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MAHD board discusses drug screening program

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Board of Directors discussed implementing a drug screening policy during Thursday's regular meeting.

Board president Ronnie Dent led the discussion, noting that he had discussed the issue with hospital administrator Ray Mason and interim nursing home administrator Jodie Rose and thought it was an issue the board needed to consider.

said, suggesting that it is better to use a company that has the experience needed for this type of testing.

All employees at Covenant, including himself and other members of the administration, Wurts said, are required to take the tests. "We take the position that everyone is in customer care," he added.

'It's something we need to seriously pursue...'

— Jodie Rose

Mason said implementing such a program could be expensive because the service should be handled by an outside company. He said he would be reluctant to do such a program "in-house."

Jim Wurts of Covenant Health Systems, who was also in attendance at Thursday's meeting, agreed with Mason, noting that Covenant contracts with an outside company for the service, which includes pre-employment, random and "for cause" testing.

"There's a lot of legal peril with it if you mess up," Wurts

Rose reminded the board that the hospital and the nursing home, due to the type of businesses they are have prescription drugs on the premises and have the responsibility of providing care for the public, and that they also have the responsibility of assuring the public that illegal drug use by employees will not be tolerated. "It's something we need to seriously pursue," Rose said.

Although no action was taken on the issue Thursday, the board asked Wurts to check with the company contracting with Covenant to see if they



Photographs by Larry Thornton

Needle work

Bailey County area residents took the opportunity to donate blood Tuesday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Pictured above, staff from United Blood Services work with local donors, including Melissa Rodriguez, who chose to give "the gift of life" on her birthday.

County gearing up for Nov. 7 general election

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Bailey County residents will be heading to the polls to cast their ballots for various state positions on Nov. 7, but there is only one county position still up for grabs.

The position of County Judge, currently held by incumbent Sherri Harrison, is the only county election that will be listed on the ballot.

Harrison, who has been

All precincts to vote at Bailey County Coliseum

serving as county judge for the past two years after the retirement of former Judge Marilyn Cox, will face Wells Hall at the polls.

And for the first time, all of the county precincts will be voting at the same location.

"I'm so excited that we will

do all of the voting at the coliseum," Paula Benton, Bailey County Clerk said.

After a series of public hearings, after which no one appeared to speak in opposition to the change, Bailey County applied to the Department of Justice and received permission to gather all of the county's ballot boxes at one location, the Bailey County Coliseum on West American Blvd.

Along with making it easier for voters to locate their polling places, Benton also noted that the building is probably the most handicapped-accessible building in the entire county.

Precincts 1,2,3 and 4 will be located across the room from each other in the coliseum's main hall.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Nov. 7.

Individuals not wishing to wait until Nov. 7 to cast their ballots can vote early at the county clerk's office. Early voting will be held from Monday Oct. 23 until Friday, Nov. 3, from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

Individuals wishing to request a mail-in ballot have until Oct. 10 to do so, according to Benton. Ballots being cast by mail are especially helpful for individuals 65 years of age and older who don't wish to travel to the coliseum on Nov. 7, and individuals who plan to be out of town on election day and can't take part in the early vote.

Voters are reminded that mail-in ballots must reach the courthouse by election day.

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

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Once hateful and spiteful words are spoken to or about a person, they can never be taken back or forgotten.

Words to ponder from Beverly

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Call the carrier Bobby Flores at 806-891-8993 (leave a message) or call the Journal at 272-4536, between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Homecoming Queen candidates announced

The candidates for Muleshoe School District's 2006 Football Homecoming Queen, pictured above, joined other MISD students by dressing western for the second day of Homecoming Week. The candidates are, from left to right, Maberlee Steinbock, senior; Irma Torres, senior; Jacy Lawrence, junior; Madison Myers, senior; and Kyra Kimbrough, senior. Turn to page 14 for information about the individual candidates.

MISD board retains attorney, sets construction agent criteria

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees met in special session Tuesday to handle various business items related to its upcoming construction

projects.

Among those items was the retention of Cindy Becker of Birch & Becker, LLP, of Austin, on an "as-needed" basis.

Becker, who specializes in construction law, was recently involved in

negotiations with the school district's architects, and at Superintendent Gene Sheets' recommendation was retained to help with other construction-related issues and contracts.

"She's the construction guru," Sheets said, "and I

think she'll keep us out of trouble."

The board also had to decide upon the selection criteria for the construction manager at risk position for which the school district will be receiving qualifications to be opened on Oct. 12.

It also had to determine the general prevailing rate of per diem wages.

As such a wage rate had not been determined for the county by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, the board voted to use the rate from Lubbock County.



Homecoming bonfire announced

The annual MISD Homecoming Bonfire is scheduled for tonight, Thursday, Sept. 28, shortly after dusk, at the new city park. Mule fans are encouraged to attend.

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Sophomores' pregame meal

The Muleshoe Sophomore Class will be hosting a pregame meal on Friday, Sept. 29, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The meal will include barbecue chicken breast, green beans, mashed potatoes, a roll and fruit cobbler. Tickets are \$6, and orders will be delivered from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call 272-7306 for additional information, tickets or to place an order.

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.

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.

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.

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

Box supper benefit

The Bailey County Senior Center will be hosting an "old fashioned box supper" fund raiser on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Ladies wishing to participate are asked to bring a decorated box with supper in it to be judged. Voting will be held for the title of "most unusual" and "best decorated."

The boxes will then be auctioned to the men in attendance to be eaten with the person who brought it.

Both men and women are invited to bring a pie or dessert to be auctioned.

Drinks will be provided. The center will be open at 3 p.m. for games and visiting. Entertainment will begin 5:30 p.m., with the auction to follow.

EMS blood drive scheduled

Bailey County EMS will be hosting a blood drive, with United Blood Services, on Sunday, Oct. 1, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 805 East Hickory, Muleshoe, from 9:30 a.m. until 1p.m. Every donor will receive a gift. You must be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health to donate. Call today and make an appointment. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, call Alex Garcia at (806)778-5739.

Cancer screening clinic to be held

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street, in Muleshoe on Oct. 11.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806)356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Cookie dough, pie sale

Muleshoe High School Senior class is conducting a Gourmet Frozen Cookie Dough and Pie fundraiser. The cookie dough comes in nine flavors. Each tub sells for \$10. The pies are 10" in diameter and range in price from \$10 - 14. To order cookie dough and pies, contact any senior class member or sponsor. The phone number at the High School is 272-7303 or email an order to asmith@muleshoeisd.net or dconner@muleshoeisd.net.

Fine arts boosters

The Muleshoe Fine Arts Booster Club will meet on Oct. 2, at 7 p.m., in the Band Hall. All interested parents are encouraged to attend.

Fall Festival meeting

A Fall Festival committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 28, at 6 p.m., in the Dillman Elementary Cafeteria. Parents interested in helping the continuance of the festival are encouraged to attend.

Heritage Foundation News

By Jean Allison

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation is fortunate to have had three new board members elected at the open membership meeting held on Sept. 9.

The new members are Jay Cage, Bernita Sheets and Wells Hall; their expertise in different fields will add greatly to the board membership.

The next meeting of the board will be held Oct. 2 at the Santa Fe Depot, and the new members will be welcomed on this night.

Election of officers for the coming year will also be held.

Exciting things continue to happen at the Heritage Center the next big event will be a tour group from Hockley and Cochran Counties, members of the Texas Historical Commission.

This large tour group from 200 to 300 members will be at the Muleshoe Heritage Center on Sept. 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and will be served a sack lunch.

Dr. Kerry Moore, former Muleshoe High School speech teacher is coordinating this event.

Sammie Simpson, Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board member was influential in getting this group to Muleshoe and is assisting Dr. Moore,

Muleshoe Heritage board members, Student-Community Action Club members of MHS and many who worked to establish the center will be on hand to conduct tours and to tell about the early days as well as current activities.

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Carla spent her junior prom night wearing a dreary hospital gown.

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Students of the Week

The Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of Sept. 25, from left to right, are: Front row — Douglas Bartholf, Megan Mumau and Frank Recio. Back row — Baylee Bessire, Erick Avila and Alyssa Clark.

Hospital district board...

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would provide the service at the same price.

In other business, the hospital board:

- Approved the district's budget for FY 2006-07.

Dent commended the district's department heads for their assistance on preparing the upcoming budget.

On a related issue, the board also approved the tax rate for FY 2006-07.

The newly adopted tax rate is lower than last year's rate.

It was noted that the hospital district's effective tax rate is .3825.

The FY 2006-07 budget adopted for the entire district shows projected total patient revenue of \$15,656,049 and anticipates a new income of \$301,088.

The hospital's budget has projected total patient

revenue of \$13,110,314, and an anticipated net income of \$237,391.

The nursing home's budget lists projected total patient revenue of \$2,545,735, and anticipated net income of \$63,687.

- Approved minutes from its Aug. 17 regular meeting, and its Aug. 22 and Aug. 31 special meetings.

- Received a report concerning the district's networking grant in which it was noted that the hospital district has a new internet domain site.

Bobby Turner, the hospital district's Director of Internet Technology, presented the board members with a couple of brochures for their consideration, wanting feedback on what they thought would best represent the hospital district — a "family friendly" look, or a more "business-

like" look.

The board's consensus was that the district should go with what was described as a "family friendly" look.

Mason also reported that several speaking engagements had been set up at which representatives of the hospital district would be talking to groups in the surrounding area about the services being offered through the hospital.

- Noted that the board's finance committee had met earlier in the day to discuss how Park View Nursing Home's accounting would be "split off" from the hospital's, a requirement of the district's change to critical assess status.

- Voted to send \$39,403.28 in bad debts to collections.

- Entered into an executive session at 7:20 p.m. to discuss pending litigation.

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

In the 1800s, traveling shows journeyed across the wester entertaining the populace and selling various elixirs and remedies purported to have numerous medicinal benefits.

And while large numbers of the population fell for the claims of these "snake oil" salesmen, the only thing the majority of the concoctions purchased free the gullible from the burden of carrying your their money home.

Sadly, the problem was that many of these customers were hurting from one malady or another and wanted something in which they could place their faith.

A similar situation was occurring many years earlier when the apostle John wrote his first epistle in response to false teachings that were leading some away from the one true God.

Rather than continue in the truth proclaimed by the apostles, many were attracted to gnostic teachings that suggested paths to salvation existed other than through belief in the Son of God... teachings that even denied the incarnate Christ.

In his response to false teachings from false teachers, John wrote, "Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world." (1 John 4:1-3, NIV)

In the prophet or teacher didn't agree with John and the other apostles — living witnesses of the life, ministry and death of Christ — were teaching, then there was no doubt about what spirit was indwelling him.

Unfortunately, such heresy wasn't limited to biblical times. Gnosticism and its reverence of knowledge above all things continues today, entrenched in the college campuses of the world and rooted in a society that seeks some form of "all inclusive" religion, even if truth is lost in the process.

Like the snake oil sold at the medicine shows, it does no good to place your faith in something if that faith is placed in the wrong thing.

1 John 5:12-13, NIV, says, "He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life."

Amen.

Publication of announcements in the Journal

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

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

For weddings and quinceaneras 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, will be the limit. If the photo and announcement run longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story or the person placing the article may indicate which portions may be left out. However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be purchased in the form of an ad.

For anniversaries, if two photos are included, the limit will be 25 inches. It will be 15 inches if only one photo is used. That space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or more. A fee may be

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Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with names of immediate family, including grandparents and great-grandparents. Please understand that the permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to be published.

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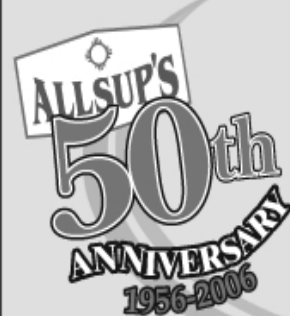
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Obituaries

JoNell Layman

A church service for JoNell Layman, 79, of Littlefield, formerly of Muleshoe, was held on Monday, Sept. 25, at the First Baptist Church of Earth with Dr. Michael Block of Seattle, Wash., officiating. Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Layman died on Sept. 21, 2006, in her home. She was born on Oct. 23, 1926, in Castro County, and married L.G. Layman in Earth on Sept. 19, 1945.

Layman was preceded in death by a daughter — LaHonda Gale Schertz in 1994; three sisters — Ida Kellar, Cassie Stephens and Mary Belle Sims; and two brothers — John Edd and Billy Waide.

Layman moved to Littlefield from Muleshoe in 2000. She was a home maker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Earth. Survivors include her



JoNELL LAYMAN

husband — L.G. Layman of Littlefield; a daughter and her husband — Jan and Roy Burk of Littlefield; a sister — Mac Davis of Grants, N.M.; two brothers — Torn Waide of Hotchkiss, Colo., and Charlie Waide of Halfway; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Wayland Baptist University of Plainview or Vista Care Hospice, 4418 Olton Rd, Plainview, TX 79072.

Pam Newsom

A church service for Pam Richards Newsom, 36, of Amherst was held on Monday, Sept. 25, at the Amherst Church of Christ with Presley Newton officiating.

Burial followed in Fairlawn Cemetery of Amherst.

Newsom died on Sept. 21, 2006, in Lubbock. She was born on March 19, 1970, in Friona, and married James Newsom in Amherst on Aug. 23, 2005.

She was preceded in death by her mother — Mary Etta Blackburn Richards on Feb. 24, 2001.

Newsom had lived in Amherst for the past eight years moving from Littlefield. She worked as a certified nurses' aid in the private healthcare field.

Survivors include her husband — James Newsom of Amherst; her father — Don Richards of Amherst; two sisters — Melissa Sharp of Portales, N.M., and Rhonda McNair of Archer City; six brothers — Bobby Don Richards of Forney, Tim Richards of Littlefield, James Richards of Amherst, and Scott, Joe and Michael Richards, all of Sudan.

Betty Murray

Mrs. Betty Murray, 78, of Plano, passed away on Sept. 25, 2006 in Plano.

She was born on March 1, 1928, in Chandler, Okla., to Earl and Alzora (Tracy) Osborn.

On July 27, 1947, she married Lindal Murray in Chandler, Okla.

Mrs. Murray was a bookkeeper for Odessa High School and a secretary for Muleshoe High School.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Lindal; two daughters and their husbands — Pat and Stan Black of Frisco, and Susan and Mack Hall of Lubbock; four grandchildren — Austin

Black, Meg Hall, Travis Black, and Melissa Kirk and her husband Jason; a brother — Tom Osborn of Overland Park, Kan.; and numerous other loving relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon, on Friday, Sept. 29, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel.

Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m., Thursday, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com.

Hospital Report

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

Sept. 12 — George Williams and Rosemary Lopez.

Sept. 13 — Steven Benedix and Trueman Nix.

Sept. 17 — Filemon Olivarezsr and John Hadley.

Sept. 18 — Cholor Hernandez, Mayme Dempster, Rafael Arevalo and Juan R. Chavez.

Sept. 19 — Frances Purdy and Margie Rush.

From God's Holy Word

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— John 1:14

Fine arts boosters meeting scheduled

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

There will be a special meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 11, sponsored by South Plains Association of Government here at the center during the lunch hour.

The purpose of the meeting will be to learn the program needs for the senior citizens of this area. This is a very important meeting to inform SPAG and the government the programs needed. Mark your calendar to be here.

We are looking forward to having the 50 year class reunion for the class of 1956 here at the center on Saturday, Sept. 30. They should enjoy seeing and reading about the area pioneers and enjoying what the center has to offer.

The Bootscooter Band will be playing for the Tuesday night dance on Oct. 3. They do a great job of playing the tunes you like to listen and dance to. The dance starts at 7 p.m., with a break at 8:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper, and ends at 10 p.m. Maybe you do not dance but like the 50 and 60 music, just come, listen and enjoy.

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, Hearing Technologies, Inc. of Lubbock will be bringing a program in the center at noon. For anyone that is having a hearing problem

this should be very helpful, especially if you have a condition that makes using a telephone difficult or impossible to use. Plan to be here at the center on that day, they have programs that will help you.

The super event for the center is coming on Saturday, Oct. 7. We are having a box supper for all the senior citizens who would like to bring a box supper and come join in the fun. How long has it been since you went to a box supper?

The center will open at 3 p.m. for games and fellowship, with the auction of the box suppers and entertainment following.

We are planning to have a great time. There will be pies and cakes to be auctioned off, also.

Menu for Oct. 2 - Oct. 6:
Monday, Oct. 2 — Barbecue beef, beans, tossed salad, hot roll and pears.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 — Braised steak with onions, scalloped potatoes, mixed greens, wheat roll and berry cobbler.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans wheat roll and peaches.

Thursday, Oct. 5 — Meatloaf, baked beans, cucumbers and onions, wheat bread and apple cobbler.

Friday, Oct. 6 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, hush puppies, tator tots, coleslaw and peaches.

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Sports

Idalou Wildcats 'power over' Mules' defense

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules took on tougher and tougher opponents each week in their shortened non district season. When the Mules moved into the 2A division they were placed in a seven team district.

The 3-0 Mules took the field Friday night to face the 2-1 Idalou Wildcats. Idalou is a perennial playoff team under long-time coach Johnny Taylor. The Power I formation gives the tail back the ability to find the open hole in the defense. The Wildcats alternated Josh Stephenson and Colton Martinez at that position.

The Wildcats exploited their size advantage to power over the Mule defense. Stephenson and Martinez combined for a total of 174 yards on 34 carries. Idalou controlled the line of scrimmage and the clock all night at they ran away from the Mules 36-15.

"That was not the way we wanted to go into district," said Mule coach David Wood. "But we have to learn from it and try to get better. We have to find a way to stop the run because we will face running teams and we have to stop them."

"Idalou came in with a good game plan on both sides of the ball. We have to heal more than just bumps and bruises this week and get ready for River Road. Idalou is a very good team and they took it to us tonight."

Jarred Dewbre came into the game as the Wildcats leading passer and rusher. He was ranked as the second leading passer in the area behind the Mules Garrett Riley. Dewbre delivered for Idalou by rushing for 43 yards and threw for 56 more. Fourteen of those yards were 14-yard TD gallop with just 21 seconds left in the first half that put Idalou on top 21-8.

Idalou returned the opening kick out to their 35. Martinez and Stephenson ripped off yardage in big chunks as the Wildcats marched down the field. Bo Bryant carried 12 yards up the middle on a quick hitter to pay dirt. Tyler Speck collected the point after to put Idalou up 7-0.

The Mule offense went three and out on their first possession but the defense held Idalou short of first and the Mules got the ball back on their own 26. Riley connected with Victor Vasquez on a third and 10 to begin the Mules first scoring drive.

Riley gained eight on an option and hit Dustin Barker three times in a row as the Mules were on the move. Brant Hamilton made a sliding catch on the Idalou six as Riley was forced to throw low to avoid an interception.

Timothy Conner in a repeat of his previous week's performance ran a post pattern over the middle and Riley fired a strike to him in the end zone. Hamilton rambled wide left from the swinging gate and found Conner deep in the end zone to put the Mules in the lead 8-6 with 1:16 left in the opening frame.

The Mules had a drive stall on the Idalou 29. The defense stepped up and stripped Idalou of the ball and the Mules took back over on the 29. Washington burst up the middle for nine yards on first down and then blew up the middle for the final 15 on third down. Vasquez booted the point after.

Idalou sandwiched four TDs between the Mule scores. Tyler Ferguson grabbed a 27-yard toss from Dewbre, Dewbre kept on a quarter back sweep for a 14-yard TD and Stephenson grabbed a Mule pass returned 25 yards for a TD. Sean

Reagan caught the Wildcat's final TD.

The Mules rushed 18 times for 88 yards and Riley and Hamilton combined for 17 of 36 passes for 116 yards. Hamilton punted six times for a 28.7 yard average. Washington rushed six times for 53 yards and Hamilton had five tries for 53.

Riley connected on 16 of 32 tosses for 109 yards. Hamilton grabbed four tosses for 40 yards, Barker had six for 32, Conner caught three for 24 and Washington grabbed three for 21.

Riley led the Mules with 11 tackles and caused a fumble, Jr. Martinez made nine stops and caused a fumble and Lane Wood had seven tackles and covered the two fumbles. Michael Catano and Conner each had seven stops and TJ Brantley and Barker each had six.

The Mules will try to heal both their bodies and minds this week as they prepare for River Road and district play. It will be Homecoming for the Mules Friday night and that brings more distractions than normal.

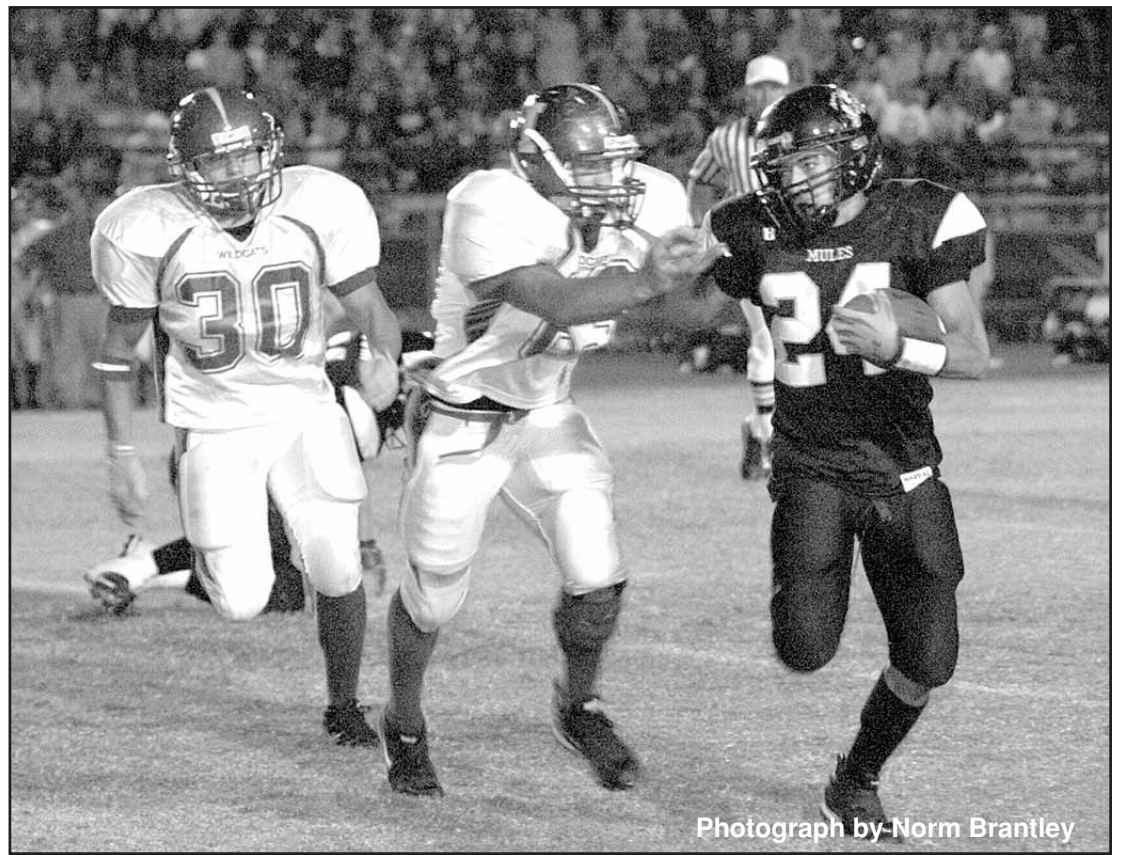
Wood concluded with "The three wins do not count and neither does this loss. District starts next week and we have to put all this behind us and get ready for the games that do count."

Sophomores' host pregame meal

Muleshoe's Sophomore Class will be hosting a pregame meal on Friday, Sept. 29, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The meal will include barbecue chicken breast, green beans, mashed potatoes, a roll and fruit cobbler.

Tickets are \$6, and orders will be delivered from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call 272-7306 for additional information, tickets or to place an order.



Photograph by Norm Brantley

Mule Victor Vasquez prepares for contact with a mean green Wildcat during Friday's game against Idalou.

Athletics boosters to meet Monday

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654 head of cattle, 263 hogs and 594 sheep and goats for a total of 1,411 livestock sold at the Sept. 23 sale. Market 2-3 lower on stocker cfts., feeder cattle steady. Pairs and bred cows steady, packer cows and bulls 1-2 lower compared to last week.

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Bruce Lester, Plains	9	Blk. hfrs	299 lbs.	at \$131.00
Joshua Eads, Denver City		BWF hfr	360 lbs.	at \$129.00
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Sports

Jr. varsity Mules play a tough game at Idalou

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules had blown the competition away all season found the game a little tougher to play at Idalou Thursday night.

The Mules turned the ball over seven times during the contest and that normally spells doom for a team.

The Mules dominated the Wildcats with 395 total yards of offense but the turnovers kept the Mules off the score board.

Idalou made the most of their opportunities and had out scored the Mules 21-13 with only seconds left to play.

The Mules scored on a screen pass from Wes Wood to Ray Ramirez. Ramirez utilized his blocking and when he spotted open green grass lit the jets and raced to the end zone to make the tally 21-19.

Ramirez got open on the two-point conversion and Wood laid the ball in his arms to knot the game at 21-21.

Wood rushed nine times for 78 yards and connected on 11 passes for 187 yards. Ramirez carried nine times for 74 yards and made three grabs for 111 yards.

Elias Alvarado rushed 46 yards on four tries and caught four tosses for 47.

Patrick Precure carried twice for eight yards and Austin Wright ran once for two yards and caught a pass for six.

Colby Carpenter made two catches for 18 yards and Dillon Gallman had a grab for five yards.

Alvarado made 14 stops to lead the defense and Julio Bustillos made seven. Carpenter and Marshal Head made six stops each and Precure and Stephen Dominguez made five apiece.

The Mules will travel to River Road Thursday to start district against another set of Wildcats.

Cross-country team competes

The Lady Mule Cross-Country team and some individual Mules competed in the Friona Cross-Country Meet Saturday morning. The Lady Mules were missing a key member and finished fifth with 118 points.

Farwell, Vega, Panhandle and Hart finished in front of the Lady Mules. Panhandle was the only class 2A team to out score Muleshoe.

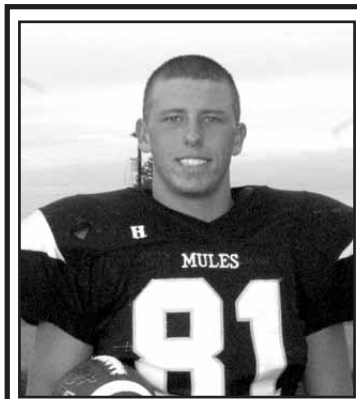
Chelsea Hawkins led the Lady Mules with a fourth place finish in a time of 13 minutes 48.41 seconds. Ashley Cisneros was 17th with a 14:23.42 and Kate Leopard took 30th in 14:45.13. Ashley Grumbles ran 33rd in a time of 14:49.84, Sarah Johnson was 34th with a 14:53.47 and Kelsey Tipps took 37th with a 14:58.19.

Josue Macias, Zane Matthews and Justin Griswold competed as individuals in the Friona Meet. The Mules hope to have a full team by the District 2-2A Meet.

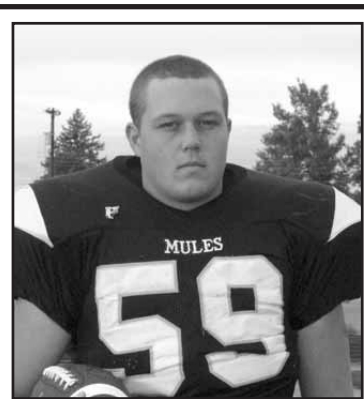
The JV Lady Mules took fifth with 125 points behind Randall, Clovis, Panhandle and Farwell. Breann Baca paced the Lady Mules with 14th place finish with a time

of 15:29.17.

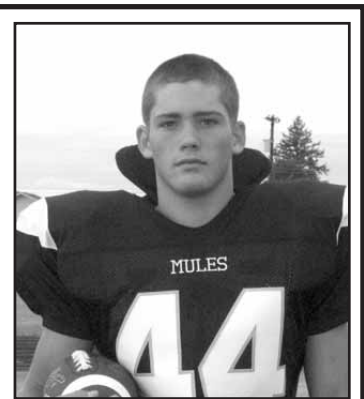
Jessica Behrends took 23rd with a 16:05.98 and Ali Eagle was 24th with a 16:06.58. Amelia Clemens ran 42nd with a time of 16:54.23 and Tessa Burris finished 43rd with a 16:55.51.



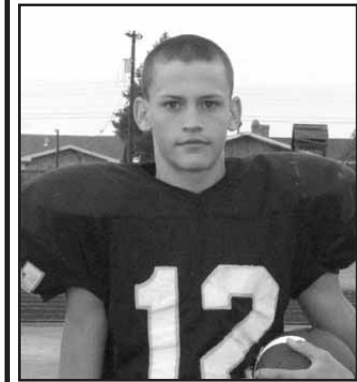
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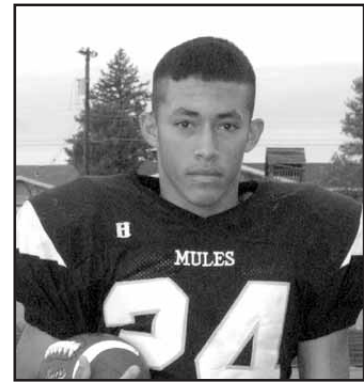
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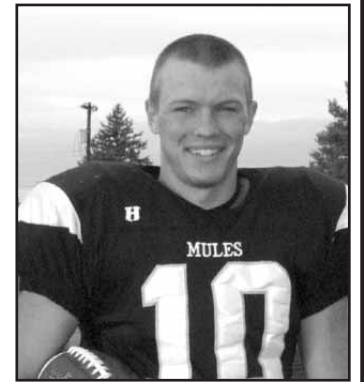
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6. Idalou at Abernathy
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"We couldn't believe our ears," declared one stunned crew member after hearing the dolphin's calls for help.

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All About Newspapers!

Read the clues below to fill in the puzzle.

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1. short titles of articles
2. day, month, year
3. businesses pay to put these in the newspaper
4. tells section, page where item is located
5. pictures of people, events
6. advice, weather
7. person who writes stories for the newspaper
8. often largest words on the front page, newspaper's _____
9. for weather, road construction, travel
10. written information

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An **index** lists where to find each section **inside** the newspaper. Can you fill in the vowels that are missing in the index? Next, match each listing to what is in it.

Inside

1. B _ s _ n _ s s...
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6. S p _ r t s...
7. T _ l _ v _ s _ n...
8. T _ w n N _ w s...
9. T r _ v _ l...
10. W _ _ t h _ r...

A. advertisements to sell and buy
B. stories about what people are buying, new stores, stock market
C. home, yard, clothing fashions
D. cartoons, puzzles, contests
E. people send letters or write articles to express their ideas
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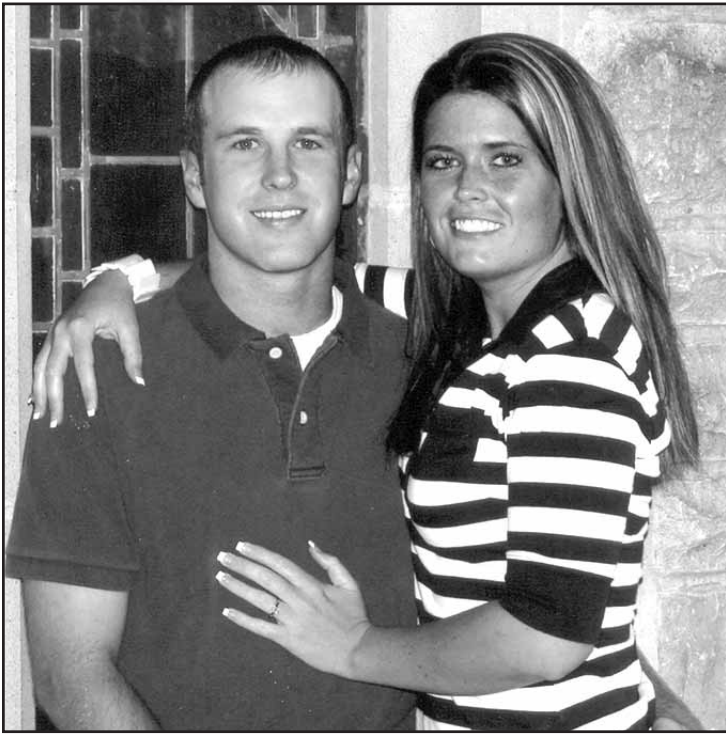
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I really enjoy reading the newspaper. I like to carry it with me.

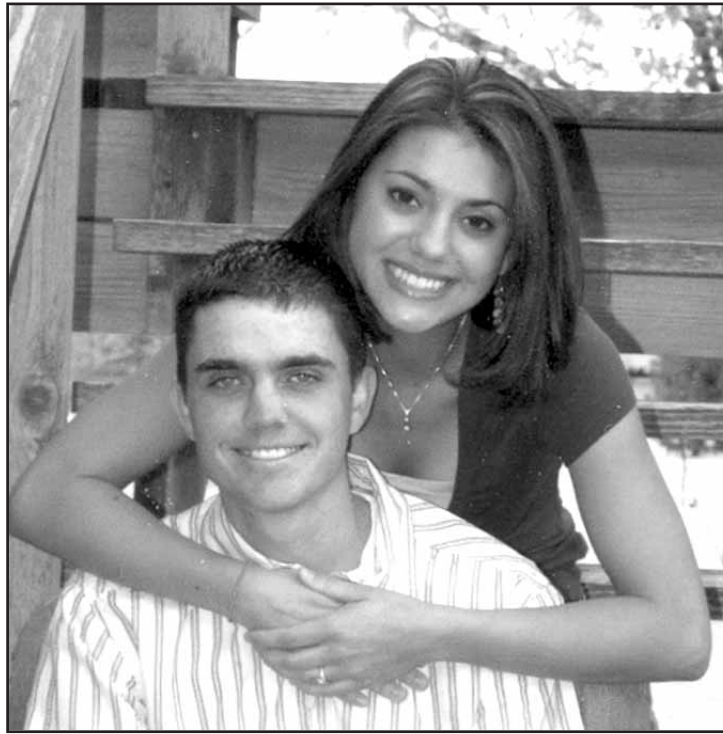
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Engagements



CLINT BLACK AND SAMANTHA HUEY



ANGEL HARLOW AND CORY HUNT

Huey, Black to wed

Mary Kate and Jay Huey are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Huey of Canyon, to Clint Black of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is the son of Vicki and Steve Black of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Canyon High School. She has an associates degree from

Frank Phillips College in Borger, and is employed by Amarillo Endodontics as a doctor's assistant.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. He is currently attending West Texas A&M University, and is employed by Wylie Sprayers of Amarillo as a salesman.

A Dec. 7 wedding in Las Vegas, Nev., is planned.

Harlow, Hunt engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Harlow of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angel Harlow, to Cory Hunt of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is the granddaughter of Robert and Jeannine Ingle from Perryton and Fred and the late Billie Harlow of Amarillo.

She is a graduate of San Jacinto Christian High School and is attending Southwestern Assembly of God University in Waxahachie pursuing a degree in education.

The prospective groom is the son of Curtis and Lavon Hunt of Muleshoe. He is the grandson of Robert and Nelda Hunt of Muleshoe and Joe and Darla Rhodes of Clovis, N.M.

He is a Muleshoe High School graduate, and a graduate of Ag Flight, Inc. of Bainbridge, Ga. He is presently employed at Ag Aviation of Muleshoe as an ag pilot.

The couple plan to marry on Friday, Dec. 15, at the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship.

After the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Muleshoe.

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Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met Wednesday, Sept. 20, for lunch, business meeting, golf and cards.

The meeting was called to order by president Judy Wilanks, a prayer was said by Pat Kirk.

A total of 19 members were present and the minutes were read by Shelia Stevenson, Pat Kirk gave the treasurer report.

Janetta Precure gave a report on the Jennyslipper tournament of 34 teams, and reported that the tournament was a great success. She said a special recognition was due Chris and Jeff Fontinalla and staff for their help and support.

Jeri Flowers reported on play day and gave out balls to the golf winners and prizes for card players.

Sheryl Engelking gave the High Plains report for August at Muleshoe Country Club. Muleshoe ladies won five points.

Jan Fontanilla, Championship, flight-low net 80; Sheryl Engelking 151, flight low net 78; Helen Templeton, 2nd flight, low net 78; Pat Kirk, 3rd flight, low net 98; Treena Matthews, 3rd flight low, puts 28.

Birthdays for September are Anita Haley, Janetta Precure, Irene Mason and Jo Rempe.

Door Prize was won by Elinor Yerby.

New officers for 2007 are as follows: President, Marlene Martin; vice president, Janetta Precure; secretary, Treena Matthews; treasurer, Pat Kirk; reporter, Deborah Noble; playday chairman, Judy Wilbanks; tournament chairman, Irene Mason, Janetta Precure and Sheryl Engelking; High Plains director, Sheryl Engelking.

Four teams played golf with the winning team being Irene Mason, Anita Black, Sheryl Engelking and Treena Matthews, with a score of 69.

The next High Plains golf will be in Hereford on Oct. 11 for the tournament for the year.



Scramble winners — Anita Black, Sheryl Engelking, Treena Matthews, and (not pictured) Irene Mason.

“Dear God, How Could You Let This Happen?”

We've all had times when through our pain and tears we ask, "Dear God, where are you? How could you let this happen? How long can you stomach this kind of atrocity before you break in and do something to stop it?"

Maybe it's a senseless mass murder on the order of the 9/11 attack. Or maybe no famous skyscrapers have been felled but through the suffering or loss of someone you loved more than life itself, your whole universe has crashed in



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

and you are amazed that the sun still comes up every morning as if nothing had even happened.

"Dear God," you cry, "how can you be both all-loving and all-powerful and allow such pain and evil to endure?"

It is an excellent question. What's harder for me to understand than why we ask such questions is why we wouldn't, though even if God were to detail the reasons he allows pain (and miraculously enable us to comprehend), I doubt we'd like the situation more.

To skeptics who point to pain and say, "See! There is no God and there are no answers!" I'd say, "You are wrong."

To Christians who far too quickly say, "Well, it was just God's will, and real faith is happy to blindly trust and ask no questions," I'd say, "I think you are wrong" even though I affirm with all my heart that faith is indeed all about trusting God. But it was God who made us capable of asking such questions.

Why does God allow pain? It's one of the Top Few biggest questions of all. I think author Wendell Berry gives an important clue when he shows Jayber Crow, his main character in the book by the same name, mourning the loss of a young man from his little town killed in Vietnam. Jayber asks, "Why? Why didn't God just come down and put an end to such horror?"

Then Jayber realizes the same question has been asked before. When God did come down, we hung him on a cross and taunted him, "If you really are God's Son, come down!" As he showed us the depth of his love, we dared him, "Show us your power!" Thousands of times since, we've demanded the same thing, but "Christ did not descend from the cross except into the grave." Why?

Jayber says through tears, "I knew the answer. I knew it a long time before I could admit it, for all the suffering of the world is in it." Why didn't Christ come down from the cross? Why doesn't God break in right now?

"He didn't. He hasn't, because from the moment He did, He would be the absolute tyrant of the world and we would be His slaves. Even those who hated Him and hated one another and hated their own souls would have to believe in Him then. From that moment the possibility that we might be bound to Him and He to us and us to one another by love forever would be ended."

He loves us too much for that. Where is God in our pain? Even when we hurt too much to believe it, God is hurting with us, grieving more deeply than we can possibly understand. In our darkest times, "God grieves and Christ's wounds still are bleeding" because of his love.

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

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FALL HOME IMPROVEMENT

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. has rich tradition, new location

Higginbotham Bartlett's records indicate that in 1934, property was purchased from E.R. Hart Co. It is believed to be located on the south side of the old H-B building at 215 Main. No records were found to show who was manager of this location.

In or about 1936, property of Panhandle Lumber was purchased which lies from Main and Ave. C to the north side of the old Anthony's building which is now the Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizens Center. This property was cleared and storage areas were built. In the 1940's a building was erected at the south corner of Main and Ave. C for Dunlap's Department Store. This building had been occupied over the years by Dunlaps, Poynor White's stores, Rasco Variety, Perry Brothers and Dollar General. This building was sold to Bob Stovall Printing in late 2005.

In the early 1950's, the property known as Hillcrest Addition was purchased for Housing and Development. This property was located between West 6th and 7th from the north side of Ave. E to the north side of Ave. G. Higginbotham-Bartlett was also one of the backers for the existing Babe Ruth Park.

1960 brought about the full purchase of E.R. Hart Co. The partitioning wall was removed and the store was expanded to the present structure at 215 Main. The "Grand Opening" consisted of Muleshoe's first art exhibit.

West Texas artist Jim Ward was present at this exhibit. A painting purchased by DVM Jerry Gleason was displayed at Muleshoe Animal Clinic over the years. Many interior changes have been made over the years, but very few exterior changes have occurred.

Known managers over the years are as follows:

- 1946 - Clarence Gowens
- 1946-1950 - L.E. Bartlett
- 1950-May 1982 - R.L. (George) Mayo
- May 1982-1995 - Eddy Morris
- 1996-May 2002 - Bruce Hartline
- Sept. 2002-Dec. 2002 - Buddy Collins
- 2003 to the present - Eddy Morris.

HBC has always been a full supporter of Muleshoe and surrounding trade area. Managers have been active in civic organizations and many youth activities. HBC has always been a full line building material supplier.

The year 2002 brought changes in ownership. Rufus Higginbotham Duncan purchased all Higginbotham-Bartlett stores from the stockholders.

He immediately set out to seeing how he could improve the current conditions of each location as well as incorporating new merchandise into his stores.

Rufus saw a need in Muleshoe and began looking at available property. The Wiedebush building located at 1516 W. American Blvd. was for sale. The warehouses and ample parking were a big plus for this location. Rufus bought this property in 2005 and began an extensive remodeling of the building.

May 1, 2006, HBC opened the doors at their new location.

HBC now has indoor lumber storage, a greater variety in farm and ranch supplies and a beautiful show floor for your shopping experience. HBC is also a Benjamin Moore paint distributor.

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(Original information was collected and compiled by Eddy Morris with assistance of Jerry Mayo, Jo Lee Bingham, Cecil Davis and company records.)

McDaniel's today continues legacy, values of "Mr. Mac"

"Simply the Best Since 1953," was more than just a motto to J.A. (Mac) McDaniel, who first came to Clovis in the early forties with his wife Eva. The words, "Simply the Best" really do describe how Mr. Mac ran his businesses and his life. Together, Mac and Eva McDaniel had three boys, Jim, Mike and Pat. Today Mike and Pat own and run McDaniel's with Mike's son, Ben.

The McDaniels own four businesses in Clovis; the main furniture store, a floor covering store, an appliance store and a discount furniture store as well.

Mac started out in 1953 providing floor covering and appliances from the 300 block of First Street in Clovis. However, business grew so fast that within a year, he had built a new location at 1012 Main, part of McDaniel's Furniture's current location.

He then acquired Snyder Furniture and began selling furniture at 509 Main Street as well. McDaniel relocated the furniture store to another building he built at Eleventh and Main Street that better suited the growth of his company.

At this point he decided that the floor covering department needed a building of its own. So he built a building at 1013 Mitchell in Clovis.

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"I just want to welcome everyone to the best store in town with the best products, selection and prices available," says Varga.

McDaniel's Appliance carries all major brands of appliances, featuring

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Prescription Checklist:

- Air sealing (Home Sealing) can help stop drafts and improve the comfort of your home. The most important leaks are often in the attic. You can do some things yourself, but for the best solution you need to hire a contractor.
- Ask your heating and cooling contractor to check ducts for air leaks and balanced airflow.
- If you have a fireplace, close the damper when not in use.

Peeling Paint

Diagnosis: Peeling or cracking paint, on your home's exterior may be a sign of a humidity problem or improper application. Peeling exterior paint is caused by moisture being absorbed through the back of wood siding and passing through to the exterior surface under the paint. The paint loses adhesion and peels off. The exterior should be vented to allow any moisture behind the siding to escape.

Prescription Checklist:

- Control moisture problems.
- Air sealing (Home Sealing) can keep moist air from leaking through your walls. To adequately prevent moist air from moving into wall cavities, you may need to hire a contractor who is a building science specialist.
- Please refer to our recommendations for finding a contractor for more information.
- Apply primer to surfaces before painting and follow the paint manufacturer's application instructions.

Dust

Diagnosis: Dust comes from several sources and is difficult to eliminate completely. Increased dust could be a sign that it is time to change a dirty furnace or air conditioner filter or vacuum cleaner bag. Activities that produce dust (such as sanding) can also be a source of an increase. Dust can also be introduced into your home through air leaks in ducts or air infiltration through leaky doors and windows.

Prescription Checklist:

- Change or clean your furnace and air conditioner filters once a month or according to the filter manufacturer's instructions. Temporarily seal the filter in place with metal-back duct tape. Write the date on the tape with a marker so you know when it was last changed.
- Your clothes dryer should be vented directly to the outside. Inspect the vent duct. Make sure it is attached securely to the dryer. Check that it is clear of obstructions (e.g. lint). Check for holes that leak air. If vent duct is damaged replace it with a metal duct. The vent duct should be cleaned at least once a year.
- Consider leaving your shoes at the door so you don't track outside debris-often the largest source of dust-into your house.
- Sealing air leaks (Home Sealing) can help to reduce air infiltration that could be a source of dust.
- Sealing duct air leaks, especially the return duct, can help prevent dust from being circulated throughout your house.

Home Improvement: Tools you can use, tips for hiring a contractor

- Ask friends, neighbors, and co-workers for contractor referrals.
- Contact local trade organizations, such as the local Builder Association or Remodelers Council for the names of members in your area.
- Check out the contractor with your local or state consumer protection officials.
- Ask the contractor for customer references who have projects similar to yours.
- Ask for a copy of the contractor's current insurance certificates and licenses, if required.
- Get written estimates from several firms. Make sure bids are based on identical project specifications.
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Don't despair, repair! Hints for restoring commonly broken items

(NAPSA)-Breaking a favorite item is disheartening, especially when you don't know how to fix it. One important tip to remember is that not all adhesives are created equal. When selecting an adhesive, take into consideration the materials being glued together, the size of the repair and whether it needs to be water-, impact- or heat-resistant. Below are some repair tips for commonly broken items around the home:

- **Furniture.** Tables and chairs often break due to wear or added stress from moving or rearranging. Since most furniture breaks are uneven and the pieces do not fit back together perfectly, the best choice is epoxy gel, which is great for imperfect surfaces because it can fill in large gaps and create a strong bond. Epoxies are also water-resistant for items that need to withstand the elements.
- **Terra cotta or ceramic pots and vases.** Chips and cracks in pottery or vases make them a decorating eyesore and may make them unsuitable for planting. Use an epoxy to make repairs that are both waterproof and durable. Epoxies can be intimidating because you must mix the two-part adhesive, but as long as you

read the instructions and mix equal parts, you'll find the extra effort is worth the great results.

- **Collectibles and decorations.** For quick fixes to precious antiques, ceramic figurines, collectibles and other knickknacks, use super glue, as it will adhere to many materials quickly and dry clear. Remember-with super glue less really is more. A few drops are enough to securely hold most minor repairs. The latest glue dispensers offer precision control to help mend delicate pieces.
- **Crystal pieces.** Whether it's the set of candlesticks from your wedding registry or an heirloom that has been passed down from a family member, crystal pieces can be repaired to last more than a lifetime. Look for a specialty glue for glass that will allow for quick and easy bonding of clear and colored glass to ensure an invisible and strong repair.
- **Jewelry.** Repairing a piece of jewelry requires patience and precision. For a durable fix, try super glue or epoxy. Super glue is great in an emergency and dries clear, so it will blend into any piece. Epoxies are a better choice if the piece needs to withstand impact or water.

Bathroom cleaning made easier

Sinks — Pour one cup of baking soda and one cup of vinegar down your drain each month. After waiting for about an hour, flush the drain with warm or hot water to break down the buildup, making clogs and foul odors a thing of the past. This method is most effective on showers, tubs and kitchen sink drains.

Faucets — Here's an easy tip for removing water deposit buildup around faucets and drain areas. Wrap a paper towel, soaked with vinegar, around the faucet, then plug

the drain and pour one half cup of white vinegar in the sink. Wait for a short period of time and watch as the vinegar dissolves the alkali, which is the root cause of the buildup. After at least an hour, scrub the sink with a stiff-bristled nylon toothbrush to help remove the stubborn mess and make your faucet look like new.

Toilets — Alkali can also cause rings to form around your toilet. To remove the unsightly rings, pour one or two cups (two cups if you have hard water) of white vinegar into the toilet each month to both remove current rings and keep others from forming.

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If you would like to set up your garage sale along Hwy. 84, please contact the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture ASAP at 272-4248 for a current list of available sites. For more event information, contact the chamber or event organizer Lana Wegner at 385-0087, 385-0088 or 544-3398.

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If you would like to set up your garage sale, contact one of these businesses prior to Oct. 14. Offered on a first come, first served basis.

Club News

The Student-Community Action Club met Sept. 18, at the Santa Fe Depot.

SCAC president Kate Lepard opened and asked all new members to introduce themselves, and then welcomed them to the club.

Chaplain Brant Hamilton started the members off with a prayer. Next, secretary Abby Lawrence read last month's meeting minutes.

Afterwards SCAC's new sponsor Dustin Wilhite introduced himself and talked

about when he was in SCAC in high school and how much the club means to him.

Following treasurer Elizabeth Symm reminded all members about their SCAC dues.

The SCAC citizen of the month was Jean Allison, she told the club about herself and how SCAC was started and how "this club makes you part of the community."

Old business discussed was Eric Washington, who reported on the SCAC's

participation in the Tour de Muleshoe. Members handed out oranges and water to all the contestants.

Courtney Mardis also gave SCAC members feedback from the Heritage House Board meeting on Saturday, Sept. 9, where they passed out lemonade, gave tours, and donated a check to the Heritage House from the SCAC fund

New Business included nominations for Citizen of the Month, and information about

helping out at the food pantry the last weekend in September.

The SCAC members also voted in a new member, Andrew Precure.

Also as a club, SCAC members decided that each member will bring canned food to each meeting to help the food pantry for our community's families.



Jean Allison, September Citizen of the Month, is greeted by SCAC member Elizabeth Symm.

Gonzales grabs victory in Week 3

By Leah Bell
General Manager

The easiest way to put it...the pigskin prognosticators who entered this week's football contest were tossed around like clothes in the washing machine, and they owe me a new red pen!

In the end, only one player, Felipe Gonzales, came anywhere close to picking the winner of my nine high school and three NFL games in week three, and even he missed three games.

Gonzales will get \$25 and 10 points for his win in week three.

Three players missed four games and in doing so brought home second, third and fourth places respectively.

Frona's 21-0 win over Bovina proved to be a tough game to call for the tiebreaker. Guesses were all over the map.

Closest to the actual score and winning second place was Johnny M. Gonzales (guessing 26 points), followed up by Sherri Harrison (guessing 27 points) and Rosalinda Toscano (guessing 41 points).

These folks will respectively get nine, eight and seven cumulative points toward the grand prize.

Everyone else playing this week's contest missed five or more games.

Everyone pause for a moment of silence — for the first time this season, I didn't include a game that couldn't be counted. Hope you all noticed that!

Games tripping up many of the players were Muleshoe's loss to Idalou, Pampa's win over Borger, Post's loss to Floydada and Sudan's win over Anton.

An interesting fact — Felipe was the only contestant to pick Idalou to win over the Mules.

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.

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 (no envelope necessary). You need not live in the area to play.

Rounding out the top ten finishers for week three were: fifth place (tie), Terry Field and Gabriel Acevedo (6 pts.); seventh place, Scott Brown (4 pts.); eighth place, Darin Bratcher (3 pts.); ninth place, Patty Polando (2 pts.), and tenth place (tie), Charlotte

Holt and James Buie (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 two were John Graves, Alene Bryant, Darryl McCamish, last week's winner Rene Valle and Travis Bessire.

Cumulative points thus far (totalled over three weeks): Rene Valle (16), Scott Brown (11), Weldon Smith (10), Veronica Gonzales (10), Richard Orozco (10), Felipe Gonzales (10), Marilyn Engelking (9), Alene Bryant (9), Johnny M. Gonzales (9), Travis Bessire (8), Sherri Harrison (8), Patty Polando (8), Rosalinda Toscano (7), Terry Field (6), Gabriel Acevedo (6), J.C. Orozco (5), Raymond Villalobos (5), Robby Gauna (4), Charlotte Holt (4), Joel Sinclair (4), James Buie (4), Darin Bratcher (3), John Graves (2), Willie James (1) and William Orozco (1).

Some of your contest favorites and how they fared in week three: Debbie Weir (19th), Raymond Villalobos (22nd), Veronica Gonzales (25th), Brandon Acevedo (26th - your dad beat you!), and Richard Orozco, last place.

Gonzales grabs victory in week 3 contest

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c/o: **Law Office of Tina Davis, David Sudduth, Executor**
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Sealed proposals to construct a salt storage bin at the Muleshoe Maintenance Section, located at 2401 West American Blvd., in Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas. Proposals will be received until October 18, 2006 @ 10:15 A.M. Then publicly opened and read. Proposals, plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Contact Amy Nieman at 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas, Telephone (806) 748-4524 for proposals or any questions. USUAL RIGHTS RESERVED.
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Request for proposals for Construction Management at Risk services regarding the construction of additions to Dillman Elementary School and Watson Jr. High School, with the possibility, contingent upon state funding, of additional construction projects per Muleshoe ISD Long Range Plan. Proposals addressed to Mr. Gene Sheets, Superintendent, Muleshoe ISD, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, will be received at the above noted address until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2006, at which time they will be publicly opened and the monetary proposals read aloud. A non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held at the address noted above at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2006. Proposers may secure one copy of the proposal document from the address noted above or from: MWM Architects, 2574 74th Street, Suite 201, Lubbock, Texas 79243; Phone: 806-745-7707. Gene Sheets, Superintendent, Muleshoe Independent School District.

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Commercial — 1202 W. American Blvd. - Prime location in Muleshoe, off Main thru way. \$90,000.

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• 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!!

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• NICE 3-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, area, built-ins, wall furnace heat, auto spktr., fenced yard, 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!!

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640 acres NE of Clay's Corner, 8 irrigation wells, 4 circle sprinklers, with large brick home, lays good.

800 acres with 13 irrigation wells, 5 circles, with nice large 4 BR brick home w/basement, 30x80 barn, NE of Muleshoe.

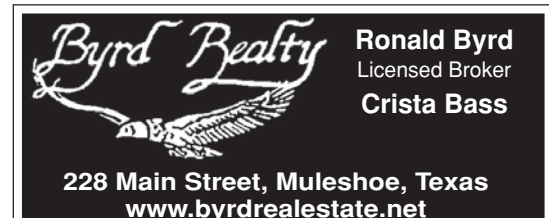
640 acres, 10 irrigation wells, 1/2 mile sprinkler and nice 4500+ sq. ft. home. Permitted for dairy, west of Lariat.

500 acres, 4 irrigation wells, 1/2 mile from Hwy. Dairy permit near completion, near Clay's Corner.

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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-ins, fenced back yard & single car garage.

New Listing - Clay's Corner - Country home, great 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, home on 5 acres, built-ins, refrigerated air, central heat, sunroom with fireplace, large utility, covered patio, 2 car garage, a 45 x 85 quonset barn, very nice landscaping. Call for more details.

New Listing - Clay's Corner - 5 acre tract for sale.

New Listing - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, cellar, corner lot, priced to sell!

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.

4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central heat, refrig. air, built-ins, fenced back yard & single car garage.

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

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Queen candidates announced

The Muleshoe 2006 Homecoming court includes four senior and one junior.

The candidates are:

- Amberlee Steinbock, senior, the daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock, who will be escorted at the pep rally by Cade Smith, and at Friday's ceremony by her father.

- She is involved in DECA, SCAC and LAPD, and is a member of the National Honor society, the varsity cheerleaders and the Lady Mule Golf team.

- Irma Torres, senior, the daughter of Sylvester and Alicia Torres, who will be escorted at the pep rally by T.J. Brantley and at the

ceremony by her father. She is a member of the Lady Mule Basketball team, the track team and the softball team. She is also a member of SCAC, LAPD and the National Honor Society.

- Jacy Lawrence, junior, the daughter of David and Jan Lawrence, who will be escorted at the pep rally by Dusty Clayton and at the ceremony by her father.

- She is a member of SCAC, LAPD, FFA, and the First Baptist Church youth group. She is a varsity cheerleader and serves as the Junior Class parliamentarian.

- Madison Myers, senior,

the daughter of Thurman and Rhonda Myers, who will be escorted at the pep rally by Timothy Conner and at the ceremony by her father.

- She is involved in FFA, 4-H, the FBC youth group, SCAC and LAPD. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Science National Honor Society, and is the Rotary Club Sweetheart.

- Kyra Kimbrough, senior, the daughter of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough, who will be escorted at the pep rally by Garrett Riley and at the ceremony by her father.

- She is a member of the Lady Mules' Basketball team, the track team and LAPD.



Flag Corps received top rating at WTAC

The Muleshoe Mighty 'M' Band's Flag Corps received a Number One rating and medals this weekend at the West Texas Auxiliary Competition at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

The Flag Corps, pictured on the left, consists of Laura Cogliandro, Courtney Mardis, Lissi Hall and Jessica Thornton.

Nursing Home News

Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion service Sunday morning.

Following the communion service, JoEllen Cowart from the First Baptist Church taught the Bible study.

The Earth Church of Christ came Sunday afternoon to direct church services and visit and encourage the residents.

Jimmie Dutton was visited recently by his niece Michelle, his great nephew and his fiancé Stacey and two great nieces MacKayla and Meagan. Also his sister and brother-in-law Renda and Doug Logston.

Frank Parker came Thursday and cut several of the men's hair.

Art and Edna Freeman came Tuesday morning and

directed a song service as well as a Bible study. Congratulations to the Freeman's of the birth of a little grandson.

Iris Clements and Joyce Hunter directed the Bingo Bash, Saturday afternoon.

Betty Ramage of Volunteer Plus, delivered quarters for the Bingo games Monday.

Tuesday afternoon, Billie Mason, Beckye Conklin, Pat Clark, Pat Watson, Dolores Garrett and Josie Ovalle shampooed and styled the ladies hair.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell served donuts and coffee to the residents at the Second Cup Café, Wednesday.

Buster Kittrell, James and Ann Sinclair, Anna B. Lane, Jo Ellen Cowart, Willard Carter and Glen Williams directed the singspiration and

devotional time, following coffee and donuts.

Dorothy Drowers was visited by her daughter Louise Bymun from Friona Wednesday morning.

Gladys Wilson has been visited recently by Rita Thomas and Cathy Wilson, Dale and Jan Furr of Amarillo, Texas, Dianne Brown, and Ed and Marilyn Nickels.

Beverly Heathington was visited by Donny Haleigh, Carlee, Monalise, recently.

Jo Ellen Cowart played the piano and sang to the residents in Meadow Park, Wednesday morning.

Wanda Barker visited Marie Lane this week Lillian Street and Pauline Guinn visit frequently.

Aubrey Heathington visits his mom, Hattie Heathington several times a week.

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