

NEWS BRIEFS

Point system adopted to deter traffic violations

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The cost of traffic tickets is up in Bailey County. The legislature added another \$30 to each fine plus the county added an additional \$20 according Justice of the Peace Herman Morrison.

Morrison gave the *Journal* a copy of "Justice Court News" that explains the new point system the legislature added to the fines.

According to the "Court News," a moving traffic violation will carry two points for each violation. However, if the violation causes an accident that violation will carry three points.

If a driver accumulates a total of six points in three years, that driver will be assessed a \$100 surcharge to renew their driver's license.

Each additional point will add another \$25 surcharge for each point.

A driver operating a vehicle without a driver's license will have a \$150 charge assessed each year for three years.

A person who is convicted of driving without financial responsibility will have a \$250 surcharge each year for three years.

Driving while intoxicated will add a \$1,000 surcharge to a driver's license renewal for three years. Subsequent offenses or DWIs with a high alcohol content will add surcharges of \$1,500 to \$2,000.

The points will not apply to tickets where the driver is speeding less than 10 miles over the legal speed limit.

According to the "Court News," the Department of Public Safety will suspend the license of drivers not paying the surcharges. The DPS can also collect the fees through civil action.

On this date in history

September 4—First issue of Mexican Advocate published in Nacogdoches by Milton Slocum (1829).



Drawing date: Saturday, August 30
Winning numbers: 3-11-35-36-40
Bonus Ball: 26
Estimated jackpot: \$6 million
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LOCAL WEATHER

On Thursday, there is a slight chance of thunderstorms with highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s. On Friday, partly cloudy skies with highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s. On Saturday, partly cloudy skies with highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s, 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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MHS gets exchange student from Hong Kong

By BEATRICE MORIN
Journal writer

Pinky Kong, a senior at Muleshoe High School, is seeing West Texas and quite frankly the U.S. for the first time. The cheery 17-year-old is an exchange student from Hong Kong.

Her host family, Johnny and Mary Hodges, are enjoying having her live with them. This is not the first time they've had an exchange student in the home. According to Mary Hodges, the host family provides room and board only. Everything else is provided by the student's parents. "We don't receive any financial assistance or get paid for doing it. It's just out of the kindness of our heart," Hodges added.

This is Kong's first time as an exchange student too, which she said was a lengthy process. "A big pile of paperwork had to be filled out," she said. She is a part of

the Educational Resource Development Trust — SHARE High School Exchange Program.

The program for the panhandle area is headquartered in Amarillo. "So far there are only four host families with four exchange students in the area. We expect more to come," said Hodges.

"The culture here is totally different than Hong Kong," said Kong. "But so far so good," adding that she likes Muleshoe.

She has made friends at Muleshoe High School. When asked if school is harder here or easier, she replied, "School is easy. School in Hong Kong is much harder."

Of her host family, she said they're "really nice."

She enjoys basketball and signed up for athletics. She realized it was too hard for

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Pinky Kong of Hong Kong looks over her new textbooks for high school in Muleshoe.

Rainfall causes more West Nile concerns

By VANETA GREGORY
Journal writer

J. K. Adams, NWS weather recorder for Muleshoe, reported eight hundredths of an inch of rain for last Thursday and one and a third inches of rain for last Friday.

The increased moisture leads to an increase in mosquitos for the area. As a result, the West Nile Virus becomes a greater concern.

According to City Manager David Brunson, the city is spraying for mosquitos every "couple of days." The city is using a sprayer unit mounted on the back of a pickup to spray a fine mist of Malathon all over

town, according to Brunson.

"Malathon is the chemical of choice for mosquito control," he said. "It is a contact killer. There is no residual so the area has to be sprayed over and over again."

According to Brunson, Malathon can be purchased off the shelf if people want to spray around their homes themselves.

Although the Texas Department of Health still has not verified the West Nile cases in the area, Muleshoe Area Medical Center has confirmed 12 cases of the virus and are awaiting results for 13 more, according to Bruce Hinchey, laboratory manager.

"Some of these cases are from New Mexico," said Hinchey. "We have a clinic in Farwell that sends some bloodwork here, so some of them are from Parmer County but they are all in the local area."

According to Hinchey, testing for the encephalitis or meningitis forms of the virus requires cerebral-spinal fluid samples. "The lab has sent off two samples and we are still waiting for the results," said Hinchey.

Dr. Alexander of the Texas Department of Health verified that the department has three cases of the virus under inves-

tigation for Bailey County, as well as over 200 in the region. "We're still getting reports in—the lab is overwhelmed and there is only one person to try and confirm all of these cases," he said.

Previously, Alexander had stated that over 15 state-confirmed cases for the area would constitute an epidemic.

According to the Texas Department of Health website, late summer to early fall is the peak season for the virus.

With the recent rain in the area, citizens are still at risk and doctors are encouraging them to see a professional for treatment of flu-like symptoms.

Williams Office Supply gets new owners

By LEAH BELL
Journal writer

The end of an era was ushered in this week as The Connection Warehouse, an authorized RadioShack dealer located on Main Street in Muleshoe, officially took over the office supplies portion of Williams Athletics and Williams Office Supply.

Owner of The Connection Warehouse Terral King and Amy, his wife, who will be managing the new business, are excited to get the opportunity to continue serving the office supply needs of Muleshoe and its surrounding communities.

"We want people to know that we're committed to giving everyone the outstanding service that Roger and Dawn (Williams) have given them over the years," said Amy. "I've worked with Roger for three years and have learned so much that I really felt like our purchasing Williams Office Supply was meant to be," she added.

The office supply portion of The Connection Warehouse will continue to be called Williams Office Supply and customers can still take advantage of their fax and copy services and local delivery of supplies.

"We're going to be expanding our selection of computer accessories as well as bolstering in-stock supplies. Inventory will be controlled through our RadioShack computer which

should make ordering supplies quick and efficient," said Terral.

According to Terral, the most exciting part of the new business is getting to spend more time with his wife.

"Getting to work together as husband and wife should be fun," he said.

The deal has been in the works for several months, but was only seriously considered by Roger and Dawn for the past three or four months.

"It was just a natural progression," said Roger. "Office supplies go with the merchandise Terral is carrying at The Connection Warehouse and RadioShack is supportive of their new endeavor."

Williams Bros. Office Supply was opened by Roger's dad, Wayne, and his uncle, Alex, in 1962. It has moved five times since then, including this last move back to Main Street.

Roger came aboard in 1975. His mother, Louise, helped run the business until 1991 when Roger's father died and he took over responsibility of running the family business.

In place of the office supply business, the Williams' will be expanding their work clothes, hat and boot business.

"Since Joe's Boot Shop left, there has been a void in the availability of work clothes in Muleshoe," said Roger. "We're not looking to go into dress clothes,



Journal photo: Leah Bell

but we feel there is room for growth and expansion as far as work clothes are concerned."

Williams Athletics and the former office supply store have also been renamed as of this week. Their new name is Williams General Store.

Roger and Dawn will also be picking up a jeans line for men and women and will be expanding their selection of gift items.

Roger is both excited and saddened by the new arrangement.

"I asked my mother what she thought about selling the office supply business and she was in favor of it, but I'm having a hard time right now. It's just something I'll have to get used to," said Roger. "I've been in the office supply business for almost 30 years. It hasn't been easy giving up the business by any means."

The move just "fell into place" according to Roger. He had not even considered selling or clos-

ing the office supply business before Amy and Terral offered to buy out the business.

"We were worried about how quickly the athletic wear business has been expanding and now, with Justin workboots and Walls coveralls taking up so much room, we were either going to have to expand again or do something different. Amy and Terral's offer came at just the right time.

"I would have never closed the office supply business because the people of Muleshoe have always supported my family," said Roger. "But the natural progression of things have just taken us in this direction. We need the room and Terral and Amy want to take over the business and expand on what we've done over the years."

Roger started his career at Williams Bros. by delivering

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AROUND MULESHOE

Church is still praying for soldiers

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Fishing tournament to be held

Littlefield Bassmasters announce their annual West Texas Invitational Fishing Tournament to be held September 21 at Lake Alan Henry. This year's tournament will be a "Big Fish" hourly weigh-in with each hour's winner receiving \$100 and the biggest fish of the day winning a bonus of \$500. The tournament will be open to the first 100 anglers that register. Entry fee is required. For further information, call Max Smithy at 806-385-6716 or 806-787-6716.

SPCAA hosts orientation for homebuyer program

South Plains Community Action Association is hosting an orientation for Bailey County Citizens on September 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Muleshoe State Bank. The orientation is to explain the details of their homebuyer program, which assists low-income families with home purchase. Call Leonor or Janie

at 272-7537 for more information.

Freshmen host pre-game dinner

The Muleshoe High School freshman class is sponsoring a pregame dinner on Friday, September 12 at the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu includes a hamburger with all the fixins' OR two chili dogs, baked beans, chips, Texas brownies and ice tea. For delivery call 272-7306 between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Adult plates are \$5 each; children 12 and under eat for \$3.50 each.

Adult Learning Center enrollment begins

The Adult Learning Center is now enrolling for the fall semester. Enrollment will be held during the first and third week of every month. Walk-in enrollment will not be accepted at any other time. Participants are asked to commit to at least 6 hours a week. The center is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of every week. The center is located at 804 W. American Boulevard. For more information, contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766.

Corrections

In the August 28 issue, the *Journal* incorrectly reported the garden spot recipients as Richard and Carol King. Actually, they are Richard and Carol Ring. The *Journal* regrets the error.

STUDENT

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her and recently replaced that class with video technology — learning how to use cameras.

She is also taking English, pre-calculus, accounting, speech and U.S. Government.

She said, "The teachers are nice and willing to help you, especially since I'm an exchange student."

When asked if it was difficult for her to learn English, she replied, "It is compulsory in Hong Kong to learn English. I began learning the language in kindergarten."

As for her eating habits, she said the people eat too many fast foods and seldom eat rice. "Their cooking method is different," she added. When asked if she cooks — she shook her head and smiled — "no."

She also said she was not allowed to select where she was to be placed. She added, "Here it is good be-

cause there is no snow," even though she enjoys skiing. She also likes singing, dancing to Jazz, drawing, karaoke, shopping and computers.

Back home, she said students get on the internet every day and that computers are rarely shut down. She would go shopping at the mall near her home on weekends. "Here in the U.S., you have to drive far to go to a shopping mall," she said.

Kong will be staying here until she graduates. She will only be allowed to be in the U.S. two weeks after she graduates.

She gets homesick sometimes. Even though she has only been here a couple of weeks, she calls home everyday. She added that her mom calls here most of the time though.

When asked if she plans to come back and how

soon she will be able to return to the U.S., she said, "We'll see. I have to get used to being here."

She likes all kinds of foods and adds that Hong Kong is not much different. They also have fast foods like McDonald's and Pizza Hut. The only difference is that the water has to be boiled in Hong Kong.

She plans to graduate from a university but isn't quite sure where. She has decided that she would like to study business or theater. She studied theater back home and enjoyed it. If she gets a business degree, she would like to have her own business.

She said the climate is the same here as in Hong Kong only hotter back home. She added, "There is no breeze back home because the tall buildings keep the air trapped."

She also plans to get her

driver's license while in Muleshoe. She hasn't been able to get one because licenses in Hong Kong are restricted to persons over 18.

Kong will be traveling to Amarillo next week to meet the program coordinator, Susan Friend, other exchange students and host families. "It's kind of a get-together," said Hodges. "The families will have a meal together and introduce themselves."

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 11, 2003 at 5:15 p.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX for the 2003-2004 Budget.



The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 11, 2003 at 5:20 p.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX for the 2003-2004 city tax rate.

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Notice of opportunity to make comments at a public meeting is hereby given by South Plains Community Action Association, Inc, 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas 79336 on the proposed application for federal funds to provide services to the elderly and persons with disabilities within Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lynn, Lamb, Terry, Yoakum counties and the rural areas of Lubbock county. Financial assistance is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation under the Section 5310 grant program. Existing public transportation providers may have subcontracting opportunities. Funds for additional vehicles to provide the service are not being requested in this grant application. The public hearing will be at 10:00 a.m. on September 15, 2003 at the Texas WorkSource Center - Meeting Room 2, 1218 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Written comments can be forwarded to SPCAA, Attn: SPARTAN, P.O. Box 610, Levelland, Texas 79336.

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Vaughn honored with shower

Stephanie (Daniel) Vaughn, bride of David Vaughn was honored Saturday, August 30, 2003 with a wedding shower at the home of Linda Lee.

Special guests were Lynn Daniel, the bride's mother; Summer Daniel, the bride's sister; Debbie Howard, the groom's mother; Carol Kenner, the groom's grandmother; and Kim Cook, the groom's sister.

A decorative bird cage with greenery decorated the table surrounded by refreshments of orange slush punch, fresh fruit and dip, sausage balls and lemon bars.

The hostesses including Lee were Jouvenia Garlington, Judy Cox, Lillian Street, Pamela Counterman, Misti Prater, Sherri Whitten, Norma Whitten, Kari Preston and Pat Watson.

The hostess' gift was a bed comforter and pillows.



Stephanie (Daniel) Vaughn

Tourney set

The Muleshoe Country Club will host the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies' Golf Association Tournament beginning September 7-11.

The tournament will begin Sunday with a flag raising ceremony followed by activities. Monday will be qualifying day followed by activities. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, individual matches will be held. Tuesday evening, the ladies will dine at the high school cafeteria and awards will be given Thursday.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I read with great interest your news story about the class reunion of the Muleshoe graduates of 1953. It struck a chord with me because I was a mere freshman then but actually knew almost everyone in the '53 class. There were only about 200 students in the four grades and everyone knew everyone. I found myself getting up in the middle of the night and looking through all four of my high school yearbooks! I would like to have known more of the life of each of the '53 graduates. Where they are living? What they are doing? How is their health?

But this trip down memory lane set me to thinking about my own class of 1956. It would be so exciting to have a Muleshoe High School

Class Reunion in 2006! But I have no idea where everyone is. I have lost touch with almost everyone.

But I have an e-mail and an address and just on the chance that someone else from my class subscribes to the *Muleshoe Journal*, I am enclosing my name and asking anyone from the class of '56 to please write!

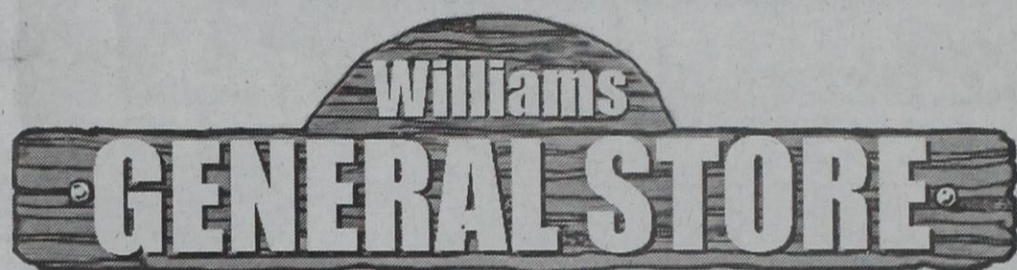
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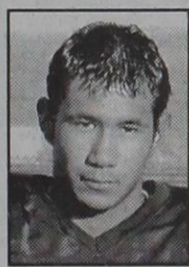
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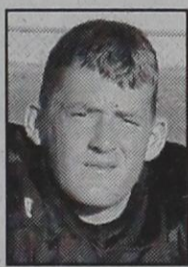
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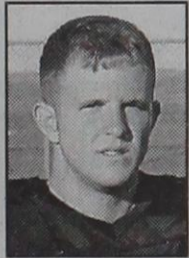
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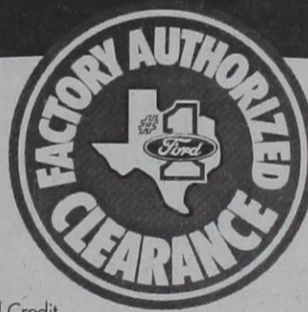
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Honored by the Muleshoe Athletic Boosters for their performance Friday against Seminole were Daniel Campolla, offensive player with three catches for 46 yards; Juan Nuñez, defensive player with nine solo tackles, eight assists and one tackle for a loss; Ryan Marricle, Slobberknocker and player of the week, graded out 86-percent on the offensive, 11 defensive tackles and four tackles for a loss; and Tatom Heathington, special teams player with five punts averaging 39 yards.

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Muleshoe enrollment continues to increase

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
The enrollment in Muleshoe public schools has grown to 1504 students as of August 29, 2003. This figure is the largest the district has been since 1992. MISD has renovated existing buildings and brought in a couple of portable buildings to help accommodate the growth. This is a great problem to have since most of the funding MISD

receives is based the number of students who are enrolled and attend school on a daily basis. Superintendent Gene Sheets commented that "We are excited about the number of students enrolled in Muleshoe ISD. When you have an outstanding faculty and staff like we do, it's no wonder that parents are going to want their children to come to school here."

STORE

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office supplies to nearby towns such as Sudan and Springlake. He quit delivering outside of Muleshoe in 1989.

"I'm doing some book-keeping work for the store right now and will be learning the business as I

go," said Roger. "Williams Athletics has grown so much since we moved to American Boulevard in 2000 that Dawn can really use my help. I hope!"

Dawn said that she believes Williams General Store is like the old-fash-

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS

This week is a continuation of recognizing employees of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District. In the Home Health Department are June Green, RN; Elizabeth Patterson, RN; Ollie Campbell, RN; Arlene Brozek, licensed physical therapist; Shirley Hood, Certified Nurses Aide; Martha Taylor and Marsha Lewis. Home Health offers skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy and Home Health Aides and Medical Social Workers. Anyone can refer a family member or

friend for home health services by calling the office of home health at 272-4524.

Employees at Dr. Thomas Smith's Clinic are Sandy Sirkel, secretary and business manager, Letty Guerra, receptionist and Goya Marrufo, nurse's assistant. The following are employed at Dr. Bruce Purdy's Clinic — Gail Hargrove, PA-C; Alma Gonzales, receptionist; Leslie Dale, nurse's assistant; Olga Buriseno, nurse's assistant; Lela Ann Smith, office manager; Sherri Hawkins, insurance clerk; and JoAnne Mendoza, office clerk.

Eileen Morton resigned as Director of Nursing Services at Park View effective August 29. Morton's professionalism, devotion and commitment for her past thirteen years of service with the Muleshoe Area Hospital District are greatly appreciated.

Dates to Remember

Thursday, September 4: Miracle Ear personnel, home health building, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 4: Dr. A.K., Orthopedics, hospital, suite No. 3, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Monday, September 8: Harrington Cancer Center personnel, hospital rooms, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10: Dr. Solis, Cardiology, Dr. Purdy's Clinic, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

ioned department store. "We're trying to fill a void left by Joe's and keep people shopping in Muleshoe."

Roger concluded by saying that the change will be "better for all of us."

Jo Burge came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair Tuesday afternoon. Beverly gave haircuts.

Joe Embry was among the special visitors Tuesday.

"Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of L. T. Johnson," said Joy Stancell. "He will be missed by the whole community."

Diane Copley is in the hospital at this writing. The residents and staff request prayer for her and her family.

C. L. Brown was visited by Gordon Brown of Portales; his wife, Joann, and Lucy Faye Smith this week.

Ruth Hunt visited several residents Wednesday afternoon. Among those were her grandson, Rick, Muriel Lewis and Elsie Damron.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Anita Johnson came Thursday morning and directed a craft class for the residents. The residents created rose floral arrangements.

Zona Gatewood came Thursday morning and played a variety of songs as the residents sang along.

Gerald Shanks, Jack Henderson and Terry Kemp did a wonderful job entertaining the residents, their families and the staff at the "Dog Daze of Summer" hotdog cookout Thursday evening. Edward Orozco and Richard Orozco grilled the wieners outside on the grill. Dietary staff made potato salad and all the trimmings. The residents' families and our friends brought freezer after freezer of homemade ice cream and desserts. The "Big Dog Ruff" gave us a visit, escorted by Shane Kirk.

from Cheyenne, Wyo. visited over the weekend. Bill was also visited by Woody Lambert and Bro. Jack and Debbie Stone.

Rick Hunter was at the home of his mother, Joyce Hunter, over the weekend.

Sharry Jenkins and Puddles took Delphine Gruda out to eat Sunday.

Peggy Dent, Lucille Nash, Sue Nash, Pat Young, Edee Lopez and Juan Chavez visited Park View recently.

Frieda Locker receives a visit from her son, Don, frequently.

Harriette Cummings was visited by her son, Jack, Tuesday.

Bro. Jack and Debbie Stone directed a memorial service for Don Bruns Tuesday morning.

Pat Watson, Eva Nell Dale, Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry and Mary

Morris and Robbie Nowlin's three great grandsons from Indiana sang harmony a capella hymns and gospel songs for the residents Friday morning. The young men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Shafer.

Janet Denton from Friona entertained in the day room Friday afternoon. Sharon Rector and Jody Denton also visited.

Iris Clements and Delphine Gruda directed the Bingo Bash Saturday afternoon.

The Cowboy Church directed church services Sunday afternoon.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the communion service. Buster Kittrell taught the bible study Sunday.

Elsie Darland's granddaughter and her family visited and had dinner with her recently.

Gene Caldwell's family hosted a birthday party for Gene Wednesday afternoon in the east sunroom. Many of his friends and family attended.

Bill Lambert's daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Richard Vandegrift,

Perhaps We Can Learn a Lesson from the Ants

One of the finest books I've read lately, and maybe ever, is *What's So Amazing About Grace?*, written by Philip Yancey. In one chapter of that book, Yancey tells the story of a strange experiment performed by Harvard biologist Edward O. Wilson.

Observing not laboratory rats but laboratory ants,

But, in a most interesting turn, Yancey says that "Wilson painted oleic acid on the bodies of living ants. Sure enough, their nestmates seized them and marched them, their legs and antennae wriggling in protest, out to the ant cemetery. Thus deposited, the indignant 'living dead' cleaned themselves off before returning to the nest. If they did not remove every trace of the oleic acid, the nestmates would promptly seize them again and return them to the cemetery. They had to be certifiably alive, judged solely by smell, before being accepted back into the nest."

Even to an ant, death has a stench. May God help us to be as wise as the ants. When we begin to smell in ourselves the stench of death, when attitudes and actions are turning smelly, it's time and past to look for the serious cleansing that can come only through faith in God's Son, the only One in whom is found both pardon for our sins and power to live new lives genuinely cleansed of the stench of death.

And so God's creation, and his humble creatures, the ants, point us to the truth of Romans 6 where the Apostle Paul tells Christians to "count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus."

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Wilson discovered that "it took ants a few days to recognize one of their crumpled nestmates as having died." Apparently, "ants identified death by clues of smell, not visually."

"As the ant's body began to decompose, other ants would infallibly carry it out of the nest to a refuse pile. After many tries, Wilson narrowed down the precise chemical to oleic acid. If the ants smelled oleic acid, they would carry out the corpse; any other smell, they ignored. Their instinct was so strong that if Wilson daubed oleic acid on bits of paper, other ants would dutifully carry the paper to the ant cemetery."

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Mules to invade Longhorn territory

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sports writer

The Mules had an extended workout on Monday since it was a school holiday to get ready for the Amarillo Caprock Longhorns. The two teams will meet in Dick Bivins Stadium at 7:30 Thursday night.

Caprock has 16 returning lettermen with seven being starters. The four players that made the biggest impact last season were running back Desmond Burks, quarterback Eric

Rodriguez, linebacker Tony King and safety Pete Madrid.

The Longhorns also have a new head coach in Gerald Nipp that said, "With a new direction and attitude, we hope to start a new tradition at Caprock." The emphasis by Nipp is definitely on 'new'.

Caprock runs a 4-3 defense and an I-back or pro-set offense. The Mules expect nothing fancy from the horns but think they will line up and try to run what they do best over and over.

In the scrimmages, the Horns relied on a swing pass to the full back coming out of the backfield as their go-to play. Thursday night's game will be the season opener for the Horns and is the Mule's second outing.

The Mules are 3-0 against Caprock and want to keep that streak intact. A short week puts pressure on the Mules to heal bumps and bruises received in the Seminole game and to get their potent offense cranked up.

"We will be working on our kicking game this week," said Mule coach David Wood. "We want people swarming to the ball on kickoffs and punts. The kicking game can be a real momentum changer in a game."

"We saw things in the first game that we need to work on and the biggest change in a football team normally happens between the first and second game. This is a big week for us—especially with it being a short week."

The family of Aurora Del Toro wishes to thank everyone for their calls, visits, flowers and, most of all, for the prayers during the loss of our mother and grandmother. Thanks to the staff at Park View Healthcare Center and August Nursing Home. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. May God bless each and every one of you.

OBITUARIES

MAXINE REDWINE

Memorial services were held Thursday, August 28 at Mountain View Baptist Church for Maxine Redwine, 66, of El Paso. The Rev. Gib Allen officiated.

Kaster-Maxon and Futrell Funeral Home of El Paso handled arrangements.

Mrs. Redwine died Sunday, August 24, 2003.

She was a resident of El Paso since 1987. She was an artist. She loved and appreciated flowers, people, baking and cooking.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Homer Redwine; two daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki and Charlie Chandler and Gayla and Terry Marler; five grandchildren, Shawn Rodriguez, Terra Chandler, Nichole Chandler, Cristina Marler and Lee Marler. She is also survived by her mother, Opal Pugh; a brother, James Pugh; and a sister, Elaine Apostoles.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

JEWELL B. STRONG

Services were held Friday, August 29, 2003 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Jewell B. Strong, 89, of Lubbock. Ione Heartsill of Lubbock officiated.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Strong was born February 27, 1914 in Panhandle, Texas. She died August 27, 2003 in Lubbock.

She married Willie Strong in Tucumcari, N.M. on Oc-

tober 6, 1936. He passed away August 3, 1989.

She had lived in Muleshoe since 1949 moving from Carlsbad, N.M. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Baptist church. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two brothers, T.L. Byrd of Amarillo and Jesse Byrd of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Jack Byrd.

L.T. JOHNSON

Services were held Saturday, August 30, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church for L.T. Johnson, 76, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Russ Byard officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Johnson was born July 1, 1927 in Kansas City, Mo. He died Thursday, August 28, 2003 in Muleshoe.

He had lived in Muleshoe since 1979 moving from Amarillo. He married

Nan Allison Pool in Muleshoe on Jan. 18, 1986. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. He worked for Muleshoe Area Medical Center as an x-ray technician and was head of the x-ray department, retiring in 1998. He graduated from Canadian High School and Amarillo Jr. College as a certified x-ray

technician. He was the director of the Lion's Club Eye Bank, a member of the Lions Club and was Lions Club Member of the Year in 1984-1985. He was also a director of the hospital board from 1996-2002. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Greg Pool of Plainview; two daughters, Karen P. Jarstad of Colleyville, Texas and Alison Broughton of Ft. Worth; and one grandson, Alex Jarstad.

The family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, 507 W. Second, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or to Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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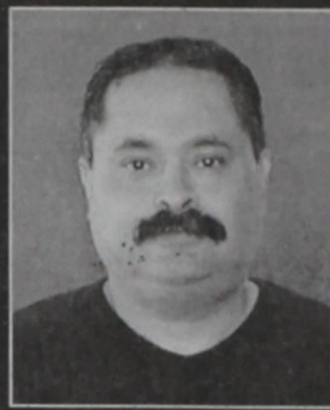
A memorial service was held on Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at Resthaven's Mausoleum Chapel for Ona Talley Payne, 74, of Denver City. Entombment followed in Resthaven's Mausoleum. Services were under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Payne died on August 29, 2003 in Dallas. She was the oldest daughter of T.C. and Lillie Dale (Mayfield) Talley. She married Fred Z. Payne on October 5, 1949 in Alvin, Texas. They lived many years in Morton and Muleshoe before moving to Sachse. In 1993, they moved to Denver City where her husband still resides.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years; a son, Fred Zeb III and his wife,

Kimberlee of Sachse, Texas; a daughter, Sandra Davidson and her husband, Anthony of Plano, Texas; three granddaughters, Ariel Payne, Amber Davidson and Nichole Davidson; a sister, Imogene Fennell of Laurinburg, N.C.; five brothers, Monroe Talley of Brownfield, Charles Talley of Quinlan, Melvin Talley of Sachse, Roy Talley of Garland and Tommy Talley of Quinlan.

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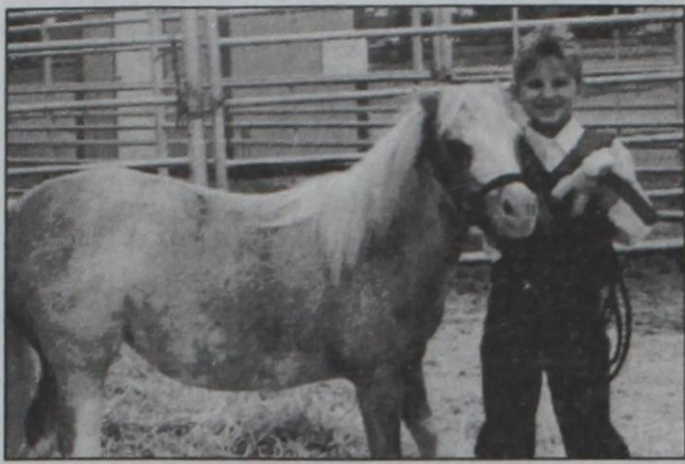
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Eight-year-old Jessica Kube, daughter of J'Don and Jannette Kube of Muleshoe, Texas, recently won second place in the Curry County Miniature Pony Halter Show. This is her first year entering the competition. Her horse "Baylee," a red roan horse, competed with 18 other miniature horses.

Girl Scouts sign-ups set

Girl Scout sign-ups will begin September 9 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Girl Scout Hut. The hut is located at 815 W. Second Street. The phone number is 272-5210. Girls from kindergarten through high school are invited to join. There is a \$10 annual fee.

Volunteers are also needed. Contact Liz Butler, membership specialist at 1-800-530-4823.

Mules scalped by Indians 7-0

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Muleshoe Mules defense shined as bright Friday night against the Seminole Indians as the lightning flashes that proceeded the game. The Mules dropped their season opener to the Indians 7-0.

Seminole penetrated the Mules 10-yard line four times in the first half and each time the Mule defense met the challenge and held the Indians scoreless in the first half.

"I am extremely happy with our defense," said Mule coach David Wood. "It excites me how much better our defense played against Seminole this year than last. Our philosophy is to 'end but don't break.'"

"The other team may be able to move down the field but we really stiffened up once they reach the red zone. It was exciting along the sidelines to feel the electricity generated by our defense."

Seminole's running back Jeremy Hill had 90-yards rushing in the first half

while the Mules only managed eight offense plays in the first 24-minutes.

Seminole scored the only tally of the night with 3:21 remaining in the third period. The Indians scoring drive began on their own 48 and on six plays moved to the Mule 11. The Mules goal-line defense held for three plays.

Ty Caffee dropped back to pass on fourth down and two yards needed for a first down at the three-yard line. The Mule defensive line penetrated and forced Caffee to abandon the pocket and scramble.

With four Mules in hot pursuit Caffee lofted a prayer over his shoulder. Mule defenders had joined in the chase of Caffee and left Isaac Flores standing alone in the end zone to pull in the TD pass.

"Lack of momentum hurt us on offense," continued Wood. "We just never got untracked. Early in the game we started fairly conservative and as the game went on, we never had a good opportunity to get

untracked. When they fumbled we could not do anything since momentum had been on their side so long."

The Mules had an opportunity to tie the game early in the fourth period after Tatom Heathington had pinned the Indians on the seven-yard line with a 57-yard punt.

Josh Shelburne covered an Indian fumble on the seven for the Mules. The Mules failed to move the ball on four downs and the Indians regained possession. The Mules final drive of the night started on their 20 with just over three minutes on the clock.

Landon Sheets connected with Daniel Campolla for a 27-yard pass and a first down on the 40. Sheets found Juan Reyes for a 14-yard gain and move the Mules into Indian territory.

Campolla made a grab along the Indian sideline for his third catch of the night. The Mules had moved to the Seminole 15 as time expired.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following the patient load.

August 21 — Samantha Camarena, Gerardo Colunga, Francis B. Del Toro, Perlie Geries, Loana Guevara, Lindsay T. Johnson, Cuca Moron, Christopher M. Nash and Eliodoro Orozco.

August 22 — Samantha Camarena, Gerardo Colunga, Francis B. Del Toro, Perlie Geries, Joyce

Gist, Loana Guevara, Lindsay T. Johnson, Eliodoro Orozco, Chriselda Rojas, Sally Toscano and Kathy Vandevender.

August 23-24 — None reported.

August 25 — Perlie Geries, Lindsay T. Johnson, Donald Phelps and Chriselda Rojas.

August 26 — Sheryl Altman, Elmer Anglin Jr., Perlie Geries, Jonathan T. Jenkins, Lindsay T.

Johnson, Clarissa Rejino, Sonia Rejino, Chriselda Rojas, Manuela Santos and Grant J. Wabington.

August 27 — James Allison, Sheryl Altman, Elmer Anglin Jr., Jane Copley, Perlie Geries, Lindsay T. Johnson, Roger R. Menning, Alejandra Montejano, Raul A. Moreno, Clarissa Rejino, Sonia Rejino, Manuela Santos, Erica Sigala and Grant J. Wabington.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

August 11, 2003

Sergio Loera Vasquez pled guilty to a second driving while intoxicated charge. He was fined \$1,300 plus \$236 in costs.

Ray Anthony pled guilty to a charge of driving while license is suspended. He was fined \$200 plus \$251 in court costs plus another \$66.24 in transport charges. Anthony was given 45 days to serve.

Eugenia Garcia pled guilty to making a false statement on drivers license application. Garcia was fined \$650 plus \$236 in costs and given deferred adjudication after 18 months.

Charges of motion to revoke were dismissed

against Jerry Ramirez Lujan.

Dar-Es-Salaam Addis Cole is charged with driving while under the influence. His case was placed on the October 30 docket.

Jose Angel Galindo, Jr. was sent a notice to appear on September 9 and answer to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Rogelio Guajardo is charged with driving while intoxicated. His hearing is set for October 30.

Luz Maria Sanchez pled guilty to cruelty to an animal and was fined \$650 plus \$236 in costs. She was sentence to 120 days probated for two years.

The state passed on a charge of possession of

marijuana against Brandon Lee Wickware.

August 26, 2003

Fermin Toscano, Jr. is charged with assault on a family member. A plea hearing will be scheduled for a later date.

Reynaldo Carranza is charged with assault on a family member. A hearing has been set for October 16.


Daniel Wayne Greenhouse pled guilty to unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was fined \$900 plus \$236 in costs. Greenhouse was sentenced to 120 days probated for 18 months.

Michael Davila is charged with theft by check. The case will be dismissed at a later date.

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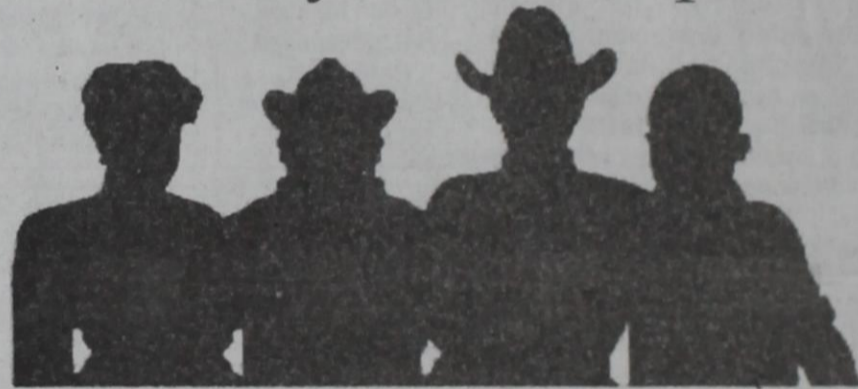
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554 head of cattle, 81 hogs and 437 sheep and goats for a total of 1,072 animals were sold at the August 30th sale. Lower receipts due to holiday weekend and rain Friday night. Market steady on stocker calves. Not enough feeder cattle to test market. Pairs and bred cows steady. Packer cows and bulls steady.

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

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