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Field Goal Gives Mules Momentum

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Momentum can be everything in football. Even though it just counted three points, Nacho Elizalde's 33-yard field goal seemed to give the Mules the boost needed for a big second half against the Childress Bobcats.

The two teams were tied 14-14 with just four seconds remaining in the first half when a 15-yard penalty pushed the Mules to the Bobcat 16-yard line. The Mules called time out to discuss their options. When the Mules returned to the field, Elizalde spotted the kicking tee on the Childress 23.

Elizalde's kick flew high into the night and split the uprights from 33-yards away to give the Mules a 17-14 lead at the intermission.

"Our defense made some amazing adjustments at half time," said Mule coach David Wood. "Coach (Kirk) Byrd and his staff have those guys playing



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule Chris Lozano attempts to block Bobcat defenders for Mule Junior Baca's during Friday's varsity game.

so well. We were in a four-man front to start but we decided we were a lot better out of a three-man front. We went to what we do best."

"After that they only

made a couple of first downs in the second half. What a difference a couple of adjustments can make in a game. Our offense was pretty well firing all night. We just got bogged down a

couple of times."

"But Childress has a good ball team and they played us tough and you expect to be stopped occasionally."

"One of the turning points in the second

half was when Austin Ross downed Ray Martinez' punt inside the five-yard line. That turned into a defensive touchdown for us. Now we can start looking forward to the 'War on

84.' That one is for the district championship as it should be."

The Mule defense not only held the Bobcats scoreless in the second half but Shawn

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Help Others Help You: Make Sure Your 911 Address Is Visible

Several years ago, before the development and use of the enhanced 911 emergency call system, an officer had to leave the side of a dying man to lead the area ambulance service to the residence.

Since that time, locating a residence or location during an emergency has greatly improved. When a

person in need of help dials 911 in Bailey County, the information associated with that telephone number is immediately available to the dispatcher at the Muleshoe Police Department.

The problem is that when emergency service vehicles roll — whether it's law enforcement, the fire department or an

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ambulance, it can still be difficult to locate the residence where assistance is needed because the address isn't properly displayed.

"They can get to you faster if they don't have

to sit there and figure out which house," Muleshoe Police Lt. Benny Parker said Friday.

In an emergency, seconds count and can sometimes make a "life saving" difference.

"Some people have also placed their address in the alley," Parker said, a great aid to law enforcement officers responding to prowler calls in the back yard of a residence. "That way, we can go down the alley and know which house we're looking at."

If anything, the lack of proper 911 addressing

in rural areas is an even greater problem. While some emergency responders are very familiar with who lives where, the majority are not.

"Make sure your 911 address numbers are posted on your house, not just the mailbox, and are easy to see

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Santa's Christmas Gift

As part of this year's holiday celebration, the Muleshoe Journal is bringing you, once again, the second in the Christmas trilogy with the hope that parents will spend some time reading with their children.

This serial story will continue until it's conclusion in the Dec. 20 Christmas issue.

By Larry Thornton
Part 1

Placing his hand over his heart, Robbie joined the other students in the class saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Robbie liked saying the pledge. He enjoyed everything about the Fourth of July. It was his favorite holiday.

Unlike many of

the holidays, Robbie saw Independence day as something he could believe, rooted as it was in the birth of the United States, with real people instead of Easter bunnies and Christmas elves.

As the children's voices stopped, they lowered their hands and took their seats.

Some were ready for the day's studies to begin, while others were already looking for the passage of the minute that marked the arrival of recess, lunch, or anything else that would bring the torture of a fourth grader's school day to an end.

As for Robbie, he

liked school... except for grammar, spelling, history, geography, current events, social studies, art, music and homework.

And since these were the majority of his subjects at Wapaknucka Elementary, maybe it would be more accurate to say that he liked school as long as it had to do with math, science, or physical education, which most of the kids called gym because that's where the class was normally held.

If it were his decision, Robbie would include recess among the

classes as well, after all, everybody was required to participate, even if they just stood against the wall and talked.

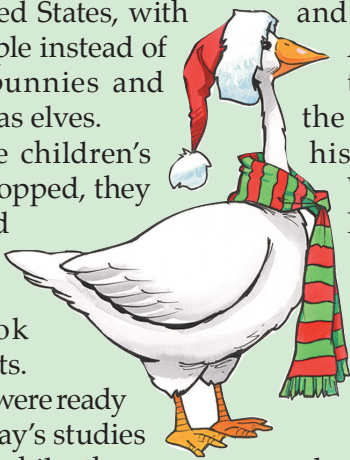
Recess was something Robbie was good at, so it made sense to him that he should get a grade in it... a big, fat letter "A."

"Okay, everybody," said Ms. Daffern from her desk at the front of the class, "Let's start the morning with our spelling test to get it out of the way."

Robbie sighed inwardly. Some of the other students were more vocal.

Someone once said that "the best laid

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Large Bailey County Turn Out In Early Vote

An astonishing 891 ballots have been cast in this year's general election at the Bailey County courthouse, according to County Clerk Paula Benton.

While it wasn't known Monday if this is a county election record, it breaks down to a total of 743 early voters and 148 ballots by mail.

While the early voting period closed on Friday, Nov. 2, the county clerk's office could still receive ballots by mail on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 6.

As was noted previously this year, the Tuesday noon press deadline for the Muleshoe Journal will prevent the newspaper

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Local RHN Clinic To Close

After 32 years, Regence Health Network is shutting its doors in Muleshoe.

According to a news release received from the non-profit organization, medical, laboratory and pharmacy services at its Muleshoe clinic, on the corner of West Ave.

B and West Second, will be discontinued effective Friday, Nov. 16.

"We have desperately been trying to recruit someone for 45 days," said Cynthia Wetzel, chief nursing officer, when that effort

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OPINION

Some Thoughts On Pride, Flies, And The Common Cold



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

It's quite true. Pride is still the deadliest of the sins besetting fallen humanity. As pervasive as acne at a Justin Bieber concert, sinful pride entwines its roots around and throughout the human heart, and only the Spirit of God can effectively deal with its cancer.

But what, pray tell, does the human race really have to be arrogant about?

I stopped writing a few moments ago to deal with an age-old blight and do some killing. Flies. I hate 'em! The only good one is a dead one, but it's autumn; they all want inside, lest they freeze to death. And the fight is on!

I know we have a few other weapons, but still the best and most fulfilling way to dispatch the little pests is to swat 'em. There have been, I'm sure, variations on fly swatters, but ever since a cave man rolled up his copy of the Bedrock Times and splattered fly innards across his rock coffee table, most of us have used pretty much the same approach.

Yeah, we're very advanced.

I'd feel "advanced" if I could ever make it through the holidays without a cold, but it's early November (too early, I'm afraid, for this one to count as

the traditional holiday sneeze-fest), and I'm sniffing and snorting and in a foul mood and generally zombied by a wide variety of cold remedies.

I'm thankful for some of those cold-fighting options, but "remedy" is a stronger word than they've earned.

If I corner the market on Kleenex™, cough drops, anti-congestion pills, anti-mucous tablets, antihistamine capsules, anti-inflammatory caplets, anti-cough syrup, nasal passage irrigating "pots" (therapeutic waterboarding), gargles, and a slew of other just general anti-snot pills and paraphernalia... I'll get well in a week or so. Which is probably about the same time I'll get well if I do nothing and just take the misery full on (which is not tempting).

I wonder how long it took the aforementioned cave man to get well as he snorted, coughed, and spluttered around his cave annoying (and infecting) his wife and family and making himself less miserable

by killing flies? Betcha it was about a week.

Very advanced we moderns are. Right. But if you really want to see how far we've come, look at the human character. Just kidding, but a look is instructive.

A quick perusal of just the ancient Bible book of Genesis makes it depressingly clear that not much related to the human character has changed.

Take a brief glance at even those great patriarchs in that great account. What is most remarkable is that their

worst flaws are not by our pathetic standards remarkable at all.

The most serious blights of the human spirit "way back when" are the most serious blights of the human spirit exactly right now.

It seems our souls are ravaged by a still-rampant virus only God can remedy.

I see ample room for humility. I'm sure I need a big dose.

Thank you for reading the Journal!

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

To post an announcement send an email to editor@muleshoejournal.com

Junior Class Pre-Game Meal

The Muleshoe High School Junior Class will be hosting a pre-game fund raiser meal, in the high school cafeteria, on Friday, Nov. 9, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., prior to the game against Littlefield.

The meal will consist of turkey and dressing, potatoes, green beans, a roll, pumpkin cake and tea. Tickets are \$8 each.

Home deliveries are available from 4:30-6:30 p.m., by calling 272-7409.

Rep. King 'Town Hall Meeting'

State Rep.-elect Ken King of Canadian will be meeting with his future constituents on Friday, Nov. 9, from 11 a.m. until noon, in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

BCMA Thanksgiving Service

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance annual Thanksgiving community service is set for Sunday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church.

Monetary donations received will be given to the Hope Chest, while donations of canned goods will go to the Bailey County Food Pantry.

MOW Drivers Needed

Bailey County Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the home-bound. Both route drivers and "fill-in" drivers are needed.

To volunteer, or for additional information, contact Shelby Carpenter, Bailey County Office of Aging, at (806)272-3647.

Pep Festival

The 67th annual Pep Thanksgiving Festival will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall.

The meal of German sausage, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Takeout plates will be available until 2 p.m.

Homemade baked goods and crafts will be for sale during the day. For more information contact Anna Belle Walker 806-933-4696.

Christmas Around Muleshoe

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be hosting "Christmas Around Muleshoe," beginning Saturday, Nov. 10, at various locations around the community, culminating on Dec. 15.

Local businesses wishing to participate in the events should contact Becky Hoksbergen at 272-4248 by Friday, Nov. 2.

As part of this year's celebration, the annual Christmas parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m.

Parade entrants are asked to donate food items this year to the Bailey County Food Pantry.

Christmas Around Muleshoe will include a business and residential decorating contest, and a drawing for \$1,000 in Mule Bucks.

The decorating contest will be judged on Dec. 17, and the winners announced on Dec. 19.

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Ogallala Commons Meeting Set

Ogallala Commons will be conducting a Playa Field Day at Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., for landowners, educators, and anyone interested.

The event will be an opportunity to see sandhill cranes, and examine alkali playas (salinas) that are a unique feature of the southern Llano Estacado.

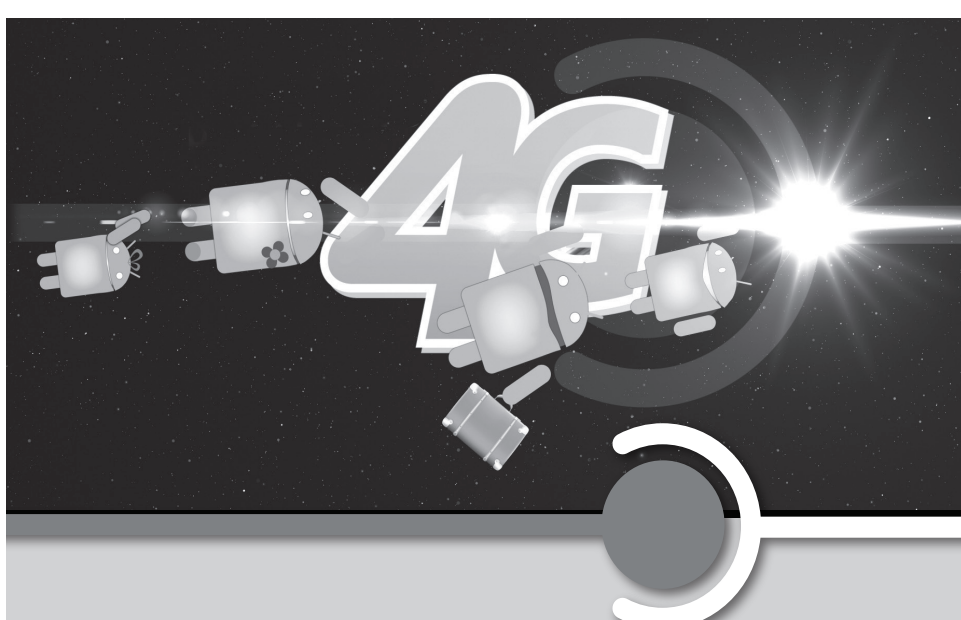
There will also be tours of restored grasslands and small, freshwater springs that are essential to salina ecology.

WTAMU graduate student Justin Trammell will give a demonstration on playa macroinvertebrates, and at lunch, there will be a presentation on arsenic mitigation in playas by a group of middle school researchers from Whiteface.

Anyone who attends can bring their own sack lunch. Drinks will be available at the refuge office.

Students and children are welcome, and there is no registration fee.

For more information, contact Darryl Birkenfeld, director, Ogallala Commons, at 806-945-2255.



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from the road," SPAG officials suggest.

"If you live in the country, mark your entrance."

For residences inside Muleshoe, for example, the actual physical address is needed — house number and street.

Neither a route or box number can be used for 911 address purposes.

Officials with South Plains Association of

Governments, charged with overseeing 911 addressing for the region, also recommend that damaged street and road signs be reported promptly to the appropriate city or county department.

And, individuals without traditional telephone service specifically set to an address should be ready to provide the needed 911 address when

calling for assistance.

Among the other recommendations concerning 911 addressing are:

- Use reflective numbers that are visible both day and night.

- Place a light that shines directly on your curb number, if living inside a municipality, and keep it free from grass.

- Consider purchasing a lighted

address sign.

- Verify your 911 telephone address information — the information that will be displayed on the 911 call center's screen, with the telephone company.

For additional assistance or information about posting your 911 address, contact the Muleshoe Police Department at (806) 272-4569.

Muleshoe RHN Office Closing

Continued from A1 proved unsuccessful, the RHN board was faced with the decision to close the clinic in Bailey County. "We're sorry to be leaving."

"RHN has been an important participant in the community, we

County Election Results...

Continued from A1 from including the local election results in this week's issue; however, the election results will be available online at www.muleshoejournal.com as soon as possible after the polls close.

want to make sure our patients are notified and taken care of," according to Wetzel.

RHN is a non-profit health care organization with clinics all across the Texas panhandle, providing care for patients of all ages.

In the Muleshoe area, RHN serves approximately 4,200 patients.

"RHN is an FQHC making us unique in that we can scale

the patients visit, lab work, and medication according to income as outlined by the National Poverty Guidelines," she said.

Patients of the facility will be able to pick up a copy of their medical records at the local clinic through Friday, Nov. 30, after which the records will be transferred to the organization's medical records storage in Plainview.

A copy can also be

obtained by contacting RHN administration at 806-293-8561, ext. 1228, after Nov. 30.

"While the organization regrets this decision, it greatly appreciates the opportunity we've had to serve the Muleshoe community these past 32 years," said Rick Love, RHN CEO.


Information about other RHN sites may be found online at www.regenchealth.net.

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Park View residents had a ghoulish good time at our Halloween party and trick or treating.






Thanks to all that participated!

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Hope everyone is enjoying the time going back to normal. I for one wish they would just leave it alone. I do enjoy coming to work when it is not dark.

Everyone mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 10. That is the day for our play day. The center will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Call a friend and come play Eighty, Dominoes, Bunco, and even Bingo if we have enough.

The ladies are going to bring cakes and pies for a silent auction. Even if you can not stay with us you might want to come by and

make a bid on desert for Thanksgiving.

Call a friend and come spend the day with us. There will be a fee of \$5. This will include a grilled hamburger with trimmings.

Interim Home Health will also be here to serve root beer floats for everyone's enjoyment. We hope everyone can have a good day out in Muleshoe.

Monday, Nov. 12, will be Veterans Day.

We invite all our Veterans to come have lunch with us on this day. We want to say thank you and show our appreciation for what you have done for us and your country. Remember we serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 13, is

Bunco day. So call you friend and come play.

Wednesday, Nov. 14, will be our turkey and dressing day. We hope all of you steak eaters will forgive us this one time and come enjoy Sherlon's turkey and dressing.

Thursday, Nov. 15, will be our birthday party for all of you senior citizens with birthdays in November.

You should receive a call from our good helper, Alene Bryant, inviting you to come and let us honor you.

Then stay and play Bingo. Brady with Intragre Care will be our caller. He is always a delight.

Nov. 12-16 menus:

Monday, Nov. 12 — Roast beef, bake potato with sour

cream, buttered carrots, wheat roll, margarine, chocolate pudding and low fat milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 13 — Oven-fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli, raisin salad, fruit cocktail, and low fat milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 — Roast turkey, bread dressing, broccoli, Waldrof salad, cranberry squares, land ow fat milk.

Thursday, Nov. 15 — Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato with sour cream, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin, and low fat milk.

Friday, Nov. 16 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green peas, salad, low-calorie French dressing, wheat roll, tropical fruit mix, and low fat milk.

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Obituaries

Myrna Turney

Funeral services for Myrna Turney, 87, of Morton were held on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the First United Methodist Church of Morton with Joey Pierce of Levelland officiating.

Burial followed in Enochs Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mrs. Turney died on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012, in Levelland. She was born on Aug. 6, 1925, to Edward and Mary (Wilhoit)Autry in Fredrick, Okla., and married Doye Turney in Levelland on March 15, 1947.

He preceded her in death in 1964. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, two brothers, and by one special granddaughter, Amy.

Mrs. Turney was a member of the Eastside Church of Christ in Morton.

She moved from Hollister, Okla., to the Enochs community in the mid-1930s, where she helped her father drill one of the first irrigation wells in this part of the country.

She worked various jobs in the Enoch and Morton communities, and finally retired from

Allsup after working for 17 years for them.

Survivors include two sons — Dennis Turney and wife Beverly of Muleshoe, and Kenneth Turney and wife Jamie of Earth; two daughters — Sharon Drennan and husband Terry of Morton, and Carolyn Newton and husband Tom, also of Morton; a brother — Gene Autry and wife Judy of Angleton; 11 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren — Melinda and Chris Locke, Chelsea and Brandon of Sudan, Monty Turney of Sudan, Chad and Jody Drennan, Kyle and Trevor of Levelland, Barry and Tammi Newton, Kalee and Travis of Sundown, Amanda and Ralph Rodriguez, Sheyanne and Jeffery of Levelland, Kyle and Kim Turney, Abby and Ben of Cypress, Matt and Kelli Turney, Reid, Kadence, Michael of Crane, Chance Turney of Earth, Lindsey and Chris Valdez, Kenzie and Landon of Portales, N.M., and Kaitlyn and Tanner Dear of Earth.

Memorials may be sent to the Enochs Cemetery c/o Wanda Layton, 3140 CR 184, Morton, Texas 79346.

Leon Watson

Funeral services for Leon Watson, 64, of Farwell were held on Saturday, Nov. 3, at Primitive Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Elder Tom Taylor of Ralls and Elder Ronnie Hedges of Brownfield officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

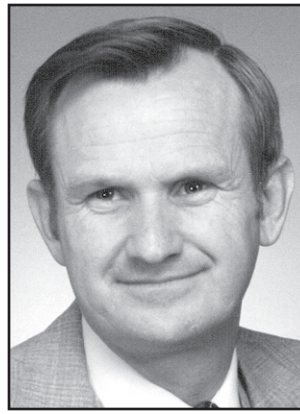
Mr. Watson died on Oct. 30, 2012, in Farwell. He was born on Feb. 24, 1948, to Charlie and Latisha (Bass) Watson in Amherst, married Connie Neely in Muleshoe on June 27, 1981.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Leon grew up on the family farm in Parmer County, and attended 12 years of school at Lazbuddie, graduating in 1966. He attended West Texas State University, where he received a degree in journalism.

He received a commission as an infantry second lieutenant through ROTC, spent six years in the Texas National Guard, and rose to the rank of captain.

He had moved to



Farwell in 2006 from Fritch.

Leon was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Muleshoe. He spent most of his life working for various newspapers in West Texas. He loved to write, especially his memories of growing up on the farm. He was a volunteer for the Cowboy Cancer Crusade, a fund raiser for the John Wayne Cancer Research Foundation.

Survivors include his wife — Connie Watson of the home; a son — John Barrett Watson of Lubbock; two daughters — Lana Watson and Rachel Watson, both of Farwell; two sisters — Billie Chandler of Denton and Charlene Cargile of Dale; and three brothers — Howard Watson of Muleshoe, Don Watson of Canyon, and Benny Watson of Dallas.

Laverne James

Funeral services for Laverne James, 78, of Muleshoe were held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at Progress Baptist Church with Dr. Donald Proctor of Lubbock and Mitchell James of Plainview officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Laverne died on Nov. 3, 2012, in Lubbock. She was born on March 16, 1934, in Amherst, and married Willie James in Muleshoe on Sept. 11, 1956.

Laverne was a member of the Progress Baptist Church where she served as secretary and treasurer for many years.

She was also a member of Muleshoe Tops Club.

Laverne had served on the Muleshoe Area Medical Center Women's Hospital Auxiliary. In 2003, she was selected by the



Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce as Woman of the Year.

Survivors include her husband — Willie James of Muleshoe; two sons — Bill James of Shallowater and Tim James of Ralls; two daughters — Glenda Copley and Tonya Pool, both of Muleshoe; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two sisters — Ladell Flanagan of Ruidoso, N.M., and Lavon Ward of Hobbs, N.M.; and two brothers — Gaylon Black of Hobbs, N.M., and Thomas Black of Pampa.

Memorials may be sent to Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, PO Box 373, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Shirley Hicks

Graveside services for Shirley Hicks, 74, of Austin, formerly of Muleshoe, are set for Saturday, Nov. 10, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiating, and under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe

Shirley passed away on Oct. 24, 2012, in Austin. She was born on Sept. 1, 1938, to Roland and Dorothy (Priboth) Matthiesen in Clovis, N.M.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Bob Wallace.

Shirley was a graduate of Muleshoe High School. She attended the the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, and worked as a PE teacher's aide. She moved to Cedar Park in 1998.

Shirley was a devoted caregiver to her mother and uncle as well as a loving mother and grandmother.

Despite numerous physical complications,



she had a zest for life and her family. She was an avid sports fan and golfer.

Survivors include her daughter — Debb Hicks of Cedar Park; two sons — Jeff Hicks of Franklin Lakes, N.J., and Mark Hicks of Austin; and five grandchildren.

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Santa's Christmas Gift... Continued from A1

plans of mice and men often go awry." As the quote raced through Sandy's mind. He couldn't remember that it originally came from the pen of Robert Burns, and really didn't care who wrote it. What he did care about was that his own plans weren't going well.

For almost a year, Sandy had been thinking about what he wanted to do for this year's Winter Festival, and about six months ago he'd finally figured it out... he'd figured out how to give Santa Claus the best present ever.

Only now, all his plans had fallen through, leaving Sandy not only present-less but also discouraged. For months now, he'd bragged that his present would be the best of all the elves from Workshop 6, but now Sandy's plans were ruined... ruined... ruined.

Deep in thought, Sandy sat under the bough of a tree, its limbs decorated with beautiful crystals of ice as only a tree in Santa's magical village could be decorated, puffing on his pipe.

Sandy did this quite often as he thought. He liked to watch the bubbles of soap as they drifted away, only to freeze in the cold North Pole air and drop into the snow. He liked the pfft... pfft... pfft sound the frozen soap bubbles made as they disappeared in the

freshly fallen snow.

Like all elves, Sandy knew that blowing soap bubbles was much better than smoking tobacco. While tobacco was harmful to a human's health, it was also harmful to an elf's height, and to put it honestly, elves had enough of a height problem without adding to it.

"The Winter Festival... the Winter Festival. What can I get for the Winter Festival?" Sandy said, speaking softly to himself.

"I thought you already had a gift?" said a snide voice from the other side of the tree's trunk.

"The biggest, most glorious gift that's ever been given to Santa! Isn't that what you said," the voice hooted. A second later the unfriendly face of Janus, another elf from Workshop 6, appeared from around the tree trunk.

"The biggest, most glorious gift that's ever been given to Santa!" Janus hooted again. This time he'd left the tree trunk's protection and began hopping up and down in glee, repeating the phrase, again and again.

Sandy sat up and looked around to see if anyone else was close enough to overhear the exchange. "Stop it, Janus," he said. "Just stop it!"

Janus eventually did, only to whirl around and point a finger at Sandy. "You talk about a

great present, but I still don't think you'll come up with one Santa will keep," he said.

That was the thing. Making a present for Santa was one thing, making a present that he'd keep for his own personal use was something else.

You see, Santa was the greatest toy maker who has ever lived. All of the toys and other presents he makes during the year are given to people, mostly children, around the world on Christmas Eve to commemorate the birth of the Christ Child... God's great gift to mankind.

The elves do their work throughout the year for much the same reason. But many years ago, the elves began working on special gifts as well.

These gifts are presented to Santa at the Winter Festival, a gathering that marks the final days of preparation for Santa's annual Christmas Eve trek.

It was understood that most of these special presents would also be given out around the world — in fact, Santa keeps them in a special bag in the sleigh for children and adults with a particularly important need — but occasionally a present is made that was so useful that Santa keeps it to use.

Mrs. Bea, the marvelous talking doll that helps Santa with his list of children, was such a present, as were

Santa's sleigh, his first team of flying reindeer, and his rather distinctive hat and coat.

It had been Sandy's dream, which he'd expressed too loudly and confidently, to make such a gift. However, now, with the festival fast approaching, it was as if his plans were like melted snow, all gone leaving only gooey mud behind.

Angered and upset, Sandy leaped to his feet and ran into the night, the tears that ran down his cheeks dropping away to form tiny snowflakes that joined the others on the ground.

"I'll show him... I'll show them all," Sandy said.

Robbie's mood brightened with the ringing of the school bell, announcing the end of class for the day, and since it was Friday, for the week as well.

He grabbed his backpack, shoved the books he would need for homework assignments inside and waited as patiently as possible for the students in front of him to exit the classroom.

"Hurry up, Veronica!" he thought to himself as a classmate at the front of the line paused for a moment to say something to a friend.

In the hallway, Robbie started to dart through the crowd when a large hand landed on his shoulder.

"Robbie Jeffers, you know the rule about running in the halls."

Robbie didn't need to see who was speaking. He knew well the voice of Mr. Angleton, the principal. The fact that he'd missed the principal's rather large presence spoke of how distracted Robbie was in his effort to leave.

"Yes, Sir," Robbie said. "Then slow down before you run into someone."

"Yes, Mr. Angleton." The hand released Robbie, allowing him to walk toward the exit.

"And have a good weekend."

"You too, Mr. Angleton," said Robbie with a smile.

From experience he knew it was pointless to hurry. Mr. Angleton would be watching him until he walked through the door at the end of the building.

Once outside, however, the fall sunshine called to him, and Robbie raced toward the schoolyard gate and home.

Robbie's arrival at home was announced with a loud thud as he hurriedly closed the door, shedding his backpack and jacket in one practiced motion.

"Mom, I'm home!" he called out, pausing briefly to look in the refrigerator for something to drink before heading to his room and his favorite video game.

Deciding on a small bottle of apple juice, he pulled it out of its package, twisted off the cap and closed the door.

As he took a long swig his eye caught a piece of notebook paper stuck to the refrigerator door with an assortment of magnets. His sister, Marge, had already started compiling a list of toys and other things that would eventually be included in her letter to Santa.

Since she couldn't write very well her parents would place each new item of desire on the paper for her. A couple even had a small photograph cut from a catalog pasted next to them.

"Santa letters," Robbie muttered to himself. "Phooey."

Robbie didn't believe in Santa Claus. He'd learned the truth about such nonsense from a friend at school a

couple of years earlier, bursting his bubble of yuletide imagination.

For that matter, he didn't believe in leprechauns or ghosts either.

His fourth-grade scorn was brought to an abrupt halt a second later when his mother entered the kitchen.

"Hello, Honey," his mother said. "Supper will be a little late tonight, so grab a couple of cookies to hold you over until it's ready."

"Cool," said Robbie.

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Sudan Defeats Bovina In Epic Gridiron Battle

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

In an epic defensive battle, the Sudan Hornets and the Bovina Mustangs knew they had much on the line last Friday night as the winner secured their spot in the playoffs.

And, in typical epic fashion, it came down to the last minute of the game to decide the winner.

Neither team scored in the first half of play. However, Sudan's kicker Cesar Medrano did attempt a 30-yard field goal with seconds left in the first half, but it was wide right.

Bovina began the second half of play kicking to Sudan. Hornet Osmar Diaz ran back the 80-yard kickoff return for a Hornet touchdown.

Medrano's PAT was no good leaving the score 6-0. Neither team would score the rest of the third quarter.

With four minutes off the clock in the fourth quarter, Bovina had marched down to the 16 yard line.

Gabriel De La Rosa ran it in for a Mustang touchdown.

Bovina went for a 2-point conversion, and



Horneta Ty Shaw and Cole Helton go for the sack in Friday's game.

Abel Rocha ran it in on a mad dash scramble to the left corner. The score was now 6-8.

The Hornets got the ball back. Diaz had been the quarterback for most of the game, but Coach Martin brought in Jake Chester to quarterback on a third down conversion and swung Diaz out to receiver.

Chester threw a beautiful pass to Diaz for a 25-yard gain. After the Hornets failed to move the ball on the next set of downs, Coach Martin brought in Cesar Medrano for another field goal attempt.

Medrano's 34-yard

field goal attempt was good giving Sudan the lead of 9-8.

Now, it was up to the defense to stop Bovina. With only four minutes left in the game, Bovina began their drive and had great success in their running game.

They marched past the 50 yard line but costly penalties and the Hornet defense stopped them well short of the first down.

Sudan took over possession with less than a minute left on the clock.

"This was an exciting and fun game," Coach Martin said. "This win

puts the boys in the playoffs."

The stats were as even as the game itself. Both teams had 17 first downs.

Sudan had 236 yards of total offense and Bovina had 253 yards of total offense. The difference came down to the rushing and passing games.

Sudan ran the ball 27 times for 148 yards while Bovina ran the ball 54 times for 239 yards. Sudan passed for 88 yards while Bovina only passed for 14 yards.

Leading rushers for Bovina were De La Rosa with 125 yards and Marco Terrones with 77 yards.

Sudan's leading rushers were Bill Nolte with 65 yards, Montes with 34 yards, and Diaz with 25 yards.

Leading receivers for the Hornets were Nolte with three catches for 28 yards, Fisher with two catches for 27 yards, and Diaz with one catch for 22 yards.

Bovina's Guevara clocked in the only passing reception for 14 yards.

Sudan will travel to Morton for its last district game, and Bovina will play Springlake Earth at home this Friday.

Sudan's Speech Team Places

The Sudan Speech Team had another impressive outing this weekend as the students came home with more trophies

Hornets Place In Cross Country Meet

Three members from the Sudan Cross Country Team ran at the Regional UIL 1A Cross Country Meet at Mae Simmons Park last Saturday.

Sudan's Christian Ruiz turned in one of his best times of the year at 17:17, but he missed going to state by one position. Ruiz would finish 11th overall. It is his best finish at a regional meet.

Kort Hill also competed at the regional meet for the varsity boys. He would finish 53rd overall with a time of 18:42.

For the varsity girls, senior Marie Carrizales placed 67th. Her time was 13:45.

All three runners compete in the long distance races in varsity track and field and plan on continuing their training for the spring track meets.

for their outstanding performances.

Doug Ames and Brianna Azua won the CX Debate Championship. This makes them TFA State qualified. Also placing in CX debate was the team of Alex Hernandez and Andrew Ames. Hernandez and Ames brought home the third place trophy.

Deric McCurry placed fourth overall in

foreign extemporaneous speaking, and Wyatt Joyce was a semifinalist in poetry.

Several students participated at this tournament. Those students include Reece Harper, Kristina Thorn, Dex Baker, Jacob Markham, Jaydyn Valdez, Denise Salazar, Joe Luis Melendez, Erin Larson, Briffen Ames, and Ambrosia Nelson.



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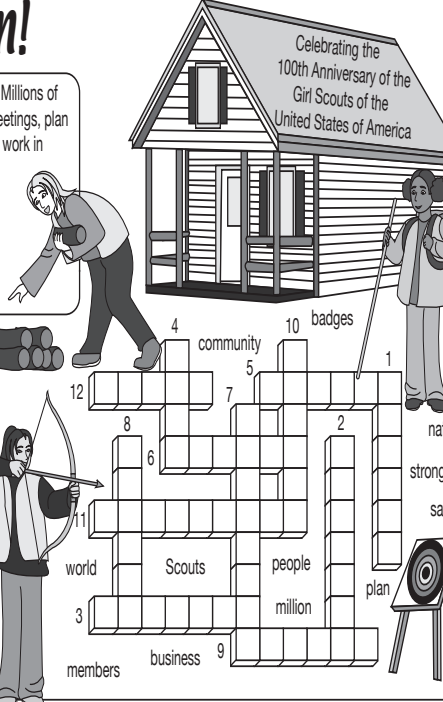
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Girls In Action!

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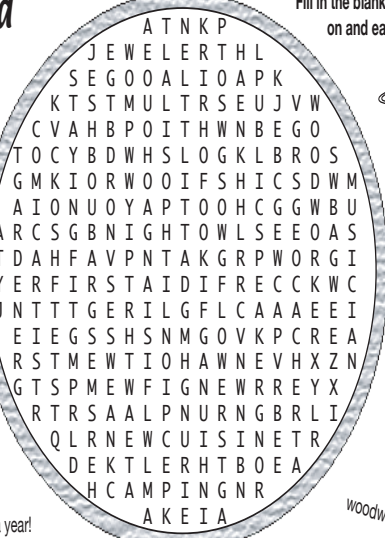
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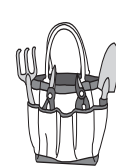
Learning and Earning!


Girl Scouts can choose areas of interest, like **photography**, and work on skills that will earn badges for those areas. During the first years of the Girl Scouts, there were over 25 badges to choose from. Today there are many more badges offered, ranging from cooking to product design to entertainment technology. You can even create and design your own badge (to build a skill) once a year!





Fill in the blanks to spell the names of some of the badges girls can work on and earn. Then, find and circle all of the subjects in the "badge."



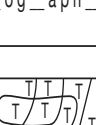
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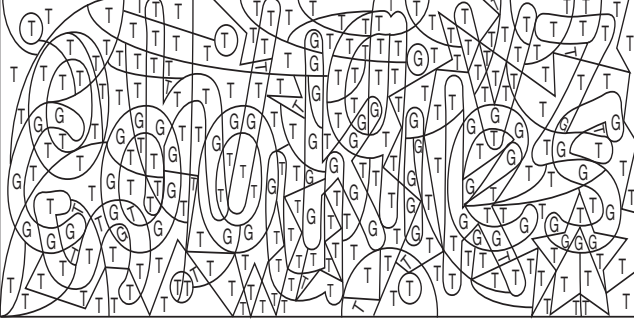
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Famous For Selling

Members of the Girl Scouts run the largest business in the world that is by run by girls and women. The girls learn about business and earn money for their projects.

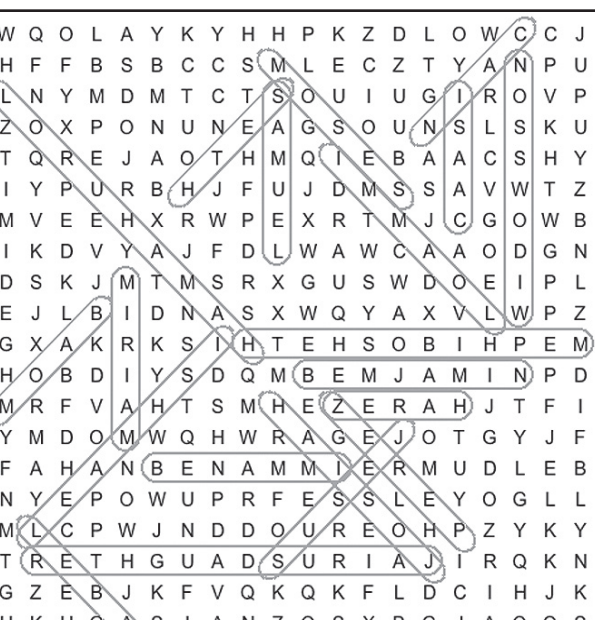
This year for their 100th anniversary, they have a new product for their line called "Savannah Smiles." What do the Girl Scouts sell? Follow this color key to see:

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The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture would like to take this opportunity to invite your business or organization to participate in the upcoming Christmas events. The Christmas season will be kicked off on November 10th with the first Christmas Around Muleshoe. The Chamber will be coordinating the Christmas events.

In order to participate in the six Christmas Around Muleshoe events and be included in all the advertising, each business is asked to pay a \$50.00 advertising fee and provide a \$50.00 in store gift certificate to be given away as a door prize. The Chamber of Commerce will be giving away \$1000.00 in Mule Bucks as the grand prize on December 19th. If you are not a retail merchant, you can still participate by advertising with us.

The dates we have scheduled for Christmas Around Muleshoe are: Saturday, November 10th, Saturday, November 17th, Saturday, November 24th, Saturday, December 1st (day of Christmas parade), Saturday, December 8th, Saturday, December 15th.

The advertising will promote all the businesses who contribute the \$50.00 fee. All chamber members are eligible to participate in this campaign. Whether retail or service related, your business will appear in all means of advertising. Merchants can have special events running during this period, but are encouraged to have something special happening at their business on the Christmas Around Muleshoe dates. It can be a special promotion, serving refreshments or any other event that you'd like to have in your business. From November 10th through December 15th your customers can enter the drawing one time for each \$10.00 spent up to \$100.00. On the Christmas Around Muleshoe dates customers can enter two times for each \$10.00 purchase (up to \$100.00).

Because plans need to be made for this promotion, the Chamber must know by Friday, November 2nd if you are interested in being a part of this effort to promote the businesses within our Chamber. We are working with businesses in Muleshoe to promote shopping at home during this holiday season and would like for you to join us in making this a fun time of the year. Its going to be a great Christmas season!

We will also be sponsoring a Business and Residential decorating contest and will be judged on December 17th and the Winners will be announced on December 19th.

The Christmas Parade will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 1st with the theme Christmas. Entrants for the parade will be asked to bring a canned food donation for the Bailey County Food Pantry. We hope that you will take time to join in the fun and place an entry in the parade.

Thank you for your continued support of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Please contact our office at 272-4248 or email us at chamber@fivearea.com by November 2nd.

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SPORTS NEWS

Varsity Mules Defeat Childress... Continued From A1

Atwood returned a Childress fumble four yards for the final touchdown of the game. The Mule offense added 15 more points in the final period for a 37-14 Mule victory.

The Mule defense started early by shutting down the first Bobcat drive. Attwood held Childress to two-yards on first down and Ryan Johnson repeated the feat on second down. Atwood sacked the Childress quarterback for a seven-yard loss on third down to force a punt.

Ray Martinez returned the punt from the Childress 49 to the 25 yard line. The Mule offense backed up six yards on their first two downs before Caleb Wood connected with Austin Ross on the Childress sideline for a 22-yard gain to the Bobcat nine.

"It was a great ball game and their defense came out firing after their big loss to Littlefield. We just tried to stick with what our coaches tell us and executed the game plan."

"I owe the catches to my quarterback, Caleb puts the ball where I need it and I just try to catch it. Coach Boatman spends a lot of time with us working on our routes and technique." Saul Sanchez pulled down a six-yard toss from Wood. Wood broke the scoring ice with a three-yard run up the middle. Elizalde booted the point after for a 7-0 Mule lead with 7:21 left in the first period.

Childress fought back with a 10-play 60-yard drive that was capped by their premier running back, Da'Should Hughes, scoring from 11-yards out. The point after try failed and the Mules clung to a 7-6 lead with 3:33 remaining in the opening period.

Chris Lozano returned the ensuing kickoff to the Mule 29. Junior Baca went wide to the right before cutting back against the grain for a 13-yard gain. Wood picked his way through the right side of the line for eight yards. Baca found 10-yards of running room around the right side to the Childress 38.

A holding penalty on second down erased a gain by Joel Regalado



Photograph by Gabby Perez

High-stepping Mule Junior Baca being pursued by Bobcats.

and moved the Mules back to the Childress 44.

Austin Ross was the wide receiver on the left side of the Mule offense and raced down field to the Childress 20 before cutting across the field. Wood tossed him the ball between the hash marks and Ross out raced his defender to the end zone for a 44-yard scoring play. Elizalde gave the Mules a 14-6 lead with 1:26 left in the first quarter.

Childress strung together an 18-play 78-yard scoring drive that was capped by Arturo Fuentes' five-yard run. Thomas Freeman tossed to Hughes in the end zone for the two-point conversion to tie the score 14-14 with 5:04 left in the first half.

The Mules started their final drive of the half at the Mule 43. Wood tossed to Lozano for a 17-yard gain at the Childress 40. Matthew Barron got both feet in-bounds as he pulled in the pass. He went out of bounds at the 31 to stop the clock and then was tackled.

A flag was thrown and the penalty advanced the Mules to the Childress 15. Elizalde's field goal put the Mules on top to stay.

Defense dominated the third period and neither team could find the end zone.

Childress punted on the final play of the third period. Barron received the punt and headed across the field. He handed off to Martinez headed in the

opposite direction and he returned the ball to the Bobcat 37.

Wood faked the option to Baca and set his feet, squared his shoulders and fired a pass to Xavier Reyes on a flag route at the seven. He caught the ball in stride and zipped to pay dirt. Elizalde added the point after for a 24-14 Mule lead.

Wood had a pass picked off near mid field. But the Mule defense quickly reclaimed the ball when a miscue in the Bobcat backfield put the ball on the grass.

The Childress quarterback dove at the ball.

Christian Lucio blasted the quarterback away from the ball and Saul Sanchez dropped on the ball for the Mules at the Childress 38 yard line.

The Bobcat defense held the Mules to six yards on three plays. On fourth and four yards needed for a first, Wood barked the signals; a hard count caused one of the Bobcats to jump off sides.

Wood recognized the opportunity for a free play and let a high arcing pass fly that Martinez ran under on the Childress four. He was knocked out of bounds at the four.

The Mules rewarded Martinez for the 28-yard reception by pitching him the ball on the Hammer play.

was off and running on the snap and he chased down and killed the ball on the Childress four yard line.

The Bobcats put the ball on the ground on first down and Atwood scooped it up and scored. Elizalde's kick ended the scoring.

The Mules had a total of 344 yards of offense with 118 being on the ground and 226 through the air. Wood was 14 of 24 passing attempts for 226 yards and two touchdowns and he rushed 13 times for 34 yards and a score.

Baca carried 14 times for 68 yards, Regalado had three rushes for 13 yards and Martinez carried once for four yards and a TD. Ross made four receptions for 91 yards and a touchdown. Reyes made two catches for 46 yards, Lozano had three for 31 and Barron made one for 10 yards.

Campos and Sanchez had receptions of eight and six yards respectively.

The Mule defense gave up 127 yards on 40 rushes and 25 yards passing for a total of 127

yards. Hughes carried the ball 21 times for 96 yards. Christian Lucio led the defense with 14 tackles. Xavier Reyes made 11 tackles with one being for a loss and broke up a pass.

Saul Sanchez made eight stops with one for a loss, one on special teams, one sack, and one quarter back hurried and recovered a fumble. Shawn Atwood had eight tackles, one for a loss, one sack and recovered a fumble for a touchdown.

Joel Regalado made eight tackles with one on special teams and Austin Ross had six stops with one on special teams. Ray Martinez made five tackles and broke up four passes.

The Mules started preparing for the 'War on 84' Saturday by watching film and working out the kinks from the night before in Childress.

The Mules host the Littlefield Wildcats in the final regular season game for both teams.

The District 1-2A Championship is on the line but both teams will enter the post season.

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SPORTS NEWS

JV Mules Shut Out Childress JV Bobcats, 26-0

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules marched the ball down the field on their first possession and scored on a seven-yard naked bootleg by

Blaine Hurtado. The Mules scored in each of the next two periods to shutout the Childress Bobcats 26-0.

Hurtado capped the seven-play 63-yard

drive for the opening touchdown.

Christian Lopez kicked off for the Mules to the Childress 15. Francisco Elizalde raced down the field

to make a solo tackle and stop the Bobcats at their 15.

The Mule Bend-But-Don't-Break-Defense halted the Bobcat 17 play drive at the Mule 15. The Mules went three-and-out and were forced to punt to the Childress 44. Christian Paez intercepted a Bobcat pass at the Mule 48 and returned to the Bobcat 35.

The Mule could not complete a pass and turned the ball over on downs. Childress made a first down and drove to mid field. Issac Luebanos put pressure on the Bobcat passer on fourth down to force an incomplete pass and the Mules took over on downs at the Childress 49.

Hurtado connected

with Chamel Regalado over the middle to the Childress 23. Braden Bessire went wide left, broke two tackles and spun out of a third for a seven-yard gain.

Hurtado pitched right to Bessire and he ran over a tackler at the two for an 11-yard touchdown with 1:40 left in the first half. Hurtado passed to JJ Gandara for the two-point conversion for a 14-0 Mule lead at the half.

The Mules stopped the Childress first drive of the second half and allowed the punt to roll dead on the Mule 38.

Hurtado connected with Gandara at the Childress 45 and Paez made a block to send him down field for a 32-yard gain. Paez went

in motion and took the handoff on the jet sweep for an 11-yard gain to the Bobcat 11.

Gerald Torres caught a swing pass for nine yards. Hurtado capped the 62-yard drive with a three-yard toss in the end zone to Gandara with 3:41 remaining in the third period. The Mules led 20-0.

Regalado picked off a Childress pass at the Mule 30 and returned to the Bobcat 45. It was one-play all the way with Paez pulling down a Hurtado pass over the middle. Childress had jumped off sides and the Mules cashed in on the free play. That ended the nights scoring.

The Mules travel to Littlefield Thursday for their final regular season game.

Freshmen Mules Take Win In First Of Two Battles Against Wildcats

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Childress did not have a freshmen team so the freshmen Mules met the Littlefield Wildcats Thursday night.

The two teams will go against each other again next Thursday in Littlefield in the final game of season for both teams.

The Wildcats took the opening kick and drove 41 yards for the opening touchdown. Littlefield went for the two-point conversion and Julian Borunda scooped up a fumble and returned 96 yards to give the Mules the two-point conversion.

Littlefield led 6-2 with 4:36 left in the opening quarter.

Littlefield did not score again until half way through the final quarter. By that time the Mules had accrued 46 points and defeated the Wildcats 46-12.

Felipe Guerrero returned the Littlefield kickoff from the Mule 27 across the field and then angled back across the field behind a wall of Mule blockers to the Wildcat 11.

The Mules could not advance the ball

so Guerrero placed the kicking tee on the Littlefield 18 and booted a 28-yard field goal. The Mules trailed 5-6 with 3:46 remaining in the first period.

Guerrero kicked off high to the Littlefield 28. The ball appeared to have been hit by a pitching wedge as when it hit the turf it bounced back toward the Mules racing down field. Josh Lopez covered the untouched ball.

Daniel Campos took the deep snap and began to roll to his right and pitched the ball to Tony Castillo on the reverse.

Castillo stopped, set his feet, squared his shoulders and passed the ball over the middle to Antonio Vasquez. Vasquez was finally pulled down on the Wildcat four.

Lopez blasted up the middle for a four-yard touchdown to put the Mules in the lead 11-6 with 3:30 left in the first period.

The Mules halted the ensuing Wildcat drive Matthew Flores returned the Littlefield punt from the Mule seven to the 23.

A chop block set

the Mules back to the 11 yard line. Campos passed to Guerrero over the middle for a 37-yard gain to the Mule 48.

Campos hit Kevin Mendoza on a slant to the Wildcat 30. Campos went four yards up the middle for a first down at the Littlefield 26. Campos hit Castillo running a post pattern in the end zone for a 26-yard touchdown. Guerrero's point-after kick was good for an 18-6 Mule lead with 6:30 left in the first half.

Vasquez made a stop two yards deep in the Wildcat backfield on fourth down to give the Mules the ball on the Littlefield 41.

Campos found Guerrero open on the Wildcat sideline for a 26 yard gain to the Littlefield 15.

Campos hit Vasquez for a seven yard gain before he finished the drive with an eight-yard touchdown pass to Guerrero in the end zone. Guerrero added the point after for a 25-6 Mule lead with just over a minute left in the half.

Vasquez booted and onside kick that Luis

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FOOTBALL CONTEST 2012

By Rhea Gonzales

We will be wrapping up the Muleshoe Journal Football Contest this week with one more game contest.

The winner of the \$200 grand prize will be announced in the next edition of the Muleshoe Journal.

Next, will be the Muleshoe Journal's Playoff Picks, where the weekly prize will be a \$25 Gift Card from McDonald's.

Last week in the football contest, we had 15 contestants choose five out of the five games correctly: John Paul Garza, Josh Garza, Felipe Gonzales, Jan Smith, Conner Harrison, Sherri Harrison, Joe Cortez, Anna Lopez, Woody Villa, Tre Villa, Sally Bustillos, Ricky Rodriguez, Alene Bryant, Terry Thobe, Terry Field and Scott Brown.

The tie-breaker score was Muleshoe 37 vs. Childress 14, (51), but since there were two contestants with the score of 51; Scott Brown and Tre Villa, a coin toss was used to determine the winner. Congrat's to Scott Brown on winning the coin toss for the contest this week. You may come and pick up your \$25

on or after Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Here are the current leaders: Leading with 38: Anna Lopez; 37: William Orozco and Sherri Harrison; 36: Woody Villa, Joe Cortez, Devnie Orozco, Butch Green, John Paul Garza, and Conner Harrison.

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.

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If you would like to take part of this opportunity and be on the **Spirit Page** you can simply mail your ad along with payment to Muleshoe Journal at PO Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or come by the office at 201 W. Ave C. during the hours of 8am to 5pm Mon-Thurs and 8am to 12pm on Fri.
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Muleshoe Independent School District's Financial Rating

The state of Texas issues ratings for school districts for not only academic achievement, but also financial stability. We are very proud to announce the ratings we just received from the state of Texas regarding the financial condition of the Muleshoe Independent School District.

There are basically two rating systems that measure the financial management of Texas schools.

A few weeks ago, the Texas Education Agency released the 2010-2011 FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating for all Texas Districts.

The primary objective of the system is to assess the quality of financial management in Texas schools. Muleshoe ISD received the highest rating of Superior Achievement.

The FIRST rating was passed in the 76th Legislature to develop a financial accountability rating for school districts.

Muleshoe ISD received a score of 67 out of a possible total of 70. The Texas Education Agency also released the overall ratings for the State with 87.46 percent of public school districts receiving Superior Achievement while only 40.31 percent of open-enrollment charter schools received a Superior Achievement.

I am not sure why the state of Texas is so interested in expanding the open-enrollment charter schools when their financial ratings indicate a serious issue with relationship to how the charter schools are spending their funds.

Freshmen Mules...

Continued from B2
Herrera covered for the Mules on the Littlefield 48. Castillo made a finger-tip grab over the middle for a 33-yard gain to the Wildcat 15.

Campos made a TD toss to Vasquez. Guerrero booted the point after for a 32-6 Mule lead at the intermission.

The Mules capped a 13-play 74-yard drive with Lopez blasting up the middle for three yards. Guerrero's kick pushed the Mule lead to 39-6.

The Mules started their final scoring drive from the Mule 35. Lopez took a pitch left for 14 yards to mid field. Campos passed to Guerrero on a flag route for a 40-yard touchdown with 7:11 left in the game. Guerrero's kick gave the Mules a 46-6 lead.

The Wildcats added one last touchdown on a one-yard run. Aaryn Ross made the stop on the two-point conversion.

The two teams will meet for their final game of the season in Littlefield on Thursday.

Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

Last week, Muleshoe ISD also received a financial rating from the Texas Comptroller's Office. The comptroller's office released the 2011-12 FAST (Financial Allocation Study for Texas) results. The FAST rating is an effort to try to measure the relationship between a school district's student academic achievement and its use of financial resources.

In 2009, the legislature directed the comptroller to identify school districts that use resources that contribute to high academic achievement and cost-effective operations.

To achieve the FAST rating, the comptroller's office creates a comparison of Accountability test percentages along with the Financial spending index. For 2011-12, Muleshoe ISD received a FAST rating of 4 out of 5 stars. This is the highest rating MISD has received on FAST since its creation in 2009.

Muleshoe ISD has the highest FAST rating of any school in our area. Sudan ISD and Shallowater ISD are the only school districts in our area that were rated as high as 4 stars. Several highlights of the FAST rating were noted.

One important highlight was that Muleshoe ISD's administrative cost ratio was less than the target ratio of the state. Other highlights include: the ratio of students to teachers are within the recommended ratios; construction projects were adequately funded; and the annual audit report was in compliance.

We are very proud of both our student achievement and our

financial management of Muleshoe ISD. Much of the credit for our financial soundness goes to our board of trustees and their leadership.

Another person

that should receive a great deal of credit for our excellent ratings is Daniel Harper, our Business Manager.

Mr. Harper has done an outstanding job of managing our financial resources so that we get the "best bang for our buck."

He makes sure we are conservative with the spending of our funds

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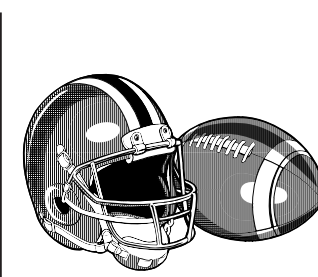
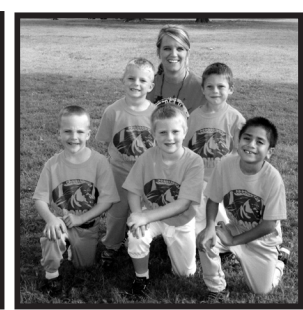
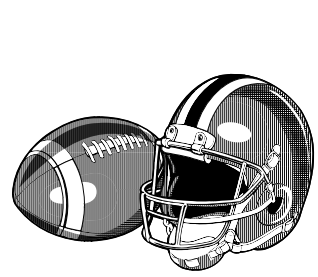
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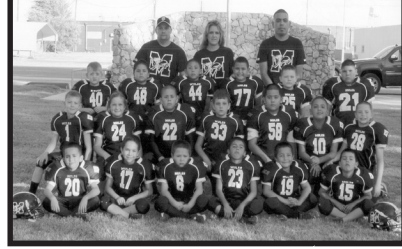
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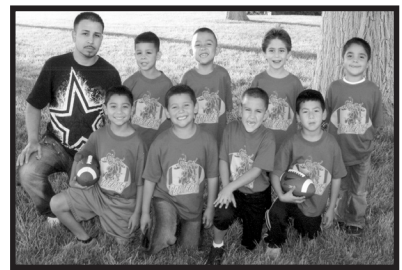
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• LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., **Reduced \$39K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!**
• FIXER UPPER, 3-2-2 Home on 8.92 acres, Metal roof & siding, 2 large metal bldgs, 2 smaller bldgs., 2 tractors & equipment!! **\$80,000!!**
• VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' metal bldg., septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! **PRICE REDUCED!! \$130,000!!!**

LAND & COMMERCIAL
• Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! **\$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!**
• Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! **\$39,500!!**
• GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy. 84 & Main. A&H, \$100,000!!! **Price Reduced \$80,000!!**
• 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well!! **\$122,244!!**
• FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!
• 308 W. 2nd - 2856' bldg. - former Odd Fellows Lodge, **PRICED TO SELL!! \$31,500**





Dad - 1971



Gramps - 1942

THEIR SERVICE SPANS GENERATIONS. OUR GRATITUDE KNOWS NO BOUNDS.

Our nation's servicemen and women give their all. And for every one who serves, there are loved ones at home—wondering, worrying and standing strong. To all of these patriots across the generations, we offer our deepest thanks.

