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NEWS BRIEFS

Dairies bring new jobs

The Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) will recommend the city council award \$50,000 from the Economic Development fund to the new Osterkamp Dairy. The dairy is now under construction on the former Joe and Darla Rhodes farm on Texas Highway 1760.

The Osterkamps plan to milk 2,400 cows beginning in March 2004.

The Board also had an application from the Dykstra Dairy which will be constructed on the Jim Crawford farm west of Muleshoe.

The dairy will be milking 2,500 cows by October 2004.

The two new dairies will create about 60 new jobs in Bailey County.

The Corporation voted to recommend to the city council the reappointment of Pat Angeley, Max King and Mark Morton to the MEDC Board.

Stop signs to be removed

Muleshoe Chief of Police Don Carter has notified the *Journal* that beginning Friday, October 10 the stop signs on Hwy. 84 intersecting Main Street will be removed. Drivers on Main Street who are approaching Hwy 84 are asked to use caution and observe the stop sign. The signs have caused confusion to drivers, especially out-of-towners driving through town. This is also to avoid any accidents from occurring at this intersection.

On this date in history

October 9—Commodore William B. Renshaw occupied Galveston with the U.S. fleet (1862).

October 10—Stephen F. Austin appointed Commander-in-Chief of volunteer army (1835).

October 13—Texans ratified first state constitution (1845).

October 13—First campaign debate between vice presidential candidates televised from Alley Theater in Houston. Walter F. Mondale debated Robert J. Dole (1976).



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LOCAL WEATHER

Thursday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s. Friday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s. Saturday: Slight chance of a thunderstorm here and there. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

General Manager Marshall Stinnett can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

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Ranger finds Muleshoe officers not guilty

On September 18, 2003 Texas Ranger Sergeant Dusty McCord was contacted by Muleshoe Chief of Police Don Carter and advised that two of his officers had received a complaint of police brutality from Luis Daniel.

Chief Carter advised that the alleged incident had occurred on September 11, 2003 and involved officers Johnny Bermea and Rodney Stevens.

As Officer Stevens was attempting to arrest Javier Daniel, Luis Daniel interfered with the officers and was subsequently arrested. Luis Daniel is Javier Daniel's brother. Luis Daniel later complained to Chief Carter that he had been physically abused by the officers.

Sergeant McCord agreed to conduct an inquiry into the situation.

Sergeant McCord reviewed the com-

plaint letter from Luis Daniel, the reports completed by officers Bermea and Stevens, and the in-car videos that contained the audio portion of the confrontation between officers Bermea and Stevens and Luis Daniel.

On September 24, 2003 Sergeant McCord traveled to Muleshoe, Texas and personally interviewed Officer Bermea and Officer Stevens in reference their recollections of the incident with Luis Daniel.

An attempt to contact Luis Daniel at his residence was unsuccessful. Luis Daniel's wife advised Sergeant McCord that he had gone to Lubbock to hire an attorney in reference to this matter. Sergeant McCord requested that Luis Daniel or his attorney contact him.

On Thursday, September 25, 2003 Sergeant McCord was telephonically con-

tacted by Luis Daniel who advised that he would like to meet with Sergeant McCord to discuss his allegations of police brutality. Luis Daniel and Sergeant McCord agreed to meet on Tuesday, September 30, 2003 in Lubbock, Texas. Sergeant McCord was not contacted by Luis Daniel on September 30, 2003.

Upon review of Officer Bermea and Officer Steven's report, reviewing the in-car videos and interviewing the officers involved, Sergeant McCord found that there appears to be no violation of the law committed by Officer Bermea and Officer Stevens in reference to their confrontation with Luis Daniel.

In a situation in which bystanders were verbally abusive to the officers, the offic-

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Rotary Club & Food Pantry host contests

By VANETA GREGORY
Journal writer

The Muleshoe Rotary Club and the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry are partnering together to host "Milk Saturdays." This Program begins November 1 and will continue to be held every Saturday as long as supplies last.

The Rotary Club members who are serving on the committee for "Milk Saturdays" are Janet Claborn, chairman, Wanda Hooten and Sherri Harrison. Kay Graves of the Food Pantry wrote the grant application to Rotary International District 5730. Howard Mercer, Rotary District Governor, of Lubbock presented the grant to the Muleshoe Rotary Club on Tuesday, October 7.



Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

Rotary District Governor Howard Mercer awarded a grant to the Muleshoe Rotary Club to assist with "Milk Saturdays." Pictured are Jim Cole, assistant district governor, of Levelland; Mercer and his wife, Emma Lou, and president of the Muleshoe Rotary Club, Phil Kent.

Every Saturday, the Food Pantry will be including packets of dried fortified milk products from Breedlove Dehydrated Foods in Lubbock along with their normal allotments to

needy families.

To promote the project, the Rotary Club is working with Muleshoe schools (Dillman Elementary, Texas Migrant Council, Kinder Korner and

Shapes) to hold contests for kindergarten through third grade students.

The kindergarten students will be participating in the "Name the Dairy Cow" contest. Each class at each of the schools will have a winner chosen by random drawing.

Dairy Max of Burleson, Texas, who is a promoter of the dairy industry, has donated an inflatable dairy cow and 200 cow erasers. Each kindergartner who participates in the contest will receive a free cow eraser. The winners from each class will receive a gift certificate from McDonald's for a free ice cream cone.

Dairy Max has also provided posters from the popular "Got

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MHS offers family community service class

By VANETA GREGORY
Journal writer

For the first time, Muleshoe High School is offering a class titled "Family Community Service." High school juniors and seniors may take this class which is being taught by Brenda Guzman. There are about 40 students currently enrolled in the two sections of this class.

"The idea for this class began with that space on college applications for community service," said Guzman. "Most of our graduates didn't have anything to put there. I approached Principal Jenkins about offering the class and he thought it was a great idea."

The morning class volun-

teers at the Texas Migrant Council while the afternoon class volunteers at Park View Nursing Home. At Park View, the students are decorating the halls each season and participating in "Bingo" along with the residents. The class is waiting for approval to give a presentation at Watson Junior High on abstinence. Also, the students plan to begin projects helping to beautify the town and the parks of Muleshoe.

The students in the afternoon class were given a short training session on how to deal with elderly residents at Park View. "Most importantly, we expressed to them that this is their home and we should show respect for that," said Guzman.



Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

Students from Mrs. Guzman's afternoon class help with "Bingo" at Park View Nursing Home. Some students call out numbers while others sit with the residents and help with game play.

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Mules travel to Littlefield to begin district play

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Mules, along with the rest of District 2-3A, open district play Friday night. The Mules travel to Littlefield to tangle with the Wildcats and Dimmitt goes to Slaton. Lubbock Cooper plays host to the Brownfield Cubs as the second season gets underway.

Cooper has the best non-district record with four wins and one loss. The Pirates' defense

has only allowed 23 points and Cooper defeated Denver City 24-3 last Friday night.

Littlefield follows with a 3-2 start and lost to Idalou 34-18 this past week. The Mules have a 2-3 record and Slaton broke a 34-game losing streak with a win over Tahoka. The Tigers are at 1-4 as district play begins.

Brownfield and Dimmitt did not win a non-district contest in their first five games.

Slaton, Brownfield, Dimmitt and the Mules all played during zero week and took this past week off to recuperate.

"I believe there are four teams competing for the three play off spots," said Mule Coach David Wood. "We play two of those teams right off the bat and then we have to keep our heads up against Dimmitt. They upset us last year.

"These opening games will tell a lot about how the district

could turn out. Dimmitt or Slaton will pickup a win this week and will be trying to keep that momentum going. I do feel Cooper and Littlefield are playing the best at this point in the season.

"This first week is big for us and is quite a week for District 2-3A," added Wood.

"Historically our kids get up for the Littlefield game because

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AROUND MULESHOE

Shot clinic to be held for local kids

The Muleshoe Area Medical Outpatient Clinic is going to give a shot clinic on October 21 for the children in the school district who need to catch up on their immunizations. The clinic will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Parents, please bring insurance or medicaid cards and shot records.

Lions Club hosts pregame dinner

The Littlefield Early Risers Lions Club will be serving their annual Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Friday, October 10, prior to the Wildcats vs. Mules game in Wildcat Stadium. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. at the Littlefield Ag Center on Hall Avenue, one block north of Pizza Hut. Muleshoe fans are welcome to come and eat with the Lions Club. The meal includes chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, drink, salad and dessert. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children who are 12 years and younger. Carryouts are also available. The Muleshoe Band will be joining the Lions Club at approximately 5:45 p.m. The football team, coaches and cheerleaders will be eating after the game.

Judge Williams writes second book



Former County Judge Glen Williams, who wrote the book entitled "Here Comes the Judge," has recently published a second book entitled "Here Comes the Judge

Again." His book tells about his experiences in Bailey County. Each copy is \$20 and can be purchased by calling 806-272-4806.

Public Calendar

October 10—Muleshoe's Alpha Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be having a **bake sale at Catfish Cove** in Muleshoe, from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. All proceeds from the bake sale will benefit Addison's **Book Fair**, an event scheduled for Saturday, October 11 in Lubbock. Bake sale proceeds are earmarked to buy books at the book fair. For information about the sorority bake sale, call Katherine Schraeder or Heather Foley at 272-4102. The book fair is being sponsored by Mark and Jenna Jacoby, owners of Catfish Cove. The Jacobys wish to help the neonatal ICU at UMC provide books to parents who have lost a child in order to help them cope with the tragedy. The Jacobys received a copy of this book when their 19 day old daughter passed away.

October 19—The Lubbock Renegades and their coaches would like to invite anyone interested in playing eleven man **Semi-Pro Football**, to **tryouts** at 1:00PM. The tryouts will be held at Maxey Park located at 30th and Quaker Ave. Receive a team T-shirt with your \$10 tryout sign-up fee. For additional information contact Pete Payen at (806) 675-6000 or (806) 675-6008 (at anytime) and at (806)675-8091 after 6:00PM.

<p>St. Jude Novena</p>  <p>May the sacred heart of Jesus be adorned, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us, Saint Jude, the worker of miracles, pray for us. Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amen. G.R.</p>	<p>Prayer To The Virgin Mary</p>  <p>Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors, one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even without faith they shall be fulfilled.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amen. G.R.</p>
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RANGER

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ers began their contact in a very courteous and professional manner.

As Luis Daniel inserted himself into the attempted arrest of Javier Daniel, he was initially warned by Officer Bermea that if anyone interfered with the officers they could subject themselves to arrest. Later when Officer Stevens encountered Luis Daniel, he was repeatedly warned to not interfere and to return to his residence.

Luis Daniel was advised of the officers' legal authority to be at the residence located at

411 East Avenue C, Muleshoe, Texas. Luis Daniel blocked Officer Stevens' path and refused to depart.

Luis Daniel was quickly arrested and placed in the back of Officer Bermea's patrol vehicle. The arrest of Luis Daniel took only a few seconds to affect.

After being in Officer Bermea's patrol vehicle for a few moments, Luis Daniel began to strike his head violently against the side of the patrol vehicle. This action was recorded on the in-car video.

Any allegation by Luis Daniel that officers Bermea and Stevens caused an injury to his face is believed to be without substance. Any alleged injury is more likely self inflicted by Luis Daniel by striking his head against the interior of the patrol vehicle.

The Texas Rangers often receive complaints by citizens concerning allegations of unlawful acts committed by police officers. When the Texas Rangers investigate these complaints, we do so without regard as to the so-

cial, economic or ethnic status of the complainant. The facts dictate the outcome of these investigations.

Historically, Sergeant McCord has investigated, charged, arrested, and been involved in the conviction of numerous members of the criminal justice profession, but in this situation, Sergeant McCord finds no evidence of a legal violation by Muleshoe Police officers Johnny Bermea or Rodney Stevens.

DUSTY MCCORD,
Sergeant
Texas Rangers
Company "C"
Lubbock, Texas 79408

MILK

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"Milk" campaign, which show celebrities with a milk moustache. These posters will be displayed in the first grade classrooms. These students will have the opportunity to draw a picture of any person they choose with a milk moustache. Each participant's art will be displayed at United Supermarket in Muleshoe.

Each of the seven first grade classes at Dillman will have a winner. These winners will each receive a box of ice cream sandwiches donated by United.

The second grade classes will be writing essays about "What's milk got for me?" Winners in each class will receive \$10 in "Mule Bucks" that can be spent at participat-

ing Muleshoe businesses.

The judges for the first and second grade contests will be Dillman Principal Todd Newberry, Wanda Hooten, Sherri Harrison, Janet Claborn and Kay Graves. Winners will be announced October 30 and all prizes will be distributed on the first "Milk Saturday" on November 1 at the Food Pantry.

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"They are told to knock before entering private rooms. Also, the students were advised to talk loudly and be patient with the residents. They learned how to deal with wheelchairs, too.

"The goal is to let students know they can volunteer without a reason," said Guzman. "The students benefit by learning things from others and learning how it feels to help someone without being asked.

"The community benefits by having some people realize not all high school students are

bad," continued Guzman, "They do have good qualities. I have noticed that the kids are becoming more mature as they continue to volunteer."

The Family Community Service class is closely related to Family Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), a national organization. Every student in the class is a member of FCCLA and Guzman is the faculty sponsor. The Muleshoe division of FCCLA currently has 115 members. According to Guzman, the organization be-

gan with just 12 members when she started teaching Family and Consumer Sciences classes at Muleshoe High School six years ago.

Later in the year, some of these students will participate in a regional competition where they will present their projects. If they place in regionals, then they will go on to the state competition.

Businesses that are interested in having the students volunteer to clean up or people who wish to volunteer to help are invited to call Guzman at 272-7336.

DISTRICT

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we are refocused and the non-district record does not mean anything. It is time to get after it on the field. They are probably a little healthier than we are right now.

"We want to stay close to Littlefield and have a chance to win it at the end. I do not think it will be a blow-out by either team. But if we don't put points on the board it could get that way," added Wood.

"Our offense has got to come alive and start moving the ball and keep their offense

off the field."

Littlefield returns 11 lettermen with three starters back on offense and six on defense. Their basic offense is the slot I. They use a 5-2 defense.

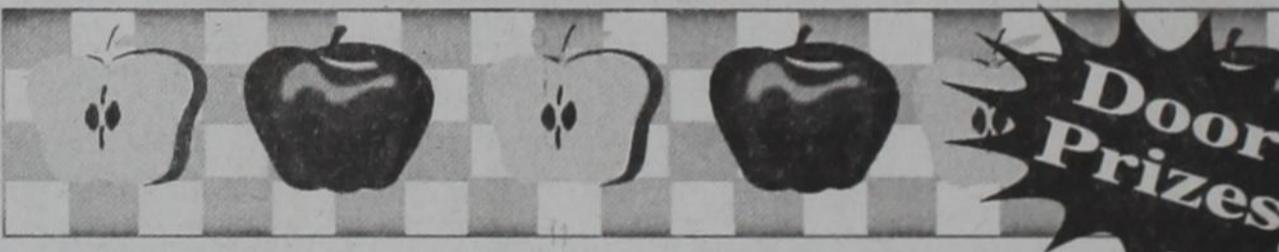
The Wildcats alternate Aaron Hobratchsk and Colby Huseman at quarterback on almost every play. Tyson Reed is the Wildcats' leading ground gainer and can cover a lot of ground in a hurry.

"We have a great group of seniors coming back this

year," said Wildcat Coach Bryan Huseman. "They will have to be great leaders in order to bring our young kids around so we can be competitive in district play."

Jonas Camacho is a sophomore running back that is getting better with each game and is a threat when he has the ball in his hands.

"Littlefield is Littlefield and it will be a good game Friday night," concluded Wood.



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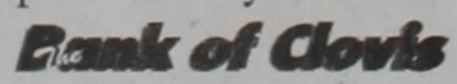

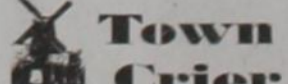


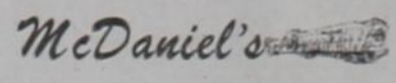

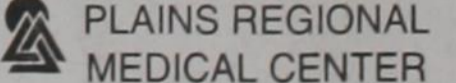
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
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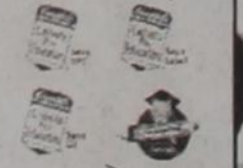
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Hodges, Mull exchange vows

Jill Renee Hodges and Cody Wayne Mull were married August 23, 2003 at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock. The ceremony was officiated by family friend Silas Short of Post, Texas.

Jill is the daughter of Mack and Rhonda Hodges of Lubbock. Cody is the son of Perry and Judy Mull, also of Lubbock. Jill is the granddaughter of Joe and Claudine Embry of Muleshoe and the late Kenneth and Marjorie Hodges of Hale Center, Texas. Cody is the grandson of Pierce and Barbara Truett of Lubbock and Jackie and Gwendolyn Mull of Idalou, Texas.

Jill wore a gown designed by Maggie Sottero. The strapless A-line gown with chapel train was adorned with Swarovski crystal buttons down the back. It featured an asymmetrical draped front overlay, pleated overlay on the back bodice, and stitched down inverted pleats on the back skirt. The front and back neckline was embellished with embroidery and beading comprised of Swarovski ice and blue crystals, sequins and bugle beads. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white calla lilies. In order to fulfill tradition, Jill pinned the wedding locket of her paternal grandmother underneath her dress to represent something old. Something new was her gown. Something borrowed was a handkerchief from her dad. Something blue was her garter.

Honor attendants were the bride's sisters, Suzy Key of Dallas and Lori Fritz of Lubbock. The attendants wore strapless A-line red satin gowns. They carried bouquets of white calla lilies. The best man was college friend Travis Toon of Houston and Justin Davis, Cody's brother-in-law, of Idalou.

Ushering the guests were

BIRTHS

SIRKEL

Stephanie Anne Sirkel of Muleshoe announces the birth of her daughter, Mallory Grace Sirkel, born at 9:10 p.m., September 29, 2003 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She weighed 5 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Gary and Sandy Sirkel of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Joe and Anni Shoemaker of Hillsboro, Texas and Pat and Nita Patterson of Grand Prairie, Texas.

MIMS

Todd and Nadine Mims of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Hoyt Ashton Mims, born at 10:07 p.m., September 26, 2003 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

He has a brother and sister, Tyron and Destiny.

Grandparents are Jack and Glenna Mims and Ricky and Debra Webb.



Mr. and Mrs. Cody Wayne Mull

Blake Truett, Kent Truett, Dale Mull, all cousins of the groom, and Josh Abbott, friend of the groom. The couple also selected a few of their closest friends for special seating during the ceremony. They included: Audra Caldwell, Malissa Perkins, Ashley Pendergrass, Beth Junge, Donna Berny and Amber Robinson for the bride; and for the groom: Blake Truett, Kent Truett, Dale Mull, Josh Abbott, Marc Neie and Justin Robinson.

Grandparents, parents and special friends were seated as the "Forrest Gump Theme" was played. The procession of the Bridal Party was to "Twilight and Mist." "Your Song" was played as Jill's father escorted her down the aisle.

Jill and Cody lit their unity candle as "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Melissa Toon. The recessional

of the Bridal Party was to "This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Garden Room of the Broadway Church of Christ. Serving the guests were Becky Jones of Lubbock; Tanya Embry, aunt of the bride; Regena Clarkson, both of Muleshoe; and Stacey Miller, cousin of the bride, from Pearland.

The couple took a wedding trip to San Antonio before returning home to College Station.

Jill graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1999. Cody graduated from Idalou High School in 1998. Jill also graduated from Texas A&M in September 2003. Jill is employed by Brazos Valley Teachers Credit Union in College Station. Cody is a student at Texas A&M and is employed by the Faculty Club at Texas A&M.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

Sept. 26 — Delia Chico, Lulu J. Crown, Hector Flores, Donald E. McMinn, Kaci Miller, Casimiro Muñiz and Thelma Venable.

Sept. 27 — Lulu J. Crown, Virginia DeLeon, Irene Hunton, Jose Lopez, Thomas Willingham and Mardee Wood.

Sept. 28 — Lulu J. Crown, Virginia DeLeon, Irene Hunton, Jose Lopez, Thomas Willingham and Mardee Wood.

Sept. 29 — Lulu J. Crown, Virginia DeLeon, Irene Hunton, Jose Lopez, Thomas Willingham and Mardee Wood.

Sept. 30 — Carl C. Bamert, Marisa Ceballos, Maria DeLeon, Kathleen Hickey, Irene Hunton, Jose Lopez, Raymond B. Lucero, Malachi Maldonado, Mallory Sirkel and Stephanie A. Sirkel.

Oct. 1 — Carl C. Bamert, Marisa Ceballos, Asunción Chavez, Maria DeLeon, Baby Gaxiola, Kathleen Hickey, Malachi Maldonado, Elisa Nuñez and Francisca Sena.

Oct. 2 — Carl C. Bamert, Marisa Ceballos, Maria DeLeon, Juan Gaxiola,

Kathleen Hickey, Charlie E. Lowe, Malachi Maldonado, Evalyn E. Mitchell, Garrison Myers, Elisa Gaxiola and Francisca Sena.

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Seventh grade Mules defeat Lubbock Roosevelt

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

In a classic defensive battle, the seventh grade Mules held the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles scoreless last Thursday night. The Mules found the Eagle end zone with just 34 seconds left in the game and picked up the two-point conversion to defeat the Eagles 8-0.

Marshal Head and Juan Vidania made key stops in the

first half to halt all offensive momentum the Eagles might have generated.

Roosevelt failed to gain a first down near mid-field as the final period began. With Wes Wood at the helm, the Mules strung together a 14-play 57-yard drive that chewed all but 37 seconds off the clock.

The 'shotgun' was the Mules offensive formation of choice as W. Wood and Vic-

tor Vasquez marched the Mules down field. On a fourth and six yards needed for a first down, the Mules used a pitch to Vasquez and he found Dillion Gallman streaking down the sideline for a nine-yard halfback pass.

Once in the 'red zone,' Lane Wood began to pound the ball up the middle to move the Mules to the one-yard line. A motion penalty pushed the Mules back to the

six with 41 ticks remaining on the clock.

L. Wood got the call up the middle as the Mule offensive line plowed through the Eagle defense. W. Wood rolled to his right and leaped across for the two-point conversion.

In their first district game this season, the seventh grade Mules travel to Littlefield to contend with the Wildcats on October 9 at 5:30 p.m.

A Tale of Heavenly Barbecue and a New Friend

On a trip today on the way down to Robert Lee, Texas, I got to try out a restaurant I've been wanting to try ever since my wife and I were heading down to Abilene a few weeks ago and it caught my eye. The "restaurant" was a roadside establishment just a few paces down a dirt "road" off, actually before, the off ramp. I'm not sure you would call it a "building" exactly. It was an

official. The barbecue artist seemed in a good enough mood, so I figured he was still open and maybe had just been inspected. Probably it was safer than ever. At least, it hadn't been shut down. The health department mogul didn't seem miffed, and, worst case scenario, even if they were working up to shutting the place down, they hadn't yet, and I'd get to try the barbecue.

The proprietor and I went inside his place of business, I checked out the menu on the wall, ordered a combo platter, and we talked. Yeah, the code guy had mentioned an obligatory "gotcha" or two, but nothing to ruin a restaurateur's day or my chance for some great ribs. And I got to have a good visit with this new friend named Tim.

I hesitate to mention this, because it might sound racist. It is not, or if it is, it's prejudiced against my own race, because though I know some white guys who cook excellent barbecue, I think it's harder for them. This gentleman was not impeded by that handicap. He had a least three really white teeth, which seemed to me to give him an excellent reason to cook particularly tender barbecue, which he did—and very, very well. I enjoyed the meal, I enjoyed the visit, and I enjoyed meeting a good fellow who, as it turns out, loves and follows the same Lord I do.

There may not be barbecue in heaven, but that barbecue was heavenly. And I hope to get some more of it a long time before Tim & I maybe share a table at an eternal and heavenly feast featuring something—I take this on faith—even better than really good barbecue.

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old, maybe 1960-something, red and white travel trailer. Backed up to it was an old truck. I suppose it (the restaurant) could be moved, but it obviously hadn't been in a very long time. The simple sign out front just said something about "BARBECUE," and all that put together just sort of caught my eye. We'd had no time to stop, and I wasn't really sure Juana would be too interested. She really cares about hygiene and cleanliness and that sort of thing. I do, too, within reason, but I care a great deal more about good barbecue, and this place, with only a simple sign or two, had ALL the signs of being a barbecue discovery deluxe.

So today I stopped, parked the truck and, with a feeling of expectation, headed for the door. The proprietor met me with a friendly smile. He was just saying goodbye to a guy whose truck said something about "Health Department" and who looked sort of tiredly

Eighth grade suffers defeat to Roosevelt

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The eighth grade Roosevelt Eagles soared over the Mules Thursday night 28-0. Miscues in the opening period set the tone for game. The Eagle's opening kick went out of bounds on the Mule 35.

From the shotgun, Garrett Riley rolled to his right and found Colton Heinrich at the Eagle 30 and Heinrich was pushed out of bounds on the Eagle 27. Riley and Jared Mendoza moved the Mules to the Eagle 14 before an Eagle defender stepped in front of a Riley pass.

Facing fourth and four yards needed for a first, the Eagles ran a counter play 47-yards for their first tally. The TD gave the Eagles a 6-0 lead with just over a minute remaining in the opening frame.

The Mules could not connect on three passes following the Roosevelt kickoff and were forced to punt from their own 41. The Eagles could not handle Riley's punt and Richard

Rojas raced down field to cover the fumble for the Mules on the Eagle 33.

The Mules knocked on the Eagle door but a fumble kept the Mules out of the end zone. Five plays later Roosevelt capped an 87-yard drive with 35-yard counter play to take a 12-0 lead with 6:17 left in the second period.

The Mules tried to crank their offense with an on-side kick to begin the second half but the ball squirted out of bounds on the Eagle 43. Roosevelt ran the counter play for the third time and scored with a 47-yard scamper and picked up the two-point conversion to go ahead 20-0.

The Eagles scored their fourth TD with a 70-yard counter play with almost four minutes remaining in the third quarter. They added the two-point conversion to wrap up the night's scoring.

The Mules travel to Littlefield to meet the Wildcats in their first district game on October 9.

White team loses to Farwell Steers

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Muleshoe Junior High White team hosted the Farwell seventh grade Steers last Thursday afternoon. The Steers scored twice in the first half to take a 14-0 lead by intermission and managed to hang on in the second half to make the score stand up.

The Steers needed a little less than a minute to grab a six-point lead. Their second TD came with 3:48 remaining in the second period and they ran in the two-point conversion to stretch their lead to 14-0.

Austin Thomas made several big stops for the Mules in the first half and seemed to inspire the Mule defense in the second half.

The Mules took the opening kick of the second half but could not move across mid-field and the Steers took over on the Mule 33. Stephen Dominguez and Julian Peña made a stop for no gain on the final play of

the third period.

On third down, Thomas again stuffed the hole to push the Steers back two yards and set up a fourth and 11 yards needed for a first down on the Mule 19. Angel Garcia chased down the Steer quarterback on a rollout option to stop the Steers short of a first down.

The Mules moved from their own 12 to the 25 before losing a fumble on the 18 and giving the Steers a final scoring opportunity with 2:47 left in the game.

The Mules seemed to build a wall as the Steers were pushed back a yard in four plays before time expired.

The White team travels to Littlefield on Thursday for their meeting with the Wildcats.

Cross-country team wins gold medal

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Muleshoe Jr. High Lady Mules grabbed the gold at the Friona Meet this past Saturday. The seventh and eighth grade girls competed together. Ashley Grumbles led the way for the Lady Mules and took the gold medal.

"There were about 100 girls competing Saturday and our girls did a wonderful job," said Muleshoe Jr. High cross-country coach Amy Carlisle. "We won both the Abernathy and Friona meets."

"We are really excited about the district meet October 27 in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park. All of our girls are working hard to learn this sport and we are very proud of them," continued Carlisle.

Seventh grade runners Maria Andrade, Amy Withrow, Gabby Agundis and

Maria Quintanilla all received medals for fourth, seventh, ninth and 16th place medals respectively.

Eighth grader, Kelsey Tipps picked up the 19th place medal in the win for the Lady Mules. Also running from the eighth grade was Jacy Lawrence, DezRae Contreras, Ashley Scolley and Heather Barker.

Cholov Hernandez, Crescent Crawford, Caitlin Wills, Holly Hunt, Natasia Daniel, Monica Sanchez Leticia Castorena and Cassie Kirby round out the eighth grade competitors.

Other seventh graders that competed were Gizell Vasquez, Morgan Smith, Ruby Facundo, Sunny Snider and Yessenia Perez. Whitney Villalobos, Tabitha Orr, Sandra Lara, Ashley Johnson, Janae Pyle, Nicole Crandell

and Kathryn Owens complete the Lady Mule team.

The seventh and eighth grade Mules also competed at Friona. Seventh graders, John Micheal Salinas, Ray Ramirez and Wes Wood claimed the sixth, 13th, and 16th place medals respectively.

Eighth graders, Colby Carpenter and Rodolfo Silva claimed the 17th and 18th place medals. Lane Wood competed as a seventh grader and Joaquin Ruvalcaba ran from the eighth grade.

"Our boys won the Abernathy Meet and ran well in Friona. There were about 35 competing in the boys division at Friona and the boys continue to do an excellent job. They do a lot of running on their own and that takes a lot of heart. We are very proud of this group," concluded Carlisle.

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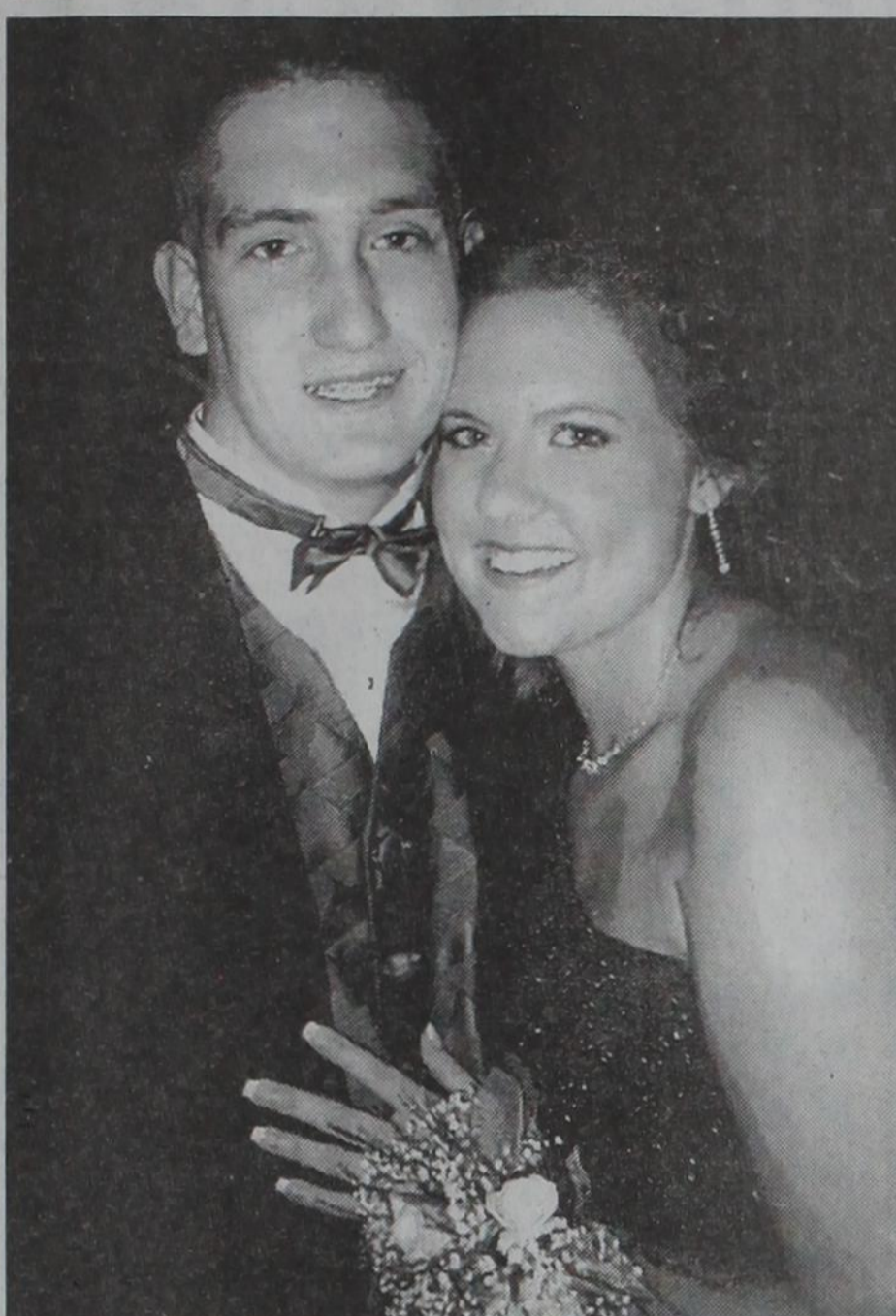
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NURSING HOME NEWS

Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint Thursday morning. Residents participating were Delphine Gruda, Gladys Wilson, Diane Copley, Gladys Wright, Clydetta Mitchell, Aline Locke, Vera Neer, Alleene Lasiter and Jim Kee.

Jack and Debbie Stone directed a music and song devotional service Thursday morning.

Aline Locke, Alda Odom and Jim Kee were honored with a September birthday party Thursday afternoon. The event was hosted by Volunteers Plus and the activity department. Lasting Impressions gave each birthday person a corsage or boutonniere and a Ty beanie baby attached to a big bright balloon. J.C. and Curtis Snitcker entertained.

Friday, Don Templer from Hart entertained the residents with his cowboy poetry. Jack Stone sang for the residents shortly after lunch. Elvis Presley gave a performance. Following Elvis, Joyce Hunter played her electric music "piano." Refreshments were served to all attending and residents in their rooms. The residents, staff and residents' family all brought items to be displayed at the Park View Fair Days.

The Cowboy Church conducted church services Sunday afternoon. Jearl James directed the devotional. Michael Dean, his mother and Kasi Morris directed the music service. Donnie Johnson also participated.

Joan Lewis and Jackie Scoggin conducted our sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

The Trinity Baptist Church is planning a Fall Festival for the residents on Friday, Oct. 31.

Jim and Wanda Holt visited Mary Francis Holt and took her outside to see the view.

Vada Alexander was visited by her daughter, Sharon Dale, and granddaughter, Diane Skipworth, several

times this week.

George and Clydetta Mitchell were visited recently by George's brothers and their spouses, W.Y. and Della Mitchell of Clovis and Herman and Pauline Mitchell of Clovis; George's sister and brother-in-law, Kate and Bob Franklin of Melrose, N.M.; the Mitchell's grandson, Grant, and his wife, Connie, and their son, Trey, of Santa Fe, N.M.; and their sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Anita Mitchell of Memphis, Bill and Linda Mitchell and daughter, Kristy, of Dimmitt.

Shary Jenkins visited her mother, Delphine Gruda, and rearranged her room.

Hattie Heathington went out with her son, Aubrey Heathington, Monday. She said she enjoyed seeing Muleshoe.

Tuesday afternoon, Beverly Wagnon, Pat Watson, Pat Clark, Beckye Conklin, Dolores Garrett, Ruby Henderson and Eva Nell Dale came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair. Pat Clark and Beverly Wagnon gave hair cuts.

Joann Brown and Nancy Kidd purchased two pair of nice hair clippers for the beauty shop.

Jim Kee had a visit from his daughter, Jan Pierce, last week.

Gerald and Lula Maye Shanks visit Gerald's dad, J.C. Shanks, everyday and also other residents.

Dolores Harvey visited Juanita Buhman recently.

Vere Fox was visited by Jenne McVicker, Sammy Allison, Lucy Faye Smith and others this week.

Happy October birthday to Vere Fox (Oct. 1), Ardh Long (Oct. 13), Alvin Isaacson (Oct. 14), Hattie Heathington (Oct. 10), Muriel Lewis (Oct. 20), Lara Dale (Oct. 20) and Alleene Lasiter (Oct. 29).

The October birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, October 23 at 3 p.m.

Ladies' cross-country team wins meet

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mules cross-country team ran away with the meet in Friona this past Saturday. Ashley Gutierrez continues to set the pace for the Lady Mules with a third place finish in 13 minutes 25 seconds.

"As a team, we ran very well Saturday," said Lady Mule cross-country coach Carey Sudduth. "I was especially pleased with the way the girls competed with the other teams as well as with one another other."

"Cross-country is a very difficult sport as most courses are not marked as to how long the course is or where the half and mile distances are. The kids have to develop a feel for

where they are as well as whether they are on the correct pace."

"Pace is extremely important to winning and that only comes with practice. Fortunately, we run on the Mae Simmons course before the district and regional meets. That is our reference course as that is where we must do well to get to Austin," concluded Sudduth.

Chelsi Hawkins took fourth with a 13:45 and Jessica Withrow finished 11th with a 14:17. Brandi Wood and Kate Leopard finished in 17th and 18th place respectively with times of 14:47 and 14:48.

Hillary Tipps ran 20th with a 14:55 and Sara Benham placed 22nd in 15:01.

The J.V. Lady Mules took second in their division with Amber Cowart leading the way with a third place finish in 15:26. Brittany Ambriz ran a 16:09 and Abby Lawrence finished with a 16:25.

Kindra Pruitt completed the course in 17:15 and Keri Copley rounded out the team with a 19:33.

The Lady Mules will compete in two meets prior to the district meet. October 11th, the Lady Mules travel to Canyon for the West Texas A&M Invitational and then to Levelland, October 18th, for the South Plains College Invitational.

The District 2-3A meet will be held on Monday, October 27 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

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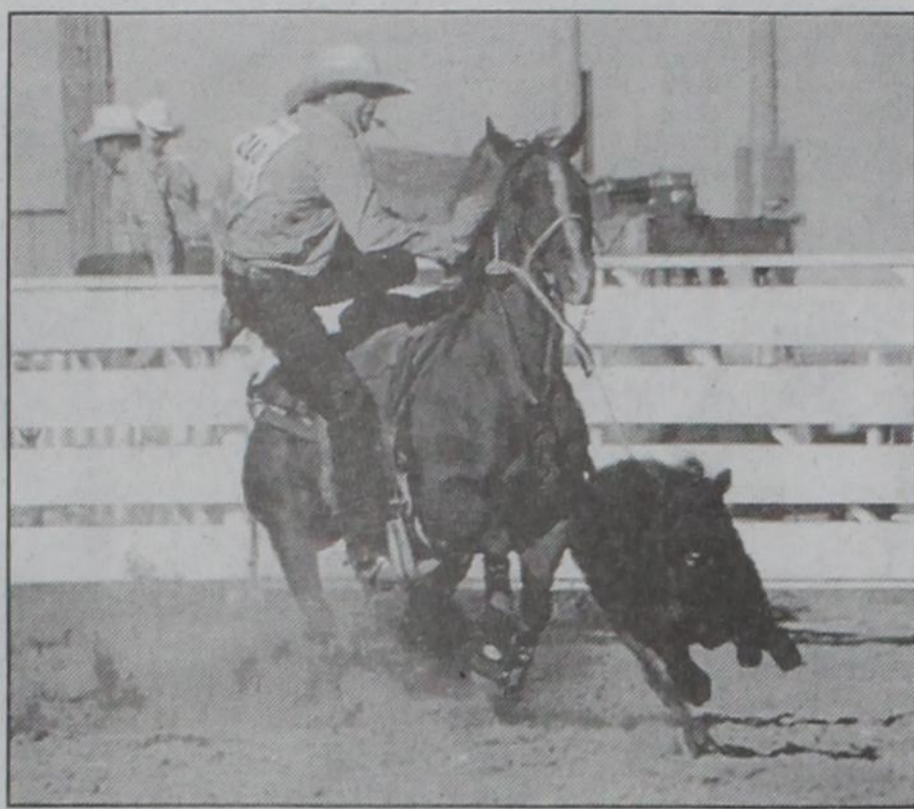

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Sterling Via is shown here taking the lead for THSRA Region 1 Calf Roping with this second place finish at the Pampa High School Rodeo.

The Muleshoe area has been well represented at the Tri-State and Texas High School Rodeos being held this semester. These young men and women had an excellent performance at the Pampa Rodeo held on September 27.

In the men's events, Sterling Via tied for All-Around Cowboy honors. He had a second place finish in Tri-State and second in State Calf Roping, ninth place in Tri-State Team Roping and sixth place finish in State Team Roping. Chase Winkler placed seventh in Tri-State Team Roping and eighth in

State Team Roping. Tanner Winkler placed tenth in Tri-State Team Roping and eighth in State Team Roping. Other area ropers performing well this semester are Coli Hunt, Cody Altman and Kevin Williams of Lazbuddie.

In the ladies' events, Madison Meyers took third place in State and fourth in Tri-State Breakaway Roping. Kelsy Friskup seized fourth place State and fifth in Tri-State Breakaway Roping.

These students will be looking forward to the next rodeo to be held in Perryton, Texas.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District auxiliary members met October 1 for a noon luncheon and to see a video on confidentiality of health information. Members in attendance were Cindy Barrett, Betty Jo Beaty, Gladys Black, Barbara Blackman, Julie Cage, Janet Claborn, Ruby Green, Joan Lewis, Jerry Mayo, Jenne McVicker, Pam Miller, Kerry Moore, Mary Moore, Wilcy Moore, Arline Phelps, Bernard Phelps, Marilyn Riley, Dorothy St. Clair, June Wagon and Linda Wood. The auxiliary's guest was Mary Alice Ramm.

The hospital auxiliary asks members of the community to be volunteers for the hospital district. If you are interested, please call Marilyn Riley, Pam Miller, Julie Cage or Arline Phelps.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday is fatalities day

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Traffic crashes cause an average of 116 fatalities every day — that is one death every 13 minutes. October 10, 2003 is "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" — it is a day to encourage the public to take a greater stand in keeping themselves and their loved ones from becoming one of those statistics. Motor vehicle fatalities are the leading cause of death for all Americans from six to 33 years old. We should all drive as if our lives depend on it. Driving defensively, obeying the posted speed limits, slowing down in bad weather and in special construction and school zones and not drinking and driving are just a few examples of how drivers can reduce their chances of being in a crash.

"Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day" promotes safer driving behaviors. Research by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shows that lap/shoulder seat belts reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger vehicle occupants by 45 percent and child safety seats reduce fatal injuries by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers. Yet only 70 percent of

Beginning Oct. 21, Gail Hargrove, PA-C, PhD., and Gina Baca, RN, will start another class on Special Delivery Childbirth Education. The course is a series of five classes which will be held each Tuesday evening from 7-9:15 p.m. in the hospital board room. The class informs soon-to-be mothers about pregnancy, labor, delivery and recovery. To enroll in the October 21 through November 25 class please call 806-272-4524, extension 146.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's auxiliary has established a scholarship fund for men and women wanting to pursue a career in nursing. Donations and memorials can be made to the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Auxiliary's Nurses Scholarship Fund, Muleshoe State Bank, attention Janice Bradshaw.

Americans buckle up. Even more troubling, 61 percent of children ages 15 and under killed in motor vehicle crashes in 1999 were completely unrestrained. Please remember to drive safe — imagine a day with Zero traffic fatalities.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The Justice of the Peace Court handled 281 traffic citations in August. Of the drivers charged, 164 were fined and 38 were dismissed.

Of the cases dismissed, seven were dismissed after drivers safety course, 61 received deferred disposition and 25 were dismissed after

HONORS

LUST

David G. Lust of Muleshoe has been elected as a delegate of the 120th Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association, November 17 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Lust, a member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri, is one of 353 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members in their state to serve as a representative at the annual meeting.

He will participate in the business meeting and election of a new president, vice president and five directors to the American Angus Association board.

WEAVER

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Rickey Weaver, a 1993 graduate of Sudan High School recently departed for a six-month deployment while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home based in Norfolk, Va.

Weaver is one of more than 6,500 sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Enterprise carrier battle group. Enterprise is the first U.S. aircraft carrier to deploy since the end of major military operations in Iraq.

Dairy seminar slated

On October 14, 2003 dairy producers and their consultants are invited to attend a seminar from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. Dr. Steven Stewart from the University of Minnesota will present an overview of how we can work together to improve our Dairy Nutrition Programs. Dr. Stewart is well known throughout the country for developing the transition management center at the University of Minnesota as well as for his dairy management presentations.

In addition, Mr. Manuel Soares - Sales & Development of Feed Management Software from Valley Ag Software will be demonstrating FeedWatch, one tool which can be used to help manage nutrition programs. With this program you can monitor feed usage, sales, purchasing, animal intakes and cost. Other features include graphing, customizable reports, user security levels, chemistry levels, and current and predicted inventories.

Nutrition consultants, feed representatives, and dairy producers are all encourage to at-

PURDY

The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) has elected Cindy Purdy of Muleshoe ISD to the TASB Board of Directors. She will serve a three-year term representing TASB Region 17.

Purdy has been on the Muleshoe ISD board since 1987 and held the positions of secretary, vice-president, and president. She served on the TASB Board from 1994-97 and graduated from Leadership TASB as a master trustee. In addition, Purdy chaired the Risk Management Fund Board, served as a member of the TASB Legislative Advisory Council and several TASB committees, and participated in the Association's Delegate Assembly, Grassroots Process and School Board Advocacy Network.

The homemaker earned a bachelor of science in education and a master of education from Sam Houston State University, and a midmanagement certification in education administration from Eastern New Mexico University. She has also been active in the South Plains School Boards Association, Child Welfare Board and Beta Sigma Phi service sorority.

tend this program at no charge. Refreshments will be served.

After the seminar concludes, the Texas Animal Nutrition Council will conduct a brief business meeting.

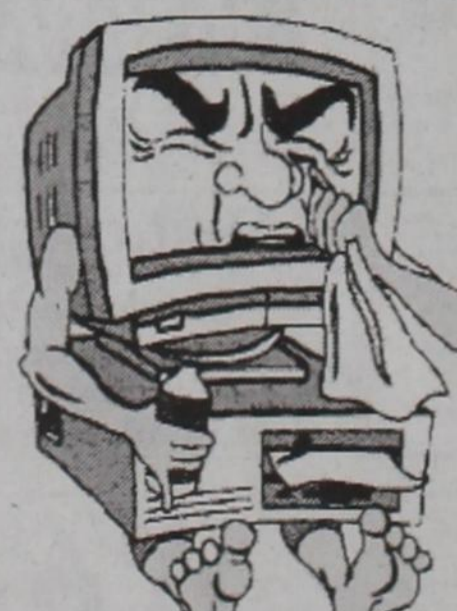

This program is sponsored by the Texas Animal Nutrition Council in cooperation with Texas Cooperative Extension.

A Note of Thanks
Words are not adequate to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of Melba, our beloved wife, mother and grandma. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the flowers, food, prayers, visits, cards, donations and for thinking of us during this difficult time.
 Frank McCamish, Beverly, Ashley & Kelsey Beggs, Boyd Lee, Cecilia & Brandon McCamish, and Tate & Brianne Glasscock

Scrub Fair
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NEW HOURS AT FAMILY HAIR SALON
Emily Townsen will be taking appointments on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30-9 p.m. and Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Call Edie to make your appointments. Thank you and we hope to see you soon!


COMING TO MULESHOE COWBOY FELLOWSHIP...
 on Thursday, October 9th at 7:30 p.m. is special guest R.W. Hampton, Christian songwriter and cowboy poet. Also, coming Thursday, October 23rd is Teen Challenge from Odessa with music and testimony. Everyone is invited to attend every Thursday as we celebrate Jesus and learn more about Him.
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Myers honored with bridal shower

Lauryn Myers of Colleyville, Texas, was honored with a bridal shower August 23, 2003 at the Muleshoe home of Jana St. Clair.

The honoree is the daughter of Danny and Stephanie Myers and the bride of Landon Parham of Bedford, Texas, son of Terry and Celie Parham of Lazbuddie.

Special guests were her mother; the prospective groom's mother and his sisters, Tina McCreight of Lubbock, Tiffany Hicks and Kayla Parham, both of Lazbuddie.

Hostesses, including St. Clair, were Linda Martin, Terri Louder, Marca Morris, Ricce Abel, Joyce Johnson, Adell Treider, Priscilla Hicks, Darlena Burnett, Paulette Foster, Ellen Gallman, Debbie Nickels, Debbie Magby, Reta Mimms, Jan Via, Sarah Black, Vickie Morris and LaDonna Scott.

The hostess' gift was a camcorder.

The wedding was held September 26, 2003 at Northeast Wedding Chapel in Hurst, Texas.



Mrs. Landon Parham (nee) Lauryn Myers

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

The Oneita Wagon Senior Center became the hub of activity this past week for seniors sixty years of age and over. The center is listed in the phone book under Senior Center Oneita Wagon Building, 319 South Main, Muleshoe, 272-4969.

The Bailey County Senior Citizens are especially pleased to announce that the center is now open

every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except on Tuesdays when it opens at 9:00 a.m. for an early start on games, especially '42' and dominoes. Games are available every day. Senior citizens are welcome to come out, stay awhile, visit with friends and make new ones and enjoy refreshments. The coffee pot is always on.

Most folks enter by way of the easy access back door by parking on the back parking lot.

Many activities are planned for the center, according to Nelda Merriott, director for the center.

Several have begun walking the perimeter of the 14,000 square foot building as an exercise program. The hope is to obtain treadmills, stationary bicycles and other equipment for an exercise area.

Senior citizens plan to put up quilting frames and quilt for the public as a fund-raiser for the center if there are enough quilters. Although only a few still quilt, it would be fun to learn this gentle art of bygone days.

The center is not set up to serve noon meals yet, but plans are in the making. They still have the 4th Friday Pot Luck Lunch and will continue to do so.

The September Pot Luck saw seventy nine in attendance and an abundance of food. The David Sudduth music-makers provided great 'toe-tappin' oldies' for the event.

A huge garage sale is planned for Friday and Saturday, October 31 and November 1.

The Tuesday night senior dancers plan to be in full swing soon.

FACT has 46 students enrolled

Five Area Telecommunications Consortium (FACT) has started the 2003-2004 school year with 46 students participating in interactive television (ITV) classes. FACT provides high school and dual credit college classes to Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake-Earth and Sudan ISD's using an ITV network based in Muleshoe.

Lazbuddie has seven students taking College English and two students taking dual credit College Algebra.

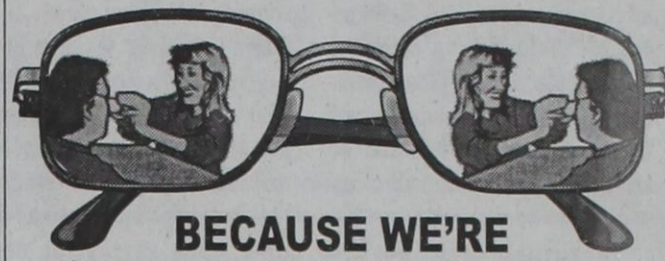
Sudan has 12 students taking English and four students taking College Algebra.

The dual credit College English in Springlake-Earth, Lazbuddie and Sudan is being taught by Patty Thompson in New Deal. The ITV signal goes from New Deal to the Educational Service Center 17 in Lubbock and from there to Muleshoe. The signal is then sent to the three schools.

Muleshoe has 19 students taking dual credit College English from Alma Lopez, a South Plains College faculty member on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Muleshoe also has one student and one adult taking College Algebra on Monday nights from 6-9 p.m.

Olton provides College Algebra taught by Charles Tabor to Lazbuddie and Sudan. In addition, Tabor teaches 17 Olton students as he teaches the distant students by way of ITV.FACT consortium.

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I have done just that and it is finished. And so this is to say...

Here Comes The Judge Again

It is designed to tell a little about myself and my family, how I grew up, the experiences of living more than 70 years in Bailey County, through good times and bad, through wars and depressions, of being a part of the progress and development not only of this county but the South Plains area, with a look forward to a better and happier tomorrow.

I sincerely hope it will be of interest to those who read it. If you would like a copy, please let me know. The price is twenty dollars (\$20).

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PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

September 29
Javier Daniel, 20, driving while license suspended.

September 30
Martin Omar Morales, 20, driving while license suspended; Rogelio Sanchez Cobos, 19, no drivers license.

STATE POLICE
September 24
Raul Luna, 28, no driver's license.

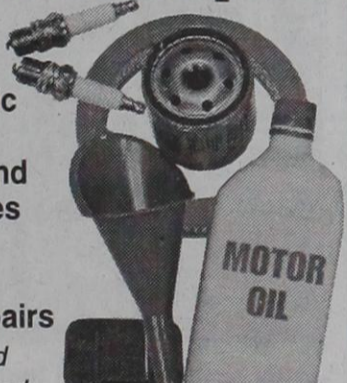
September 25
Michael Thomas Vaughn, 23, driving while license suspended.

September 26
Joseph Alarcon Gonzales, 17, assault; Enrique Estrada, 21, driving while license suspended.

September 27
William Allen Whitley, 39, possession of dangerous drugs.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 4, 2003

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 12 noon.

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Albert Garcia, Muleshoe	3	Hol. bulls	242 lbs.	at \$109.00	Chris Cleveland, Plains	1	BMF bull	715 lbs.	at \$85.00
Bryan Hamilton, Dimmitt	6	Red bulls	332 lbs.	at \$116.00	Bar C Feed, Littlefield	1	Blk. hfr	465 lbs.	at \$97.00
Terry Hutton, Lubbock	9	Blk. bulls	373 lbs.	at \$126.00	Nick Baker, Whiteface	1	Blk. str.	1070 lbs.	at \$82.50
Terry Hutton, Lubbock	10	Mxd. hfrs	428 lbs.	at \$109.50	Peter Ginter, Seminole	2	Red pair	per pair	\$870.00
Caswell Cattle Co.	1	Red hfr	300 lbs.	at \$115.00	Joe Miller, Amherst	1	WF cow	1430 lbs.	at \$43.50
Caswell Cattle Co.	13	Mxd. hfrs	443 lbs.	at \$99.50	Marnell Farms, Hereford	1	Blk. cow	1215 lbs.	at \$45.00
Caswell Cattle Co.	2	Mxd. str.	293 lbs.	at \$138.00	Gary Brown, Friona	1	WF cow	1625 lbs.	at \$41.75
Caswell Cattle Co.	10	Mxd. hfrs	606 lbs.	at \$90.00	E.L. Short, Tahoka	2	Spotted cows	1345 lbs.	at \$40.25
New Mexico Ranch	7	Mxd. str.	389 lbs.	at \$117.00	E.L. Short, Tahoka	1	WF cow	1460 lbs.	at \$43.00
New Mexico Ranch	23	Mxd. str.	455 lbs.	at \$101.00	Ronald Scott, Muleshoe	2	BWF cows	1195 lbs.	at \$41.75
New Mexico Ranch	29	Mxd. hfrs	625 lbs.	at \$92.75	Ronald Scott, Muleshoe	3	Red hfrs	300 lbs.	at \$113.00
New Mexico Ranch	11	Mxd./red str.	661 lbs.	at \$96.00	Gary Gober, Farwell	1	Char. bull	280 lbs.	at \$128.00
Snyder Ranches	14	Mxd. hfrs	347 lbs.	at \$117.00	Gary Gober, Farwell	6	Char. X bred	per hd.	\$625.00
Snyder Ranches	14	Mxd. str.	339 lbs.	at \$131.00	Gary Gober, Farwell	2	Char. X bred	per hd.	\$620.00
Lewis Wayne Shafe	1	Yell. bull	475 lbs.	at \$98.00	Gary Gober, Farwell	2	Blk. cows bred	per hd.	\$670.00
Michael Crupe, Plainview	1	WF hfr	325 lbs.	at \$112.00	New Mexico Ranch	7	Bred cows	per hd.	\$690.00
Miguel Fuentes, Seminole	1	Blk. hfr	355 lbs.	at \$113.00	New Mexico Ranch	7	Bred cows	per hd.	\$700.00
Jimmy T. Cooper	7	Blk. hfrs	501 lbs.	at \$98.50	Cecelio Ontiveros	1	Blk. bull	1665 lbs.	at \$52.50

HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Heritage Center cooperated Saturday, September 27, 2003 to help celebrate Muleshoe's 90th birthday. After the Muleshoe parade and the activities at the Mule Memorial the Heritage Center had an all-afternoon open house.

The Heritage Center was also celebrating a birthday, the foundation's 20th.

At 2 p.m., Jack Stone and group played and sang gospel songs. Jack Henderson and group continued at 3 p.m. with Western and some oldies. Mark Long, Rodney Russell and group played and sang "golden oldies" at 4:30 p.m..

Tours of the old historic structures were conducted all afternoon with tour guides dressed in pioneer clothing. Assisting with all of the activities, SCAC (Student-Community Action Club) members with the young lady members modeling old dresses.

SCAC male members conducted tours. The young ladies served lemonade under the charge of Jenne McVicker who devised the stand. Free cookies were served with the lemonade as well as punch in the old Santa Fe Depot.

Sammie Simpson, board member, and Dolores Harvey, center hostess, presided at the depot. Many visitors looked at the picture display which Vivian White had compiled, showing early Muleshoe.

The line-up of old tractors and classic cars added much interest to the afternoon. Earnest Ramm's Farmall tractor won the first place trophy and \$50 in mule bucks. Second place trophy and \$25 in mule bucks was won by Leon Wilson. Third place had a tie with Donald Phelps and Peanut Hawkins winning trophies and \$10 each in mule bucks.

In the classic car division, a first place trophy and \$50 in mule bucks was won by Charles and Pamela Cody. Second place went to Derek Purdy along with \$25 in mule bucks.

While the music played, tractor-made ice cream, courtesy of Mike Slayden, along with brownies and cowboy coffee made by Rusty Tunnell were served to all attending.

The Heritage Foundation Annual Open Meeting began at 6 p.m. with board president Dan Throckmorton acting as master of ceremonies. SCAC members led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Invocation given by Mayor Victor Leal. He emphasized the importance of the Heritage Center to the area.

The president thanked the news media for their coverage of this activity as well as all of the Heritage advertising. He introduced Robert Sanders and wife, Donna, and Mary Sanders Hilliard and husband, Steve. Robert and Mary's mother, Katherine Sanders, a longtime Muleshoe teacher, was raised in the Figure 4 Ranch House. This house was recently moved to the center from the Goodland area and has a new roof, window repairs and is getting a paint job. The president thanked all of the many supporters of the center who annually pay dues and help in many different ways.

Next on the program was SCAC Time when Throckmorton

introduced Jean Allison, 20-year sponsor, who in turn introduced Laura Leal. Leal was one of the first ten senior students in 1983 who worked to "Save the Depot" and actually had the first money-making project, a car wash for this purpose. Leal told of this time when saving the depot seemed an impossibility, much less having a Heritage Center. From these early activities, SCAC was organized in 1983 as was the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation. The depot was finally moved to this area in 1985. Jean thanked Gina and Chris Mardis, sponsors, for all they have done for the SCAC group and introduced Jessie Hanna, a new sponsor. Elida Diaz, president of SCAC, along with other SCAC members, told of the activities of the club and how, as honorary board members, they help the Heritage Center. She then presented Dan Throckmorton a check from SCAC to be used at the center at the discretion of the board members.

The president told of the many accomplishments at the center in the past year like moving the Figure 4 Ranch House to the center and the remodeling of the house. Lonnie Adrian told of the importance of the annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride sponsored each year by the Heritage Foundation.

Dianne Brown, board member, told of plans for the future at the center. She said that probably the completion of remodeling the old Figure 4 Ranch House was one of the most important tasks. Future plans are to make this a certified museum which is a plus when seeking grant money. Plans to move the Virginia City hotel and the Stegall School are also future plans. Dustin Wilhite, board member, explained the many steps needed to certify the house as a museum.

Allison then told of the celebration meeting held recently in Tulia when the Texas Plains Trail was designated as a Heritage Trail by the Texas Historical Commission. The representative from Austin noted that not only did the 52 counties complete all of the necessary criteria but they "did it better." A large grant was given to the Texas Plains Trail to promote tourism. The Heritage Center is a part of the trail.

Board member Jenne McVicker thanked those who have honored or made a memorial gift to the center for loved ones.

Throckmorton thanked White for all she has done as director of the Heritage Thrift Stop. Proceeds from the Thrift Shop pay the day to day expenses of the center. White then introduced and thanked volunteers who give many hours to the shop, Ladene Spears, Lanell Stancell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Peggy Bates and Janet Fine.

The president introduced the new center hostess, Dolores Harvey.

Wilhite, nominating committee head, presented names of those with expiring terms who are willing to serve again on the Heritage Board, as well as a new name presented, Gary Hooten. He asked for nominations from the floor, and as none were given, he said those presented will serve.



Lonnie and Hellen Adrian



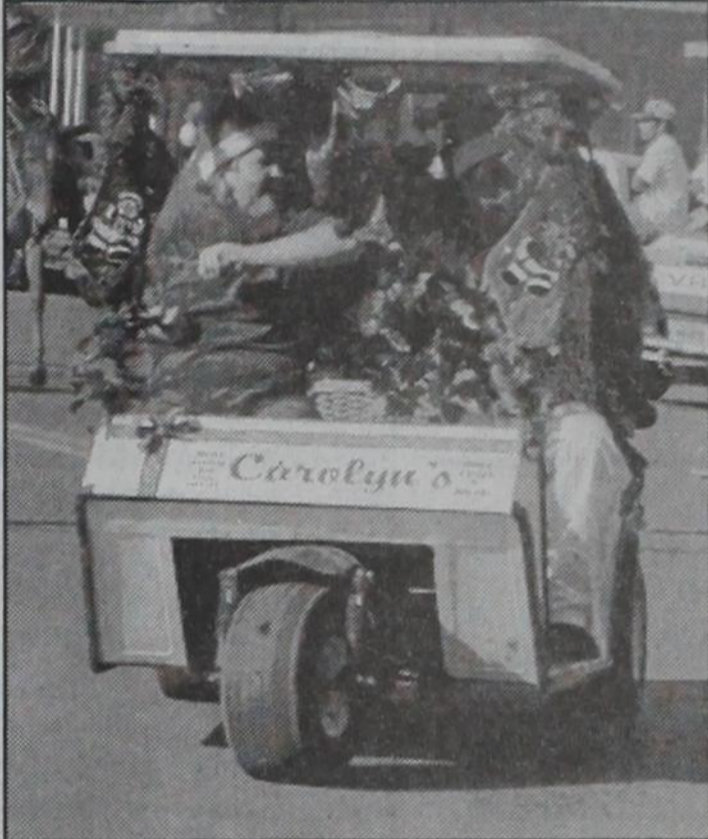
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(Above) Ronald Scott

(At left) Leah Bell and David Dominguez of Carolyn's Christmas Creations.



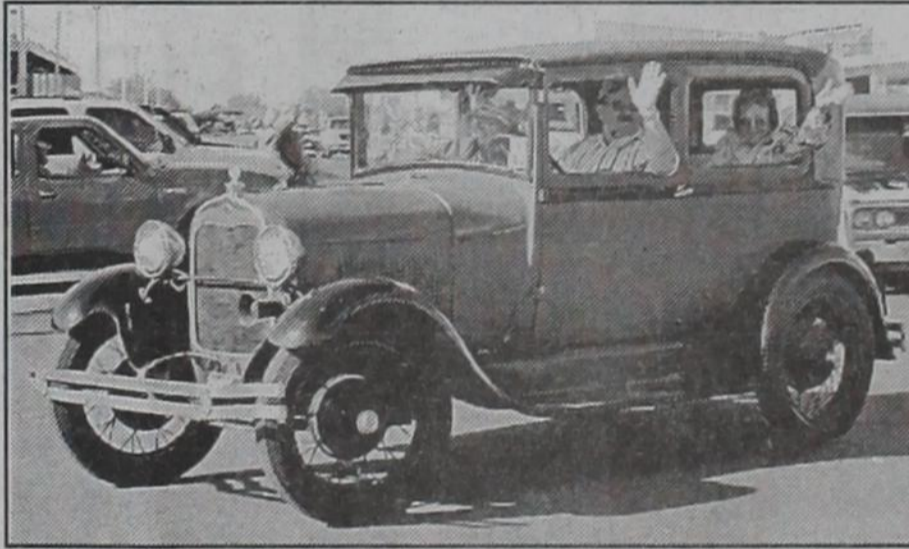
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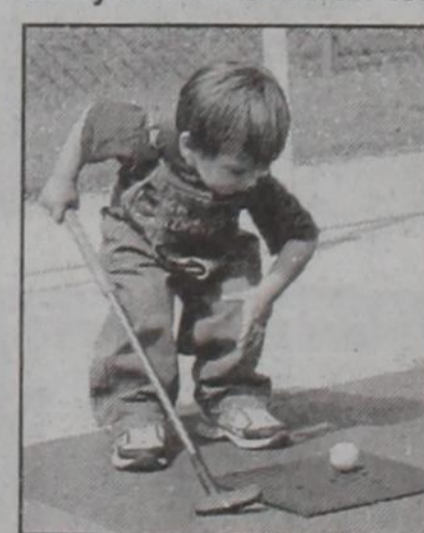
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Lady Mules Softball team



Linda Weinstein and Ellen Morgan



Steven Atwood, 2, son of Delbert and Robin Atwood



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin (Above) Johnny, Miranda and Julie DeBruin; (At left) Muleshoe High School Band play "Happy Birthday" during Muleshoe's 90th birthday parade, Sept. 27.



Texas Migrant Council wins third place.



OBITUARIES

RUTH TAYLOR BOSWELL

Ruth Taylor Boswell passed away at the age of 83 on September 26, 2003 at Littleton, Colo. She was born in Briscoe County on June 25, 1920 to John and Eunice Taylor. She was the youngest of six children. She graduated from Quitaque High School in 1937 and from what is now WTAMU in Canyon in 1941.

Mrs. Boswell taught and coached the girls basketball team at Muleshoe High School for several years. She married Darwin L. Boswell on December 20, 1946. They lived in the Denver area and had three children; Lane, Cary and Renee. She taught school for 26 years in the Ft. Logan and Sheridan school systems in the Denver area.

In addition to her children, she is survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Webb, Dick, Preston and Joe; and one sister, Eula Merrell.

TERRY ROWLAND

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Morton for Terry Rowland, 42, of Morton. The Revs. Marvin Gregory and Jon Foster officiated.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mr. Rowland was born April 27, 1961 in Levelland. He died Oct. 1, 2003 at his residence.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Morton where he had been a lifelong resident. He was a 1979 graduate of Morton High School, he attended South Plains College in Levelland. He

had been a board member of the Cochran County Farm Bureau and worked as a farmer.

He is survived by his parents, Floyd and Edna Rowland of Morton; a grandmother, Levie Rowland of Lubbock; three sisters, Robin and Kristi Rowland, both of Lubbock, Joy Rowland Moreau of Tyler; and two nieces, Emily and Kimberly Moreau, both of Tyler.

The family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, 418 W. Taylor, Morton, Texas 79346.

V. A. DODSON

Church services were held October 7, 2003 at Sixteenth and Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe with Ministers Condy Billingsley and Sam Billingsley officiating. Burial was at the Post Cemetery in Post, Texas.

Dodson was born June 29, 1938 in Post. He married Pat Ethridge in Post on November 10, 1958. He died October 5, 2003 in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Dodson was a Scout Leader for the Boy Scouts and coach for Pee Wee and Little League baseball. He was a volunteer for the fire department and was an E.M.T. He was a charter member of the South Plains E.M.S. Association. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the National Guard. He moved to Muleshoe in 1983 from Abernathy. He was a farm equipment salesman for the International Harvester Companies in Abernathy and Muleshoe.

Dodson is survived by his wife; his sons, Rod Dodson of Denton, Texas and Jeff Dodson of Dodge City, Kan.; his mother, Beatrice Dodson of Post; his sisters, Molly Perkins of Lubbock and Agnes Jackson

of Marion, S.C.; his brother, Boyd Dodson of Post; and his grandchildren, Joshua and Michaela Dodson.

The family suggests memorials be made to Boy Scouts of America, 30 Briercroft Office Park, Lubbock, Texas 79412.

GERTRUDE REEVES

Graveside rites were held Oct. 2 at East Mound Cemetery at Matador, Texas for Gertrude Reeves, 95, of Abilene.

Seigler Funeral Home of Matador handled arrangements.

Mrs. Reeves was born December 5, 1907 in Fisher County, Texas. She died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003.

She lived in Motley County as a child. She was the daughter of Maud and Lonnie "Pelow" Vivian.

While her husband, Jesse Reeves, was serving in the South Pacific in World War II, she lived in San Francisco and worked in an aircraft factory. After the war, they made their home in Texas and New Mexico until his death in 1950.

She moved to Midland in 1953 and was employed by a wholesale pharmaceutical firm from 1954 until the mid 1980's. She had been a resident of Abilene for the past five years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sisters, Ruby Coke of Abilene, Opal Horsley of Snyder and Lois Stancell of Muleshoe; eight nieces, seven nephews, and several great and great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three brothers, Brittan, Tom and Bill Vivian and a sister, Lonnie Pauline "Billy" Vivian.

The family has suggested memorials to the East Mound Cemetery Fund.

FINE ARTS BOOSTER NEWS

The September 16 meeting of the MHS Fine Arts Booster Club (MHSFAB) was called to order by Richard Orozco, president. After discussing minutes from the previous meeting, Secretary and Treasurer Mary Jane De Hoyos went over current account balances and expenses due.

In old business, members present discussed MHS Band Trailer. Member Tom Ladd suggested the club shop around another two weeks to determine with finality that the asking price for the trailer was of fair market value. Ladd also suggested finding another trailer for a lesser price. Several other trailer offers were reviewed but rejected as the MHS Band required a specific size and type of trailer and none of the new offers fit that specific need.

In new business, the Boosters purchased patches for the drum line and members of the flag corp., who went to competition on September 13. Becky Jones, band director, purchased, received and distributed the patches to the appropriate band members. She was reimbursed for the expense.

The MHSFAB conducted its first 50/50 raffle at Homecoming. President Orozco suggested the raffle and it was implemented at the game Friday night. A total of \$336 dollars worth of \$1 tickets were sold prior to the game. The game announcers drew a winner and awarded that winner half (50/50) of the money. The raffle is planned again for all future home games.

The Boosters also discussed an issue that has arisen in the past. When Fine Arts students, such as band, choir, speech or art students work in the concession, the club pays \$5 into that

student's account. The account is then used by the student for school trips that require some co-payment by the student's parents. The Boosters agreed unanimously, as in the past, that a parent volunteer does not garner their child the \$5.

The next meeting was called to order by President Orozco on September 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The first order of business addressed was the balance in the account. The treasurer, Mary Jane De Hoyos, handed out a detailed report on all the finances and deposits. Then old minutes were discussed briefly.

On to unfinished business, namely the band trailer. With contributions and band fundraisers, it was determined by the Boosters that the band will have sufficient funds to cover the cost of the trailer it is pursuing.

The Boosters discussed having an MHS logo with a kicking mule painted on the trailer. The band is in discussion with two potential painters. All Boosters present unanimously agreed to pay for the logo with Booster funds if sufficient band funds are not available. The Boosters have had an increase in funds raised over last year and wanted the trailer to be appropriately logo'd, "Go Mules!"

Ladd has rained-on hay for sell at \$2 a bale. The money for this will be donated to the Fine Arts by Ladd and his wife, Gwen. If anyone needs hay, contact the Ladds and help the Boosters raise funds.

The committee agreed to serve the band kids a coke and a snack after their practice on October 7.

The first 50/50 raffle, amounting to \$168, on Homecoming week was won by

Ruben Lopez.

Chad Beall won \$167 at the September 26 game. The 50/50 raffle has raised an additional \$335 dollars for the Fine Arts Students in the last two games. When you come to a game, a Booster member will be waiting near the gate to sell you a \$1 ticket with the drawing to be held at half time. The committee discussed having the winner of the game announced at half time over the loud speaker, as well as two other items.

Since the volunteers who work the concession have to pick up the trash left in the stadium after the game, it was deemed important to ask the Muleshoe fans to please place all trash in the receptacles provided upon leaving the game. Also, the Boosters have plans to meet every Tuesday following the home game if possible. If Tuesday evening at 7:30 conflicts with a school event, then the Boosters will hold the meetings on the following Monday.

The final item of discussion was allowing Richard Orozco to purchase a large coffee percolator to use as a hot chocolate machine. The machine was of reasonable value and could easily pay for itself in one evening of concession sales. The idea was tabled for now.

The next Fine Arts Booster meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the MHS Band Hall on Tuesday, October 28 following the October 24 home game. The meeting date is tentative assuming no conflict with a school-wide or city-wide event. All parents are invited to attend. The Boosters wish to encourage parents to support their fine arts child by attending MHS Fine Arts Booster meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



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LAZBUDDIE HONOR ROLL

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Fifth Grade — Colton Weaver.

Sixth Grade — Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko and Kinzi Schacher.

Seventh Grade — Ryan Mason and Chase Timms.

Eighth Grade — Chelsey Nichols and Brittney Schacher.

Tenth Grade — Dakota Pitcock.

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Sixth Grade — Lydia Campos, Geovanni Garcia, Logan Mason, Riley Smith and Kylie Steinbock.

Seventh Grade — Richie Aguilar, Tiffany Estraca,

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Eighth Grade — Regina Mata, Brianna Sanchez, Rochelle Smith and Dakota Williams.

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Tenth Grade — David Campos.

Eleventh Grade — Lus Ana Chavez, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Susie Juarez, Adam Pierce and Melanie Winders.

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Girl Scouts and scout leaders gathered Saturday, October 4, 2003 at the Muleshoe Putt Putt Golf Course to participate in the first campout of the new school year. Approximately 30 girls attended and enjoyed an evening of singing, roasting hotdogs and marshmallows, playing games and touring the Heritage Center.

Football n i g h t h o s t e d b y c l u b

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club is hosting junior high and freshman night, October 13 and October 27, respectively. Highlights of the respective teams' games will be featured on those dates in the high school cafeteria at 7 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

Sign-up announced

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The Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is now taking applications for 503 Water Quality Management Plans. Applications will be accepted for sprinkler conversions, drip irrigations, and pipelines. Application will be accepted on a "first come, first serve" basis. Cost share rates and maximum dollar limits by contract have not been set by the SWCD. Call 806-272-5124 ext. 3 or come by the NRCS office, 105 E. Ave. D to sign up or for more information.

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Adrian Cardenas was sentenced to 90 days to serve for driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$650 plus \$201 in costs.

Martin Sigala is charged with criminal mischief. Trial is set for December 12.

Alvaro Ontiveroz is charged with criminal mischief. His hearing was set for December 2.

Chuck Fabela is charged with assault on a family member. His hearing is set for January 18, 2004.

Jackie Nicholson is charged with theft by check. Nicholson is to appear on December 2.

Gullermina Guillen was

given deferred adjudication after pleading to theft by check. Guillen was fined \$120 plus \$286 in costs.

Kathleen Loniewski is scheduled to plea to a charge of assault on a family member this week.

Marcelo Moralez is charged with assault. His hearing will be held on October 30.

Chad James was sentenced to 90 days to serve for driving while intoxicated. James was fined \$650 plus \$211 in costs.

Joseph Gonzales is charged with assault. Trial is set for the December 2 docket call.

Juan Gabriel Gamboa pled guilty to possession of marijuana. He was fined \$400 plus \$236 in costs and sentenced to 45 days probated for one year. He also must attend A.A. or N.A. weekly.

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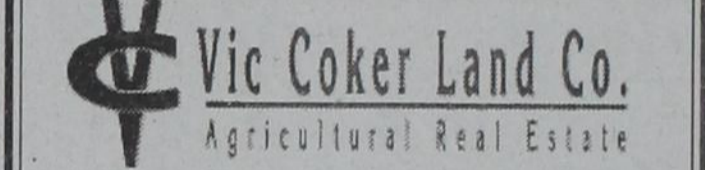
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