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Hospital district board discusses redistricting

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors approved a contract with the Underwood law firm of Amarillo, during Thursday's special session, in its redistricting efforts.

Attorney Slater Elza, who also serves as the City of Muleshoe's municipal attorney, appeared to represent the Amarillo law firm and its proposal before the hospital district's board.

"There has been a huge change in where the population is in the last 30 years," said

Elza, who recommended the formation of a redistricting advisory committee, such as was utilized in the City of Muleshoe's redistricting efforts.

"We want the committee to look like your community,"

— Slater Elza

"We want the committee to look like your community," he added, suggesting that the committee should probably be as much as high as 60 percent Hispanic.

"You all want to get balanced," Elza said, referring to the current

variance between the hospital district's wards, "it's the right thing to do."

"Can you guarantee the DOJ (US Department of Justice)?" board member Bill Liles asked.

In his response, Elza said it was very unlikely that the hospital district would encounter difficulties from the DOJ, suggesting that the hospital district should follow the city's philosophy: "Let's make it as simple and easy as possible."

When asked about the cost, Elza estimated it at \$15-18,000.

The members of the advisory board are set to be appointed during a special meeting on

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Mule Junior Baca is pulled over by his face mask during Friday's game against the Portales Rams.
Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mules defeat the Rams

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules' goal is to play better each week. They met that goal this week as they crossed the state line and defeated the Portales Rams 35-14.

The Mules seemed to get off to a slow start against the Rams.

They scored the first time on a Beau Avila to Caleb Wood pass. Wood ran a flag pattern on the right side and came open before he ran out of room two-yards deep in the end zone.

The four-yard touchdown pass capped a 79-yard drive that included an eight-yard bubble screen pass to Saul Elizalde and a 22-yard scamper by Junior Baca.

A 15-yard face mask penalty was tacked onto the end of J. Baca's run. Isaac Baca went wind left on a run for 15 more yards that set up the TD pass.

Elizalde added the point after to give the Mules the lead for good. The Mules led 7-0 with almost five minutes left in the opening period.

The Rams could get nothing going for the balance of the opening period and were forced to punt on the final play of the quarter.

The Mules started the second period on their 32 and drove 68 yards for a second score on nine plays. Avila threaded a needle with a pass over the middle to Adeliado

Elizalde punched a spinning inside kick that through the front line of the Rams. Elizalde followed the ball through the gap and covered the it on the Portales 46. A holding penalty and a sack moved the Mules back to their 34.

Avila went through his receivers on third down with 34 needed for a

"We were able to move the ball on them, and pretty well do what we thought we could."

— Coach David Wood

Godinez for 28 yards.

I. Baca blasted through the middle for 15 yards and one official called a touchdown.

After an official conference the ball was placed on the Portales one. Avila went under center, called for the snap and took a step back to allow the Mule line to work.

He found an opening around the left side and waltzed into the end zone with 9:39 left in the half. Elizalde's kick gave the Mules a 14-0 lead.

first. He tossed the ball to Ryan DeLeon, the safety valve along the Portales sideline. DeLeon avoided two tackles and broke a third for a 27-yard gain.

Avila spotted Elizalde open on the Mule sideline on fourth down and he followed his blocks for a first down with a 10-yard gain.

Avila teamed up with DeLeon for the second time on the drive and they connected on an 11-yard toss into the end zone.

Elizalde added the point after for a 21-0

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BCEC reports successful year

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

"2010 has been a busy and successful year," David Marricle, president and CEO of Bailey County Electric Cooperative reported during Tuesday's 72nd annual meeting.

According to Marricle's verbal report, at the meeting, and his written report to the coop's members, \$5

million has been added to the cooperative's plant, and about \$400,000 in capital credits have been retired.

He also spoke of the construction of the new office building and the upgrading of several miles of transmission lines.

In the financial report from Randy Robbins of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, CPAs, it was



David Marricle

noted that BCEC's assets total \$59,704,658; its total operating income is \$30,622,154; and its net margin for 2010 is \$2,339,359.

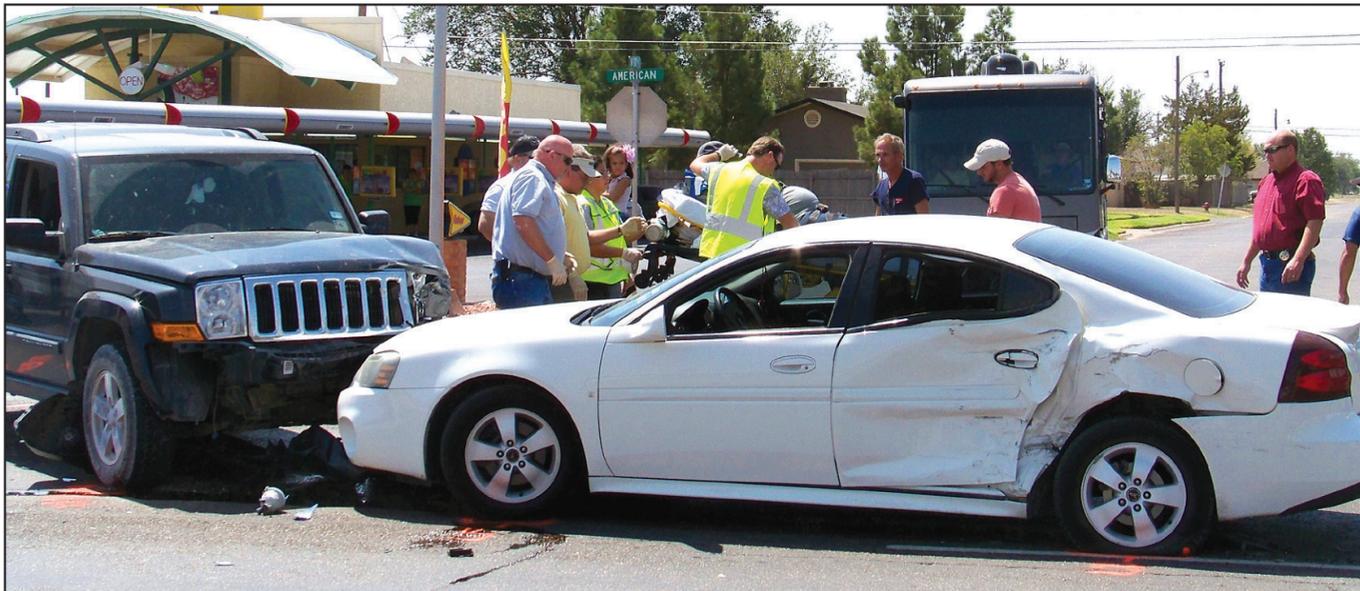
Among the other business handled at the annual meeting was an amendment to its articles of incorporation concerning the quorum needed to conduct business.

In the cooperative's annual elections, Noah Estrada of the Dodd area was elected to serve in Dist. 3, and Keith Layton of the Enochs area was elected for the Dist. 6 post.



Condition unknown

An accident involving a pickup and a motorcycle about noon on Tuesday, Sept. 6, reportedly sent an unidentified rider to the hospital in serious condition. Information concerning the accident wasn't available at press time.



Two injured

An accident involving three vehicles, at W. American Blvd. and 17th Street on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 1, sent two individuals to the hospital for treatment according to Police Chief Brian Frieda.

One of the vehicles, at the stop sign of 17th and W. American Blvd. attempted to make a left turn onto American as a semi tractor-trailer was

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By Larry Thornton

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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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JP Jury date changed

Bailey County's JP Jury, originally set for Sept. 28, has been moved forward to Monday, Sept. 12, at 10:30 a.m. If there are any questions call the Bailey County District Clerk's office at 272-3165.

Livestock brands

Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton reminds area residents that livestock brands must be renewed after Sept. 1, at the county clerk's office.

Girl Scouts meetings

The Girl Scouts will begin their regular weekly meetings on Thursday, Sept. 8, from 4-5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Calvary Baptist Church, located at 17th and W. Ave. C.

All returning Girl Scouts are encouraged to come as well as all girls who would like to join Girl Scouts. Further information may be had by calling Heather Harper, Girl Scout service unit manager, at 1-806-518-8094.

Chamber banquet

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be holding its chamber banquet on Saturday, Oct. 22. The theme for this year's event will focus on Muleshoe's western heritage. Casual dress is welcome, boots and jeans, etc.

As usual, the chamber will be honoring the Man, Woman, Employee, Business and Farm Family of the Year. Nomination forms are included in this week's issue of the Journal, or at the chamber office.

The live band, Banister and Mulberry, will be performing. Tickets are on sale for adult and children meals. Tickets to the dance following the banquet will be sold separately.

Call 272-4248 or 806-240-2111 for additional information.

Chamber nominations

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is also seeking nominations for its monthly Business and Employee of the Month awards. Nomination forms are included in this week's issue of the Journal or at the chamber office.

Top Shelf Ministries

Top Shelf Ministries will be holding its third annual concert at the Bailey County Coliseum Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. A love offering will be taken. For additional information, call 272-4334.

Benefit account

A benefit account has been set up or Sandy Nash at Muleshoe State Bank, due to expenses incurred from illness. For individuals wishing to send cards of encouragement, Nash is in the Texas Specialty Hospital in Lubbock.

Pre-game meal

The Junior Class of Muleshoe High School will be hosting a pre-game dinner on Friday, Sept. 9, from 5-7 p.m., in the MHS Cafeteria.

The menu will include a choice of red beans, rice, and sausage, or Charro beans and cornbread, along with "all the fixings." Dessert will be chocolate chip pound cake.

Tickets are \$6 per person, and may be purchased from any member of the Junior Class. Telephone orders will be taken from 4-6 p.m. on the day of the dinner. To order call 272-7409.

Mr. Frisbie and the music of God's joy

I'm pretty sure I just participated in *Mr. Holland's Opus*.

Several hundred of Mr. Frank Frisbie's former students — "his kids," as he has always called us — and many friends gathered at Amarillo's Tascosa High School to surprise our former choir director on his 75th birthday and to say "thank you" to this dear man.

We arrived early, rehearsed, ate lunch, and then once Mr. Frisbie was ushered in and got his breath back after the surprise, honored him with a concert.

Billy Talley directed us. He's a good friend, cut from the same fine cloth as Mr. Frisbie, and has been Tascosa's choir director now for almost three decades.

The first quartet song I ever attempted to sing in public I sang with Billy Talley. Practice went fine. But at the real deal we each somehow started in a different key. Crashed and burned. The song? "No Tears in Heaven."

Billy led us as we sang in Mr. Frisbie's honor. Then our teacher himself directed us. I stood singing on the risers beside my brother (also one of Mr. Frisbie's kids and now his pastor), and



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Curtis Shelburne

the years fell away.

(Nothing else fell. By now Mr. Frisbie's "kids" are mostly at the age where horseplay on the risers and a fall might not mean a trip to a nursing home but...). Amazing! To be standing back where I'd stood so many times so many years before, being directed again by such an influential person in my life.

In 1974-75, I was the choir president at Tascosa and spent a good bit of every day with Mr. Frisbie. As I actually had about three periods of choir each day during my senior year, most of my days were spent singing or getting ready to sing.

During special times, we Freedom Singers spent more time away from school singing all around Amarillo than we did in class. It didn't hurt us. It blessed us. And one of the best blessings was learning about life from this good man of deep faith.

On a "One to 10" scale of tender hearts, Mr.

Frisbie was always an 11. Beautiful and filled with joy. His life also teaches me that sometimes life is difficult and poignantly painful.

But Mr. Frisbie's best lesson is that life is not God. Only God is God, and the God who is the Source of all goodness and love, all beauty and joy, loves "His kids" completely. He will walk with us through it all. One day we'll lift hearts and voices together in a concert that will never end.

No tears in heaven? Well, none of the pain-filled kind. But I'm betting tears of deepest and purest joy will flow wonderfully. Mr. Frisbie has taught me that.



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Rojas honored

Hilma Rojas was recently honored as a Park View Hero with the award being presented by Norma Prather.

Rojas is one of the staff who sees that residents receive their medications. She began working for the care center before it moved to the Park View facility and has worked forty-three years at the facilities.

Girl Scout registration

Muleshoe's Girl Scouts registration is set for Sept. 8, at Dillman Elementary from 6-7 p.m.

Students may register for Girl Scouts at the school or at any Girl Scout meeting.

Annual dues are \$12. Financial aid is available.

Calvary revival set

Calvary Baptist Church will be conducting revival services Sept. 11-14, with Bro. Bill Prater of Fellowship Baptist Church in Liberal, Kan., speaking.

Bro. Prater is a gifted speaker and accomplished musician.

Sunday morning services will start at 10:45 a.m., with the evening at 6 p.m.

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Area band 8 Second Ride performed at Tuesday's 72nd annual meeting of Bailey County electric Cooperative.

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Hospital district board acts

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Thursday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m.

In other business, the MAHD board:

- Held a public hearing regarding its proposed tax rate for FY 2011-12, at which no one appeared to address the issue.

- Discussed the budget for the upcoming

fiscal year, during which MAHD CEO David Burke asked for direction concerning the district's proposed pay raises.

While Burke noted his concerns about the district's revenues being "rock solid enough for raises," he understood the complaints that had been received because

it had been several years since the hospital district's last employee pay raise.

During the discussion, it was noted that several positions within the hospital district were at varying levels below the national standard, and an effort would be made to bring the district's

wage levels closer to that standard.

Burke also note that some changes in the proposed budget were due to maintenance and computer issues.

- Went into executive session for almost an hour to discuss "compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 regarding the redistricting of single-member districts," and personnel matters.

No action was taken regarding the issues discussed in closed session upon the board's return.

Correction...

The amount needed to fund the personnel raises in proposed FY2011-12 county budget is \$43,000, not the \$70,000 mentioned in last week's issue of the Muleshoe Journal.

The Journal apologizes for the error and any inconvenience it may have created.

Thursday's accident

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turning onto West 17th from American.

The vehicle turning onto American, with its driver's view obstructed by the semi tractor-trailer, struck another vehicle that was traveling eastbound on American.

Drivers listed in the accident included Veronica Gomez, 26, of Muleshoe; Taylor Rodrigues, 22, of Muleshoe; and Douglas McWilliams, 47, of Runnels.

Lopez completes Navy recruit training

Navy Seaman Recruit Trinity D. Lopez, the daughter of Andrea A. Lovato of Lubbock, and Rosario L. Lopez, of Sudan, recently completed US Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Lopez completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first

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aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is

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Lopez is a 2011 graduate of Richard Milburn Academy of Midland.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The pancake breakfast was a great success. If you missed it we are sorry because the food was good and everyone enjoyed the morning. To all my wonderful helpers our heartfelt appreciation. We could not have done it without you.

We still have several Intakes for the new year that need signatures. Be sure and sign your name to the new form when you are in the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center. We need to have all signatures we can by no later than Sept. 15. We will not be able to count you as one of us for October unless you have signed the form.

My deep appreciation goes to Barbara Blackman, Marshall Cook, Jeanetta Precure and Lula Maye Shanks for their good help in getting the forms

ready for signatures. Monday, Sept. 12, will be the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors for the center. The meeting will be here in the center and will begin at 12:30 p.m. The meetings are open to all of you that would like to come. We welcome anyone with good ideas to improve our center.

Remember if you have someone you would like to nominate for the board you need to make your nomination no later than Friday, Sept. 9. The person you nominate should be willing to serve a three-year term on the board and have good ideas for the center.

The ballots will be ready for your vote after the board meets on Monday. The voting will continue until Friday, Sept. 23.

We hope to get back in a regular routine

with summer coming to an end. Remember the center and come enjoy the domino game, our big screen television, or a book from the library. Call a friend and come have coffee at the center.

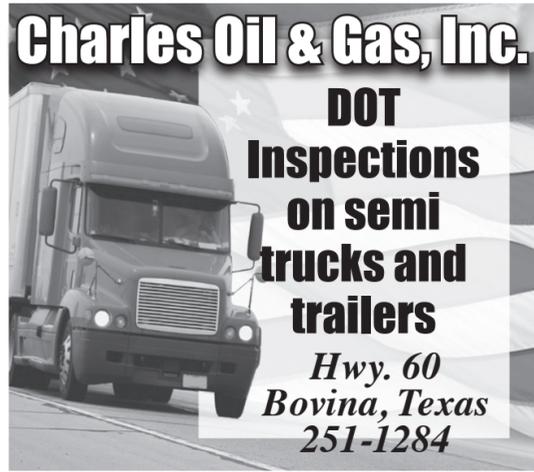
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Tuesday, Sept. 13 — Taco salad, chips, salsa and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 14 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 15 — Chicken Alfredo, salad, garlic bread and cookies.

Friday, Sept. 16 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.



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To schedule an appointment, contact Alex Garcia at 729-8320.

Top Shelf Ministries

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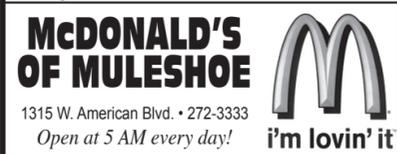
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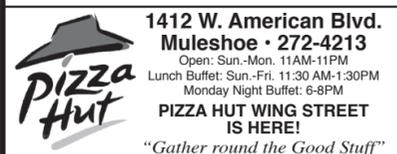
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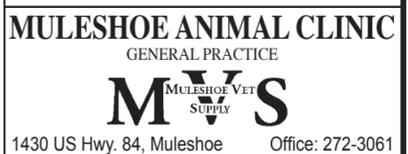
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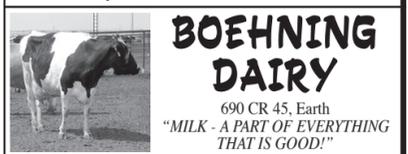
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Wedding Announcements



Reynolds, Beall wedding set

Rebecca Warren Reynolds and Chad Britton Beall announce their upcoming nuptials on Sept. 17, at 7 p.m., in the home of Scott and Rhonda Kline.

The prospective bride and groom are residents of Muleshoe, where they will make their home.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Richard and Rickie Warren of

Muleshoe. The prospective groom is the son of Barbara Beall, also of Muleshoe, and Mike Beall of McAlester, Okla.

Death notice

Antonio Garcia, Jr.

Muleshoe resident Antonio Garcia, Jr., 36, died on Sept. 2, 2011, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born on May 13, 1975, in McAllen. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

HealthTip

Do you know that over half of all cancers are preventable by your behavior?

Look for messages in upcoming issues of the *Muleshoe Journal* to help you do your part in preventing cancers with those you love.

News about your college student

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.

Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news!

Once permission to share information has been granted, the college or university should send the info via email to: editor@muleshoejournal.com.

Sophomore class pre-game meal set for Friday, Sept. 9

The Sophomore Class of Muleshoe High School will be hosting a pre-game dinner on Friday, Sept. 9, from 5-7 p.m., in the MHS commons area.

Chamber banquet set

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be holding its chamber banquet on Saturday, Oct. 22.

The theme for this year's event will focus on Muleshoe's western heritage. Casual dress is welcome, boots and jeans, etc. Call 272-4248 or 806-240-2111 for additional information.

The menu will include hamburgers, baked beans, chips, cobbler and iced tea.

Tickets are \$6 per person, and may be purchased from any member of the sophomore Class. Telephone orders will be taken from 5-6:30 p.m. on the day of the dinner. To order call 272-7306.

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Nursing Home News

Park View Nursing Care Center residents had a treat when the Carpenters came on Friday afternoon, Sept. 2, to entertain with music, singing and stories.

It's always a treat to have them visit. Another highlight for residents is the Bingo games conducted at 3 p.m. each Saturday. Those who play have a great time; volunteers are invited to come help with this activity.

Several churches provide services on Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. Guests are always welcome at these services. First United Methodist Church conducted a church service and brought communion for the residents on Sept. 4.

On the following Sundays of the month Trinity Baptist Church, Earth Church of Christ and Cowboy Fellowship will be bringing the services for residents.

The Park View Beauty Shop is open on Tuesday afternoons when ladies get to visit the salon to get a shampoo and set provided by volunteers. This is always an enjoyable time for both residents and the stylists. There is always room for more volunteers who would like to help with the beauty shop.

Other regular activities are planned each week for the residents. Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., area churches send volunteers to bring a devotion and conduct a hymn sing. At the same time on Wednesday mornings, First Baptist Church leads the Singspiration and Devotional.

Residents gather

around the piano at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, for a time of singing. The 10 a.m. Thursday activity is either cooking class or ceramic class. Anyone is welcome to join residents for any of these activities; help is always welcome. Friday at 3 p.m., is Kookin' with Kathy.

September birthdays of residents will be celebrated with a party at 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 22.

Ollie Murray will be honored at this celebration. Employee birthday honorees will be Robin Atwood, Carla Conley, Mary Ann Dominguez, Hilma Rojas and Missy Royal.

The Park View Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the M&M building across from the John Deere house. Anyone interested in helping with plans and activities at Park View is welcome to attend these meetings.

If you haven't visited Park View lately, make time for a visit. Residents and staff always enjoy visits and the opportunity to show off the facility.



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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT conducted public hearings on September 1, 2011 and September 13, 2011 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 0.679587 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.400000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,353,618.03.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.400000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,348,751.07.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.400000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,355,499.64.

The Board of Directors is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 22, 2011 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Hospital Dining Room, 708 S. First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347 at 6:00 PM

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Sports

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lead.

The Mules' 21-point second quarter explosion finally ended with a 10-yard TD toss from Avila to Elizalde.

The drive lasted seven plays and covered 49 yards. Elizalde then added the point after to extend the Mule advantage to 28-0 with a minute left in the half.

The Rams only had the ball for seven plays in the second period.

I. Baca scored the Mules' final touchdown when he broke through the right side of the line for 31 yards.

Elizalde added the Mules' final point when his kick split the uprights with 3:55 left in the third period.

"We got to play a lot of kids tonight," said Mule coach David Wood. "That is always a good thing because you never know when they will be needed to step up. They have not gotten many reps this season and now we were able to get them some."

"Once we got up 35 points we started putting them in the game and they really did a good



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Isaac Baca stretches receives for a touchdown.

job. We were very happy with the way everyone played tonight. We wanted to get that bitter taste of defeat out our mouths and I think we accomplished that."

"We were able to move the ball on them, and pretty well do what we thought we could. The penalty flags made it a little harder at times but we were able to overcome them."

"Portales is a better team this season and they did some good things that tested us at times. That is what we wanted. A good team makes you get better. We did not break any really

big plays. We just had to work our way down the field in order to score."

The Mules had 30 first downs to the Rams' 16. The Mules ran 40 rushing plays for 261 yards and completed 21 or 31 passes for 218 for a total offense of 479 yards.

Portales rushed 35 times for 249 yards and completed three of 15 passing attempts for 15 yards and a total of 265 yards.

Beau Avila connected on 16 of 21 passes for 168 yards, three touchdowns and had one intercepted. Caleb Wood was five of 10 passing for 50 yards and had two intercepted.

Isaac Baca led the Mules with 11 carries for 107 yards and one TD. Avila ran 15 times for 68 yards and one tally. Junior Baca rushed eight times for 56 yards and Wood ran four times for 38 yards.

Saul Elizalde caught eight passes for 84 yards and a TD. Ryan DeLeon pulled down six passes for 77 yards and a score, Caleb Wood had two catches for 4 yards and a TD, Adelaido Godinez made two receptions for 32 yards, Xavier Reyes caught one pass for five yards and Devon Cantrell pulled down two for 16 yards.

The Ball Hawks were

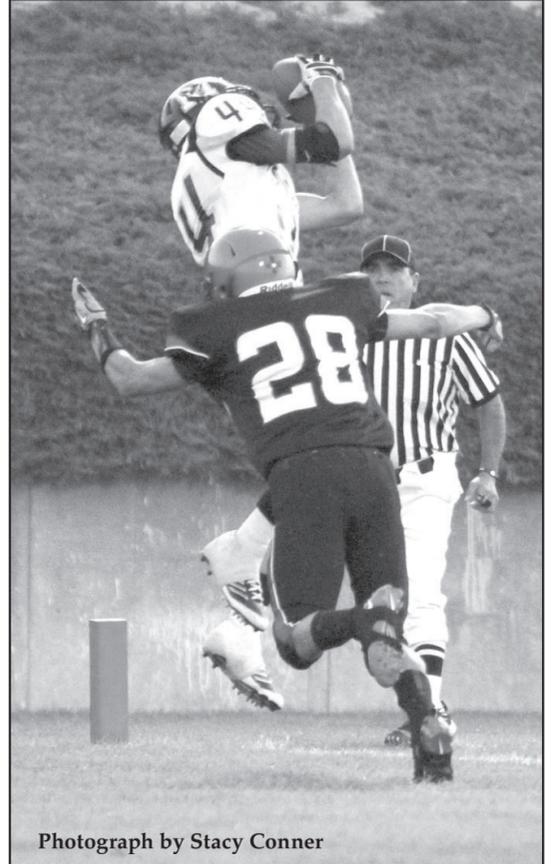
flying high for the Mules as they held Portales to just three completions on 15 attempts. Two of the catches went for zero and one yard and the third was a 15 yard completion.

Ryan Johnson recorded five tackles, Wood made five stops and caused a fumble and Shawn Atwood made five tackles with one being for a loss. Matt Ambriz had four tackles, one being for a loss, a quarterback hurry, a fumble recovery and a pass break up.

Christian Lucio made four stops, Isaac Baca had four tackles and broke up a pass and Tony Molina made three tackles. Juan Guerrero had three tackles with one being for a loss and broke up a pass.

Junior Baca made three tackles with one for a loss, a sack and one special team tackles. Devin Cantrell had three tackles and two special team tackles. Carlos Sosa made three tackles and one big hit and Ryan DeLeon had three stops.

The Mules will host the Andrews Mustangs Friday night in Benny Douglas Stadium. It is Homecoming for Muleshoe and the festivities will begin at 7 p.m., and kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Caleb Wood receives for a touchdown.

JV Mules score in 45 seconds against Rams

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

It only took the JV Mules 45 seconds to put their first points on the board Thursday night against the Portales Rams.

The Mules started the opening drive on their 27 and in only two plays had six points on the board.

Trevor McCall took the ball wide to the right for six yards. Matthew Mendoza broke two tackles and raced down the field 67 yards for the Mules first touchdown. The Mules led 6-0 with 9:15 left in the first period.

The Mules continued to race up and down the field while holding the Rams scoreless. The final Mule TD came with 7:48 left in the game Austin Ross picked up a Ram fumble at the 12 and out ran the defense for a 78-yard touchdown. Nacho Elizalde tacked on the point after to give the Mules a 48-0 win over Portales.

The Mules took over at mid field after a Ram punt. Blaine Hurtado made the pitch right to Ross and he hit the jets for a nine-yard gain. Hurtado fired a strike to Chris Lozano on the Mule side line and followed his blockers fifty yards for a TD. The Mules led 12-0 with 5:36 left in the opening quarter.

But the Mules were not through in the first period. The Mules forced Portales to go three and out after the Mules kicked off. The drive started on the Mule 43. A blocking in the back penalty was off set by a dead ball personal foul flag on Portales. The penalties pushed the Mules ahead by five yards.

Hurtado scrambled for

eight and 11 yards on the scoring drive. He then hit McCall for a 20-yard game. Hurtado hit Chris Cage at the five and he spun out of a tackle and danced into the end zone. Elizalde split the uprights for the first time to give the Mules a 19-0 lead with just less than two minutes left in the opening period.

Ross picked off a Ram pass and returned to the Portales 20 with 55 seconds left in the first quarter. Hurtado made

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Rams sheared by Freshman Mules

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

It took the freshmen Mules a quarter to get their offensive engine cranked Thursday afternoon.

Fortunately the Mule defense never missed a beat Isaac Luebanos, Marcus Valle and Gerald Torres teamed up for a sack that cost Portales 15 yards on their second offensive play.

The defense held Portales at bay during the first period and forced a Ram punt on the final play of the of the period. The Mules started the second quarter on their eight-yard line.

Braden Bessire took a pitch wide to left from Saul Sanchez and broke into the open. It was a race between Bessire and three Rams.

Bessire proved he had the speed and stamina

to out last Rams for 92 yards. The touchdown put the Mules on top 6-0 with 9:50 left in the half.

When the Mules did get cranked they found high gear and rolled through the final three periods and sheared the Rams 36-0.

Sanchez booted the ball down the field on the kickoff and into the end zone for a touch back. Nathan Rejino and friends teamed up for a stop on second down for just two yards.

A holding penalty was declined by the Mules that left the Rams with three-yards needed on fourth down.

The Rams pulled out all the stops and tried a little razzle-dazzle on fourth down. A reverse pitch back resulted in a fumble.

Israel Rubio snatched up the loose ball and

carried to the Portales one.

The Mules lined up for the Hammer and Jorge Martinez escaped a tackler and dove one-yard into the end zone. Sanchez saw JJ Gandara coming open on a down and out pattern and tossed him the ball for the two-point conversion and a 14-0 lead with 7:33 left in the half.

Gandara picked off the Ram pass on Portales' first play after the kickoff and returned the ball to the Mule 30.

Eight plays later Sanchez scooted up the middle for a six-yard TD run. The Mules led 20-0 at the intermission.

The Sanchez kicked off for the Mules to start the second half to the Portales five. Medardo Andrade made the initial hit on the Ram return man. The stop was made

at the 17.

Sanchez and Blayne Shipman teamed up for the sack and a 15-yard loss at the Portales two. Portales fumbled in the end zone and Bessire leaped on it for the Mules.

Andrade carried up the middle for the two-point conversion and a 28-0 Mule lead with 8:58 left in the third period.

The Mules final tally came on a 25-yard run by Sanchez. It was set up by a 26-yard run down the Portales sideline by Andrade. Sanchez made the pitch and Gerald Torres made the catch for the two-point conversion. The Mules wrapped up their scoring with 7:20 left in the game.

The Mules will travel to Andrews to tangle with the Mustangs Thursday afternoon and put their 2-0 season on the line.



Ramming a ram

Varsity Mule Ryan Johnson makes a tackle during Friday's game against the varsity Rams.
Photograph by Stacy Conner

JV Mules defeat Portales Rams, 41-0

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the toss to Matthew Barron for a nine yards. Joel Regalado finished the drive with a one-yard run up the middle. Elizalde's kick was good and the Mules led 26-0 after one quarter.

Ross returned a Ram punt 60 yards for the Mules first TD of the

second period. Elizalde booted the point after and increased the Mule lead to 33-0.

Blake Edwards stripped a Ram of the ball and claimed it for the Mules.

The Mules were intercepted on the on the Mule five. Christian Campos made the stop

in the Ram end zone for a safety and added two points to the Mule score. The Mules led 35-0 at the intermission.

Regalado provided the horsepower on the ground to move the Mules down the field in the third period. Hurtado connected with McCall at the Portales 25 and

he ran off and left his defenders for a 53-yard TD pass and run.

Elizalde added the extra point. The Mules led 41-0 with 2:23 left in the third period.

The Mules will make their first long road trip to Andrews and put their 2-0 record on the line against the Mustangs.

FOOTBALL CONTEST 2011

By Rhea Gonzales

We had a great turnout for the Muleshoe Journal Football Contest. A total of 43 entries were submitted last week.

I was very excited for last week's contest, there were a lot of big games and a lot of upsets, so I was curious as to how football contest participants were going to pick their choices.

You don't have to be a football expert to play this game, the odds of guessing correct on each of the games are 50/50, so we encourage you, your family and friends to participate each week for the \$25 weekly prize. It is free to play and free to enter.

We had four big game upsets: Lubbock Cooper vs. Snyder, Idalou vs. Littlefield, Sudan vs. Morton and Perryton vs. Bushland. I must admit, those games were a shocker to me too!

Now let's get down to the top contenders of the contest last week: There were only two leaders this contest, Kim Black, 7 and Rene Valle, 7 went head to head in a battle of team picks to see who would win the weekly prize of \$25. With both of their picks being a hard to get 7, the Muleshoe 35 vs. Portales 14 tiebreaker game was used to decide who would be the winner. Kim Black, with a trailing score of 35, losses out to Rene Valle, with a perfect tie breaker score of 49, he takes the weekly prize of \$25. Congrat's Rene!

We will post the top players of the week. Check in to see if you are on this week's list:

Rene Valle 7, Kim Black 7, Xavier Reyes 6, Claire Brown 6, Conner Harrison 6, Shelbi

Harrison 6, Sue Bond 6, Bobby Brooks 6, Patrick Orozco 6, Gerald Bond 5, Fenando Toscano 5, Weldon Smith 5, William Orozco 5, Felipe Gonzales 5, Vicki Gonzales 5, Scott Brown 5, Gabriel Acevedo 5, Debbie Weir 5, Anna Lopez 5, Shonda Black 5, Jesse Waggoner 5, Jim Lutz 4, Linda Lutz 4, Jaden Herrera 4, Sherri Harrison 4, Shane B. 4, Joe Abeyta 4, Terry Field 4, Butch Green 4, Woody Villa 4, Jill Waggoner 4, Randy Waggoner 4, John Paul Garza 4, Mike Reyna 4, Troy Moore 4 and Ruben Mata 4.

Your score for the week

will be the amount of games you guessed correctly.

The person who has the most correct guesses at the end of the contest will win \$200. So please play every week to increase your chances of winning the grand prize.

There are lots of ways to enter the football contest. You can come by the office and drop off your entry (201 W. ave. C), our hours of business are Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,

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e-mail to: adsales@muleshoejournal.com (Please indicate Football Contest Entry) with your picks for the winners and for the tie breaker game.

You can send a fax to 806-272-3567 or you can mail your entry to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Tx 79347 (Entries must be postmarked by Friday) or if we are not here, you can put it in the black contest entry box on the front of the building. Just make sure it is here by noon on Friday. As always, please make sure your name and picks are legible.

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The Sudan Buzz

Sudan Hornets face off against Indians twice in 24 hours

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

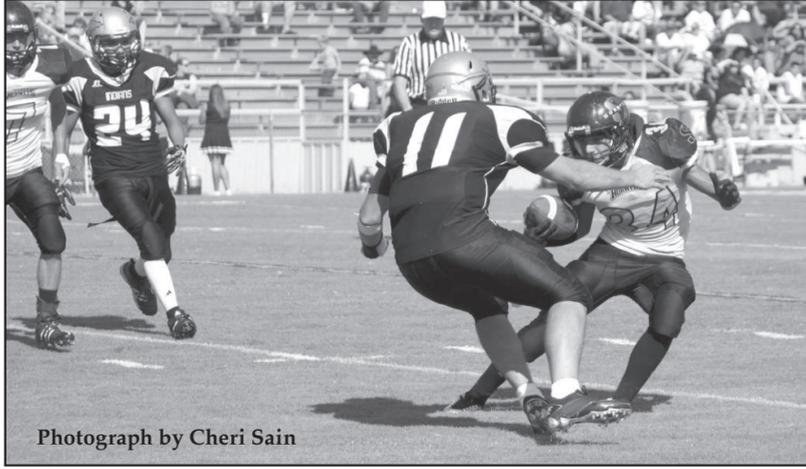
The Sudan Hornets arrived at Morton High School's Indian Stadium for a second time in less than 24 hours to finish the non-conference game between the Hornets and the Morton Indians.

The Friday night game was postponed in the middle of the second quarter after someone had hit an electrical pole knocking out the electricity before the game began.

The two teams began the contest without a scoreboard or lights for the field.

The two teams played until the sun had set leaving the field in almost darkness. Morton was up 14 to 6 when the game was rescheduled for 10 a.m., on Saturday.

During the first quarter of play, Morton's Trevor Arthur carried the ball in for a touchdown at the 7:19 mark. The PAT was good by Arthur leaving



Photograph by Cheri Sain

Sudan's Richard Montes runs for a first down.

the Indians leading 7 to 0. But, with one second left on the first quarter clock, Sudan's Bill Nolte carried the ball 23 yards for a Hornet touchdown.

The 2-point conversion was no good leaving the Indians up 7 to 6 at the end of the first quarter.

The sky was getting dark in the second quarter. Neither team had an advantage in the air, but the Morton Indians used the time of possession well.

Morton's Stephen Eubanks carried the ball in for a Morton touchdown after having a time of possession of nearly 12 minutes.

Morton's Trevor Arthur kicked the extra point, and it was good. The score was then 14 to 6.

After the Hornets attempted to have one more possession before darkness, the officials and administrators met in the center of the field and decided to continue play at 10 a.m., on Saturday.

Morton started the game off once again on Saturday morning with a touchdown run by Eubanks. The PAT was no good, and the score at halftime was 20 to 6 in favor of Morton.

The Hornets came out stronger the third quarter when Bill Nolte finished off an eight-play 70 yard drive with a touchdown run. The PAT was no good after Morton's Eubanks blocked the kick.

Morton marched down the field starting their offense for the second half with a touchdown pass from Eubanks to

Arthur. Morton tried the 2-point conversion but was stopped.

With 11 seconds to go in the third quarter, Bill Nolte ran for another touchdown from a handoff by Jake Chester. The PAT pass was good from Chester to Richard Montes leaving Morton up 26 to 20.

Both defenses took over the 4th quarter. It was a hard fought battle until Trevor Arthur once again took a handoff from Eubanks and scored. The 2-point conversion from Eubanks to Mookie Ross was good. The final score of the game was 34 to 20 with Morton on top.

Both offenses had strong numbers in the game. Sudan's Bill Nolte ran 16 times for 145 yards, and Richard Montes carried 11 times for 96 yards. Morton's Stephen Eubanks ran 25 times for 138 yards and Trevor Arthur had 15 carries for 98 yards.

Total rushing yards for Sudan was 251 yards while Morton had 245 total rushing yards. Morton had 24 first

downs while Sudan had 15. Morton dominated the passing yardage with 145 yards versus Sudan's 21 passing net yards. Morton's Trevor Arthur had a great game with seven catches for 135 yards. Morton's total offense for the game was 64 plays for 390 yards. Sudan's total offense had 51 plays for 272 yards.

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Homecoming pre-game dinner set

The Junior Class of Sudan High School will be hosting the 2011 Homecoming Dinner at the Sudan High School Commons.

The dinner will be from 4:30 -7 p.m., before the festivities at the football field.

This year's menu includes Mary Powell's enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, and a chocolate sheet cake.

Tickets are \$8. Juniors are selling tickets, and there will be ticket sales at the door.

The Junior Class is also in charge of the concession stand on the home side.

Sudan fire department banquet is Sept. 11

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services will be hosting their annual awards banquet on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Sudan ISD Commons Area.

This year the meal will be brisket. They will begin serving the Sunday meal at 11:45 a.m.

It will be a donations only meal.

Following the meal, the fire department will be hosting its annual

awards ceremony.

The fire department will also showcase three new apparatuses that have been placed in to service during this past year.

These new apparatuses would not have been possible without the generous donations from the Sudan area citizens along with state and federal grants, according to a department official.

Donations will also be accepted during the festivities.

Sudan's senior citizens to be helped by volunteers

Sudan Senior Citizens have been selected by the Volunteer Lubbock organizations at Sudan High School to be helped by funds from the United Way.

Sudan High School students will buy materials through the United Way grant money in order to winterize and provide maintenance to the building.

Students will work with Jimmy Ford and the sponsors of Volunteer Lubbock, Neal Kleman and Cheri Sain, to help the worthwhile cause.

The project will be divided in to two phases. The first phase will winterize the building for the upcoming winter months. The students will fix weather stripping around the doors and caulk all the windows.

They will also fix a few leaks on the roof, and they will repair ceiling tiles.

In the second phase, some of the exterior cracks and cement will be repaired along with the east wall where a window needs to be recovered.

Shot clinic set for Sept. 13

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FSA allocates additional conservation acres

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Kim Hanlin, has announced that FSA has allocated an additional 33,400 acres to the Texas Mixed Grass State Areas for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) program that improves habitat for high-priority wildlife species.

"SAFE initiatives provide an opportunity to develop grassroots conservation projects to address high priority wildlife needs through habitat restoration," said

Hanlin. Conservation practices currently offered under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are fine-tuned through SAFE to improve, connect or create higher-quality habitat to promote healthier ecosystems in areas identified as essential to effective management of high priority species.

SAFE is implemented through a continuous CRP signup that allows USDA to accept producer offers year-round, provided the land and producer meet certain eligibility

requirements. Producers within an approved SAFE area can submit offers to voluntarily enroll acres in a CRP contract for 10 to 15 years.

In exchange, producers receive annual CRP rental payments, incentives and cost-share assistance to establish habitat-enhancing natural covers on eligible land.

In Texas, 80,900 acres were allocated for SAFE enrollment through three distinct SAFE project areas.

Currently more than 42,000 acres in Texas

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The Texas Mixed Grass SAFE project is implemented in Andrews, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Collingsworth, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gaines, Gray, Hemphill, Hockley, Lamb, Lipscomb, Martin, Ochiltree, Parmer, Randall, Roberts, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum counties.

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Pierce honored at Muleshoe Police Department



Jan Pierce of the Muleshoe Police Department was honored at a retirement reception on Friday, Sept. 2.

Pierce has been with the City of Muleshoe Police Department for the past 14 years, serving as the agencies Public Safety access point coordinator, the Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunication System agency coordinator, and the agencies administrative assistant maintaining agency files, filing cases with various prosecuting attorneys' offices, and the dissemination of various

reports to local, state, and federal authorities.

Prior to Jan's service with the city she was employed by Bailey County where she served as an office deputy, administrative assistant and deputy clerk performing many

duties, faithfully served the citizens of Muleshoe, Bailey County and the State of Texas for 30 years.

Pierce was presented a certificate from State Sen. Kel Seliger, among other things, during Friday's reception.

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2011 MHS Homecoming Court nominees announced

The nominees for the 2011 Muleshoe High School Football homecoming queen have been announced, and include, from left to right: Samantha Reyna, the daughter of Roland and Carla Ambriz; Stephanie Vasquez, the daughter of Israel and Lizette Vasquez; Sabrina Chavez, the daughter of Gloria Mendoza and Simon Chavez; Baylee Bessire, the daughter of Todd and Cindy Bessire; and Dominique Mata, the daughter of Rachel Mata. The presentation of the queen's court and the crowning to this year's queen will be held on Friday, Sept. 9, prior to the football game against Andrews at Benny Douglass Stadium.

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- ❖ Planting Wheat in a Drought Environment
- ❖ Insurability of Land Emerging from CRP
- ❖ Pasture, Range and Forage Insurance (Drought Insurance)
- ❖ Livestock Gross Margin (LGM) for Dairies and Livestock
- ❖ Political Pressure – Farm Payments & Crop Insurance

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