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Mules win!

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

It was the battle of the Titans Friday night, Oct. 21, in Benny Douglas Stadium.

The Mules and Littlefield Wildcats have engaged almost annually in a rivalry that has gone on for decades.

The two schools are separated by a mere 30 miles but their football styles are as far apart as the north pole from the south.

Coach Bryan Huseman and his Wildcats cling to

the Ground and Pound Offense they have used for 30 plus years.

Coach David Wood and the Mules made the change to the Spread Offense made popular in Panhandle of Texas by Texas Tech University.

The Mules spread the defense from sideline to sideline and then pass or run the football from the Shotgun.

There were two ties and six lead changes before Beau Avila had to scramble for his life with the Mules trailing 42-36

with just over four and half minutes left in the game.

Avila made two tacklers miss before making an 18-yard toss in the end zone to Saul Elizalde.

Avila had a Wildcat hanging on to each ankle as he put the ball in the air while Elizalde made a double move to shake his defender and make the go-ahead catch to put the Mules in front to stay at 47-42.

Coach Wood called



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Ryan DeLeon's "game sealing" interception against the Wildcats.

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Low interest rates problem noted in report

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Low interest rates clipped the Muleshoe Independent School District three times

during Monday's regular meeting of the MISD Board of Trustees.

During his financial report, Business Manager Daniel Harper noted

the minimal interest currently being received by the school district — .12 percent from Lone Star's government overnight account and .17 percent from its corporate overnight account.

"I've called a bunch of banks, but nobody wants to take our money," Harper said.

A little later, when the public hearing about the school district's Financial Accountability Management Report, it was noted that while the school district received a "Superior Achievement" rating, it lost points because its investment earnings in FY2009-10, the period covered by this year's FIRST audit, were at \$18.7933 per

student — below the state's requirement of \$20.

A few years ago, when the interest rates were around four percent, Harper said it appeared inconceivable that a school district would lose

Harper noted that the district lost four out of the 80 possible points in the FIRST report, all of which were on issues over which the school district has no control.

Harper also discussed the district's investment

• Approved the school district's redistricting plan, accepting the recommendations of its redistricting advisory committee.

Dr. Sheets explained that MISD has three "single-man districts, and two "at-large" districts.

"We didn't have much to change, just a few people," he said.

Two proposed plans were presented to the advisory committee, Sheets said, and while the second option had a smaller degree of variance, the committee thought the first plan — which it recommended — was "cleaner."

"Thank you for your work on that," Myers said to Sheets.

Unlike the majority of public entities in Bailey County, much of the school district's redistricting work was

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"I've called a bunch of banks, but nobody wants to take our money..."
— Daniel Harper,
MISD business manager



Kenneth Henry (left) — Man of the Year



Lisa Whalin (left) — Employee of the Year



Obie and Michelle Standard — Farm Family of the Year

points on its FIRST report, but it's different with the current economy.

Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said the legislature is trying to figure out what to do, regarding the FIRST report, because of the low interest rates.

"I hope it's better next year," board president Thurman Myers said.

Among other business, the school board:

Annual chamber award recipients announced

The award recipients at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's 61st annual banquet included Business of the Year, The Studio; Employee of the Year — Lisa Whalin; Woman of the Year — Donna Jay (not pictured); and Man of the Year — Kenneth Henry. The award for Farm Family of the Year is shared by Obie and Michelle Standard of Job Farming and the James Gore family.

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????????? — Farm Family of the Year



The Studio — Business of the Year



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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Park View events

Park View Nursing Care Center will be hosting an open house and "trick or treating" on Monday, Oct. 31, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

All of the community's children are invited to drop by, share their costumes with the residents and receive a treat from the residents in Park View's "Spook Room."

4-H fruit available

Bailey County 4-H is selling fruit. The deadline will be Tuesday, Nov. 8. To purchase the fruit stop by the Bailey County Extension office, or call 272-4583 to place an order.

Annual turkey dinner planned

The annual Jennyslippers-Rebekahs Thanksgiving dinner is set for Thursday, Nov. 3, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the First Assembly of God's Family Life building.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$3.50 for children under 12. Tickets will be available at the door. Call 806-946-8182 or 806-946-7292 for additional information.

St. Ann's dinner set

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina hosting its annual turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov. 6.

Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the St. Ann's Parish Hall, at 401 Third Street. The menu will include turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cranberry sauce, a relish plate, desserts, tea and coffee.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under six years of age. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge.

Let's talk about flat tires and faith



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Sometimes I think my funny bone is oddly shaped or maybe dislocated. Oh, it's definitely there and works at least as well as it should, but it also works in inappropriate moments. And what strikes me as funny doesn't always grab other folks the same way. For example...

I was heading down the highway toward home the other day when I noticed two signs, one almost on top of the other. One was a church sign: "House of Faith." And just next to it was this sign: "Flats Fixed: Five Dollars."

Okay, so it's not a knee-slapper, and maybe the combination of those signs would only produce a grin in a theologically-minded preacher. But it does get a smile out of me. And it does make me think.

I know I have an occasional flat tire and, yes, some "flat" days from time to time. If I had enough faith, would I have fewer flats (flat tires, that is)?

Not to pick on any one church, even though this one does happen to sit right by the tire shop, do the most "faithful" members of the "House of Faith" need the services of the tire shop next door less often than the same church's Christmas and Easter

bunch who wouldn't know a tithe from a laundry detergent?

I doubt it. I couldn't prove it, but I suspect that Christians and non-Christians, not to mention committed Christians and lackadaisical Christians, probably have flat tires in about the same rate and proportions.

And I suspect that the same thing is true for heart disease and stroke, cancer and diabetes, etc.

Oh, I am sure that a person who is truly in love with the Lord, who displays the "fruit of the Spirit," who is not given to fits of anger and resentment, who enjoys all of God's good blessings but is not a slave to any of them — I suspect that person will reap some physical as well as many, many spiritual benefits.

Some natural consequences of living a God-centered life are as positively and physically real as some negative consequences of living a self-centered life.

But we all live in the same fallen world. And people who live in this world have flats.

Yes, you might have a flat because you were where you had no business to be. If folks who drive to X-rated "bookstores" always came away with flat tires, they'd probably go there less often. (Would we

"go to" pettiness and bitterness less often if "going there" flattened one of our tires?)

But folks also occasionally pick up lots while visiting the sick. And we need to be very careful indeed about the conclusions we draw about the "whys" of hardship and suffering in our lives and in the lives of the people around us.

Bad things do happen at times to "good" people who are full of faith.

Just before Jesus healed a man who had been born blind, His disciples asked, "Who sinned? This man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus' answer: "Neither."

Sometimes when you're traveling through this world, you just pick up a nail.

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Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

Dillman Elementary Pre-K students participated in Community Helper Week this week by having our high school athletic trainer Josh Woolbright and his student trainers come to the Pre-K classrooms and demonstrate several first aid and training techniques.

The kids loved having Coach Woolbright and the high school students come visit them for Community Helper Week! He had one of the Pre-K students lay down on a table and get into the air brace.

This brace is used if someone is injured and needs to remain immobile until they can be transported to a hospital.

The trainers had the Pre-K student lay down on the table. They then went through the



Student trainers Carly Krug and Dominique Mata

procedures step by step for wrapping him in the air brace.

They began filling the air brace with air around the boy. After the student was just about completely immobilized in the air brace, the little boy began saying he needed to go to the bathroom.

The trainers

immediately let the air out of the brace and unwrapped the student so he could go to the bathroom. It's a lot of fun to teach Pre-K students, but sometimes it's a little dangerous!

This type of program helps our elementary students learn about opportunities for service in the community. It also provides an opportunity for our high school students to be positive role models for our elementary students.

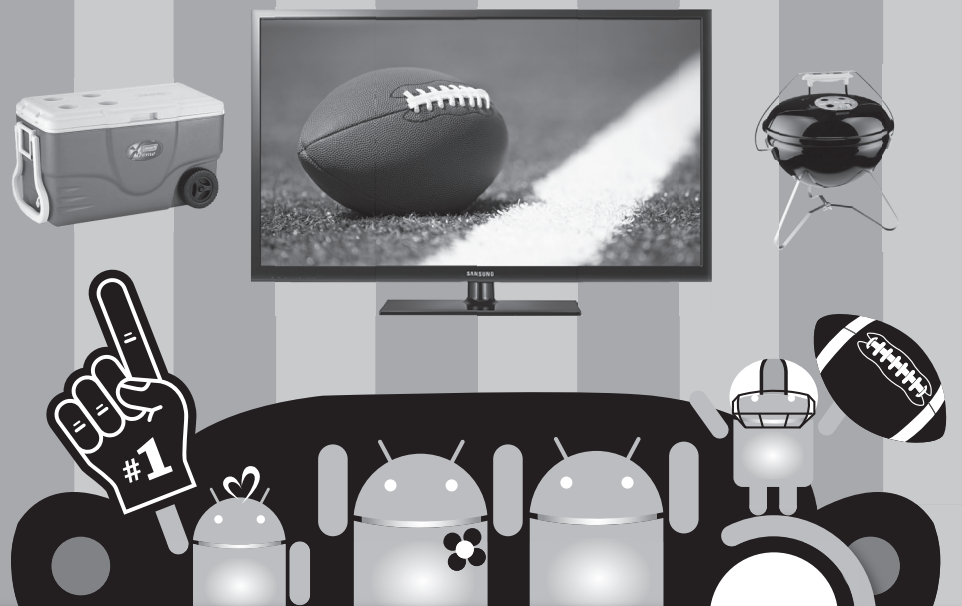
We appreciate the way our high school students interact with our elementary students. Both groups of students learn from this valuable experience.

We also appreciate our athletic trainer, Josh Woolbright. He has done an outstanding job of creating a student athletic training program at Muleshoe High School, and he serves as a wonderful role model for our students.

Our students are

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Changes ahead at the Journal

Some changes are on the horizon at the *Muleshoe Journal* due to the decision to the closing of the pressroom at the *Plainview Herald*. While the *Herald* has been printing the *Journal*, and its sister publication, *The Canyon News*, since the purchase of the newspaper a few years ago by Hearst Newspapers, according to Sandra Aven, publisher of both the *Journal* and the *Herald*, there has been an

ongoing discussion about closing down the press in Plainview for about 10 years, and moving the printing to another sister publication, the *Midland Reporter-Telegram*. Currently, the *Journal* is built on Tuesday, and goes to press at the *Herald* early on Wednesday morning. With the change, the newspaper will go to press early Tuesday afternoon. As a result of the press changes, there will also

be changes to the *Journal's* ad and news deadlines, according to Larry Thornton, managing editor of the *Journal*. Beginning Friday, Nov. 4, news items will need to be submitted to the *Journal* by noon on Monday. At this time, classified and display ads will have the same deadline, however, this may require an additional change in the future. "Wednesday carrier delivery of the

newspaper, mail delivery, or availability through local vendors aren't expected to change," Thornton said. "If you received the *Journal's* recent 'Pink' issue," then you've seen the quality of the press work at the *Midland Reporter-Telegram*," Thornton said. "At the *Journal*, we're excited that the change will allow us to run larger newspapers, with a lot more color," he said.

Obituaries and Death notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the *Muleshoe Journal*.
Obituaries will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch.
In all cases, the death notice and obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposed.
The guidelines that will be used to determine if, and how much the publication will cost is as follows:
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Obituaries printed in the *Muleshoe Journal* are printed at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch, and may contain a variety of information, including but not limited to: Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; biographical information; names of parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors; and where memorials may be directed.
A black and white photo will be included; however, there is an additional charge of \$75 to include a color photograph.

A time to sing...

The students of Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High showed off their talent during the annual choral program Monday. Pictured on the right, members of the WJH choir perform for the crowd in attendance at the event.

Photograph by Larry Thornton



Mighty 'M' Band brings home Div. 1 rating

The Mighty "M" Marching Band received a Division 1 Rating on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest in Lubbock. The MHS Band competed against all of the 2A bands in a region that extends from the Panhandle to El Paso and even some of Central Texas. With the Division 1 Rating, the MHS Mighty "M" Band has earned the right to advance to the area competition on Saturday, Oct. 29, in Lubbock.

The band and will march at Lowery Field in Lubbock at 12:45 p.m. this Saturday, in the UIL 2A Area Marching Contest. The top seven bands from the "prelims" will then compete that evening in the finals competition. The top three bands in the Final Round of competition will earn the right to compete at the UIL STATE 2A Marching Contest held in the Alamodome in San Antonio Nov. 7-8. "As far as we can tell, no MHS band

has ever qualified for the Texas UIL State Marching competition," Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said. This is the first time in 11 years that Muleshoe High School has earned a Division 1 Rating. In 2A, bands only advance to the area competition every other year. "We think the last time the band actually advanced to the area competition was 1995, because 2000 was a year that the 2A bands did

not advance on to the area competition," Sheets said. "So this is a huge accomplishment for Muleshoe High School and the Mighty M Band! We are very proud of the Mighty "M" Marching Band and our band directors, Nick Stephenson and Tess Jones," he added.

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Business of the Month announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Muleshoe Tire as the chamber's October Business of the Month. Pictured above, with Scott Simmons of the chamber, are Danny Mendoza, Anthony Slattery, Robert Garza, David Navejar, Sharon Gardner and Keinin Gardner.

Super news...

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Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs

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The seniors at the center are proud of all ya'll's hard work.

The first week of November is going to start off good with Bunko on Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Thursday, Nov. 3, we will have the hearing aid tech in the office from 10:30-11 a.m. and Bingo at 1:30 p.m., that afternoon.

Don't forget to get your recipes in to the office no later than Nov. 10, so we can get the cookbook ready.

If you still have a pumpkin at home don't for get to bring it in. Come on in and vote for

the best painted pumpkin and get a chance to win some free meals.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Lloyd Williams as they face the road ahead.

Menu for Oct. 31 - Nov. 4:
Monday, Oct. 31 — Stew, salad cornbread and cookies.

Tuesday, Nov. 1 — Meatloaf, macaroni cheese, green pea salad, wheat rolls and cake.

Wednesday, Nov. 2 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 3 — Barbecue pork chops, scallop potatoes, salad, Jell-O™ and fruit.

Friday, Nov. 4 — Fish, or chicken strips, gravy, coleslaw, beans, cornbread and fruit salad.



Chamber's Employee of the Month announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Carla Ambriz as the chamber's October Employee of the Month. Pictured above, with Scott Simmons of the chamber, is Carla Ambriz

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Obituaries

Something worth saying...

By Glen Williams

Lloyd Williams

Church services for Lloyd Williams, 87, of Muleshoe were held on Monday, Oct 24, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner of the church and the Rev. Ryan Pate of the First Assembly of God, Muleshoe, officiating.



Burial will follow in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Williams died on Oct 20, 2011, in Park View Nursing Care Center. He was born on May 17, 1924, in Crosby County, and married Elsie Morgan in Plainview on March 25, 1944. She preceded him in death on May 8, 2010.

Mr. Williams had lived in Muleshoe since 1955, having moved from Crosbyton. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, and the American Legion.

He was a farmer and a veteran of World War II.

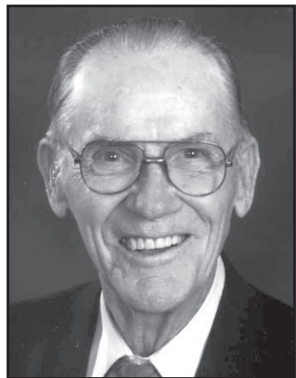
Mr. Williams was also preceded in death by a sister — Mildred Dever; and a brother — Orville Williams.

Survivors include three daughters — Judy Pierce of Burteson, Jo McCray of San Angelo, and Jane Ponder of Highland Village; a sister — Ellen Murphrey of Lubbock; nine grandchildren, 27 great-great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Oneita Wagon Senior Center, PO Box 292, Muleshoe, Texas 79347; or the First Baptist Church, 220 W. Ave. E Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Daniel Atkins

Graveside services for Daniel Eugene Atkins, 93, of Chickasha, Okla., were held on Monday, Oct. 24, at the Albert Oney Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Henderson officiating.



Daniel Eugene was born on Aug. 6, 1918, in Oney, Okla., to David Eli Atkins and Cecile G. Nonnan Atkins. He died on Oct. 21, 2011, in Chickasha.

Daniel grew up in the Oney area and graduated from Oney High School in 1936.

He married Ruby Ann Landers on Aug. 25, 1994, in Anadarko, Okla.

Daniel, Ruby and children moved to Muleshoe, in 1957 from San Diego, Calif. They were members of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Daniel worked as a mechanic at Muleshoe Ford Motor, and then as a television tech with Harvey Bass.

In 1972, they moved to Circleback. He then moved to Chickasha where he resided at a retirement home.

Daniel was a loving father and worked hard

all of his life. He loved to play music whenever he could.

He was preceded in death by his parents — David and Cecile Atkins; six brothers — Joseph, Harry, Willis, Oliver, Everett, and David; a sister — Maude; his wife — Ruby; and one grandchild — Gena Gustin King.

Survivors include a daughter and husband — Diana and Joe Robertson of Canton; a son and wife — Gene and Brenda Atkins of Georgetown; three grandchildren — Debbie Gustin Pardu, Danny Gene Atkins and Nikki Gayle Atkins; and six great-grandchildren.

Service were under the direction of the McRay Funeral Home, Chickasha.

'My friend Esau'

When this section is completed and put in print that will be all for this subject at the present time.

And, once more I will say that if any one believes I have written anything that is not true, I wish they would call my attention to it.

Now is a request submitted in good faith; for I do not want to print or say anything that is not true. And I stand ready to correct any wrong I have committed.

For writing things for others to read, and to seriously consider, whether they be young or old, or whatever might be their situation is to me a serious matter.

And the records will show that I proposed a public discussion — not an argument — of whatever subject might be called in question. But as of today I have had no response.

But on the other hand, I have been pleasantly surprised at the support I have received. For many have told me they have enjoyed the articles in the paper.

And it is for their pleasure that I want to continue with it. I

Now I'm sure this all appears to be an effort to mix and confuse two subjects, but that's not it. What I've tried to do is inform the readers that I am preparing a book-length writing in five sections entitled "My Friend Esau," and continue with a weekly article in the *Muleshoe Journal*.

The one I have worked on for three or four years but have been hindered by health problems. However, as I've told some of the people, I feel better today than I've felt in several years. So I am going to complete it as quick as possible.

The other is the article in the paper. I will continue it as I always have. Except at times when I didn't feel like getting it ready, I have had an article in the hands of the *Journal* ready to be printed.

But they explained that at time they do not have space to print it. And that is the reason we miss an issue now and then.

So now we give thought to the weather. You know we have "weather" every day. Some of it we like, but some of it we don't think too much of.

It's a bit like a cartoon I saw some time ago. It showed two people; one was lying on his back, and the other one was going on his way, and was apparently mad about something.

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Jim Scott

Graveside services for Jim Scott, 63, of Muleshoe were held on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Bailey County Cemtery with the Rev. Reydon Stanford of Muleshoe officiating.

Mr. Scott died on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011, in Lubbock. He was born on Feb. 5, 1948, in Denver, Colo., to James Henry and Patricia (Walter) Scott, and married Barbara Frazier in Reno, Nev., on June 10, 1966.

Jim was preceded in death by his father and two brothers — Bob and Ron.

Jim was currently working for the City of Muleshoe as a police/fire/EMS dispatcher. He was an US Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War.

He worked for John Deere Companies and had lived Muleshoe since 1993, moving from Yuba City, Calif. He was a member of the Texas Ranger Baseball Club.

Survivors include his wife — Barbara Scott; a son — Rick Scott and his wife La Donna of Wolforth; three daughters — Lisa and husband Matt Lee, Cassie Crandell and husband Joseph, and Angie Lutz and husband David; his mother — Patricia Scott of California; eight grandchildren — Ryan, Stephanie, Britney, Nickki, James, Madison, Walker and Lily; and three great-grandchildren — Shariden, Shaylynn and Diesel.

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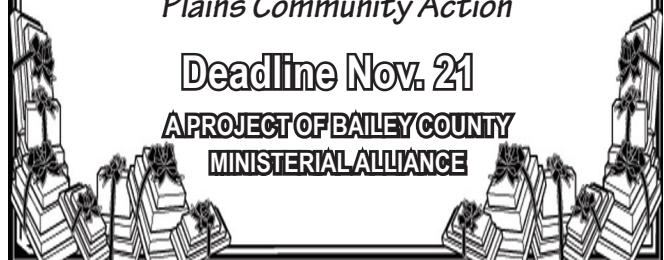
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Sports

Mules tame the Wildcats in "battle of the Titans"

Continued from page 1 for a fake PAT kick. Avila came off his knee as the holder for the kick and squirted straight ahead through a hole the Mule line had opened up in the middle of the Littlefield defense to extend the lead to 49-42 to put pressure on the Wildcats.

"It was a typical match up between the Mules and Wildcats," said Mule Head Coach David Wood. "We had been planning on this game since last year. We knew after what happened last year they would try to throw a little something different at us."

"I really did not expect this many points to be scored. I thought it would be more of a defensive battle. But neither team could stop the other one and I am just really glad we had the ball at the end of the game."

"Instead of trying to score with the clock running down we were able to take a knee and run the clock out. It was anyone's game through the last quarter right up until the final horn sounded," he said.

"The fans got their monies worth tonight. Our fans really got into it tonight and the kids and I both felt it, when they started stopping the bleachers and calling down the thunder late in the fourth quarter," said Wood.

"That was when Ryan (DeLeon) went high for the interception and

for a 35-yard gain to the Wildcat 30.

Avila scrambled for seven yard gain and then faked the option pitch to Issac Baca and went to the 10. Avila again pounded the ball straight ahead for five yards.

I. Baca finished off the drive with a five-yard blast up the middle for the Mules first TD. Elizalde's tied the game at 7-7 with 4:40 left in the first.

Littlefield marched 70 yards on eight plays and Moore scored his second TD on a two-yard run to retake the lead 14-7 with 28 seconds left in the first quarter.

Austin Ross gave the Mules decent field position by returning the ensuing kick off from

First down... Mules!



Photograph by Stacy Conner

the Mule 16 to the 34. Junior Baca spun out of tackles for eight yards up the middle before Avila had runs of five and six yards to reach Wildcat territory.

I. Baca hit the left side of the line and ran through two tackles for 18 yards. The Mules almost stalled out at the Littlefield 20.

Facing fourth and two Avila went up the middle

Elizalde corralled the ball at the Mule 19 on the Littlefield side of the field.

He raced almost parallel to the 20 toward the Mule sideline where DeLeon made a block to allow Elizalde to cut up field. He had left most of the Wildcats across the field and raced 81 yards for the Mules first go-ahead touchdown.

J. Baca threw the final block at the Littlefield 10 to make sure Elizalde had a clear path. Guerrero booted the point after to give the Mules a 21-14 advantage with 6:24 remaining in the half.

Guerrero put a big thump on the ball and the kickoff went into the Littlefield end zone.

The Wildcats started

on their 20 and I. Baca stopped the tailback for no yardage. Ross broke up a pass on third down to force another Littlefield punt. DeLeon covered the ball on the Mule 35. Avila was sacked for a 10-yard loss on first down. He then went up the middle for 16 yards to make it third and four needed for a first.

Caleb Wood went across the middle for a six-yard pass and a first down at the Mule 47. Avila checked down his receivers and finally hit Elizalde for 28 yards to the Littlefield 22. I. Baca pounded up the middle for eight yards. Avila went up the middle for the first down at the Wildcat 12.

A motion penalty cost the Mules five yards back to the 17. I. Baca wanted to go off tackle but had to bounce the play wide right and broke a tackle on his way to the end zone.

Guerrero's kick gave

the Mules a 28-14 lead with 2:04 left in the half. Twenty seconds later Moore ripped off a 73-yard run to cut the Mule lead to 28-21. The Mules started their final drive of the first half on the Mule 30. Elizalde went high in the air to pull down a pass at mid field.

DeLeon made a shoe-top catch on a middle screen that went for four yards.

DeLeon made a pro-style catch by dragging his feet just inbounds while making the grab along the Mule sideline. Elizalde made a second catch over the middle that went 21 yards to the Littlefield six with time running short in the first half. Avila faked the handoff to I. Baca up the middle to freeze the linebackers. He then made the throw to DeLeon on a flag pattern in the end zone. Guerrero added the PAT for a 35-21 Mule lead at the half. The Mules had scored 28 points in the second quarter.

Nobody in the stadium thought Littlefield would go away in the second half and they came out hitting on all cylinders to score once in the third period and on the first play of the fourth period to catch and pass the Mules with a two-point conversion to take a 36-35 lead over the Mules. Ross returned the kickoff from the Mule 15 to the 36 to start the Mules first drive of the final period. On third and seven needed Shawn Atwood made a block for a scrambling Avila. The extra time allow Avila to



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Isaac Baca stretches out for a touchdown in Friday's game.

spot DeLeon racing down the Littlefield sideline for a 41-yard gain to the Wildcat 20.

I. Baca made 13 yards by bouncing the play wide right to the seven. Avila faked to J. Baca and scored on a seven-yard run.

The two-point conversion failed and the Mules led 41-36 with 10:36 left in the game. Elizalde booted the kickoff to the end zone and Littlefield had to start on the Wildcat 20. Eight plays later the Wildcats were back on top.

They went for the two-point conversion for the second time and Matthew Ambriz stopped Moore before he could get started. Littlefield led 42-41 with 7:42 remaining in the game.

The Mules final scoring drive started on their 20. The drive almost stalled at the Littlefield 17. The Mules were facing fourth and one when Avila made the scoring toss to Elizalde.

The Wildcats started their final drive on their 36 with just over four

minutes left in the game. They broke off runs of 12, 17 and 11 yards to the Mule 29. Ambriz dropped the tailback for no gain on first down. Tracy Huseman, the Wildcat quarterback, dropped back and the Mules applied a lot of pressure. Huseman threw the ball up for his intended receiver. Elizalde and DeLeon sandwiched the receiver. DeLeon went high snatched the ball out of the air at the Mule three with 1:47 left on the clock.

The Mules needed two first downs to eat up the clock and run Coach Wood's favorite play, the Victory Knee. The Mules had a total of 552 yards of offense with 294 on the ground and 258 rushing. Avila was 18 of 28 passing attempts for 258 yards and two touchdowns. He rushed 24 times for 169 yards and a TD. Issac Baca carried 20 times for 114 yards. Saul Elizalde caught nine passes for 156 yards and

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sealed the game for us. We will celebrate tonight and then start working on River Road tomorrow as we try to take just one district opponent at a time," he added.

The Mules held Littlefield on their first possession but fumbled on their third offensive play and the Wildcats recovered at the Mule 17. It only took one play for the Wildcats to score.

A hand off to their premier freshman runningback, Damadrick Moore went 17 yards for a touchdown. The PAT gave Littlefield their first lead of the night.

The Mules started their second drive deep in their own territory after only returning the kickoff to the Mule nine. Avila had back-to-back keepers up the middle of seven-yards each. Adelaido Godinez broke open over the middle and Avila drilled him for 12 yards.

Avila froze the defense with a pump fake as Elizalde made a double move. Elizalde then raced down the Mule sideline and caught the ball over his shoulder



Sometimes it's hard not to be emotional. Pictured above, Coach David Wood gives in to the joy of Friday's win.

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Sports



Luis Ruvalcaba

Ruvalcaba qualifies for upcoming Region 1 meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The District 1-2A cross-country meet was held Monday in Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Mules had one team member to qualify for the Region I Meet that will be held Nov. 5. That

meet will also be held in Mae Simmons Park and Class 2A will run at 12:30 p.m.

Luis Ruvalcaba is the lone qualifier from the Mule team. He finished sixth on the three-mile course out of a field of 45 runners with a time of 18 minutes and 39 seconds.

The Mules placed fifth as a team with Christian Paez finishing in 17th place. Noah Del Toro ran 20th, Eli Leal was 25th and Matthew Barron finished in 45th.

"We just had way too many injuries over the course of the season, said Muleshoe cross-country coach Val Acree. "The kids just couldn't get in a rhythm of running together. I was very proud of all the kids. They ran hard and did the best they could. I was especially proud of Luis who ran a personal best time to advance to the Region Meet."

The Lady Mules placed

fourth in the meet. Carolina Franco led the Lady Mules with a 15th place finish on the two-mile course with a time of 14:45. Miranda Garza was just steps behind in 16th and Celeste Flores finished 20th. Ruby Andrade was 22nd, Adrienne Precure ran 29th, Daniela Diaz took 36th and Adriana Loya finished 39th.

The JV Lady Mules took the silver medal with a total of 18 team points. Stephanie Martinez paced the Lady Mules with a ninth place finish. Katelyn Gable was 13th and Shanice Rosas was close behind in 14th place. Esmeralda Flores took 15th, Hadlea Geissler 16th, and Yanette Orozco finished 18th.

The JV Mules also claimed the silver medal with Louis Guzman leading the way with a fifth place finish. Roman Chavez finished in seventh place and Felipe

Espinoza was 10th. Nacho Elizalde placed 13th and Lupe Campos finished 15th.

Ruvalcaba will

continue to train and attempt to better his time again qualify for the Texas State Meet to be held in Austin.

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one touchdown.

Ryan DeLeon had five receptions for 75 yards and a TD. Adelaido Godinez caught one for 12 yards, Caleb Wood grabbed two tosses for 10 yards Junior Baca caught one for three yards.

The Mule defense gave up 460 yards to the Wildcats with Damadrick Moore rushing for 235. Saul Elizalde made 10 tackles and one big hit.

Issac Baca made nine tackles, Ryan Johnson made eight tackles and a special teams stop. Ryan DeLeon had seven tackles and a game preserving interception.

Shawn Atwood and Matthew Ambriz made five tackles and one tackle for a loss each. Caleb Wood had five stops and Christian Lucio made three tackles and was the Mules' head hunter with two special team tackles.

The Mules now lead the district at 5-0 and will travel to River Road Friday night to battle the second set of Wildcats in two weeks.

River Road is 0-5 in district play and may have the toughest turf to play. Players tend to slip and slide on the fescue grass.

Contest error gains a player a windfall

We had a challenging week in the football contest last week and a bit of confusion.

I apologize to all of you but I had an error on the Florida Tigers vs. Auburn Tigers game, it was suppose to be LSU Tigers vs. Auburn Tigers, therefore I had to do some adjusting on the points and add an additional contest the make things right as some of you made the correction on the contest.

This game will be a "gimme" game and everyone will get a point as this was my error.

For those of you who made the change on the contest to LSU, I went ahead and honored your picks and held a contest for those participants. We will have two winners!

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 seven contest participants who chose seven out of seven games correctly including the "gimme" game point, go to the tiebreaker score to decide who would be the weeks winner.

Tie breaker totals: John Paul Garza 65, Terry Field 52, Kim Black 63, Sherri Harrison 63, Gerald Bond 58, Ruben Mata 75 and Butch Green 52. The tie breaker game was Muleshoe 49 vs. Littlefield 42 - Total score 91. Congrats, Ruben Mata! You won the \$25 weekly prize!

For the second contest, we had six contestants make the LSU correction. Out of these six we had two top leaders, Terry Field 7- tiebreaker 52 and John Paul Garza 7- tiebreaker 65. Congrats John Paul! You won the extra \$25 contest.

We will post the top players current totals for the contest. Check in to see if you are on this

FOOTBALL CONTEST 2011

By Rhea Gonzales

week's list: Butch Green 54, Fernando Toscano 51, Rene Valle 50, Terry Field 51, Debbie Weir 51, Anna Lopez 49, Claire Brown 48, Scott Brown 48, Gabriel Toscano 47 and Darin Bratcher 45.

Your score for the week will be the amount of games you guessed correctly.

If you have any questions about your current standings in the contest, you can give us a call here at the *Muleshoe Journal*, 806-272-4536, and we would be happy to give you your updated totals.

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 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. - noon.

You can send an 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, PO 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

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The Sudan Buzz



Bold Gold qualifies for area competition

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Bold Gold Band, under the direction of Byron Morgan, competed at the Region 16 Marching Band Contest held at Lowery Field in Lubbock on Oct. 1.

The band received straight "1"s from the judges and qualified for the area contest on Oct. 29.

The Bold Gold Band is led on the field by head drum major Deric McCurry. Andrew Ames is assistant drum major for the year.

The band consists of 70 members. The flag corp is led on the field by Junior Mackenzie Lance.

Other flag members include Marie Carrizales, Katee Gonzales, and Jessica Barrett.

The band performed

to the show theme of Excalibur. Music selections consisted of "Sword of Kings," "Samson and Delilah," and "Carmina Burana."

The band will perform at the area competition at Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. Their preliminary contest time is at 1:15 p.m.

A total of 11 bands from Region 16 qualified for the area competition

out of about 50 bands.

At the area level, there will be 22 bands competing. If the Bold Gold Band is selected to perform in the finals, the start time will be at 6:30 p.m.

The top bands from the final round will compete in San Antonio in November representing the Panhandle and South Plains at the State Marching Festival.

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Sudan defeats SE Wolverines in defensive battle

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

It was the battle of District 3-1A at Springlake-Earth High School Friday night as the Sudan Hornets and the Springlake Earth Wolverines battled each other for bragging rights and a second win in district play.

Sudan started the game after a disappointing loss to Farwell while Springlake-Earth came in to tonight's game with a big victory over Bovina.

Both sides knew that the game would come down to defense, and the first quarter proved that to be true. The Wolverines and the Hornets had no trouble marching down the field until they would get inside the red zone. Neither offense could score. The first quarter ended with both sides at 0.

Springlake-Earth scored first in the game after another long second quarter of strong defense. Wolverine Nathan Garcia took a handoff from Elder Rojas with only 1:14 left in the half.

Garcia ran the ball 68 yards for a touchdown. The drive took five plays and 92 yards of offense to score before half time. The PAT kick by Jesse Alair was good leaving the Wolverines up by 7.

The Hornets had a chance to drive down the field, but the play clock

ran out when the Sudan coaching staff tried to call a time out with only a second left on the clock. The referees decided that time had expired, and the two teams went in to the locker room with the Wolverines ahead by 7.

Both teams came firing out of the locker room ready to decide the night's outcome. Sudan scored first in the third quarter when Sudan's Bill Nolte took a hand off from Quarterback Osmar Diaz with 8:50 on the clock.

Nolte ran the ball in on a 30-yard sprint to the end zone. The PAT run was no good by Richard Montes leaving the Hornets behind by a point at 7-6.

The Wolverines tried several plays to move the ball during the third quarter but were unable to put any points on the board. Sudan scored one more time during the third quarter when the Sudan offense took 10 plays and moved the ball 86 yards to set up Cesar Medrano for a 22 yard field goal.

Medrano split the uprights, and the Hornets would go in to the fourth quarter leading with a score of 9-7.

Tensions were running high going in to the fourth quarter, and both sides knew that this game was important in district standings. Once again, the quarter was dominated by tight defense on the

line and by the safeties on both sides.

Sudan increased their lead when the Hornets drove 76 yards to reach the goal line. The Hornets tried three different times to score, and it came down to a fourth down and couple of yards.

The Hornets brought on their kicking team, but then a time out was called. Sudan emerged from the timeout with Diaz behind center and running backs and receivers ready to go all out.

The Wolverines fought hard to stop the Hornets, but Sudan's Quarterback Diaz looked for an open receiver and fought his way to the end zone. The PAT was no good after a block, and the score was then 15-7.

Once again the Wolverines took advantage of good field position after a kick off and marched down to about the 30-yard line. The Hornet defense held strong on the line and was stopping the run, so the Wolverines went to the air.

Rojas threw a long pass down the sidelines, and Hornet Elijah Ramon intercepted the ball on the 3-yard line with less than two minutes left on the clock. The Hornets got the ball back but was backed up to the end zone.

Sudan tried to run the clock, but the Wolverines

had enough time outs left to save at least 1:20 on the game clock when they would get the ball back.

The Wolverines could not achieve a first down in their last possession, and Sudan would take over on downs. Sudan won the game with a score of 15-7.

Sudan dominated the time of possession, using 53 minutes of game time while Springlake-Earth only used 15:27 of game time.

Sudan had a total offense of 68 plays for 360 yards, and Springlake-Earth's numbers were 54 plays for 266 yards. Sudan gained 20 first downs while Springlake-Earth gained 12.

Sudan led in penalties with eight for 65 yards compared to

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Seventh grade Mules defeat Littlefield's Wildcats in 'friendly rivalry'

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules rolled over the Littlefield Wildcats Thursday afternoon in Benny Douglas Stadium.

The young Mules kicked off the much anticipated weekend of games with Littlefield. A friendly rivalry that has raged for decades.

The Mule defense set the tone of the game early by forcing Littlefield to go three-and-out on their first possession of the day.

The Mules started their first drive on the Wildcat 41 but a block in the back penalty pushed the Mules back to the 48.

A middle screen from Beto Diaz to Tre Villa turned into a 48-yard

touchdown pass and run. Diaz baited the defense to him before making the toss over the top to Villa as he raced across the middle. With blockers in front of him mowing down the defensive backs Villa had only green turf in front of him for the score.

Javy Perez zipped wide around the right side for the two-point conversion to put the Mules on top 8-0 with 4:54 left in the first period.

The Mules controlled the contest on both sides of the ball and shut out the Wildcats 22-0.

Littlefield fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Blake Parker recovered for the Mules on the Littlefield 40.

The Mules were driving for a second score when the Wildcats picked off a

pass at the Littlefield 14. Littlefield drove to their 34 before Perez sniffed out a sweep around the left side and dropped the running back for a six-yard loss. That proved to be a drive halting play and the Wildcats punted to the Mule 24.

Perez could have driven a truck through the hole the Mule offensive line blew in the middle of the Wildcat defense. He seemed to fly the 76-yards for the Mules second TD. Diaz kept on an option play for the two-point conversion and put the Mules on top 16-0 with 4:20 remaining in the half.

The Mules tried an onside kick but the Wildcats were not fooled and coved the ball at mid field. Dagen Dunham and Dominik Hasley

sacked the quarterback for a seven-yard loss after the Wildcats had driven to the Mule five yard line. Mario Flores plugged a hole in the right side for a single yard gained.

Villa and Jesse Leal jarred the ball loose but Littlefield recovered it for no gain at the Mule 11 on third down. Dunham broke up a pass in the end zone on fourth down to save a touch down and the Mules took over on downs at the Mule 11.

Only 24 seconds were left in the half and the Mules hung on to their 16-0 lead at the intermission.

TJ McCall almost scored on a pass from Diaz with no time on the clock after an offside penalty was called on

the final play of the half. McCall used his blockers and avoided tacklers for a 37-yard gain before being pulled down at the Wildcat four.

The Mules fumbled the kickoff to begin the second half and Littlefield recovered on the Mule 43. Hasley punched the ball from the grasp of the Wildcat running back and Noah Nikkel claimed it for the Mules at the Mule 24.

The Mules went three-and-out and punted to the Mule 44. Leal saved a touchdown after a Wildcat gain to the Mule 30. Diaz fell on a Wildcat fumble at the Mule 23.

A swing pass from Diaz to Perez on the right side went 77 yards for the Mules third and final

touchdown with 1:48 left in the third period.

The fourth period was a defensive battle between the two teams with the Mules determined to hang on to their shutout. The final frame was filled with defensive highlights by the Mules.

Timothy Perez put pressure on the Littlefield punter on a fake punt and passing attempt to get the ball back for the Mules.

Austin Garza broke up a pass before Donovan Gutierrez blitzed to sack the Wildcat quarterback for a seven-yard loss.

Garza picked off a Wildcat pass at the Mule 10 with just six seconds on the clock to preserve the Mules' shutout of Littlefield.

School board... Continued from page 1

completed by the superintendent, rather than contracting with legal firms out of Amarillo or Lubbock, and reportedly saved the school district approximately \$20,000.

- Recognized Business Manager Daniel Harper who has been certified as a Registered Texas School Business Administrator, the Texas Association of School Business Officials' highest level of certification.

- Recognized Margie Alarcon who received the Association of Migrant Educators of Texas'

Distinguished Lifetime Service Award.

Alarcon is currently serving in her 40th year in the district's migrant program.

- Discussed the district's enrollment report, which notes about 90 students more are currently attending compared to the totals from two years ago, requiring the district to place additional teaching assistants in certain classes.

- Received the district's state-required "Highly Qualified Report."

- Approved the

submission of a grant application for Head Start funds.

The superintendent explained that while the state funds half a day of pre-Kindergarten, that leaves half of the district's full-day pre-K unfunded.

If received, the additional Head Start monies will help fund the program.

- Approved a resolution to tax tangible personal property in transit, an action that has been taken by other public entities in Bailey County.

Eighth grade Mules fall to Wildcats

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules fell behind early Thursday night in Benny Douglas Stadium against the Littlefield Wildcats. Littlefield scored twice in the first two minutes to jump in front of the Mules 12-0.

The Mules mounted a strong come back when Daniel Campos rolled out right and made the toss to Josh Lopez for a 20-yard gain to the Littlefield 46.

Campos faked a handoff and then rolled left before hitting Antonio Vasquez for a 13-yard gain on third down.

On third and five Campos started right and pitched to Lopez coming back on the reverse for a 13-yards to the Littlefield

12. Aaron Ross went in motion to the right and Campos rolled right before passing to Ross at the Wildcat four.

Ross cut into the end zone to cap the nine-play 66-yard scoring drive. Campos hit Tony Castillo in the end zone for the two-point conversion to cut the Wildcat lead to 12-8 with 3:01 left in the first period.

The Mules never scored again and the Wildcats took the game 34-8.

Littlefield scored for the third time with 5:46 left in the second period on a two-yard run.

The two-point conversion was good for a 20-8 Wildcat lead.

Josh Lopez returned the ensuing kickoff to the Mule 21.

Campos found Simon Chavez open for a 23-

yard gain to the 44. The Mules fumbled and Littlefield recovered on the Mule 37.

Julian Borunda got in the Wildcat backfield for a seven-yard loss and then a motion penalty backed the Wildcats up five more yards to the Mule 31. Littlefield finally scored to take a 28-8 lead into the intermission.

The Mules fumbled after just two plays in the second half and the Wildcats recovered at the Mule 29.

It took the Wildcats five plays to put the ball back in the end zone for the final score of the night. Neither team could mount a successful drive after that.

The Mules will travel to River Road Thursday to try and notch another victory on the season.

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Springlake-Earth with six penalties for 51 yards.

Leading the Hornets in passing was Osmar Diaz with nine completions out of 20 attempts. Diaz had no interceptions and threw 123 yards and ran in a touchdown.

Wolverine Elder Rojas had one completion out of nine attempts, had one interception, and threw for 17 yards.

Dayton Fisher had a strong night with seven catches for 109 yards. Fisher also had a sack and four unassisted tackles and one assisted tackle.

Sudan's Richard Montes and Bill Nolte had good numbers in rushing. Montes carried the ball 23 times for 111

yards while Nolte carried the ball 15 times for 96 yards.

Wolverine Nathan Garcia had an outstanding night with 14 carries for 141 yards, and Elder Rojas carried the ball 19 times for 114 yards.

On defense, Elijah Ramon and Jacob Drennan each had six unassisted tackles while Wolverine David Anstead had eight unassisted tackles. Other Wolverines with strong defensive numbers included Jeremy Glover with five unassisted and two assisted tackles.

Sudan will play Bovina at home on Friday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. Springlake-Earth will be playing at Nazareth.

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