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MISD program helps migrant students

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

board received a report of the district's Project MAP,

board meeting. school district's federallyfunded programs, is aimed agricultural work, and also at improving the education noted problems such as capabilities of migrant educational and language program is only open to students within the district barriers on the parents part. migrant students, and their by tutoring the students in the program, and in some state guidelines don't allow cases tutoring the migrant the program at Muleshoe to permanently in the district. parents to improve their provide the service during

in the learning process.

Margie Alarcon explained The Muleshoe school that many of the migrant students have issues that make learning more difficult, during Monday's regular such as having to move during the school year as the students, both children Project MAP, one of the their parents move from place to place for the late afternoon and

She also pointed out that abilities to help their children the school day — requiring

'This is a great program for our students and our parents...' High School students — such as Franklin Piland

- Gene Sheets, superintendent Angel Daniel, Xavier

and adult, to attend during evening.

It was also noted that the parents, who have no intention of remaining

"These ladies have done

last year," said Dave McNeill, who coordinates the districts federal school board for the recent visit he made to see programs, referring to Alarcon and Frances Recio and their efforts to identify migrant families in need of into the program.

describing the Muleshoe doing. doubling the program since Courtney Mardis, as both Guzman said. "role models and tutors."

migrant students," Recio at the high school.

the services and bring them for our students and our "This parents," Superintendent wonderful." Recio also talked about Gene Sheets said, adding a tremendous job in the staff and volunteers who that the staff should be

make the program possible, commended for the work its

"The parents do want to such as Franklin Piland, help their children, and with this program they're able to Cuevas, Eli Symm and doit," board member Daniel

"I was really impressed," "We want to thank the Guzman said, referring to a opportunity to work with the how the program was going

" I'm excited," board "This is a great program member Cindy Purdy said. absolutely is

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Dialysis unit raises hopes for nursing home success

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

dialysis unit being established at Park View Nursing Care Center continues to raise hopes of many concerned about the center's financial future.

administrator America's dialysis unit in an unused usually required. portion of the nursing home. According to Sandlin, the

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about 10 patients to make it The possibility of a financially viable, and noted that there were 25 known dialysis patients in the immediate area who would benefit from the service. Sandlin said he's been

unit would need a base of

visiting with RAA During his report to the representatives, and that Muleshoe Area Hospital they have been provided District's governing body with blueprints of the Thursday, Park View nursing home for the Sandy company's architects to Sandlin reported on the study, and that it would cost Renal Associates of about \$700,000 to convert continued the space, significantly less interest in constructing a than the amount that is And, he said, the cost of

the remodeling would be at RAA expense instead of the hospital district.

Sandlin pointed out that it would be a "win-win" situation for the hospital district and the patients because it would not only bring in much needed revenue for the nursing home, and would make it easier for local dialysis patients who would no longer have to travel to Lubbock twice a week, but would also attract residents requiring dialysis services to the nursing home.

"We appreciate what you're doing," MAHD board president Ronnie Dent said, adding that such a service could be a significant benefit to Park View.

"I think, if we get the dialysis, it'll turn everything around," Dent said.

In other business, the MAHD board:

Voted to ask the district's

insurance adjustor to remeasure the roof at Park View in regards to the recent replacement work done by Veach Roofing, but included the stipulation that the hospital district would not be paying the extra amount being requested by Veach.

Jerry Veach of Veach Roofing addressed the board concerning a request

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2007 election is fast approaching

the Nov. 6 Constitutional Amendment election using 272-3044. a mail-in ballot have until Oct. 31 to get their Amendment ballots in to County Clerk Paula Benton.

Ballots being cast by mail are especially helpful for individuals 65 years of age 1... and older who don't wish to vote at the Bailey County continuation of the Coliseum on Nov. 6, and individuals who plan to be appropriation for out of town on election day and can't take part in the early vote, according to Benton.

Mail-in ballots must reach university. the County Clerk's Office by election day to be counted.

wait until Nov. 6 to cast their ballots can vote early at the County Clerk's Office until students and authorizing appraised value of the

Bailey County residents Friday, Nov. 2, from 8:30 bond who wish to participate in a.m. until noon and 1-5 p.m. agreements with respect to the preceding tax year. For more information call

The 2007 Constitutional election applications for mail-in includes 16 amendments

for consideration on Nov. 6 election, and are as follows:

Amendment No.

Provides for the constitutional facilities and other

University on a change in residence homestead for ad the governance of the valorem taxation is limited to municipality to enter into an

Amendment No. 2...

Individuals not wishing to of \$500 million in general determined by the appraisal obligation bonds to finance entity or 110 percent, or a funding under certain educational loans to

general obligation bonds issued for that purpose.

by Larry Thornton

Amendment No. 3...

to provide that the maximum



capital items at Angelo State appraised value of a Provides for the issuance residence homestead as greater percentage, of the

enhancement residence homestead for

Amendment No. 4...

Authorizes the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds Authorizes the legislature payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment.

Amendment No. 5...

Authorizes the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the the lesser of the most recent agreement with an owner of market value of the real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for

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Cooking well with diabetes

Plan to attend the Cooking Well with Diabetes program, in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center, on Nov.13, at 6:30 p.m.

Presentations include up-to-date information and cooking demonstrations. There is no cost to participate.

To register for the classes and/or for more information contact Mandi Seaton, County Extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, at 806-272-4583.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The annual Rebekah/Jennyslipper Thanksgiving Dinner is set for Thursday, Nov. 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Contact Nancy Kidd, 946-7292, or Dianne Thornton, 946-6592, for tickets.

Meals on Wheels benefit

A hotdog cook out to benefit Bailey County Meals on Wheels, sponsored by NursCare Home Health, will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., in the parking lot at 803B W. American Blvd. Call 806-272-6884 for details or to order ahead.

Harvest of Praise

Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship will be hosting a Harvest of Praise concert in the Old City Park on Oct. 28, at 1 p.m. The community is invited to come out for a free hamburger lunch and music in the park.

Everything will be provided, just bring your lawn chair and a friend. For more information contact Steve Friskup, 272-5199. or Karie Preston, 272-5861.

Windmill, wind power program

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation will be hosting a program on windmills and wind power on Oct. 29, at 7 p.m., in the Santa Fe Depot.

Glenn Patton of American Wind Power Center in Lubbock will be showing the award- winning video "Wind Machines," along with a short film on wind turbines. Afterwards, Patton will take questions from the audience. The program is free, and open to the public.

Sophomores to selling cookie dough

Muleshoe High School Sophomore class is currently conducting a Gourmet Frozen Cookie Dough and Pie fund raiser. The cookie dough comes in nine flavors and is packaged in three-pound tubs that will stay fresh up to two months in the refrigerator or six months in the freezer. Each tub sells for \$11.

The pies are 10 inches in diameter and also come in nine flavors. Each pie ranges in price from \$10 - \$15, and will keep frozen for up to six months in the freezer or 4 - 5 days in the refrigerator.

To order cookie dough and pies, contact any Sophomore Class member or sponsor — Debbie Conner, Jan Fountain, Ralph Mason and Brandon Thomason.

The phone number to order at the high school is 272-7303. The sale will end October 30. Cookie dough and pies will be delivered about two weeks atter the end of the sale.

Muleshoe PTA Fall Festival set

Muleshoe Parent – Teacher Associations annual fall festival has been set for Saturday, Oct. 27, from 6-9 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

This year's costume contest to set to begin at 5 p.m. For additional information, call Monica Tyson, at 272-2015.

Alzheimer's Disease support group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting Thursday, Nov. 8, at noon, at Park View Nursing Home. Lunch will be served.

Come for lunch and a time for learning and sharing Aubree Miller about the disease. For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent – Family and Consumer Sciences, 272-4583.

Noah's Ark Fling

New Covenant Church's ninth annual "Noah's Ark Medical Center of Lubbock. Fling," is set for Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-8 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The event will include entertainment, refreshments, candy and prizes for the children, and will be open for all ages, providing a safe, family friendly environment. This function is open to all faiths.

Individuals who desire to assist in this year's festival, should call Peggy Kelly at 806-272-5272, Vivian Cortez at 806-272-3360, or Lisa Gamble at New Covenant Church at 806-965-2787.

Drivers license office closed

The Muleshoe Drivers License office will be closed Nov. 5-7, and will reopen on Nov. 8 at 8:30 a.m.

Junior fund raiser dinner

Muleshoe's Junior class will be hosting a fund raiser dinner on Friday, Nov. 9, from 5-7 p.m. The menu will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, pumpkin cake and tea.

Tickets are \$8.

Orders may be placed for delivery from 4:30-6:30 p.m. by calling 272-7306.

St. Ann's annual dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will be hosting their annual turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov. 4, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the church's parish hall on Thrid Street.

The menu will include turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, cranberry sauce, a relish place, desserts, tea and coffee.

Donations requested are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 6. Takeout plates will be available, and there will be a quilt raffled off during the dinner.

Pep Community Thanksgiving dinner

The Pep Community is currently making plans for its 62nd annual Thanksgiving Festival, on Nov. 22, at the St. Philip Neri parish hall, on Hwy. 303.

The dinner, which will include German sausage, turkey, dressing, and all of the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. Takeout plates will be available until 2 p.m.

There will be a quilt raffled off as well as \$100 gift cards. Call 806-933-4696 or 518-8449 for more information.

Angel Food Ministries

Trinity Christian Church of Muleshoe is going to be taking part in Angel Food Ministries, providing good quality food at a reduced price. The food boxes are \$25 each per month.

For additional information call Berna Bradley at 272-3702 or or 946-7358.

MISD wins TEA appeal

Sheets.

"With this appeal, three

Dillman Elementary, and

added. "We are very proud

of the efforts of everyone in

our district to help every

student succeed."

Muleshoe ISD was Superintendent Gene notified recently that two additional campuses have been rated as "Recognized" out of four of the campuses by the State of Texas after in Muleshoe ISD are now the school district won an rated as 'Recognized' appeal before the Texas (DeShazo Elementary, Education Agency.

DeShazo and Dillman Watson Junior High)," he Elementary were originally rated as "Acceptable" when the state released its testing results on Aug. 1.

However, the school district appealed the results because two students were counted in the wrong subgroup because of a coding error.Correcting the error made the difference in the two MISD campuses going from "Acceptable" to "Recognized."

"We appreciate TEA for objectively considering our appeal and correcting the mistake. We have an excellent school, and we knew our teachers and students had performed better than the original rating indicated," said

Births



AUBREE JEAN MILLER

Steve and Brandi Miller of the West Camp Community announce the birth of their daughter, Aubree Jean Miller, on Oct. 5, 2007, at 7:47 p.m., at University

Aubree's grandparents are Sam and Lisa Whalin of Muleshoe, and Richard and Nancy Miller of Farwell.

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck...."

Proverbs 1:8-9, NIV

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'New way' up the cliff provided through God's grace

A young man who had become lost in the woods while hiking came to a great cliff, and thinking that he where he was at if he was on top began to climb.

It was a difficult climb. The rock face kept breaking away in his hand, but he kept seemed even more difficult.

He was tired, and would have given up, but by that time he realized it was probably as dangerous to go back down as it was to continue upward.

So he climbed, and he way to travel. prayed... and he climbed and to the top. He was tired, dirty and sweaty from his effort. and bleeding from where he'd scrapped his arms and legs on the sharp rocks of the cliff, so he collapsed against a large rock and breathed a shy of relief.

his breath when he started to climb to his feet to look across the valley to see if he saw any landmark that he behind him said, "Hello."

If the young man had the strength left, he would have whirled around, but he didn't so he turned around slowly to face an elderly man holding a camera.

"Where did you come

picture," the elderly man said.

you get up here?"

"I drove up," said the

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

might be able to determine elderly man. "It was pretty scriptures that tell us to turn easy, but I can just imagine to God during difficult times. that the men who built the road had a rough time."

In the Book of Genesis, we're told that man was struggling upward until he created for a special reached a height that relationship with God, but something happened and my soul? Why so disturbed man fell. So God, who hadn't given up on us gave us a way to restore that relationship, and that way was called the law. But like the journey up the cliff, the law was a difficult we not only have the Father

he prayed, and then he came that in God's time a "new way" came about that like the road on the other side of the have suffered, to cover us mountain was easier for man to travel, but it was only made the road builder.

In the 14th chapter of the I will give you rest." Book of John, we're He still hadn't recovered reminded that Jesus Christ built that road of grace. It was truth, and the life. only though him that the new way was possible.

> had been told that one of hard cliff to climb. their number would betray going away.

Knowing how unsettling all from?" the young man asked. of this was, Christ sought to "I walked over from the reassure his closest have a promise that looks parking area to take a followers. They were filled beyond the cross and the with gloom and despair, and "What parking area?" the the Son of God looked at young man asked. "How did them and spoke words of hope.

The Bible is full of lead us unto salvation.

Psalm 55:22, says, "Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall."

And, Psalm 42:5-6 says, "Why are you downcast, O within me? Put your hope in God, for I will praise him, my Savior and my God."

But in the first verses of John 14, God points out that to turn to for his strength, but But the Bible also tells us we also have the Son — who has walked the roads of man - who has suffered as we with his compassion.

In Matthew 11:28, Jesus possible by the sacrifice of said, "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and

> And in John 14:6, Jesus said "I am the way, and the

Christ built the road... he laid the path for our salvation In John 13, the Bible tells through grace. Until his recognized when someone us it had been a troubling sacrifice, we only had night for the disciples. They observance of the law... that

> Acts 4:12 goes even the one they followed, that further. " Salvation is found Peter would betray him as in no one else, for there is no well, and that Jesus would be other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

> > Thrugh Jesus Christ we grave. It's a promise rooted in the reasons Christ walked among men... to make the Father known to us, and to

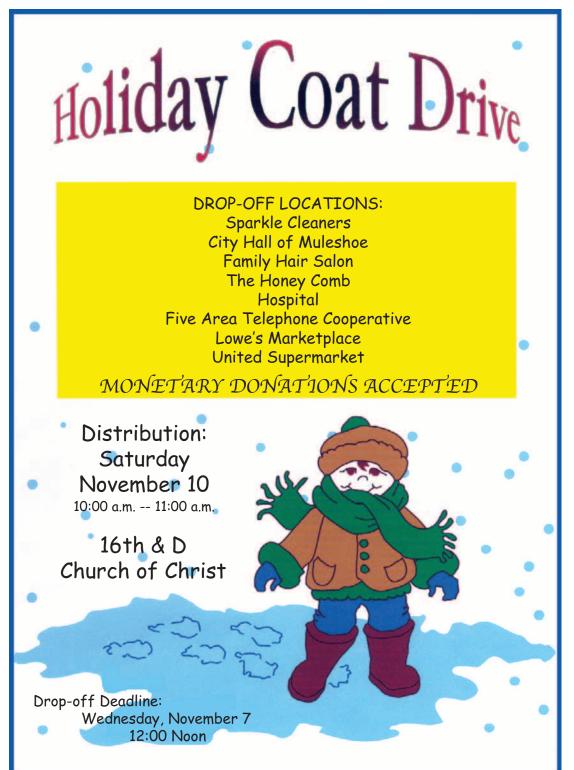
Only through Christ we can triumph over death.

John 11:25-26, says, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Now that's a promise you can hang your hat on.



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Learning about 'Marine brotherhood'

I saw something today that taught me volumes about the brotherhood of Marines.

As I stood in line to grill my sandwich, I watched a young corporal preparing two meals to-go. There was nothing really special about the meals, except this. It was about these four that of Iraq. obvious to me that this Marine was carefully selecting different things for each tray. One was for him. The other was for his buddy who stood guard at the gate.

He carefully selected meat and cheese, meticulously grilled and wrapped them, then chose sides. I was moved by the obvious care with which the Marine made lunch for his buddy. But the bond between these Marines goes far beyond chow time.

The International Zone has its own Marines who stand guard to keep the area safe. There are about 50 of them, and they live in the basement of the Presidential Palace. I sat down with a few of them, a team of four, to get a taste of what it means to be one of them. And I learned this: the Marine Corp is a family.

The men I spoke with are all between age 19 and 23, and all single, though the one from Rhode Island has a girlfriend. When the topic of girlfriends rises, the other three give him a hard time, something he's obviously accustomed to by now.

I can tell these four guys are close. They are all part of a group of five who are on the same guard schedule. When I indicate my assumption that this must be why they are so close, one of them replies, "Ma'am, if anyone of the 50 Marines down here walked into a dark room, I could sniff and tell you who it is."

share a job... they are brothers.

As I see it

Musings from a land far away... Terah Kay



reminded me of that bad joke up a few months ago — the ending up in Iraq.

Let me say this. I have land. never met more impressive, intelligent, respectful, honorable, funny, handsome men in my life. These young men are the best America has to offer. They are not washouts, dropouts, or sacrifice. Missing home and losers. And, while their peers loved ones is maybe the are back home beer-bonging at a frat party, these young men are on the rise as leaders.

they bear the burden of ensuring safekeeping of the people who live in the Green

These men make me proud to be Americans.

And while the four I met utter not a word of complaint... aside from the fact that they need more beef jerky, they are making sacrifices. I try to get them to talk about these sacrifices,

They talk about their fellow Marines who are fighting in more dangerous areas, under fire daily. They feel guilty because they are in a relatively safe place. But they know their time will come.

fellow Americans — the them would happily lay down people who live and work at the embassy in Baghdad.

But they look forward to family. These men don't just that day when they can take their turn protecting Iraqis than this, that he lay down from the bloodshed that has his life for his friends," -There was something driven a stake into the heart John 15:13, NIV

It is a timeless honor to that John Kerry tried to cover sacrifice for our countrymen, but I wonder how many of us one about young people who are so eager to live a life of don't study hard enough sacrifice for people not our own, for people of a foreign

> When I direct the conversation to thoughts of home, I get a reaction I'm not expecting. Talk of family is usually the one thing that gets people talking about hardest part of the tour of duty.

These four love their families, and they talk about They keep their living the things they look forward quarters cleaner than my to about home: Barbecue on grandmother's house and the beach, sleeping late and letting mom wait on them, the food... this came from the Italian boy, of course, and girls.

> But they all agree on something that shocks me. When they go home on leave, they can't wait to get back to their brothers. When they are home, they call back to the unit, missing their fellow Marines.

My small mind fails to and they really won't have it. comprehend how a group of young men can bond so seamlessly - more tightly than many siblings. These men would die for each other in a heartbeat. I pray not one of them is forced to make such a noble choice. But I Today they protect their have no doubt each one of his life for his friend. These men are Marines. They are

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

arrived. If you have been the Center. walking outside and need a join some of your friends at the Oneita Wagnon Senior noon at the center. Citizens Center.

We also have exercise videos to walk away the pounds. So if you just need

> Thanks for reading!

to walk, lose pounds or just

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dressed for Halloween.

There will be a special other trick or treats.

Sandy will be the D.J. The cold weather has visit with friends come to Bring your favorite treat and seniors for games, lunch and peanut butter bars. join in the fun.

Our birthday party will be good place to walk, come Oct. 25, the flu shots will be on Wednesday, Oct. 31, for come and support the all the seniors with birthdays center. this month.

> Mark your calendar and your flu shot come by the come let us honor you. You should have received a call The Tuesday night about the party. If you did not dance will be a special treat we invite you to come and for everyone. Come let us get you in our records so you can be remembered.

Your center is a very prize for best costume and active place. If you have nothing to do but be at home Meatloaf, black-eyed peas,

by yourself, come join the steamed carrots, salad, rolls and afternoon visits.

To all of our friends who cake. are under the weather, we us soon.

Oct. 29 - Nov. 2 menu: with vegetables, rice, salad,

wheat roll, shortcake with

Tuesday, Oct 30 —

Wednesday, Oct. 31 — We appreciate all who Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls, birthday

Thursday, Nov. 1 — Pork pray you will be back with roast, gravy, scalloped potatoes, broccoli with cheese, tossed salad, Monday, Oct. 29 — Beef cornbread and baked apples.

> Friday, Nov. 2 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad.

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When We Miss the Target

by Max Lucado

Read the first verse of Matthew's gospel. Jesus knew David's ways. He witnessed the adultery, winced at the murders, and grieved at the dishonesty. But David's failures didn't change Jesus' relation to David. The initial verse of the first chapter of the first gospel calls Christ "the son of David" (Matt. 1:1 KJV). The title contains no disclaimers, explanations, or asterisks. I'd have added a footnote: "This connection in no way offers tacit approval to David's behavior." No such words appear. David blew it. Jesus knew it. But he claimed

He did for David what my father did for my brother and me.

Back in our elementary school days, my brother received a BB gun for Christmas. We immediately set up a firing range in the backyard and spent the afternoon shooting at an archery target. Growing bored with the ease of hitting the circle, my brother sent me to fetch a hand mirror. He placed the gun backward on his shoulder, spotted the archery bull's-eye in the mirror, and did his best Buffalo Bill imitation. But he missed the target. He also missed the storehouse behind the target and the fence behind the storehouse. We had no idea where the BB pellet flew. Our neighbor across the alley knew, however. He soon appeared at the back fence, asking who had shot the BB gun and who was going to pay for his sliding-glass door.

At this point I disowned my brother. I changed my last name and claimed to be a holiday visitor from Canada. My father was more noble than I. Hearing the noise, he appeared in the backyard, freshly rousted from his Christmas Day nap, and talked with the neighbor. Among his words were these:—"Yes, they are my children."—"Yes, I'll pay for their

Christ says the same about you. He knows you miss the target. He knows you can't pay for your mistakes. But he can. "God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins" (Rom. 3:25 NLT).

Since he was sinless, he could.

Since he loves you, he did. "This is real love. It is not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins" (1 John 4:10 NLT).

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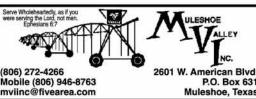
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Obituaries

Margie Howard

Church services for Margie Lee Howard, 73, of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Jack Stone officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Howard died on Oct. 20, 2007. in Muleshoe. She was born on March 21,1934, in Fields, N.M., and married Marion Howard in Clovis, N.M., on Aug. 6, 1947.

Howard was preceded in Prattville, and Edna Howard; two sons — Leslie Odell and Charles Lee Howard; three brothers Melvin, Loren and Ray Howard.

and was a member of the grandchildren. First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe. She Joe Arrington Cancer was employed as a custodian for Muleshoe High School.

Irenia Jimenez

P. Jimenez, 97, of Pflugerville, formerly of Muleshoe, is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. Home Chapel with Fr. Pahamtang Leonardo officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Jimenez died on Sunday,



Margie Lee Howard

Survivors include a son - Oren Odell Howard of Ala.; two death by her parents — O.T. daughters — Tresia Warwick and Kay Van Leer, both of Muleshoe; two sisters — Naomi Owen of Muleshoe and Doris Singleterry of Lake Elsinore, She had lived in Calif.; a brother — Thomas Muleshoe since 1950, Howard of Muleshoe; 14 moving from Clovis, N.M., grandchildren and 21 great-

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Chapel services for Irenia Oct. 14, 2007, in her residence.

> She was born on Aug. 1,1910, in Stockdale.

She is survived by two 17, 2007, at Ellis Funeral sons - Monsies Torres and Ramon Torres; a daughter — Carolina Tristan; and two daughters and their husbands — Adelmira and Danny Ornelas and Linda and Steven Coy.

Migrant students... Continued from page 1

district is always looking for Thacker taking over as food of 21 and 26 the opportunity ways to get parents involved in their children's education and said Project MAP from the Sept. 24 and Oct. it would need to address the appeared to have "hit it on 5 board meetings. the head."

school board:

* Received a report from Assistant Superintendent Don Wood concerning the district's food service contract with Aramark.

"It's been a great partnership," Wood said, 'especially since Robin Thacker has been on board."

district realized a profit of more than \$35,000 from its food service last school service manager.

Approved In other business, the improvement plans for both the district and the individual campuses.

> Approved a partnership agreement with Headstart.

 Approved a resolution listing the sources for investment training the superintendent is required to receive every two years.

· Conducted the first review of "Update 81" to the According to Wood, the school board's policy manual, during which the assistant superintendent noted that if the school year, something he said the board wished to allow

Purdy said the school district hadn't seen prior to students between the ages to complete high school — Approved the minutes as state law now permits issue in the policy manual.

Board member Thurman Myers thought it would be a good thing, especially with the alternative education program at Pep, saying, "We don't need to hender them."



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The Mighty "M" Band at competition Saturday.

Mighty 'M' **Band receives** improves

The Mighty "M" Band received an excellent ranking on Saturday, Oct 20, in the annual region 16 marching competition at Lowry Field in Lubbock.

and the "Toreador Song."

band hall on Nov 13, at 7 p.m. In a related note,

Muleshoe's Speech/Debate Team hosted a tournament on Saturday.

The event was a success bringing teams from around be heading to Amarillo contractors who bid on the report provided to the board Caprock this weekend to members, the total tax compete in a tournament

MAHD board takes action

Continued from page 1 for an additional \$5,900 for bid. reroofing the nursing home.

calculated his bid for the roof replacement from the quality of the work. measurement sheet adjustor rather than it hadn't been a good month. of last year. measuring it himself, and said that an additional 31 squares of shingles was needed for the project.

Veach said the insurance company apparently didn't revenue being generated by allow for the waste that results from the ridges and valleys in the structure's roof.

However, Dent said the two roofing roof had used their own measurements and only differed slightly from the 479 adjustor.

"Do you normally accept what the insurance financial officer Sharon company says," board member Zona Gatewood asked.

"They're usually pretty fund. accurate," Veach replied.

hospital district board couldn't just back up and increase the amount it was paying Veach for the repairs because it had already accepted his bid, and the increase was enough that the board would have taken into consideration prior to

Meals on Wheels benefit scheduled

A hamburger cookout to benefit Bailey County's Meals on Wheels program is set for Friday, Oct. 26, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., on the courthouse

lawn. Donations will appreciated.

Contact Debbie Crabtree at the Bailey County Office on Aging for additional information.

awarding his company the

Dent said the board's According to Veach, decision didn't have received

Discussed the district's

"You're never happy when you have a bad Club will be meeting in the month," MAHD CEO Ray Mason said.

However, Mason said the the new physicians was encouraging.

"I expect our financial picture to start looking better every month," he added.

According to the financial colleted during 2007 is there. \$1,022,036, and the measured by the insurance collections for the month totaled \$7,456.

Of this, according to chief Novak's report, \$7,000 went to Park View, and \$564 went to the hospital's general

 Voted to send accounts According to Dent, the totaling \$43,731 to the district's collection agency.

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ranking

They performed their halftime program "Carmen in Seville" consisting of "Habanera", "Flower Song"

For their efforts the band Division anything to do with the (excellent) rankings from all three judges.

This is an improvement provided by the insurance financial report, noting that from the Division 3 rankings The Fine Arts Booster

the area. The students will

Births



SAMANTHA PAIGE YOUNG

Samantha Young

Tadd and Antoinette Young of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Paige Young, on Wednesday Oct. 3, at 3:22 p.m., at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock.

Samantha weighed six pounds, one ounce at birth, and was 19-1/2 inches in length.

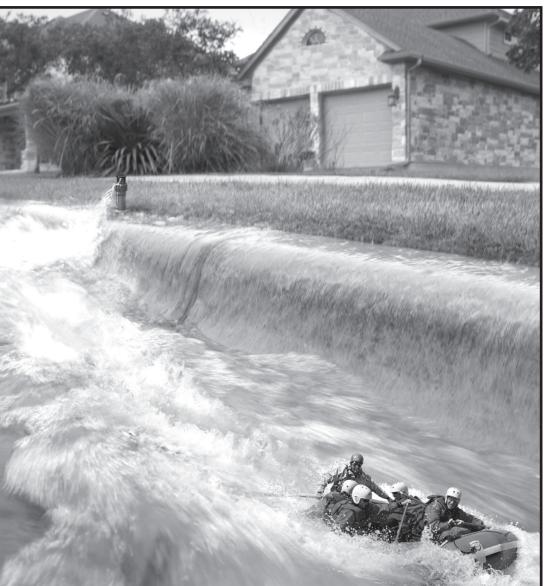
She has two brothers — Ethan and Tyler, and a sister Bethany.

Her grandparents are Pat Young of Muleshoe, and Jay and Andrea Ridolfo of New Orleans, La.

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Sports

Muleshoe defeats Dimmitt, clinches state playoff berth

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

The Mules clinched a state playoff berth Friday night at home against the much improved Dimmitt Bobcats. The Bobcats played inspired football at times during the game but could not seem to keep from committing untimely errors against the

double tough Mules. The Mule Bend-But-Don't-Break defense pitched their third shutout in four district games. The Mule Spread offense has out scored opponents an amazing 224-6 over the four game span.

Dimmit held the Mules to only 21 points in the first half but the Mules almost matched their first half production in the 12 minutes of the third period. Garrett Riley threw seven touchdown passes to six different receivers as the Mules tamed the Bobcats 54-0.

"Toniaht concluded the part of the schedule we were ran across the field to get hoping to get through with no injuries," said Mule coach David Wood. "Now we start getting ready to win the district championship."

"I am proud of the way the kids were able to stay focused the last three weeks. We clinched a playoff spot tonight but we really want a gold ball. We know we will play in the large school division of the playoffs."

"Bushland and Friona stand in our way of that gold football and we want to win," concluded Wood.

Dimmitt kicked off to open the contest and held the Mules to three and out. The Mule punt reached the and kept rolling for five yards. Dimmitt 32. The motivated Bobcats picked up back-toback first downs with runs from their highly touted running backs, Houston

An incomplete pass period. slowed down the Bobcats and Brian Poynor, Ceasar drawing to a close the Lopez and Doc Fullmer Bobcats converted back-toteamed up for a sack leaving back third downs. Griffitt was Dimmitt with a third and 11. hauled out of bounds at the Poynor greeted Sutton for a Mule 13 as the period ended. four-yard loss on third down when he reversed his field stiffened and shoved the



Mule Ray Ramirez threads his way through a field of Bobcats to pick up 20 more yards during Friday's game against Dimmitt. **Photograph by Stacy Conner**

after finding his path blocked by Mules.

The wind aided Dimmitt punt appeared to be headed to the Mule end zone after Victor Vasquez allowed it to hit the ground. The ball took an awkward bounce toward the sideline at the Mule five.

Vasquez picked up the ball behind his blockers. The Mules opened a path of green to the Mule 33. The play seemed to ignite the Mule offense when they returned to the field.

Riley connected with Wes Wood in the flat for 12 yards and then Lane Wood took a delayed pitch from Riley eight more to the Dimmitt 47. A hitch pass to Elias Alvarado netted 12 yards as Alvarado scooted down field.

Dusty Clayton caught a middle screen in a screen and managed to elude a tackler at the 33 and zipped to the 18 behind a herd of Mules. Riley rolled to the right

Riley connected with Adam Zamora on a slant for a 13yard touchdown. Jorge Rodriquez tacked on the point after with his athletic toe together a nine play drive that Sutton and Colton Bradley, to to give the Mules a 7-0 lead with 6:25 left in the first

With the first period The Mule defense more than

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Bobcats back to the Mule 41. Poynor stopped Sutton for a five-yard loss and chased Griffitt back 18 before sacking

Ray Ramirez fielded the Dimmitt punt at the Mule five and with his water bug moves set up blocks to evade and escape tacklers on his way back to the 49. The Mules second miscue of the first half gave Dimmitt the ball at the

The Mule defense returned to the field to force the Bobcat offense off the field after just three plays.

The Mules started their second scoring drive at the Dimmitt 30 after a five-yard return. A screen pass to Ramirez moved the Mules to the 15. Riley went under center and took only a twostep drop before hitting Alvarado on a hot route to the end zone and a TD. Rodriguez booted the point after for a 14-0 Mule lead.

The Mule defense used all three of the Mule time outs as they attempted to give their offense one more scoring opportunity before intermission. Dimmitt strung

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consumed all but 43 seconds.

Ramirez returned the Bobcat punt to the Dimmitt 40. Riley pump faked to freeze the defense as Clayton ran past his defender. Then Riley delivered Clayton a strike for a 27-yard gain to the Dimmitt

A motion penalty moved the Mules back five yards. Riley scrambled to buy time for Clayton to get behind his defender and then tossed him the ball at the pylon marking the end zone. Rodriquez kick gave the Mules a 21-0 lead with only seven seconds left before the

The Mules scored on their first four possessions of the second half. They marched 59 yards on three plays after a Bobcat punt. Riley connected with Colby Carpenter from 23- yards out. The Rodriguez kick made it 28-0 in favor of the Mules.

Vasquez picked off Griffitt's pass at the Mule 43 and returned to the Dimmitt 40. Riley hit Alvarado streaking down the Dimmitt sideline for

Players of the Game

Offensive Player..... Elias Alvarado Defensive Player..... Juan Salcido Special Teams Player..... Marshall Head Scout Team Player..... Brett Poynor MVP of Game..... Garrett Riley Slobber Knocker..... Marshall Head

29 yards. Riley looked off the Lopez. "I did not even realize defender and allowed Ramirez to get open in the end zone for an 11-yard TD pass to extend the lead to 34-0. The kick for the point after

Alvarado picked off a Dimmitt pass at the Bobcat 33 and returned to the nine for a first and goal. Riley hung the ball in the back of the end zone and Wes Wood out ran his defender to the ball for a TD. The one-play drive gave the Mules a 40-0 lead.

Dimmitt picked up a first on a fake punt and seemed to have momentum. The defensive line wanted to keep Griffitt from scrambling with ball and Lopez stood up and got his hands in the air. Griffitt threw the ball into Lopez hands and he rambled to the Mule 37.

"I just ran out trying to contain Griffitt," said Ceasar

I had the ball at first. We had practiced hard all week and knew that Sutton was their go-to guy. We played well with everyone running to the

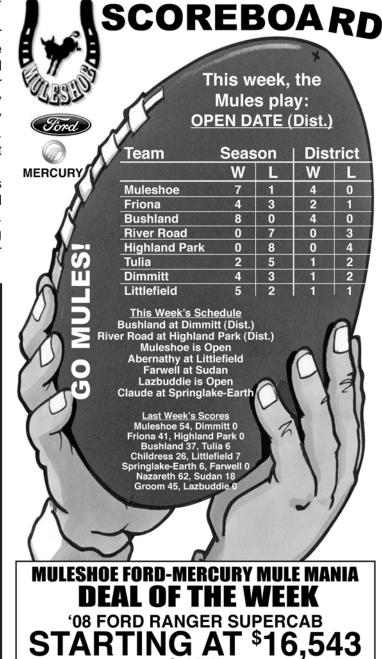
The third period ended with the Mules on the Dimmitt 38. The Bobcats appeared to have picked off Riley's pass but the line backer putting on the pressure hit him late. The roughing penalty gave the Mules new life and a first down on the 23.

Riley recomposed himself and made a 23 scoring strike to Alvarado at the goal line. Rodriguez found his groove and booted through the point after for a 47-0 Mule advantage.

Doc Fullmer fought off his blocker and punched out the ball and Stephen Dominguez recovered for the Mules. W.

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Sports

JV Mules stomp Dimmitt; district record remains spotless

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The JV Mules kept their district record spotless in Dimmitt Thursday night as they shut out the Bobcats. The Mules scored three times in the opening period on their way to a 44-0 rout.

Nathaniel Chavez got the scoring fest started with a Mules on top 24-0. Adrian the fourth when he scooted Steinbock made two for 24

23-yard run in the opening Muniz had a 35-yard catch 35 yards to pay dirt. period. Caleb Conner struck and run to start the second caught a 27-yard pass from the point after. Jared Skipworth.

one frame.

yard scamper before the the end of three quarters. intermission to put the

twice with a 35-yard run and half. Skipworth tacked on with seven carries for 96 total yards of offense.

Jose Macias dove in from The Mules led 18-0 after the one-yard line and Conner got loose on a 53- Mules a 38-0 advantage at

times for 49.

Stevie Cisneros carried interceptions. Skipworth's kick gave the five times for 57 yards and Macias had five tries for 42.

Muniz ended all scoring in catches for 22 yards, Kyler

Chris Anguiano made two

and Conner grabbed one for Conner led all rushers 27. The Mules rolled up 436 solo tackles, six assists, one yards and Skipworth ran six Skipworth was eight of 12 for 122 yards with no

> Danny Montejano made sacks. seven solo tackles, five assists, and three sacks to lead the defense.

solo stops, one assist and Thursday, Nov. 1. one sack. Cisneros also had six solo tackles, one assist season in Friona when they and knocked down three passes.

Alex Godinez made five interception and knocked

down two passes. DJ Atwood had three solo tackles, one assist and two

The Mules will take a week off and return to action when they host the Juan Gonzales made six Bushland Falcons on

> They will wrap up their take on the Chieftains on Nov. 8.

Freshman Mules trounce the Chieftains

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

Dimmitt did not have a freshman team so the Mules and Friona Chieftains met three weeks early in Friona. The two teams had tied as eighth graders but the much improved Mules trounced the Chieftains 44-12.

to put the Mules on top. Washington then tossed to Juan Sanchez for the two-point conversion and put the Mules 276 yards. on top to stay.

the two-point try.

Washington tossed to Rico Alarcon in the second period ran six times for 80 and Sanchez ran eight times for 75. for a 28-yard tally. Washington found Isaias Guerra open in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

22-6 Mule lead.

Ramirez almost duplicated his second period feat in the third quarter with a 15-yard romp. Washington tossed to Steven Durben for the two-point conversion. Royce Strader scored first in the final frame with a 6-yard jaunt Bushland Falcons on Nov. 1.

and Washington again tossed to Durben for the extra two points and a 38-6 Mule margin.

The Chieftains scored their final TD with a 15-yard toss and the two point attempt failed.

Michael Bernal raced 90 yards on the ensuing kickoff for the final tally of the night. The Mules racked up 360 Cooper Washington rambled 64 yards in the first period yards of offense with Washington connecting on eight of 12 passes for 84 yards. The Mules rushed 27 times for

Ramirez and Alarcon caught one pass each for 35 and Friona scored in the first period also but failed to convert 28 yards respectively. Sanchez had three catches for 12 yards. Washington rushed 10 times for 117 yards, Ramirez

Sanchez made 11 solo tackles and two assists, Washington had seven stops with two assists and Strader Joey Ramirez added a TD on a 14-yard scamper for a made six solo tackles and four assists. Ramirez and Bernal made two stops each and five assists. Colton Hargrove made three solo tackles with two assists. Esteban Vidana recovered a fumble.

The Mules will take a week off before hosting the



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Eighth grade Mules roll over Dimmitt, 54-6

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

rolled over the Dimmitt Bobcats 54-6 in Benny Douglas Stadium Thursday night. Carlos Sosa had a 52yard kick off return to open the game. Issac Baca moved the Mules to the 19 on back-to-back carries.

Sosa in the flat at the Dimmitt 10 and he zipped in for the first touchdown. The two-point conversion failed

Matthew Ambriz chased 19-0 Mule lead. down the quarterback for an Juan Guerrero booted the 11-yard loss on fourth down ball to the Dimmitt 10 and to give the Mules the ball on the Bobcats returned to their the Dimmitt 45. Avilla went 32. The Bobcats were wide right for 20 yards on an forced to punt on the first

option.

Baca took the hand off on The eighth grade Mules the option to the left and raced around the corner for a 25-yard TD for a 2-0 Mule lead.

Dimmitt returned the ensuing kickoff to their 28. Ambriz got in the Dimmitt backfield on third and 16 and punched the ball out of Beau Avila tossed to the running back's hands. Ambriz tracked down the ball for the Mules on the Dimmitt 16.

Avila hit Saul Elizalde with leaving the Mules leading 6- a swing pass and he zipped to the end zone. Baca Pilar Campos and booted the point after for a

the Mule 21 and as he returned 79 yards setting up his blockers along the way for a TD. Baca's kick pushed 38-6 Mule lead at the half. the Mule lead to 26-0.

fumble at the Mule 47. One play later Sosa got the call on a reverse and went 34 yards behind a wall of Mule blockers for a 32-0 Mule

in the second period and fumbled at the Dimmitt 49. the score at 32-6.

Sosa returned the kickoff

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play of the second period. 20 yards to the Mule 47 with Baca received the punt at 37 seconds left in the half. Baca went through the middle for 53 yards and his third TD of the first half for a

Sosa snagged a Bobcat Sosa recovered a Bobcat pass at the Mule 30 and motored 70 yards for the Mules first tally of the second half. Avila connected with Eric Orozco for the two-point conversion.

Baca scored the Mules The Mules had a miscue final TD of the night on an eight-yard run after the desperate Bobcats faked a The Bobcats drove for their punt deep in their own only score of the night in territory. Armando Toscano three plays. Weston made the initial hit and hung Griswold knocked down the on for the posse to arrive at pass on the two-point the Dimmitt eight. Robert conversion attempt to hold Brewster, a lineman, got the call for the two-point try and

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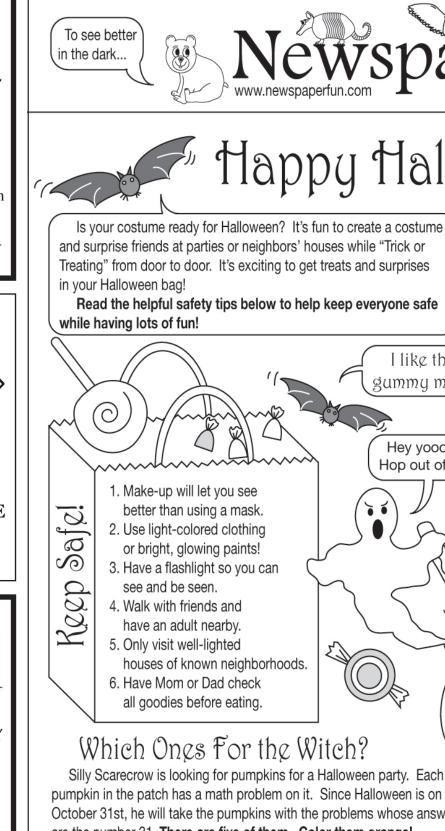
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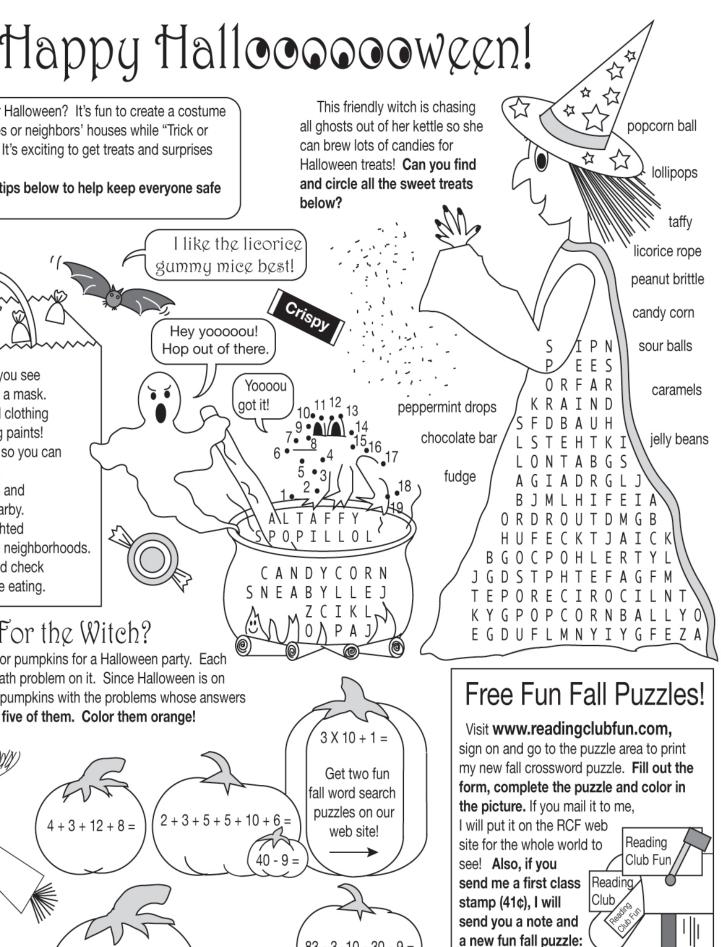
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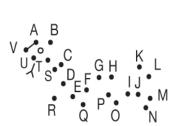
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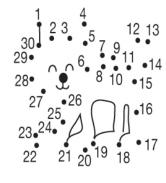
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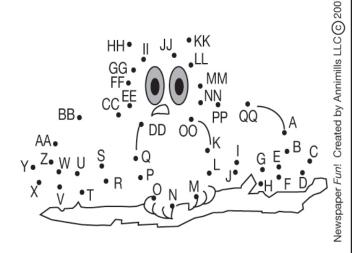


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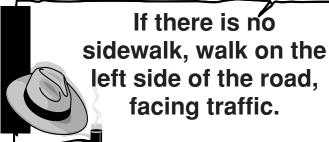
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This year's Mighty 'M' has become a band

failure to direct an organization to focus on the goal ahead and how to achieve it.

school year, I walked into band first thing in the morning, and I almost had honest. a heart attack.



people were progressed, however, At the beginning of this incredibly overwhelming organization, work ethic,

As

the

Engelking reported that

Templeton won low net in

The next High Plains

The new officers are as

president; Pat Kirk, vice

Melody Hettinga, treasurer;

The next luncheon will be

held Wednesday, Jan. 16, at

included

Sheila

at Canyon on Oct. 10.

competitors

March.

president;

reported.

Ladies Golf Assn. News



Helen Templeton, Sheryl Engelking, Judy Wilbanks and Jerie Flowers won the scramble at the luncheon.

The Muleshoe Ladies Helen Templeton, Sheryl Gold Association met on Engelking, Judy Wilbanks Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the and Jerie Flowers. Muleshoe Country Club.

Club prsident Marlene four members competed in Martin called the meeting to the High Plains Tournament order and Pat Kirk led us in a prayer of gratitude.

Treena Matthews read the third flight. Jonessa the minutes and called the Brockman won low gross in roll. There were 18 the first flight. Other members attending. October birthdays include Engelking and Precure. Matthews and Ann McElroy.

The treasurer's report Tournament will be in was given by Kirk.

Playday chairperson Judy Wilbanks announced follows: Jeanetta Precure, the winners for least putts on Sept. 26 were Jeanette Precure, Kay Field and Stevenson, secretary; Elinor Yerby.

On Oct. 10, Wilbanks won and Deborah Nobel, a ball for closest to the hole on hole #5. On Oct. 12, two teams competed with the winning team being that of the Muleshoe Country Club.

and the group was a bit attitudes, and overall scary. I am just being performance improved immeasurably. On the 13th of this month, weeks

we had our first competition in Plainview.

We went there expecting that we would do better than last year. For those of you who do not know, the Mighty "M" Band got a 3-3-4 at contest, which is mediocre at best, seeing that the scale is from one to five, one being the best.

got straight threes. It was an upgrade, yes, but it was not what we were at all willing to settle for.

When we returned the next Monday, our heads were finally where they needed to be, our feet were were finally positive.

The band met at 7:20 a.m. every morning, for 30 minutes after school each afternoon, and for three hours on Tuesday evening.

Once the extra practices began, we knew that anything we could possibly do, we would do to the best of our ability, and anything someone thought we could anyway.

This past Saturday, Oct. 20, we went to Lowery Field

Around 6 p.m., we gave our performance in front of the biggest crowd of band loving onlookers we had seen this entire year. The pressure was on.

We marched onto the field, and the prayers began.

Upon completion though mistakes were of course made — we all shared a sigh of relief and felt that something truly had been accomplished from our small, yet mighty band.

Later that evening, Mr. Stevenson presented us with our results.

We got straight twos this This year at Plainview, we time. Though imperfect, and though we will not be advancing to area, we went up a division in one week.

> One week placed us on a level that the Mighty "M" Band had not seen for a while.

One week provided finally in sync with our significant improvement, playing, and our attitudes band unity, and pride in what we were doing.

Now, unlike the group I walked into on the first day of school, we are a band.

We are organized, we are positive, we are skilled, and we are the mightiest Mighty "M" Band we can be.

As Mr. Stevenson says, "Band means together!"

After our less than affable performance in Plainview not do, we would do and our tiring week of practice, we really came together.

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Agricultural News

2007 Texas upland crop report released by USDA

The 2007 Texas Upland total 7.5 million bales, up 29 month's forecast.

Yield is expected to pounds last year.

Objective show bolls per acre and boll last month's forecast. weight to be the highest in the last 10 years, reports acreage were 2.15 million acreage were 2.8 million State Director Dave Abbe.

Acres expected for respectively. harvest, at 4.7 million, were previous month.

Corn production is Statewide yield, at 3,400 seven percent from last up three percent from last month's forecast. month.

average 766 pounds per conditions, statewide yield hundredweight (cwt), 165 average 32 bushels per acre compared with 679 is expected to average 144 percent above last year. bushels per acre, 23 Yield, at 3,864 pounds per yield bushels greater than in acre, is up 1,176 pounds from last month. measurements in Texas 2006 and unchanged from from last year, and

Planted and harvested

Texas peanut production unchanged from the is up 22 percent from last forecast at 9,928 million cwt, yield of 154.7 bushels per year, at 629 million pounds.

Wind power program offered

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation will be hosting a program on windmills and wind power featuring Glenn Patton of American Wind Power Center on Oct. 29, at 7 p.m., in the Santa Fe Depot.

cotton crop is expected to forecast at 273.6 million pounds per acre, is down crop is forecast at 2.6 million 17.4 million bales, down 17 bushels, up 56 percent from 150 pounds from last year percent from 2006 and up last year's production, and and up 100 pounds from last

> Sorghum production is Based on Oct. 1 forecast at 92.7 million

> > Planted and harvested respectively.

> > Rice production is 2006.

Yield is forecast at 6,800 pounds per acre, down 370 pounds from a year ago and up 500 pounds from last month's forecast.

The 2007 Texas soybean crop is expected to total bushels, down 30 percent percent from last year. from last year's production and up eight percent from forecast at 2.60 billion last month's forecast.

Yield is expected to from last year. acre, up eight bushels from estimated at 3.4 billion last vear and unchanged

Planted and harvested production is forecast at 197 unchanged from last month. acreage were 85,000 and 80,000 acres, respectively.

United States corn and 1.9 million acres, and 2.4 million acres, production is forecast at 13.3 billion bushels, up 26 percent from last year. A down eight percent from acre is forecast, up 5.6 bushels from last year.

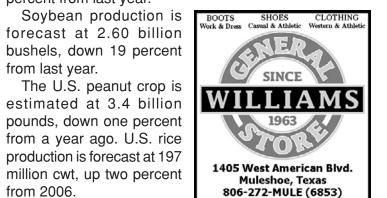
> The sorghum crop is expected to be 280.8 million cwt, up 81 percent from 2006.

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understanding..." Proverbs 3:5, NIV

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Released Oct. 12, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Agricultural Statistics Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) As of October 1, Crop Years 2004-2007

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and State	2004	2005	2006	2007	
All Cotton					
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AZ	51,600	27,900	27,350	30,300	
AR	113,500	288,700	367,750	281,950	
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GA	82,400	29,000	108,150	13,850	
LA	131,200	300,400	397,050	49,100	
MS	367,300	393,100	722,200	162,750	
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NC	46,700	17,800	12,350	28,300	
OK	1,850	800	500	1,200	
SC	16,350	4,100	5,750	8,550	
TN	61,450	71,750	59,500	142,350	
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Texas milk production is up

Texas milk production totaled 571 million pounds during September, up seven percent from last year's production.

August 2007 production totaled 581 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during September averaged 348,000 head, up 10,000 head from last year and unchanged from August 2007 number.

Production per cow averaged 1,640 pounds during September, 55 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from production in these same states in September 2006.

August unrevised production, at 14.3 billion pounds, was up 3.6 percent from August 2006.

Production per cow during September averaged 1,644 pounds, 31 pounds above a year ago.

The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.34 million head, 91,000 head more than last year and 12,000 head more than August 2007.

> Thanks for reading!

Crocodiles, Crocodile Tears, and "Fishing for Men"

I have just been doing a web search. A friend told my wife that Internet news yesterday mentioned demonstrations in Uganda. Since we have two sons and other dear friends and family there, I thought I'd see what I could find.

I "googled" the words "Uganda demonstrations." Since somebody somewhere is always demonstrating about something—I wonder what that demonstrates?—I thought I'd get a bunch of "hits."



FOCUS On Faith **Curtis** Shelburne

Sure enough. Looks like you can take your pick. In the last few years, demonstrations in Uganda have centered on elections, peace, AIDS policy, farm policy, homosexual rights, etc. But nothing much very recent.

I went on to search for "Uganda news." Nothing much demonstrated there either. But I did find one bit of interesting and recent news. Here's the headline:

"Ugandan Conservationists Saddened As 62-yearold Crocodile Passes: 'The Man Eater' Ate Over 80 Fishermen.'"

It seems that the one-ton reptile had himself been fishing in Uganda's Bugiri district for years, and then, in 1983, found that fishermen were more plentiful than fish and, pound per pound, easier to catch. In March of 2005, the croc was captured (that must have been fun) by

Ugandan Wildlife Authority officials assisted by local fishermen. He was then relocated to a crocodile farm in the Mpigi district.

One reader commented on the web that it's "amazing and inspirational that these people had enough respect for a wild animal to move it to a new habitat that was safe and not a threat to humans."

My comment? Yeah, it's a good deal more inspirational if you're not a Ugandan fisherman! Did anybody ever stop to do an autopsy on whatever was left of any of the 80 eaten fishermen? Or maybe, if you get eaten by a crocodile, the cause of death is pretty apparent without a post mortem?

We're told that the old reptile "passed." Pardon me for asking, but I assume that's a euphemism for "died" and has nothing to do with 80 fishermen and the workings of the croc's lower GI tract?

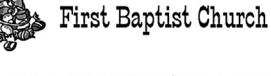
Authorities believe that "the cause of death was stressrelated." Indeed. Looks like conservationists would know how dangerous it is to mess with an animal's diet.

The crocodile was "popular with tourists," the article said. Given a lower fence and a bit of time to get over his taste for fishermen, I imagine tourists might have been popular with the croc, too.

He was buried on Saturday. No word as to whether or not the remaining fishermen from the Bugiri district sent flowers.

Jesus is right. "Wisdom is justified" by all of her many children, and maybe it's a matter of perspective whether crocodile tears are more appropriate for crocs or fishermen.

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



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Longtime contest participant takes this week's prize

By Leah Bell General Manager

football contest finally pulled out a win in Week 8 and in the process, put himself Flores into third place. back in the thick of the hunt for the grand prize.

the top prize this week and will receive the weekly \$25 payout and get those allpoints added to his seasonlong tally, giving him a grand competition.

daughter Sandra brought between the two. home second place in the Denied no longer, an old Week 8 competition and in away from the actual friend of the Journal's doing so, moved herself into tiebreaker game score. the number two overall position, bumping Joe and finishing in places three

this week which helped Buie, Patrick Orozco and Richard Orozco grabbed everyone vying for the top Charlotte Field. These folks prize except himself. Valle got 8-5 cumulative points placed fifteenth this week.

Both Richard and Sandra important 10 cumulative missed just one game this for the week were: Starla week — Texico's loss to Ellis and Gabriel Acevedo Santa Rosa. Richard's who tied for seventh (4 pts.), total of 26 points thus far tiebreaker guess was just Charlotte Holt ninth (2 pts.), place in the overall Muleshoe beat Dimmitt 54-0 and Richard guessed 55

Sandra was eight points

Missing just two games through sixth respectively Rene Valle didn't place were: Tommy King, James respectively.

> Rounding out the top ten (1 pt.).

McFarland (tie) and Bruce Travis Bessire 9, Fabian earned points in the Bruns, followed by Valle.

over Artesia.

here's the point totals after Gonzales 2. eight weeks of competition: and rocketing him into fourth one point off the bull's-eye. and William Orozco in tenth Rosalinda Toscano 18, Bessire 26th, Fernando Just out of the points in Acevedo 17, Vicki Gonzales Smith 29th, Darin Bratcher Not to be outdone, his points would be scored week eight were Sue 17, Bruce Bruns 16, 32nd, Claire Brown 34th, Harrison 15, Claire Brown Gerald Bond 36th. 15. Starla Ellis 14. James

Bessire, Joe Flores, Rusty 11, Gabriel Acevedo 10, prize exist only if you have Martinez 9, Gerald Bond 8, competition already. Games that tripped Sam Gonzales 8, Patricia Felipe Gonzales 2, Scott Cumulatively speaking, Brown 2 and Veronica

Rene Valle 38, Sandra they fared this week: Travis finisher so it's worth playing Orozco 33, Joe Flores 31, Bessire 16th, Terry Field even if you can't win the top Richard Orozco 26, Weldon 18th, Linda Flores 19th, Smith 23, Tommy King 20, Debbie Weir 23rd, Todd now. okav? Terry Field 17, Brandon Toscano 27th, Weldon p.m. each Friday. Entries Charlotte Field 15, Sherri Donnie McDonald 35th and dropped off at the Journal

If you have missed emailed Buie 13, Fernando Toscano playing these first eight a d v e r t i s i n g @ 13, Jan King 12, J.C. weeks, your chances of muleshoejournal.com or Orozco 12, William Orozco winning the \$200 grand ctyankee@fivearea.com.

Producers placed 590,000

Texas slaughter market cattle numbers are down

Two weeks remaining players up this week were Orozco 8, Debbie Weir 7, means it's still up for grabs Hereford's win over Pampa, Patrick Orozco 6, Sue to the folks listed above with Santa Rosa's win over Bessire 4, Rudy Gonzales at least 19 points. Again, if Texico, Littlefield's loss to 4, Rosa Rey 4, Darin Valle scores any more Childress and Clovis' win Bratcher 3, Charlotte Holt 2, points, the game will change.

Fun, fun, fun!

We do award \$25 each Other players and how week to the first place prize of \$200. So don't quit

Enter our contest by 5 can be mailed to P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe TX 79347, office, 201 W. Ave. C. or to either

'Aging well in West Texas' a success Submitted by Mandi Seaton,

Bailey CEA-FCS

The Elder Care Conference, Aging Well in West Texas, was held on Sept. 15, in the Bailey County Coliseum.

It was an exciting and informative time for all in attendance.

Presentations were made on timely and important topics relating to aging issues.

Vendors showcased their products and services, providing invaluable information.

Good food, entertainment, and prizes were enjoyed by all.

The Elder Care Task Force extends a special thank you to all contributors to the conference.

Plans are underway for the 2008 Aging Well in West Elder Texas Conference.



Bobby Logan of Hub City Home Medical and Oxygen visits with Mary Nell Bleeker and Elaine Coburn at the conference.

2008 and make plans to Sciences,

Texas Cooperative Extension, For more information Bailey County, at 806-272-Care contact Mandi Seaton, 4583 or Debbie Crabtree. County extension agent — Bailey County Aging Be looking for the date in Family and Consumer Services at 806-272-3647.

down three percent from a head in commercial feedlots during September, up 19 According to the monthly percent from a year ago, and

1,000 head or more totaled 1 level.

feedlots with capacity of up four percent from the Sept.

Eighth grade football... Continued from page 7 powered up the middle to tackles with four being for pay dirt.

2.84 million head on Oct. 1,

helm for the final period and caused and recovered a had the honor of the victory fumble. knee

yards on eight carries. Sosa and Avila ran twice for 25. Sosa caught one pass for 18 yards, Elizalde had one for 12 and Baca made one catch for 12.

Campos made nine losses. Ambriz had eight Joey Guerra took over the stops, three for losses,

Baca made five tackles Baca rushed for 122 and caused a fumble, Elizalde and Orozco made carried once for 35 yards five stops apiece. Sergio Vasquez made a sack for a big loss.

The Mules will travel to Amarillo Thursday to tangle with Canyon Westover.

Cattle and calves on feed report released by the Texas up 13 percent from the for slaughter market in Texas Field Office, the estimate was August 2007 total.

> Texas commercial feeders marketed 480,000 head during September, down six percent from last year and down 13 percent from last month.

On Sept. 1, there were 2.43 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 one percent from last year but up four percent from the September total.

September placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 511,000 head, up 12 percent from the August total. Marketings were down 14 percent from last month to 415,000 head.

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TO: MARGARETHA FRIESEN, Respondent, GREETING:

NOTICE TO RE- ity in this suit to render **SPONDENT:** "You an order in the child's/ have been sued. You children's interest that may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with tionship, the term of the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 **AM on the Monday** vator with authority to next following the ex- consent to the child's/ piration of 20 days children's adoption.

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The date and place of dren who is/are the subject of the suit is/ are May 31, 2002.

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after the date you ISSUED and given were served this cita- under my hand and tion and petition, a seal of said Court at default judgment Muleshoe, Texas this may be taken against the 17TH day of October 2007.

> Ř.C. Hoelscher P.O. Box 1775 Hereford, TX 79045 Clerk of the Court Signed Elaine Parker 300 S. First Street, Suite 130, Bailey County, Texas By Deputy

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS ments, including a **CERTIFICATES OF**

OBLIGATION TAKE NOTICE that and lining of a cell for the City Council of the a landfill, including de-City of Muleshoe. Texas, shall convene and the purchase of at 5:30 o'clock P.M. on materials, equipment the 10th day of De- and machinery therecember, 2007, at the for; (ii) the purchase of City Hall, 215 S. 1st (a) machinery, equip-Street, Muleshoe, ment and vehicles for Texas, and, during the public works desuch meeting, the City partment and (b) com-Council will consider puter software for the the passage of one or police department, more ordinances au- and (iii) professional thorizing the issuance services rendered in of certificates of obli- connection therewith, gation in an amount such certificates to be not to exceed payable from ad valo-\$4,000,000 for the rem taxes and a limpurpose of paying ited pledge of the net Petition on file in this contractual obligations revenues of the City's to be incurred for (i) combined Waterworks the construction of and Sewer System. public works, to wit: (a) The certificates are to improvements and ex- be issued, and this tensions to the City's notice is given, under combined Waterworks and pursuant to the and Sewer System, including the acquisition of rights-of-way therefor, (b) acquiring, constructing, improving and equipping police department facilities,

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Parmer County - 480 acres northeast of Farwell on FM 3333. 3 sprinklers, 3 wells, good direct payment.

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Lamb County - Northwest of Littlefield. 5 labors, 5 ivots, good allotment. Growing alfalfa and wheat for hay. A lot of depreciable assets.

Lamb County - Earth - Beautiful, red brick home. 4

bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 park garage, lots of storage,

fenced back yard, sprinkler system, \$130,000. Too nice

to pass up. Lamb/Castro County Line - 316 acres north of Earth, 2 central pivots, 4 wells. Very productive. Castro and Lamb Counties - 637 acres in 3 tracts in Dodd area. Some pavement. 4 sprinklers, 5 wells. Very

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RICHLAND HILLS-PARKRIDGE AREA-HIGHLAND AREA

2 NICELY REMODELED DUPLEX UNITS & 1 NEW Duplex unit!! PRICED TO SELL! • NEW 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, spklr. sys., fenced

• BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT 3-2-2 Brick Home, built-ins, FP isolated master, safe rm., patio, nicely landscaped, spklr. sys., fenced

NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lv. area, spklr. sys., fenced yd., MORE!!

• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility,

new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$145,000!!

• VERY NICE 3-2.5-2 Brick Home, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spklr.,

workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$169,500!! VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, basement, cov. patio, 26' x 30' metal bldg. w/A&H, fenced yd.!!

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

•VERY NICE 2-2-2 carport Home, cent, heat unit, 3 win, refrig, air units, 5 ceil. fails Nordbirn) hit veil fail con bom, hdwood, carpet, & tile, workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$44500!! HIGH SCHOOL AREA 2-1-1 detached garage home w/workshop/storage, Cent. A&H,

DW. fenced vd. w/deck!!! \$55K!! • NICELY REMODELED 2-1-2 carrort new electrical, plumbing, fixtures, cabines Next Good, Lett A Gleb. heat pump), new shingles & storm windows, workshop/storage!!!\$47,500!!

COMMERCIAL

 ANA'S BEAUTY SHOP — Approx. 1120" bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!! 3 office units on 40.6' x 140' lot across from ourt house!! \$33,000!! VFRY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - MAY BE

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NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg. , Cent A&H, updated electrical & plumbing. PRICE REDUCED \$39.5K 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetiron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!!

HAVE BUYERS! NEED HOME AND LAND LISTINGS!! Approx. 1274' Building, 75 'x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$39.5K!! 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg. 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!! • FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080'

canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!! ·LAMB CO.-HYNO TO SELL!! PRICED

CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!
• LAZBUDDIE AREA — 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins. FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156

acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!! **RURAL** PROGRESS/LARIAT AREA - 3 bdrm. & den or 4 bdrm., 2 bath, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2270' lv. area on 7 acres, corrals,

MORE!! • 70 acre tract close to town, has irrig. well (not used in several

years)!! \$450 Per acre!! Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acres tract, Cent. A&H, builtins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cotttage, horse barn & corral!!

\$119,900!! 3 bdrm., 2 bath home on 30 acres, 24' x 36' workshop, 13' x 36' storage, domestic well, irrig. well!!! MORE!! \$75K!! • NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!! • NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!!

• SUDAN - VERY NICE 2-1-1 carport Brick Home, elec. baseboard heat, window evap. air, fans, large utility, approx. 1220' lv. area, cov. patio, 3 car detached carport with storage, corner lot!! \$32,500!!
• CLAY'S CORNER — VERY NICE 3-2.75-2 HOME on 5 acre tract, Cent. A&H (Elec. Heat Pump), built-ins, FP, 1100 sq. ft. new in 2005 plus additional updating w/carpet, tile, paint, fenced yd.,

amenities!! \$189,500!! • PROGRESS - NICE 3-2 Mobile Home on 1.24 acres, approx. 1876 sq. ft., Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, 2 carport, 1250' Metal shop, 160', 480', & 96' stor. bldgs., domestic well, fenced yd.!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$69K!!!

cov. patio, 600' workshop/storage Bldg.!! Numerous other

*3-2 BRICK HOME on .67 acre, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!!\$120K!! Additional 6.66 acres can be

purchased!!

Mule football... Continued from page 6

Wood took over the helm and shanked the punt out of Knee" ran the final seconds was wide open and made a went 17 yards on an option. bounds at the Dimmitt 22. W. L. Wood pounded up the Wood took L. Wood the ball penalty put the Mules on the allowing him to look for an three.

to have reached pay dirt on the "Hammer" but was marked down at the one foot line. Dimmitt recovered a scoring. Mule miscue at the one to streak.

to punt after three plays and favorite play. The "Victory

opening. L. Wood hit the hole Jared Mendoza appeared running and then cut outside and went almost untouched kick was perfect to end all

Patrick Precure picked off the Mules. W. Wood ended The Bobcats were forced the game with his Dad's

off the clock.

Alvarado may have played middle and a face mask deep in the back field his best game of the season with two TD passes and an interception. When ask about his touchdown catches he had a little trouble into the end zone. Rodriquez remembering as the team win over shadows personal accomplishments.

"Dimmitt kept working and interrupt the Mule scoring the fourth Dimmitt pass for never gave up," said Elias Alvarado. "Garrett (Riley) changed the play at the line of scrimmage when he saw I

great throw. Two guys hit me and seemed to let go so I could score."

"The second TD was a slant and go. Garrett pumped on the slant and then I took off down field. The safety came up and I was wide open and the pass was perfect."

The Mules racked up 402 total yards with 109 coming on the ground and 293 through the air. Riley was 16 of 26 for 283 and W. Wood was one of two for 10. Vasquez rushed five times for 39 yards and L. Wood had 38 on three tries. Alvarado caught five passes for 117 yard and Clayton made three

The Mule defense held Sutton to 36 yards on 18 carries and allowed Griffitt to complete nine of 24 attempts for 87 yards. The Mules picked off four Bobcat passes.

Povnor led the defensive charge with nine solo tackles, two assists, three for losses. two sacks one hurry and one fumble recovery. Fullmer made seven solo stops, one assist, five for losses, two sacks, four hurries, caused a fumble and had a special team tackle.

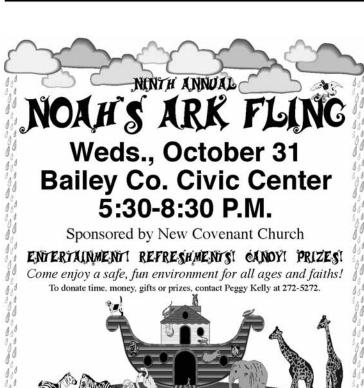
The Mules will take a week off and prepare for their final two games of the regular season with Bushland and Friona. The Mules will travel to Bushland to meet the Falcons November 2 for the District 2-2A lead.

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Where Are They Now?

The University of Denver Lady Pioneers basketball team, which includes Muleshoe graduate Sara Benham, will be in televised games against Duke on Nov. 11, and Colorado State on Nov. 28.





Nov. 6 amendment election set

Continued from page 1 the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into.

Amendment No. 6...

to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the of any bill, other than certain owner.

Amendment No. 7...

Allows governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property.

Amendment No. 8...

relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds.

Amendment No. 9...

Authorizes the legislature

to exempt all or part of the programs administered by residence homesteads of certain totally disabled bail to a person who violates veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which

a disabled veteran is entitled. Amendment No. 10...

Abolishes Authorizes the legislature constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals.

Amendment No. 11...

Require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes.

Amendment No. 12...

Provides for the issuance Clarifies certain provisions of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects.

Amendment No. 13...

Authorizes the denial of certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence

Amendment No. 14...

Permits a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office the to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current

Amendment No. 15...

Requires the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer.

Amendment No. 16...

constitutional The amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed





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