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Mules Score Big Against Portales

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules bounced back in their home opener Friday night when they hosted the Portales Rams in Benny Douglas Stadium.

Both teams had lost their season openers on the road and the thought of being 0-2 was not a pleasant one.

Mother Nature turned up the breeze early in the afternoon and that would have seemed to hurt the Mules passing more than the Portales running attack.

However, little evidence could be seen of the wind interfering with Caleb Wood's

ability to connect with his receivers when the Mules were facing the breeze or had it to their backs.

Wood was 15 of 18 for 229 yards and three touchdowns as the Mules routed the Rams 64-0 with a running clock during the second half.

The Mules had built a 50-0 lead in the first half with the Mules scoring three touchdowns in the first period going into the wind. They scored four times in the second quarter with the wind to their backs.

"When we see giant strides made by a team

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Varsity Mule Joel Regalado trots into the end zone for a two-point conversion during Friday's game against the Portales Rams.

City Budget, Tax Rate Approved

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council approved the FY 2012-13 municipal budget and tax rate during Monday's regular meeting.

While the council is adopting the effective rate of \$0.7195 — a total of the maintenance and operations rate of \$0.6269, and debt

service rate of \$0.0899, it does include the shift of tax funding from the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation to the city's street funds to improve municipal streets, which was approved by local voters earlier in the year.

There is also an increase — approved under a separate

motion, in the city's rate schedule for water and waste water.

According to City Manager David Brunson, the tiered water rate will encourage conservation and help fund future water and wastewater improvement projects.

"I feel real comfortable with this budget," he said. "It meets the needs

of the city."

Mayor Cliff Black expressed his appreciation for the work the city's staff put into the budget.

According to Brunson, the budget includes a 5.6 percent overall wage increase.

"You ought to be commended for all of the hard work you've

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City Secretary LeAnn Gallman presents a flag and certificate to the city council during Monday's meeting.

Court Awards Grader Bid

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners Court approved the purchase of a John Deere road grader, or maintainer, from Yellowhouse Machine Company of Lubbock during Monday's regular meeting.

Two sealed bids received by the court were opened, with Yellowhouse, represented by Howard Garlington of Lubbock, providing both the lower bid and the grader which Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle felt best met the needs of his precinct's road crew.

After trade in, the Yellowhouse grader will cost the county \$79,850.

The bid submitted by Warren Cat of

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Hospital Board Discusses Budget, Employee Raises

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District CEO focused on the district's needs during Monday's budget workshop, spending a significant portion of its time on a discussion about limiting merit raises to its lowest paid employees.

While David Burke, the hospital district CEO, admitted all of

the hospital district's employees probably deserved a raise, he said he was uncomfortable with approving across-the-board raises because of the district's current financial condition, and especially due to the uncertainty of federal medical reimbursements

from Medicare and Medicaid.

He said the federal government is holding \$500,000 that it would have already sent the hospital district in previous years. "Maybe it's because they don't have the money," Burke said.

Another \$337,000

is owed the district as part of the federal government's agreement for reimbursements associated with the hospital district's mandated installation of an electronic records system.

MAHD installed the computer system,

"Our employees are very important to the district."

BCEC Still Going Strong

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Things are looking well at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, General Manager David Marricle said during the organization's 73 annual meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Regarding BCEC's assets and matching liabilities totaling \$65,318,697, and total operating income as of Dec. 31, 2011, of \$39,383,427.

said, "We continue to be sound and stable."

According to the financial report

"Your cooperative is in very good shape financially"

presented to the members, BCEC has assets and matching liabilities totaling \$65,318,697, and total operating income as of Dec. 31, 2011, of \$39,383,427.

The cooperative's total operating expenses were \$35,364,538.

"Your cooperative

is in very good shape financially," said a representative of the cooperative's CPA, Bolinger, Sears, Gilbert & Moss.

During his report

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Muleshoe Boy Scout Troop 620 "presents the colors" during Tuesday evening's BCEC annual meeting.

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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Freshman Class Meal

The Muleshoe High School Freshman Class will be hosting a "chili dog dinner" fund raiser on Friday, Sept. 14, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the MHS cafeteria.

The meal will include chili dogs, baked beans, chips, dessert and tea.

Tickets are adults \$6 (2 chili dogs), and children 11 and under \$4 (1 chili dog), and are available at the door or from freshman class students and sponsors.

Deliveries will be made from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call 272-7305 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.

West Reception

Philanthropists Ray and Donna West are to be honored with a reception at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center on Friday, Sept. 14, from 2-4 p.m. The event is open to the public.

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.

Don't Forget To Register For General Election

If you plan to vote in the upcoming Nov. 6 general election, which will include positions on federal, state and county levels, Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton says you must register by Tuesday, Oct. 9.

"You only have to register to vote one time, but if you have moved to a new county or to a new address within the county, you must get a new voter card," Benton said. All county precincts

will be voting at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd., on Nov. 6, with the polls being open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Individuals, not wishing to wait until the Nov. 6 regular election day, or planning to be out of town on that day may cast their ballots early at the Bailey County Clerk's office.

Early voting will be held from Monday, Oct. 22, until Friday, Nov. 2, from 8:30 a.m. until noon and 1-5 p.m.

Chamber Meeting Set

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be holding a meeting of its membership on Thursday, Sept. 13, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center to discuss the chamber's plans for the remainder of the year.

Lunch will be available at the center.

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'A Long Surprising Train Of Wonderful Blessings'

Well, we had a great "Listening Party" Sunday!

I didn't know what a Listening Party was until Darrell Bledsoe, my friend and producer of my new music CD, said several months ago, "Curtis, when the album's ready, we need to have a Listening Party."

"A what, Darrell?"
"A party where we invite folks to come just listen to the CD as we play it on a good sound system and we talk about each of the songs. It'll be a great time!"

And he was right. Among the many things I've learned making this album is why it's a great blessing to have the right producer.

Any writer, no matter how experienced, needs an editor, a second set of eyes, to help hone the work he's already done and make it better.

And I know now how true that is for music as well — and, come to think of it, life; we all need mentors, teachers, counselors, trusted friends, to help us be better than we could ever be on our own.

Obviously, very early in making a record (yeah, I've learned that's still a good term; it's

"On Thursday, Oct. 25, we will be open during the noon hour for your convenience," she added. "Also, on Thursday, Nov. 1, we will be open until 6 p.m."

Individuals wishing to request a ballot by mail may do so beginning on Sept. 7.

Ballots being cast by mail are especially helpful for individuals 65 years of age and older who don't wish to travel to the coliseum on Nov. 6, and individuals who plan to be out of town on election day and can't take part in the early vote, she noted.

"The last day we can receive a request for ballot by mail is Oct. 30, 2012," Benton said.

Voters are reminded that mail-in ballots must reach the county clerk's office by election day.

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

Corrections

Former Bailey County EMS Director Jackey Wayne Burris was not transported to a Lubbock hospital by helicopter following his automobile accident on Friday, Aug. 31, as was originally reported to the newspaper and published in last week's issue of the *Muleshoe Journal*.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

short for "recording" whether it ends up on vinyl or polycarbonate plastic), you need a list of songs.

I knew pretty well which songs I wanted on this CD, but when it came time to "nail down" the list, Darrell said, "We need to get some variety in here. Curtis, you need a barn burner!"

"A what? Darrell, I don't do barn-burners."

Well, okay, I've done some fast, zippy, rip-snortin' songs with quartets and other groups, and had fun, but solos? Nope.

His reply, as I heard it, was, "Curtis, you're a crooner. That's your basic style. Fine. That means you have no problem helping people gently drift off to sleep; somewhere on this album, you need a song to wake 'em back up!"

He was right!
"You know what? I think it'd be fun if you'd sing 'Long Black Train!'"

"Huh? Can you play it for me? [He did.] You're kidding, right? [He wasn't.]"

Well, long train — I mean "story" — short, that country-western song by Josh Turner (in Johnny Cash style) is on my album.

At first, my reaction was, "No." Then my reaction was, "I'm not sure I can." It would mean surrendering my English degree, clothespinning my nose, and getting as many as six syllables out of words the good Lord intended only to have one.

At one point, I found myself standing out by a railroad track with a digital recorder in hand trying to get "train sounds" to record at the first of the song.

(I can only imagine what the engineer

thought I was about to do.)

We found a lot better train sound online, and a great engineer — sound, not train — actually "tuned" the whistle to my song's key!

(Two more blessings, by the way. The owner/engineer and assistant engineer at the studio who are amazing and so much fun to work with.)

All of this reminds me again that one of God's best blessings is not one but many — the many people God graciously puts into our lives to help make us and our work and our lives so much better than we could ever be alone.

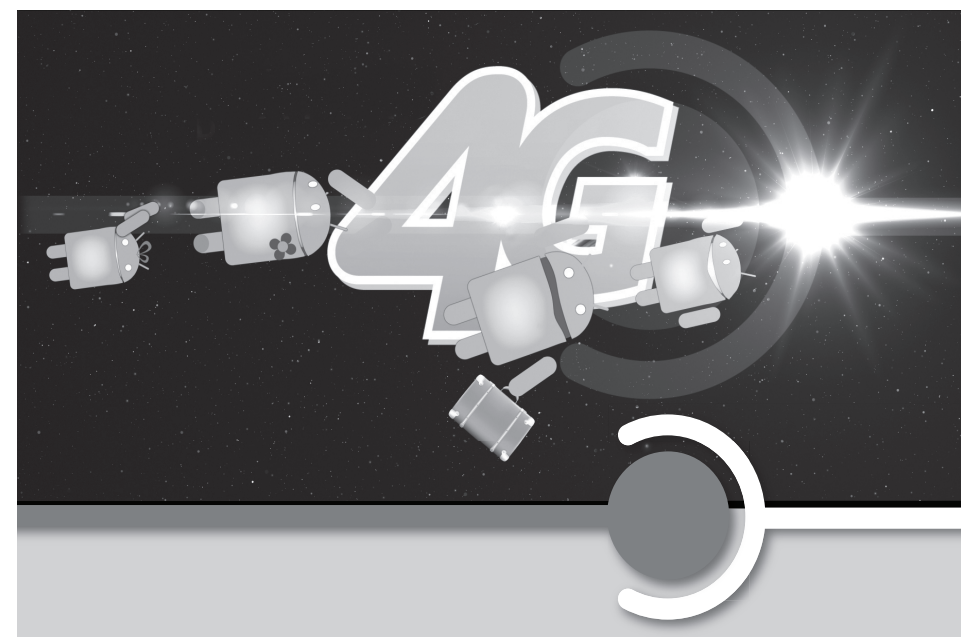
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City Council Acts On Budget... Continued From A1

invested in it," Black said to the city's administrative staff and department heads.

In other business, the city council:

- Voted 4-0 to declare city council district 1 seat, formerly held by Richard Orozco, as being vacant.

Although there was no discussion of the agenda item prior to the related motion, second, and vote, the issue arose when Orozco missed the Aug. 13 regular council meeting — his fourth consecutive "unexcused" board absence.

According to Muleshoe's city charter, the city council was required to declare the seat vacated after Orozco's third regular session absence.

After the issue came to light in the Aug. 23 issue of the *Muleshoe Journal*, the mayor said he would be contacting Orozco seeking his letter of resignation; however, judging by Monday's action that resignation apparently wasn't received.

Now that the council seat has been vacated the council is faced with another problem... how to fill the vacated position.

As reported previously in the *Journal*, the city charter requires the council to fill a vacancy by appointment within 10 days of the seat being declared vacant.

However, according to the city manager state law requires a seat with a three-year term limit, such as the city has, to be filled by an election.

Normally, that would be the end of the discussion as state law supersedes a city charter.

However, prior to the *Journal's* article regarding the issue on Aug. 23, Brunson said a federal court decision involving Muleshoe and it's elections from several years ago included portions of the city charter that required vacancies to be filled by appointment.

As a result, the city may have to seek an opinion from the

attorney general regarding how the city will need to proceed in filling the vacated council seat.

While this additional problem may have been brought to a head by Orozco's recent absences, the resignation of a council member could have forced the same issue.

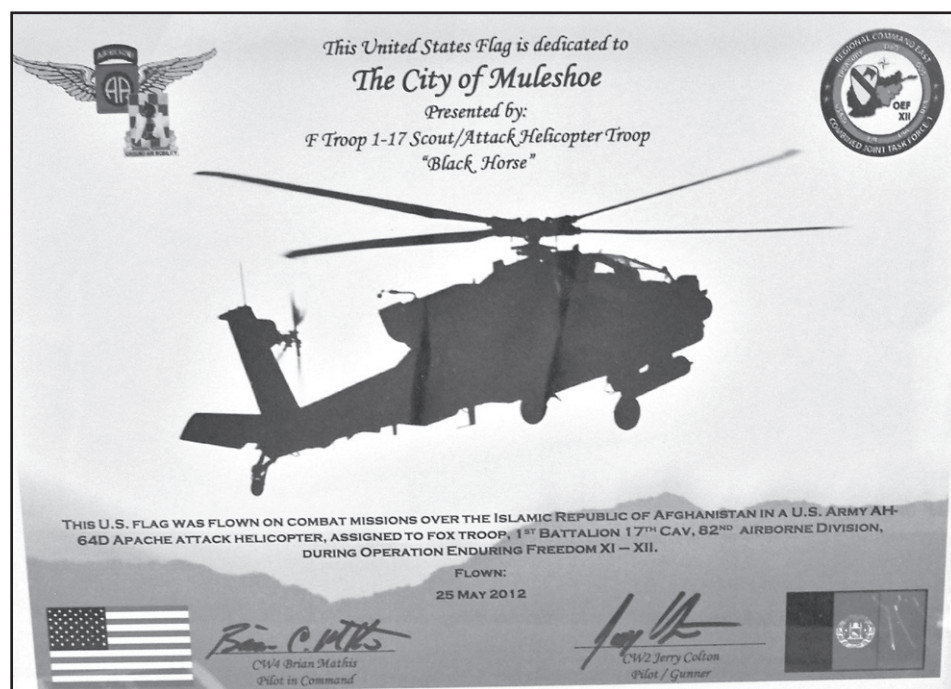
- Received a flag and certificate from City Secretary LeAnn Gallman.

Gallman explained that the flag was from Mark Risinger, who had presented similar flags and certificates to other communities in which his plumbing business operates, and wasn't able to attend Monday's meeting.

Risinger has recently returned after serving as a civilian contractor in Afghanistan for the past year.

The flag, according to the certificate accompanying it, was flown over Afghanistan in a 64 D Apache attack helicopter on May 25, 2012.

Gallman said the



flag and certificate had additional significance in that the pilot in command, who had signed it, lost his life serving his country a week later.

- Congratulated the members of the city's Youth Advisory Committee, who were sworn into office by the city secretary.

- Approved votes for the serving incumbents on the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool.

"The pool has done

a great job," Brunson said.

According to the city manager, each city represented by the risk pool had one vote for each position up for

election. He recommended that Muleshoe's council vote for the incumbents due to issues that would be coming before the board.

Court Acts On Grader Bids... Continued From A1

Amarillo was for \$89,000 after trade-in, \$9,150 more than Yellowhouse's bid; however, while not an insignificant savings for the county, Kindle and a couple of the other commissioners expressed similar dislikes for the "joystick" steering system in the Caterpillar™ maintainers.

"That joystick is a big deal," Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver said.

"I'd hate to get on a joystick in a fire," Precinct 2 Commissioner

CE Grant added. "Once in a while, your road hands are out of pocket, and you have to do it yourself."

Kindle said there were people in his precinct that he would put on a road grader with a traditional steering wheel that he couldn't in the system Caterpillar™ went to a couple of years ago.

In other business, the commissioner's court:

- Approved a motion to terminate Bailey County EMS Director Jackey Wayne Burris following a closed

session to discuss a personnel issue concerning the former director.

After returning from the closed session, Commissioner Vandiver moved that Burris be terminated, seconded by Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan Chavez, for "poor job performance" and failure to complete his duties, according to the termination letter which was prepared after the court's public vote, and read aloud in open session.

- Declined a \$1,500

bid from Juan Lopez for a 1991 Ford dump truck that had been declared surplus by the county and presented for sealed bids. Lopez's was the only bid received.

- Approved the minutes from the Aug. 13 regular meeting, and payment of county bills totaling \$344,703.41.

- Approved the county treasurer's July report and received the August report.

- Approved the fee schedule for the county sheriff's department and Bailey County EMS without changes.

- Approved an easement for Chriss Bass to bury a three-inch waterline in the vicinity of CR 64 and FM 3124 in Precinct 2.

- Designated the second and fourth Mondays of the month for regular commissioners' court during FY 2013. On Mondays designated as legal holidays, the meeting will be moved to the following Tuesday.

- Discussed County Sheriff Richard Wills request that his department's Ford Crown Victorias be replaced with 2012 Tahoes during the upcoming fiscal year at an estimated cost of \$87,900.

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are very important to the district."

However, Burke added that while he has already been approached by several department heads seeking raises for the employees in their respective departments, he didn't think it was possible this year.

Last year, the MAHD board approved across-the-board raises for the first time in several years.

"I didn't say they didn't deserve a raise," Burke said.

"I'm scared to do it this year," he said, "because I don't know what the (federal) government is going to do."

Specifically noted regarding a need for a salary increase were the hospital district's CNAs,

both at Muleshoe Area Medical Center and Park View Nursing Care Center, the majority of whom are at or around minimum wage.

On possibility presented to the board during Monday's special meeting was to budget for a 25 cent per hour merit raise for district employees who currently make \$9 or less per hour, a suggestion which the CEO said would probably result in a "fire storm" from other, higher-paid employees.

According to Park View Administrator Shanna Laughton, the low wages being paid local CNAs was possibly the most difficult problem currently facing the nursing home. She said a CNA traveling to another

area facility could be assured of making twice the hourly wage as in Muleshoe, causing retention problems.

"We'll take the fire storm," Laughton said. "I'll fight tooth and nail for that 25 cents for the employees making less than \$9 per hour."

"No matter where you set the bar, there's going to be a fire storm."

"I think we're going to have to do it," board member Herb Ramage said.

No action was taken concerning the possible pay raises during Monday's meeting; however, a special meeting was set for next week, Monday Sept. 17, at 6 p.m., to further discuss and possibly take action on the issue.

BCEC... Continued from A1

to the members, Marricle — who noted that he was a fourth generation cooperative employee, also said, "We believe in the cooperative way of life," and recognized the efforts of BCEC's 44 employees.

"They are the heart and soul of the cooperative," Marricle said.

In his report, Marricle also noted that the cooperative reached an "all-time high peak demand" of 104,935 kWhs in 2011, and sold more than 392 million kWhs.

Marricle also reported that the cooperative's total revenue had grown from \$14 million in 2002 to \$35 million in 2011,

as a result of increased prices and usage.

In the annual elections that were held during the meeting, Dist. 1 incumbent Darrell Stephens of West Camp and Dist. 2 incumbent Keith Hicks of Lazbuddie were re-elected to the cooperative's board of directors.

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Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs

We would like to say congratulations to the Mule's on their win over Portales.

Way to go, boys, keep up the good work!

On Friday, Sept. 14, there will be a reception from 2-4 p.m. to honor Ray and Donna West, for their dedicated support to the Muleshoe area.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, is Bunko time, starting at 10 a.m.

And Thursday, Sept. 20, is our birthday party.

So, if you are celebrating a birthday this month come down and let us honor you with good food, cake

and fellowship with great friends!

Don't forget to get your tickets on the lovely quilt. The tickets are one for \$5 or three for \$10.

The drawing will be held on Nov. 10.

We would like to have everyone keep all of the families who have lost love ones over the last few weeks in your prayers and thoughts.

Sept. 17-21 menus:

Monday, Sept. 17 — Shepherd's pie, stewed okra and tomatoes, coleslaw, whole wheat roll, and butterscotch pudding.

Tuesday, Sept. 18 — Chicken teriyaki, fried

rice, seasoned vegetable blend, strawberries and bananas.

Wednesday, Sept. 19 — Grilled steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, bread, and tropical fruit salad.

Thursday, Sept. 20 — Meatloaf with sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, whole wheat roll, and sliced bananas in orange juice.

Friday, Sept. 21 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green pea salad, cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.

All menus served with tea, water, coffee, and low fat milk.



Employee Of The Month Honored

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Richard Hawkins, transportation director for the Muleshoe Independent School District as its August Employee of the Month. Pictured above, from left to right, are Scott Simmons, Gina Wilkerson, Richard Hawkins, and Becky Hoksbergen

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BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Obituaries

Cleacy Layman

Funeral services for Cleacy Winders Layman of Dallas, formerly of Lubbock, were held on Saturday, Sept. 8, at the First Baptist Church of Earth with Robbie Boyd of Earth officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parson-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mrs. Layman died Sept. 2, 2012, in Dallas. She was born in Wellington, to Lebon Dudley and Willie (Holloway) Winders, and married Clifford Layman in Texico, N.M., on May 3, 1947.

He preceded her in death in 1977. She was also preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and two sisters.

Mrs. Layman had lived in Dallas since 2008, having moved from Lubbock. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Cleacy began her work career in Dimmitt, working as a



bookkeeper.

During World War II, at the request of her brother Jay, she moved to Las Vegas, Nev., to work close to where he was stationed.

She later moved to Kingman, Ariz., where she worked in a dress shop.

Missing her family, she moved back to Clovis, N.M., where she worked as a telephone operator. It was during this time when she met and married her husband, Cliff.

Survivors include two sisters — Madge Kennedy of Bryan and Jo Brinkerhoff of Denver, Colo.; a brother — Dale Winders of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Hazel Davis

Funeral services for Hazel Clark Davis, 89, of Shamrock were held on Monday, Sept. 10, at the First Baptist Church of Shamrock with the Rev. Mike Martin officiating.

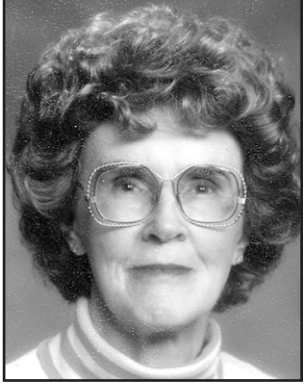
Burial followed at Shamrock Cemetery, under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Hazel was born on Oct. 2, 1922, in Garland, to John Clark and Maude Flowers Tinsley. She married George W. Davis on May 21, 1944.

He preceded her in death in June 2011.

Hazel had lived most of her life in Shamrock as a rancher's wife. She taught Sunday school for 47 years, was an enrolled agent with the IRS, and she was a local accountant for 25 years.

In her spare time she loved to play 88 and 42 with George and friends. Hazel was a very generous and



caring person.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and her husband.

Survivors included a son — Sterling Davis of Weatherford; a daughter — Pat Angeley of Muleshoe; eight grandchildren — Curtis Reynolds, Krystal Bennett, Tiffany Boehning, Gage Angeley, Misty Shaw, Sara Davis, Steven Davis and LaDonna Williams; and 18 great-grandchildren

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church, 400 N. Main St., Shamrock, TX 79079.

MAHD Board Meets...

Continued from A3
Formal approval of the hospital district's budget is set for a meeting on Sept. 17.

Burke also talked about the hospital district's strengths and weaknesses, noting that the district's lack of working capital was a significant problem.

And, he briefly mentioned that the hospital district — in about 10 years, was going to have to address the issue of constructing a new hospital, replacing the

aging current facility due to its increasing repair costs.

Weddings

Behrends, Weir Exchange Wedding Vows

Kay Lynn Behrends and Dr. Dustin Wade Weir were united in marriage on June 16, 2012, at White's Chapel United Methodist Church in Southlake with the Rev. Dr. John McKellar officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Linda Behrends of Southlake, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Behrends of Fredericksburg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Southlake.

The groom is the son of Doyle and Debbie Weir of Lazbuddie and the grandson of Marilyn Engelking and the late Richard Engelking of Lazbuddie and Billy Weir and the late Lorene Weir of Muleshoe.

Kim Franks served as matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Ali Gray, Alisha

Fahnholz, and Dawn Weir.

Justin Puckett served as best man.

The groomsmen were Dr. Gideon Traweek and Dr. Brett Wood.

The flower girl was Addison Franks and the ring bearer was Riley Franks.

Usher and hostess were Ryan Behrends and Hannah Behrends.

The bride wore a strapless ivory beaded lace gown with a sweep train.

She carried a bouquet of yellow roses with an array of purple and pink flowers.

Music was provided by Linda Jenkins on the piano. Soloist Ken Nelson sang, *I Won't Let Go*, by Rascal Flats, during the lighting of the unity candle.

A reception was held at Trophy Club Country Club.



Dr. and Mrs. Dustin Weir

Following a wedding trip to Hanalei Bay in Kauai, Hawaii, the couple will reside in Fort Worth.

The bride, a graduate of Southlake Carroll, attended Duvall's School of Cosmetology and is employed with

Salons of Volterra in Keller.

The groom, a graduate of Lazbuddie high School, graduated from Parker College of Chiropractic in Irving.

He is employed by ChiroPlus Clinic in Fort Worth.

Behold The Lamb Of God, Which Taketh Away The Sin...

"And looking upon Jesus as he walked he sayeth, behold the Lamb of God."

Here we behold Jesus in two different capacities, as we consider John 1:29-36.

First, "as he taketh away the sin of the world."

Second, "as he walked."



As I read the scripture it was John the Baptist who spoke in each instance.

But in my opinion they were written by John the Apostle for

your benefit, and mine, and for as many other people as might read and give thought to them through all ages that are yet to come.

And I would say also that it is important that

we give thought to each instance; that we behold Jesus as he walked, as well as we behold Jesus that taketh away the sin of the world.

In fact, I would say also, that we might behold Jesus as he walked is the fundamental purpose for which he taketh away the sin of the

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Nitzel Farewell Reception Set

A farewell reception honoring Dr. Grant Nitzel and his family has been set for Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 2-4 p.m., in the dining room of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

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of Hereford, TX would like to gladly thank you for the support, prayers, calls, and visits to us during these tough times.

Thank you to the entire parish of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Thank you to the many more than generous people who have sent money to help with medical expenses, we greatly appreciate it.

It is a wonderful feeling when a situation as ours happens, that there are still people in our hometown community that will go out of their way to help in any way they can.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS



Business Of The Month Honored

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Frontera Feedyard as its August Business of the Month. Pictured on the left are Scott Simmons, Gina Wilkerson, Chris Weaver and the employees of the feedyard.

USDA Extends CRP Emergency Grazing Deadline

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Kim Hanlin announced that the original Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) emergency grazing deadline was extended to Nov. 30.

The CRP emergency grazing authorization expired on Aug. 31, and was not extended.

This extension only covers general CRP practices. The extension is not authorized for the environmentally sensitive practices of CP8A, Grass Waterway-Noneasement; CP23, Wetland Restoration: CP23A, Wetland Restoration, Non-Floodplain; CP27, Farmable Wetlands Pilot Wetland; CP28 Farmable Wetlands Pilot Buffer; CP37, Duck Nesting Habitat; and CP41 FWP Flooded

Prairie Wetlands. "Previously, only counties classified as 'D2 - under severe drought' according to the U.S. Drought Monitor were eligible for CRP emergency grazing," said Hanlin. "Now counties classified as 'D0 - abnormally dry' are eligible for CRP emergency grazing," he said.

Producers who take advantage of the emergency grazing extension will not incur an additional CRP rental payment reduction. Previously, the 25 percent CRP payment reduction was reduced to 10 percent for all 2012 emergency grazing authorizations.

Participants may now lease grazing privileges for profit under the new emergency provisions. However, subleasing of the grazing privileges

will not be permitted. Texas CRP participants who were previously approved for managed grazing may elect to switch to emergency use by contacting the Bailey County FSA office to request approval.

Based on a decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP emergency grazing approval will only be available for those CRP lands that were not utilized for grazing during the previous 12

months. "The grazing extension will provide more resources for livestock producers facing forage and feed shortages as a result of drought," said Hanlin.

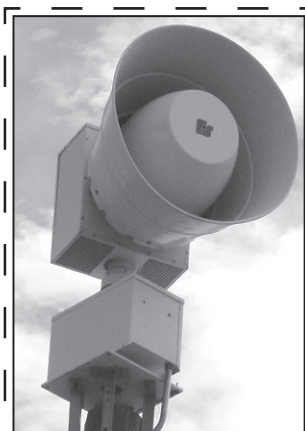
The eligible CRP acreage is limited to qualified acres located within the approved county.

Eligible producers who are interested in grazing CRP under this emergency authorization and current CRP

participants who choose to provide land for grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval from their local FSA office and obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources

Conservation Service (NRCS) to include site specific grazing requirements.

For more information and to request approval for emergency grazing, contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806 272 4538.



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The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan's Hornets Claim Victory Over Hale Center

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Hornets are still undefeated after battling out with Hale Center at Friday night's game on the road.

The Hornets are now 2-0 going in to this week's game against Crosbyton.

Hale Center received the ball after the coin toss, and the Owls were quick to score when Lane Rossi threw a long pass to Dearuis Poindexter who ran it 73 yards for a touchdown with only 20 seconds off the clock.

The PAT was good, and the Hornets started their first possession down 7.

The Hornet defense held Hale Center the rest of the half to that one touchdown in the first.

The Hornets had several promising drives that took Sudan close to the end zone, but turnovers or three and outs kept us with no point until before half time.

With one minute left before half, Sudan's Richard Montes carried the ball 13 yards for a Hornet touchdown.

The PAT by Cesar Medrano was good. The teams went in to the locker tied with 7.

The Owls came out firing once again.

In the third quarter, Owl's Rossi passed to Poindexter for a 31-yard touchdown. The 2-point conversion was good and Hale Center took the lead with a score of 15-7.

Half way through the third quarter, the Hornets drove down the field, and Sudan's Jake Chester threw a nine-yard pass to Osmar Diaz in the far corner of the end zone.

The two-point conversion by Richard Montes was good.

The score was once again tied going in to the as neither team scored the rest of the third quarter.

It was a tough defensive battle the rest of the game.

Hale Center's Poindexter and Sudan's Dayton Fisher battled it out on the wide receiver position knocking each other's receptions down.

Fisher won the state championship in high jump by narrowly beating Poindexter at the state meet.

Hard hits, fumbles, and broken plays were the name of the game almost the entire fourth quarter.

Sudan took the lead when the Hornets were against the wall and were on a third down play at the center of the field.



Photograph by Cheri Sain

Sudan's Ethan Herra is pulled down after his interception against Hale Center.

Chester handed it off to Montes who broke through the line and ran 53 yards to score the winning touchdown for the Hornets with 1:59 left on the clock.

The PAT was good by Medrano.

Hale Center had one more chance to drive the ball.

The Owls got a favorable penalty from the Hornets that gave them great field position for the last 1:30 in the game.

Several attempts to throw long did not make a connection.

On a third down play and with less than a minute left on the clock, Osmar Diaz made a

key interception in the middle of the field to seal the Hornet victory with a score of 22-15.

"We started better this week and played pretty well all night, Coach Gordon Martin said. "We still have some things to clean up but that is why these are pre-district games."

The Hornets had impressive numbers on stats. Sudan had 38 rushes for 253 yards, and Hale Center rushed 17 times for 24 yards.

Hale Center won the passing yards with 314 while Sudan gained 153 passing yards.

Total offense for Sudan was 68 plays for 338 yards while the

Owls walked away with 67 plays for 406 yards.

Sudan's Montes had 18 carries for 148 yards, and Bill Nolte had 10 carries for 61 yards. Montes, Nolte, and Diaz were leading receivers.

"The boys won the stats and the score this

week which is nice," Martin said. "They held it together and simply would not be denied against a good Hale Center team.

"The boys played together and fought together to the end," he added.

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Speech Team Places At Texas Tech

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Speech team had a fantastic start to their speech

tournament fall season when the team travelled to participate in the Texas Tech Speech Meet this past weekend.

At this very first speech tournament, freshman Marcos Gonzales won the Novice Poetry division.

Also winning first was the team of Doug Ames and Briana Azua in CX Debate. They also were awarded \$250 scholarships for their efforts.

Azua and Ames beat teams from big schools including two large schools from Dallas.

Tina Altum and Jonathan Robertson are the speech coaches and took several students to compete at this meet. Their summer hard work is paying off, and the school is looking forward to the season ahead.



Speech team members — Briana Azua, Joe Luis Melendez, Marcos Gonzales, Christian Martha, Doug Ames, Patti Azua and Shaylee Johnson.

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Learning About Hispanic Heritage

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Can you read the clues to identify these Hispanic Americans?

- 1.) Antonia Coello _____ - the first Hispanic U.S. Surgeon General; also the first woman to hold the position
- 2.) Cesar _____ - went to many elementary schools while traveling to farms with his family to work; he started a labor union to get fair wages, better housing and to improve other conditions for farm workers.
- 3.) Oscar _____ - won a Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (1990) for his novel *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love*
- 4.) Alex _____ - youngest major league baseball player to hit 600 home runs
- 5.) Ellen _____ - first female Hispanic astronaut
- 6.) Prudencio and Carolina _____ - began a company called Goya, producing Hispanic foods; the largest Hispanic-owned food company in the U.S.
- 7.) Luiz Walter _____ - won the Nobel Prize in Physics (1968): he and his son declared that the mass dinosaur extinction was caused by a meteor impact
- 8.) Bill _____ - was Governor of New Mexico, ran for office of President (2008)
- 9.) Rita _____ - first Hispanic actress to win an Oscar
- 10.) Nancy _____ - great woman golfer; got first set of golf clubs at age 8

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3 5 Novello
4 6 7 8
9 Ochoa
10 Uh-Oh! This can't be good... Chavez
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Native Countries

Can you find and circle these countries that people of Hispanic heritage come from?

Celebrations

We are having a celebration at our community center. First, my friends taught me how to make **paella**, a Spanish dish. Next, we will make a piñata!

We simmered rice, chicken, chorizo (Spanish sausage), scallops, shrimp, tomatoes, green beans and other vegetables and spices: saffron, garlic, parsley, salt.

Fill me with candies and small toys.

Isaiah 46:3-4

14th ANNUAL COWBOY DAYS

Saturday, September 15, 2012
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 8
4:30 - 10:00 p.m. Trail Boss Shootout Contest - Plainview Civic Center

Friday, Sept. 14
7:00 p.m. ASB Flag Display (Regional Park)
8-11:00 p.m. Bands on Broadway featuring Jason Nutt & Hwy 70 - Downtown Plainview (8th & Broadway)
7:00 p.m. Women's Ranch Rodeo - Bar-None Rodeo Grounds

Saturday, Sept. 15
7-9:30 a.m. Chuck Wagon Breakfast; Ollie Liner Center; Tickets \$5
7:00 a.m. Hale on Wheels Bike Ride Registration opens (Ollie Liner)
8:30 a.m. Hale on Wheels Bike Ride
8:45 a.m. Hale on Feet 5K and 10K run begins
10:15 a.m. YMCA Moo-a-Thon (9th & Broadway)
10:30 a.m. Cattle Drive and Parade (9th & Broadway)
After Parade events located at the Ollie Liner Center
Chuck Wagon Lunches (three chuck wagons): Burgers & Chips, \$5; Ribs, \$5; Brisket Sandwiches & Chips, \$5; Hot Dogs, \$2; Drinks, \$1
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SPORTS NEWS

Varsity Mules Defeat Portales... Continued From A1

during the year they seem to be made between weeks one and two," said Mule coach David Wood. "We made some giant strides tonight. We played a balanced game between the offense with our running and passing and the defense and kicking game."

It only took the Mules seven plays to march 69 yards for their first score. Austin Ross scored on a seven-yard pitch from Wood. Wood connected with Joel Regalado for the two-point conversion and an 8-0 Mules' lead two minutes and 44 seconds into the game.

The Portales sophomore quarterback, Paul Conrow, dropped back to pass on the Rams first offensive play. He let the ball fly just as his intended receiver tripped and hit the turf.

The ball sailed with the wind and Chris Cage picked it off at the Mule 28. He returned it 16 yards to the Mule 44.

A holding penalty cost the Mules 10 yards on first down but Wood rushed 33 yards up the middle on a quarterback draw for a first down. Wood hit Colten Harris over the middle for a 24-yard gain on third and four.

The nine-play drive was capped by Wood hitting Saul Sanchez five-yards deep in the end zone for an 11-yard TD. The Mules led 14-0 with 5:24 left in the opening period.

It was three-and-out



Photograph by Larry Thornton

The Mules put six points on the board during Friday's game.

for the Rams on their second series. Sanchez stopped a bubble-screen for a seven-yard loss. Ross fielded the Ram punt at the Mule 15 and picked his way for 19 yards.

Junior Baca had lost 12 yards on his first three carries but ran through a hole in the right side of the Mule line for 21 yards. Ross took a swing pass for seven yards down the Mule sideline to the Ram 37. Wood emptied the back field and sent three receivers to the left.

Baca went in motion and took the handoff on the jet play toward the Mule sideline. He cut up field and then back against the grain for a 37-yard touchdown. Ross added the two-point conversion to extend the Mule lead to 22-0 with 1:41 left in the first quarter.

The Rams recorded their first first down just prior to the period ending. Tony Molina made a stop for a yard loss on third down to force the Rams to

punt two plays into the second quarter.

On the Mules first series of the second period Baca carried twice for a total of 18 yards. Joel Regalado rushed once for 19 yards and Wood had three tries for 23 yards that included a one-yard TD run.

Nacho Elizalde booted the point after for a 29-0 Mule lead at the 8:18 mark of the second period.

JP Regalado raced down field on the ensuing kickoff and made a solo tackle at the Ram 18.

Two motion penalties set the Rams back to their eight-yard line for a first and 20 needed for a first.

The Rams' punt into the wind rolled dead on the Portales 37.

A holding penalty on first down cost the Mules 10 yards. Baca sold the fake and Wood kept the ball for a 23-yard gain and a first down at the Portales 22.

Matt Barron looped back to catch a screen

pass. The wide receivers opened the path for Barron's 22-yard touchdown. Elizalde's kick was good for a 36-0 lead with 5:33 left in the half.

Cage made the special team tackle on the ensuing kickoff at the Ram 26. Shawn Atwood, Molina and Sanchez teamed up for a two-yard loss on the Rams' second down.

A Ram went in motion and crossed in front of Conrow as the deep snap sailed past his helmet. Conrow raced back to cover the ball.

Three Mules ran step for step with him. One blocked Conrow away from the ball and Shawn Atwood covered the ball in the end zone for a defensive TD.

Elizalde's kick was good for a 43-0 lead with 3:57 remaining in the half.

It was three-and-out for Portales and the

Mules began their final drive of the half at the Mule 35.

Lupe Campos took a swing pass for 12 yards. Jo. Regalado ran through arm tackles for a 29-yard gain to the Ram 24.

Baca went up the middle for seven yards and Cage took a screen pass from Wood for 12 yards. Baca scored on a six-yard jaunt up the middle. Elizalde added the point after for a 50-0 Mule lead at the intermission.

Portales ask for the clock to run in the second half to shorten the game.

Jo. Regalado caught a 19 yard TD pass and broke loose for a scoring run of 42 yards in the third period. Elizalde made both PATs to end all scoring.

The Mule offense rushed for a total of 305 yards and threw for 251 for a total offense of 556 yards.

Wood completed 15 of 18 passes for 229 yards and three touchdowns. He rushed for 85 yards on eight tries and scored one TD.

Baca caught one pass for 16 yards and carried 11 times for 83 yards and two touchdowns. Jo. Regalado made 84 yards on four carries and scored two TDs and caught one pass for 18 yards.

Ross had four carries for 58 yards and one TD, two two-point

conversions and two

receptions for 29 yards. Ten Mules caught passes with Xavier Reyes making two

receptions for 52 yards. Barron and Sanchez had two catches each and one TD apiece. Harris, Cage and Campos made two receptions each for 29, 29 and 18 yards respectively. Chris Lozano had one catch for four yards.

The Mule defense held the Rams to a total of 55 yards, three first downs, intercepted two passes and recovered four fumbles with one being for a touchdown.

Jaxiel Lopez led the defense with 10 tackles that include one for a loss, a sack and one quarter back hurry.

Flores made seven tackles, one quarter back hurry, one big hit and two special team tackles.

Jo. Regalado also had seven tackles with one for a loss, caused a fumble and made two special team tackles.

Shawn Atwood had six tackles, one quarter back hurry, recovered one fumble for a touchdown.

Sanchez made six stops. Christian Lucio had three tackles, two quarter back hurries and recovered two fumbles.

The much improved Levelland Lobos will visit the Mules Friday night in Benny Douglas Stadium.



Lady Mules Place In Morton Meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mule varsity and junior varsity cross-country teams as well as four Mules opened their seasons in the Morton Indian Cross-Country Meet Saturday morning, Sept. 8.

Cas Moore led the Lady Mules in their charge for the meet championship with an eighth place finish.

Carolina Franco and Adrienne Precure were not far behind in ninth and ten places. Celeste Flores placed 14th, Aimee Rosas was 16th, Ruby Andrade finished 24th and Daniela Diaz ran 46th.

Zoe Apodaca took the gold medal in the JV Division and paced the Lady Mules to their first championship of the season. Katelyn

Gable and Brooklyn Beall completed the Lady Mule sweep of

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SPORTS NEWS

JV Mules Capture First Win Of Football Season

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules exploded for 36 points against the Portales Rams Thursday evening to earn their first win of the season 36-14.

Braden Bessire returned the opening kick 29 yards to the Mule 49

JJ Gandara completed a swing pass to Bessire for nine yards to the Ram three.

Gandara scored on a blast up the middle for the touchdown and repeated the feat for the two-point conversion.

The Mules led 8-0 with 6:44 remaining in the opening quarter.

The teams exchanged punts until the Mules began a 78-yard drive late in the first quarter. Gandara scored his second TD on a one-yard plunge two plays into the second quarter

to give the Mules a 14-0 lead.

The ensuing Mule kicked off was short but the Mule defense began to push the Rams back. David Rodriguez recovered a Portales fumble on the Ram 15.

Keagan Gonzales found Gandara open in the end zone for a TD. The two-point conversion was good and the Mules led 22-0 with 7:42 in the half.

Portales scored with less than a minute remaining in the first half. The Mules led 22-6 at the intermission.

The Mules punt rolled dead on the Portales 10. The Mules jarred the ball loose on first down and Chamel Regalado recovered in the Ram end zone.

The two-point conversion was good for a Mule 30-6 lead with 4:10 left in the third

quarter. Nate Rosas and Bessire teamed up on a blitz to set the Rams back 10 yards.

The Mule took over on downs at the Mule five. It only took four plays for the Mules to go 95 yards to pay dirt. Gonzales hit Rosas on a slant over the middle for

a 70-yard pass and run for a TD to put the Mules up 36-6 with eight and half minutes remaining in the game.

The Rams intercepted a tipped pass for the final touchdown of the day.

The Mules travel to Levelland Thursday to meet the Lobos.

Freshmen Mules Put Away Portales

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules traveled to Portales and dominated the young Rams 53-7.

Brandon Chavez scooped up a Ram fumble and rambled to the Portales 20.

Josh Lopez bounced wide and scooted around the Ram

defense for the Mules' first touchdown.

Antonio Vasquez kicked the point after to put the Mules up 7-0 a minute and half into the game.

The teams exchanged punts until Vasquez returned a punt to the Mule 44.

Daniel Campos connected with Vasquez

for a two-yard TD toss and a 14-0 Mule lead.

The Mules were back in the end zone on the first play of the second period.

Campos sneaked in from five-yards out. The Mules led 21-0 five seconds into the second quarter.

The Rams scored their only TD on a five-yard run after the Mules were called for interference.

Lopez returned the ensuing kickoff from the Mule 15 to the Mule 40.

Vasquez made a circus catch in a crowd to push the Mule lead to 28-7 with 4:34 remaining in the half.

Tony Castillo tipped the Ram pass high and Campos gathered in the ball and 60 yards for a touchdown.

Felipe Guerrero booted the point after to give the Mules a 34-7 lead with 3:23 left in the half.

The Mules strung together a 13-play scoring drive after the half that was capped with a nine-yard scoring toss from Campos to Vasquez. Guerrero's kick was good for a 41-7 Mule lead.

Julian Borunda scooped up a Ram fumbled pitch and rambled 60 yards for TD and a 47-7 Mule lead.

Lopez took over the helm in the final period and engineered a 52-yard scoring drive. Jose Mendoza punched the ball in from the one.

The Mules will travel to Levelland to put their 2-0 record on the line against the Lobos.

MISD Cross Country...

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Keidi Salas and Adriana Loya finished seventh and eighth. Makenzie Zimmerman finished 13th and Jazmine Garza was 22nd.

Luis Ruvulcaba earned the silver medal in the Varsity Boys Division. Thomas Yanis finished fourth, Noah Del Toro placed 12th and Aaryn Ross was 22nd.

The Junior High Mules won the silver medal and the Lady Mules finished with a bronze medal.

The Mules and Lady Mules will be running in Smyer Saturday morning.

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Hope everyone had a good weekend! The *Muleshoe Journal* Football Contest had a total of 54 entries that were submitted last week! I think we all had some surprises with the outcome of some of the games, don't you think?

We had three contestants choose five out of the five games correctly: Kelly Helton, Rosie Castorena and Charlotte Holt.

The tie-breaker score was used to determine the winner, Muleshoe 64 vs. Portales 0 total score 64.

Congrats to Rosie Castorena she wins this week with a score of 70. You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday, Sept. 12.

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By Rhea Gonzales

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• NICE 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, workshop/storage plus storage building!! 1974' lvg. area!! \$96K!! PRICE REDUCED \$79,500
• Remodeled 3-2-1 Det. Garage Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, hdwood & tile floors, 4 fans, fenced yd., approx. 1520' lv. area!! \$80K!! PRICE REDUCED \$74K
• 3-1.5-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove thermal windows, "AS IS", MAKE OFFER!! \$47K!!!

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• VERY NICE 3-2.5-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2749' lv.area, lots of storage, nice courtyard & landscaping, workshop/storage/fenced yd., Much More!! Reduced-\$170K!
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, remodeled bathrooms, nice carpet & tile, sunroom, fenced yd., auto. spkrl., approx. 2216' lv area!! \$125K!!
• NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, auto. sprinkler, cov. patio!! Approx. 1781' lv. area!! \$82,500!! \$74,500!! \$65,000!!
• BEAUTIFUL 3-2-2 Brick Home, (2007), approx. 1575' lv. area, built-ins, ceiling fans, auto spkr., fenced yd.!! \$139,500!! PRICE REDUCED!!
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, approx. 1818' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, wood laminate & tile flooring, freshly painted interior & exterior, 4 fans, covered patio, fenced yd., large stor. Bldg.!! \$145K!!
• 2-1 Home, wall furnace heat, window evap. air!! \$30,000!!!

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

RURAL
• VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, FP, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spkrl system, beautiful trees and landscaping. circle spkrl, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 80' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
• 3-1 1/2-1 Home on 8 acres, approx. 1664' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, sunroom, storm shelter, stor. room, 2 CP, RV port, 1440' metal bldg.!! MORE!! \$110K!!!
• NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
• 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)- APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! \$89,000!! \$80 K!!
• West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, builtins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset barn!! MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!
• NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$155,000!!
• FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!
• LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., Reduced \$39K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!
• FIXER UPPER - 3-2-2 Home on 8.82 acres, Metal roof & siding, 2 large metal bldgs, 2 smaller bldgs., 2 tractors & equipment!! \$80,000!!
• VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' metal bldg., septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$130,000!!!

LAND & COMMERCIAL
• Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
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• FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!
• 308 W. 2nd - 2856' bldg. - former Odd Fellows Lodge, PRICED TO SELL!! \$31,500

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

Continued from A5
world. But I'm not certain that everyone who reads this will agree with me on that.

Through years I have tried to serve, I have heard many sermons, and read quite a lot of writing about Christ's taking away the sin of the world, but I cannot recall many times I have heard or read about beholding him as he walked. I am of course speaking of Primitive Baptists.

But during recent years I have attended only five church services. Three with Primitive Baptists, one with a Missionary Baptist, and Saints, as I believe is their official name. And I can truthfully say I enjoyed each of the services.

But ill health and accidental injuries has pretty well forced me to stay at home. But almost every Sunday I have listened to the service of the Methodist Church in Lubbock and quite often a church here in Muleshoe. And I have enjoyed each of them.

In regard to the visit to the Mormon Church, I went with Wells Hall, his wife and their children to their church in Portales, N.M., where he was serving as a Bishop. I enjoyed that trip except for one thing, I forgot to take my hearing aids, and I could not hear a word that was said by those who conducted the services.

I could hear the singing, but none of the speaking. Not only was I disappointed, but was embarrassed also.

Frankly, I don't see that there is any harm in a person visiting a church of a different faith than that of his membership for as some definitions given by Webster.

The act of calling to see another; courtesy; and brief stay of friendship.

Even though my parents were both church members, they did not go to church on a regular basis. Neither did they discuss their personal beliefs with us children, and I never heard either of them say a prayer. And I don't recall ever seeing either reading the Bible or other "Christian" literature.

I was about 17 years of age when mother passed away. She had been real sick with Pellagra for several years.

As I remember it my father passed away in 1949. And he was to the best of my reconciliation about 70 years of age. He too had been in bad health for several years.

I always thought that ill health was the cause of their lack of activities. But as it is with most other people; my parents were good parents. And they are due much of the credit for whatever good there is about me.

When Bible speaks of our "walking with the Lord" it refers to out manner of living, and it has a deeper and more important meaning that to walk to the mail box, to the grocery store, or thing of that nature.

Christ, so it appears to me, spent most of his time in the service of others. And I know of no way for us to serve Christ other than to serve his people. We can honor him, praise him and tell people about him, but to serve him means to serve, assist or help his people. He doesn't need any help, but we do. Who does? Every human being that lives on this planet.

From the minute we are born until we die, every step of the way, we need some assistance from other people or from the Lord, or from both.

And as for myself it doesn't embarrass me a bit in this world to ask for assistance when I feel I need it. And, as I said, that is quite often.

But from a personal standpoint I would rather be an ordained minister of the gospel and county judge of a small county than to hold any other office I know of.

I have had opportunities and requests to "go higher" but they just never did seem to be the right thing for me to do. However if I had my life to live over I would leave off some of the extra things I used to do and get a law degree.

Thus I would be thought of as being a "country preacher," the judge of a small county and a student of law.



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Sudan Tradition

It has now become a tradition that Sudan Elementary students are selected for good behavior in the classroom to be honored by walking in with a football player of their choice.

They sit with them while the pep rally continues, and when the boys begin to walk out of the gym, they form a circle with those young students in the center.

The football team does their traditional chant around the youngsters.

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CITY OF MULESHOE, Muleshoe is hereby
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EFFECTIVE DATE OF effective October 1,
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APPROVED on this the

10th day of September 2012. /s/ Cliff Black
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CITY OF Muleshoe APPLICATION NOTICE

HOME – HOMEOWNER REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO REHABILITATE/RECONSTRUCT HOME FOR LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS

The City of Muleshoe has received funds through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to administer a HOME Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance Program within the city limits of Eldorado, Texas. This program is designed to reconstruct homes for eligible low-income homeowners who occupy their homes.

The application period will be open from September 13, 2012 to October 15, 2012. The first six (6) households to (1) complete and return the application information, (2) provide all requested information to verify eligibility, (3) meet all eligibility requirements and (4) agree to participate in the program will be served.

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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Sep 22	The Blues Brothers @ Revue	7 PM Marshall Auditorium \$22/17
Oct 18	Mystic India	7 PM Marshall Auditorium \$22/17
Nov 6	Ying Quartet	7 PM CCC Town Hall \$17/12
Dec 8	Sounds of the Season with the ENMU Choirs	7 PM Marshall Auditorium \$17/12
Jan 24	Moscow Nights/Golden Gates	7 PM Marshall Auditorium \$22/17
Feb 9	Nation Beat	7 PM Clovis Civic Center \$22/17
Feb 17	George Kahumoku, Jr. & Masters of Hawaiian Music	7 PM Marshall Auditorium \$22/17
Mar 19	Goitse	7 PM Clovis Civic Center \$22/17
Apr 11	The Second City: Laughing Matters	7 PM Marshall Auditorium \$22/17
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