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Muleshoe officials have a wide-ranging impact

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Muleshoe city officials are making an impact across West Texas, it was announced during Monday's regular meeting of the Muleshoe City Council.

During his administrative reports to the council, City Manager David Brunson pointed out that Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason has been elected vice president for Texas Municipal League Region III.

It was also noted that City Secretary LeAnn Gallman was elected as vice president of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., at its annual meeting held in San Antonio on Oct. 8.



Irene Mason

The Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., is a statewide association with more than 925 members. Gallman has previously served in other TMCA positions, and is currently the president of the South Plains Municipal Clerk's Association.

And, Brunson has been elected president of the Panhandle City Manager's Association.



LeAnn Gallman and David Brunson

While not mentioned at Monday's meeting, Muleshoe Police Chief is currently serving as the chairman of the South Plains Citizen Corps Council, and the SPAG 911 Committee, while Brunson also chairs SPAG's Grant Application Committee.

Other municipal officials making a difference across the region, and the state,

include Public Works Director Ramon Sanchez, who serves on SPAG's Solid Waste Advisory Committee, and Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation Director Janet Claborn, who serves on the Family Medicine Advisory Committee for the State of Texas, and sits on the board of directors for High Ground of Texas.

Muleshoe's mayor, Cliff Black, is a past president of TML Region III.

"We have some great people with leadership capabilities," Brunson said in an interview Tuesday.

"We believe that establishing a network is absolutely important," Brunson said. "We learn things from these others organizations that we wouldn't learn here."

Being able to bring information back to Muleshoe that can improve the decisions made by its municipal officials is a vital resource for the city, along with the fact that it increases the amount of control Muleshoe has in its area.

In other business, the city council:

- Approved the city's franchise agreement with Atmos Energy at the recommendation of the city manager.

Brunson said the agreement, which has already been approved by Atmos Energy, covers a five-year period instead of the 20 years covered by the previous agreement, noting that the energy sector and government changes more often now and the agreement needed to be adjust to those changes. He also noted that the franchise fee in the agreement had been raised from three percent to five percent.

- Approved a

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Hold that match!



Homecoming festivities postponed

Muleshoe football fans have the opportunity to make this year's Homecoming bonfire the biggest ever! Due to Tulia ISD forfeiting this week's varsity football game, Muleshoe fans have an additional two weeks to build the wood pile. Pictured above, Craig Black adds some wooden pallets to the pile Monday afternoon.

At this time, the Homecoming bonfire is tentatively

set for Thursday, Oct. 29. The Homecoming celebration and coronation is being moved to Friday, Oct. 30, prior to the final game of the season against Dimmitt. This is also Senior Night. However, the dinner scheduled for Friday, Oct. 16, has been postponed until Tuesday, Dec. 8, during basketball season.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

Muleshoe drivers license office may reopen in January

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Drivers License office in Muleshoe is expected to be back in operation, full-time, in January, Texas Department of Public Safety officials informed County Judge Sherri Harrison in a telephone conversation during Monday's commissioners' court.

Under departmental reports, Precinct #1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver raised the issue about the office, which is currently located in the former law enforcement annex of the courthouse, wanting to know if the office was going to be reopened at some point.

Currently, Bailey County residents have to travel to the DL office in Littlefield for tests and license renewals.

According to the information Harrison received, the local office will be fitted with new equipment, and the as yet undetermined reopening date should be in a little more than three months.

Previously, when TxDPS officials requested additional office space in the law enforcement annex, the court denied the request. However, at that time the court also talked about the possibility of moving the DL office into the former Masonic Lodge, which has been purchased by the county to be used as an additional annex building.

In other business, the court authorized the judge to sign a notification of intent to accept funds from an energy conservation block grant. At this time, it is believed Bailey County will receive at about \$35,000 in grant funds to be used in energy related renovations, such as upgrading the air conditioning and heating equipment in the courthouse.

Additionally, the court:

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$176,769.05 for FY 2010, and \$61,410.37 for FY 2009.

- Approved a series of items related to the water grant at Maple.

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Muleshoe sales tax revenue remains down

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Earth and Sudan topped the league, respectively, in their pursuit of the sales tax dollars, according to figures released by the Texas State Comptroller's office, leaving Muleshoe in the middle of the pack again.

For the sixth straight month, the City of Muleshoe has shown a decrease in the monthly sales tax allocation from the state comptroller's office, according to state records.

Earth's 11.41 percent increase when compared to last years sales tax figures relates to an additional \$403.57 in sales tax revenue, with Sudan's 10.75 percent

Sales Tax Results			
City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$39,312.82	\$42,367.41	-7.20%
Dimmitt	\$26,267.84	\$25,254.16	4.01%
Morton	\$ 8,379.99	\$8,297.05	0.99%
Littlefield	\$62,155.68	\$59,650.03	4.20%
Olton	\$ 8,453.40	\$11,621.86	-27.26%
Sudan	\$ 3,487.44	\$ 3,148.83	10.75%
Earth	\$ 3,939.03	\$ 3,535.46	11.41%
Farwell	\$ 6,339.08	\$ 7,325.47	-13.46%
Bovina	\$ 5,747.15	\$ 6,495.99	-11.52%
Friena	\$23,596.66	\$26,512.08	-10.99%

sales tax allocation for October represents an increase of \$338.61.

Littlefield captured third place in the race for the sales tax dollars with an increase of \$2,505.65, followed by Dimmitt with an increase of \$1,013.68,

and Morton completing the list of the top five area communities with a sales tax increase of \$82.94.

On the bottom side of the sales tax disbursements, Muleshoe's allocation for October 2009 is \$3,054.59

less than last year's totals.

At the bottom of the October list is Olton, which dropped by \$3168.46, or 27.26 percent.

The state and local sales tax figures referred to in the October disbursements represent sales that occurred in August, and were submitted to the comptroller's office in September.

Olton is also at the bottom of the year-to-date totals, recording a 10.62 percent decrease when compared to the same period in 2008.

Dimmitt is at the top in the year-to-date numbers, with a 2.84 percent or \$7,316.57 increase.

In Muleshoe, the year-

to-date totals show a slight decrease of .34 percent, or \$1,564.81.

According to a news release from the office of Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, the state collected \$1.47 billion in sales tax in September, down 12.5 percent compared to a year ago.

"Declining sales tax collections, which began in February, have continued with September's collections," Combs said in the release. "Weakness is still evident in all major sectors of the state economy, including oil and natural gas, retail trade, and construction. Decreases in monthly collections are expected to continue through the end of 2009."

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Hold your freshman dinner tickets

Due to the postponement of the Oct. 16 homecoming game, the Muleshoe High School Freshman class is rescheduling its fund raising dinner.

The dinner is being postponed until Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 4-6:30 p.m., prior to that evening's basketball games.

Individuals who have already purchased tickets are being asked to hold their tickets until that time.

Noah's Ark Fling planned

New Covenant Church is in the process of planning its 12th annual "Noah's Ark Fling," set for Saturday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-10 p.m.

Individuals, businesses and organizations wishing to contribute are encouraged to call Douglas Lucero, 575-760-8931, or DJ Dominguez at 806-577-6013. Donations can also be mailed to "Noah's Ark Fling" P. O. Box 531 Muleshoe, TX 79347.

To contribute prizes, candy or gifts call Sandy Lucero, 575-760-8932, or Tracie Claybrook, 806-965-2787.

'Mule Pride' T-shirts

Muleshoe High School's Sophomore class will be selling "Mule Pride" t-shirts. Black short sleeve t-shirts are available now. The cost will be \$10 for children sizes small and medium, \$12 for adult sizes small to XXL.

Long sleeve t-shirts may be ordered and will be delivered in two weeks. The cost for long sleeve t-shirts children's sizes small and medium for \$16 and adult sizes small to XXL for \$20.

Shirts will be available at pre game dinners, and order forms will be available at the high school.

Coliseum's hours change

The Bailey County Coliseum will be open an hour later to allow afternoon walkers additional use of the facility. The new hours are 9 a.m. until noon, and 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Ribbon cutting scheduled

Ribbon cutting ceremonies for Muleshoe High School's expansion project are set for Friday, Oct. 30, at noon at the new front entrance to the high school. An open house is set for that evening, from 4-6 p.m.

Cancer awareness program

The First Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be hosting a program in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 3 p.m.

The program will include the story of Rhonda Myers' "journey through cancer," and music by Irene Mason.

All ladies are invited to come and share this time of fellowship. For additional information, contact the FUMC office at 272-5517.

Homecoming breakfast set

Muleshoe Church of Christ will be serving a homecoming breakfast on Friday, Oct. 30, 7-7:45 a.m., at 22nd and W. American Blvd. All students and staff are invited. Pancakes, sausage and bacon will be served.

Class of '99 reunion

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1999 will be holding a class reunion on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m., at the Muleshoe County Club. The cost is \$20 per person, and includes dinner. A dance will follow.

Contact Blair Saylor Oscarsson at alysablair@hotmail.com or Jennifer Walls at jennifer.walls@ttu.edu for more information.

Presidential peace award is a little early

To say that Pres. Barack Obama's recent win of a Nobel Peace Prize was a surprise is like calling a 7.0 earthquake "a bit bumpy."

Granted, he's accomplished a lot of things while in office... it's just that I apparently hadn't pictured those accomplishments from the same perspective as the selection committee appointed by the Norwegian Parliament. And what's even more amazing is that the deadline for nominations for the award was but 12 days after his inauguration.

Reportedly, the President's nomination was based upon his "extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples." However, in all fairness, let us compare his great deeds with those of his noble Nobel predecessors:

- In 1973, Le Duc Tho and Henry Kissinger shared the peace prize for their diplomatic efforts to bring an end to the Viet Nam War.

In July 2009, Pres. Obama headed up what became known as the "Beer Table Summit" in attempt to resolve problems the President escalated when he made the mistake of stepping into the fray over the arrest of a friend, Harvard Prof. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., by Police Sgt. James Cowley.

- In 1964, Martin Luther King, Jr. received the peace prize for his efforts to defeat racism in the United States.

In 2009, Pres. Obama spoke about the needs for a "bi-partisan" resolution to the problems facing the United States, an announcement that conservative leaders discovered later apparently meant it

Sales tax...

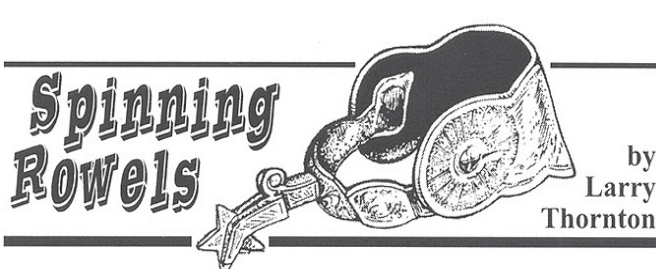
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Combs' office sent local governments \$418.5 million in monthly sales tax allocations, a 7.6 percent decrease compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are down 3.7 percent compared to the same period in 2008.

Combs' office distributed monthly sales tax allocations of \$282.8 million to Texas cities, down 7.3 percent compared to last October. Texas counties received sales tax allocations of \$25.5 million, down 10.7 percent compared to a year ago.

The 153 special purpose taxing districts around the state got \$16.7 million in sales tax revenue, a decrease of 1.4 percent compared to a year ago. Ten Texas transit systems received \$93.3 million in sales tax, down 8.4 percent compared to a year ago.

Journal office hour change

The Muleshoe Journal office will close on Friday afternoon, at 4 p.m., and reopen on Monday morning at 8 a.m.



was "his way or the highway."

- In 1979, Mother Teresa — who once said, "It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish," was awarded the peace prize for her life-long efforts to help the lowest members of society in India.

In March 2009, Pres. Obama said, "As a person of faith, I believe we are called to care for each other and work to ease human suffering." Thus, justifying his decision to lift the federal ban on embryonic stem cell research, not to mention his decision to lift the federal ban on funding foreign abortions facilities.

While we won't know the caliber of candidates the President faced in this recent awards competition until 1959 — when Norwegian law will allow its release — am I being a bit harsh to think that either the nominees were a little on the light side, or the selection committee was more interested in pipe dreams?

You have to remember that the same parliament that appointed this selection committee passed legislation requiring its nation's dairy herds to "repose on rubber mats" for half the

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Employee of the Month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently announced that Leslie Kerby of Xcel Energy had been selected as the September Employee of the Month. Pictured above, from right to left, are: Celie Parham, chamber president, Leslie Kerby, and Sharla Johnson, chamber secretary.



Business of the Month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently announced that Earl Ladd & Sons, Inc. had been selected as the September Business of the Month. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Sharla Johnson, Celie Parham, Tom Ladd, Wayne Wallacy and Gary Clark.

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Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

We may be divided over lots of molehills made mountains, but, thank the Lord, even behind the walls we've built to separate us and block our view, pretty much all of us sing "The Old Rugged Cross" across the walls.

Still, I'm occasionally surprised to learn that some of the songs I grew up singing are brand new to folks from other traditions.

In sermon study recently I ran across the fine words of a hymn I'd never heard. A little study revealed that the hymn is sung to the same tune as "Rise Up, O Men of God." To help the congregation get a feel for the hymn, I mentioned that fact.

But as I looked out over our folks, I realized that I'd probably just muddied the water further. I was

looking at a fairly diverse group of Christians. Our church has its roots in the little "NBC Network" of Churches of Christ. (That's a term of smiling affection, and it's a different story for later.)

But also among our number are folks from the "mainstream" Churches of Christ, alongside folks from Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches. We're all family in Christ, but I suddenly realized that "Rise Up, O Men of God" might not quite be in the same class as "The Old Rugged Cross" and familiar to us all.

And, more important, I was reminded that even in our little church, our backgrounds aren't exactly the same, and that's significant.

It's also a very good thing. Folks from each of those traditions bring with them to His table and our "mix" some of

what is the very best in each tradition, and we're all richer for it.

C. S. Lewis, in his book *The Four Loves*, was discussing "friendship" love as he told of a sad but important discovery he'd made at the death of a friend. He and that friend were part of a group of friends that had met together for years. Lewis suddenly realized that not only had he lost his friend, he had also lost what that friend's personality brought out uniquely in the other friends. A terrible loss.

I wonder. Is there any way to imagine the real severity of the loss we Christians impose on ourselves when we shut ourselves off behind our own sad walls and cut ourselves off from other children the Father loves?

We not only dishonor and sadden our Father, we not only lose precious contact with others in the family from whom we would learn something, we also lose the amazing and unique blessings contact with each other would bring out in all of us.

Vanilla has its place. But the dessert is a lot tastier when you toss in some chocolate, strawberry, raspberry...

Our Father hates division, but he loves flavors, and when his children of varied "flavors" praise him together, that's a taste he loves.

Births

Sherlynn Miranda

Jesus and Neiba Miranda of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Sherlynn Miranda, on Oct. 8, 2009, at 2:08 p.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center of Littlefield.

Sherlynn weighed six pounds, seven ounces at birth, and was 19 inches in length.

Coliseum's hours change

The Bailey County Coliseum will be open an hour later to allow afternoon walkers additional use of the facility. The new hours are 9 a.m. until noon, and 1:30-5:30 p.m.

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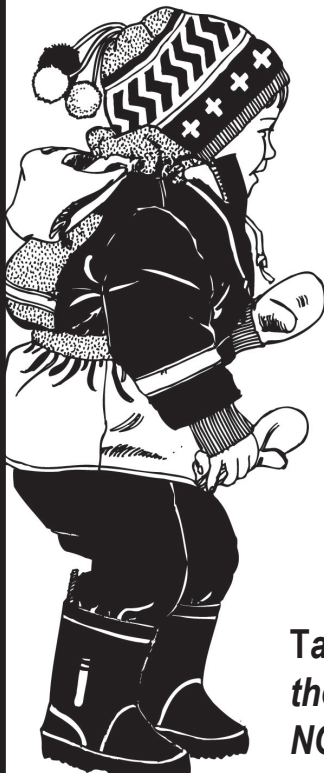
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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The fall weather is really great. The colors are just beautiful at Ruidoso.

We are in a new year for the Oneita Wagon Senior Center. We have had a very successful past year. We urge any of you senior citizens to come and visit the center to see what we have to offer you. There is always some one here to visit with, play dominoes, eighty, or just relax with a cup of coffee or iced tea.

We also have a great library with large print books and a big screen television. If you are real energetic we have exercise machines. If it is too cold to walk outside, remember you can walk at the center. The center is for you.

We sincerely appreciate your support with your presence and your donations. We are a non profit organization and operate on donations. Any donation is non taxable, so if you would like to give to the center instead of Uncle Sam, we would be more than happy to help you out.

We invite all of you senior citizens to come have lunch with us Monday through Friday. We begin serving at 11:30 a.m. and serve until 1 p.m. A \$3 donation is appreciated.

Anyone can bring a guest under 60, but it will cost the guest \$5. Our meals are good and healthy. The menu is controlled by a nutritionist with the SouthPlains Association

of Governments.

All of you Bunco players remember, Tuesday, Oct. 20 is Bunco day. Be sure and be here by 10 a.m. Perhaps you know someone that would like to come play, let them know the time and day. It is a lot of fun and fellowship.

LeAnn Altman Helton with Interim Home Health Care assists us with the event. We really appreciate her time and help with this.

Remember our Bingo is every Thursday beginning at 1:30 p.m. La Shea Mason with NursCare is our caller and we do appreciate her, also. Everyone has a great time.

Our appreciation to all who have donated

items for our Bingo prizes.

Menu for Oct. 19-23:
Monday, Oct. 19 — Chicken parmesan, buttered noodles, salad, garlic bread and lemon surprise.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 — Shepherd's pie, brussel sprouts with cheese, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Wednesday, Oct. 21 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 22 — Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, pork and beans, chips, cookies and fruit.

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JACOB'S TOIL
SINCE JACOB'S FLOCKS HAVE BECOME LARGER THAN LABAN'S, LABAN IS NURSING FEELINGS OF ENVY AND HATRED TOWARDS JACOB NOW...

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Next Week: Jacob's Dream

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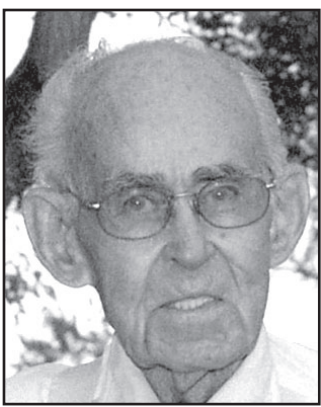
James Spurgeon

Graveside services for James D. Spurgeon, 93, of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, Oct. 12, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Gary Skaggs officiating.

Spurgeon died on Friday, Oct. 9, 2009, in Muleshoe. He was born on May, 15, 1916, to Charles Lee and Ada Spurgeon in Ennis, and married Bobbie Sisk in Levelland on May 28, 1940. She preceded him in death on May 22, 2001.

Spurgeon had lived in Muleshoe since 1958, having moved from Levelland. He was a Baptist and was a member of Brownfield VFW.

He owned and operated Spurgeon Motor Machine in Muleshoe from 1958-



James D. Spurgeon

1980, and served in the US Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters — Lanelle Skaggs of Muleshoe and Vanda Browning of Amarillo; several brothers and a sister; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Gloria Heredia

A memorial service for Gloria Heredia, 45, of Muleshoe was held on Thursday, Oct. 8, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Monty Leaven officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Heredia died on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009, in Lubbock. She was born on June 28, 1964, to Ben and Teodora Payne in Del Rio, and married Genaro Heredia in Muleshoe on Aug. 20, 1982.

Heredia was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. She had worked at Muleshoe Area Medical Center and Muleshoe High School.

Survivors include her

husband, Junior Heredia of Muleshoe; two daughters — Mary Ester Heredia of Muleshoe and Jennifer Ann Heredia of Hobbs, N.M.; her parents — Ben and Teodora Payne of Dallas; three sisters — Lydia Bonilla of Del Rio, Mary Garza of Dallas and Diana French of Arlington; and two brothers — Ben Payne, Jr. of Del Rio, and Charles Payne of Red Oak.

Births

Ryder Angeley

Gage and Kim Angeley of Shamrock announce the birth of their son, Ryder Deacon Angeley, on Sept. 14, 2009, at Baptist St Anthony's Hospital.

Ryder weighed nine pounds, nine ounces, and was 21-1/2 inches in length.

He has two siblings, Braxton and Rance Angeley.

Ryder's grandparents



Ryder Deacon Angeley

are Pat Angeley and the late Tub Angeley of Muleshoe, and Dink Higginbotham of Lubbock.

Positive curriculum... positive campus

Watson Junior High just spent the last five weeks working on a character education program called "Positive Curriculum." All students were divided into groups of about 12 to a teacher, with whom they met each day during the 30-minute activity period.

The first week was called "Positive School," during which the students learned the Campus Expectations:

- Show respect to all people at all times.
- Show kindness to others.
- Accept criticism with honor.

They also studied the handbook and learned classroom rules and procedures.

The second week was called "Positive Me." The students learned about honesty and accepting responsibility for their actions. They discussed being the best person "you" can be.

The third week was called "Positive Manners." The students discussed manners in general, learned etiquette for table manners, and even practiced table manners at a "dinner."

The fourth week was called "Positive Spirit." Students learned the school song, made noise

School News By Dr. Gene Sheets

makers and signs, and practiced cheering. The junior high pep rallies have been very spirited since Positive Spirit week.

The fifth week was called "Positive Community." Students discussed bullying and random acts of kindness, and they discussed what each one of them could do to make a positive difference in the world.

The junior high concluded the Positive Curriculum program with each group participating in a community service project.

The projects included such things as a can drive for the food pantry; a charity chain for the food pantry with \$411.60 being donated; groceries sacked for the food pantry; cards made for the senior citizen complex; windows cleaned for the senior citizen complex; students reading to first graders at Dillman; cards made for the residents at the Park View Nursing Home; painting the picnic table; and cleaning around the campus.

I appreciate the faculty, staff, and students at

Watson Junior High for making the most of the Positive Curriculum the last several weeks.

I love visiting each of our campuses. We have the best students anywhere!

Last week, I handed out awards to seven classes of students at DeShazo Elementary.

The awards are given out only if all of the students in those classes have not received even one "check" for a week. That's pretty good!

At Muleshoe High School, several members of the Student Community Action Club moved four pickup loads of groceries and filled 50 sacks of food for the Bailey County Food Pantry. They also donated \$1,100 to the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

We have great students, and our faculty and staff do an outstanding job.

I am very proud to be a part of a school district that not only teaches the three R's, but also teaches character and good citizenship.

We believe in our students, and we want to prepare them to be productive citizens in the future.

Dr. & Mrs. David Wyer
60th Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday, October 10, 2009, David and Dorothy Wyer celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at The Country Barn in Amarillo. The event was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Wyer married the former Dorothy Waggoner on October 15, 1949, in Muleshoe. They have lived 38 years of their married life in Muleshoe and have previously resided in Lubbock and Foreston, Texas.

Dr. Wyer is a retired teacher/administrator. He worked for the Lubbock, Waxahachie, and Muleshoe ISDs. Mrs. Wyer, also retired, worked as secretary for Richland Hills Elementary, for Muleshoe school superintendent Neal Dillman, for the Vocational School of Nursing in Lubbock, and for Waxahachie Country Club.

The Wyers are active members of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, and Dr. Wyer currently serves as president of the Bailey County Cemetery Assn.

Children of the couple are Brenda Evins and husband Derrel, Kathy Taylor and husband Gus, and Timmy Posey and husband Dan. They have five grandchildren: Angela Roberts, Abra Stutts, Justin Taylor, Rachel Posey and Bethany Ketron. They have three great-grandchildren: Michael and Kenzie Roberts, and Gabriel Taylor.

Don't forget your photos!

Have a blank spot in your photo album? Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the *Muleshoe Journal* may be picked up during regular business hours.

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

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Sports

Mules knock the wind out of Floydada, 46-14

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules may have built up a bit of rust during the week off but once they got their offense lubricated they easily slipped past the Floydada Whirlwinds.

Two fumbles in the opening period held the Mules scoreless for more than 10 minutes.

The Whirlwinds picked up the second fumble and raced 70 yards for an apparent touchdown. A chop block penalty cancelled out the TD and left the game scoreless. Issac Baca finally broke the scoring ice for the Mules.

Baca accelerated through a hole in the middle of the line that he could have driven the Mule's bus through. He raced 47 yards untouched to the end zone for his first of five touchdowns for the night.

Saul Elizalde booted the point after to give the Mules a 7-0 lead with 1:44 left in the first period.

The Mules defeated the Whirlwinds 46-14 in their district opener and extended their season mark to 6-0.

Fred Williams, Floydada's premier running back, seemed to draw the Mule defense like honey draws flies. The Mule defense held the Whirlwinds to only 38 yards of offense in the first half and no completed passes.

Baca had touchdown



DJ Atwood holds onto a Floydada running back until the Mule Calvary arrives.

Photographs by Stacy Conner

runs of eight, 62 and 25 yards in the second quarter to extend the Mule's lead to 27-0 at the intermission.

Adrian Muniz leaped high in the air to snatch a Jordan Cornelius' pass out of the air near the Mule sideline. He managed to get a foot down inbounds to complete the interception at the Floydada 36 in the second quarter.

Two plays later Baca scored the Mules second TD.

Jared Skipworth completed 13 of 24 passes in the first half for 103 yards. Ryan DeLeon took over the helm for the Mules after the half and the Mules continued to roll up yards and points.

DeLeon hit Isaias Guerra with a screen pass to the right side. Juan Sanchez cut down the corner back to set



Guerra free down the Mule sideline for a 31-yard gain. Two plays later DeLeon powered in to the end zone behind a block by Sanchez from four yards out for a 33-0 Mule advantage.

Baca romped 30 yards for his fifth touchdown of the night with 10:12 left in the game.

Floydada finally broke

into the scoring column with a 27 yard pass from Cornelius to Damion Pleasant with 7:34 left in the game. Williams carried for the two-point conversion and the Whirlwinds trailed 40-8.

Larry Richardson returned a short Floydada kick off back to the Mule 40. The Mules marched

down the field and in five plays. Sanchez capped the drive with a 17-yard scamper. He hopped over a would-be tackler at the line of scrimmage and cut to his right for a clear path to the end zone.

Floydada scored one final time on an 18-yard toss from Cornelius to Pleasant.

"I was a little apprehensive coming into tonight's game after a week off and at less than full strength," said Mule coach David Wood. "But the kids rose to the occasion and played one of their best football games."

"Ryan DeLeon came on in the second half at quarterback when we needed him and Issac Baca did a great job of running with the ball. Every one of our kids stepped it up tonight to make sure we left here with a win."

"The defense held Floydada to only 38 yards of offense in the first half. It was a great showing by the whole team. I was really happy with everything. We are glad to be 1-0 in district and now we start looking for our second win next Friday when Tulia comes for Homecoming."

The Mules rushed 24 times for 337 yards and passed for 223 for 560 total yards of offense. Baca led all rushers with seven carries for 220 yards and five touchdowns.

Sanchez carried eight

times for 67 yards and a TD. Skipworth rushed five times for 30 yards and DeLeon had four carries for 20 yards and one touchdown.

Skipworth completed 13 of 24 passes for 103 yards and DeLeon was eight of 10 tosses for 120 yards. Muniz caught three passes for 47 yards and Sanchez grabbed six tosses for 46 yards.

Elizalde had three receptions for 31 yards, DeLeon caught three passes for 25 and Guerra made two catches for 31.

Justin Griswold made two receptions for 19 yards, Rico Alarcon had one catch for 31 and Jonathan Garcia had one grab for one yard.

The Mule defense was paced by Royce Strader with 13 tackles. Alarcon made 10 stops, two for losses, one big hit, and one special team tackle. Sanchez had nine tackles and a big hit.

Beau Avila made nine tackles, three for losses, one quarterback hurry, two special team tackles and blocked a punt.

The Mules were to host the Tulia Hornets on Friday night in Benny Douglas Stadium. However, Tuesday, Tulia ISD contacted Muleshoe High School, forfeiting the game.

Homecoming activities have been postponed, according to school officials, until the Mules' Oct. 30 game against Dimmitt.



Mule Austin Bamert separates the Floydada quarterback from the ball.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule JV defeats the Whirlwinds

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules tamed the Floydada Whirlwinds down to just a gentle breeze Thursday night. The Mules started off slow but built momentum as the game progressed. Their defense fueled the offense and the Mules scored with almost seven minutes left in the first half.

The Mules led 18-0 at the half and put 16 more on the board in the third quarter for a 32-0 district win over Floydada.

Alfredo Sanchez and Aldo Mendoza sacked up the Floydada running

back for a one-yard loss as the first period drew to a close. The Whirlwinds were forced to punt on the final play of the quarter and it rolled dead on the Mule 34.

Steven Durben hit Sanchez on an inside screen that was good for nine yards. Durben gained eight yards on a keeper up the middle before a miscue cost the Mules 13 yards. Facing third down and 20 needed for a first, Durben threw a strike to Eric Orozco.

Orozco had to battle a defender for the ball as he gained 24 yards and a first down at the Floydada 17.

Damien Trevino picked up four tough yards on first down. Durben faked to Trevino and kept the ball up the middle and scored from 13-yards out. Durben tossed to Orozco in the end zone for the two-point conversion and an 8-0 Mule lead.

The Whirlwinds fumbled on their first offensive play of the second quarter and Sanchez jumped on it for the Mules at the Floydada 30. The Mules could not convert the turnover to points but their defense kept Floydada bottled up in their end of the field

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Freshmen defeat the Plainsmen

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshman Mules tangled with the Monterey Plainsmen not once but twice in five days. They traveled to Lubbock and defeated the Blue Monterey squad 36-22 and then returned home to host the Red Plainsmen team on Tuesday night.

The Mules ran rough shod over the Plainsmen in Muleshoe and put 38 points on the board in the first half and added 18 more in the second half. The 46-0 win kept the Mules' record perfect at 7-0.

The Mule defense shoved the Plainsmen back three yards when Shawn Atwood and Tony Molina crashed into the backfield for the stop. Jr. Baca fielded the Monterey punt at the Plainsmen 40 and raced 40 yards to pay dirt. He tacked on the two-point conversion for

an 8-0 Mule lead with just less than eight minutes left in the opening period.

Monterey could not move the ball past their 30 the second time they had the ball. A high snap over the punter's head allowed Xavier Reyes and Ryan Johnson to chase down the punter at the Monterey nine.

Omar Diaz hit Reyes on a step-back screen and he followed his blockers into the end zone. Diaz and Reyes hooked up for the two-point conversion and a 16-0 Mule lead with 6:11 left in the first quarter.

Ray Martinez boomed the kickoff to the Monterey four and a Plainsman returned to the 12 before the Mule cover team smothered him. The Mule defense forced Monterey to punt from their 23.

Baca returned the kick from the Mule 46 to the Monterey 40. Eight plays

later Baca ran six yards through a hole in the left side of the line for a TD to give the Mules a 22-0 lead after one quarter.

The Mule defense kept up the pressure on the Plainsmen and refused to allow them to rarely cross the mid-field stripe much less find the end zone. The Mule offense took advantage of good field position their defense provided.

Miguel Quintanilla returned a Plainsmen punt from the Mule 29 to the Monterey 45. He ran through tacklers on his route up field. That set up a one-play drive. Diaz hit Lupe Campos on the Mule side line and he flew 45 yards to pay dirt. Diaz found Martinez open in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

The Mule defense halted the Plainsmen at the Monterey 46 and took over on downs. Diaz rolled left and found Martinez streaking down field behind the defense. Diaz set his feet and sailed the ball to Diaz and he reached the Monterey two before being pulled down.

Caleb Wood made the snag on a swing pass wide to the right side and beat his man to the end zone. Baca tacked on the two-point conversion for a 38-0 Mule lead at the intermission.

Johnson made a text-book tackle on the Plainsman running back and jarred the ball loose. Molina leaped on the pig skin for the Mules at the Monterey 15.

Five plays later Wood handed off to Martinez for a two-yard touch down dive. Davon Gonzales powered in for the two-point conversion to give the Mules a 46-0 lead.

The Mules ran the ball during the final quarter and were content to grind the clock away.

Football Contest Results

By Terry Brewster

This week's *Muleshoe Journal* football contest players showed their football knowledge. Or maybe they played with their heart and most of their favorite teams won this week. Whatever method they used it worked several players.

There were 24 of this week's player's that guessed all of the games perfect. So 24 people were vying for the \$25 weekly prize. But one person, not only guessed all of the games correctly, she guessed the tiebreaker game perfect also.

Sue Bond was more than a contender, she beat everyone with her guess of Muleshoe 46 and Floydada 14.

Due to the cancellation of this week's homecoming game, we decided to throw in a college game as the tie breaker. We hope that everyone who is battling the flu, gets better. Grab a mug of hot chocolate, take a break and play the *Muleshoe Journal* football contest. It is fun and free. You could still win our weekly \$25 prize. And to those of you that have been playing the game "Don't stop now!" You are still in the running for that \$200 grand prize.

The players who guessed all 10 games correctly were: Sue Bond, Danny May, Sherri Harrison, Randy Waggoner, Rudy Gonzales, Butch Green, Shonda Black, Hilbert Wisian, Alene Bryant, Brandon Hill, Travis Bessire, Lindsey

Kitchens, Rene Valle, Scott Brown, Kim Black, Claire Brown, Terry Field, William Orozco, Skyler Smith, Buck Johnson, Ruben Mata, Joe Abeyta, Fernando Toscano and Debbie Weir.

The total points are as follows: Terry Field, 61; Alene Bryant, Rene Valle, 59; Joe Abeyta, Lindsey Kitchens, Sherri Harrison, 57; Butch Green, Shonda Black, Travis Bessire, 56; Sue Bessire, Troy Moore, 54; Rudy Gonzales, 53; Debbie Weir, Ruben Mata, 52; Danny May, Vickie Gonzales, 50; Devnie Orozco, Kim Black, 48; Buck Johnson, Claire Brown, Scott Brown, 47; Joe Cortez, Micheal Cortez, 46; Davis Lutz, Fernando Toscano, Jaden Herrera, 45; Brandon Hill, 44; Bruce Bruns, William Orozco, Zedrick Herrera, 43; Gerald Bond, Jim Lutz, 41; Kay Griswold, Randy Waggoner, 40; Keith Hadley, Sue Bond, 39; Brandon Acevedo, 38. All points below 38 are not listed.

Also, anyone over the age of 12 can play our

weekly contest.

Remember this contest is free to enter. Entries can be mailed to us at: Football Contest, PO Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347. They must be received at the *Journal* office no later than 4 p.m. on Friday prior to that week's games or be postmarked on that date.

You can also put your entries in the mailbox on the wall outside. Entries will be taken from the mailbox at 4 p.m. on Friday.

You can also fax your entries to 806-272-3567.

Just remember that no late entries will be excepted, so send your entry by 4 p.m. on Friday.

Don't forget, entries may be emailed to adsales@muleshoejournal.com. Put Football Contest in the subject line of your email. The emailed entries must be shown sent by 4 p.m. on Friday prior to that week's game. You need not have an original copy of the contest to enter.

JV vs. Floydada...

Continued from page 6 and forced a punt that was killed on the Mule 43.

Six plays later the Mules were in the end zone for the second time. Durben hit Orozco for a 34 yard gain to the Whirlwind one-yard line.

Sanchez bounced off tacklers like a pin ball for the final yard to pay dirt. The Durben to Orozco connection added the two-point conversion for a 16-0 Mule advantage at the half.

The disaster bug bit the Whirlwinds early in the third quarter when a high snap to the punter rolled through the end zone for a safety. Two points were added to give the Mules for an 18-0 lead.

Guerra covered the ensuing Whirlwind kick at the Floydada 40.

Four plays later Durben found Oscar Muniz open at the 30. He made the catch and spun away from a would-be tackler and scooted in for a 40-yard TD. The two-point conversion pushed the Mule lead to 24-0.

Floydada attempted to run up the middle on fourth down and Junior Triana and Joey Guerra plugged the hole for no gain. The Mules took over on downs at the Floydada 49. The Mules pounded the ball down the field on the ground with Durben faking an option pitch around the right end for the final 15 yards. Orozco scored on the Hammer play for the two-point conversion.

The Mules had scored 32 points in two middle quarters and were content to grind out the clock in the final quarter.

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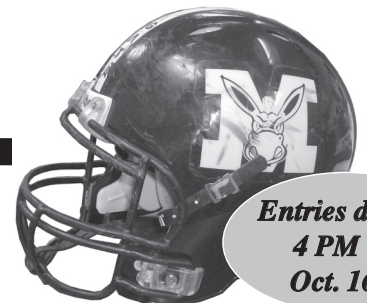
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Hispanic In America!

Read the paragraphs on the left, then find the words in bold print inside the map of the U.S.

My family came to the United States from Mexico.

The **Hispanic** population in the U.S. is almost 46 million strong and **growing** every day. Hispanic people originally came from places once ruled by Spain, such as Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba and others. This is why Hispanics speak many **Spanish** dialects, though most speak English, too. About 34 million people in the U.S. speak Spanish at home, making it our second most spoken language. Originating from so many different countries, Hispanics have a broad range of **cultures** and **customs**. Most Hispanics eat "American" food and also enjoy making dishes that originated in their homelands. They might get their ingredients from Goya Foods, the largest Hispanic-owned food store in the U.S., which carries a wide range of foods. The **spending** power of Hispanics has reached about \$90 billion in the food business. Many companies work hard to appeal to the **tastes** they think Hispanic families have. They create such items as lime-flavored tortilla chips and drinks. They are always shipping new products to grocery stores, such as **plantains**, corn meal, tortillas, black beans, rice, citrus marinades, olive oil, lime juice, sweet potatoes and other **ingredients** used in many dishes and drinks that are popular in Hispanic families. The buying power of Hispanics in America is expected to reach almost a **trillion** dollars in 2010. To serve this growing population, **marketers** are creating more Spanish radio, TV shows and newspaper ads. They are thinking about foods, clothing styles, and colors that Hispanic families might like to buy. When Hispanic families have more than one generation living together they like to discuss and purchase items as a **family**. How do you think marketers might create their ads to appeal to these families?

My family came to America many years ago from Puerto Rico. My grandmother teaches me recipes that she made there and we make new recipes too!

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Delicious Dishes! Read the clues to learn about 4 delicious dishes. Then fill in the crossword!

I came from Cuba and now I own a restaurant. I like to cook many kinds of dishes including some from my homeland. One of the most popular is **ajajico**, a stew made with pork and different kinds of root vegetables...yum! I also make delicious "fries" using **yucca**, a root vegetable that can be used much like a potato.

1. A dish originating in Mexico. It is a small circle of fried maize (corn) soaked in lime, then topped with refried beans, cheese, lettuce, onions, salsa and sometimes pork and chicken.

2. Started in Spain; uses simmered rice, chicken, chorizo (Spanish sausage), scallops, shrimp, tomatoes, green beans and other vegetables and spices.

3. This dish can be found in Mexico, Panama and Peru. It is raw fish, first soaked in lime juice, oranges, sliced onions and garlic. It is eaten like a dip or a salad.

4. This is a Honduran dish. It is a deep fried tortilla, folded over and filled with refried beans and a special blend of sour cream, salt, and heavy cream.

Food In English or Spanish

The explorers who sailed for the Kings and Queens of this country and claimed the lands they "discovered" for them brought the Spanish language too. Can you fill in the missing consonants from the name of the country? ai

Here are some popular ingredients in Hispanic cooking. Can you match the English word to its Spanish name?

1. Rice	1. Pollo
2. Bean	2. Naranjas
3. Cheese	3. Tomate
4. Lettuce	4. Haba
5. Onions	5. Queso
6. Pork	6. Cebolla
7. Chicken	7. Cal
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6. _ O _ _ U _ A _	12. E _ U A _ O _

The native people of these countries already had their own languages when the Spanish arrived, so their existing languages often blended with Spanish to create something new. Today, there are many different dialects of Spanish spoken by people who have come to live in the United States: South American Spanish, Caribbean Spanish and North American Spanish, just to name a few.

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The Sudan Buzz

CeCe Williams signs with Wayland

CeCe Williams of Sudan recently signed a four-year scholarship with Wayland Baptist University of Plainview to become a member of the well-renowned Flying Queens basketball program.

The Flying Queens have been described as the "winningest women's basketball team in the nation at any level."

"CeCe will be in a great position to go in as a freshman and make an immediate impact on their team," said Jason Cooper, Girls Basketball coach at Sudan. "I am so excited for CeCe. Her hard work is starting to pay off."



"CeCe has developed into one of the premier point guards in the state and has received attention from many colleges and universities," he added.

"WBU is a special place for people from Sudan. Sharla Harrison Rich holds the all-time individual scoring title at WBU while fellow Sudan and WBU teammate Missy Fisher

Shultz (together 1983 state champs) had a stellar career as a Flying Queen as well," Cooper said.

Danielle Martin and Shawn Weaver were also teammates at Sudan on

the 1994 and 1995 State Championship teams as well as teammates on the Flying Queens, and helped lead WBU to a No. 2 National Ranking in 1999.

"I also played at Wayland on the Pioneer Basketball team and was an assistant coach for the Queens from 2000-2003," Cooper said. "There is a definite WBU connection in Sudan."

"WBU changed my life and is where I meet my wife, Amanda. I know WBU will be great for CeCe, and she will have a world of opportunities open up to her thanks to her hard work both on and off the court."

"Some people wonder

why kids put so much time into this sport and they just can't understand the importance we put on the game," he said. "I believe there are many answers to that question.

One, they want to win not just games but championships, and two, CeCe just signed an \$80,000 check and is going to obtain a free education which will propel her in life on her way to becoming a successful young woman."

Amy Tiller who graduated from Sudan last year and was a member of the state championship team is now a student assistant coach for the Flying Queens.

Buzzing away...

By Norma Burnett



Harvest is beginning to start so everyone be careful and watch out for tractors and other farm machinery on the roads.

The cotton fields are beginning to get white and the milo has started turning red.

The first bale of cotton was ginned at the Sudan Farmers Co-Op gin last week.

Congratulations to Kevin Humpherys for harvesting the first bale.

Days and nights are getting cooler and you

can really feel fall in the air. I think that in some places there has already been a frost or a light freeze.

As for myself I'm ready for the cooler weather, seems like it has been a long hot summer.

Our sympathy is expressed to the Edna Seymore family.

Everyone take care and have a wonderful week.

Call me if you have any news you would like to have put in "Buzz."

See ya next week.

EMS/Fire Department awards banquet held

By Norma Burnett
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan EMS/Fire Department held its annual awards banquet on Sunday, Oct. 4, in the Sudan School commons area.

Special awards pins were given to Orville Hill for his 45 years of service to the Sudan Fire Department.

Damon Provence was recognized for his 40 years of service to the fire department.

The Firefighter of the Year award went to Dagan Provence, who was introduced by Brandon Hill.

DJ Provence presented the award to Mike Hill as the EMS Responder of the Year.

Dagan Provence also received a five-year

pen, and Jeremy Miller, Steven Spurrell and Jason Anzaldua all received one-year pins.

New firemen were introduced by Bobby Phillips, second assistant fire chief, the new firemen are Rick Lacross, Morgan Harris and Austin Locke.

President of the fire department, Darren Provence, introduced all of the other officers — Mike Hill, fire chief; James Conn, first assistant chief and fire marshal; Bobby Phillips, second assistant chief; Dustin Provence, third assistant chief; Damon Provence, assistant fire marshal; Orville Hill, safety officer; DJ Provrnce, public information officer; and Sam DeLaRiva, sergeant-at-arms.

Left Behind movie series to be featured at Fellowship Christian

Fellowship Christian Church, located at 120 N. Main St., in Sudan, will be showing the *Left Behind* movie series this Sunday, Oct. 18, beginning at 10 a.m.

The movies are based on the best selling *Left Behind* series by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins, which document the events of the world following the rapture of the Christian church.

The books are based on the Book of Revelation in

the New Testament Bible and follow the seven years of the Tribulation and the characters of Buck Williams (Kurt Cameron), Rayford Steele (Brad Johnson), Hattie Daniels (Chelsie Noble), and Nicolae Carpathia, the Anti-Christ (Gordon Currie).

There is no charge to attend the showing and everyone is welcome. For more information, contact, Laura Hardin at 806-789-9651.

Buzz-A-Licious" Recipes

Ham Rolls

Mix together the following ingredients until well blended:

- 1 large package of cream cheese
- 1/2 package of onion soup mix
- 1 teaspoon of lemon juice

- 1/2 cup of mayonnaise

Add Tabasco sauce to taste.

Spread on eight slices of ham. Roll and fasten with tooth picks.

Chill for 12 hours and slice and serve.

Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

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Submitting to God's law means obeying man's law

"Honor all men. Love the Brotherhood, fear God. Honor the king."

The word "men" is not in the original, but was supplied by the translators. I seriously doubt it meaning every male member of the human race, but rather the positions mentioned — the brotherhood, the king and God, who is creator of all. In other words our government.

It's the different positions of government, and those that serve therein. Note if we will, verses 13 and 14 of First Peter, chapter two: "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the king



as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well."

I would say that the governors referred to here were sent by the king, and are sent to honor the Lord by their services. And that is to carry out the basic purpose of government — to protect those who obey the laws and to punish the evil doers.

We should teach our

children that one of the first things and the most important, is they must obey the laws of the land. It matters not if they be federal, state, county, school, or whatever. If it's the law they must obey it.

The laws are designed to protect our rights, and it's because of the laws that we have the rights.

We sometimes hear people speak of "all those rights that criminals have." The criminals do have rights, and I am

proud of everyone of them.

Do we understand the laws? Do we understand why we have them? Let me give you two examples and they involve my two brothers, both of whom are now deceased.

The younger one told me he was driving down a street in Lubbock and came to a crossing where there was a stop sign. He looked around and didn't see anyone, so he just drove on through, but an officer stopped him.

He said the officer asked him if he didn't see the stop sign? And he said, "Yes, I saw it and I looked around and didn't see anyone. I didn't see any need to stop so I just

drove on through. But I was driving safely."

He went on to tell how the officer asked for his driver's license, where he lived and a few other routine question and then said, "Well, we are happy that you have come to Lubbock, and we are glad you were driving safely. We would like for you to come back, but when you come back just remember ... when you come to a stop sign you had better stop."

That's the lesson. We don't decide if we are to obey the law. We must obey the law.

The other instance involved my older brother. As you probably know the younger one was killed a few years later, the victim of a brutal and senseless murder.

He was managing a lumber yard in Seagraves when it happened. So my brother and I went down and spent the day with the sheriff. I just felt like I had to find out how and why it happened.

Well it turned out that he had, in fact

been murdered. We gathered some pretty bad information so on the way home we felt pretty low.

At one point Conrad said, "When we have a case like that, when a man is killed without cause and we know who did it, we ought to take him out and kill him."

But I said, "Surely you don't believe anything like that. That would be anarchy. And it would finally work out about like this: That man killed Scott. So you kill him, then his brother will kill you. And we would very likely end up in a gang fight."

Of course he didn't believe it, but there are some people who do believe it. In the final analysis however it just doesn't seem to work out. It is diametrically opposed to divine law.

Divine law says, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you."

Fight for all Americans' right to bear arms wages on

Last year, the US Supreme Court issued a landmark ruling that affirmed the Second Amendment right to bear arms as an individual, protected right.

In D.C. v. Heller, the court declared that the District of Columbia's ban on handguns was an unconstitutional restriction on that right.

The day the nation's highest court handed down its opinion, and I was proud to stand on the steps of the Supreme Court with scores of other Americans, including Dick Heller, one of the plaintiffs in the case, who all count the right to bear arms as one of their most precious liberties.

The court's decision was a triumph for firearms owners and defenders of the Second Amendment. It was a victory for the citizens of Washington, D.C., who had been denied the right to protect themselves in their homes by the most restrictive gun ban in the nation.

The decision was also in line with the view of the majority of Congress. Fifty-five senators, 250 representatives, and Vice Pres. Cheney, in his role as the President of the Senate, supported my "friend of the court" brief to the Supreme Court, expressing Congressional views of the Second Amendment as a fundamental, individual right.

This put to rest the contention of gun control advocates that the right to bear arms is a collective right only granted to members of a militia.

But we see now that the threat to the right of law-abiding Americans to own a firearm cannot be taken



for granted, even after this landmark decision.

Despite clear Congressional support for the individual right to keep and bear arms, and a Supreme Court decision affirming this position, some jurisdictions across the country have attempted to circumvent the Heller decision, saying it does not apply to the states.

These jurisdictions, like the City of Chicago, have imposed severe gun restrictions or outright bans on handgun ownership.

To contend that the Second Amendment would not apply to the states defies common sense.

The individual right to bear arms would have little meaning or effect if it did not extend to lawful gun owners regardless of where they live.

We remain a union of states, and for an individual to be truly secure in his right to own a gun, protections against infringement must apply to the states.

Arguments attempting to limit the reach of the Second Amendment's protections are not hypothetical. Although the Supreme Court of the United States has made it unequivocally clear that outright bans on lawful gun ownership are unconstitutional, Chicago, for example, believes the Constitutional protection of the Second Amendment does not extend to its residents.

Much like Dick Heller became the name and

face for the gun rights movement in Washington, Otis McDonald has taken up the fight in Chicago.

Mr. McDonald has lived in Chicago since the 1950s and has worked tirelessly to improve his community through civil rights activism and efforts to rid his neighborhood of drugs and crime.

As a result, he has become a target for the criminals he seeks to purge from the city's neighborhoods.

Chicago's ban prohibits Mr. McDonald from keeping in his own home the handgun he legally purchased for protection against these threats.

Mr. McDonald is one of several plaintiffs in the case McDonald v. the City of Chicago, which the Supreme Court is set to consider in early 2010.

The case was recently heard by the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, which held that the Heller decision only sets precedent for federal enclaves, like Washington, D.C., and not the states.

However, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals recently determined in a similar gun rights case, Nordyke v. King, that the Second Amendment does apply to the states through the Due Process Clause of the 14th Amendment.

I am firm in my belief that the right to bear arms is an individual, fundamental right that is guaranteed and protected by the Constitution.

But these cases illustrate the fight for the Second Amendment has not yet been won.

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has been a producer of, or caused to be produced, corn for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers, if the person would be required to pay the assessment. For a producer to vote in this voting region and for this TCPB seat, such producer must reside within the counties stated above. Any eligible voter-producer as defined above may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on TCPB. Nomination applications must be submitted to TCPB signed by the applicant and ten additional eligible voters. Nomination forms will be available in all 196 counties where elections are to be held or can be obtained by writing TCPB, 4205 North I-27, and Lubbock, Texas 79403. Please state your county of residence if you request a nomination form in writing. Nomination forms will be available November 23, 2009 and must be filed no later than December 23, 2009.

The election in all three voting regions will be held by mail ballot, which will contain the nominations of all persons who have validly filed petitions under Section 41.025 of the above stated code, will be available January 9, 2010. Ballots will be available at grain elevators in each of the appropriate voting regions, county agent offices in each of the 196 counties where elections are to occur, or by writing TCPB at the address stated above. For a ballot to be counted,

such ballot must be postmarked no later than January 23, 2010. A voter must reside within a county contained within the voting region that the voter is casting his or her vote, and a voter must meet the definition set forth above as a qualified voter. Voters may also vote for board members by "writing in" the name of any eligible persons. Texas Corn Producers Board is certified under Section 41.011 and Section 41.012 of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law to conduct this election and has obtained all approvals and determinations required by law from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Muleshoe ISD will hold a School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas public hearing on October 19, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., at the MISD Administration Office, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, TX, for the purpose of presenting an overview of the District's 07-08 Superior Achievement rating on School FIRST followed by a time for public comment on the report.

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Homecoming queen candidates announced



Breann Baca



Caitlyn Durben



Sarah Johnson

Although the 2009 Muleshoe Homecoming Queen candidates were announced this week, with the Tulia Hornets forfeiting Friday's game, and the annual homecoming celebration being postponed until the Mules' Oct. 30 game against Dimmitt, the election of this year's homecoming queen has also been postponed.

However, the slate of this year's candidates has been nominated, and includes:

- Caitlyn Durben, Senior, the daughter of Pat Durben and Bill



Alyssa Martinez



Devnie Orozco

Durben.

- Alyssa Martinez, Senior, the daughter of Fabian and Yolanda Martinez.

- BreAnn Baca, Senior, the daughter of Frank and Elisa Baca.

- Sarah Johnson, Senior, the daughter of Chris and Adeana Johnson.

- Devnie Orozco, Junior, the daughter of Marissa Orozco.

Texas H1N1 vaccine update released

A total of 506,200 doses of the H1N1 vaccine have been allotted to Texas by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention during the first two weeks of national allocation of the vaccine supply.

Texas' allocation for the week that ended Oct. 2 was 142,400 doses, all of it the nasal mist form of the vaccine.

Texas allocation for the week that ended Oct. 9 was 363,800 and included 235,000 doses of the injectable, or shot, form and 128,800 more doses of the mist form.

DSHS is providing the mist form to some registered providers to vaccinate two- and three-

year-olds. The shot form supply is being provided to some registered providers to vaccinate pregnant women, 4-year-olds and children 4 years through 18 years of age who are at higher risk of serious consequences should they get the flu.

Some 12,000 Texas providers have registered to receive the vaccine.

CDC allocates vaccine to the various state health departments each week. DSHS apportions Texas' based on vaccine formulation, priority vaccination groups, geography and other factors.

DSHS then notifies the providers to go online to confirm that they still want the vaccine. Once confirmation is

received, DSHS issues shipping instructions to a distributor to send the vaccine to the provider. The process can take from five to 14 days depending on volume and provider response time.

DSHS officials expect the weekly availability of the vaccine to be low for the first few weeks with volume predicted to increase later this month. They said initial vaccine quantities are not high enough for public vaccination clinics to be held.

They are urging providers and the public to be patient. Texas expects to receive 15 million doses of the vaccine by the end of January.

Hold freshman dinner tickets until Dec. 8

Due to the postponement of the Oct. 16 homecoming game, the Muleshoe High School Freshman class is rescheduling its fund raising dinner.

The dinner is being postponed until Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 4-6:30 p.m., prior to that evening's basketball games.

Individuals who have already purchased tickets are being asked to hold their tickets until that time.

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