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Court Appoints New EMS Director

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor
The Bailey County Commissioners' Court appointed Paramedic Kevin Baize as the new director of the county's emergency medical service during a special meeting Monday.
Baize replaces Jackey

Wayne Burris — who was terminated during last week's regular court meeting, as director of Bailey County EMS.
At the beginning of Monday's special meeting, the court was ready to hear from two applicants for the directors position —

Baize and Erica Bartley; however, Bartley announced that she was withdrawing her application.
"I need a little more time... a little more growth," she said, before she would be ready to take on the director's position. "I'm

more than happy to continue where I am," she added.
In his interview by the members of the commissioners' court, Baize — a paramedic who started with the EMS in 2007 and was certified as a paramedic last year, said he entered

the service with the desire to help people.
Baize said he would lead the EMS in a manner that would benefit the community, and would strive to improve the services it provided.
Regarding some problems the court has

noted with the EMS in the past, Baize said he thought the problems could be resolved if the employees "pulled together."
Baize said he has already been looking at the budget for the upcoming fiscal year,
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It's Called Progress

Sometimes, it's hard to carry a community into the future without getting rid of some of its past. Pictured above, part of the crew from Thrasher, Inc., tear down and remove the long vacant Harvey Bass Appliance and Furniture building from the corner of First and West Ave. B., in preparation for an expansion by Muleshoe

State Bank.
In August 1964, Harvey and Marie Bass moved their store from its former location on Main Street in Muleshoe to the First Street location. Originally opening in 1948, the business was in operation for 55 years.

MAHD Board Approves Pay Raise

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor
The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors approved a 25 cent, across-the-board raise to be included in next year's fiscal budget during Monday's special meeting.
While hospital administrator and district CEO David Burke expressed hesitancy about such a raise during last week's special meeting over the budget, due to the district's financial condition and in light of expected Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement reductions, he said Monday, Sept. 17, that he'd given considerable thought to the issue, and recommended the action.

would "work as hard as possible to make sure it flies."
At last week's meeting, Laughton had raised the issue of a 25 cent raise for employees who made under \$9 per hour, admitting that while all of the nursing home employees deserved a raise, the employees on the lower end of the pay

"We really appreciate our employees and want them to know we care..."

"You personally feel you can do it," board member Scott Brown asked about the recommended pay raise.
Burke said he, Park View Nursing Care Center administrator Shanna Laughton, and the department heads at both facilities,

scale arguably needed it the most.
She also noted that even that amount would help the nursing home retain its CNAs, which were in danger of being lured away to higher paying health care facilities in the area.
Burke said in the past week he'd studied the situation and said limiting the pay raise as discussed last week would affect 69
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'Concerned Citizen' Addresses MISD Board

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor
What was expected to be a relatively uneventful schoolboard meeting Monday, Sept. 17, changed with the last minute appearance of Isidoro Trevino, who

"Why go to the circus if you're not going to see the elephant..."
wished to address the district's trustees about issues he had over the apparent discipline of two Hispanic high school students.
"It's about a lot of things," Trevino told

Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets when asked about the topic on which Trevino wished to address the board.
Trevino went on to say Muleshoe High School Principal Steve
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Muleshoe Honors The Wests

Local residents, public entities and organizations honored philanthropists Ray and Donna West for their efforts to improve the quality of life in Muleshoe Friday.
Beginning with a reception at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, and concluding at Friday's game against the Levelland Lobos, the Wests received recognition that included a proclamation from Mayor Cliff Black, honoring the couple for their donations to local organizations such as the SPC-Muleshoe

Nursing Center and the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, and their work in building the Muleshoe Heritage Center's free RV park.
Born in Oklahoma City, Okla., Ray West moved with his parents to Muleshoe in 1942, where he attended 12 years of school before graduating in 1954.
His time in Muleshoe's education system was followed by his attendance

and graduation from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in petroleum engineering, and his employment with Pure Oil at Van, Andrews and Midland.
In 1966, Ray was employed by a small independent oil company, Roden Oil, who was drilling 20,000 foot high pressure gas wells in the Delaware Basin of Texas.
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Gina Wilkerson, Donna West, Ray West and Kenneth Henry during Friday's half-time honors.

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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Sophomore Class Meal

The Muleshoe High School Sophomore Class will be hosting a "brisket sandwich dinner" fund raiser on Friday, Sept. 28, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the MHS cafeteria.

The meal will include chopped brisket sandwiches with all the trimmings, baked beans, chips, chocolate chip cake and iced tea.

Tickets are adults \$7, and are available at the door or from sophomore class students and sponsors.

Deliveries will be made from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call 272-7409 to place an order.

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.

Sen. Seliger Meeting Scheduled

Dist. 31 State Senator Kel Seliger will be holding a town hall meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 2-3 p.m., at Muleshoe State Bank, 101 W. American Blvd., to discuss the upcoming 83rd Legislative Session convening in January 2013.

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 Dates For November Election

- Sept. 7... First day to request ballot by mail
- 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.

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Superintendent Says: 'Never Give Up!'

I want to let you know about a very special example of a person never giving up on a goal. This extra effort resulted in a person on our staff receiving her high school diploma 28 years after dropping out of high school.

Laura Reese works as a custodian for us at Muleshoe High School. She moved to Muleshoe from Alabama as a child and attended Muleshoe schools until the middle of her sophomore year.

She had some difficulty with school, especially with reading and writing, due in large part to her dyslexia issues, and eventually dropped out of high school halfway through her sophomore year and went to work.

As the years passed, Laura said she often regretted her decision to drop out of school. But being married and raising a child didn't give her much time to go back to school.

In 2002, she approached the school about the possibility of going back to get her high school diploma. At her age, there were no practical solutions for doing that except through a school with online classes, which at that time were very new.

Our counselor at the time, Mrs. Gayla Gear, did an extensive search for an online program that could help Laura with her goal of gaining credits and graduating from high school.

Mrs. Gear found an online program in Atlanta, Ga., that could possibly help Laura.

On March 15, 2002, 18 years after dropping out of high school, Laura enrolled and began her work with the online program in Georgia to pursue her goal of graduating from high school.

Over the next 10 years — yes, 10 years — there were many times that Laura wanted to give up. Her dyslexia was a huge hurdle in completing the lessons in each course. Her commitment to her job and family left little time to devote to her studies.

She said that without the encouragement from her family and friends, she would have given up many times.

Two weeks ago, Laura Reese received her high

Adult Education Classes Offered

Workforce Solutions will be hosting free adult education classes starting Sept. 25.

The classes, which will be on Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:30-9:30 p.m., will include the following topics:

Literacy, GED preparation, adult basic education and English as a second language.

For additional information contact Yolanda Moore at 806-281-5753.

Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

school diploma after 10½ years of dedicated and relentless effort toward reaching her goal.

We are very proud of Laura for her accomplishment. Her determination is a great example and an inspiration for all of us.

Over the years, Laura has helped several students to stay in school. She encourages them not to quit. She tells them that if they quit, they will regret that decision forever.

Sometimes, when she passes a student who is standing in the hall outside of their class for discipline reasons, she can be heard to say, "You can do better." I am very proud to have Laura Reese working in the high school and influencing our students to work hard and stay in school.

When you get discouraged and think about giving up on a goal, think about Laura working for more than 10 years to get her high school diploma.

How can you give up after that? Just think what you could do with that kind of determination.

This is a good example of how our faculty and staff are "Building the future, one student at a time."



Photograph by Larry Thornton

MISD employee Laura Reese receives her "Extra Point" award from Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets during Monday's school board meeting.

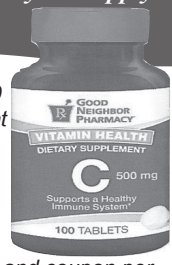
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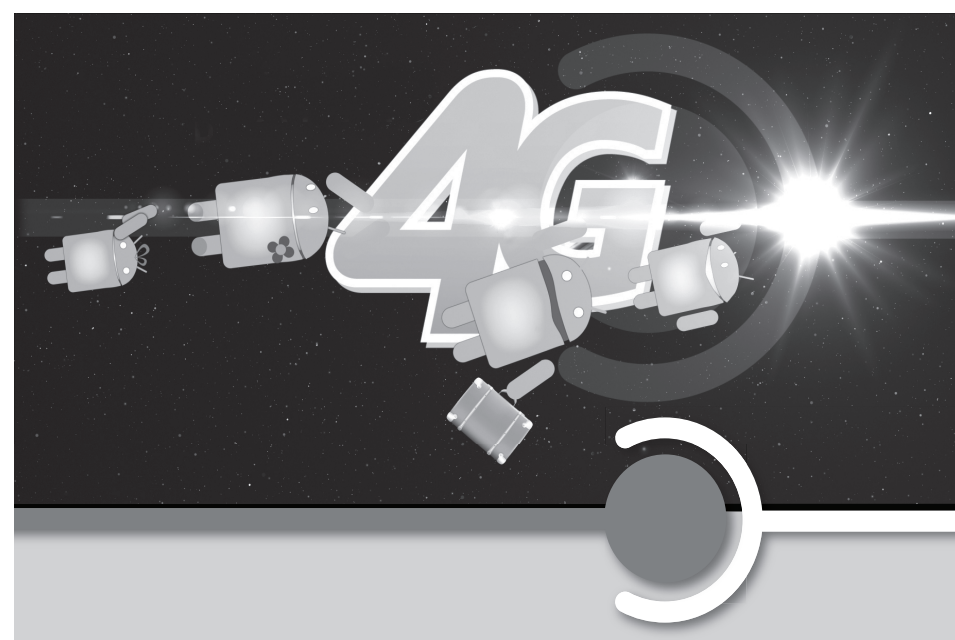
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School Board Receives 'Citizen's' Complaint... Continued From A1

Myatt had "too much authority," comparing him to local police officers with whom Trevino apparently had a problem, also.

"Just because you have a badge doesn't mean they can do whatever they want," he said.

Trevino said two youths at the high school were apparently reprimanded for some type of violent confrontation, resulting in their being sent to

Plainview.

"The school system is made to teach, not teach manners," Trevino said, "leave that to the parents."

Trevino suggested that reprimanding students for one infraction, rather than waiting until multiple incidents had occurred would encourage students to drop out.

"Why send them to Plainview," he asked. "Why not ISS (in-school suspension)?"

Because the school board couldn't act upon his complaint, Trevino asked that the issue be placed on the next agenda to allow board action.

"Why go to the circus if you're not going to see the elephant?" he said.

However, when it was clarified that Trevino was a "concerned citizen," and not a parent of the aforementioned youth, Dr. Sheets explained that one of the parents

would have to initiate the district's complaint and appeal process.

"Since it's a disciplinary action, the parent needs to handle it with the school district and the principal," Sheets said.

He suggested that the youths' mother arrange an appointment with Principal Myatt, to which Trevino responded that she was fearful to do so.

"What about their father?" asked Sheets.

"The husband is the type that gets mad and might do what the kids did," Trevino said.

He went on to say that he felt the district's complaint process — which has been in place for more than a decade, should be revised, referencing his own problems with it.

"When I say the donkey is purple, it's because I painted it," he said. "I've been through the process."

In other business Monday, the school board

- Recognized the achievements of school district employee Laura Reese, who recently received her high school diploma 28 years after dropping out.

Reese received the district's "Extra Degree" award.

- Recognized the achievement of MISD Business Manager Daniel Harper, who recently earned the 2012

Silver Leadership Circle Award from the Texas State Comptroller's office.

- Approved the purchase of land from the City of Muleshoe for the amount of \$10.

"I recommend that we pay the asking price," Sheets said, after some of the board joked about negotiating a lower price.

The land in question, on which the city's old swimming pool was located, was purchased from the school district in 1950 for \$10.

Now that the city has constructed a water park in the new city park, and removed the old pool, the superintendent said the city has offered to sell the property back to the school district for the original amount.

**Thank you
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the Journal!**

Hospital District Raises... Continued From A1

employees — 36 at the hospital, and 33 at Park View.

With across-the-board raises for the district's 169 employees, Burke estimated the cost at \$99,000 for the year.

"Leave it to me and Shanna to make it work," he said.

While Burke said he wasn't willing to "make a blanket statement" that it won't create some difficulties later, he said if everyone worked hard to keep revenue up and "makes sure one penny that doesn't need to be spent is spent," the district shouldn't experience any difficulties.

Board president Zona Gatewood expressed agreement with Burke's

recommendation. Even though it was a relative small amount, per individual, it would please everyone, and raise morale among the employees.

"We can't act like a turtle in its shell, fearful of stepping out," she said.

EMS Director...

Continued from A1 and would be meeting with County Judge Sherri Harrison concerning it.

"If you see any problems, let us know," Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan Chavez said. "We want to work with you."

While Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver invited the

Otherboard members expressed similar views.

"I know they need a raise," board member Herb Ramage said, "there's no doubt about it."

"I agree, and it'll save a lot of headaches for David and Shanna,"

new EMS director to return to the court whenever he felt it necessary.

During other court business Monday, Harrison responded to various questions from board members, and noted that the final budget would be ready for the court's approval at its special meeting next week.

West's Honored... Continued From A1

In 1974, he started a consulting firm which specialized in drilling deep, high pressure gas wells. Over the course of his career he drilled over 100 deep wells in the Delaware Basin of Texas and the Anadarko Basin of Oklahoma, authored papers on the subject and was considered an authority in the field.

In the early 1980s, when the price of oil dropped to \$10 per barrel, and bankruptcies in Midland were the norm.

The only growth business in Midland was the FDIC, according to Ray.

When asked when he retired, Ray said, "I didn't retire. The oil business retired, and I just quit. When it got good again, I was too old to want to stay up all night drilling gas wells."

In 1979, Ray bought the Kickmaster Hydraulic Choke system from Halliburton Cementing Company and formed a

rental company called Kickmaster, Inc., which rented high pressure well control equipment to deep gas well drillers.

Kickmaster, Inc., was merged with Baker Oil Tools in 1982 just ahead of the oil collapse. Ironically, the Kickmaster logo was a kicking mule similar to the Muleshoe High School logo.

In 1979, at the request of the Algerian State Oil Company, Ray went to Algeria to evaluate their drilling program in the Hassi R Mel field, the world's largest natural gas field.

The field is in the Sahara Desert some 400 miles South of Algiers. The terrain there is amazingly similar to West Texas around Pecos and Fort Stockton.

In February 2007, Ray and Donna West began their local philanthropic efforts by donating \$100,000 to the Muleshoe Area Education Foundation, funding scholarships

local students attending the SPC-Muleshoe Nursing Center.

At the time the check was presented, Ray said when he left Muleshoe to attend OU, he didn't dream he'd ever be able to help the community of Muleshoe in such a manner, and was glad that he could do so now.

In the years that followed their generosity has purchased land and buildings for the Muleshoe Center; however, their enthusiasm to benefit the community of Muleshoe hasn't been limited to opening their pocketbook.

In projects such as the heritage foundation's RV park, which has been named in honor of the Wests, Ray — assisted by others in the community, physically joined in the effort to build a park that would invite travelers to stop in Muleshoe.

Samaritan Hospice Cookout
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The City will host an Application Workshop to provide program information and to assist homeowners with the application materials. Applicants are encouraged to attend this workshop but are not required to participate in this workshop as an eligibility requirement.

The Application Workshop will be held September 26, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. located at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, Texas.

Special advance arrangements can be made for persons with special needs, language interpretation needs or for persons needing alternative times or locations by calling David Brunson, City Manager at 806-272-4528. Application packets will be available for pick up at the Muleshoe City Hall starting on September 13, 2012.

The City of Muleshoe is an Equal Housing Opportunity entity.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Our heartfelt appreciation to all who attended Ray and Donna West reception on Friday afternoon at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center.

Ray and Donna have given their time and support to many here in Muleshoe. We are certainly appreciative of their help.

Remember Thursday, Sept. 20, is our birthday party for all of you senior citizens with birthdays in September. We invite you to come in and join in the good food, birthday cake and fellowship.

Thursday. We have a good time and gifts are given.

Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. IntegraCare Home Health is so good to come and be with us for Bingo.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, SPAG will be at the center during the lunch hour to present a program on Medicare. If you need information on this program, you should mark your calendar and come in.

On Wednesday, Oct. 31, they will be at the center from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. to help anyone needing help on the part D of Medicare. This should be very helpful

to all seniors that are on medication.

Thursday, Sept. 27, the Frontier Group working with the Alzheimer's program will be having lunch with us. They need volunteers to help with the program.

We want to extend our sympathy and prayers to the Rose Sain Family. We will miss her.

Sept. 24-28 Menus:

Monday, Sept. 24 — Chickensaladsandwich, tomato, lettuce, pickle, macaroni salad, carrot sticks and watermelon.

Tuesday, Sept. 25 — Roast pork, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw,

wheat roll and tropical fruit

Wednesday, Sept. 26 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, cornbread, tropical fruit and salad.

Thursday, Sept. 27 — Barbecue beef sandwich, tator tots, carrots and zucchini, and ambrosia.

Friday, Sept. 28 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green peas, salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat roll and tropical fruit.

All meals served with low fat milk, tea, coffee, or water.

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Obituaries



Rose Sain

Funeral services for Rose Sain, 84, of Muleshoe, was held on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at Trinity Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bennie Wright of Loop officiating.

Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sain died on Friday, Sept. 14, 2012, in Amarillo. She was born on Jan. 15, 1928, to Alexander and Blanche (Hall) Little in Childress, and married Walt Sain in Decatur, on Sept. 10, 1949.

He preceded her in death April 26, 2011. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers — Edward Little and Alexander Little Jr.; and by one sister — Joy Little Nicholson.

Mrs. Sain had lived in Muleshoe since 1948, having moved from Decatur.

She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe. She was also

a member of Tops Club, the Jennyslippers, the Texas Retired Teachers Assn., the Bailey County Extension Homemakers, and Muleshoe Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a son — Tim Sain and wife Charlene of Red Bluff, Calif.; four daughters — Debbie Williams and husband Buddy of Paducah, Becky Smith and husband Gary of Elk Grove, Calif., Bonnie Arrington and husband Tim of Sherman, and Shelley Thornton and husband Les of Claude; a sister — Marie Rawle of Chico; a sister-in-law Ann Little of Joplin, Mo.; a brother — Jack Little of Muleshoe; nine grandchildren — Erin, Brett, Codi, Andy, Scott, Brittni, Kevin, Callie and Cole; and three great-grandchildren — Madi, Jacob and Jaksen; and by her pet companion, Trigger.

Memorials may be sent to Trinity Baptist Church, PO Box 411, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Delores Duncan

A funeral mass was held for Dolores June Duncan, 81, on Monday, Sept. 17, at Christ the King Cathedral with Father Peter D'Souza officiating.

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

A rosary was held on Sunday evening Sept. 16, followed by visitation.

Dolores was born on Dec. 1, 1931, to Fred and Susie Determan in Clovis, N.M. She died on Sept. 13, 2012, in the Covenant Medical Center following an illness.

Dolores was raised on the farm and attended Muleshoe schools, where she graduated in 1949. After graduation, she moved to Plainview to attend a business college.

Later she moved to Lubbock where she was employed for several years at TNM & O Coaches.

She married Kenneth Paul Duncan on Jan. 29, 1953, and moved to Plainview. They moved to the Muleshoe area in 1957 where they farmed until Ken was disabled. Then they bought an automotive chemical franchise moving to Lubbock for the district office where Dolores was the office manager during this time.

They sold the franchise in about 1988, and became actively involved in buying and managing their commercial property which continues as of this date.

Dolores is Catholic and a member of Christ the King Cathedral. She was preceded in death by two sons — Michael and Freddy; and her mother and dad.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Ken.

Memorials may be made to the Benedictine Mission House, PO Box 528, Schuyler, Neb. 68661-0528.

Donna Sanders

Donna Kay Actkinson Sanders, 72, of Amarillo, died on Monday, Sept. 10, 2012.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Sept. 13, at St. Stephen United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Stan Cosby officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery in Muleshoe under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Donna was born in Muleshoe on Aug. 4, 1940. Her parents were Troy and Ruby (Wilhite) Actkinson.

Donna attended school at Progress from 1946, until the Progress School was consolidated with the Muleshoe School System. She finished Muleshoe High School in January of 1957, and also married Ralph Roming in 1957.

In 1984, Donna went to work for the Texas Democratic Party State Office in Austin.

On Nov. 24, 1990, Donna married Bob Sanders.

After moving to Amarillo, Donna's first job was with a law firm. Donna later worked



in real estate for a few years before going to work for Gene Messer Cadillac. She worked there for seven years and retired upon the sale of the dealership in 2007.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a son, Doug Roming.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Sanders of Amarillo; two daughters — Dian Allen of Amarillo and Hollye Peters and husband Jason of Keller; a son — Bryan Sanders of Amarillo; a sister — Sue Sooter and husband Roy of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Ronald McDonald House, 1501 Streit Dr., Amarillo, TX 79106.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.boxwellbrothers.com.

Andrea Hall

Andrea Lavonne Thomasson Hall, 62, of San Antonio joined her family in heaven on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012.

She died in the San Antonio Military Medical Center, where she was taken following a sudden brain aneurysm.

Her husband, Lt. Commander Larry D. Hall, and her parents — John and Geneva Thomasson preceded her in death.

Her mother-in-law — Charlotte Hall of Midland, and many friends, survive her.

Andrea received her real-estate license in 1982. She was with Keller-Williams Real Estate in San Antonio at the time of her death. She had just received



her brokers license earlier this year.

Andrea was born on Feb. 9, 1950, in Amherst, and was raised in Sudan and graduated from Sudan High School.

Memorials may be made to Sudan Scholarship Fund, the Red Cross, or Sudan Ambulance Service.

Memorial services are still pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory in Midland.

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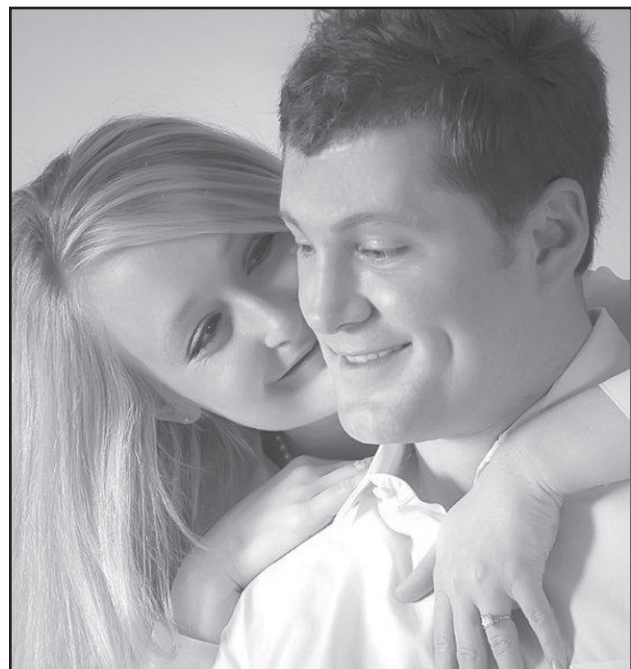
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Wedding Announcements



Sellers Westover-Schwartz and Dr. Matthew McClanahan.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders Schwartz announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sellers Westover-Schwartz, to Dr. Matthew W. McClanahan, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Mark McClanahan of Plainview.

The wedding will be celebrated in late September at Rosemary Beach, Fla., with the Rev. Ken Taylor officiating.

A reception will follow.

The prospective bride graduated from Saint Scholastica Academy and the University of Mississippi.

She received her bachelor of arts degree in biology and was a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

She also received a bachelor of arts degree as a physician assistant

from LSU Health Sciences Center, and is currently practicing in Lafayette, La.

The prospective bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westover and Mary Frances Schwartz, and the late James Schwartz.

Dr. McClanahan graduated from Texas Tech University and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

He is currently a second year internal medicine resident at LSU University Medical Center in Lafayette, La.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Rosalie McClanahan and the late Wayne McClanahan, and Robert Saltzman and the late Lucia Saltzman.

Following their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Lafayette, La.

Sophomore Class 'Brisket' Pre-Game Meal Set For Sept. 28

The Muleshoe High School Sophomore Class will be hosting a "brisket sandwich dinner" fund raiser on Friday, Sept. 28, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the MHS cafeteria.

The meal will include chopped brisket sandwiches with all the trimmings, baked beans, chips, chocolate chip cake and iced tea.

Tickets are adults \$7, and are available at the door or from sophomore class students and sponsors.

Deliveries will be made from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call 272-7409 to place an order.

The resident Ladies from Park View



enjoyed "Ladies Tea" hosted by the ladies of First United Methodist Church on September 14th. Finger sandwiches, fruit, cookies, & raspberry tea were served by: Jerie Flowers, Melba King, Helen Cook, Georgette Isaacson & Peggy Dent.

Death Notices

Leroy Pierce

Austin resident Leroy Pierce, 82, died on Sept. 6, 2012, in Austin. He was born on Jan. 14, 1930, to Oliver Howard and Pauline Pierce in Littlefield. He was buried in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Bailey County 'Stuff the Bus' Set For Oct. 13

The third annual 'Stuff the Bus' food drive will be held Oct. 13, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The bus will be located in the United Supermarket parking lot.

Either food or monetary donations can be made in advance or on that day.

The Bailey County Food Pantry was started in 1998 by Kay Graves and Linda Low, who saw a need in the community and the generous people of Bailey County have kept it going.

"The Food Pantry is a vital part of the community and a way to reach out and minister to those in need," a representative of the food pantry pointed out.

Three years ago,

as donations began to dwindle, Donna Jay along with Chad Lovell, manager at United Supermarket, brainstormed the idea to have the first "Stuff the Bus" drive.

Many volunteers joined in to make it a success. The first year the drive brought in 30,000 pounds of food and last year it brought in 20,000 pounds.

The mission of the food pantry is to subsidize the needy families in Bailey County. Families who qualify for assistance can come to the food pantry only once per month to receive a bag of food staples.

The food pantry distributes approximately 240 bags of food staples each month.

Items they receive

are juice, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meat, canned milk, beans, rice, cereal, peanut butter, soup, ramen noodles, instant potatoes, pasta and pasta sauce and other items when they are available.

In December they receive a box equivalent to two bags that also contain flour, sugar, and other items that are included in most holiday meals.

Since the food pantry operates entirely through donations, both monetary and food, this service can only continue to operate through the generosity of individuals, churches, and businesses in Bailey County.

"The Stuff the Bus drive is vital to our operation," the food pantry representative

said.

In the past most of the food purchases have been from the South Plains Food Bank in Lubbock at a greatly reduced price. Since their funding has been drastically reduced

this has caused them to lower the amount of foods available for the local food pantry to purchase.

The SPFB serves not only Lubbock County but also the surrounding area. Unfortunately,

Muleshoe is the farthest away, and the last to be served.

Our other options are from donations and to purchase food from a local supermarket at a discount.

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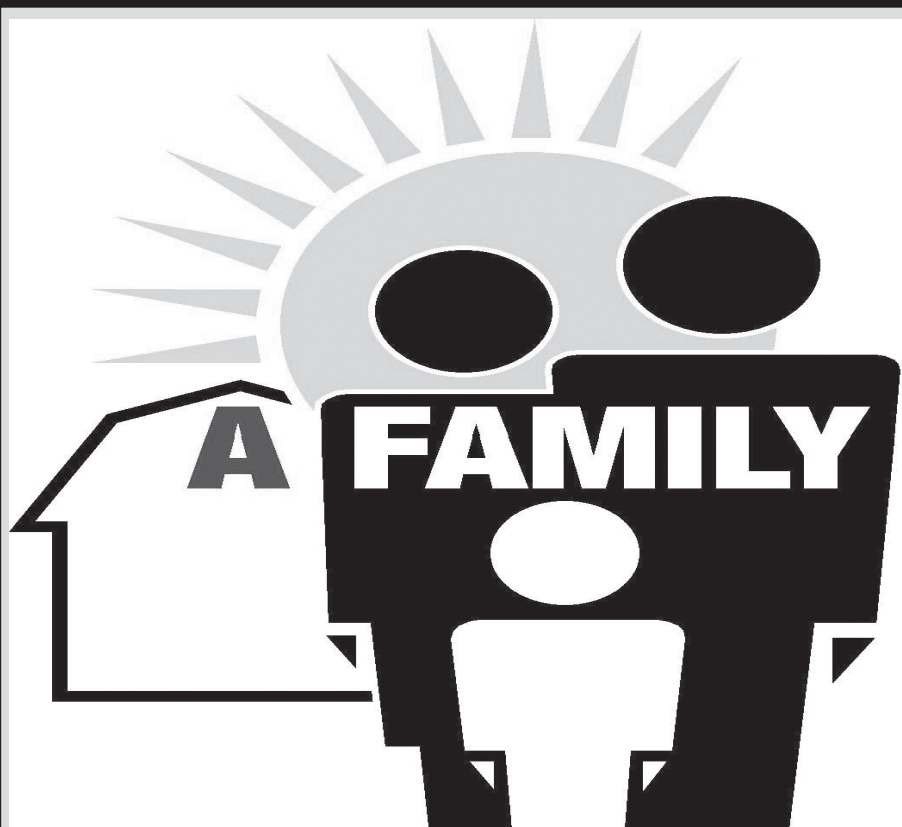
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Statistics indicate that children under the age of fifteen and senior farmers over the age of sixty-five are at special risk for injuries on the farm. According to recent data from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) there are more than one million children under the age of twenty living, working or having a regular presence on farms in the United States and more than fifty percent of these children also perform work on the farms.

As recent as 2009, an estimated sixteen thousand one hundred children and adolescents were injured on farms and thirty four hundred of these injuries were due to farm work. Twenty-three percent of the fatal injuries to youth on U.S. farms involved machinery, including tractors; nineteen percent involved motor vehicles, including ATV's; and sixteen percent were due to drowning.

These grim statistics make it very clear that farms can be a dangerous place for our families to live and work but they do not have to be!!

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Sudan Students To Attend 'Bullying' Conference

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent
The Sudan Independent School District has announced that the elementary will attend a conference entitled, "Bullying: It Ends With Me," on Sept. 25 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Students from third through seventh grade will attend the event. Presentations will be broken out according to grade levels. The guest presenter will be Dr. Eric Cupp, who has conducted numerous workshops and has worked with

many students and educators in Region XVII during the past couple of years, and is one of the most highly sought after presenters in the nation. Cupp has the unique ability to communicate effectively with students of all ages. His message

on bullying is one every student, teacher, and administrator should hear. Bullying is an issue at virtually every campus and at all ages, and is increasing at an alarming rate all across America. This conference will

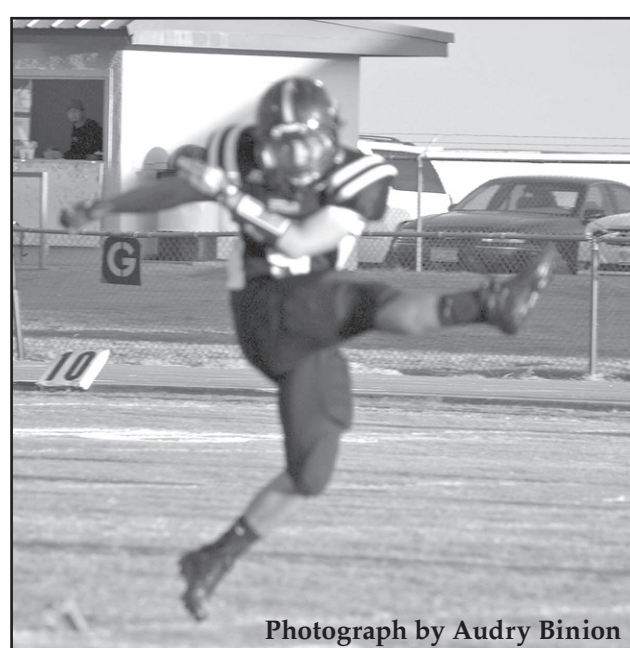
be a perfect opportunity for students to learn about bullying and the effects bullying has on their classmates and their school. Students will learn how to address bullying and what they can do to help stop bullying in their school.

In an effort to provide students with information about college and career readiness, there will be an exhibit area in which regional colleges, law enforcement agencies, members of the armed services, and others will have booths for students to visit. Their personnel will be available to visit with students and answer questions.

Sudan Hornets Take The Victory Against Crosbyton's Chiefs

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent
The Sudan Hornets came away with a big win over the Crosbyton Chiefs Friday night with a score of 31-7.

Neither team scored in the first quarter. Both had opportunities to do so, but it could not materialize. Crosbyton fumbled on their 32-yard line, and Sudan's Jake Chester recovered the ball with 5:22 left in the first quarter.



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Hornet Cesar Medrano kicks during Friday's game.

However, Crosbyton intercepted the ball on the Hornets' 22-yard line leaving the score 0-0 heading in to the second quarter. Once again, both teams' defenses had key plays, and the offenses both had impressive runs to score. With the first play of the second quarter, Chief Adam Ortiz scored on a 57-yard touchdown run. The PAT was good giving them the lead. Hornet Osmar Diaz took the kick off and ran the ball to the 45-yard line. The Hornets drove the ball down to the three-yard line where the Hornets turned the ball over.

The Chiefs couldn't make anything out of the turnover, so the Chiefs punted. Sudan's Bill Nolte returned the ball to the 37-yard line. Then Chester's pass was intercepted, and Crosbyton had the ball on the 26-yard line. However, Chester got his revenge, intercepting

Crosbyton fumbled the ball, and Sudan recovered on the Chiefs' 24-yard line. The Hornets drove the ball down to the one-yard line after Fisher caught a first down pass. It was second and goal when Sudan fumbled the ball, and the Chiefs recovered. With 27 seconds left in the first half of the game, Crosbyton fumbled the ball again. Sudan recovered, and were poised to score before the end of the half. The Hornets drive to the one-yard line with four seconds left in the half. Chester ran the one-yard to score another Hornet touchdown.

The PAT was good giving the Hornets the lead going in to the half. The third quarter was marked with fumbles and solid defense on both sides. Ty Shaw and Cole Helton both had key tackles for the Hornets to stop the Chiefs' momentum. The Chiefs almost scored toward the end of the quarter, but Dayton Fisher recovered the Crosbyton fumble

in the end zone. The quarter ended with the Hornets fumbling but recovering. The only score of the quarter was a 27-yard field goal by Cesar Medrano. The Hornets still led 17 to 7. Crosbyton remained scoreless in the second half while Sudan scored twice in the fourth quarter. Jake Chester ran in another Hornet

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SUDS Receive Training

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent
Students United to Deliver Service (SUDS) attended the Volunteer Lubbock/United Way meeting in order to receive training for their Youth in Service projects this year. SUDS is an organization at Sudan High School where students can participate in community service projects in conjunction with other service-oriented organizations and to fulfill the needs of students who do not participate in those other organizations. SUDS has teamed up with the Youth in Service Division of United Way in order to

receive some funding, report the many hours of community service, and to help their community. As a part of Volunteer Lubbock's Youth in Service, SUDS also helped bring the Lubbock area in to the national spotlight. Lubbock has earned the title of being one of the 100 best cities for youth in the nation, and many of the projects and community service activities that Youth in Service performs in the Lubbock area helped bring the title to Lubbock once again. Only two other schools in Texas received that recognition. Sudan members who

attended the training were Carson Phillips, Jesus Lozoya and Aerial Porras. Last year SUDS coordinated many worthwhile projects that helped the senior citizens center, collected for a food drive, put together service member care packages, made gifts for the senior citizens at Harmonee House, and so much more. SUDS began their planning for this year's list of community service projects. If anyone in the community has any suggestions, please feel free to contact Neal Kleman or Cheri Sain at the school.

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SPORTS NEWS

Lobos' Payback Bid Comes Up Short

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The undefeated class 3A Levelland Lobos stormed into Benny Douglas Stadium Friday night with revenge on their mind. The Mules and Lobos had last crossed paths in 2009 during Lobo coach Gary Gutierrez' premier season.

The Lobos scratched the Mules off their schedule the next two seasons.

"This is the group of players Levelland has been waiting on," said Mule coach David Wood. "They have a ton of talent and are big and fast to go with it. We just have to try and weather the storm early and play our game."

The Lobos had worn down their first two opponents by rushing 40 plus times and then shutting down the opposition with strong defense.

The Mule defense held the Lobos to 329 total yards with 126 yards rushing on 34 tries and 203 yards passing.

The Mule offense knocked big holes in the Lobo defense and rushed for 328 yards on 42 tries. Caleb Wood attempted only 16 passes and completed six for 122 yards and one touchdown.

The Mules scored on their first four positions,

Lady Mules Finish Eighth At Smyer Meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules finished eighth from a field of 25 teams and the Mules placed seventh from 17 teams in Saturday's cross-country meet in Smyer.

"Most of our runners brought their times down by a full minute," said Muleshoe cross-country coach Jay Gorman. "There were a lot of runners in both divisions and our kids finished well in front of the other teams in our district. I was very proud of their improvement."

Carolina Franco led the Lady Mules to the finish line with a 40th place finish in a time of 14 minutes 27.70 seconds. Aimee Rosas was 48th with a time of 14:33.74, Adrienne Precure ran a 14:41.32 for 54th and Celeste Flores finished 58th in a time of 14:44.66.

Ruby Andrade took 61st with a time of 14:46.60 and Zoe Apadaca was 83rd in a time of 15:16.21. Katelyn Gable finished 116 with a time of 15:56.20.

Luis Ruvulcabra set the paced for the Mules with a 17th place finish in a time of 18:11.56. Thomas Yanis ran an 18:35.02 for 25th, Cristian Paez finished 46th with a time of 19:27.32 and Noah Del



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Mule Junior Baca carries the ball for the first TD of the game.

owned a 35-6 lead by the intermission and cruised to a 41-20 win.

"This was a big test for us and I loved the way we came out and drove the ball down the field against a big athletic team," continued Wood. "Our running game really came alive for us tonight."

"It was really good for us to be able to run both inside and outside and not have to live or die by the pass. Our team made even more big strides tonight as we try to get better each week so we can play in a tough district."

Ryan Johnson chased down Luke Scarlett, the Lobo quarterback, for a two-yard loss on third down to force a Lobo punt and end Levelland's first possession. The punt rolled dead on the Mule 29.

Wood read his option key and made the pitch to Joel Regalado for 16 yards on the Mules' first offensive play. Wood and Jo. Regalado alternated carries to the Lobo 28.

Wood went up the middle for 13 yards and

was horse collared by the Lobos. The resulting penalty gave the Mules a first and goal from the Lobo eight.

Junior Baca took a pitch around the right end for an eight-yard touchdown with 6:25 left in the first quarter. Nacho Elizalde kicked the point after to put the Mules in front to stay.

Levelland wasted little time in answering the Mules. Scarlett found Evan Todd open behind the Mule defense for a 52-yard scoring strike. The two-point conversion failed and the Mules led 7-6 with just under five minutes remaining in the first quarter.

Ray Martinez returned the ensuing kickoff 25 yards to the Mule 34. Wood spun out of a tackle and ripped off 27 yards. Wood put the ball in the only place Saul Sanchez could make the catch while being closely guarded. The pass resulted in a 27-yard Mule gain.

Jo. Regalado capped the 65-yard drive with an 11-yard TD run. Elizalde made the point after for a 14-6 Mule

lead with 4:15 left in the first period.

Martinez appeared to be playing centerfield when he broke on Scarlett's pass for the interception at the Mule 35 and returned 19 yards to the Levelland 46.

Wood rambled



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Mule Ray Martinez sweeps around the Lobo defense during Friday's game.

for six yards up the middle on first down. He then threw a 40-yard scoring strike to Austin Ross over the middle. Elizalde extended the Mules' lead to 21-7 prior to the quarter break.

The Lobos picked up one first down after the Mule kickoff before they had to punt. Ross returned the punt seven yards to the Mule 25.

Baca had back-to-back five-yard runs to start the Mules fourth drive of the night. Wood blasted up the middle for 20 yards to the Lobo 40. Jo. Regalado bounced right for 16 yards on an option play.

Wood went up the middle and was pulled down by his facemask. The penalty gave the Mules a first down on the Levelland 12.

Wood pitched right to Baca and he broke for nine yards. Martinez scored on a three-yard Hammer play. Elizalde's kick pushed the Mule lead to 28-6 with just over nine minutes remaining in the first half.

Shawn Atwood recovered a Lobo fumbled snap at the Mule 45. The ensuing Mule drive stalled and the Mules had to punt for the first time in the game. Martinez punt rolled out of bounds at the Levelland 20.

Two Mule penalties aided the Lobo drive to just inside Mule territory. Martinez cut in front of the intended Lobo receiver to pick off a Scarlett pass at the Mule 24.

Levelland scored twice on the Mules in the final period to make the score more respectable.

Wood carried the ball 15 times for 128 yards and completed six of 16 passes for 122 yards and one touchdown.

Jo. Regalado rushed for 107 yards on nine tries and scored a TD. Baca carried nine times for 84 yards and two touchdowns and Martinez made five yards on two rushes and two TDs.

Ross made three receptions for 83 yards and a TD. Chris Cage had one catch for 38 yards, Sanchez made one reception for 20 yards and Campos had one for 19.

The Mule defense

had two goal line stands and stopped the Lobos inside the red zone once. Jo. Regalado led the defense with 11 tackles with three being for losses, a sack and a big hit.

Ryan Johnson was close behind with 10 tackles, two for losses and a sack. Xavier Reyes had six tackles, caused a fumble, broke up two passes and made a big hit.

Christian Lucio made six tackles and two quarterback hurries. David Gonzales had six tackles and made two tackles for a loss. Martinez picked off two passes and broke up a throw.

The 2-1 Mules will travel to Lubbock Roosevelt to meet the 0-3 Eagles.



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Mule Nacho Elizalde kicks an extra point.

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SPORTS NEWS

Eighth Grade Mules Defeat The Lobos, 28-8

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules took over the game midway through the third period in their season opener against the Levelland Lobos.

The Mules fell behind late in the opening half, but the Mules tied the score at 8-8 with seconds remaining before the intermission.

The Mules returned

after the half with winning on their mind. They scored 20 in the second half to defeat the Lobos 28-8.

Neither team could score in the opening quarter. Midway through the second period the Lobos broke loose for a 56 yard scoring run. The two-point conversion was good and the Lobos led 8-0 with 3:36 left in the

first half. The Mules started their final drive of the half from the Mule 21. Javy Perez took a reverse handoff eight yards on first down. Tre Villa took a pitch wide right for four yards and a first down.

Beto Diaz tossed to Villa for 23 yards to mid field. Villa blasted up the middle to the Lobo 20 with 26 seconds left

in the half. Diaz threw to Villa at the five and he scooted in for the TD. Villa scored the two-point conversion on the Hammer play to tie the game at 8-8. The first half ended in a tie.

The Mules kicked off to start the second half and Levelland needed four yards on third down. Blake Parker broke into the Lobo backfield for an eight

yard loss. The Lobo punt was fielded at the 50 by Diaz. He returned the ball to the Levelland 30.

Diaz started left and made a pitch to Perez and he scooted 25 yards for a touchdown.

The two-point conversion failed but the Mules led 14-8 with 4:47 left in the third period.

Parker teed the ball up and booted the ball to the Levelland 13 and the Lobos could not organize a return.

The Lobos reached the Levelland 45 before Parker put pressure on the quarterback and forced a bad throw.

Dagan Dunham broke on the ball and made the interception at the Levelland 49 and returned 19 yards to the 30.

Perez and Diaz combined for 10 yards and first down on the Lobo 20. Diaz and Villa

connected on a middle screen for a 20-yard TD pass and run.

Timothy Perez broke free from three tackles for the two-point conversion and a 22-8 Mule lead with 20 seconds left in the third quarter.

It was three-and-out for the Lobos. Villa returned the Lobo punt to the Mule 42.

The Mules strung together a nine-play that consumed most of the final period. Evan Paez had runs of 10, nine and caught a pass for three yards. He was also tackled by the facemask to help the drive along.

Diaz faked to Paez and kept up the middle for a five yard touchdown run to end all scoring with 2:10 left in the game.

The Mules will travel to Lubbock Roosevelt to take on the Eagles Thursday.

Seventh Grade Mules Fall To The Lobos

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules kicked off their football careers Thursday afternoon against the 3A Levelland Lobos.

The game was tied at 0-0 at the half. The Mules scored late in the first period to take an 8-0 lead but the Lobos scored twice in the final period to defeat the Mules 14-8.

A short kick by the Lobos gave the Mules the ball on the Mule 42. Arnulfo Hernandez gained five yards on a blast up the middle on the Mules first play of the game.

The Mules reached the Levelland 44 before they had to punt. Joe Reyes punt hit a Lobo and Isaac Mendoza recovered at the Levelland four.

The Mules could not punch it in and the Lobos took over on downs on the Levelland two.

Carlos Meza got in the Lobo backfield and made the stop for a seven yard loss. Joe Waggoner chased the quarterback down for a yard loss.

Marco Sanchez stripped the ball away from the Lobo running back and the Mules recovered on the Mule 38.

The half ended with the score tied at 0-0.

Levelland started the second half on the Lobo 37.

Coleman Preston was in the Lobo back field the next three plays for losses of three, two and 11 yards.

The Lobos punted and Sanchez returned to the Levelland 27.

A low snap cost the Mule five yards on first down. An incomplete pass and a scramble by Sanchez left the Mules

facing a fourth down and 11 needed for a first at the Lobo 28.

Sanchez made the toss to Michael Lozano over the middle at the four.

Lozano ran through a tackle to pay dirt with 1:26 left in the third period.

Sanchez scooted wide left for the two-point conversion and the Mules led 8-0.

The Lobos scored on their next possession. Lozano, Mendoza and Sanchez teamed up to stop the two-point

conversion and the Mules led 8-6 with 4:19 remaining in the game.

The Lobos held the Mules after the ensuing kickoff and caught a break when the deep snap was fumbled on the punt.

Levelland recovered at the Mule 32 with 2:24 on the clock.

The Lobos threw an incomplete pass on first down.

Cesar Olvera-Salas made the stop after a three-yard gain.

A second incomplete

pass left Levelland with a fourth and seven needed for a first.

A sweep to the right gained 10 yards and a first down for the Lobos.

A 19-yard TD toss put the Lobos in front to stay with just over a minute left on in the game.

The two-point conversion was good.

The young Mules will have their first road game Thursday when they travel to Lubbock Roosevelt to meet the Eagles.



FOOTBALL CONTEST 2012

By Rhea Gonzales

How 'bout them Mules! The Muleshoe vs. Levelland game was great to watch last Friday wasn't it?

We had 2 contestants choose 5 out of the 5 games correctly: Patrick Orozco and Della Orozco. The tie-breaker score was used to determine the winner, Muleshoe 41 vs. Levelland 20 total score 61. Congrats to Patrick Orozco as he wins this week with a score of 51. You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday 9/19.

Here are the current top contenders: Leading with 12 total correct picks is: Woddy Villa; 11 total correct picks are: Tre Villa, Sherri Harrison and Debbie Weir; 10 total correct picks are: Johnny Gonzales, Joe Cortez,

John Paul Garza, Vicki Gonzales, Claire Brown and Scott 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 - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,


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 (Entries must be postmarked by Friday) or if we are not here, you can put it in the black contest entry box on the front of the building. Just make sure it is here by noon on Friday. As always, please make sure your name and picks are legible.

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Smyer Meet...

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Aaryn Ross had a time of 21:08.55 for 86th and Jorge Martinez finished 93rd with a 21:51.13. Nacho Elizalde ran a time of 22:55.39 for a 100th place finish.

The Lady Mules and Mules will try to beat Dr. Sheets in a fun run Saturday, Sept. 22.

On Sept. 28 the two teams will compete in the Lubbock Invitational Cross-Country meet on the Mae Simmons Park course.

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Business Manager Honored

Muleshoe Independent School District Business Manager Daniel Harper, was honored during Monday's school board meeting for recently earning the 2012 Silver Leadership Circle Award from the Texas State Comptroller's office.

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County is offering Private Pesticide Applicator License Training on Oct. 11 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo.

The training session begins at 8 a.m. The three-and-a-half hour training will give participants the needed information to take the private applicator license test which will be administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Cost of the training is \$60 and all materials will be provided. Anyone in the Texas Panhandle may and are encouraged to participate if they need a private pesticide applicator license, said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

The private pesticide applicator license is for agricultural producers and land owners who

Feral Hog Harvest Numbers Lag

Hardly a day goes by that the feral hog invasion doesn't draw media mention, but the math associated with many of the reports has been mostly speculative — until now, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

A new publication, "Feral Hog Population Growth, Density and Harvest in Texas (SP-472)" puts facts behind figures.

Jared Timmons, AgriLife Extension Plum Creek Watershed Feral Hog Education Program assistant in San Marcos, said the new publication "Feral Hog Population Growth, Density and Harvest in Texas (SP-472), has solid numbers backed by research to substantiate many of the claims made by those following the feral hog invasion. The publication is available for \$1 per copy joins more than a dozen other feral hog-related publications available at <http://agrilifebookstore.org>.

"It's pretty well accepted that feral hogs cause at least \$52 million in agricultural losses

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Information Sought

The Bailey County Sheriff's Department is seeking information about the identity of the two individuals pictured above and to the right. Both subjects are "persons of interest" in an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Chief Dep. Julian Dominguez or Dep. Hugo Rivera at 806-272-4269.

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In order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events.

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However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be placed in purchased space.

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The permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to be published.

Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, the hostess gift, the names of special or out-of-town guests.

It is the responsibility of the party providing the information to provide all of the information.

News releases in which names were left out by the party providing the information will not be re-published free of charge.

A deadline of three months after an event will be the rule for free publication. Information must be received by Monday noon. Publication cannot be guaranteed in the week it is provided.

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Baby Shower

Masons Feted With Shower

Lorissa and Brady Mason were honored with a baby shower in the home of Tiffany Boehning, on Sunday, Aug. 19.

Hostesses for the event included Tiffany Boehning, Dani Heathington, Rhonda Myers, Eileen Morton, Annette Orozco, Kit Diaz, Debbie Conner, Cindy Barrett, Sue Holt, Virginia Bowers, Diana Gallegos, Karin Harris, Barbara Finney, Beckye Conklin, Debbi Hutto,

Lori Bales, Belinda Head, Pam Hancock, Kathy Hunt, Lynsie Cleavinger, Adena Johnson, Sharon Villa, JoEllen Cowart, Connie Kenmore and Linda Erdman.

Among the special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mason of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mason and Megan of Andrews, and Judy and Nikki Gholson of Smyer.

Money was given towards baby furniture.



Lorissa and Brady Mason

Smith Baby Shower Held

Kendall and Chris Smith were honored with a baby shower on Saturday, Sept. 15, in the home of Vicki Morris.

Hostesses for the event included Sarah Black, Claire Brown, Vickie Burch, Sheryl Engelking, Paulette Foster, Stephanie Foster, Ellen Gallman, Marca Morris, Vicki Morris, Debra Redwine, Jana St. Clair, Mandi Seaton, Terry Thomas, Gwen Warren and Debbie Weir.

The hostess gift presented at the event



Kendall Smith

were a car seat and cash.

Special guests attending included Diane Todd, Debbie Gallman, Mary Lou Jumper and Betty Smith.

Feral Hog Information... Continued From B3

each year in Texas," Timmons said. "But what's poorly understood are the pests' population dynamics; their survival, reproduction and density for example. The work represented in this publication literally puts facts to figures when it comes to this invasive

species that exhibits the highest reproductive capability of any hoofed animal. That trait alone makes population reduction difficult."

The publication reports the number of feral hogs in the state as between 1 million and 4 million.

By examining a number of scientific studies throughout the southeastern U.S. and Texas, the publication authors were able to create a statewide mathematical model of feral hog populations using sex, age and reproductive

characteristics.

For more information regarding feral hog management efforts in the Plum Creek watershed, visit

<http://plumcreek.tamu.edu/feralhogs/> or contact Timmons at 254-485-4886, jbtimmons@ag.tamu.edu.

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More Classifieds

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funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project for the purpose of the reconstruction/rehabilitation of up to 20 owner occupied single family homes in Muleshoe, Texas. HOME Contract # 1001610. Muleshoe has determined that this project will be tiered. All of the project addresses are not known. A tiered project allows the analysis to be completed on a geographic area to address environmental impacts that might occur, or not occur, on a typical site within the area. The broad review of the geographical area will make it so the compliance factors listed will not have to be repeated on a site specific basis, once eligible individuals or families are known. No construction work will begin until all levels of this tiered review are completed. Total HOME Contract Award: if funding becomes available, the maximum amount per home for rehabilitation will be \$30,000 and the maximum amount for reconstruction will be \$80,000. Project Locations will be within Muleshoe Corporate limits. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347 and may be examined or copied weekdays (8:00) A.M. to (5:00) P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays. PUBLIC COMMENTS Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347. All comments received by October 5, 2012 will be considered by Muleshoe prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

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to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDHCA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows City of Muleshoe to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS TDHCA will consider objections to its release of funds and Muleshoe's certification received by October 24, 2012 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer approved by TDHCA; (b) Muleshoe has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release

of funds by TDHCA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs at 221 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701. Potential objectors should contact TDHCA at (512) 936-0934 to verify the actual last day of the objection period. David Brunson, City Manager City of Muleshoe David Brunson

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Law 312 W. 2nd Street Muleshoe, TX 79347 Dated the 11th day of September, 2012. TINA DAVIS-RINCONE S Attorney for Harden A. Douglass III State Bar No.: 24030776 312 West 2nd Street Muleshoe, TX 79347 Telephone: (806)272-7776 Facsimile: (806)272-7514. Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* September 20, 2012.

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LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

September 20, 2012 City of Muleshoe
215 S. First Street Muleshoe, TX 79347 806-272-4528
This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements. REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS On or about October 8, 2012, the City of Muleshoe will submit a request to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA), for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project for the purpose of the reconstruction/rehabilitation of up to 20 owner occupied single family homes in Muleshoe, Texas. HOME Contract #1001622 - RSP #2011-0042. Muleshoe has determined that this project will be tiered. All of the project addresses are not known. A tiered project allows the analysis to be completed on a geographic area to address environmental impacts that might occur, or not occur, on a typical site within the area. The broad review of the geographical area will make it so the compliance factors

listed will not have to be repeated on a site specific basis, once eligible individuals or families are known. No construction work will begin until all levels of this tiered review are completed. Total HOME Contract Award: if funding becomes available, the maximum amount per home for rehabilitation will be \$30,000 and the maximum amount for reconstruction will be \$80,000. Project Locations will be within Muleshoe Corporate limits. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT City of Muleshoe has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347 and may be examined or

copied weekdays (8:00) A.M. to (5:00) P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays. PUBLIC COMMENTS Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347. All comments received by October 5, 2012 will be considered by Muleshoe prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing. RELEASE OF FUNDS The City of Muleshoe certifies to TDHCA that David Brunson in his capacity as City Manager to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been

satisfied. TDHCA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows City of Muleshoe to use Program funds. OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS TDHCA will consider objections to its release of funds and Muleshoe's certification received by October 24, 2012 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of Muleshoe approved by TDHCA; (b) Muleshoe has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release

of funds by East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701. Potential objectors should contact TDHCA at (512) 936-0934 to verify the actual last day of the objection period. David Brunson, City Manager City of Muleshoe
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Sales Tax Allocations Show Improvement

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Although showing a 10.32 percent increase in sales tax revenue in this month's sales tax allocation, the City of Muleshoe registered in the middle of the pack for area communities, according to information received from the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Comptroller's office records show Muleshoe received an additional \$3,921.94 in sales tax, compared to September 2011, while the top-ranking community, Sudan — with a 24.84 percent increase, representing an additional \$1,111.68 for the same period.

Coming in second in the latest race for

the area sales tax was Fawell, with a 19.57 percent increase.

At the bottom this month's area sales tax allocation was Olton, with an 11.87 percent drop, and Friona which recorded a 1.77 percent drop in its September sales tax allocation.

According to year-to-date figures, Muleshoe is showing a 2.65 percent increase — with a YTD total of \$415,539.80.

While Bovina's monthly allocation placed the Parmer County community at eighth, the community's 3.36 percent drop in its YTD totals garnered it last place in the YTD numbers.

Earth took the title for its YTD 16.64 percent increase from last year

during the same period last year; however, Littlefield — with a YTD increase of 16.08 percent, or \$108,255.45.

The September sales tax allocations are based upon sales tax receipts collected by local merchants in July and submitted to the state comptroller's office in August.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced recently that state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.34 billion, up 18.5 percent compared to August 2011.

"The strong business and consumer spending trend boosted the monthly sales tax revenue, as did money remitted at the close of the state's tax

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$41,910.06	37,988.12	10.32%
Dimmitt	\$32,591.99	29,987.33	8.68%
Morton	\$11,704.43	9,507.13	23.11%
Littlefield	\$96,205.40	81,866.56	17.51%
Earth	\$ 5,682.85	5,463.81	4.0%
Olton	\$ 8,441.97	9,579.01	-11.87%
Sudan	\$ 5,585.92	4,474.24	24.84%
Farwell	\$ 8,487.43	7,098.02	19.57%
Bovina	\$ 7,367.58	7,096.44	3.82%
Friona	\$30,288.77	30,836.34	-1.77%

amnesty which ended in August," Combs said. "The state's sales tax revenue for fiscal 2012 was \$24.1 billion, about 12.6 percent higher than the previous fiscal year. Collections from business sectors such as the oil and natural gas industry and consumer sectors including retail trade increased sales tax revenue for the fiscal year.

Combs will send July

local sales tax allocations totaling \$559.2 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. September sales tax allocations are up 15.5 percent compared to September 2011.

Mis-identification Can Have Consequences — Good Or Bad

If my younger brother and I had both been football coaches, we'd probably call each other sometime on Saturdays to discuss how things went at the games on Friday night.



Focus On Faith
 Curtis Shelburne

As it is, since both of us are pastors, we often check in with each other on Sunday evenings for post-service analysis just to make sure neither of us was injured by a sermon that landed badly and that no one in either congregation was thrown into a potentially fatal coma by a sermon that seemed like it would never land at all.

La-Z-Boy store was next door.

So last Sunday evening it wasn't unusual that Jim and I were on the phone discussing the day.

But I was surprised when he asked me if I'd bought something at La-Z-Boy™ Furniture in Amarillo last weekend.

Well, yes, I replied. I'd done a "concert" at my mother-in-law's assisted living home on Friday afternoon, and we'd stayed over to watch our granddaughter Brenley's first T-ball game.

We had at home a perfectly good 12-year-old recliner. Yes, it had popped a spring recently, but I'd created a pseudo-spring with a ratcheting tie-down strap. I thought it was good for another 12 years, but that was not the prevailing view. So, La-Z-Boy, here we come!

Post-game activities included brunch at McDonald's, and, as fate would have it, the

Jim wasn't there. He wasn't even in town on Saturday. How'd he know I'd been dragged into a furniture store?

The 60th annual Sudan Ex-Student/Teacher Homecoming Banquet is scheduled for 12 noon on Saturday, Oct. 6.

The short answer is that it's hard to hide the fact that we're brothers. I'm always a little surprised by this, but it's happened before.

Registration begins at 11 a.m., and is \$20 per person.

Lunch will be served at noon, catered by Great Western Dining from South Plains College.

Some folks, friends of his, were also at the store, saw me, did a double-take, and tried to figure out if I was Jim, looking a little better than usual, to be sure, and younger and more ruggedly handsome, but maybe Jim on a particularly good day.

Sudan Ex-Student Banquet Set

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what they said.)

Jim's friends had decided I wasn't him when they also saw some little people who were obviously my grandkids. The kids were playing on remote-control recliners and campaigning that we buy such.

Nope. We avoided the electric chairs. I hope the new recliner I'm sitting in now is good for 30 years. When I purchase a piece of furniture, I buy hoping that I'll do it right and thus never have to do it again.

But the near miss in identification, me almost being ID'd as Jim, got me thinking. If I decide to rob a liquor store (or what some consider worse, actually buy a nice pinot noir in one), it probably shouldn't be in Amarillo if I love my brother.

Carrying the logic on out a ways, since Christians are supposed to be, as the original word implied, "little Christs," people who look like the Lord, act like the Lord, have attitudes like the Lord's, well, let's hope folks can look at us and actually be on target when they think we look a whole lot like Him.

In the meantime, if you see me doing something despicable, be assured it's not really me. It's Jim.

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