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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Moore comes up short

HOUSTON — There were two Moores to pick from, but neither one was named the Superintendent of the Year last weekend at the Texas Association of School Boards at the TASA/TSASB annual convention.

Brazosport ISD Superintendent Gerald E. Anderson was selected for the honor from among five finalists, which included Bill Moore of Muleshoe ISD and Bob Moore of Amarillo ISD.

Superintendent Anderson received a \$4,000 award for professional development and a Superintendent of the Year ring from Balfour, program sponsor. Runners-up each received a \$250 stipend for professional development.

4-H looking for folks

4-H Clubs in Texas and across the nation are celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the organization this year. To help with the celebration of National 4-H Week October 4-10, 1998, Bailey County 4-H would like to locate and recognize as many 4-H alumni as possible. 4-H is asking the community's assistance in identifying the oldest male and female 4-H alumni residing the county (even if their 4-H experience was in another county). The club is also searching for 4-H Boys' Corn Club and Girls' Tomato Club Alumni.

The current 4-H members would like to display old 4-H pictures, news clippings, scrap books, record books, award pins, year pins, etc. at their local 4-H banquet on October 18 and the District Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock on November 23.

If you have any information to share with us, please contact Curtis Preston or Gail Gladden at the County Extension Office in Muleshoe at 306 W. 2nd or by phone at 806-272-4583.

Fast fact

Muleshoe is ranked 21st in Class 3A in this week's Associated Press high school football poll. Friona is ranked 23rd.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Friday	93	63	—
Saturday	98	64	—
Sunday	94	64	—
Monday	93	64	—
Total to date	7.27 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Showers Thursday on Thursday with highs in the upper 70s and lows in the 50s. Turning sunny and warmer Saturday with temperatures climbing to near 90.

Bailey County Electric Co-op holding community meetings

Bailey County Electric Co-op Association is holding a series of community meetings next week to discuss the possible effects of deregulation if it is passed into law.

Meetings are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 5 at 9:30 a.m. at the Springlake-Earth Auditorium and at 1:30 p.m. at the Lazbuddie school cafeteria. Also Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum and at 1:30 p.m. at the Morton

Activity Building.

"The intent of the meetings is to inform people of some of the key elements that the consumers needs to watch for," said Duane Lloyd, president and CEO of Bailey County Electric Co-op. "In my opinion, there hasn't been enough effort to educate consumers on what deregulation is about."

Lloyd said he plans to discuss the pros and cons of deregulation and

how it will affect Bailey County Electric Co-op members.

Federal and state governments are working toward deregulation of the electric service industry, according to Lloyd. He said it's possible it could be done when the Texas Legislature meets in January.

The Texas Public Utility Commission is a strong proponent of

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MHS homecoming court

Six candidates are vying for the title of 1998 Muleshoe High School Homecoming Queen. The winner will be crowned at 7:30 p.m. before Friday's game against Dimmitt. Candidates are (back row, l-r) Krystal Heathington, Ellen Wood and Lysie Black. (Front row) Tarrah Bell, Stacy Locker and Lilian Gonzalez.

CROWNING OF A QUEEN

MHS Homecoming Queen will be selected before Friday's game

Six young ladies are vying for the title of 1998 Muleshoe Homecoming Queen.

The homecoming queen will be announced at 7:30 p.m. Friday before Muleshoe's football game against Dimmitt. The homecoming court will also be introduced.

The candidates are seniors Tarrah Bell, Krystal Heathington, Ellen Wood and juniors Lysie Black,

Lilian Gonzalez and Stacy Locker.

The homecoming queen candidates are nominated by the varsity football team. The student body elects the homecoming queen.

Tarrah Bell is the daughter of Steve Bell and Yolanda Phillips. She is involved golf and a member of the honor roll. She will escorted at Friday's pep rally by Matt McClanahan.

Krystal Heathington is the daughter of Don and Dani Heathington. She is involved in cheerleading, golf, SCAC, Leadership Muleshoe and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She

will be escorted by Ky Kennedy.

Ellen Wood is the daughter of Hal and Linda Wood. She is involved in basketball, tennis, SCAC and a member of the honor roll. She will be escorted by Matt Conklin.

Lysie Black is the daughter of Rex and Brenda Black. She is involved in cheerleading, basketball, SCAC, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the National Honor Society. She will be escorted by Dustin Cleavinger.

Lilian Gonzalez is the daughter of

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Huge game for Mules

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

It's been a September to remember for Muleshoe.

The undefeated and unscored-upon Mules (4-0) are riding a seven-game winning streak and a wave of excitement that has most of the town talking playoffs.

But now it's time to get down to business.

Muleshoe hosts rival Dimmitt during homecoming Friday at Benny Douglass Stadium (8 p.m.) with the start of the District 2-3A season less than two weeks away.

"It's been a fun month. Fun for the community and fun for the kids, who realized what they can do," Muleshoe coach David Wood said. "But it's time to go forward."

The once-beaten Bobcats (3-1) figure to be the Mules' toughest test yet and a perfect lead-in to the district season. Dimmitt's loss was 14-0 to Friona two weeks ago.

"We're going to treat it like a district game," said Wood, who is 0-2 against Dimmitt. "The seniors have never beaten Dimmitt, so it's a big game."

It's a classic match-up of Dimmitt's speed and quickness against Muleshoe's size and power.

"They've got unbelievable quickness," Wood said. "We're going to have to go right at them and maybe we can pound on them enough to wear them down."

Dimmitt coach Bruce Dollar is just as impressed with Muleshoe.

"They're quick and have some speed in the right places," Dollar said. "And man, are they big. We're expecting a tough game."

Dimmitt's option offense is loaded with weapons, led by crafty senior quarterback Derek Buckley (231 passing yards, 5 TDs) and bruising senior fullback Beau Hill (481 yards). The Bobcats are averaging 342

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Woodworking, crafts keep County man busy

By KATIE DAVIS
Special to the Journal

In a small shed in the back of his home west of Muleshoe, Melvin Seymore painstakingly fills in the cracks of an old trunk that has belonged to his family for generations.

In the six years since he semi-retired, Seymore spends countless hours repairing furniture and woodworking.

"If I see something in a magazine or at a store, I make it for the family," Seymore said. "A man could go crazy with nothing to do."

Seymore officially retired from farming this year.

In his spare time, Seymore slips off to a shed he converted into a workshop to tinker with a variety of projects — like furniture for his home.

Out of bits of wood and odd

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parts, he crafts things like bird houses, wind chimes and lawn ornaments. He used a discarded license plate for the roof on a bird house that hangs in his carport. Nearby, a wind chime with wooden crow ornaments rings.

Seymore, 69, has lived in the same house with his wife Norma since 1949. He farmed cotton and wheat until retiring last year.

Modest to a fault, he said he doesn't sell his work, he just likes making things for his family.

His neighbor, Nelda Hunt, works with Melvin from time to time on the trunks. "He has a lot of hidden talent, but is very quiet about it."



Restless retiree

Melvin Seymore does woodworking and makes crafts to keep busy now that he's retired. Seymore is pictured with his wife of 53 years, Norma, at their home west of Muleshoe.

AROUND MULESHOE

'Drug-free Community' meeting

The "Parents' Coalition for a Drug-free Community" group in Muleshoe is holding a meeting at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 5 in the fellowship hall of the 16th & D Church of Christ.

Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter will be the guest speaker. Also being discussed will be a "Community Mobilization" training shop which was held at the Education Service Center in September.

For more information, contact Curtis Shelburne at 272-4619.

Stone performing at South Plains Fair

Pastor Jack Stone of the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe will be in concert this week at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. It will be Stone's third year of performing at the Fair.

The location and times of Stone's performances at the outdoor stage are 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursday; at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Friday; and at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday.

On Thursday, senior citizens get in free.

Family Enrichment Weekend at Sudan

Sudan Church of Christ is sponsoring a Family Enrichment Weekend Oct. 10-12 with guest speakers Rick and Lisa Kaufhold of Birmingham, Ala.

The Kaufholds were born and raised in Wichita Falls and both attended Midwestern State. Both together, and separately, they present workshops on marital and family relationships.

Free baby sitting will be provided and a fellowship meal will be served following Sunday morning services.

For more information, call 227-2129.

Booths available for Christmas Bazaar

The Moonlight Extension Club of Muleshoe is holding its 20th annual Christmas Bazaar Nov. 13-14 at The Bailey County Coliseum.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until Nov. 2. To request an application form, contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Freshman class hosting dinner

The Muleshoe High School freshman class is hosting a pre-game dinner Friday, Oct. 2 when the Mules host Dimmitt in their annual homecoming game.

The dinner featuring brisket, beans, potato salad, hot roll, cobbler, coffee and tea will be served from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12-and-under and may be purchased from any freshman class member or at the door. Delivery orders can be placed from 4:30-6:30 p.m. by calling 272-4360.

Heart Association dinner dance Oct. 17

The Bailey County Chapter of the American Heart Association is sponsoring a dinner dance Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

A potato pile-on will be served from 7-8 p.m. followed by the Big Band sound of Bill Case & the Velvetones from 8-10 p.m.

Tickets for the meal and the dance are \$12 and must be purchased in advance. Tickets for the dance only are \$6.

For ticket information, call Nancy Kidd at 272-5448 or Joyce McGehee at 965-2950.

Lazbuddie FBLA hosting dinner

The Lazbuddie Future Business Leaders of America are holding a dinner Friday, Oct. 2 before and after the varsity football game

The dinner featuring brisket, potato, beans and roll will start at 5:30 p.m. and continue until after the game.

Tickets are \$6 for a regular plate and \$4.50 for a lite plate.

Turner retirement reception Oct. 1

A retirement reception for Bailey County treasurer Dorothy Tuner is being held Thursday, Oct. 1 from 3-5 p.m. in the courtroom of the Bailey County Courthouse.

All family, friends and co-workers are invited.

Band parents sponsoring dance

A school dance sponsored by the parents of Muleshoe High School band members is being held after the football game Friday, Oct. 2 at the American Legion Hall.

The dance is from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by KKYC. Admission is \$4.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items to be placed in the column can be mailed (PO Box 449), called in (272-4536) or faxed (272-3567)



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yards per game after gaining 447 yards in a 49-0 win against Brownfield last week.

"We can't go into the game expecting to shut them out," Wood said. "Dimmitt is too good."

Muleshoe has outscored its opponents 119-0 this season.

Dollar said the Bobcats are playing much better defense this year, led by senior line-backers Rusty Wooten and

Jerry Thomas.

The Bobcats use their quickness to get penetration and disrupt plays, according to Wood. "We're bigger than them, but we're really going to have to concentrate on technique and make sure we control the gaps."

Muleshoe posted its fourth-straight shutout last week, holding Tulia to seven yards rushing in a 28-0 win.

Senior quarterback Matt

McClanahan rushed for 105 yards and two touchdowns in the win. But the Mules committed a season-high four turnovers and were a little flat.

Both coaches agreed the game would probably be low-scoring and decided by turnovers.

"We need to take care of our responsibilities, swarm to the football and not give up the big play," Wood said.



The word "algebra" comes from the Arabic *al gebr*, meaning "the equalization."

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Carlos and Rosa Saenz. She is involved in basketball. She will be escorted by Ismael Nunez.

Stacy Locker is the daughter of Fred and Ruth Locker. She is involved in cross country, basketball, track, SCAC and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She will be escorted by Russell Byers.

Muleshoe is holding a bonfire Thursday night at the new city park and a pep rally at 2:45 p.m. in the Watson Junior High School gym.

The public is invited to attend and participate in all homecoming activities.

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deregulation.

The deregulation of the electric industry would be similar to what happened in the phone industry. Lloyd said that if deregulation is passed, it would make it difficult for rural electric co-ops to survive.

"The smaller customers would take the biggest hit," Lloyd said. "We want to make sure everybody gets treated fairly."

Boll weevil trap catchings

(for the week of Sept. 14-20)

Maple	53
Enochs	57
Bula	67
Circle Back	77
Bailey Gin	95
Needmore	57
East Muleshoe	21
West Muleshoe	56
Total	483

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Ag funding tops Congress agenda

With only a few days remaining in this federal fiscal year and less than three weeks to go in the 105th Congress, there remains much uncompleted appropriations work. Several issues important to agriculture remain outstanding, with their futures now up to House and Senate conference committees.

In the agriculture appropriations bill, conferees last week were slated to tackle a proposal to help boost the nation's farm economy. At the heart of the measure is a \$3.9 billion aid package. Farm Bureau last week renewed its call to lawmakers to tap the necessary funds from the emergency spending column and refrain from using existing program dollars.

Agriculture conferees also have been charged with ironing out the differences between the two chambers' language on agriculture research. The Senate research language included funding for the \$130 million program, while the House language did not. Farm Bureau has urged full funding for research programs.

Because the agriculture appropriations package has been viewed as extremely critical

for farmers and ranchers, Farm Bureau has also urged Congress to move the measure with the utmost speed to avoid funding the Agriculture Department under a continuing resolution.

Conferees to the foreign operations appropriations bill were scheduled last week to near completion on a measure to fund the International Monetary Fund. Farm Bureau has urged Congress to approve the administration-requested \$18 billion funding level. Senators heard the call and approved the full amount, but House appropriators allowed a \$3.4 billion contribution to the international lender.

Senators earlier this year adopted a Farm Bureau-supported regulatory reform measure that was attached to the treasury-postal appropriations bill. The organization called the legislation, which would require federal agencies to review the costs and benefits of their regulatory activities twice a year, long overdue.

Due to the tight schedule facing Congress, it is likely uncompleted appropriations bills will be folded into an omnibus package to allow funding to continue into 1999.

Muleshoe Mighty 'M' Band holds annual fund-raising walk

The Mighty "M" Marching Band of Muleshoe High School took a left turn from the traditional high school football field to march the streets of Muleshoe.

On Saturday, Sept. 19, 35 high school band students, with their directors Anthony Gonzales and Becky Jones, gathered at the Catholic Church

to begin their annual five mile marchathon to raise money for their spring trip.

Their march ended three hours later at Dillman Elementary where they engulfed watermelon, bandaids, and plenty of ice water. Band members will be doing various other money making projects throughout the year.



Soloist

Freshman Megan Tipps of the Muleshoe High School Mighty 'M' Band plays a solo on the French horn Friday during the halftime of Friday's game against Tulia.

Crawford wins Journal's Week 4 football contest

Sharli Crawford of Lazbuddie moved up to the top spot in Week 4 of the Bailey County Journal's football contest.

After finishing third a week ago, Crawford captured the \$25 first prize by correctly selecting the winners of 13 of 17 high school, college and NFL games in the toughest week yet.

The UCLA-Miami game was cancelled because of Hurricane Georges.

Eleven contestants correctly picked 12 of 17 games, with Scott Brown of Lazbuddie earning the \$15 second prize in the tie-breaker and Week 1 winner Richard Orozco taking home the \$10 third prize.

Campaign signs on state highway illegal

With elections just around the corner, campaign signs are showing up on state right-of-ways. However, most people don't realize that it is illegal to place anything on the right-of-way.

In addition, a person placing an unauthorized sign in highway right-of-way can be fined up to \$500 per sign.

However, politicians may place signs on private property.

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