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Muleshoe volunteer firefighters are shrouded by dense smoke as they battle the blaze at 1423 W. Ave. C Friday morning. (Photographs by Larry Thornton)

Early morning fire destroys West Muleshoe residence

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

"Black Friday" turned into a gloomy Friday for a Muleshoe family, after their home was destroyed by fire during the morning hours of Nov. 26.

Firefighters had to battle low temperatures, and dense smoke at times before they were able to bring the fire under control.

According to Muleshoe Police Ofc. Steve Clifton, who responded to the initial report of the fire,

at 7:20 a.m., and verified that the residence was unoccupied, the likely cause of the fire was electrical in nature as the Monica Marquez family that resided at 1423 W. Ave. C had left during the early morning hours because they were experiencing electrical problems.



Mules unable to break down Wall

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

You may find the origin of the ancient proverb, "All good things come to an end." in the Prayer Book version of Psalms 119:96. For the Mules that end came Friday night in the Regional round of the Texas State Football Playoffs.

The Mules were not able to keep up with the high flying Wall Hawks. Wall advanced to the State Quarter Finals by defeating the Mules 39-28.

"They were a very quick football team and we did not quite match up," said Mule coach David Wood. "But we had our shots. We made some mistakes and they took full advantage of them."

"They were very disciplined and did not make any mistakes tonight. I was really proud of our seniors because they showed great leadership throughout the season and fought to the very end. But that is the



Mule Isaac Baca threads his way through the Wall defense during Friday's regional championship. (Photograph by Stacy Conner)

way they play."

The Mules got off to a fast start by forcing the Wall Hawks to punt after their first three plays that had only gained six yards. The Mules went 68 yards on six plays for their first touchdown. Cooper Washington scrambled wide left after dropping back to pass.

Junior Baca led Washington around the corner and cut down the

line backer racing over to make the stop. Eric Orozco and Ryan DeLeon had gone down field on pass routes turned into blockers and cleared the path for Washington as he ran down the side line like it was a tightrope.

Saul Elizalde booted the extra point and the Mules led 7-0 with 8:42 left in the first period.

The Hawks returned the ensuing kickoff to the Mule 49. It took Wall almost four minutes to go the 49 yards to pay dirt.

A chop block penalty could have stymied the drive but a questionable roughing the passer call on the following play gave the Hawks new life.

The Hawks' quarterback, Brett Rasberry scored on a 14 yard run up the middle. Wall faked the extra point kick and Brett Rasberry scooped up the ball and went wide right and dove in the end zone. The Hawks led 8-7 with 4:53 in the first quarter and never trailed again.

The Mules reached mid field before being forced punt on their second possession.

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Christmas parade is Dec. 4

The varsity Mules have ended their football season, and now it's time to party in Muleshoe.

Saturday, Dec. 4, will be an exciting day in the Bailey County seat, starting with the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's annual Christmas parade, set to begin at 10 a.m.

This year's parade theme is "Christmas past, Christmas present, and Christmas future."

According to chamber

officials, entrants are encouraged to bring a canned food item for donation to the Bailey County Food Pantry.

And thrown into this year's party mix is the "Christmas on the Prairie" celebration at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

The event will include a visit by Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, live music and tours of the center, along with hot cider and Christmas cookies to help fight off the chill.

Christmas Time

As has been its custom during the past few years, the Muleshoe journal is once more offering a serial Christmas story for your enjoyment during this festive season.

By Larry Thornton
Part 1

Getting old isn't for quitters. It never has been. It takes toughness to get through a day with old bones... old muscles, and a pension that hasn't kept up with the times.

T. Timothy Archer rolled out of bed with his normal morning grunts and groans. Back pains, knee pains, and a tired heart had troubled him for years, but he knew that if he didn't get up he might lay in bed all day.

"Ought to anyway," he muttered to himself. "Just lay back and pull the covers over my head."

But he didn't. He never did, tempting as the idea was on a cold morning such as it was.

As he slipped his house shoes on, he looked over to the other side of the bed and

whispered to the empty space. "G'morning, Amanda," he said, silently wishing in his heart of hearts that Amanda was actually there.

Amanda had been gone more than several years now, her unexpected passing after decades of marriage one of the



hardest times of his life.

In fact, everyone was gone. Lynnette, his sister with her golden curls turning to gray had gone even before his wife Amanda.

Neither Archer had ever been blessed with children. Lynnette, a school teacher... and an old maid at that, had filled her life with other people's children, teaching elementary students until that afternoon when she'd died in a car wreck, the victim of an inattentive

driver... one of her former students to be exact.

That's the way it is when you live all of your life in the same community you grew up in, as Lynnette did. You can't help but experience the lives of others as they

repeatedly intertwine with your own. As for T. Timothy, he'd moved away shortly after college. Served in the Army, fulfilling the requirements of ROTC scholarship, before returning to civilian life and ultimately joining the police department in Oklahoma City.

It was in Oklahoma City that he'd met, and later married Amanda, a nurse at one of the local hospitals who fell for the intense police

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Sandhill cranes at Muleshoe NWR

Muleshoe NWR anniversary celebration set for Saturday

On Oct. 24, 1935, former Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the executive order establishing the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, the state's oldest refuge, to protect the area's waterfowl and sandhill cranes.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, Muleshoe NWR will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of that event with a variety of

activities, among which are:

- 6:30-11 a.m.... Chuck wagons with coffee and doughnuts
- 6:30-8 a.m.... Sandhill crane count contest
- 9-10 a.m.... Presentation by Dr. Joy Nicholopoulos, Southwest Deputy Regional Director, U.S. Grasslands, prairie

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Around Muleshoe...



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NWR celebration

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, located 20 miles south of Muleshoe on Hwy. 214.

Among the events scheduled are chuck wagons with coffee and doughnuts, a sandhill crane count contest, and presentations on local history.

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

Dillman Christmas program

The Dillman Christmas program has been set for Thursday, Dec. 2, at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and is open to the public.

Pheasant hunt breakfast

The annual Bailey County EMS pheasant hunt breakfast is set for Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Bailey County Coliseum, beginning at 5 a.m. Tickets are \$7 at the door. For additional information call 272-4390.

Christmas around Muleshoe

"Christmas around Muleshoe" is under way with the annual Christmas parade tentatively set for 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 4, depending on the varsity Mules' progress through the football playoffs.

Entries in the parade are asked to bring a canned food item for donation to the Bailey County Food Pantry.

This year's theme is "Christmas past, Christmas present, and Christmas future."

During "Christmas around Muleshoe" participating local merchants will be receiving entries for the \$1,000 "Mule Bucks" drawing to be held on Dec. 16.

For additional information, contact the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at 272-4248.

Applications for assistance being accepted by Bailey County NRCS

Applications for funding opportunities with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentive Program, Conservation Stewardship Program and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program are currently being accepted at all NRCS offices across Texas.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of program funding recently and will begin obligating CSP contracts after Jan. 7, and EQIP and WHIP contracts after Jan. 28, 2011.

EQIP is a "working lands" conservation program that assists private landowners with conservation measures that address priority resource concerns as identified by local

farmers and ranchers. WHIP is designed to benefit wildlife on primarily wildlife land although agriculturally productive operations may qualify for funding.

CSP rewards farmers and ranchers for current conservation management and encourages additional practices and enhancements to further benefit the environment and reduce priority resource concerns.

The NRCS administers all three programs and provides technical assistance to landowners. 2010 represents the 75th year of NRCS "helping people help the land."

For more information on these programs call the USDA Service Center office in Muleshoe at (806) 272-4538 ext. 3.

Resistance may be futile, but TSA behavior is unwarranted

"Resistance is futile... you will be assimilated."

With words of similar effect, Transportation Security Administration chief John Pistole recently warned Thanksgiving travelers that resistance to the use of full-body scanners at many of the nation's airports would delay holiday flights, but would not impact how the government handles the processing of passengers wishing to fly the former "friendly skies."

In 1941, pilot Gillispie Magee caught the attention of the flying public when his poem "High Flight," referred to slipping the "surlly bonds of earth," but that same flying public are the ones turning surlly in the post 911 airports, primarily because it isn't "the face of God," that is getting touched, prodded or peered at with full-body scanners that reveal more than hidden weapons or explosives.

With the various pieces of metal surgeons have left in my chest and back, it's obvious I'm going to receive up-close and personal attention whenever I travel by commercial air. What the heightened security measures mean to me is that the TSA attendant is going to get a little more "touchy feely." It gets back to that "Resistance is futile..." problem, I don't have a choice in the matter other than to avoid sky travel.

But I certainly understand how those "non-metal bearing" passengers feel about the issue, until a few operations ago, I was among them.

Yes, we know the world has changed... has become a more dangerous place. You don't have to visit an airport terminal or watch a replay of the Sept. 11 tragedy to understand that. Just visit some of the communities close to the US - Mexico border, especially on the southern side.

Recently, the world's attention was drawn to the conflict between North and South Korea, when the communist North lobbed artillery rounds at a South Korean island. But the US



Spinning Rowels

by Larry Thornton

residents adjacent to the U.S.-Mexico border have been receiving "incoming rounds" from the drug war to their south for some time now.

Yes, we know increased security measures have been the way of life in Europe for decades, at least since the days of Baader-Meinhof, and that it was inevitable that such measures would be needed some day in the United States.

Yes, we know the TSA is trying to make the best of a bad situation, and that the full-body scanners reportedly delete the image of the traveler immediately after the person is processed... but that doesn't mean we have to like it, and should meekly submit to even this reportedly necessary invasion of our privacy like the Borg from Star Trek: The Next Generation™. Necessary or not, regulations requiring such searches do not negate our right of free speech.

Even though there is reportedly no permanent "electronic" image stored from the scans, the TSA employee operating the machinery has ample opportunity to observe, and ogle, your spouse, daughters, kids and yourself. In other words, there are perfectly valid

else, from a wide number of reports, the TSA definitely needs to better school its employees in how they deal with the public.

A decision by a member of the traveling public to "opt out" of the scans should not result in his or her being treated as a social pariah. Such discriminatory behavior by a public employee should never be allowed or tolerated.

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detective who'd been dispatched to the emergency room during the investigation of a shooting.

It had been a wonderful marriage, as marriages go... there had been some tough times along the way — something that has to be expected in a career such as his in which the majority of male officers and almost 100 percent of the female officers experience at least one divorce — but they'd made it through the tough times "to the gravy on the other side," to use a phrase he's picked up in childhood from his grandfather.

Amanda had been there when he took a bullet in 1982, and survived, and he'd been there when she contracted cancer a couple of years later, and didn't. It had been a long struggle... the doctors thought they'd "gotten it all" three different times in the seven odd years before she finally slipped away, her hand suddenly relaxing in his own.

"...If I could turn back time..." T. Timothy sang softly to himself,

NWR...

Continued from page 1 chickens, and other presentations.

- 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.... Presentations by the Bailey and Cochran County Historical Societies.
- 2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.... Van tour of the refuge.
- 5 p.m. to sunset... Migratory bird fly-in.

recalling a phrase from song he'd heard years earlier. You can't, but it was a thought that had been filling his mind more and more of late.

Leaving the bedroom, T. Timothy went into the kitchen, made a pot of coffee and gave some thought to his breakfast. Turning on the small television that sat on the edge of his kitchen table, he poured milk over his cereal.

In Oklahoma, the cell door shut for the last time behind Leroy Thompson, and he was escorted out of the gate of the McAlister State Penitentiary, after serving 30 years for armed robbery and manslaughter. By noon, he'd climbed aboard a bus and was headed toward Oklahoma City... returning to the community from which he'd been sentenced so long ago.

In the baggage storage under the bus' belly was Thompson's small suitcase, provided by the State of Oklahoma, along with a small amount of clothing — also from the state, some personal items he'd accumulated

over his three decade incarceration, and a bundle of unmailed letters... each of which had been written to Det. Timothy Archer.

As he rode, Thompson looked out the window, and thought about the man he'd blamed for so many years for sending him to prison, and how he would find him.

T. Timothy took up his position at the entrance to Walmart™ in Ada, Okla., and began greeting the customers as they came in. In a couple of instances, he marked a bag with an item being returned and answered a couple of questions, directing a customer in a hurry to the area of the store needed.

He didn't really need the money the position paid — even though his pension was getting a bit tight, but it gave him something to do.

For a couple of years after his retirement from the police department in Oklahoma City, he'd worked with the local sheriff's department, eventually leaving when a new sheriff without the experience T. Timothy thought the position

required took office. So, like many others, he joined the work force at "Wally-world."

There was an occasional call from old friends in law enforcement, both locally in Ponotoc County and even from the city, seeking information about one of his old cases, but they were getting fewer in number as the younger officer's he'd worked with had begun to follow him into retirement.

And, he still had an eye for shoplifters, something the managers and assistant managers at Walmart appreciated. The Ada location had one of the highest capture rates in the state.

In fact, when someone caught T. Timothy's eye at the entrance, one of the stocking clerks quietly took over for him as greeter as he took a stroll through the store.

On this particular morning, T. Timothy's attention was caught by a youngster of about 11 or 12, who had entered the store, smiled brightly at the retired police officer, and walked on by.

Signaling for someone to take over for him, T. Timothy shed his blue vest.

"Another shoplifter?" the stocking clerk asked.

T. Timothy shrugged slightly. "Maybe. It's a young kid, without a parent, at 10:50 a.m. on a school day."

As he headed off in

the general direction the child had taken, there was a persistent thought at the back of T. Timothy's mind that he'd encountered this particular youngster before today, but what was frustrating about the situation is that even after a 10-minute circle through the store, he couldn't locate the youngster.

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Thank you for reading the Journal!



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The theme for the parade will be

"Christmas Past, Present & Future"
Decorate your bicycle, dog, horse, car, trailer or even grandma and enter the parade!

Parade entrants and spectators are asked to bring canned food donations for the Bailey County Food Pantry!

Entries must be turned into chamber no later than Friday, Dec. 3rd.

Pick up your registration form at the chamber office or call 272-4248.



The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce would like to encourage you to shop at home this holiday season with "Christmas Around Muleshoe."

Be sure to register now through December 17th for your chance to win Mule Bucks and prizes from participating businesses. On Saturday, Parade Day, December 4th, you will receive 2 entries for every \$10 spent with these local businesses.

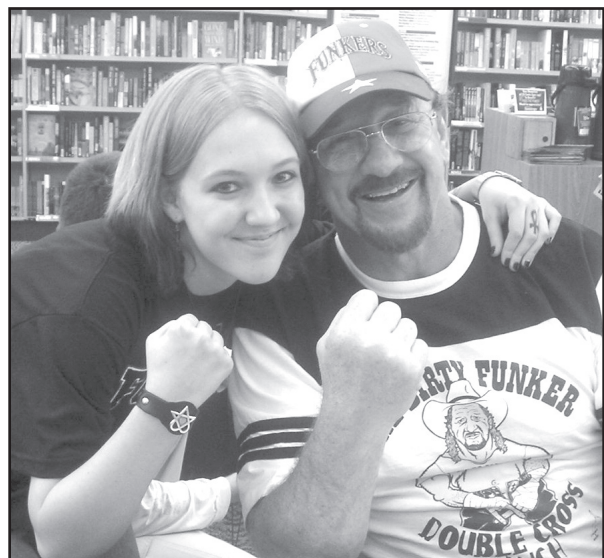
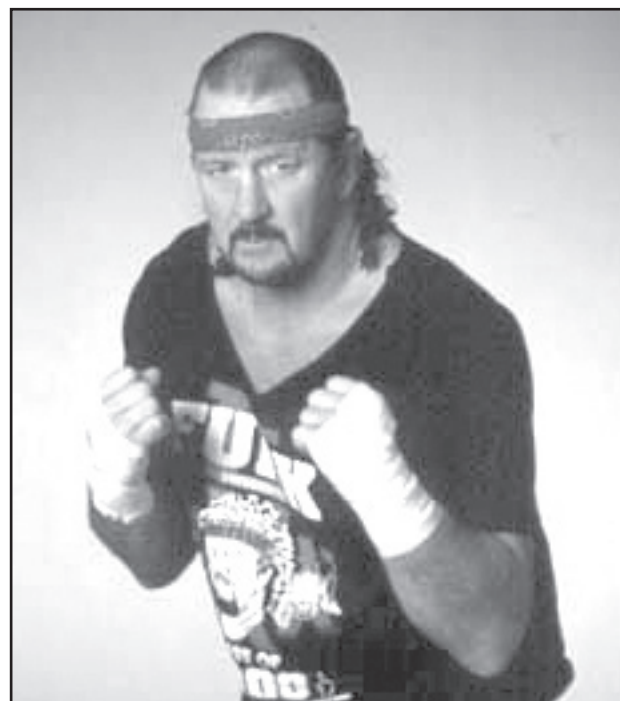
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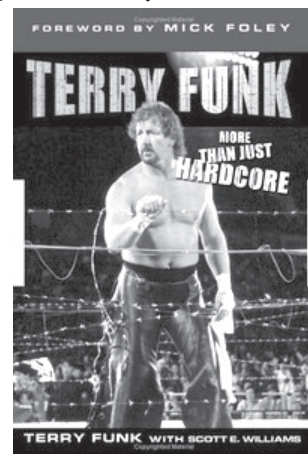
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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The Oneita Wagon Senior Center was very saddened by the death of Buster Kittrell. Buster was in on the ground floor in establishing the Center.

Our wonderful center is what it is today due to his dedication, labor, and expertise in getting things organized.

There is a great void at the center, but we will fill that void with the good memories of Buster and what he has meant to the center. May God bless his family.

The decorating group have been at it again. You should come by the center and see the beautiful Christmas decorations. Our hats are off to Joyce, Darlene, Billie, Nancy, Kenneth, Bob, Fred and any one else who gave their time to help decorate. We are

blessed to have these senior citizens so willing to help us.

Saturday, Dec. 4, remember our pancake breakfast. There is several activities going on, but just take a few minutes and come eat pancakes with us. We will start serving at 7 a.m. and serve until 11 a.m.

All of you domino playing citizens come eat with us and enjoy a morning playing dominoes.

The menu will be pancakes, all you can eat, several different kinds of syrup, bacon, sausage, butter, coffee, mild, or orange juice. The fee is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under.

Come and enjoy the breakfast and stay, watch the Christmas parade.

Tuesday, Dec. 7, will be Bunco playing day.

Call all your friends and come enjoy a good time.

Also, Tuesday, Dec. 7, Sandy with Legacy of Love Hospice will be cooking her wonderful cookies. Make sure you come have coffee and a fresh cooked cookie with us.

Thursday, Dec. 9, is Bingo playing time. LeShea Mason with Samaritan Hospice does the calling and we enjoy playing every Thursday from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. Come and join in the fun.

Saturday, Dec. 11, the center will have a Christmas party from 2 until 5 p.m. Make plans to come and spend the afternoon playing eighty, dominoes, Bunco or just visiting. We ask that you

bring a light refreshment to munch on.

Menu for Dec. 6-10:
Monday, Dec. 6 — Chicken noodle casserole, salad, biscuits, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday, Dec. 7 — Beef tips with brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, carrots, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and cherry cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 9 — Chili and beans, salad, cornbread, crackers and pudding.

Friday, Dec. 10 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

**We love the Mules...
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Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

The following is a list of statements made by men of statue and ability relative to the value and purposes for which people should save at least some of their money.

I suggest that you not only read it but that you study it and keep it for future references.

You will note that each man spoke in a different way or purpose for saving.

• "Save your money and thrive or pay the price in poverty and disgrace." — Andrew Jackson

• "Wealth can be accumulated only in the earnings of industry and the savings of frugality." — John Tyler

• "The men and women who pay attention to the small savings become

independent." — James K. Polk

• "The habit of saving will prove a resource which cannot fail." — Franklin Pierce

• "Prosperity is the fruit of labor. It begins with saving money." — Abraham Lincoln

• "Save! You will find the little treasure a faithful servant." — Ulysses S. Grant

• "By saving nickels and dimes thrifty persons lay the foundations of fortunes." — James A. Garfield

• "While still young learn to save. When you're old no one will have to pass the hat for your benefit." — Grover Cleveland

• "No boy will ever succeed as a man who does not in his youth
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The Blind Prophet
ALL THAT AHUJAH THE PROPHET HAD PROPHESIED HAD COME TO PASS, AND JEROBOAM IS KING OVER ISRAEL - BUT DESPITE THIS GLORY, TRAGEDY IS WAITING TO STRIKE...

... AS JEROBOAM STROLLS THROUGH HIS LOVELY GARDENS...

MY LORD! MY LORD! THE KING!
COME QUICKLY SIRE, MY SON ASHLAH IS SICK!
MY SON ASHLAH IS SICK!
OUR CHILD IS GRAVELLY ILL!
WHAT NOW CAN WE DO? WHAT CAN WE DO?
IS THERE NOT A PROPHET THAT WE CAN TURN TO - DID NOT THE PROPHET AHUJAH PROPHESY THE KINGDOM - HE CAN HELP!

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BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Obituaries

Charles Moraw

Church service for Charles Moraw, 62, of Loraine, formerly of Muleshoe, were held on Friday, Nov. 26, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, with the Rev. Monty Leavell officiating.

Cremation was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Moraw died on Monday, Nov. 22, 2010, in Lubbock. He was born on Nov. 11, 1948, to Rudolph and Janie Lou (Garth) Moraw in Muleshoe.

He married Vicki Benningfield in Las Vegas, Nev., on June 10, 1994.

Mr. Moraw moved to Loraine from Dimmitt in 2007. He was manager of

Mitchell County Gin in Loraine.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife — Vicki, of the home; two daughters — Leigh Giddings, Leslie Moraw and step-daughter, Joy Lynn Pool, all of Lubbock; a step-son — Tom Lyles of Benjamin; a sister — Elizabeth Hoyt of Rockport; a brother — George Moraw of Houston; one grandchild — Kelly Moraw; two nieces — Donita McPherson and Letha Stewart; and two nephews — Richard Wells and Robbie Kellett.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd St, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Charles Lenau

Charles Walter Lenau, 74, passed from this life at home on Monday, Nov. 29, 2010, surrounded by family. A celebration of his life will be held at Broadway Christian Church on Saturday, Dec. 4, followed by interment in the church's Memorial Garden.

Charles was born on Nov. 14, 1936, in Lubbock, to Julian and Lois Koen Lenau. He married Linda Lou Lancaster in 1959 in Muleshoe.

He married Dixie Van Hove Lenau on Nov. 29, 1986, at Broadway Christian Church in Columbia, Mo.

Charles spent his early life in Muleshoe, and received both bachelors and masters degrees in Civil Engineering from Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

He earned his PhD from Stanford University, and began teaching Civil Engineering with an emphasis in Hydrology at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1963.

He retired in 2000 as professor emeritus, but continued to teach one class each semester for the next three years.

During his 40 years at Mizzou, Charles advanced from assistant professor to full professor, and was voted Outstanding Teacher in the College of Engineering in 1997 by the graduating

seniors.

While teaching was his passion, during his tenure at Mizzou, Charles participated in a number of significant research projects including an automobile roll-over project, building a hydraulic capsule pipeline prototype including design of the jet pumps that made the system work, and designing computer programming projects to assist students in their studies.

He also authored a computer-based refresher course for engineers who sought to renew their professional engineering licensure.

Charles taught one summer in Brazil in 1972 and presented a research paper at a professional meeting in Australia in 1992.

He is survived by his wife — Dixie; children — Marc Lenau, and Charlotte Lenau Birchfield and husband Boyd; and step-children Gregory Van Hove and wife Beth, Beth Azdell and husband Alan, and 10 grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the MU College of Engineering scholarship fund care of Mary Jo Adams, College of Engineering, W1025 Lafferre Hall, Columbia, MO 65211-2200 or the Memorial Garden fund at Broadway Christian Church, 2601 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203.

Something worth saying — Continued from page 4

begin to save." — Theodore Roosevelt

• "A man can protect his loved ones no better than by a savings account." — William H. Taft

• "The Man who saves is the man who wins." — Calvin Coolidge

• "Dear Harry- Keep on gaining and put the reward in your little saving bank." — Franklin D. Roosevelt

Some people may think it is hard to save money. But I say it may be hard

to start saving, but once we get underway with it, it gets to be a habit, and we enjoy it.

Now, I'm not talking about becoming an old miser, or tight wad that holds on to every coin until the eagle squeaks, as the story goes.

But I know that if we are not careful and program it we can develop the feeling. However it's not the dollars we save that will make us rich.

It's what that money earns and it's what

those earnings earn — compound interest — if you get the pint.

I believe that common stocks are the best, safest, easiest and most productive way for most of us to invest our money. And perhaps mutual funds are the best way for most of us.

One of the most basic desires of man is to own property — some form of real estate. And they will fight over turn rows or where to place a fence on city property.

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'My child, be still and be quiet, and listen awhile!'

"Be still, and know that I am God," urges the Lord through the psalmist (Psalm 46:10).

And the prophet writing in Lamentations 3:26 observes that "it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord."

God seems to be saying, "My child, take some time to be still and be quiet. Listen awhile."

Kids like us have a hard time with God's prescription. We rarely try it. Quietness bothers us. Stillness makes us nervous.

We so often lead unbalanced lives. We can and should honor the Lord in our work, our play, our rest, but we dishonor God and hurt ourselves and others when we allow our lives to become unbalanced.

If, for example, we become workaholics willing to sacrifice our families to our own need to "achieve," we not only rob people who deserve better of us, we deny a basic truth of the gospel.

Our worth springs not from our own frantic effort to create it; it comes from our Creator. Because we're God's, we are already of immense value and deeply loved completely apart from anything we might ever achieve.

If we believe God's description of success, we'll work better when we work. But we'll also play better when we play and rest better when we rest.

Along with our loud and frantic society, we avoid quietness for another deep reason:



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

We're terrified of it. To be quiet and still for long means we might have to take a hard look deep into our own souls.

We might have to ask some questions about how much most of our frantic activity really matters and how much of real value we're receiving from the way we're selling the moments of our lives.

So I wonder. What would it take for most of us to be willing to spend more time in quiet stillness?

I know what it took for Louis Zamperini. Louie was an Olympic runner whose bid for a second Olympics was cut short by World War II.

In her fascinating book, *Unbroken*, Laura Hillenbrand follows Louie from his early life as quite a rascal, to the

Olympics as a world-class runner, to World War II as a B-24 bombardier, through his hair-raising experiences in the air, and even more amazing, as a survivor of almost two months in a life raft in the Pacific following the downing of his plane, and later, as a POW held by the Japanese.

More than a few downed crewmen adrift in rafts had been reduced to madness, but betwixt moments of horror, Louie found a surprising clarity of mind.

Hillenbrand writes

that Louie "had never recognized how noisy the civilized world was. Here, drifting in almost total silence," he found that "his mind was quick and clear, his imagination unfettered and supple." He could "stay with a thought for hours, turning it about."

Some gifts God can give us only through quiet stillness. May we be wise enough and disciplined enough to put ourselves in positions to receive them — without having to suffer a crash beforehand.

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Thank you for visiting, calling and offering your love, support and prayers during our loss.

Please forgive us if we have overlooked anyone with a personal thank you note, as there were so incredibly many wonderful expressions of love.

Thank you again so very much!
Wes Conway & Family

Sports

Mules stumble in 2010 regional championship game

Continued from page 1

The Hawks scored twice in the second quarter. Justin Walling got free in the end zone for a 16-yard TD pass to cap a 66-yard drive. The point after was good and the Hawks led 15-7 with 9:53 left in the half.

The Mules drove from their 32 to the Wall 18 before a motion penalty on third down pushed them back. Two incomplete passes gave the Hawks the ball at the Wall 23.

Wall's 67-yard scoring drive ended with a six-yard run by Dustin Droll with just over a minute left in the half. The point after was good to increase the Hawks lead to 22-7 with 1:05 left in the half.

J. Baca returned the ensuing kick from the Mule eight to the 25. DeLeon caught a seven-yard screen pass on first down. Washington kept up the middle for eight yards and a first down.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mules "gang tackle" a Hawk during Friday's game.

Elizalde settled in an open spot behind the linebackers and in front of the safeties. The completion was good for 14 yards to the Wall 14.

Joey Ramirez took full advantage of his lead blockers on a bubble screen that went for 14 yards to the Hawk 30.

The clock was about gone and the Mules took

two shots at the end zone before time expired. Wall led 22-7 at the half.

The Hawks kicked off to start the second half and J. Baca returned up the middle to the Wall 39.

Washington hit DeLeon with a swing pass and he fought his way to for 12 yards to the Wall 27. Washington tucked

the ball and went wide right for 15 yards. Isaac Baca pounded his way forward and bounced off of tacklers for 11 yards to the Wall three.

Washington bulled his way up the middle on a three-yard TD run. Elizalde added the point after to cut the Wall lead to 22-14.

Elizalde's kick sailed to the Wall seven and the Hawks returned to the Wall 33. The Hawks never skipped a beat on the nine-play 67-yard drive.

The final play was a 14-yard counter by Brent Rasberry. The kick split the uprights and gave the Hawks a 29-14 lead.

The Mules were moving the ball following the kickoff but Brett Rasberry stepped in front of Washington's pass at the Wall 48 and returned it 52-yards for a TD with 9:40 left in the fourth quarter. The point after try was good and

extends the Hawks' lead to 36-14.

The Mules answered with a scoring drive of their own. Washington hit DeLeon with a 14-yard scoring strike with 7:26 left in the game. Elizalde's kick made the score Wall 36-Mules 21.

The Hawks final score of the game was a 24-yard field goal by Collin McCroy with a minute left in the game.

I. Baca picked up the ball on the ensuing kickoff at the Mule 24 and fought his way to the 37. The Mules emptied the backfield and sent three receivers right and two left.

Washington connected with Joey Ramirez on a wide receiver screen that was good for 26 yards. Ramirez moved to left side and picked up 11 on another screen pass.

Isaias Guerra grabbed a swing pass wide to the left and scooted 16 yards to the Wall 10

DeLeon scored on a 10-yard screen pass to the right side. DeLeon followed his blocks and stepped untouched into the end zone.

Elizalde tacked on the final point of the game with 10 seconds left in the game.

The Mules attempted an onside kick but Wall controlled the kick. The only contact on the final play of the game was the hand of sportsmanship the Mules extended to the Hawks after the snap and Brett Rasberry took a knee.

The Mules won the statistical battle but lost

the game. The Mules had 26 first downs compared to 22 for Wall.

The Mules rushed 24 times for 183 yards while the Hawks ran 54 times for 266. The Mules completed 18 of 31 passes for 225 yards for a total of 408 yards.

Wall completed four-of-four passes for 89 yards and had a total offense of 355 yards.

Washington connected on 18-of-31 passes for 225 yards and two TDS and carried 11 times for 83 yards and two touchdowns.

I. Baca carried four times for 36 yards and J. Baca had two rushes for 22 yards. Ramirez carried twice for 22 yards and Juan Sanchez rushed five times for 20 yards.

DeLeon made five receptions 83 yards and two touchdowns. Elizalde caught six tosses for 70 yards, Ramirez made three grabs for 49, Guerra had one for 16 and Eric Orozco made one for seven.

"The fan support has been great all year," continue Coach Wood. "Other coaches have marveled at how well our fans travel. They were with us from the first game in Shallowater all the way to here tonight."

"They were in the game right to the bitter end just like the players. I want to thank all the fans for the support we get from the community. They were always involved in the game. It is a tough one to swallow, but we will swallow it."

Lady Mules kicked by the Fillies, 64-33

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules only managed four points in the opening quarter against the Shallowater Fillies Tuesday, Nov. 23. Shallowater took the night 64-33.

Yvonne Gardea scored first for the Lady Mules and Samantha Reyna added the second basket. The Lady Mules trailed 14-4 after one quarter.

Gardea scored 24 seconds into the second period on a fast break.

Sandy Mojica added a basket. Gardea made four free throws and two buckets before the quarter ended. The Lady Mules trailed 28-16 at the half.

Gardea sandwiched a bucket between three free throws. Alyssa Leal made her first basket of the game in the third quarter. Shallowater led 42-23 after three quarters.

Gardea made a pair of buckets as the final quarter began and

finished with a pair of free throws. Leal made a bucket and Jandy Gomez scored a basket.

Gardea finished the night with 23 points. Leal had four points. Mojica, Gomez and Reyna chipped in two points each.

The Lady Mules were back in action Tuesday, Dec. 30, against Hereford.

The Lady Mules will play in the Nazareth Tournament over the weekend.

JV Mules get stomped in season opener

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules opened their basketball season Tuesday, Nov. 23, when they hosted the Shallowater Mustangs.

Matthew Barron and Joel Regalado both nailed 3-pointers in the opening period.

Garrison Myers added a basket.

The Mules led 8-6 after one quarter.

Shallowater came on strong in the next three quarters to defeat the

Mules 70-25.

Mateo Castillo hit from behind the arc in the second quarter. Trevor McCall and Christian Rocha both added baskets.

The Mustangs poured in 29 points to lead the Mules 35-15 at the half.

Castillo nailed his second 3-pointer of the game in the third quarter.

Meyers added a basket and Eli Leal made one free throw.

Shallowater led 52-21 after three quarters.

Myers and Regalado made a basket each during the final quarter.

Myers and Castillo led the Mules with six points each and Regalado dropped in five.

Barron added three points, McCall and Rocha made two each and Leal chipped in one.

The Mules took the Thanksgiving break and were back in action Tuesday, Nov. 30, in Hereford.

The Mules will play in the Friona Tournament over the weekend.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

It was a tough loss, but the Mules extended their congratulations to the winning Hawks with style, grace and more than a quick palm slap.

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Sports

Mules come up short against the Mustangs

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules opened their basketball season as scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 23, against the Shallowater Mustangs.

The Mules were playing shorthanded but felt it was important to play.

The Mules came up short, 66-46, against the Mustangs.

The Mules got off to a slow start with Zach Toscano and Trevor Turnbow making two baskets each. Matthew Martinez made a free

throw.

The Mules trailed 21-9 after one quarter.

Turnbow made four free throws in the second quarter. Hector Flores and Martinez made a basket each. Perez, Toscano, and Nick Hurtado chipped in a free throw each.

The Mustangs led 38-20 at the half.

Martinez scored first for the Mules after the half with a basket and added a second later in the period.

Toscano made a move in the lane for two points then picked a Mustang's

pocket near mid court and drove to hoop.

Later in the frame he moved to the left wing and put the ball in his left and drove past his defender to the hoop. He made six points in the quarter.

Perez chipped in a pair of free throws and a basket.

The Mules trailed 34-55 with one quarter to play.

Hurtado heated up with a basket and an old fashion three-point play. Turnbow made a free throw and a bucket.

Flores and Mark Quezada made a basket apiece in the final quarter.

Turnbow and Toscano paced the Mules with 11 points each.

Hurtado dropped in six points, Perez finished with five, Flores added four and Quezada chipped in two.

The Mules were near full force at Hereford Tuesday, Nov. 30. Watch for game details next week.

The Mules will play in the Shallowater Tournament over the weekend.



The Muleshoe Journal Playoff Picks ends all too soon.

It has been a great season for the Muleshoe Mules and we congratulate them on their district and area titles.

We hope that you have had fun following the games with both contests.

We appreciate all of the

businesses that sponsor our contest each year.

John Paul Garza is this week's winner of the \$30 pizza gift card.

Longtime football contest player Alene Bryant is the winner of the Muleshoe Journal Tailgate special.

We appreciate everyone who played this season and look forward to next year.

JV Fillies out score the LV Lady Mules, 65-33

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Shallowater Fillies ran away from the JV Lady Mules Tuesday, Nov. 23.

The Fillies out scored the Lady Mules 65-33.

McKenna Dunham scored two baskets during the opening period and Linda Sanchez finished a fast break with a lay up.

The Lady Mules had fallen behind 17-6 after one quarter.

Cheyenne Meadors claimed the lane and scored twice in the second period. Adrienne Precure and Dunham made a basket each.

The Lady Mules trailed 36-14 at the intermission.

Brittany Prater finished a fast break to score first for the Lady Mules in the third quarter.

Precure made two from the free throw line. Sanchez and Dunham

added a bucket each. Shallowater led 48-22.

Prater finished a break to start the final quarter. She added a second bucket before the game ended.

Precure added three charity tosses and a basket. Liliana Vasquez made a bucket and Marissa Hernandez hit the hoop at the buzzer.

Dunham set the scoring pace with eight points, Precure dropped

in seven and Prater finished with six.

Meadors and Sanchez added four each and Hernandez and Vasquez chipped in two points each.

The Lady Mules took the Thanksgiving break and were back in action Tuesday, Nov. 30, in Hereford.

The Lady Mules will compete in the Friona Tournament over the weekend.

Freshmen Mules destroy Tulia's Hornets, 71-8

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules jumped out to a huge first period lead and held the Tulia Hornets down their whole game.

The Mules won their first game of the season 71-8.

Joel Regalado and Austin Ross both scored four baskets in the

opening quarter. Eli Leal nailed a 3-pointer and added a pair of baskets.

Felipe Chagolla added a pair of buckets as the Mules raced out to a 27-4 lead after one quarter.

The Mules stayed hot in the second period with 19 points. Matthew Barron drained a 3-pointer and added a bucket.

Leal and Ace Alvarrez

added a pair of baskets each.

Trevor McCall, Chagolla and Regalado made a basket each. The Mules led 46-6 at the half.

Ross opened the third quarter with a pair of hoops. Regalado, Chagolla, McCall and Barron sank a basket apiece.

The Mules had extended their lead to 58-6 as the Hornets did not find the bucket during the quarter.

Leal led the charge in the final quarter with three buckets.

Alvarrez nailed a 3-pointer and Barron and Chagolla made a bucket each.

Leal paced the Mules in scoring with 17 points. Regalado and Ross dropped in 12 points each, Chagolla made 10 and Barron added nine. Alvarrez finished with seven points and McCall chipped in four.

The Mules traveled to Dimmitt Monday and will play in the Denver City Tournament over the weekend.

Eighth grade drops game by one point

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules lost a squeaker to the Tulia Hornets Monday night. The Mules battled their way back to take the lead 27-26 after three quarters.

Tulia came on strong in the final frame to take home a 38-34 win over the Mules.

Medardo Andrade scored first for the Mules. Saul Sanchez drained a 3-pointer and added a second bucket before the period ended. The Mules trailed 9-7 after one quarter.

JJ Gandara dropped in a trey in the second period and Sanchez made a pair of baskets. Blayne Shipman put back

a rebound for his first basket. The Mules trailed 19-16 at the half.

The Mules were fired up when they hit the floor after the break. Grey Johnson nailed a 3-pointer and Gandara hit a bucket. Francisco Gonzales made a pair of free throws.

Two more charity tosses were made by Shipman as well as a bucket.

The Mules had closed the gap to take a 27-26 lead during the third quarter.

The Mules could not hold down the Hornets in the final quarter as they out scored the Mules 12-7. Gandara completed

an old fashion three-point play and Johnson added a bucket. Shipman cleaned up the backside for his final two-points of the game.

Sanchez led the Mules with nine points. Gandara and Shipman added eight points each, Johnson made five and Gonzales and Andrade chipped in two each.

The 8th grade White Team dropped the Tulia Hornets 37-18. Eshoya Lopez led the team with 13 points and John Stiles added 12.

The Mules traveled to Dimmitt Monday and will return home to meet the Littlefield Wildcats Dec. 6.

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Sports

Eighth grade ladies pound the Lady Cats

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules pounded the Lady Cats of Idalou 41-24 in their home opener. The Lady Mules jumped out to a 15-8 first period lead.

Kaylie Morris got the Lady Mules off to a fast start with three baskets in the opening frame.

Angelina Perez completed an old fashion three-point play after being fouled shooting and added a second basket before the quarter ended.

Celeste Flores and Shanice Rosas added a basket each.

The Lady Mules could not seem to find the basket in the second

period and fell behind 20-15 by the intermission.

The Lady Mules made the necessary adjustments during the half and returned to the floor to dominate the second half with defense.

Perez made a basket early in period and completed a second three-point play before the quarter ended. She made five points during the frame.

Morris put in two buckets before Flores added her second basket of the game. Samantha Vasquez hit a bucket to put the Lady Mules on top 28-21.

The Lady Mule defense had only allowed one point during the third

period. The Lady Mules maintained their defensive intensity during the final quarter and held the Lady Cats to three points in the final quarter.

Morris dropped in a bucket, completed a three-point play by making the free throw after being fouled while scoring. She added her final basket for seven points during the period.

Flores dropped in a pair of baskets and Perez chipped a bucket.

Morris set the scoring pace with 17 points for the Lady Mules. Perez added 12 points, Flores made eight and Rosas and Vasquez chipped in two each.

The Lady Mules traveled to Tulia just prior to the Thanksgiving Holidays and returned to action at home Monday against the Dimmitt Bobbies.

The Lady Mules not be at home until January 6 when the Friona Maidens come to visit.

Marissa Martinez led the White Team Lady Mules in scoring with seven points.

The White Team Lady Mules fell to the Lady Cats 23-11.

Seventh grade Mules fall in season opener

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh Mules could not keep up with the high flying Hornets in their first basketball game of the season.

The Hornets left town with a 42-30 over the Mules.

The Mules fell behind 15-4 in the opening period. Danny Campos made the Mules only bucket of the quarter. Tony Castillo and Simone Chavez both made a free throw.

Campos and Castillo each added a basket in the second quarter.

Chavez made a pair of buckets and Josh Lopez nailed a 3-pointer. The Mules had rolled up 11 points during the quarter but fell farther behind. The Hornets led 29-15 at the half.

The Mules cut three points off the Hornet lead in the third period. Lopez and Chavez both made a pair of baskets and Campos dropped in one. The Mules trailed 25-36 with eight minutes left to play.

Eli Guerra and Lopez both made baskets in the final frame. Castillo chipped in the Mules

final free throw of the game.

Chavez and Lopez led the Mules in scoring with nine points each. Campos dropped in six points, Castillo made four and Guerra chipped in two.

The seventh grade White Team downed the Hornets 44-4. Bobby Flores led the Mules with 20 points and Kevin Mendoza dropped in 12.

The Mules were in Dimmitt on Monday and will return home December 6 to play the Littlefield Wildcats.

Seventh grade ladies defeated by Lady Cats

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Lady Mules hosted the Lady Cats of Idalou to open their home basketball season.

Katlin Moore scored the Lady Mules only basket in the opening period as the Lady Mules fell behind 6-2.

The Lady Cats

continued to out score the Lady Mules and left town with a 40-14 win.

Moore and Sasha Esparza both had baskets in the second period but the Lady Mules trailed 18-6 at the intermission.

Cassidee Moore made a bucket in the third period.

Baylee Ruthardt, Jasmine Garza and

Kennidi Nickels made a basket apiece in the best quarter of scoring by the Lady Mules.

K. Moore led the Lady Mules with four points. Ruthardt, Garza, Esparza, Nickels and C. Moore made two points each.

The Lady Mules traveled to Tulia just prior to the Thanksgiving break.

The Lady Mules returned home to play the Dimmitt Bobbies Monday.

The Lady Mules will not be home again until Jan. 6 when the Friona Maidens visit.

Yasmine Sandoval led the seventh grade White Team to a 36-29 win over Tulia with 22 points.

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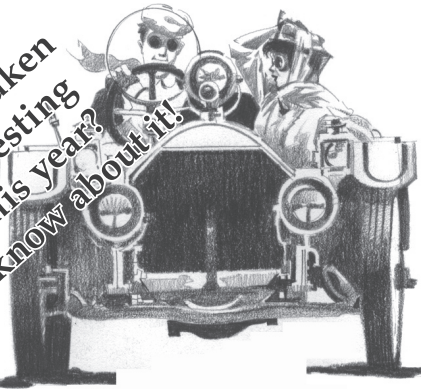
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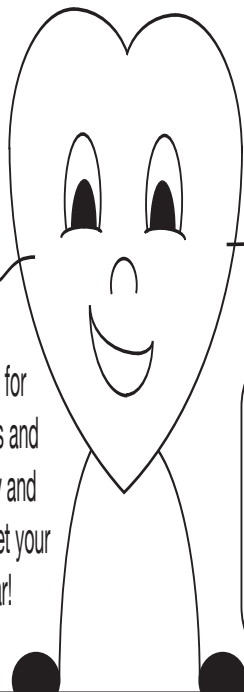
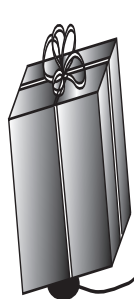
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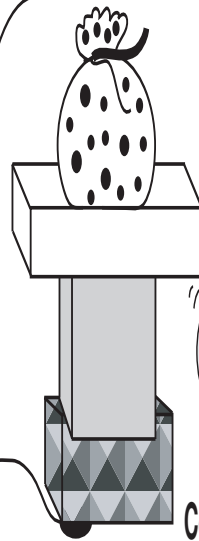
Gifts From The Heart

Wow! I went to the library and stood in front of the "do it and make it yourself" section of books. I had no idea how many books there are, each filled with ideas for making presents. You need some basic skills for some of the ideas, such as knitting, sewing or woodworking. Some gifts require a few small purchases. But, most of these books offer ideas for plenty of gifts that anyone can make with stuff around the house. So...not much money for gifts this holiday season? No excuses anymore - get to work on these gifts from the hands and heart!

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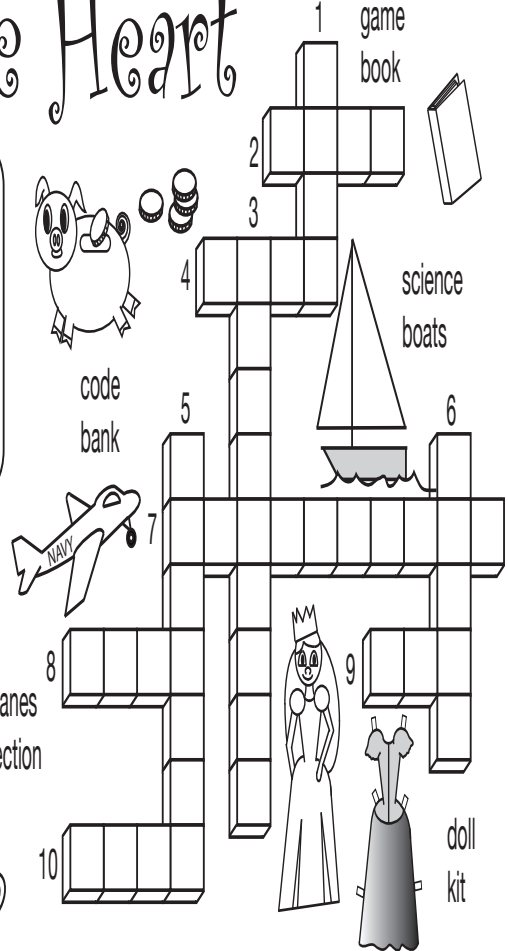


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By Richard Alderman

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A. Recently, more and more stores are using layaway to allow shoppers to pay for something over time. When you use layaway, you pay a set amount each week or two, and do not receive the goods until you have finished making all the payments. Most stores charge a small fee for establishing a layaway agreement or in the event that you cancel and do not finish making all the payments. How much money a store keeps when you do not complete a layaway plan, however, is determined by the contract you signed. Texas has no law limiting how much the

store may retain. In most cases, the store will retain only a small percentage of the price. I know of no law, however, that prevents the store from retaining 25% or even more. In the future, be sure to carefully read your agreement carefully before you sign.

Q. Does a store have to give rain checks when they run out of something? I saw an advertisement and got to the store right after it opened. The manager said they had sold out, and would not give me a rain check.

A. As a general rule, rain checks are a courtesy that the store extends to its customers not a legal requirement. A store must have a reasonable number of items for sale to meet anticipated demand, but when it runs out has no obligation to give a rain check. Of course, if the advertisement indicated

how many would be available or stated quantity limited, the store must only comply with the ad.

Q. You wrote that a store may limit your right to return or exchange a gift by posting a sign or telling you its policy. What if a store sells something "no returns or exchange," and it is broken, am I out of luck?

A. Good question. As I said, if a store sells a product stating "no return or exchange" it is telling you that you cannot return the product because you don't like it or it doesn't fit. If the store states, "exchange only," you are limited to returning the product and purchasing something else. You would not be entitled to a refund.

This does not mean, however, that you must accept a defective product, even if it is sold "no return or exchange." If you buy

something that is broken or doesn't work properly, the store would be responsible under warranty law to return the purchase price or give you another item. For a store to have no liability, even if the product was defective, it would have to sell the product "as is."

Q. I heard you had a new book. What is it called and where can I get a copy.

A. Thanks for asking. My new book is the 8th edition of "Know Your Rights! Answers to Texans' Everyday Legal Questions." The book covers nineteen different areas of law. The new edition was recently published and should be available in all bookstores. It is also available through my website, www.peopleslawyer.net

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Pack meeting

Cub Scout Leader Kalam Puckett, standing in the center of the circle, works with the youngsters of Muleshoe's Cub Scout Pack 620 at the First United Methodist Church Monday, Nov. 29. The pack met for fun, friendship and a bit of learning.

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The Sudan Buzz

Council discusses police chief position

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan City Council met Thursday, Nov. 11, in the council chambers at Sudan City Hall.

An invocation was given by Bobby Phillips followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of prior

meetings.

Departmental reports were given.

The council considered revisions to the policy on use of city vehicles. Also, a request from the Sudan 4-H club was submitted for the use of the community center was discussed.

They also discussed the ordinance prohibiting and restricting the

discharge of certain weapons, firearms, explosive weapons, and zip guns within the city limits and on city property.

The council also discussed compensatory time, overtime, and on-call policies for city employees.

Employee health insurance was discussed and a proposal from TML

Insurance was discussed. It was decided to keep First Care Insurance.

A motion was made and seconded to pay bills and approve purchase requests.

An ecutive session was held by the council to deliberate the appointment and employment options for the police chief position.

Action resulting from executive session was to start interviews for the police chief position.

The meeting was adjourned with Mayor Bob Sisson giving the benediction.

Interviews for police chief began on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m., in the council chambers. There were more interviews on Monday Nov. 29.

Sudan projects are under way

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan City Hall has many projects for the months of November and December including Christmas decorations, updates on the Sudan Hotel, and the grant work beginning around town.

Donations for Christmas decorations are still being accepted at the Sudan City Hall, First United Bank, and Sudan Veterinary Clinic. Any amount will be greatly

appreciated.

The Community Development Block Grant Water Line Replacement project have begun. Contractors and equipment are being used on Hornet Drive this week and will eventually be at Hay Street and Barron Street.

The SECO Stimulus Grant for \$23,030 has been approved and awarded to the City of Sudan.

City hall plans to use the funds to replace

the windows in the community center and an EIFS System on the exterior of city hall.

In its effort to preserve the Sudan Hotel, the city received a \$500 grant from Wes-Tex Resource and Development Area, Inc. for paint and supplies.

Preparation for painting has started and the Sudan Hotel will be painted soon. The roof was repaired last year from donations and fund raisers.

New water tank to help fight rural fires

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan and Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Departments have applied for and received a grant from the Forestry Service for a water tank.

This tank will be placed at the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge located

south of Needmore, which will enable both departments to better fight grass fires in the area.

The US Fish and Wildlife Service will furnish the cement pad for the tank to stand on and will furnish the plumbing for the tank.

They will also furnish each department with a pump for the tank.

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In other news, Mike Hill said all of their old bunker gear has been donated to the Springlake Fire Department.

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Muleshoe ISD is on Facebook!

Muleshoe ISD has entered the world of social networking. We have created a Muleshoe ISD Facebook page.

We think this will give us another great opportunity to communicate with parents and community members, as well as former students and former residents of Muleshoe who want to keep up with what is going on in Muleshoe ISD.

If you would like to connect with Muleshoe ISD on Facebook and keep up with all of the happenings at school, get on Facebook and search for Muleshoe ISD.

When you find us, please click on the "like" icon at the top so you can give us comments and feedback on articles and pictures that we post.

We hope you will connect with us, and we look forward to your comments. We also hope you will suggest

School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets,
Superintendent, MISD

Muleshoe ISD's Facebook Page to all of your friends.

For those of you who are not familiar with Facebook, what we have created is not a regular Facebook account.

Only certain authorized Page Administrators can post something on the Muleshoe ISD Facebook Page.

Anyone can view the Muleshoe ISD Facebook Page and can comment on articles or pictures placed on the Page by Page Administrators.

However, no one else can post articles, pictures, etc., on the Muleshoe ISD Facebook Page.

All comments on the Muleshoe ISD Facebook Page must be kind, professional, and respectful. This is not the place for complaints. We have a procedure in place

for anyone who has a complaint or concern.

The Muleshoe ISD Facebook Page is a forum for telling our story.

We want to communicate the things that are happening at school so everyone in the community will be better aware of the great things that our faculty, staff, and students are doing in Muleshoe ISD.

We have several policies in place for faculty and staff as they deal with the advancements in technology with regard to the new social media.

One of our policies says that certified employees can use email, cell phones, and social media only for "matters within the scope of the employee's professional responsibilities."

All other employees are prohibited from using electronic media

to communicate directly with students who are currently enrolled in the District.

Essentially, employees may not have students as "friends" on Facebook or other social media unless they have specific permission from their principal and give school officials access to everything on that particular site.

We want to keep faculty, staff, and students safe in the area of the new social media. With all of the technology changes coming our way, we want to be proactive and teach students proper ways to ethically use the new social media.

We are all life-long learners, and the new advances in technology will keep all of us on our toes as we learn something new every day.

Water level measurements began Dec. 1

High Plains Underground Water Conservation Dist. No. 1 field data personnel began making depth-to-water level measurements in its network of 1,200 privately-owned observation wells Dec. 1.

The annual depth-to-water level measurements are to determine the effect of 2010 pumpage on groundwater levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the district's service area.

These measurements are made in a network of more than 1,200 privately-owned water wells. These observation wells are spaced at a density of about one well per nine square miles throughout the district.

A depth-to-water level measurement is made by lowering a steel tape to a pre-determined depth in the observation well. The first few feet of the tape lowered into each well is coated with carpenters' chalk, which turns a darker shade of blue when it contacts



Keith Whitworth making a depth-to-water level measurement in an observation well near Whiteface in Cochran County.

water.

The distance from land surface to the static water level is determined by subtracting the amount of tape with the darker blue chalk from the total feet of steel tape extended into the well.

After the measurement is made, a blue vinyl sticker with the observation well number, the depth-to-water level measurement, and the date of the measurement is affixed to the well equipment or other appropriate surface near the well site.

High Plains Water District field data collection personnel measure the same wells in the observation well network each year, as

long as the individual wells are accessible and continue to provide satisfactory data. The current depth-to-water level measurements in individual wells are compared to those of previous years to determine the average annual change in water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the district.

Maps showing the location and well number of the observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the Water District are published each year in The Cross Section. The April issue contains tables listing observation wells in each county within the district and

the average annual change in water levels for one year, five-year, and 10-year intervals.

"With the Nov. 2 special election complete, district personnel will contact landowners to establish the observation well network in the newly-annexed portions of the district, which include the northwest quadrant of Hockley County, the southwest quadrant of Lamb County, and all of Swisher County. Depth-to-water level measurements made in 2011 will not contain these data," said Manager Jim Conkwright.

College news releases...

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's list, in order for that information to appear in the *Muleshoe Journal*, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution.

Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us.

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- Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, P.O. Box 292, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Hope Chest, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary, c/o Muleshoe Area Medical Center.
- Bailey County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Meals on Wheels, 300 1st St., Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.
- Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411.
- Olton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1055, Olton, TX 79064.
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727.
- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, P.O. Box 234, Muleshoe TX 79347.
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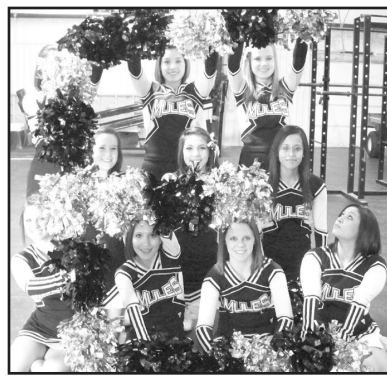
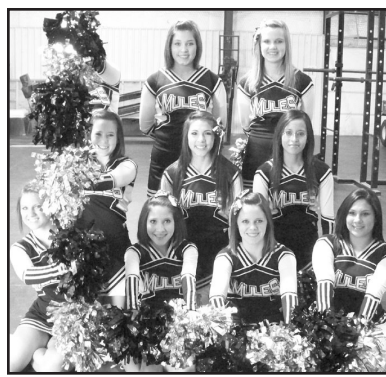
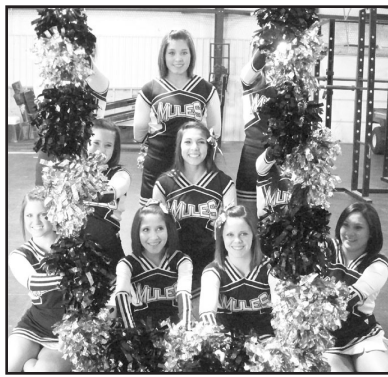
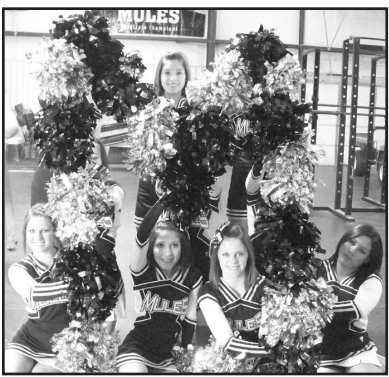
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LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Muleshoe is soliciting bids for the purchase of a new Large Brush Fire Truck until Tuesday, January 4, 2011. For information and a bid packet, contact the City of Muleshoe, Attn: David Brunson at 215 S 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, 806-272-4528.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
Date 11/22/10 On the 18th day of November, 2010, I impounded the following estray:
Kind of Animal: Horse, Breed, Color: Brown, Sex: Male, Age: unknown, Size: large, Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Missing left eye and on the 22nd day of November, 2010, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Bailey County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Bailey County, Texas, for the owner, but the search did not reveal the owner. Notice is hereby given, that if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 11th day of Dec., 2010, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at the Muleshoe Livestock Auction. **WITNESS** my hand this 22nd day of November, 2010. R. Wills Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas. Published in the Muleshoe Journal November 25th and December 2nd, 2010.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary in the Estate of JACK D. YOUNG, now deceased, were

granted to PAMELA DEE ATWOOD in Cause No. 2538; styled In Re: The Estate of Jack D. Young, Deceased, in the County Court in and for Bailey County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to: Pamela Dee Atwood, c/o Thompson & Kirby Law Offices, P.O. Box 65150, Lubbock, Texas 79464, Within the time prescribed by law. DATED the 21st day of September, 2010. Published in the Muleshoe Journal December 2, December 9, December 16, December 23, 2010.

Early Notice and public review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain
To: All interested Agencies, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Corp of Army Engineers, Texas Commission of Environmental Quality, Texas General Land Office, Individuals
This is to give notice that City of Muleshoe has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for City of Muleshoe 2010 Texas CDBG Grant under TDRA Contract Number 710481. The project consists of the installation of approximately three thousand eight hundred ninety-five square yards (3,895 s.y.) of six-inch (6") flexible base, two thousand sixty square yards (2,060

s.y.) of twenty-four inch (24") curb and gutter, handicap accessible ramps, traffic control and all necessary appurtenances. The proposed project(s) is located on Ave E from 8th Street in Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk. Written comments must be received by the City of Muleshoe at the following address on or before December 17, 2010. City of Muleshoe, 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 and 806/272-4528. Attention: Cliff Black, Mayor, during the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Publication Date: December 2, 2010.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Muleshoe ISD will hold and AEIS - Academic Excellence Indicator System, public hearing on Dec 15, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., at the MISD Administration Office, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, TX, for the purpose of presenting an overview of the

District's 09-10 accountability rating.

HELP WANTED

Full time Maintenance Position must be willing to live on site. Must have maintenance, elect., plumbing, HVAC experience and must be bilingual. Apply at Muleshoe Housing Authority 301 E 6th St. M-F, 8-5.

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Loader, S/N: 0726 Cell, Reference Number 976071. Date of Sale: Tuesday, December 14, 2010. Time of sale: 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Earl Ladd & sons, 602 American Blvd, Muleshoe, TX. Equipment can be inspected at place of sale. The equipment will be sold AS IS, without warranty. We reserve the right to bid. For further information please contact Tracy Calhoun (505)301-

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- **New Listing In Country On Highway** - 3 bdr, 2 3/4 bath home, 2 car garage, cent. A&H, 2 living areas, appliances, patio, fireplace, lots of storage space, plus a lot more all on 2.98 acres.
- **New Listing In Country** - Very nice 3 bdr, 2 bath home on approx. 5.9 acres. Built-ins, central air and heat, wood floors, basement, acreage has arena, corrals, saddle barn, pens, plus alot more, call for details.
- **Country Home** - Nice 3 bdr, 1 3/4 bath home on 60 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, fp, 2 lv areas, septic system, perm. fence around acreage. Call for more details.
- **Country Home** - Great 3 bdr, 2 bath brick home on 8 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, 2 lv areas, patio, septic system, fp, 2 car garage, this home is move in ready.
- 3 bdr, 1 3/4 bath home on 2.98 acres, built-ins, cent. A&H, fenced backyard, large lot, call for details.
- 3 bdr, 1 3/4 bath home, 2 car carport, fp, cent. A&H, fenced backyard, metal roof, large play or game room, all on corner lot.

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TOM GREEN CO., TX DAIRY-capable of milking 1500 in a parallel double 16 rapid exit parlor, large brick home recently remodeled, 171 acres, additional adj. land available, pavement & all weather road, near San Angelo.

Hartley/Moore County Line - corn, wheat, cotton, cattle with all the perks. 92 acres, sprinkler irrigated with some improved pasture, large brick home, large set of state of the art steel working pens with concrete feed bunks & covered working area, on pavement House, shop & horse barn on 2 acres may be bought separately.

CASTRO COUNTY FARMS - Three parcels- 413 acres, 609 acres on Hwy. 86, 160 acres in strong water Flagg area. To be sold separately or together. Sprinklers, irrigation wells.

BAILEY/LAMB CO, TX- 177 acres, 176.4 acres in CRP, Elm tree grove.

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WE CAN DIVIDE!-Castro Co., TX - 4,949 acres +/- in four tracts, 7,200 cow dairy permit (4,000 milking), pre-con, pens permitted for 10,000 head, fully developed with pivot sprinklers, irr. wells, homes, barns, cattle pens with feed bunks on each tract, grain storage with dump pit and elevators, hwy. frontage. Nice owners home.
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Lamb County
Spring Lake-Earth Area- 480 Acres, 2 good center pivot sprinklers, good soil, lays good, pavement on 2 sides
Castro County
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- NICE 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, workshop/storage plus storage building!! 1974' lv. area!! \$96K!!
- Very Nice 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, nicely remodeled, Anderson windows, fans, utility, lots of storage, fenced yd., RV hookups in back!! \$95,000!!

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- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lv. area, spklr, sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$195K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- 4 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 2 car garage, geothermal (cent. A&H), built-ins, FP, approx. 5100', loads of storage, workshop/storage, RV port, auto. spklr., REDUCED TO \$485K \$170K!! \$160K!!
- VERY NICE 3-1 3/4-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, thermal windows & doors, metal trim, workshop/storage, fenced yd., MUCH MORE!! \$139,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, corner lot, MUST SEE!! \$130K!!
- NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 car garage w/opener, New Cent. A&H, dishwasher, stove, approx. 1844' lv. area, fenced yard, storage bldg.!! \$89,000!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/wood pellet insert, corner lot, fenced yd., auto. spklr., + lot w/stor. bldg.!! 2159' lv. area!! \$189K!!
- VERY NICE REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 1831' lv. area, fenced yd., 2 wkshop/stor. bldgs. \$99K!!
- 3-2 Home, Cent. Heat, win. evap., DW, stove, 1500' lv. area + 1 Bdr. Rental!! \$45K!!
- 4 bdr., 3bth home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, utility, lg. pantry, hwdwood floors, fenced yd., storage bldg.!! \$99,500!!!

RURAL

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, FP, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spklr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spklr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$142K \$130K!! MAKE OFFER
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- S. of FM 145 on FM 303 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home, plus a 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath doublewide on 2.12 acres with barn & workshop/storage!! \$116,000!!
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- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!

Notice is here by given that the following units will be offered for sale by public bidding to the highest bidder for enforcement of storage lien. The public bidding will be held on Friday, December 3, 2010 from 9 am till 3 pm . Location; Sparkle Self Storage, 406 South First Street, Muleshoe TX, 79347. We reserve the right to refuse any bid or cancel the sale. Unit 37: Mark Longoria, PO Box 204 , Earth, TX 79031, refrigerator, stove, furniture, misc item; Unit 62: Delma Espinoza, 1906 W Ash , Muelshoe , TX 79347, Misc baby items, toys, etc.



Mule toots

Some birds tweet, some cats meow, but Muleshoe Mules do more than "hee-haw." Pictured above, Mule Mascot, and band member, Isaiah Guerrero toots his horn during halftime with his mule head raised.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

Consumers alerted to dangers of holiday shopping online

Many Texans will do some, if not most, of their holiday shopping on the Internet. According to the National Retail Federation, 50.8 percent of Americans will make at least one holiday purchase online.

But as more consumers turn to the Internet to shop, so do the fraudsters with their scams. The Texas Bankers Association suggests that consumers follow some simple steps to protect themselves while shopping online.

"Some people like to shop online because of the convenience and others like the exclusive sales available only on the Web. Whatever the reason, we all have to take steps to protect ourselves and our financial information," said TBA Chairman Jeff Austin III, vice chairman of the board of Austin

Bank, Texas in Jacksonville. "Don't let the spirit of the season get ruined by online fraud."

The Texas Bankers Association offers the following tips:

If you're not sure, don't share. Anyone can set up a website these days so be sure you're familiar with the retailer's site before you give them any of your financial information.

Is the site secure? Look for the "s" in https:// and a small padlock at the bottom of the screen before entering any payment information.

Know the terms of your purchase. Is the product returnable and if so, who pays the shipping fees? How long will the product take to ship? What does shipping cost? Read the fine print. If it's not clear or you don't agree, make

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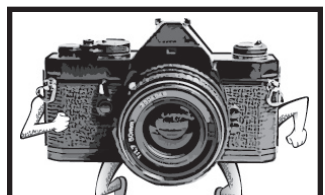
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Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums? Have some photos "walked" away?

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

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