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## Ag commissioner discusses state, local issues

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Todd Staples stopped by Muleshoe Wednesday, Dec. 1, to meet briefly with local officials and constituents at the Bailey County Courthouse during his tour through the West Texas.

The agriculture commissioner talked about the need for the state to "use its marketing dollars wisely." "It's all about marketing," he said.

Staples mentioned the Texas Rural Investment fund, which was created last session, but wasn't funded by the



Todd Staples visits with area residents and officials at the courthouse.

legislature, along with other state funds that were established with the intent of job creation in the Lone Star State.

"That's my goal as the economy rebounds and the revenues kick back up... to put some back in

that area," Staples said.

Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation Director Janet Claborn, who coordinated Wednesday's "meet and greet," talked about the assistance the Muleshoe

Rotary Club received in marketing its annual Labor Day team roping, and the benefit the state's participation the event helps the surrounding area.

"We partner with the Texas Travel Industry

Association because we recognize the benefit of working together with other agencies and resources to leverage dollars and turn those dollars over," Staples said, adding that state agencies need to be able to show how the investment of state dollars in areas such as job creation during the current economic conditions.

Staples also talked about the state's redistricting efforts, and how rural Texas is projected to lose about three state house seats.

"I'm going to be working to make sure that as the district

lines are drawn so that there is enough rural influence in that district so that whoever the representative is has got to go out into rural Texas... they can't rely on the suburban areas alone to get them elected... so they've got to come out here and learn what it's like in rural Texas and the difficulties that we have, so they don't get caught up in that 'one-size-fits all' category."

Regarding the needs of rural hospitals, following a statement by David Burke, CEO of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, to which Staples recalled some capital

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Photographs by Larry Thornton

### Muleshoe celebrates the season

Muleshoe area residents braved the chilly temperatures Saturday to participate in a variety of seasonal activities, including the annual Christmas parade, pictured above and to the right, and "Christmas on the Prairie, pictured below right.

## Christmas Time

By Larry Thornton  
Part 2

The ride from McAlester to Oklahoma City was an arduous journey, requiring Leroy Thompson to travel down into Texas, to Dallas to be exact, where he transferred onto another bus, before moving northward again through Norman and eventually Oklahoma City.

It was a long and tiring road trip, but it allowed Thompson to see more country than he'd seen in decades... since he'd first stepped off of the bus, in chains, within the high white walls of McAlester State Penitentiary.

Even that portion of the journey made during the hours of darkness was exhilarating. It had been so many years since he'd been able to look up at the night sky with its canopy of stars. Eventually, however, his eyes closed, and even though he was uncomfortable and hadn't intended to sleep with a total stranger at his side, his breathing evened out and he

dreamed.

\* \* \* \*

Life for young Thompson had always been difficult. Raised in an unloving family, the third child in a marriage that didn't even wish a single child, he knew only pain and heartache from an early age.

to build. High school was a total failure. Sure, the teachers who cared about his future were still there, but it was harder to hear their words over the temptations of youth.

By the time he was 19 years of age, Thompson was fully



It seemed as if the only people who ever cared for him were his teachers in elementary school. He wasn't the brightest of students, and what success he had could definitely be laid at their feet rather than his parents, but even more there were the smiles, hugs and words of encouragement.

Unfortunately, the joy Thompson felt in school during those early years began to fade in junior high, as the peer pressure began

under the influence of Oklahoma City's street life, and what began as a series of burglaries culminated in three armed robberies, which landed on the desk of Det. Theodore Timothy Archer.

Both efficient and lucky, Archer had warrants for both suspects in just a couple of weeks. Jimmy Turner, whose anger at life equaled Thompson's own, was shot down when he pulled a

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### Wrestling great visits Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Bailey County residents understand what it's like to "go into the family business," after all, there are multiple generation farmers, ranchers and dairymen gathering at any number of area restaurants... a few of which are multi-generational, as well.

But what if your family business involves not plowing a field, but rather plowing the face of your opponent into the floor of a wrestling ring... such as Saturday's visiting superstar Terry Funk of Amarillo?

The heavyweights of any Christmas parade always include Santa Claus, accompanied this year by his wife and one of his elven minions, but among this year's parade heavyweights



Terry Funk greets one of his young fans.

was "Lifetime ECW World Heavyweight Champion" Terry Funk, who briefly wrestled under the moniker of "Chainsaw Charlie," also.

Terry, who gained fame for wrestling prowess and antics that have spanned four decades, was in town for Saturday's celebrations,

and was greeted by a large number of Muleshoe-area professional wrestling fans at Carolyn's Christmas Creations following the parade.

Referring to the family business — there have been three members of the Funk family to climb into the professional wrestling ring, Dory

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## Around Muleshoe...



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### Food pantry

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry will be open Saturday, Dec. 11, from 9-10:30 a.m., to distribute Christmas boxes. It will not be open any other Saturday in the month of December.

### AA meetings set

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. Second. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

## Jennyslipper News

The Jennyslippers met in their regular meeting and discussed the success of their annual Jennyslipper/Rebekah Thanksgiving dinner.

They were very pleased with the great attendance of all those folks who had been looking forward to the event.

They remarked that many said, "Dressing just like Grandma used to make!"

Some said, "I can't believe I ate that much!"

The Jennyslippers cooked 28 turkeys and 11 roasters of dressing, plus all the extras, and everyone went away stuffed.

The Jennyslippers were glad for a wonderful crowd and that they did not run out of anything.

This helps the Jennyslippers to donate to our town in several areas, such as the prescription fund, Meals on Wheels,

a scholarship, Girl Scouts and other things.

Discussion was had on a float for the Dec. 4 parade, noting that they had never failed to put an entry in all three of Muleshoe's parades each year and hoped that businesses, organizations, sports teams, etc., would all put something in the parade.

People come from all around to see the parade and to shop in Muleshoe.

A pot luck Christmas dinner will be held on Dec. 20, at 6 p.m., at the Girl Scout Little Hut and members were encouraged to bring a guest.

The next meeting of the Jennyslippers will be on Dec. 14, at noon, at the Scout Hut, 815 W. Second and visitors (and prospective members) are always welcomed.

## Muleshoe Art Assn. News

The Muleshoe Art Association met on Dec. 2, at noon, at the Muleshoe Girl Scout Little Hut for a pot luck Christmas luncheon, with the following present: Sandra Chancey, Annette Scheller, Ann Johnson, Ruth Barnett, Susan Skipworth, Frances Stegall, and Nelda Merriott. Also members Jackie Hinderliter and Marie Tidwell, and Ginnie Seifert from Clovis and Barbara Carpenter from Littlefield.

The bountiful lunch was reportedly enjoyed by all and then Ann Johnson played several beautiful Christmas

selections on the piano. The group sang along to the old favorites. Each brought a picture they had painted and these were exchanged by random numbers. A page of 24 "Christmas Song Hints" game was handed out and all competed at guessing the names of the songs. Ann Johnson won the prize.

The next meeting of the Muleshoe Art Association will be on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Anne Camp Meeting Room at the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

Visitors and prospective members are always welcomed.

## For those who believe, all joy is God's joy

You think it's cold here? I just got back from the North Pole and...

Well, actually, it wasn't that cold. And it wasn't even north. It was more southwest. From Lubbock to Brownfield. On the Polar Express train, complete with a conductor and hot chocolate and elves and Santa himself, and, most important, a two-and-a-half-year-old giggling granddaughter.

I don't know what Brenley will one day remember about that train ride, but I'll remember big brown eyes wide with delight. I hope it might become for her one of her earliest of a great many wonderful Christmas memories. It's certainly added something precious to mine.

C. S. Lewis once put into words a wonderful truth about our lives and our faith. Early on, he said, it's quite natural that a child can make no distinction between the religious meaning of holidays like Christmas and Easter and their merely "festal" character, by which he means Santa and Easter eggs, and all those many delightful traditions.

Lewis said he'd been told about a young boy who was heard on Easter morning "murmuring to himself" a poem he'd come up with on his own about "chocolate eggs and Jesus risen." Lewis commented, "This seems to me, for his age, both admirable poetry and admirable piety."

But he went on to observe that the time would surely come when the child would learn the difference between the "ritual" aspect of Easter and its "festal" aspect and then "chocolate eggs will no longer seem sacramental."

And with that time will come a decision. He must "put one or the other first." And here's the important point: "If he puts the spiritual first he can still taste something of Easter in

### Staples...

Continued from page 1 improvement funds had been set aside by the legislature for rural hospitals and promising to find out which state agency is in charge of the funds and if any might be available to assist with needed renovations at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Staples also spoke briefly about ground water rights and availability in Texas and transparency in government.



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

the chocolate eggs; if he puts the eggs first they will be no more than any other sweetmeat. They will have taken on an independent, and therefore a soon withering, life."

It's true, you know. If we discard the deepest truths of our faith, it's pretty hard to find much deep or lasting joy in Easter eggs and "Jingle Bells."

But if our faith is in the Christ of Christmas and Easter, and if we really believe that God entered our world at Bethlehem and that death itself was no match for our risen Lord, then we live all year long in the wonderful glow of those deep truths. And those holidays become joyful holy days.

As long as we know what really is central to the seasons, well, then add in as much tinsel, as many lights, as many Christmas and Easter traditions as you like.

Hunt the eggs, and take a ride on the Polar Express, and beam with delight as your little granddaughters fill up on hot chocolate and dance around the tree.

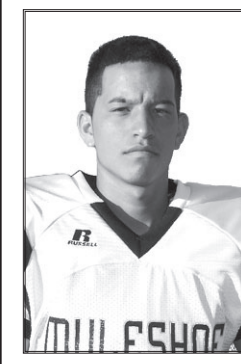
You might occasionally run across someone toxically religious and afraid of experiencing too much joy. But our God has never been afraid of genuine joy. He is the Source of it.

(Editor's note: Amen!)

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revolver in an effort to escape. Only Thompson stands trial, is convicted and faced with more than 15 years imprisonment, eventually accepts the assistant district attorney's offer of a 10 year plea agreement.

It was indeed an angry young man who stepped off the prison bus at McAlester. His time in Oklahoma County's large, overcrowded jail had taught Thompson several painful lessons even before he entered the prison system.

It was during his seventh year at McAlester that Thompson found himself charged again, this time with murder. Twice, already, he'd lost what accumulated "good time" he had, the result of his propensity to settle his disagreements with other inmates with his fists.

But it was a shiv... a prison-made knife that drew the murder charge, when a month-long argument with another prisoner ended up in a bloody and fatal fight.

This time, instead of a plea deal, Thompson took his case to trial, knowing he had little to lose, and to a degree he was successful, with the jury returning a guilty verdict on a lesser charge of first degree manslaughter, but still,

additional decades of imprisonment lay ahead of him.

The angry young man who had entered the penal system returned from the McAlester County courthouse an even angrier man, and all of that anger was focused on the detective whose work and testimony had sent him to prison... T. Timothy Archer.

\* \* \* \*

Archer sipped his coffee — his second cup of the morning, and thought of the events of the past week.

Over all, it had been a good week. Sunday morning's worship service Trinity Baptist Church had touched his heart, renewing his anticipation for this year's Christmas celebration, something that was needed after working at Wal-Mart™, where the seasonal sales push had begun back in October.

But the most frustrating part of the week had been the young man... the kid actually, who'd showed up at the store a total of three times now, grinned as he walked by and simply disappeared from among the aisles of merchandise.

"He's the Cheshire kid," Archer muttered to himself, comparing the youngster to the fictional feline with the plastic

smile in Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."

Today, however, Archer was going to be waiting for him, should he return. Instead of just trying to follow the youngster, Archer had arranged for the store's security cameras to keep an eye on him, also/.

"This is getting ridiculous. If I can't catch him at what he's doing, surely they can," he said to himself. What he didn't say was that he'd began to think that maybe he was getting too old to catch even a simple shoplifter.

A couple of hours later, as Archer was speaking with Delores Benson, who'd stopped in for get well card, Archer's attention turned to the smiling youngster's arrival. As he had been on previous days, the kid was wearing a plaid woolen coat and a big grin.

"Will you excuse me a moment, Delores," Archer said.

"Go get 'em," the replacement door greeter said with a chuckle. To be honest, Archer's fellow "Wally world" employees were all getting a bit of a chuckle at Archer's determination to catch this particular thief.

Archer had been laughing with them, but now it was starting to get

a little embarrassing.

Moving in the general direction the kid went, it wasn't but a few minutes before Archer knew he'd lost him again. But, instead of returning immediately to his post at the store's entrance, this time he headed for the security room.

"Where'd he go to?" Archer asked after he'd been admitted into the room with its camera monitors.

"The kid you're looking for?" the assistant manager asked.

"Yeah."  
"I didn't see him... at least no one in a plaid jacket."

"He walked by when I was talking to Delores Benson," Archer said.

"If he did... I didn't see him," said the assistant manager. "But I'll roll back the display and take another look."

Ten minutes later revealed only more mystery for Archer, and five minutes further had him... and possible the assistant manager, doubting his sanity.

There on the monitor was Archer, standing at the store's entrance. Delores Benson came in and exchanged pleasantries with him. Then, the camera captured Archer's gaze turning from her slightly... the youngster in the plaid coat wasn't

there.

Archer's gaze trailed across the screen... as if he were watching someone or something, and the camera captured him excusing himself from the conversation with Benson, and even the associate who took Archer's place at the door,

but the ever-smiling youngster wasn't there... on any of the camera displays.

"He was there," Archer said. "He's gotta be there."

Replaying the recordings didn't reveal anything new.

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## Wrestling star... Continued from page 1

Funk Sr. (Terry's father), Terry Funk himself, and Dory Funk Jr. (Terry's brother), Terry said all of his titles and adventures aside, his fondest memories were "going into the ring to tag team wrestle with my father, and him yelling at me all of the time... and he was right."

When asked what he's been doing since his most recent retirement, Terry said "Getting ready to comeback," and he's serious. The 66-year-old wrestler is currently training for a "battle royal" that is set for next month, January 2011, at the LA Hilton, Los Angeles, Calif., in which he will be facing off against several of his opponents of old.

"Wrestling is a funny world," he said, referring to the fact that you might wrestle with and against someone for a period of time and then, one day, you never see them again, but the upcoming event will bring in some of his old friends and opponents he's fallen out of touch with over the years.

"This is kind of a neat

deal," Terry said about the event. "I get to see a lot of my friends... or what's left of them," he joked. "We're going to take it over the top, or at least try to climb over the top rope."

While several retired professional wrestlers gather in Los Vegas, Nev., every April, some who will be participating in the LA event aren't among them.

Terry talked about the changes in wrestling over the past century, noting that in 1910 professional wrestling was "pure wrestling," while in 2010 it has become "pure entertainment," and added that he wasn't entirely sure where he was along that road to change.

While the wrestlers and the promoters had something to do with the change, Terry said the primary force in the change were the fans — just as in sports such as professional football and basketball, where a number of rule changes over the years were the result of what it was thought the fans wanted to see.

He talked briefly about his own grandchildren, and his personal concerns about the world and what it was going to be like for them in 30 years, and also about his advise for those wishing to follow in the footsteps of the Funk family.

"If you want to be a professional wrestler... do it for the fun of it," Terry said. "Don't be obsessed with it, and have something to fall back on. Get an education!"

And, he said, "Watch out for those head shots," referring to what he calls "the glitches" the result of repeated head blows in the wrestling arena that many professional wrestlers have carried with them into retirement.

Among Terry Funk's championship titles are the NWA World Heavyweight Championship, the USWA Unified World Heavyweight Championship, the ECW World Heavyweight

Championship. He has been inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame, the WCW Hall of Fame, the Professional Wrestling Hall of Fame, the NWA Hall of Fame and the Wrestling Observer Newsletter Hall of Fame.

**Thank you for reading!**

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Happy Holiday Season to all! If you have the holiday blues, just come by the beautiful Oneita Wagnon Senior Center and we will give you some cheer and fellowship. The Christmas decorations are just beautiful. Our volunteers have done a great job this year. Marcha has created a beautiful arch with Christmas trees and lights. You must see it. Drive by at night or early morning and just look at the center.

Remember, Saturday, Dec. 11, from 2-5 p.m., we will have the center's Christmas party. Please bring your favorite snacking treat. Come, play dominoes, eighty, buncos, work on a puzzle or just visit with friends. Call a friend and come and enjoy.

Pat Watson will also

be here to play and sing Christmas carols.

The winner of the beautiful painting donated by Frances Stegall was her grandson Brad Stegall of Hico. Our love and appreciation goes to Frances for the support she provides for the center. And we appreciate all who purchased a ticket.

Monday, Dec. 13, the regular board meeting will be held in the center beginning at 12:30 p.m. The meetings are open to all senior citizens.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, Becky Jones and her Lazbuddie singers will be presenting a Christmas singing program during the lunch hour. Make plans to come and enjoy the beautiful singing.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, Kathy Carr, our most helpful lady from the extension office will be

presenting her nutritious program for the holiday eating.

Kathy always has a very interesting and informative program. She also gives a prize.

Thursday, Dec. 16, is the December birthday party. You should receive a phone call from our good friend Alene Bryant inviting you to the party. Come and enjoy fun and fellowship on this day.

Then stay and play bingo at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday. LaShea with Samaritan Hospice is our caller and we enjoy her very much. Prizes and refreshments are furnished.

Friday, Dec. 17, Debbie Floyd with the Bailey County Office of the Aging, will be here at the center to help anyone that needs to review or update their Medicare health program. Make

plans to come and visit with Debbie if you should have any questions on your program.

**Menu for Dec. 13-17:**

Monday, Dec. 13 — Smothered chicken, scalloped potatoes, sweet peas, salad, wheat roll, jello and fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 — Salmon patties, black eye peas, carrots, cornbread and pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 16 — Beef stew, salad, cornbread, fruit and cookies.

Friday, Dec. 17 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

**Thank you for reading!**

# Baby Showers

## Lee baby shower held

Amanda and Justin Lee were honored with a baby shower at Trinity Christian Center, on Sunday, Dec. 5.

Among the hostesses for the event were: Pat Angeley, Brenda Black, Lana Bomer, Suzie Claunch, Louvenia Garlington, Debbie Jo Kemp, Rhonda Kline, Thretha Martin, Karie Preston, Lindy Schuster, Sharla Stanford and Glenna Yell.

And the hostess gift they were presented was



Amanda Lee

a travel system. Special guests attending included Linda Lee, Helen Fuenstes, and Dorothy Lee.

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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

# Columnist discusses the four dimensions of Christ's love

In the third chapter of Paul's letter to Ephesians, he speaks of four dimensions of Christ's love — "That Christ may dwell in you hearts by faith, that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length, and depth and height; and to know the love of Christ which he says passeth knowledge that 'ye may be filled with all the fullness of God'".

If we are going to correctly interpret a saying we must determine who is speaking, who they are speaking to, what is the purpose of their speaking, when and where it is done.

As I've said before, there are five "W"s in our communication; who, what, when, where and why.

In the third chapter of Paul's letter to Ephesians he begins with this statement, "For this cause, I, Paul, a prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles."

And he speaks of

*Something worth saying...*  
By Glen Williams

Gentiles two other times in the third chapter and one time in the second chapter. So it is obvious that he was writing to Gentiles and informing "us" that we were being adopted as children by Jesus Christ to himself.

Now, this question: Does adoption refer to dead children being made alive, or does it refer to living children being removed from a questionable environment and placed in a better one? The answer to that question is the answer to what is predestination?

I have been appointed to investigate and file a report on many cases of adoption, in the courts of Bailey County.

I not only filed reports, but in some cases I gave oral testimony. In every case, with no exception, they adopted living children. In no instance did anyone try to adopt

a dead child.

And there my friends, we find the answer to what is predestination as Paul referred to it.

"Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children unto himself by Jesus Christ."

I don't mind telling you that it took 30-40 years for me to really understand what I now believe is Paul's teaching here.

That is what God had determined to open the door of faith to the Gentiles — who had been aliens and strangers, called "dogs" and "no people" for about 1,500 years — and He would take them by grace, through faith in the gospel as heirs on equal standing with the Israelites. And for that Paul was his "Apostle to the Gentiles."

And he reminds them that in other ages these things were not known

unto the sons of men. But now it is revealed unto his prophets and apostles that the gentiles should be fellow heirs and of the same body and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel. So it is no wonder that he admonishes them that they not faint at the troubles he has "for they are your glory."

Now, as we think of the four dimensions, the breadth and length, and depth and height of Christ's love, it appears to me that no one is beyond his love and attention.

Paul seems to be trying to assure them of that fact, and he wants them to understand it. "Be able to comprehend it." Dickson says, "Strong to apprehend." With all saints. That embraces the children of Israel.


The ultimate is to know the love of Christ, which Paul says passeth knowledge, which, again he says "That ye might be filled with all the fullness of God. To know the love of God means to experience it.

It's a bit like

grandchildren; there's something about it that I can't explain, but I know it is there and it is real. The Bible doesn't speak of grandchildren. It speaks of children. But right now I'm out of time. So I hope you had a good Thanksgiving.

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~ Dr. Dorothy I. Height

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**Sherri Harrison**  
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## School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets, Superintendent, MISD

Now that the basketball season is in full swing with tournaments and district play about to begin, it is a good time to remind each other about good sportsmanship.

Our players, coaches, and fans did a very good job during football season of displaying good sportsmanship, and I hope we can continue that during the basketball season.

After our final football game this year against Wall, one of our coaches received an email from a relative of his from San Angelo. His relative has a customer from Wall who was highly complimentary of both Muleshoe's players and fans.

She said the team never gave up. The players and coaches were well disciplined and very courteous. She said the fans were very cordial.

It's great to hear such compliments about our football players and coaches and fans. I know this doesn't happen by accident. We have great coaches who lead our players by example and by what they teach. Our coaches are the best!

Basketball games provide another great opportunity to teach respect for authority. The referees are the authority in a basketball game. So our fans can model good sportsmanship and respect for authority by respecting the calls of the officials.

Yes, they will miss some calls. They are human, and they are going to make mistakes. But we want to teach our students to be respectful of authority at all times, not just when they things go our way.

This year, we want everyone to come to the games and yell and cheer for our teams. Encourage our players as they give their best effort on the court. But do it in a respectful manner. We should not "boo" or yell or demean the referees, players, or coaches.

Our coaches, teachers, and administrators are trying to emphasize the honor of the game and demonstrate class and

integrity during games, instead of showing poor sportsmanship. It is our responsibility as adults to model the behavior we want and expect in our young people.

When controversial calls are made by officials, student athletes are watching and learning as their coaches and fans react to the situation.

Please remember the example you are setting for our young students. As the late Knute Rockne said, "One man practicing sportsmanship is better than a hundred teaching it."

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


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

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

Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well. ~ Voltaire

Thank you to the Hospital Auxiliary and Mike "Shredder Dude" Jones.

Thank you for all your time and efforts to help us continue helping the community.



Volunteers do not necessarily have time; they just have the heart.  
~ Elizabeth Andrew

Thanks to every volunteer in our community.

A special thanks to the staff of Five Area for your time and effort spent in service to Muleshoe.

Volunteers are truly the heart of the community.  
**The Five Area Organization**

MULESHOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010						
	General Fund	Five Area Community Telecommunication	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Funds	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>						
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,007,115	\$ 53,691	\$ 877,968	\$ 106,623	\$ 149,387	\$ 4,194,784
State Program Revenues	8,446,943	-	929,622	-	157,271	9,533,836
Federal Program Revenues	128,810	-	-	-	3,567,074	3,695,884
Total Revenues	<u>11,582,868</u>	<u>53,691</u>	<u>1,807,590</u>	<u>106,623</u>	<u>3,873,732</u>	<u>17,424,504</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
Current:						
Instruction	6,091,801	53,691	-	-	2,429,102	8,574,594
Instructional Resources and Media Services	264,702	-	-	-	-	264,702
Curriculum and Staff Development	51,157	-	-	-	98,923	150,080
Instructional Leadership	226,093	-	-	-	124,723	350,816
School Leadership	867,470	-	-	-	1,963	869,433
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	222,554	-	-	-	58,192	280,746
Social Work Services	-	-	-	-	33,006	33,006
Health Services	152,263	-	-	-	234	152,497
Student Transportation	452,798	-	-	-	-	452,798
Food Service	-	-	-	-	855,441	855,441
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	563,377	-	-	-	-	563,377
General Administration	543,809	-	-	-	6,238	550,047
Plant Maintenance and Operations	1,232,498	-	-	-	-	1,232,498
Security and Monitoring Services	23,636	-	-	-	-	23,636
Data Processing Services	32,957	-	-	-	-	32,957
Community Services	401	-	-	-	12,595	12,996
Principal on Long-term Debt	-	-	530,000	-	-	530,000
Interest on Long-term Debt	-	-	1,140,429	-	-	1,140,429
Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	-	-	800	-	-	800
Capital Outlay	450,394	-	-	7,790,385	-	8,240,779
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	114,628	-	-	-	199,141	313,769
Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs	11,061	-	-	-	-	11,061
Other Intergovernmental Charges	88,719	-	-	-	-	88,719
Total Expenditures	<u>11,390,318</u>	<u>53,691</u>	<u>1,671,229</u>	<u>7,790,385</u>	<u>3,819,558</u>	<u>24,725,181</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	192,550	0	136,361	(7,683,762)	54,174	(7,300,677)
Net Change in Fund Balances	192,550	0	136,361	(7,683,762)	54,174	(7,300,677)
Fund Balances - Beginning	11,121,559	0	433,514	8,824,010	126,569	20,505,652
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 11,314,109</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 569,875</u>	<u>\$ 1,140,248</u>	<u>\$ 180,743</u>	<u>\$ 13,204,975</u>

# Sports

## Lady Mules finish a good week; wrap up tourney

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules just finished a good week that started in Hereford on Tuesday night and wrapped up Saturday in the Nazareth Tournament.

They surprised the Lady Whitefaces and came back from a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter to take a 58-49 win.

The Lady Mules opened the Nazareth Tournament with a 50-28

victory over Lipan. They lost the second round to the host Nazareth Swiftettes 48-47.

The Dalhart Lady Wolves squeaked past the Lady Mules 40-38 in a battle for third place.

"It was a good week that could have been a great week," said Lady Mule coach Val Acree. "The final six minutes against Hereford may have been the most fun I have ever had coaching. The girls came out of every time out and

did exactly what I ask of them. It was a fun night."

"We were so close in the last two games at Nazareth and probably should have won those games. We just could not get some key shots to fall for us but it was not for lack of effort. I think we grew a lot this week and we only have one more game before we open district."

Yvonne Gardea broke two school records this past week. She set a new

record for the most free throws made in a game against Hereford with 14. Sarah Benham had set the free throw record. Gardea also eased past Benham and Kelsey Tipps by pulling down 19 rebounds against Lipan.

Hereford jumped in front of the Lady Mules 14-10 in the first quarter and stretched their advantage to 27-21 by the half.

The Lady Whitefaces' had stretched their advantage to 42-32 by

making two of their four 3-pointers in the third period.

Gardea took over the game in the final eight minutes and reached the free throw line seven times. She sank 11-of-13 charity tosses in the final frame and scored 15 of her 30 game high points.

Alyssa Leal was not just standing around in the final frame and scored two baskets and made a free throw. Sandy Mojica dropped in a pair from the charity line. Jandy Gomez and Samantha Reyna each scored a bucket. The Lady Mules out scored Hereford 26-7 in the final period for the come from behind win.

Gardea finished with a career high 30 points. Gomez scored in every period and finished with 10 points. Baylee Bessire scored four of her five points in the first quarter and Leal made all five of her points in the final period. Carly Krug added three points, Mojica and Reyna had two points each and Ivana Agundis chipped in one.

Gardea made 13 free throws against Lipan and finished with 27 points. Leal made all six of her points in the opening period and Mojica and Devine Orozco added four points each. Dominique

Mata dropped in three points. Agundis, Gomez and Samantha Reyna chipped in two points each.

The Lady Mules had fallen behind Nazareth 34-27 after three periods. The Lady Mules made a strong come back but just fell short by out scoring the Swiftettes 20-14 in the final eight minutes.

Gardea paced the Lady Mules with 15 points. Leal and Reyna added eight points each and Gomez dropped in six. Mata finished with five points, Mojica had three and Agundis chipped in two.

The Lady Mules led Dalhart 19-14 at the intermission but the Lady Wolves came back to tie the game at 29-29 in the third period. A 3-pointer in the final period by Dalhart was more than the Lady Mules could over come.

Gardea was five-for-five from the line and finished with 13 points. Leal, Krug and Gomez dropped in six points each. Reyna hit a trey in the second period for her three points and Mata and Bessire chipped in two points each.

The Lady Mules hosted the Brownfield Lady Cubs in their final non-district game Tuesday night. They open district Dec. 14 in Abernathy against the Lady Lopes.

## Mules battle the Hereford Herd in road game

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules battled the Hereford Herd Tuesday on the road. The Mules are learning on the fly as four players just joined the team from the Mule football squad.

The Herd bombed away from behind the arc and sank six treys in the first half and added a seventh in the third period.

The Herd managed to hang on to defeat the Mules 62-56 despite a 15-8 final period run by the Mules.

Cooper Washington

scored the Mules first points of the night but the Herd answered with a trey that ignited a 10-0 run. Washington and Zach Toscano interrupted the Herd's run with a short jumper and a free throw respectively.

Nick Hurtado nailed a 3-pointer from the corner and then scored again on an in-bound play. Matthew Martinez answered a Hereford bucket with a trey from the wing. Toscano got open on an in-bound play for the Mules' final bucket of the quarter. The Mules trailed 18-15 after

one period.

Tyson Turnbow heated up in the second quarter with a bucket, two treys and free throw. Washington scored on the blocks to open the period and was fouled. He added the free throw for an old fashion three-point play. Later in the frame he turned baseline for a short jumper.

Hurtado chipped in a free throw to cap the Mules' second 15-point quarter. The Mules trailed 31-30 at the intermission.

Turnbow took a charge to open the second half and then scored with a put back. Washington pulled up at the top of key and popped the net from behind the arc. Turnbow added two more baskets and a pair from the charity line. The Mules were out scored 13-11 and trailed 44-41 with eight minutes left to play in the game.

Hereford scored

first in the final period. Washington scored on an in-bound play before Hurtado pulled up at the arc, gave a head fake that got his defender in air before sinking his second trey of the game and knot the game at 46-46 with 6:40 left in the game.

Washington capped off the game with a trey. The Mules out ran the Herd 15-8 in the last quarter.

Washington led the Mules with 20 points. Turnbow dropped in 14 points and Hurtado added nine. Toscano finished with six points, Martinez three and Jonathan Perez chipped in one.

The Mules hosted Lubbock Roosevelt Tuesday night and will play in the Plains Tournament this weekend.

The Mules will travel to Lubbock Christian and Portales before kicking off district competition Dec. 20 in Tulia.

## JV Lady Mules take second place at Friona tourney

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules took second in the Friona Tournament this past weekend. They had big wins over district foes Tulia and Dimmitt but fell in the finals to Farwell.

The Lady Mules opened the tournament with a 46-22 domination of the Tulia Hornets. They were a little slow

out of the gate and trailed 8-6 after one quarter. But the Lady Mules hit their stride in the second period and out ran the Hornets 11-4 to lead 17-12 at the half.

The Lady Mules increased their margin by six in the third quarter and then smashed the Hornets with a 19-6 final frame.

Mandy Scolley scored

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# Sports

## Freshmen ladies 'slam' Dimmitt's Bobbies

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The freshmen Lady Mules slammed the Dimmitt Bobbies to the mat in the first period and never let them up.

The Lady Mules hung a 42-28 loss on the Bobbies.

The Lady Mules traveled to Denver City over the week end and won the Denver City Tournament.

The Lady Mules defeated the Littlefield Lady Cats 39-36 in the opening round. They held the Seminole Maidens to just six points in the second game while putting 32 on the board.

The Brownfield Lady Cubs were the Lady Mules final opposition and the Lady Mules dropped the Cubs 43-12. It was pool play and then a formula was used to

break a three way tie and the Lady Mules prevailed for the championship.

Carolina Franco opened the game for the Lady Mules with a pair of free throws. Later in the quarter she nailed a 3-pointer. Alexis Cortez scored two buckets and Kalie Lovell dropped in a bucket.

Miranda Garza, DonAnn Rempe and Esmeralda Flores each

scored a basket in the opening period. The Lady Mules led 17-8 after one quarter.

Bailey Bales got the Lady Mules started in the second quarter with a basket. Flores dropped in a pair of buckets and Garza added a basket. The Lady Mules had extended their lead to 25-14 at the half.

Franco, Garza and Katelyn Gable all scored baskets in the third period. The Lady Mules continued to lead 31-23 with one quarter left to play.

Rempe kicked off the final quarter with a basket and added a second before the game ended. Cortez, Garza and Gable scored a bucket each and Flores chipped in one from the free throw line. The Lady Mules had pumped in 11 points in the final quarter.

Garza scored a basket in every quarter to lead the Lady Mules with eight points. Flores and Franco dropped in seven points apiece. Rempe and Cortez added six each and Gable made four. Lovell and Bales chipped in two points each.

Rempe scored all 12 of her game high points in the first half to lead the Lady Mules against Littlefield. Cortez made a 3-pointer in the third period to cap her 11-point performance. Garza and Lovell dropped in six points each. Bales and Flores chipped in two points apiece.

Cortez led the charge against Seminole with nine points and Rempe dropped in eight. Flores added five points, Gable four and Franco, Lovell and Garza chipped in two apiece.

Cortez came alive against Brownfield and scored 12 of her game high 14 points in the first half.

Rempe had six in the third quarter for a game total of 10 points. Flores poured in nine points and Garza made all six of her points in the second quarter. Lovell and Marion Gutierrez chipped in two points each.

The Lady Mules traveled to Littlefield Monday and stay on the road Dec. 13 when they travel to Floydada.

The Lady Mules will return home after the Christmas break to meet the Friona Squaws on Jan. 6.

## Eighth grade ladies fall in game

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules battled the Dimmitt Bobbies to a dead heat in the first half Monday in the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center.

The teams were tied 20-20 when the second half began.

The Lady Mules were two-points short in the third quarter and Dimmitt left town with a 41-35 win.

Samantha Vasquez got the Lady Mules cranked with a bucket at the 4:50 mark in the first quarter. She added two more buckets before the period ended.

Angeline Perez and

Kaylie Morris added a bucket each and Adriana Loya chipped in a free throw.

The Lady Mules and Bobbies were tied at 10-10 after one quarter.

Morris scored a pair of free throws to open the second quarter. She added a basket before the quarter ended. Vasquez made two buckets and free throw and Loya dropped in one from the charity line. The game was tied at 20-20 at the half.

Daniela Diaz opened the second half with a bucket for the Lady Mules. Morris scored in the lane and then popped out and sank a 3-pointer as the buzzer sounded

to end the third quarter. The Lady Mules trailed 29-27 with one quarter to play.

Morris dropped in a bucket to start the final period. Perez made a pair of baskets and Diaz scored the final basket for the Lady Mules.

Morris paced the Lady Mules with 13 points and Vasquez dropped in 11. Perez added six points, Diaz made four and Loya chipped in one.

The Lady Mules traveled to Littlefield Monday and they will be on the road Dec. 13 in Floydada.

The Lady Mules will open the New Year at home Jan. 6 against the Friona Maidens.

## Seventh grade ladies drop a heart-breaker

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Lady Mules put out a valiant effort in the second half against the Dimmitt Bobbies Monday evening. But they were one point short 23-24 when time expired.

Cassidee Moore hit first in the opening quarter for the Lady Mules and finished the period with a pair of free throws.

Katlin Moore made two from the charity line. The Lady Mules trailed 12-6 after one quarter.

The Bobbies held the Lady Mules to a single bucket in the second quarter that C. Moore made late in the half. Dimmitt led 16-8 at the intermission.

The Lady Mules turned up the defense in the second half and held the Bobbies to four

points in each of the final two periods.

Sasha aEsparza made all five of the Lady Mule points in the third period. She made a bucket with four and half minutes left in the quarter. Esparza made three-of-four free throws before the quarter ended. Dimmitt led 20-13 with one quarter left to play.

C. Moore got hot in the final frame. She made her first bucket 47 seconds after the quarter began and added three more for eight points in the quarter. K. Moore made a basket before the period ended.

C. Moore paced the Lady Mules with 14 points in the game. Esparza dropped in all five of her points in the third quarter and K. Moore added four points.

The Lady Mules were in Littlefield Monday and travel to Floydada Dec. 13.

They will break for the Christmas Holidays before returning to action at home Jan. 6, when they meet the Friona Maidens.

## JV Lady Mules

Continued from page 6 in all four quarters to pump in 12 points. Adrienne Precure dropped in 10 points, Liliana Vasquez added six and Cheyenne Meadors finished with five. Linda Sanchez and McKenna Dunham made four points each and Adriana Guerra hit from behind the arc for three points.

The Lady Mules got off to a fast start against Dimmitt and pumped in 16 points in the opening period. They led 23-14 at the intermission and then cruised in the second half for the 43-23 win.

Dunham and Meadors patrolled the lane like a pair of gun boats against the Bobbies and finished with 14 and 12 points respectively. Prater and Precure finished with six points each, Scolley had four and Vasquez chipped in one.

The second and third quarters proved to be

a problem for the Lady Mules against Farwell. Their shots not falling in the hoop and the Lady Mules scored a single point in that 16-minute span. Farwell took the championship with a 33-25 win.

Meadors sandwiched a 3-pointer between buckets in the first period for seven of her 11 points. Scolley made all five of her points in the final period and Precure made four free throws for her points. Prater and Sanchez scored a bucket each and Dunham chipped in one point.

The Lady Mules hosted Brownfield Tuesday night and will open district play in Abernathy Dec. 14.

On Dec. 17, the Idalou Wildcats will visit the Lady Mules in the Legends Arena.

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### Care packages prepared

Several members of Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship, pictured on the left, met Sunday, Dec. 5, to prepare care packages to send to members of the US military.



### Senior Center prize displayed

Oneita Wagnon Senior Center director, left, and Muleshoe artist and author Frances Stegall display the painting Stegall donated for center's recent fund raiser.

### Don't forget your photos

Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums? Have some photos "walked" away?

Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the *Muleshoe Journal* may be picked up during regular business hours.

At this time, several photographs have been accumulated, and may include your missing photographs.



# The Sudan Buzzer



## Speech team competes in Amarillo meet

By Savannah Sain  
*Sudan Correspondent*

The Sudan Speech Team competed at the Amarillo Speech Tournament Dec. 3-4.

The team competed against 16 other high schools including mostly 4A and 5A high schools

from the area. The students did a great job and earned many awards for their efforts.

Alex Hernandez and Andrew Ames were quarterfinalist in CX debate. Josh Barrett placed sixth in poetry out of 50 other contestants.

Brooke Lennon and Josh Barrett placed second in duet acting; however, they were tied for first and lost the tie breaker.

They are now state TSA qualifiers and will compete in March at the State TFA Tournament.

James Markham and Doug Ames placed second in CX Debate, and James Markham won the CX Debate Top Speaker Award.

The team will be competing in two more tournaments before the end of the year.



### Sudan food drive a success

Sudan students, faculty and area residents chipped in to make the recent food drive a success.

## Sudan student council is keeping busy

By Savannah Sain  
*Sudan Correspondent*

The Sudan Student Council has been busy preparing for community service projects and a winter dance this month.

Members of STUCO will be collecting gently used or brand new coats for their annual coat

drive. The drive will last until the first week of January. Once coats have been collected, they will be distributed to families at a designated location.

STUCO is also organizing a school dance called the Winter Ball.

It will be Dec. 18 at

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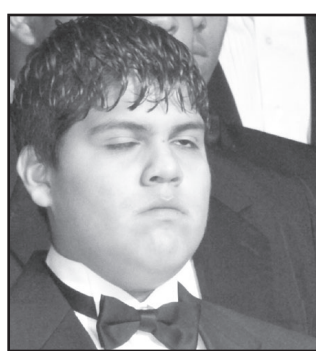
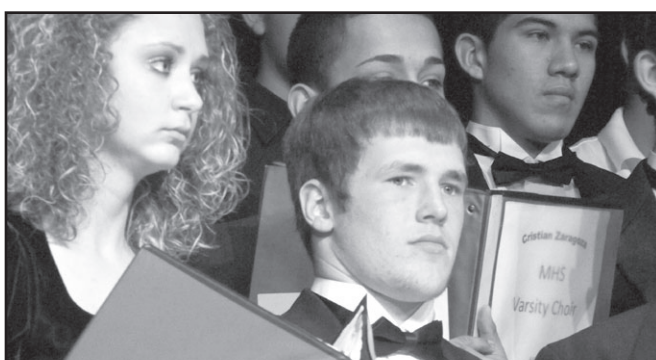
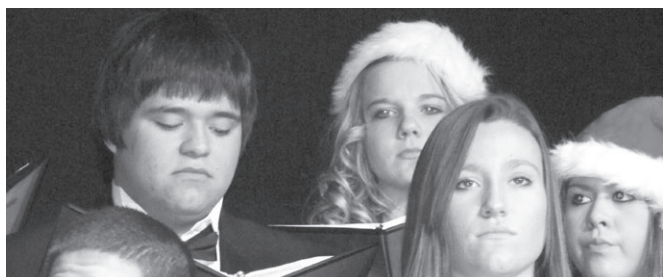
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