. Call Phyllis: 806-685-1543

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3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, double car garage. Large living/dining space. Located in the Exemplary rated Springlake Earth School District! 112 Main St. Call Phyllis: 806-685-1543.

Neat as a pin and move in ready in Earth, Texas! Nice, neutral colors inside. 3/2, double carport in front, with street parking also. large metal shop and storage building in back, both wired. Fenced, heating/air. Single car garage converted to a room, suitable for 4th bedroom or office. 504 NE 2nd. Call Phyllis: 806-685-1543.

Unique Vintage Home On Corner Lot In Earth, Texas! In need of TLC. Great investment opportunity. Original hardwood floors. 4/3.5/2 with 2 living areas, dining, utility. Potential for single family home, restaurant, or B & B, or hunting lodge with room for parking. 837 E. U.S. Hwy. 70. Call Phyllis: 806-685-1543.

Prime Farmland In Lamb County, Texas!
531± acres, two 1/4 mile pivots, four wells on property — all tied together — 500 gallon minute combined, per owner. 40x50 metal shop, cattle scales, working chute, automatic waters, pipe/cable working pens. Five-strand barbedwire fenced and cross-fenced around property. Call: JT — 806/681-3421.

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- 5-3-2+2 carport home, Cent. Air & Heat, approx. 3124' lv. area, FP in den, WB stove in lv. area, 2 large workshops, stor. bldgs., +1 bdrm aptmt., corner lot, MUCH MORE!! \$140,000!! \$120K!!
- VERY NICE - 3 - 2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, WB stove, nice flooring, utility, thermal win. & doors, fans, fence yd., stor. bldg!! \$99K!!
- 3-2^{1/2} - 2 carport HOME, corner lot, 2301' living area!! \$80K!!! **REDUCED \$72K!!**

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- 3 NICE DUPLEX UNITS TOTAL ELECTRIC, ALL APPLIANCES (2&3 Bdrm) \$350K!!!!
- VERY NICE 3-2.5-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2749' lv. area, lots of storage, nice courtyard & landscaping, workshop/storage/ fenced yd., Much More!! Reduced-\$170K!
- 3-2 BDRM. DUPLEX UNITS, TOTAL ELECTRIC!! \$180K!!!
- 2-1 Home, wall furnace heat, window evap. air!! \$30,000!!!
- CUSTOM BUILT 3-2.5-2 Brick Home on corner lot, 2608' lv. area, built-ins, FP, covered patio w/ grill, fenced yd., auto spkrl., numerous amenities!! \$270 K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, Built-ins, FP, thermal windows & doors, approx. 1876' lv. area, workshop/storage, fenced yd.!! \$119,500!!!
- NICE 3-2-2+2 carport Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, ceiling fans w/light kits, storm doors, & windows, covered patio, tile block fence, auto. spkrl., workshop/storage. MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!

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- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, \$66K!! \$48K!!

RURAL

- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$455,000!! \$135,000!!
- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!!
- FM 303-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Det. Garage, 2 acre tract, Par. Cent. A&H, Dw, disposal, thermal windows, storm doors, fans, stor. bldg.!! \$86!! \$69,500!!
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Mobile Home (1998 Skyline), approx. 2280' lv. area, Cent. air&heat, built-ins, FP, metal roof, auto spkrl., 40' x 80' insulated metal building, w/office, 1/2 bath, workshop, loft storage, 220 electric, 14.68 acres on Hwy.84 close to town!! MUCH MORE!! \$157,900!!
- STEGALL 3-2-2 Austin Stone Home on 3.67 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, approx. 3064' living area, workshop/storage, 24'x36' metal shed, MORE!! \$125K!!
- MAPLE - 3-2.5-2 Brick Home on 2.48 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, approx. 2557' lv. area, (garage enclosed), storage unit!! MORE!! \$65K!!

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- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/ workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!
- GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy. 84 & Main. A&H, \$100,000!!! **Price Reduced \$80,000!!**
- 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well!! \$122,244!!
- FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!
- 308 W. 2nd - 2856' bldg. - former Odd Fellows Lodge, PRICED TO SELL!! \$31,500
- 1020 S. Main - 200' x 104' tract w/ 1000' Bldg.!! \$20K!!
- 2.95 acre tract with 2140' office + 17000' & 3465' warehouses 4 miles east on U.S. 70 - \$130K!!! \$99K!!
- CASTRO CO. / FM 303 - Approx. 440 acres, 6 subs, 1 turbine, 2 valley & 1 Zimmatic circle!! \$1750 per acre!!
- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on approx. .7 acre tract, metal bldg, one 1/2 bath & one 3/4 bath, cent. A&H, city water, insulated \$85K REDUCED - \$50K!!
- 2007 W. American Blvd. - 100' x 140' tract - \$12750!!

HELP WANTED

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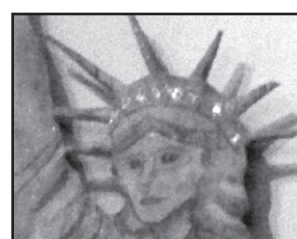
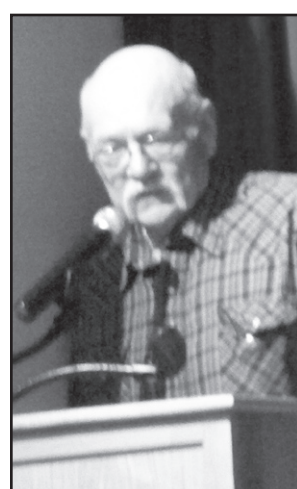
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Veterans Day 2013

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Truck Enters House

An accident that occurred about 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, in which a pickup truck struck a carport in the 1500 block of W. Ave. B, before traveling further west and driving into a residence in the 1600 block of the same street, was still under investigation as of press time.

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Christmas Around Muleshoe

"Christmas Around Muleshoe" participants will give one entry for every \$10 purchase (up to \$100) every day between Nov. 16th and Dec. 14th. The merchants will also have six special days customers will receive double entries - Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd, Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, and Dec. 14th. You will receive two entries for every \$10 purchase (up to \$100) on these six days! \$1000 Chamber Mule Bucks certificates and Gift certificates up to \$50 from sponsoring businesses will also be given away. Enter at the participating businesses listed below.

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<p>Muleshoe Heritage Center Dec. 7th Time to be announced Christmas on the Prairie Guided Tours, Refreshments & Live Entertainment For more information contact the: Muleshoe Heritage Foundation 2000 Ash • 272-5873 Muleshoe, TX 79347</p>	<p>Antiques & Fine Things 2104 W AMERICAN BLVD 272-4217 OPEN TUE.- FRI. 10:00 - 5:00</p>	<p>Trés Bella's Salon 1519 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe 272-7516</p>
<p>Gry & Cox INC. 401 S. 1st Muleshoe 806-272-4511 Open: Mon.-Sat. 8-6</p>	<p>Aaron's 2104 W American Blvd Muleshoe, TX 79347 806.272.8925 Monday - Friday: 9:30am - 6:00pm Saturday: 9:30am - 5:00pm Sunday: Closed</p>	<p>Touched by the Cross 119 W. 3rd Muleshoe, TX 272-3994 Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12pm, 1pm-5:30pm</p>

Other businesses will be added next week!