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'Small-town' girl to take over as district attorney

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Bailey and Parmer County's District Attorney-elect is a "small town girl" who returned to her roots because she wanted her own children to develop the same kind of roots as she did.

In an interview Monday, Oct. 20, Kathryn Gurley of Friona, said she was a practicing pharmacist for 10 years before returning to school and joining her two sisters and brother in the legal profession.

She is married to John Gurley of Friona, a rancher and dryland farmer and her

"number 1 supporter," and they have three children, twin daughters attending Texas Tech, and a son who attends Friona High School.

Although she was unopposed in her run for the DA seat currently held by Johnnie Atkinson, this isn't her first term as a prosecutor as she has served a term as the Parmer County Attorney after winning as a write-in candidate.

While she seemed to have enjoyed serving as county attorney, Gurley indicated she felt she was ready to take on the responsibilities of the district attorney's



office which focuses on felony prosecution, unlike the county attorney's position which focuses on misdemeanors.

"This is a new challenge," Gurley said Monday, "but

I'm looking forward to it."

Although she intends to continue her private practice in family law, Gurley says her primary focus will be the district attorney's office.

"I care about what I do,"

she said, and while she understands there will be times in which she will in fairness have to recuse herself as prosecutor should one of her former clients stand accused in a criminal case, Gurley indicated arrangements would be made to insure the cases were still handled efficiently.

While talking about the people she would be working with on both sides of the judicial benches, Gurley said she was pleased that she would be working with good judges, police officers and sheriff's department personnel who "cared about

their communities."

On top of this are the citizens in the communities of Bailey and Parmer County, which Gurley said contributed to the relatively low crime rate. "We've got a great, stable community," she said.

She also said she would be maintaining an "open door" policy.

However, Gurley said she was worried about the increasing number of drug offenses in the judicial district, which tend to lead to other types of offenses.

In regards to the question raised during Bailey County Commissioners Courts earlier this year, while the court discussed the issue of whether to participate in the regional indigent appeal defense pool for capital offenses, Gurley said she did believe in, and would reluctantly request, the death penalty should the circumstances warrant its use.

On the other end of the criminal discipline spectrum, Gurley said the use of probation as a viable alternative to prison for offenders has greatly improved during the last few years, but indicated that the option of pursuing prison sentences was still needed in instances in which the offender was a potential danger to the community.

As part of her preparation for taking over as the district attorney in January, Gurley had scheduled meetings with the county's top law enforcement officers, Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda and Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills, both of whom she commended in the interview.

Oktoberfest...

Area residents traveled to Muleshoe Saturday to participate in a wide variety of Oktoberfest activities. Pictured on the right, county officials work to prepare hamburgers as a fund raiser for Bailey County Meals On Wheels. Turn to last page for additional Oktoberfest photographs.

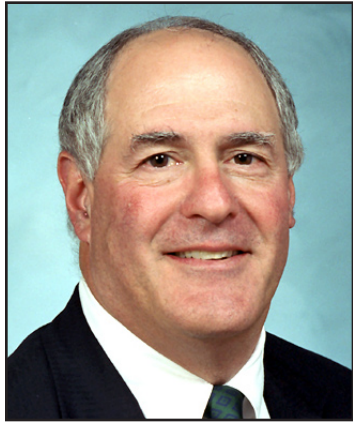
Dist. 31 senator talks with local constituents

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Education will remain the top issue before the upcoming 81st state legislature, according to State Sen. Kel Seliger, a situation that is largely due to the fact that 59 percent of the Texas budget goes to education and higher education.

Addressing issues that touched the hearts of the predominately education-related professionals attending the Wednesday, Oct. 15, town hall meeting, the senator noted that all sessions are "education to a degree, and they need to be."

With the expected influx of new students to the Lone Star State, Seliger said school districts and the legislature have to be



DIST. 31 SEN. KEL SELIGER

prepared, and indicated that Muleshoe wasn't the only school district across the state which had to go to the voters to pass a bond issue.

However, the senator noted that not all communities supported the issue as Muleshoe did.

'If we have some sort of TAKs testing with a different name it's not going to work...' — Sen. Kel Seliger

"Anytime voters turn down a tax election doesn't mean the problems go away," Seliger said.

In his support of the state's primary and secondary education industry, Seliger reminded those in attendance that it was his

bill that "did away with the TAKs testing."

And while he understands that some type of

accountability testing will replace the TAKs, Seliger said, "If we have some sort of TAKs testing with a different name it's not going to work."

"Let's judge growth," said Seliger, adding that if a student has an increase in

knowledge it's a success.

Seliger said he wants a bill from the Texas Education Agency that actually defines accountability.

The senator also discussed the West Texas water issues, noting that most of the area was situated on top of an aquifer that for all intense purposes doesn't refill itself, and said communities that are able to do so should consider programs that focus on reusing water and desalination, specifically

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Photograph by Terry Brewster

Oktoberfest celebration deemed a huge success

Long-time school teacher and Muleshoe Heritage Foundation volunteer Jean Allison, said it best: "It was a wonderful time and we all showed what the community can do when we work together."

Allison was referring to the weekend's hugely successful Oktoberfest celebration that was sponsored by local organizations, businesses and individuals.

Event planning began months ago when Muleshoe Chamber of

Commerce & Agriculture president Brandi Angeley and Muleshoe Heritage Foundation president Joe Bob Stevenson decided to have a joint event. Then, the two organizations reached out to the rest of the community.

One of the main objectives was to attract a big crowd. The two organizations decided to issue as many personal invitations as possible and worked with local banks and companies to mail invitations and get the message out to the



community.

The Oneita Wagon Center kicked off the morning activities with a pancake breakfast, generating more than \$700 for the senior center. The seniors also sponsored a pumpkin decorating class,

led by Helen Cook and Elinor Yerby. Seniors entered more than 10 pumpkins in the Oktoberfest decorating contest.

The afternoon festivities got underway at the Muleshoe Heritage Center. Seven of the 10 high school students who signed the original petition urging the community to save the Santa Fe Depot returned on Saturday to get re-acquainted and see what had been accomplished in the past 25 years.

Attendees included

Annette Crabtree Orozco, Mike Foss, Laura Leal, Lori Stroud, Jay Pearson, Misti Prater Wilburn and Belinda Clayton Ganett. Kermit Price, who built the World's Largest Muleshoe as an Eagle Scout Project, also attended with his parents, Kristy and Arnold Price.

The afternoon events included events ranging from free miniature golf to crafts projects led by Rhonda and Jason Box, and face painting provided

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Local Weather

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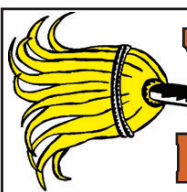
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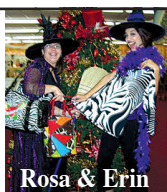
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Noah's Ark Fling

New Covenant Church is planning its 11th annual "Noah's Ark Fling," to be held on Friday, Oct. 31, from 5 p.m. until midnight at the Bailey County Coliseum. Entertainment, refreshments, candy and prizes will be provided for children from Muleshoe and the surrounding area.

This year, Jeremiah 29:11 Ministries will be participating in the event as a special treat. There will be a puppet show at 6:15 p.m., for the younger children, and something for the older children at 9 p.m.

Contributions are appreciated. For additional information contact Lisa Gamble at 965-2787 or 575-693-2964. Mail contributions to Noah's Ark Fling, P.O. Box 531, Muleshoe, TX 79347. To donate prizes or candy, call Vivian Cortez at 518-4159, Sandy Lucero at 575-760-8932, or Tracie Claybrook at 965-2787.

Hurricane Ike donations

Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 W. American Blvd., is taking donations of household items, new or slightly -used clothing, and money beginning this week until the end of the month for victims of Hurricane Ike. Volunteers will be on hand from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays to receive the donations.

Community prayer meeting

A community-wide prayer meeting has been set for Monday, Nov. 3, at 8:30 a.m., at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Annual Thanksgiving dinner

The Jennyslippers / Rebekahs annual Thanksgiving dinner has been set for Thursday, Nov. 6, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the First Assembly of God's Family Life building., 521 S. First Street. Tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$3.50 for children under 12, and carry out is available.

Freshman pregame dinner

The Freshman class of Muleshoe High School will be hosting the pre-game dinner on Friday, Oct. 24, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., at the cafeteria.

The menu will include a hamburger, baked beans, chips, a brownie and ice tea.

Tickets are \$6. For deliveries, call 272-7306.

Chamber announces Christmas plans

"Christmas Around Muleshoe," formerly Business After Hours, are among the events set by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture between Nov. 17 and Dec. 13, allowing customers to enter a drawing for prizes at participating businesses.

The customers may enter the drawing one time for each \$10 purchase up to \$100 on regular days.

On special days, such as Nov. 8 and 17, and Dec. 6 and 13, there will be "double entry days." Customers may enter the drawing two times for each \$10 purchase up to \$100 at participating stores.

The grand prize is \$1,000 in Mulebucks. Other prizes include \$50 in store gift certificates from participating local merchants.

The drawing will be on Dec. 17, with the place and time of drawing to be announced at a later date.

The chamber is also sponsoring a Christmas Around Muleshoe Christmas Tree contest.

The contest will start on Nov. 17 and will end on Dec. 17.

"We are encouraging businesses and organizations to put up and decorate a Christmas Tree," said chamber representative Cheryl Puckett.

The purpose of the tree is for people of the community, employees and customers to place a new unwrapped toy underneath the tree which

will be donated to needy children of the community.

"The real winners will be the children who receive the gifts," Puckett said.

Businesses and organizations who would like to participate should contact the chamber office by phone or email for additional details.

This year's Christmas parade theme this year is "Christmas through a child's eye."

The parade will be at 10 a.m. on Dec. 6.

Santa will be in the parade and will be stopping at points in the parade to accept donations of unwrapped toys which will be given to needy children in the local area.

Children wishing to donate new toys are encouraged to bring them to the parade

Editorial

Just one vote per citizen

Is Tammany Hall reopening... Is Chicago's Daley Machine rearing its head once more? With all of the allegations of voter registration fraud that have arisen of late, one tends to wonder.

While all efforts should be made to ensure that everyone with the right to vote receives the opportunity to vote, similar efforts should be made to ensure that those who step into the ballot booth are in fact enfranchised citizens of this great nation.

It makes no sense for us to fight to control our borders, battling to stem the tide of illegal aliens, only to turn the keys of our electoral process over to citizens of another nation. This isn't a "police state," but that doesn't mean we shouldn't fight to keep the election process free of outside influences.

At this time — when we have to verify who we are to open a checking account, book a flight or use a credit card — the fact the Democratic Party appears to be more interested in the total number of new Democratic

voter registrants instead of the validity of a registration probably shouldn't surprise us.

In fact, it seems to be a return to the politics of yesteryear with figures such as William "Boss" Tweed of New York or Richard J. Daley of Chicago, both of whose Democratic Party machines were alleged to play fast and loose with the legal standing of their registered voters.

One of these days, maybe we can see a national election in which integrity will be the primary focus on both sides of the political aisle — an election in which the character and stance of the candidates matter and not whether the ballot was properly marked or whether the person in the voting booth even had the right to be there, but we don't think such will be the case in 2008.

FFA fund raiser to begin Friday

The Future Farmers of America's annual fruit sale is set to begin on Friday, Oct. 24, and conclude on Monday, Nov. 3.

Interested individuals are urged to contact FFA members or call 272-7311 for additional information or to place an order.

College News

Posadas inducted

Monica Posadas of Muleshoe became a member of Alpha chi in an induction ceremony held at Lubbock Christian University on Oct. 12.

To be eligible for membership in Alpha chi, a student reportedly must rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

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referring to areas in areas further south of Bailey County that are situated on immense aquifers of brackish water.

Concerning the youth problems facing the state, Seliger responded to questions from Bailey County Probation Officer Sid Felan concerning the abolition of the Texas Youth Commission and the possibility of restructuring the current department.

Seliger indicated he would probably support a proposal to move the juvenile system under the Department of Criminal Justice, but noted that any such restructuring would be done in a manner that utilized the DOJ's knowledge and experience

concerning the housing of prisoners, but would include assurances that juvenile offenders would be totally separated from adult offenders.

However, Seliger also noted that the problems being experienced with the prison system wouldn't

be fixed by building more prisons. He said part of the problem was the insufficient number of prison guards in the system, and if the existing number of guards was thinned out even more due to having to staff new facilities it wouldn't be a solution to the problem.

As for the current issue facing Texas concerning the state's border with Mexico, Seliger said part of the problem was due to the fact that a state immigration law wasn't in existence.

"The biggest problems with borders are security and control," he said.

Letter to the Editor

Resident speaks against liquor sale

To the Editor:

I have been thinking deeply about the topic of whether we should sell or not sell alcohol in our county.

There are reasons that are discussed from both sides. Some indicate that it would be less likely for an older sibling to purchase alcohol for a younger sibling if the store is just around the corner as opposed to thirty miles away.

An argument the other way is that it can bring the tax revenue to our county since the alcohol is going to be bought anyway.

Both of these reasons are carefully thought out and could be used to persuade people toward their respective side.

I have often pondered both sides of the issue and have come to think that on the surface either could be an argument that I could have conceivably used to argue a case. In the end I have come to one conclusion.

On Oct. 10, our high school varsity team played against Floydada and easily beat the Whirlwinds. Behind the concession stand there was a display brought to the school by MADD (Mothers against Drunk Driving).

The display had a vehicle depicting an actual alcohol induced accident. I could not bear the thought of looking at the details of the video.

I have since been thinking about my four-year-old son. I love my son more than life itself. My strongest desire

for him is that he has a happy, healthy life. I know we all can relate to feeling this for our own children.

The display Friday night showed that this dream can be ripped away in a second by someone who chooses to drink and drive.

We all have to come to a place in our lives where we choose to do something because it is what is best for our children.

There comes a day in our lives that we must look beyond ourselves and choose to do something that may be inconvenient for us simply because we know it is best for someone else.

Muleshoe is no different than any other place in this world. Our kids are feeling pressure to grow up, to experiment, or to "sow their oats."

When kids are in their early teens through high school years they deal with so much. This may very well be the time that they need us parents and grandparents the most. They need for us to not let them down.

I believe what is right is to tell our kids that no matter what the world outside is telling us, we will stand by what we feel is best for them.

Can adults handle allowing alcohol to be sold in Muleshoe? To some it is possible.

Can teen age kids handle alcohol being so accessible in Muleshoe? I do not believe they can.

Can our kids handle their parents indicating by vote that they approve that

alcohol be sold here? I venture to say, absolutely not.

Are we willing to take a chance that our story be the one on display? I would hate to tell a story of what my vote could have done to prevent such an occurrence.

I think that if we look at it through the lens of what it could do for our community, then we must choose our kids and say no to allowing alcohol to be sold in Bailey County.

Alex Salazar,
Muleshoe

Muleshoe Art Assn. News

The Muleshoe Art Association met Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the Five Area Cooperative training room.

Sandra Chancey conducted the meeting and gave the financial report.

Ginnie Seifert, Jackie Hinderliter, Chancey and Ann Sowder were recognized as participants in the 35th annual Clayton Arts Festival. Also, Chancey was recognized for attendance at Canadian Linda Kemp's watercolor demonstration in Lubbock.

Misti Wilbur's work will remain on display at Muleshoe Public Library through October. Chancey's work will show there in November and December.

For additional information, call Sandra Chancey at 946-9221 or Ann Sowder at 946-3617.



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Braydon Franklin

Jaydee and Diana Franklin of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Braydon Mitchell Franklin, on Aug. 15, 2008, at 10:41 a.m., at Plains Regional Hospital of Clovis, N.M.

Braydon weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth, and was 21-1/2 inches in length.

He has one brother, Bryson, 1.

Braydon's grandparents are Peggy Franklin of Levelland, Mike and Latayne Franklin of Idalou, the late Sawnie Branscum, Cathy Branscum of Muleshoe, and Carl Cable of Burkburnet.



MACI JO STEARMER

Maci Stearmer

Jason and Brittany Stearmer of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Maci Jo Stearmer, on Aug. 26, 2008, at 12:21 p.m., at University Medical Center of Lubbock.

Maci weighed seven pounds, nine ounces at birth, and was 21 inches in length.

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Her grandparents are Bobbie Stearmer of Hobbs, N.M., and Craig and Carolyn Kirby of Muleshoe.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn
The Octoberfest at the Muleshoe Heritage Center was a big success. All of the volunteer helpers and Dolores Harvey should pat themselves on the back. Thanks to all who came and supported the center by your presence at the pancake breakfast. We had a great turnout. A lot of fun and visitation was enjoyed.

Congratulations to Nadine Hawkins for winning second place in the pumpkin painting contest. Also, did you know Marshall Cook could cook. He won third place in the pumpkin pie contest. We are proud of our seniors and thank each of you who participated. We are still selling tickets on the beautiful quilt that will be given away on Nov. 11,

Veteran's day. Please come by and see the quilt and by a ticket or two. The tickets are \$2 a piece, or three for \$5. Our sincere thanks to all who have given your yearly donations. We started a new year on Oct. 1. It is amazing to know we have been here five years. Thanks to everyone, we have a great center. Tuesday, Oct. 28, the

senior dance will be held. Wear a costume or just come as you are. Make plans to come and enjoy the music and fellowship. Bring a friend and your favorite dish. The dance begins at 7 p.m. with a break at 8:30 p.m. for food, and ends at 10 p.m. Come join in the fun. Hope everyone who needed a flu shot came by on Wednesday, Oct.

22. If not we can schedule another session, if we know there were several who missed the shots. **Menu for Oct. 27-31:** Monday, Oct. 27 — Taco salad, pinto beans, rice, chips, cheese, salsa, chips and pudding. Tuesday, Oct. 28 — Ham with pineapple, black eye peas, macaroni cheese, salad, rolls, fruit and

cookies. Wednesday, Oct. 29 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and fruit cobbler. Thursday, Oct. 30 — Stew, salad, cornbread and cake. Friday, Oct. 31 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, coleslaw, beans, cornbread and fruit salad.

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Two of my teenage years were spent carrying a tuba in my high school marching band. My mom wanted me to learn to read music, and the choir was full while the band was a tuba-tooter short, so I signed up. Not necessarily what you would describe as a call from God, but it wasn't a wasted experience either. I had a date with a twirler. I learned to paint white shoe polish on school buses. And I learned some facts about harmony that I'll pass on to you. I marched next to the bass-drum player. What a great sound. Boom. Boom. Boom. Deep, cavernous, thundering. And at the end of my flank marched the flute section. Oh, how their music soared. Whispering, lifting, rising into the clouds. Ahead of me, at the front of my line, was our first-chair trumpet. He could raise the spirit. He could raise the flag. He could have raised the roof on the stadium if we'd had one. The soft flute needs the brash trumpet needs the steady drum needs the soft flute needs the brash trumpet. Get the idea? The operative word is need. They need each other. By themselves they make music. But together, they make magic. Now, what I saw two decades ago in the band, I see today in the church. We need each other. Not all of us play the same instrument. Some believers are lofty, and others are solid. Some keep the pace while others lead the band. Not all of us make the same sound. Some are soft, and others are loud. And not all of us have the same ability. But each of us has a place. Some play the drums (like Martha). Some play the flute (like Mary). And others sound the trumpet (like Lazarus). Mary, Martha, and Lazarus were like family to Jesus. After the Lord raised Lazarus from the dead, they decided to give a dinner for Jesus. They decided to honor him by having a party on his behalf (see John 12:2). They didn't argue over the best seat. They didn't resent each other's abilities. They didn't try to outdo each other. All three worked together with one purpose. But each one fulfilled that purpose in his or her unique manner. Martha served; she always kept everyone in step. Mary worshiped; she anointed her Lord with an extravagant gift, and its aroma filled the air. Lazarus had a story to tell, and he was ready to tell it. Three people, each one with a different skill, a different ability. But each one of equal value.

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Obituaries

Valter Nowell

Graveside services for Valter Nowell, 91, of Lindale and formerly of Lazbuddie, were held on Thursday, Oct. 16, at Lazbuddie Cemetery with the Rev. Ray Hill officiating.

Nowell died on Friday, Oct. 10, 2008, in Hospice of East Texas at Tyler. She was born on Aug. 29, 1917, to F.C. and Johnnie Wagnon in Tatum, N.M., and married Ernest Nowell in Portales, N.M., on Jan. 21, 1936.

He preceded her in death on May 1, 2004. Her parents also preceded her in death.

Nowell was a graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She lived in the Lazbuddie

Community for 80 years before moving to Lindale. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters and their husbands — Jo Ann and Arnold Peterson of Abernathy, Johnnie and Keith Battey of Lazbuddie, and Jan and John Adams of Lindale; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Lazbuddie Fire Department, P.O. Box 155, Lazbuddie, TX 79053, or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Ronnie Hanaberry

Graveside services for Ronnie Hanaberry, 62, of Clovis and formerly of Muleshoe, were held on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Hanaberry died on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008, in Southwest Regional Specialty Hospital in Lubbock. He was born on July 16, 1946 in Comanche. He was preceded in death by his father — Beck Allen, in Sept. 5, 2001.

Hanaberry graduated from Muleshoe High School

in 1965, and attended West Texas University, and was a member of the Elks and Eagle Clubs of Clovis, N.M.

He was a commodity broker with 505 Resources of Clovis.

Survivors include his mother — Louise Allen of Lubbock, and a sister and her husband — Lynda and Buddy Hail of Ralls.

Memorials may be sent to the Elks Lodge Charity and Benevolence Fund, 218 Sycamore St., Clovis, N.M. 88101.

Boyce Gatewood, Sr.

Boyce Albert Gatewood Sr., 91, of Cleburne died on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008. At his request, no service was conducted.

Gatewood was born on March 1, 1917, on the Wagner Ranch in Wilbarger County to Larless and Myrtle Gatewood.

He graduated from high school in Electra in 1936 with a track scholarship to the University of Texas in Austin.

During his college years at UT, Gatewood set a world record in high hurdle relays, and was to participate in the 1940 Summer Olympics until its cancellation due to World War II.

In March 1941, Gatewood joined the United States Navy and was trained to be a fighter pilot.

While stationed in Minneapolis, Minn., he married Jannie Ruth McRae on Sept. 9, 1943.

After the war, he was a salesman, farmer and



BOYCE ALBERT GATEWOOD

rancher.

Gatewood was recognized by the UT Sports Hall of Fame in Austin for his records in track and field, and served on the Texas State Council Board of Physical Fitness.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife — Jannie Ruth Gatewood; a grandson; and two sisters — Lorraine Surratt and Wanda Stanfield.

Survivors include two sons and their wives — Boyce Albert, Jr. and Beverly Gatewood, and

Stephen Earl and Ann Gatewood; a daughter — Vivian Lorraine Gatewood; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three half brothers and their wives — J.C. and Zona Gatewood, Ingle and Nelda Gatewood, and Cappy and Betty Gatewood; and a half sister and her husband — Linda and Mark Magnan.

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Education A note from the Superintendent

By Gene Sheets, MISD Superintendent

You are invited to attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Watson Junior High this Monday, Oct. 27, at the "new" north front entrance at 6 p.m. We will tour the facilities immediately following the ceremony.

We are very proud of this new addition to Watson Jr. High. The new entrance, principal's offices, rest rooms, and classrooms have given the junior high a whole new feel to it. It looks and feels like a brand new school. The new entrance has the same security features as the new entrance at Dillman Elementary. Visitors must enter the building through the principal's office area and check in with the secretary.

The office area has a conference room for meetings and training; a reception area; a nurse's area large enough for several sick children; storage area; a counselor's office; assistant principal's office; and a principal's office. There is a corridor that leads directly into the In-School-Suspension area just next to the assistant principal's office.

The "old" office area is being used by personnel in the Federal Programs department. They were

formerly in the Muleshoe High School building.

In addition to the new entrance and office area, we've added three new classrooms. There are now no students using portable classrooms this year at the junior high.

The new art room is oversized to be able to store art supplies and video equipment, because it also doubles as our video broadcasting class.

The feature of which I am most proud is the new parking lot and circle drive. We have addressed a very dangerous safety issue with cars and students and buses all converging at the same time in the mornings and afternoons on the south side of the building.

The parking lot is now on the north side of the building. It is far removed from the traffic congestion on the south side of the building. All of the junior high students are dropped off and picked up on the north side of the building.

We can be proud of the latest quality educational facility that our tax dollars have built for our children that will last for many years to come. We are building the future, one student — and brick — at a time!

Mayoral proclamation issued

Muleshoe Mayor Cliff Black recently issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS Throughout our lifetime we have been blessed with Great Americans that have given the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country so we could enjoy Freedom; and

WHEREAS The Right to Vote on November 4 gives us the opportunity to protect Our Freedom and to understand the Important Challenges that face the Citizens of our Community; and

WHEREAS The dedication to vote can help us decide the Destiny of our Nation and the future of our community for ourselves and our children; and

WHEREAS at times we should humble ourselves and seek Comfort and guidance to make the decisions at hand

THEREFORE In Honor of the importance of these decisions, I, Cliff Black, Mayor of the City of Muleshoe, TX hereby Proclaim Sunday November 2 and Monday November 3, 2008 as a Time of Prayer and Fasting in Muleshoe, TX and encourage all citizens to seek Divine direction for our future and Pray for the Hopes and Dreams of our Nation, our community, and the future of our children.

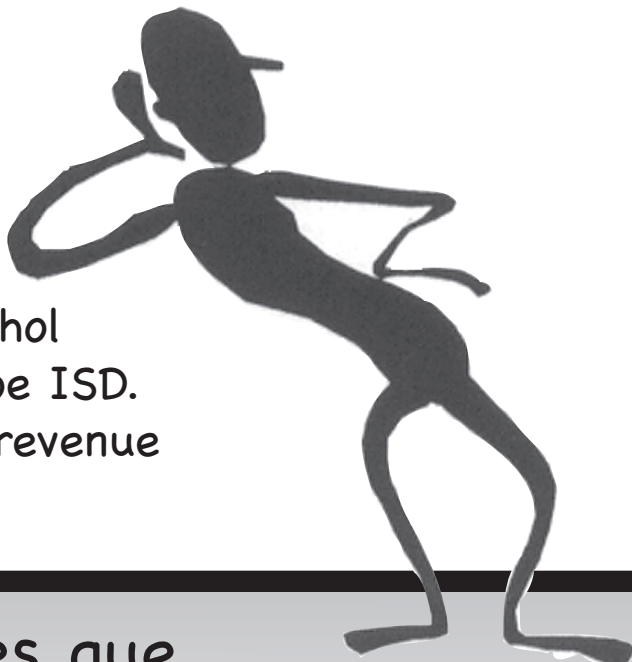
Cliff Black, Mayor City of Muleshoe

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Not a single penny from alcohol sales will go directly to Muleshoe ISD. The school does not receive any revenue from local sales tax.



El rumor es que...

"La venta de alcohol ayuda a reducir los impuestos escolares"

LA VERDAD ES...

Nos reporta que ni un centavo de las ventas de alcohol iran directamente al distrito escolar de Muleshoe. Las escuelas no reciben ingreso de parte de los impuestos locales.

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"When You Come, Don't Forget To Bring My Books"

Preachers love books. Of course, they love THE Book most of all, but the default mode for most of them is to be drawn to almost anything that has a binding on it.

A friend and pastoral colleague who moderates an e-mail discussion group I enjoy also runs a publishing company. He recently offered to help anyone on the e-list—mostly preachers—sell any old books they'd like to

would have taken days to get him unburied. Relieved not to have been martyred by my weighty tomes so early in my Muleshoe pastorate, I took the logical remedial action. Cut my library in half? No, I doubled the shelf supports.

Wall to wall books, depressing? I'd thought they were comforting. But, while the renovation meant much nicer shelves, it also meant fewer shelves. Half the library had to be stored elsewhere, and my friend was right. Fewer volumes in the study means that the ones making the cut are weightier in the best sense.

Come to think of it, I actually did cull out a few volumes, such as the massive science reference book my parents got conned into buying when I was in junior high. New elements have likely been discovered since then. And the book by the guy getting rich selling his theory that the president of the Soviet Union was the Antichrist and, at no extra charge, predicting the date for the end of the world. He's still writing, so I guess it wasn't that bad for sales that the Soviet Union collapsed and the world forgot to end on the date specified.

Not all books are created equal. Not even close.

But I understand the Apostle Paul whose request from prison to his younger colleague was, "Oh, when you come, don't forget to bring my books."

The words of the best ones open our eyes to new vistas. And all genuine truth, beauty, and joy come ultimately from the Author of life.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

get off their shelves.

It was nice of him to offer. It makes sense to clean off some shelves. Several years ago, we did a major renovation at the church, including my study, and another friend who is good at decorating and re-decorating encouraged me to down-size my "in the study" library. She said that having wall-to-wall books on every wall was emotionally and decoratively depressing, stifling, and "heavy."

She had a point. Shortly after my family and I moved here 23 years ago, I installed some cheap shelving on the walls in the study and loaded them with books. One morning a few days later I opened the door to find that during the night a book avalanche had snowballed down from the wall and almost destroyed the desk. A studying pastor sitting there could have been killed. Even if he'd survived the initial bookalanche, it

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

Sports

Tulia Hornets prove to be stingless against the Mules

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules traveled to Tulia Friday night and improved their district record to 2-0.

The scary part was the Hornets had knocked off one of the district favorites during the past several years to earn a surprise play-off berth.

The Mules were not caught looking past Tulia and took care of business with a 58-0 swatting of the Hornets. Wes Wood threw six touchdown passes in the first half to five different receivers. He completed a seventh TD toss in the third period to a sixth receiver.

Victor Vasquez booted the Mules first field goal of the season from 24-yards out for the Mules final tally of the night. Jared Skipworth was fitted with a square-toed shoe and made six of seven extra-point kicks in the first half.

The Mule defense held Tulia's spot light running back, Darren McCaslin, to only 12 yards on two attempts. But maybe more impressive was that Tulia only gained 43 total yards of total offense during the game.

The Hornets completed eight of 24 passes for 73 yards but lost 32 yards rushing on 24 attempts.

"We accomplished our goals as we wanted lots of momentum going into the Childress game," said Mule coach David Wood.

"We took care of our business tonight and that is really about all you need to say. We had some goals for tonight and we met those goals," he added.

"We wanted momentum going into next week's game



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mules Juan Sanchez and Cole Hawkins cause a fumble during Friday's game.

as the winner of that game probably takes the gold ball home with them," concluded Coach Wood.

The Mules kicked off to start the game and held the Hornets short of a first down as they did the entire first half. The Hornet punt rolled dead at the 50-yard line. Lane Wood set the tone for the Mule offense with a 15-yard blast up the middle on the Mules first play.

A screen pass to L. Wood on the second play netted 14 more yards. A screen pass to Ray Ramirez was good for 25 yards to the Tulia six-yard line. Ramirez cut behind a wall of blockers as well as broke two tackles on his spectacular run.

W. Wood changed the play at the line and sent Skipworth to the back corner of the end zone. He dropped the ball over the defender and Skipworth's right shoulder for the Mule's

first TD of the night.

"I was on the single receiver side and Wes gave me a fade route," said Jared Skipworth. "I got close to the defender and then faded off toward the corner. Wes threw me a perfect pass and I was able to make the catch for our first touchdown. The ball came over my shoulder in perfect position for me to make the catch."

When ask about his extra-point kicks he said, "We had try outs in practice. The coaches had a flat-toed shoe for me to use since I kick head on. I did well in practice so they decided to give me an opportunity in a game. Those points can really add up when you score like we do."

The Mules second TD came after a short Hornet punt that took a Mule bounce back to the Hornet 45. Just three plays later W. Wood hooked up with Nathaniel

Chavez in the end zone from three-yards out to put the Mules up 14-0. A motion penalty moved the Mules back five yards on the extra point try and Skipworth split the uprights from 25-yards out.

Adrian Muniz picked off a Tulia pass and the Mules started their third scoring drive from the Hornet 45. L. Wood took an option pitch around the right side and broke tackles and ran over Hornets on his way to a 38-yard TD. The kick was just wide and the Mules led 20-0 after one quarter.

Chavez caught his second TD pass of the night early in the second period. The toss and run went 18

yards. Vasquez was on the receiving end of a W. Wood pass from 26-yards out for his TD. Ramirez made his scoring catch for a 28-yard TD.

Cooper Washington ended the Mules first half scoring on an 11-yard toss from W. Wood. The Mules led 48-0 at the intermission.

The clock ran continuously much of the second half. L. Wood scored his second TD of the night on a 10-yard pass and run from W. Wood. Vasquez booted the point after.

Vasquez wrapped up the night's scoring with his 24-yard field goal.

The Mules fell below their game average of total offense with 439 yards but operated on a short field most of the night. W. Wood was 17 of 25 passing for 296 yards and seven touchdowns.

Vasquez led the Mules with three catches for 102 yards. Ramirez made three for 80 yards, L. Wood had five for 62 and Skipworth and Washington made one each for five and 11 yards respectively.

The Mules rushed 12 times for 143 total yards. L. Wood carried four times for 81 yards and W. Wood had three attempts for 34. Juan Sanchez ran three times for 15 yards and Skipworth ran twice for 13.

The Mules did not spend much time on defense but still their second pitched a shut out in as many games.

They are yet to be scored on in district play.

The Mule defense also recorded a goal line stand.

Alex Godinez led the Mules with eight tackles, two for a loss, two sacks, broke up a pass and made a special team tackle. Lane Wood also had eight stops, broke up a pass and made a big hit.

Cooper Washington made seven tackles, one for a loss, a sack, two quarterback hurries and blocked a punt. Juan Sanchez recorded seven tackles, a sack, one quarterback hurry, an interception and a special team tackle.

Juan Gonzales had six tackles, one for a loss, a sack and quarterback hurry. Danny Montejano made three tackles, quarterback hurry and recovered a Tulia fumble.

The Mules will host the Childress Bobcats Friday night in a battle of the undefeated in district play.

The Bobcats have a lot to prove in Benny Douglas Stadium. They suffered a defeat at the hands of the Mules last year in the first meeting of the two teams in regular season and have never defeated the Mules since David Wood took the helm for the Mules.

The Mules, Childress and Friona are all 2-0 with wins this past week.

Childress defeated Floydada (0-2) 24-14 and Friona disposed of Dimmitt (0-2) 56-19

Cross-country team completes final warm-up meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mule and Lady Mule cross-country teams ran their final warm up meet of the 2008 season Saturday and will defend their District 2-2A titles Oct. 27 in Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

"We are battling some injuries on the girls' team," said cross-country coach Carey Sudduth. "Jessica Behrends and Baylee Bessire are not running at full speed because of injuries."

"We are working hard to get them well and hope to

have every one full speed by Monday the 27th of October. The kids are excited about defending their titles. We will have a full boy's team to run that day. But we are afraid Sterling Leopard will not be able to compete," concluded Sudduth.

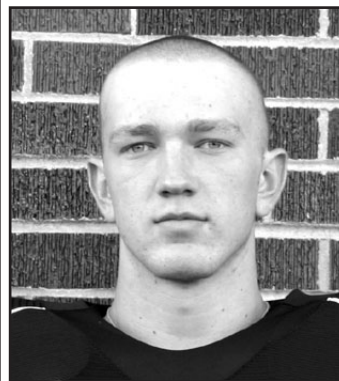
They competed in Abernathy this past Saturday and the varsity Lady Mules placed seventh. Yvonne Gardea led the way for the Lady Mules with a 14th place finish on the two-mile course. She finished with a time of 13 minutes and 46 seconds.

Lupita Andrade ran 28th with a 14:13, Sarah Johnson finished 44th with a 14:39 and BreAnn Baca took 68th with a 15:13. Samantha Reyna was 70th with a 15:35 and an injured Baylee Bessire fought through the pain to finish 102nd with a 16:29.

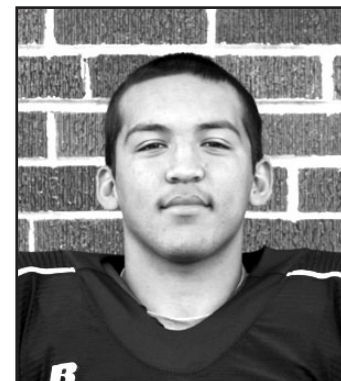
Weston Griswold led the Mules around the three-mile course for a 22nd place finish with a time of 19:36. Isaac Bryan ran 26th with a 19:59 and Roper Kerby was 48th with a 21:56. The Mules had to compete as

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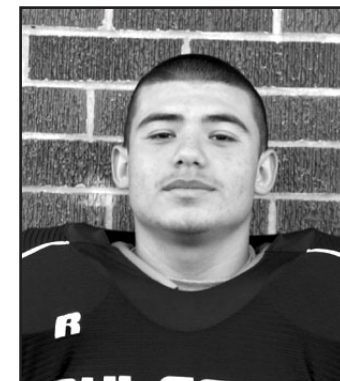
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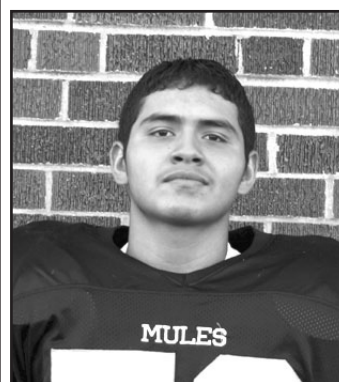
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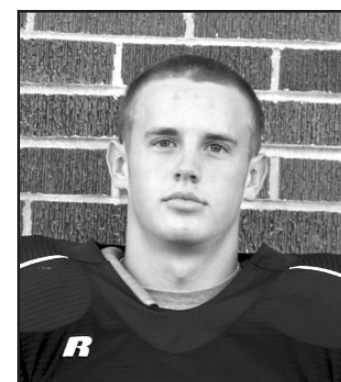
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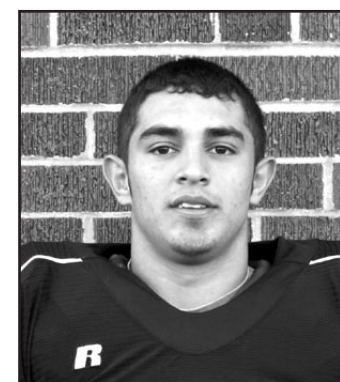
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Sports

JV Mules trample the Tulia Hornets, 32-8

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Junior Varsity Mules put a 32-8 cork in the Tulia Hornets' nest and shipped them back down U.S. Hwy. 70.

The Mules controlled the game from the opening kick. It was three and out for the Hornets. The Hornet punt rolled dead on the Mule 38.

A holding penalty moved the Mules back to their 31 before Larry Richardson zipped through the right side of the Mule offensive line for a 69-yard touchdown.

The tally put the Mules up 6-0.

Dameon Snell kicked the ball deep down field and the Hornets returned it to their 28.

Royce Strader invaded the Hornet backfield on a linebacker stunt to force a

fumble the Mules recovered on the Hornet 21.

It was one-play all the way for the Mules as Richardson found the hole opened by the left side of the line and cruised in from 21 yards.

The Mules led 12-0 with 4:34 left in the first quarter.

Tulia had three good running plays before Strader again got in their backfield and caused a five-yard loss.

Clay Pena plugged up the middle on second down leaving 13 needed for a first.

A 10-yard pass got them close on third down at the Mule 37.

Brandon Ellis and Pena teamed up to stop up the middle on fourth down to hold the Hornets a yard short of a first.

The Mules donated the ball back with a fumble and

Tulia used a little razzle-dazzle with a 29-yard halfback pass for their only TD.

Snell recovered a Tulia fumble half way through the second period on the Hornet 30.

Steven Durben made the shovel pass on the middle screen to Richardson and he scurried 30-yards to pay dirt.

Richards added the two-point conversion with a blast through the middle. The Mules led 20-8 at the intermission.

Justin Griswold returned the second half kickoff to the Mule 35. The Mules strung together a 13-play scoring drive to start the second half.

Key plays along the way were a pass from Durben to Jonathan Garcia that went 15 yards.

Richardson spun out of the arms of a tackler for 18 yards and then scored on a one-yard Hammer Play.

The Mules had used all but 2:29 of the third period on the drive to take a 26-8 lead.

A high snap to the Tulia punter set up the Mules final TD. Estaban Vidana rushed the punter and chased down the loose ball on the Hornet 11.

It only took two plays for the Mules to get Richardson back in the end zone on the Hammer with less than two minutes left in the game.

The freshman and JV Mules will make the long road trip to Childress Thursday to meet the Bobcats for the first time as district opponents.

The freshman game is scheduled for a 4 p.m. start and the JV will begin about 5:30 p.m.

Cross-country competition...

Continued from page 6
individuals as they did not have a full team for the meet.

The JV Lady Mules earned the team bronze medal with a third place finish. Heather Gutierrez was second on the two-mile course with a 14:36.

Andrea Solano took 12th with a 15:28, Jenna Whitworth was close behind in 13th with a 15:34 and Ali Eagle finished

22nd with a 16:05. Devnie Orozco was 28th in a time of 16:39 and Brianna Kirk finished 29th with a 16:41.

The District 2-2A Meet will start at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 27 in Mae Simmons Park.

The JV Lady Mules will be the first to run. The Lady Mules will take the course at 2:30 p.m. and then the Mules will compete at 3 p.m.

Week 7 football contest results are released

By Leah Bell
General Manager

This week we should have been celebrating Father's Day because there were ties everywhere!

But the jumble that was this week's contest didn't affect the winner too much. He merely had to beat one other contestant who also missed just one game, and he was able to do that by guessing closer to the tiebreaker score posted in Muleshoe's 58-0 win over the Tulia Hornets.

Accomplishing the task of out-guessing all 50 other contestants and taking home the \$25 weekly prize this week was Patrick Orozco.

Settling for the second place better luck next time "pat on your back" this week was Sandra Orozco.

After these top two places, it got messy with four contestants tying for third place - Claire Brown, Zedrick Herrera, Jan King and Travis Bessire.

Travis' eight points earned this week set him atop the field in the cumulative race, and Zedrick moved into second place overtaking Terry and Charlotte Field who didn't do themselves any favors this week.

Finishing out the top ten this week and earning cumulative points respective to their finish were: Tommy King, Felipe Gonzales, Michelle Toscano and Fernando Toscano.

Just out of the points in Week 7 were: J.C. Orozco, Terry Field, James Buie, Rene Valle and Jim Lutz.

Here's how some of you fared this week: Linda Flores, Damion Toscano, Joe Flores and Troy Moore-16th place tie, Charlotte Field-22nd, Lindsay Kitchens-24th, William Orozco-25th, Gabriel Acevedo-27th, Lynn Moore-34th, Jaden Herrera-35th, Vicky Gonzales-38th, Gerald Bond and Rosalinda Toscano-39th place tie, Charles Waggoner-42nd, Joe Cortez and Sue Bond-

44th place tie, Linda Lutz-47th, Brandon Acevedo-49th, and Shonda Black-51st.

Cumulative points through Week 7: Travis Bessire-25, Zedrick Herrera-23, Charlotte Field-22, Terry Field-22, Troy Moore-19, Tommy King-18, Lindsey Kitchens-18, Michelle Toscano-16, James Buie-15, Jaden Herrera-15, Charles Waggoner-14, Veronica Gonzales-14, Devnie Orozco-14, Debbie Weir-13, Sherri Harrison-13, Joe Cortez-13, William Orozco-11, Fernando Toscano-10, Jan King-10, Patrick Orozco-10, Alene Bryant-10, Sandra Orozco-9, Claire Brown-8, Felipe Gonzales-7, Sue Bond-7, Linda Lutz-6, Donnie McDonald-6, Sue Bessire-5, Raymond Villalobos-5, Todd Bessire-4, Gabe Toscano-4, Linda Flores-3, Joe Flores-2, Rene Valle-2, Ed Dabrowski-2, Hilbert Wisian-1, Ruben Mata-1, and Darryl McCamish-1.

Just a reminder, anyone

over the age of 12 can play our weekly football contest. It's good family fun!

Entries can be mailed to us at: Football Contest, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. They must be received at the Journal office no later than 4 p.m. on Friday prior to that week's games, or be postmarked on that date.

Entries may also be emailed to either ctyankee@fivearea.com or advertising@muleshoejournal.com.

You need not have an original copy of the contest to enter.

Our \$200 grand prize will be awarded after the end of the Mules' regular season to the person gathering the most cumulative points throughout the season.

A weekly \$25 prize will be awarded to the individual who makes the least number of incorrect guesses and comes closest to the tiebreaker score for the week.

Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

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Entries may be mailed to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, dropped off at the office (201 W. Ave. C) during business hours, M-F, 8-5 or Emailed to: advertising@muleshoejournal.com or ctyankee@fivearea.com. Please indicate FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY. Need not have original entry form to enter.

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(Write in your guesses for the score of this game)

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NM Ranch	9	Mxd. hfrs	324 lbs.	at \$102.00
Miguel Martinez, Bovina	1	Blk. hfr.	310 lbs.	at \$104.00
Gerald Boehning, Earth	4	Mxd. hfrs	329 lbs.	at \$105.00
Jamie Grey, Littlefield	1	Char. hfr.	385 lbs.	at \$103.00
Williams L/C	5	Blk. hfrs	440 lbs.	at \$91.50
Williams L/C	10	Blk. hfrs	549 lbs.	at \$91.00
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Bill Benham	1	Char. cow	1480 lbs.	at \$49.00
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Williams L/C	1	BWF cow	1640 lbs.	at \$53.00
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Which six people below do we vote into office? Underline them. Next, find and circle them in the ballot slip.

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What do Candidates Need to do on Election Day?

People running for office need the people who support them to vote on Election Day. They need to:

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<input type="checkbox"/> gather "voters" in a meeting with your candidate to learn what they want	<input type="checkbox"/> step into the voting booth and cast your vote

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Health

Local extension agent says: Cut out the salt, not the flavor

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey FCS-CEA

If you have diabetes, it's important that you reduce your salt intake and increase the amount of fiber in your diet.

With a little planning, you can accomplish both while still keeping your foods full of flavor.

Although salt adds flavor to foods, it also is linked to high blood pressure.

People with high blood pressure are more likely than others to have a stroke, heart disease and kidney disease, so cutting back on salt is important for staying healthy.

Sodium (table salt is sodium chloride) is measured by milligrams; people with mild high blood pressure should consume no more

than 2,300 milligrams of salt per day. (One teaspoon of salt has about 2,300 milligrams of sodium.)

Many processed foods are high in sodium: processed meats such as bacon, sandwich meats and hot dogs; canned fish; some canned vegetables, soups and vegetable juices; boxed and/or frozen dinners; snacks such as chips and crackers; and sauces and condiments including pickles, olives and some sauces.

At the grocery store, be sure to read the nutrition labels to check for the sodium content of foods.

Look for foods with no more than 400 milligrams per single serving.

Entrees should contain no more than 800 milligrams of

sodium per serving.

Although salt is our nation's favorite seasoning, limiting its place in the daily diet can be "tastefully" done. Try these suggestions:

- With your dietitian or medical care provider, consider using salt substitutes instead of table salt.

- Cut by half the amount of salt called for in recipes. Or gradually reduce the amount of salt used in recipes to become accustomed to a less-salty taste in your favorite dishes.

Exception: Do not reduce the amount of salt in recipes for yeast breads. The recipes don't work right when the amount of salt is reduced.

- Do not add salt to the water when you are cooking pasta or rice.

- Try the reduced- or no-sodium versions of prepared foods.

- Use the no-salt version of your favorite seasonings — for example, garlic powder or fresh garlic instead of garlic salt.

Herbs and spices and liven up the tastes of many dishes.

Experiment with flavors to see which ones your family likes best. When using herbs or spices, remember:

- Powdered herbs are stronger in flavor than crumbled herbs; dried herbs have a stronger flavor than fresh.

- When using milder herbs—such as oregano, basil or cinnamon—use one teaspoon for six servings. If the flavor is too weak, increase the amount.

- When using stronger herbs—such as rosemary, cloves, mustard and allspice—start with one-quarter teaspoon for six servings.

- Other flavorings that can add zing to foods are shredded citrus rind, toasted seeds or nuts, vinegar, fresh hot peppers and dried vegetables and fruits.

Adding extra fiber to the diet is even easier than adding extra flavor. Fiber adds nutrients to the diet, and is most often low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol.

The American Heart Association recommends that adults consume 25 to 35 grams of fiber each day in their foods.

Good sources of dietary fiber are whole grains, bran

cereals, fruits, and raw and cooked vegetables.

Once again, read the nutrition label for the amount of dietary fiber per serving.

For more information on cooking with diabetes, attend the Cooking Well with Diabetes classes sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, on Oct. 21 and Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center or contact Mandi Seaton, County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County at (806)272-4583.

Thanks for reading!



The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan Hornets stamped by Farwell's Steers, 34-8

By Lonnie Wilhite Sportswriter

The Sudan Hornets were stamped by the Farwell Steers on Friday night. The Hornets had a severe case of fumbledis and the Steers converted five turnovers into 20 of Farwell's 34 points.

The Hornets fell 34-8 in the Steers Roberts Memorial Stadium.

Farwell was forced to punt on their opening drive and killed the ball on the Hornets one-yard line.

Sudan's first turnover was recovered at the Hornet one.

Farwell returned the favor and fumbled the ball back to Sudan. Defensive end, Jae Koontz, picked up the ball at the ten and returned it 90 yards for what appeared to be a touchdown.

A blocking in the back

penalty brought the ball back to the Sudan 37.

After an exchange of punts Sudan started their drive on the Hornet 13-yard line. They moved the ball to near the 50 where they fumbled for the second time.

Farwell used one play and ten seconds to score as Danny Brown dashed 40 yards for the first tally of the night.

The extra point was good courtesy of the toe of Jonathan Edwards with 11:07 left in the half.

The Steers tried to build on momentum with an onside kick attempt. The ball went the required 10 yards and bounced back into the arms of a Steer at the Sudan 47.

Farwell advanced the ball to the Sudan seven before Steer quarterback, Landry Atkinson, connected with

Lincoln Devault for the TD. Edwards's booted the point after with seven minutes left in the half.

Following the ensuing kick Sudan started on their 18. Ramon Perez was intercepted by Bo Mitchell at the 30 yards and he race untouched to the end zone.

The point after failed and the score at the intermission was 20-0 in favor of the Steers.

Brown scored his second touchdown of the night from

seven yards out. Chance Doty had intercepted a pass again giving the Steers a short field.

Edward's extra point kick extended the Steer lead to 27-0.

The final Steer score of the night 37-yard run by Edwards. The point after was good with 5:59 left in the game.

Sudan finally broke the scoring ice with Chance Doty connecting with BJ Davis with 18.5 seconds left in the game. They also

hooked up for the two point conversion. That tally ended the night's scoring.

The Hornets will host the Springlake-Earth Wolverines (4-3 and 2-0 in district).

Sudan (2-4 and 0-2 in district) still has a chance to make the playoffs with a victory. They will need the support of the entire community behind them.

Flu shots available at senior center

Sudan Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 27, at 6 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Nurscare Home Health will be giving flu shots at the Sudan Senior Citizens building on Tuesday, Oct. 28, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring your Social Security card.

Halloween at the football game

The Sudan Athletic Boosters encourage parents to bring their kids to the game against the Anton Bulldogs on Halloween, Oct. 31. There will be "trick or treating before the game."


Individuals with questions, or donations, may contact Becky Lance at 806-227-2452.

Sudan news reporter sought

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On November 6, 2007 the residents of Plainview, Texas voted to allow the sale of Alcohol in their city. Here is one sample of the results:

“When considering all alcohol-related offenses, 2008 has seen a 20 percent increase in arrests during the year’s first six months. During that period, there were 438 arrests in 2008 compared to 365 for the first six months of 2007.”

Plainview Dailey Herald,
August 20, 2008

Please Vote AGAINST Alcohol sales in Bailey County.

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En Noviembre 6, 2007 los residentes de Plainview, Texas votaron para permitir ventas de Alcohol en la ciudad aqui esta una preva de los resultados:

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Periodico Plainview Dailey Herald,
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Bridal Shower

Schuster, Wood honored

A bridal shower honoring Carolyn Schuster, the daughter of Alec and Lindy Schuster, the prospective bride of Brett Wood, the son of Cheryl Flocken and Sterling Wood, was held on Saturday, Oct. 4, at the home of Suzie Çlaunch.

Hostesses for the event included Brenda Black, Carol Cox, Dani Heathington, Dawn Williams, Hollye Hooten, Jamie Myers, Jody Wood, Joy Glover, Nikka

Swertner, Peggy Buhrman, Rhonda Kline, Ricki Warren, Sally Messenger, Sandi Chitwood, Suzie Çlaunch, Terry Byers, Tracy Been and Vicki Black.

The hostess gift presented to Schuster was a clock.

Among the special guests attending were Lindy Schuster, Melinda Schuster, Shane Suthers, Ashton and Breclyn Suthers, Kaitlyn Schuster, Kathy Hunt and Cara Juan Schuster.

Don't forget your photographs

Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums?

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.



Members of the First United Methodist Church chronicled the history of Methodism in Bailey County in a short play during the centennial celebration. Pictured above, from left to right, are Maureen Hooten, Gayla Gear, James Wedel, Roper Kerby, Rev. Monty Leavell, and Marshall Head.



CAROLYN SCHUSTER AND BRETT WOOD

Methodists celebrate 100 years

The Muleshoe First United Methodist Church celebrated 100 years of Methodism in Bailey County on Sunday, Oct. 12.

Several members of the congregation donned period clothing and presented a short play on the church's history through the past 100 years.

Bishop Max Whitfield addressed the packed sanctuary, and former pastor Richard Edwards

also blessed the event.

A covered dish luncheon followed where Gladys Black, James Wedel, Kline Buhrman, and Barbara Blackman were recognized as church members of the longest standing, more than 70 years.

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 - Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy by Donald B. Kraybill, Steven M. Nolt, and David L. Weaver-Zercher
 - Flags of Our Fathers by James Bradley (Now a Major Motion Picture Directed by Clint Eastwood)
 - John Adams by David McCullough (many patrons requested this one and many who have read it said it was really good)
 - Escape by Carolyn Jessop
 - Stolen Innocence: My Story of Growing Up in a Polygamous Sect, Becoming a Teenage Bride, and Breaking Free of Warren Jeffs by Elissa Wall
 - A Cedar Cove Christmas by Debbie Macomber
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- Junior Non-Fiction:**
- If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620 by Ann McGovern
 - The True Story of the American Flag by Amelie von Zumbusch
 - The True Story of the Salem Witch Trials by Amelie von Zumbusch
 - The True Story of the Battle of the Alamo by Colleen Adams
 - Miley Cyrus by Katie Franks
 - King Tut's Tomb by Amanda Doering Tourville
 - Cleopatra by Janeen R. Adil
 - Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson by MaryLou Morano Kjelle
- Junior Fiction:**
- Go Long! By Tiki and Ronde Barber
- Everybody Books:**
- Tea for Ruby by Sarah Ferguson Duchess of York
 - Goodnight Goon by

- Michael Rex
- A Very Marley Christmas by John Grogan
 - God's Great Big Love For Me by Max Lucado
 - Let's Be Polite by P. K. Hallinan
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 - Grandma Loves You by P. K. Hallinan

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 - Tractores agricolas Farm Trackers by Matt Doeden
 - Trenes Trains by Matt Doeden
 - Bombarderos Bombers by Jennifer Reed
 - Veamos el Otono Let's Look at Fall by Sarah L. Schuette
 - This is My Truck/Estes mi camion by Amanda Hudson
 - This is My Book/Este es mi libro by Amanda Hudson
- Dyan's Suggestion:**
- Twenty Wishes by Debbie Macomber

This is a continuation of the Good Yarn series and I am really enjoying this one. It deals with being a widow and how to keep living when


you don't want to. • A Cedar Cove Christmas by Debbie Macomber This is a continuation of the series Debbie has done

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Sports academy athlete takes home silver from Olympic Center

USA Gymnastics held its annual Stars and Stripes Trampoline Championships in Colorado Springs, Colo., at the Olympic Training Center this past weekend featuring the top trampolinists from across the country.

Hadlea Geissler competed for the Acrospirits Trampoline Team from Muleshoe Sports Academy competed in the Level 10 competition in individual and synchronized trampoline.

In the synchronized competition Geissler and her partner, Dallas Bruns of Brownfield, did well in their first level 10 competition and go into finals in second place.

They held on to win the silver medal missing out on the gold cup by less than a point.

"We had no idea they would be able to get a medal



at the Cup. This was their first competition at level 10, so we were really excited for them with the silver!" Will Green, Muleshoe Sports Academy coach said.

In individual competition, Geissler made the finals in her first level 10 competition.

She held on to place fifth in the competition.

"It was her first time to compete in level 10 and

she did a wonderful job. We were amazed with the silver and her making individual finals. Her hard work really paid off," Green said.

Geissler and the rest of her team will next compete in Floydada on Nov. 15.

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck..."

Proverbs 1:8-9, NIV

Annual Thanksgiving dinner set

The Jennyslippers / Rebekahs annual Thanksgiving dinner has been set for Thursday, Nov. 6, at a new location.

The dinner will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the First Assembly of God's Family Life building., 521 S. First Street.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$3.50 for children under 12, and carry out is available.

The menu will include a hamburger, baked beans, chips, a brownie and ice tea.



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Bridal Shower

Hutto feted with shower

Candace Hutto, the prospective bride of Curtis Norrod, and the daughter of Debi Hutto was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, Oct. 12, at the home Jan King.

Hostesses for the event included Pam Atwood, Cindy Barrett, Brenda Black, Tammy Black, Vicki Black, Annette Bonds, Zane Burrow, Beckye Conklin, Debbie Conner, Jo Ellen Cowart, Amy Gilleland, Karen Harris, Dani Heathington, Sue Holt, Wanda Hooten, Jo Jinks, Jan King, Kay Leopard, Ruth Locker, Eileen Morton, Marilynn Riley, Jana St. Clair, Juana Shelburne, Pam Thomason, Liz Tips, Dawn Williams and Terry Young.

The gifts presented to the prospective bride included a queen leather and wood



CANDACE HUTTO

bed.

Special guests included Nancy Vaughn and Joan Hutto, both of Tulia, Debi Hutto of Muleshoe, Lisa Norrod of Bedford, Julie James of Clarendon, Kasey Crabtree of Hurst, Stacey James of Brownfield, Lisa Jenkins of Lubbock, and Kailey Norrod, of Hurst.

Williams bridal shower held

A bridal shower for Lydia Williams was held on Sept. 20, in the home of Starla Ellis of Muleshoe.

Among the hostess were Debbie Hutto, Kathy Embry, Cindy Barrett, Lisa Whalin, Starla Ellis, Donna Locker, Rayniel Bamert, Pam Atwood, Amy King, Helen Adrian, Lori Bales, Rhonda Eagle, Donna Mason, Kelly Heinrich and Lindy Schuster.

The hostess gift was a gift card to Bed Bath and Beyond.



LYDIA WILLIAMS

Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met on Wednesday, Oct. 15, with president Jeanetta Precure calling the meeting to order with a prayer of gratitude led by Pat Kirk.

Sheryl Engelking, hostess for the October luncheon, served the ladies taco soup, sherbert and sugar cookies.

The October birthdays are Holley Agee, Treena Matthews and Ann McElroy.

Sheila Stevenson called the roll and read the minutes from the September meeting. There were 18 present.

Engelking gave the High Plains report. Jonessa Brockman won low net with a score of 81. She was also the medalist of the field.

Precure passed the

gavel to Kirk, the incoming president. Kirk appointed Kay Field, Tammy Black and Elinor Yerby as chairmen of the Jennyslipper Tournament. They will also be organizing the Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Matthew gave the Play Day Report. The winners were:

- Sept. 17 — Golf scramble team, Kirk, Matthews, Templeton and T. Black; cards — Best score, Neets Foster and Donna Glover.

- Sept. 24 — Golf, most bogeys, Field, Judy Wilbanks and Anita Black.

- Oct. 1 — Golf, most greens, Analita Haley and Templeton.

The door prize, which was drawn by A. Black, was won by Stevenson.

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Tips to safe 'tricking' offered this Halloween

Ghouls and goblins will take over the night. But even scary creatures need to be safe and celebrate Halloween right.

Halloween's greatest hazards aren't vampires and villains, but falls, costume mishaps and automobile collisions.

The South Plains Regional Chapter of the Red Cross wants your family to have a safe Halloween so we're providing these tips, the lucky 13:

- Map out the route that you plan to roam, so adults

are assured you will find your way home.

- From the bravest of superheroes to the noblest of knights, everyone should remember to bring their flashlights.

- If you visit a house where a stranger resides, accept treats at the door and, please, don't go inside.

- When you get ready to put on your disguise, use face paint instead of masks, which will cover your eyes.

- Always remember, before you embark, to wear light-colored clothing to be

seen in the dark

Remember to use reflective tape, even on bikes, skateboards and brooms.

- Whether you walk, slither or sneak, do it on the sidewalks and not in the street. As you roam through the neighborhood collecting your treats, look both ways before crossing the street. And cross from the corner.

- Wigs, capes and costumes are flammable attire, so avoid open flames to prevent a fire.

- Use a glow stick instead

of a candle so your jack-o-lantern isn't a safety gamble.

- You may fly on a broom or a space ship from Mars, but be on the lookout for drivers in cars. And don't hide between parked vehicles.

- Monsters and zombies should stay off the lawn, and only visit homes with their porch lights turned on.

- You may be dressed as a werewolf, a cat or a frog, but be cautious around strange animals, especially dogs.

- Have a grown-up inspect your candy when you're done trick-or-treating to remove open packages and choking hazards before eating.

For a detailed list of Halloween safety tips for motorists, parents and homeowners, contact 806.765.8534 or visit www.redcross.org.

Prickly pear cactus: A fitting symbol of Texas

Ask for tuna in some parts of Texas and you may not get fish. That's because the fruit of the prickly pear cactus also is known as tuna. This cactus, with its thorny, rounded pads and reddish purple fruit, has and continues to weave its way through Texas' history, culture and landscape.

Texas ranks first in cacti. Arizona boasts the towering saguaro cacti, but Texas has more than 100 species and claims more than any other state.

At the top of the list, by a resolution of the Texas Legislature, is the prickly pear cactus — the State Plant of Texas.

This fixture along Texas byways and countryside is uncommonly versatile, described as "a vegetable, fruit, and flower all in one."

The 1995 legislative resolution refers to the prickly pear cactus as an "adaptable plant" that can "thrive in a harsh climate that few plants can bear."

The campaign to highlight the prickly pear cactus dates back more than 100 years ago.

A young state legislator, John Nance Garner from Uvalde, urged his colleagues to name its blossom as the State Flower. That honor, of course, went to the bluebonnet.

But Garner did not leave this effort empty handed, and his political career moved forward. "Cactus Jack," as he was called after that, would become the U.S. Vice President under Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The prickly pear cactus flourished long before the first explorers and settlers of European ancestry arrived here.

Early Indians in Texas

relied on it for nourishment and for other purposes — some of them quite inventive. Water was sometimes carried in large bags made of prickly pear pads encased in a netted frame.

Floor coverings and sleeping mats made of prickly pear pads have been found in exploration of caves inhabited by the early Texans.

Texas pioneers and settlers, not dependent on cactus for sustenance, viewed the prickly pear cactus as a nuisance to farm and ranch lands, and also livestock.

But even they could not deny its benefits — realizing that the cactus helped their livestock survive during droughts.

Furthermore, there is growing awareness of its role in providing food and habitats for quail, deer, javelina and other wildlife.

The prickly pear and other cacti also are an important part of Texas horticulture. Botanical gardens and clubs cultivate and display cacti and succulent plants.

They are a popular choice in cactus gardens and are increasingly common in xeriscapes where the prickly pear's heat tolerance, low water consumption and beautiful blossoms make it a welcome plant.

The cactus has been

popular in Texas kitchens for generations. In addition to the tuna, which makes prickly pear jelly and beverages, the flat pad of the cactus — the nopalito — can be used as a substitute for green beans, okra, squash and bell pepper.

They are found in such recipes as nopalitos con huevos (scrambled eggs and cactus), nopales relleños (stuffed cactus paddles), french-fried cactus, grilled cactus pads and cactus salad.

Sanderson, the county seat of Terrell County in the Big Bend region, holds the title of "Cactus Capital of Texas."

The Texas Cactus Council in Benavides, southwest of Corpus Christi, is devoted to "all aspects of the development and production of prickly pear and other cacti."

These include using it for dyes and cosmetics, and promoting its health benefits.

This common sight on our Texas landscape is recognized in a number of ways.

The legislature's resolution described the prickly pear cactus as "rugged, versatile, and uniquely beautiful." The same could be said about the entire state. That is why the prickly pear is such a fitting symbol of Texas.

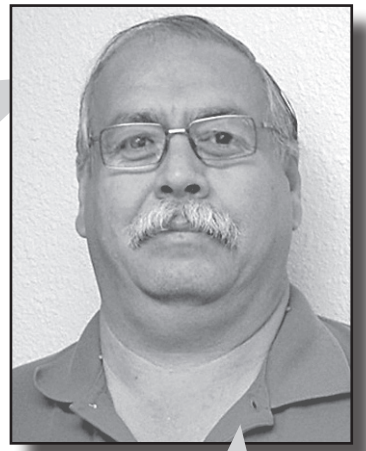


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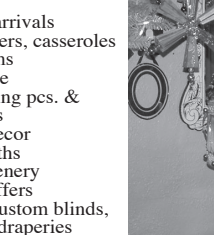
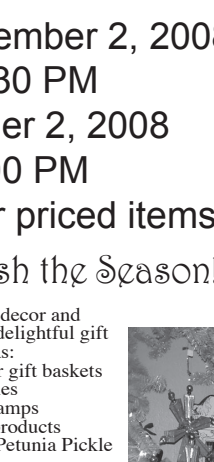
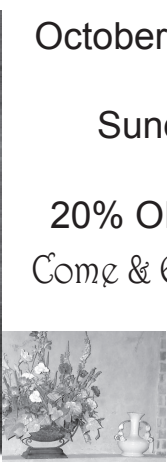
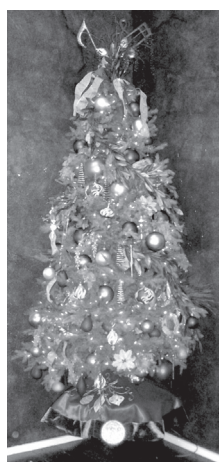
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of D.T. GARTH, Deceased, were issued on October 16, 2008, in Cause No. 2489, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: JEANNE GARTH. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: JOHNNY ACTKINSON
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325
DATED the 16th day of October, 2008.

JOHNNY ACTKINSON
Attorney for JEANNE GARTH
State Bar No.: 00835700
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 4th day of October, 2008, I impounded the following estray: Kind of animal: Steer, Breed: English, Color: Black, Sex: Steer, Age: Yearly, Size: 600, Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: None. and, on the 14th day of October, 2008, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Book of Bailey County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Bailey County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner. Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 25th day of October, 2008, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Muleshoe Livestock. WITNESS my hand this 14th day of October, 2008.

Richard Wills
Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Larry Keith Chapman, Deceased, were issued on October 15, 2008, in Cause No. 2481, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to Jeri Chapman.

All Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Tina Davis-Rincones
Attorney at Law
101 S Main
Muleshoe, Texas 79347

DATED the 15th day of October, 2008.
Tina Davis-Rincones
Attorney for Jeri Chapman
State Bar No.: 24030776
101 S Main
Muleshoe, TX 79347
Phone: 806-272-7776
Fax: 806-272-7514
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• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, Cent. Geothermal Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, approx. 2757' lv. area, sunroom w/ wet bar, lg. basement, jacuzzi tub in master, wuto spkrl., fenced yard., cov. patio, wkshp./stor. bldg.!! \$184,900!!
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• NICELY REMODELED - 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2159' lv. area, auto. spkrl., add. lot w/ 2 stor/workshop Bldg.!! \$173,000!!
• 2 NICELY REMODELED DUPLEX UNITS & 1 NEW Duplex unit!! PRICED TO SELL!!
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• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$130,000!! Price Reduced!! \$115,000.
• VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 Brick Home, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spkrl., workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$169,500!!
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx 1920' lv. area, cov. patio, fenced yd., auto spkrl., & stor. bldg.!! \$139K!!
• NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Geothermal heat pump, built-ins, 2 FP, sunroom, hot tub, approx 2448' lv area, screened porch, cellar, auto spkrl., stor. bldgs. \$149K!!
- HIGH SCHOOL AREA**
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• 3-11/2-1 carport home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, thermal windows & doors, cov. patio!! \$59,500!!
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• NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent. A&H, updated electrical & plumbing. PRICE REDUCED \$35,000.
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• NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2163' lv. area, 191' bsmt., pool, wksp./storage, roping arena, horse barn on 5.99 ac., MORE!! \$120K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2 doublewide (1998) on 14.68 acres on Hwy. 84, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 40' x 80' Metal bldg. (insulated) w/ 1/2 bath, office, MUCH MORE!! \$148,900!!
• Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$99,900!!
• NICE 4.8 acre homestead, close to town, dead restricted!! \$17,500!!
• NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!

Oktoberfest 2008



Oktoberfest... Continued from page 1

by the Jennyslippers.
History buffs could visit all of the heritage center's vintage buildings, including the brand new 50s exhibit, which was recently completed by Sammie Simpson and Eileen Martha. The 50s exhibit was complemented by a classic car show courtesy of the Wolves Car Club of Lubbock. Art enthusiasts were invited to view a collection of paintings done by local artists and to vote for their favorite.

Afternoon entertainment also featured music by Linda Erdman and the Spiritual Journey, Pat and W. T. Watson and Dawn Merriott. Dawn delivered the evening's finale with an inspirational rendition of "God Bless the USA."

Afternoon refreshments were provided by the Cub Scouts led by Pack Leader Todd Newberry. Cowboy coffee was served from the vintage chuckwagon owned by heritage hoard member Tom Watson.

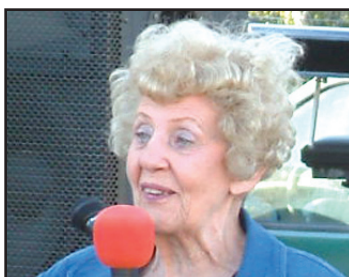
At the awards ceremony, winners of the various contests and categories included:

- Kids Pumpkin Carving — First, Mia Brandyberry; second, Braylie Baker; third, Casidy Cage.
- Pumpkin Decorating (3-7 years old) — First, Tracen Angeley; second, Addyson Newberry; third, Riley Kettner.
- Pumpkin Decorating (8 – 11 years old) — First, Trenton Angeley; second, Jacob Kettner; third – Kamron Newberry.
- Pumpkin Decorating (15 – Adult) — First, Kathy Embrey; second, Nadine Hawkins; third, Jerie Flowers.
- Pumpkin Pie Bake-off — Kids, first, Kayla Preston; adults, first, Emily Patterson, second, Daniel Patterson, and third, Marshall Cook.
- Art Exhibition — People's Choice award, Nelda Merriott.

In addition, Mayor Cliff Black and County Judge Sherri Bessire Harrison, a former SCAC Club member, read proclamations from the city and the county, and the heritage center elected two new board members — Sherri Harrison and Kathy Vandevender.

The evening meal was provided by Meals on Wheels as a fund raiser.

The evening included a lively gospel songfest led by Mary Lou and Monty Leavell, Jay and Sally Messenger and Curtis Shelburne.





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