

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the *Journal* will be closed Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday of this week.



Where has Fred Clements been working lately? To find out, turn to page 12...



The Mules and the Littlefield Wildcats will meet in Canyon's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, in Canyon at 4 p.m. Friday



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Mules topple Panhandle in first round of playoffs

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules opened the third season in Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium Friday afternoon. The Panhandle Panthers and the Mules entered the bi-district contest with identical 8-2 records.

JW Benavidez at 5-10, 211 pounds was the rushing threat for the ground oriented Panthers the Mules had to control. The Bend But Don't Break Defense of the Mules gave up 120 yards to Benavidez but never allowed him to reach pay dirt.

"We did not feel they could go the length of the field on the ground against our defense," said Mule head coach David Wood. "Our kids really stepped up and took away what they do best."

The Mule's Lane Wood and Tony Guzman spent more time in Panhandle's backfield than Benavidez in the second half. The Mule's led 14-7 at the intermission and came out in the second half to pound the Panthers



Photograph by Norm Brantley

Mule Eric Washington drives for yardage in Friday's game against Panhandle.

34-14.

Panhandle out gained the Mules by seven yards 263 to 256. The Mules rushed for 104 yards and Garrett Riley completed 14 of 32 passes for 164 yards and had one picked off. Riley threw for three TDs and

rushed for another.

Victor Vasquez set the table for the huge Mule second half by returning the Panther's kick to start the second half. Vasquez caught the ball on the Mule five and the kickoff special team parted the Panthers

like Moses did the Red Sea.

Vasquez raced 71 yards up the middle before being dragged down at the Panhandle 24. A face mask penalty moved the Mules to the 19. The Mules spread the field with two receivers wide to each side.

Riley took the deep snap, took a couple of steps back to give Eric Washington time to go straight up the field from his full back position. Washington got past the line backer and curled at the five just inside the safety. Riley's throw arrived in stride and

Washington ran over the safety at the goal line.

It was a one-play six second drive for 19 yards and a touchdown that gave the Mules a 21-7 lead 16 seconds into the second half.

The Panthers returned the ensuing kick to their 33 to start their first drive of the second half. Austin Sherwood completed a 27-yard pass on third and eight to move the Panthers to the Mule 27.

The Mules strung Benavidez wide and prevented him from turning the corner. Wood cut the wheels from under Benavidez. Then Wood got in the back field on second down for a yard loss at the 23.

Sherwood recovered his own fumble on third down to leave the Panthers with fourth and 18. Ryan Vance, the starting quarterback, back peddled to set up the middle screen to Sherwood, but Cade Smith did not bite

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Nov. 7 ballots canvassed

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners Court canvassed the ballots from the Nov. 7 general election Monday, with no significant

changes in the vote totals.

Of the seven provisional ballots received, only two met the requirements to be included in the election totals, according to County Clerk Paula Benton.

Those requirements include a signed affidavit. Because five of the ballots lacked the affidavit, they couldn't be included in the vote tally.

The county's Early Vote judge made the ruling on which of the seven ballots satisfied the requirements for provisional ballots, but the votes are required to be tallied separate from the

early votes and the other precinct ballots, Benton explained.

Since the county's new electronic voting machines wouldn't count these seven provisional ballots, County Judge Sherri Harrison and the commissioners court were required to "hand count" them, a relatively easy task since both of the accepted ballots were marked for a straight Republican ballot.

In other business, the commissioners court approved set the rate and approved payment for the county election officials.



Photograph by Mike Jones

Cold morning air...

The members of Muleshoe's Boy Scout Troop 620 took part in a campout over the weekend, braving some of the chilly early morning temperatures in the process.

Local Weather

Thursday

Pt. Cloudy..... 74/38

Friday

Mt. Sunny..... 60/27

Saturday

Pt. Cloudy..... 62/31

Sunday

Pt. Cloudy..... 64/32

Monday

Pt. Cloudy..... 62/29

Tuesday

Sunny..... 59/26

Wednesday

Sunny..... 55/26

Give It A Thought

Giving thanks: Make a list of all you have to be thankful for. Think of all your blessings, write them down and you'll be surprised!

Words to ponder from Beverly

Missed your paper?

Call the carrier Bobby Flores at 806-891-3950 (leave a message) or call the Journal at 272-4536, between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Christmas Angel: Part 3

(Last week, it was decided that the mystery boy would remain with the Archers at least temporarily, and since it is easier to call someone by a name even if that name must change later, the boy took the advice of young Teddy Archer and by chance took the name "Timothy" from the Bible to use temporarily. Unfortunately, the selection upset Teddy whose father Timothy Archer had died earlier that year. This week, we return to southeast Oklahoma during World War II, where young Teddy has fled from the house, grieving for his father.)

By Larry Thornton

Teddy ran across the yard, his arms pumping furiously, only slowing enough to climb the wood fence by the barn before leaping down and racing for the field on the other side.

"Teddy!" the boy his grandfather had found wandering along the road and brought home called after him. The call was punctuated by the crack of the screen door on the house as it slammed shut.

"Teddy, wait up!" called the boy who just a minute earlier had followed Teddy's own suggestion and opened the family bible to pick out a name to be to called until he could remember his own. "Teddy!"



Teddy continued running, hurt by the chance that had placed his father's name on the stranger, and angry that another name hadn't been selected, that the boy couldn't remember his name or anything else about himself ...that his father

hadn't kept his promise to return from the war.

Deep down, Teddy knew that it was his anger at his father's broken promise that made him run, and not the boy... Timothy. Still, Teddy continued to run until he was gasping for breath, his tears running down his cheeks. When he eventually slowed down, exhausted, he stumbled and slid to a stop on his knees.

As he knelt there, the house far in the distance, Teddy continued to cry, fighting to suck in air into his run-tortured lungs. A few seconds later, he heard the pounding of Timothy's approach.

"Teddy?" Timothy said after slowing to a stop and

cautiously approaching the young boy kneeling and sobbing on the ground. "Teddy?" he said again.

"Go away."

"Teddy, if..."

"I said," Teddy said, stopping to suck in more air before he could finish the request, "go away."

"If I did something, I'm sorry..."

"You didn't," Teddy after a moment, his breathing beginning to quieten. "It was my father."

Timothy remained silent.

"I'm not angry at you," Teddy eventually added

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Annual Christmas Bazaar scheduled

The Bailey County Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension will be hosting its 28th annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Admission is free. Applications for booth space are being accepted until Nov. 30. To request an application contact Gail Gladden at 806-272-3024 or 806-282-5045.

Christmas in the Country

Trinity Christian Center Church will be hosting its seventh annual "Christmas in the Country" benefit concert on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m., at the church, located on the corner of 18th and W. American Blvd., in Muleshoe.

The event — which helps to raise funds for "Meals on Wheels" in Bailey County — is free admission and open to the public. However, donations will be accepted for the nutrition program.

Doors will open at 6 p.m., and refreshments will be served during intermission. For additional information call 272-3877.

Lazbuddie blood drive

The Lazbuddie community blood drive has been set for Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, Hwy. 1172. To schedule an appointment call 331-8800. Donors will receive a holiday ornament.

AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-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.

Breakfast with Santa set

The Muleshoe Heritage Center will be hosting "Breakfast with Santa" immediately after the annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 2, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Bring the children to the Santa Fe Depot for breakfast and pictures with Santa. Pictures may be purchased for holiday giving.

Park View Van effort continues

Muleshoe area residents continue to address the needs of the residents at Park View Nursing Home.

To date, they have donated thousands of dollars toward the purchase of the new van, but there is still a need.

As of this month, the total still needed is: \$17,000.

Individuals, or organizations wishing to contribute to the effort may send their donations to the Park View Van Fund, at First State Bank of Muleshoe.

For more information, or to donate directly to the nursing home, contact Jodie Rose or Joy Stancell at Park View Nursing Home at 806-272-7578.

Don't forget your photographs

Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the *Muleshoe Journal* may be picked up during regular business hours.

At this time, a large number of photographs have been accumulated, and may include your missing photographs.

Chamber News



Welcoming local businesses

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture welcomed two new businesses this past week, honoring them with "grand opening" ribbon cutting ceremonies. Pictured above is the grand opening at Extreme Fitness, located at 308 S. Main. Pictured below, is the ribbon cutting at Pearson's Meat Co., located at 401 S. Main.



Upland cotton numbers revised

Texas Ag Statistics Service sets the High Plains crop at 4,010,000 bales in its latest estimates released.

Reporting Dist. 1-N and 1-S combined correlate closely with the 41 county region represented by Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

Estimated yields per acre for the 2006 crop are 919 pounds for Dist. 1-N, down from 926 pounds in 2005.

Estimated yields per acre for the 2006 crop are 632 pounds for Dist. 1-S, down from 757 pounds in 2005.

The production numbers are based on projected harvested acres of 2.675 million for the combined Districts. 1.028 million acres have been lost from the 3.703 million acres reported planted.

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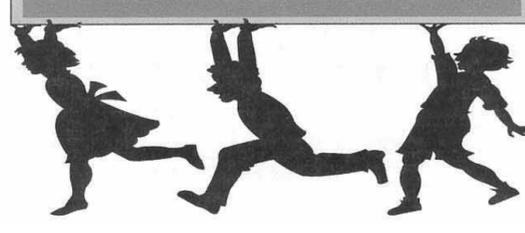
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Your friends & neighbors at the
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Letter to the Editor

Return visitor talks about Muleshoe

To the Editor:

Nov. 2, 2006, was a whole lot better day than the last time I saw Muleshoe, in the summer of '56. It was one very hot June day when I came riding through your town driving a worn out '49 Ford loaded to the gunnels with everything we had in this world including a stolen tabby cat and her baby and an engine swapping cylinders as we went.

But even that was heaven-sent compared to early February of the same year as we were headed back to Clovis Air Force Base in a blinding snow storm.

There are some things you just don't forget and this is just such a time. We were barely west of Muleshoe trucking along sometimes at 80 miles per hour passing everything I could see and barely missed ramming a snow plow when suddenly the road was clear of snow

and I'm saying to myself — "Self, now you've got it made" and then it happened. On a short stretch of relatively clear pavement comes a ski ramp of snow which you may have guessed by now old yours truly hit as hard as that 88 Olds could. It was at that point that we were no longer driving — we wuz flying.

But not for long. Airborne and crossing two highway lanes we ended up head first in a snow drift at about a 30-40 degree angle with wheels still spinning and we're sitting there, my wife and I freezing to death when comes a knocking on my window.

Rolling the window down I saw the most beautiful sight I'd ever seen in the form of a deputy sheriff asking me if I'd like a ride back to town to a nice warm hotel that he knew of and you're just knowing I'm only too glad to be in his custody that time.

Anyways, it turned out that

the guy driving the snow plow called the sheriff and told him to come on down and get "that crazy fool that almost hit me 'cause he's gonna be a-needin' you."

Turns out that he was right and I've been very grateful every day of my life ever since.

So, there I was in Muleshoe, once again after more than 50 years and thinking 'bout that day so long ago and wondering if any of those guys are still around, especially the driver of the snow plow that in all likelihood saved my life with that call to the sheriffs' department. Sure hope so.

Grabbing a copy of the *Journal* when leaving, I spotted an article entitle "Pumpkins come to Muleshoe" and it made me grin to myself as I was thinking — "and so did you, Cal."

Calvin Lacy,
Hertford, N.C

Forum draws small crowd

The county health forum, held Thursday at the Bailey County Coliseum's meeting room, was attended by only a small gathering of area residents concerned about health issues facing area residents.

The event, which was sponsored by the Texas Department of State Health Services, selected its primary topics of discussion from surveys collected from various locations in Muleshoe that indicated area residents were concerned most about the problems of teenage drug abuse and teen pregnancy.

"A lot of what we do is proscribed by state law and grants we have received, (but) we're trying to identify areas that we can collaborate," said Dr. Peter Pendergrass, regional director of Health Services in Region 1, which includes Bailey County.

According to the statistics presented at the forum, Bailey County's pregnancy rate for teens age 17 years and under are significantly higher, per capita, than the state rate.

The forum plans to meet again after the holiday season.

South... West Christmas set for Muleshoe

What an exciting day Dec. 2 will be. The following is a list of events that will be going on in the community that day according to Martha Hunnicutt, manager of the chamber of commerce.

Brunch with Santa — 10:30 a.m. — 12 p.m., sponsored by the Muleshoe Heritage Center on Dec. 2, Pictures with Santa for \$5. Entertainment TBA

For more information on this event please contact the

Heritage Center at (806) 272-5873.

Chamber Gift Store Open — 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. Make it a Muleshoe Christmas with stocking stuffers and gift ideas customized with Muleshoe themes!

Photos with "Pete" — 10:30 a.m. — 12 p.m. - Dec. 2. Pete will be decked out for the holidays! Pictures can be purchased for \$5.

Christmas Arts & Craft Bazaar — Dec. 2 — 9 a.m.

until 6 p.m., sponsored by the Bailey Co. Extension Education Assoc.

For more information on this event please contact Gail Gladden at (806) 272-3024.

"A South, West Christmas" Parade — Dec. 2 at 10 a.m., sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. Entry forms are available at the chamber or at United

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Lazbuddie Students of the Week

Lazbuddie Elementary recently recognized fifth-grader Haley Beasley, the daughter of Allen and Stacy Beasley, pictured above on the left, and fifth-grader Ashton Mason, the daughter of Shane and LeShea Mason, pictured on the right, as Students of the Week.

Love those Mules!

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JOSEPH IMMEDIATELY HAD HUGE STORE-HOUSES BUILT TO HOARD EGYPT'S PRODUCE AND, WHEN THE FAMINE SET IN THERE WAS FOOD APLENTY BUT JOSEPH DIDN'T GIVE THE FOOD TO THE PEOPLE—HE SOLD IT TO THEM AND, WHEN THEY RAN OUT OF MONEY, HE TOOK THEIR ANIMALS IN PAYMENT ON THE GRAIN THEY NEEDED FOR FOOD AND TO PLANT AS SEED....

FINALLY, WHEN THE FARMERS NEEDED MORE FOOD AND GRAIN, THEY HAD NOTHING LEFT BUT THEIR LAND WHICH JOSEPH TOOK TITLE TO IN THE NAME OF PHARAOH IN PAYMENT FOR MORE FOOD AND GRAIN—SO THE PHARAOH WOUND UP OWNING ALL THE LAND OF EGYPT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE LANDS OWNED BY THE PRIESTHOOD! THE PRIESTS, WHO BY TRADITIONAL LAW, WERE FED FROM PHARAOH'S STORES, HENCE THEY HADN'T HAD TO BUY ANY FOOD OR GRAIN AND KEPT THEIR LANDS!

AFTER THAT, JOSEPH GAVE THE PEOPLE FREE GRAIN WITH WHICH TO PLANT MORE CROPS BUT THEY HAD TO GIVE TO PHARAOH ONE-FIFTH OF ALL THAT THEIR LAND PRODUCED, FROM THEN ON! WITHOUT A DOUBT, THIS WAS THE MOST EFFECTIVE TAKE-OVER OF A LAND BY ONE MAN THAT HISTORY HAS EVER RECORDED—"EFFICIENCY EXPERT" IS A MILD TERM FOR A MAN OF JOSEPH'S CALIBER, WHO HAD COME INTO EGYPT AS A SLAVE AND, IN DUE TIME, ENSLAVED THE ENTIRE NATION—ALL BY HIMSELF!

NEXT WEEK: TAKING OFF OF A SHOE IS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER!!

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Obituaries

Crystal Herring

Funeral services for Crystal Herring, 25, formerly of Amarillo, were held Saturday, Oct. 21, in French Mortuary Wyoming Boulevard Chapel with Randy Srader, pastor, officiating.

Herring, 25, died unexpectedly on Monday, Oct. 16, 2006, in Albuquerque, N.M., from medical issues involving pancreatitis. She was born July 26, 1981, to Gary L. Herring and Nancy K. Cottrill in Muleshoe.

Herring was very caring and her smile and laughter brought joy to everyone. She was a loving "sissy" to her sister, daughter to her parents and loved her puppy, Cindy Lou. She had a heart home in Juneau, Alaska.

Herring rekindled her love for school following her dream to become a business administrator at CNMU.

Survivors include her parents — Nancy and Richard Cottrill of Albuquerque, N.M., and Gary and Donna Herring of Amarillo; two brothers — Michael Herring and Dusty Herring; two sisters; Karl Ryder and Dakota Herring; and grandparents — Reba Davis of Albuquerque, N.M. and Rose Buckner of Muleshoe.

Raymond Brown

A graveside service for Raymond Brown, 54, of Morton, was held Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Morton Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. E. Smith of Littlefield officiating.

Brown died on Nov. 18, 2006, in Lubbock. He was born on Sept. 2, 1952, in Center to Elbert and Juanita Brown, and married Sandra Weaver in Morton on Sept. 15, 2006. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Doris Spencer.

Brown moved to Morton from Sudan in 2004, and worked on different farms. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and had a degree in criminal justice.

Survivors include his wife — Sandra; five daughters — Raven Jackson and Kimberly McDaniel, both of Lubbock, Le Kisha McDaniel of Waco, Janita Billington of Amarillo and Demetrius Moye of San Augustine; six brothers — Kenneth Jenkins, Kendrick Jenkins, Tracy Jenkins and Jackie Jenkins, all of Diboll, Terry Moore of Morton and Jimmy Moore of Lubbock; a sister — Charlotte Carey of Lubbock; and eight grandchildren.

Marion Lodsdon

Funeral services for Marion Douglas Logsdon are set for 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the First Christian Church of Knox City with the Rev. Derrell Marion officiating. Burial will follow in the Knox City Cemetery.

Logsdon died on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006, in a Lubbock hospital. He was born on Sept. 4, 1945, in Knox City, to the late Joe and Mutt Logsdon, and married Renda Dutton on Sept. 10, 1966, also in Knox City. The moved to Muleshoe in 1971. He graduated from Knox City High School in 1965,

Baby Showers



KACI MORRIS

Morris baby shower held

Justin and Kaci Morris of Muleshoe were honored with a baby shower on Nov. 4 in the home of Sherri Kennedy, also of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Carolyn Smyer, Connie Edwards, Emily Townsend, Holley Agee, Jill Winders, Lauri Figg, Linda Bomer, Louvenia Garlington, Oneida Lopez, Rhonda Myers, Sherri Kennedy, Sheryl Engelking and Vicki Morris.

The hostess gifts the couple received were a Graco travel system and an umbrella stroller.

Among the guests in attendance were Robin Friskup, Sheryl Morris, Sharon Cates, Flo Smith, Kelsy Friskup, Jodi Urbantke, Sidney Morris, Kadey Morris, Kim Cates, Pam Merryman, Lori Davison, Ashley Davison, Jacey Davison, Lindsey Davison, Leah Terrell, Kyla Tolbert, Payton Tolbert and Kambry Tolbert.

and attended Midwestern University. He was employed by Muleshoe Area Medical Center, and was a member of Trinity Christian Center Church of Muleshoe.

Logsdon was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife — Renda Logsdon of Muleshoe; a son — Ronnie Logsdon of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter — Meischelle Tate of Las Cruces, N.M.; a brother — Anthony Logsdon of Knox City; and three grandchildren.

Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving!

Generally speaking, even though I really enjoy my daily work, I enjoy holidays a great deal. I like special times when most folks take a much-needed day or two off to enjoy each other, eat too much, and goof off a bit. Taking a little time off on occasion, holidays included, almost always helps us be worth more when we're back on the job. Most holidays also remind us in one way or

grinching right here in the midst of a column about Thanksgiving. But it just seems to be a fact that almost every year at about this time, I end up with a world class cold. Then when we do what most people do at Thanksgiving—stuff not just a turkey but stuff a house full of four times as many folks as the Surgeon General and the fire codes say is healthy, something like trying to cram a full maternity ward into a Volkswagen bug and keep everyone comfortable all through their labor—when we do that, I end up camped out in a corner like Typhoid Mary, sniffing and sneezing, tossing on a blow-up bed buried under spent Kleenex, zombied with antihistamine, shooting up nose spray to stave off suffocation, and hoping just to expire quietly. I confess that the whole mucousy and terminally congested picture sometimes stretches the bonds of gracious gratitude just a tad.

Yes, but we're enjoined by Scripture to "give thanks in all circumstances."

I believe that. I aspire to that. I'm not there yet, but I'm working on it. I really am.

Yes, I'm presently germ-ridden and lit up red-nosed like Rudolph loaded with Nyquil. But the family still seems to want me around for some reason. The germs will soon be vanquished. And one thing piled higher than my Kleenex right now is the pile of blessings with which God has absolutely filled my life.

Yours, too, I'll bet. So, happy [SNIFF!], Thanksgiving!

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



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

another that our relationships with the people we love are more important than the work we do to make a living, and that the fellow was right who remarked that he'd never seen a tombstone with this epitaph: I WISH I'D SPENT MORE TIME AT THE OFFICE.

As holidays go, among my very favorite is Thanksgiving. It's such a fine holiday based on such a great and noble principle. The whole idea behind giving thanks makes this holiday filled with gratitude marvelously immune to the crass commercialization attacking the great holiday that follows it—unless, I suppose, you happen to be a turkey merchant or cranberry pusher. So I particularly like Thanksgiving—which is why it grieves me that I seem to be allergic to it. I really don't mean to be such a turkey that I start

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Sports

Lady Mules fall to Littlefield's Lady 'Cats, 52-33

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules dropped to 1-2 Tuesday night as they fell to the Littlefield Lady 'Cats 52-33. Gizell Vasquez led the Lady Mules in scoring with 17 against Littlefield.

Kathryn Owens scored six, Gabby Perez dropped in four, Cassie Steinbock made three, Janae Pyle two and BreAnn Baca chipped in one.

The Lady Mules were in their first tournament of the season in Acuff at Lubbock Roosevelt. Abernathy hammered the Lady Mules 71-22 in the opening round but the Lady Mules came roaring back to take the Acuff Girls Basketball Tournament

consolation trophy and improved to 4-3 by defeating the next three teams.

Vasquez led the way against Abernathy with seven points, Owens four and Baca and Leticia Castorena made three each. Pyle and Steinbock dropped in two each and Daniel chipped in one.

The Lady Mules got back on track by dropping the Olton Lady Mustangs 36-30. The game was tied at intermission 13-13 before the Lady Mules exploded in the second half. Baca paced the Lady Mules with 11 and Ashley Cisneros pumped in nine.

Owens and Pyle made four apiece and Perez and

Castorena dropped in three each. Vasquez was held to two points in the contest.

The Hale Center Lady Owls were the next to fall victim to the Lady Mule run. The Lady Mules led 32-3 at the half and went on to down the Lady Owls 54-9.

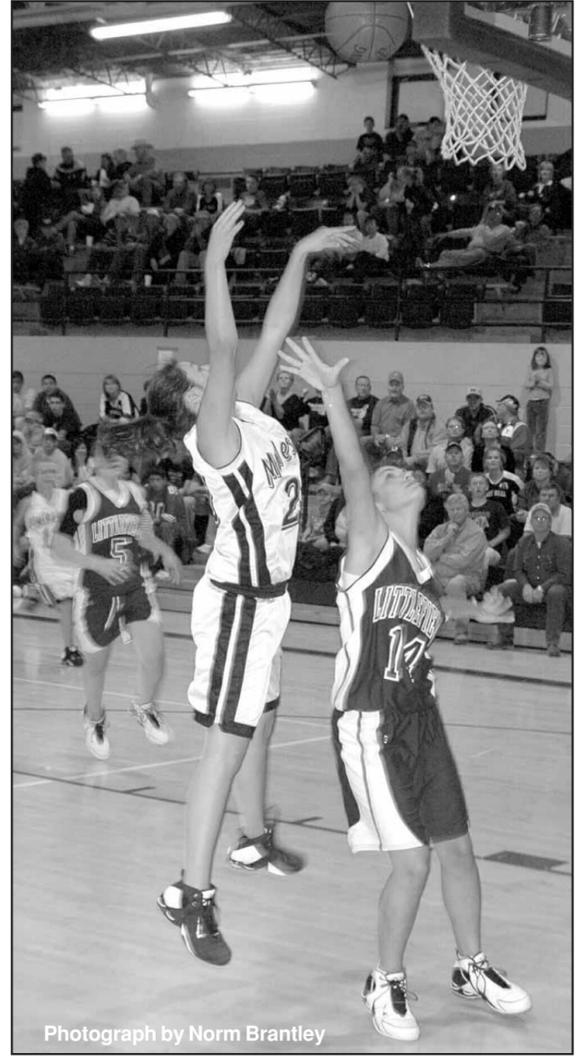
Perez poured in 13 to lead the Lady Mules in scoring. Baca dropped in nine, Cisneros and Pyle had eight each and Steinbock made six. Owens and Vasquez pumped in four each and Natasha Daniel chipped in two.

The Lady Mules squeezed by Tahoka 41-39 in the consolation final. The Lady Mules trailed 21-13 at the half but cut Tahoka's lead to a

single point after three periods. AJ Johnson and Steinbock each knocked down treys in the final frame and the Lady Mules out scored Tahoka 13-10 to take the win.

Vasquez showed the way with 10 points and Baca and Steinbock each made nine. Cisneros and Pyle recorded four apiece and Johnson chipped in three.

The Lady Mules traveled to New Deal to battle the Lady Lions Tuesday night and then take a short Thanksgiving break. The Lady Mules will host the Springlake-Earth Lady Wolverines Nov. 28. The Lady Mules will host the Muleshoe JV Tournament Nov. 30 through Dec. 2.



Photograph by Norm Brantley

A Lady Mule shoots during a recent game.

Muleshoe football season continues...

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to hard on the fake and reversed his field to haul Sherwood to the turf well short of a first down.

The two teams exchanged punts and Brant Hamilton returned the Panther punt to the Panhandle 46. Riley hooked up with Hamilton on a fly pattern at the Panther 38 and a 15-yard face mask penalty moved the Mules to the 23.

Hamilton lined up as the middle wide receiver of three set to the right. All three receivers started vertically down field and Hamilton broke toward the goal post. Riley slapped mustard on the ball and zipped it to Hamilton as he crossed the goal line for a 23-yard touch down and a 27-7 Mule lead.

A 66-yard screen pass to Washington that would have been a Mule Td just minutes before the third period

ended was called back on an offensive pass interference penalty. Washington was on or just across the line of scrimmage when he caught the ball.

Kendall Johnson cut down a line backer attempting to make the play before Washington made the grab. It was a judgment call for the official and cost the Mules a touch down.

Riley's next pass attempt was picked off and resulted in

the Panther's final TD.

The Panthers were desperate by the start of the final period and attempted a pass on fourth and 13 from the Panhandle 23. The intended receiver appeared to push off on Dusty Clayton to get separation but the ball slipped through his fingers.

Vasquez ran a crossing pattern and made a sliding catch at the Panhandle three. The Mules Hammered the ball to the six inch line with back to back runs up the middle by Hamilton.

Riley took a half step back from under center and then powered forward in the hole between Brian Poynor and Junior Martinez for a one-yard TD. Hamilton tacked on his second point after to end all scoring

"I am so happy for our seniors to finally get their gold ball," continued Wood. "But it we were working for more than just the trophy tonight. All week we had talked about kicking things up a notch."

"That happened tonight. The special teams did a great job of covering down field and prevent big run backs and Hamilton's punting was his best of the season. We were in a zone tonight and hitting on all cylinders. We get to play again Friday in the Regional round," concluded Wood.

Vasquez picked off a Sherwood pass at the Panhandle 32 with 3:51 left in

the first period and returned it for the Mule's first touchdown of the night. The Swinging Gate failed and left the Mules with a 6-0 lead.

Sherwood capped a six play 56-yard drive with a four-yard run. The point after gave the Panthers a short lived 7-6 advantage with 9:13 remaining in the half.

The Mules returned the ensuing kick to their 27 and drove 83 yards on 10 plays. Timothy Conner pulled down a nine-yard toss from Riley to put the Mules on top to stay. Riley found Hamilton in the end zone for the two-point conversion and a 14-7 lead.

The junior varsity Mules were rewarded for their perfect season with the final minute. Wes Wood scrambled and was picked off trying to get a touch pass over a defender to Austin Wright.

Wright recovered and made the stop on the Panhandle four. Elias Alvarado returned the favor by picking off a Panther pass to end the game.

Washington rushed for 104 yards on nine attempts to lead the Mules in rushing and caught four passes for 34. Hamilton led all receivers with five grabs for 72 yards, Conner had three for 26, Vasquez one for 22 and Clayton had one for 10.

Wood made 14 tackles, eight solo, three for a loss and had two quarter back pressures. Guzman had 11

stops, seven solo, two or a loss, two sacks, two quarter back pressures and broke up one pass.

TJ Brantley made nine tackles, eight solo, two for a loss, one sack caused a fumble and had four quarter back pressures. Conner had nine stops, six solo, four for a loss, one special team tackle, two quarter back pressures and broke up a pass.

Poynor made nine tackles, four solo, one for a loss, one sack and one special team tackle and Smith had six tackles with four being solo. Riley made seven tackles, five solo with most being on Benavidez.

Clayton had seven stops, three solo and broke up three passes and Colton Heinrich made six stops, four solo, three special team tackles and broke up two passes.

Vasquez had six stops, four solo, recovered a fumble, one quarter back pressure and picked off a pass and returned it for a touch down. Doc Fullmer made two special team tackles and broke up a pass.

The Mules advanced to the Regional game and will go against long time district rival Littlefield.

The Wildcats defeated Slaton 28-17 in Plainview last Friday night.

The Mules and Wildcats will meet in Canyon's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium at 4 p.m. Friday.

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Lazbuddie ISD students place in area competitions

Lazbuddie ISD's results from the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, and other competitions are finally in. Among the students recognized for their achievements are:

- Junior Division 9-13 years old — Jarrod Jesko, 2nd place white bread yeast; Todd Nichols, 2nd place miscellaneous cakes.
- Senior Division 14-19 years old — Monica Vera,

1st place cookie recipe contest and 2nd place fruit cake; Katie Chavez, 1st place cake recipe contest and 2nd place chocolate cake; Leticia Mendoza, 1st place candy recipe contest

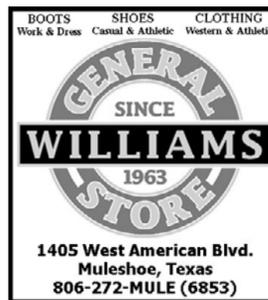
and 1st place fudge; Stephanie Williams, Best of Show bread and 1st place quick breads; Haley Sexton, Best of Show cookies and 1st place drop cookies and 2nd place cupcakes; RaJon Thorn, 1st place rolled cookies; Mari Beliz, 1st place chocolate cookies; Jason Davis, 3rd place miscellaneous cake.

Sr. Quiz Team — Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher, Kayle Jesko, Rochelle Smith and Ryan Mason, 2nd place (qualified for area)

Sr. Farm Skills — Chase Timms, Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher and Logan Mason, 2nd place (qualified for area).

Farm Radio — Rochelle Smith, Brittany Sexton, Kinzi Schacher, 7th place;

Kayle Jesko, Darin Ivy, Devlin Thompson, 12th place.



Incentive payments available for enhancing wildlife habitat

The Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) and the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) can provide 50 percent of the cost of restoration and enhancement of wildlife habitat.

However the landowner is still responsible for the other 50 percent of the cost, which can prevent conservation practices from being implemented.

The June Leland Wildlife Foundation is making additional incentives available to cooperators in Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Gaines, Hockley, Lamb and Yoakum Counties.

The incentives are designed to offset the high cost of habitat restoration

Food safety during the holidays

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

Holidays are a time for family, friends, and food. Many of our fondest memories are of the holiday season and the time spent with family and friends. When families and friends are together, usually food is part of the festivities. Keeping food safe during the holiday season will insure many more fond memories.

Foodborne illness, with its symptoms of nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps, is always unpleasant whatever the circumstances; but, it is especially unwanted during the holiday season. Practicing the following recommendations will help minimize the potential for foodborne illness-causing bacteria and keep holiday foods safe.

• The safest way to thaw food is in the refrigerator. Allow extra time for the food to thaw.

• Wash hands frequently. Clean and sanitize food preparation areas before and after preparing foods.

• Cook foods to the proper internal temperature. Poultry, stuffing containing meat, and microwave-cooked food (let stand for 2 minutes) should be cooked to 165 degrees.

Egg dishes and ground

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and enhancement of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken and other wildlife.

Payments will be provided at a rate of \$20 per acre with a maximum of \$2,500 per applicant. Applications for the program must be made within two weeks of notification that an EQIP or WHIP contract has been approved by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Payments will be made to landowners after all conservation practices have been implemented according to the specifications in the EQIP/WHIP contract.

There is no guarantee that all applications will be selected for funding. Funds are limited and applications will be ranked. Preference will be given to those that:

- Promote the restoration or enhancement of habitat for "at risk" or declining species (candidate species, and State and Federally listed threatened and

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• Protect, restore, develop or enhance at-risk or declining native wildlife habitats.

• Protect, restore, develop or enhance playa lake or riparian habitat.

• Reduce the impacts of invasive species on wildlife habitats.

Eligible practices that may meet the purposes of the incentive payments are:

Prescribed grazing (528A); prescribed burning (338); range planting (550); brush management (314); wetland development or restoration (657); and wetland wildlife habitat management (644).

For additional information about scoring criteria, contact:

Heather Whitlaw, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, at 806-742-4968, heather.whitlaw@tpwd.state.tx.us.

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School News



WJHS Students of the Week

The Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the Nov. 20 to Dec. 1 are, pictured above from left to right: Front row — Elisa Wiseman, Alex Mendoza and Cassandra Torres; back row — Shayla Carpenter, Bradley Lennon and Billy Alaniz.

Lazbuddie Elementary UIL results released

Lazbuddie Elementary's UIL results are as follows:

Second grade
Creative Writing — Results in two weeks.
Oral Reading — 1st, Kenlea Barnes; 2nd, Gentry Hicks; 4th, Ashley Scott.
Storytelling — 5th, Destry Ivy.

Third grade
Music Memory — 2nd place team (Micah Vera, Juan Samarron, Justina Neufeld, Albert Alonzo Soto, Peter Guenter); 2nd, Micah Vera; 4th, Juan Samarron; 5th, Justina Neufeld; 6th, Alonzo Soto.
Oral Reading — 6th, place team (Lacey Jesko,

Justina Neufeld.
Ready Writing — Results in two weeks.
Spelling — None.
Storytelling — None.

Fourth grade
Art Smart — 2nd place team (Haldon Ivy, Lacey Jesko, Andrea Lule); 1st, Lacey Jesko.
Music Memory — 1st place team (Lacey Jesko, Haldon Ivy, David Guenter, Houston Cox, Albert Moran); 1st, Albert Moran; 3rd, David Guenter; 4th, Lacey Jesko; 5th (tie), Haldon Ivy and Justina Neufeld; 6th, Alonzo Soto.
Number Sense — 1st

Haldon Ivy, David Guenter); 1st, Lacey Jesko; 4th, Haldon Ivy.
Oral Reading — None.
Ready Writing — Results in two weeks.
Spelling — 3rd place team (Lacey Jesko, Haldon Ivy, Josephine Samarron); 6th, Lacey Jesko

Fifth grade
Art Smart — 2nd place team (Berenice Galvan, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver); 3rd, Shyann Rainey; 4th, Ashton Mason; 5th, Katlyn Hicks.
Dictionary — 2nd place team (Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Katlyn Hicks); 2nd, Haley Beasley; 5th, Ashton Mason.
Listening — 2nd place team (Seth Russell, Allison Weaver, Haley Beasley); 1st, Haley Beasley.
Maps, Graphs and Charts — 2nd place team (Haley Beasley, Luis Godinez, George Harder); 4th, Luis Godinez.
Music Memory — 1st place team (Ashton Mason, Haley Beasley, Allison Weaver, Shyann Rainey, Katlyn Hicks); 2nd, Shyann Rainey; 3rd, Katlyn Hicks; 4th, Haley Beasley; 5th, Ashton Mason; 6th, Allison Weaver.
Number Sense — 1st place team (Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey, Austin Mason); 2nd, Shyann Rainey; 3rd, Haley Beasley.
Oral Reading — 1st, Katlyn Hicks; 5th, Ashton Mason.
Ready Writing — Results in two weeks.
Spelling — 2nd place team (Ashton Mason, Haley Beasley, George Harder); 4th, Haley Beasley; 5th, Ashton Mason.
Social Studies — 2nd Place Team (Seth Russell, Allison Weaver, Shyann Rainey); 5th, Shyann Rainey; 6th, Allison Weaver.

Thanksgiving Dinner cost is up

According to the American Farm Bureau Federation, the cost of the average Thanksgiving meal this year is only \$38.10 — a \$1.32 price increase from last year. This year's price reflects the purchase of enough food to feed 10 people, and includes traditional items such as turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, a relish tray of carrots and celery, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee and milk. Each year, the AFBF asks volunteer shoppers to look for the lowest Thanksgiving meal prices, excluding promotional specials or coupons. Some foods, such as cranberries, sweet potatoes and stuffing have slightly increased in price since last year. The largest contributor to the overall increase in price for Thanksgiving dinner, however, is the turkey. The average cost of a 16-pound turkey is \$15.70, an increase of approximately four cents per pound, compared with 2005 prices. Other foods, however, have decreased slightly in price, such as milk (\$2.93 for one gallon) and whipping cream (\$2.93 for a half-pint). When comparing this year's average price to the average price in 1986 (\$28.74) when the survey began, Thanksgiving dinner has actually decreased 34 percent. This year's average cost of \$38.10 is equivalent to \$18.99 in inflation-adjusted dollars from two decades ago.

Holiday food safety tips offered...

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beef should be cooked to an internal temperature of 155 degrees. Roast beef, fish, and pork should be cooked to 145 degrees.

- Prevent cross contamination by using separate utensils or cutting boards for each type of food; prepare and store raw meats separately from ready-to-eat or cooked foods; and practice good hygiene.
- After eating, cooked foods must be cooled and stored as quickly as possible. To cool large amounts of food quickly, separate food into smaller portions, cover loosely, and place in the refrigerator.
- Serve hot foods at or above 135 degrees and cold foods at or below 41 degrees.
- If serving buffet style, put out small quantities of food and replace often. When a serving dish empties, replace it with a fresh one. Never add fresh food to a dish that has been setting out.
- Discard any foods that have been at room temperature for more than two hours.

S-EHS honor rolls released

Springlake-Earth High School has released its six-week honor roll for the second period of the school year. Among the students honored were:

"A" Honor Roll
Freshman — Hunter Jones and Jimmy Vasquez.
Junior — Amanda Furr and Kathleen Sides.
Senior — Laurie Davis and Andrew Lancaster.

"AB" Honor Roll
Freshman — Jennifer Brown, Blake Estrada, Isaya Garcia, Benjamin Gresham, Ashlee Rowan, Tyler Manasco, Corbin Parish and Tanoah Ritchie.
Sophomore — Sarah Bass, Garrett Bridwell, Austin Conner, Deleon Lysette, Amy Fennell, Blake Fenell, Blake Fennell, Taylor Moore, Amanda Proctor and Benjamin Sides.
Junior — Laura Geissler.
Senior — Haley Lunsford, Logan McCurry and Erica Proctor.

Lazbuddie blood drive set for Dec. 4

The Lazbuddie Community Blood Drive has been set for Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, Hwy. 1172. To schedule an appointment call 331-8800. Donors will receive a holiday ornament.

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School News

UIL competition results released for Lazbuddie Junior High

Lazbuddie Junior High's UIL results are as follows:

Sixth grade

Art Smart — 2nd place team (Karina Galaviz, Jessica Estrada, Denise Sanchez, Alex Lopez); 2nd, Jessica Estrada; 5th, Karina Galaviz.

Calculator — 3rd place team (Shea Scott, Victor Godinez, Karina Galaviz); 1st, Shea Scott.

Dictionary — None.

Impromptu Speaking — 2nd, Jared Timms; 4th, Ian Thompson; 6th, Alex Lopez.

Listening — None.

Maps, Graphs and Charts — 2nd place team (Victor Godinez, Alex Lopez, Alfredo Chavira); 6th, Alex Lopez.

Mathematics — None.

Modern Oratory — 1st, Karina Galaviz; 5th, Shea Scott; 6th, Jessica Estrada.

Music Memory — 2nd place team (Karina Galaviz, Alex Lopez, Denise Sanchez, Jessica Estrada); 3rd, Alex Lopez; 4th, Denise Sanchez; 5th, Karina Galaviz.

Number Sense — None.

Oral Reading — 6th, Karina Galaviz.

Ready Writing — Results in two weeks.

Spelling — 3rd place team (Anna Harder, Alex Lopez, Ian Thompson); 5th, Alex Lopez; 6th, Anna Harder.

Social Studies — 2nd place team (Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Ian Thompson); 5th, Karina Galaviz.

Seventh grade

Art Smart — 2nd place team (Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Angel Samarron, Kylie McGehee); 5th, Jarrod Jesko.

Calculator — 1st place team (Todd Nichols, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee); 1st, Todd Nichols; 2nd, Jarrod Jesko; 5th, Kylie McGehee.

Dictionary — 2nd place team (Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher); 2nd, Jarrod Jesko.

Editorial Writing — Results in two weeks.

Impromptu Speaking — 1st, Jarrod Jesko; 3rd, Charles Baca.

Listening — 2nd place team (Jarrod Jesko, Angel Samarron, Jordan Mason); 3rd, Angel Samarron; 4th, Jarrod Jesko.

Maps, Graphs and Charts — None.

Mathematics — 3rd place team (Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Justin Schacher); 6th, Jarrod Jesko.

Modern Oratory — 4th, Todd Nichols; 5th, Dallas Cox; 6th, Charles Baca.

Number Sense — 1st place team (Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher); 1st, Jarrod Jesko; 4th, Justin Schacher; 6th, Todd Nichols.

Oral Reading — 1st, Todd Nichols.

Ready Writing — Results in two weeks.

Science — 2nd place team (Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols, Kylie McGehee); 4th, Jarrod Jesko; 6th, Todd Nichols.

Social Studies — 3rd place team (Jarrod Jesko, Charles Baca, Angel Samarron); 1st, Angel Samarron.

Spelling — 2nd place team (Todd Nichols, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee); 5th, Kylie McGehee; 6th, Todd Nichols.

Eighth grade

Art Smart — 2nd place team (Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, Matthew Samarron, Arthur Gomez, Tasha Barnes).

Calculator — 1st place team (Colton Weaver, Joseline Garcia, Tanner Beasley); 2nd, Joseline Garcia; 5th, Colton Weaver; 6th, Tanner Beasley.

Dictionary — 2nd place team (Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, Tanner Beasley); 6th, Colton Weaver.

Editorial Writing — Results in two weeks.

Impromptu Speaking — 1st, Arthur Gomez.

Listening — 2nd place team (Colton Weaver, Lacy Russell, Joseline Garcia); 5th, Colton Weaver.

Maps, Graphs and Charts — None.

Mathematics — 4th, Colton Weaver.

Modern Oratory — 6th, Jordan Hernandez.

Number Sense — 2nd place team (Tanner Beasley, Colton Weaver, Jordan Hernandez); 4th, Colton Weaver; 5th, Jordan Hernandez.

Oral Reading — 5th, Colton Weaver.

Ready Writing — Results in two weeks.

Science — 1st place team (Colton Weaver, Tanner Beasley, Arthur Gomez); 2nd, Colton Weaver; 5th, Tanner Beasley.

Social Studies — 1st place team (Arthur Gomez,

Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver); 2nd, Arthur Gomez; 3rd, Colton Weaver.

Spelling — 3rd place team (Joseline Garcia, Lacy Russell, Shelby Martin); 5th, Joseline Garcia.

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Dillman poster winners named

Winners of the Dillman Elementary Fall Festival Poster Contest were announced Thursday. Among the recipients and their award were: Pre-K/Headstart — Osvaldo, Nunez, 1st; Emili Mora, 2nd; Adriana Mora, 3rd. Kindergarten — Elayna Sanchez, 1st; Kabel Coldiron, 2nd; Noah Marrufo, 3rd. First grade — Giovanni Torres, 1st; Joe Wagganer, 2nd; Johnny Lozano, 3rd. Second grade — Libby Marrufo, 1st; Joey Luebanos, 2nd, Adriana Espinoza, 3rd.

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Weddings

Smith, Schlegel united in holy matrimony

Lindsay Brooke Smith and Kevin Lyn Schlegel were wed in an outdoor ceremony at Bread of Life Church in Duncanville, Texas on Oct. 28, 2006.

Bruce Norman officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Louis and Tammy Webb-Smith of Dallas. Her grandparents include the late Cleo E. Webb and Beth Webb Marrs of Muleshoe; the late Louis W. Smith, Sr. and Jean Smith of Clovis, N.M.

Parents of the groom are Mark and Judy Schlegel of Tulsa, Okla.; Donna Schlegel and Weyman Whitaker of Cleburne. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlegel of Hays, Kan., and Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Wills of Konawa, Okla.

The wedding ceremony began at sunset under a canopy of trees decorated with white lights. A lighted arch served as the focal point on the satin covered altar strewn with rose petals.

The center isle was flanked by glowing hurricane lanterns and white tulle accented with white bows and flowers.

Soft worship music played as the guests arrived. Hannah Borden registered the guests.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with white accessories.

The groomsmen wore matching black tuxedos with black accessories. Kevin's best man was his father, Mark. Groomsmen were Aaron and Jeff Billups of Ft. Worth, Mark Wattenbarger of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Robert McDonald of Arlington.

Bridesmaids were Geri Howg, wearing fuchsia chiffon; Tracy Robbins, wearing olive green chiffon; wearing coral chiffon was Jennifer Smith of New Braunfels; Kayla Claybrook,



Mrs. KEVIN LYN SCHLEGEL

wearing white with a floral border of pinks, corals and greens.

The bride's twin sister, Tara Smith, served as maid of honor. She wore a chocolate brown satin gown, accented with pink satin ribbon.

Haley Borden also served as flower girl, wearing white satin as she strolled barefoot down the isle scattering rose petals.

The bride made her entrance, barefoot, on her father's arm, wearing a white strapless formal gown of chiffon layered over white bridal satin, trimmed at the neckline, waist and hem with satin ribbon. A satin bow closed the back waist of the dress. Her hair was adorned with a pearl and rhinestone tiara and chiffon veil.

Following a lovely ceremony and exchange of

their personally written vows, Lindsay and Kevin's guests enjoyed an elegantly decorated reception.

The bridal table, covered in white was graced in the center by an enormous arrangement of pink gladiolas. The wedding cake was presented on a platform covered in pink satin and scattered with rose petals and assorted pink and green votive candles.

The groom graduated from Jenks High School in 1995 and attended college at Oklahoma State University.

Before finishing his degree, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served nine years active duty and reserves. He currently works as a computer tech at Decision One, and plans to return to his university studies this spring.

The bride graduated from Harmony Home School in 2000. She received her degree in practical theology from Christ for the Nations Institute in 2002. She traveled for one year with a Christian drama group, Forecast Productions, returning to Olive Garden where she has worked since high school as a server, hostess and bartender, training new employees in all these areas. She will continue working at Olive Garden in Tulsa, Okla.

Annual Christmas Bazaar scheduled

The Bailey County Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension will be hosting its 28th annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe

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Torres graduates from basic training

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Torres is the son of Rogelio and Maria Elena Torres of Friona. He is a 2006 graduate of Friona High School.

AA meetings are still being held

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Heritage Foundation News

By Jean Allison

Christmas coming, new officers to be elected, all of this filled the evening at the monthly Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board meeting held Monday night Nov. 6, at

the Santa Fe Depot.

Jo Bob Stevenson, foundation president, conducted the business meeting.

Treasurer Gary Hooten said that the financial statement

would be mailed to members, and Jenne McVicker read the minutes of the October meeting which were approved.

Ladene Spears reported another good month at the Heritage Thrift Shop. She

noted that repairs are needed on the Thrift Shop's north parking lot.

Members discussed possible action, and Gary volunteered to check possible solutions.

Heritage hostess Dolores Harvey reported that the center had some truly interesting visitors during the month of October.

A group from Holland came and were impressed with the beauty and all that has been collected there. She also noted some repairs needed there and members voted to get these repairs done as soon as possible.

Members also voted to replace one of the long tables which is in bad repair.

Jo Bob read a thank you note from the Carrolls of Brownfield thanking Heritage board members for the kindness shown when Mr. Carroll fell at the center while on the five-bus tour which recently visited the center.

A discussion followed about the Virginia City Hotel, the next old structure to be repaired, and the best method to successfully lower the old hotel.

Members decided to ask Ted Simpson to investigate and decide the best solution.

Members then discussed coming Christmas activities such as the Christmas with Santa at the center and the traditional open house with the lighting for Christmas of all of

the buildings.

All of these special happenings will be reported on later.

Julie Cage, new board member, and Lonnie Adrian volunteered to check how many feet of new lights will be needed for the old structures.

Election of officers for the coming year was then held with the following elected: president, Jo Bob Stevenson; vice president, Wells Hall; secretary, Jenne McVicker; and treasurer, Gary Hooten.

Board members present at the meeting were Jo Bob, Jenne, Gary, Ladene, Gene Rogers, Barbara Mutschler, Lonnie Adrian, Jay Cage and hostess Dolores, also Jean Allison.

Library News

By Dyan Dunagan

New books in the library: *H.R.H* by Danielle Steel; *The Innocent Man* by John Grisham; *Judge and Jury* by James Patterson; and *Laura Bush* by Ronald Kessler.

We ordered quite a few books from Lamplighter Books. These books are for children and have a moral to them.

Dyan's picks of the month:

Picture books — I suggest any Max Lucado book. We have quiet a few to choose from.

Junior chapter books — *Teddy's Button* by Mark

Hamby. This story will help children understand about spiritual battle within themselves. Teddy learns that he is his worst enemy!

Youth fiction — *Send No Blessings* by Phyllis Reynolds Taylor. This story is about a girl who is the oldest of eight children. She is a smart and pretty girl, but her parents are scared to let her out in the "big world." I thought this was a very good book and I highly recommend it.

Adult Fiction — The Karen Kingsbury Collection by Karen Kingsbury.

Where Yesterday Lives — This book is about the death

of a woman's father and how her family handles it. I was touched by this book.

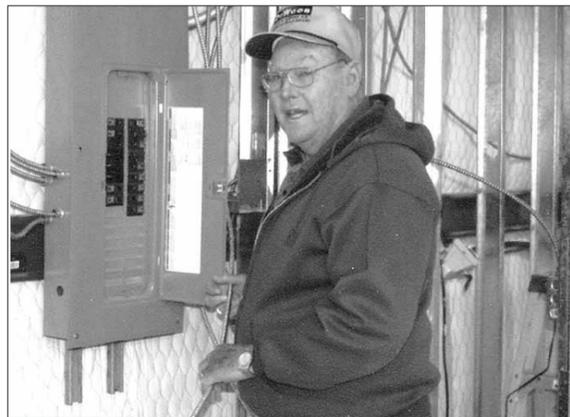
When Joy Came to Stay — This was my favorite book in this collection. It is about the choices we make in our lives and how they can affect us later on.

On Every Side — Sometimes you have to stand up for what you think is right, no matter if you lose people and things that mean a lot to you. That is what this book is about.

Adult Non-Fiction — *Grace Walk* by Steve McVey. I have a new way of looking at being a Christian. This book talks about having a Christ-centered life. Not worrying about right and wrong.

One of his quotes that opened my eyes was this one: "A guaranteed way to be defeated by the flesh is to focus on the sins that we want to avoid. That's like going on a diet and then reading the menu at Pizza Hut every day just so we'll know the foods we want to avoid!"

We don't experience victory over the flesh by being preoccupied with it. We are to be obsessed with Jesus, not sin."



Being prepared

Fred Clements, pictured above, was recently seen working on Muleshoe's Boy Scout hut.

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Owning a small Ford dealership is an experience that many do not get to enjoy. We were fortunate to begin our ownership experience in the 1960's and enjoyed many years of loyalty from our employees and customers. In 1993 when Lary & Wanda joined the dealership staff we were glad to include them in the Hooten heritage. Now that the ownership change is final, we want to thank all of you - former employees, customers, Muleshoe and the surrounding communities, for the support and confidence given to us during the span of 40 years of family ownership of Muleshoe Motor Co., Inc. We would like to thank each of you individually, but that would be impossible. Please accept our sincerest thanks for your support over the years. We are forever grateful to all of you and we continue to cherish the many, many friendships we have made over the years. We wouldn't have had any success without all of you.

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Effective Sunday, November 19, 2006, our urgent care clinic through our Emergency Department at 2200 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard will no longer be available. We are excited to announce that **beginning Monday, November 20, 2006**, Plains Regional Medical Group is extending their hours and offering same-day appointments and walk-in care for non-emergency care.

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Muleshoe Spanish students take part in festival

Students from Muleshoe High School traveled to South Plains College in Levelland to attend the South Plains Foreign Language Festival recently.

At the festival all events, in which students participate or performed in, were conducted in Spanish. These events included poetry reading, prose reading, extemporaneous speaking, sight reading, folklorico dance, modern dance, broadcasting and written test. Students from Muleshoe did very well at the festival.



Bottom row — Meybel Arias, Myra Campos, Beverly Hernandez, Irma Torres, Lizette Vasquez, Crystal Regalado, Ivette Regalado, Claudia Morales and Anna Andrade; middle row — Noe Salcido, Sara Cisneros,

Lisa Soto, Chris Anguiano, Ariana Diaz, Andrew Villarreal, Adrian Chacon and John Michael Salinas; top row — Leo Chagolla, Bianca Alaniz, Gilberto Rodriguez, Alfonso Fierro and Joaquin Ruvalcaba. Not pictured — Leticia Castorena, Abraham Flores and Julio Bustillos.

Superior rating — Ariana Diaz, Claudia Morales, Ivette Regalado and Noe Salcido.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Excellent rating — Adrian Chacon and Alfonso Fierro.

Superior rating — Myra Campos and Anna Andrade.

Broadcasting

Superior rating — Sara Cisneros.

Sylabication

Superior rating — Anna Andrade.

Muleshoe High School Ballet Folklorico received a rating of Excellent in the Dance category and were asked to perform at the Command Performance held at the end of the Festival. This is a very special honor at the festival. Congratulations to Joaquin Ruvalcaba, Beverly Hernandez, and Lisa Soto.

Written test

Excellent rating — Adrian Chacon and Abraham Flores.

Superior rating — Chris Anguiano, Irma Torres, Gilberto Rodriguez, Myra Campos, Anna Andrade, Sara Cisneros, Claudia Morales, Crystal Regalado, Irma Torres, Ivette Regalado and John Michael Salinas.

Sight Reading

Excellent rating — Adrian Chacon and Abraham Flores.

Superior rating — Lizette Vasquez, Myra Campos, Gilberto Rodriguez, Anna Andrade, Sara Cisneros, Crystal Regalado, Irma Torres, Ivette Regalado and John Michael Salinas.

Poetry Reading

Excellent rating — Anna Andrade and John Michael Salinas.

Superior rating — Ariana Diaz, Crystal Regalado, Leticia Castorena, Meybel Arias, Leo Chagolla and Noe Salcido.

Prose Reading

Excellent rating — Lizette Vasquez and Irma Torres.

SURPRISE!

Please join us for a surprise celebration of the **50TH ANNIVERSARY OF GENE PAUL JARMAN'S 20TH BIRTHDAY!**

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The Christmas Angel... Continued from page 1

when his breathing approached normal again. "I'm angry at my father... for going away."

"For getting killed?"
Teddy nodded his head in response. He still hadn't looked up at boy who was now standing at his right. "I'm sorry," the mystery boy offered. "I can use another name."

After pausing for a second, Teddy shook his head. "That doesn't matter," he said. "Really, it doesn't... I don't know why I'm upset still, it happened months ago..."
Timothy sat down next to Teddy without saying anything else. The two of them remained that way, sitting in silence, not looking at each other, for some time. Occasionally, one or the other would pick up a stick and scratch at something in the dirt in front of them or pulling at a blade of grass, but for the most part, they sat in silence.

Eventually, it was Teddy who spoke first. He punched Timothy lightly on the arm, and when the boy looked over at him, gave an embarrassed halfsmile. "Come on, let's go tell Granddad what we're calling you."

Then in the manner of young boys everywhere he leaped to his feet and headed back toward the house, Timothy smiled in answer and fell in at his side. Halfway back to the house, their strength returning, their

stroll turned into a foot race to the fence.

Thanksgiving Day brought a bountiful table to the Archer household, the problems of war rationing lessened slightly by the availability of farm produce. After the meal, Molly and her daughter Lynette cleared the table while Lynn and the boys began preparations for what was part of the Thanksgiving tradition in the Archer home, putting up and decorating the Christmas tree.

It wasn't too long after the dishes were finished that the boys announced their return with a whoop of excitement.

Lynette raced to the door, barely able to contain herself. Asked to remain and help in the kitchen instead of joining the trip to the fields in search of this year's yuletide tree, Lynette's sadness of a few minutes earlier was quickly replaced with the excitement of the moment. "It's gorgeous," she exclaimed as her grandfather muscled the bottom of the tree through the door, knocking some of the pine needles off in the process and filling the kitchen with the tree's aroma.

Once the tree was inside and standing in the corner of the living room, Lynette and her mother took charge of the decorating. Normally, Lynette would have been the first to ask if she could shake the pan to make sure the popcorn they would be stringing for the tree wouldn't

burn. But this year she left the chore to her little brother.

As a reward for her help in the kitchen, this year Lynette was getting to unwrap her mother's favorite glass ornaments and place them about the tree, among them the little angel of crystal that always topped the Archer's Christmas tree. In year's past, this special holiday chore had always been handled by either her mother or her grandmother, so Molly felt an added sense of responsibility at having this chore passed on to her.

As her mother unpacked the other decorations and the boys began stringing the popcorn, eating a piece for every two they threaded, Lynette carefully unwrapped the glass ornaments. When she finally came to the crystal angel, she slowly unwrapped it and sat looking at the delicate glass wings that had survived so many Christmas seasons unharmed, each one of them a joyous memory for one reason or another.

When her thoughts came to the last year Christmas with her father, she remembered the story her father told them as she helped her mother and brother decorate that year's tree. The story of the Christmas angel her father had learned at the knee of his father and which he'd passed on in time to his own children.

With her eyes glassy with the hint of a tear, she looked across the room at her grandfather sitting in his rocking chair. "Granddad," Lynette asked, "will you tell us the story of the Christmas angel?"

Lynn Archer paused in his rocking for a moment as he looked across the room at his granddaughter sitting on the sofa, cradling the crystal angel he'd bought his wife for their first Christmas tree together, and which he'd given to his son and daughter-in-law four years earlier after his beloved wife had passed away.

Then pulling his pipe from his pocket, he started rocking again, collecting his thoughts in preparation for the tale he'd passed on to his son and grandchildren just as it had been passed on to him by his own father and grandfather.

"Once long ago," he began, "before that first Christmas night, there was..."

Lynn told the tale of the sad little angel of centuries earlier who came to earth prior to the birth of Christ, and wandered in search of a special gift to commemorate the upcoming nativity.

As the three children listened intently, he described the little angel's journey from the campfire of the shepherds on the night preceding the birth of the infant Jesus, each time saddened by the belief the gifts they would lay before the Son of God would outshine anything he could give.

As he spoke, pausing as the poignant end of the story drew nearer, Lynn glanced at the three young faces before him, comparing the expressions of contained excitement on his grandchildren's faces with the almost vacant stare of the boy who — at least for now — was using the same name he'd chosen for his own newborn son decades earlier.

Lynn pursed his lips, and he wondered if the boy had heard the story about the angel before.

"Go on, Granddad," Teddy urged.

Lynn chuckled softly. "Finally, the night the entire had been waiting for arrived, and Christ was born, in a stable behind an inn. "And over the fields surrounding Bethlehem, heavenly choirs appeared with praises singing praises to God, and telling the shepherds of the great thing that had occurred."

"Don't forget the star," Teddy piped in.

"Who's telling this story?" Lynn asked his grandson, who grinned back him in reply.

"And there was the star," Lynn continued, "shining down upon the stable, marking the path for the wisemen who'd come bearing expensive gifts."

"One by one, they gathered at the stable to gaze in awe at this small child whose birth had created such a stir. The wisemen with their treasures, the shepherds each bringing a snow-white lamb, and the angels above singing and glorifying God. ...All brought something to the gathering, except the sad little angel."

"But as the little angel drew closer, he looked upon the face of the infant and that of the mother, Mary, and was filled with love."

"After all that time he'd spent in heaven, and searching the earth, he still hadn't understood that this birth wasn't about gifts, it was about love... the love of God for mankind, and that all God was asking was to be loved in return."

"Amen," Timothy said softly as he watched the two Archer children give their grandfather a hug of appreciation for the story he'd shared with them.

(Part 4 of The Christmas Angel will appear in next week's issue.)

May you share with family and friends in the bounty of this day.

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Muleshoe chamber events...

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Supermarket and and Lowe's Marketplace. All entries are welcome. No entry fee is required. Deadline to enter is Dec. 1.

For more information on this event please contact the Chamber office at (806) 272-4248 or Rob Tapley at 806-946-8083.

Lighting Reception at the Muleshoe Heritage Center – Dec. 2 from 7-8:30 p.m. Cider and cookies will be served.

For more information on this event please contact the Muleshoe Heritage Center at (806) 272-5873.

South of the Border Christmas for Kids – Dec. 17 at noon. Sponsored by the KMUL AM-FM radio and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

Toys will be given away to any child from the ages of 1 to 10 years old as long as toys on hand last. Entertainment for the whole family as well as games for the kids and a taste of Muleshoe from local restaurants. Raffle contests and local vendors will also be present. Join the fun and catch the Christmas spirit!

For more information on this event please contact KMUL at (806) 272-4273 or the chamber office at (806) 272-4248.

Muleshoe After Hours and Christmas Shopping Events– Nov. 25, Dec. 2 and 16 – Open till 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and hosted by local businesses. See page 16 of this week's newspaper.

Registration for Christmas drawings for gift certificates and the \$1,000 Mule Bucks will be allowed every day from Nov. 25-Dec. 19 at participating businesses.

Christmas drawing for \$1,000 in Mule Bucks and business gift certificates — Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. on the chamber deck, sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and local businesses.

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Steve Busby, Springlake	8 Mxd. hfrs	424 lbs. at \$119
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TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JONATHAN FOSTER KINDLE

On the 31st day of October, 2006, Joe Randall Kindle filed an Application for letters of Administration and an Application to Determine Heirship in Cause No. 2442 styled "In the Estate of JONATHAN FOSTER KINDLE, deceased," requesting that a determination and declaration be made of the heirs and only heirs of the said JONATHAN FOSTER KINDLE, and their respective shares and interests in said estate.

The Court will hear the aforementioned Application on December 5, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Bailey County, Texas, in Muleshoe, Texas. All person interested in the aforementioned estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said Application, should they desire to oppose or contest it. Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bailey County, Texas, in Muleshoe, Texas, with a copy of such written contest or answer to be delivered to the Carrissa A. Cleavinger, attorney for the Estate of Jonathan Foster Kindle, at 113 West Avenue D, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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The City of Muleshoe will receive bids for the lease purchase of a new Class A pumper truck until 4:00 p.m. on November 30, 2006 at the Muleshoe City Hall located at 215 S 1st Street Muleshoe, Texas. To receive a bid packet, contact David Brunson, City Manager, 215 S First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806 272 4528. Published in the Muleshoe Journal November 23, 2006.

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• NICELY REMODELED 3-1 Home, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., stor. bldg. MORE!!
• 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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• CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 2 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!
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Nov. 25, Dec. 2 and Dec. 16

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