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County attorney-elect discusses the position

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

A desire to help others... such is the way Bailey County's County Attorney-elect Jeanine Backus describes how she made the decision to venture into law school after graduating from college with a degree in international communications.

In an interview Tuesday, Backus talked about how it seemed as if Native Americans in southern California were being "ganged up on" by corporate attorneys, and how these feelings lead her back to school. She graduated from California Western School of Law in 2004



Originally from San Diego, Calif., the daughter of a Clovis, N.M., native, Backus made the decision to pursue a career in law in Texas, and moved to her father's home town Clovis in 2005, where she met and married her husband, Ron, and passed the Texas Bar Exams in November 2007.

Since 2006, she has been part of the Aldridge Law Firm of Farwell, and a resident of Muleshoe.

When asked about what

she perceives to be the greatest problems facing her term of office, Backus says Bailey County has a problem with both sexual and non-sexual assaults on children, domestic violence and alcohol-related driving offenses, and recognizes that such learned behavior, and the lifestyles that support such behavior, will have to be addressed in the solutions to the problems.

Backus said it is important to keep citizens informed, and officials honest.

"As an attorney, we are accustomed to following ethical rules and being subject to scrutiny and

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Time for another six points

Mule receiver Nathaniel Chavez pulls in a pass for six points Friday in the game against the Borger Bulldogs. For game details, turn to page 6. Photograph by Stacy Conner

New budget offers rays of hope to hospital district board

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

"We have some hope we didn't have before," said Zona Gatewood, a member of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors, after Thursday's approval of the Fiscal Year 2008-09 budget.

The MAHD board

Voters reminded of Oct. 6 deadline

According to Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton, Monday, Oct. 6, is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 4 election, and also the last day for registered voters to change their addresses.

approved a district-wide budget of \$11,682,897, which includes Muleshoe Area Medical Center's \$8,638,172 budget, and Park View Nursing Care Center's budget of \$3,044,725.

The hospital's projected net gain in the budget is \$264,542, while the nursing home's projected net gain is \$206,004, both of which are supplemented with tax dollars based on the 40

cent valuation per hundred in property values which the MAHD board also approved during Thursday's meeting.

Prior to, and after passage of the budget, the board members commended the work of the hospital district's staff and administration, and especially the efforts of the new chief financial officer, David Burke.

"We've put more work into this budget, I dare say,"

board president Wayne Pierson said, "than the hospital district has in quite some time."

"We're not here tonight to pass a budget we haven't been through," added Pierson.

And board member Bill Liles said that the district was fortunate to have had the input it did from the employees.

Prior to bringing the

Ribbon cutting

The work at Dillman Elementary was done for a group who rarely get to take part in public ceremonies. However, this special group, Muleshoe's youngest students, took part in a "practice ribbon cutting" at Dillman Elementary Tuesday, in preparation for the evening's celebration. Pictured on the left, Benito Andrade, Jr., and Grace Leal attack the ribbon with an enormous pair of scissors with the help of Dillman's "biggest kid," Principal Todd Newberry.



proposed budget to the point of Thursday's approval, the board members, administrators and hospital staff met in a series of meetings to discuss the needs of the district and its departments, to look at any possible expense reductions, and to discuss how the district's revenues could be increased.

Initially, the hospital was looking at a \$98,000 shortfall, even with the district's tax collections, but when it was noted that it had been at least two years since the district had addressed the need for service price increases, the proposed budget numbers began to improve.

Concerning the budget discussions, board member Bob Donaldson said he asked some hard questions and received some answers he didn't like along with some he did.

However, during the financial report, later in the meeting, Burke pointed out that the district was

still experiencing cash flow problems. "We have money in the bank because we borrowed it."

Now that the budget has been approved, Burke said the district needed to focus on its collection problems, primarily on its enormous stack of private pay accounts — an amount totaling more than \$2 million according to MAMC administrator Ray Mason. "If half payed," he said, "we'd be out of debt."

Donaldson suggested the district "going for blood" on people who don't pay. Several of the board members voiced a similar opinion during the discussion.

Mason said the staff assigned to deal with patients and lab customers concerning payment were being instructed to "be more direct... not ugly, but more direct."

He said if people in the area want a hospital in Muleshoe they're going to

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Commissioners' Court approves anniversary proclamation

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court jumped on the Muleshoe Oktoberfest band wagon during Friday's special session, approving a proclamation that recognized Bailey County for its upcoming 90th anniversary.

According to County Judge Sherri Harrison, reading of the proclamation will be included in the Saturday, Oct. 18, festivities scheduled at the Muleshoe Heritage Center, located on W. American Blvd.

Along with the county's anniversary — which is

officially in November, area residents will be celebrating the City of Muleshoe's 95th anniversary, and will be recognizing two decades of efforts by the members of the Student-Community Action Club to support the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation and its work at the heritage center.

Judge Harrison also updated the commissioners' court concerning the resurfacing of the courthouse parking lot during Friday's special session.

Although the court had budget for the parking lot to be "seal coated," during the 2007-08 fiscal year, and was supposed to have the

project completed by the same company that had contracted with the City of Muleshoe, the company left town without doing the work.

While the county still has the funds set aside for the project, the problem facing the county is that the project is too small for a company to travel to Muleshoe for this project alone.

According to the judge, when the company was contacted about the error, their response was basically they had forgot about the county's project.

"I'm sorry, we'll have

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, We, the Bailey County Commissioners Court wish to recognize the vision and dedication of the early officials of Bailey County who determined and brought forth the formation of this county in 1918; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens fully understand the provisions, principles, and meaning of the county and how it was created.

Bailey County was attached, for judicial purposes only, to Baylor County from 1876-1891 and to Castro County from 1892-1918. It was named Bailey County for Peter J. Bailey, a lawyer from Kentucky who joined David Crockett's Tennessee Mounted Volunteers and later perished with Crockett in the Battle of the Alamo in March, 1836.

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Local Weather

Thursday
Sunny..... 83/45

Friday
Mt. Sunny..... 86/51

Saturday
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Sunday
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FUMC anniversary

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, 507 W. Second, will be celebrating its 100th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 12.

The 11 a.m. worship service will include a historical drama and video, and a message delivered by the Right Rev. Bishop D. Max Whitefield.

The service will be followed by a fellowship dinner. Former pastors, members and friends are invited to share in the celebration.

BCCC meeting set

Bailey County Concerned Citizens will be meeting on Oct. 6, at 7 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Drivers license office closed

The Drivers License in Muleshoe will be closed on Friday, Oct. 3, and will reopen the following Monday.

Community blood drive

Donate blood at Muleshoe United Supermarket, on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 11 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the donor bus. Now, 16-year-old donors can be accepted with a signed minor consent form. Call Chad at 272-3120 to make an appointment.

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.

Alzheimer's Disease Support Group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting Thursday, Oct. 9, at noon, at Park View Nursing Care Center. Lunch will be served.

For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, at 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, county extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, at 272-4583.

Sophomore pre-game dinner

Muleshoe ISD's Sophomore class will be hosting a pre-game "Mexican pile-on" fund raiser dinner on Friday, Oct. 10, from 5-7 p.m., in the high school cafeteria, before the game against Floydada.

The menu will include the Mexican pile-on, rice, beans, chips and salsa, red velvet cake and tea.

Tickets are available from sophomore class members and sponsors at \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 11. Deliveries are available from 4:30-6:30 p.m. by calling 272-7306.

Class of 1993

The Muleshoe ISD Class of 1993 has scheduled its 15-year reunion for Oct. 10., during the Mules vs. Floydada ballgame, at 7:30 p.m., and on Oct. 11 at Leal's at 6 p.m., followed by a gathering at the Muleshoe Country Club at 8 p.m.

Go to Classreport.org for more information.

'Simply Christmas'

Bailey County Extension Education Association will be hosting the program "Simply Christmas" on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 1:30 p.m., in the Bailey County Extension Office, 118 W. Ave. C. in Muleshoe.

For more information about the 'Simply Christmas' program or the Bailey County Extension Education Association, contact Mandi Seaton, county extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 272-4583.

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The county is approximately 832 square miles in area and the population is now 6,597. Muleshoe, the county seat, is the only incorporated town in the county and is located in the northeastern corner. A substantial portion of the north part of Bailey County was included in the large XIT ranch which was owned by the Capital Syndicate.

The Capital Syndicate was the English organization to which the State of Texas gave three million acres of land for building the capitol in Austin.

Whereas, 2008 marks the ninetieth year of Bailey County, We, Bailey County Judge; and Commissioners: Butch Vandiver, C.E. Grant, Joey Kindle and Juan Chavez; do hereby proclaim November 2008 as the 90th anniversary of Bailey County and invite every citizen to join in a time of celebration. The purpose being that as we reflect on our beginnings... We accept the responsibilities of supporting, preserving, and defending the blessings that we enjoy.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Bailey County to be affixed this date: September 26, 2008.

Sherrri Harrison,
County Judge, Bailey County

Births



PARKER GLEN CHADWICK

Parker Chadwick

Troy and Keetha Chadwick of Lubbock, announce the birth of their son, Parker Glen Chadwick, on Sept. 11, 2008, at 2:37 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center, Lakeside.

Parker weighed seven lbs, 11 ozs and was 20 inches in length at birth.

He has one sister, Avery Lynn, 2-1/2 years old.

Parker's grandparents are Gary and Joy Glover of Muleshoe and James and Tanya Chadwick of Farwell.

Who is this?



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.

The photograph above, and a large number of other photographs, have accumulated at the news office. Please reclaim this piece of family history.



MARY LYLA D'ANNA RUIZ

Mary Ruiz

Enrique (Henry) and Shelby Ruiz of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Lyla D'Anna Ruiz, on Sept. 15, 2008, at 3:06 p.m., at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock.

Mary weighed seven pounds at birth, and was 20 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Jeff and Zanea Carpenter and Jeronimo and Martha Ruiz, all of Muleshoe.

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MAHD takes action

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 have to help by paying their debt.

In other business, the MAHD board:

- Approved a recommendation from Mason that Roy Anzaldua, the dietician at the hospital, perform similar services for Park View.

In his address to the board, Anzaldua noted that some changes needed to be made in the operation of the kitchen at the nursing home to improve moral, specifically referring to changes in the schedule that allowed the kitchen staff at Park View off on weekends more often.

He also said operation at Park view needed to get "back in order," referring to paperwork that needed to be brought up to date.

"If I do take the position, I will do my best to get it back where it's supposed to be," Anzaldua said.

He later added, "I'm going to do my best, not just for the nursing home, but for the patients."

Anzaldua suggested the patients needed more from the kitchen staff than a cooking and serving staff, indicating that it was just as

important for the staff to be the residents' friends and occasionally sitting down with them for a moment and holding their hand.

- Received a report from Tom Shirey of Consolidated Financial Resources, the hospital district's bond advisor, who said he expected to present the board with "certificates of obligation" package in about 45 days.

- Voted to return operation of the Farwell Rural Health Clinic to the Farwell Hospital District, effective Jan. 1, 2009, at the request of the FHD's board of directors.

Mason noted that the clinic has been a "break-even" situation for Muleshoe's district.

"I don't think it will hurt us... we're in a crunch to save," he said, pointing out that MAMC would still get the clinic's lab business.

- Approved sending accounts totaling \$36,748 to Retail Merchants of Lubbock for collection.

- Went into closed session for 40 minutes to discuss contracts. No action was taken by the board concerning the closed session discussion.

Library News

By Dyan Dunagan

My family and I went to see "Fireproof" at the movies this weekend. I highly suggest this movie to everyone! I checked online and it is still at the Clovis Cinema, I don't know for how long! The library will be purchasing the book, "Love Dare" that goes with this movie.

New Arrivals

Adult Fiction — *Dangerous Depth* by Colleen Coble (Book 3 in Aloha Reef Series); *A Dream to Follow* by Lauraine Snelling; *Smoke*

Backus...

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 review by the Texas Bar Association," she said, concerning the need for officials to adhere to the state's open meeting and public records acts. "Therefore, such a practice does not hinder my work, as long as the private information of citizens remains protected."

Backus also addressed the issue of juvenile crime, noting that the number of Texas juveniles leaving the juvenile court system and continuing as adult offenders is staggering.

"The young offenders need to face the consequences of their actions, as well as receive effective rehabilitation," she said. "We want our citizens safe and our children pursuing honest and full lives."

As for the current programs in place in the County Attorney's office, Backus said for the most part they would be remaining, and would probably need some "tweaking," but added that programs that weren't effective would be eliminated.

Screen by Sandra Brown; *Married Lovers* by Jackie Collins; *8 Sandpiper Way* by Debbie Macomber (I've read this one and it's good!); *Devil Bones* by Kathy Reichs; *The Longing* by Beverly Lewis; and *Doesn't She Look Natural* by Angela Hunt.

Youth Fiction — *The Diamond of Darkhold* by Jeanne DuPrau (Book 4 in The City of Ember series); and *Artemis Fowl: The Time Paradox* by Eoin Colfer.

Non-Fiction — *Dreams From My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance* by Barack Obama; *Why Courage Matters: The Way to a Braver Life* by John McCain; *Faith of My Fathers: A Family Memoir* by John

McCain; *Every Young Man's Battle: Strategies for Victory in the Real World of Sexual Temptation* by Stephen Arterburn; *A Remarkable Mother* by Jimmy Carter;

Tell Me Where It Hurts: A Day of Humor, Healing, and Hope In My Life As An Animal Surgeon by Dr. Nick Trout; and *To Live is Christ* by Beth Moore.

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Commissioners...

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 to get you next year," the judge quoted the company representative as saying in a telephone conversation about the parking lot., an attitude that obviously displeased the county commissioners.

No other action was taken other than discussing the possibility of looking into other options.

In other business, the court:

- Approved payment

of county bills totaling \$136,908.62, after brief discussion of the purchase of four new tires for a law enforcement vehicle totaling \$750.

- Learned that 85 prisoners were currently residing in the county jail, 71 of which are prisoners being held for other counties in both Texas and New Mexico.

- Approved the county retirement system's rate of 6.19 percent, the same as last year's rate.

Officer's nose is bent out of shape over impolite prisoner's actions

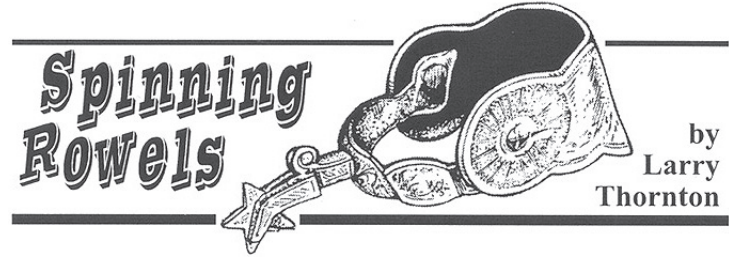
While I've written columns and news articles on delicate subjects before, one of the most difficult things is trying to do so and not skirt even the edge of vulgarity. However, a recent incident in West Virginia begs for comment to the extent that all I can do is apologize should someone take offense.

What I'm talking about is the flatulent prisoner who allegedly relieved the pressure he was under in the direction of the arresting officer, resulting... amazingly... in a battery charge topping off the myriad of other charges he faced.

I have no comment on the other charges. While I would normally give the officer the benefit of the doubt, and assume there is sufficient evidence under West Virginia law to support the charges, with the addition of the final charge of the day a valid argument can be made about the officer's judgement.

I've read the account published by the Associated Press of the odious incident, but can't help but ask: Where's the battery? We're not talking about just an assault, but rather battery. Apparently, olfactory contact is sufficient in this particular eastern state.

In a really serious instance, and depending on the prior meal involved, could a person be charged



Spinning Rowels

by Larry Thornton

with "felonious flatulence?"

Having spent many years in the presence of "flatulent flatfeet," I also tend to wonder how the allegedly battered officer differentiates between the actions of those officers and that of his suspect?

And what about the other officers on duty? If others were in the same room or building, shouldn't multiple charges have been filed?

The prosecution of this case, and future cases stemming from it raises numerous questions. Will police departments have to invest in equipment other than breathalyzers? Will street officers need to be equipped with something like mini-radon detectors for concealed weapons and those "silent but deadly" assaults?

Will police officers be allowed to make room on their duty belts for a can of air freshener, or would that subject them to a charge of tampering with evidence.

And what about police roadblocks? Some law enforcement agencies have set up sobriety check points down the road from bars. Will similar actions be allowed in the vicinity of

Mexican restaurants?

I can also see problems arising from the occasional fund raising bean supper.

And, can you imagine the turmoil resulting from an entire high school football team being hauled in front of a juvenile judge because the coach made a stop at Taco Bueno™ on their way home from the big game.

As for the civil repercussions, a large number of West Texas feedyards and dairies will undoubtedly sit up and take note. Do you charge the property owner, or the individual cow.

While I'm not approving of the prisoner's actions — and I know many mothers wouldn't — I can't help but look ahead at the probable judicial response should the case make it to the U.S. Supreme Court, where certain single digit gestures, and the use of verbal obscenities, have been determined to be "free speech."

Over the years, I've seen numerous charges that were filed by officers with vengeful intent, but... and there's no other way to say it rather than... "this case really stinks."

Meeting of Concerned Citizens of Bailey County

Monday
 October 6, 2008
 7:00 p.m.

Bailey County Coliseum

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Obituaries

Jimmy Craft, Jr.

Church services for Jimmy Craft Jr., 81, of Earth, were held on Monday, Sept. 29, at the First Baptist Church of Earth with the Rev. Kris Knippa officiating. Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Craft died on Sept. 25, 2008, in Earth. He was born on July 20, 1927, in Knox City, and married Louise Orr in Wellington on Jan. 21, 1984.

He was preceded in death by his parents — James and Olive Craft; and his brother — Tom Bush on June 28, 1959.

Craft was a member and a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Earth.

He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Littlefield and a director of the Bailey County Electric Co-Op. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife — Louise Craft of Earth; five sons and their wives — Tim and Elizabeth Craft of Houston, Glenn and Melisa Craft of Tulsa, Okla., Ken and Chris Craft of Richardson, Eddie and Sheryl Orr of Wellington, and Michael Orr of Bowie; two daughters — Linda and Ron Wagner of Amarillo and Beverly and Jack Clinkscale of Pawnee, Okla.; and 12 grandchildren.

FUMC to celebrate 100th anniversary

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Adrienne Sebree

Adrienne Sebree, 81, of Muleshoe died on Friday Sept. 27, 2008. She was born on March 2, 1927, to Norman and Arlene Ellis in Pensacola, Fla.

Her life was filled with travel and excitement living in such places as Washington, D.C., San Diego, Calif., and Virginia. Her college hours were obtained at Cal State.

After meeting the love of her life, Capt. Trowbridge Egleston Sebree, they married on Dec. 10, 1955.

Life became even more interesting as Trow was a senior captain for a major airline. Adrienne was a flight attendant and modeled professionally. She was the area chairman for the Red Cross in Destin, Fla., believing that blood drives save lives.

Adrienne was a wonderful mother and friend and will forever be missed by her children — Gigi Sebree Hall of



ADRIENNE SEBREE

Muleshoe, and Capt. Trowby Sebree of Destin, Fla. Other survivors include a brother — Peter Ellis of Ohio; grandchildren — Lissi and Robert T., and two great-grandchildren.

A warm-hearted thanks is extended to the staff of the Garrison House for making mom's last days peaceful.

The family has ask that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the American Red Cross of Lubbock, 2201 Avenue X, Lubbock, TX 79411.

Baby Showers

Clifton baby shower held

Amanda Clifton and her infant son, Riley King Clifton, were recently honored with a baby shower in the home of Cindy Magby on Sept 14.

Hostesses for the event included Cindy Magby, Kayla Nickels, Courtney Reeder, Debbie Nickels, Jane Reeder, LeAnn Gallman, Toni King, Esmeralda Campolla, Joey Glover, Patty, Watts, Stephanie Jesko, Mary Lopez, Denise Esparza, Felicia Green, Brenda Tapley, Oralia Sotelo and Leann Wills.

The hostess gifts presented to them included a Pack and Play and money. Special guests attending



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Education

A note from the superintendent

By Gene Sheets, Superintendent

There have been some interesting comments about the upcoming election to legalize alcohol sales in Bailey County. I would like to clarify some of the rumors I have been hearing around town. Whether you are for or against the sale of alcohol in Bailey County, you deserve to know the facts.

I have heard that some people are saying, "If alcohol sales are legalized, the increased revenue from these sales taxes will go to help pay off our school construction costs and lower our school taxes."

This is the simple fact regarding sales tax and school finance: Sales tax revenue does not go to fund schools or school construction.

Our construction is being financed by increased property taxes that were approved by the voters in the 2006 bond election.

The property tax rate needed to pay off the \$25 million in bonds is set by the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees.

The property tax rate needed to pay off the bonds is not based on sales tax. Property taxes will not be lowered if alcohol sales are legalized in Bailey County.

I've also heard that legalizing alcohol sales will help to lower our school taxes and help pay for the regular operation of the school system. That is also not true. In fact, not a single penny from alcohol sales will go to Muleshoe ISD. The school does not receive any revenue from sales tax.

I want the citizens of Bailey County to know that if the election to legalize the sale of alcohol is successful, school taxes will not go down. Sales tax increases or decreases have no effect upon school taxes.

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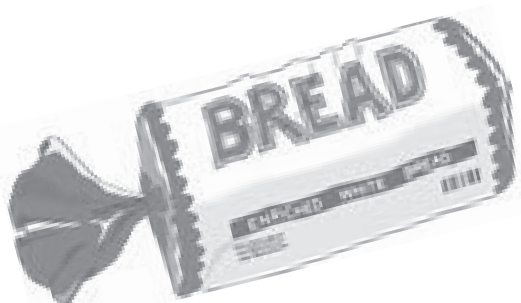
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Sports

Mules prove the Bulldogs aren't only mascots that bite

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

The Mules put the Borger Bulldogs on a short leash Friday night in Bulldog Stadium. For the first time all season the Mule offense scored first and then continued to put up points through the first half. Borger trailed the Mules at the intermission 39-0.

Wes Wood hooked up with Nathaniel Chavez running a post pattern with a seven yard toss from the 13. Chavez was running in traffic and broke arm tackles on the way to the end zone. The touch down capped the opening drive of the second half. The Mules had marched 80 yards in 11 plays to extend their lead to 45-0.

"Our coaches told us to not come into this game weak after a big win in the last game," said Nathaniel Chavez. "We enjoyed our win last week but made the change and prepared well for Borger. When we got here tonight beating the Bulldogs was the only thing on our minds."

"It was a tough week to get ready and we all felt the pressure. We knew we should win but did not want to come in here and beat ourselves. Now we can enjoy the ride home and start getting ready for district," said Chavez.

Late in the third period the Bulldogs intercepted a Mule pass. They converted the turn over to points with a 34-yard pass and run. W. Wood tacked on the point after to cut the Mule lead to 45-7. The Mules ended the scoring early in the final period with W. Wood connecting with Ray Ramirez with a 19-yard toss at the Bulldog five and Ramirez beat the defense to the pylon.

Neither team found the end zone after that. The 51-7 win made the trip home seem shorter for the happy 5-0 Mules. The win ended the non-district portion of the season for the Mules and marked the half-way point of the regular season.

"My questions about how we would respond and prepare for the next game after such a big win was answered tonight," said Mule coach David Wood. "We had good workouts all week and we played like we worked out. Later in the

game we got a lot of kids in the game and they were a part of the big win tonight."

"Our kids never cease to amaze me as they just continue to answer bell. We looked a little sloppy late in the game but we had kids playing out of their normal position and asking them to do things they do not usually do. But you never know when an injury will force a change in your lineup," he added.

"Everyone had fun tonight and it was a very clean game. We have no injuries going into our bye week but we still have the normal bumps and bruises that need time to heal and be ready for district season," said Wood.

The Mule defense set the tone for the game by forcing the Bulldogs punt after receiving the opening kick. W. Wood and Jared Skipworth hooked up to complete the drive with a two-yard strike to fire up the Mule scoring machine.

The Mule defense extended the lead when Victor Vasquez stepped in front of a Bulldog receiver in the flat. Vasquez could have walked the 20 yards to the end zone as only green grass and chalk stood between him and pay dirt. The Mules went for the two-point conversion and Chavez made the grab in the end zone from W. Wood.

The Mules led 14-0 after one period.

The Mule defense refused to allow the Bulldogs to even get a sniff of the end zone and made a stand at the Mule 17. Lane Wood blew through the defensive line for 48 yards on the ensuing four-play drive. W. Wood completed the drive by keeping on an option play to the right side and cutting back against the grain. He scampered 24 yards for the TD and then booted the point after to put the Mules up 21-0.

The Borger quarter back dropped the ball as he retreated from the Mule rush. Cooper Washington made a 9.9 Olympic dive to cover the ball under the Borger quarter back giving the Mules the ball on the Bulldog 36.

A quick toss to Ramirez and a face mask penalty advanced the Mules to the 18. Chavez ran a drag over

the middle and made the grab for 11 yards. The deep snap got past W. Wood back to the 20 but W. Wood made the recovery.

The Mules sent three receivers to the left side at the Borger 20 and Washington was the lone receiver to the right. W. Wood lofted the pass to the end zone just before taking a big hit. But he watched 6-5 Washington pick the ball out of the air high above the defense to give the Mules a 27-0 advantage.

The Bend-but-Don't-Break-Defense contained the Bulldogs on their 24 and forced a punt that rolled dead on the Mule 24. L. Wood picked up a yard on first down to the 25. W. Wood hit Ramirez on running a stop and go pattern down the Mule side line. Ramirez made the catch and all but flew 75 yards to put the Mules up 33-0.

Borger was again forced to punt and Vasquez returned the ball to the Mule 35. W. Wood saw Vasquez was uncovered and made the quick toss to him. Vasquez turned the short pass into a 41-yard gain for the Mules to the Borger 24.

Three plays later Vasquez got behind the defensive double team. He leaped high in the air for the catch and was able to trot in from the five. The TD gave the Mules the 39-0 lead at the half.

The Mules rolled up 558 total yards of offense by running for 115 and passing for 443 more. Wes Wood connected on 25 of 40 attempts for 443 yards and six touchdowns. Lane Wood rushed seven times for 104 yards and had four catches for 57.

Jared Skipworth rushed three times for 23 yards, threw one interception and caught one pass for two yards and a TD. Ray Ramirez made six catches for 198 yards and two TDs while Victor Vasquez had six

Sophomore pre-game dinner set

Muleshoe ISD's Sophomore class will be hosting a pre-game "Mexican pile-on" find raiser dinner on Friday, Oct. 10, from 5-7 p.m., in the high school cafeteria, before the game against Floydada.

The menu will include the Mexican pile-on, rice, beans, chips and salsa, red velvet cake and tea.

Tickets are available from sophomore class members and sponsors at \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 11. Deliveries are available from 4:30-6:30 p.m. by calling 272-7306.



Mule quarterback Wes Wood picks up some "air yards" during Friday's game against the Borger Bulldogs. Along with the win at Borger, the news that Wes had received a series of individual honors from his performance in the previous week's game against the Golden Cranes. He was named the West Texas Pigskin Player of the Week, Dave Campbell's Football Magazine Online Player of the Week, and the Ford Built Tough Player of the Week.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

for 107 yards and one TD. Nathaniel Chavez had three grabs for 36 yards and a TD and Cooper Washington had three receptions for 28 yards and a TD. Five different Mules had touchdown catches Friday night.

The Mule defense held the Borger Bulldogs to a total of 227 yards with 191 coming through the air. The Bulldogs rushed 29 times for 36 yards.

Lane Wood led the defense with 12 tackles, two for losses, one sack, a quarterback hurry and broke up a pass. Cooper Washington made eight tackles, one for a loss, six quarterback hurries and a special team tackle.

Juan Sanchez recorded eight tackles, one for a loss, six hurries and a special team tackle. Adrian Chacon made seven tackles, broke up a pass and made three special team tackles. Adrian Muniz had seven stops, two pass break ups and two special team tackles.

They are half way through the regular season and are a perfect 5-0 through the non-district portion. Now they will

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Butch Green	1	Red bull	310 lbs.	at \$134.00
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Ft. Worth & Co.	6	Blk. str.	370 lbs.	at \$136.00
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D&D Ranch Inc.	36	Mxd. str.	462 lbs.	at \$116.00
D&D Ranch Inc.	51	Mxd. str.	530 lbs.	at \$111.00
D&D Ranch Inc.	36	Mxd. str.	594 lbs.	at \$104.50
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Kenneth Blount	12	Mxd. str.	517 lbs.	at \$113.00
Kenneth Blount	5	Mxd. str.	600 lbs.	at \$102.00
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Phillips Farms, Portales	3	Mxd. str.	627 lbs.	at \$101.00
Phillips Farms	1	Blk. str.	660 lbs.	at \$103.00
Robert Zetsche, Friona	2	Mxd. bulls	628 lbs.	at \$88.00
ACU	5	Mxd. hfrs.	308 lbs.	at \$114.00
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Family Fire Safety Checklist

- Only cook in the kitchen when an adult is helping you.
- Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are for adult use only.
- Do you have smoke detectors on every level of your home? Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- Do you know two or more ways out of the house?
- Never use elevators (stairs are much safer) if there is a fire.
- Smoke rises, so if there is a fire, stay low, crawl under the smoke.
- Have you picked a place to meet the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- Once you are out of the house, **stay out** of the house.

Let's all help to prevent fires. You can start by talking with grownups in your family about fire safety and prevention using this list.

Let's see how clever you are. Below is a list of words about fire safety. Find the **synonym** of each word (a word that means the same thing) above to fill in the crossword:

1. fireplug	4. fireman	7. smoke alarm	11. way out
2. home	5. getaway	8. fumes	12. fire exercise
3. siren	6. steps	9. crisis	13. flame
		10. fire engine	14. firehouse
			15. adult

Crossword Clues:
1. fire station
2. grownup
3. exit
4. fire
5. hydrant
6. fire truck
7. alarm
8. stairs
9. escape
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- feed, play with and train the
- teach classes about CPR and other

Match each word to the phrase that makes sense:
To complete the job, fire fighters may use (a):

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- water hose
- air tank
- ladder
- helicopter
- coat

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C. to spray gallons of water onto the fire
D. to allow them to breathe in a smoke-filled room
E. to get to the fire quickly with all the right equipment
F. to lift water from a lake or pond to put out wildfires
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Understanding grief, loss may lessen its affect on your life

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

Health

When we hear the word "loss," we immediately think of loss of a loved one. While the death of one to whom we are very close may evoke powerful emotions, loss may occur with a variety of life changes including divorce, relocation, layoffs and retirement, to name a few.

Understanding loss and our response to it, grief and mourning, may lessen its affect on our lives, says Andrew B. Crocker, extension program specialist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

People cope with loss in many different ways, reports Crocker. For some, the experience may lead to personal growth, even though it is a difficult and trying time. There is no right way of coping — how a person copes with grief may be affected by personality, experience with loss, cultural

and religious background, coping skills, mental history, support systems and social and financial status.

Grief is the normal response of sorrow, emotion and confusion that comes from losing someone or something important to you. Grief is a typical reaction to death, divorce, job loss, a move away from friends and family or loss of good health due to illness. Each type of loss means the person has had something taken away. Grief may be experienced as a mental, physical, social or emotional reaction.

Mental reactions may include anger, guilt, anxiety, sadness and despair. Physical reactions can include sleeping problems, changes in appetite, physical problems or illness.

Crocker defines mourning as the process by which

people adapt to a loss. Mourning is also influenced by cultural customs, rituals, and society's rules for coping with loss. Again, when we think of a mourner, we think of death. However, a mourner is any person adapting to any type of loss which may have occurred.

Grief includes the processes that a mourner needs to complete before resuming daily life. These processes include separating from whom or what was lost and readjusting to a world without that which was lost.

The mourner's roles, identity and skills may need to change. People who are grieving often feel extremely tired because the process of grieving usually requires physical and emotional energy. The grief they are feeling is not just for that

which was lost, but also for the unfulfilled wishes and plans for the future.

Most of the support that people receive after a loss comes from friends and family. For people who experience difficulty in coping with their loss, grief counseling or grief therapy may be necessary. Grief counseling may help mourners work through the tasks of grieving. Grief counseling can be provided by professionally trained people or in self-help groups. All of these services may be available in individual or group settings.

The goals of grief counseling include:

- Helping accept the loss by talking about the loss
- Helping identify and express feelings related to the loss (for example, anger, guilt, anxiety, helplessness and sadness)
- Helping separate emotionally from the loss and to begin new relationships

• Helping understand methods of coping, coping problems and recommendations for professional grief therapy

Grief therapy is used with people who have more serious grief reactions. The

goal of grief therapy is to identify and solve problems the mourner may have in separating from that which was lost. When separation difficulties occur, they may appear as physical

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Who are they?



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The photographs above, and a large number of other photographs, have accumulated at the news office. Please reclaim these pieces of family history.



The Sudan Buzz

Hornet homecoming hopes falter

By Lonnie Wilhite

The Sudan Hornet football team had very little to celebrate Friday night. Their 58-20 Homecoming defeat came at the talons of the Hale Center Owls.

The Hornets fell behind on the opening kickoff as Treyvon Thompson returned 86 yards for a touchdown.

The Hornet defense caused Nathan Shaver, the Hale Center quarterback, to fumble on the Owls next possession.

BJ Davis picked up the loose ball and returned 14 yards for a TD. The extra point failed and Hale Center clung to a 7-6 lead.

Sudan's defense held to force the Owls offense out on downs on their next possession.

The Hornets drove the ball 84 yards in a minute and 34 seconds to score. Fahron Nolte dove over from one yard out behind the blocking of the right side of the offensive line.

Derrick Williams scored the two-point conversion to

give the Hornets the 14-7 lead.

Hale Center answered with a one-play drive on the legs of Melvis Hawkins. He covered 64 yards on the scoring run. The point after left Sudan leading 14-13 with 3:13 left in the first period.

Hawkins scored again from one-yard out with just over ten minutes left in the second period. The two point conversion gave Hale Center the lead for good at 21-14.

Sudan trailed 39-14 at the half after two Julio Espinosa touchdown receptions of 11 and 18 yards respectively and a 49-yard TD run by Jonathan Madgrigal.

During the halftime festivities Brittany Williams, a senior, was introduced as the homecoming queen for 2008. Members of her court were Skyler Sowder and Brenda Alcaraz.

The locker room adjustments by Coach Fambro allowed Sudan to turn the Owls over on

back-to-back interceptions by Derrick Williams. The second was in the end zone for a touch back. Sudan owned the ball at their 20 yard line.

Taylor Soles would cut the Hale Center lead in half with a 73 yard dash with 2:42 left in the third quarter but the extra point attempt was blocked ending the Sudan scoring.

The Owls answered with a Hawkins' 49-yard touchdown run. It was his third of the night and extended the lead to 45-20 with 1:50 left in the third quarter.

Hale Center would add two more scores in the fourth period. Gabriel Ruiz scored on a 15-yard pass from Shaver. Thompson scored his second TD of the night on a 47-yard scamper.

Sudan will take a week off to heal their wounds and prepare for the start of the second season. They open district play with the Morton Indians at home on Oct. 10.



Hornet Homecoming held...

Sudan High School's Homecoming Queen's court included: Front row — Brenda Alcaraz, Skyler Sowder and Brittany Williams.

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Letter to the Editor

BCCC explains its position to the community

To the Editor:

Last spring a petition was successfully circulated in Bailey County calling for a "Local Option Election."

This election will decide whether to allow "the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption" in Bailey County.

As the Officers of Concerned Citizens of Bailey County, we are respectfully asking you to vote against the sale of alcohol in Bailey County.

While some may think Bailey County Concerned Citizens are a group of busybody/teetotalers who simply want to take the fun out of life; that is far from the case.

We do not believe the sale of alcohol in Bailey County is an issue of "good people" versus "bad people." Nor is it an issue of those who love Bailey County versus those who do not. We also do not believe this is simply an issue of increasing tax dollars, nor just having a glass of wine with dinner.

For us, this is an issue of personal stories, of lives and families that have been disrupted, and sometimes destroyed, by alcohol.

Among the membership of Concerned Citizens of Bailey County, there are personal stories of addiction and tragedy. There are stories of children for whom a dozen trips to rehab have not been effective. There are

stories of suicide and slow deaths among the families of our members. We have stories of lost health and failed potential.

Many of the members of Concerned Citizens of Bailey County have seen and lived the pain created by alcohol and its power of addiction.

We would also ask you to consider the recent experience of the City of Plainview. On March 7, 2008 the sale of alcohol was permitted in Plainview. The *Plainview Daily Herald* reports that all alcohol related arrests have increased 20 percent, (*Plainview Daily Herald*, Aug. 20, 2008).

A more startling statistic is that arrests for public

intoxication have risen 77 percent, according to the Uniform Crime Report filed by the Plainview Police Department.

Voting to permit alcohol sales will reap similar results in Bailey County. Even a slight increase in sales tax revenue will likely be consumed by the costs of additional law enforcement and court costs.

We believe that making alcohol more readily available in our community will only increase the likelihood that more tragic stories will occur. Please vote "against" alcohol sales in Bailey County.

**Barry Cowart, et al
Bailey County
Concerned Citizens**

Letters to the editor must be signed and include a contact telephone number for verification to be considered for publication in the *Journal*.



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Sports

Longtime contest winner pulls in a win

By Leah Bell

General Manager

A longtime contest player pulled a win out this week and in doing so, put herself right in the mix for the \$200 cumulative prize that is inching its way toward someone's pocketbook.

Alene Bryant missed playing the first week of the contest this year, giving the rest of her competitors a chance. This week, she wasn't playing around.

Alene took the top weekly prize by missing just one game, wrongly picking Sanford-Fritch to beat West Texas, and guessing just four points over the tiebreaker score of the Shallowater versus Idalou game played last Friday in

which Idalou blanked the Mustangs 37-0.

Two other players missed just one game this week also but were further away from the tiebreaker causing them to have to settle for second and third place respectively. Those players were Tommy King and Michelle Toscano.

Finishing out the top ten this week and earning cumulative points respective to their finish were: Sue Bond and Charlotte Field who tied for fourth place, Fernando Toscano, Debbie Weir, Joe Cortez, Jan King and Jaden Herrera.

Just out of the points this week were: Charles Waggoner, Donnie McDonald, Gerald Bond and Terry Field and Zedrick Herrera who tied for fourteenth place.

Here's how some of you fared this week: William Orozco-16th, Linda Flores-20th, James Buie-21st, Troy Moore-25th, Devnie Orozco and Joe Flores-29th place tie, Anna Martinez-Lopez-31st, Hilbert Wisian-34th, Scott Simmons-36th, Linda Lutz-38th, and Ruben Mata-39th.

Cumulative points through Week 4: Jaden Herrera-15, Terry Field-15, Charlotte Field-14, Tommy King-14, Veronica Gonzales-14, Zedrick Herrera-14, Devnie Orozco-14, Troy Moore-14, Joe Cortez-13, William Orozco-11, Alene Bryant-10, Charles Waggoner-9, Michelle

Toscano-8, Fernando Toscano-7, Sue Bond-7, James Buie-7, Donnie McDonald-6, Raymond Villalobos-5, Debbie Weir-4, Sherri Harrison-4, Gabe Toscano-4, Travis Bessire-4, Linda Flores-3, Jan King-2, Rene Valle-2, Ed Dabrowski-2, Ruben Mata-1, and Darryl McCamish-1.

Because the weekly winners have been varied and the points have been all over the board these first few weeks, no one is out of the grand prize race, yet. If you haven't been playing and want to start, do it! You still have a chance to win!

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.

Senior Citizen News

Continued from page 4

Thursday, Oct. 9, Hearing Technology, will be here from 9 a. m. until noon.

Friday, Oct. 10, Wayne Pierson will be speaking to the seniors concerning the hospital and nursing home. Make plans to be here.

Menu for Oct. 6-10:

Monday, Oct. 6 — Taco salad, pinto beans, rice, salad, chips, salsa, onions, cheese, pudding.

Tuesday, Oct. 7 — Chicken in cream sauce, corn, salad, onions. Pickles, wheat roll, Jello™, fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 8 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 9 — Liver and onions, gravy, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, salad, what rolls, cake. (Meat loaf for all you who do not want liver and onions.)

Friday, Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad.

Corrections

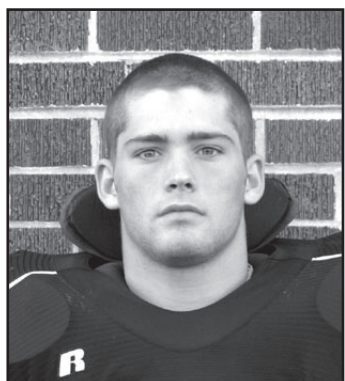
Dr. Bruce Owens is operating a Wednesday clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, and not Dr. Garry Owens, as was noted in last week's *Muleshoe Journal*.

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

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.

MISD Football Players of the Week



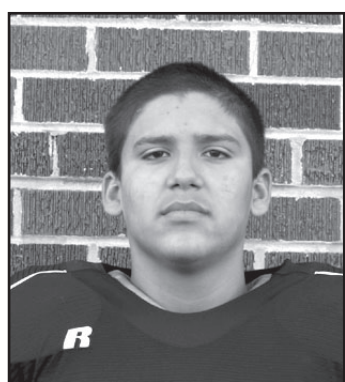
LANE WOOD (44)
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



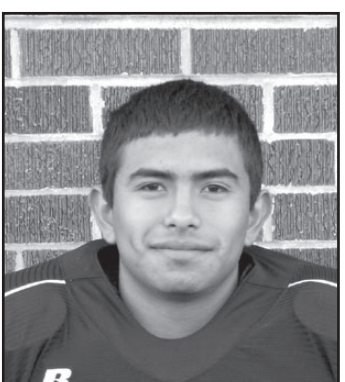
RAY RAMIRIZ (21)
OFFENSIVE PLAYER



JUAN SANCHEZ (20)
DEFENSIVE PLAYER



ADOLFO SALCIDO (67)
LINEMAN OF THE WEEK



ADRIAN CHACON (50)
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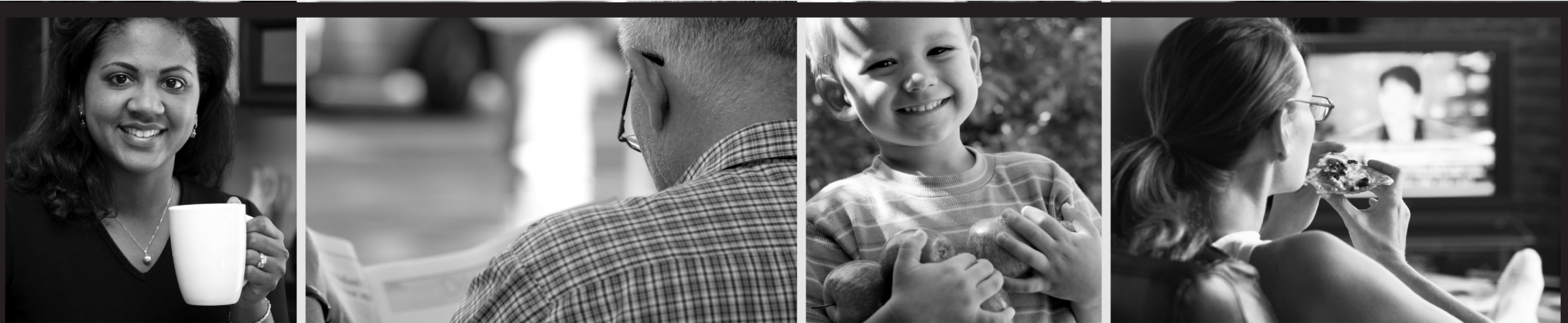
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'See you at the pole' draws local students

Students gathered around the flagpole Muleshoe's football field on Wednesday, Sept. 24, to pray for the school district, students, parents and faculty. This year's event concluded with "Saw you at the Pole," held Wednesday evening at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Photograph by Terry Brewster

SPC Muleshoe Center sets Phlebotomy registration date

Registration for the Basic Phlebotomy class at the SPC-Muleshoe Center will be on Thursday, Oct. 9, beginning at 10 a.m.

The classes will begin on Monday, Oct. 13, and will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-9 p.m.

Tuition and fees and \$390, and a textbook for \$95.38 is required, all of which must be paid on day of registration

Students must be 18 years old and provide proof of immunizations for MMR,

Tetanus no older than 8 years, Hepatitis B Series and have a current negative TB test on older than six months, photo ID and social security card.

A criminal background check will be performed for all students. Participants who satisfactorily complete the course will receive a certificate for 4.6 CEU's 46 contact hours of instruction.

For more information please call Connie Kenmore at 272-3346 or 806-566-7798.

Finding the right solution to support financial market stability

This past weekend, lawmakers in Washington, D.C. negotiated an updated financial relief package. I voted against this legislation earlier today, and the bill was defeated in the House of Representatives. This was a difficult decision that I did not take lightly. I understand that Americans

face tough financial times ahead, but I want to ensure that we address the problem the right way.

While this revised legislation contained more oversight and taxpayer protection than original versions, it is my belief that this large of an intervention in the markets is not the



proper role of the federal government. We can and must do better for our economy and for the taxpayers.

I am committed to

working with my colleagues in Congress and the Administration to pass comprehensive legislation that helps support our economy. However, we must consider all alternatives prior to making a final decision. During these uncertain times, Americans are struggling and we must ensure this plan will protect taxpayers and not make them responsible for bad mistakes made on Wall Street.

Congress cannot continue piling on debt that

becomes a liability for the next generation. We have to ask ourselves, "Is this the proper role of the federal government?" We have to ask if other solutions would work better and be more responsible.

When I voted today, I voted for the principle that more market-based solutions rather than costly government interventions are the best way to resolve the current financial difficulties we are facing.

I voted for the opportunity to consider other solutions I believe will be more effective in the long run. I voted for Americans who made responsible decisions when it came to lending and

borrowing.

As Congress continues to work to find a solution, I want to encourage residents in Texas' 19th District to step back and also remember that your deposits are federally guaranteed. Our local banks have chosen conservative lending and investment policies.

The American taxpayers did not cause this problem and should not have to shoulder the responsibility of bailing out the ones that did.

Today's vote was not the end of the debate and work on this issue. There is more work to do to produce a solution America is looking for.

'Visualize a fountain of pure clear water'

"On the western coast of India, near Goa, and also in the mediterranean, springs of fresh water, which do not rise to the surface but are run off by the undercurrent rush out of the strata at the bottom of the sea. But in the Gulf of Xagu, on the southern coast of Cuba, a wonderful fountain of fresh water gurgles up in the open sea; it passes off in the surface current and is lost in the ocean. From this spring navigators often draw their supplies of pure water in the midst of the briny deep."

— Baptist History, Chapter One, by Dr. Armitage, DD.

Armitage also suggests that here nature lends a type of the fact that there may be a flow of visible succession without purity, and a continuous purity without a flow of visible succession.

Dr. Armitage's efforts here is an attempt to present a history of the Baptist Church. And I don't question the validity of his writings. That however is not my purpose. It is my intention to present a series of letters about life as I view it, and to some extent as I have lived it.

And I might say that, though we may be in the fading twilight our lives my wife and I both look forward to more days and pleasant days ahead.



I have no thought of trying to idealize myself, any member of my family, a friend or other person above what we are or ever have been — just good and decent people who love the Lord, who love America, love each other, and want to render what services we can while we have the strength to do so. We desire an interest in your prayers. For we know we need them.

The first time I read this was many years ago. Then I could visualize a fountain of pure clear water rising, perhaps a foot above the level of the sea water, and a boat pulling up beside it with a few sailor tired, weather-beaten and thirsty, who would fill their jugs or other containers with the fresh water.

I could see them taking a good drink, relaxing a few minutes, and then sailing on. That was of course imagination, and that was several years ago.

Thereabout them would be other fountains, as mentioned by Armitage, that would rise part way to the surface, but they would

soon be lost and seen no more.

Now I know this can be used as a symbol in a number of ways. Dr. Armitage used it to depict the continuity of the church. And it is easy to see the merit there. But I am thinking of "The life that I now live in the flesh." And I hope I live by the faith of the Son of God, as Paul said.

Water is more of a necessity in preserving life than is food. It is not only good and cool it is essential. Those springs are, no doubt, the work of a Master Mind.

They have been flowing for many years, and as far as I know they still flow, still giving drink to the thirsty "out in the briny deep."

And I would say that with those of us who sail the seas of time today the fountain can be found where John tells us, "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, 'if any man thirst let him come unto me and drink.'"

I wonder if we might be the other ones, that though fresh do not quite make it to the top, and fall a little short of perfection.

Aging Well in West Texas a deemed a success

The second annual Elder Care Conference: Aging Well in West Texas held on Sept. 6, in the Bailey County Coliseum was a great day for all in attendance.

Participants received timely and important information relating to aging issues that include Adult Protective Services, Medicate Estate Recovery, and care giving. Presenters included: Betsy Ward, Adult Protective Services; O. B. Brooks, Area Agency on Aging; and Andrew B. Crocker, Gerontology

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Vendors representing Bailey County and the surrounding area showcased their products and services providing invaluable information to all.

Plans are underway for the 2009 Aging Well in West Texas Elder Care Conference. Be looking for the date in 2009 and make plans to attend.

For more information concerning issues related to aging and/or the Elder Care

Conference, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, at (806)272-4583; or Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, at (806)272-3647.

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used for Early Voting beginning October 20, 2008, will be tested on Friday, October 3, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. at the Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast. The automatic tabulating equipment that will be used on Election Day, November 4, 2008, will be tested on Monday, October 3, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 West American Boulevard, Muleshoe, Texas. Anyone wishing to observe the testing is welcome.

Paula Benton, Bailey County Clerk

AVISO PUBLICO PARAPROBAR LA MAQUINA TABULADOR AUTOMATICA Se da aviso que la maquina tabulador automatica que sera usada para la Eleccion comenzando el 20 de Octubre de 2008, sera probado el viernes, 3 de Octubre de 2008 a las 9:30 a.m. en la Corte del Condado de Bailey, 300 South First, Muleshoe, Texas, par aver que la manquina contara exactamente los votos. Tambien la maquina tabulador automatico que sera usado durante el dia de las Elecciones el 4 de Noviembre de 2008, sera probado el lunes, 3 de Octubre 2008, a la 1:30 p.m. en la Coliseum en el Condado de Bailey, 2206 American Boulevard, Muleshoe, Texas. Alguien Deseando obsrever las pruebas son invitados.

Paula Benton, Secretaria del Condado de Bailey
Published in the Muleshoe Journal on October 2, 2008

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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!! \$99,500!!
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Lazbuddie Queen and Court

Lazbuddie High School's Homecoming Queen's Court is pictured above taking a ride around the football field in Ted Treider's classic convertible. The queen and her court are: Rajon Thorne, Blittany Sexton, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez.

'Texas Talking Book' program offered

The Texas Talking Book Program is a free library service for people who cannot read standard print because of visual, physical, or reading disabilities.

All equipment and services are free, including postage.

TBP gives preference to eligible veterans.

The program is a division of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and a member of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress.

TBP typically has approximately 20,000 readers enrolled. We send out an average of 3,700 books every weekday. Most of the readers are over 65 years old.

At any given time, we usually have approximately 50 patrons who are 100 years old or older. We also have young, school age, readers.

Research shows that 1.4 percent of the total population is eligible. With 24 million Texans, we believe there are more than 300,000 additional Texans eligible for this service.

Various people participate in this library service. One is a retired man in his 80s who has macular degeneration. He reads westerns by using cassette books.

Another person is a

woman a bit over 60, who can't hold a book. She reads short stories by using recorded books.

A third person is a veteran who is blind yet still serves as the treasurer of an organization and reads Braille books for pleasure.

A junior high school student who downloads books to his computer to read them.

Books are available in recorded cassettes, large print, and Braille books. Cassette players are loaned to readers.

The players may be plugged in or operate on batteries. Adaptive devices are available to help readers with the cassette players. TBP also offers access to books by downloading to your computer.

The program will begin converting to digital books on flash memory cards in 2009. It will take a few years to transient to all digital books on cartridges using new digital players.

Nearly all books and magazines come from by the National Library Service. We also produce books locally. Volunteers recorded more than 80 books this year, including some in Spanish.

Volunteers in Austin and Midland also record three magazines: Texas Monthly, Texas Highways, and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Readers may select from the 80,000 books and 80 magazines mailed free directly to their home. Staff is available to suggest books and answer questions.

Some of the staff speaks both Spanish and English. Applications are in both languages and some books and magazines are available in Spanish.

The collection has both fiction and non-fiction such as: mysteries, westerns, science fiction, romances, history, biography, how-to books, and nutrition. We can refer readers to other organizations that offer textbooks and newspapers.

The program also operates the Disability Information and Referral Center. It is available to anyone, even people not enrolled in the Talking Book Program.

The center refers people to appropriate sources to answer questions such as (1) How can I get financial aid for adaptive equipment? (2) My father is losing his eyesight. Where can he get help? (3) Where can I learn sign language? I have a student in my class who is deaf.

To get started, call toll-free in Texas: 1-800-252-9605.

Grief and loss...

Continued from page 12 persons, tasks and objects within their lives. When these bonds are broken a strong emotional reaction occurs.

Depression is more than a feeling of grief after losing someone or something you love. Clinical depression is a whole body disorder that may take over the way you think and feel. Symptoms of depression may include, but are not limited to:

- A sad, anxious, or "empty" mood that won't go away
- Loss of interest in what you used to enjoy
- Low energy, fatigue, feeling "slowed down"
- Changes in sleep patterns and/or appetite
- Feeling hopeless or gloomy and/or feeling guilty, worthless, or helpless.

If you recently experienced a death or other loss, these feelings may be part of a normal grief reaction. But if these feelings persist with no lifting mood, you should seek professional help.

Human beings tend to make strong bonds of affection or attachment with

After a loss occurs, a person must accomplish certain tasks to complete the process of grief.

The basic tasks of mourning include:

- Accepting that the loss happened
- Living with and feeling the physical and emotional pain of grief
- Adjusting to life without that which was lost
- Emotionally separating from the loss.

According to Crocker, it is important that these tasks are completed before mourning can end.

For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, county extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, at (806) 272-4583.

You may also access information from the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization: <http://www.caringinfo.org/GrievingALoss>.

'Cooking Well with Diabetes' class offered

Diabetes is a fact of life for millions. According to figures from the American Diabetes Association, more than 17 million Americans are living with diabetes, and 16 million of them have type 2 diabetes.

Diabetes can cause health problems throughout the body, but those who have type 2 diabetes can do a lot to improve their own health by keeping a careful watch on their nutrition. The key is making better food choices.

To help you learn how to plan and prepare meals that can be enjoyed by people with and without diabetes, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, is sponsoring the diabetes cooking classes called "Cooking Well with Diabetes."

The series will be held Oct. 7, 14, 21, and Nov. 18,

at 6 p.m., in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center. There is no cost to attend.

Each class consists of an educational presentation and a hands-on cooking demonstration.

To register for the classes and/or for more information, contact Mandi Seaton, county extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, at (806)272-4583.



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For more information call Bea at 806-272-5560.
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La Autoridad de Cubierta de Muleshoe ahora está aceptando aplicaciones para viviendas para los trabajadores de la agricultura.

También estamos alquilando temporalmente a todas las personas sin consideración a los ingresos o requisitos de cubierta del trabajo de granja.

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Para más información, llame Bea al numero 806-272-5560.
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