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## Mules win homecoming game

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules did not allow the festivities of homecoming to distract them at Friday's game.

Despite a Mule fumble on the first play of the game the Mules outscored the Eagles 58-6. The Mules led 42-0 at intermission and after scoring in the third period the clock ran continuously.

"It is always good to win the homecoming game," Mule coach David Wood said. "I was proud of how

our kids kept their intensity for the whole 48 minutes despite the big lead at half time."

Brady Black ran the final four yards off right tackle to put the Mules on top with 5:32 left in the first period. Juan Reyes added the Mules' second TD with a 36-yard reception from Brant Hamilton.

Hamilton faked a dive to Black and took three steps back and floated a pass over the top of the defense as Reyes raced to the ball.

Tyler Wood caught the two-point toss from Hamilton to put the Mules up 14-0 with 47 seconds left in the first period.

"We really stressed keeping that intensity at intermission because so many times the game can get very sloppy and people get injured," Wood said. "We were able to work on a lot of things in the second half that will help us as the season goes along."

In the second period the Mules added 28 more points with Black, Reyes and Hamilton each reaching pay dirt. Josh Shelburne lived a defensive lineman's dream



Norm Brantley

**High tailin' it—** Mules' Juan Reyes, #24, pushes through Sanford-Fritch's defensive line at Friday night's homecoming football game. Mules won 58-6. They play Shallowater tomorrow on home turf.

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Norm Brantley

**Queen for a day—** Kelsy Friskup was crowned Homecoming Queen Friday night before the Sanford-Fritch game. She was escorted by her grandfather Gerald Cates.

## Show lambs MIA

By Leslie Radford  
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Three show lambs were stolen from the high school Ag barn behind Leal's in Muleshoe Wednesday night. The Muleshoe Police Department was notified early Thursday morning by Mayor Cliff Black.

Black, father of Corie Ann who owned two of the three sheep stolen, said the kids save up their own money to buy their show animals, work with them daily, feed and take care of them and "it's a terrible disappointment to the kids" that something like this would happen to them.

This was Corie Ann's first year to show. Autumn Rainey also had one show lamb stolen.

Lt. Otis Carpenter with the MPD said it's a shame that someone would do such a thing. "Those kids worked hard getting ready to show those lambs. They'll have to start all over."

Ag teacher Sid Morris said "I can't believe someone would stoop that low."

Morris said there are four gates to the Ag barn, one is used to pull in trailers. This is where police followed a set of tracks pulled up to the pens of the lambs. Two sets of shoe prints were also found at the scene.

Black said local law enforcement analyzed the tire tracks and shoe prints — a

pair of boots and a pair of sneakers.

Five calf panels were also stolen. Carpenter speculates these would be used to house the sheep.

"It's also a shame that we have to lock the facility up now," said Morris, who allowed the community to use the scales and to come out and see the animals whenever they wanted to.

Black said as far as anyone knows, Cody, his son,

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Leslie Radford

**The getaway gate —** This is the gate perpetrators entered to steal three show sheep at the MHS ag barn last week. The facility is now being completely locked up with no random access to the public as before. Students are having to take extra precautions in keeping their livestock safe from thieves this fall as stock shows near. Signs and extra locks have been added to all four gates at the barn.



Courtesy Jody Wood

**Mules on fire—** Students and Mule fans gathered at the city park last Thursday night for the annual bonfire. Students are seen here dancing around the fire getting stoked about the homecoming game. See more pictures on pgs. 8-9.

## MISD classes running out of room

By Leslie Radford  
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Last week's MISD School Board meeting revealed that classroom

space was beginning to be a problem. With enrollment up this year, especially at Dillman Elementary, Administration anticipates more growth this January and February due to the additional dairies opening in the area later in the year.

Superintendent Gene Sheets said, "We have added three new teachers for Pre-Kindergarten this year. We have added a fourth grade teacher and a first grade teacher because of having more students than anticipated." He also said the schools will continue to watch the enrollment in a couple of other grades.

Sheets said every classroom on all four campuses are being utilized plus portable buildings at Watson Jr. High, DeShazo and Dillman. "We could possibly get an additional couple of classrooms at DeShazo by partitioning off some larger

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### Local Weather

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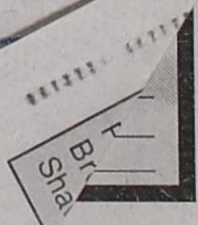
Words to ponder from Beverly

Don't miss your chance to win \$200 in the Journal's Annual Football Contest. The deadline to enter last week's contest is Thursday, Sept. 9 at 5 pm! Enter today!



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# Regional Round-up

## Girls youth basketball sign up today

Girls in the third through sixth grades from the Muleshoe area are invited to participate in the youth basketball program. Sign up and evaluation will be at DeShazo Elementary gym today from 4-6 p.m. For more information, call Michael Precure, 272-7568, Robby Sowder, 272-4728, Shelly Turnbow, 272-5762 or Tracie Leal, 272-5954. The fee to play is \$35 and participants do not need to bring basketballs.

## Muleshoe seniors pre-game dinner Friday

The Muleshoe High School senior class will hold a pre-game "crockpot enchilada" dinner before the Shallowater game on Friday, Sept. 10 at the MHS cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Deliveries are available between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m., call 272-7306. Adult plates are \$6 and children are \$4 and includes crockpot enchilada, beans and rice, salad, chips and salsa, a dessert and tea.

## Laz. seniors host homecoming supper

The Lazbuddie High senior class will host a homecoming supper on Friday, Sept. 17 from 5-7 p.m. in the Lazbuddie Cafeteria and following the football game. Plates are \$6.50 and include brisket, scalloped potatoes, red beans, tossed salad, hot rolls and homemade desserts. Take-outs and deliveries are available. Call 965-2130.

## Lazbuddie seniors to hold garage sale

The Lazbuddie High senior class will host a garage sale at Jarman Seed in Muleshoe Saturday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be clothes, shoes, household items and more.

## Breast cancer screening clinic Oct. 4

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First Street, in Muleshoe on Oct. 4. Call (806) 356-1905 or (800) 377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## "Potty Party" slated for Saturday

There will be a fund-raiser for the Oneita Wagon Senior Center in Muleshoe on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 6-9 p.m. behind the Center in the parking lot. The "potty party" is a fund-raiser for new restrooms at the Center. The community is invited to enjoy hamburgers, ice cream and entertainment. (See Senior News on page 11 for more information.)

## CCC to host blood drive

Clovis Community College will host a United Blood Services blood drive on Thursday, Sept. 23, in the Commons from 10 a.m. to 3:25 p.m., accepting all blood types. All donors will receive free T-shirts. Potential donors must be age 17 to 79, weigh at least 110 pounds, and provide photo identification. Donors should have no symptoms of cold, flu, sore throat or fever for seven days prior to donating and should know the names of medications (including over-the-counter) they are presently taking.

## Harvest Festival and Balloon Roundup

The 2004 Harvest Festival and South Plains Balloon Roundup is Sept. 11 in Wolfforth. Activities include a hot air balloon launch at 7:30 a.m., followed by the "Freedom Rising" parade at 9 a.m., a kid's fun run, arts and crafts, a classic car show, live entertainment, family activities and free health screenings are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for additional information, contact the Wolfforth Area Chamber of Commerce at (806) 866-4215 or e-mail at chamber@wolfforth.tx.us.

## TTU offers taxpayer workshop

Texas Tech University School of Law's Low Income Tax Clinic is sponsoring a free Taxpayer Information Workshop to be held Saturday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. - noon at the Ollie Liner Center Conference Room, 2000 S. Columbia/Lubbock Hwy., in Plainview. The workshop is open to the public. Register in advance by calling Janie Gonzales at (806) 742-3787, ext. 231 or toll free at (800) 420-8037.

## German-Texan Heritage Society

German-Texans from throughout the state will be gathering on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18, at the Old Depot Antiques Mall at Round Top for the annual meeting of the German-Texan Heritage Society. Founded in 1978,

the society promotes awareness and preservation of the German cultural heritage of Texas.

For additional information on GTHS or the annual meeting telephone toll free (866) 482-4847, local in Austin (512) 482-0927, e-mail GermanTexans@aol.com or check the society's web site www.gths.net.

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# Education

## School Notes

### MISD offers local pass card

Muleshoe ISD is offering the MISD Local Pass to senior citizens who are residents of the district. The MISD Local Pass was designed to allow senior citizens who are residents of the Muleshoe school district to attend locally sponsored school events at no cost. Senior citizens who wish to obtain a MISD Local Pass or for more information, can call Jean Richardson at 272-7404.

### Attention MHS Class of 1994

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1994 is in the process of planning a ten-year class reunion. Contact information for the following list of graduates are needed. If anyone has this information, contact Misty at 272-3209. Grads may also register on-line at www.muleshoe1994.com. Information is needed for the following former students: Rebecca Sanchez, Mason Conklin, Salome Cisneros, Oralia Mendoza, Frank Guzman, Shawna Delaney, Casey Estep, Stancie Dale, David Lewis, Yolanda Galindo, Chad McCormick, Edgar Lopez, Evan Kelley, Juan Jaime, Raquel Baeza, Americo Aguirre, Johnny Gonzales, Carlos Guerra, Kristina Soto, Christina Villareal, Ruben Saldana, Cathy Espinza, Griselda Puente, Mark Miller, Anna Wheeler and Dawn Wheeler.

## School Calendar for September

9- DeShazo progress reports go out; 13- First grade TPRI tests conducted through the 17th; Practical parenting workshop, HS cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. (Bilingual presentation); 14- Junior high open house, 7-8 p.m.; Grandparents Day lunch at DeShazo; 15- School Board team building workshop, 12-5:30 p.m.; 20- HS school pictures; second grade TPRI tests conducted through the 22nd; 23- Dillman school pictures; HS six weeks tests for periods 1,3,5,7; 24- HS six weeks tests for periods 2,4,6; end of first two weeks; 27- Math and reading benchmark tests for junior high; Muleville meeting, 3:30; School board meeting, 7 p.m.; 28- JH report card day; 29- DeShazo report card day

## Genuine Worship Centers on God, the Source of All Beauty

A neat thing happened to me at church the other Sunday. I think I worshiped. You think I'm kidding. I mean, you know I'm a preacher, and I help lead worship in a church, and I worship, and we worship, every Sunday, right?

Well, yes. But leading worship and worshiping are not the same things. And sometimes they are actually very difficult to do at the very same time. If you've tried, you know what I



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

mean. It's very easy for conscientious worship-leaders to get so caught up in the nuts and bolts of leading worship that they themselves hardly worship at all. Some of that can't be avoided. Oddly enough, trying to help worship flow smoothly, feel genuine and spontaneous, necessarily takes a great deal of the kind of planning, preparation, and hard work which is not spontaneous at all.

I am absolutely sure that the best worship, the truest worship, really occurs when that which we do and see and say and sing and hear in worship points beyond us, when everything that happens ceases to be the focus because through it we've been helped to focus on God. Worship happens when what we're doing or what is being done has helped us to forget about what we're doing and what is being done. And we focus on who He is, and what He has done. In worship, we open our hands to receive a

blessing, and He reaches down to give it. We lift our hands (literally, figuratively, or both), and He reaches down to impart His touch.

Sometimes, though we worship-leaders mean well, the way we structure worship makes worshipping harder. About the time worship really begins to happen, we short-circuit praise to call out hymn numbers. About the time we're really centering on the Healer of our souls, an ill-timed and lengthy announcement calls us back to Sis. Jenkins' gall bladder. We're just about to feast at the banquet prepared by God, and suddenly next Wednesday's church picnic takes center stage. We're about to really worship (though the service has already started), but then thoughts about worship intrude, tastes or scruples about forms of worship stifle, and the Life-connection that God graciously gives when we freely adore is lost when we slavishly focus on ourselves, our leaders, our rituals.

Make no mistake, the most important ingredient in worship has far less to do with the quality of the service than it does with the quality of the worshiper's heart, but leading worship is still a big responsibility. To plan worship. To structure worship. Do it badly, and a shoddy, ill-prepared service calls attention to its shoddiness. Plan it and execute it well, and even then, if our attitudes are wrong, the attention may focus on the messenger and not the Message, the singer and not the Song.

To worship can be tough. But it can also be breathtakingly beautiful if, only if, it helps us connect with the One who is all Beauty.

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

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Due to the overwhelming success of the Capitol Ornament Project, Nelda has been volunteering her time and effort to help design ornaments of others. Her latest project has been to create a First Edition 2004 ornament of behalf of Keep Texas Beautiful - a statewide network of partnerships dedicated to making Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation.

See you Saturday, September 11 at... *Carolyn's*

# Family Land Heritage Program seeks historic farms, ranches for recognition

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program is seeking farms and ranches for recognition by the Family Land Heritage Program, which marks its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

Since the first ceremony on Oct. 14, 1974, the program has honored almost 3,900 farms and ranches in 222 counties for being kept in continuous agricultural production by the same family.

"These families have nurtured life from the land to make a future for their children, all the while making their mark in Texas history," Combs said. "The Family Land Heritage Program honors their contributions to the settlement of the Lone Star State. It

also chronicles the unique history of Texas agriculture, a proud record that otherwise might be lost forever."

To be eligible for the program, the farm or ranch must meet these qualifications.

"The farm/ranch has to have been agriculturally productive for 100 years or more and the line of ownership traced from the first family member to the present, either through direct relatives, marriage or adoption.

"The land must fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

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erty. If all the land has ever been rented to someone outside of the family, it will not qualify. If only a portion was leased, and as much as 10 acres retained in the family for agricultural production with sales of at least \$50 annually, it will qualify.

"Deadline to submit applications for properties established in 1904 or before is Nov. 15, 2004.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during the ceremony in Austin in March 2005. The history of the farm or ranch will also be

chronicled in a registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us). For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

## 4-H News

The Bailey County 4-H club held their annual back to school party and meeting Aug. 23 at the home of Thurman and Rhonda Myers. There were 49 people present including 17 members. The club enjoyed hamburgers, swimming and visiting before beginning the meeting.

Former president Cami Jo Vandiver opened the meeting and began with electing new officers. The new officers are: President - Cami Jo Vandiver; Vice President in charge of programs - Brady Black; Vice President in charge of recreation - Brett Bamert; Vice President in charge of membership - Madison Myers; Secretary/Treasurer - Courtney Mardis; Parliamentarian - Austin Bamert; Reporter - Jackson Myers; Jr. Council Delegate - Garrison Myers; and Sr. Council Delegate - Cami Jo Vandiver.

The club discussed sewing projects. This is the next upcoming event. The next meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 13.

If anyone is interested in joining 4-H, please contact the Bailey County Extension Office at (806) 272-4583.

### Theft, from front pg.

was the last person at the facility Tuesday night and the first one there Wednesday morning. Cody has a show steer and had fed Tuesday night and noticed the next morning his sister's sheep and Rainey's lamb were missing and called his father.

Rainey had shown up to feed before Black who then called Carpenter to investigate.

Black said the lambs had ear tags but not tatoos and thought the perpetrators had to have been familiar with how the facility worked.

"We live in a community where we are used to not locking our house or cars," said Black who is upset with people that take advantage of such a privilege. He hopes that the incidents are not personal and directed toward his daughter and her friend and that whoever took the livestock will return them. Black said he and his daughter are looking at having to purchase new sheep to show later this fall.

If anyone has information about the thefts, call Carpenter at the Muleshoe Police Department at 272-4569.

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## Ag Briefs

### Field Day scheduled

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### WPGA hosts tour of research

Western Peanut Growers Association (WPGA) will host a tour of its research farm beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 15 in Seminole. Participants are encouraged to register from 8:30 - 9 a.m. for two general CEU's. Following registration, 12 WPGRF research collaborators are scheduled to present information concerning research being conducted at the Farm. CEU certificates will be passed out at the end of the tour. Following the tour, a luncheon will be served at the Gaines County Party House. All growers and interested parties are encouraged to attend. More information may be obtained by calling (432) 758-2050.

### N. American Grain plans conference

The North American Grain Congress is planning a joint conference of National Grain Sorghum Producers and National Association of Wheat Growers for Feb. 19-22, 2005 at the John Ascuaga's Nugget hotel and Casino in Reno, Nev. for more information see [www.graincongress.org](http://www.graincongress.org), or contact National Grain Sorghum Producers, 4201 N. I-27, Lubbock, TX 79403.


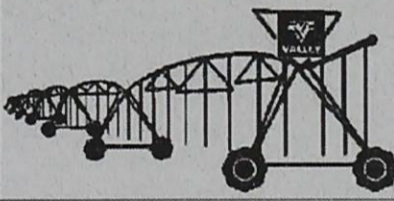
### PCG meetings slated

The Plains Cotton Advisory Group has scheduled meetings for Sept. 17, Oct. 1, 15, 29, Nov. 11, 17 in Plains Cotton Growers conference room at 4517 W. Loop 289, Lubbock.

### Knight and country/western artists to promote ag industry

Agriculture, both farm and ranch, has needed a strong voice both locally and nationally. Texas Tech head basketball coach Bob Knight (Middle), long time country western recording artist Red Steagall and country and western artists The Bellamy Bros. have agreed to help promote our industry and as a result increase awareness to consumers and impact more positive legislation. Television is the key to getting this message out and with your help we can accomplish this by working at home and in the major metropolitan cities.

Ag Serv Co. has put together thirty-second television commercials made from portions of interviews with these stars. Currently the Red Steagall commercials will be airing in the Lubbock market as soon as this week. For more information about these campaigns, please logon to [AgServMedia.com](http://AgServMedia.com).

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# School bus safety

By Mandi Seaton  
CEA-FCS Bailey County

With schools having opened their doors for the new year, it's time for everyone to improve their traffic safety practices.

Each school day begins and ends with a trip on a school bus for twenty-three million students nationwide.

The yellow bus is one of the most familiar and safest vehicles on the road. School buses manufactured after Jan. 1, 1977 must meet more federal motor vehicle standards than any other type of motor vehicle on the road.

According to the Fatal-

ity Analysis Reporting System at the U.S. Department of Transportation, during normal school transportation hours, over the past 10 years, school buses are 87 times safer than passenger cars, light trucks, and vans.

Positive statistics aside, there are still hazards to school bus transportation.

Parents and educators should take time to be sure that children learn and follow these safe practices:

1. Be on time.
2. Never run to or from the bus.
3. Stand at least five feet away from the curb.

4. Never push or shove.
5. Stay in your seat.
6. Always obey the driver.

7. Wait for the driver to signal before crossing.

8. Look left, right, and left again before crossing the street.

9. Always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus. Never walk behind the bus.

10. Never crawl under a school bus.

For more information on school bus safety, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX, 79347, (806) 272-4583.

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classrooms," said Sheets. "We are continuing to look at various options to alleviate our space concerns."

Because MISD seems to be running out of classroom space, the Board approved the superintendent to hire a consultant to evaluate the current facilities and make recommendations for the district on renovating or adding facilities to any of the campuses.

The Board scheduled an

annual Board/Superintendent Team Building Session for Sept. 15. Final plans were made to attend the annual TASB/TASA Convention in Dallas mid-September.

The Board adopted a tax rate of 1.43 for 2004-2005 year at Monday night's meeting and Bonnie Fisher and Valinda Miller were hired as fourth grade teachers and Norma Jo Prather as a first grade teacher.

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## Letter to the Editor

### For the people

Dear Editor,

Our United States Constitution says we are to have a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Many times, it seems we have a government of Tom DeLay, by Tom DeLay and for Tom DeLay and others like him who use their power in a self-serving way. If used correctly, power can be good. We need to question the way it is used and judge accordingly.

Those who are actively seeking the passage of H.R. 594, have received

a large number of calls, e-mails, etc., from citizens concerned and desiring to help accomplish the passage of this bill. The Internet is full of associations, organizations, etc., working to pass this bill. There are 300 cosigners of the bill in the House of Representatives. The people, it seems, have spoken, but are not heard.

Both social security and spousal benefits would be restored to thousands of people in our nation if the Government Pension Offset was repealed by the passage of H.R. 594.

There are heartbreaking stories told by the people

who are unable to get adequate medical care, pay their bills and are forced to live below the poverty level. Receiving these benefits would improve life for them.

It seems the people are speaking and have spoken. The question is are those in power, like Mr. DeLay and Mr. Hastert listening? If so, H.R. 594 will come out of committee and receive a majority vote in the next session of the House.

If a Congressman cosigns a bill, we would expect him to vote for the bill and make every effort to see it passed. Are you listening Mr. Neugebauer?

Mitzi Hart  
Merkel

## Police Report

The Muleshoe Police Department reports the following incidents:

**Sept. 6** - An officer attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation. The vehicle refused to stop, and then upon stopping, two occupants of the vehicle jumped out, leaving the vehicle running, and started running away from the vehicle. The passenger was found a short distance from the vehicle hiding from officers under a tree and arrested at the scene. The driver was not located but has been identified.

**Sept. 5** - A subject was arrested for public intoxication and failure to identify in the 100 block of E. American Blvd.

An officer responded to a report of criminal mischief at 126 W. Dallas St.

**Sept. 4** - An officer took a report in reference to property damage at 924 W. American Blvd.

An officer took a report in reference to a criminal mischief, valued at \$50-500, which occurred at 400 W. Birch.

An officer made two arrests for assault causing bodily injury and family violence at 500 S. First Street.

**Sept. 3** - A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of W. American Blvd. and Odessa Street at 10:09 p.m. There were no injuries.

**Sept. 1** - Someone reported that someone had broken the right front passenger window of her vehicle and removed some money from inside the vehicle at 801 W. Seventh St.

An officer arrested a man for reckless driving and a woman for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated from an incident involving two vehicles. The incident happened at the intersection of Main St. and E. Ave. B.

**Aug. 30** - An officer arrested a man for a local warrant as well as an out of county warrant at 710 E. American Blvd.

An officer made an arrest in reference to an assault causing bodily injury, family violence at 1905 W. Ash St.

**Aug. 29** - At approximately 2:30 p.m., a citizen came to the police department in reference to a burglary of a vehicle which had occurred at 1723 W. American Blvd.

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# Sports

## JV Mules pluck Roosevelt Eagles

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The junior varsity Mules moved to 2-0 on the young football season with a 34-0 shut out of the Roosevelt Eagles last Thursday night. Early in the week a schedule change allowed the Mules to stay home and face the Eagles rather than travel to Sanford-Fritch.

Pedro Bustillos returned the opening kick to the Mule 35. The Mules marched 65 yards on eight plays for their first tally. Eddie Alvarado capped off the drive with a 19-yard scamper off tackle

with 6:44 left in the period.

Alvarado tacked on his first of four extra point kicks to put the Mules in front to stay. Cade Smith and Brett Bamert set the defensive tone for the Mules by allowing the Eagles to gain only one yard on their first offensive down of the contest. The Mules forced Roosevelt to punt but lost a fumble on their own 31 to open the door for the Eagles.

The Mule defense slammed the door as Cody Clark sprinted out to stop the Eagle ball carrier. Clark's tackle came on fourth and goal from the five.

Alvarado put the Mules

on the board again with just under two minutes left in the half. Alvarado raced untouched off left tackle for a 20-yard TD.

Garrett Behrends, T.J. Brantley and Smith continued the Mules domination on defense with back to back stops for losses as the third period began.

The Mules cashed in on great field position following a short Eagle punt and capped a 28-yard drive with a one-yard run by Garrett Riley at the 4:02 mark of the third period.

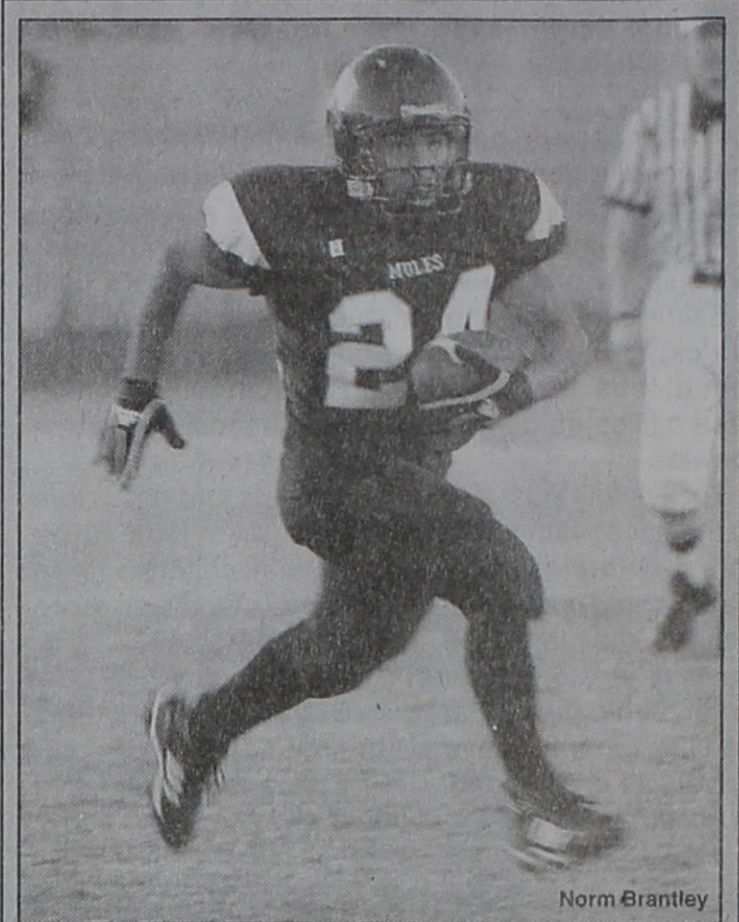
Bustillos was in the right spot at the right time for the Mules as Eric Washington

had the ball ripped from his grip after an eight-yard gain. Bustillos picked up the loose ball and sped the final 22 yards to paydirt with 7:57 left in the third period.

Bamert buried the Eagle quarterback near midfield on fourth down and seven yards needed three yards short of a first down.

Alvarado skipped untouched 35 yards for the Mules final tally of the night with 5:13 left in the game. It was Alvarado's third TD of the game.

The Mules travel to Shallowater today to tangle with the Mustangs.



Norm Brantley

**Fancy footwork**— Mules running back Juan Reyes runs the field with the ball at Friday night's game at home against Sanford-Fritch. The Mules racked up a win, 58-6. Muleshoe plays in Shallowater at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10.

### Players of the Week

Muleshoe Booster Club  
Muleshoe vs. Sanford-Fritch



Villa

**Special Teams Players of the Game**—Eli Villa, Erwin Lewis and Chris Kindle



Bonds

**Offensive Player of the Game**—Jordan Bonds



Wood

**Defensive Player of the Game**—Tyler Wood



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**Player of the Game**—Juan Nuñez



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**Slobberknocker**—Juan Nuñez



#### Mules, from front pg.

when he recovered an Eagle fumble in the end zone.

"It was a fun game for us and we did pretty well," Shelburne said. "There are still a lot of things we need to work on for next week. We made a lot fewer mistakes tonight but still have things we need correct."

The Mule's defense recorded a safety in the third period and Hamilton ran over from the three to push the Mules total to 51. The Mules fumbled deep in their own territory to set up the Eagles' only score early in the final frame.

Danny Bonilla added the Mules' final tally with a one-yard dive. Ely Villa added his fourth extra point kick of the night. The Mule defense stifled the Eagles and only allowed 23 yards rushing and 45 more through the air for a total of 68 total yards of offense. Black led the Mules in rushing with 79 yards and Hamilton and Reyes followed with 67 and 56 respectively.

Eight Mules carried the ball and recorded 270 yards rushing. The 36-yard pass gave the Mules 306 yards of offense. T. Wood inter-

cepted two Eagle passes and Chris Kindle punted twice. Kindle's first punt was with the wind and rolled into the end zone for 79 yards. His second was into the breeze and it covered 55 yards.

The Mules play host to the Shallowater Mustangs tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

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Sept. 15-16, 27, 29, Oct. 11, 13, 27, Nov. 6, 10, 20, 22, 30, Dec. 8 at the Testing and Learning Center at the SPC Reese Center campus, Building 8. For more information, contact SPC Levelland at 894-9611, ext. 2530 or Reese

at 885-3048, ext. 4689.

## Cosmetology exam

A pre-entrance exam for the cosmetology program at South Plains College will be given Sept. 22, Oct. 6 and Oct. 27. The exam is sched-

uled 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Testing Center. For more information, contact the SPC Testing Center or cosmetology program at 806-894-9611, ext. 2530 or ext. 2287. **ACT**

The ACT (American College Testing Program) tests will be given Sept. 25, Oct. 23 and Dec. 11 at South Plains College, a national testing center. The test will be given 8 a.m.-noon in the Student Services Building, rooms 101-102. More information can be accessed at [www.act.org/aap/testprep/index.html](http://www.act.org/aap/testprep/index.html) or contact the SPC Testing Center in Levelland at 894-9611, ext. 2530.

the Testing Center in the Student Services Building. Additional information can be accessed at [www.collegeboard.com/lep](http://www.collegeboard.com/lep) or call 806-894-9611, ext. 2530.

## THEA/THEA

The Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA), an approved college placement test, will be given Oct. 23 in the South Plains College Student Services Building. The test will be given 8 a.m.-1 p.m. More information about THEA can be accessed at [www.thea.nesinc.com](http://www.thea.nesinc.com). A THEA Quick Test will be given 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 19. For more information, contact the SPC Testing Center at 806-894-9611, ext. 2530.

## Clep exam

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP), for people who want college credit by examination, will be given this fall at South Plains College in Levelland. The CLEP is scheduled Sept. 14 and 29, Oct. 6 and 26, Nov. 2 and 17 and Dec. 1 and 14 in

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9/17	Seminole	7:30	away
9/24	Lockney	7:30	home
10/1	Riverroad	7:30	away
10/8	Levelland	7:30	away
10/15	Open		
10/22	Lubbock Cooper	7:30	home
10/29	Brownfield	7:30	away
11/5	Littlefield	7:30	home

## Junior varsity and freshmen

9/9	Shallowater	5-6:30	away
9/16	Seminole	5-6:30	home
9/23	Lockney	7:30 (JV)	away
9/30	Riverroad	5:00- 6:30	home
10/7	Levelland	5:30-7	home
10/14	Open		
10/21	Lubbock Cooper	5:30-7	away
10/28	Brownfield	5:30-7	home
11/4	Littlefield	5:30-7	away

## Junior high- seventh and eighth grades

9/9	Shallowater	5-6:30	home
9/16	Seminole	5-6:30	away
9/23	Lockney	5-6:30	home
9/30	Open		
10/7	Levelland	5:30- 7	away
10/14	Texico, N.M.	5:30-7	home
10/21	Lubbock Cooper	5:30- 7	home
10/28	Brownfield	5:30- 7	away
11/4	Littlefield	5:30- 7	home

## 2004 Texas Tech Red Raider Football Schedule



9/04	SMU	at Dallas	7 p.m.
9/11	New Mexico	at Albuquerque, N.M.	7 p.m.
9/18	TCU	at Lubbock	11:30 a.m.
9/25	Kansas	at Lawrence, Kan.	2:30 p.m.
10/02	Oklahoma	at Norman, Okla.	TBA
10/09	Nebraska	at Lubbock	TBA
10/23	Texas	at Lubbock	TBA
10/30	Kansas State	at Manhattan, Kan.	TBA
11/06	Baylor	at Lubbock	TBA
11/13	Texas A&M	at College Station	TBA
11/27	Okla. State	at Lubbock	TBA

## 2004 Texas Tech Women's Soccer Schedule

9/10	Angelo State	at Lubbock	7 p.m.
9/12	Notre Dame	at Lubbock	1 p.m.
9/16	UTEP	at El Paso	8 p.m.
9/19	Weber State	at El Paso	12 p.m.
9/24	Texas	at Lubbock	7 p.m.
9/26	Texas A&M	at Lubbock	1 p.m.
10/01	Kansas	at Lawrence, KS	4 p.m.
10/03	Iowa State	at Ames, IA	1 p.m.
10/08	Okla. State	at Lubbock	7 p.m.
10/10	Oklahoma	at Lubbock	1 p.m.
10/15	Nebraska	at Lincoln, NE	7 p.m.
10/17	Colorado	at Boulder, CO	12 p.m.
10/22	Missouri	at Columbia, MO	7 p.m.
10/24	SE Mo. State	at Cape Girardeau, MO	11 p.m.
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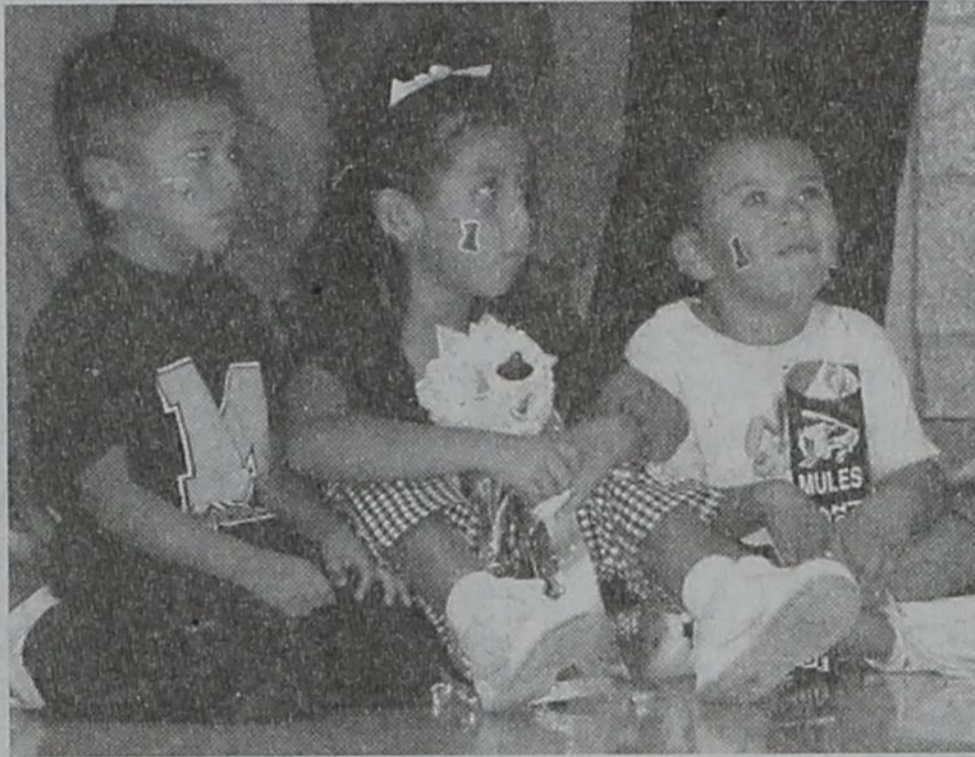
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# Muleshoe Homecoming 2004



Homecoming Court: Jamie Carpenter, Amber Cowart, Kelsy Friskup, Brandi Wood, Lindsey Wood



The tackle

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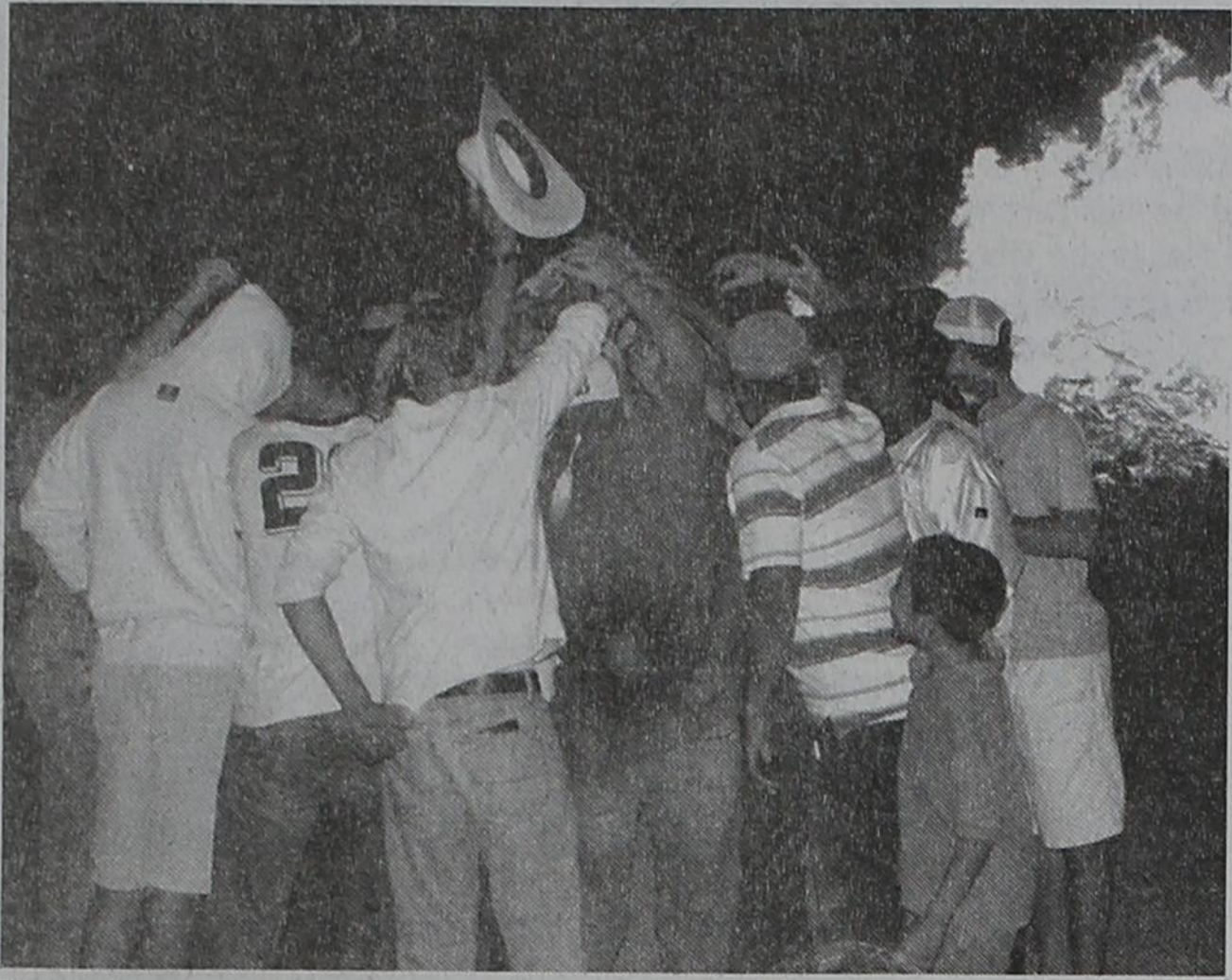


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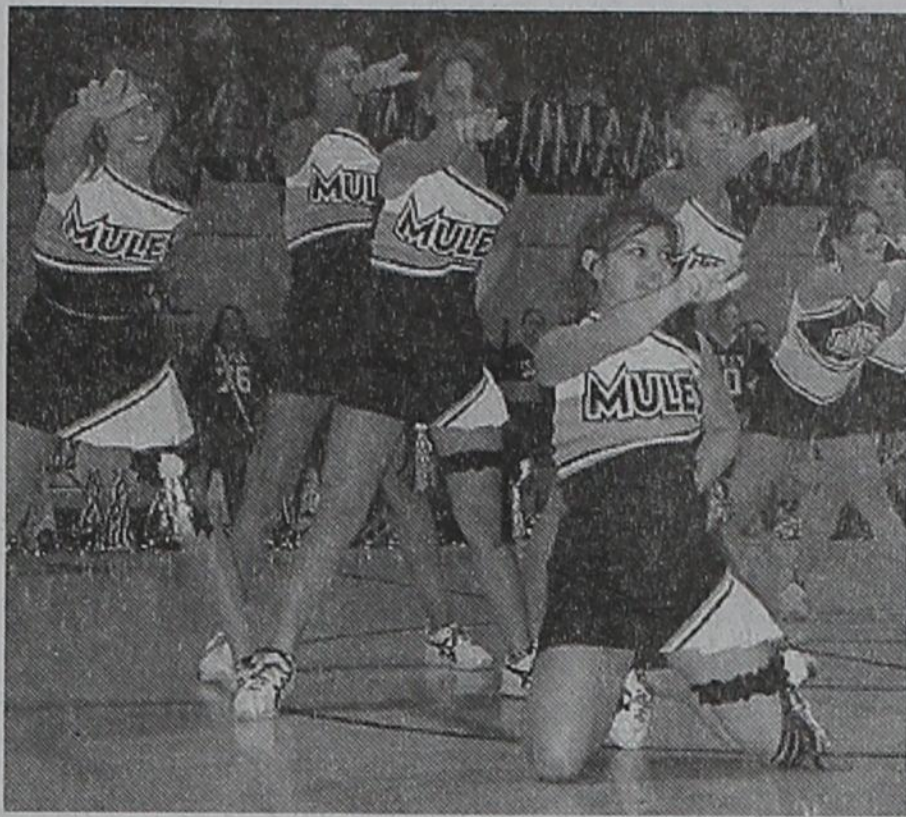
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The bonfire



The cheerleaders



The fans



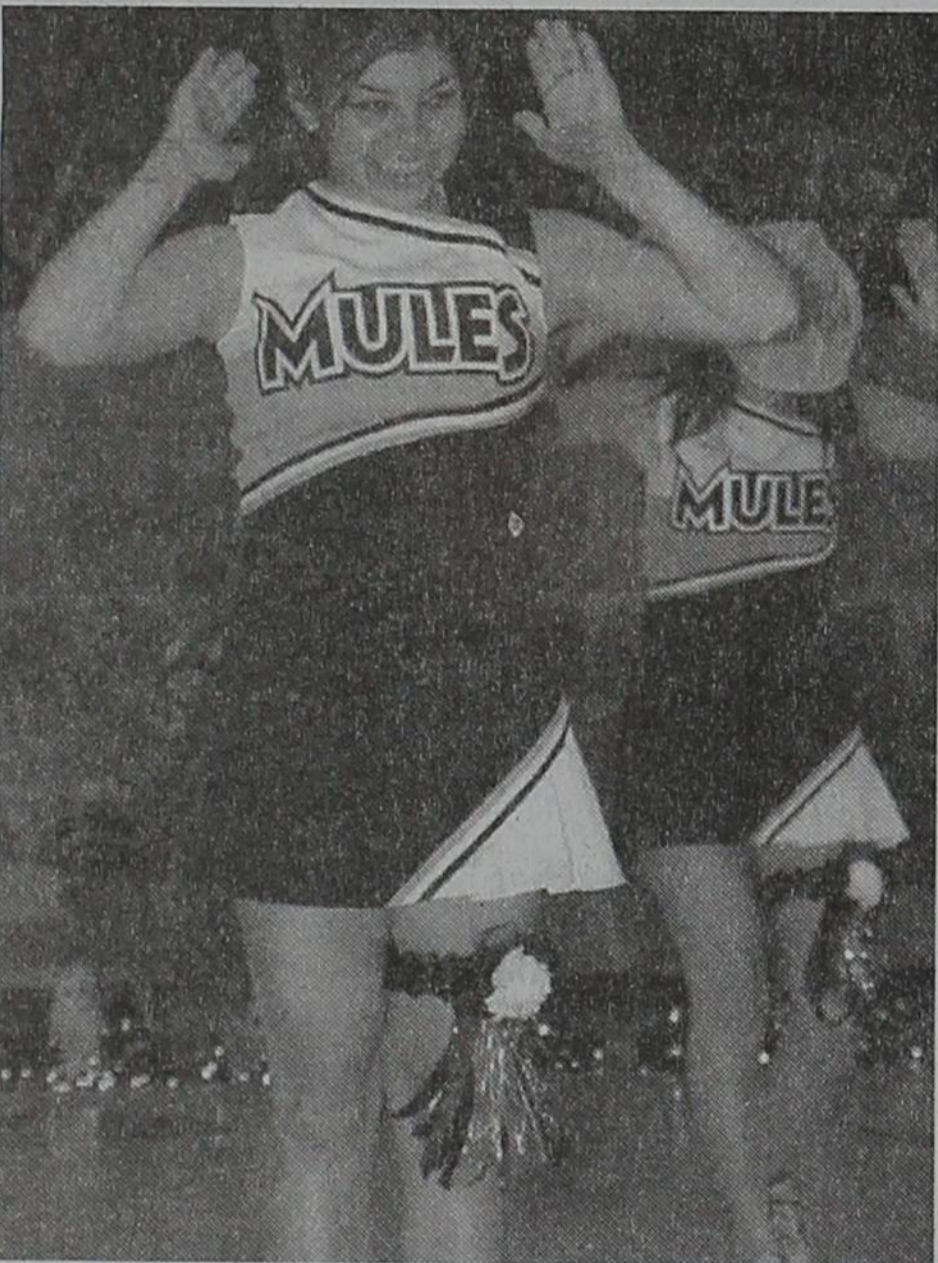
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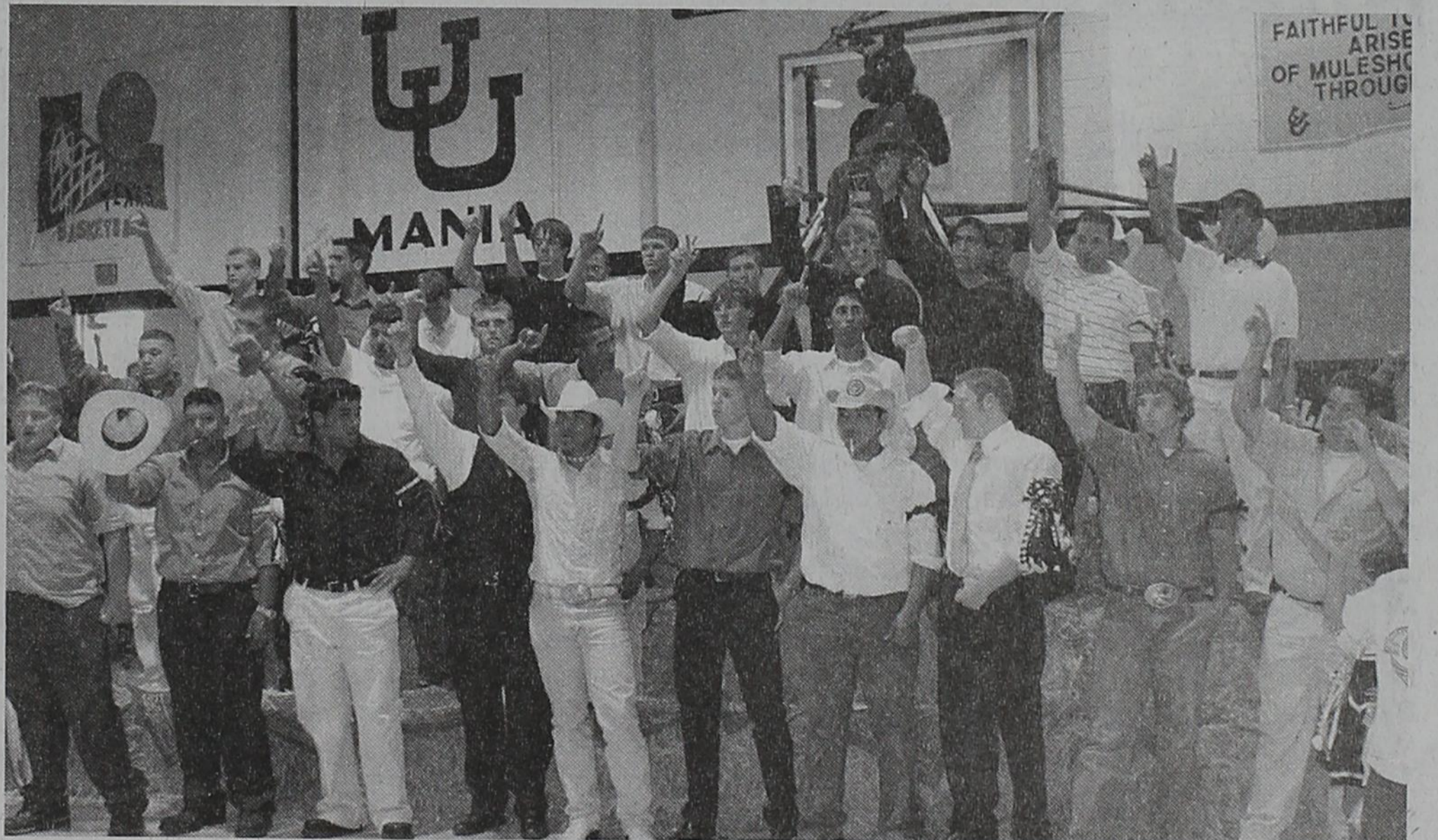
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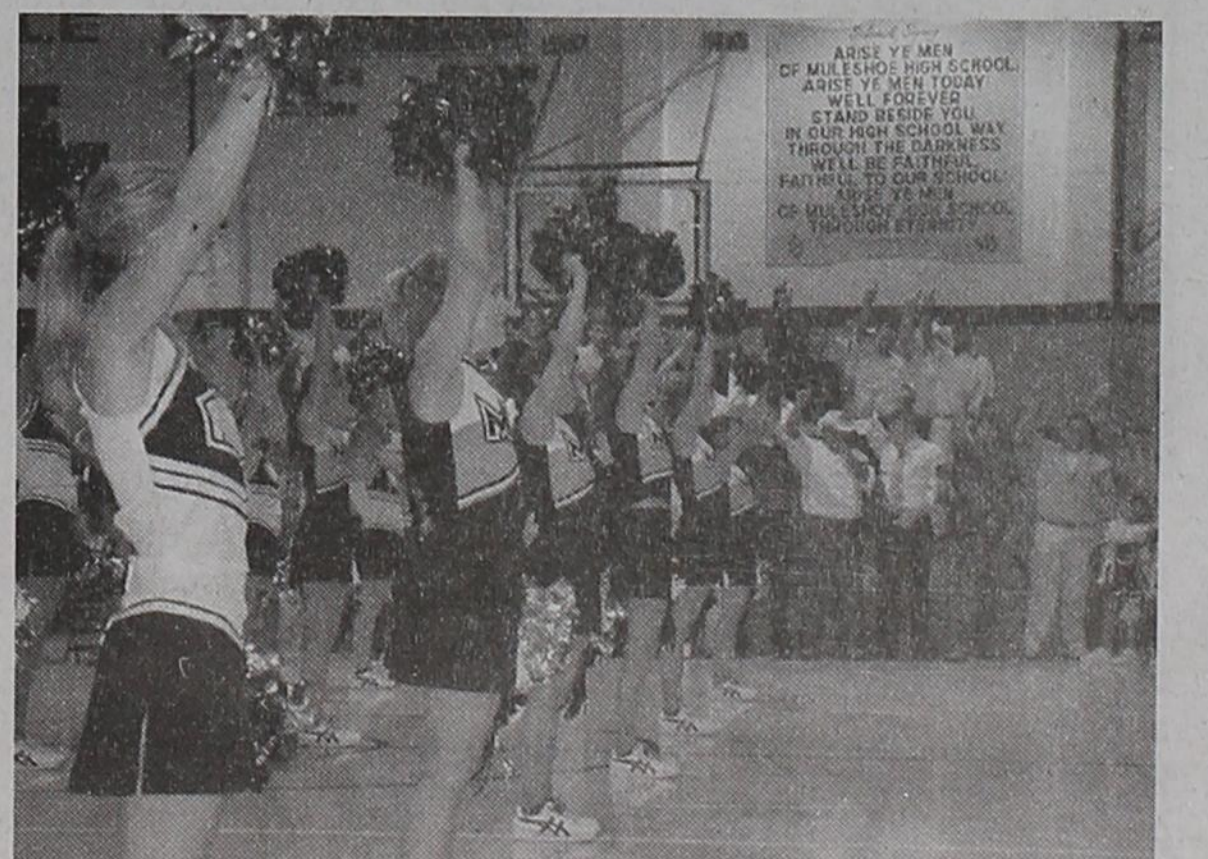
The band



## Score: 58-6



The team



The loyalty



The food

*We'll forever stand  
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## Nursing Home News

Peggy Dent visited Park View last week, among those she visited were Marie Lane, Gladys Wilson, Jewel Peeler, Hattie Heathington and Vere Fox.

Mrs. Alliene Lasiter taught the class on our first day of school "of yester-year" Monday morning. Mrs. Lasiter had 20 students enrolled in her class.

Monday afternoon, David Jenkins, principal of Muleshoe High School, gave a presentation of the school system.

Monday, Arlene Phelps visited Park View residents and staff and Ronnie Dent also visited the residents and staff.

Rheata White visited her mother Jewel Peeler and they had lunch together on Sunday.

The Mary Martha Sunday school class gave a donation to Park View. The class is from the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Tuesday morning, Pastor Gary and Judy Hubbard from the United Methodist Church in Earth directed memorial service for Aline Locke. Donna Locker and Ruth Locker also participated in the service.

Pat Clark, Pat Watson, Beverly Wagon, Eva Nell Dale, Beckye Conklin and Jan Crawford came Tuesday afternoon to shampoo and set the ladies hair. Pat Clark gave several haircuts.

Aubrey Heathington and Dimples visited Hattie Heathington Monday.

The Donut Hole delivered doughnuts for the residents and staff Monday.

George Mitchell was visited by Jim and Anita Mitchell of Hedly, Bill and Linda Mitchell of Santa Rosa, N.M., his granddaughter Kristie Mitchell of Dimmitt and also his daughters, Helen Cook and Marilyn Wilson of Muleshoe.

Betty Ramage of Volunteers Plus, purchased a new gas grill for Park View residents Monday.

Gloria Elliott's family and friends dropped by to visit with her.

April Smith and her computer lab students made the September activity calendar for Park View. Skylar Smith delivered the calendars to Park View Monday afternoon.

A Labor Day cookout was planned for the residents their families and the employees Monday at noon.

Thursday morning, Anita Johnson assisted the residents in making a photo frame in craft class.

Thursday afternoon, Wanda Kittrell and Volunteers Plus hosted the August birthday party. Lasting Impressions gave each birthday person a TY® beanie baby attached to a big balloon; Decorator's Floral and Gifts furnished corsages and bouquets for each birthday

person. Fred Chandler of Farwell provided the musical entertainment. Residents who were honored were Grace Plyler, Aug. 7; Johnnie King, Aug. 7; and Sally Vargas, Aug. 8.

The residents had a watermelon feast Friday. The melons were furnished by Mr. Mason.

Saturday morning Buster Kittrell came and gave the men haircuts.

The Church of Christ came Sunday morning and directed a communion service.

The Church of God in Christ from Farwell directed the church services Sunday afternoon.

Juan Chavez visited the residents and staff last week.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time. Bro. Sinclair, Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed the devotional "singspiration" time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Happy September birthday to Jim Kee, Sept. 6; and Wilma Hughes, Sept. 2.

— By Joy Stancell

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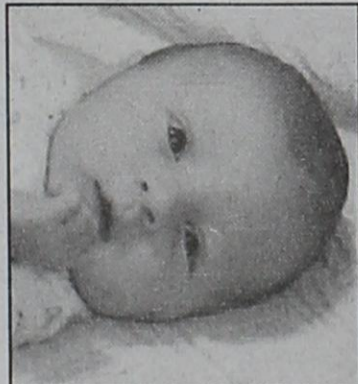
**Leaders of the future**— Girls Scout leaders and assistants met for Scout sign-up at the Girl Scout Hut last Tuesday. They are: (front, l-r) Linda Hays, Jeanette Kube, Carrie Morris and Crystal Casto; (back) Jennifer DeLeon, Kristi Cortez, Vivian Cortez, Cecelia Flores and Martina Quintana.

## Births

### HUTTON

Corley and Angela Hutton of Round Rock announce the birth of their son, William James, born at 11:33 a.m. on Aug. 22, 2004 at Round Rock Medical Center in Round Rock. He weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. and was 20 1/2 in. long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hutton of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Ms. Cynthia Crawford and Mr. Horace Hutton, both of Muleshoe, Mr. Sam Damron of Lubbock and Ms. Ana Patterson of Tahoka.



BABY LASSITER

### LASSITER

Ross and Misty (Davenport) Lassiter of Muleshoe announce the birth of their first child, a son named Logan Ross, born Aug. 26, 2004 at 8:25 p.m. in Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and was 19 1/2 in. long.

Grandparents are

Coker and Jane Lassiter of Brownfield and Raymond and Judy Davenport of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Neva Calvert, Calvin and Gereta Meissner, and Marvin Davenport, all of Muleshoe, and Doris Golden of Andrews.

### LEWIS

Carrie and Jeff Lewis of Austin announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Schey, born at North Austin Medical Center in Austin on Aug. 6, 2004. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. and was 22 in. long.

Her grandparents are Joan Lewis and the late Dr. Charles G. Lewis of Muleshoe and Donna and John Ashby of Terrell. Great-grandparents are Jane and Jack Ashby of Quitman and Alliene Lasiter of Muleshoe.

## Baby Showers

### DOMINGUEZ

Kristi Dominguez was honored with a baby shower on Aug. 22, 2004 in the home of Beverly Wagon of Muleshoe.

Special guests were: Marion Pawlick, Kristi Dominguez, Kimberly Bones, and Samantha and Shellie Davidson.

Hostesses were: Doris Vandiver, Lyn Vandiver, Charlotte Field, Hollye Hooten, Trae McNeill, Jean Richardson, Misty Simmons, Debra Kettner, Jo Pierson, Amber Peck, Jan Morris, Linda Trussell, Lela Ann Smith and Beverly Wagon.

Hostesses gift was a Discover and Play Piano, bouncer, and an Evenflo Comfort Dimensions, plus a stroller and infant seat system.

Table decorations included a cookie bouquet in the shape of alphabet blocks. Assorted cookies and punch were served.

### NOBLE

Michelle and Johnny Noble of Ashburn, Va. announce the birth of their daughter, Delaney Pearle, born Aug. 26, 2004 at 9:24 a.m. in Reston Hospital Center of Reston, Va. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 3/4 in. long. She has an older brother, Dylan, who is four years old.

Grandparents are Phil and Shirley Bumgarner and Cynthia Gable, all of Ashburn, and Danny Noble of College Station. Great-grandparents are Pearle Bumgarner of Lebanon, Va., Juanell and Bill Eades of Wolforth and the late Francis Harold Gable and Bettye Noble and the late Jim Noble of Muleshoe.



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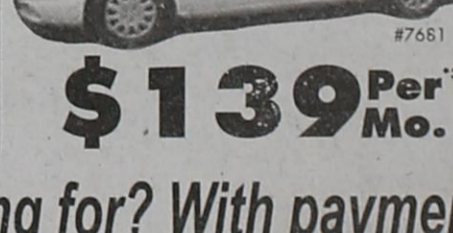
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# Obituaries

## BERTHA JUANITA TEAGUE

Graveside services for Bertha Juanita Teague, 81, of Muleshoe were held Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004 at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock with Curtis Shelburne of Muleshoe officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

Mrs. Teague died Aug. 28, 2004 in Muleshoe. She was born Nov. 27, 1922 in Big Spring. She was a member of the Baptist Church and had lived in Muleshoe since 1998 moving from Lubbock.

Mrs. Teague is survived by her nieces, Linda Jackson of New Orleans, La. and Pat Young of Muleshoe; a great-

grandniece and great-grand nephew, Tisha Boehning and Tadd Young, both of Muleshoe.

The family suggests memorials be made to Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or to one's favorite charity.

## JESSE COLON BARKER

Funeral services for Jesse Colon Barker, 56, of Muleshoe were held Friday, Sept. 3, 2004 at Hudson Chapel in Durham. Burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday,

Sept. 10, 2004 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for local friends and family.

Mr. Barker died at his home Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004. He was born June 18, 1948.

He grew up in Durham but had lived in Muleshoe since 1992. He married Sophia Katherine Huber on May 31, 1997 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe.

He was a graduate of Rex

Hospital School of Nursing and the Duke University Medical Center School of Anesthesia. Mr. Barker was employed as a Certified Registered Nurse of Anesthetists and was a member of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of the home; his parents, Joseph and Rebecca Barker

of Butner; two sons, Joshua Barker and Timothy Barker, both of Durham; and one

brother, Steven Barker and *Continued on pg. 14*



BARKER

# Senior Citizen News

The newest addition to the Oneita Wagon Senior Center is drawing an appreciative crowd. The restored nine-foot Brunswick Century pool table came with six cues and balls, plus other accessories and arrived on Sept. 2. Donors were: Five-Area Telephone, Dr. Kyle and Bernita Sheets, First Bank, Pizza Hut, McDonald's, Wes-Tex Feed Yards, First Ag Credit and Dr. Tom and Annette Bonds.

The Texas Windmill quilt is displayed at the Senior Center and for a donation of \$1, participants receive one ticket, and six tickets for \$5. The quilt, the first one quilted by the Senior Center, will be given away on Saturday evening at the hamburger cookout at the Center. The quilt was coordinated by Ruby Green and Nadine Hawkins.

Sept. 9, the Thursday noon potluck will spotlight a talent show at 11:30 a.m. featuring "famous and unforgettable entertainers." On the marquee is "Elvis", "Floyd Cramer" and the "Nifty-Fifties Band." Bring a favorite dish and have fun.

Saturday evening, Sept. 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. will be a city-wide hamburger cookout. Hamburgers with all the fixin's and a "tractor ice cream" is planned. Tom Ladd plans to bring his Allis-Chalmers tractor with the five-gallon ice cream freezer hooked to the power-take-off. Just park behind the Senior Center. Everyone is invited. This is a fund-raiser for the new restrooms and some have labeled it the "Potty Party." Your donation is appreciated. Special music will be presented as well as folklorico dancers whose ages are four through 15, will perform at 6:30 p.m.

The Center will collect donations in the "cream can," count the proceeds, and then auction off the "outhouse."

Special guests are Dr. Charles and Rhonda Pummill, who donated the building and are looking forward to seeing all of their old friends of Muleshoe.

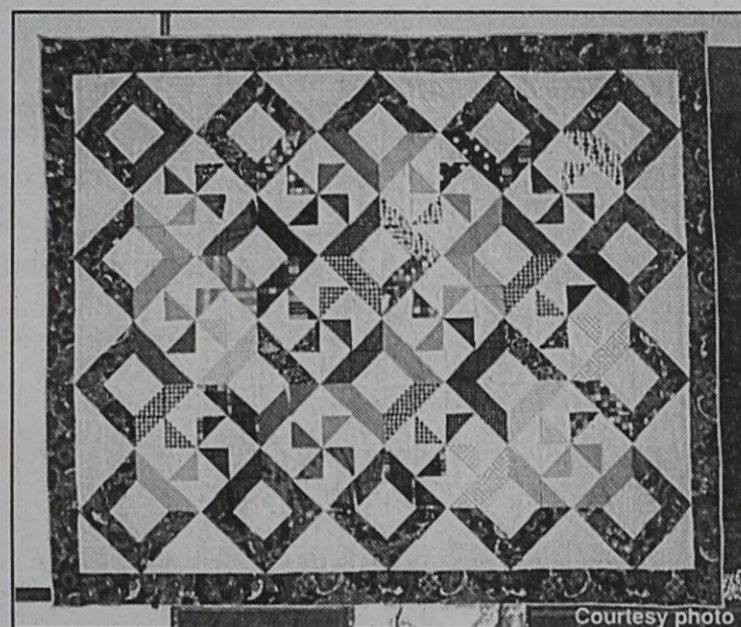
Sunday, Sept. 26, at 11 a.m., Freddie and MaryAnn Anzaldia, formerly of Viola's, with ex-employees, have volunteered to prepare a city-wide Mexican food lunch at the Senior Center. Menu is available. Tickets in advance are \$6.50 and \$7 at the door.

Please visit the Center's web-site at [www.muleshoeseniors.org](http://www.muleshoeseniors.org) to read more about the Oneita Wagon Senior Cen-

ter. Salomon and Amelia Madrid are our special couple featured at this time. A tribute page has also been added.

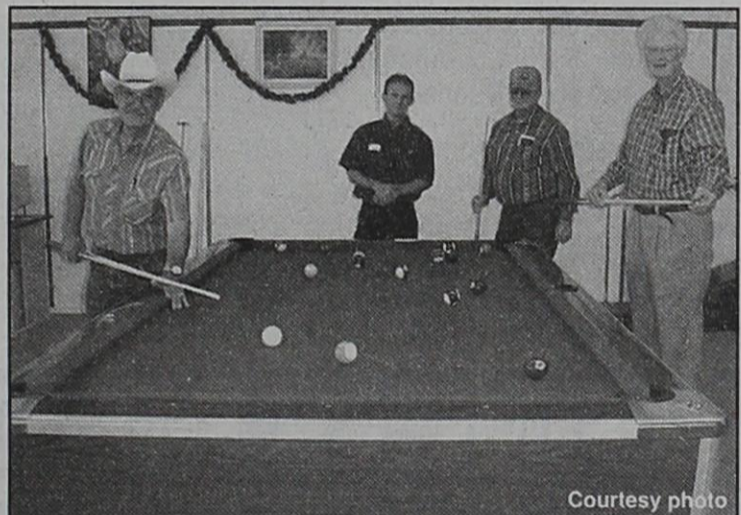
Current hostesses for

Tuesday morning games at 9 a.m. are Helen Schmitz and Mary Moore. All Senior Citizens, age 60 and over, are warmly invited to the Senior Center.



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**Windmill quilt to be raffled by Senior Center** — This Texas Windmill quilt being displayed at the Senior Center will be raffled off at the hamburger cookout at the Center this Saturday. For a donation of \$1, participants receive one ticket or can purchase six tickets for \$5. This is the first quilted by the Senior Center which plans to do more for auction in the future. The quilt was coordinated by Ruby Green and Nadine Hawkins. Green got the quilting supplies, put it in frames and did part of the quilting along with several other ladies at the Center.



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**Play time** — A completely refurbished Brunswick 9-ft. pool table was donated to the Oneita Wagon Senior Center last Thursday. First to play on the table are (l-r) Salomon Madrid, Danny Rainey, general manager of Pizza Hut, Richard Cunningham and Marshal Cook. Donors of the pool table are: Five-Area Telephone, Dr. Kyle and Bernita Sheets, First Bank, Pizza Hut, McDonald's, West Tex Feed Yards, First Ag Credit and Dr. Tom and Annette Bonds. The table was accompanied by six pool cues, balls, racks and other items. It was purchased from Bob Jordan Amusements in Lubbock.

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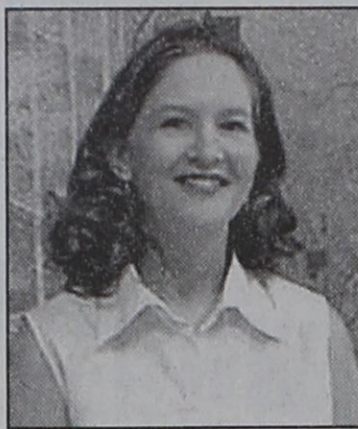
# Bridal Showers

## COMBS

Vandi Combs was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004 in the fellowship hall of Trinity Christian Center Church.

Special guests were: Berta Combs, the groom's mother; Paula Benton, the bride's mother; Jeanne Kerby, the bride's grandmother; and Susan Kerby, the bride's aunt.

The hostesses were: Janice Bradshaw, Belinda Head, Pat Nickels, Louvenia Garlington, Jenne McVicker, Judy Cos, Pat Prater, Myrt Feagley, Donna Black, Dianne Brunson, Donna Kirk,



COMBS

JoAnne Head, Linda Sims, Kay Mardis, Pamela Counterman, Marilyn Cox, Linda Lee and Pat Watson.

The hostesses gift was a bedding ensemble and a gift of money.

## ENGELKING

Holly Engelking and Jason Rasco of Lubbock were honored with a bridal shower in the home of Tommy and Jana St.Clair on Saturday, Aug. 28.

The bride's parents are Dave and Sheryl Engelking of Lazbuddie. The groom is the son of Larry and Deanna Rasco of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe.

Hostesses were: Marca Morris, Stephanie Foster, Vicki Morris, Sarah Black, Jana St.Clair, Diana Harrison, Paulette



ENGELKING

Foster, Mandi Seaton, Debbie Gallman, Tonya Pool, Joy Glover, Claire Brown, Jan Via, Jonessa Brockman, Marsella Jennings, Rayan Doshier, Sheryl Morris, Susan Sudduth, Linda Martin, Terry Thomas, Sandy Gregory and Barbara Lust. The hostess' gift was a Visa gift card.

Special guests who attended the shower included: Sheryl Engelking, mother of the bride; Heather Schmucker, sister of the bride; Marilyn Engelking, grandmother of the bride; Deanna Rasco, mother of the groom; Katherine Rasco, sister-in-law of the groom; and Taylor Rasco, niece of the groom.

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# Weddings

## RADER — BUHRMAN

Amy Kay Rader and A.J. Buhrman were wed on July 24, 2004 at a Catholic church in Derby, Kan., with Father Mel Rempe officiating.

Rader is the daughter of Bob and Nancy Rader of Derby.

Buhrman is the son of Rodger and Peggy Buhrman of Muleshoe.

Gil Ponte and parishioners provided the music.

The bridesmaids were Karissa Waddell, Jo Ann Long and Ashley Rodgers, all friends of the bride.

The groomsmen were Lincoln Riley and Kyle Atwood, both friends of the groom, and Nick Rader,

brother of the bride.

The maid of honor was Kayla Rader of Derby, sister of the bride.

The best man was Jordan Dale of Muleshoe, friend of the groom.

The bride wore a strapless ball gown with white floral embroidery. She carried something old from grandmother, a Baptismal hat that becomes a handkerchief; something new was her veil; something borrowed was the bouquet from a friend at work; and something blue was the garter.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a silver vest and tie.

The reception was held in

Mulvane, Kan.

The bride attends Wichita State University seeking a business degree in accounting. She is currently employed at Allen, Gibbs and Houlik, L.C.

The groom also attends Wichita State University, majoring in Aerospace Engineering. He is currently employed at Wichita State University - National Institute of Aerospace Research.

They went to Hilton Head, S.C for their honeymoon. The couple will make their home in Wichita Kan.



RADER — BUHRMAN

# Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports these patients:  
**Aug. 26** — Bryan Garcia, Louise Graves, Jose Ortega and Fernando Toscano.

**Aug. 27** — Carroll Black, Myrtle Feagley, Bryan Garcia, Louise Graves, Antonio Juarez, Howard Martin and Jose Ortega.

**Aug. 28** — Carroll Black, Manuel Fabela, Myrtle Feagley, Louise Graves, Antonio Juarez, Howard Martin, Leslee Martin, Melba Moore, Casimiro Muniz, Oscar Nunez and Jose Ortega.

**Aug. 29** — Shelly Cantrell, Lillian Edwards, Manuel Fabela, Juan Garcia, Stella Garcia, Louise Graves, Oneta Luce, Monica Madrigal, Howard Martin, Joline Miller, Melba Moore, Casimiro Muniz, Alexis Valenzuela, Elizabeth Valle and Ricky Webb.

**Aug. 30** — Baby Alvarez, Ibeth Alvarez, Shelly Cantrell, Lillian Edwards, Juan Garcia, Stella Garcia, Louise Graves, Melba Moore, Casimiro Muniz, Juan Pacheco, Lorena Tarango and Tabithia Wilson.

**Aug. 31** — Not available.

**Sept. 1** — Not available.

**Sept. 2** — Fern Bethel, Stella Garcia, Louise Graves, Stephen Manasco, Barbara Marlow, Melba Moore, Casimiro Muniz, John Nance, Nancy Roberts, Maria Salinas, Lorena Tarango, Baby Wilson and Tabithia Wilson.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on September 13, 2004 at City Hall, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to David Brunson, City Manager, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact David Brunson, City Manager at the City Hall, (806) 272-4528. Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* on September 9, 2004.

The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 13, 2004 at 5:15 p.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First St., Muleshoe, TX, for the 2004 - 2005 Budget. Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* on September 9, 2004.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 13, 2004 at 5:20 p.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First St., Muleshoe, TX, for the 2004 - 2005 city tax rate. Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* on September 9, 2004.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Muleshoe ISD will hold a School FIRST public hearing on September 27, 2004, at 7:00 P.M. at the MISD Administration Office, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, TX, for the purpose of presenting an overview of the District's Superior Achievement rating followed by a time for public comment on the report. Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* on September 9, 2004.

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**4 Family Garage Sale**  
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**Garage Sale**  
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## GARAGE SALES

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wife, Charlotte, of Butner. Flowers are acceptable or donations can be made to Muleshoe/Bailey County EMS and to the Muleshoe Police Department or to American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, 222 S. Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

**TOM PACKARD**

Graveside services for Tom Packard, 57, of Kress were held Friday, Sept. 3, 2004 at Springlake Cemetery with Rev. Glenn Harlin of Springlake officiating. Burial was in Springlake Cemetery.

Mr. Packard was born Dec. 27, 1946 in Amarillo. He died Sept. 1, 2004 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

He was a 1965 graduate of Springlake High School and earned an associates degree in drafting from South Plains College in Levelland. He moved to Kress from Amarillo in 1981. Mr. Packard loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing.

He served on the Kress City Council and was a building contractor. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Springlake.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Lee Packard, in 1972.

He is survived by a son, Tim Packard of White Deer; a daughter, Jana Packard of Lubbock; his parents, James and Elizabeth Packard of Springlake; a sister, Lynda Packard of Austin; and two grandchildren, Trenton and Tanner Packard.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church of Springlake, P.O. Box 159, Springlake, TX 79052 or to a favorite charity.

**DOROTHY BEDDINGFIELD**

Graveside services for Dorothy Beddingfield, 88, were held Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004 at Muleshoe Memorial Park with Rev. Monty Leavell officiating.

Mrs. Beddingfield was born Sept. 15, 1915 to

Grover and Cam Sullivan. She died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004.



**BEDDINGFIELD**

She attended Wesley Methodist College in Greenville and graduated from East Texas State University in Commerce with a bachelor of science degree in history and a minor in English and government. Her teaching career spanned 45 years, 34 of which were spent in Muleshoe schools. She retired from teaching in 1983.

She married George "Jack" Beddingfield on May 25, 1940 in Durant, Okla. and the couple moved to Muleshoe in 1947.

Mrs. Beddingfield was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and a sister, Louise.

She is survived by her only child, Kerry Burnette and her husband Chris, of Corpus Christi; two grandsons, Shawn Badrow of Sanford, Fla. and Shane Badrow of Corpus Christi; a sister, Emogene Bowen of Dallas; a niece, Judy Munchrath and her husband Harold, of Rock Creek; and several great nephews and a great niece.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity or educational institution of choice.

**LOUISE DE LA RIVA**

Graveside services for Louisa De La Riva, 66, of Sudan were held Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004 at the Sudan Cemetery with Rev. Larry Harvey of Littlefield officiating.

Mrs. De La Riva was born Jan. 13, 1938 in McCurtain County, Okla. She died Sept. 2, 2004 in Littlefield. She married Sam De La Riva in Littlefield on Jan. 17, 1965.

In 1958, she moved to Roundup from Hart Camp. From Roundup, she moved to the Sudan Community in 1965 where she worked as a cafeteria worker for the Sudan School District.

Mrs. De La Riva was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Anderson in 1986 and a brother, Randall Williamson in 1982.

She is survived by her husband of Sudan; a son and daughter-in-law, Ivan

Ray and Katie Gipson of Littlefield; a daughter and son-in-law, JoAnne Hazelwood and Danny Conley of Sudan; three sisters, Rosalee Sanders of Shallowater, Frances McFaul of Mexia, and Mary Ann Strickland of Merriott, Ga.; six brothers, James Williamson of Sudan, Jesse and John, both of Littlefield, Denny of Anton, Howard of Port Arthur and Rickey of Abernathy; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**DEWITT PRECURE**

Graveside services for Dewitt Precure, 83, of Lazbuddie were held Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004 at the Lazbuddie Cemetery with Terry Jesko officiating.

Mr. Precure was born Aug. 18, 1921 in Choctaw, Okla. He died Sept. 3, 2004 in Park View Nursing Home in Muleshoe. Mr. Precure married Nona Faye Johnson in Clovis on Aug. 18, 1942. She preceded him in death in 1994. He later married Helen Cantrell Aylesworth in Amarillo Dec. 16, 1995.

He had lived in the Lazbuddie Community most of his life and was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army Air Corp. Mr. Precure was a member of the American Legion and VFW in Muleshoe and was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife of Lazbuddie; a daughter, Donna Rose of San Marcos; and two brothers, Kenneth and Ray Precure, both of Muleshoe.

The family suggests memorials to Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department and EMS, P.O. Box 155, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

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