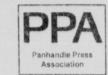


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Taxpayer gets charged cent

Letters from the Internal Revenue Service are rarely amusing, but Mayor Tom Olson of Beaver Dam, Wis., couldn't help but laugh at the one he

The IRS claims he owes the government 1 cent.,

"When I got it, it cracked me up," Olson said. "I'm sure it cost them more than a penny to collect it."

In later correspondence, the agency told Olson it would deduct the amount from his current tax rebate.

Birds refuse to crow on cue

Karol Lochridge's 3-pound rooster normally crows at everything, but he kept his beak shut Sunday at the New Mexico State Fair's annual roostercrowing contest.

Several owners were unable to coax their birds into making a racket, a point several blamed on the heat and stress.

Brewer mistakes swamp

The last time Florida residents checked, most of the Okefenokee Swamp was in Georgia.

But somebody forgot to tell Anheuser-Busch.

The beer brewer is pulling the plug on a billboard in Jacksonville that has a picture of a swamp labeled as the Okefenokee Refuge. The caption reads: "Busch Beer and the Okefenokee — Two Florida Greats."

The billboard confused locals because 95 percent of the national wildlife refuge is in Georgia, not Florida.

The billboard was the result of a Busch photo contest that placed winning photos of various regions of the country on some company billboards.



Drawing date: Saturday, Sept. 22 Winning numbers: 2-29-32-33-35-44 Estimated jackpot: \$23 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Wednesday, Sept. 26 Estimated jackpot: \$28 million

On this date in history

Sept. 26 — Charles A. Lindbergh lands at Abilene and Fort Worth, as well as Clovis, N.M., during a cross-country publicity tour just four months after his record-setting transatlantic flight (1927).

Sept. 28 — The U.S. Cavalry wins a decisive battle with Indians at Palo Duro Canyon (1874).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Tuesday, the National Weather Service's extended forecast was calling for continued daily high temperatures of around 80 and morning lows of about 50. Thursday is expected to be sunny, with mostly sunny days continued after that through Monday. Despite the moderate temperatures, the danger of sunburn will remain high.

Editor Ronn Smith can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

Missed your paper? Call carrier Bobby Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30

New city manager to assume duties Oct. 1

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman says other city managers called to congratulate the city council on selecting "a good fit" for Muleshoe. Former City Manager Rick Hanna, now city manager at Hereford, says the new guy is "one of the good ones" gets his vote of confidence.

They are speaking of David Brunson, formerly city manager at Plains and hired earlier this month to replace Hanna at Muleshoe. He takes over the job Oct. 1.

Brunson is a native of Quitaque and his parents still live there. He spent 15 years in retail, which he said "taught me how to provide customer service," and he has 10 years of experience in city administration.

"I'm looking forward to Oct. 1," he said recently. "I'm expecting to be part of some good things. I got a good feeling from the council and mayor. . . . From everything I've seen and what I've heard,

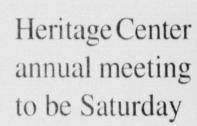
we have some good employees."

"I'm going to run a really open office for the employees, the council and the public," he said. "I like people and I like talking to people."

He and his wife, Dianne,

Bruns

have been married for 24 years and have two children, both students at Texas Tech.



JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Homemade ice cream, a black tie/white shirt ball in the old Janes ranch house, square dancing for those who like it — those will be some of the highlights of the annual membership meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Center, starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Everyone is invited.

The evening will include recognition of some special citizens and an update on the center — which recently expanded to include highway frontage and is in the process of acquiring several historic buildings from southern Bailey County.

The busy evening will follow the dedication of Park View nursing home.



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

Regional player of the week

The Mules' Lincoln Riley plows past the Friona line Friday night behind the blocking of Daniel Burciaga (No. 79) and Chance Turney (No. 73). Riley's 236 yards passing and 97 yards rushing attracted the attention of the *Amarillo Globe News*, which named him its player of the week.

Redwine takes third week of Journal football contest

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

As the only player who missed only two games, Leslee Redwine of Friona was the undisputed queen of the third week of the *Journal* football contest.

The two games she missed—Lubbock Roosevelt at Tulia and West Texas A&M at Northeastern Oklahoma—were the two most missed games of the week, each tripping up 29 of the 42 contestants.

Finishing second was Shirley Steinbock of Muleshoe, one of four players missing

three games—but she was the closest of the four on guessing the tiebreaker score.

Steinbock guessed that the Friona-Muleshoe game would produce a total of 45 points, and it turned out to be 66.

She also missed the Roosevelt-Tulia call, along with Frenship at Hereford and Cal Poly at Montana State.

Third place was a tie (with a guess of 42 on the tiebreaker) between Mandy Garner and Frances Stegall, both of Muleshoe. Garner's misses came on the Cal Poly and

WT games, along with Big Spring at Abilene Wylie. For Stegall, the tough breaks came with Roosevelt-Tulia and two pro games — Tennessee at Jackson-ville and San Diego at Dallas.

Just out of the money was Mack McFarland of Crane, Texas, who only missed three but was further off on the tiebreaker with a guess of 36.

The tiebreaker guesses were generally

see CONTEST on page 2

Park View to be dedicated after years of hard work

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Park View, the new nursinghome unit of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, is scheduled to be dedicated at 2 p.m. Saturday, with an open house to follow immediately. Refreshments will be available.

The 90-bed facility at 1100 Avenue J will replace the existing 54-bed, 50-year-old Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center. Residents will be moved from one to the other on Sept. 30.

"It has been a long and difficult journey to the realization of a facility like Park View," said Tim Campbell, president of the hospital district's board, "but with the outstanding support and dedicated effort of the people of our area and the employees of the district, a new, modern, safe, comfortable nursing home is being made available."

The district began to look at replacing the old facility several years ago. In the summer of 1997, a five-member community task force was formed to make recom-

mendations to the board.

Later, a poll was conducted to assess community perception of the need for a new facility.

In 1998, a 10-member task force was formed to study the kind of facility that would satisfy the perceived needs.

The board also arranged with the Texas Tech University School of Architecture to present design proposals for a nursing home. A public meeting was held to discuss the project.

In 1999, the board hired BGR Architects-Engineers of Lubbock to design the facility. An agreement was made with the city of Muleshoe to lease land on the south side of the new city park on which to build.

Finally, on May 6, 2000, the district's voters approved issuing \$3.225 million in general obligation bonds to finance the project.

Construction began the following September by G. Greenstreet Commercial Construction of Lub-

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Courtesy photo: Muleshoe ISD

A queen is crowned

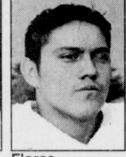
Megan Barrett is congratulated by her father, Bruce Barrett, after being crowned Muleshoe's homecoming queen Friday before the football game against Friona. Related photos on pages 4-5.

AROUND MULESHOE

Mule football players honored



Lutz





Flores Mount

Tad Lutz scored twice in this week's balloting for outstanding performances in Friday night's 42-24 football win over Friona.

Lutz copped both the Slobberknocker Award and the defensive player of the week honor.

The special-teams player of the week was Brandon Mount, and the offensive player of the week was A.J. Flores, who scored three times in the abbreviated game. The Mules play Tulia there at 8 p.m. this Friday.

Lazbuddie lunch is Sunday

The Lazbuddie High School chapter of Famlly, Career and Community Leaders of America has scheduled a luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the school cafeteria.

The meal will be a "Mexican fiesta" featuring enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, chips and salsa and apple cobbler. The price for a regular plate will be \$6.50. Light plates

will be available for \$5.

Flag-retirement ceremony planned Members of Muleshoe Boy Scouts announced Tuesday that they are planning a flag-retirement ceremony in the

near future Anyone who has U.S. or Texas flags that are in poor condition and due for retirement may call Mike Richards at 272-3536 or Cliff Black at 272-5109.

The deadline for submitting flags for the ceremony will be announced.

Softball tournament entry deadline set

The deadline to sign up for the second annual softball tournament sponsored by El Divino Salvador United Methodist Church is Sept. 27.

The tournament is scheduled for Sept. 29-30, and the entry fee is \$120.

First place will receive long-sleeve T-shirts; second and third place will receive regular T-shirts.

More information is available by calling Jorge Barrón at 272-3577 or Ramón Guillén at 272-5050.

Military prayer list being compiled

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be putting together a prayer list of active military personnel over the next several weeks.

Anyone who knows someone in the military may call 272-5517 and provide the person's name, address, and what branch of the military he or she is serving in.

Public calendar

Sept. 28 — Noon. Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. Board, in the council chambers at city hall.

Also on Sept. 28 — Noon. American Association of

Hereford arts and crafts event planned

Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford has scheduled its 21st annual Festival of Arts and Crafts for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 1 in the Hereford Community

The booth fee is \$10, and

applications are screened. Information is available from Ellen Collins at (806) 364-0774.

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DUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE Sept. 15

Kenneth Kevin Hall, 45, DWI (first).

Sept. 16

Michael Deshone Whitfield, 26, Hockley County warrant for possession of marijuana. Bond surrender.

Christopher Michael López, 19, DWI (first).

Nicole Natasha Luna, 18, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 17

Mauro Vargas, 39, possession of marijuana.

Mario Estevan Diaz, 20, DWI (first).

Sept. 18

Kenneth Dale Dyer, 33, Lubbock County warrant for possession of a controlled substance — motion to revoke probation and Lubbock warrants for issuance of bad checks. Released to Lubbock County.

Retired Persons, covered-dish luncheon at the Bailey County Coliseum. Entertainment will be Jay and Sally Messenger.

Also on Sept. 28 — 12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Blood drive at 16th and D Church of Christ.

Also on Sept. 28 — Deadline for ordering frozen cookie dough from members of the freshman class or their class sponsors.

Sept. 29 — 2 p.m. Dedication of Park View, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's new nursing home.

Also on Sept. 29 — 6:30 p.m. Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, annual membership meeting, outdoors at the Heritage Center.

Oct. 1 — Breast-cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, by appointment only. (800) 377-4673.

Also on Oct. 1 — 11 a.m to 2 p.m. Blood drive at Lazbuddie United Methodist Church.

Also on Oct. 1 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, in the science room at the high school.

Oct. 3 — 8:30 a.m. Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District members meet at Maple Co-op Gin to elect a director for Zone 5 (the southwestern corner of Bailey County). A program on boll-weevil eradication is planned. Breakfast burritos and doughnuts will be served.

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Rangeland conference scheduled

ODESSA — The Texas Society for Range Management has scheduled its annual meeting for Oct. 10-12 in Odessa.

The theme will be "Emerging Issues and Technologies in Rangeland Management."

Information is available from Darren Richardson, P.O. Box 611, Andrews, Texas 79714.

Five pesticide CEUs are available.

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TARLETON STATE

Chad D. Johnson and Julie Michelle Slayden, both of Mueshoe, were among the summer graduates of Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Each earned a bachelor of science degree, Johnson in animal production and Slayden in animal science.

CONTEST

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on the conservative side, with only Daniel Hernández of Bovina "overshooting" — but just barely, by four points — with a guess of 70 combined points.

While the men had filled most of the top spots in the first two weeks of the contest, the women cooked a few geese this week by grabbing the top four places.

In addition, the sixth-and seventh-place contestants were Eufemia Torres and Kathy Lozano, both of Muleshoe.

PARK VIEW

from page 1

bock, the low bidder.

Sixteen of the 90 beds are in a special-care unit (Alzheimer's). The unit has its own nursing staff as well as dining, activities and outside courtyard area. Special care was identified early as one of the community's needs and was included in the plan from the beginning.

"I think Park View will be a comfortable, attractive, serene and safe living environment for those who make it their home," board

member Arline Phelps said. "We've tried to make it a functional place for all who live there."

"This has been a community project from the start, with numerous hours of personal time donated by the board members and citizens of the district," said Jim Bone, district adminis-

"We hope the public will share in the dedication and open house, and see the result of their collective effort," he added.



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early because of a lightning storm.



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Grinding it out

Tad Lutz puts some yardage on the books for the Mules during Friday night's grudge match with Friona. His was named both the defensive player of the week and the Slobberknocker. Among other feats, he helped shake loose a kickoff return on Friona's nine-yard line.

Under siege

Muleshoe's Kyle Atwood keeps his eye on an incoming pass while Friona players move in during Friday night's game at Muleshoe. Atwood caught five passes for 125 yards during the game, which was called off

Three Way gets first win of season

By DELTON WILHITE Journal correspondent

The Three Way Eagles notched their first win of the season as they defended against the Wellman-Union Wildcats 43-8.

The Eagle defense allowed the 'Cats to find the end zone only on a 19-yard pass with 3:15 left in the third period. The Wildcats added two more points in the second period when a high snap to the Eagle punter resulted in a safety.

The Wildcats picked up eight first downs, rushed for 103 yards, and gained

155 yards through the air by completing 12 of 27 passes with two interceptions.

By comparison, the Eagles had 146 yards (and 11 first downs) on 26 rushes and passed for 152 yards on 11 of 20 attempts.

Anthony Furgeson was Chris Kindle's favorite target of the night for Three Way. He grabbed a total of six passes for 118 yards and three touchdowns. Kindle hit Furgeson for points once in the initial period and twice in the third frame from 30, 30 and 17

yards, respectively.

Robert Rodríguez provided bookend touchdowns for Three Way by breaking loose for a 51yard scampter for the game's inaugural points and then found Jordan Gray open for a 24-yard pass/ run for the final tally of the

Rodríguez was also in the end zone 5:06 into the third period when he broke away on a 43-yard romp to paydirt.

Rodríguez also led the Eagles in rushing with 21 carries for 146 yards and

completed six of 11 passes for 58 yards.

Kindle completed five of nine throws with one interception, for 94 yards with the three touchdown tosses to Furgeson.

Three Way takes on New Home there at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Neil Simon play planned for ENMU

"Jake's Women" by Neil Simon is scheduled for production at 8 p.m. (Mountain time) Oct. 4-6 at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

The presentation will be in the University Theatre Center.

Tickets (\$7 general admission, \$6 senior citizen, \$5 pre-college, \$4 ENMU activity sticker) are available by calling (505) 562-2710 between noon and 6 p.m. Mountain time.



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ETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On Thursday night, Sept. 20, the American people listened as President George Bush called on them to join in the fight against terrorism.

Bush said the terrorists hate America's freedoms and our way of life.

"The war on terrorism will not be a quick strike, but a long struggle to rid the world of terrorists wherever they are," the president said. Then he called on all Americans to be resolute because we will win the war to preserve our freedom and our way of life.

Bush asked Americans to get back to work and to enjoy our American freedoms and way of life. Muleshoe residents will support the president and this war against terrorism because the citizens of this area typify what is good about America.

Years ago, the Frenchman Alexis de Tocqueville traveled all over America to uncover what makes America great. He could not find this elusive quality in her great and hallowed halls or large cities.

Then he went out into the countryside, mixed with the American people and went to their churches. Then he made his famous quote, "America is great because America is good." Then he added a word of caution: "America will remain great as long as she remains good; when she ceases being good, she will cease being great."

On the weekend of Sept. 29-30, the Muleshoe area will celebrate what makes America great. At 2 p.m., citizens will gather at the new Park View nursing home and all can see this new addition to Muleshoe. It is a tribute to the area's belief that our older citizens

deserve the best in our community because they have given so much.

After the open house at Park View, residents of the area are invited to the open membership meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Center at 6:30 p.m. This will be a night to celebrate America's heritage with a night of old-fashioned fun. There will be an update on happenings at the center, recognition of special people, square dancing, a white shirt/black tie ball at the Janes ranch house, homemade ice cream furnished by Mike Slayden (made by tractor) and more.

All citizens of the area are invited to come to Muleshoe as we celebrate America on Sept. 29-30. And don't forget the most important thing - go to church on Sunday.

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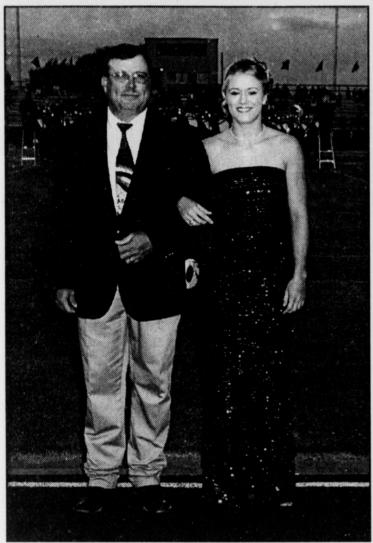
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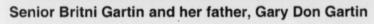
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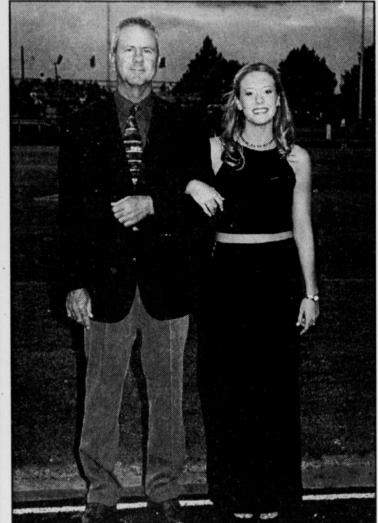
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Muleshoe homecoming queen candidates







Senior Laura Wood and her father, Hal Wood

Clues ACROSS

13. Hebrew month

16. Egyptian Sun god

18. It's only, (slang)

23. Ran before the wind

31. Strong woody fibers

36. Outer garments

38. Movie unit

President

40. Sink in

41. Eduard

34. Olaf . Swedish statesman

37. A witty person who makes jokes

Czechoslovakian

35. A metal-bearing mineral

24. Ancient Egyptian King

17. Monetary unit of Western Samoa

14. Opera songs

5. Girls

9. Sock

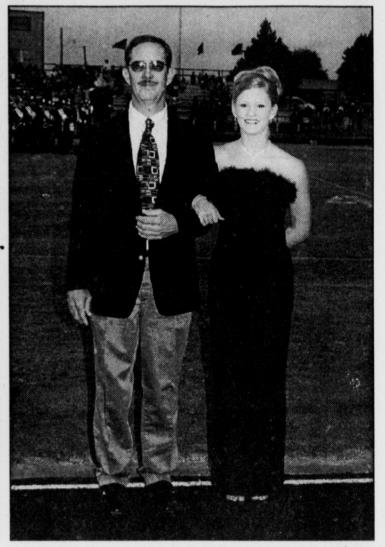
19. Digs up

20. Let go

25. Bounder

26. Versified

Seen as fool (slang)



Senior Ashley May and her father, Danny May

JV downs Friona Chieftains 32-6

By DELTON WILHITE Journal correspondent

The junior varsity Mules extended their season record to 3-0 last Thursday night by staying on the ground and rolled over the Chieftains in Friona 32-6. Muleshoe nailed points to the board in each quarter and gained 448 yards on 47 plays.

Three Mule backs ran for triple-figure yardage. Landon Sheets led the way from his quarterback position with 152 yards on 18 carries. He

scored touchdowns in the first and fourth quarters on runs of one and five yards.

Joseph Gonzales added a touch in the third frame when he broke lose for an 81-yard dash. He carried for 135 yards on 11 attempts.

Josué Sigala found the end zone twice from nine yards out, once in the first quarter and once in the second. He gathered 103 yards on eight tries; Joel Cowart carried seven times for 47 yards.

Friona's only score came

in the second period on a 10-yard pass play, but the extra-point attempt failed. The Mule defense held the Chiefs in check most of the night, with Victor Jaramillo's five solo tackles leading the Mule defenders.

Sigala added four solo stops for the Mules, and Ryan Marricle had two stops of his own plus three

The Mules play host to the Tulia Hornets on Sept.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center will receive bids for the purchase of a film digitizing and communications system. Deadline for submission of bids will be 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 10, 2001. Bids should be submitted to: Administrator, Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. A bid should meet, at least, the following specifications for a film digitizing and communications system: Pentium III GHz Computer, 256MB Ram, 40GB Hard Drive, 32MB Video, 19" Trinitron Monitor, Kodak LS-40 Digitizer, DR Systems Catapult/Communicator, Installation and Training, and 1 Year Maintenance.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities.

JUST FOR FUN Waterfall (Scottish) 8. Jonas 10. At the peak

42. Used to have (Scottish)

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47. The compass pt. between east

51. Drink for the newly-hatched

61. A sharp narrow ridge found in

rugged mountains

64. Greek goddess of discord

65. An open skin infection

62. Breezed through

43. Expunctions

48. Of cadmium

57. Skunk genus

59. Indian music

60. Enlarge hole

63. Further

Clues DOWN

1. Waist band

4. Portends

5. Puffed

2. Cognitive contents

3. Miraculous food

58. Detection device

and southeast

, cured polio 9. South Pacific island

11. Vegetable

12. Japanese waist pouch 15. Plan of action 21. Flower petals

22. Stringed instruments 26. Whittles

27. GM auto 28. Larval crabs 29. Bulky grayish-brown eagle

30. Transfer property 31. Shaver

32. Mirish 33. Heroic tale

34. Sheet of glass 37. Neural structures

39. Chimaeras

41. George, Jr. 44. East Indian annual erect herb

45. Fathers 46. Doctor of Education

48. Omnivorous mammal of

Central and South America 49. Plum-shaped whitish to almost

black fruit used for preserves

50. Basketball player

51. A companion (archaic) 52. State of Cambodia

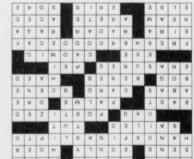
53. Geological times

54. Infrequently used or

experienced 55. A European river

56. Visually

Crossword Answers



Lepard wins junior high cross country at Tulia

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Seventh-grader Kate Lepard won the junior high girls' division of the Tulia Cross Country Meet on Sept. 15.

Lepard's time of 12:12 was not far ahead of teammate Chelsi Hawkins, who came in third at 12:24. Lindsey Hall finished fourth with a time of 12:56.

Also placing for Muleshoe was Brandi Wood, in 15th with a time of 13:42.

Other junior high girls finishing the race were Hillary Tipps at 14:21; Sarah Sexton, 14:38; Brittany Torres,

15:11; Janice Pacheco, 15:16; Ashley Dickson, 15:37; Jamie Hall, 15:52;

and Kelly Dale, 16:14. Also Liliana Ruiz, 16:27; Brittany Ambriz, 16:32; Madison Myers, 17:01; Kaitlyn Geissler, 17:02; Abby Lawrence, 17:38; Shayla Hall, 17:49; Irma Torres, 17:54; and Calli Hancock, 17:59.

Finishers among the junior high boys were Michael Gonzales, 12:26; Jared Flores, 12:28; Myles James, 13:04; Pedro Bustillos. 13:10; and Jamison Skipworth, 13:15.

South Plains class reunion set

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

LEVELLAND — A reunion for the classes of 1962-65 at South Plains College is scheduled for Oct. 27.

The festivities include registration at 3 p.m., an opportunity to visit with former classmates, faculty and administration, take photographs and tour the , Oct. 22. campus. Snacks will also be served.

A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the Sundown Room for \$20 per person.

The reunion is aimed at students who attended South Plains from January 1962 through January 1965.

Reunion committee

members include chairman Kay Dean of New Deal, Laverne Shaw and Sue McAlexander, both of Lubbock, Judy Aleman of Sherman, Janie Mosley of Mesquite, Roseva Ford of Odessa and Sherri Hoffman of Dumas.

Ex-students need to RSVP for the reunion by

"We had a reunion three years ago, and it was so successful we wanted to have another get-together," Dean said.

More information is available by contacting Dean at (806) 924-7252 or kdean@poka.com or Shaw at (806) 793-6415 or laverneshaw@hotmail.com.

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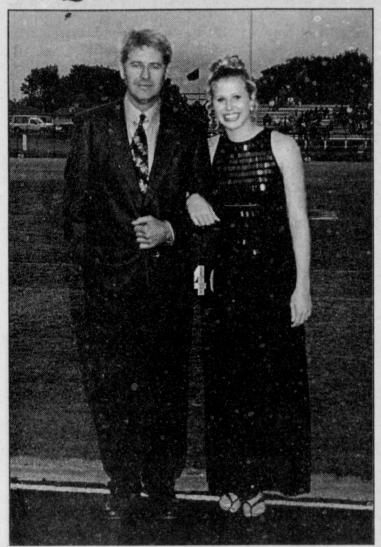
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Junior Mindy Locker and her father, Fred Locker

Texas Recycles Day scheduled Nov. 15

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN—The story is that everything is bigger in Texas, and the state's recycling efforts are no exception!

The ninth annual Texas Recycles Day is scheduled for Nov. 15, with thousands citizens, businesses, civic organizations and schools expected to participate.

The Lone Star State's Recycles Day is the largest in the nation.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and Keep Texas Beautiful cosponsor the event.

"When you understand the unique qualifications of Keep Texas Beautiful, you'll understand why TNRCC chose them to serve as the agency's co-sponsor of Texas Recycles Day 2001," said Israel Anderson of the TNRCC staff.

"For 35 years, this organization has provided educational materials and information on litter prevention, solid waste issues (like recycling), community beautification, and property improvements," he said.

"They have an environmental network of 318 community affiliates that reaches across Texas to towns large and small, rural and urban," Anderson said. "This outreach expertise makes them the obvious choice to assist us with the myriad details of Texas Recycles Day."

Five other partners have dedicated them-

selves to actively support Texas Recycles Day with a montage of recycling events statewide. The partners include the Air and Waste Manage-Association, ment Recycling Coalition of Texas, Texas Corporate Recycling Council, Texas Department of Transportation and Texas Water Foundation.

"Caring for the environment is one of the most important things any of us can do," said Terri Smythe, executive director of the Texas Water Foundation.

"A few years ago, these five partners had a common thread to join them together. Today, the impact of environmental issues . . . including waste reduction, water and air from transportation to recreation recycling is the thread that ties us all together.

More information is available by calling (800) CLEAN-TX or visiting the Internet at www.TexasRecyclesDay.org.

Parenting conference scheduled for Lubbock

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL LUBBOCK - A

parenting conference has been scheduled for Nov. 1 in the Armed Forces Guard Reserve Center in Lubbock.

The event is the sixth annual "Building Strong Families: Tools for Success" conference.

A wide variety of topics will be covered, including eating disorders, teen tobacco use, gang awareness, personality types, domestic violence, sexually transmitted diseases, overcoming adversity, volunteerism and establishing priorities.

Some of the workshops will be conducted in Spanish.

According to conference chair Sheila Rhodes, the registration deadline is Oct. 22.

"We certainly encourage everyone interested in the conference to register as early as possible," Rhodes said. "We have a lot of

interesting and informative sessions and workshops, and we don't wantanyone to miss out."

Rhodes said the conference typically attracts about 700 attendees every year.

The conference will start at 8 a.m., with a limited on-site registration, a continental breakfast and a number of special exhibits.

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emony at 8:45 a.m., the first of five sessions will begin at 9:10 a.m. Barbecue lunches by Bigham's Smokehouse will be served at 11:50 a.m. and at 1:10 p.m. The conference is scheduled to end

at 3:40 p.m. The registration fee is \$5, which includes all five sessions, as well as the continental breakfast, the barbecue lunch and all conference materials.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, the Lubbock Independent School District, the Region 17 Education Service Center, Texas Cooperative Extension - Lubbock County, the

Downtown Lubbock Lions Club, the National Center for Parenthood Enrichment, the Lubbock City Council PTA and the Family Outreach Center.

More information is available by calling (806) 767-1190; registration information is 792-5468, Ext. 856.



Agency looks for adoptive, foster parents

Catholic Family Service as scheduled an adoption information session for 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 4 in the Tyler Street Resource Center in Amarillo.

Applicants:

• Must be at least 21 years of age;

• Have a medical reason for infertility;

• May be single; if they are married, they must have been married for at least two years;

• Preferably reside in the Panhandle area; and

· Must be able to pro-

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The agency also seeks long-term foster parents.

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Help in telling kids about terrorist tragedy is available

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Recent events at the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., will certainly be in news for quite some time. Many people's lives may be disrupted in different ways.

As many watch the news and talk to others about the day's events, their children will certainly notice that something is going on.

Parents may want to talk with older children about these events and what they might mean, but young children (under the age of 7 or 8) may be disturbed by witnessing scenes of destruction on television or by listening in on adult conversations.

It would not be unusual if some young children react by being more clinging, seeming a bit more concerned, or having difficulty at bedtime.

Although it might be important to allow older children to participate in viewing and talking about the news, it might be wise to limit young children's exposure to TV news.

It is important that young children be reassured about their own safety and the safety of their parents and loved ones.

Subtle changes in parmoods ents' behaviors can have an effect on children especially if they witness reactions in their parents that they have not seen before.

Be prepared to spend extra time with children if necessary, and continue normal routines and activities.

Use the opportunity to explain how and why people are reacting the way they are.

In the days to come, the public may witness preparations for retaliation (or at least threats of retaliation). Certain groups of people may be identified as terrorists. It will be a challenge for everyone to remind themselves and their children that America values peace.

More information and suggestions on how to talk with children about these

events and the events in the coming days are available at:

· "Talking to Kids War," About AboutOurKids.org, New York University Child Study Center;

 www.aboutourkids.org/ articles/war.html>http:// www.aboutourkids.org/articles/war.html;

 "Talking About Conflict and War," The Learning Network, www.familyeducation.com/ article/0,1120,20-6055,00.html;

· "Talking with Children about War Pointers for Parents,"The Learning Network, www.familyeducation.com/ article/0,1120,1-4412,00.html;

 "Talking with Kids about the News," Children Now, www.childrennow.org/ television/twk-news.htm.

ODAY'S RECIPE

COLADA COOLER

1 small banana

1 8-oz. container vanilla yogurt

1 tsp. coconut or vanilla

1/2 cup pineapple juice 2 Tbsp. sunflower seeds

(optional)

In a bowl, mash the banana with a fork. Add yogurt, vanilla, juice and sunflower seeds.

Stir; pour into paper cups. Freeze until firm.

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OPS NEWS

Twelve members were present at the Sept. 20 meeting of TOPS No. 34 at the regular site, the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Laverne James, leader, led in the pledge and the prayer.

James also presided over the meeting and read several items.

The previous week's minutes were presented by Secretary Tommie Fulcher and approved as read.

Both TOPS No. 34 songs, "The Slimmer We'll Be" to open and "The Goodnight Song" to close, were led by Alma Robertson.

Weight recorders Linda White and Alene Bryant called the roll and conducted the weigh-in.

The results showed Molly Davis as the best loser and Robertson the first runner-up.

There was a tie for second runner-up between White and Joline Miller.

Elaine Coburn were com-

BITUARY

VANNIE SLATEN

Services were held Tuesday at the First Assembly of God in Morton for Vannie Slaten, 95, of Levelland. Len Cartwright officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cem-

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Slaten was born Sept. 18, 1906, in Logan County, Ark. She died Saturday at Lynwood Manor Nursing Home in Levelland.

She married Vernon Slaten on Aug. 23, 1932, in Eufaula, Okla. He died May 12, 1973.

She lived in Morton from 1950 to 1996. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Assembly of God in Morton.

Mrs. Slaten is survived by eight sons, Lindsey Bates of Morton, Lindel Bates of Plains, Kenneth Slaten, Ben Slaten and John Slaten, all of San Angelo, and Tommy Slaten of Checotah, Okla.; a daughter, Nina Slaten Cartwright of Levelland; 21 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Linda Sue Slaten on Nov. 20, 1950, and Roma Ann Slaten Watts on Dec. 11, 1995, and one grandson, Gerald Lynn Bates.

The family suggests memorials to the First Assembly of God (507 E. Hays, Morton 79346).

mended for her work as scrapbook coordinator. The book contains pictures of TOPS members participating in different activities.

Also adding interest to the scrapbook are newspaper clippings of the TOPS News, which appears weekly in the newspa-

The ticket contest, started recently, features a large glass jar as one of the contest props.

A member must lose 1/2, 3/4 or one pound or more to receive a ticket. The eligible members then put their names on both parts of the ticket and put one ticket half in the jar.

The other half of the ticket is kept by the respective member.

At the end of the contest, the member with the most tickets in the jar wins the contest.

Members who now have tickets in the jar are Davis, Fulcher, Coburn, Miller, White, Robertson, Jewel Peeler, Polly Otwell, Ruth Clements, Lucille Harp and Retha Knowles.

The challenge contest begins next week. Each member draws the name of another member and the challenges begin.

The challenge could be something like "no dessert for a week" or any challenge pertaining to weight loss or control.

TOPS No. 34 will have the next meeting at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 27 at the regular site. Visitors are welcome.

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Aries - March 21/April 20 You always get fired up and put your "all" into every venture, Aries, and this latest one is not to be taken lightly. You may find that you have to work harder at it than you had earlier imagined. Accept help from a friend on Tuesday. That person can be the key to your success.

Taurus - April 21/May 21 Don't let your stubbornness come between you and your mate this week Taurus. It's foolish to let pride discourage healthy conversation. Work through your difficulties with an open ear and be patient, you just may benefit from what your mate brings to the discussion. Expect Thursday to be a day of revelation.

Gemini - May 22/June 21 Don't sit on the fence when a big decision is placed in your lap. You already know what to do, Gemini. However, others may not agree with your thinking and will try to sway your opinion on the matter. Accept their advice graciously, yet carry on with your original plans. The others will come around.

Cancer - June 22/July 22 While you usually are an easy-going individual, Cancer, that doesn't give others the right to take advantage of your generous spirit. Certain individuals at the workplace are trying to advance at your expense. Stand firmly and show who really deserves the pat on the back this week. Be sure to do it with tact and professionalism. Leo - July 23/August 23

With so much going on this week, Leo, it could be easy for you to lose focus of what's important. Take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to visit with a family member or close friend who could really use a hug this week. Your generosity could lead to an unexpected relationship by the weekend. Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

It's time to take a well-deserved break, Virgo. As much as it goes against your orderly nature, kick up your heels, let the dishes pile up in the sink and spend a few hours just catching up on your favorite "reality shows" on television. You'll find that once you give your battery time to recharge, next week's work will be a breeze. Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

The scales are tipped in your favor this week, Libra. An exciting opportunity will present itself by Wednesday, ensuring that the rest of the week will offer, fun, fun and more fun. Don't deny your feelings for that attractive stranger — go for it! Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22

Cast your suspicious nature aside, Scorpio. That business venture that you heard about is a sure thing. Set your sights on success and you're bound to be pleased with the results. Take some time on Thursday to return that important call you received over the weekend.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21 It's time to throw in the towel on your latest relationship, as much as it pains you to do so, Sagittarius. It doesn't appear that your efforts for reconciliation are being well-received. Pay attention to that new employee in your department. That person seems destined to be a new love inter-

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20 Don't get caught up in your friend's problems this week, Capricorn. Even though you want to be supportive, that person is just asking too much of you right now. Introduce your needy friend to your Virgo acquaintance at work, because she can provide some well-spoken advice that your friend will find refreshing

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18 It's time to be the life of the party, and you're just the person to get the ball in motion, Aquarius. Host a get-together on Friday and play matchmaker with those two friends you know are perfect for each other. Yet don't get discouraged if they don't "click" — not everyone has your winning taste.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20 Projects around the home are particularly important this week, Pisces. It's time to set other plans aside and make spending some time at home your main priority. Don't feel like you'll be left out of the workplace activities — next week there's time for fun.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1082 head of cattle, 189 hogs and 291 sheep and goats for a total of 1,562 animals were sold at the Sept. 22nd sale. Market 2-3 lower on stocker clfs. with close attention paid to quality. Feeder cattle 3-5 lower. Pairs and Bred cows sold steady along with packer cows an

Muleshoe **Lattle Markel**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 2001

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon

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Walter Jarnagin, Lubbock	. 6 Char. Bulls	. 340 lbs. at \$127.50
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Flimflam artists come out in attack's aftermath

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION

— With the destruction of the World Trade Center in New York City and attempted destruction of the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 11, the world changed.

A lesson to learn from these events is to never let one's guard down, in more ways than one.

Although Americans as a whole are pulling together to recover and rebuild from this tragedy, con artists don't let an opportunity to make a quick buck pass them by.

Knowing that most Americans want to help in any way possible, schemers are using telephone, e-mail and personal contacts to solicit contributions — allegedly to support victims of these events.

Instead of helping the victims, these thieves are keeping the donations for themselves.

To ensure that donated dollars benefit the people and organizations who need it:

· Contribute only to funds with well-known local ties or funds listed in locally or nationally recognized news sources. It is not a good idea to send money or give credit-card numbers to a charity making telephone calls unless it is personally known to the individual making the dona-

· Ask for written information, including the charity's name, address and telephone number, and proof that contributions are tax-deductible. Taxexempt organizations don't have to pay taxes, but the organization's tax-exempt status doesn't mean donations to it are tax deductible. If deductibility is important, ask for a receipt showing the amount contributed and stating that it is tax-deduct-

 Ask for the name and telephone number of the charity the donations are being solicited for. If the caller refuses, hang up. Then call the charity that was named. Find out if the organization is aware of the solicitation and if it has authorized the use of its name.

· Watch out for similar-sounding names. Some phony charities use names that closely resemble those of respected, legitimate organizations, such as a police or fire department organization.

· Be skeptical if someone offers thanks for a pledge that can't be remembered, or an invoice claiming the same situation. Some unscrupulous solicitors use this approach to get money.

· Ask how any potential donation would be distributed. How much will go to the cause and how much will cover the charity's administrative costs? If a professional fund-raiser is used, ask how much it will keep.

· Refuse high-pressure appeals. Legitimate fund-raisers won't push. Be wary of offers to send a courier to collect donations immediately. Avoid cash donations — they can be lost or

stolen. For security and taxrecord purposes, pay by check. Use the official full name of the charity - not initials - on the

· Help find and expose fraudulent fund-raisers. Any suspicions should be checked out with the sheriff's office or the web page of the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the State Attorney General www.oag.state.tx.us/

A list of legitimate agencies accepting donations is available on the Internet dailynews.yahoo.com/fc/US/ Emergency Information/

OTARY

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met Sept. 18.

Candace Hutto led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mark Morton offered the invocation.

Members voted to give \$250 to help buy school supplies in Madera, Mexico.

The weekly program was

hosted by Frank Ellis and featured Glenda Jennings and her puppets Billy Bob and Geraldine.

The club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Bailey County Coliseum. More information is available by calling Wanda Hooten at 272-4251.

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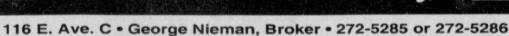
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