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### **News Briefs**

### Athletic Boosters to sponsor poster contest

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a poster contest for the Slaton game. All businesses, clubs and individuals are encouraged to participate. A winner will be announced at the pep rally and will receive two tickets. to the pre-game dinner. Posters can be hung on Wed., November 5 in the high school gym from 4-6 p.m. The booster club anticipates public participation in support of the Mules. The pep rally is Friday, November 7 at 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact David Marricle at 272-4505, work or 272-4863, home.

### Harvest Day dinner and bazaar set for Nov. 12

The Earth United Methodist Church will hold their 68th Annual Harvest Day Dinner and Bazaar, Wed., November 12. The bazaar will open at 4 p.m. in the church parlor, 303 E. First Street. Serving time for the dinner will be 5-8 p.m. Prices will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Takeout plates will be available. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

#### On this day in history

October 28—Battle of Concepción (1835). Fort Chadbourne established on Oak Creek, 30 miles above its junction with the Colorado River (1852).

October 29—Neutral Ground Agreement between Mexican administrators Antonio Cordero y Bustamante and Simon Herrera and General James Wilkinson (1806).

November 3—Stephen Fuller Austin was born in Virginia. He died in Columbia on December 27, 1836, while serving as Secretary of State for the Republic of Texas

Fort Lipantitlan on the Nueces River near San Patricio captured by Texans under the command of Ira Westover (1835).



Drawing date: Saturday, October 25 Winning numbers: 1-5-10-29-39 Bonus Ball:42

Estimated jackpot: \$16 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Wednesday, October 29 Estimated jackpot: \$18 million

On Thursday, expect windy weather with times of sun and clouds with highs in the lower 80s and lows in the mid 40s. On Friday, expect more sun than clouds with highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 40s. Expect partly cloudy skies on Saturday, with highs in the lower 80s and highs in the mid 40s, according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

General Manager Marshall Stinnett can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

Missed your paper? Call carrier Yolanda Martínez at 272-4536 during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Muleshoe residents prepare for Halloween



These friendly Halloween characters decorate the front lawn of Vicki Gonzalez and Rene Valle on the 1400 block of West Av-

This Friday evening, October 31 many children will be out for Halloween trick-or-treating. Curtis Preston, Bailey County Extension Agent, has. released a list of tips for parents and children to follow in order to make this Halloween a safe and happy one.

To begin with, the National Safety Council urges motorists to be especially alert on Halloween night.

- Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.
- · Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys
- · At twilight and later in the evening,

see HALLOWEEN on page 2



This spooky Halloween character and pumpkins decorate the front porch home of Ramon and Naomi Sanchez on the 1900 block of West Avenue B.

## Mules pulverize Dimmitt Bobcats, 45-0

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The Mules were hitting on all cylinders Friday night, pounding the Dimmitt Bobcats 45-0. They utilized eight backs to gain 374 yards on the ground.

Brady Black led the Mules with 151 yards on 14 carries. Danny Bonilla and Juan Reyes contributed 79 and 64 yards on 12 and 11 carries respectively. Landon Sheets and Brant Hamilton completed two passes each for 56 yards through the air as the Mules rolled up 430 yards of total offense.

The "Black Shirt Defense" of the Mules held the Dimmitt Bobcats to 16 yards on the ground and allowed Nicky Guana to complete only 12 of 29 passes for 126 yards.

The relentless ground attack by the Mules put six different Mules in the end zone. Brady Black scored on a 2-yard dive at the 6:40 mark in the first period. Sheets and Hamilton found their way to pay dirt in the second frame on 10 and 3yard scampers.

Brian King powered in from the one in the third frame and Reyes and Bonilla scored on 3 and 5-yard plunges in the final period. Miguel Nuñez was three-for-three on extra point

Hamilton ran over a twopoint conversion and threw for a second to Daniel Campolla. King added a two-point conversion on an angle snap from center on the "Swinging Gate."

Campolla and Tatom Heathington teamed up to steal a Guana pass from Tyler Myatt. Myatt made the grab on the Mule 28, but before he could secure the ball Campolla blasted him with a hit that popped the ball out.

Heathington was there to pick the loose ball out of the air and eight plays later Hamilton picked up the final 3-yards for the Mule's third TD of the

The Mule defense set the tone for the game by forcing Dimmitt to punt after only being able to gain nine yards on their first series. The punt was into the wind and Campolla called for the fair catch on the Mule 30.

Black took a pitch around the left end for a 46-yard gain to

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Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

The Muleshoe Fire Department received a \$1,400 costsharing grant toward training tuition for its department members last week. In addition, Economic Development Director Janet Claborn received the "Top Gun Award" from High Ground of Texas in recognition for her work in promoting the community. Public Works Director Ramon Sanchez earned his Class B Wastewater Certification recently. Shown here are (from left) Fire Chief Richard Ronek, Claborn and Sanchez.

## Local mentor program needs more volunteers

By VANETA GREGORY Journal writer

Foundation held its monthly but we decided to start with one board meeting on Monday, Octo- age group so we can monitor our ber 27. Board members present progress more easily," he said. were Gary Sirkle, president; Kay Gladden, secretary; and Kay

The board decided to establish a task force for the Mentoring Program. They will be needing facilitators, who will be conducting the orientation for prospective mentors, and a program coordinator, who will be a liaison be-

Sirkle pointed out that the school faculty had already iden-

tified 13 fifth-grade students who would benefit from a mentoring The Muleshoe Community relationship. "There will be more

Currently, the program has nine Mardis, vice president; Gayle mentors who have been through the orientation and are ready to be matched up with the children. "We still need more volunteers to staff the mentoring program (for mentors and for the task force)," Sirkle said. "Anyone who can spare about 30 minutes per week to spend time at the school with a child can be a mentor. We will try tween the mentors and the towork around everyone's sched-

see MENTOR on page 2

#### New graduate

City honors

Olan D. Clements accepts his high school diploma from MISD Board President Nick Bamert in front of the rest of the school board. Clements is one of many veterans who had their high school education interrupted by World War II. Recent legislation allows school boards across Texas to award these veterans the diploma they missed out on because of the war. Clements would have graduated in





## AROUND MULESHOE

### Annual turkey dinner slated

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual Turkey Dinner, Sun., Nov. 2, 2003. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Texas time) in the parish hall on Third Street. The menu includes turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and cofee. Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 6. Takeout plates will be available at no additional charge.

### Organization offers free testing

Student World Health Organization from Texas Tech will be providing FREE OF CHARGE glucose, cholesterol and blood pressure testing Saturday, November 1, 2003 at United Supermarket, 104 W. 9th, Muleshoe from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m.

### Orders taken for windbreak trees

The Blackwater Valley Soil and Conservation District reminds you that windbreak tree orders are now being taken. Due to availability, early orders are advisable. Deadline to order is February 23, 2004. Additionally, the District is now also taking applications for 503 Water Quality Management Plans. Applications will be accepted for cost share on sprinkler conversions, drip irrigation and pipelines. Cost share rates will depend on number of applications but will be set between 50 to 75 percent. Applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Call (272-5124 ext 3) or come by the District and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office located at 105 E Ave D.

### Club announces Christmas bazaar

The Moonlight Extension Education Club anounces its Twenty Fifth Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held December 14, 2003, at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum, Muleshoe, Texas. Applications for booth space

child's vision. If a mask is

to be worn, make sure they

have nose and mouth open-

In addition, bags can be

trimmed with retro-reflec-

tive tape and/or children

can carry flashlights so that

they can see better and be

ing, children should follow

While out trick-or-treat-

· Walk, do not run, from

house to house. Do not

cross yards and lawns

where unseen objects or

the uneven terrain can

Walk on sidewalks, not

· Walk on the left side of

Parents are urged to give

children an early meal be-

fore going out, insist that

treats be brought home for

inspection before anything

is eaten, and wash fruit and

slice into small pieces. If

parents have any doubts

about treats, they should be

"The police department

will be happy to inspect the

candy for children if par-

ents will bring them by the

station after trick-or-treat-

ing," said Detective Ser-

tempt a return. Ryan

Marricle dropped Griffitt

like a bad habit on the Bob-

The Mules never allowed

Dimmitt to get in any kind

of rhythm and dominated

the Bobcats on both sides

The win keeps the Mules

in the hunt for a playoff

spot with a 1-2 district

cat 14.

of the ball.

record.

geant Benny Parker.

the road, facing traffic if

there are no sidewalks.

present tripping hazards.

more easily seen.

these rules:

in the street.

thrown out.

ing and large eye holes.

### **HALLOWEEN**

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watch for children in dark clothing.

Before children start out on the "trick or treat" rounds, parents should:

- Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for children under age 12.
- · Plan and discuss the route to be taken and instruct children to follow that route.
- · Tell children to only approach well-lit homes and never to enter a stranger's home.
  - Establish a return time.
- Review pedestrian/traffic rules.
- · Pin a slip of paper with the child's name, address and phone number inside a pocket in case the child gets separated from the group.

Costumes should be:

- · fire-retardant,
- · loose, so warm clothing can be worn underneath,
- · not so long as to be a tripping hazard, and
- · made of light colored material (strips of retro-reflective tape can be used to make children more visible).

Face make-up should be used in place of masks because they can obstruct a

Sheets, Black and Bonilla

ran behind a determined

Mule line that pushed the

Bobcats to the 1-yard line.

Black picked up the final

yard to put the Mules on top

Edwardo Pulido boomed

the ensuing kickoff five-

yards deep in the end zone.

Jared Griffitt decided to at-

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the Bobcat 25.

to stay.

shoe, Texas 79347.

### Rebekah's host Thanksgiving Dinner

are being accepted until December 8, 2003. To request an application contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Mule-

The Annual Rebekah's Thanksgiving Dinner will be Thursday, November 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Oddfellow's Lodge, 308 W. 2nd Street. This is the Rebekah's major fund-raising event of the year. The meal includes turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, including dessert and drink. Adult tickets are \$6 and children's tickets are \$3. For tickets prior to the event, call June Green at 272-4920.

### Junior class hosts pre-game dinner

The Muleshoe High School Junior Class is hosting a pre-game turkey dinner Friday, November 7 at the MHS cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu includes turkey, dressing and gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, pumpkin cake and tea or coffee. The cost for adults is \$6 and for children 12 and under, \$4. Deliveries will be made from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call 272-7306 for deliveries. See any junior student or class sponsor to buy a ticket in advance or pay at the door.

### **Public Calendar**

October 31— The Trinity Christian Center Youth Center will be open from 7-10 p.m. for an alternative place to hang out other than trick or treating. Everyone is invited for games, food and fun! The address for the Youth Center is 322 S. Main. Call Patrick or Pamela Counterman at 272-3877 or 272-5741 for more information.

New Covenant Church and Trinity Baptist Church are sponsoring the annual Noah's Ark Fling at the Civic Center from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There will be many different games and activities for the children. The Muleshoe community has donated the supplies for the night and admission is FREE!

### **MENTOR**

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According to past studies of mentoring programs, the benefits for children who are matched with mentors have been statistically proven: 98% stayed in school, higher GPA's, 98% did not become a pregnant teen, 98% avoided gang participation and 85% did not use drugs.

The benefits for the mentors are enhanced selfimage, insight and enrichment of family life. In fact, 95% reported mentoring to be a highly rewarding experience.

The next mentor orientation is scheduled for November 15 at 9 a.m. Anyone who wishes to volunteer can call Gary Sirkle at 272-4710 or Kay Mardis at 272-3349 for more information.

### **Sometimes God Breaks In And Surprises Us**

It's not the kind of cartoon that makes you fall down and roll in laughter, but the cartoon I saw recently did make me stop, think, and whisper a heartfelt, "Amen!"

I don't remember all the specifics (and I can't put my hands on the cartoon itself right now) but, as I recall, a preacher is on his knees in his



**Focus** On Faith Curtis

Shelburne

study, evidently just before he is up to bat for one more Sunday morning, and he prays simply, "O Lord, please do something that's not in the bulletin."

"Amen!" indeed.

I know. There is a particular kind of, well, faith-weakness really, that manifests itself in a need to see something in our lives every morning akin to the parting of the Red Sea. We catch ourselves wanting a big-time, heartthumping, adrenaline-pumping miracle a day to keep doubt away. And in worship, we want to start with an earthquake and work up from there in emotional intensity. If we don't see those miracles almost every day and have mountain-top worship experiences almost every Sunday, our fervor cools, disappointment mounts, and we begin to act as if God is nowhere near because we haven't seen pillars of fire appearing right in front of us recently.

And that's an extreme. Faith that must always be propped up by outward show and emotional intensity is very weak faith indeed and is probably pretty short of practical value.

But the temptation I often find myself facing is at the other end of the spectrum. Far from expecting an eye-popping miracle to suddenly appear behind every coffeepot, I find myself expecting far too little, and I catch myself living life and "doing church" as if God had set the world spinning and then retired or settled down for a long gazillion-year nap.

I work hard to plan worship (and I should), but I should also remember that the most important things that happen in worship are not things I can plan. When God breaks in and astounds me, I'm so surprised that one wonders why I bothered to come if I really didn't expect him to show up.

I pray, and then I'm surprised when God rocks me on my heels with a wonderful

I plan and organize and work for "church growth" and almost despair when for long spells not much seems to be happening. Sometimes the things I've worked at hardest seem to be accomplishing the least, and then God breaks in and does something far more wonderful than I could ever have planned or imagined.

Dear God, help me to remember that you are God and that your job is to work and my job is to trust in you, which is for me a job I do pretty poorly and is definitely all the job I can handle. Forgive me when I'm actually surprised when you do something that's not in the bulletin. But thank you for doing it!

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

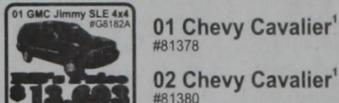




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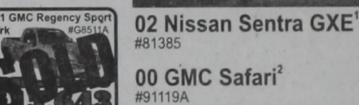
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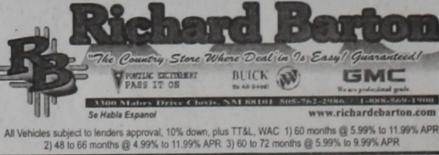


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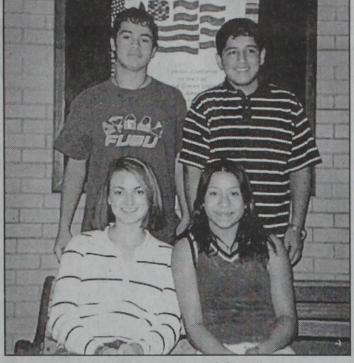
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## Lazbuddie students of the month honored for September

Sergio Cuevas is a sophomore at Lazbuddie. His parents are Nicholas and Rosario Cuevas. His favorite change from last year has to be going up a grade and getting closer to graduation. The funniest part of his school day is mainly when he comes to school, because he has his hair all poofed out. His favorite subjects at school are athletics and lunch. He sees himself graduating. and starting college to become a world-class truck driver. The best advice his parents have ever given him is "Keep your head up whatever happens, and never say never." His favorite line is "You may take my life, but you will never take my freedom." The worst part of his day is having to get out of his warm bed.

Kayla Parham is classified as a junior at Lazbuddie High School. Her par-



Pictured are (back row, from left) Sergio Cuevas and Robert Marrufo; (front row, from left) Kayla Parham and Regina Mata

ents are Terry and Celie Parham. Her favorite change from last year is that she gets to eat one hour earlier. Science is her favorite school subject. In five years, she will be attending college and major-

ing in "something." The best advice her parents have given her is "Be yourself." Her favorite line from a song is "I love rock and roll." The worst part of her day is getting up and going to school.

Robert Marrufo is classified as an eighth-grader at Lazbuddie Jr. High School. His parents are Roberto and Maria Marrufo. His favorite change from last year is getting to play football. His favorite subject is athletics. In five years, he will be attending college. He considers himself a quiet person. The best advice his parents have given him is "Stay in school and be all you can be."

Regina Mata is classified as an eighth-grader at Lazbuddie Jr. High School. Her parents are Eraul and Valentina Mata. Her favorite change from last year is that she is one grade higher than she was last year. The funniest part of her day is when she listens to Jason and Rochelle argue. Math is her top subject. She sees herself studying in five years. The best advice her parents have for her is

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### Freshman Mules blast past Eagles

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

Seldom does a football team have an opportunity for a rematch in a single season. But the freshman Mules got that chance with the Lubbock Christian High School Eagles' junior varsity. The Eagles defeated the Mules 30-24 in overtime in Lubbock October 2.

The Mules seemed to have something to prove to themselves as well as to the Eagles Thursday night. They removed that bitter taste of loss and replaced it with the sweet taste of victory by drubbing the Eagles 44-12.

Dustin Barker stole an Eagle pass on the Mule 20 and the Mules went 80 yards in just four plays. Eric Washington blew up the middle for the final 34 yards to put the Mules on top with 3:26 left in the first period.

The Eagles returned the Mule kickoff past midfield. Four plays later, Francisco Ramirez stopped the Eagles wo yards short of a first

down. D.J. Robertson ran the quarterback option for 12 yards and pitched to Tony Guzman for a 32-yard gain.

Timothy Conner crashed in from the 5-yard-line for the Mules' second tally as the second period began. Guzman added the two-point conversion to push the Mule lead to 14-0.

The Eagles drove from their 34 to the Mule 21 before Cade Smith made a stop for only a 3-yard gain and Guzman broke up a pass on fourth-and-six to give the Mules the ball on the 18.

Guzman got loose on the "hammer" and scampered 73 yards to pay dirt. Conner ran in the two-point conversion. Robertson connected with Barker for another Mule tally 28 seconds before intermission. Guzman added the two-point conversion to extend the Mule lead to 30-0 at the half.

With just over a minute remaining in the third period, Guzman picked off an Eagle pass on the Mule 10 and raced 90 yards for the Mules' first TD of the second half. Barker added the two-point conversion.

The Eagles' first tally came with just eight minutes remaining in the game.

Successful with an onside kick, the Eagles added their second score with a 30-yard pass. With less than four minutes remaining the Eagles trailed 38-12.

Washington added his second TD of the game with a 59-yard blast up the middle to end all scoring.

The Mules will host the Lubbock Cooper Pirates Thursday night in Benny Douglas Stadium.

### BIRTH

BALDWIN

Coby and Stephanie Baldwin of Muleshoe are the parents of a son, Rustin Craig Baldwin, born at 4:48 p.m., October 3, 2003 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Rustin has a brother, Garrett, two years old.

Grandparents are Stacy
Baldwin and the late
Gaylon Baldwin of
Wolfforth and Craig and
Gaye Frizzell of Sterling
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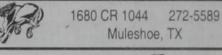
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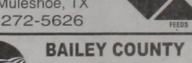
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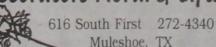


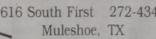
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Selected by the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club for their outstanding performance against Dimmitt were Joel Salcido, offensive player; Tyrel Gear, defensive player; Eduardo Pulido, Special Teams player (not pictured); Tatom Heathington and Bryan King, players of the game; and Jorge Mendoza, Slobberknocker (not pictured).

#### ETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor.

About two months ago, there was a knock at my front door. When I opened the door, there was a young boy, badly beaten. He asked me to call the police because his older brother beat him up.

I called the police, and within minutes, Officer Stevens responded, put a neck brace on the boy in case there were any neck or spinal injuries. He called for backup and for an ambulance. In hardly any time, the ambulance took the boy to the hospital. The police handled this very professionally.

There have been times when my wife and I have had to call on the police force and they have always been very polite and helpful. So we would like to say that we appreciate them for being there when we need them. We are very blessed to live in such a place as Muleshoe, with good people and a good police force.

#### **OSPITAL NEWS**

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

Oct. 16 — Marc Anthony Garcia, Carlos R. Hernandez, Thora E. Nieman, Atanacio Romero and Jerry Ruthardt.

Oct. 17 — Mar Anthony Garcia, Deanna Krach, Thora E. Nieman, Ernest Nowell. Kandice Perez and Atanacio Romero.

Oct. 18 — Velta M. Fyie, Thora E. Nieman and Ernest Nowell.

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Thora E. Nieman and Ernest Nowell. Oct. 20 — Velta M. Fyie,

Thora E. Nieman and Ernest Nowell. Oct. 21 — Carl

Ellington, Thora E. Nieman and Ernest Nowell. Oct., 22 Carl Ellington, Elizabeth Galaviz and Joyce D.

#### UBLIC RECORD

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**MULESHOE POLICE** October 18

Gerardo Sandoval, 37, family violence.

October 10 Ruben Bo Gloria, 18, at-

tempted burglary. SHERIFF'S OFFICE

October 17 Earl Kenneth Hampton, 55, cruelty to an animal.

#### **ENIOR CITIZENS NEWS**

The Bailey County Senior Citizens met for their monthly Big Pot Luck Lunch on Friday, Oct. 23 with seventy three in attendance. Entertainment was by Tom and Anita Lobough of Littlefield, formerly of Muleshoe. They visited with old friends and the group enjoyed their piano music and singing. Blood pressure checks and other health checks were available, as well as information of the availability of the diabetic foot care.

Since the Onieta Wagnon Senior Center is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, it was decided to have the monthly Pot Luck Lunch on the 2nd Thursday of each month, beginning December 11. There will be no Pot Luck

in November due to the preparation of tamale sales and Thanksgiving holiday.

The tamales sales will be on Friday November 14 and will be available at the senior center at \$6 per dozen, hot or mild. Orders may be placed in advance with senior citizens or by calling the center at 272-4969.

The hours at the center are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The big garage sale will be held this Friday, Oct. 31 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1. The senior citizens are grateful to all who have donated items for the garage sale fund-raiser. Items are being accepted through Thursday.

The Tuesday morning games of "42" and dominoes were enjoyed by the forty participants. Laughter resounded as the bids rose higher. Senior citizens are welcome to join this fun group. Games, puzzles, exercise and the library is available every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

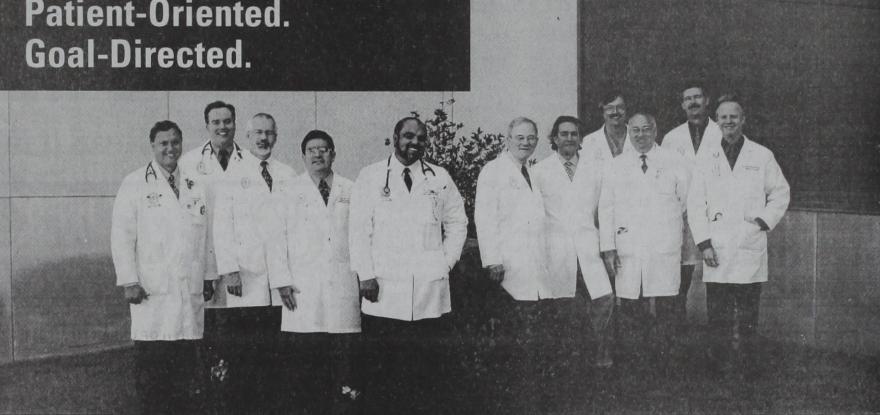
The Board of the Bailey County Senior Citizens met at their regular session on Monday night, Oct. 27. This board meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month. Board president is W.B. "Buster" Kittrell and Salomon Madrid is vice president. Secretary is Gail Gladden and Sharon Dale is treasurer. Suggestions and input for offering more for the seniors and making Muleshoe's senior center the place for all seniors of our area to meet and enjoy will be appreciated.

We now have an exercise area and we are grateful for these donations, two exercise bikes by Hubert Kidd and a treadmill by Chester Yerby. Several still come each day to walk the perimeter of the building as an exercise also.

The center has an extensive library of books of all kinds for the use of our seniors. Some sit and read, while other check out books to take home. A comfortable seating area is available with couches and chairs.

The center is decorated in a fall theme and is an inviting place to spend time with friends.

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### Seventh graders dominate Dimmitt

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

It took the entire first period for the seventh grade Mules to figure out how to handle the Dimmitt Bobcat's big tailback. But once they learned the old adage, "The bigger they are, the harder they fall," they began to dominate on both sides of the ball.

The Mules caged the Bobcats 30-0 in the final three periods. Victor Vasquez started up the middle on the first play of the second period and then found a hole wide to the right. He scooted 6-yards for the first TD of the night. Wes Wood found Lane Wood open for the 2-point conversion.

Roman Martinez boomed the ensuing kick into the end zone for a touch back. The Bobcats started their first drive of the second period on their 20. The big Bobcat tailback pounded the ball out to the Mule 43.

After a motion penalty, Dimmitt faced a fourth-andseven and put the ball in the hands of their tailback. Vasquez, L. Wood, and Marshall Head ganged up to stop the Bobcat for no gain and give the Mules possession. The Mules could not score again prior to intermission.

The inspired Mule defense returned to the field and limited the Bobcats to only three plays before they had to punt. L. Wood and Dillion Gallman teamed up to stop Dimmitt three yards short of a first down.

Gunner Kirby covered the Dimmitt punt at midfield. Vasquez went up the middle for 50 yards on the Mules first play of the second half, for his second TD of the night, to give the Mules a 14-0 advantage.

Ray Ramirez and Austin Wright raced downfield to drop the Bobcat return man on the Dimmitt 17.

The Mule defense again forced the Dimmitt offense to punt after only three plays. L. Wood and Vasquez appeared to partially block the Dimmitt punt and it only went 2-yards.

W. Wood kept on a quarterback option around the end and spun out of three tackles for 21-yard gain. He burrowed up the middle to the 1-yard line and then pushed in on a quarterback sneak.

Wright caught a halfback pass from Vasquez for the 2-point conversion and extended the Mule lead to 22-0.

Roman Martinez picked off a Bobcat pass and raced 52 yards for a TD early in the final quarter. W. Wood found Wright open for the 2-point conversion to end all scoring.

The Mules will travel to Lubbock Cooper next Thursday and return home for their final game against the Slaton Tigers November

### Eighth graders shut out Dimmitt

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules ran a coach's dream play to end the game with the Dimmitt Bobcats. Adam Zamora had the controls and took a knee to wipe the final 25 seconds from the clock and cinch a 22-0 shut out of the Bobcats Thursday night.

Mario Zargosa covered the opening kickoff for the Mules on their 38-yard line. Garrett Riley set up in the 'shotgun' and rolled wide left on an option. Riley continued to roll down the sideline for a 62-yard TD run.

Riley powered in for the 2-point conversion to give the Mules an 8-0 lead with 7:45 left in the first period.

The Mule defense stopped Dimmitt cold in

Rojas stopping the Bobcats for no gain as the second frame began. Jared Mendoza sacked the quarterback for a 10-yard loss on fourth-and-six.

Dimmitt threatened late in the half by driving to the Mule 34 with 60 ticks left on the clock. The Bobcats recovered their own fumble for a 3-yard loss and threw an incomplete pass.

On the third down, Dimmitt completed a 10yard screen pass to set up fourth-and-three with 27seconds remaining on the clock. Luis Ramirez and Luis Regalado dropped the Bobcat quarterback for a 3yard loss to end the first half with the Mules leading

The Mules added a second TD with 3:20 left in the third frame. Ramirez broke the first half with Luis a tackle, a yard behind the

Regalado and Richard line, and turned on the jets down the Dimmitt sideline. The 28-yard run completed a 7-play 75yard drive to push the Mule advantage to 14-0.

> Robert Clark, Austin Thomas, Mendoza and Julio Bustillos teamed up to shut down a Bobcat drive at mid-field. Riley returned the Dimmitt punt to the Mule 23-yard line.

> From the 'shotgun,' Riley found Amado Flores open at mid-field and he scooted the final 50 yards to pay dirt. The 77-yard toss and run took the fight out of the Bobcats. Riley used a pump fake to free Flores for a 2point conversion toss.

The Mules travel to Lubbock Cooper Thursday to take on the Pirates and return home for their final tilt of the year with the Slaton Tigers.

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### Read it in the Journal!

### Olton's arts and crafts show slated

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Olton will be holding it's annual Sandhills Arts and Craft Show. The show is sponsored by the Olton Homemakers Club and is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Olton Ag Pavilion, 110 Ave. D. Admission is \$2 for adults and free for children.

Items available at the show range from Homemade Gourmet, jewelry and decorative pillows to clothing, hand-painted China and Christmas décor. A hand-made

Americana quilt will also be raffled off at the show.

Proceeds from the event will be invested back into the Olton community. In the past, monies raised have been donated to local volunteer groups such as the ambulance association and fire department, and given as a scholarship to an Olton High School senior.

"It will be a great show," says Shelley Huguley, Olton Homemakers member. "People can get their Christmas shopping done while also helping out the

community. We invite everyone to attend. There will be a lot to see!"

For more information about the show or booth rental, contact Angela Bechtold at (806) 684-

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OCT. 29-NOV. 4

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You have an important decision to make this week, Scorpio. Don't just think about what is best for you; consider what your decision will mean to everyone involved.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Control your temper when a friend aggravates you. Stand your ground, but do it calmly. A good friend needs your help with a financial problem. Do what you can for him or her. CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't let a minor setback keep you from going after what you really want. If you don't get distracted, you're sure to reach your goal. Loved ones turn to you for advice.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 Everyone seems to be asking you for something this week. While you don't like it, there's nothing that you can do about

it. You'll have time to relax and recharge later.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20 You're normally laid-back, but you'll see something that you want, and you go after it. Don't feel guilty. There's nothing

wrong with this. ARIES - March 21/April 20

Don't be too aggressive when meeting someone for the first time this week, Aries. This person is rather shy and may feel uncomfortable.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

While you really just want to stay home this week, that's not an option for you, Taurus. Go out, and try to have a good time. The outings will be more fun than you expect, and may even lead to romance.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Don't let an acquaintance sway your opinion about a personal matter. Stand your ground. You know how you feel and why; this person shouldn't tell you otherwise.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Don't desert a friend in need early in the week, even if the two of you haven't seen each other in a while. Be there for him or her, and try to do what you can.

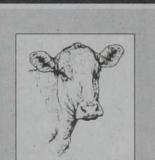
LEO - July 23/August 23

Keep your feelings to yourself when it comes to work. Don't let the higher-ups know how upset you are. A friend invites you out. Say yes, because it's sure to be a good time. VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You'll meet an interesting person while out with friends on Tuesday. Even though you're attracted to him or her, don't get involved. He or she isn't being honest with you.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

While you hate to be rude, that's the only way you'll be left alone this week, Libra. Don't feel guilty about it - you've got work to do. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on. Be



**SATURDAY, OCT. 25, 2003** 

1619 head of cattle, 297 hogs and 293 sheep and goats for a total of 2,209 animals were sold at the October 25th sale. Market steady on most classes of cattle, maybe 2-5 lower on 3 weight str. calves. Demand was good on all classes. Pairs and bred cows steady. Packer cows still a roller coaster ride his week, 5-10 lower after last week's 5-10 higher. Overall, a good selection of cattle offered from a wide area of the Panhandle, South Plains and New Mexico.

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Byron West, Brownfield	7 Mxd. strs	301 lbs. at \$130.00
Byron West, Brownfield	7 Char. strs	406 lbs. at \$119.00
Robbie Hooten, Carrizozo, NM	15 Brang. strs	315 lbs. at \$121.00
Robbie Hooten, Carrizozo, NM	11 Brang. strs	365 lbs. at \$119.00
Robbie Hooten, Carrizozo, NM	12 Brang. strs	488 lbs. at \$108.00
Jamie Grav. Littlefield	2. Char. strs	318 lbs. at \$135.00
Caswell Cattle Co., Muleshoe	RWF str	335 lbs. at \$122.00
Hindi Ranch, Duran, NM	10 Mxd. strs	407 lbs. at \$121.00
Hindi Ranch, Duran, NM	58 Blk. strs	536 lbs. at \$113.50
Melvin Jennings, Morton	21 Blk. strs	450 lbs. at \$115.00
Demel & Demel, Levelland	2 Blk. strs	458 lbs. at \$108.00
Ryan Stroud, Midland	12 Mxd. strs	462 lbs. at \$111.00
Ryan Stroud, Midland	27 Mxd. strs	527 lbs. at \$106.00
Mike Timmons, Brownfield	16 Mxd. strs	524 lbs. at \$107.00
Mike Timmons, Brownfield	10 Mxd. strs	638 lbs. at \$90.50
KC Land & Cattle, Muleshoe	3 Blk. strs	655 lbs. at \$90.00
Don Field, Dora, NM	2 BWF hfrs	278 lbs. at \$119.00
Byron West, Brownfield	5 Mxd. hfrs	284 lbs. at \$115.50
Byron West, Brownfield	8 Mxd. hfrs	429 lbs. at \$98.00
Byron West, Brownfield	7 Mxd. hfrs	536 lbs. at \$94.00
Melvin Jennings, Morton	2 Blk. hfrs	333 lbs. at \$115.00
Alan Belcher, Pep, NM	3 Char. hfrs	390 lbs. at \$106.00
Raymond Mendoza, Muleshoe	8 Mxd. hfrs	414 lbs. at \$104.00
Hindi Ranch, Duran, NM	15 Blk. hfrs	418 lbs. at \$107.00
Mike Timmons, Brownfield	13 Mxd. hfrs	429 lbs. at \$104.50
Mike Timmons, Brownfield	15 Mxd. hfrs	544 lbs. at \$90.50
Butch Green, Muleshoe	6 RWF hfrs	442 lbs. at \$94.00
Ryan Stroud, Midland	10 Mxd. hfrs	452 lbs. at \$99.00
Ryan Stroud, Midland	18 Mxd. htrs	511 lbs. at \$95.00
Doris Tarver, Portales, NM	4 Mxd. htrs	506 lbs. at \$93.00
KC Land & Cattle, Muleshoe	9 Mxd. htrs	518 lbs. at \$93.00
Llano Operations, Levelland	5 Blk. htrs	599 lbs. at \$89.50
Llano Operations, Levelland	2 Blk. cows P7	\$700.00
Raymond Mendoza, Muleshoe	RWF pair	\$750.00
Bob Lacy, Clovis, NM	Blk. cow P5	\$750.00
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	Hed cow P6	\$590.00
Steve Kennedy, Muleshoe	Char. cow	1240 lbs. at \$44.50
Irene Harth, Idalou	Char. cow	1125 lbs. at \$43.00
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	BIK. COW	1265 lbs. at \$42.00
Ray Orona, Denver City	2 BIK. COWS	1290 lbs. at \$42.00

#### URSING HOME NEWS

Anita Johnson, assisted by Frankie Carpenter, directed the craft class Thursday morning. Residents participating were Diane Copley, Gladys Wilson, Gladys Wright, Clydetta Mitchell, Lora Dale, Delphine Gruda, Ruby Riley, Aliene Locke and Alleene Lasiter.

The residents judged the harvest posters that the students, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, made. Each grade has a first, second and third place. The residents gave each poster a lot of thought.

Friday morning, Jeremy Grant played his guitar and entertained the residents.

morning, Saturday Buster Kittrell gave the men haircuts.

Saturday afternoon, Iris Clements and Delphine Gruda directed the bingo bash. Iris served refreshments following the games.

The Muleshoe Church of

Christ comes each Sunday morning and directs a Communion service.

The Calvary Baptist Church directed the church services Sunday afternoon and visited with the residents.

Guy Kendall was visited by his wife, Elsie Kendall, Sunday. The Kendalls had lunch together.

The Bailey County 4-H Community Project made and delivered fall candles to the residents last week.

Brenda Guzman's F.C.S. class came Monday and played bingo with the residents. The class made special Halloween treats for each of the residents. The class also decorated the halls in Halloween and fall decorations.

Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard from Earth came Tuesday morning for a praise and worship service.

Tuesday afternoon, Beverly Wagnon, Pat Clark, Mary Jo Burge;

Dolores Garrett, Edna Pierce, Ruby Henderson and Linda Nowlin shampooed and set the ladies' hair. Pat Clark and Beverly Wagnon gave haircuts.

Muriel Lewis' daughter, Patricia Wilson, and her family gave Mrs. Lewis a birthday party Sunday afternoon in the sunroom on hall three.

Marilyn Wilson recently decorated the sunroom on hall three for Halloween.

Glenda Jennings and Joyce Briscoe directed a sing-along Wednesday afternoon. Glenda directed the singing and Joyce accompanied her on the gui-

Shary Jenkins visited with her mother, Delphine Gruda, at supper Wednesday night.

Terry Smith from The Honey Comb gave Iva Littlefield a haircut and style Wednesday after-

Pauline Chappell was

given a perm by Jana St. Clair of Ana's House of Beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burge of Lubbock visited Herchel Patterson Tuesday. Herchel's wife, Freddie Lee Patterson, spends the day with him every day of the week except Thursday.

Clifton Finley's daughter, Nelda Mayse, and her daughter, Suzann, visited him over the weekend. The Mayses are from Kansas.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and sweet rolls to the residents during coffee time Wednesday morning.

Anna B. Lane, Loyce Killingsworth and Janis Morrison directed our singspiration time.

Becky Jones' piano students are scheduled to have a Halloween piano recital Wednesday, October 29 at 3:45 p.m. in the day room.

Walt and Rose Sain visited Josephine Fisher, Nan Gatlin and Frieda Locker recently.

Sunday, Pat Young cut Juanita Teague's and Molly Johnston's hair.

Anna B. Lane visited Alda Odom, Elsie Damron and other residents Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Anzaldua visited the residents and staff at Park View Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nowlin participated in the

singspiration time Wednesday and visited with residents. Among those they visited were Elzie Darland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker visited Frank's mother, Dott Parker, and Johnnie Kimbrough Wednesday.

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National Wildlife Refuges, Muleshoe in the Texas panhandle and Grulla near Clovis, are planning for their future and are seeking community input into the goals that will guide the refuge for the next 15 years.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has drafted a Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) for the refuges and is seeking public input. An open house will be held at the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) office on Wednesday, November 5 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. for people to meet with service personnel to discuss and share any ideas, thoughts and concerns on the draft. The refuge office is located 20. miles south of Muleshoe off Highway 214.

The CCP will formalize management goals, longrange objectives and the strategies for achieving refuge purposes. Copies of the CCP will be distributed at the open house or may be obtained by contacting Carol Torrez, Biologist/ Natural Resource Planner, Division of Planning, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, ; voice (505)248-6821; fax (505)248-6874. Written

comments and suggestions will be accepted through November 24 at the same address.

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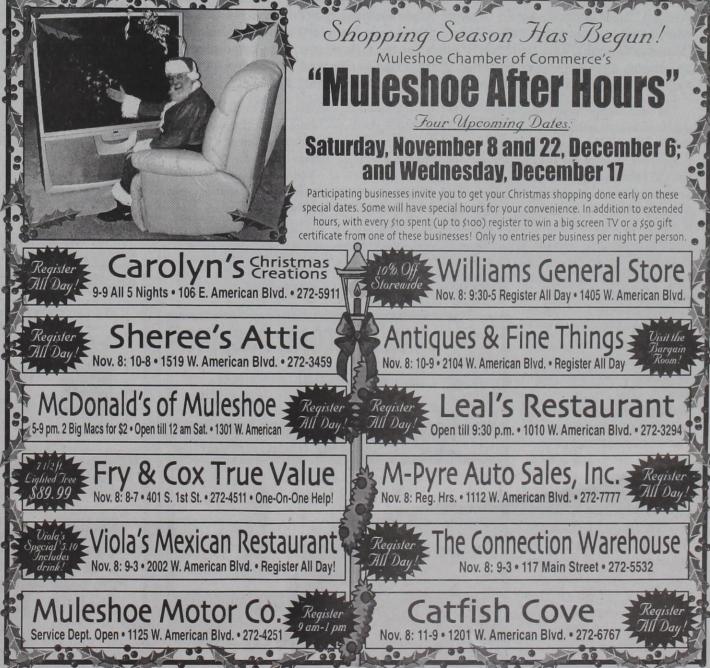
realizing the CCP management goals include the following: continuing to monitor the population status of resident and migratory birds and other wildlife; expansion of the refuge's biological program; enhancing and restoring native grasslands; strengthening partnerships with other government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and private groups; increasing educational programs and outreach to develop a broader base of public support and community involvement; and enhancing recreational activities, including consideration of hunting on Muleshoe NWR. The goals and objectives of the CCP will be revisited and updated every 15 years, or more often, if necessary.

The service has been working with Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) relative to developing improved opportunities for public use on Muleshoe NWR. TPW has suggested that the service consider hunting on the refuge. As a

part of the CCP, a draft compatibility determination for hunting was completed with objectives and strategies, which if approved, could result in hunting being allowed on Muleshoe NWR. Public input is important to the development of a high quality CCP.

"The plan gives people a clear understanding of the desired conditions for the refuge and how the service will implement management strategies," said H. Dale Hall, Director of the Service's Southwest Region. "There are many elements considered in the planning process, including habitat and wildlife management, habitat protection and acquisition, public and recreational uses and cultural resources. Public input helps us to put the proper emphasis on the elements."





#### **OUNTY COURT NEWS**

October 15, 2003

Everet Eugene McBane pled guilty in a plea bargain to a reduced charge of unauthorized storage fee and was fined \$1,000 including all costs. The charge was reduced from theft.

### October 28, 2003

Martin Sigala charged with criminal mischief trial set for December 2.

Josheph Gonzales was charged with assault bodily injury. Trial set for December 2.

Marcos Ramirez Reyes charged with assault on a family member. Trial set for December 2.

Lowell Lashaun Powell was charged with driving while intoxicated and

placed on the December 2 docket.

Adel Mohmmand Murad pled guilty to possession of marijuana. He was fined \$350 plus \$211 in costs and given deferred adjudication for one year.

Reynaldo Rojas was charged with driving while license suspended. Rojas was fined \$250 plus \$211 in costs and sentenced to 45 day probated for six months.

Michael Davila failed to appear to answer a charge of theft by check.

Hector A. Rodriguez was charged with driving while intoxicated. He pled guilty and was sentenced to 90 days to serve and fined \$650 plus \$201 in cost.

### TUDENT COMMUNITY ACTION CLUB NEWS



New SCAC officers for 2003-04 school year are (from left) Tyrel Gear, parliamentarian; Megan Mason, secretary; Christy Morgan, reporter; Sara Benham, vicepresident; Marlie Black, treasurer; Landon Sheets, chaplain; and Elida Diaz, president.

The Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) met October 21, 2003 in the home of Tatom Heathington. President Elida Diaz called the meeting to order and asked Chaplain Landon Sheets to give the opening prayer. Jean Allison and Treasurer Marlie Black read the minutes and Black gave the treasurer's report.

Club member Irene Torres then gave a short introduction of the guest speaker, Liz Tipps. She thanked the club members for the honor and spoke about the meaning of citizenship. Torres presented

Tipps with a corsage for being SCAC September Citizen of the Month. Heathington then introduced Dr. Stacy Conner who thanked the club members and also spoke about citizenship. Treasurer Black presented Conner with a boutonniere for being chosen the club's Oc-

Allison introduced a former president of SCAC, Barak Colin, who also attended the meeting and spoke about teenagers getting involved. He encouraged the club members to take leadership positions and make a difference in

tober Citizen of the Month.

the community.

Old business discussed included SCAC's helping with Muleshoe's 90th Birthday Party and volunteering at the food pantry.

New business discussed included a discussion about fund-raising, volunteering at the Fall Festival and aiding in the Angel Tree Project.

The Citizen of the Month for November was chosen and will be the next guest speaker. Black nominated the citizen, and she will contact the guest speaker.

The next meeting will be November 17 at 7 p.m. in the home of Niclas Green.

## More funds released to GRP

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced the release of an additional \$12.5 million for the new Grassland Reserve Program (GRP).

"Grasslands play an important role in environmental quality by providing biodiversity of plant and animal populations," said Veneman. "These funds will help landowners protect grasslands to maintain viable ranching operations."

The Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service, in cooperation with the Forest Service, administer this voluntary program to help landowners and operators restore and protect grassland, rangeland, pastureland, shrubland and certain other lands and provides assistance for rehabilitating grasslands.

Authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill, these funds, combined with the \$37.2 million released earlier this year, will allow USDA

to enroll additional acreage in the program in fiscal year 2003.

Landowners submitted more than 13,000 applications representing requests for more than \$1.7 billion on approximately

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9.5 million acres. Initial allocation to Texas was \$5,760,000 and additional \$1,300,000 was added during this recent release of funds bringing the total to \$7,060,000.

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## Lazbuddie robotics team wins 1st



The Lazbuddie Robotics team are (top row, from left) Sergio Cuevas, Nicolas Cuevas and Cody Meiwes; (second row, from left) Jason Davis, Matt Rath, engineering student advisor; Bryce Haney, Ana Hernandez, Melanie Winders, Kera Lewandowski, Michelle Scott, Jose Beliz, Kelli Harris, Kolby Wilkerson, Cory Puckett, Brett Mimms, Aaron Chavez, Kayla Parham, Sterling Walters, Debbie Weir, advisor coach and Adam Peirce; (third row, from left) Miriam Hernandez, Bethenie Sanchez, Katy Loudder, Brianna Sanchez; (front row, from left) Amberlee Steinbock, Kyra Kimrough, Shannah Black, Chandler Barnes, Shawndee Nichols, Amanda Schaffer, Robby martin, Kyler Steinbock and Emily Agee.

The 2003 Lazbuddie Robotics Team went to Lubbock for the Area West Texas Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology (BEST) competition on Saturday, October 25. Twenty five teams from 1A-5A junior high and high school teams participated. Lazbuddie won first place BEST Team and will be advancing to the state and national competition at Texas A&M University November 21-22. Lazbuddie won every category in the BEST judging. The categories include notebook, oral presentation, table display, table presentation to the judges, spirit/sportsmanship and robot performance points. Lazbuddie placed sixth place in the robot race competition. They will compete against 60 teams from seven states.

Only 13 of the 25 teams qualified for the BEST contest. The BEST award is based on documentation submitted in a two subject binder filled with engineering concepts about the design and building of the robot. Brainstorming approaches, considerations of offensive and defensive strategies and pictures describing the process are included in the notebook. A display table shows community and school outreach and invelvement. An oral presentation is given to judges about the engineering process, community and school involvement, sportsmanship and uses of technology. Students involved in the oral presentation included Robby Martin, Bethenie

Sanchez, Adam Pierce, Sergio Cuevas, Amberlee Steinbock, Brianna Sanchez, Chandler

Barnes and Emily Agee. The four teams advancing to the national competition are first place BEST Team-Lazbuddie High, second place BEST Team-Frenship High, first place Robot Race-Amarillo High and second place Robot Race-SPCHEA.



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According to the Texas Commodity producer as defined Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Chapter nomination to serve 41, Subchapter A, Section 41.034, a person is eligible to vote in the referendum if he or she is or, for at least one production period preceding the date of the referendum, has been a producer of the commodity whose production occurs within the area described in the petition. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers, which, this person would be required under the referendum to pay the assessment.

The purpose of our 2004 biennial election, which concentrates on three of its five regions, is to elect five new 2003. TCPB board members whose members' seats have expired. There are a ballot along with the total of fifteen TCPB voting board members. These elections will be corn conducted in 58 Texas Producers from all counties while the five regions are referendum on corn eligible to vote on this silage will be held in all referendum of corn counties statewide. This referendum does alter the assessment currently in place for dry corn kernels in Texas. Both proceedings are held pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agricultural Code, Title 3, Chapter 41, Subchapter A, Section 41.032.

In reference to the the appropriate voting 2004 election, Voting Region Two consists of Andrews. Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Callahan, Childress, above. For a ballot to Cochran, be counted, such Collingsworth, Cottle, ballot must be Crosby, Dawson, Deaf postmarked no later Dickens, than January 12, Donley, Eastland, 2004. A voter must Fisher, Floyd, Foard, reside within a county Gaines, Garza, Hale, contained within the Hall, Hardeman, voting region that the Haskell, Hockley, voter is casting his or Howard, Jack, Jones, her vote and a voter Kent, King, Knox, must meet the Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, definition set forth Martin, Mitchell, above as a qualified Motley, Nolan, Palo voter. Voters may Pinto, Parmer, Randall, also vote for board Scurry, Shackelford, members by "writing Stephens, Stonewall, in the name of any Swisher, Taylor, Terry, eligible persons.

Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Producers Board is Voting Region Two. A person is eligible

to vote in the board election if he or she is, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of the board election has Agriculture. been a producer of, or caused to be produced, corn for commercial purposes. includes owners of tenants required to pay the assessment. For a

this voting region and

for this TCPB seat,

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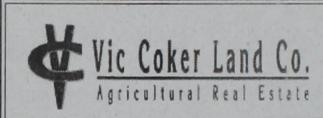
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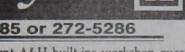
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By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The Mules now control their own destiny and can reach the playoffs. They must defeat the Lubbock Cooper Pirates this week by more than eight points and then finish off the Tigers of Slaton in the final regular season game.

"The Dimmitt game was

a confidence builder for the two teams have been we will have to play good can sling the ball. Josh us," said Mule coach David Wood. "The kids had the opportunity to see that they could dominate a team if all parts of the team pulled together."

"Cooper has a strong running attack and prefers to run the ball rather than to pass. The Mules have not lost to Cooper since in the same district. We seem to be their Achilles heel."

"It is a big game for both teams. We have to win to make the playoffs and it would be a feather in their cap to knock us out. Cooper knows they are in by knocking off Dimmitt. Cooper is no Dimmitt and football Friday night.'

Eight starters return for the Pirates on offense and seven on defense for fourth year head coach John Windham. Cooper's basic offense is the 'Offset I' and they use several different defensive sets.

Players the Mules need to watch for are as follows: Shawn Stults, at free safety, is a big part of their very stingy defense. Howell Finch, at quarterback, is the brother of a previous Cooper QB and Barnett is Finch's favorite target at wide receiver.

"We had to have Littlefield beat Cooper this past week and we had to beat Dimmitt. Now we must have a good game since we are starting the game eight points behind. Back-to-back big games is a challenge for us but we believe our kids are up for

it," concluded Wood. The Mules are playing for their sixth straight playoff appearance this week.



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### Cross-country teams win district

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mule crosscountry team won their third straight district championship on the Mae Simmons Park course in Lubbock Monday afternoon. Cross-country is not a sport that is usually written about on the front page and is relegated to only results in small type.

Each individual is running for personal pride but it takes a team effort to win a championship. This was brought home Monday when Hillary Tipps and Sarah Benham finished in sixth and seventh spots for the Lady Mules but out ran Lubbock Cooper's fifth place finisher.

That small difference pushed Cooper 1-point higher than Muleshoe's 47. The Slaton team took third with 62 points.

Ashley Gutierrez ran her best time of the year, 12 minutes and 50.99 seconds, for the third place medal. Jessica Withrow earned the eighth place medal with a time of 13:29.44 and Brandi Wood finished 11th with a 13:53.18.

Kate Lepard and Chelsi Hawkins followed in 12th and 13th place with times of 13:54.0 and 14:03.99. Tipps and Benham took 18th and 20th with times of 14:32.97 and 14:37.05.

"The girls ran strong again this week and Ashley (Gutierrez) ran the race of her life," said Lady Mule cross-country coach Cary Sudduth. "She ran the course 27 seconds faster than she did the first time."

"Over all, we probably did not have our best day



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Lady Mules' varsity team are (back row, from left) Kate Lepard, Brandi Wood, Sara Benham and Jessica Withrow; (front row, from left) Hillary Tipps, Ashley Gutierrez and Chelsi Hawkins.

but these girls ran as a team today. Even though only the first five finishers count in the score, Tipps and Benham did not quit and continued to compete and finished ahead of the Cooper fifth place girl."

Sudduth continued, "Coach Shana Simms has put together such a good program for these girls that no matter the sport these kids compete and do the very best they can. I did not want that to go unnoticed."

"In a small field, it is difficult to really put a team away. We now have two weeks to get ready for the regional meet November 8. All of these girls play basketball and now they will have to do double duty with practice beginning today, but they will be ready."

The JV Lady Mules also brought home the district

crown with a score of 37. Slaton placed second with 44 points and Cooper finished with 46.

Sara Sexton earned the second place medal with a time of 14:42.29 and Kelsy Friskup took seventh with 15:49.72. Abby Lawrence, Brittany Ambriz, Erica Sanchez and Madison Myers finished eighth, ninth, 11th and 12th with times of 15:55.26, 16:12.98, 16:30.44 and 16:48.34 respectively.

Kindra Pruitt finished the course in 17:31.36 for 16th place.

"We were not sure what kind of competition the JV girls would be running against, but they got the job done today and I am very proud of them. The other people in the district do not like that black very much," concluded Sudduth.



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