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Drawing for a good cause

(Left) Irene Logan and Kit Dominguez; along with other students in Terry Graves' advanced art class at Muleshoe High School, have been using their artistic talents for a good cause. Students in the class recently painted signs for the Muleshoe Association to Serve the Hungry (MASH), which will be displayed throughout town. MASH will be conducting their annual campaign the week of Nov. 20 in order to raise funds for Meals on Wheels and to help the less fortunate during the holidays.

Hospital hopes to squeeze its way out of the red

Center Hospital District ended up in the hole by \$157,000 after paying taxes last year. The hospital's board of directors met on Thursday night and discussed ways the hospital could tighten up and improve bill collection procedures.

According to hospital administrator Richard Murphy, the collection agency the hospital currently uses is not collecting much payments. The hospital board on Thursday agreed to look into other agencies and to become more aggressive in the collection procedure. This includes pursuing legal action when effort through a collection agency fails.

The nursing home lost a reported \$60,000 last year but outpatient services at the hos-

Muleshoe Area Medical pital were up, which helped the hospital. Murphy also reminded the board Thursday night that the hospital was without a surgeon for nine months until the hiring of the new surgeon a few months ago.

> In addition, the hospital has received new computer software which will help make inventory control more effective. At one point approximately \$47,000 of inventory was not accounted for. However Murphy said that the inventory was located and should have been counted.

> "We are basically tightening up on our business principles and collecting accounts from people who aren't paying," Murphy said. "And the inventory control is to be sure patients are charged for the things they use."

Residents asked to donate to annual Christmas Card Project

Once again, the annual Christmas Card Project has begun for the holiday season in Muleshoe. Coordinators Lona Embry and Joyeline Costen are making an appeal to the community at this time of the year to donate money, ideally the amount normally used to send Christmas cards, to a worthy cause.

The Christmas Card Project every year accepts donations from local businesses and individuals in order to benefit Muleshoe Health Care Center, to fund various needs that have been identified at the nursing

"Every cent is spent on the Health Care Center," said Costen.

Previously, through the

"Every cent is spent on the Health Care Center, to help repair ormake an improvement that is needed."

> - Joyeline Costen project coordinator

Christmas Card Project, funds collected have been used to finish a walk and add concrete at the Health Care Center, reupholster a love seat in the center and install nonglare windows and car-

A committee will meet to identify needs and goals for

this year at the Health Care

Center.

Donations may be made by mailing them to the Christmas Card Project, Box

202 in Muleshoe or by leaving a check written to the Christmas Card Project at Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank.

The Christmas Card Project has been held in Muleshoe for several years

Costen and Embry are the only two individuals working to collect donations for the Christmas Card Project in Muleshoe. For more information on the project call Joyeline at 925-6731 or Lona at 965-2345.



COORDINATORS OF CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT - (Left) Lona Embry and Joyeline Costen of Muleshoe are the only two people who will be collecting donations for the Christmas Card Project this holiday season.

Campaign to help employers avoid discrimination

Around Muleshoe

Fine Arts Boosters to meet Tuesday

The Muleshoe Fine Arts Booster Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Band

Basketball season tickets on sale now

Basketball season tickets for adults and students are now on sale in the Business Office of Muleshoe Independent School District, located at 514 West Ave. G.

These tickets will enable the holder entrance to all home basketball games for junior high and high school. This is a tremendous savings for those planning to attend several games.

City council to consider a request for gas rate increase

The Muleshoe City an agreement with bond Council will meet on Tues- counsel and consider an day, Nov. 15 at 8:30 a.m. at agreement for the sale of tax Council Chambers inside notes. City Hall.

consider services agreement, consider an emergency

The council will also con-The council will discuss sider an ordinance authorizand consider the Energas ing the issuance of City of Steering Committee's rec- Muleshoe tax notes series ommendation on a rate in- 1994, specifying the terms crease request by Engergas. and features of said notes, They will also discuss an levying a continuing direct agreement with the city at- annual and valorem tax for the payment of said notes In other business Tues- and resolving other matters day the council will discuss incident and related to the PSC issuance, sale, payment and McMorries recommenda- delivery of said notes, intions concerning the repair cluding the approval and of the million gallon reser- distribution of an offering voir, consider a financial memorandum and declaring

COLLEGE STATION -State and federal officials are wagering that employers in Texas will "work smart" to improve their hiring practices once they are better-informed about federal immigration law.

The federal government is working with the Texas Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs to get more and better information about the Immigration Reform and Control Act into the hands of employers in the state. The theme of the campaign, which is linked to similar nationwide efforts, is "Look at the facts, not at the faces."

Radio and Television advertising began running last month, and written information is being circulated statewide through organizations such as

county offices of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and trade associations that communicate directly with employers. More information is available through the U.S. Department of Justice.

Federal studies show that Texas employers have problems complying with IRCA, which set out an array of measures to curb illegal immigration.

Before Congress passed the law in 1986, opponents worried that its provision for sanctions against employers of undocumented workers would produce a backlash of discrimination.

If an employer could be fined for hiring an undocumented worker, the opponents argued, the employer might just refuse to hire anyone with a "foreign" accent or appearance.

To address that concern, the bill that went to President Ronald Reagan's desk for signature prohibited employers from discriminating against workers based on their national origin or citizenship status.

The U.S. General Accounting Office, acting on behalf of Congress, recently checked out the effect of IRCA on employers and workers. The GAO found that the law has cut down on illegal immigration, but has produced discrimination against workers and prospective workers.

The U.S. Department of Justice enforces IRCA through the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices.

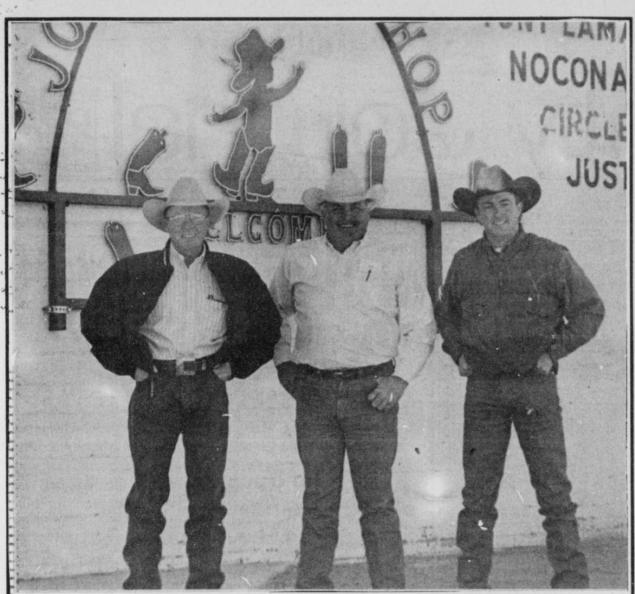
Special Counsel William Ho-Gonzalez says discrimination is "an altogether too common phenomenon."

"The GAO found that 19 percent of employers around the country admit to these kinds of practices," Ho-Gonzalez says. In Texas, that figure is 28 percent. "And this is not unique to the agriculture industry. This happens everywhere-the service industry, manufacturing, aerospace-at all levels."

Ho-Gonzalez says fear of fines and assessments of back pay, combined with ignorance of the law and methods of complying with it, are at the root of the pattern of illegal behavior by employers.

He offered these basic

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PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL LIMOUSIN FOUNDATION VISITS MULESHOE - The President of the North American Limousin Foundation in Denver, Colo., paid a visit to Muleshoe on Thursday. He was passing through, on his way to Portales, N.M., to be an auctioneer at the livestock auction there. The president (left) Sonny Booth, produced the national champ Limousin Breed by Young's Diamond Y in Muleshoe. Pictured are: (Left) Sonny Booth, president of the North American Limousin Foundation, Jim Young and Greg Young. The group also paid a visit to Pete the Mule, the Mule Memorial.

Discrimination

Continued from page 1

guidelines for employers:

* Keep the hiring decision separate from the process of checking documents. First, decide whether to hire the and skills. After making the job offer and having it accepted, then check the identity and eligibility documents as explained on the back of the I-9

form and in the INS Handbook for Employers.

* Don't pick and choose among the acceptable documents listed in back of the I-9. worker based on experience If you reasonable believe a document to be valid, and it is on the list, you must accept it. If a document is due to expire during the worker's term of employment, that is not a valid reason to refuse to hire the worker. You may remind the worker as the expiration date approaches, and you must dismiss the worker if the document expires and is not

* Treat all workers the same as far as documentation is concerned. Do not ask some workers to show documents before they start work (in most cases, they are allowed three working days to produce the documents), or otherwise single people out.

* If you need more information, get it - through your local county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension service, or by calling the Employer Hotline at the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices at (800) 255-8155.

Letter to the Editor

Reader upset of ballot

Dear Editor:

Because we do not get our Sunday paper until Monday or Tuesday, we bought one on Sunday after church. We wanted to study the election ballot that once always appeared in your paper.

Why is it no longer published in the Muleshoe Journal? The publication of the ballot gave your readers the chance to study it, and maybe, mark it for future reference.

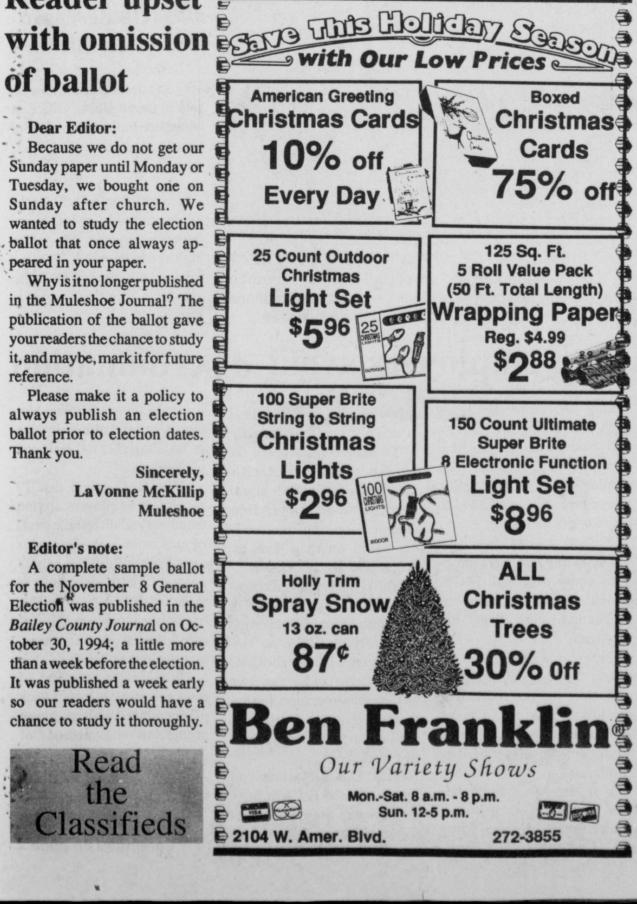
Please make it a policy to always publish an election ballot prior to election dates. Thank you.

> Sincerely, LaVonne McKillip Muleshoe

Editor's note:

A complete sample ballot for the November 8 General Election was published in the Bailey County Journal on October 30, 1994; a little more than a week before the election. It was published a week early so our readers would have a chance to study it thoroughly.

> Read the lassifieds



Commissioners Court to canvass votes

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will meet Monday, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m.in the Bailey County Courthouse.



Mark Morton 101 S. Main Muleshoe 272-7519



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Call today to place your ad in the classifieds -272-4536 will canvas votes from the November 8 General Election, set the rate and approve payment for election officials and expenses and open and consider bids for the sale of surplus and salvage property.

The Commissioners Court will also consider authorizing the county judge to advertise for bids for the purchase of a new car fcr the Bailey County Sheriff's Department, consider placing stop signs at railroad crossing at Valley Grain as an interim measure until signals are installed as requested by the Texas Department of Transportation and will walk through the Bailey County Coliseum and discuss any future plans to upgrade.

Chriscmas on Parade

Saturday, November 19, 1994 At Farwell, Texas 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. cdt

It's time for our annual citywide Christmas party sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. There will be many door prizes, discounts and refreshments for you to enjoy. There will be loads of Christmas gift ideas for you come join in the fun!

The following merchants will be open for your conve-

Rip's Ladies' Apparel in Texico. 482-3363.

Unique holiday and everyday fashions. Refreshments and door prizes.

A Touch of Country. 481-9223. Holiday floral and gift ideas. Door prizes, discounts and refreshments throughout the day.

State Line Drugs. 481-9100. Refreshments, door prizes and 10% OFF selected items.

Beauty Box, 481-3441. Refreshments and

\$1.00 OFF all haircuts that day.

Windsong Creations. 481-3500.GRAND **OPENING!** Door prizes and refreshments.

Farwell Community Center Bazaar. Ninth Street.



Showers

Shower honors Perry

A bridal shower honoring Jennifer Diane Perry of Plainview was held Sept. 17, 1994 at the Fellowship Hall of the new Covenant Church in Muleshoe.

Perry is the bride-elect of David Michael Ballard of Muleshoe, son of Doc and Kathie Rolston of Rogers, N.M.

The couple were married on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1994.

The hostess gift was a Eureka vacuum cleaner.

Pam Helton registered the guests. Diane Grumbles and Laura Helton served refresh-

Hostesses were Diane Grumbles, Zona Gatewood, Lynda Low, Rhonda Low, Laura Helton, Rose Sain, Barbara Mills, Brenda Lackey, Dee Grumbles, Pam Helton, Vannett Field and Kay Dale.

Special guests were Zelma



Jennifer Diane Perry

Perry of Plainvew, grand-



daughter of Patti and Phil Kent. She is also the daughter of Jimmy and Cissie Robinson. and the granddaughter of Sally Robinson, all of the Lazbuddie area.

Showers

A bridal shower honoring

Mandy (Edwards) Garner of

Muleshoe, daughter of Dorena

Woodruff and William

Edwards was recently held at

Muleshoe Health Care Center

Dining Room. She is the bride

of Rammie Garner of Mule-

shoe, son of Ronnie and Vickie

Embry, Terri Brown, Shirlee

The hostesses gift was a

Garner.

vacuum cleaner.

Garner is honored

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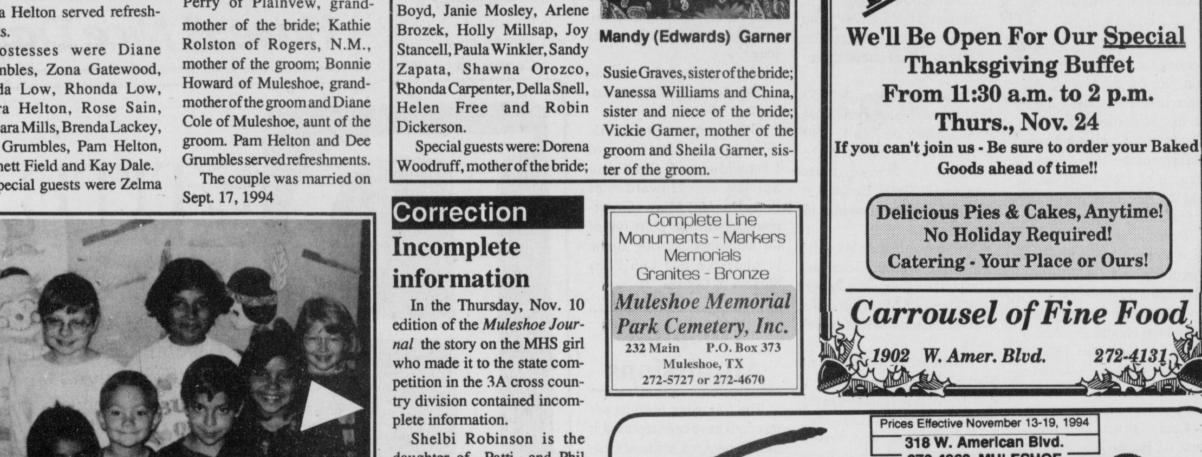
School board to review board policies Monday

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Monday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building.

The board will review board policies, including some local policies and approve the Chapter 1 Improvement Plan for DeShazo Elementary School and Watson Junior High School.

The board will also conduct a closed session in order to receive resignations, consider hiring new personnel, discuss

pending litigation and hear a complaint regarding student discipline, followed by possible action after the closed session.



Three Way News

LAZBUDDIE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Students of

the month for November have been chosen at Lazbuddie

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindle went to Lubbock Monday on business.

Friday we had a pretty good

Mrs. Bill Doll was in Lubbock Tuesday.

Maple Gin has been very busy working.

Farmers are very busy picking up their cotton.

Mrs. Kindle visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ubaldo Castillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jose Salas from Bula on Sunday.

Three Way School lost their game to Lazbuddie in Lazbuddie Friday.

Johnny Gonzales from Roswell, N.M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ubaldo Castillo on Saturday.

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Public Record

Obituaries



Casey Glen Wilson Casey Glen Wilson

MULESHOE - Funeral servies for Casey Glen Wilson, 26, of Huntsville, Ala., were held Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Curtis Shelburne, minister of the 16th & Ave. D Church of Christ, officiating and the Rev. Dale Berry, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church.

Burial was held at Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Wilson died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1994 at Huntsville, Ala.

He was born Dec. 18, 1967 in Muleshoe. He married Sharon Cooper on Aug. 23, 1991 in Farwell.

Casey Glen had been a resident of Huntsville, Ala., for one year, moving there from Silver City, N.M. He graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1986 and from Eastern New Mexico University with honors in 1991. Casey Glen was working for Circle C Convenience Stores.

A brother, Roby Lewis Wilson, preceded him in death in 1994.

He is survived by his wife Sharon Wilson of Huntsville, Ala.; by a son Jack Ian Cooper-Wilson of Huntsville, Ala.; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson of Muleshoe; by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and Gladys Wilson of Muleshoe and by a brother Andy Wilson of Levelland.

The family suggests memo-

rials be made to the New Mexico Children's Home, HC 69 Box 48, Portales, N.M., 88130 or to a favorite charity.

Gene Davis

FRITCH - Gene Davis of Fritch, reservoir cleaner worker with the Canadian River Municipal Authority, drowned in a concrete pipe at the Amarillo Regulating Reservoir at 2:50 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 3.

Funeral services for Mr. Davis, 42, were held at 10 a.m., Monday, November 7 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with Edwin Norris, a lay minister officiating.

Burial was in Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Direc-

He was born Sept. 3, 1952 in Silverton. He married Jackie Lynn Starkey on July 4, 1974 in Plainview. He served in the United States Army and was stationed in Korea. He lived in Flomot before moving to Fritch.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Warren Gene and Michael Eugene; his father, Jack Davis of Silverton and a brother, Jackie Davis of Mule-

Pallbearers were Brit Parker, Ken Hutson, Tommy Davis, Mike North, David North, and Matt Davis. Honorary pallbearer was James Edwards.

Thurman Black

MORTON - Graveside Services for Thurman Black, 81, of Whiteface, were held on Saturday, Nov. 12 at Morton Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Harrison, pastor of Whiteface First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held at Morton Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home-Morton.

Black died Thursday, Nov. 10, 1994 at Methodist Hospital in Plainview after an illness.

He was born Dec. 12, 1912 in Benjamin. Mr. Black had been a long time resident of Whiteface. He was a house painter and a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

He is survived by two nephews, Alton Black of Plainview and Doyce Black of Galveston, Ind.; three nieces, Alice Hale of Lawn, Barbara Coffman of Aiken and Glenda Rogers of Abernathy; and by a sister-in-law Dorothy Black, formerly of Morton.

Births

Austin James Ivy

Austin James Ivy was born on Oct. 30, 1994 at 8:11 a.m. at Fairfax County Hospital in Fairfax, Va. He weighed 8 lbs. and 10 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

He is the son of Dewayne and Mechelle Ivy of Manassas, Va.

Grandparents are D.G. (Shorty) and Jonnie Ivy of Lazbuddie and Cecil and Howard Shirley LongBeach, Miss. Greatgrandparents are D.B. Ivy of the Muleshoe Nursing Home in Muleshoe and Lou Ellen Stewart of Odessa.

Hospital **Admissions**

The following hospital admissions have been reported at Muleshoe Area Medical Center:

November 4

Isabelle Alfaro, Callie Smith, Harrell Willis, Beatrice Alcala, Jose Reyes, Chuck Devenport, Feliciana Rodriguez, Pluma Walker, Hope King

November 5

Felicia Glover, Willis Harrell, Beatrice Alcala, Jose Reyes, Feliciana Rodriguez, Amanda Ashford, Pluma Walker, Hope King

November 6

Felicia Glover, Willis Harrell, Beatrice Alcala, Jose Reyes, Pluma Walker, Hope King

November 7

Felicia Glover, Callie Smith, Willis Harrell, Beatrice Alcala, Jose Reyes, Pluma Walker, Hope king

November 8

Willis Harrell

November 9

Willis Harrell, Rosa Rascon, Jose Chavez, Jimmie Gregory, Baby boy Rascon

November 10

Callie Smith, Willis Harrell, Rosa Rascon, Jose Chavez, Jimmie Gregory, Linda Piland, Baby boy Rascon

Sheriff's **Department**

The following reports have been filed at the Bailey County Sheriff's Department:

November 6

- Steven Joe Guzman, 23, was arrested on warrants for

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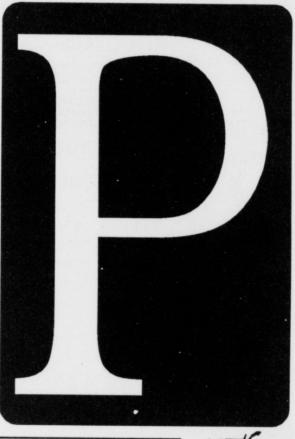
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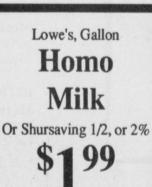
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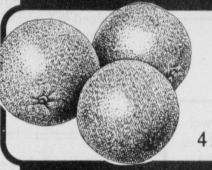
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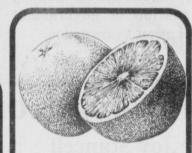
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issuance of bad checks and for a probation violation.

November 7

- Ruben A. Elizondo, 22, was arrested for securing execution of government documents by deception.

- Gregory Paul Alvarado, 27, was arrested for securing execution of government documents by deception.

Police Department

The following reports have been filed at the Muleshoe Police Department:

October 24

- A female at the Heritage Budget Inn reported theft of service and criminal mischief. \$50 of household goods were taken and \$316 in services.

fense. He posted a \$750 surety -A female reported a check

The total was set at \$366.

November 5

-Steve Montgomery Bland,

37, was arrested for driving

while intoxicated, second of-

- Town and Country Store/ X-Road, reported theft of \$60.

book lost at Muleshoe State

- A female at Allsups reported theft of consumable goods valued at \$3.16.

November 6

- Jessie Sotelo, 30, was arrested for assault, Class C., a misdemeanor. He paid a \$100 fine.

- Manuel Daniel Jr., 27, was arrested for public intoxication. He paid a \$350 fine.

November 7 - Samuel Phillip Ramirez, 27, was arrested on warrants

for burglary, auto theft and sex assault from Pubelo, Colo. and El Paso.

-A female on West 2nd and Ave. I reported an incident of

aggravated assault.

November 9

- A female at the 500 block of West 5th Street reported household goods damaged/ vandalized. Value was set at \$225.

Thank You

To the Nursing Home --- Just a thank you is very inadequate in expressing our heart felt appreciation for the loving care your entire staff gave our sister, Bobbie Walker, during her stay there. We love you for it. And to the hospital -- Dr. Purdy, Dr. Johnson & Dr. DeShan and the entire staff of excellent nurses for your extreme effort in trying to save Bobbie's life. You have our undying gratitude.

The Family of Bobbie Walker

Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Wednesday afternoon Glenda Jennings and Jonesa Brockman directed the weekly sing-a-long, puppet show and story telling. Holly A. Millsap, a guest of Pearl Cox, Jean O'Brien and Ruby Garner all participated in the event.

In commemoration of Veteran's Day, we would like to pay tribute to the following who served our country: August Edminston, Guy Kendall and Kenneth Everett.

We are pleased to report that Kathryn Hancock has returned to the Health Care Center after having surgery.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family of Pluma (Bobbie) Walker. We shall miss her too.

Our thank to the Truth Seeker's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church for their donation and to the Spudnut Shop for their delicious spudnuts.

Friday afternoon we enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Avis Carpenter who entertained us all with a music and song. We were pleased to have (and always are) to have guests for the event.

Autumn leaves are turning colors, the evening air is crisp, the apples are ripe and sweet. Now is a good time to reflect on God's goodness.

Reminder: The November Birthday party is Thursday, Nov. 17 at 3 p.m. The Family/ Resident Thanksgiving Pot Luck Supper will be Friday, Nov. 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday morning following Walk/Push exercise and coffee time, Joyeline Costen treated us to a book review and story reading session.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Melvin Griffin hosted coffee/spudnut time.

Bro. Dale Berry directed Devotional Time Wednesday morning. Buster Kittrell, Jane Reeder and Nancy Kidd conducted the song, music program.

Tuesday afternoon Lanell Stancell, Claudie Embry, Beth Watson and the activity staff shampooed and set the ladies hair. Amy Peterson and Paula Allen gave manicures.

BUCKLE UP! D It's smart. It's the law. It's enforced.

Please help us make welcome our new resident. She is Kathrine Rogers. She was born in Charlie on Aug. 11, 1914. Her church affiliation is Baptist. She is in Room #89.

Thank you Muleshoe/Bailev County Journal for the issue of your newspaper. We sure do enjoy it.

Thank You

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge #114 Would Like To Thank Everyone Who Attended Their Thanksgiving Dinner. With Your Support It Was A Success!

(Got a news tip? Call 272-4536

Know of an interesting human interest story, news worthy event or photo opportunity in Bailey County? The Bailey County and Mule- & shoe Journal strives to offer complete coverage of area events but many



times, we do not know about things unless our readers let us know. Give us a call today! We will be glad to listen! Call us at (806)272-4536.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 805 E. Hickory Father Joseph Augustine

First Baptist Church 220 West Ave. E.

Pastor, Stacey Conner

Emmanuel Baptist Church Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel 107 East Third

Trinity Baptist Church Rev. Dale Berry, Pastor

Isaias Cardenas, Pastor

Circle Back **Baptist Church** Intersection FM 3397 & Rev. Jessie Shaver

Calvary Baptist Church 1733 W. Ave. C

Pastor Ben Davis

Progress Baptist Church Progress, Texas

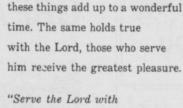
Richland Hills Baptist Church 17th & West Ave. D

St. Matthews **Baptist Church** Corner of West Boston & West Birch Pastor, Floyd R. Monroe

Progress Second Baptist Church 1st and 3rd Sundays Rev. Arthur Hayes

Primitive Baptist Church 621 South First Elder Cleveland Bass, Pastor

W... AND WORK To receive pleasure we must put out some effort. The building of a sled, or pulling it afterward is work, but all of





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Kiwanis Club hears program on **Muleplex Production, history**

The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club held their weekly meeting on Friday, Nov. 4 at the Muleshoe Country Club. The meeting was opened by President Glen Morris. The pledge was led by Hugh Young after he went and got the flag from the store room. The prayer was given by Tom Bowen.

Glen recognized the following guests attending the meeting: Terry Fields, Clay Kidd, R.G. Bennett II and Charles Smith. Also attending were honorary members Lacy Morris and Becky Bowen. Sweetheart Mikki Bowen was present to brighten the day and meeting.

Kiwanis members Bryan Morris, Tom Bowen and Hugh Young introduced the newest members to the club: Chuck Smith, Clay Kidd and R.G.. Bennett III.

The Friendship Coin was given away by Larry Parker to Joe Flores.

President Glen gave a final

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NEW MEMBERS OF KIWANIS - The newest members of the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club include: (Left) Clay Kidd, R.G. Bennett III and Chuck Smith.

tabulation of the membership drive. Team #1, who had been leading all of the way through the drive, came up a little short. Eddy Morris was the team captain.

Team #3, who had been in last place all the way through the drive, pulled out of the hat and ended the drive as first place. Bryan Morris was the team captain for team #3.

Last place was team #2. They tried but couldn't do it. Team captain was Jim Lutz, who took over for Keith Turner who left for Lubbock recently.

Congratulations to Bryan Morris and his team for their come from behind win. Con- Hugh Young, Eddy Morris, gratulations to all the Kiwanis Club members for their participation. The club has gained

some new members and talent Joe Flores.

for the club and they are all welcome.

It was announced that the Kiwanis Club was to put out flags for Election Day last Tuesday and for Veteran's Day last Friday.

Chuck is president of the Mule-Plex Production. He gave a very informative talk

about the history of Mule-Plex and its beginning, bringing the group up to the present with their activities ad plans for the near future.

Members attending the morning breakfast meeting were Sam Whalin, Glen Morris, Scott Churchman, TomBowen, J.O. Parker, Larry Parker, Ben Davis, Jerry Hutton, Bryan Morris, Roy Anzaldua, Flavio Garza and

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Anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Henry

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY -The 65th wedding anniversary for Clyde D. Henry and wife Nell will be observed during a reception Saturday, Nov. 19, 1994 at the Buffalo Room of the cafeteria at West Texas A & M University. Guests will be received from 2-4 p.m. Henry and the former Nell M. Bostick were married in Purcell, Okla., on Nov. 14, 1929. They moved from Oklahoma in 1937 to Lubbock County and later settled in Bailey County in 1942, where they farmed several years before retirement. Five sons and two daughters were born to the Henrys and all graduated from Muleshoe High School. The Henry's children include: Earl of Levelland, Edith Goss of Austin, Johnny of Canyon, Eugene of Umbarger, Kennth of Muleshoe, Shirley Hyde of Shreveport, La, and one son, Doyle, who is now deceased. They have 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Friends are invited to help them celebrate this happy occasion.

Rotary hears program on Wes-Tex feedyard expansion

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met Tuesday at noon and was called to order by President Charles Moraw.

invocation and asked the members to remember our neighbors Stanley & Pat Wilson for the tragic loss of their son Casey.

Bob Finney took charge of the program for Buck Johnson who is still recovering from heart surgery.

Bob introduced J.B. Douglas of Wes-Tex Feed Yard. J.B. presented the proposed plan of expansion of the feed yard and stated that that Wes-Tex had applied for permission to expand their operation through the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Wes-Tex has reached the public comment stage of the permitting process and J.B. stated he would be anxious to answer any questions.

He reported on the economic benefits to the Mulehsoe area that the expansion would produce. Additional cattle on feed, from 25,000 to 36,000 head would mean more grain, silage and hay would be purchased, as much locally as can be pro-

Copy deadline

The deadline for news items to be submitted to the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals is at noon on the preceding Tuesday for the Thursday edition and at noon on the preceding Friday for the Sunday edition. (Copy deadlines for society news: wedding, anniversary, engagement and birthday announcements are at 5 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday for the Thursday and Sunday editions.)

Additional labor would be hired and additional taxes would be paid. J.B.'s program . Curtis Shelburne offered the was well received by the Rotary Club. Muleshoe Rotary meets each Tuesday at noon at the Bailey County Civic Cen-

Anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker, Sr.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker Sr. of Sudan will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1994 from 2-4 p.m. in the couple's home, where a reception will be held. The reception will be hosted by the couple's children, Mark Baker of Lubbock; Kay McCollum of Dickenson; Dexter Baker of Sudan; Betty Obenhaus of Muleshoe and Larry Baker of Sudan. Dexter married the former Leda Ruth Jennings on Nov. 24, 1944 in Amherst. Ruth and Dexter have lived in Sudan since their date of marriage. Dexter is now a retired farmer. Ruth is a semi-retired registered nurse from Littlefield Clinic and Hospital. They have 14 grandchildren and four great-greandchildren. The children requests no gifts please, just the presence of the company of family and friends.

Girl Scouts hold meeting

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 8, a Girl Scout Association Meeting was held at the Girl Scout House. Two Lubbock board members were also in attendance, Kathy Hunt and Mickey hall, third vice-president of the Caprock Girl Scout Council. These ladies served as temporary association chairs until permanent officers were

Nelda Merriott, the present Service Unit Chairman, was elected as assocation chair and Florinda Almanza, troop leader was elected as chairman of the nominating committee.

The group enjoyed refreshments while discussing a bright future in Girl Scouting for Muleshoe. It was noted that the Scout House was taking on a fresh look with new miniblinds and curtain toppers. Other improvements are planned

Girl Scouts Parent's meeting to be Monday

A parent's meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 14 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe Girl Scout House, 815 West 2nd.

All parents and girls interested in being in Girl Scouts aer invited to come to this meeting. Come and meet Robin Buckner, director of membership and marketing for the Girl

There is nothing more pre-

cious than our children. Everyone is busy doing something "for" children but Girl Scouts presents the opportunity to do something "with" your daughter. If someone cannot be a leader, perhaps they can help with an event in the Scouting program.

Nelda Merriott has been appointed as the new service unit chairman

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A Tale of Two Judges

Jesus' story of the unjust obviously represents the person judge in Luke 18 is a parable that used to perplex me.

In the story, a poor widow is being preyed upon by some wicked enemy. Unable to defend herself, she takes her case to a judge. Judges at this time in this culture were often sorry characters who could easily be bought; moreover,



Focus Faith Curtis Shelburne

they usually had to be bought. Verdicts were sold to the highest bidder.

True to form, the judge in this story is an unsavory fellow with no respect for God or man. This little widow has no money, but she is rich in persistence. She makes this fellow so miserable by her continual pleading that he finally rules in her favor.

Simple story, right? The point, too, is uncomplicated. Luke spells it out right at the first of the story as he says this parable is to show that "men ought always to pray and never to lose heart." Fine. We believe that.

But look closer. Who's who in the story? The woman who prays. The judge? He represents God, doesn't he? There's the problem.

What is God like? Is he unjust? Of course not. How does he feel about his people approaching him in prayer? Does it bother him? He has told us to "pray without ceasing," but does he have days when he'd rather we'd simply leave him alone? Of course not. God has assured us that our prayers rise up to him like incense. How, then, can Jesus compare God to this unjust

I used to wonder. Then I read further and I found out that Jesus is not comparing God to this worthless judge. He is drawing a contrast. Even an unjust judge listened to the widow, he is saying. "Do you suppose God, patient as he is, will not see justice done for his chosen, who appeal to him day and night?" (Luke 18:7).

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