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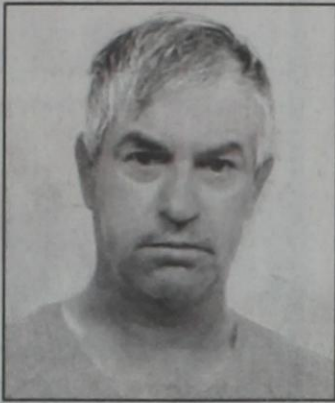
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November 3, 2005

Kitchens' found guilty; jury recommends life

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor
After deliberating for less than an hour Friday, a Bailey County jury returned to the jury box and declared Larry Brent Kitchens guilty of the Oct. 10, 2003, murder of Vince Simnacher, recommending a sentence of life in prison.



LARRY KITCHENS

and shooting him... shooting him in the back of the head," the district attorney said.

Atkinson said there was no testimony presented that suggested Kitchens didn't know what he was doing when he pulled the trigger. "He had evil in his heart and wanted to cause the death of Vince Simnacher," Atkinson said.

"He's no better than any other terrorist... Larry did three instead of a car bomb that kills six," the district attorney said, referring to the deaths of Rhonda Kitchens, the defendants ex-wife, and Derwin Beauchamp, one of several

'...If I'd have been in my right mind, none of this would have happened...' — Larry Kitchens

visitors at the Simnacher house on the night of the shooting in 2003.

When defense attorney Richard Wardroup presented his final argument, he called the testimony received earlier in the trial from Eric Jordan a "fairy tale" that wasn't substantiated by the testimony of other witnesses.

He also claimed the

state's case didn't prove the defendant entered the Simnacher house with the intent of committing a felony, one of the elements needed to prove the capital murder charge facing Kitchens.

"Larry Kitchens admitted shooting them," Wardroup said. "...the rest of the story is that he didn't know what he was doing."

"Folks, you can look long and hard, and you're not

going to find a terrorist here," the defense attorney said, commenting on Atkinson's earlier statement.

Wardroup claimed the crime placed before the jurors wasn't as simple as the prosecutor alleged it to be. "This is no more simple than human beings and human emotions are simple," he said.

Atkinson disagreed, saying, "This is a simple case. They don't get much simpler."

"The only way to judge intent is by your actions," the D.A. said. His remarks

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Kitchens' trial began Monday afternoon, Oct. 24. It concluded Friday, Oct. 28, after the defense rested and both sides presented closing arguments that were restricted to 30 minutes.

In his closing arguments, District Attorney Johnny Atkinson stood before the jury, pointed at the defendant and said, "We have said that this man killed Vince Simnacher, and that he did it intentionally. ... There is no question that the facts listed in the indictment are true."

Atkinson told the jurors that government can have no stronger responsibility

than to protect its citizens, and indicated this was the jurors' responsibility as well... to protect society from "terrorists" such as Larry Kitchens.

"We're talking about this man, taking this rifle, walking into a man's house

County voters heading to the polls on Nov. 8

Bailey County voters will be traveling to the polls Tuesday to make decisions known regarding a series of nine proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Bailey County polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

These propositions are as follows:

Proposition #1 — A constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail r"elocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation and expansion of rail facilities."

Proposition #2 — A constitutional amendment "providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

Proposition #3 — A constitutional amendment "clarifying that certain economic development

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Veterans Issue deadline Nov. 4

The Muleshoe Journal will be publishing it's annual Veterans issue on Thursday, Nov. 10.

Individuals wishing to include photographs and information about the veterans who have been a part of their lives should complete the form on page 3 and submit it — with a photograph — to the Journal by 5 p.m. on Nov. 4.



Spooky happenings

Something "spooky" was going on at the Bailey County Courthouse Monday, as an unusual bevy of strangely-dressed characters, ranging from clowns to "black-eyed peas," filled in for the county employees.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



Local Weather

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Sunny..... 76/43

Sat.
Sunny..... 70/35

Sun.
Sunny..... 65/37

Mon.
Mt. Sunny... 70/38

Tue.
Mt. Sunny... 70/36

Wed.
Pt. Cloudy... 66/36

Give It A Thought

Have you noticed how a person who gives of their time and effort to help others always seems to be a happy person?

Words to ponder from Beverly

Missed your paper? Call the Journal at 272-4536, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Commissioners moved by need of child welfare board

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners Court approved a \$600 request from the Bailey County Child Welfare Board during Monday's special meeting after Linda Sims, representing the child welfare board, explained the need and purpose of the organization.

She explained that the primary purpose of the board is to provide funds and clothing for children of all ages who have to be removed from their residence by law enforcement officials.

Sims talked about a couple of cases the child

welfare board recently dealt with, including a girl whose family was found living in a box car, and whose hair was so tangled it took workers two days to brush it out, and a four month old infant who was so filthy workers had to scrub the dirt off.

"You get some pitiful cases," Sims said, referring to the condition of some children who come to the attention of the board.

Sims expressed her appreciation to the board for the financial assistance the county has been able to provide in the past, and was appreciative of the \$119 the

board recently received from the donation of jury checks from Bailey County citizens, but said additional

'If they could get some of the churches involved, it would help,'

— Butch Vandiver

funds were needed.

Referring to the court's reluctance to fund the board's request until additional information was received, Commissioner C.E. Grant spoke to Sims, saying, "You're the only one who has ever explained what the money goes for."

Commissioner Butch Vandiver asked if the child welfare board received any assistance from area

churches, and was told it didn't. "If they could get some of the churches involved, it would help," Vandiver said during the

discussion that proceeded Commissioner Juan Chavez's motion to provide the board with the \$600 requested.

In other business, the commissioners court:

- Approved minutes from the Oct. 10 meeting.
- Approved payment of

county bills, including a bill from the District Attorney's office which the commissioners questioned because of its lack of documentation.

- Appointed Bob Graves as the alternate election judge for precinct 3A.

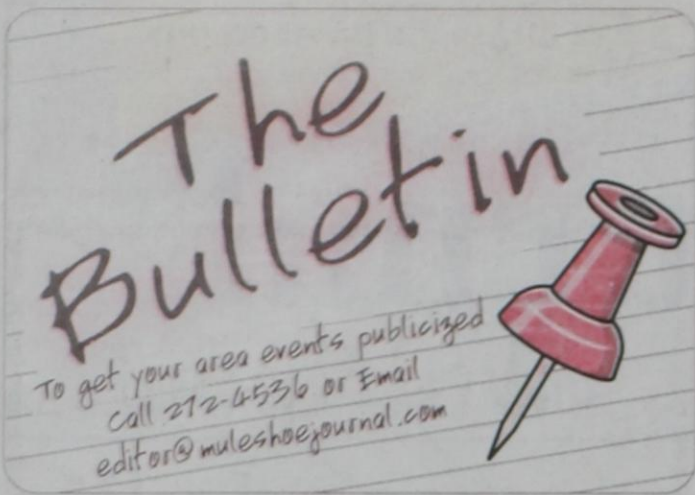
- Authorized the county judge to sign a patient transfer agreement between Bailey county EMS and Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

- Approved soil conservation worksheets.

- Approved an easement for Progress 3-H Dairy to bury a 10-inch waterline at the intersection of County Road 1018 and County

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Medicare Part D enrollment set

Nov. 15 is the first enrollment date for Medicare Part D, according to Debbie Crabtree of the Bailey County Office on Aging. County residents wishing to apply for assistance may call her office at 272-3647 to set up an appointment on Nov. 15-17, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Individuals wishing to enroll may do so at the Oneida Wagnon Senior Citizens Center.

Debt seminar scheduled for Oct. 29

"Conquering Debt God's Way" is the title of a video seminar produced by Christian financial counselor Bruce Ammons. The seminar is being hosted at the 16th & D Church of Christ, 1600 W. Ave. D, in Muleshoe, on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and includes lunch. The seminar is free of charge to anyone who would like to attend. Seminar workbooks will be available for a suggested donation of \$12 each but will be free to anyone who can't afford to donate. Testimonials from real people who have been to the seminar are available at www.conqueringdebt.com. For more information, contact the 16th & D Church office at (806) 272-4619.

Rebekah Thanksgiving dinner set

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge will host its annual Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the IOOF Hall, 308 W. Second. Adult plates are \$6, and children are \$3. Carry out orders will be available. Tickets are available from lodge members by calling Alene Bryant at 272-4160 or June Green at 272-4920, or at the door.

Personality workshop slated

Dr. Gail Platt, Ph.D., of South Plains College will be conducting a workshop entitled "Personalities in the Workplace" at the Bailey County Coliseum on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 9-11:30 a.m. The event is being sponsored by South Plains College and WorkSource. There is a \$15 admission fee, and CEU credits are available. For additional information, contact Jeff Coffman at 806-272-7540 or email jeffery.coffman@twc.state.tx.us.

Veteran's breakfast

Muleshoe veterans will have their annual Veteran's Day Breakfast on Friday, Nov. 11, from 6 a.m. to approx. 10 a.m. in the Earl Ladd Fire Station, located at East 5th Street and American Blvd. All veterans and their families and the general public are invited to attend. For questions, contact Peggy Bruton at 272-4122.

Annual Harvest Day dinner, bazaar

The Earth United Methodist Church invites you to its annual "Harvest Dinner and Bazaar," on Wednesday Nov. 9. 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. Take out plates will be available. Everyone is encouraged to enjoy the evening of festive food and fellowship.

Project MAP meeting

The next meeting of Project MAP (Migrant Acceleration Program), sponsored by Muleshoe ISD Migrant Department, is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m. at the MHS cafeteria.

The purpose of Project MAP is to help students who need additional or accelerated instruction. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child and become more involved with their child's academic growth. Communication will be strongly emphasized.

Contact Margie Alarcon, 272-7325, if you have questions.

La siguiente junta de Proyecto MAP (Programa Migrante Acelerado) patrocinado por el Departamento Emigrante del Distrito Escolar de Muleshoe, será el jueves, 10 de nov., 6 p.m. en la cafetería de la High School.

El propósito de Proyecto MAP es de ayudar los estudiantes que necesitan más instrucción adicional o acelerada. Se le anima a los padres que traigan a su/sus hijo/hijos y que se envuelvan más en el crecimiento académico. El énfasis será en la comunicación. Por favor de ponerse en contacto con Margie Alarcon, 272-7325, si necesitan información.

Basketball season tickets available

Basketball season tickets for adults and students are now on sale at the Muleshoe ISD administration office. Tickets are \$12 for students and \$22 for adults. The tickets will enable the holder entrance to all junior high and highschool home basketball games.

Dillman Elementary needs veterans

Dillman Elementary invites Muleshoe area veterans to come spend Nov. 11 with its students. "The kids and I would like for you to come to school and share your time with us," Principal Todd Newberry said. "We would like for you to come and read to us and share some inspiring stories of your service to the nation." Contact Newberry or Linda Trussell at 272-7382 for more information.

Ministerial Alliance announces Christmas gift program

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance recently announced it will sponsor the "Christmas in Muleshoe" program again this year.

This program assists families experiencing financial need by supplying Christmas gifts for their children. During the month of November, parents can make application for the program at South Plains Community Action or at Muleshoe City Hall.

The deadline for receiving completed applications is November 30. Persons or groups interested in supporting this project can make cash contributions any time during November at City Hall or at Muleshoe State Bank.

Those who want to help with the distribution can contact Pastor David Symm, the BCMA administrator of the program, at 825-2409 or 206-4732.

Rev. Symm told the *Journal*, "With the generous support of the people of our community, we trust that we will be able to help as many — or more — families as last year. We are thankful for the outpouring of love each year."

Symm noted that 40 families were helped in 2004, and 36 families received help in 2003. Altogether, more than 250 children have benefited since the BCMA took over sponsorship of the program.

The First Baptist Church of Muleshoe has again offered their facilities for the distribution, scheduled for Dec. 12, 13 and 15.

Unlike previous years, gift receptacles will not be stationed at merchants around town.

The BCMA decided matching gifts with recipients works better when using cash donations to purchase specific gifts for the children whose applications are approved.

This is the major reason why all applications must be received by the end of November.

The application form includes information for each child, such as special likes or dislikes, particular needs, and clothing sizes. Once applications have been received, a committee will screen them. Parents will be notified regarding their approval status, and an appointment will be made to pick up the gifts for their children.

"We know Christmas is two months away," said Symm, "but we also know how busy everyone becomes at this time of year. To administer the program as effectively as possible, we have adopted this schedule."

"When families count their blessings in anticipation of Thanksgiving, they might choose to express gratitude by making a contribution to this project," he said.

"After all, Christmas celebrates the greatest Gift ever given," Symm said. "We who have been blessed with the gift of the Savior can respond to God's grace by giving of ourselves to those less fortunate than we are."

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Special event planned at First Assembly

Pastor Jack Stone of the First Assembly is pleased to announce special services with Renee Moore on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and Monday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m.

Moore, who is from Muskogee, Okla., has traveled extensively conducting revival services and ministering in a variety of different churches to various groups, including youth, women and single adults.

She has also conducted music ministries in countries such as Jamaica, Mexico, Russia and Ukraine.

For more information, call 272-3017.

Teens sought for junior chamber

Teens interested in becoming an active member of the community are encouraged to join the Muleshoe Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"As a member of the junior chamber, you will be a part of helping to bridge the gap between our community and our youth," according to a JCC representative.

While there is a \$10 yearly membership fee, some of the activities current members are discussing include:

Date night — Movie in the park; tailgate parties on Main Street, held once a month with food and entertainment; and a midnight breakfast, with pancakes after the Christmas parade.

For additional information, contact Brian Poyner, Yessenia Perez, Garrett Riley, Jacey Lawrence, Eric Washington, Brant Hamilton, Marisela Hernandez or Ashley Dickson.

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR VETERAN'S DAY SECTION HAS ARRIVED. DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, NOV. 4 AT 5 PM.

Cost is \$25 for new participating veterans and veterans featured last year.

Bring a photo (present or while in the service) along with a completed form to the Journal office at 201 W. Ave. C by 5 PM on Nov. 4. For more details and information sheet, see page 5 of this week's paper.

Kitchens trial... Continued from page 1

during final arguments and earlier suggested the only way Kitchens' action of carrying his son's rifle through the door of the Simnacher residence could be judged was with the intent to use it either to threaten the occupants of the house or to shoot those same occupants.

Earlier during the trial, the state called Dr. Sridhan Nuarajan of Lubbock, who performed the forensic autopsy on the three shooting victims.

The pathologist said the single shot to Simnacher's

head was made from a distance of two to three feet, based on the gun powder tattooing around the entrance wound. The fact that similar tattooing wasn't present on the persons or clothing of Rhonda Kitchens and Beauchamp indicated they were shot from a greater distance.

The prosecution rested shortly before 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, leaving the field of battle to Wardroup, who called several long time friends of the defendant: Dick Pena, Gary Morris, and the

defendant's children—Toby, Josh and Shawna.

Some of the most poignant testimony of the day was from Morris and daughter Shawna, both of whom became teary-eyed as they spoke of their friend and father.

"Larry, to me, has always been a good friend," Morris said of his friend since second grade.

Morris described the defendant as a peaceful man, a good husband and a "great dad," who loved his family dearly.

Daughter Shawna talked about her father also, telling the jury under cross examination by Atkinson that she rebelled against her father during the months preceding the shooting. "I love my dad very much," she said.

Shawna also testified that Vince Simnacher would give her money and send her into town to purchase marijuana, which she said she smoked with him as they drove around the countryside.

Josh and Toby Kitchens also testified about alleged drug use at the Simnacher house, giving evidence against their penal interest by stating they also purchased and used illegal drugs with Simnacher.

Atkinson countered their testimony by pointing out that Simnacher had apparently taken several drug tests prior to his death, none of which had disclosed signs of illegal drug use.

The defense capped off its list of witnesses with the defendant taking the stand. "I want to testify," he said.

Kitchens talked about the hurt he suffered when his family broke up, and the frustration and disappointment he felt.

He talked about seeing his son Toby's rifle at his feet on the night of the shooting, following a couple of particularly upsetting telephone calls to the Simnacher house, and picking it up.

"I didn't really know what was going on," Kitchens said. "I was just upset about the things that were going

on." "What were you doing with the rifle?" he was asked.

"I don't know, I don't know why I went over there," Kitchens replied.

The defendant said he wasn't in his right mind at the time of the shooting, and said he felt disoriented afterward.

"I didn't intend to hurt nobody," Kitchens claimed from the stand.

When Wardroup finished with his witness, the defendant, the prosecutor took over, bringing out large charts with text from earlier trial proceedings in which Kitchens said he intended to shoot Simnacher.

And when Kitchens disagreed about the context in which he made the statement, the district attorney became angry and began to argue with the defendant, resulting at one point in the state and defense attorney's being called up to the bench by Dist. Judge Gordon Green.

"You've always admitted shooting Vince," Atkinson said loudly.

"As I look back now, my mind wasn't right," Kitchens responded.

"Are you claiming that you were insane?" demanded Atkinson.

"I don't know what I was," the defendant shot back.

"...If I'd have been in my right mind, none of this would have happened," Kitchens said.

Don't forget the photographs...

All remaining *Journal* photographs have been moved to the Oneida Wagnon Senior Citizen Center, on Main St., and are available to the public during the center's hours.



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Editorial

What will state's leaders do about price gouging?

Price gouging and hoarding are crimes against the public that often occur in the face both of natural and man-made disasters.

They are blatant acts against both the public good and the public in general that Texas' Attorney General Greg Abbott has reportedly been aggressively prosecuting following this year's hurricane damage.

On Tuesday, Oct. 25, the attorney general filed against a Marshall hotel owner who showed her love for the world by targeting hurricane evacuees needing a place to stay, taking in thousands of dollars in unwarranted profits.

A news release recorded the attorney general as saying, "We have significant evidence that these hotel owners exploited hurricane evacuees who were in desperate need of a place to stay. Triple-billing consumers for rooms and charging them for services they never requested are exactly the types of behavior the Texas price-gouging statute is meant to prevent. I will aggressively enforce this law against anyone who preys on disaster victims."

Good to hear, Mr. Abbott. Such actions are well deserving of civil and criminal action. However, with the news that Texans and the entire population of the United States were gouged by the oil companies to the tune of billions of dollars during the same period tends to make us wonder if the only small business owners can be target for such action.

\$9.92 billion dollars! That's the quarterly profit Exxon Mobil of Texas reportedly made during this time of trouble. Conoco-Phillips of Texas has listed its quarterly profits at a much smaller \$3.8 billion. Not surprisingly, Conoco Phillips has listed the figures on its web page in millions rather than billions. Apparently, the company is trying to avoid the "B" word. But there are \$3,804 of those millions.

Following the release about the oil companies' ungainly gains, some national legislators have suggested the oil companies ought to channel some of their profits into opening additional refineries. This is like a mother catching her son in the cookie jar, telling him "no," and letting him keep the cookies. Where's the lesson?

In our opinion, both state and federal charges should be referred against the oil company leaders who have so ruthlessly attacked the pocket books of both private citizens and U.S. businesses. How much damage has their actions caused our state and national economies?

But to be perfectly honest, we don't expect anything to happen. After all, such big businesses are major contributors to political campaigns, which means the skids of political action are actually being lubricated with oil.

Probably the only thing we could do is watch to see which candidates receive oil dollars for their campaigns and carry the memories with us to the polls.

Commissioners court...

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Road 113.
• Approved budget amendment 15 to the FY 2005 budget.

In a special session held on Monday, Oct. 31, the commissioners court authorized Judge Harrison to sign documents for the 2006 Bailey County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant program, which the judge explained provide the county with \$8,000 to be used for indigent defense.

County Questions

Born on in 1957, this former Bailey County resident was interested in horses from an early age — when his first horse was "Polecat" from the Mashed "O" Ranch — but his surname placed him in good standing at Muleshoe.

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JEPHTHAH'S DAUGHTER AND HER FRIENDS GO UP INTO THE MOUNTAINS FOR TWO MONTHS TO MOURN...

THE TIME HAS NOW COME TO RETURN TO MY FATHER!

IN THESE ANCIENT TIMES NO MAN TAKES BACK HIS WORD WHEN HE HAS VOWED IT TO THE LORD...

WHATSOEVER THOU HAST PROMISED TO THE LORD, MY FATHER, THEN DO SO!

SO BE IT!

AND SO JEPHTHAH CARRIES OUT HIS WORD-- THE VICTORY THAT HE HAS WON IS INDEED A DEAR ONE...

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Obituaries

James Lambert

Funeral services for James Leslie Lambert, 81, of North Richland, were held on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, in Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacey Conner officiating.

Lambert died on Oct. 26, 2005, at the James L. West 6 Community Hospice of Fort Worth. He was born June 12, 1924, in Bonham, to A.P. "Shorty" and Faye Lambert, and was a long time resident of Muleshoe before moving to Tarrant County in 2000.

Lambert was a graduate of Sudan High School, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, and retired from Southwestern Public Service after 35 years. He was a member of the American Legion and the



JAMES LESLIE LAMBERT

state I.O.O.F.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 56 years, Doris, and his son, Leland.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law — Linda and David Thomas of Midland and Donna and David Day of Kellar; a brother — Zane Lambert of Olympia, Wash.; a sister — Helen Goodnough of Lubbock; and three granddaughters.

Dee Arnold

Funeral services for Dee Arnold, 49, of Lazbuddie were held Saturday, Oct. 29, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with Bro. Jess Little and Bro. Chad King officiating. Burial followed at the Silverton Cemetery.

Arnold died on Oct. 26, 2005, in Amarillo. He was born July 23, 1956, in Tulia, to Walter and Gail Arnold, and married Pat Heckman of Claude on Nov. 24, 1973.

Arnold worked as a cowboy for feedlots and ranches throughout Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma.

He is survived by his parents; three children — Monica Whisenant, Jay

Arnold and John Arnold; a brother, two sisters and a grandmother.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Odyssey Hospice of Amarillo.

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Clark Albert Price

A chapel service for Clark Albert Price, 90, of Muleshoe was held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the Eliis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with Clark Hamilton and Marcus Bobb officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Price died Oct. 27, 2005, in Muleshoe. He was born on Sept. 14, 1915, in Union County, N.M., the third son of Sammy Albert and Minnie Mae Ley Price, and attended the Big Spring School near Clayton, N.M.

Price was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, serving as a mechanic in North Africa, France and Italy. After leaving the service, he married Mary Matilda "Mae" Burns on Feb. 1, 1946, in Manchester, Conn.. They made their home at Clayton, N.M., where he was a self-employed rancher.

He was also among the first to wire homes for electricity in their community and served the neighbors as a general handyman.

After retiring in 1981, they moved to Muleshoe, where Mae preceded him in death in 1988.

Price married Hazel Satterfield Ward on Jan. 14, 1989, in Muleshoe. She preceded him in death in 1996.

Price enjoyed playing dominos, whittling and woodworking. He was a non-denominational Christian. He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law — Arnold James and Kristy Price of Muleshoe; a sister — Molly Anna Price Hess of Vale, Ore.; a grandson and his wife — Kermit and Jennifer Price of Idalou; a grandson — Westin Price, currently touring Europe; a granddaughter — Larkin Price of Lubbock; two great-granddaughters — Acadia Kristine Price of Lubbock, and Bandera Sioux Price of Idalou; and several nieces and nephews.

The family offers a special thanks to Hospice of Lubbock and Home Health of Littlefield. Memorials can be made to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, TX 79490.



CLARK ALBERT PRICE

Bobby Sterling

A graveside service for Bobby Dean Sterling, 76, of Amarillo, was held Tuesday Nov. 1, at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Burris officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Sterling died Oct. 27, 2005, in Amarillo. He was born on June 18, 1929, in Bailey County, and worked in the construction trade.

He was preceded in death by two brothers — Gene and Ellis Sterling.

Survivors include four sisters — Odie Sitzes of Tyler, Hazel Ball of Muleshoe, Margie Kemp of Lubbock and Betty Casteel of Dallas; a brother and sister-in-law — E.J. and Jerri Sterling of Littlefield.

Melvin Young

A graveside service for Melvin L. Young, 94, of Brownfield, is scheduled for 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 3, at Resthaven Cemetery, Lubbock with the Rev. Brad Reeves of Clovis officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery of Lubbock.

Young died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, in Brownfield Regional Medical Center. He was born on July 12, 1911 in Dunn, and married Ida C. Teague in Lubbock. She preceded him in death in 1985. Two sons, Lee Young and Hugh Young, three sisters and one brother also preceded him in death.

Young lived in Muleshoe from 1997 to 1999. He moved to Brownfield in 2004 from New Orleans, La. He was a shipping and receiving agent for Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Survivors include a daughter — Linda Jackson of Picayne, Miss.; a daughter-in-law — Pat Young of Muleshoe; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 505, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Margaret Collins

Services were held Monday, Oct. 21, at the First Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Monty Leavell and the Rev. Dr. Stacy Connor officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Collins died on Oct. 27, 2005, and was born on Aug. 18, 1915 in Knoxville, Tenn. She moved to Muleshoe with her parents, Carl and Bertha Roach, in 1925, and married Bill Collins on Oct. 31, 1931.

They owned and operated Bill's and Muleshoe Cafe on Main Street from 1933 to 1954, and opened Bill's Drive-in on Hwy. 84 in 1956 and retired in 1979.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bill, her

son-in-law, Donald Harrison and two sisters.

Collins is survived by three daughters — Billie Jeter of Hereford, Bobbie Harrison of Muleshoe and Bettie Richardson of Austin; three sisters; seven grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First United Methodist and Progress circle, and a member of the Muleshoe Chapter 792 Order of the Eastern Star.

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Sports

Mules trample Brownfield's Cubs in final home game

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules celebrated Senior Night by caging the Brownfield Cubs early in the contest and then running away with the game 58-6. The Mules scored 44 points in the first half and did not allow the Cubs a first down until late in the third period.

"This was just what the doctor order after last week's game," said Mule coach David Wood. "We wanted to come out and gain momentum and get in a groove going into the playoffs."

"I challenged the kids on Monday to stay focused on this game and did not have to remind them again all week. It showed in every part of our game tonight. Our defense gave our offense the ball in great shape tonight and the offense responded by driving the ball down the field and scoring."

"This really helps take the bitter taste out of our mouths and we need to build even more momentum next week against Littlefield. This is a big rivalry and will be a good game Friday night," concluded Wood.

Brownfield returned the opening kick to the Mule 38 but their offense could not get untracked. They gained seven yards on their first two plays of offense. Rudy Gonzales blasted Colton Burran to break up the Cub's first pass attempt.

The Mules took over on downs after a second incomplete pass on the Mule 31. Brant Hamilton rolled right from the Shotgun and hit Gonzales for a 13-yard gain. Hamilton then took a one-step drop and threw a swing pass to Brady Black.

Black scampered down the Cub sideline for 36 yards to the Cub 20. Hamilton was forced to scramble from the Shotgun for four yards. Black took a pitch to the Cub nine with Caleb Heinrich leading the way.

Black reached the one on a pitch from Hamilton and scored on a one-yard Hammer play. Hamilton took a low snap in the Swinging Gate and raced wide left for the two-point conversion with 8:04 left in the opening



Mule Brant Hamilton prepares to pass during Friday's final home game.

period. The Cubs returned the ensuing kick to their 34 where Garrett Behrends and Eddie Alvarado brought down the return man. The Cubs picked up three yards on first down. Geoff Sirkel broke into the Cub backfield and grabbed Trey Taylor as he attempted to pitch the ball.

The ball hit the turf and Jarad Flores jumped on it for the Mules at the Cub 30. Hamilton faked up the middle to Black and went wide right for 11 yards. A low snap to Hamilton in the Shotgun forced him to scramble.

He found Heinrich open on the 10 and delivered the ball. Heinrich turned and power to

the two before being brought down. Heinrich gained one yard up the middle on back to back plays. Black scored on a pitch wide around the left side. Hamilton again scored the two-point conversion to give the Mules a 16-0 lead.

A Rigo Mendoza sack stopped the Cubs 15 yards short of a first down. Juan Reyes returned the Cub punt from the Mule 45 to the Cub 48. Flores opened the way for Reyes with a bone-jarring block.

Hamilton connected with Black on a swing pass that went 10 yards. Brett Bamert led Black around the corner on a sweep and took out three Cubs with a single

block. Reyes chopped down a defensive back while Daniel Caraveo pulled and raced down field for the block that put Black in the end zone. The two-point conversion failed with the Mules leading 22-0 in the first period.

"This was the last game on our home field," said senior Brett Bamert. "I know I went out tonight determined to give it my all and I think everyone did not just the seniors. It was awesome the way everyone played."

Garrett Riley and Gonzales teamed up on a 20-yard fade to put the Mules first points on the board in the second quarter. Alvarado kicked his first of four extra

points in the game.

Black scored twice more in the second period and had one TD in the third period for six touchdowns on the night.

Burran caught a three-yard pass from Taylor with 8:03 left in the game for the Cubs only score. The point after failed.

Reyes scored the final TD of the night with a four-yard run and four-yard leap into the end zone.

The Mules had 20 first downs to six by the Cubs. The Mules racked up 486 yards of total offense. They had 289 on the ground and 197 through the air. Hamilton was seven of 12 passing for 120 yards and ran for 100 more on 13 tries.

Black had 17 rushes for 144 yards and caught two passes for 46. Riley was three for three through the air for 77 yards and carried twice for nine yards. Heinrich had five carries for 19 yards and caught two tosses for 24.

Reyes had two rushes for

17 yards and caught one pass for 50. Logan Caddell made one catch for seven yards.

The Mule defense held the Cubs to 59 yards on the ground and 23 passing. Greyson Holt led the Cubs with 45 yards on 16 tries.

Bamert led the Mule defense with 12 solo tackles, two assists, a sack and caused two fumbles. Heinrich had seven solo tackles, three assists, one special team tackle and a quarterback pressure.

Sirkel had four solo tackles, six assists, and one stop for a loss, caused one fumble and recovered a fumble. Flores had a solo tackle, three assists, and one special team tackle and recovered two fumbles.

The Mule win and a Littlefield loss to Levelland clinched a playoff berth for the Mules. The Mules finish their regular season in Littlefield Friday night.

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This Week's Schedule

Muleshoe vs. Littlefield
Cooper vs. Brownfield
Levelland is Open
JV/Fresh vs. Littlefield
8th Grade/7th Grade vs. Littlefield

Last Week's Scores

Muleshoe 58, Cooper 6
Levelland 34, Littlefield 23
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Sports

Eighth grade Mules narrowly defeated by Brownfield Cubs

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules just ran out of time Thursday night in a hard fought battle with the Brownfield Cubs. The Mules were driving in the final period and were forced to attempt a 28-yard field goal.

Jared Skipworth's kick had the length into the wind but hooked left of the upright. The Mules fell to the Cubs 8-6.

Neither team could find the end zone in the opening period. The Cubs broke loose on a 68-yard counter with 5:09 left in the first half.

The added the two-point conversion that proved to be the difference in the game.

The clock was not the Mule's friend in the contest as they ran out of time on the Cub 16 as the first half ended.

Skipworth returned the opening kick of the second

half to the Mule 40. Caleb Conner followed Austin Bamert through the middle of the Mule line for five yards. Bamert powered ahead for 13-yards to the Cub 42.

Conner had runs of five and two yards and Skipworth gained two on a quarterback draw. Bamert went nine yards on a fourth and one and gained six more on first down to push the Mules to the Cub 26.

Skipworth briefly lost the handle on the ball but picked up the loose ball and reached the Cub nine on the busted play. Skipworth kept on the option play and scored from eight yards out. The Mules failed on the two-point conversion.

The trailed 8-6 with 3:52 left in the third period.

The Cubs marched to the Mule 25 before Kyler

Steinbock picked off a pass on the 15 and returned to the Cub 15. The Mule drive stalled at mid field.

Cole Hawkins, Adrian Chacon and Bamert sniffed out the quarterback draw and held the Cubs for no gain. The Cubs tried a fake punt from the Mule 46 but Adrian Mendoza grabbed the Cub running back by the leg and hung on for the Mule Calvary to arrive.

A defensive holding penalty moved the Mules to the Cub 49. Conner gained seven yards up the middle

and was brought down by his facemask. The penalty moved the ball to the 27. The Mules reached the 11 before having to attempt the ill-fated field goal kick.

Bamert, Skipworth and Conner were the Mule's leading rushers. Bamert was the leading receiver. Bamert, Chacon, Mendoza, Hawkins and Juan Gonzales were the leading tacklers.

The Mules will complete their season on the road against the Littlefield Wildcats Thursday night.

Seventh grade Mules keep perfect season intact; defeat Cubs 40-0

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules kept their perfect season intact by shutting out the Brownfield Cubs 40-0. The young Mules played their final home game of the season Thursday night in Bennie Douglas Stadium.

The Mules took over on downs after shoving Brownfield back three yards on the games first four downs. Josh Quiroz scored on a 40-yard Hammer play on the Mules first offensive play of the night and added the two-point conversion.

The Mules pushed the Cubs back five yards on three plays and the Cubs punted to the Brownfield 35. Isaias Guerra returned the punt to the Cub 31.

Ryan Hall was on the intended receiver and was hit before the ball arrived. The pass interference call moved the Mules to the Cub 16. Chris Babcock rolled right and found Juan Sanchez open six-yards deep.

Sanchez picked his way through the defense for a 16-yard pass and run for a TD. Sanchez picked up the two-point conversion on a counter play with Esteban Vidana opening up the path with a block.

The Mules led 16-0 with 2:20 left in the opening period.

Demitrie Saucedo stopped a Cub sweep for a five-yard loss and Cooper Washington caught up with the running back six-yards

behind the line on third down. Saucedo and Tori Alvarado teamed up to block the Cub punt and the Mules recovered on the Brownfield 15.

Quiroz went wide right to the one. Babcock took the snap, stepped back one yard and then went off tackle for the Mule's third tally in the opening frame. Babcock connected with Hall in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

Babcock showed he could get the job done on both sides of the ball as he broke up a fourth down pass to give the Mules possession on the Cub 34.

Sanchez went 34-yards up the middle behind a block by Sergio Montejano. Babcock tossed to Washington to add the two-point conversion to put the Mules up 32-0.

Eric Martinez blocked a Cub punt prior to intermission.

The Mules returned the opening kick of the second half to their 32. Sanchez picked up five yards before catching a pass from Babcock and raced to the Cub 26.

The Mules lost the handle on the ball but Quiroz gathered up the loose ball and danced into the end zone.

Babcock hooked up with Washington for the two-point conversion and the final points of the night.

The leading rushers for the Mules were Quiroz, Sanchez and Fernando

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I like the tin can and grass groups!

So, the food groups help you choose foods that will give you a balanced diet making sure that you get the right amount of each nutrient.

Grain Group

All of the foods in the grain group supply you with carbohydrates. Carbohydrates are what give you energy.

Study the pictures and fill in the blanks with the name of each food.

c k = _____
 p c = _____
 a r = _____
 e a = _____

_____ = a k
 _____ = g h
 _____ = c e
 _____ = f f

Vegetable Group

Do you know these facts?

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2. Two vegetables with vitamin A are _____ and _____.
3. Vitamin A is good for your _____.

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Dairy Group

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Meat, Fish and Beans Group

This group of foods has a lot of protein, iron and B vitamins. These help to build muscle, blood and every cell in your body. Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks with the names of these foods.

Have you seen the government's new food pyramid? It shows how much to eat from each food group.

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Students of the Week

The Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of Oct. 31 are, from left to right: Front row — Bailey Bessire, Jaden Herrera and Jenna Whitworth; back row — Kyler Steinbock, Ashley Cisneros and Sergio Montejano.

Library News

By Dyan Dunagan

Storytime for children ages 2 to 11 is every Tuesday from 4 – 5 p.m.:

Nov. 1st — Turkeys; Nov. 8 — No storytime due to the room being used for the election; Nov. 15 — Indians and Pilgrims; Nov. 22 — Thanksgiving; Nov. 29 — Winter Wonderland.

The library has purchased the following books:

The books from the Rotary's generous donation are coming in. We also received money from the West Texas Library System. This money is also buying AR books. Kids of all ages should be able to find something to read in their reading level! I just so excited we can help the schools with these books!

Dyan's picks of the month:

• Picture books — *The Little Green Witch* by

Barbara McGrath. This book is a Halloween "The Little Red Hen" book. I read this one in storytime and we all loved it.

• Junior Chapter Books — *Ida B.* by Katherine Hannigan. I really think this book is a "have to" read. The way this child handled her trails may teach other kids that life isn't always wonderful, but you can make a difference.

• Adult Fiction — *Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers. I'm not sure if I had picked this book yet, but if I have, it's worth it! I love this book and suggest it to everyone!

• Adult Non-Fiction — *The King's Daughter* by Diana Hagee. I have a copy of this book for myself. This book is about becoming the woman God created you to be. I highly suggest it!

The Library provides a

fun site called Tumblebooks on our website. Go to www.mapl.lib.tx.us and click on the Tumblebook button. This provides online read-along children's books and many fun games to play as well. We think it is a fantastic tool for the children to use to learn to read.

County Questions

A "community dream" was realized when it opened its doors on Dec. 15, 1971. Answer on page 14.

Wildlife Refuge News

Now that migratory birds have arrived and will continue to arrive in the next few weeks and water is available, we will attempt to provide reports of our ongoing census activities for Muleshoe and Grulla National Wildlife Refuges.

These reports are often of interest to area farmers, hunters, birdwatchers, and other wildlife observers.

On Oct. 25, Muleshoe NWR reported about 8,000 sandhill cranes and nearly 9,000 ducks, mainly pintails and scaup.

Grulla NWR had 60,000 cranes.

2005 Harvest guide is available

The 2005 Harvest Aid Guide has been released by Dr. Randy Bowman, extension cotton agronomist, of the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center.

A downloadable version of the guide is available from the center's website (<http://lubbock.tamu.edu>) under the "What's New" section.

Congratulations to Father Leonardo of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on his first hole in one at the local golf course! Father Leonardo accomplished this on the par 3 18th hole (114 yds.) on Sunday, Oct. 20. Even if no one else believes he made a hole in one, those who witnessed the shot confirm what the Father is saying - Jose Triana, Mario Flores, Rick White, Frank Torres and Mike Hasley!

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Business & Employee of the Month

If you've had great service from an individual or business in our community, get them recognized for their excellent customer service by nominating them for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's Business or Employee of the Month award! Write down their name and a brief description of why they deserve the award (use extra paper if you need to), clip this form and mail it to the Chamber office, P.O. Box 356, or drop it off at the Chamber office, 115 E. American Blvd., Mon.-Fri., 10 am to 4 pm. The "employee" selection can be different than the "business" selection.

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Bailey County Extension Office News

Get the whole family moving

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

Becoming a healthier you isn't just about eating healthy—it's also about physical activity, according to the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Regular physical activity is important for your overall health and fitness. MyPyramid defines physical activity as "movement of the body that uses energy."

Physical activity guidelines for adults is at least 30 minutes a day. Children need at least 60 minutes a day. Physical activity promotes healthy bones and muscles; improves balance and coordination; reduces stress; decreases the risk of developing serious health problems such as type 2 diabetes, certain cancers, stroke, high blood pressure, heart disease, and obesity; builds self esteem; and improves mental alertness.

Some ideas to get the whole family involved include:

- Take the whole family for an after diner walk.
- Take turns walking the dog.
- Encourage your children to ride their bikes and play outdoors instead of watching T.V. or playing video games.
- Make a kite out of newspaper, tape, and string and then fly the kite together.
- Allow everyone to participate in washing the car.
- Find everyone a daily chore around the house—bed making, dish cleaning, vacuuming, dusting, sweeping, mopping, yard work.
- Turn the radio on and dance around the house with the kids!

Being physically active can lead to a longer, healthier, and happy life. There is no better time to start than today.

Establish a routine. Set aside time each day as activity time. The key is to make physical activity fun for the whole family.

For more information about physical activity, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agent—Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583

Sources: Dietary Guidelines for Americans, MyPyramid, and Physical Activity is for Everyone from the Texas Cooperative Extension.

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Sometimes We Need to Simply Step Outside and Look Up

I love where I live. I know. It's Muleshoe, not Malibu. It's the high plains of Texas, not a resort on the Riviera. The Virgin Islands it's not! But I love it. I don't mean to be obnoxious about this. I'll bet where you live is a good place to live, too, but . . . It's evening—kinda late—and I just stepped outside to let the dog out before she beds down. I also wanted to procrastinate just a bit longer regarding paying the bills, balancing a bank statement or a few, and cleaning off my desk, the clutter from which has metastasized to engulf one-third of our living room.

And one day, when I'm sure my municipal judge wife is sound asleep, I'm going to step outside onto the porch, take aim, and shoot out the streetlight across from my front yard, and the sky will be even clearer.

I like to be able to draw in a deep breath and feel the delicious crisp autumn-kissed air wake up my lungs and fill me, it seems, with new life, or maybe just remind me that inhaling such crisp beauty is a precious gift from God, just like life itself.

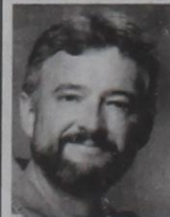
As I look up and drink in great draughts of star light and thank God for their beauty, I wonder what they look like from the "other side." It'll be neat to know, but they look pretty amazing already.

We so easily get all caught up in the earthbound. One more senseless form to fill out for one more bureaucracy. One more piece of pious piffle. One more meeting. One more mind-numbing bit of minutia that won't matter one whit ten minutes after it's checked off, much less stand the test of eternity.

I know. Some of it has to be done. I admit it: there is a point to some of the plodding, and thank the Lord for those who are willing to push through the tedium to find it and bless some folks because they did.

But there is also a time to just step outside in the cool of the evening, look up, breathe in, and thank God for what really matters and for the fact that the Creator is keeping this world spinning, and the stars twinkling, and the seasons changing while we're doing really important stuff like filing tax forms, digging through bank statements, and wondering how many years we should hang on to business receipts.

Pardon me. I think I'll step back outside for a minute.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

I stepped outside—and that's when it hit me again. I really like it here!

We have seasons here. I like seasons. I like to have a reason to cut firewood. Life's just better when a man has firewood stacked and ready. It's even better if he cuts his own. He just feels like he's provided for his family and is ready for a good hard winter. A guy has a need, by the way, to occasionally wear flannel and denim, work outside when he can see his own breath, hear the sound of a dangerous power tool (nothing better than a chain saw), get covered in sawdust and oil, and be so sore at the end of the day that he knows beyond all doubt he's still alive because nobody who's dead could hurt this bad.

I like to step outside, look up, and see stars, realizing that I'm looking at a clear autumn sky.

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

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Students from Rosemary Lowe's kindergarten class at Dillman Elementary were among the children who gathered at Lowe's house Saturday in celebration, and anticipation of Halloween.

Heritage Foundation News

At a ceremony on Oct. 18, the Heritage Center announced that it had won two grants — a \$25,000 grant from the Mayer Foundation and a \$35,000 grant from the Meadows Foundation.

Last year, the Heritage Center decided to seek outside funds to complement the generous contributions it has received over the years from Muleshoe donors. The center hoped to attract outside donations to help fund the landscaping on its Hwy. 84 frontage and the restoration of the Figure 4 Ranch House and the Virginia City Hotel.

In December 2004 the Lubbock Area Foundation granted the Heritage Center \$2,500 to help with the landscaping project. With the help of Landscape Architect Steve Turner, C. E. Grant and Bailey County, Irrigation Pumps and Power and Bamert Seed Company, the frontage was landscaped with native grasses and shade trees and an irrigation system was installed.

In April 2005, the James and Eva Mayer Foundation of Plainview issued a challenge to the Heritage Center. The Mayer Foundation offered \$25,000 if the Heritage Center could raise an additional \$25,000 by

Fall students attending ENMU

Among the students who graduated from area high schools and are attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales this semester, and their field of study, are:

Lazbuddie — Susie Juarez, art, and Adam Pierce, electronics engineer technician.

Muleshoe — Timothy Castorena, computer information systems; Jennifer Heredia, business administration; Jennifer Kirby, biology; Ariam Perez, undeclared; Monroe Roberts, undeclared; and Lindsey Wood, undeclared.

Eastern, which offers more than 60 undergraduate and graduate majors, has an enrollment of approximately 4,052.

County Questions

In 1903, who purchased land in several Texas panhandle counties that became known as the Muleshoe Ranch?

Answer on page 14.

Agricultural News

TBWEF says endorsement is needed on cotton checks

High Plains producers who on sale of their cotton are given a check with the Texas Department of Agriculture named as a joint payee must obtain an endorsement from TDA before cashing or depositing the check.

Endorsements may be obtained at the TDA and Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation locations listed below.

For other office locations that may be nearer to you, call the foundation's Abilene Headquarters at (866)672-2800.

In general, assessments must be paid before an endorsement will be given, but if other parties are named on the check,

producers should call one of the offices listed below to find out what procedures to follow.

The TDA and the foundation will make every attempt to be as accessible as possible, but producers are highly encouraged to call before going to any office to ensure someone is available to assist them.

TDA staff will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 a.m.-noon and at other times with an appointment

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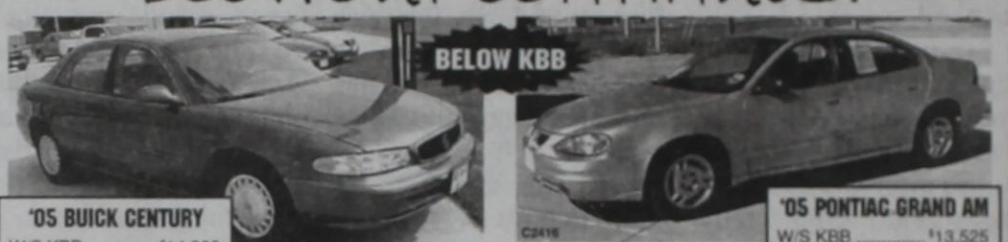
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Community volunteer honored

A meeting at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center was interrupted by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Monday to present Ann McElroy with an award as Volunteer of the Month. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Ray Mason, MAMC CEO, chamber board member Leah Bell, chamber manager Amy Young, Ann McElroy, chamber president Heather Foley and chamber board member Jake Davis.

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

Beware of dead cows that climb stairs!

Several years ago, we were facing the prospect of evening thunderstorms, and with the strong possibility of an electrical outage, I went home to share the candlelight with my wife and family.

As I probably was in many central Oklahoma homes that Tuesday night, it was a quiet time... a time for talking and sharing, and a father's normal offer to tell ghost stories in the flickering light, highlighted with flashes of lightening and the roll of thunder.

As I expected, the kids and their equally brave mother quickly turned down my offer. "What," I asked as innocently as possible, "You don't want to hear about the dead cow that climbed stairs?"

"No!" they screamed, almost in unison. But it was already too late, the image had been planted in their minds. (Please, allow me to pause for a moment and cackle fiendishly as all properly trained fathers should at this point in a story.)

For the past couple of days, my family had been talking about the unusual sight of a large dead cow in the middle of a yard at the edge of the city limits, so they knew where the dead cow I was referring to was.

At the time we were living in an upstairs apartment on the outskirts of town, and while a dead cow with four legs pointed into the air might not be unusual here in Bailey County, it was in Lincoln County, Okla., especially when it was about 40 feet from the residence's front door.

They also knew that to reach the apartment, the cow — whether living or dead, would have to climb a flight of stairs.

With their adamant desire not to tell ghost stories, I

changed the subject... at least for a little while. But, eventually, my son decided to look outside to see how the storm looked. He unlocked the three locks on the door — he'd been concerned about someone or something getting him that night (I wonder why?) — and slowly and carefully peeked outside into the darkness.

"Moooooo!" I moaned from about five feet behind my eight-year-old son.

I don't know what the expression on his face was, but his feet completely left the floor.

Only after he'd come back down, slammed the door shut, and turned to run did he realize what had been done to him. "Daadddyyy!" he yelled.

My beautiful wife scolded me for my behavior and threatened me with the couch should my son have nightmares and climb into our bed in the middle of the night. Fortunately, he didn't.

However, early Thursday morning, he awakened me. By coincidence, on Wednesday afternoon, we noticed that the cow was missing from the front yard, and the thing on my son's mind that morning was if it wasn't in that front yard... where was it?

As I guided him back to bed, my son said he didn't think he could go back to sleep. But as he lay down, I said, "Don't worry, God is watching over you."

Without a squabble, my son turned over and went back to sleep, confident that the One who created the universe was powerful enough to protect him from all of the things that "go bump in the night," climb stairs or moo.

Maybe he was remembering the lyrics to the Veggie Tale® video that

reminds little ones that "God is bigger than the boogeyman." A simple truth that is often easier for kids to understand than for many adults.

In Psalm 91:5, NIV, we read that the person who places his or her faith in God "will not fear the terror of the night..."

In fact, the scriptures are full of encouragement to those facing troubling times, urging them to place their faith in God Almighty.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear?" the Bible says in Psalm 27:1, NIV.

While Isaiah 41:10, NIV, says, "So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God."

Thank you, God, for the comfort you extend to me each and every day. Amen.

Publication of Obituaries

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Jaimie Elizabeth Clark

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Jaimie weighed five pounds, 13 ounces, and was 18-1/2 inches long.

She has an older sister, Zoie Pierson of Muleshoe.

Her grandparents are Gary and Brenda Clark of Muleshoe, Michael Pierson of Durango, Colo., and Elizabeth Hochbrueckner of Stamford, N.Y.

Her great-grandparents



JAIMIE ELIZABETH CLARK are John and Margaret Stevens of Muleshoe, Ned and Billie Ruth Clark of Canyon, Ed and Sharon Pierson of St. Charles, Mo. and Theodore Kettmann of MO. Her great-great-grandmother is Bertha Stevens of Muleshoe.

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Nursing Home News

Butch Vandiver called Bingo Saturday morning.

Frank Parker gave Rick hunter a hair cut Thursday afternoon.

Each Sunday morning, the Muleshoe Church of Christ directs a communion service.

The Cowboy Fellowship church directed services Sunday morning.

Amber Fuller brought her FCS class from Muleshoe High School to visit and play games with the residents Monday.

Jack Cummings from Littlefield visited Park View last week.

Nathan Bemmer received a visit from Michael Lewis.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard of the Earth United Methodist Church directed the music, praise and devotional service Tuesday. The Hubbards also visited several of the residents in their rooms.

Floy Henson received a visit from her daughter Elaine of Amarillo Wednesday.

Louise Agee received a visit from her son John Agee Tuesday. Jo Ellen Cowart visited her Wednesday. She was also visited by LouAnn

Black and Sharon Agee.

Eloise Casco was visited by her son Bill Liles Wednesday.

Ruby Clark is visited by her sons every morning.

Clifton Finley and Ardith Long are in the local hospital. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Dianne Brown and Marilyn Wilson visited Cathy Wilson and Gladys Wilson Wednesday.

The Holiday Coat Drive is underway. One of the drop off boxes is located in the lobby of Park View. The drop off deadline is Wednesday, Nov. 16, at noon.

Peggy Dent visited everyone at Park view Wednesday.

Diane Skipworth visited Virginia Barrett recently.

Marlin and Loma Mosley received a visit from Janie Mosley last week.

Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint in craft class Thursday morning. Residents participating were Diane Copley, Gladys Wright, Argilee Millen, Alliene Lasiter, Cynthia Crawford, Gladys Willison, Ruth

Clements and Cathy Wilson.

Following craft class, zona Gatewood directed a music and song session for the residents in the day room as well as in special care.

The 16th and D Church of Christ ladies hosted a pie party Thursday. Clara Harkin, Millie Throckmorton and Melody Sheets served the pie and visited with the residents.

Jewell Peeler received a visit from Melody Sheets and Lane Sheets.

Cynthia Crawford, Aliene Lasiter, Hattie Heathington, Gladys Wilson, Gladys Wright, and Marlin and Loma Mosley played a variety of games Friday afternoon.

Tuesday, Pat Wilson, Pat Clark, Delores Barrett, Mary Jo Burge and Eva Nell Dale came to shampoo and set the resident ladies' hair.

Johnnie Kimbrough was visited by her daughter Wanda and her son-in-law John Tuesday.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell, and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and donuts to the residents at coffee time

Wednesday morning. Afterwards, Buster, Jo Ellen Cowart, Loyce Killingsworth and Sherry Wisian directed the singspiration and devotional time.

The residents filled trick or treat bags for Mrs. Brown's class, which is coming to visit Halloween day.

Glenda Jennings came to sing with the residents Wednesday afternoon.

Crystal Walton and her niece from Mississippi visited Loma and Marlin Mosley Wednesday.

Hospital Report

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has released the following list of admissions:

Oct. 20 - Anita Alonzo, Eloisa Cano, Maria Delao, Irene Purser and Vivian White.

Oct. 21 - Wanda Griffin and Yvonne Martinez.

Oct. 22 - Andrea Jaramillo.

Oct. 23 - Rachel Lopez and Brandy Valenzuela

Oct. 24 - Lucky Barron, Margaret Collins, Arturo Estrada and Noah Nikkel.

Oct. 25 - Jorge Avila, Melissa Flores, Ardith Long and Breanna Rivera.

Oct. 26 - Roy Harper, Margarito Hernandez Jr., Bernard Newsman and Barbara Mutschler.

Weddings



MR. AND MRS. RYAN ROBERTS

Kelley, Roberts wed

April Kelley and Ryan Roberts were united in matrimony on Oct. 13, 2005, at sunset at Waialae Beach, Honolulu, Hawaii. Kermit Rydell officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Carla Kelley of Muleshoe and Randy Kelley of Clovis, N.M. She is the granddaughter of Evelyn Ellington and the late Carl Ellington of Muleshoe, and the late E.C. and Virginia Kelley of Earth.

The groom is the son of Terry and Tina Roberts of Littlefield, and the grandson of Sue Roberts and the late Ralph "Shorty" Roberts of Littlefield, and the late Gonzalo and Rita Martinez, also of Littlefield.

After their honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Littlefield.

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The senior center was the place for a nice wedding once on Saturday night. Debbie Curruth and John Looper met at the senior dance one Tuesday night last spring.

On Saturday, they celebrated with-and after wedding dance at the center with several of their senior dance friends joining them and the Bootscooter Band playing the music.

We wish them happiness and good health.

Our Thanksgiving dinner will be served on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Make plans to join us and listen to the beautiful music of Paul Chaison.

The Master Memory session with Mandi Seaton, will be immediately following the program presented by Paul Chaison.

Barbara Finney will be visiting the center on Wednesday, at noon, with a program on the project to have South Plain College classes in Muleshoe. Plan to come and learn about the progress going on in

Muleshoe.

Reminder! You senior citizens who need help on your computer Patty will be here on Thursday to help you.

Any senior citizen interested in going to the Cactus Theater on Dec. 12, to see "On Golden Pond," please come by the center and sign up. We have several who have signed up and are looking forward to a good outing.

Senior citizens needing help on the Part D Medicare program, remember to call Debbie Crabtree at the office of the aging, 272 3647, and make an appointment for Nov. 15, 16, or 17. The Office on Aging will be here at the center to help you sign into the program you choose.

We will be open Friday, Nov. 11. Come help us remember our veterans.

The center has some excess items for sale. If interested come by the center and make an offer.

Menu for Nov. 7 - 11:

Monday, Nov. 7 - Meat balls and sauce, noodles,

salad, corn, wheat roll and strawberry cake.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 - Turkey, cornbread dressing, gravy, green beans, wheat roll, fruit salad and pumpkin pie.

Wednesday, Nov. 9 - Chicken-fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, wheat roll and apricots.

Thursday, Nov. 10 - Liver and onions, or pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, wheat roll, and jello with fruit.

Friday, Nov. 11 - Fried fish, tator tots, coleslaw, roll, cookies and ice cream.

EMT classes to be offered

Bailey County EMS will be holding EMT-B classes beginning Jan. 23, 2006.

Students must be registered by Jan. 13. For more information contact Chris Thompson at 272-4390.

The classes are being sponsored by Bailey County EMS and Five Area Telephone.

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Lot 16, Block 18, Country Club Addition, to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County Texas. Located at 914 Hickory, Muleshoe, Texas.

The Board of Directors of the Bailey Central Appraisal District reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. The property is sold, and accepted, 'as is'.
Published in the Muleshoe Journal November 3, 2005.

REQUEST FOR BID
Muleshoe Area Hospital District is soliciting bids for six Texas Red Oak trees, meeting the following specifications:

- Five-inch caliper, measured five feet above the top of the root ball.
- The root ball shall be a least 42" in diameter, and shall be balled-and-burlapped.
- Tree shall be free of damaging insects and disease, and should not have scrapes, scars, cracks, or discolored bark.
- Trees shall be straight with evenly

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spaced branches and a full crown.

• Bid should include delivery to Muleshoe Area Health Care Center/Park View at 1100 West Avenue J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, a Non-Profit Organization.
Bids must be received at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347, Administration Office, no later than 1:00 p.m. Monday November 14, 2005. The Muleshoe Area Hospital District, Board of Directors, will review bids at the November 17, 2005

Board Meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center Dining Room. Any or all bids may be rejected. If a bid is accepted, delivery must be no later than December 15, 2005, with notice of date and time of delivery to Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, Administration Office, 806-272-4524 ext. 104, at least two days prior to delivery.
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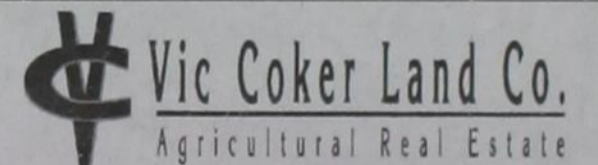
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Proposition vote...

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programs do not create a debt."

Proposition #4 — A constitutional amendment "authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

Proposition #5 — A constitutional amendment "allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

Proposition #6 — A constitutional amendment "to include one additional public member and a constitutional county judge in the membership of the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

Proposition #7 — A constitutional amendment "authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage"

Proposition #8 — A constitutional amendment "providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

Proposition #9 — A constitutional amendment "authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

County voters are also reminded that in mid-October, the Bailey County Commissioners Court approved changes to the county's election precinct numbering system in hopes

that the changes will make it easier for voters to find their correct polling place.

Prior to that action, Precinct 3 had Voting Boxes 3 and 4, and Precinct 4 had Voting Boxes 5 and 6.

The commissioners court redesignated the voting boxes in Precinct 3 as Voting Boxes 3A and 3B, and the voting boxes in Precinct 4 as Voting Boxes 4A and 4B.

The court also approved a location change for Precinct 3, Voting Box 3B — formerly Precinct 3, Voting Box 4 — from the Church of the Nazarene building to the Muleshoe Public Library.

Bailey County's polling places are now as follows:

- Precinct 1 (Voting Box 1) — Bailey County Courthouse;
- Precinct 2 (Voting Box 2) — Bailey County Coliseum;
- Precinct 3 (Voting Box 3A) — Three-Way School;
- Precinct 3 (Voting Box 3B) — Muleshoe Public Library;
- Precinct 4 (Voting Box 4A) — Enochs Baptist Church;
- Precinct 4 (Voting Box 4B) — Muleshoe City Hall.

County Answers

Questions and answers selected for "County Questions" are from *Tales and Trails of Bailey County, 1918-1988*.

- Page 2 — Gene Keith Bray.
- Page 9 — The Muleshoe Public Library.
- Page 10 — Edward and Charles Warren.

Annual Christmas Bazaar scheduled

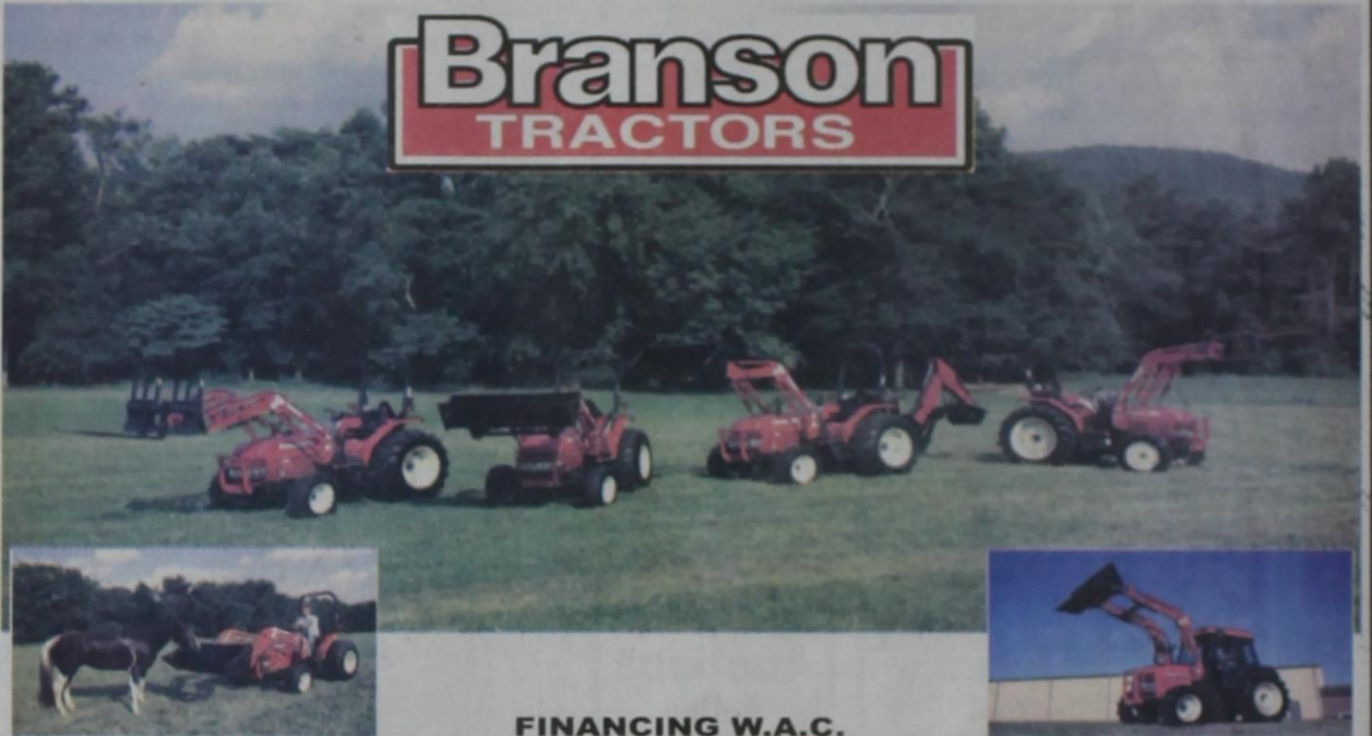
The Bailey County Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension have announced their 27th annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center, 2200 W. American Blvd. Admission is free.

Pheasant hunt breakfast planned

The annual Bailey County EMS Pheasant Hunt breakfast is set for Saturday, Dec. 3, with the doors opening at 5 a.m. Tickets are \$5 per person. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy will be served. The organization is also raffling a Browning BPS shotgun with the drawing to be held during the breakfast. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Call 272-4390 for additional information.

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