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Only One Constable Candidate Responds

In its continuing efforts to keep the public informed about the upcoming Bailey County elections, the *Muleshoe Journal* asked the candidates for the position of County Constable to respond to questionnaires regarding their qualifications and position-related issues.

The candidates are Alfredo Anzaldúa (Democrat) and Kent Wiley (Republican).

Although both candidates were requested and given the opportunity to respond, candidate Anzaldúa declined to do so by Monday's deadline.

Kent Wiley has lived in Muleshoe since 1981. He has been married to his wife, Wanda, for 48 years. They have two children and three grandchildren. Wiley worked for



Excel Energy, formerly Southwestern Public Service Company, for 40 years, retiring in 2004.
MJ — Please list your qualifications for county



Kent Wiley

constable, and explain why you think you are the best candidate for the position.

Wiley — I am a licensed peace officer and a licensed jailer in

the State of Texas. I have more than 900 hours of TCLEOSE required courses. I have worked for Bailey County on a part-time basis since 2006, and have been a deputy in the sheriff's office since 2010.

In the 40 years with SPS, 29 of those years was as a supervisor, from crew foreman to mid-management in my department. I have experience as a courtroom bailiff and serving civil and criminal papers. I feel my strongest assets are my people skills and my organizational skills. I pledge the utmost in integrity and dependability.

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Wet And Wonderful

Friday's rainfall dampened the field but not the spirits of the candidates for the annual Muleshoe High School's homecoming. Pictured above, Samantha Ramirez, the daughter of Gina Ramirez, received her crown as the 2012 Football Homecoming Queen from last year's queen, Stephanie Vasquez, during Friday's rainy pre-game celebrations. Samantha was escorted by her uncle Daniel Ramirez, holding an umbrella. Turn to page B1 for a photograph of the entire court.

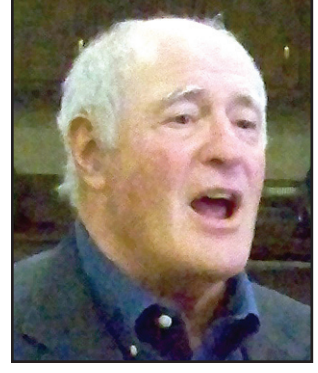
Seliger Visits Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Dist. 31 State Sen. Kel Seliger stopped off at Muleshoe on Tuesday, Sept. 25, to update local residents on the events of the past legislative session, along with what can be expected from the upcoming session.

"It's going to be a tough budget session," the senator said to the local residents and officials who met with him at Muleshoe State Bank Tuesday afternoon.

During his speech —



Dist. 31 Sen. Kel Seliger

which covered topics ranging from the budget and transportation to health care, water and public education, Seliger, said the state's economy was starting to turn around after last year's massive

budget cuts, adding that there were several state programs that desperately needed the increased revenue.

"You ought to spend money for the things you tell people you are going to spend it for," he said, advocating truth in government spending.

"If we're going to have more money, we ought to spend it," he also said.

While taxpayers expect the legislature to cut unnecessary spending, the senator said the opposite view

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Local Police Seek Information About Early Morning Hit And Run

A Muleshoe High School student is recovering in Muleshoe Area Medical Center after an early morning hit and run accident, according to Muleshoe Police Sgt. Jeremiah Murillo.

Nathan Rosas, 15, the son of Diana Rosas of Amarillo and Paul Rosas of Muleshoe, had left a dance with three friends and was walking westbound in the 300 block of East Ash, shortly after 1 a.m., on Saturday, Sept. 29,

when a westbound pickup truck reportedly swerved off the roadway, striking Rosas from behind before leaving the scene.

Rosas was reportedly thrown

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Obesity: A Major Issue In Cancer Prevention

By Conrad Lyford and Kathy Carr

In the last year, we've been working to stop cancer with a key focus on obesity prevention. Obesity is a key risk factor for developing cancer as well as other critical health problems, such as diabetes, heart disease and stroke.

Obesity is a major problem.

You may not even realize that you are obese. From recently completed surveys in Muleshoe, roughly half are obese. However, only 12 percent of the obese realized they were obese, while 10 percent of the obese think they are normal

weight. Sixty-six percent of the obese thought they were only overweight. The difference here is critical. Only being overweight is bad, but



being obese is terribly dangerous.

Being obese means:

- You are 80-85 percent more likely to get diabetes
- You are 60 percent more likely to die of a

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Another Unsuccessful Attempt

There wasn't quite enough fight in the "Fighting Bucks of Alpine," Friday, as the South Texas team discovered after making the drive to Muleshoe. Pictured above, the Mules quash another attempt at a first down. Photograph by Gabby Perez

MAHD Board Approves Budget

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District formally approved its budget for FY 2012-13, and its tax rate during Thursday's regular meeting.

According to documents presented to the board of directors, the Muleshoe Area Medical Center's anticipated revenue is \$9071,892.96, while that of Park View Nursing Care Center is \$2,867,223.41.

From earlier projections, CEO David Burke said the hospital

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OPINION

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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AARP Safety Driving Program

There will be an AARP Safety Driving program offered on Oct. 11, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, at the meeting room of Five Area Telephone.

This is a four-hour course for motorist 50 years of age and older who have years of driving experience and to take advantage of a discount on your vehicle insurance.

The program must be renewed every three years.

The cost is \$12 if you are an AARP member or \$14 if you are not an AARP member. Checks should be made out to AARP.

For more information, or to pre-register, call Charlene Treider at 272-5738 or Ron Hohes at 272-4182.

The AARP Safety Driving program helps older motorists to improve driving skills, prevent car crashes and avoid traffic violations.

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SPCAA Assistance Available

South Plains Community Action has funds available to assist eligible applicants with services such as education, rental and utilities.

The purpose of the program is to assist migrant or seasonal farm workers to gain or sustain employment.

For additional information, contact the SPCAA Neighborhood Center, 804 W. American blvd., Muleshoe, or call 272-7537.

Library Teen Movie

The Muleshoe Area Public Library is hosting a teen movie night on Oct. 8 and 10, from 3:45 until 6 p.m. The movie, which is intended for teenagers and adults only, will be *Charlie St. Cloud*.

Library Storytime

The Muleshoe Area Public Library is hosting story time for children age 2 to school age on Oct. 8, at 10 a.m. The event will have a Halloween theme.



Important Election Dates

- Oct. 9... Final day to register
- Oct. 22... Early voting begins, 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Bailey County Clerk's office
- Oct. 25... County clerk's office open at noon for early voting.
- Oct. 30... Last day to receive request for ballot by mail
- Nov. 1... County clerk's office open until 6 p.m. for early voting
- Nov. 2... Early voting ends, 5 p.m.
- Nov. 6... General election, Bailey County Coliseum, 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

For additional election questions, contact the Bailey County Clerk's office, 300 S. First Street, Muleshoe, or call 272-3044.

Real Joys Here Are Glimmers Of Joy Hereafter

I once thought it was a bit strange that most of us think of "heaven" as being "up."

Since pretty much 100 percent of us who are still breathing (minus a few astronauts now pitifully reduced to hitch-hiking skyward with the Russians) live on a round planet, how can a place called "Heaven" be up for all citizens of this globe?

Now I'm a little embarrassed by the lack of biblical/theological understanding my perplexity betrayed. My ignorance on the subject is still vast, and unlikely to be cured much in the two hours I have before this column is due (the cure for ignorance is reading, and that takes some time).

But I think I know a smidgeon more about the matter now than I once did.

Why should I have been surprised that most of us think of heaven as being "up?"



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

The "heavens," as in "the sky and the celestial objects hung there" are always for all of us here quite literally "up."

And now, when I think of "heaven," as in Heaven, I'm thinking less in terms of geography, earthly or celestial, and more in terms of what the Bible writers tantalizingly refer to as "the new heaven(s) and the new earth."

I'm trusting that our God, the Master Builder and Great Architect, the Consummate Artist and only True Creator, has at his side a palette of color and beauty and even dimensions dwarfing our accustomed three.

I don't pretend to understand exactly what

our Father is preparing for his children, but the hints and metaphors he has scattered around in his written revelation inviting us to dig deeper, live more joyfully, and with a purer longing for the completely unalloyed Joy found in God's eternal Presence.

As C. S. Lewis, drawing on Plato, reminds us, it's not less real than the "heavens" we see here; it is far more real.

We can be sure that the essence of all that is truly good and joyful here will be found there, magnified a gazillion times. What do you love most purely, deeply, and joyfully here? None of what makes that truly joyful will be lost; it will be forever found and experienced completely.

Here everything from the color of the sunset, to the hugs of your little ones, to the smell of coffee, to the warmth of a well-laid fire in the hearth, to the sunbeams

splashing through mountain aspens, to whatever you truly love that is good, be it great or small, brings genuine joy.

That joy is real and beautiful and created by our Father to be received by his children with open hands and thankful hearts.

But the deepest joys we ever experience here are penlight joys compared to the full sun of Joy that awaits. Here such Joy would be too much for us, like trying to route Victoria Falls through a half-inch plastic pipe.

But our Creator is preparing a place for us, and preparing us for that place, where the unceasing torrents of cascading Joy washing over us lift us up to everlasting praise and complete fulfillment, utter contentment, and genuine life that here is only a fraction of the stuff of our best and highest dreams.

We won't have to wait and dream there. Shadows will have given way to real, unfiltered, and eternal Joy.



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MJ — *What do you perceive to be the office of constable's greatest assets?*

Wiley — I think the fact that there is another law enforcement officer in the county is a great asset. There are responsibilities that have to be covered by the sheriff's office if the county does not have an elected constable. And, the constable is an asset to the Justice Of The Peace Court, also.

MJ — *What do you perceive to be the greatest problems faced by the constable's office, and how would you suggest these problems be addressed?*

Wiley — The greatest problem faced by the constable's office is the fact that we do not have one at this time. There are many things that do not get done in a timely fashion because there are just not enough law enforcement personnel in our county to cover everything that needs to be covered.

The bottom line is that Bailey County needs more law enforcement personnel.

Responses from the candidates for Bailey County Precinct 3 Commissioner are expected to be in next week's issue of the Journal.

Jennyslipper News

The Jennyslippers will hold their quarterly "pot luck" night and meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe Girl Scout Little Hut, 815 W. Second, with a focus on planning the organization's annual Thanksgiving dinner.

The Jennyslippers

invite any ladies of the community to be their guests on this special evening.

Individuals who would like to join the Jennyslippers, or just help the Jennyslippers prepare the Thanksgiving dinner are welcome.

Hit And Run...

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about 15 feet by the impact and suffered head and body injuries as a result.

According to Sg. Murillo, there was a possibility the vehicle's driver was intoxicated at the time of the incident.

Murillo described the vehicle as a white over gray extended-cab Ford pickup, possibly with damage to the front passenger side of the vehicle as a result of the accident.

Individuals with information about the incident are asked to contact the Muleshoe Police Department at 806-272-4569.

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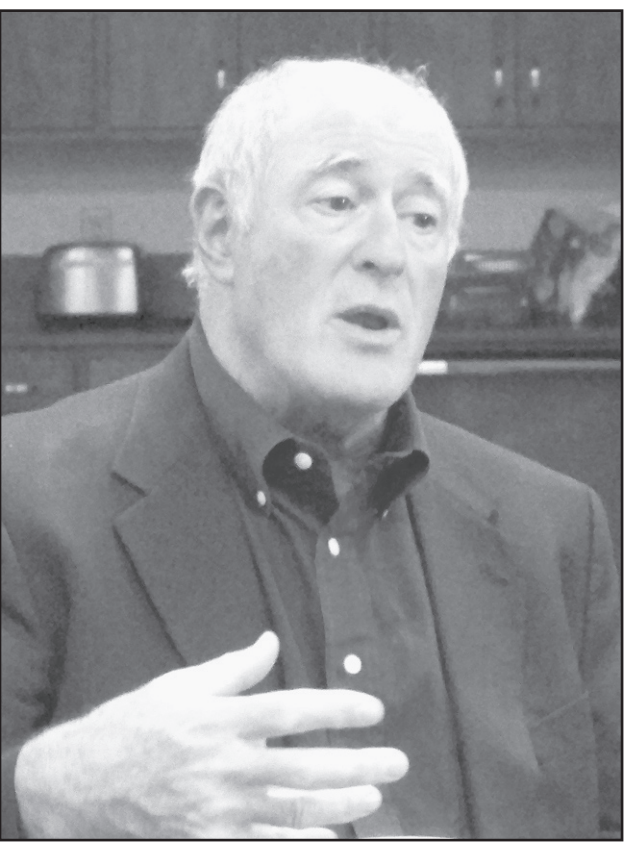
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Sen. Kel Seliger

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was also true... that government services cost money and if the public wants those services the public has to be willing to pay the price.

"A lot of people who want cuts are also the people who want the services," Seliger said.

He said the legislature has to be careful about how cuts are made, and that while it was easy for 10 percent across-the-board cuts to be required it was another thing to do so responsibly, and that some area of government can be cut more easily than

others. While it is estimated that sales tax revenue for the upcoming year will be from \$4-5 billion more, the legislature will still have to be selective in how best to use the additional dollars.

"A growing population means growing costs," he said.

According to Seliger, many of the state's transportation issues remain an East Texas verses West Texas situation, with the lower population in West Texas at least perceived to come off playing second fiddle to their neighbors in the east, Seliger said state officials need to be willing to invest in the western counties, also.

"If you want support from West Texas, what's in it for us?" he said.

Regarding the issue of water rights, Seliger noted that legislation has been passed recognizing the water rights of the individual landowner, the groundwater conservation districts will continue to have an increasingly important impact on the state's water usage.

"Water is going to determine if West Texas has a viable economy in 65 to 100 years," he said, adding that it will be one of the "challenges for the future," and noting that "the public will demand that groundwater districts aggressively regulate users."

As always, with local education officials

making up a large percentage of those gathering to visit with the senator, public education — which Seliger has championed at Austin, was among the topics receiving extensive coverage at Tuesday's meeting.

The senator, who was instrumental in ousting TAKS, admitted that accountability in education was important, but reminded all in attendance that "we have to keep it relevant."

"Our job in public education is to prepare everyone," he said, adding that while it is good to prepare everyone for college, "what they choose to do is up to them."

Seliger praised the local education efforts to increase vocational education opportunities.

"We want to keep them in school," he said, noting for the first time in his town hall meetings that local education efforts play a part in local crime reduction.

"Getting those kids in school is how we defend our homes to a great extent," Seliger said, recognizing that youth who aren't receiving any supervision are more apt to be involved in criminal activity.

The senator talked about the issue of education funding inadequacies, and especially the lawsuit some of the state's "poorer districts" — of which the Muleshoe Independent School District is one, have filed.

According to Seliger, while a court decision has yet to be made regarding the suit, the funding issue was something the state legislature should address without waiting.

"It's a horrible idea to wait until the court makes a decision," he said, but added that it was a situation that would be difficult to resolve.

"How do you design a system that will meet the needs of all the districts?" he said.

Responding to a question from school board member, and Republican County Chairman Carroll Precure about "Obamacare," Seliger said he didn't believe the current sovereignty claim that has been raised by Oklahoma will succeed, but said it was an issue that would only grow worse if Pres. Barack Obama is reelected.

"Give (Pres.) Obama four more years, and two more US Supreme Court appointments, and it will be even harder to do away with it," Seliger said.

Commissioners' Court Re-Approves Budget

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

County Judge Sherri Harrison's wish to be through with the budget after last week's special meeting didn't quite come true, as the Bailey County Commissioners' Court had to revisit the issue again this week to correct the numbers approved on Sept. 24.

Prior to the vote rescinding the previous budget and tax rate votes, the judge explained that because of problems with Minsa Corporation's negotiations with the Bailey County Appraisal District several information sheets had been received by her office and during the budget process the wrong figure's were entered and subsequently approved.

On a bright note, the judge said, the tax rate approved during the Monday, Oct. 1, special meeting, shows a small decrease from that approved last week.

In her discussion about Monday's tax rate, the judge noted that since 2006, Bailey County's valuations have shown an increase, as a result reducing the effective rate. However, this year with the valuations being down the tax rate has increase slightly.

According to Monday's court action, the total tax rate of .8263 includes a general fund rate of .6078, a farm to market rate of .1202, and a debt service tax rate of .0983.

Compared to last week's numbers, this represents a decrease of .0102 per \$100 of valuation.

"The thing that has hurt us the most," Precinct 1 Commissioner Burch Vandiver said, referring to the county's revenue, "is the interest."

Harrison agreed, noting that when she initially took office the county received more than \$30,000 in interest revenue. "Interest now is a drop in the bucket."

In FY 2012, Bailey County received \$285.18 in interest from its investments. While less than the previous years, the county received \$3,439.50 in FY 2009.

In all, Monday's re-approved budget totals \$2,782,146.35 in general revenue, based on the approved total tax rate of .8263 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Both the budget and tax rate passed with a unanimous vote.

Although Monday's budget shows a projected revenue increase of \$46,532.05, the individual department budgets, presented as follows, remain the same.

- County judge — \$102,640.57
- County clerk — \$149,288.10
- Non-departmental — \$371,927.24
- County court — \$17,450
- District court — \$126,842.48
- District clerk — \$102,648.29
- Justice of the peace,

constable — \$83,959.74

- County attorney — \$90,517.01

- County treasurer — \$86,966.74

- Tax assessor/collector — \$95,951

- Law enforcement — \$1,315,972.69

- Coliseum — \$96,636.91

- Probation — \$39,300

- Health services, aging — \$301,927.58

- Extension service — \$112,440.95

- EMS — \$397,857.74

- Precinct 1 — \$323,763.14 (road and bridge — \$217,793.38)

- Precinct 2 — \$270,679.98 (road and bridge — \$207,739.38)

- Precinct 3 — \$286,746.46 (road and bridge — \$209,439.38)

- Precinct 4 — \$220,426.91 (road and bridge — \$204,189.38).

MAHD Board Action...

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At Park View, the anticipated revenue is about \$42,000 more than earlier projections showed, while the nursing home's expenses show a probably increase of almost \$62,500.

In both budgets, Burke said the hospital district board's recent decision to increase salaries by 25 cents across-the-board have not been included.

"It will be up to

Shanna (Laughton) and myself, and of the department heads to increase revenue," Burke said. "We'll have to make sure that all department heads are doing their best."

Regarding the hospital district's tax rate, which is set at 40 cents per \$100 of assessed value, the maintenance and operation rate will be .3328 and the debt service will be .0672.

While the total rate is capped at 40 cents, the debt service rate fluctuates depending on how much the district

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Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs
 What a blessing that little bit of rain was that we got over the weekend and last week. I know we are thankful for it!
 All of the seniors would like to say, "Congrats!" to the Mules for their big victory over Alpine.
 Way to go, Mules. Keep up the good work.
 This week at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center:
 Monday, Oct. 8, is our first meeting of the new fiscal year. The old board will be finishing

up there business, and the new board members will be electing their officers.
 The meeting will start at 12:30 p.m.
T h u r s d a y is Bingo time, starting at 1:30 p.m. So, grab a friend and come see if your luck.
 IntegraCare assists the center with the Bingo games.
 Don't forget time is running out on buying your winning ticket on the quilt. Come on down to the center, and buy yours today! One ticket for \$5 or three for \$10.

The quilt is to be given away on Nov. 10, at the game day.
 We would also like to let all of you seniors who like to "cut a rug," know we will be having a dance on Oct. 30.
 More details to come, soon so mark your calendar, and dust off those dancing shoes.
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menus:
 Monday, Oct. 8—Taco salad, refried beans, spanish rice, broccoli and cauliflower salad, tortilla and apricot halves.
 Tuesday, Oct. 9—Pork chops, blackeyed peas,

spinach, cornbread and baked apples.
 Wednesday, Oct. 10 —grilled steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, roll, and tropical fruit salad.
 Thursday, Oct. 11 — Meatloaf with sauce, smothered potatoes, beans, wheat roll and apricots.
 Friday, Oct. 12 — Fish or chicken strips, country gravy, beans, coleslaw, and tropical fruit.
 All menus are served with 2 percent milk, tea, coffee, and water to drink.



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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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Obituaries

Robert Burch

Richard "Spud" Leon Burch, 85, of Melrose, N.M., passed away on Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

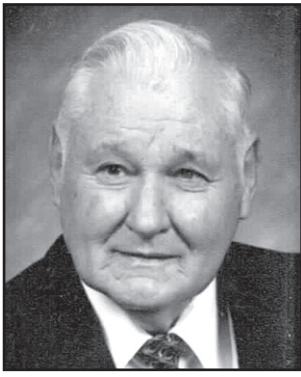
Memorial services were held on Monday, Sept. 24, at the First United Methodist Church of Melrose, N.M., with the Rev. John Nash and the Rev. Greg Martin officiating.

R.L. was born on Aug. 31, 1927, to Arthur Vernon and Nellie Virginia (Chamberland) Burch in Melrose, NM. He married Carolyn Collis on June 21, 1997, in Muleshoe.

He served as the municipal judge in Melrose for 18 years, and was a member of Melrose Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and Melrose Senior Citizens Center.

R.L. loved visiting with friends and family.

Survivors include his wife—Carolyn Burch of the home; two daughters—Ritchie Reid and her husband, Doug, and



Donice Fennimore and her husband, Gary; a stepdaughter — Darla Kay Reed; two sisters — Jo Henry and Kendale Burch; three brothers — Don Burch, Cecil Burch and Jack Burch; seven grandchildren — Brandon Reid, Dustin Reid, Melody Reid, Rebecca Reid-Carlyle, Neicee Bernal, Eric Hastings and Farran Osborn; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son.

Arrangements are entrusted to Muffley Fuenral Home and High Plains Crematory. An online guest book is available at www.muffleyfuneralhome.com.



Police Promotions

Along with introducing the police department's newest officer, Monday at Muleshoe City Hall, Chief Roy Rice announced the promotion of Det. Cassie Crandell — who was the department's first female officer, pictured below on the right, to the position of detective sergeant; and Ptl. Steve Clifton, pictured below on the left, to the position of corporal.



New Officer

Muleshoe's newest officer, Ptl. Jacie Anstead, was sworn into office Monday morning by City Secretary LeAnn Gallman.

Anstead makes local history as being the Muleshoe Police Department's second female officer.

"We're happy to have her on board," Police Chief Roy Rice said, noting that Anstead was sponsored through the state police academy by Muleshoe-PD.

There is a shortage of food at the Bailey County Food Pantry.



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Baby Shower



Marissa Clark

Clarks Feted With Shower

Marissa and Cody Clark were honored with a baby shower on Sept. 22, at the Hubert Kidd Community Room.

Hostesses for the event included Shannon Black, Paulette Foster, Colleen Hailey, Melinda Locke, Kristy Peck, Margaret Quintana, Skokie Schlehner, Jacque Boutell, Felicia Garcia, Sarah Jones, Cindy McAlpine, Sue Peck, Clea Robertson, Margie Silguero, Lauren Cox, Veronica Gomez, Patti Kent,

Amy Melendez, Danna Perez, Sharla Saylor and Quinci Willoughby.

The gifts presented at the shower included an Eddie Bauer® travel system stroller and a Eddie Bauer™ complete care play yard.

Special guests attending included Brenda Clark, Margaret Stevens, Billie Ruth Clark, Delmarie Davis, Debbie Ketchersid, Jamie Davis, Rachelle Davis, Debbie Gazaway, Rhonda Stevens, Rachelle Stevens, Zoie Pierson and Jaimie Clark.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2nd Annual Ranch Rodeo a success!

We had a great turnout and appreciate those who attended and participated in the events.

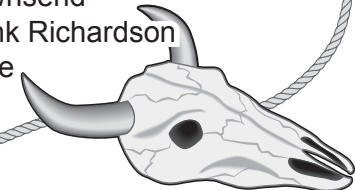
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And if you are obese (or even overweight), the first step is awareness. Then, you must act upon this knowledge.

Choose to skip your afternoon snack, skip dessert or a morning donut.

Decide to go for a walk.

Pick healthier foods. At the local United Supermarkets, pick products that have been identified with the little blue signs that are healthier in their category and are

reasonably priced. The idea is that small changes can make a big difference.

For further information, call Conrad Lyford, associate professor, Agricultural and Applied Economics, 806-742-1921, ext. 236 (email conrad.lyford@ttu.edu); or Kathy Carr at the Bailey County Extension Office, 272-4583 (email kathy.carr@agnet.tamu.edu).

Texas Tech University and the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas as a part of the project "A Public-Private Partnership for Cancer Prevention in Rural Communities."

Births



Burch Twins Announced

Don and Amy Burch of Fort Worth announce the birth of twin daughters on Aug. 11, 2012, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

Berkeley Lynn weighed three pounds, four ounces; and was 16-1/2 inches in length. Adelyn Marie was born at 3:34 a.m., and weighed three pounds, three ounces. She was 17 inches in length.

There grandparents are Kirby and Vickie Burch of Lazbuddie and Steve and Jan Sullivan of Fort Worth.

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Technology Improvements At Muleshoe ISD

Technology at the Muleshoe Independent School District has grown exponentially the last several years.

The Technology Department is now training teachers on various technologies during the summer months. These trainings have helped teachers gain more knowledge and become more comfortable with the technology that they are using in the classroom.

Last year, a technology grant was created by the school board. This grant gives teachers the opportunity to apply for technology that they

Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

feel can be used in their classrooms.

To apply, teachers are required to fill out a short grant form and explain what technology they need and how they will use it in the classroom. Some of the technology items granted last year were document cameras, iPads®, student response

systems (clickers), and laptops.

Every classroom in the district is equipped with a projector, document camera and teacher computer. Document cameras allow students to go on virtual field trips. The iPads® have also been embraced by the district as a teaching tool that can be used by teachers and students.

iPads® are currently being used with

students in groups and individually as an incentive for cooperative learning activities.

Technology in the classroom is amazing. In math classes, students prepare and record lessons on an iPad®, and then give visual demonstrations of the lessons. Students will not forget the concept, because they are

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Instead of just 'discussing' vocabulary, technology brings the words to life. Students use iPads® to research a topic and then prepare a presentation for the rest of the class. Students are fully engaged in the lesson and earnestly seeking the information.

iPads® are used to help students with disabilities in speech, individual instruction, science research, handwriting skills, reading books, spelling, math, virtual field trips, and many, many other applications.

We have also started equipping classrooms with AppleTVs®, which actually turn the iPads® into smartboards.

Technology is also helping Muleshoe ISD to improve communication between school, parents, and the public.

We have recently revamped the Muleshoe ISD website (www.muleshoeisd.net). The new website provides

the most current information for each campus.

It also provides links to resources for the parents, such as access to GradeBook.

SchoolReach is also a communication tool that allows the district to quickly communicate with every parent via a phone call or text message.

The school district is actively using Facebook® to provide the community with a look at what is going on inside the district.

We are proud of the instructional techniques going on in Muleshoe ISD. Technology is a very important part of that instruction.

We are committed to continue to use technology in the classroom to enhance the excellent education our students are receiving in Muleshoe, as well as use technology to communicate with parents and the community.

It's a great time to be a Mule!

American Cancer Society Fights to End Breast Cancer

According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 226,870 new cases of invasive breast cancer and 39,510 deaths from breast cancer are expected to occur among women in the U.S. in 2012.

The American Cancer Society offers 24/7 support to those diagnosed with breast cancer and their loved ones. In fact, one out of every two women turn to the society for help and support following their breast cancer diagnosis.

This October, the society will be using National Breast Cancer Awareness Month to remind women about the importance of breast health.

"The American Cancer Society encourages all women to put their health first. We want women to understand the benefits of eating a balanced diet, maintaining a healthy weight, exercising regularly and limiting alcohol intake," said Joy Carthel, health initiatives director at the American Cancer Society, West Texas region. "More than 2.9 million breast cancer survivors will celebrate a birthday this year thanks to early detection and improved treatment."

Breast cancer is a leading cause of cancer death in women, second only to lung cancer. The society is reminding women 40 and older to have a yearly mammogram and clinical breast exam. Also, the society recommends that women ages 20 to 39 receive a clinical breast exam at least once every three years.

The five-year survival rate is 99 percent for breast cancer that is diagnosed in the earliest stages.

The American Cancer Society is the most effective breast cancer-fighting organization in the world, and is doing the most to help people with breast cancer today and works tirelessly to find cures to end the

disease tomorrow.

The society has spent more on breast cancer research than on any other cancer, and has played an important part in many major breast cancer research breakthroughs in the past century, including demonstrating that mammography is an effective screening test for breast cancer, the development of tamoxifen and herceptin, and knowledge that genetics, poor diet, lack of exercise, and moderate drinking increase a person's cancer risk.

The society also offers newly diagnosed women and those living with breast cancer a variety of programs and services to help them in their breast cancer experience.

The Reach To Recovery program helps newly diagnosed patients cope with their breast cancer experience. Reach To Recovery volunteers offer the unique understanding, support, and hope from the perspective of someone who has survived breast cancer.

The Look Good Feel Better program helps breast cancer patients manage the physical side effects of treatment. Patients gain beauty techniques to help improve their self-esteem and quality of life, but also a sense of support, confidence, courage and community with other cancer patients in the program.

The Guestroom program and Hope Lodge Lubbock offers patients and their

caregivers free lodging for those receiving treatment far from home.

The Society offers free information to help make treatment decisions and access to its programs 24/7 through 1-800-227-2345 or cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society's advocacy organization, the American Cancer

Society Cancer Action NetworkSM (ACSCAN), continues to fight back against breast cancer by working to increase funding for the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) that provides low-income, uninsured and underinsured women access to mammograms and Pap tests. Current funding only enables the program to serve less than one in five eligible women ages 40 to 64 nationwide.

ACSCAN encourages anyone touched by this disease to let Congress know that support for the NBCCEDP is important and that an increase in funding for this program is vital to its continuation.

To get involved, or to learn more about this effort, please visit acscan.org/breastcancer.

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The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan Hornets Experience Lions' Sting

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

It was a tough night for the Sudan Hornets when they faced New Deal on the Lions' homecoming game. The Hornets lost with a score of 21-46. Sudan kicked off the ball game with an attempted on-sides kick. The Lions recovered the ball close to the 50 yard line. It took New Deal 7 plays to score. The PAT was good, and the New Deal was ahead 6-0. Sudan's Jake Chester answered back with a



Sudan Hornets face off against the New Deal Lions.

21 yard pass to Tanner Fisher in the end zone. Cesar Medrano's PAT was good, and the Hornets led 7-6. That would be the last time the Hornets would lead. New Deal scored one more time in the first quarter on a 35 yard pass, and the 2-point conversion was good. New Deal scored two more times in the first half while Sudan got close to the end zone and couldn't punch it

through the end zone. Sudan finally scored late in the first half when Jake Chester ran in it in a five yard dash. Medrano's PAT was good making Sudan behind at the half by only six points. During the third quarter of play, New Deal scored on a 25 yard passing play on third down and long. The PAT run was good. Sudan couldn't score in the third despite strong runs and good passing yardage. In the fourth quarter, New Deal went on a scoring rampage with 18 points to add to their total. Sudan's BJ Johnson scored the only touchdown of the second half when Johnson recovered a fumble with 4:10 left on the clock. The PAT by Medrano was good. Total offense for the Hornets included 58 plays for 313 yards. New Deal edged out the Hornets in total offense with 57 plays for 383 yards. New Deal controlled the clock with their running game mustering 25:50 of playing time versus Sudan's 16:56 of playing time. Sudan will play Smyer next week for their homecoming game. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Sudan 2012 Homecoming Plans Announced

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

This week marks the annual homecoming week activities to begin at the Sudan High School campus. The elementary students will be designing wagons to parade for the game. Last year's winner was the fourth grade class with teachers Susan Baker and Shawnda Wood. The high school showed their school spirit throughout the week on the dress up days. Monday was twin day, Tuesday was camo day, Wednesday was neon day, Thursday was

dress as a super hero, and Friday was black and gold day. The senior class also decorated the graffiti wall. It has been a tradition at Sudan High School to decorate "The Wall" before or close to homecoming. The seniors will also have a cookout after the bonfire with their parents. The bonfire began at dark on Thursday night with the band playing the fight song, the cheerleaders leading the crowd, and the seniors running around the bonfire. The homecoming game is set to play Smyer this Friday at

7:30 p.m. "Come out and cheer on the 4-1 Hornets as they finish their non-district schedule," a school official said. Before the game, the junior class will be serving hamburgers. The meal begins at 4:30 p.m, and serving will end at 7 p.m. The crowning of this year's homecoming queen will happen during halftime. The candidates from this year's senior class are Maribel Centeno, Keela Chester, and Bryleigh Schovajsa. Their escorts will be Christian Ruiz, Jake Chester, and Andrew Ramon. The candidates



Sudan High School Students work on "The Wall."

are introduced at the homecoming pep rally. The 60th annual Sudan Ex-Student/Teacher Homecoming Banquet is scheduled for 12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 6. Registration begins at 11 a.m., and is \$20 per person. Punch and breads will be offered by the Sudan FCCLA and SUDS organizations. Lunch will be served at 12 noon catered by Great Western Dining from South Plains College. A business meeting will follow at which time the classes of '32, '42, '52, '62, '72, '82, '92, '02, '12 will be honored. Additionally, a hand-made T-shirt quilt will be raffled-off. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased through Sudan ISD at (806) 227-2431.



Quilt Raffle

A hand-made T-shirt quilt will be raffled-off at the 60th annual Sudan Ex-Student/Teacher Homecoming Banquet scheduled for 12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 6. Registration for the banquet begins at 11 a.m., and is \$20 per person.

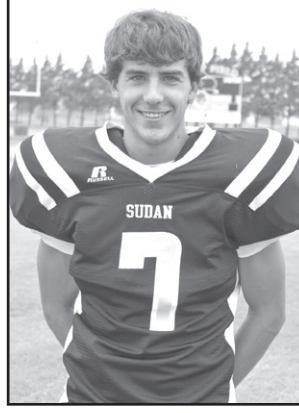
Chester Honored As Athlete Of The Week

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Jake Chester was selected as last week's Happy State Bank/LAJ Male Athlete of the Week for his win over the Plains Cowboys.

Jake, the son of Polly and Mitch Chester of Sudan, is the senior quarterback for the Hornets. Jake had a stellar game where he rushed for 119 yards for two

touchdowns. He also threw for 105 yards and three touchdowns, and scored on a fumble return. Head Coach Gordon Martin said Jake is a "natural born leader with a great attitude."



Jake Chester

Jake was unable to play last year after a concussion forced him to miss most of the season. Fellow Sudan senior Osmar Diaz became the quarterback and is now a receiver for Jake.

"It seems like I never missed a game last year," Jake said. "I feel like everything is going smooth so far."



Twin Day At SHS

Instructor Mark Scission and Junior Reece Harper teamed up for Twin Day during Sudan High School's 2012 Homecoming Week celebration. Reese — pictured above on the left, or possibly on the right — went the "extra mile," so to speak, by shaving his head to match Scission's receding hair line for the event.

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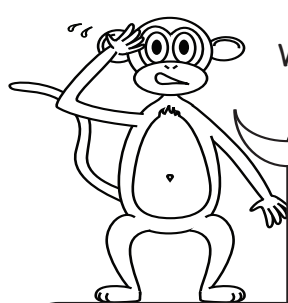
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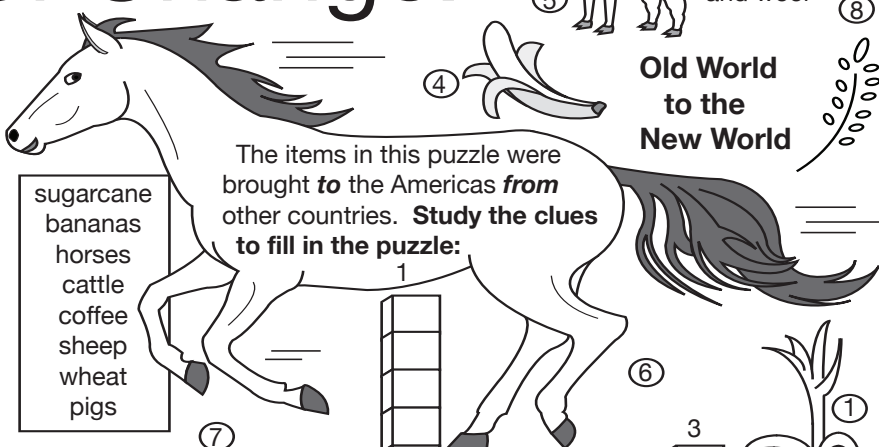


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500 Years of Change!

I just finished a homework paper. It had to be about an explorer. I chose **Christopher Columbus** because I think he was really brave to sail across the ocean in such a small ship to explore the world.

For years people have discussed – and argued over – the importance of Christopher Columbus' landing in the Americas. Some people feel that his discoveries were the beginning of a wonderful New World. Others argue that the lands he found had many groups of people - each with its own way of life - and that Columbus' coming to these lands was destructive. However, no one argues the fact that Columbus' voyages to the Americas beginning in 1492 set in motion a period of change that continues today – over 500 years later!

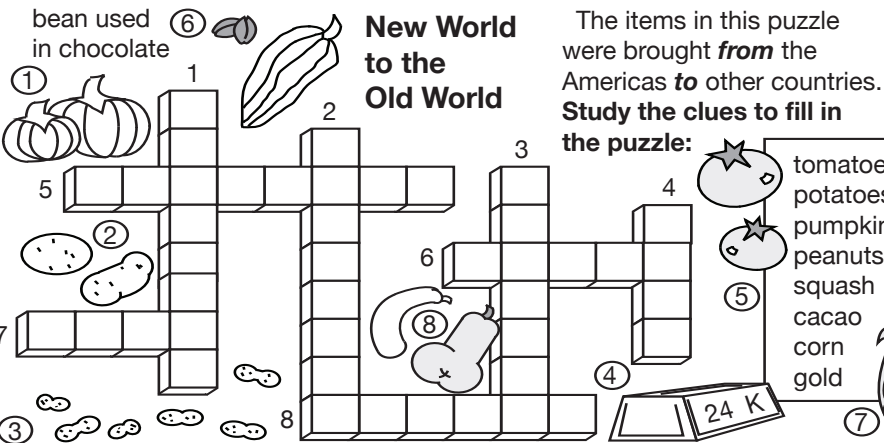


- sugarcane
- bananas
- horses
- cattle
- coffee
- sheep
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The items in this puzzle were brought **to** the Americas **from** other countries. **Study the clues to fill in the puzzle:**

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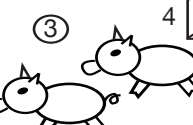
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New World to the Old World

The items in this puzzle were brought **from** the Americas **to** other countries. **Study the clues to fill in the puzzle:**

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- gold

bean for hot drink; from Asia first



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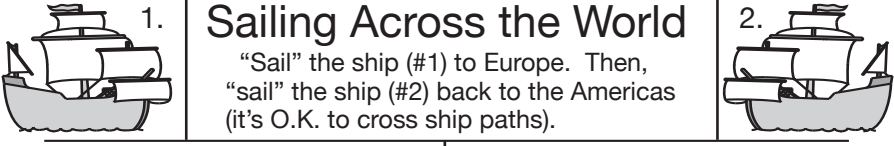
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3. Native American words + Spanish words
4. missionaries, prayers, spiritual treasures
5. disease, medicines

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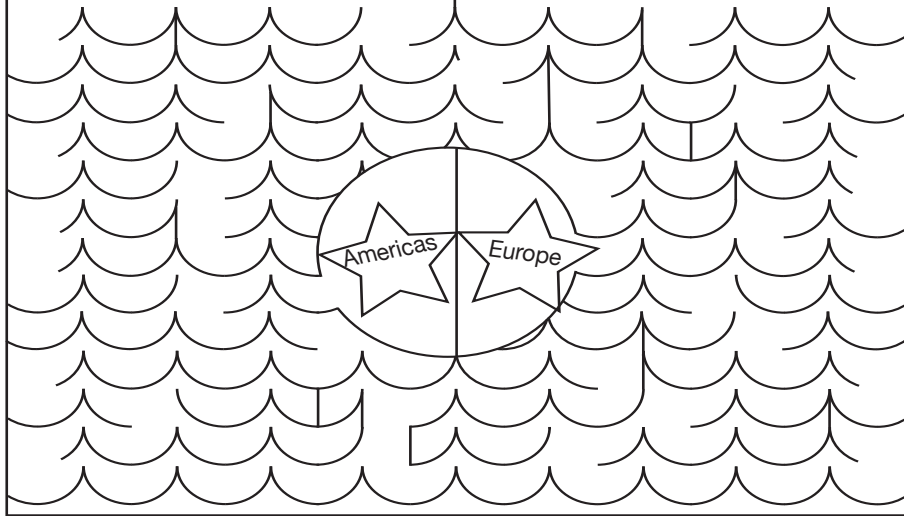
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SPORTS NEWS

Alpine's Fighting Bucks Fail

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

All the Mules knew about Alpine before Friday night was that the Bucks were 4-0 and Evan Moore, the Alpine Bucks quarterback, had good rushing and passing statistics.

But the Mules and the Bucks found out a lot more about each other as well as themselves after 48 minutes of football.

Both teams had prepared for the contest, but Mother Nature added a couple of down pours in the first half and a very wet turf was the result.

No prognosticator had predicted the ultimate outcome but the Mules took advantage of the situation and dominated the Bucks 55-14.

"Nights like tonight are memory makers," said Mule Coach David Wood. "I told the kids it is a rainy night and I can remember every rainy game I ever played. To play like we did on a night like this and it being Homecoming really made it special."

"We really were able to execute our game plan on offense and defense. It was a super night for the kids, the community and those that were able to weather the storm. It was a neat environment



Photographs by Gabby Perez

Mule Junior Baca grabs more yards during Friday's rout of the Alpine Bucks.

I was really glad to be a part of it," he said.

"It was shades of the 'Mud Bowl' minus the mud and we got to finish it all in one night," laughed Wood.

Alpine won the coin toss and chose to kick off to the Mules. The Mules marched 52 yards on nine plays and Caleb Wood never put the ball in the air.

Wood rushed three times on the drive for 24 yards and Junior Baca had six carries for 34 yards that included a drive capping eight-yard run for a touchdown with 9:03 left in the opening period.

Nacho Elizalde

booted the point after to put the Mules in front 7-0.

The Ray Martinez angled the ensuing kickoff out of bounds at the Alpine 25 and the Bucks started their opening drive at their 30 after a penalty was assessed for kicking out of bounds.

Moore and the Bucks overcame a five-yard penalty and bad snap to gain a first down with a 20-yard pass from Moore to his favorite receiver, Oscar Trevino.

David Gonzales stopped Moore as he attempted to scramble on second down for no gain at midfield. Moore's pass on third down fell to the turf and the Bucks punted. The punt rolled dead on the Mule 10.

Wood completed his first pass to Matt Barron for a seven-yard gain. Joel Regalado ripped off 24 yards through

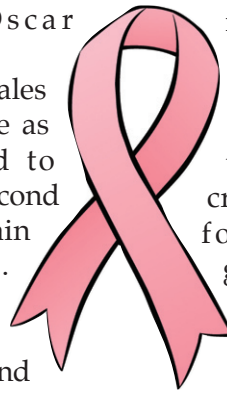
Going Down... Down... Down!

Pair of Mules, pictured in the photo series on the right, take down Alpine's quarterback during Friday's homecoming game.

the right side of the line. Wood started around left end and was in the grasp of a Buck when he made the option pitch to Baca and he crossed midfield for a 10-yard gain.

Regalado broke loose for nine yards and Wood picked up nine on a quarterback draw. Austin Ross did a double move on the cornerback and ran a post pattern. Wood hit Ross in

Continued on B2



Mules, Ladies Race At Lubbock Meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules and Mules ran on a muddy course in less than ideal weather Saturday. The Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet was held in Mae Simmons Park.

The Lady Mules finished seventh with a final score of 160. The teams from Bushland, Wall, Spearman, Slaton, Jim Ned and Idalou finished ahead of the Lady Mules.

Cas Moore finished 28th to lead the Lady Mules with a time of 14 minutes 29.6 seconds. Celeste Flores ran 39th with a 14:46.0 and Adrienne Precure was close behind in 41st in 14:48.8.

Aimee Rosas took 42nd with a 14:48.9 and Brooklyn Beall finished 81st with a time of 15:34.1.

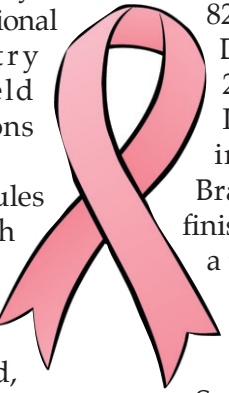
Carolina Franco took 88th with a 15:48.7 and in 109th was Ruby Andrade with a time of 16:23.3.

The Mules placed eighth with a score of 213. Boys Ranch, Wall, Bushland, Kermit, Holliday, Tornillo and Canadian finished ahead of the Mules.

placed 23rd to lead the Mules with a time of 19:36.3. Christian Paez finished 38th with a 20:12.1 and Eli Leal was 74th in 21:24.6. In

82nd was Noah Del Toro with a 21:44.4, Aaryn Ross was 117th in 23:58.11 and Brandon Chavez finished 123rd with a time of 28:06.4.

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SPORTS NEWS

Mule Football... Continued From B1

stride at the goal line for a 25-yard touchdown. Elizalde's kick gave the Mules a 14-0 lead with 3:17 left in the first period.

Martinez squibbed the kickoff to the Alpine 35 where a Buck fell on it. Moore threw two incomplete passes and Gonzales sacked him for a 10-yard loss. Martinez returned the Alpine punt to the Mule 41.

Wood gained three yards on first down and tossed to Colten Harris for five yards on second down. Regalado made first down at the Bucks' 25. Wood and Regalado teamed up for another first down at the Alpine 12.

Martinez flew down the Mule sideline and got behind his defender. Wood tossed him the ball for a 12-yard TD. The Mules faked the kick and the two-point conversion failed. The Mules led 20-0 with 9:13 left in the first half.

The Bucks drove from the Alpine 35 to the Mule 39 in three plays. Xavier Reyes blasted the Buck intended receiver as Moore's pass arrived and the ball fell to the turf. The Mules sacked Moore on fourth down and took over at the Mule 43.

It took the Mules 10 plays to drive the 57 yards to pay dirt and in the process they took almost four minutes off the clock.

Wood scored on a five-yard run and Elizalde added the point after for a 27-0 lead.

The Bucks returned the Mule kickoff to near midfield. Moore launched a third down pass that was ripped from Martinez hands by a Buck receiver at the Mule 25. Saul Sanchez sacked Moore for a five-yard loss.

The Bucks could only make 13 of the 15 yards needed for a first and the Mules took over at the Mule 17.

Regalado broke two tackles as he went through the line on first down and raced down field for an 83-yard TD run. The off-side Mule linemen formed a convoy and escorted Regalado the final 30 yards to the end zone.

Elizalde kicked the extra point and the Mules led 34-0 with 31 seconds left in the half.

Moore and the Bucks ran a hurry-up offense on their first drive after the intermission. The first play of the drive was an incomplete pass then they kept the ball on the ground and Moore scored on a two-



Photograph by Gabby Perez

yard run. They kicked the point after with 9:21 left in the third period.

The Mules answered with a four play 57-yard drive. Baca capped the drive with a 36-yard run.

Elizalde's kick was good and the Mules led 41-7 with 7:29 left in the third quarter.

The Mule defense got

the Bucks back under control on Alpine's next series and their punt rolled out of bounds at the Mule 32. It took the Mules 10 plays to march the 68 yards for a score.

Wood connected with Ross at the Buck 10 and he walked a tightrope down the Alpine sideline before stepping out of bounds

at the two for a 38 yard gain.

Wood tossed to Barron in the end zone and Elizalde added the extra point for a 48-7 Mule lead.

Lupe Campos intercepted a Moore pass at the Mule 30 and reached the Mule 46 before being pulled down. Four plays later Wood

found Martinez open in the flat. Martinez made his defender miss and scored on a 27-yard pass and run. Elizalde's point-after kick put the Mules in front 51-7.

Alpine scored the final points of the game when Cody Aguilar fumbled into the end zone and Sunny Bhakta recovered for a TD.

The Mules amassed a total of 624 yards of offense with 447 yards rushing and 177 yards through the air. Wood was 11 of 15 passing for 170 yards and four touchdowns. He rushed 16 times for 84 yards and a TD.

Regalado carried 14 times for 175 yards and one touchdown. Baca had 18 rushes for 150 yards and two TDs and caught one pass for five yards.

Martinez made four receptions for 76 yards

and two touchdowns. Ross had two catches for 63 yards and one TD. Barron caught four passes for 26 yards and one touchdown. Harris had one catch for five yards.

Regalado led the Mule defense with 11 tackles. Jaxiel Lopez made nine tackles and Gonzales had seven tackles with four being for losses and four sacks.

Reyes finished with six tackles, caused a fumble, intercepted a pass and broke up two passes. Matt Flores recorded six tackles.

Lupe Campos made five tackles and intercepted a pass. Christian Lucio and Ryan Johnson had five tackles each.

The Mules will take a week off to heal bumps and bruises before preparing to start District 1-2A in Friona on Oct. 12.

Contest Winner Takes Prize With Coin Toss

How 'bout those Mules! Congrats on your huge win against Alpine!

The football contest is going well. There have been some really close games so far and a few games that have been shockers.

We had seven contestants choose four out of the five games correctly: Joe Cortez, Sherri Harrison, Michael Rodriguez, Zedrek Herrera, Josh Garza, Conner Harrison and Jan Smith. The tie-breaker score was used to determine the winner, Muleshoe 55 vs. Alpine 14, total score 69.

Zedrek Herrera and Sherri Harrison both had a combined total of 63 in the tie-breaker, so a coin toss was used to determine the winner.

Congrats, Zedrek, on winning the contest this week, the coin was flipped in your favor. You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday, Oct. 3.

FOOTBALL CONTEST 2012

By Rhea Gonzales

Here are the current top contenders: Leading with 18 total correct picks are: Joe Cortez and Sherri Harrison; 17 total correct picks: Johnny Gonzales, Woody Villa, Tre Villa, William Orozco and John Paul Garza; 16 total correct picks: Jayden Herrera, Devnie Orozco, Fernando Toscano, Felipe Gonzales, Anna Lopez, Josh Garza, Conner Harrison, Carlos Bustillos, Vicki Gonzales, Scott Brown and Claire Brown.

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.

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

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

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

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

You can send a fax to 806-272-3567 or you can mail your entry to the *Muleshoe Journal*, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347 (Please note that mailed entries must be postmarked by

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Or if no one is in the office, you can put it in the black contest entry box on the front of the building. Just make sure it is submitted by noon on Friday. And as always, please make sure your name and picks are legible.

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SPORTS NEWS

JV Mules Suffer Defeat In Tulia Road Game

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules got off to a slow start Thursday when they traveled to Tulia to meet the Hornets.

Tulia scored 16 points in the first half while the Mule offense struggled.

The Mules came back strong in the second half and scored two touchdowns while holding the Hornets scoreless. But Mules did not make the two-point

conversions and fell to Hornets 16-12.

Neither team could score in the first quarter. A high snap went over Keagan Fikes head and rolled into the end zone. Wesley Clarkson covered the ball to save a touchdown but the Hornets were credited with a safety and two points.

Tulia scored on a broken play and the quarterback scrambled for a 19-yard touchdown. The two

point conversion was good to put the Hornets up 10-0 over the Mules. The Hornets second TD came on an 18-yard pass.

The two-point conversion failed and the Mules trailed 16-0 at the intermission.

The Mules kicked off to start the second half and held the Hornets. Tulia's point rolled dead on the Mule 29.

Blaine Hurtado took a swing pass 11 yards on first down. He then

caught a pass at the Tulia 30 and added nine more yards for a 28-yard gain to the Hornet 21.

Fikes hit JJ Gandara on a slant over the middle for 20 yards to the Tulia one. Fikes pushed over for the touchdown with 6:22 left in the third quarter.

The Mules attempted an onside kick but the Hornets covered the ball at the Tulia 43. Issac Luebanos got in the Hornet backfield to

make the stop for a two-yard loss. A holding penalty cost the Hornets 10 yards.

The Mules jarred the ball loose and recovered it at the Mule 44.

Fikes connected with Nate Rosas at the Tulia 30 and he scooted in for a touchdown. The pass and run had covered 56 yards.

The two-point conversion failed and the scoring was ended with the Mules trailing 16-12.

The Mules had one last opportunity but they would have to drive the length of the field in the final seven minutes and 40 seconds. The Mules strung together 14 plays before stalling out at the Tulia 35.

The Hornets made a first down and consumed the final three and half minutes.

The Mules will take a week off and then host the Friona Chieftains Oct. 3 in Benny Douglas Stadium.

Eighth Grade Tackles Tulia

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules extended their winning streak to three games on the road in Tulia Thursday.

The Mules jumped out to a 20-0 lead by the intermission and finished off the Hornets 34-12 in the second half.

Blake Parker made the tackle on the Hornet kickoff return man at the Tulia 30. He blitzed on second down and sacked the quarterback for a five-yard loss.

Tulia made a first down but the Mules halted their advanced and forced a punt that rolled dead on the Mule 32.

Beto Diaz kept the ball on a sweep around the right side for a short gain. Diaz passed to Javy Perez running a deep curl on the right side for a 16-yard gain. Tre Villa took a middle screen pass to midfield. A holding penalty set the back.

A slant to Jason Flores was good for four yards. Diaz connected with Villa at the Tulia 45. Villa ran through a tackle and found nothing but green grass between him and the goal line.

The scoring play covered 51 yards. The two-point conversion failed and the Mules led 6-0 with 1:48 left in the first quarter.

Tulia was forced to punt on the second play of the second period. J. Perez attempted to catch the punt but it slipped through his hands. J. Perez picked up the loose ball on the Mule 32 and the Mules set up a wall for him to run behind.

J.Perez went 68 yards for a touchdown with 7:15 left in the half. Diaz tossed to Villa for the two-point conversion and a 14-0 Mule lead.

Tulia returned the ensuing Mule kickoff to the Mule 47. Noah Nikkel made the stop on first down for a two-yard gain. J.Perez brought down the Hornet running back

after a four-yard gain.

A high snap cost the Hornets 14 yards with Dagen Dunham making the tackle. The Tulia punt rolled dead on the Mule 35.

A reverse pitch to Perez was good for a 13-yard gain to midfield. Diaz rifled a pass to Dunham over the middle at the Tulia 25. Dunham scooted to the end zone. The scoring pass and run went for 50 yards. The two-point conversion failed but the Mules led 26-0 with 5:59 left in the half.

The Hornets returned the Mule kickoff to start the second half to the Hornet 46. Tulia gained a first down at the Mule 42.

Perez blasted the quarterback on first down and jarred the ball loose. Jason Flores scooped up the ball and raced to the Tulia two before being pulled

down.

Diaz scored on a quarterback sneak and J.Perez added the two-point conversion to give the Mules a 34-0 lead with 4:36 remaining in the third quarter.

Tulia scored two touchdowns in the fourth period but failed to make the conversions.

Diaz led the Mules in rushing with 57 yards. Timothy Perez carried for 33 yards and J.Perez rushed for 25 yards. Villa was the leading receiver with 67 yards and Dunham caught one pass for 50 yards. J.Perez caught passes for 15 yards.

J. Perez led the Mules in tackles with eight, Dunham recorded five, Mario Flores four and T.Perez and Parker had three tackles each.

The Mules will host the Olton Mustangs Thursday evening.



Business Of The Month Announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Bailey County Farm Bureau as the September Business of the Month. Pictured above are Rickey Barrett, Toby Kitchens, Clara Estrada, Irene Angiano, Gina Wilkerson and Terry Brewster and Chris Weaver.



Employee Of The Month Announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Teresa Dabrowski of the US Post Office in Muleshoe as the September Employee of the Month. Pictured above are Chris Weaver, Gina Wilkerson, Teresa Dabrowski, Terry Brewster and Becky Hoksbergen.

Business Welcomed

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently held a ribbon cutting to welcome The Closet to the local business community. Pictured on the right are Brandon Thomason, Terry and Sabina Schilling, Gina Wilkerson, Becky Hoksbergen and Chris Weaver.



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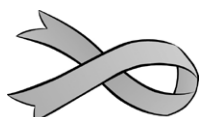
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Today, we're pioneering in new areas like conservation and green energy technologies. And America can continue to be the global energy leader for decades to come - if the White House and Congress can come together to support a balanced energy policy.

For the past three-and-a-half years, however, the White House has pursued an anything-but-fossil-fuels policy, rather than a practical energy plan that utilizes all our options. Billions of taxpayer dollars have been funneled into solar, algae, wind and other emerging green energy areas that may prove effective in coming years.

In the meantime, however, tighter federal regulations have been suffocating coal, oil and gas development.

This has meant the loss of millions of



American jobs in the energy sector and allied industries - in effect, exporting those jobs to other countries from which we buy oil at exorbitant prices. They have also contributed significantly to higher energy costs for American businesses and families; gasoline prices have doubled since 2009, even though gasoline consumption has dropped.

Nearly two-thirds of federal lands are now off-limits for energy development. New oil and gas exploration along our east and west coasts has been barred. Although the one-year ban on new permits in the Gulf of Mexico has been lifted, new permitting has moved forward at a snail's pace.

As a result, oil production in the Gulf has already fallen by 250,000 barrels per day and may eventually fall by as much as 40 percent. And thanks to a host of new mandates and rules for coal-fired electricity, our principal source of electrical power, power plants are closing and tens of thousands of miners

and plant workers are losing their jobs.

Stifling energy development kills our chance to create the millions of jobs we need to reach a full economic recovery. In fact, as the national economy has barely crawled along, the states that have done best are the ones, like Texas, that have continued their long-standing, sensible policies that encourage energy development.

The boom in shale gas development illustrates this point. The Eagle Ford shale band runs just south of San Antonio.

Though its energy potential was known for some time, it was not economically viable to extract its rich resources until a few years ago, when hydraulic fracturing technology advanced.

Today Eagle Ford and other shale deposits in Texas are yielding oil, natural gas and hydrocarbons, boosting our energy industry and bringing jobs and revitalized economies to towns and counties around the state, particularly in South Texas.

According to a study

conducted by the University of Texas at San Antonio, the oil and gas reserves in South Texas contributed \$25 billion in total economic output to the South Texas region in 2011 and created upwards of 47,000 full-time jobs

Across the nation, tapping our enormous shale gas fields is contributing more than \$75 billion to our economy - and that number is forecast to triple in coming years.

Nevertheless, the Administration is sending signals that a second Obama administration will try to usurp state authority in order to slow shale gas development.

The Administration's continuing opposition to building the Keystone XL pipeline is another telling indication.

Building the pipeline and taking advantage of oil produced by our friendly Canadian neighbors could lower the price of gasoline for every American, and it also would create thousands of construction jobs, new refinery jobs in Texas, and an infinitely preferable alternative

to buying oil from unfriendly countries.

A sound energy policy could revitalize our economy. It would also have significant benefits for our foreign policy and national security.

Rather than continuously throwing up road blocks to our domestic energy industry and obstructing states that encourage energy development, the Administration should

adopt balanced policies that can lead to U.S. energy independence: prudent testing of green energy alternatives, creative conservation and efficiency efforts and aggressive development of our domestic energy resources - opening up more offshore areas to exploration and drilling, taking advantage of America's enormous shale gas deposits, and building the Keystone pipeline.



Cornyn Demands Answers On TX Gun-Walking Program

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, on Tuesday, Oct. 2, wrote to U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder requesting him to immediately disclose information related to the existence of any potential "gun-walking" programs in the State of Texas and provide answers to the family of fallen U.S. ICE Agent Jaime Zapata about the source of the weapons found at his murder scene, one of which has been linked to a Texas-based straw purchaser.

Sen. Cornyn first requested this information from the Attorney General



more than one year ago and to date has only received a routine response indicating a review was taking place and additional information would be provided.

As it stands, various sources, including sworn testimony and court documents, indicate that ATF not only allowed firearms to cross from Texas into Mexico but also asked Texas gun store owners to transfer

weapons to suspected drug cartel agents.

"More than 19 months have passed since the murder of my fellow Texan and U.S. ICE Agent Jaime Zapata. His family deserves answers, not more stonewalling. I ask that you immediately disclose the details of any "gun-walking" program or tactics carried out by your Department in the State of Texas," Sen. Cornyn wrote.

Thanks for reading the Journal!

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General Membership Meeting Drive
October 15, 2012
7:00 PM
 at the
Muleshoe Heritage Foundation

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 We are having nominations for Officers and Board Members.
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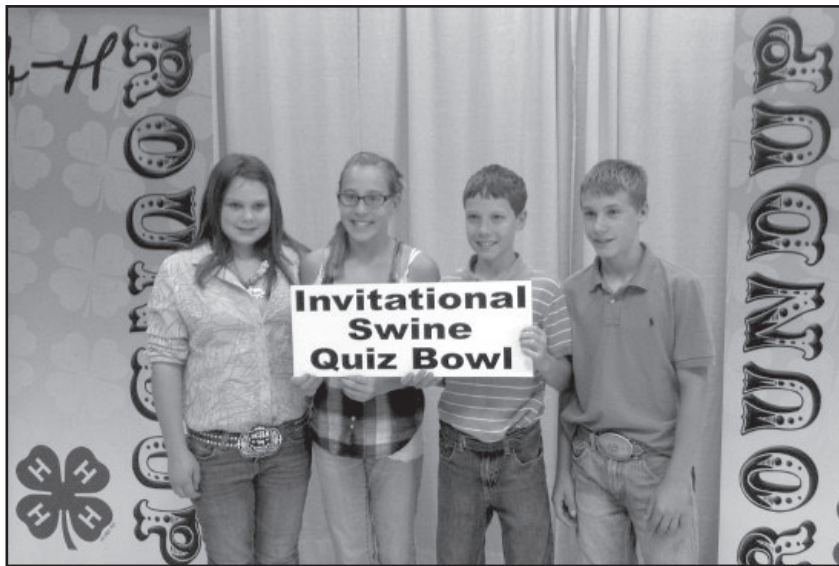
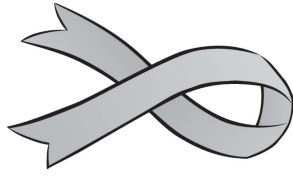
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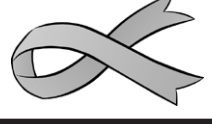
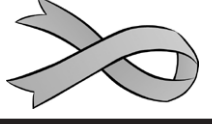
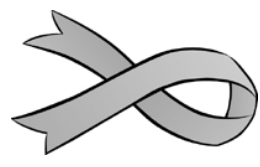
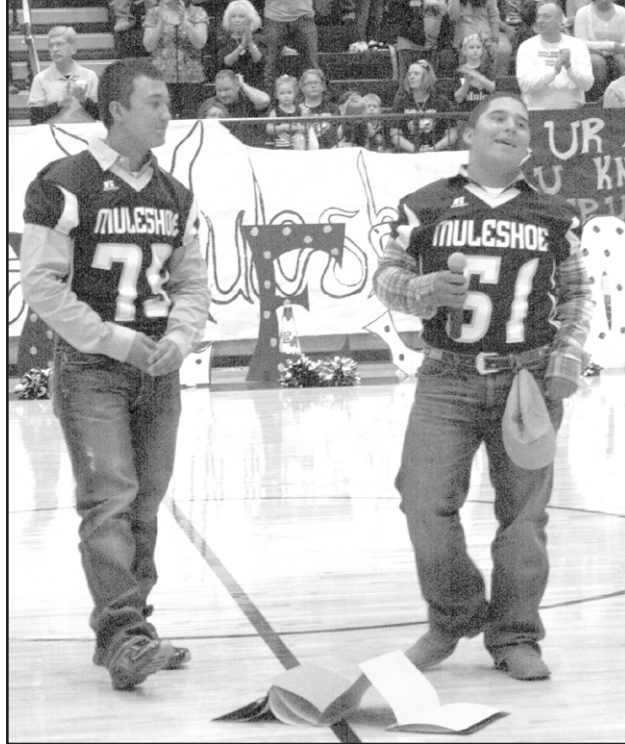
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HOMECOMING 2012



The 2012 Football Homecoming Court — Muleshoe High School's homecoming court, pictured above, includes this year's queen, Samantha Ramirez, the daughter of Gina Ramirez; Tessa Garner, the daughter of Rammi and Mandy Garner; Daniela Mendoza, the daughter of Antonio and Sonia Mendoza; and Sarah Whitworth, the daughter of Seth and Gaylene Whitworth.

Photographs by Gabby Perez



Seventh Grade Mules Defeat Tulia, 40-0

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules traveled to Tulia Thursday and did not allow the damp conditions in Younger Field to affect the game plan.

The Mules took the game over quickly and scored often to down the Hornets 40-0.

Arnulfo Hernandez returned a kick for 75 yards and a touchdown.

The Mules parted the Hornets to open a path for Hernandez.

Marco Sanchez kept the ball for the two-point conversion.

The Mules led 8-0.

The Mules quickly returned to the end zone with Mike Lozano passing to Sergio Solano for a 26-yard TD pass and run.

Carlos Meza added the two-point

conversion for a 16-0 Mule lead.

The Mules did not back off and Lozano got free on a 15-yard scamper to pay dirt.

Lozano added the two-point conversion to extend the Mule lead to 24-0.

Marco Sanchez connected with Jacob Kettner in the third period with a 14-yard touchdown strike.

Justin Carrion made the two-point conversion with 4:42 remaining in the third period.

The Mules led 32-0 with 44 seconds left in the third period

It was three and out for the Hornets and the punt was short and rolled dead on the Tulia 25. Sanchez threw a strike to Solano in the left flat.

Solano used his downfield blocking to

complete the 27-yard TD pass and run. Joe Waggoner added the two-point conversion.

Lozano led the Mules with 17 yards rushing. Carrion made 11 yards, Sanchez 10 and Hernandez finished with six.

Solano led the receivers with 27 yards, Lozano had 26, Hernandez 17 and Kettner finished with 14.

Sanchez led the defense with seven tackles and Zachery Atwood made four.

Hernandez finished with three tackles, Carrion and Joe Reyes made two tackles each.

Isaac Mendoza made two interceptions and Waggoner recorded a sack.

The Mules will host the Olton Mustangs Thursday in Benny Douglas Stadium.



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Brittney Schacher and Zack Smith

Engagement

Schacher, Smith To Wed In November Ceremony

Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher of Lazbuddie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brittney Schacher, to Zack Smith, the son of Todd and Shannon Smith of Azle.

The wedding will be celebrated Nov. 17 in

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The prospective bride is a 2008 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2012 with a bachelor of science in education. She is currently teaching fifth grade science in Colorado City.

She is the

granddaughter of Bill and Ann Homer and the late Norma Jean Homer of Groom, and Vernie Schacher and the late Gene Schacher of Lazbuddie.

Zack Smith is a 2008 graduate of Azle High School. He graduated from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science

in agriculture in 2012. He is employed with Globe Energy Services in Snyder as an assets manager.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Pete and Joann Smith of Arlington.

Following their wedding, the couple will reside in Colorado City.

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Cause No. 9045 THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE 287TH DISTRICT COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS VS \$231,400

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being Monday November 12, 2012 before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County at the Courthouse in said County in Muleshoe, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 17th day of April 2012 in the above

entitled cause. A brief statement on the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Notice of Seizure and intended Forfeiture as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and

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County, Texas By Ysenia Chacon Deputy. Published in the Muleshoe Journal Oct. 4, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, and Oct. 25, 2012



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• 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, \$60K!!

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owes on its bonds. There are nine more years to pay on the bonds, Burke said.

In other financial discussion during Thursday's meeting, Burke noted that the hospital's current liabilities are coming down. "It's a slow process," he said, "but the hospital is holding its own."

"We've had some horrific times during the last 12 month," Burke added, referring to among other things the hospital's exceedingly slow Medicare reimbursement.

At the nursing home, however, Laughton also addressed the issue of low revenue numbers, and some unexpected expenses.

"To run a nursing home the right way costs a lot of money," she said.

"To run it the right way is for the resident," she added, noting that Park View is a "not-for-profit" facility. "Breaking even is a good thing," Laughton said.

While there have been higher revenue numbers in previous years, Laughton pointed out that the federal government took much of that money back several months ago. "It wasn't ours to have," she said.

In other business, the hospital district's board of directors:

- Discussed the

approaching need for an additional physician at the Muleshoe Family Medicine Clinic, after Dr. Grant Nitzel's decision to move his practice to Nebraska.

"We may have to look for a doctor earlier than we intended," Burke said.

While Burke said the doctors at the clinic have not complained, as yet, he said that he's "heard it from the grapevine" that they're "pulling their hair out," because of the large number of patients being seen.

"It's not even flu season, yet," he added.

"We're a lot busier than many people would think," Burke said, referring to both the clinics and the hospital's emergency room.

• Discussed the hospital's participation in the 11-15 waiver program that replaced the UPL program in which the hospital district invested funds in a pool with other area hospitals and were reimbursed for their indigent care at a higher rate.

According to Burke, the hospital would need to invest about \$256,501 in the program during the next year, but stood to recoup \$606,000 during the same period.

During the four-year period the 11-15 waiver program is in effect, Burke said MAHD would be looking at a

\$1,026,000 investment and a possible return of about \$2.5 million.

While Burke said he was considered not participating the others in the group — which is being led by University Medical Center in Lubbock, urged MAMC to remain in, and let him know that the payments and receipts would be staggered, making it easier for Muleshoe.

Board member Scott Brown expressed some concerns about the possibility of losing the \$256,000 at one point, however, Burke assured him that the hospital would not participate it could meet the requirements needed to recoup the funds.

• Received a financial report which noted the hospital district's total cash balance, as of Aug. 31, at \$367,710.37 of which \$299,285.44 was for the hospital and \$63,424.93 was for Park View.

The report also noted that the hospital's net accounts receivable had increased from \$976,907.06 in July to \$1,21,600.89 in August. For the same period, the accounts receivable at Park View from \$154,511.11 to #34,588.17.

• Reappointed Pathologist Melissa Blann, MD, to the medical staff.

• Approved the minutes from its Aug. 23 meeting.



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