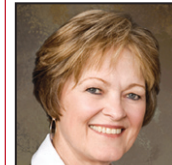




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Mule Eric Orozco intercepts a pass during Friday's game against the Wildcats.

Wildcats no match for stampeding Mules

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

If it had been a spelling bee in Wildcat Stadium Friday night and the moderator had called the word 'Domination'. The correct spelling would have been M-U-L-E-S.

The Muleshoe coaching staff had developed the formula for a win and the Mules provided the correct ingredients and executed the formal to perfection.

Coach David Wood received a free hair cut from the Mules because of an agreement he had made with the team eight weeks earlier. It was never mentioned during the week of preparation but was only brought up after the 43-8 victory over

the Littlefield Wildcats. "Execution, execution, execution that is the bottom line," said Mule coach David Wood after the game. "We had a game plan and the kids were so focused. We

75 yards of offense then we executed on defense. Unbelievable night, the kids performed lights out."

"We brought the gold football into the locker room early this week

"I am so proud of the kids and how they performed. They went out tonight and took something that was not theirs. It was Littlefield's and they took it from them..."

knew we could set up some of our passes with our runs and set up some of our runs with our passes."

"When you have 420 yards of offense against Littlefield, you know you had great execution. When you stop them for

and said this is what you are playing for. I did not tell them they had to win by 15 in order to take the first seed in the playoffs."

I am so proud of the kids and how they performed. They went

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MEDC approves resolution to issue revenue bonds

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation approved a resolution of intent during Monday's regular meeting aimed at the issuance of \$20 million in industrial revenue bonds that will be used to construct facilities outside of Bailey County.

On a couple of other instances, the MEDC has been approached with similar participation requests—both of which

were also outside of Bailey County, but only one of which reportedly followed through to completion and the issuance of the bonds.

"It's an economic development tool the state put into effect in 1979," Muleshoe City Manager David Brunson reminded the board members, including the MEDC's newest board member, Bruce Barrett, who wasn't on the board at the time of the earlier bond issuance.

Both economic

"It's an economic development tool the state put into effect in 1979..."

development authorities or corporations and industrial foundations have the authority to act as the "flow through" issuers of such bonds.

According to state statutes and the resolution documents, the bond issuer—in this case the MEDC and the City of Muleshoe—is protected against

any liability regarding its part in the issuance process.

According to Monday's approved resolution, the MEDC would be the issuer of industrial revenue bonds for Attebury Grain Projects in Carson, Potter and Lubbock Counties.

Prior to formal action on the resolution of

intent, the board handled the issue of a request of AGP's bond counsel, W.R. Taylor, concerning the issuance fee charged by the MEDC.

MEDC board president Mark Morton spoke about W.R. Taylor request of a cap fee, voicing his disagreement and adding that he didn't want to get into a "bidding war" with other economic development corporations.

Previously, the MEDC had approved policy that determined what

its participation fees would be. "You get in real trouble if you start varying from policy," Brunson said.

The MEDC's policy sets its participation fee for issuing such bonds at about \$20,000.

At Monday's meeting, the board instructed MEDC Director Janet Claborn to inform WR Taylor it would not be varying from policy.

According to Claborn, the bonds would have to be issued prior to Jan. 1, 2011.

New school zone signs are in place

With the placement of signs around the Muleshoe Independent School District's campuses, drivers are banned from using cell phones while operating motor vehicles in local school zones.

The action, which follows the approval of the Muleshoe City Council of a related ordinance on Oct. 11, prohibits drivers from using cellphones for either voice or text communications during normal school hours and when other school activities are under way, unless the vehicle is stopped or the phone is being operated in a "hands-free" mode.

The Oct. 11 ordinance also changed the speed zones around the MISD campuses.



Previously, the 20 mile per hour speed limit was only in effect during school hours. They are now in effect 24 hours per day.

According to Municipal Judge Juana Shelburne, the fine and court costs for a violation could be up to \$322.

Local volunteer honored as 'hunger hero'

Donna Jay of Muleshoe and the Bailey County Food Pantry was among the 10 volunteers and organizations from across the South Plains honored at the Hunger Heroes Luncheon in Lubbock on Friday, Oct. 22, for their service in the fight against hunger.

For the past decade the South Plains Food Bank and the Lubbock mayor

have been recognizing distinguished community members who are making a difference in the lives of the hungry. Each Hunger Hero has touched literally thousands of lives through their acts of service to those struggling with food insecurity, according to information received from the food bank.

"We have so many outstanding Hunger Heroes," said David Weaver, South Plains Food Bank chief executive officer.

"Each one has already gone above and beyond the norm and average in order to be nominated," he added.

This year's event was hosted by the South Plains Church of Christ.



Donna Jay



Pumpkin time in Muleshoe

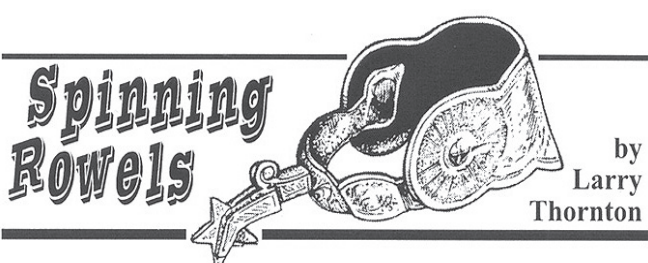
Pictured on the left, Muleshoe High School art student Ismael Rameriz paints a fighting Mule on a 275-pound pumpkin grown by the local ag students under Brandon Thomason.

The art students are painting the pumpkins, which will be on display at the school, for Halloween and school spirit.



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Local Rotary ambushed

Ambush... the act of lying in wait to attack by surprise... a sudden attack made from a concealed position.

I would be surprised if the majority of western movies didn't include an ambush of one type or another.

The rancher's daughter and her beau are headed into town to pay off the mortgage, unaware that the villain and his crew of desperados were waiting up ahead, hunkered down behind a large boulder.

We've seen it, or similar scenes, so often that most of us no longer yell out, "Watch out! They're behind the rock!"

And then, just as the country couple reaches the boulder... some guy from New York City steps out from behind the rock and says, "His speech was shockingly vapid, a content-free bit of boilerplate hardly worthy of a Rotarians' luncheon in Muleshoe, Texas."

What? Where did that come from?

Apparently, ambushes aren't restricted to the wild west. One of the most recent took place back east.

In case you don't make it a habit to scan through National Review Online, and hadn't heard about columnist Kevin Williamson putting down Muleshoe's Rotarians, the remark noted above appeared in the opening paragraph of Williamson's Oct. 24 editorial, "School reform, step 1: Fire everybody who signed this op-ed," about New York City's chancellor of public schools.

As you read through Williamson's column, it's evident that he has

Muleshoe library to receive grant

The Robert and Ruby Priddy Charitable Trust of Wichita Falls, Texas, has announced that Muleshoe Public Library is among 32 rural public libraries in Texas and Oklahoma that will receive between 500 - 600 Spanish and bi-lingual (Spanish/English) children's books each, as part of the "AMO LEER/I Love to Read" grant project.

These books are aimed at a third grade reading level and younger.

The Priddy Charitable Trust believes that encouraging every child to read is essential to help children in school as well as in daily life.

In the last few years, small rural areas in Texas and Oklahoma have seen a rapid increase in their Hispanic populations, especially families with small children.

Public libraries, with their limited budgets, have not been able to keep up with the changing demographics.

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less use for the NYC chancellor than a rusty horseshoe... make that a muleshoe. But in his verbose attempt to show his dislike for the chancellor and his speech, Williamson suggests the content of the aforementioned speech was just barely good enough for the members of Muleshoe's Rotary Club.

To be honest, I'm having a little trouble understanding why the Muleshoe Rotary was tossed into the dog pit of New York City's education, but it was.

Maybe Williamson has addressed the local members of the Rotary and knows first hand the type of "vapid, content-free" speech that rang through the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum at that particular instance.

I don't know. While I'm not a member of the Rotary, I know several of the local members and can't understand why Williamson figures they'd be more willing to suffer through an inane speechifier than his associates back east.

All in all, Williamson's remark ambushed members of the Muleshoe community with the same type of foolish statement as it was his intention to lay at the feet of his editorial target, and he definitely owes them a heartfelt apology.

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PTO Fall Festival

The PTO Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6-9 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum. The festival's costume contest will begin at 5 p.m. Infants through fifth grade students will be judged.

Noah's Ark Fling

The New Covenant Church's 13th annual "Noah's Ark Fling" will be held on Sunday, Oct. 31, at the Bailey County Coliseum, from 5-8 p.m. Individuals and businesses wishing to participate in the event should contact Colleen Wilson at 806-252-8180, Gena VanMeter at 806-549-1061, or New Covenant Church at 965-2787.

Pre-game Thanksgiving dinner

The Junior class will be hosting a pre-game Thanksgiving dinner fund raiser on Friday, Oct. 29, prior to the game against River Road, at the Muleshoe High School commons area. The meal will include turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, dessert, tea and water for \$8.

Tickets are available at the MHS front office, and delivery orders will be available at 4:30 p.m.

'Pink Out' date set

Bailey County Relay for Life, along with Muleshoe High School, will be hosting "Pink Out" at Benny Douglas Stadium on Friday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m. Pink "Mules Kickin it for the Cure"

T-shirts will be available beginning this Friday for \$10. All proceeds to benefit the Bailey County Relay for Life.

Annual Thanksgiving dinner

The Jennyslippers/Rebekahs annual Thanksgiving Dinner is set for Thursday, Nov. 4, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the Family Living Building of Muleshoe's First Assembly of God.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$3.50 for children under 12. Purchase tickets in advance or pay at the door. Call 806-566-6104 or 470-6675 for additional information.

Treats for Troops

"Treats for Troops" care packages are being collected at United until Oct. 30. The care packages are to be sent to U.S. armed forces personnel currently serving in Afghanistan. Among the items on the "want list" are beef jerky, peanuts, sunflower seeds, power bars, pop tarts, hard candy, tuna lunch kits, snack crackers, small "pull-top" canned fruits, and fruit snacks.

Crimestoppers phone number

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

Harvest dinner, bazaar

The Earth United Methodist Church will be holding its annual harvest dinner and bazaar on Wednesday, Nov. 10. The bazaar will open at 4 p.m., in the church parlor, 303 E. First. Serving for the dinner will be 5-8 p.m. Prices are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Take out plates are available.

St. Ann's dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will be holding its annual turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov. 7. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the St. Ann's Parish Hall, 401 Third St. Donations will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 6. Take out plates will be available.

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Tip Your Hat

Cheers for both teams!

Friday's game was amazing, and not just because of the Muleshoe victory. Whether you were watching from the stands or listening on the radio, you might have noted the game finished rather fast.

By our watch, the game ended at 9:42 p.m., and while the constantly running clock at the very end shaved a couple of minutes off the finish time, probably the largest factor can be attributed to the lack of penalties.

In fact, there was only one penalty called in the game. It was against the Mules, for an illegal substitution in the first quarter, a procedural error.

No personal fouls, displays of unsportsmanlike conduct or even pass interference. Nothing that indicated the players on either side were playing with anger rather than ferocity and heart. Nothing that would indicate the players were trying to do anything but follow the rules of the game.

Could there have been an incident or two the officials missed? Sure. The officials don't have eyes in the back of their heads. In fact, there have been a few instances in which we wondered if they had eyes in the front of their heads, as well. But in this particular game, it appeared as if the officials were doing their best to step back and let the players play, something that couldn't be done if players on either side were trying for an undue or unsafe advantage.

In a game as emotional as the Muleshoe vs. Littlefield face offs have been in the past, this speaks highly of all the participants, and especially of the players on the field.

This week, we're tipping our hats to the both the Mules and the Wildcats for keeping their own heads in the game... and not trying to take off the heads of their opponents.

School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets, Superintendent, MISD

We are so proud of our students' participation in the Stuff the Bus Food Drive! The students, faculty, and staff joined the entire community of Muleshoe in an incredible outpouring of generosity a couple of weeks ago.

The Bailey County Food Pantry was out of food, and a call went out to collect some cans of food. It seemed like the entire community of Muleshoe mobilized to answer the call.

Muleshoe ISD employees and students were challenged to bring cans of food to be donated to the food pantry.

Every campus set up a contest for the class that brought in the most cans of food. One first grader counted out exactly 100 cans and brought them to school! Here are the winners: Dillman Elementary — First grade; DeShazo

Elementary — Fourth grade; Watson Junior High — Sixth grade; and the Muleshoe High School teachers!

Through the generosity of students and employees, a total of 4,614 cans of food were donated and put in the Muleshoe High School Activity Bus! Overall, the community collected more than 30,000 pounds of food for the food pantry!

Each year, our students are involved in many service projects. Just this year, students have already participated in many service projects that have benefited the Muleshoe community. Junior high and high school students helped with the annual coat drive. They picked up

coats from locations around town and set them up on displays for distribution to folks who needed a coat.

Our SCAC students help with the food pantry regularly, raise money for the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, volunteer at the Heritage Center, help with the Tour de Muleshoe, wrap Christmas presents for the needy, and many other projects.

The junior high spent a week called Positive Community where every student participated in a community service project.

Some of these include making cards to take to Park View Nursing Care Center, making MOST Scholarship posters, working at the

food pantry, picking up trash, and cleaning the bleachers.

There are nine students who serve on the Youth Advisory Council established by Irene Mason for the City of Muleshoe. These students will have a very positive experience as they learn about opportunities to serve our community.

Muleshoe ISD is proud to provide student opportunities to serve our community like the ones mentioned above and many others, because these students will be the future leaders in our community and other communities around the state.

It is exciting to be a part of "Building the Future, One Student at a Time."

How many pastors does it take to change a water heater?

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood.

Though I love my usual "neighborhood," it was nice to wake up today in another one: Robert Lee, Texas.

It's the Semiannual Pastors of the Shelburne Variety Robert Lee Ministry Conference which I've been religiously attending now for thirty years or so. It's by far the most inspiring ministry conference I've ever attended.

Actually, it's the semiannual convergence in Coke County of my three minister brothers and myself at our Granddaddy and

Cattle on feed are up from last year

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.64 million head on Oct. 1, up two percent from a year ago.

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

Producers placed 580,000 head in commercial feedlots during September, up two percent from both a year ago and up seven percent from last month.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 475,000 head during September, down two percent from last year and down five percent from last month.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Grandmother Key's old homeplace in Robert Lee.

Lots of fun, it's worth a ton in relaxation, pure enjoyment, and some fine opportunities for bouncing ministerial ideas, problems, and general ruminations off the graying heads of three other brother clerics all coveyed up for a few days of retreat.

I rolled in late last evening, glad to have seen only one deer in the forty miles between Colorado City and Robert Lee.

It was a reverse record. My brother Jim set the record last year by spotting fifty deer along that same stretch of highway, some of whom seemed suicidal. "Terrorist deer," storyteller Garrison Keillor calls them.

Deer ready and willing to commit suicidal mayhem. Only one last night. And not of the

terroristic variety.

Jim and I spent a couple of hours solving world problems and then headed to bed, both glad that the pre-tripulation (before the trip tribulation) work flurry was over and we'd actually landed in Robert Lee.

When my head hit the pillow, I was hoping to sink into blissful oblivion; instead, I launched into a nightmare sort of hodge-podge of worship services gone terribly wrong and a few other church-type afflictions.

I don't know what to make of that. Probably nothing. Thank the Lord, fiction is stranger than truth.

I doubt it's all that unusual for a tired plumber taking some time off to spend the first night or two tossing and turning with visions of gushing pipes or under-the-sink drips drip-drip-dripping all night long on his nose in a kind of subliminal waterboarding.

It's funny. I love what I do and can hardly imagine doing anything else. But a few days away is a good thing.



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The Lord knew what he was talking about when he built in, right from the first, some time for rest and even made a commandment out of it, hoping to force his frenetic kids to seek some kind of balance in our all-too-often unbalanced lives.

Anyway, I'm going to avoid chili dogs this evening before retiring to what I have every hope will be peaceful slumber.

Uh oh. Jim just discovered that the old abode's old water heater seems incontinent. Not a good sign. Pastoral plumbing will be required. More tribulation. Even here. Jesus predicted it. But he also said, "Be of good cheer. I have overcome the world."

Now, how many pastors does it take to change a water heater?

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

And the winners are: First place — Ike Wilcox and Richard Cunningham; second place — Butch Vandiver and Jarrell Pruitt.

Congratulations on winning the domino tournament at the Center on Friday, Oct. 22. Hope everyone had fun and enjoyed playing. Our appreciation to LaShea Mason and Samaritan Hospice for their part in the tournament.

Can you believe October has come and gone. Everyone have a safe and happy Halloween.

To all of our friends from the center that are under the weather, our prayers and wishes are with you. We miss you and hope you are back with us soon.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, the Bunco gang will be

playing at the center. Call a friend and come on in. Our appreciation to Interim Home Health for helping us with this.

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd is also voting day. So, if you did not vote early be sure and vote on this day.

Thursday, Nov. 4, Hearing Technology of Lubbock will be at the center. Mark your calendar to come in around 10:30 a.m., if you should need this service.

We invite all senior citizens to come by and visit with us. We have coffee on at all times, there is a big screen television, good books in our library, puzzles to put together, and always a domino game going on. Come to the center and enjoy life a little better.

Menu for Nov. 1-5:
Monday, Nov. 1 — Grilled chicken

breasts with Teriyaki sauce, broccoli and rice casserole, salad, wheat roll, cottage cheese and pineapple.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 — Salmon patties, macaroni and cheese, pea and carrot salad, wheat rolls and a brownie.

Wednesday, Nov. 3 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and cherry cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 4 — Stew, salad, pickled beets, cornbread, cookies and fruit.

Friday, Nov. 5 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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Who are they?

Information about the old photograph last week was provided by Cheryl Puckett, who said the the kids in the old photo that are Lance, Cindy and Larry Puckett.

"They are at the First United Methodist Church when it was being built," Puckett said. "The photo was taken by their grandmother, Elizabeth Barnett, who worked at Muleshoe Journal."

Jennyslipper News

The Jennyslippers met in regular session on Oct. 12.

The first item for discussion was their annual Jennyslipper/Rebekah Thanksgiving dinner, which is scheduled for Nov. 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 2: p.m., at the First Assembly of God Family Life Building.

The Jennyslippers have ordered 28 turkeys to bake and also will be making 11 big roasters of dressing, plus the usual trimmings and delicious cobbles assuring plenty for everyone. It's self-serve, so come hungry.

They reported a successful summer at the Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf Course which

included many birthday parties, reunions and other events as well as their regular three-day weekends of pleasant golfing and mule-shoe pitching for kids and families.

The world championship Mule Shoe pitching tournament was well attended and

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Death Notices

James Kerby

James Kerby, 89, of Littlefield died on Friday, Oct. 22, 2010, in Lubbock. He was born on April 28, 1921 in Azle to Frank and Hattie Kerby. Funeral Services were held on Monday, Oct. 25, at Sunset Ave. Baptist Church in Littlefield with Alan Hutto officiating. Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery.

Alvin Richards, Sr.

Alvin A. Richards, Sr., 77, of Circle Back died on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010, at his residence. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the Circle Back Baptist Church. His remains were donated to the Texas Tech Health Science Center.

Joe Van Dyck

Joe Van Dyck of Amherst died on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, at his residence. He was born in Clovis, N.M., to Benny Van Dyck and Katherine Jo Mckelfresh. Funeral services were held at Fairlawn Cemetery of Amherst on Wednesday, Oct. 27.



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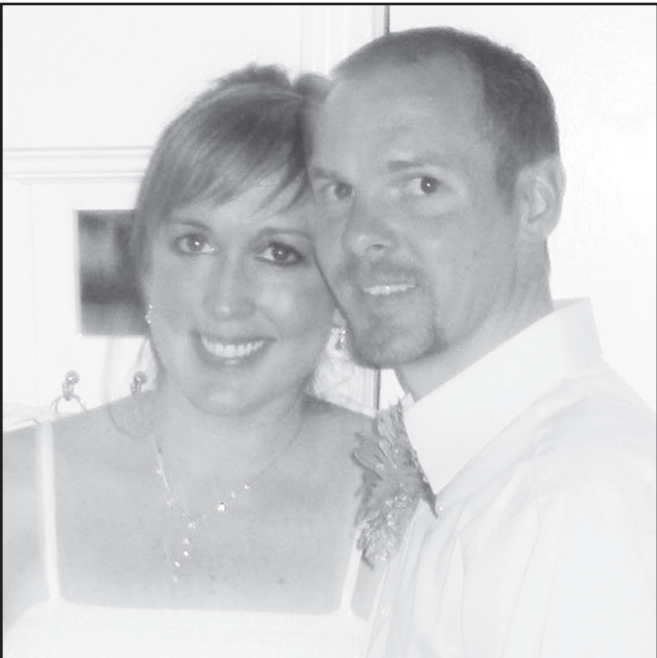
You can almost read the exchange between the young man and woman pictured on the left in the old *Muleshoe Journal* photograph.

While we don't know what happened, one can almost bet — especially if it were a scene from a 1960s situation comedy — that she took the ball when he was through explaining the intricacies of throwing the football, and drilled a 40-yard pass which he fumbled.

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They were united in marriage in a family outdoor wedding on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010.

The bride's uncle officiated at the ceremony. The couple will be making their home in Amarillo.



SEDC awards check

On Tuesday, Oct. 19, the Sudan Economic Development Corporation, Inc. awarded, Doug Aimes of the Chuckwagon Restaurant a check.

The Sudan Economic Development

Corporation provides assistance to new businesses starting in Sudan. Pictured above are Doug Aimes of the Chuckwagon Restaurant and Clay Carr, president of the SEDC.

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Club News

The Girl Scouts are enjoying their new scouting year with many activities planned.

The leaders are Rosie Cabrera, Daisys, Kindergarten and first grade; Yvette Garcia, Brownies, second and third grade; and Sabrina Rodriguez, Juniors, fourth and fifth grade.

The Girl Scouts meet together each Thursday

at 5 p.m., at the Girl Scout Little Hut, 815 W. Second, in Muleshoe.

They recite the Promise, the Law, discuss activities, have refreshments, and then meet in their separate troops.

The leaders and Girl Scouts met at the Scout Hut on Saturday and spent the afternoon cleaning the building and

Girl Scouts

the grounds. Working in teams they used a Girl Scout objective of "leaving a place cleaner than they found it."

On Thursday, Oct. 28, from 5-7 p.m., the Scouts will enjoy a "Halloween Fest." at the Hut, wearing their costumes and bringing their favorite treat.

New members are welcome.

Thanks for reading!

Jennyslipper News

Continued from page 4 even drew out-of-town contestants.

Mention was made that the Christmas parade is on Dec. 4, right around the corner and they will enter a float, as is their custom. They encourage businesses, churches, organizations and individuals to begin thinking of an entry for the parade.

They will meet for their regular quarterly night meeting at the Girl Scout Little Hut on Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, at 6:30 p.m., for a pot luck dinner. Visitors are always welcomed.

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Sports

Mules dominate the Wildcats; take top seed in playoffs

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out tonight and took something that was not theirs. It was Littlefield's and they took it from them. I appreciate the fans and their support of the kids and the program. They play a big part and the kids love to hear that support during the game."

The Mules struck early and often as they dismantled the always tough Wildcats. Littlefield kicked off with the strong wind to their backs and the ball sailed through the end zone. The Mules opening drive started on their 20.

Cooper Washington hit Joey Ramirez running a slant over the middle to loosen up the Wildcat defense. Isaac Baca and Washington tested the middle of the defense and gained five and four yards respectively.

Juan Sanchez checked in at running back and dashed 43 yards up the middle to the Littlefield 13. The Mules lost a yard on the next play but Washington ran the quarterback draw on second down and crossed the goal line untouched for the Mules first score of the night. Saul Elizalde booted the point after to put the Mules in front to stay 7-0 with 8:51 left in the first period.

Littlefield returned the ensuing kick to the Wildcat 46. They dusted off a play that had not run all season and Patric Barrio picked up big yards on the pitch sweep. It took the Wildcats four plays to reach the Mule two. Barrio tried twice before scoring the TD on his second attempt with 5:14 left in the first quarter.

The Wildcats lined up and booted the ball for the point after, but the officials threw a flag. The Mules were penalized half the distance to the goal line for an illegal substitution. It is a dead ball foul and the penalty could not be refused so the Cats called time out to rethink the situation.

They decided to try for the 2-point conversion. Barrio started five-yards



Hey, guys... I'm under here!

Sometimes, being part of a team has its down moments. Pictured above, the Mules crush the Wildcat kick off return, in the process crushing one of their own, who inadvertently found himself at the bottom of the pile.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

deep and took the handoff from Tracy Huseman headed towards left tackle. I. Baca blasted in from his linebacker spot and cut the legs from under Barrio and face planted him two-yards short of the end zone. The Mules clung to a 7-6 lead.

The Mules got the ball on their 20 after the kickoff again sailed deep in the end zone. I. Baca went up the middle on first down, bounced off one tackler and broke into the secondary. He had picked up a convoy of Mule blockers that took out the Cats and escorted him 80 yards to the end zone for the Mules' second TD.

Elizalde's kick was blocked and a Cat scooped up the ball and raced the other way for 2-points for Littlefield. The Mules led 13-8 with 4:59 to go in the first period.

The three-point swing on the extra point could have been a game changer but the Mules did not seem to miss a beat. The Cats started on their 40 with Washington chasing Barrio out of bounds after a four-yard game. Sanchez cut down Barrio for a two-yard gain.

The Cats gained the first down but the Mules shut them down on the next set of downs. Huseman tried the middle but was stopped

by a herd of Mules after a single yard. Beau Avila stuck a stick in Barrio's spokes for a yard gain on second down.

Huseman dropped back to pass on third down and seven needed for a first down. Royce Strader and Washington rushed from the edges. Huseman turned away from Strader only to come face-to-face with Washington and the big man smashed him to the turf for a six-yard loss.

The punt assisted by the wind was killed at the Mule four. Avila briefly took over the controls and the Mules gained six yards on the final play of the opening quarter. The quarter change gave the Mules the wind and Elizalde's rugby style punt sailed over the head of the Wildcat return man and he chased it back to the Littlefield 22 where he attempted to pick it up.

Junior Baca was there to knock him out of bounds. It was three-and-out for the Cats and their punt into the wind took a Mule bounce and was killed on the Littlefield 44.

Washington found Ramirez open on the Mule sideline for nine yards. Washington went under center and made the pitch to J. Baca. Washington led him through the hole on the left side of the line for 20 yards. I. Baca blasted

through the middle for 12 more yards for a first and goal at the one-yard line.

I. Baca scored up the middle and Elizalde kicked the extra point to put the Mules in front 20-8 with 7:24 remaining in the half.

The Mule defense turned up the heat on the Cats next possession. Elizalde booted the kickoff through the end zone and Littlefield started at their 20. Huseman kept and headed right. The Mules stampeded to him for a five-yard loss.

The Mules blew up the screen pass for a four-yard loss. Huseman was under pressure as he dropped back to pass on third and 19. He threw up a prayer into the wind and Eric Orozco went high to snatch the ball at the Wildcat 40. Orozco

returned to the Littlefield 20.

Washington gained eight yards on first down and Sanchez tried the middle for no gain on second down. Washington dropped back on third down and hit Ryan DeLeon running the fade in the back corner of the end zone. It was a 12-yard TD pass. Elizalde gave the Mules a 27-8 lead at the half.

Coaches worry about a second half let down after running up a large lead in the first half. The Mules never missed a beat and took over the second half where they left off in the first.

The Mules kicked off and the Cats returned to the Littlefield 41. Washington sacked Huseman for a six yard loss on second down. Huseman dropped back on third down and was under pressure when he threw up a pass. Orozco made his second interception and returned the Littlefield 18.

Washington emptied the backfield and connected with Elizalde for a 13 yard gain to the Cat five. The Cats made the Mules work for the score but on fourth and goal from the one Washington called his own number and sneaked over. The Mules led 33-8.

Littlefield put together a five play drive to the Mule 25 but lacked three yards on fourth down. Avila chased down Barrio from behind on a sweep for a five-yard loss

and the Mules took over on the Mule 30.

Washington threw the ball high to Orozco and he soared to make the catch by taking the ball out of the hands of the defender. He hit the ground running and went 51 yards to the Littlefield 19.

J. Baca took the pitch from Washington and followed him left for a six-yard touchdown run. Elizalde booted the PAT to give the Mules a 40-8 lead.

Sanchez caused the Cats to fumble on first down and Elizalde recovered for the Mules at the Littlefield 33. A swing pass to Ramirez was good for six yards and I. Baca took a pitch for nine more to the Cat eight.

The Mules stalled on the Littlefield five and called on Elizalde to kick his first field goal of the season. Avila spotted the ball on the 12 and Elizalde split the uprights 22-yards away to extend the Mule lead to 43-8 with 11:52 left in the game.

The Mules forced the Cats to punt one last time and the ball rolled to the Mule four. The Mules escaped the shadow of their own end zone on a 22-yard run by Washington. Avila took over at the Mule 34.

Avila directed the Mules to the Littlefield 11 but more importantly milked the time off the clock by waiting until the final seconds were showing on the play clock before calling for

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The Mules sack the Wildcat quarterback.

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Sports



FOOTBALL CONTEST 2010

By Terry Brewster

If you are a Muleshoe Mule, Texas Red Raider fan or even Texas Ranger fan last week was a good week.

If you picked your favorite team to win you had some correct guesses. But making the correct guesses on some of the other games in last week's contest proved to be problem.

The Childress versus Roosevelt game threw almost everyone who played the *Muleshoe Journal* football contest a curve ball.

Out of the 52 players in the contest, only six were able to make eight correct guesses.

So the, Muleshoe versus Littlefield tie breaker game was used. Gerald Bond had the closest to correct score, only missing the total combined score by one

point. He wins the \$25 weekly prize.

The high score for this week are as follows: Gerald Bond, Devnie Ororzco, Jesse Waggoner, Richard Hawkins, Troy Moore, Jaden Herrera, 8.

With only a two games left in the regular season, the *Muleshoe Journal* football contest is winding down.

Remember to keep playing, just a few upsets could change everything. You could still take home the \$200 grand prize.

If you haven't played you still have a chance to the win \$25 weekly prize.

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

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

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

Your entries can be mailed to PO Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or emailed to adsales@muleshoejournal.com, Please indicate football contest entry in the subject line.

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Thank you for playing the *Muleshoe Journal* football contest. As the Mules, go into playoffs we will start a new contest with new prizes.

Be watching for more details in next week's edition. Support the businesses that support the Mules.

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the snap. The Mules took almost nine minutes off the clock on the drive.

Avila took a victory knee with a minute and half left on the clock. The officials restarted the play clock once and did not call for it to run again and time finally expired. The final buzzer had just started to sound when the score board was turned off.

The Mules may have surprised Littlefield by rushing with the ball 34 times for 315 yards. That is a 9.26 yards per carry average. The Mules only passed 16 times and connect on nine for 105 yards. They had a total of 420 yards of offense.

Five Mules rushed with the ball with I. Baca leading the charge with 12 attempts for 150 yards and two touchdowns. Washington had eight carries for 55 yards and two TDS, Sanchez had five tries for 42, J. Baca four for 34 yards and a TD and Avila ran five times for 34.

Washington connected on eight of 14 passes for 94 yards and one TD and Avila was one of two for 11 yards. Ramirez led the seven Mule receivers with three catches for 31 yards. Orozco made one for 26, Elizalde had one for 13 yards and DeLeon made one for 13 and a TD.

Ray Martinez had one catch for 11 yards,

Rico Alarcon made one reception for eight yards and Isaias Guerra caught one for three yards.

The Mule defense made two fourth-down stands and held Littlefield to just 75 yards of offense. They rushed 33 times for 79 yards and had one reception for a negative four yards.

Three Wildcats handled the ball with Barrio leading the way with 16 carries for 62 yards, Patric Silvas ran five times for 26 and Huseman carried 12 times for a negative nine yards. Huseman connected on one of six pass attempts for a negative four yards and had three intercepted. Washington led the defense with 10 tackles, two for losses, two sacks and two quarterback hurries.

Sanchez made 10 tackles, one for a loss, caused a fumble and

made three big hits. Avila also made 10 tackles with three being for losses.

Orozco made one stop and picked off two passes. Elizalde had four tackles, recovered a fumble, intercepted one pass and made a big hit. J. Baca made two tackles and had three special team tackles.

I. Baca recorded four tackles, one for a loss, two big hits and one special team tackle. Sergio Montejano had five tackles and two quarterback hurries. Clay Pena made five tackles and Juan Orozco had four.

The Mules are preparing to host the River Road Wildcats Friday night in the New and Improved Benny Douglas Stadium.

The Mules may feel they have a score to settle with River Road for knocking them from the 2010 playoffs.

Freshmen Mules downed, 48-35

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules got off to a slow start against the Littlefield Wildcats Thursday afternoon.

They came back in the second half to play what many fans thought to be the best half of football the young Mules had played all season.

The Mules trailed 30-8 at the half but came back to cut that margin to 36-21 at the end of three quarters. The Wildcats hung on to down the Mules 48-35.

The Mule defense held on fourth down as the second half started. The Cats had driven to

the Littlefield 41 and an incomplete pass halted them. Blaine Hurtado made the pitch left to Joel Regalado for an 18-yard gain.

Hurtado went up the middle and broke a tackle for five yards. The Mules moved to the Cat 12 before a holding penalty moved them back to the 22. Hurtado rolled left and found Visente Solano open in the end zone for a 22-yard touchdown toss. The Mules trailed 30-14.

Littlefield marched down the field to score a TD but David Diaz blasted the ball loose on the 2-point conversion and the Mules recovered

to keep the score at 36-14.

Hurtado returned the ensuing Littlefield kickoff to the Mule 35. A swing pass from Hurtado to Trevor McCall was complete and McCall broke two tackles on a 13-yard romp. Regalado blasted up the middle for another 12 yards.

Regalado added 13 more yards on a pitch left to the Cat 25. Regalado blew through the big hole the offensive line opened up and cut to the right. He hit the afterburner for a 25-yard TD run with 38 seconds left in the quarter. Ignacio Elizalde booted the PAT and the

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Sports

JV Mules play tough on home field

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules served notice early that they were on the turf to play Thursday night when the Littlefield Wildcats came for a visit.

The Mules, Joey Guerra, kicked off to the Cat 15 and Chris Lozano and Carlos Sosa made the stop at the Littlefield 25.

The Mules stampeded to the ball on first down for no gain. Devon Cantrell invaded the Cat backfield on second down for a three-yard loss.

Guerra grabbed an armload of Cat quarterback on third down and dropped him to the turf for no gain. The Cat punt rolled dead at the Mule 41.

Caleb Wood hit Cantrell with a swing pass wide to the left. Cantrell turned on the jets for a 54 yard TD. Sosa booted the PAT to put the Mules in front 7-0.

The Mules led 14-6 at the intermission and came back in the second half to down the Cats 54-20.

The Cats scored on their next possession on a one-yard dive. The 2-point conversion failed and the Mules led 7-6.

Jaden Herrera returned the ensuing kick to the Mule 31. Wood kept for six yards. The Mules were called for holding and motion and were backed up to their 23.

Wood connected with Cantrell racing downfield at the Mule 48.

Cantrell was dragged down at the Cat 17 after a 60-yard pass and run combination. Wood weaved through the Cat defense to the Littlefield five on the final play of the opening quarter.

Wood spun away from a defender for the touchdown with 9:54 left in the half. Sosa tackled on the point after to put the Mules in front 14-6.

Matthew Ambriz kicked off and the Mules stopped the Cat return on the Littlefield 39. Shawn Atwood shed his blocker on third down and tackled the quarterback for a four-yard loss. Back-to-back offside penalties gave the Cats new life and a first down at the Mule 45.

Atwood made the stop on first down for a yard gain. Herrera and Cantrell chased down the running back on a sweep for a yard gain on second down. A personal foul penalty on third down again gave the Cats new life.

The Cats fumbled but recovered on first down for a yard loss. Atwood stopped the counter play for a two-yard loss. Junior Triana and Sosa blew up a screen pass after a three-yard gain.

The Cats tried to pass for a first down on fourth and 10 but the ball fell incomplete.

The Mule defense had held and the Mules took over on downs. The Mules could not gain any traction and Ambriz punted the ball away to the Cat 41 and Cantrell made the stop at midfield.

Neither team could score again before the intermission.

The Mules fumbled on their first play of the third period and the Cats recovered on the Mule 18.

Atwood stopped the quarterback on a rollout for a three-yard loss. Tony Molina plugged the middle after a short gain. Lozano blasted the

receiver just as the ball arrived on third down and the ball hit the turf. An incomplete pass on fourth down gave the Mules the ball on the Mule 19.

The Mules sent three receivers to the right side and Wood hit Aledaido Godinez on the Mule 40. Godinez reached the Littlefield 49 for a 32-yard gain. Sosa carried up the middle for 19 yards. Wood kept up the middle for five more yards to the Cat 25.

Godinez hit the left side of the line, spun away from a linebacker and scampered 25-yards for a TD. The kick was blocked with 6:21 left in the third period and the Mules led 20-6.

The Mules held the Cats near midfield and Guerra blocked the Cats' punt. The Mules recovered on the Littlefield 47. Sosa picked up 29 yards through the middle of the Cat defense.

Wood gained five yards to the Cat eight-yard line. Sosa scored on a jaunt up the middle on an eight-yard TD. Sosa added the point after for a 27-6 Mule lead with: 56 seconds left in the third period.

The Cats had to start passing and Godinez picked off a Cat pass at the Mule 41 and returned to the Cat 46. The Mules marched to the Cat 20 before the third period expired with the Mules leading 27-6.

Wood rolled right and turned the corner on the first play of the final period. He beat the defenders to the end zone with a 20-yard TD run. Sosa's kick was good and extended the Mule lead to 34-6.

Guerra recovered a Cat fumble on the Littlefield 35. The Mules fumbled the ball back to the Cats and they scored on a 51-yard pass and run play. The 2-point conversion was good and the Cats trailed the Mules 34-14 with 6:34 left in the game.

The Cats kicked off to the Mule 14 and Cantrell took the handoff on the Starburst return for an 86-yard TD return. Sosa added the point after to push the Mule lead to 41-14 18 seconds after the Cats had scored.

The Cats returned the favor with an 87-yard kickoff return but Guerra intercepted the 2-point conversion pass and the Mules led 41-20.

The Mules struck again on a wide receiver screen from Wood to Cantrell. The play covered 50 yards and the Mules increased their advantage to 47-20.

The Mules were not through and after the defense halted the Cats at the Mule 34 they scored again. Chris Cage took over the reins and handed off to Sosa and he squirted up the middle on a 66-yard TD run. Sosa added the extra point kick for the final points of the game.

The Mules will travel to River Road to tangle with another group of Cats Thursday night.

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The Sudan Buzz

S-E Wolverines leave Hornet field with a 49-7 win

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Hornets lost their second district game against Springlake-Earth Friday night.

The Wolverines left the Hornet field with a 49 to 15 win over the Hornets.

The Hornets started the game off strong when Derrick Williams took a handoff from Jake Chester and ran 64 yards for a Hornet touchdown.

The point after by TK Nolte was good.

With a second left on

the first quarter clock, Springlake-Earth scored on a run by Anthony Carrasco.

The PAT kick was blocked by Bill Nolte leaving the Hornets up at the end of the 1st quarter with a score of 7-6.

The Hornets had a

tough second quarter when the Wolverines scored 29 unanswered points. The Hornets left the field for halftime down 35 to 7.

Then the Wolverines came back on the field the third quarter and scored an additional 14

points leaving the score 49-7 at the end of the quarter.

The Hornets did not score again until the end of the fourth quarter when Jake Chester passed to Dayton Greenhaw for a 33 yard touchdown.

The PAT run by Derrick Williams PAT run was good leaving the final score at 49-15.

Leading the Hornets

in stats for the week are Derrick Williams with 96 yards rushing and Dayton Greenhaw with 60 yards in pass receptions.

Zach Richards had four punts for 123 yards, and Richards had 59 yards on kick returns.

The Hornets travel to Bovina to play their last district game on Friday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Sudan's Nettes host 'Nette Night'

The Sudan Nettes hosted "Nette Night" on Tuesday.

This is an annual event that highlights and introduces the girls' basketball program to the community.

One of the features of Nette Night is the introduction of the varsity girls' basketball team.

This year's varsity members are Seniors — Mariah Steinbock, Emylee Gonzales, Chelsea Locke and Marlynke Vanderlei; Juniors — Bailee Black, Danielle Logan, KyLee Shultz, Victoria Williams, Ashley Koontz and Janelle Vanderlei; and Sophomores — Jade Goen and Keela



Chester.

The girls started official basketball practices and are gearing up for an

exciting year of girls' basketball.

Their first game is on Nov. 6, when the junior

varsity and varsity girls will play Idalou and Lubbock Titans in a scrimmage. at Sudan starting at 6 p.m.

City-wide cleanup planned for Friday

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The City of Sudan will be hosting its annual "City Wide Cleanup Day" on Friday, Oct. 29, asking everyone to clean their properties before winter fast approaches.

It will be a good weekend to clean up the

alleys and take care of tall weeds on properties.

City officials are also calling for citizens to meet at 9 a.m., at city hall, for a group project assignment.

For location and access to the drop off site and the item pick up site may contact Michelle Edwards

or Richard Salazar at city hall at 227-2112.

City workers ask that items be separated by putting wood and tree limbs together and put metal items in a separate spot. Tires will have a \$2 disposal fee.

City officials is also asking for donations for the Christmas decorations for downtown.

The decorations used in the past are wearing out, and new ones are needed. If you would like to donate to the Downtown Christmas Decoration Fund, you can donate at the First United Bank of Sudan.

City officials would also like to inform citizens that the Lamb County Appraisal District is now collecting the city property taxes along with the school property tax and the county property tax.

Citizens can pay the entire amount at once or can pay each tax separately.

Sudan students take part in Lubbock career expo

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan junior and senior classes along with 4,000 students from the surrounding area attended the Career Expo in Lubbock on Oct. 25.

The expo is sponsored by the South Plains College Tech Prep program. It features hundreds of different careers, businesses, and colleges for the students to visit and get a better understanding of opportunities on the

South Plains after they leave high school.

Some of the colleges in attendance were South Plains College and their many programs, Texas Tech University and the Health Sciences, Lubbock Christian University, and Wayland Baptist University.

The students also had many opportunities to simulate jobs in the wide range of fields.

This is the fifth year that Sudan has attended the expo with several of the students deciding on career paths at this event.

Festival set for Saturday

The Sudan Fall Festival at the First Baptist Church will be held Saturday, Oct. 30.

Students from Kindergarten thru sixth grade are invited to attend.

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The Sudan First Baptist Youth Group helps run the annual event where many of the elementary students celebrate Halloween in a safe environment.

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"Take no thought for tomorrow," I was always taught, and I have always believed we should think of the future and make wise use of it.

And I was well impressed by the fact that the 33 miners trapped underground for more than two months were able to survive. They were able to survive because they laid out plans to continue working, taking care of their bodies, were careful with their personal conduct and food.

I have said more times than one that we should take a group of people — of Americans — and isolate them anywhere and they will set up a government and it will be one of freedom and equalization.

They will do that because they understand the democratic and republican form of government.

Democrat means "people rule." And children will do the same thing if left to organize their games, and play them. They too understand about freedom, and they like it.

Something worth saying...

By Glen Williams

Those miners, isolated for 69 days, created what amounted to a little government among themselves by which they expected to, live and did live, until they were rescued.

One of the first things they did was choose their leaders. Then they established rules by which they would govern themselves.

Evidently they respected and lived by those rules-and they are alive today. I dread to think what might have happened if they had started blaming each other, cheating, trying to get the better part to the supplies they had to live on or other acts of that nature.

To me it is a sad picture when I think of our government in Washington. I'm not speaking of Democrat, republican, Whigs, Independents or Ralph Naders Green Party.

I'm speaking of the men and women that

we have chosen and put there to work together for the common good of all- and as it was with the miners- for or survival.

In my judgement they are falling short of what we do rightly expect of them — and they are capable of rendering.

I would greatly suggest that, rather than so much fault finding, we might do well with a little self examination. But here I am talking to myself again.

I think the essence of the teachings, as Christ delivered them is substantially this: If they understand who they are, the blesses state of their being, the opportunities they have, and the conditions necessary to maintain life as set forth in the word of God each one will contribute to better lives for those disciples.

"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done."

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, but lay up

for yourselves treasures in heaven."

"For everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to hi, that knocketh it shall be opened."

That was immediate, so "take no thought for tomorrow." And he went to considerable length to explain it.

Note verse 31 says, in effect, "take no thought for what you will have to eat, drink, or be clothed." Dickson says it means to be not anxious", for God knows you need those things.

Then verse 28 admonishes them "to be not anxious." Our young folks invented a word several years ago that I think is quite appropriate "don't be uptight." Think of the lilies of the field, and the fowls of the air."

And one more, verse 25, "Take no thought for your life" Don't be anxious or uptight, but live your life as set fourth here. As we pointed out in the proceeding article- if you have heard these sayings, and if you will do them, your house (life) will stand the storms- come what may.

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Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association

The Muleshoe Country Club ladies Association met Wednesday, Oct. 20, for their monthly luncheon.

Club president Anita Black expressed her appreciation to Jeanetta Precure and Treena Matthews for the meal and to Kay Field, Tammy Black, and Christie Whitt for the Halloween decorations.

Helen Templeton opened the meeting with a prayer for our sick and berieved.

Deborah Noble called roll and read the minutes. There were 18 members present, with Ann McElroy being our guest.

Due to the absence of Judy Wilbanks, LaVern Winn gave the treasure's report.

We celebrated October, November, and December's birthdays.

October's birthday was Matthews. November birthdays are Sheila Stevenson and Tammy Black. The December birthday will be Elinore Yerby.

Under old business Pat Kirk picked up our tables.

As for new business we will be having a Halloween costume party, on Oct. 30. hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m., to the Muleshoe Country Club members. Marlene Martin will be hosting our Christmas party.

Anita Black expressed her appreciation to everyone for their support and hard work with gifts of appreciation. She also reported on the Muleshoe Country Club Board's decisions.

The board met on Wednesday, Oct.15. The by-laws were updated and there three open positions for the board.

Ballots will be mailed in the November statement. Running

for these positions are Bill Liles, Jordan Pool, Charles Bertram, and Anita Black.

Matthews, High Plains director, reported that Pat Kirk, Matthews, Precure, and Templeton participated in the Clovis Main High Plains Tournament. Kirk won low gross in second flight. Templeton won low gross in the third flight.

Playday chairperson Kirk, awarded the following card and golf players:

Sept. 22 — Golf, most pars were won by Templeton, Precure, Jerie Flowers and Noble.

Sept. 29 — Golf:, closest to the pin was won by Kirk, Field, and Templeton.

Oct. 6 — Cards, Anita Haley won worst score on the last hand.

Oct. 6 — Golf, Precure won best on the five pars

Oct 13 — Golf, best



LaVern Winn, Linda Erdman, Kay Field and Treena Matthews

score on three pars Noble and Anita Black.

Oct 20—The luncheon scramble winning team was LaVern Winn, Linda Erdmann, Field, and Matthews.

Winn gave club president Anita Black a gift for her service to the ladies association and for serving on the Muleshoe Country Club board of directors.

The door prize was

drawn by Anita Black and won by Matthews.

The next luncheon will be on Jan. 19.

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Mules trailed 36-21.

Back-to-back offside penalties on the Mules aided the Cats' next drive that put Littlefield in front 42-21.

Regalado returned the ensuing kickoff to the Littlefield 47 and was tackled by the facemask. The penalty moved the Mules to the Littlefield 32. The Mules used four downs to pick up a first on the Cat 17.

McCall went high in the air to snatch the ball out of the grasp of the Cat defender in the end zone. Hurtado had thrown the ball high and McCall won the jump ball for a 17-yard TD. Elizalde added the PAT and the Mules trailed 42-28.

The Cats struck on a 55-yard TD run with 1:53 left in the game to extend their lead to 48-28.

The Mules did not

quit and Hurtado found McCall open 27 yards downfield at the Cat 41.

McCall out sprinted the defender to the end zone for a 68-yard TD pass and run. Elizalde split the uprights for the PAT for the final point of the game.

The Mules will take their momentum to River Road Thursday when they again tangle with Wildcats.



Contest winner...

Higginbotham Bartlett in Muleshoe presented Charles Roger with four tickets to the AAA Texas 500 recently. The contest was sponsored by Irwin Tools specifically for the Higginbotham locations. Pictured above is Tony Ramirez, Eddie Morris, manager, Charles Rogers and Judy Coffman.

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Deadline is Monday at 5 PM to place a Classified ad. Call 272-4536.

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation for Bids Pre-Bid Meeting Notice The City of Muleshoe will receive bids for its TDHCA HOME Program #1001175 until 4:00 p.m. on December 7, 2010, at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, to complete the reconstruction of five (5) single until with 1157 square feet per unit. All units must be completed with 120 days from the construction start date. A pre-bid conference will be held on November 10, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at Muleshoe City Hall. If you plan to bid the project, but cannot attend this conference, contact Karen W. Allison, Project Manger, at (806) 790-0196. Only contractors with a minimum of 5 years of successful home building will be accepted. If you are a first time bidder on the TDHCA HOME Program, a list of references will be required and will be reviewed. Contractor shall provided a construction bond covering all projects awarded or standby letter of credit with requirements and conditions as specified for the total amount of projects to be awarded. Contractor must provide proof of Liability Insurance and Builders Risk Insurance. All work must be the following codes: Texas Minimum Construction Standards (TMCS), Texas Minimum Construction Specifications (TMC Specs), International Residential Code (IRC), Minimum Accessibility Requirements SB623, all local building codes, standards and specifications. Contractors must ensure that employees/applicants for employment are not discriminated against because

of race, color, religion, sex, or nation origin. The City of Muleshoe reserves the right to reject any or all bids to waive any formality in the bidding. Bids will be opened publicly at city hall on December 8, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. The City may hold bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to contract award. Contract award will be made to lowest responsible qualified bidder. Location of properties to be reconstructed:

- 112 Quincy Street
- 307 E. 3rd Street
- 902 E. Fir Avenue
- 315 E. 4th Street
- 1803 W. Ash Street

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4 Temp positions: Livestock worker 12/01/10 to 04/30/11 @ \$10.66 p/hr (or AEWR if higher). Free housing, 48 hrs. p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, and transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools equipment provided at no cost. Tasks: attend, feed, medicate, clean, herd, care for livestock, read and speak English. Work in adverse weather. Welstad Farm, Glenburn, ND, interested? **Apply at ND Workforce Solutions Office #228520.**

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Isidro Juarez needs 4 temp job available to irrigate crops, install & repair farming irrig. syst. Must bend, stoop & stand hrs in ext. weather cond. Fast pace work, good physical shape. Tools & housing w/cooking facility prov. Daily transp to/from central loc-work site & to shop groceries wkly. Imo exp req, post-hire drug test paid by emplr. No travel req, no on-the-job train avail, no edu req, Approx empl period 11/15/10-07/30/11 M-F 6am-3pm 40hr/wk No OT 3/4 contract guarantee \$9.78/hr Job Loc: Muleshoe, TX. Attn: Isidro Juarez Fax res: 806-272-5284 RE: Job # TX 2 5 9 1 6 8 0.

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Wildlife refuge to celebrate 75th anniversary

The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge will be celebrating its 75th anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 4, with a wide variety of activities.

The event marks the anniversary of Texas' first national wildlife refuge, which was established in 1935 with an order signed by Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt, is located 20 miles south of Muleshoe on Hwy. 214.

Among the events scheduled are:

- 6:30-11 a.m. — Chuck wagons with coffee and doughnuts, provided by the Bailey County historical society.
- 6:30-8:00 am — Sandhill Crane Count Contest.

Preregistration is required by Dec. 3. Use a registration form or send e-mail to the refuge manager.

• 9-10 a.m. — Presentation by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Dr. Benjamin Tuggle, Southwest Regional Director National Wildlife Refuge System, "Muleshoe NWR and You," Hear how Muleshoe NWR is a vital part of your community and the National Wildlife Refuge System.

• 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. — Learn more about wildlife and habitat, and join the refuge staff for brief presentations on grassland management, lesser prairie chickens, native reptiles, and playas.

• 11 a.m.-5 p.m. — Ongoing, lively presentations on local history. Provided by the Bailey and Cochran County historical societies.

• History of Bailey County, Works Progress Administration, 1938 to 1940s at Muleshoe NWR, Buffalo Soldiers, period dress, an oral history of Muleshoe NWR, and much more.

• 2:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. — Tour of Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge. How does a prescribed burn area and refuge management affect your community? Here is your opportunity to ask questions of refuge staff.

• 5 p.m. to Sunset — Migratory Bird Fly-in. View the spectacle of thousands of sandhill cranes and snow geese as they fly-in to Muleshoe NWR.

The activities at the celebration are free.

Groups are asked to call in advance to register.

For information, call at 806/946-3341 or visit the Muleshoe website at www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/texas/muleshoe.

Plethora of pumpkins

A plethora of pumpkins decorate a field north of Muleshoe on Hwy. 214. In time for harvest fests, Halloween, and of course pumpkin pies.

Photograph by Terry Brewster



PMC holds grand opening

Parmer Medical Center celebrated its new state-of-the-art medical facility with a grand opening ceremony on Friday, Oct. 22.

The event included a public address from Administrator Lance Gatlin, FACHE, and a ribbon cutting marshaled by the PMC Board of Directors.

Tours and refreshments topped off the afternoon.

The hospital was honored with the presence of an

estimated 300 attendees, consisting of a large number of local residents and many guests attending from other regions of the Texas Panhandle and across the state.

In attendance was State Rep. Warren Chisum, who briefly addressed the audience and commended the residents of Parmer County for their foresight and commitment to the ongoing provision of local healthcare services.

Obituaries and Death notices

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

The guidelines that will be used to determine if, and how much the publication will cost is as follows:

Death Notices...

Death notices may include the deceased's name, city of residence, age, date and place of birth, date and place of death. If the notice is to be published prior to any services, the time, date and location of services, and location of burial may be included. If publication will be after said services, the time will not be included. An example is as follows:

Basic obituary...

Basic obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed at the basic rate of \$30, and may contain the following 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 parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors, including the spouse, parents, brothers, sisters and children. Only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will run a one column black and white photo at no charge.

Non-basic obituary...

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



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