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## County Court Discontinues Tax Discounts

**By Larry Thornton**  
*Editor*

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court voted 3-1 to do away with early tax payment discounts during Monday's special meeting, an act that won't take effect until October 2014.

was the first time he'd been told that he couldn't abstain upon an issue.

"I've talked to many people who oppose it, but they probably don't understand it," Grant added.

"You have to have a conflict of interest to abstain," the judge explained, adding that not wanting to anger the voters in his precinct wasn't sufficient grounds not to vote on an issue.

The issue of whether to discontinue the early payment discount of up to three percent has been debated by the court members for a couple of months, with the primary voiced opposition coming from Precinct 2 Commissioner CE Grant.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle wasn't able to attend Monday's meeting due to a family obligation — the birth of his granddaughter.

While he listened in on the discussion and commented on the issue by telephone, it was explained prior to the meeting that he wouldn't be able to cast a vote.

Grant voted against the motion Monday, after attempting to abstain — which drew sharp words from County Judge Sherri Harrison.

Kay Elliott of the

"You can't abstain..." Harrison said, "you have no reason to abstain." "No!" he shouted back, adding that this

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## Vehicle Accident Results In Death

**By Larry Thornton**  
*Editor*

A 27-year-old Sudan woman lost her life in a two-vehicle accident shortly after 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, about three miles east of Muleshoe at Hwy. 84 and FM 3269, according to Cpl. John Gonzalez of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Mendez of Portales, N.M., pulling a silage trailer was turning right from Hwy. 84 onto FM 3269 when the trailer was struck from behind by a 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe, driven by Yuri Pacheco of Sudan.

Pacheco was pronounced dead at the scene by Bailey County Judge Sherri Harrison. Reportedly, she was several months pregnant at the time of the accident.

Also injured in the accident were Pacheco's daughters — Madison Pacheco, 1, who was transported by medical helicopter to University Medical Center in Lubbock, and Avery Cantu, 4, who was transported to Muleshoe Area Medical Center by ambulance; and her son — Noah Cantu, 7, who was also transported to MAMC.



Damage to the rear of the tractor-trailer their seatbelts at the time of the accident, and the infant was secured in a car seat.

After the impact,

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## MAHD Board Discusses Proposed FY 2013-14 Budget

**By Larry Thornton**  
*Editor*

Area residents curious about the Muleshoe Area Medical Center's FY 2013-14 budget who missed Thursday's special meeting also missed a detailed — department by department, and category by category, explanation of what the proposed budget included.

"I try to be conservative (regarding the budget), because of what the (federal) government is doing," CEO David Burke said.

The budget is set

for possible approval during the board's Thursday, Sept. 26, regular meeting. Public hearing weren't required for approval because the hospital district's capped .40 cents per \$100 in valuation tax rate is below the district's rollback rate.

During his presentation, Burke noted that for every \$100 billed out Medicaid by the hospital, only about 42 percent is recovered, adding that a similar reduced amount is received from contracted medical

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Onlookers gather at the scene of the Sept. 18 train accident.

## Truck Driver Survives Train Impact

**By Larry Thornton**  
*Editor*

Private citizens pulled the driver of a silage truck to safety after it was struck by an eastbound train, and prior to the truck's fuel tanks exploding Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18, west of the Muleshoe on Hwy. 84.

**"God put me in the right place, at the right time..."**  
— **Raymond Robertson**



was coming to a stop.

"God put me in the right place, at the right time," said Robertson, who has been assigned to the UPS route around Muleshoe for more than a year.

Raymond Robertson of United Parcel Service, and Zac Stancell of Muleshoe Animal Clinic were the first to arrive at the side of the unidentified truck driver, help him out of his seatbelt and pull him from the remains

of the trucks cab while it was on fire.

Then, with assistance from Steve Kennedy, the driver was moved to safety into the median of Hwy. 84.

Stancell said they had just laid the driver on the ground when the fuel tanks exploded.

Weldon Smith of Bailey County Electric Coop — who was

with a BCEC crew volunteering cleanup service at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, about a mile away from the accident, said he watched as the truck pulled in front of the train.

After the impact, Robertson described how he saw part of the truck's hood on top of the trains engine as it

After being transported to Muleshoe Area Medical Center, the driver was reportedly transported by helicopter to a medical facility in Lubbock.

Attempts to contact the Texas Dept. of Public Safety trooper who investigated the accident for specific

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## Sen. Seliger Meets With Local Constituents



**By Larry Thornton**  
*Editor*

State Senator Kel Seliger dropped by Muleshoe to visit local constituents, address their concerns, and discuss some of the issues and actions of the past legislative session on Wednesday, Sept. 18, as well as some of the issues facing the state's next legislative session.

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# OPINION

## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements  
from non-profit  
organizations  
in the Muleshoe area.

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announcement  
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### Pink Out The Stadium

Muleshoe High School's "Mules for a Cure" along with Bailey County Relay for Life presents Pink Out the Stadium 2013 on Friday, Oct. 11 at Benny Douglas Stadium as the Muleshoe Mules face the Friona Chieftains.

"Mules for a Cure" are selling neon pink T-shirts and embroidered caps.

Order forms will be sent home with each student or you can contact Val McCamish at the high school, or Rhonda Myers at 806-729-6374.

### Muleshoe FFA Meal

On Friday, Oct. 11, the Muleshoe FFA students will be hosting a pre-game "Hamburger Supper" prior to the against Friona. The cost of that meal is \$7.

As with most of the pre-game meals serving is expected to be from 5-7 p.m. for dine-in. Deliveries will be available from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. To place an order call 272-7305.

For tickets contact any FFA student or call the high school at 272-7303.

### Stuff The Bus!

The Bailey County Food Pantry's annual "Stuff the Bus" event is set for Saturday, Oct. 5, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., in the parking lot of United Supermarket.

According to food pantry officials, there is an extreme need for assistance this year because of cutbacks in supplies from the regional food pantry in Lubbock.

### State Rep. King Meetings

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, Dist. 88 Rep. Ken King will be in the area to talk about the 83rd Regular Legislative Session as well as the three special sessions that followed.

King will be at the following locations:

- Morton Activity Building, 200 West Taylor, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Muleshoe State Bank, 101 W. American Blvd., 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### 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 purposes.

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If publication will be after said services, the time will not be included.

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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.

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# If The Shoe Doesn't Fit... Watch The Teeth

In my closet, at home, are several pairs of western boots that I rarely wear.

To be honest, several of them should probably be thrown away because finding a competent boot repair shop has proven a rather difficult task in the last few years.

Still, they lay there, while I dream of the day when they can once more be put to use.

Among those boots is a pair of sharkskin boots that were made for me about 30 years ago.

At the time, they were a little too tight, but the boot maker assured me they would feel better once they were broken in.

After about 20 years, I gave up, but they're still in the closet... awaiting another attempt at stretching the leather just a bit more.

Footwear that are in use more frequently are normally placed alongside the bedroom wall, next to the closet. I've never been one to store my footwear under the bed at night.



Apparently, Guy Whitall is of a similar habit, preferring to keep his footwear in sight.

If his name doesn't ring a bell, it might be that his 15 minutes of fame had more to do with the real-life "bogeyman" that was under his bed rather than who he is.

Whitall was the tourist in Zimbabwe who found an eight-foot crocodile under his bed a couple of weeks ago.

From the Youtube.com video of the reptile's removal, you kind of get the idea that it's some of the hotel staff aren't particularly concerned.

The sharkskin boots in my closet are pretty tough to wear, but they definitely fit better than a set of "croc" that are still, well... "full of croc."

Over the years I've known of people who had to deal with one

type of wildlife or another with startling results.

I remember a couple of instances in which skunks were unexpected, and uninvited residential visitors, and even a couple of snakes... nonpoisonous, as well.

Snakes don't usually bother me, but the reports of people who have stumbled into their bathrooms in the middle of the night only to find some type of large constrictor coiled in the commode are a bit unnerving.

And I remember a friend who after a whitetail deer slammed into the side of his pickup placed it in the shell-covered bed and brought in to town, where he intended to turn it over to the local game warden.

After the warden arrived, they went

outside to retrieve the carcass only to find the pickup bed a-rockin', and the carcass... not a carcass.

I even remember when a alligator escaped its unauthorized impoundment in central Oklahoma, many years ago, survived the winter weather, and was captured crossing a county road about 18 months later.

But I have yet to encounter anything more deadly than dust bunnies under my bed, even though some of those during my bachelor days were large enough to hide Easter eggs.

Undoubtedly, when Whitall decided to stay at the Zimbabwean game lodge, his hopes of seeing some of the local wildlife was high on his list of things to do — but like the tourist whose encounter with the irate elephant that nearly climbed aboard his sight-seeing jeep — viewing nature takes on a totally different aspect when it entails breakfast in bed with you as an entree.

## Local Resident Says: Don't Move Pete!

To the Editor:

Pete... No!

A lot of people are upset about the article in the *Muleshoe Journal* stating that Pete will be moved. Everyone that I have spoken to about Pete being moved are against it and can't even believe that relocating him has been thought about.

It is a pour excuse that it would make things easier for the Muleshoe Chamber and the Muleshoe Heritage Center, celebrations should include the whole town not just a few blocks.

Pete slows people down and allows them to look around our town. We have the new baseball fields at the end of Main St.

The city park which others always say "what events are going to happen at the park" and "what time do they start."

I talk to people who don't feel comfortable about going out to the heritage center. They

## Letter to the Editor

live here and feel uncomfortable with going there.

Those of us who have chosen to stay in Muleshoe and raise our families here, are missing the days with Main Street dances and music in the parks.

County fairs at the Bailey County Coliseum. The chance to run around town to all of the businesses and see what is going on in town.

We can use the little things around town to bring people out.

Frisbee contest at the new park.

Kite flying contest for kids with places in best kite designs and who can get the kite up and go the highest.

Different kinds of contest using the new soft ball fields on South Main.

I don't know what the deal is with moving the homecoming bonfire

last year to the golf course was about, but a lot of people didn't know about it and were upset that they missed it, because they where watching the park and waiting.

We need more heads up on that type of information.

Just don't move

Pete.

Also, the City of Muleshoe's website and chamber website have no places to leave commits.

This would make it much easier for citizen to commit on town activities and give feedback on thing around town.

Not everyone uses Facebook™.

**Robin Berry**

Atwood, Muleshoe

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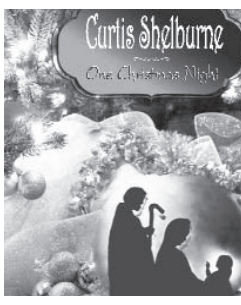
## Train, Truck Accident...

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information about accident — including both the individuals and the vehicles involved, were still unsuccessful prior to the *Journal's* print deadline.

## LISTENING PARTY!

### CURTIS SHELBERNE'S CHRISTMAS CD

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This event will be at the 16th & D Church.  
For more information, call: (806) 272-4619.



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Debris from the impact scattered at the accident scene.

## Traffic Fatality...

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The Tahoe traveled approximately 100 feet, coming to rest in the center median of Hwy. 84, while the truck completed its turn and pulled over on FM 3269. There were no visible skidmarks prior to impact.

Along with several state troopers, law enforcement officers

with the Bailey County Sheriff's Department, the Muleshoe Police Department, the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, the Lamb County Sheriff's Department, the Texas Department of Transportation, Bailey County EMS and the Sudan Ambulance Service were assisting at the scene.

## Commissioners' Court... Continued From A1

Bailey County Appraisal District appeared at the board meeting to answer questions about the financial impact the change would have on county revenue and the tax bills of county property owners.

One of the first questions addressed was one from Kindle who had asked the

judge if it was possible to discontinue the discount for all except the elderly.

"It has to be all or nothing," Elliott said, also pointing out that property owners who are set up to pay their property taxes on a quarterly basis are ineligible for the discount.

According to Elliott, after looking at the tax bills of both companies and individuals across the county, the actual money involved isn't a great amount.

She explained that for a county resident with a home valued at \$114,468 paying the property taxes in October and garnering the three

percent discount would equate to a saving of approximately \$28.

A company with a property tax bill of \$5,000 would have a three-percent reduction of \$150, she said. "It's not as much as you think," she said.

Speaking personally, Elliott said she didn't have a problem paying

the extra \$25 to insure county services such as law enforcement and the ambulance service was available.

Kindle voiced a similar opinion over the telephone.

"You're kind of like a one-income family," Elliott told the commissioners. "You don't get money from the state or from water bills," referring to additional revenue sources the Muleshoe Independent School District and the City of Muleshoe — two other public entities in Bailey County which also offer early payment discounts, have.

Elliott also pointed out that Bailey County — unlike the school district and the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, doesn't tax personal vehicles.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Voted to discontinue the county's probationary period for new employees at the recommendation of the Texas Association of Counties, due to a recent district court hearing.

- Approved the third amendment to the county's FY 2013 budget.

- Approved payment of county bills.

## MAHD Board Meeting... Continued From A1

insurance companies. Additionally, Burke noted that individuals who pay for their medical services "up front" also receive a 20 percent discount.

Regarding the need to reduce the district's outstanding accounts payable, Burke said a concerted effort was being made to do so, and that over the last few years it's been reduced significantly, still, he added, "If you don't have the money, you don't have the money."

As a result of the hospital's slow pay to vendors, Burke said, some vendors charge

high prices, adding however, that the hospital has always, to date, been able to resolve payment issues with its vendors.

"It's very hard for us to predict what our revenues are going to be," he said.

"We may be hurting, but our doors are open, and we're paying our bills," he added.

Regarding the proposed budget for Park View Nursing Care Center, Burke noted that "tremendous changes" have taken place, and that the revenue for physical therapy has increased due to

the facility's change in PT providers, and greater accuracy in the documentation needed for billing.

"The current physical therapists will stay all day to work with residents if necessary," Park View administrator Ron Clark said.

"If we make money, they'll make money," Clark said about the PT contractors.

According to the FY 2013-14 proposed budget, the projected "conservative" revenue for physical therapy at the nursing home, Burke said, was \$585,000.

During the discussion

of the Park View budget, Burke also noted that the 2001 facility is starting to show some wear, which will require a larger repair budget.

Concerning the nursing home's future, Burke noted that it had been a "trying year," but added that it appeared the right people were now in place to resolve the nursing home's financial issues.

"It's my opinion, but I think we've really seen a turn around at the nursing home," he said.

In other business, the MAHD board:

- Authorized the signing of a Medicaid provider agreement for Park View at Clark's recommendation.

"You either do it their way or no way," Clark said in his explanation to the board members.

The authorization form also changes the name of the nursing home's authorized signers.

- Entered into an executive session with Burke to discuss the district's contracts with local physicians, returning after a little more than an hour and instructing CEO Burke to make changes to the document under discussion.

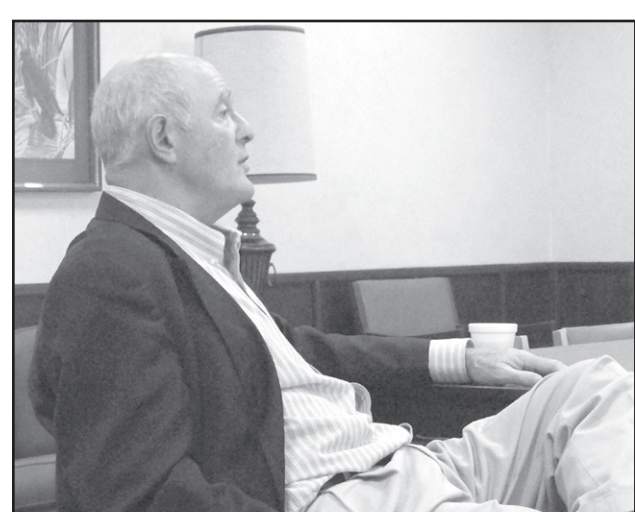
## Sen. Seliger... Continued From A1

"We're going to put a lot more money in transportation," Seliger said — not surprising since it was announced on Wednesday that Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst had appointed the Amarillo Republican to the state senate's "Senate Select Committee on Transportation Funding."

"Crude oil is almost worthless until you transport it somewhere to get it processed," the senator said Wednesday.

Seliger also addressed a few other area issues — water development, public education and healthcare — during his town hall meeting.

While he said he wasn't in favor of the state's water development board changing from a volunteer board to a "professional board," he did speak favorably about two bills that will fund some much needed water development projects out of the state's Rainy Day fund.



Sen. Kel Seliger listening to local constituents.

Regarding education accountability testing, the senator referred to SB5, which reduces STAAR testing from 15 to five tests, but added that the process of state testing still needed to be "tweaked."

The important thing he wanted students and parents to understand about the recent legislation on education was "You can do better in a job by staying in school this year than last year."

Seliger also talked about CSCOPE curriculum planning,

suggesting that much of the opposition to the program was due to issues being taken out of context, and suggested that flaws in the program ought to be fixed rather than abandoning CSCOPE.

The senator also spoke briefly about security efforts on the Texas - Mexico border, and said, "Law enforcement on the border is different... it's scary."

"If it was just poor people looking for a job it would be different," he added.



## Art Educator's Work Displayed

The work of Muleshoe art instructor Sandi Chitwood was among those displayed in the Art Educators' Exhibit at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center recently. Pictured above is Chitwood with her copper enamel piece, entitled "Anasazi Reflections."

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

"How about the Mules!"  
We are so proud of you for the good job you are doing, and want to pat your on the back.  
What fine young people we have in Muleshoe.  
It is hard to believe this year is three fourths gone by.  
The Oneita Wagnon Senior Center has lost

some friends to assisted living quarters, nursing homes, moved to be with children, or passed on to a better place.  
And we have also made new friends.  
We invite all 60+ senior citizens to come to the center for a good time with friends. We are open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
We serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Just for a small donation of \$3 you can have a good nutritious meal. You can bring guests under 60, but the fee for their meal is \$5. So make plans to come join us.  
Tuesday, Oct. 1, Calvert Home Health will be at the center to give flu shots. Make plans to come by and get your flu shot.  
Anyone with medicare be sure and bring your card. Anyone without medicare can get a shot for \$20.  
They will be at the center from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.  
Tuesday will also be Bunco playing day. Call a friend and come join in the fun, fellowship, and prizes.  
Thursday is our Bingo playing day. Make plans

to come, have lunch, and stay for Bingo.  
**Sept. 30 - Oct. 4 menus:**  
Monday, Sept. 30 — Homemade turkey pot pie, wheat rolls, seasoned corn, salad, and ambrosia.  
Tuesday, Oct. 1 — Polish sausage, pinto beans, coleslaw, peaches, and cornbread.  
Wednesday, Oct. 2 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll, and fruit cobbler.  
Thursday, Oct. 3 — Hamburger charcoal broiled, tomato, pickles, onions, peppers, lettuce, herbed potato fries, bun, and berry cobbler.  
Friday, Oct. 4 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and fruit salad.

# Cattle Prices Are Down

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.43 million head on Sept. 1, 2013, down seven percent from a year ago.  
According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down two percent from the Aug. 1 level.  
Producers placed 450,000 head in commercial feedlots during August, down nine percent from a year ago and down two percent from July.  
Texas commercial feeders marketed 495,000 head during August, down three percent from 2012 and down five percent from July.  
On Sept. 1, there were 2.09 million head of

cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 86 percent of the state's total.  
The number on feed across the area was down eight percent from last year and down three percent from the Aug. 1 total.  
August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 394,000 head, down three percent from the July total.  
Marketings were down four percent from last month to 449,000 head.  
Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 9.88 million head on Sept. 1.  
This inventory was down seven percent

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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

## Seven Churches Of Revelation

(Solutions on A5)

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# Obituaries

## Jerry Ray

Jerry Ray, 82, of Sudan passed away on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013, from complications of mesothelioma, surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral services celebrating his life and legacy were held on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Church of Christ in Sudan with Terry Wilson, minister, officiating. Interment followed at Sudan Cemetery in Sudan.

Arrangements were made under Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Jerry was born on Oct. 4, 1930, to Ed and Gertrude Oden Ray at Sudan. He farmed in Lamb County nearly 40 years, and later bought and sold automotive cores.

A lifetime resident, he served as deacon and elder at Sudan Church of Christ.

Jerry loved spending time with family and friends, and travelling. His selfless and giving spirit made him always ready to help someone in need, and he never met a stranger along his journey.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers — Alvin, Bethel, and Lowell; and four sisters — Eleanor Blevins, Mae Blevins, Connie Rendleman, and Donnie Lambert.

Jerry leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife of 63 years —



Peggy; four daughters — Vickie Williams and husband Pete, Georgia Newcomer and husband Eddie, and Phyllis Lynn, all of Lubbock, and Tanya Bell and husband Brad of Lamesa.

Jerry will be fondly remembered by his six grandchildren — Jennifer and husband James Hiler of Sahuarita, Ariz., Candace and husband Bryan Hiler of Lubbock, Stephany and husband Seth Pierce of Monterey, Calif., Cooper Bell and wife Hally of Midland, Justin Bell and wife Jackie of Lamesa, and Britt Bell of College Station; and seven great-grandchildren — Lynzi and Autumn Hiler, Bryce and Brayden Hiler, Seth Jon, William and Alyson Mabel Pierce.

The family appreciates memorial donations made to New Mexico Christian Children's Home; 1356 NM 236; Portales, N. M.

Please feel free to sign the online guest book at hammonsfuneralhome.com.

## Ana Guerra

Funeral services for Ana Guerra, 39, of Muleshoe, were held on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Father Leo Pahamtang officiating.

Burial followed at the Bailey County Cemetery.

Rosary was held on Friday, Sept. 20, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Guerra died on Sept. 19, 2013, in Muleshoe. She was born on Sept. 23, 1973, in Muleshoe to Victor and Mary Ann (Garcia) Arzola, and married Guadalupe "Wally" Guerra in Muleshoe on Aug. 14, 1993.

Mrs. Guerra was a lifetime resident of Muleshoe, and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her grandparents — Julio and Teresa Garcia, and Carmen and Socorro Arzola.

Survivors include



her husband; a son — Joey Guerra and wife Stephanie of Muleshoe; two daughters — Jasmy n Guerra and Jiana Guerra of Muleshoe; her parents; a grandchild — Zayda Guerra; a sister — Laura Reyes and husband Joe of Muleshoe; three brothers — Victor Arzola, Jr. and Hector Arzola of Muleshoe, and Frank Arzola of Hobbs, N.M.

Memorials may be sent to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 805 East Hickory Street, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

Online memorials and condolences can be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

# The 'Pop of Death' And Finding God's Instructions

I started writing this two weeks ago, hoping that before I finished it, I'd know the end of the story.

It was a Sunday afternoon. That means the dog and I had an appointment for a nap, but man's best friend was away visiting other family and friends, including her real owner, so I had carried on by myself and, still somewhat in a post-nap fog (a surreal state not to be confused with prayer or holiness), was working a little on the computer.

The television had been on. Earplugs, handy little things I usually carry with me for moments when life needs to be improved by silence, had worked well during the nap.

But now I was listening and watching a little, a bit hooked by the show featuring people neither my wife nor I much liked doing stuff neither of us much cared about.

(Pretty much a definition of television these days.)

Not much else in television's wasteland was much better, but as another episode was cranking up, I retreated to the kitchen bar to keep on playing with some work.

Some minutes later, I heard a distinct "pop!" And my beloved exclaimed, "Uh oh! I think the TV just died."

To which I injudiciously replied, "Good."

I think she scowled at me. I know I would have scowled at me.

But I did a little more of what I was doing, drank in a little silence, and then "Googled" the brand of our television and "pop."

That returned a ton of hits featuring the phrase "pop of death."

This was not encouraging.

Long story short, I kept searching the Web for diagnosis, and "how-to" notes.

(If YouTube™ has a good video on it, I'd be willing to try performing a simple appendectomy on someone I'm not particularly attached to, should the need arise. Come to think of it, with the coming health law tsunami, that may be...)



Focus On Faith Curtis Shelburne

I found good instructions, got help lugging the now-dimmed household idol off its exalted altar, took out 30 screws, detached some ribbon cables, removed the "main board," ordered a new one from eBay™, and pulled down from an upstairs bedroom a postage stamp-sized temporary television

replacement. And waited.

I'm thankful for good instructions. I'm grateful for the experience of others who've already sailed down waters I'm trying to navigate.

And, though my kids make fun of me for heading straight to the Internet whenever the computer glitches, the dog eats chocolate, my tooth comes uncrowned, etc., I'm thankful that information is easily available.

Why wouldn't I search for it and use it?

By the way, if you want to gain access to

our Creator's wisdom, you know a great place to go, right? On your table, in your pocket, or on the Internet, it's called the Bible.

Every page points to the Son through whom this world derives meaning and purpose and hope. Its words point to the Word.

I spent several days wondering if that new main board would work once it showed up and I put it in. It did. You never have to wonder about God's promises. They always work. And the warranty never expires.



Think Through Math honorees present for Tuesday's award ceremonies.

## Local Math Students Honored

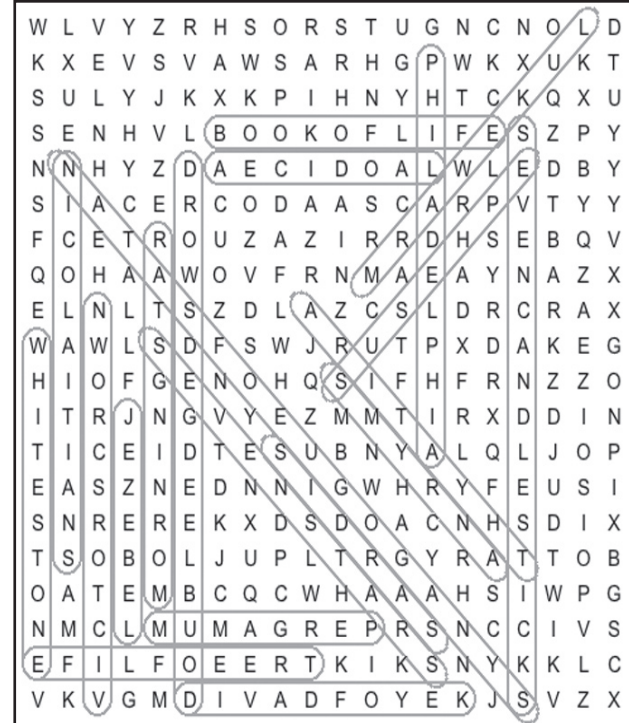
Ten Muleshoe Junior High students were honored for their math skills Tuesday by the State of Texas.

Michelle Samford and Jayson Cox-Monik, program manager instructional coaches for Think Through Math, presented the students with certificates and T-shirts acknowledging the students' performance.

Of the 186 Muleshoe students from Watson Junior High who participated, the top 10 student winners in the Pythagoras Division were Joe Alfaro, Alexis Campos, M. Estrada Ricarda Elizalde, Luis Cortez, Christian Gonzales, Carlos Mesa, Israel Ramirez, Armando Padilla and Lorena Abigal Balderas.

Joe Alfaro and Luis Cortez are not pictured in the above photograph.

## Seven Churches of Revelation



## Death Notices

### Yuri Pacheco

Sudan resident Yuri Pacheco, and her unborn son, Jax, died on Saturday, Sept. 21, in Bailey County. She was born on Sept. 11, 1986, to Gilberto and Shirley Aguirre in Clovis, N.M. Funeral services are set for Thursday, Sept. 26, at 11 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.

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Q. I tried to buy something and the clerk said they accept only cash or a credit card. Is it legal for a store to refuse to accept a check? I thought a check was just like cash?

A. When you buy something at a store, you are entering into a contract. You and the store determine the terms of that contract. If the store wants to accept only cash or a credit card, it may do so. In fact, the only "legal tender" is cash. Of course, you can offer to pay by a check and see if the store accepts your proposal. If it does not, your choice is to deal on the store's terms, or shop elsewhere.

Q. Is it true that if I sue a business that ripped me off I may get three times my damages? Someone told me that was what Texas law said.

A. The law they are talking about is the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act. This law protects you against false, misleading and deceptive acts and practices. Under the law, if you show the business acted "knowingly," you may recover up to three times your damages. To see what this law says, visit my website, www.peopleslawyer.net.

Q. We rent a small house. I was just told that our renters have a dog, and that it bit a child. Our lease doesn't even allow pets. Are we, as the owners, liable for the medical bills of this child?

A. You are not liable simply because you own the property. Your liability, if any, must be based on your own "negligence." In other words, you must have done something unreasonable or refused to do something reasonable, and that conduct or inaction must have caused in the incident.

For example, as the owner, you probably have a responsibility to take reasonable steps to insure that your tenants are not misusing the property or acting in a manner dangerous to others.

If you know a tenant has a dangerous dog and that the tenant is letting the dog run wild, you might have an obligation to intervene.

For example, telling the tenant to keep the dog on a leash, evicting the tenant, or calling animal control.

If you do not do anything and the dog bites someone, you

could be considered negligent, and liable. On the other hand, a landlord has no duty to police tenants or their animals and has no liability if an animal bites someone. If this is the first you heard of this, I don't see any way you have liability.

Do you want to know more about your legal rights? Will you be in Houston on Saturday, Oct. 5?

On that day, the Center for Consumer Law at the University of Houston Law Center will present the latest session of the People's Law School.

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the Internet and using justice court, as well as specialists teaching you about bankruptcy, health insurance, employment and immigration law. A local volunteer judge, attorney or law professor will teach each class, and everyone receives extensive written material.

The People's Law School will be held at the Law Center on the main campus of the University. Everyone may select three courses to attend.

As I said, the program is free, but you must register in advance.

To register or get more information, go to www.peopleslawyer.net

Class begin promptly at 9 a.m., but arrive early for complimentary coffee and donuts. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, Oct. 5.

By Richard Alderman

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## Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

Three Muleshoe High School Art students recently had their artworks selected to be a part of the Texas Association of School Boards/Texas Association of School Administrators (TASB/TASA) Art Exhibition in Austin.

The exhibition will be held during the annual TASB/TASA Convention of school board members and school administrators from school districts all across Texas.

The three Muleshoe High School students are Allegra Mora, Miranda deBruin and Reyes Sanchez.

They are all students in Sandra Chitwood's High School Art class.

The art exhibit will showcase Kindergarten through 12th grade

works of art from across the state of Texas.

Approximately 30 school districts were represented at the Texas Association of School Board and School Administrator Conference.

The exhibition was on display for conference attendees Sept. 27-29.

The artworks in the TASB / TASA Convention Exhibit were displayed in the exhibit hall at the Convention Center in Austin.

The convention brings in over 10,000 school board members and school administrators to its annual training event.

The art exhibit is part of the celebration of Youth Art Month for the Texas Art Educators Association (TAEA).

A panel of judges from the TAEA selected the artwork to be displayed at this year's convention.

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## Weather Whys: The Dew Point

Q: What does the dew point tell us about current weather conditions?

A: "The dew point is the temperature to which the air would have to cool in order to reach saturation," explains Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"The dew point tells us the amount of water vapor in the air. The higher the dew point, the higher the water vapor content," he said. "In other words, dry air has a low dew point, whereas moist air has a higher dew point."

Q: Does the dew point help in predicting the weather?

A: "Yes, condensation occurs when the temperature of the air is the same as

its dew point," adds McRoberts.

"Since the temperature cannot fall below the dew point, observed dew point values in the evening are a useful forecast tool for overnight low temperatures.

The presence of water vapor in the air makes it more difficult for sunlight to warm the air during the day, so humid locations have a smaller spread between high and low temperatures than drier locations.

Also, high dew points signal that an air mass is unstable, and the more unstable an air mass is the more likely showers and thunderstorms will develop."

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# The Sudan Buzz

## Hornets Defeat Plains With 35-6 Victory

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Hornet Barry Johnson stole the show Friday night with 237 yards rushing in 20 carries as Sudan defeats Plains with a score of 35-6.

The Hornets played Plains for the 2013 homecoming game, and it was definitely a show for the crowd.

The Hornets started off quick with a handoff from Stephen Schovajsa to Barry Johnson on a quick on-yard touchdown run after a 42-yard drive.

The PAT was good by Edgar Nunez giving the Hornets a 7-0 lead.

Sudan would score twice in the second half when Schovajsa threw a pass to Tanner

Fisher in the middle of the field and ran it to cap off a 63 yard drive for the six points. Marcos Gonzales ran in the two-point conversion giving Sudan the 15-0 lead.

The Hornets scored one more time right before half after the offense drove the ball down the field 74 yards

in seven plays.

Johnson ran a quick one-yard touchdown run and Nunez finished it off for the PAT.

The Hornets went to the locker room up 22-0.

It only took Sudan 50 seconds off the clock to take the ball 68 yards for another Johnson touchdown.

Johnson ran 65 yards for the points on the board, and Nunez added another point bringing the score to 28-0.

Schovajsa would

finish off the third quarter on a 38 yard run and the PAT was good giving the Hornets a 35-0 lead going in to the fourth quarter.

With only 1:16 left in the game, Plains Cowboy Zack Wilkins passed to Jesse Garcia for the touchdown after a 54 yard drive.

The PAT was no good. The Hornets won a decisive match with a final score of 35-6.

Along with Johnson, Ty Shaw had a good night with three carries for 49 yards and Stephen

Schovajsa had four carries for 46 yards.

Tanner Fisher led receivers with two catches for 86 yards. The Hornets ended the night with 38 plays of offense for 455 total yards with 348 yards coming from rushing.

On defense, Uriel

Delgado led with seven unassisted and one assisted tackle followed by Fisher with five unassisted and one assisted tackle.

The Hornets will take on New Deal in another home game next Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.

## SHS 2013 Homecoming Queen, Court Honored

The 2013 Homecoming Queen for Sudan High School is Amber Binion.

Her court includes Madi Edwards (left) and Madison Chester (right).



## Candidates Announced

At the Sudan High School Homecoming pep rally, the candidates for Homecoming Queen, and their escorts, were introduced.

Pictured on the fight, from left to right, are: Candidate Amber Binion and her escort Adam Martin, candidate Madison Chester and her escort Ty Shaw, and candidate Madi Edwards with her escort Tanner Fisher.



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Gabrielle was one of only 5,300 outstanding Hispanic Latinos students selected each year, she was selected from 259,000 Hispanic students.

Gabrielle's mother Anna Ramos Bechyne, graduated from Sudan High School in 1986 and from West Texas University in Canyon in 1990.

Gabrielle Bechyne is a senior at Amarillo High.



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## Muleshoe Day 2013



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## Harvest Barn Dance

When the farm harvest is stored away, there is a bit of time left to play; "Let's have a barn dance," the donkeys bray, stacking up seats using bales of hay; "With apples and doughnuts!" plow horses neigh, "And tune up your fiddles for a holiday!"

"Neigh," said the "I'll bring of course."

"Say," said the "I'll bring my old !"

"We'll bring the "

- What farm animals are at the old barn dance?**
- I carry the farmer's pack on my back to market
  - I pull the plow in the fields
  - I protect the sheep from coyotes
  - I lay eggs for the farmer's breakfast
  - I live in a hive and make a sweet nectar for the farmer's tea
  - I have hooves and horns and will chew on just about anything
  - I have long ears and am known for being very swift
  - I crow at sunrise to wake up the farmer
  - I honk and fly in a 'V' formation
  - I give the wool for warm sweaters
  - I chase the mice away
  - I give fresh milk to drink
  - I have a bill and lots of feathers, and love to quack in the rain
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**Who's Dancing By Moonlight?**

Follow the dots to see!

I steal crops at noon, I'm crazy as a loon, I can't carry a tune, so I dance out here by the light of the moon!

**What's Playing Up A Storm?**

When one is done practicing with the bow he can fiddle around plucking the strings!

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B = Brown  
K = Black  
T = Tan  
Y = Yellow

**Decorating the Barn!** Help Peak get his basket of pumpkins and gourds to the barn so he can decorate for the harvest dance!



# SPORTS NEWS

## 'You Love To Have A Homecoming Victory'

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules did not allow the activities of Homecoming week to distract them from preparing for the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles. The preparation paid off as the Mules downed the Eagles 42-12.

"You love to have a Homecoming victory," said Mule coach David Wood. "The stands really filled up tonight and the kids performed well in front of their fans. I am speechless about how the kids played tonight."

"We played well last week but we did not have a complete game. We just did not play both sides of the ball. We made some changes this week and everything just seemed to click for us tonight and the kids gained confidence," he said.

"We scored the first time we had the ball in the first half and again the first time we had the ball in the second half. Those are some of the things we keep talking about and how it sets the tone for the half."

"These young kids are starting to know what is happening and what needs to be done on the field. They are so coachable and never bat an eye when we make changes. They are always ready to work hard. I am so very proud of them."

The Mules kicked

off and stopped the Eagles at the Roosevelt 11. Keagan Gonzales fought through a block on second down to sack the Eagle quarterback for a five-yard loss. An incomplete pass forced the Eagles to punt.

The punter was forced to scramble after a high snap but got the punt away. The ball rolled dead at the Roosevelt 46.

Danny Campos hit Austin Ross on a fly pattern down the side line for a 22-yard gain. Campos then kept up the middle for four yards before hitting JJ Gandara on a slant for 13 yards.

Matt Barron ran a down and out pattern and Barron delivered him the ball at the Eagle five. Barron scooted to the end zone with 9:04 left in the first period. Nacho Elizalde added the point after for a 7-0 Mule lead.

Roosevelt started their second drive on the Eagle 36. James Lutz got in the Eagle backfield for a stop for no gain.

The Eagles went for a first on fourth down and one to go. The snap was high and Eshoya Lopez chased the ball back and made the tackle for a 17-yard loss.

It took the Mules two plays to return to the end zone. Campos found Eli Leal open in end zone with a 25-yard TD toss. N. Elizalde tacked on the point after

for a 14-0 lead with 6:11 remaining in the first quarter.

The Mules bailed the Eagles out with a roughing the passer penalty but held the Eagles on four down at the Mule five.

The Mules could not score on that possession and punted to the Eagle six.

The Mules held the Eagles to six yards on three downs and forced them to punt. A bad snap forced the punter to scramble as Gonzales pressured him.

The Mules made the tackle a yard short of a first down at the Eagle 15.

Barron ran a down and out pattern on third down and Campos delivered him the ball at the Eagle 12. Barron ran past two defenders for a touchdown. N. Elizalde's kick was good for a 21-0 Mule lead with 9:23 left in the first half.

The Eagles returned the ensuing kick to the Roosevelt 32. Three plays later they were in the end zone with Kevin Lamae carrying the final 10 yards.

The Eagles trailed 21-6 after the missed point after try failed.

Bessire returned the Eagle kickoff nine-yards to the Mule 39. Ross grabbed a screen pass and made his defender miss tackling him twice. Once just after he caught the ball and again when he made his cut across the field.

Ross found nothing but open turf in front of him when he made his



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Professional football players have some "unusual" endzone dances, but Mule Eli Leal is pictured above performing the only endzone dance that matters.

cut up field. No defender was close to him when he crossed the goal line. It was a 61-yard pass and run for a TD.

N. Elizalde's kick was good for a 28-6 Mule lead with 8:43 remaining in the half.

The Mules held the Eagles at the Mule 23. The Mules fumbled on first down and the Eagles recovered on the Mule 26.

Ross intercepted an Eagle pass at the Mule two yard line and returned to the Mule 12.

The Mules led 28-6 at the intermission.

The Eagles kicked off to start the second half to the Mule 25. Bessire returned up the Eagle sideline and pulled away from a tackler at the Mule 37. He continued to the 47 before being stopped.

Campos tucked in the

ball and broke up the middle and cut toward the Eagle sideline. He ran away from tacklers on his way to a 53-yard touchdown 21 seconds into the second half. N. Elizalde's kick was good and Mules led 35-6.

Leal ran to the back corner of the end zone and Campos lofted the ball over the defender. Leal went high for the catch for the Mule's final touchdown. N. Elizalde kick was good for a 42-6 Mule lead.

Lamae got loose for a 91-yard touchdown run with 4:41 left in the third quarter for the final points of the game. The two-point conversion failed and the Eagles trailed the Mules 42-12.

The Mules rushed 20 times for 153 yards and passed for 245 yards for 398 total yards of offense. Campos completed 13 of 26 passes for 245 yards and five touchdowns and threw two interceptions.

Campos also led the Mules in rushing with 11 carries for 92 yards and a touchdown. Gonzales rushed three times for 56 yards.

Ross made five receptions for 140 yards and one touchdown.

Barron made five catches for 48 yards and two TDs. Leal caught two patches for 30 yards and two touchdowns.

The Mules will travel to Odessa's Ratliff Stadium to play the Alpine Bucks Saturday evening at 7 p.m.

## JH White Mules Defeat Eagles In Home Debut

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Muleshoe Junior High White team made up of both seventh and eighth graders made their home debut on the turf of Benny Douglas Stadium Thursday afternoon.

The Mules handed the Eagles a 14-0 defeat.

The Mules scored one touchdown in each half. Christian Gonzales, the Mule quarterback, rolled out of the back field and drew in the defense.

With the defense closing in Gonzales pitched the ball to Jose Lopez.

Lopez out ran the defense to the corner and cut up field for a 17 yard touchdown.

Gonzales kept up the middle for the two-point conversion.

The Mules second TD came in the first half was called back on a penalty.

Raul Sierra intercepted an Eagle pass to give the Mules the ball.

Lopez carried the ball in for a 78 yard TD but the score was brought back on a holding penalty.

In the second half Gonzales again pitched to Lopez and he broke loose for a 75-yard touchdown but it was also called back for an infraction.

The Mules did make a touchdown that counted on a fourth down.

Estevan Palomares took a handoff on a reversed and galloped nine yards for a touchdown.

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# Eighth Grade Mules Improve Season With Win Over Eagles

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules improved their season record to 1-1 by defeating the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles 42-20 Thursday afternoon in their home opener.

Marco Sanchez served notice early that the Mules were ready to play when he returned the opening kick 25 yards to midfield.

It only took the Mules five plays to reach the end zone.

Sanchez kept on a quarterback draw up the middle for a one-yard touchdown with five and half minutes left in the first period. Sanchez found Sergio Solano in the end zone for the two-point conversion and put the Mules up 8-0.

It did not take the Eagles long to rebound when they returned the ensuing kick 80 yards for a touchdowns. The two-point conversion was good and the game was tied at 8-8.

The Eagles stopped the Mules on downs at the Roosevelt five. Billy Tosh, Cesar Olvera-Salas and Coleman Preston got in the Eagle backfield and stopped the quarterback for a two-yard loss. A high snap sailed over the quarterbacks head on second down.

Solano chased down the quarter and made the tackle in the end zone for a safety.

Those two points gave the Mules the lead for good. The Mules led 10-8 seven seconds into the second quarter.

The Eagles kicked off from the Roosevelt 20 to the Eagle 46. The Mules returned the kick to the Eagle 18.

Sanchez kept wide left for 16 yards to the Eagle two. Sanchez hit Michael Lozano five yards deep in the end zone for a touchdown.

The two-point conversion failed and the Mules led 16-8 with 6:58 left in the first half.

The Eagles appeared to be headed for a TD but Jacob Kettner made the stop to save a score. Olvera-Salas got in the Eagle backfield for a six-yard loss.

Carlos Meza jumped a screen pass for another six-yard loss to force the Eagles to punt. Sanchez hit Solano with a screen pass that went for 42 yards to the Eagle seven. Arnulfo Hernandez took a pitch wide left for a seven-yard TD.

Sanchez kept up the middle for the two-point conversion with 3:12 left in the first half. The Mules led 24-8. Roosevelt scored on a 67-yard run and the two-

point conversion failed. The Mules continued to lead 24-14 with 2:51 left in the first half.

Sanchez returned the ensuing kick 17 yards to midfield. A block in the back penalty set the Mules back 10 yards on first down.

Sanchez hit Hernandez with a swing pass wide left. Hernandez cut back to the right, broke two tackles and got a block from Joe Waggoner to set him loose for a 58-yard TD run. The two-point conversion failed and the Mules led 30-14 at the intermission.

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teamed up for the stop at the Eagle 33.

The Eagles scored on a 39-yard run with 5:27 left in the third period to trail the Mules 30-20.

It only took the Mules one play to score from the Eagle 45. Sanchez kept wide right on a sweep and ran for a TD. The Mules had pushed their lead to 36-26 with 5:07 left in the third period.

Roosevelt started their drive on the Eagle 42 following the Mule kickoff. A high snap cost the Eagles 20 yards back to the Roosevelt 22.

Solano stepped in front of an Eagle

receiver and made the interception at the Roosevelt 27. He hustled to the end zone for the Mules final score of the night.

The Mule defense made nine tackles for losses during the game.

Meza and Solano made six tackles each. Hernandez made four and half tackles and Olvera-Salas had three

stops.

The offense recorded 366 yards with Hernandez carrying three times for 89 yards. Solano ran four times for 64 yards, Issac Mendoza gained nine yards on one run and Lozano carried once for two yards.

The Mules will host the Tulia Hornets at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26.

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## Football Contest 2013

by Rhea Gonzales

It was an exciting weekend for Muleshoe football. Our homecoming was great and a win to top it off was even better!

We had only one contestant choose 5 out of the 5 games correctly. Congrats to Rene Valle, you are the winner of this weeks contest. You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday 9/25.

Here are the current rankings: Leading with 17 total correct picks: Shonda Black; 14; Jan Smith, Freddy Santos, Butch Green, Terry Field; 13, Devnie Orozco, Ricky Rodriguez, Patti Waggoner, Josh Garza, Debbie Weir, Pedro Bustillos; 12, Ramon Bustillos, Diana Rodriguez, Luis Bercerva, Felipe Gonzales, Carlos Bustillos, John Paul Garza, Rene Valle; 11, William Orozco, Alene Bryant, Randy Waggoner, Anna Lopez, Patrick Orozco, Richard Orozco, Steven Madrigal, Terry Thobe, Sherri Harrison, Sally Bustillos; 10, J.C. Orozco, Freddy Vuittonet, John Paul Bustillos, Brendon Rodriguez, Claire Brown, Marcus Valle, Vickie Gonzales; 9, Jesse Waggoner, Scott Brown, Sylvia Castorena; 8, Johnny Gonzales, Darin Bratcher, Conner Harrison; 6, Juan Sustaita, Brandon Acevedo, Gabriel Acevedo, Matthew Garza, Shelbi Harrison;

3, Brandon Hill; 2, David Gonzales.

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Miranda DeBruin, Allegra Mora, and Reyes Sanchez

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- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corral, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!!
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Mckenna Dunham, Kayla Preston, Homecoming Queen Samantha Vasquez, Adrienne Precure and Daniela Diaz.

Photograph by Gabby Perez

## 2013 Homecoming Queen, Court Honored

Muleshoe High School junior Samantha Vasquez, the daughter of Marco and Angelica Vasquez, was honored as the 2013 MHS Homecoming Queen during ceremonies at the Friday, Sept. 20, game against the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles. Samantha was escorted at the event by her brother, Victor Vasquez. This year's homecoming court included:

- Senior Mckenna Dunham, the daughter of Michael and Denise Dunham, who was escorted by her father.
- Senior Adrienne Precure, the daughter of Carroll and Terri Precure. She was escorted by her father.
- Junior Kayla Preston, the daughter of Curtis and Karle Preston. She was escorted by her father.
- Junior Daniela Diaz, the daughter of Beto and Kit Diaz. She was escorted by her father.

## Seventh Grade Mules Pluck Lubbock-Roosevelt Eagles, 46-0

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules evened their record Thursday afternoon with a big win over the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles.

The Mules are now 1-1 on the 2013 season with a 46-0 defeat of Roosevelt.

Ean Hasley intercepted an Eagle pass at the Mule 40 and returned up the Roosevelt sideline to the Eagle 26 before being pulled down.

It only took the Mules one play to score.

Mule quarterback, Brenden Mehl, hung on to the ball on a sweep around the left side and scooted 26 yards to pay dirt.

The two-point conversion failed and the Mules led 6-0 with 4:30 left in the first period.

Ryan Rodriguez kicked off for the Mules and the ball sailed into the end zone and Roosevelt started on their 25.

Hasley intercepted a second Eagle pass at the Mule 48 and was pulled down at midfield.

The Mules were facing fourth down and goal to go from the Eagle 19.

Mehl hit Ethan Villa with a pass. Villa cut back toward the goal post and he was hit at the two-yard line.

He broke the tackle and scored.

Rodriguez took the handoff wide around the right side for the

two-point conversion. The Mules led 14-0 just prior to end of the first period.

Rodriguez made a hit on the Eagle running back and Josh Torres recovered the Eagle fumble on the Roosevelt 41.

Three plays later Mehl scored on a 24-yard run around the right side. He cut back behind a wall of Mule blockers for the score.

Jorge Albarran scored on a draw play up the middle. The Mules led 22-0 with 5:32 left in the first half.

The Mules took over on downs at the Mule 42 and a motion penalty moved them back to their 37.

Yoel Reyes took the handoff and scooted wide left.

He broke a tackle and the Eagle 30 and scooted to the end zone for a 63-yard TD.

Albarran tacked on the two-point conversion to give the Mules a 30-0 lead with 1:55 remaining in the first half.

The Mules kicked off to start the second half.

The Eagles returned the ball to the Eagle 45 where he was stopped by the Mules.

Luis Franco stripped the ball away and returned to the Eagle 22.

A swing pass from Mehl to Rodriguez went for a 22-yard touchdown with just under seven minutes left in the third period.



Photographs by Gabby Perez

The two-point conversion failed and the Mules led 36-0.

Rodriguez kicked off for the Mules and the Eagles allowed the ball to roll thinking it would go in the end zone.

They just beat the Mules to the ball and started their drive on the Eagle four.

The Mules held for three downs and forced the Eagles to punt from their end zone.

The center snapped the ball over the punters head and it rolled out the back of the end zone to give the Mules an additional two points.

The Mules led 38-0 with 4:23 left on the clock in the third quarter.

The Eagles requested a running clock for the balance of the game.

The Eagles kicked off from the their 20-yard line and Franco returned to the Eagle 48.

Rodriguez scored on a 20-yard run with a minute and half left in the game.

Mehl connected with Villa on a slant over the middle for the two-point conversion.

Reyes led the Mules on defense with five tackles.

Rudy Ruiz and Rodriguez had four stops each and Jamie Vidana made three.

The Mules are back in action Thursday, Sept. 26, when they host the Tulia Hornets at 5 p.m.

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