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No trucks parking at county coliseum

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court voted to prohibit semi-tractor trailers from parking at the Bailey County Coliseum during Monday's regular meeting.

"It's gotten to the point we've got to do something," Commissioner C.E. Grant said.

"I hate to do it, because we want people to come to Muleshoe," he added, but noted that the heavy vehicles driving and parking at the location is damaging the thin asphalt surface.

City council approves new budget, tax rate

The Muleshoe City Council approved its budget for FY 2006-07, and set the tax rate for the upcoming year during Monday's regular session.

"I think it's a pretty conservative budget," City Manager David Brunson said prior to the council's vote.

"It's a balanced budget... a budget that will meet our needs," he added.

Concerning the new tax

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One of the holes in the coliseum's parking lot.

While discussing the posting of signs on the property, and the authority of the officers who would be enforcing them, Sheriff Richard Wills said both county deputies and Muleshoe police officers would have the authority to issue citations to truckers violating the parking regulation, adding that municipal officers would have the option of filing through the city's court while his deputies would be filing

their citations through the county's justice of the peace.

On a related matter, the commissioners discussed a joint project to repair the parking lot in the near future.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Conducted a brief public hearing on the county's proposed FY2007 budget at which no one appeared before the court to address the issue.

- Approved the FY2007 county budget with a 3-1 vote, with Commissioner Butch Vandiver casting the dissenting vote.

"Can I vote against the raises and vote for the budget?" Vandiver asked the other members of the court prior to the vote.

- On a related issue, the court approved a tax rate resolution that will decrease

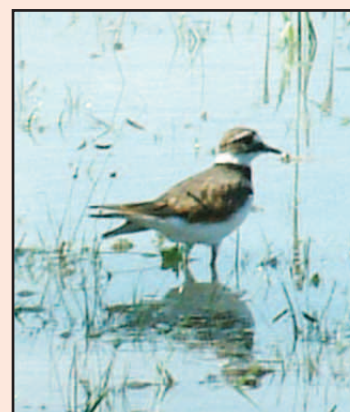
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Are Muleshoe's 'diving birds' in need of snorkels?

Recent rainfall in northern Bailey County has changed the landscape, turning the city park into "Lake Muleshoe."

It also showed city officials were on top of the situation, having put up the necessary warning signs long before the rainy season arrived.



Photographs
by Larry Thornton



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Heritage and future meet

Area residents and visitors from across the Lone Star State gathered in Muleshoe Saturday to celebrate local heritage during the resurrection of Mule Days.

Pictured above, the family of Tadd Young checks out the covered wagon on display at the Jennyslippers' Mule Putt miniature golf course Saturday morning.

After a morning of activities at the Mule Putt course, which included breakfast, lunch, a Mule Putt tournament and a muleshoe pitching tournament, the festivities moved next door to the Muleshoe Heritage Center, and eventually downtown.

Activities on Main Street, later in the afternoon, included a non-motorized

parade featuring mule teams, pack mules, riding mules and a herd of miniature mules that had traveled to Muleshoe to take part in the first Mule Days in more than 10 years.

Additional activities included wagon rides — courtesy of the Ferguson Cattle Company, "stick mule" races for younger participants, music at the chamber of commerce pavilion, a hamburger feed benefiting Bailey County Meals On Wheels, and a mule patty bingo game. The winner of the bingo game was County Treasurer Donna Kirk. Afterwards, the activities moved back to the Heritage Center for its annual meeting. Overall, the chamber considers this first Mule Days a success.

Prisoners damage jail during 'mini-riot'

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

An estimated \$10,000 in damages resulted from a "mini-riot" at the Bailey County jail during the early morning hours of Sept. 3, according to Sheriff Richard Wills.

During his report to the Bailey County Commissioners Court Monday, the sheriff explained that six prisoners from New Mexico, became upset and vandalized the large 12-man cell in which they were being housed, damaging the shower, pay phones, lights and a concrete dividing wall.

According to Jail Administer Daniel Patterson, the incident occurred after the cell's television was turned off at midnight — part of the jail's daily routine, and the prisoners objected.

He said the prisoners blocked the jailers' view into the cell area, refused to cooperate, and began to riot, requiring county deputies and jailers, and Muleshoe police officers, to

enter the cell.

Although the officers were equipped with Tasers®, the threat of their use alone was sufficient to bring the situation under control, County Judge Sherri Harrison reported to the commissioners.

During Monday's commissioners court, the commissioners and Harrison toured the jail to observe the damage that is

New Mexico prisoners who damaged cell to face charges

currently under repair.

According to jail officials, four of the prisoners facing felony charges from the incident were from Otero County, one was from Curry County, and one was from the City of Roswell.

At Monday's court, it was noted that attempts were being made to seek reimbursement for the necessary repairs through insurance and from the prisoners involved.

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Pt. Cloudy..... 85/56

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Fatal accident brings tragedy to the Sudan community

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Tragedy struck the Sudan community at about 5:54 p.m., Friday, Sept. 8, as two of its high school students died as a result of a single-vehicle accident while enroute to a football game

at Hornets Stadium in Sudan.

According to Cpl. John Gonzalez of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Kari Jones, 15, of Sudan was traveling eastbound on FM 298 when she lost control of the red

1998 Ford F150 pickup she was driving and crashed about a mile west of Sudan.

Cpl. Gonzalez said the vehicle was approaching a curve at a high rate of speed when Jones overcompensated, sending the truck into a slide,

causing it to roll three times before coming to rest.

There was a possibility that the loss of the vehicle's tread on the left rear tire contributed to the accident, the trooper said,

Both Jones, and Deanne Richey, 16, another Sudan

student, were thrown from the vehicle. Neither were wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident.

A third Sudan student, Chelsea Gonzales, 15, was seated next to the

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Seniors' pregame meal

The Muleshoe Senior Class will be hosting a pre-game meal on Friday, Sept. 22, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The meal will include a hamburger or two childdogs, baked beans, chips, "all of the fixings," and sour cream pound cake. Tickets are \$5, and orders will be delivered from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call 272-7306 for additional information, tickets or to place an order.

First Assembly KFC

Beginning Sept. 6, from 7-8 p.m., and continuing through the school year, the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe, 521 S. First, will be hosting Kids for Christ. The program will include Bible study, fun, and refreshments for children 11 years of age and under. Lora Wallace is in charge of the program. For additional information call the church at 272-3017.

First United Methodist KFC

KFC at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be starting back up on Sept. 6, from 3:30 - 5 p.m. This is an after school program for students ranging from Kindergarten through fifth grade. "We have snacks, stories, crafts, Bible memory, games and fun as we learn more about God's word and write it on our hearts," Mary Lou Leavell said. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office.

Call 272-5517 for additional information.

GED classes to start soon

Muleshoe's WorkSource GED Lab is now enrolling for the fall session. Classes available are:

- GED- ESL- College prep- improve basic skills
- Learn to speak English

Instruction is being provided by Region 17 Adult Education, at 203 Main, Muleshoe

The service center is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766 for additional information.

Muleshoe Class of 1966 reunion set

Plans have been finalized for the 40th anniversary of the Muleshoe Class of 1966 on Sept. 29. Members of the class are asked to contact Dianne Brown at dbrown@fivearea.com with information concerning class members, or go to www.classmates.com to provide additional information.

The Bailey County Colliseum is reserved from 3-7 p.m. Teachers, coaches, other classes, and the public are invited to visit from 3-5 p.m. The buffet dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. RSVP by Sept. 20 to Dianne by email, www.classmates.com, or Dianne's address at 1670 CR BB, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-925-6713.

Bible study series offered

The public is invited to participate in a Bible study at Richland Hills Baptist Church featuring Chip Ingram's series: "God As He Longs For You To See Him." The 10-week Bible study will begin on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m., and is free of charge. Richland Hills Baptist Church is located at 17th and W. Ave. D in Muleshoe. For additional information, contact Bro. Larry Thornton at 272-5852.

AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and AI-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

Diabetes support

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum.

The program will be "Dental care for the diabetic." How to keep your teeth and gums healthy will be discussed.

This program is free of charge to everyone interested. For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent • Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

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Alzheimers Support Group

Alzheimers disease is the fourth leading cause of death in adults after heart disease, cancer, and stroke. Alzheimers disease is the most common form of dementia — a brain disorder that seriously affects a person's ability to carry out daily activities. Scientists think that as many as 4.5 million Americans suffer from AD.

Most primary caregivers for the Alzheimers disease patient are family members. Many other people also participate in the care of those with AD. Friends, neighbors, work colleagues, and faith community members often help to care for the person with Alzheimers disease. Research has shown that caregivers are often at an increased risk for depression and illness, especially if they do not receive adequate support.

Bailey County Aging Services and Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, are in the planning stages of forming a support group for those affected by this devastating disease.

The next meeting will be Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey Co. Coliseum. For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent • Family and Consumer Sciences agent, 272-4583.

Athletics boosters to meet Monday

The Muleshoe Athletic Boosters will be meeting every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School Science Room.

Blood drive set

Muleshoe residents have the opportunity to celebrate life by joining in a community blood drive from at Muleshoe Area Medical Center on Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Donors must be 17 years old, in good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds. Call Suzanne Nichols at 272-4524, to make an appointment.

4-H fund raiser

The Bailey County 4-H Club is now selling meat, fruit and candles. Meat and candle orders are to be turned in for Thanksgiving and the fruit orders will be done at the end of October for Christmas.

Contact the extension office at 272-4583 or a local 4-H member for more information.

All order must be received before Oct. 13, and will be delivered the first or second week in November.

Scouting sign up

The will be a Cub Scout round-up on Sept. 25, at 5:45 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, at 507 W. Second.

For additional information call Noemi Mora at 272-4786.

Boys, ages 11 through 18, who are interested in joining the Boy Scouts may register on that same day, time, and place. They may call Mike Richards at 272-3536 for more information.

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Almost nothing beats a good sale to help fight life's challenges

The cure for just about any challenge in my life (next to a kiss and hug from my grandsons) is a good sale.

I learned that the first time I sold a cemetery plot at Bailey County Memorial Cemetery in Muleshoe. I learned about the "enthusiastic transfer of belief" at that time even though I wasn't nearly as enthusiastic then as I am today.

Just so you will know, the first ad I ever sold was to Irwin St. Clair at St. Clair's Department Store. I sold ads to Joe Rhodes and I'm trying like crazy to sell a few to Carolyn's.

The products and services I have sold for the last 30 years have included my own service as a piano teacher, Diet Center Counselor and franchise owner, newspaper and radio salesman plus several different attempts to make a good living selling ladies cosmetics.

Most of the principles of selling I learned from successful people. Some



On Second Thought

By Debbie Aylesworth

were individuals I could aspire to be like.

I learned some truths about life in reading sales training books and great works such as The Power of Positive Thinking by Norman Vincent Peale, Think and Grow Rich by Napoleon Hill, and How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie. These truths equipped me to become a better "people" person as well as a better salesperson.

I learned the principle of service from the Bible and Brad Tooley, the former publisher of The Canyon News. The scriptures about Jesus washing his disciples tell me how to treat my business associates and the clients I serve. Brad taught by example. He was

a leader in service to his employees as well as his clients.

My formal education taught me what I did not want to be. My major in college was accounting with a minor in computer science. I learned the importance of detail and also learned that I was much too exciting a person to be stuck in an office all day long.

I took a leave of absence from working outside my home to raise my children when they were infants. I will never regret that decision. It was one of the happiest times of my life. I know that working at home is every bit as stressful as any job I've ever had. I am certain that is where most men miss out on the learning experience

of multi-tasking to the limit. Try cooking dinner, wiping a two-year old's face or the other end, talking on the phone (coherently even) and mopping the kitchen floor as you set the table for dinner.

Raising two children thus far to the ripe, old ages of 24 and 26 is an achievement I am very proud of. I am also grateful for the opportunity I had to teach nearly 30 children how to play the piano. I am grateful for the opportunity I have to take part weekly in the lives of my grandchildren.

A couple of weeks ago I had the pleasure of delivering a presentation on "newspaper in education" to a group of approximately 30 teachers at an in-service day. I was happy to see their interest in using newspaper in the classroom as a teaching aid and a real life application of the skills they teach. I was slightly jealous of the reward they enjoy in their profession. I had a glimpse of it when I taught piano lessons.

Truly teaching has life-long rewards.

The routine is familiar to parents of school-age children. Earlier bedtimes are enforced at home as families step up to the back-to-school days. After school there is soccer practice, private lessons of all kinds, games to attend and rehearsals for special activities.

The smell of football is in the air, too. Area high schools and universities begin their fall season with high hopes of reaching the pinnacle of their districts. Recent rains have made parts of the Panhandle feel

like the "Hill Country" of Texas. Well, it's about as hill country as we get in this part of Texas. The pastures are green and you see that there is another world of agriculture that we cannot forget. It impacts our lives without us even knowing it most of the time. There are happy ranchers and farmers in Randall, Swisher, Lamb and Bailey counties. The crops look beautiful.

All of us are looking forward to a great wrap-up of 2006. Harvest is only weeks away. This time of year is also a great time to make a few sales.

Woo Hoo!

A run in the dark gets writer's nose out of joint

"No pain... no gain!" We have all heard this common quote, but for me there was pain and no gain in my opinion. My dad was been telling me that what I did was completely stupid and partly it was, but I was having fun with some fellow band students.

Late Friday night and early Saturday morning, during a band function, we were having a good time and messing around, when we decided to play games in the dark. (I speak from experience, don't turn every light turned out.)

We did have every light turned out and so there were a lot of hallways that were pitch black and so dark you couldn't see your hand, let alone anyone or anything in front of you.

We had started playing one of the many games we played and I was walking down one of the hallways, when something from behind me scared me and several students who were behind me.

We all took off running and well, like I said I couldn't see anything in front of me, so I didn't see the wall in front of me until I had already hit it.

Since I was running when I hit it, so it hurt a whole lot more than if I was walking. Because of how hard I hit the wall, it sent me backwards and to the ground in pain, I didn't let anyone know that it hurt so much, but I did have a headache afterwards and my nose hurt the rest of the night.

I noticed shortly after the encounter that my nose had begun swelling and wasn't looking like not the nose I originally knew.

Anyway, I continued to play the games, despite the fact that my head and nose were officially in pain and

Mule Moments

By Jessica Thornton

causing me agony. I went home shortly after the incident, not because of my head and nose, but because it was time to go home.

I went home and immediately took some TylenolTM and went to bed, where I was able to sleep a whole three hours before being awakened by my father.

All day Saturday my nose hurt off and on and naturally my dad being the wonderful parent he is has to give me a hard time and tell me how stupid that was (it wasn't my fault all the lights were turned out, besides they never would have listened to me to leave one or two of them on).

We had friends down over the weekend and one of them enjoyed giving me a hard time about it and just naturally laughing about it, luckily he lives in a different state.

It hurt to do anything that involved my nose Saturday and into Sunday.

I marched in the Mule Days parade Saturday afternoon and that killed me because it just flat out hurt to smile and my flag captain was telling us to smile.

Of course, the 'immature' band students gave me a hard time about it too, just because they were there when it happened, one of them even thought that it was a guy hitting the wall, because of how hard the wall was hit.

I survived Saturday, but I was exhausted and I hurt, but I survived and so I slept very soundly that night.

Sunday I woke up and looked in the mirror and my nose was showing signs of bruising and it was a lot

more swollen and looked like it was staying that way for a while.

I received a few laughs, a little sympathy, and the daily speech from dad, but nothing I couldn't survive.

Today, Monday, as I type this, my nose is really

showing signs of bruising and it is swollen and it is also really sensitive to touch, so I will really have to be careful this week.

I hope I have brought everyone a few laughs through all this, so it will help them through the day with today marking the five year anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

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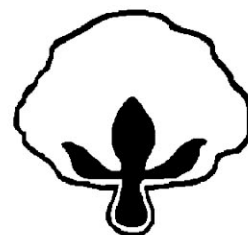
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Charles Harvey

A church service for Charles Kenneth Harvey, 71, of Muleshoe was held on Friday, Sept. 8, at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Coffman officiating. Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery. Harvey died on Monday, Sept. 4, 2006, in Covenant-Lakeside, Lubbock. He was born on July 13, 1935, in Frederick, Okla., and married Dolores Kelton in Muleshoe on Aug. 8, 1981. Harvey was a graduate of Arlington Baptist College and a business college in Oklahoma City. He moved to Muleshoe in 1971 from Arlington. He was pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, 1971-1973, and was a

handyman. He was preceded in death by a sister and a brother. Survivors include his wife — Dolores; two sons — Charles Stephen Harvey of Divide, Colo., and Roby Kelton of Lubbock; three daughters — Cindy Danner of Silver Springs, Md., Tawny Miller of Denver City, and Shawna Espinoza of Anchorage, Alaska; a sister — Rosa Coulter of Galveston; two brothers — Audie Harvey and George Harvey; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandsons. Memorials may be sent to the Muleshoe Heritage Center or the Dare to Care Program at Calvary Baptist Church.

Eddie Silhan

A church service for Eddie Silhan, 88, of Morton, was held on Friday, Sept. 8, at the First Baptist Church with Joey Pierce officiating. Burial followed in Morton Memorial Cemetery. Silhan died on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006, in Levelland Nursing Home. He was born on Jan. 12, 1918, in Wynert, and married Lillian Dukatnik in Clovis, N.M., on Dec. 28, 1951. Silhan moved to the Pep Community at the age of six. He was a five-year veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific. He was a farmer in Cochran, Hockley and Bailey counties and Roosevelt County in New Mexico. He spent 33 years as chairman of the Soil and

Water District. He was a member of the Eastside Church of Christ. Silhan was preceded in death by his parents — Jerry Robert and Mary Silhan, two sisters and five brothers. Survivors include his wife — Lillian; two sons and their wives — Jerry and Tammy

Silhan and David and Sharla Silhan, all of Morton; a daughter — Betty Silhan of Nogal, N.M.; and nine grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer Association, South Plains Chapter, TTU-HSC, 3601 Fourth St., Room 3A 116, Lubbock, Texas 79430.

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Ben Chapman

A funeral service for Ben Chapman, 83, of Elgin, formerly of Muleshoe, were held on Thursday, Sept. 7, at the First United Methodist Church of Elgin with Pastor Jim McClain officiating. Burial followed in the Elgin Cemetery. Chapman was born on April 10, 1923, in Temple to Benjamin Franklin Chapman and Susan Casparis Chapman. He died on Sept. 4, 2006. He graduated from Temple High School and from Texas A&M. Chapman served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from

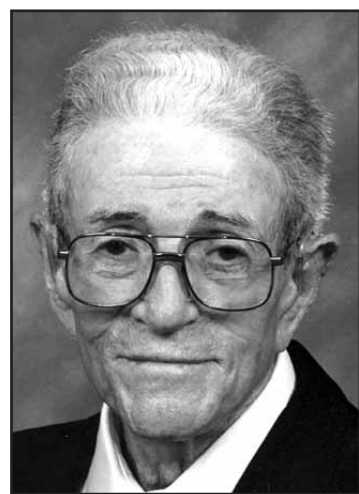


BEN CHAPMAN
January 1943 to February 1946. He married Mary Nell Carter in Elgin on April 8, 1950. They lived in Muleshoe from 1950 to 1986, where he owned and

operated Chapman Supply Company in Muleshoe. Chapman was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Elgin. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers — Alton Chapman and Dwight Chapman; and a sister — Louise Chapman Oliver. Survivors include his wife — Mary Nell Chapman of Elgin; a daughter and her husband — Martha Jane and Mike Bernatis of Plano; a son and his wife — Bill and Cheryl Chapman of Humble; a sister — Madeline Chapman Gilley; and four grandchildren.

Dorman Chester

A church service for Dorman Chester, 96, of Sudan, was held on Monday, Sept. 11, at the First Baptist Church of Sudan with the Rev. Robert Roecker officiating. Burial followed in Sudan Cemetery. Chester died on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, in Lamb County Health Center at Littlefield. He was born on Jan. 10, 1910, in Verda, La., and married Lela M. Wiseman on Dec. 24, 1932, in Clovis, N. M. He was preceded in death by his parents — John and Annie Chester; a



DORMAN CHESTER
brother — Earl Chester; and a grandson. Chester moved to the Sudan community in 1929

from Chillicothe. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan. He was a founding director of the Sudan Farmers Cooperative Association, and was a longtime Master Mason of the Sudan Lodge. Survivors include a son and his wife — Glenn and JoAnn Chester of Sudan; a daughter and her husband — Dorma and Frank Prokop of Lucas; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to Sudan EMS.

Deanna Richey

A church service for Deanna Richey, 16, of Sudan was held on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the First Baptist Church of Sudan with the Rev. Steve Friskup and the Rev. Robert Roecker officiating. Burial followed in Sudan Cemetery. Deanna died on Friday, Sept. 8, 2006, at University Medical Center of Lubbock. She was born on July 26, 1990, in Muleshoe. She was a lifetime resident of Sudan and a member of the First Baptist

Church of Sudan. Deanna attended Sudan High School where she was a member of the sophomore class. She was in the Spanish Club, FCCLA, and the "Bold Gold band." Survivors include her mother — Ginger Richey of Sudan; her father — Johnnie Richey of New Braunfels; a brother and his wife — Jonathan and Hailey of Farwell; a sister — Tasha Richey of Sudan; and her grandparents — Johnnie C. and Connie Richey of New Braunfels.

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Sports

Mules push the Pirates out of the way for second victory

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules appeared to be reenacting the role of David in the story of David and Goliath Friday night. They were taking on a team that was much larger in size at almost every position on the field.

The Mules demonstrated why they are appropriately named. They maybe small but are up to the task at hand. And the task at hand Friday night was the Lubbock Cooper Pirates. The Mules surprised the Pirates and maybe many of their fans with a 27-6 win.

The Pirates were a highly touted but untested team in 2006 as their season opener in Borger had to be called before it began. The Pirates had size and numerous returning starters and letterman that had dominated the Mules the previous four seasons.

The Mules new spread offense neutralized the size of the defense by forcing the Pirates to decide to defend against the run or the pass. Which ever they chose was wrong as Garrett Riley would check the Mules to the opposite.

The Mules had 303 yards of offense with Riley and Brant Hamilton combining for 231 through the air to seven different receivers. Eric Washington led the Mules with 40 yards rushing on eight attempts and caught six passes for 77 more.

The Mule defense may have been the biggest surprise of the night with the front five for Cooper averaging 252 pounds. Junior Martinez is the biggest starter the Mules have and he tips the scales at 250.

The Mules held Cooper to only 202 total yards of offense with 126 on the ground on 37 attempts for 3.4 yards a carry. They had 76 through the air on nine completions.

Mule coach David Wood explained after the game, "When our defense came off



Photograph by Norm Brantley

Mule Garrett Riley holds off an assailant during Friday's game against Lubbock Cooper.

the field after stopping their second drive they were telling us, 'We have them coach, we have them.'"

"Even during their first drive when they went on and scored the kids were telling us, 'It's okay Coach we get the ball next.' There was electricity on our sideline all night. The players have really bought into our new system."

"I kept being ask by people last spring why we could not have left Cooper off our schedule. But you get better when you play good teams whether you win or

lose. Of course it is more fun when you win

The Pirates took the opening kick and drove 80 yards for TD on 15 plays to draw first blood to take a 6-0 lead. The drive took five minutes and 44 seconds off the clock.

Victor Vasquez grabbed the ensuing kick on the Mule 20 and raced straight up the middle of the field to the Cooper 30. He might have gone all the way except he stepped on the kicking tee and stumbled enough to allow a defender to catch him.

The Mules first play of offense was an option play and Riley chose to keep. He bounced outside off right tackle for 29 yards before stepping out of bounds.

Riley was not able to punch the ball in on a quarter back draw but hooked up with Adam Zamora with a one-yard toss on the third play to knot the game at 6-6. The drive took only a minute and 15 seconds off the clock.

A personal foul penalty extended the Pirates second drive into the second period. The Mules

over came the error with Lane Wood making the stop on a fourth and 10 needed on the Mule 22. The Pirates completed the pass but Wood dropped the receiver seven yards short of a first.

That quick score by the Pirates second drive seemed to give the Mule defense the confidence they needed to continue to shut out the Pirates for final three quarters.

The Mules were forced to punt after a holding penalty. A Pirate did not know where Hamilton's punt was coming down and it bounced off his leg. Brian Poyner had raced down field on coverage and pounced on the live ball for the Mules at the Cooper 41.

Riley hooked up with Hamilton for five yards and Vasquez for 23 more on a post pattern. The Mules just flipped the play book and Riley connected with Timothy Conner running a post pattern from the other side for the final 13 yards to give the Mules the lead for good. Vasquez tacked on his first of three extra point kicks to push the Mule lead to 13-6.

The third period was a defensive battle as neither team seemed to be able to gain the upper hand.

Hamilton allowed a Cooper punt to roll into the end zone late in third period and the Mules started a 14-play 80-yard drive of their own. The drive extended into the final frame and was capped with Riley hitting Dusty Clayton with an 18-

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Eighth grade Mules defeat Lubbock Cooper in season opener

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules locked up with a much larger Lubbock Cooper Pirate team Thursday afternoon in their home season opener. It was a defensive battle as the two teams could not string more than two first downs together in the first half.

The first half ended with the two teams tied at 0-0.

The Mules finally broke the ice with a TD as the third period ended. That proved to

be enough and the Mules hung to take the 6-0 win.

The Mules kicked off to start the second half and the Pirates returned from their 11 to the 30. A 12-yard gain gave Cooper a quick first down. Josh Quiroz closed the gap quickly on a sweep around the right end to limit the Pirates to two yards.

The Pirates tried to pick up the two yards needed for a first at mid field. Cooper Washington blitzed from his

inside line backer spot to push Cooper back seven yards and give the Mules the ball on the Pirate 43.

Tyson Turnbow took the handoff on the jet play and went wide right for 13 yards. The Mules faked the jet on the next play and Juan Sanchez carried up the middle for eight tough yards.

Washington pitched to Quiroz on the option to the right and Quiroz fought his way to the Pirate 15 for seven yards. A face mask

penalty moved the Mules to the seven. Washington kept on the option and powered in for the only TD of the night with 43 seconds left in the third frame.

A delay penalty moved the ball back five yards for the two-point conversion try. Washington's pass fell incomplete but the six points proved to be enough for the win.

Cooper managed a first down as the final frame began but stalled after being

pushed back to their own 35. The Pirates punted to the Mule 43 and Turnbow took the ball back to the Cooper 35 before being brought down.

The Mules picked up a quick first down with Washington keeping on an option for five yards. Sanchez could have driven a truck through the hole the Mule line opened for him. He picked up 11 yards before being stopped.

The Mules finished off the clock and Pirates with a towering Washington punt that took a Mule bounce away from the Pirates and they had no opportunity for a return.

The Mules travel to Shallowater Saturday, Sept. 16, to try to corral the Mustangs. The Mules return to their home turf September 21 to host the Idalou Wildcats.

Seventh grade Mules take a tough win against Pirates

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules lost three fumbles in the opening three periods Thursday in their home season opener with the Lubbock Cooper Pirates. The much larger Pirates finally cashed in a turn over to take a 6-0 lead with just over three minutes left in the third frame.

Jaden Herra may have set the tone for the balance of the game for the Mules with a stop on the two-point conversion try. The Mules came roaring back in the

final frame to score twice to take their first win of their young careers 16-6.

Two plays into the final frame Cooper was forced to punt from their 34. The ball came down in the arms of Isaac Baca on the Mule 35. He followed his blockers and broke a tackle before being brought down on the Cooper 24.

It was one play all the way with Baca getting the call on the Hammer. He found a running seam in the defense and raced 24 yards to pay dirt to knot the game at six. Jose Marrufo untied that knot with the two-point conversion to put the Mules on top to stay with 5:28 left in the game.

Carlos Sosa blasted the kick off to the Cooper 29. The Prates returned to their 37 before Pilar Campos made the stop.

Adelaido Godinez broke up a Pirate pass that would have give them a first down in Mule territory. Beau Avila stayed home as the Pirates

tried a reverse that had worked earlier in the game. Avila made the stop for a four-yard loss.

The Mules took over on downs with a minute and half left to play. The Mules ran the jet play with Baca going in motion and taking the hand off at the 20. Hunter Carter made a block that sealed the outside line backer and sprung Baca for an 80-yard scoring jaunt.

Marrufo again tacked on the two-point conversion for the insurance points.

Baca picked off a pass to scuttle any hopes the Pirates might have had of any last second heroics.

Sergio Vasquez and Campos teamed up to stop the Pirates up the middle in the first period for a one-

yard gain. Matthew Ambriz grabbed a leg and hung on until the calvary arrived to halt the Pirates opening drive.

Herra and Saul Elizalde teamed up to stop a swing pass for a three-yard loss as the first period ended. Godinez got a coverage sack for no gain after the Pirate quarter back pulled down the ball to run.

Aldo Mendoza fought off his blocker to stop the counter for a one-yard loss to end the first half with the score tied at 0-0.

The Mules travel to Shallowater Saturday September 16 to tangle with the Mustangs at 2:00 pm. They return home September 21 to host the Idalou Wildcats at 5 p.m.

Seniors' pregame meal

The Muleshoe Senior Class will be hosting a pre-game meal on Friday, Sept. 22, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The meal will include a hamburger or two chilibogs, baked beans, chips, "all of the fixings," and sour cream pound cake. Tickets are \$5, and orders will be delivered from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call 272-7306 for more information, tickets or to place an order.

Varsity Mules...

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yard toss.

Clayton ran past his defender to make the grab at the goal line. Vasquez gave the Mules a 20-7 advantage.

The Pirates seemed to have a drive underway in the final quarter and moved into Mule territory. Charlie Finch, the Pirate quarter back found all his receivers covered and Poynor flushed him out of the pocket.

As Finch tried to get around the corner Poynor cut him off and Finch had to give ground. TJ Brantley finally took Finch to the turf for a 10-yard loss. The loss forced the Pirates to punt.

The punt got hung up by the wind and rolled dead at the Mule 40.

Mules rolled out a little razzle-dazzle with Riley going under center for the first time of the night. He took one step back and tossed five yards behind the line of scrimmage to Hamilton.

Since the pass to Hamilton was a lateral then he could pass the ball down field to Washington for a 45-yard gain. Riley burrowed in from the one behind the blocking of Poynor and Bradley Branscum for the Mules' final tally of the night.

Clayton sealed the deal for the Mules by picking off a Finch pass near midfield.

"We have something special here," continued Wood. "It is the same program but a whole new feeling. These kids eat, drink and sleep football right now. They want hang out here and watch film... even after a win. This is really special for a coach."

The Mules will travel to Shallowater Friday to take on the Mustangs at 7:30 p.m.

Corrections

JV football

Patrick Precure scored the final touchdown for the JV Mules in last week's sports article, and not Wes Wood as reported.

The Journal apologizes for the error and regrets any problems it might have caused.

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4. Dimmitt at Olton
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Barn Dance
 When the farm harvest is stored away, there is a bit of time left to play; "Let's have a barn dance," the donkeys bray, stacking up seats using bales of hay; "With apples and doughnuts!" plow horses neigh, "And tune up your fiddles for a holiday!"
 The animals wondered, "What shall we bring? We know that we want to eat, dance and sing."
 "Hay," said the chickens.
 "We'll bring the doughnuts."
 "Neigh," said the horse. "I'll bring the apples, of course."
 "Say," said the fiddler, "I'll bring my old banjo!"
Who's Dancing By Moonlight?
 I steal crops at noon, I'm crazy as a loon, I can't carry a tune, so I dance out here by the light of the moon!
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Can you find words that rhyme with:
 1. play
 and
 2. plow
 3. noon
 4. bring
 5. prance
 6. pack

Only birds should dance on roofs!
 May I have this dance?
 Delighted!
 Are you ready to prance? What farm animals are at the old barn dance?
 1. I crow at sunrise to wake up the farmer.
 2. I give fresh milk to drink.
 3. I give the wool for warm sweaters.
 4. I chase the mice away from the house.
 5. I lay eggs for the farmer's breakfast.
 6. I pull the plow in the fields.
 7. I keep the foxes out of the chicken coop.
 8. I carry the farmer's pack on my back to market.
 Peep! Peep!
 What's a barn dance?
 That's right, you are new around here.
 A barn dance is just what it sounds like - a dance in a barn. In a city, it might be held in a gym or other large room. It is a chance to get together with friends and neighbors. So just picture a cool, moonlit night, a band playing music that gets people dancing, stomping their feet and clapping their hands.
 I'll crow ...er... call out the dance instructions!

Pumpkin Patch
 The words below are the names of the pictures in the story above. Can you find and circle them in the pumpkin patch?
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 apples hay
 banjo scarecrow seed

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Nursing Home News

Mr. Scott from the First Baptist Church taught the Bible study Sunday morning.

The First United Methodist Church came Sunday to direct a communion and church service.

Rusty and Christie Whitt delivered fresh corn on the cob that was grilled by Bill Barrett and Jamie Pruitt for the residents' lunch Wednesday. On Labor Day, they grilled hamburgers for the residents, staff and visitors. The visitors and staff brought side dishes and desserts to go along

with the hamburgers. Arn and Clois Robinson, and Shawna, from Moore, Okla., visited her sister Willodean Kembrill over the weekend.

Jimmy Burl and Wanda Morgan of Waco visited Jimmie Dutton last week.

The Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner of the First Baptist Church visited Park View this week.

Jack Stone came Thursday morning to sing to the residents.

Mary Friesen visited Floy Hanson and other residents Thursday afternoon.

Harold Carpenter, assisted by his son Richard Carpenter, took the residents on a tour down memory lane as Harold played songs selected by the residents' sing along on Friday.

The Bingo Bash was directed by Butch Vandiver Saturday afternoon.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Juanita Scarbrough. We will miss her.

George Williams was visited recently by his daughter, Laverne

Garlington. The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion service Sunday morning.

Tuesday afternoon, Pat Clark, Eva Nell Dale, Beckye Conklin, Pat Watson, Beth Watson and Dolores Garrett shampooed and styled the ladies' hair.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee, donuts and juice to the residents Wednesday morning.

Following coffee time, Buster Kittrell, James Sinclair, Loyce Killingsworth, Anna B. Lane,

Jo Ellen Cowart and Bro. Bennie Wright directed the singspiration and devotional time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggin directed a sing-a-long and puppet show Wednesday.

Bill Wilkins was visited by Marilyn Nickels, Jeria Freeman and Willard Carter recently.

Angie Casto receives a visit from her family every evening.

Hazel Waddell attended a family reunion in Oklahoma over the weekend.

Don Sharp of the

Muleshoe Church of Christ visited Beverly Heathington this week.

The residents took an armchair tour of Alaska Friday with tour guide Janis Morrison.

**Do you
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Obituaries

Lela Allison

A family service honoring Lela Faye Walker Allison, 88, was held on Sept. 9, at a family cemetery.

Allison died on Sept. 9, 2006, in Amarillo. She was born on Dec. 26, 1917, in Leo to Carl and Laura Walker, and graduated from Littlefield High School.

Lela accepted Christ as her Savior as a young girl in Littlefield, and was a longtime Southern Baptist. Lela married Alvin R. Allison on Jan. 17, 1938, in Clovis, New Mexico.

She was a resident of Muleshoe for 62 years. For many years she was manager of Allison Shoe Store which was owned by herself and her husband.

She was preceded in death by one son — Johnny W. Allison in May 2006; six brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter and her husband — Sandra and Sammy Cox of Amarillo; a son and his wife — Alvin and Patricia of Cleveland; seven grandsons and 13 great-grandchildren; and three sisters — Veda Dorsey of Solomon, Md., LaVey Neal of Irving, Darla Wise of Brownfield; two brothers — Harold Lee Walker of Lockhart and Donnie Walker of Littlefield.

Memorials may be sent to the charity of your choice or to Bailey County Meals on Wheels, 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or to the BSA Hospice, 200 NW 7th, Amarillo, Texas, 79107.

Fatality...

Continued from page 1 passenger-side door and was wearing a seatbelt. She was not ejected, but suffered a broken ankle in the accident, and was treated at Lamb County Health Center.

According to Cpl. Gonzalez, the vehicle Jones was driving was registered to Richey. He also said Jones was an unlicensed driver.

Jones was pronounced dead at the scene at 7:03 p.m. Richey was transported to University Medical Center of Lubbock, where she was pronounced dead at 8:40 p.m.

Due to the fatalities, Friday's football game between Sudan and Olton was cancelled.

Donations to assist with the funeral expenses for Deanna Richey are being received at the First United Bank of Sudan.

“The consciousness of loving and being loved brings a warmth and richness to life that nothing else can bring.”

— Oscar Wilde

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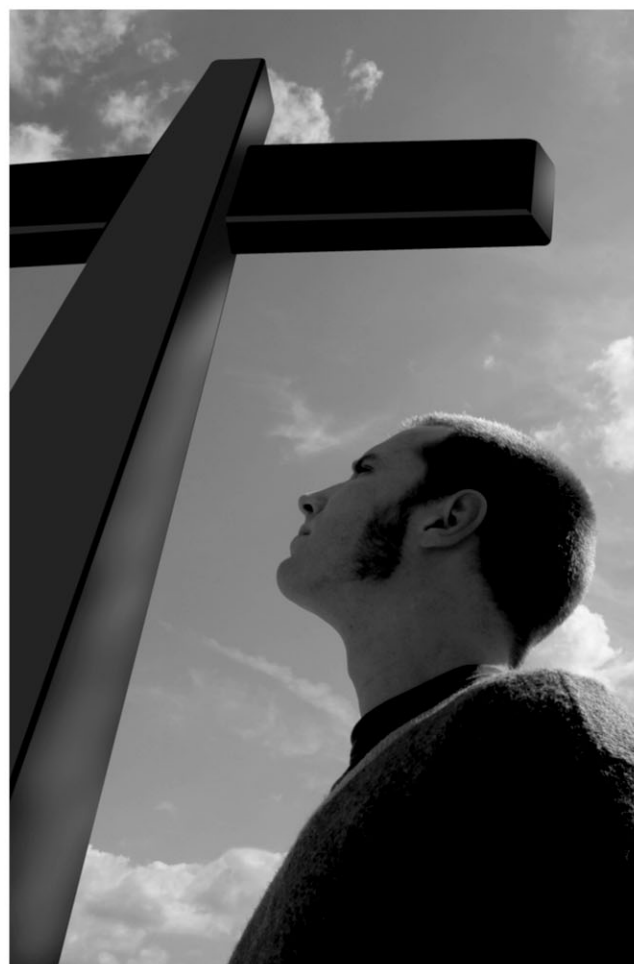
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Wedding Showers



TARRAH BELL

Bell honored with shower

Tarrah Bell and Chris Jolly were honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, Aug. 27, in the home of Lynn Campbell of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Nancy Barrier, Tracy Been, Lyn Campbell, Esmeralda Campolla, Linda Elder, Kay Field, Cindy Harrison, Joy Glover, Linda Lee, Jo Rempe, Dianne Saylor and Linda Wood.

Special guests included Yolonda Guelker of Pampa, Sara Rosser of Lubbock, Leah Bell of Muleshoe, Lynda Washington of Muleshoe, Amanda Bell of Lubbock, Taylor Bell of Pampa, Betty Burelsmith of Lubbock and Karren Black of Lubbock.

Hostess' gift was a 19-piece set of Wolfgang Puck cookware.

The wedding is to be held on the beach in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico on Oct. 14, 2006.

The reception will be held on Nov. 4 at the Koko Palace in Lubbock.

Weddings

Black, Cornelius exchange marriage vows

Savannah Cary Black of Lazbuddie and Leonard Herff Cornelius III of Bay City exchanged marriage vows on July 29, 2006 at A&M Church of Christ of College Station with Jason Fikes officiating.

Music was provided by Katy Louder who sang *At Last*, Lacy Conway, who sang *Come Away With Me*, and Shonah Black, who sang *Feels Like Home To Me*.

Lynsie Black read 1 Corinthians 13.

Shonah Black, sister of the bride served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Katy Bynum, Kayla Purdy and Sara Cornelius, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids wore apple green tea-length, strapless gowns.

The best man was Leonard Herff Cornelius II, father of the groom.

Groomsmen were Seth Black, brother of the bride, Josh Bynum, Garrett Dodd and Jake McLeod. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with apple green shirts and green and white striped ties.

The couple will reside in College Station for a year while they finish school.

The bride's parents are Ricky and Sarah Black of Lazbuddie.

The groom's parents are Leonard Herff Cornelius II and Nancy Cornelius of Wadsworth.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Ricky Black, who wore a black tuxedo with apple green shirt and green and white striped tie.

The groom also wore a black tuxedo with apple green shirt and green and white striped tie.

The bride wore a strapless silk shantung bustled gown with silk shantung covered buttons down the back of the dress ending in a chapel train.

She wore a traditional elbow length veil edged in pearls made by her mother, along with a traditional maroon and white lace aggie garter.

The bride carried something old, a handkerchief made of Len's christening gown; something new was the bridal gown; something borrowed was the handkerchief, and something blue was an angel pin attached to the bridal bouquet.

The reception was held at the Briarcrest Country Club in Bryan. Livewire Productions supplied the music.

The couple went to Nassau for their honeymoon.

In May, Savannah will graduate from Texas A&M University with a master of science degree in accounting through the Professional Program of Accounting. She is currently employed at Coventry Glen Realty in College Station.

Len will graduate in December with a bachelor of science degree in animal science. He is currently employed with G&W Electric.



MRS. LEONARD HERFF CORNELIUS III

Engagement

Heatington, Green to wed

Don and Dani Heatington of Muleshoe are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Myndi Heatington of Muleshoe, to Kody Green, also of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is the son of Nick and Rhonda Green of Olton and Jill Brasher of Katy. He is a 1997 graduate of Olton High School, and is employed by Bailey County Electric Coop.

The prospective bride is a 2001 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 2006 graduate of West Texas A&M. She is employed by the Muleshoe Independent School District as a pre-K teacher at Dillman Elementary.

A Nov. 18, 2006, wedding date has been set, at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, with a reception to follow in the church's fellowship hall.

Homecoming banquet set

The Sudan Homecoming Banquet will be Saturday evening, Sept. 16, in the Sudan High School Commons Area.

Registration and the reception will be at 5:30 p.m. and the meal at 7 p.m.

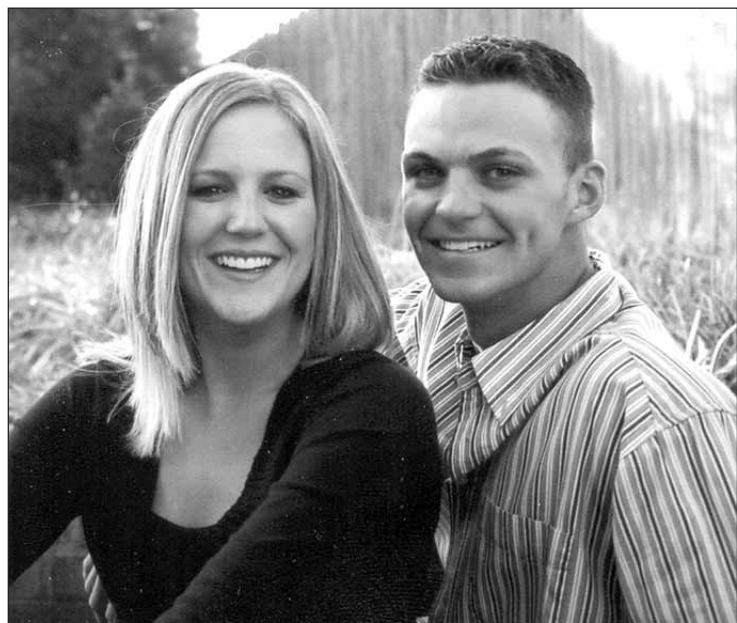
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The meal and entertainment will be provided by ex-students.

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Jennyslipper News

By Nelda Merriott

The Jennyslippers enjoyed a great day in Muleshoe on Mule Days, Sept. 9.

Mule Days brought home folks and even out-of-state visitors to the Greater Muleplex for a day filled with fun, food and activities.

The Jennyslippers began the day very early at the Mule-Putt Golf Course to be ready for their pancake breakfast at the which began at 7 a.m.

They rolled out their barbecue grills, placed griddles on them and turned out hot flapjacks and sausage patties and links, accompanied by coffee and orange juice.

Lowe's Market is appreciated for their generous contribution. The large crowd enjoyed the "all you can eat" breakfast and visiting with friends in the outdoor setting.

The grass was at its greenest after the welcome rains. The breakfast group was joined by several out-of-state visitors which included Ken and Fran Johnston of Belen, N.M., representing the Southwest Miniature Equine Association.

They brought their miniature horses and mules

for the parade.

The muleshoe-pitching tournament was held. Several played who were new at muleshoe pitching – claiming that it was quite different from horseshoe pitching.

Practice apparently paid off as the winners came in as first place — Lynn Moore; second place — Doug Bales; and third place — Kem Bales.

The hot dog lunch at the Mule-Putt Golf Course drew a large number of people, including many who came to Muleshoe to enter the parade.

The cool weather was perfect for relaxing and getting acquainted. Many walked over to the Heritage Center to go on tours of the interesting buildings., while others enjoyed the 18 hole golf course.

Fourteen signed up for the mule-putt golf tournament and the competition was fierce and fun.

Again, practice came into play with Doug Bales coming in first place and Lynn Moore and Kem Bales tied for second place. They played again to a close finish with Lynn coming in third.

Mule-Putt closed down so all could go and see the parade which featured mules, horses, wagons and cute little miniatures. Many recalled owning, farming and riding in a wagon behind a pair of mules. Most fondly recalled their names, such as Pete and Jake.

Mule-Putt reopened for golf after the parade and had a good attendance. The four-mule team wagon came and gave free rides to the delight of kids and adults alike. The Jennyslippers appreciate the support of the community.

Mule-Putt remains open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.

Births



MAREN GRACE MONTGOMERY

Maren Montgomery

Chad and Kristin Montgomery of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Maren Grace Montgomery, on Sept. 1, 2006, at 1:39 p.m., at Midland.

Maren weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces at birth, and was 19-1/2 inches in length.

Maren has a brother, Madden Reed Montgomery, 2.

She is the granddaughter of Robert and Sharon Montgomery of Muleshoe and Dan and Connie Weatherbie of Canada.

Her great-grandparents are Laverne Bernethy of Dimmitt, Julene Meier of Beaver, Okla., and Fred and Mary Weatherbie of Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Hospital Report

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

Sept. 1 – R. T. Langsto.

Sept. 4 – Doris Herington and Gregory Pena.

Sept. 5 – Ruby Clark and Rayitos Godinez.

Sept. 6 – Jacob Valenzuela, Filemon Gizman Sr., Ricky Ketcherside, Tennie McCormick and Theron Eubanks.

Sept. 7 – Mary Millen, Veronica Soliz and Willodean Kimbrell.

Sept. 8 – Mayme Dempster.

Sept. 9 – Javier Lopez and Gene Snell.

Sept. 10 – Helen Rennells.

Kathy (Boren) Copeland, a 1971 graduate of Muleshoe High School, recently released her second book, *Butterflies Still Sing*.

Copeland writes under the pen name of Kathy Lynn. Her first book was *Water On A Flat Rock*.

Butterflies Still Sing is a the "straight-from-the-heart" portrait of Ellen Jane Cummins who married Cherokee William Coker in 1843.

Written through Ellen Jane's eyes and covering three decades, the story begins in 1837 when Ellen was not quite 16 and her Methodist preacher father accepts a call to create a church among the Cherokees in Franklin County, Tenn.

Readers are invited to visit Copeland on her website at www.anniesbook.com.

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Wow! The center had a great Mule Days celebration on Saturday.

We had more than a hundred for lunch. All the helpers that brought, prepared and served the food did a great job. You need to pat yourselves on the back. We appreciate the great job you did for the Center.

A special thanks to Fred and Joyce Clements for taking care of the tea, coffee and water supplies.

A great big thank you goes to Linda Nowell and Gene Henry for the Cream Separators. Also a thank you goes to Shipman Body Shop, Joe Sowder, and Kenneth Henry for the restoration of the separator., and Boehning Dairy for the whole milk.

Leo "Doc" Jones also had

a cream can on display. A cream can owned and used by Kenneth Henry's dad was on display. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. A good time was had by all working with the cream separators.

A few of us went down memory lane when the crank ice cream freezers were brought out to make ice cream. A lot of laughing and cranking was done while freezing the ice cream. A thank you goes to Buster and Wanda Kittrell, and Jimmie and Pauletta Crawford for furnishing the freezers. The ice cream was delicious.

There was a table of old fashioned items displayed. Olan Clements brought in a coffee pot, bean pot, dish pan, and a covered wagon lamp, Pauletta Crawford had an egg beater, maize heading knife, straight razor,

and milk jug., Joyce Clements had a butter mold, as did Polly Tuck; a daisy churn was displayed by Cyrus Dale, a butter churn owned by Linda Nowell, and one by Max Stevenson also were displayed. Many thanks to you all.

The quilting farms displayed were loaned by Eva Nell Dale, and the beautiful quilt top was hand made by Pauletta Crawford.

The Square Dancers were from Portales, Clovis, Farwell, Muleshoe, and the caller was from Olton. If you were not here you missed some good entertainment.

Mandi Seaton, with the Extension Service, will have the program on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at noon. She always presents an interesting and nutritional program.

Our birthday party for September will be on Friday,

Sept. 22. All you senior citizens that have birthdays in September, come to the Center for lunch and to be recognized for another birthday.

Menu for Sept. 18 – 22: Monday, Sept. 18 — Chili dogs on a bun, beans, okra, salad and orange jello.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 — Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, mixed greens, tossed salad, roll and frosted cake.

Wednesday, Sept. 20 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 21 — Roast pork on wheat toast, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes and cherry cobbler.

Friday, Sept. 22 — Fried fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, hush puppies, coleslaw and fruit salad.

Thanks for all you do! Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture would like to recognize the following organizations, individuals, businesses, clubs and sponsors for their support and participation in the revival of the Mule Days Celebration — "A Legend Returns"

City of Muleshoe:

Government, administration, and staff

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Board of Directors, staff and membership

Entertainment "Boot Scooters Band"- Presley Newton, Jack Henderson, Gerald Shanks, Ruben Gonzales

Carolyn's Christmas Creations:

Chamber Sponsored activities on her parking lot, including stick horse races, book walk, jumping castle and dunking booth- Thanks, Carolyn!

Stick Horse Winners (Prizes provided by Carolyn's Christmas Creations)

Division 1: 2-3 year olds — 1st Dylan Gonzales: Talking Elmer stick horse — 2nd Marian Gonzales: Elmer night light — 3rd Lacie Kirk: Elmer ornament; Division 2: 4-5 year olds — 1st Cambry King: Talking Elmer stick horse — 2nd Seth Williams: Elmer night light — 3rd None; Division 3: 6-8 year olds — 1st Josie Allen: Talking Elmer stick horse — 2nd Katlyn Schuster: Elmer night light — 3rd Jennifer Moore: Elmer ornament

Denim & Diamonds Bingo Winners:

1st \$600 Topaz & Diamond Ring: Jane Christian, Rockwall Texas — 2nd \$350 Gold Nugget Diamond Ring: Bonita West, Sudan, Texas — 3rd \$50 Value Denim Jacket or Handbag: Candice Spell, Texico, New Mexico

THANKS CAROLYN!

Mule Patty Bingo Volunteers:

Tony Hunnicutt, Rob Tapley, Ronald Scott- Panels, Shawna Brown & her 4 miniature mules, Terral King- Judge

Mule Patty Bingo Winners: 1st \$250 Donna Kirk — 2nd \$50 Sergio Leal — 3rd \$25 Randy Lee

Chamber Building Fund: Tickets Sales & Donations-THANK YOU!

Muleshoe Chamber Window Treatments- Muleshoe Ornaments: FRANK WUERFLEIN

Boarding: Allen Scott's Arena-THANKS ALLEN!

Parade Entries:

Cub Scout Pack 620 - Boy Scout 620 - MHS Band & Director: Brad Walker - JV & Varsity Cheerleaders, Sponsor Judy Steinbock - Muleshoe High School Football Team - Mike Jones, Tricycle - Elves on stick horses, Elaine Case & Betty Williams from Carolyn's Christmas Creations - Shawna Brown of Corrales, New Mexico, Sagebrush Miniatures, Rio Grande Mule & Donkey Association, 4 mules - Les & Dovie Barrett, Amarillo, Texas, 7 Star Horse & Family Center, 2 miniature horses - Sheridan White, Muleshoe, Texas, 1 miniature horse named "Buttercup" - Nelda French, Levelland, Texas, Sagebrush Molley, 1 Mule - Molley Franklin, Tahoka, Texas, 1 Mule - Steve & Mary Randall, Belen, New Mexico, Rio Grande Mule & Donkey Association, 2 Mules - Colleen Selby & Richard Selby, Mitzi Whaken, Los Lunas, New Mexico, Starwish Ranch, Rio Grande Mule & Donkey Association, 2 mules, 1 donkey - Christine Kurtnaker, San Acacia, New Mexico, Rio grande Mule & Donkey Association, 1 horse - Amy Rogers, Lubbock, Texas, 1 mule - Jim Ferguson, Ferguson Cattle Company, Sunray, Texas, carriage & 4 mules. Jim gave free carriage rides to the town as many times as one wanted to ride in a real carriage. The kids and adults alike "Loved it!" - Dr. Jim Gamble & Maria Gamble, Lubbock, Texas, Rancho Santiago Chuck Wagon-5 mules - Out Riders: Jordan & Mile Dillard, both are professional mule trainers and full time cowboys. Jordan rode "Chickasaw Indian Jake," the Appaloosa mule leading the pack-mule "Sally Goodin." Mike Dillard rode "Bubba," the safety outrider for the team. Friends of the ranch, riding in the wagon were from Waldron, Ark., Charlie Hughes & Friends - Dr. Jim Gamble drove Rancho Santiago's team of Belgium mules. The mules pulling the wagon were Bert & Betty who are brother and sister. Rancho Santiago raises, trains & sells fine riding mules and teams near Dickens, Texas. The Amish people in Pennsylvania originally trained this award winning team. The maker of the wagon was Willis Napoleon Hackney who built wagons starting in 1852 in North Carolina. The restoration of Rancho Santiago's 125-year-old wagon took 5 years. This renovation was a labor of love dedicated to the memory of Art & Ott Gamble. Chuckwagons similar to this one were used on the cattle drive to feed the drivers herding cattle from Texas to the North Country.

Jennyslippers:

Elaine Parker, Dianne Thornton, Brenda Tapley, Alene Bryant, Ruby Green, Doug & Anna Bales, Thursie Reid, Donna Kirk, Nelda Merriott, Lucy Mardis and Ellen Ladd.

Mule Putt Volunteers:

Doug Bales, Kem Bales, Lynn Moore, Rob Tapley

Mule Putt Tournament Winners: 1st Doug Bales score 43 — 2nd Kem Bales score 47- putt off — 3rd Lynn Moore score 47

Mule Pitching Tournament Winners: 1st Lynn Moore — 2nd Doug Bales — 3rd Kem Bales

The Heritage Center:

Jenne McVicker, Jean Allison, Ted and Sammie Simpson, Gene Rogers, Lonnie Adrian, Bobbie Harrison, Ladene Spears, Lavonne McKillip, Barbara Mutschler, Gary Hooten, Delores Harvey, Joe Bob & Sheila Stevenson, Chris & Gina Mardis, Dustin Wilhite

Student-Community Action Committee — Muleshoe High School Band — Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department

Muleshoe Senior Citizen Center:

The Senior Center needs to thank the following people: Helpers for lunch - Nona Clements, Shug Killough, Wanda Kittrell, Olgaline Pruitt, Ann Sinclair, Darlene Henry, Elsie Williams, Frank Wuerflein, Frank McCamish, Margaret Buhrman, Joe Sowder and Laverne Winn.

Lowe's Marketplace for donation of food items. Old fashioned ice cream freezers - Pauletta and Jimmie Crawford and Buster and Wanda Kittrell. Butter molds - Joyce Clements and Polly Tuck. The dancers were from Portales, Clovis, Farwell and Muleshoe. The call was from Olton. They had a great time!

Display items - Cream separator - Linda Nowell; Cream separator - Gene Henry; Shipman's Body Shop cleaned the separator and Boehning Dairy furnished the milk to use; Daisy churn - Cyrus Dale; Covered wagon lamp, coffee pot, bean pot and dish pan - Olan Clements; Butter churns - Linda Nowell and Max Stevenson; Egg beater, milk bottle, maize heading knife, and straight razor - Pauletta Crawford; Quilting frames - Eva Nell Dale; Handmade quilt top - Pauletta Crawford; Cream can - Leo Jones; 1926 Model A car - Donald and Norma Prather; 1938 Farmall H Tractor - Cyrus Dale. Thanks again, Laverne!

Office of the Aging:

Donations: Lowe's Marketplace (most of everything) and United (condiments); meat from Pearson Meat Market (discount price); Five Area Telephone - grill, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. - horse tank for drinks, Clovis Xcel Energy - ice.

Volunteers: Cooks - Bruce Crabtree, Rudy Orozco and C. E. Grant (Precinct 2 Commissioner); Other help: Debbie Crabtree (Program Director), Judge Sherri Harrison, Shonda Black, Donna Kirk, Berta Combs, Roger and Dawn Williams, Annette Orozco and Sharon Grant.

Muleshoe I.S.D.:

Muleshoe High School Band, and Director: Brad Walker — Muleshoe High School Coaches — Muleshoe High School Principals & Administration — Muleshoe Ag Department & Don Wood, Assistant School Superintendent - dunking booth — Muleshoe High School DECA Class- Gazebo & clean-up — Staci Buie, Muleshoe High School Marketing Education Coordinator — Head Start Representatives-Tammy Smith and others- Book Walk

Seth Hickman- First Baptist Church Youth Minister

Ronald Scott- Scott's Car Wash- Mule Patty Bingo sponsor

Helium Tank for Balloons - Muleshoe Motor Co., Jim & Jaelynn Hall

Mule Days and Meals On Wheels benefit banners were provided by: Signs On The Go, Gary Tucker of Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Tucker provided 6 banners for the cost of just 1. Thank you so much for your contribution!

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Thanks again for all you do Muleshoe, Texas! There's no place like it!!

If we have inadvertently left your name off of this list, please forgive us. There are so many to thank!

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

Commissioners' Court... Continued from page 1

the maintenance and operations taxes on a \$100,000 home by 70 cents per hundred.

According to the resolution signed by the members of the court present, the tax rate breaks down as follows — general fund, .4995; farm to market, .1047; total maintenance and operations, .6042; and debt service, .1404, for a total tax rate of .7446.

"This is not an increase in the maintenance and operations rate," Judge Sherri Harrison read aloud from the resolution document. "Taxes for maintenance and operations will increase due

to the addition of properties that were not on the tax roll last year."

- Received a proposed contract from Lamar Hayes and Dr. Fred Hagedorn of Covenant Health System concerning management of Bailey County EMS.

The proposal, Hagedorn said, would leave the ambulance service with the county government, under Covenant's management.

"What are you getting?" Hagedorn said, "you're getting management expertise..." He also said there was a possibility of the county being able to cut purchasing cost by receiving its supplies

through Covenant vendor contracts.

"It won't cost you any more, and may cost you less," Hagedorn said.

When asked about the management fee of which the amount hadn't been included in the draft contract received by the court, Hagedorn said it would be a nominal amount in the neighborhood of \$1.

Before further talks are held on the issue, Judge Harrison indicated the contract would be studied by the county attorney.

- Approved minutes from its Aug. 14 regular session, its Aug. 24 special session, and its Aug. 28 special session.

- Approved in-county travel forms.

- Approved the county treasurer's report for July 2006.

- Approved payment of county bills.

- Waived the probationary periods for jail nurses Loretta Roland and Ronald Burks.

- Approved an increase in sheriff's fees, which will become effective Jan. 1, 2007.

- Designated the second Monday of the month as the regular meeting date for the

commissioners' court during FY2007. If the Monday meeting date falls on a holiday, the court will hold its meeting on the following Tuesday.

- Approved job descriptions for four positions at the Bailey County Jail.

The positions discussed were that of the jail administrator, the assistant jail administrator, a jail sergeant and that of jail nurse.

City council...

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rate, Brunson said, "If you own property that didn't increase in value last year, you're taxes will go down."
The tax rate for FY2006-07, as approved by the city council, is .6603 cents per hundred

"The council appreciated everyone's hard work on the budget," Mayor Cliff Black said.

In other business, the council :

- Approved a new fee schedule for the city code that includes an increase for non-residents wishing to use the city's landfill.

Smith gets perfect score in football contest

By Leah Bell
General Manager

Though the turnout for the Journal's first weekly football contest so low, the competition for the first place \$25 prize and those all important cumulative points awarded each week was fierce.

In the end, picking every winning team was a breeze for Weldon Smith.

Smith is only the second person in the history of my football contest career to get a perfect score. His bad luck — the \$25 perfect game bonus was nixed this time around due to some complaints that my game choices in the past have been too difficult and obscure. They were, but it was all part of my diabolical plan to keep anyone from getting that perfect score you so desire!

Nonetheless, Smith still gets to take home this week's \$25 and some bragging rights too. Weldon is a new contestant, but he seems to have his thumb on the pulse of high school football, so he may be a force to be reckoned with. He'll get 10 points toward the \$200 final grand prize.

Two games were "tossed out" and didn't affect any player's score — Amarillo Tascosa vs. Odessa Permian (played before the entries were due), and Olton at Sudan (called due to the tragic accident involving Sudan students).

Just behind Smith was Veronica Gonzales and Marilyn Engelking, who tied for second place by missing just one game and being just three points away from the actual tiebreaker score of the Friona vs. Littlefield game, 49. Both Veronica and Marilyn will get nine points toward the grand prize for their efforts this week.

Games tripping up many of the players were Bovina's loss to Clarendon, and Sunray's loss to the newcomers from Bushland, which the Mules are scheduled to play Nov. 3.

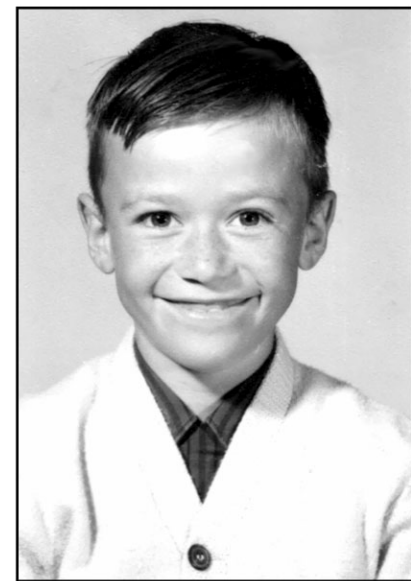
The Journal reminds players that we're trying a new deadline schedule for this year's contest. Instead of having almost a week to ponder your picks, you have just a couple of days! Games put in this week's edition of the paper are due in our office by Friday at 5 p.m. of the same week — no nursing your picks this year! Another change to the contest rules — you can email your picks to us at ctyankee@fivearea.com,

mail them to c/o Football Contest, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or drop them by the office at 201 W. Ave. C. You need not live in the area to play.

Rounding out the top ten finishers for week one are: fourth place, Richard Orozco (7 pts.); fifth place, Rene Valle (6 pts.); sixth place, J.C. Orozco (5 pts.); seventh place, Robby Gauna (4 pts.); eighth place, Charlotte Holt (3 pts.); ninth place, John Graves (2 pts.); and tenth, Willie James (1 pt.).

The Journal reminds all players that the person who ends the season with the most combined points will win the \$200 grand prize — so play every week! In the event of a tie, the prize will be split.

Just out of the points for week one were Felipe Gonzales, Villy Polando, Raymond Vittalobos and Debbie Weir.



Who Turns Half A Century Old Today?

He's always been a Cowboy fan we're told. And loved to play softball till he got too old.

For a fee he'll work on any old car, but hanging with his family is what he loves best by far.

His shoulder is sore and his hair's turning gray, but he's still mighty handsome, wouldn't you say?

When you figure it out, give a shout out to him, so "50" won't seem so depressing and grim!

Love you Pops! - Miss, T-Dog & J.P.

Happiness Comes As We Learn to Trust in God

What are the ingredients for a happy life? How do we find happiness?

With the Galilean countryside stretching out below him and the Sea of Galilee in the distance, Jesus, in what we call "The Sermon on the Mount," talked to his listeners about the Kingdom of God and how to be part of that Kingdom, and what a person looks like who submits to the "rule and reign of God" in his life.

Was Jesus just another religious teacher? Just another rabbi among many? No! And



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

one of the clearest proofs of his difference is that other teachers taught primarily about what a person should DO to be acceptable to God. Jesus talked about actions, too, but he primarily talked about what a person must BE by having a real relationship with God, the God who is our Father.

Almost immediately, Jesus began talking about what it means to be a truly "blessed" person. We would simply use the word "happy."

We all want to be that kind of person, don't we? A good friend and colleague Joe Barnett writes, "Today, there are four-and-a-half billion of us. People just like you and me. And more arriving all the time. People who live in more than

150 countries on this planet—and who speak who knows how many languages. Yet, despite our differences, and the conflicts which sometimes arise between us, we all share a common, universal longing—all saying . . . I Want To Be Happy."

In a thousand ways, we all strive for that elusive but priceless goal.

Some say, "I'd be happy if I could just go to sleep without being hungry." Those of us who are filled know better.

Others say, "I'd be happy if I just had this or that." But the proud possessors of "this or that" know better.

Still others say, "I'd be happy if I just lived over there." But the folks who live "over there" know better.

We chase happiness, running and running until we fall down exhausted, much more tired and less happy than before.

If Jesus says anything in the Sermon on the Mount, he says this: You don't get happiness by chasing it. You get happiness by trusting in God and focusing on God, not on yourself.

"How happy are the humble-minded . . ."

"How happy are those who know what sorrow means . . ."

"How happy are those who claim nothing, the meek . . ."

"How happy are those who are hungry and thirsty for goodness . . ."

"These are the very ones who will gain the Kingdom of heaven, who will find real comfort and peace, who will be forever and fully satisfied."

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

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<p style="text-align: center;">SAWYER CONSTRUCTION 806-246-3674 Home — 523-1627 Mobile Larry Sawyer — Glynn Brandstatt <i>HONESTY YOU CAN COUNT ON!!</i></p> <p>New Construction: Custom built homes. Built to fit your tastes and lifestyles. Custom cabinets built with your specific needs met. Oak, Ash, Hickory, etc. Paint or stain grade. Custom wood mantels, columns, crown with all the latest features.</p> <p>Remodeling: Specializing in Kitchens & Baths. Also additions of any size. All custom cabinets. Countertops of any kind. Tile work for floors as well as back-splash if desired. <i>You dream it and we can build it!</i></p> <p>Roofing: Summer is nearly gone and it is time to replace that roof before winter. Call for estimate - 10 year warranty on all workmanship on residential roofing - 30 to 50 year warranty on materials.</p>	<p>1955 Chevy Bel Air four door. Asking \$6,000 cash. See at 315 E. 4th, Muleshoe. 806-272-5407. 4pd8-24</p> <p>MATCHING SOFA and loveseat, new in crate, lifetime warranty, stain resistant, \$489. 806-549-3110. 1pd9-14</p> <p>Mueller 4 stall horse barn, 36x45, 4 miles NW of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84, 1 year old. \$10,000 OBO. 254-413-0221. 4ch8-24</p> <p>ZERO ACHES on no motion memory foam mattress and foundation, \$399. New warranty. 806-549-3110. 2pd9-1489-28</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">STORAGE</p> <p>OLTON — FOR RENT - Olton Mini Storage, small or large units, 285-2665. 7FNhp8-17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GARAGE SALE</p> <p>HUGE GARAGE SALE! Furniture, appliances, something for everyone! Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to ??? 316 W. Ave J, Muleshoe. No early birds please! 1ch9-14</p>
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Classifieds

Muleshoe Journal & Olton Enterprise

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. O-421-0906

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, AMENDING FEES AS PROVIDED FOR IN APPENDIX A, AND Amendments to this ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2006.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 11th day of September 2006.
s/ Cliff Black
Cliff Black, Mayor
ATTEST:
s/ LeAnn Gallman
LeAnn Gallman, City Secretary

HELP WANTED

Farm help wanted in Friona area. Must be experienced with row water and sprinkler irrigation. References a must. Call 1-806-265-5075. 2ch9-14

Looking for experienced alignment and brake tech. Call for info or stop by for application. Tire Country, Farwell, TX. 806-481-9613. 1ch9-14

Looking for an experienced nail tech/hairdresser to work in a well established salon. Contact Tonie Ball at Diversity Salon. 806-385-1035. 4ch9-14

CNA needed. Must be motivated, experienced and team oriented. Must be will to travel. If interested, please apply at Legacy of Love, 420 Phelps, Littlefield, TX. Ask for Dara. 3ch9-7

Mechanic/maintenance person with large & small equipment experience needed for local dairy. Call 806-965-2447. 4ch9-7

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

minsa NOW HIRING
Minsa has several positions available in our production facility. We are looking for hardworking individuals to fill several positions. Apply in person at Minsa or at WorkSource, 201 S. Main, Muleshoe, EOE. TFNch2/23

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GO MULES!

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Muleshoe Area Farm in Prime Dairy Location — 900 acres located about 6 miles NE of Muleshoe in the heat of an area found to be excellent for dairies. This farm is eight quarter sections that have been very well maintained and cared for. This farm lays well and is set up for peak production with center pivot Zimmatic sprinklers-7 packaged for 700 gal/min and 1 packaged for 550 gal/min. There is one house and an excellent barn!
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Commercial — 1202 W. American Blvd. - Prime location in Muleshoe, off Main thru way. \$90,000.
Commercial — 623 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe, TX 79347 - A thriving business in a progressive rural city. The business currently includes tree and plant sales, landscaping projects of all sizes, yard sprinkler planning and installation, and yard and tree spraying. Also included are approximately 700 growing trees on five acres south of Muleshoe that will be maintained by the current owners for five years. The land does not convey. Great opportunity!
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Hart — CR 522 & CR 619 — 661 acres Northwest of Hart, TX in a very good water area. 4 wells. Great Farm! *see other listings in Farms & Land

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Bailey County - Stegall area. 3000 square foot home. Austin Stone. Metal roof. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 park garage. Outside in good condition, inside needs update. A large house for a bargain price. \$50,000.

309 acres - Near Progress. Hwy. 84 frontage. 1/2 mile of pavement. Good soil, lays good, depreciable assets.

Bailey County — West of Muleshoe on 1760. 315 acres, 3 wells, 1 towable sprinkler. Fenced. Large Quonset barn.

Lamb County — Southeast of Amherst 922 acres, 310 acres of alfalfa. 5 center pivots, 42 acres of drip irrigation.

Northwestern Lamb County — 160 acres, 2 wells, Center pivot, perimeter fence, 1/2 circle of improved grasses, good allotments.

Lazbuddie Area — Brick home, 3 BR/2 BA, 2 park garage, on 1.3 acres. 2,200 sq. ft. plus large enclosed patio, large fenced back yard. ON PAVEMENT.
• West of Muleshoe — 80 acres, irrigated with 2 wells. Lays good. Good direct payment.

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The Muleshoe ISD is seeking a qualified individual to fill the following vacancy for the 2005-2007 school year: **Jr. High Teacher Assistant/Technology Specialist.** Applications may be obtained by calling Pam Thomason, superintendent's secretary, at 806-272-7404 or emailing her at pthomas@muleshoeisd.net. 1ch9-14

HELP WANTED

HARVEST HELP NEEDED. The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of harvest help for the fall harvest. We will be needing elevator help at various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call 806-251-1521 local, or toll free at 866-583-7362. 2ch8-31

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

minsa NOW HIRING
Minsa is accepting applications for 2 positions in the maintenance dept. Some previous maintenance or welding experience preferred. Apply in person at Minsa or at WorkSource, 201 S. Main, Muleshoe, EOE. TFNch2/23

Bailey County Sheriffs Office is now hiring for position of Correctional Officer. Anyone interested come by 405 W. 2nd to pick up application. Applicants need to have a high school diploma or GED, clean criminal history and be a U.S. Citizen. Apply in person. 1ch9-14

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Crista Bass

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Price Reduced!! - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. This home would make great rental property.

Price Reduced!! - Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, updated kitchen, fireplace, office, ref. air, central heat, fenced back yard, shop + more.

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Price Reduced!! - Lazbuddie area, 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick home, built-ins, ref. air/central heat, 2-car garage, all on approximately 2-3 acres.

Very nice 4 bedroom/3-1/2 bath - brick home, refrig. air, central heat, lots of space, 2 car garage, fenced back yard, plus a lot more.

New Listing - Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, central heat, refrig. air, built-in back yard & single car garage.

Need House Listings! Have Buyers! Give us a call!!

Country Home on Hwy. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on approx. 3 acres, ref. air, central heat, lg. utility, fireplace, built-ins, spacious living area, finished basement, 2 car garage, 30 x 30 barn + more.

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Nice country 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, ref. air, central heat, built-in back yard & single car garage, sprinkler system, fenced back yard, 2 metal barns, all on approx. 3 to 4 acres.

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3 BR/2 BA/ 2 CAR GA — 1033 NE 1st, Earth, TX. Spacious brick home, 160 sq. ft. finished basement, large kitchen and living area, isolated master w/private bath. **Great floor plan.**

3 BR/2-1/2 BA/2 CAR GA — Brick home, approx. 1920' sq. ft. living area, located 1 block from school in Sudan on Hwy. 303. Well kept home, awesome kitchen and nice neighborhood.

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• Very Nice 3-2 Home with detached 3 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, lv. area, den, large gameroom w/built-in gun cabinets & storage, cov. patio, fenced yd., auto spklr., RV hookups, nice landscaped back yard. MORE!! \$149,900!!

HIGHLAND AREA

• NICE 3-1-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., storage area, MORE!! \$40K!!
LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

• 3-1 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, hardwood, tile & carpet, fenced yd., workshop/storage!! \$44.5K!!
• VERY NICE 4-2 Mobile Home, Cent. A&H, built-in, 28' x 56', Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, vaulted ceiling, storm windows & doors, large lot!! \$63K!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

• NICE 3-2 Brick Home, corner lot 2034' lv. area, built-ins, wall furnace heat, evap. air, off., util., garage/workshop!! \$59,500!!
• PRICE REDUCED!! NICE 3-1.5-1 Carport Home, 1380' lv. area, Cent. A&H, remodeled, new paint, carpet, stove, W&D, Thermal windows, metal trim, corner lot!! \$60K!!
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home +2 carport, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2157' sq. ft. home, built-in hot tub, covered patio, fenced yd., workshop/storage bldg., w/air compressor!! REMODELED!! \$150K!!

COMMERCIAL

• 40' x 75' METAL BLDG.w/office & restroom on 2.91 acre tract at edge of town (Hwy. 84 & 70), domestic well & MORE!! \$85K!!
• 150' x 100' tract with an approx. 1600 building + approx. 1440' location on corner of Hwy. 70, 84, & 214!! PRIME LOCATION!! \$45,000!!
• 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076'

Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!
• 413' Frontage on S. Hwy. 214, 24' x 50' shop, 24' x 30' office, chainlink fence!! \$21K!!
• 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetrock bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
• Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$35K!!
• FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!
FARMS

• CIRCLEBACK - 3 GOOD DEWY AND LABORS (approx. 352 acres), good tillable soil, 200' in grass & has well for stock water!! \$325. per acre.
• 310 ACRES WITH 265 in CRP and 65 native pasture!! \$295 per acre!!
• 105 ACRE TRACT - 2-20HP wells, 50 acres under circle sprinkler, stock shed & corrals, good allotments and yields, highway frontage. \$850/acre.
• LAZBUDDIE AREA — 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!
• CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 2 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!
RURAL

• SUDAN-NICE 4-2 Mobile Home on 94' x 140' lot, 1848' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, 1 car detached garage, deck w/hot tub!! \$49.9K!!
• NICE 3-2-2 Home on 60 acre tract!! Central A&H, built-ins approx. 2575' lv. area, 10 hp. well, workshop, barns, corrals, fenced!! MORE!! \$130,000!!
• NEEDMORE - Gin Building, office, well on 3.6 acres (Hwy. 214 & FM 298) !! \$13,500!!

Mule Days

Sept. 9



Photos by Larry Thornton



THE END OF THE PARADE



Rotary roping results released

The results from the Muleshoe Rotary Club's Labor Day roping were released:

Open Roping – 31 Teams — First average header, Mathew Clamp, \$930 (Saddle Winner); First average heeler, Jimmy Mardis, \$930 (Saddle Winner); Second average header, Hobe Bolin, \$698; Second average heeler, Chris Johnson, \$698; Third average header, Jojo Lemon, \$465; Third average heeler, Kenny Beaty, \$465; Fourth average header, Josh Morris, \$233; Fourth average heeler, Jimmy Mardis, \$233.

Number 14 Roping – 224 Teams — First average header, Ryan Figg, \$1,298 (Saddle Winner); First average heeler, Jimmy Mardis, \$1,298 (Saddle Winner); Second average header, Craig Dane, \$1,074; Second average heeler, Freddie Lucero, \$1,074; Third average header, Clay Dannelly,

\$850; Third average heeler, Jed Middleton, \$850; Fourth average header, Scott Marshal, \$626; Fourth average heeler, Shawn Vargas, \$626; Fifth average header, Jayne Gillispie, \$403; Fifth average heeler, Jason Thomas, \$403; Sixth average header, Scott Marshall, \$224; Sixth average heeler, Jeff Crist, \$224.

Number 12 Roping – 208 Teams — First average header, Jackie Dickens, \$1,205 (Saddle Winner); First average heeler, Michael Fish, \$1,205 (Saddle Winner); Second average header, Grady Pierce, \$997; Second average heeler, Jim Eller, \$997; Third average header, Steve Friskup, \$789; Third average heeler, Jim Eller, \$789; Fourth average header, Jason Sturgeon, \$582; Fourth average heeler, Freddie Lucero, \$582; Fifth average header, Dalesta Williams, \$374; Fifth average heeler, Michael Fish, \$374; Sixth

average header, Eddie Standfield, \$208; Sixth average heeler, Shawn Vargas, \$208.

Number 11 Roping – 251 Teams — First average header, Chase Williams, \$1,454 (Saddle Winner); First average heeler, Logan Medlan, \$1,454 (Saddle Winner); Second average header, John Copeland, \$1,203; Second average heeler, Logan Medlan, \$1,203; Third average header, John Copeland, \$953; Third average heeler, Tracy Spencer, \$953; Fourth average header, Kelsy Friskup, \$702; Fourth average heeler, Tyrell Gersling, \$702; Fifth average header, Justin Frizzel, \$451; Fifth average heeler, Coby Baldwin, \$451; Sixth average header, Steve Friskup, \$251; Sixth average heeler, Logan Medlan, \$251.

Draw Pot Roping – 453 Teams — First average header, Tyler Finley, \$1,880 (Saddle Winner); First average heeler, Michael

Fish, \$1,880 (Saddle Winner); Second average header, Chase Williams, \$1,550; Second average heeler, Lexie Branscum, \$1,550; Third average header, Wayne Jewel, \$1,231; Third average heeler, Kip Smith, \$1,231; Fourth average header, James Thomas, \$908; Fourth average heeler, Landon Williams, \$908; Fifth average header, John Rowley, \$583; Fifth average heeler, Burl Mardis, \$583; Sixth average header, Andrew Urias, \$324; Sixth average heeler, Scott Higgins, \$324; Seventh average header, Grady Pierce, \$200; Seventh average heeler, James Copeland, \$200; Eighth average header, Larry Hendricks, \$200; Eighth average heeler, Clay Myers, \$200; Ninth average header, Osvatdo Salano, \$150; Ninth average heeler, Lynn Hughes, \$150; 10th average header, Trent Fink, \$150; 10th average heeler, Blake Fusby, \$150.

Addresses for charitable giving

- Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Center, P.O. Box 201, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, (806) 272-4429 or 5873.
- American Cancer Society/Bailey County Relay For Life, c/o Kim Cook, 201 E. Fir, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- MOST Scholarship (given to all graduating MISD seniors yearly), c/o Superintendent Gene Sheets, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, P.O. Box 292, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Hope Chest, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, c/o Janice Bradshaw, 669 CR 21, Muleshoe, TX 79347; or call 965-2619; or drop by the Muleshoe State Bank to talk with Janice
- Bailey County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Meals on Wheels, 300 1st St., Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053
- Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411
- Muleshoe Masonic Lodge No. 1237, P.O. Box 521, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Olton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1055, Olton, TX 79064
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727
- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

For a complete list of local and national agencies, contact the Muleshoe Community Foundation; Gary Sirkel, 272-4710 or Kay Mardis, 272-3349.

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