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## Game Starts Tough, But Mules Win Big

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

It took the Mules two full quarters to take over the game Friday night when they hosted the Dimmitt Bobcats. Neither team could push across the goal line to score in the opening period.

The Mules finally broke the scoring ice early in the second quarter.

The Mules led 14-0 at the half and then broke the game open after the intermission to defeat the Bobcats 48-7. The win gave the Mules a 3-0 record in District 1-2A to stay tied for the

lead with the Littlefield Wildcats.

"We were a bit like the teams of old," said Mule coach David Wood. "We started out slow but

**"We were a bit like the teams of old... We started out slow but ended fast." — Coach Wood**

ended fast. Not sure exactly what it was but just took a while for us to figure out what they were doing."

"Dimmitt was very big, very fast and had a good game plan for us. But our kids did not panic and stepped up and got the job done.

Our drive starting the second half was big for us. It was another district win."

"The kicking game went well for us. They

had the inside kick and we got it. They had a bloop kickoff and we got it. We had a punt return for a touchdown. The only thing that went against us was when we fumbled that punt but the defense stepped up and did not allow

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## School District Receives Another 'Clean' Audit

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District approved the 2011-12 audit received from CPA Randall Field during Monday's regular meeting.

that I consider a major weakness," Field also noted in his written report.

According to the report, the district's assets during the year ending June 30, 2012, increases by \$1,026,229, with total revenues of \$16,703,543 and

long-term debt of \$21,515,000.

"We really did well," Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said about the district's general fund.

The superintendent also complimented Field and his staff for their work on the report.

"Randall does a great job for us, and we appreciate him being available to us throughout the year," Sheets said.

In other business, the school board:

- Conducted its annual public hearing for the 2010-11 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating.

According to Business Manager Daniel Harper, the school district, once again, received a "superior achievement" rating of 67 out of the

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**"It's a clean audit, and that's what you want,"**

— Randall Field, CPA

the district's audit was "unqualified" without any deficiencies or noted concerns, and followed the generally accepted auditing and governmental auditing standards.

"It's a clean audit, and that's what you want," Field said.

"I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance

expenses of \$15,677,314, a reduction in expenses of \$485,240.

During the same period, the school district's revenues decreased by \$401,119.

The district also made payments on its bond principal of \$655,000.

Field's report also noted that the district's capital assets are at \$32,803,315, and

## MHS 'Pinks Out' In Support Of Battle Against Cancer

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe High School students and members of the local community gathered Friday morning to "Pink Out," in recognition and support of Muleshoe's efforts in support of breast cancer awareness and the ongoing fight against cancer.

"Cancer affects us all in one way or another," FCCLA instructor Valerie McCamish reminded those in attendance at the beginning of the assembly.

represents the hope we had as a family," she added as she spoke of her mother's struggle against cancer and what it meant to her family.

Speaking of her own struggle and the support she received from her family, as well as the local efforts to aid in the fight for a cure, Rhonda Myers, chairperson for the Bailey County Relay for Life, said, "I'm proof to what the relay does."

Speaking to the MHS students, Myers added, "You've done an awesome job," noting

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Garrison Myers displays the purple shirt of a cancer survivor during Friday's drama while the green-shirted caregivers look on.



## Resurfacing Begins

The traffic flow on West American Blvd. changed this week with the second phase of the Texas Department of Transportation's improvements on Hwy. 84 getting under way.

Pictured above, a multitude of barrels and cones mark off the westbound traffic, moving everything to the eastbound lanes, while the asphalt is removed.

After the work on the westbound lanes is completed the traffic will be

moved over and the process will begin on the eastbound lanes.

According to previously published estimates from Tx DOT, the work — including the resurfacing that will also take place on Hwy. 70 from Muleshoe to the county line, is expected to continue through summer 2013.

However, according to the same Tx DOT news release, the resurfacing that has just started was to have begun in early July.



Photographs by Larry Thornton

## DA's Office Reports 'Supersized' Seized Funds

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Bailey County's commissioners' court approved an asset forfeiture report from Dist. Attorney Kathryn Gurley's office, during Monday's special meeting, that included monies in its "seized funds" account totaling \$263,275.

While the account began the fiscal year with just \$443, it was

apparently "supersized" by the \$231,400 in cash that was seized by area law enforcement officers in April.

The DA's "forfeited funds" account stands at \$19,441. A portion of the funds in this account have been used to upgrade law enforcement equipment.

The two funds are separated until possible court actions concerning

the seized monies are over.

In other business, the court:

- Received a report from Sheriff Richard

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## Hospital District Holds Brief Meeting

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors held one of its shortest meetings of the year Thursday, following 10 minutes of business in open session by more than twice that time spent in closed session receiving a report regarding the hospital's quality assurance report.

During the brief open meeting, Controller Vickie Groneman spoke of the district's financial condition, noting that the total cash balance as of Sept. 30 was \$793,188.64, of which \$734,631.88 was the hospital's — due in

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# OPINION

## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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### MOW Drivers Needed

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

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

### Park View Open House

Park View Nursing Care Center will be hosting an open house and "trick or treat" on Oct. 31, starting at 6 p.m. The public is welcome.

### Pep Festival

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

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

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

### Christmas Around Muleshoe

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

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

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

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

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

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

Additional information on the participating businesses and Mule bucks drawing will be forthcoming

### Important Election Dates

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

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

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## Jacob and Esau: A Tale of Two Brothers

The big, hairy, red-skinned man threw his arms around the neck of his brother and wept. He hadn't seen the man for over 20 years, and the emotions welled up within him and overflowed.

His brother was emotional, too. He was scared spitless! The last time the one had spoken to the other it had not been with loving words.

In fact, Esau had promised to throttle Jacob at the first opportunity! Jacob was fully convinced Esau had meant it.

What a change in the attitudes of the two



Focus On Faith  
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men! And Esau noticed another change almost at once.

"Whose are all these, brother?" Esau asked, motioning toward Jacob's four wives, 12 kids, and large flocks. Jacob had done well.

Esau hadn't done badly, either. The 400 armed men accompanying his brother had not escaped Jacob's notice. Esau, too, was a wealthy man.

### Lamplight By Larry Thornton

## Breaking God's Covenant Is Like A Troubled Marriage

In many instances, the New Testament compares the relationship between Christ and his church to that between a man and a woman within the bonds of matrimony.

The church is called the Bride of Christ, and the Bible describes the celebration after the rapture as a wedding feast.

In Revelations 19:7, NIV, we read, "Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come and his bride has made herself ready."

Just as marriage is the most intimate of human relationships, the relationship between Christ and his church is a deeply intense, loving relationship. And just as the covenant of marriage is sacred, so is the covenant between God and his people.

While the Book of Malachi also talks about the relationship between God and his people, the picture it paints is of a troubled marriage. In fact, some of the same type of behavior that has endangered many relationships between a husband and a wife are seen in the first couple of chapters endangering the bond between God and his chosen people.

In the first chapter of Malachi, the Bible talks about how the children of God were doubting God's relationship with them. Even though God's love for Israel as his chosen people existed prior to the existence of Israel, they questioned his love.

But even more than God's love, this passage says they were doubting God's election... God's decision to honor them as his chosen people.

We know God loves all mankind. However, the nation of Israel was set aside as something special in the eyes of God.

Malachi's message was being delivered about 100 years after the Jews had returned from exile in Babylon. But they were still under foreign domination

But the changes in the two men went much deeper than their balance sheets. Some men would have cut Jacob's throat. On sight. On site. And not without some real justification. Years before, Esau would have. And he'd have blessed any man who'd handed him a sharp knife for the task. But not now. He'd grown beyond that.

And Jacob? Here was a changed man indeed. When Esau had last seen Jacob, this moments-younger twin of his had been working hard to live down to his name. Jacob. The "supplanter." The grabber. The lying, conniving cheat. Jacob had cheated his brother.

He had coldly but effectively lied to his blind old father. He had not been much of a man.

But Jacob was no longer Jacob. Now he was Israel, a new man.

On the night before this meeting with his brother, Jacob had met a man who frightened him far more than Esau. He had met himself. As Jacob had wrestled with the Angel of God, he had

wrestled with himself. He'd been forced to decide whether or not a life lived without God's blessing was worth living.

He'd made his decision and held on to the angel who could have undone him with a word. He'd taken the chance, for once, in an unrigged game. And he was blessed.

When he limped away from the battle, he was no longer Jacob the cheat. Now he was renamed by God himself — Israel, one who wrestles with God, and one who "prevails" and wins God's blessing.

Few of us wrestle with angels, but we all wrestle with ourselves. In one way or another, we all come to the place where we are faced with the same decision Jacob faced.

Is God's blessing the most important thing in our lives?

Is having a relationship with him worth everything? Is it worth more than life itself?

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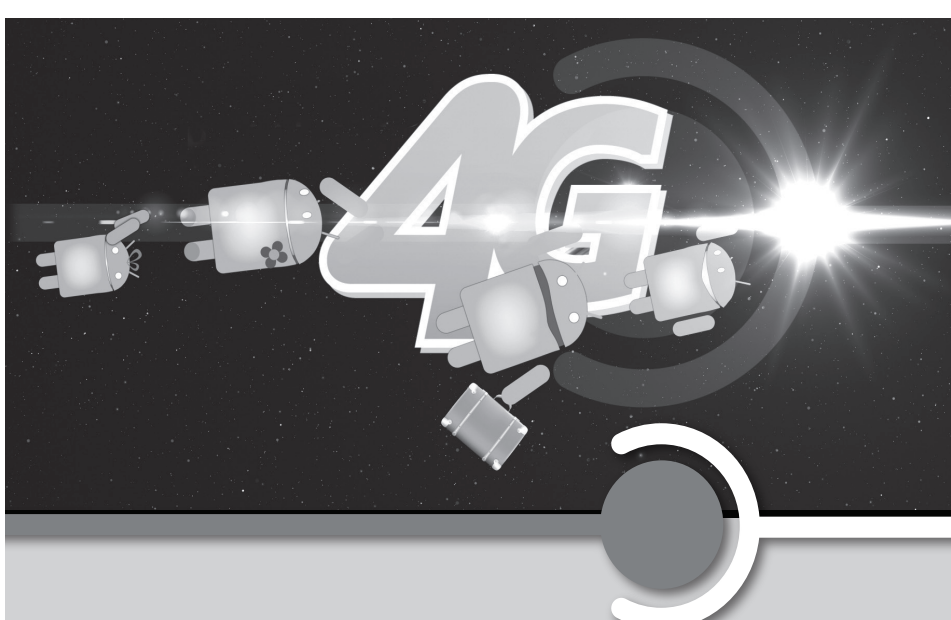
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that through the students' efforts approximately \$2,000 had been raised for this year's Relay for Life.

The youngest participant in Friday's assembly was Jayci Joy Nichols, the daughter of Guy and Kimberly Nichols, whose struggles against cancer were documented in an August 2009 story in the *Muleshoe Journal*.

At the age of 14 months, Jayci had been diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a form of cancer in which a large mass grew in her

abdomen preventing one of her lungs from fully inflating and shoving her internal organs to the side.

However, the speaker who brought the most reaction from the students had to be Coach Carey Sudduth, whose moving story of his sister Joni's struggle and losing battle to cancer brought tears to his own eyes and shouts of encouragement from the students.

"This is the real world part," the coach said, reminding those in attendance that "not all

endings were happy."

Sudduth said his sister, a 1983 graduate of Muleshoe High School, was diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer which she fought for four years, finally losing the battle in October 2011.

"She fought it with a smile all of the way," he said.

"The treatment they tried worked... for a while," Sudduth said. Although the new treatment appeared to have eradicated the cancer, it later returned.

"To cure this disease, we have to understand it," he said. "every dollar we raise might be the last one that changes the outcome."

While Friday's gathering concluded with a drama by

Garrison Myers, noting the importance of faith, hope, research and the relay in the ongoing battle against the devastation of cancer; the district's effort to make a stand against cancer continued into

the evening's game against the Dimmitt Wildcats, where athletes, cheerleaders, band members, faculty and staff, and many in the Muleshoe community displayed their pink attire.

## Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

## Students 'Make A Difference'



MHS students pick up trash along Hwy. 84.

National "Make a Difference Day" this year was Saturday, Oct. 27.

There are other examples of students and staff who were making a difference that day, just as there have been examples of students and staff making a difference each day of this school year.

However, there was one example of some of our students participating in National Make a Difference Day that happened off campus this year.

It is another example of "The Extra Degree" of effort that our students and staff give that makes the Muleshoe Independent School District such an excellent school district.

It happened on Saturday morning. A group of students from Muleshoe High School went out and made a

## MAHD...

Continued from A1 large part to a Medicare reimbursement of approximately \$337,000, and \$63,000 in UPL (upper payment limit) funds that had been received at the end of the month.

The financial report also noted that the accounts receivable at the hospital had increased to \$128,853.92, while at Park View Nursing Care Center it had increased to \$44,723.13.

Groneman's report also noted that the year-to-date revenue for the hospital was \$10,256,743.23, an increase of \$1,126,711.92.

At the nursing home the Y-T-D revenue was \$2,245,532.48, a decrease of \$549,409.72.

In other business, the hospital district's board:

- Set its regular November and December meeting for Thursday, Dec. 6.

big difference in our community.

Some of you may know that Muleshoe High School adopted a stretch of Hwy. 84 last year. On Saturday, we had a group of students who spent the morning cleaning up that stretch of highway.

The students picked up seven 55-gallon trash bags full of trash just from that little two mile stretch of the road.

They had a great attitude, and they were surprisingly energetic for a Saturday morning!

The sponsors of the Muleshoe High School Highway Adoption Project are Josh Woolbright, our athletic trainer, and his wife, Kimberly, a teacher at Watson Junior High.

Kimberly also served as the photographer for the day.

There were many other examples of students and staff making a difference at school, but I wanted to recognize at least one of the examples of community service that our students that some folks might not know about.

We are very proud

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## County Commissioners' Court Takes Action...

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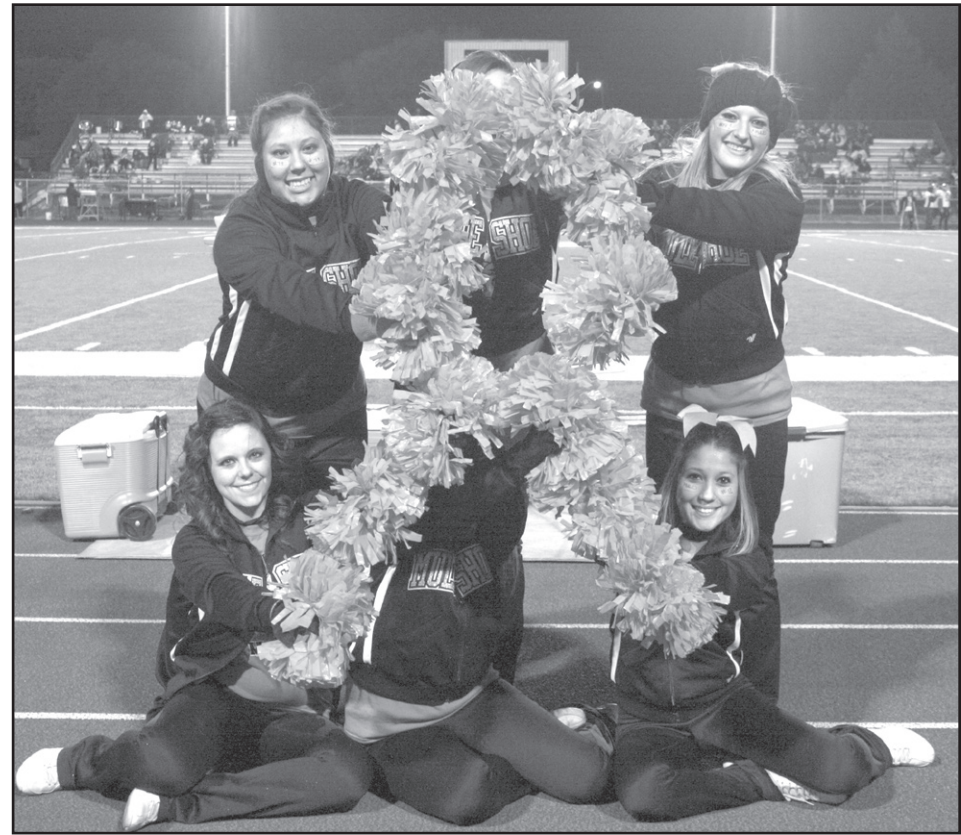
The sheriff also mentioned that a small "disturbance" occurred Friday night during which eight prisoners from Curry County, N.M., damaged the pay telephone in the cell and also flooded the cell.

"They just wanted to go home," the sheriff said, adding that it was their apparent belief that if they acted up they would be transferred back to Curry County's facility.

"From time to time, you're going to get that kind of inmate."

The prisoners — who later cleaned up their own mess at the direction of the jail staff, apparently decided to forego their riot efforts after discovering local officers wouldn't hesitate to use "pepper spray" to quell their activities.

- Approved a \$5,000 grant application from the Bailey County EMS to the Lubbock Area



## Pink Support


Muleshoe High School's varsity cheerleaders, decked out with pink ribbons and carrying pink pom poms, took time to cheer for cancer prevention and support for local cancer victims during Friday's game against the Dimmitt Wildcats.

Photograph by Gabby Perez

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The senior citizens are very proud of the Muleshoe school's young men and ladies. The record shows they are doing great.

Pat yourself on the back and then say, "thank you," to all of the teachers and leaders of the school.

Wednesday, Oct. 31, will be a very busy day for the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center. Kathy Carr, with the AgriLife Extension office, will give her nutrition program. We are always delighted to have her visit us. She is a delight

**Thank you for reading the Journal!**

to listen to and she also gives gifts.

Representatives from the south Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) will be here on Wednesday to assist with the Part D of the Medicare Program. If you have made an appointment to meet with them be sure you are here at your time.

Friday, Nov. 2, the Frontier Group will have lunch with us for their meeting. We appreciate their program and we are glad to have them visit us.

Well, next Tuesday is election day. Be sure and go vote. It has been interesting, sad, and little disgusting at times to listen to the newsman trying to tell you what you heard, but

do go vote.

Saturday, Nov. 10, is our play day at the center. We will open the center at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Call a friend and come join in the fun. You can play Eighty, Bunco, Dominoes or just sit and visit.

Buddy will be cooking our good hamburgers for lunch. All of you ladies make your best pies and cakes. There will be a silent action on them.

There will be a \$5 fee for the day. We hope to see all of you for a fun day.

**Nov. 5-9 menus:**

Monday, Nov. 5 — Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, pinto beans, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, fruit

or melon.

Tuesday, Nov. 6 — Beef and bean chile verde, rice, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, crackers, fruit and cookies.

Wednesday, Nov. 7 — Grilled steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, cornbread, and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 8 — Brisket, beans, carrots, salad, and strawberries.

Friday, Nov. 9 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, wheat roll, and fruit mix.

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# Lazbuddie Robotics Team Places At BEST Meet

The Lazbuddie Robotics team won second place BEST Team competition in Lubbock recently, and first place in robot competition.

This is the first time the team has qualified in two categories.

The team has qualified for the regional and state competition of Texas BEST, (boosting engineering, science, and technology) in both categories at University of Texas at Dallas in Dallas Nov. 9-10.

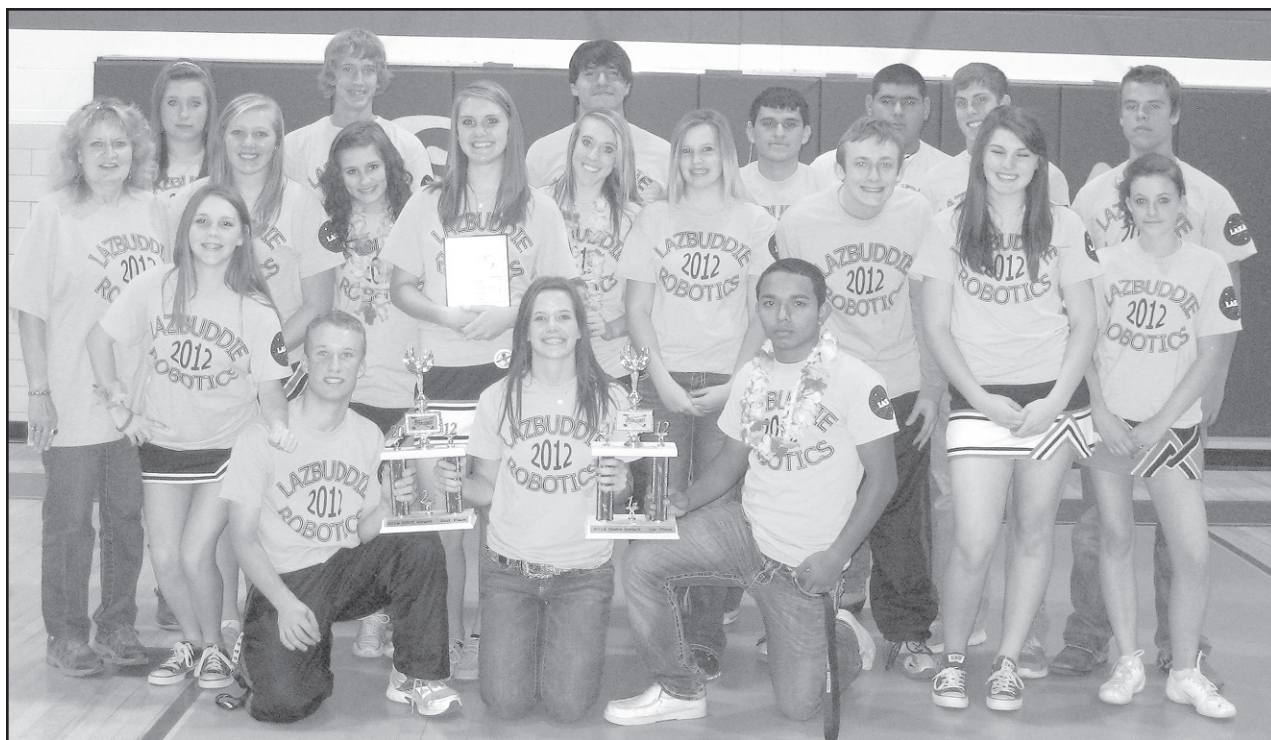
Twenty-three teams entered the contest held at Estacado High School in Lubbock. There will be from 50 to 60 teams present in Dallas from Texas and surrounding states.

The LHS team also won first place table display and

presentation, second place in the spirit and sportsmanship category, second place cad drawings, second place notebook, and second place oral presentation before a panel of judges.

The Best Competition consists of four categories:

- A project summary notebook submitted in advance of Texas Best.
- An oral presentation in front of judges, which included a power point presentation and an explanation of the engineering process, community outreach, school involvement and promotion, and school spirit involvement.
- A table exhibit and interviews.
- A spirit and sportsmanship review.



Team members included Shyann Rainey, Haley Beasley, Allison Weaver, Ashton Mason, Luis Godinez, Jared Timms, Alex Lopez, Alfredo Chavira, Ross Steinbock, Keynan Youngblood, Lacey Jesko, Maysun Hester, Femke Cruijen, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Albert Solano, Houston Cox, Lindsey Burris, Ronnie Hawkins, and Debbie Weir, sponsor.

## Beta Sigma Phi Meets For Octoberfest

Xi Omicron Xi and Zeta Rho chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the Bailey County meeting room.

Members visited and enjoyed the decorations provided by Judy Wilbanks.

Members also brought their favorite salads and Octoberfest cake before playing the trivia game, *Take 5™*, provided by Marsha Lewis and Kayla Nickels.

Alice Liles and Kristine Isaacson won the game.

Members of Zeta Rho brought peanut butter for the Bailey County Food Pantry, and Xi Omicron Xi contributed \$130 to the food pantry.



Pictured above, enjoying the evening, from left to right, are Val McCamish, Char Phillips, Kayla Nickels, and Linda Wood. Also attending were members Tisha Boehning, Marsha Lewis, Judy Davenport, Kristine Isaacson, Cheryl Wills, Debbi Hutto, Rickie Warren, Pat Young, Sharon Agee, Vicki Black, Sheila Stevenson, Judy Wilbanks, Pamela Miller, Alice Liles and Cindy Barrett.

## Death Notices

### Fermin Rosas Sr.

Muleshoe resident Fermin Rosas Sr., 75, died on Oct. 22, 2012, in Lubbock. He was born on June 1, 1937, in Menard. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Oct. 27, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, followed by burial at Bailey County Cemetery.

### Local Christmas Activities Set

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

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

As part of this year's celebration, the annual Christmas parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. Parade entrants are asked to donate food items this year to the Bailey County Food Pantry.

### Publication of announcements in the Journal

The Muleshoe Journal invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births.

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

For weddings, 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, is the limit. If the photo and announcement runs longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story.

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

For anniversaries, the space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or 75, specifically, and will be limited to a single photograph. A fee will be charged for other anniversaries.

Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with names of the immediate family, including grandparents. Great-grandparents, etc., will not be included.

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.

Drop by the Journal office, or go to [www.muleshoejournal.com](http://www.muleshoejournal.com), for a form. The information may be e-mailed to [editor@muleshoejournal.com](mailto:editor@muleshoejournal.com).

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The **Muleshoe Journal** is offering **signature ads** on the back of the **Spirit Page** for \$20 per ad per week. The signature ad may be a personal note to any Mule football player or just a slogan to all Mule players. See examples below.

<i>We are proud of you! Play a good game!</i>	<i>Go Mules!</i>	<i>We are behind you all the way!</i>	<i>The Mules Rock!</i>
<i>You Rock, Mules!</i>	<i>We Support the Muleshoe Mules!</i>	<i>Good luck (name)!</i>	<i>CAN I GET A HOORAH?</i>
<i>We're proud of the Muleshoe Mules!</i>	<i>Mules, You can do it!</i>	<i>WE BELIEVE!</i>	<i>Proud of the Mules!</i>

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

Limited space is available and the Deadline is noon on Friday November 9th.

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# School District... Continued From A1

survey's 70 possible points.

He explained that the "hit" the district received was from its debt related expenditures — in reference to the school district's bonds, as compared to the amount spent directly on education.

"On paper we lost three points, even though we did a good thing," Harper said. "We took a three point hit because of the debt refinancing. It benefited us and the state, but we still took a hit."

• Noted that the student enrollment was down 36 from the same time last year during the enrollment report.

While discussing the report, board member Carroll Precure asked about the number of students attending JJAEP in Plainview, currently two according to the superintendent, and DAEP (Gateway) in Muleshoe, which Sheets

estimated at six.

• Received the district's "highly qualified" teaching report from Assistant Superintendent Dr. RL Richards.

"All of our teachers are highly qualified," Richards said when asked about the report, which means they are certified and serving in the appropriate teaching position.

• Received the food services report from Harper, who noted that about \$14,000 had been spent out of the food service's general fund for equipment. He explained that the fund was at the limit allowed.

"We can't have more fund balance in the program," he said.

When asked about the change in food service that occurred during the summer and the quality of the food being prepared, Harper said he's received

comments about the improvement.

• Received the district's financial report from Harper, during which he fielded questions about the district's labor costs and whether there was a percentage of the budget at which it could raise concerns.

Harper said the district's labor costs would become a concern that needed to be addressed if it surpassed 80 percent.

• Approved the district's 2013-14 Head Start grant application.

Dr. Sheets said the yearly contract helps to fund three teachers and three aides.

Without the grant, since the state eliminated funding for pre-kindergarten programs, Muleshoe wouldn't be able to afford it's "all-day" kindergarten program.

"It's important for our kids to have a pre-k

program," he said.

• Approved the district and campus improvement plans.

"It gives us some good direction as to where we need to go," Sheets said.

• Approved the new School Health Advisory Council members for the current school year. The new council members include Benny Parker, Erika Bartley, Tiffany Boehning, Amy Melendez, Susan Cage, Ginger Estrada and Dr. Richards.

• Approved the minutes from the Oct. 2 meeting as distributed.

• Conducted a review of the district's investment strategies.

• Approved the district's 2011-14 technology plan.

"This is kind of a continual plan that's going on right now," Richards said. "Next year will be bigger."

• Conducted the school district's first reading of Update 95, which includes changes to personnel termination and grievance procedures.

The policy update also includes some changes to the school district's core curriculum requirements.

• Approved the district's "Team of Eight" final report, including superintendent goals.

Even though he has been with the school district for several years, Sheets said he thought working with the board members to formulate the goals should continue.

## Addresses For Charitable Giving Suggested

- Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Center, PO Box 201, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, (806) 272-5873.
- MOST Scholarship (given to all graduating MISD seniors yearly), c/o Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, PO Box 292, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Hope Chest, PO Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary, c/o Muleshoe Area Medical Center.
- Bailey County Food Pantry, PO Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Meals on Wheels, 300 First St., Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, c/o Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-4528.
- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.
- Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727.
- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, PO Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, PO Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.
- Muleshoe Boy Scouts, 609 W. Seventh, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-946-9908.
- Muleshoe Girl Scouts, 346 State Highway 214, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.
- Bailey County Historical Commission, c/o Sammie Simpson, 812 FM 54, Sudan, TX 79371, or call 806-927-5191.

# Lamplight... Continued From A2

should be no doubt. God loves you, and always will. In fact, Malachi 3:6, reminds us that the Lord does not change.

The first chapter of Malachi also tells us how God's chosen people were taking their relationship with God for granted.

A lack of appreciation within a relationship is more dangerous than many realize. You come home from a hard day at work and cook a meal, and no one expresses appreciation for your effort. You mow the lawn, and no one says "Thank you."

What's being said is all of that spouse's efforts aren't of value. You always tip your waiter 15 percent, but the man or woman to whom you've pledged your life isn't worth even that.

Some of us need to remember that a simple "I love you," or "thank you" costs a lot less than a divorce attorney.

The Israelites were also showing their lack of appreciation for God by offering blemished sacrifices. In fact, this

goes beyond a lack of appreciation, the Bible tells us it is total disrespect. The priests have no excuse for their actions, yet when they are confronted their response was to question the admonition of God.

We do likewise today when we don't worship God in truth... when we only worship halfheartedly.

We need to remember that our worship, like driving a car, is a privilege and not a right. We are permitted to offer acceptable worship only by the grace of God.

And in the second chapter of Malachi, the Bible tells us how Judea was allowing others to interfere in their relationship with God. Maybe the Israelites would have been Dolly Parton fans, because as her song goes, "Here we go again."

Throughout the history of the Israelites, the entire nation has repeatedly been dragged into the mud by its unwillingness to follow the instructions

given to Joshua when they first reached the Promised Land. But we shouldn't be judgmental, because mankind in eons past and today has a tendency to repeat its sins. Once more, the Israelites were marrying Canaanites, and were being lead away from the true God.

Just as God disapproves of adultery, he disapproves of his people falling into idolatry. Our God is a jealous God. In both the Old and the New Testament, God tells us that nothing should be allowed to interfere with our relationship to God.

As the bride of Christ we are called to remain faithful to him. Without fidelity, marriage as God intended it to be cannot exist.

How about you? Has something come into your life this past week that threatens your relationship with God? If so, God asks that you do the same thing he told the church in Ephesus, "Repent and do the things you did at first."

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# The Sudan Buzzy

## Sudan Varsity Captures First District Win of Season

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Hornets walked away with a decisive victory on Friday night as the Hornets defeated the Steers with a score of 27-13.

It was the first district game and win for the Hornets while Farwell now has two losses in district.

"This was a great win for the team," Coach Gordon Martin said.

Farwell's Collin Christian would strike first with a 10 yard touchdown pass to JJ Herrera with 3:10 left on the first quarter clock. The PAT was no good.

Farwell held the

Hornets off from scoring in the first quarter of play. The Steers led the Hornets at the end of the quarter with a score of 0-6.

Sudan would answer back quickly in the second quarter when Bill Nolte would return a punt for a 81 yard touchdown.

The PAT by Medrano was good giving Sudan the lead at 7-6.

Sudan would score one more time before the half when Osmar Diaz passed to Tanner Fisher for a 25-yard touchdown. The PAT was no good and the Hornets were up at half 13-6.

Sudan started the

third quarter with another touchdown by Nolte on a 16 yard carry. The PAT was no good.

Farwell would score next when Christian passed to Hunter Hall for a 44 yard touchdown. The PAT was good.

Sudan finished out the quarter when Diaz passed to Dayton Fisher on a 26 yard pass. Diaz ran the 2-point conversion.

The Hornets led at the end of the third quarter with a score of 27-13. Neither team scored in the fourth quarter.

Sudan ended the game with 352 yards of total offense in 52 plays. Farwell had 277 yards of total offense in

68 plays.

Sudan had three strong rushers with Diaz running 87 yards,

BJ Johnson running 84 yards, and Nolte running 74 yards.

Farwell's Kolten Morris had 156 yards rushing. Diaz threw for 105 yards, and Farwell's Collin Christian threw for 124 yards.

Sudan will play Bovina at home on Friday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. "We need a loud and spirited crowd here for the boys," Martin said.

The district race as of Friday has Springlake-Earth at 2-0, Bovina 2-0, Sudan 1-1, Farwell 1-2, and Morton 0-3.



Hornet's celebrate during Friday's game.

Courtesy photographs / Audrey Binion



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."

Proverbs 3:5, NIV



## Speech Team Places At Caprock

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan High School Speech Team came home with more hardware after a successful outing at the Caprock High School Speech Tournament this past weekend.

After two tournaments, the duo acting group of Reece Harper and Wyatt Joyce won the duet acting championship.

Deric McCurry placed second in LD Debate, and the CX groups had a good showing. Harris Chester and Marcos Gonzales made it to CX



Sudan High School's speech team

Debate Quarterfinals, and Alex Hernandez and Andrew Ames were semifinalists.

Freshman Briffen Ames won the second

place trophy in poetry.

Other team members attending were Marcos Estrada, Jacob Markham,

Dex Baker, Briana Azua, Joe Luis Melendez, Patti

Azua, Christian Martha, Kendon Drennan, and Carson Phillips.

The team is coached by Jonathan Robertson and Tina Altum.

## Sudan Students Attend Career Expo

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Junior and Senior classes attended the 12th annual South Plains Career Expo at the Lubbock Civic Center on Oct. 30.

This event exposes juniors and seniors to the wonderful educational and career

opportunities in the region.

Last year, 600 business and college representatives filled the Civic Center Exhibit Hall and concourse with interactive displays, games, group presentations, prizes, and lots of information.

The Expo is a great way for students to network with regional businesses and colleges and get a jump start on choosing a career pathway.

They added many new businesses and mini workshops for students and teachers to see and participate in this year.

In addition, the guest

speaker for the event, Darrell "Coach D" Andrews, America's Passion Coach, was a unique presenter in that he engaged students via the use of humor, question and answer sessions, and a variety of interactive strategies.

More information about him can be found at <http://coachspeaks.com>.

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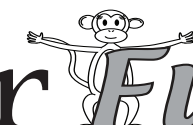

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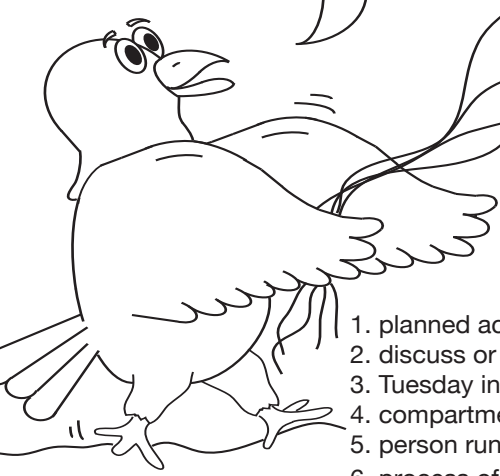
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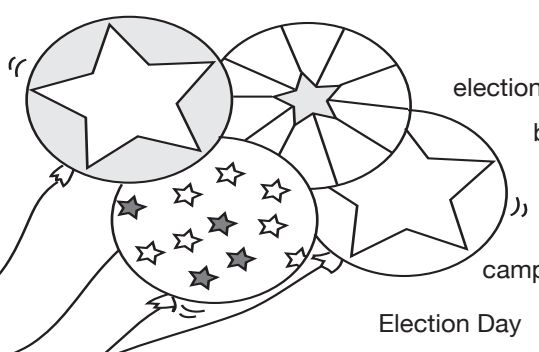
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What do you know about elections? Read the clues to fill in the crossword:



Political parties will choose candidates to run for government offices. They run campaigns and ask people to vote their candidates into office. When they win, they will surely "party" to celebrate their victory!

- planned activities to help people win the office they want
- discuss or argue an issue; sides present their ideas
- Tuesday in November set aside for voting
- compartment where person votes secretly
- person running for an office
- process of choosing officials by voting
- information gathered by asking people questions
- group of people joining together to make government work the way they want it to
- having to do with government affairs
- to register a choice in an election

Do you think I could be a party animal?

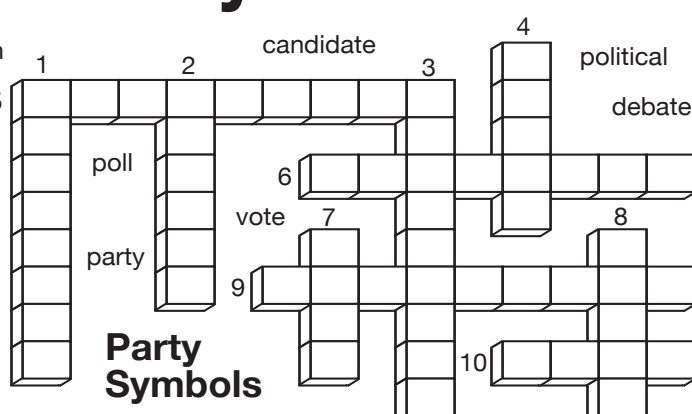
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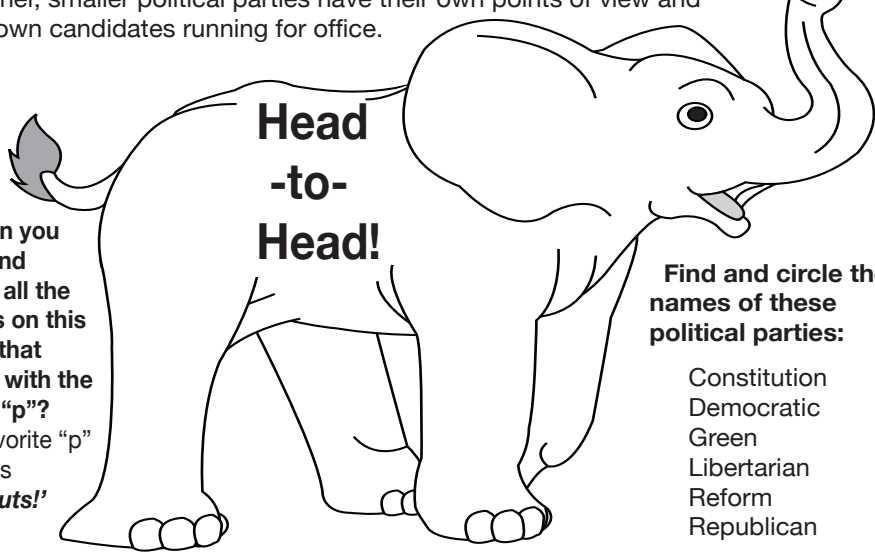


### Party Symbols

A symbol is a picture. It is a quick way to know what something is. Some things used for symbols are flags, numbers, birds, animals or letters. Can you fill in the two symbols of the two major parties?

The two major political parties in the United States are the Republican and Democratic parties. They often go "head-to-head," especially during the debates, when they use their heads to think and answer questions quickly!

Other, smaller political parties have their own points of view and their own candidates running for office.



Can you find and circle all the words on this page that begin with the letter "p"? My favorite "p" word is 'peanuts!'

Find and circle the names of these political parties:

- Constitution
- Democratic
- Green
- Libertarian
- Reform
- Republican

Some voters back this horse... er...donkey!

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## Military News

### Aviles Finishes Basic Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Bianca A. Aviles, the daughter of Leonardo Aviles, of Muleshoe, recently completed US Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, III.

During the eight-week program, Aviles completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Varsity Mules Skin Dimmitt's Bobcats, 48-7

Continued from A1 to score."

"There were times the kids had to step up and play. That is really big when the special teams can perform like that. Now we start getting ready for Childress."

Dimmitt held the Mules at the Bobcat three to take over on downs. The Cats drove down the field on 11 plays to the Mule 30. Ray Martinez intercepted Jacob Lara's pass at the Mule two and he stretched to the Mule four before hitting the turf.

Caleb Wood went up the middle for 11 yards to give the Mules some breathing room. Wood tossed to Austin Ross over the middle for 12 yards to the Mule 37. Joel Regalado broke two tackles and spun away from a third to the Dimmitt 48.

A motion penalty pushed the Mules back across mid field but a swing pass to Ross ended the first half with the Mules at the Dimmitt 41. Wood connected with Matthew Barron on a deep slant for 39 yards to the Dimmitt two.

Wood sneaked in from the two to put the Mules up by six before Nacho Elizalde added the point after for a 7-0 Mule lead with 11:31 left in the first half.

The Mules stopped Dimmitt on the ensuing drive at the Bobcat 34. The Dimmitt punt was mishandled by the Mules and Dimmitt recovered at the Mule 30.

The Mule defense went back to work and David Gonzales and Christian Lucio teamed up for a stop of fourth down to give the Mules the ball.

The Mules drove down field before the Bobcats picked off a pass. It was three and out for the Bobcats

## Lady Mules 'Run Away' With District Championship

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

The Lady Mules ran away with the District Championship at the District 2-2A Cross-Country Meet in Mae Simons Park last Monday.

The Lady Mules had a final score of 30.

Abernathy finished second with 47 points and Littlefield was third at 60.

Cas Moore set the pace for the Lady Mules around the two-mile course with a time of 13 minutes 47.31 seconds for the individual bronze medal. Celeste Flores was close behind in fourth in a time of 13:57.46 and Carolina Franco was fifth with a 13:57.91.

Adrienne Precure placed eighth with a 14:16.09 and Ruby Andrade finished 12th



Photograph by Gabby Perez

An Mule gets his hand on the ball while his teammates close in during Friday's game.

and Martinez took the Dimmitt punt on a bounce at the Mule 15. He was in a crowd of Bobcats but found a way to get free and streaked 85 yards to pay dirt.

Elizalde added the point after for a 14-0 Mule lead with 2:44 left in the first half.

Dimmitt started the second half with an onside kick attempt. Matt Flores caught the ball at the Mule 46 and was hit hard but hung on to the ball.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

A Muleshoe runner leaves a Bobcat on the turf during Friday's game.

It took the Mules seven plays to march down the field. Regalado scored on a three-yard blast and Elizalde put the Mules in front 21-0 with 9:33 showing in the third period.

Lara capped a 15-play Dimmitt scoring drive with a one-yard run with 2:20 left in the third period. Dimmitt trailed 21-7 after Jamie

Sifuentes kick was good.

It only took the Mules four plays to get the touchdown back. Baca broke two tackles on his way to a 28-yard gain. Wood hit the right side for 13 yards. Regalado gained nine yards and the Dimmitt 10-yard line.

Wood went through a big hole up the middle for a 10-yard TD. Elizalde's kick gave the Mules a 28-7 lead.

Gonzales and Shawn

connected with Chris Lozano at the Bobcat three for a 34-yard TD pass and run.

Elizalde's kick was good for a 42-7 Mule lead with 9:15 remaining in the game.

The Mules forced Dimmitt to punt and the ball rolled dead on the Mule 40. Saul Sanchez threw to Martinez at the Dimmitt 40. No one could get close to Martinez as he flew down the Mule sideline to end all scoring with

and Martinez had one reception for 63 yards and a TD.

Lucio led the Mule defense with 14 tackles, one being for a loss and one sack. Regalado

made 13 tackles, one being for a loss, a sack, one on special teams and caused a fumble.

Gonzales finished with 12 stops, two on special teams, and two for losses, had a quarterback hurry, caused a fumble and recovered a fumble.

Atwood, Ramon Mendoza and Xavier Reyes made nine tackles each. Atwood caused a quarterback hurry. Reyes made three big hits.

The Mules hit the road for the longest road trip of their regular season. The Mules travel to Childress to meet the Bobcats in Fair Park Stadium.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Cross Country Track Meet... Continued From A9

time of 25:46.58. The JV Lady Mules won the gold medal with a total of 18 points. Zoe Apodaca, Katelyn Gable and Jasmine Garza won the individual gold, silver and bronze medals with times of 15:12.15, 15:23.62 and 15:32.19 respectively.

Yasmine Sandoval ran fifth with a 16:04.81. Daniela Diaz, Keidi Salas and Makenzie Zimmerman finished 11th, 12th, and 13th with times of 17:08.35, 17:45.73 and 17:49.41 respectively. Kayla Preston ran 16th with a time of 19:46.24.

The Junior High Lady Mule team won the silver medal with a total of 66 points. Ahtziri Elizalde won the individual gold medal with the best time of the day of 12:54.07. Mireya Ruvulcaba finished



District champions, from left to right: Top row — Cas Moore, Adrienne Precure, Aimee Rosas and Carolina Franco; bottom — Brooklyn Beall, Celeste Flores and Ruby Andrade.

eighth with a time of 14:27.49 and Brittney Mendoza ran 13th with a 14:54.24. Brylee Beall was 20th with a 15:09.53

and Brianna Barron took 24th in a time of 15:52.82.

Also competing for the Lady Mules were

Cassidy Cage, Jackie Rayas and Yvonne Diaz. Emily Precure, Lily Barrera, Laura Chavez, Chrystal Flores, Joely

Melendez, Melody Moran, Conley Niblett, Marilyn Melendez, and Hallie Myatt also ran for the Lady Mules.

The Junior High Mule team won the silver medal and was just one point out of a tie for first with 28 points. Mario Flores and Javy Perez won the individual gold and silver medals with times of 12:27.82 and 13:10.60 respectively.

Timothy Perez finished 11th with a time of 14:16.13, Justin Reyes was 13th with a 15:04.87 and Michael Lozano finished 16th with a 15:40.13. Also competing for the Mules was Moses Martinez, Malachi Rodriguez, Giovanni Ceja and Aron Chacon.

"Our managers this year were Sydnie and Sadie Suddeth," said Muleshoe Junior

High cross-country coach Edie Niblett. "I appreciate all their help throughout our season."

"These were an awesome group of young people to work with and they made my first year at Muleshoe Junior High as their junior high coach a great first experience. The eighth grade group will enhance Coach Gorman's runners next year when they join his high school squad." "Cross Country runners are a unique bunch of athletes as they endure all kinds of weather elements and all kinds of terrain and never complain about any of it."

"Coach King was a tremendous help and sets a great example for our young athletes each day by her examples."

## Eighth Grade Mules Defeat Dimmitt Bobcats, 36-6

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Beto Diaz threw touchdown passes to five different receivers and ran for one TD Thursday night as the Mules defeated the Dimmitt Bobcats 36-6.

The Mules improved their season record to 7-0.

Dimmitt kicked off to start the game and Javy Perez returned from the Mule 10 to the 26. Diaz

swung a pass right to Tre Villa. Villa picked up a couple of blocks and raced 75 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the game. The Mules led 6-0.

Dominik Halsey was made back-to-back tackles to force Dimmitt to punt. Halsey took the punt off the toe of the punter to the Dimmitt 30.

The Mules fumbled the ball away at the

Dimmitt five.

The Bobcats could not move the ball and fumbled the punt at the Dimmitt two. Diaz tossed to Perez in the end zone for a two-yard touchdown pass.

The Mules led 12-0 at the end of one quarter.

Diaz made back to back throws to Dagen Dunham on the final play of the first period and first play of the second. Dunham's first

catch went 32 yards after a he shot out a stiff arm.

Dunham broke left in the end zone for his second catch for a nine yard touchdown reception. The Mules led 18-0.

Diaz hit Perez over the middle at the Dimmitt 35 and he raced to the end zone for a 45-yard touchdown pass and run with nine seconds left in the half. The

Mules led 24-0 at the intermission.

Diaz capped a 40-yard Mule drive with a throw over the middle to Jason Florez. Florez scooped the ball off his shoe tops and scrambled in for the 18-yard touchdown pass and run. The third period ended with the Mules leading 30-0.

Florez intercepted a Dimmitt pass at mid field and returned to the Bobcat 20. Diaz kept the ball wide and beat the defense to the corner. He made the cut and raced 20-yards for the final Mule score of the game.

The Mules led 36-0 30 seconds into the final

period.

Dimmitt finally scored on a 26-yard run.

Villa was the leading rusher for the Mules with 55 yards and leading receiver with 75 yards. Diaz carried for 25 yards and Perez had 20 yards rushing and 46 yards receiving. Dunham had catches for 45 yards.

Perez and Dunham led the Mules with five tackles each. Timothy Perez, Noah Nikkel and Hasley made three tackles each.

The Mules make the long trek to Childress Thursday to play the Bobcats.

## Weekly Winner Decided By Tie-Breaker

Last week in the Muleshoe Journal Football Contest, we had three contestants choose five out of the five games correctly: Devnie Orozco, Jesse Waggoner and Mike Kelly.

Great job everyone!

The tie-breaker score Muleshoe 48 vs. Dimmitt 7, (55), was used to determine the winner.

Here are the totals from each contestant: Devnie Orozco (76), Jesse Waggoner (68) and Mike Kelly (56). Congrats to Mike Kelly on winning the contest this week. You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday 11/1.

Here are the current leaders: Leading with 33: Anna Lopez, William Orozco and Butch Green; 32: Sherri Harrison and Devnie Orozco; 31: John Paul Garza, Conner Harrison, Woody Villa and Joe Cortez; 30: Fernando Toscano, Vickie Gonzales, Claire Brown, Terry Field, Jaden Herrera and Terry Thobe.

You don't have to be a football expert to play this game, the odds of guessing correct on each of the games are 50/50, so we encourage you, your family and friends to participate each week for the \$25 weekly prize. It is free to play and free to enter.

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### FOOTBALL CONTEST 2012

By Rhea Gonzales

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# Warm Meals... Continued From A1

**By Larry Thornton**  
*Managing Editor*  
 Part 2  
 Shortly before noon, Sheriff Bizell rubbed his hands together. When his intercom buzzed, he took a second to flip the small electric heater at his feet to high before turning his attention to the intercom.

solitary."  
 "Sure thing, Sheriff."  
 "Oh, and Martha..."  
 "Yes, Sir?"  
 "Tell Johnson to watch a little closer this time."  
 Smythe cackled. "Right, Sheriff. I'll tell him."



they mop up after the drunks," the prisoner muttered to himself as he sat up he looked cross the cell floor for the source of the odor.  
 "Smells like somebody lost his stomach in here." Finding nothing, Bassit leaned forward, resting his chin on his fists, his elbows on his knees. He'd sat in that position for several minutes before he realized that the odor of bile and stomach fluids seemed to be getting stronger.

with moisture.  
 An uneasy feeling gripped Bassit. For a moment, he reached out, almost touching the wall on his right, before drawing his hand back with a shudder.  
 Still staring at the wall, he lowered his hand to his side, and then rested it on the bunk. The moisture there startled him.

his head against the bunk and loosing consciousness.  
 The flow of moisture increased. A few seconds later, it was dripping from the ceiling also, covering Bassit in digestive juices.

"Whatcha got?" he asked.  
 "Sheriff, George Bassit has gotten into another fight."  
 "Dang it! Can't he leave anybody alone?"  
 "Guess not," replied Smythe at the other end. "Do you want us to switch him into the other cell block?"

Ten minutes later, Johnson closed the cell door behind Bassit and locked it. The tumblers moved noisily as the heavy brass key was turned.  
 "Alright, George, just lay down and take it easy," he said as he looked through the opening in the cell door.  
 "Hey, where's the mattress?" asked Bassit, jerking his head at the concrete bunk built into the wall. "Sorry," Johnson replied.  
 "We don't normally

keep one in there... They tend to rot if they're not aired out regular. I've got to take someone down to court. Soon as I get back, I'll bring you one."

Glancing at the wall to his right, he noticed for the first time that it was covered by moisture. "No wonder the mattresses mildew."  
 Even as he watched, the amount of moisture seemed to increase and run down the wall. Then he noticed that the other walls were also covered

before his face, he could smell the moisture which covered it. The reek of bile was strong... nauseating.  
 Bassit leaped to his feet, unaware of the puddles which had appeared on the floor. When his feet slid out from under him, Bassit fell back, striking

Sheriff Bizell was still doing paperwork at 3 p.m. when Smythe rushed into his office.  
 "Sheriff, Johnson just called down. Bassit's escaped from his cell," she said.  
 Bizell threw his pen down. "Not again." Furious with the thought of another jail break in less than a month, Bizell didn't hear the hiss of the radiator as it began to work once more.

Pursing his lips, Bizell thought for a moment. "Better not," he said eventually. "He'll just get in a fight with someone else. Tell ya what. Put him in

Eventually, Bassit rolled over on his side, resting his head on his left arm. As he lay there, an odor assailed his nostrils. "Can't

As the sounds of Johnson's footsteps diminished, Bassit mumbled an obscenity and walked over to the bunk. After sitting for a few minutes with nothing to do, he laid down to take a nap.

Even as he watched, the amount of moisture seemed to increase and run down the wall. Then he noticed that the other walls were also covered

Bassit fell back, striking

The End.

# Making A Difference... Continued From A3

of our students and staff for the service they provide our school and community.



MHS students pause for a photograph after the clean-up was completed. Pictured above, from left to right, are Lisette Mojica, Freshman class representative); and Jaki Huerta, Alex Baca, Idali Cruz, Kaity Gipson and Braden Bessire, all from the Sports Medicine class.

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