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NEWS BRIEFS

Chavez trial commences

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

A jury trial of Sonny Chavez, Manuel Flores and Arturo Esquivel for assault on Estevan Sandoval was set to go to the jury on Wednesday after two days of testimony.

The State alleges that the defendants all struck Sandoval with bats and a four foot steel pipe on the evening of April 20, 2003 and that Sandoval was not armed at the time.

The defendants alleged Sandoval was armed with a knife and that Chavez was the only person who hit Sandoval.

Chavez admitted striking Sandoval twice with the pipe, breaking both of Sandoval's arms.

The incident took place at Chavez's body shop just off American Boulevard on West 19th Street.

Donations to be collected

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

City residents will notice an extra one dollar charge on their water bills beginning in July.

The money will go to fund the new Oneita Wagnon Senior Center on Muleshoe's south Main Street.

According to City Manager David Brunson, residents can pay the dollar or ignore it and just pay the rest of the bill. There will be not a penalty.

Those who don't wish to donate to the center can call city hall and have the charge taken off their bill.



Drawing date: Saturday, June 21
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Bonus Ball 24
Estimated jackpot: \$8 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, June 25
Estimated jackpot: \$10 million

On this date in history

June 26 — Fort of Velasco commanded by Domingo Ugartechea, taken by Texans under the command of John Austin (1832).

June 28 — Ratifications exchanged in London for three treaties between Texas and Great Britain (1842).

June 30 — Mexican troops driven from Anahuac causing much criticism of Colonel William B. Travis by Texans and Mexicans alike (1835).

LOCAL WEATHER

Expect partly cloudy skies on Thursday. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 50s. Mostly sunny on Friday. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s. Mostly sunny on Saturday. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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County officials break ground for new jail



Courtesy photo: Janet Claborn

(Above, at left) County officials "dig in" at the groundbreaking ceremony. Pictured are (from left) Criss Cleavinger, Sherri Harrison, Jack Dunham, C. E. Grant, Marilyn Cox, Ginger Damron, Donna Kirk, Joey Kindle and Richard Wills. (Right) Police officers Ralph Sanchez, Shane Kirk, Johnny Bemea and Benny Parker enjoy fajitas on a police car used as a picnic table.



Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

By VANETA GREGORY
Journal writer

The groundbreaking ceremony was held for the new Bailey County Jail Complex in Muleshoe on June 18.

Before the ceremony, the city hosted a free lunch on the courthouse lawn. Leal's Restaurant catered the lunch and Mayor Victor Leal said, "I cooked most of the food myself." According to Leal, about 150 people enjoyed fajitas with all the trimmings. Soft drinks and bottled water were served with the meal.

The meal was furnished by James Parkey, president of Corplan Corrections and design/construction manager of the project, and the underwriter, Michael

Harling of Municipal Capital Markets Group.

Parkey said, "This is a great turnout for a groundbreaking ceremony."

Special guests at the ceremony were Jerry Hicks, former Bailey County sheriff; U.S. Marshall Ronny O'Neal, and Jim Warren, a DPS officer who was raised in Muleshoe. All three of the guests came from Lubbock for the ceremony. Judge Marilyn Cox said, "We were honored that they came." Also present was Rex Massey, senior project manager of Hale Mills.

Those who participated in the groundbreaking were Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills, Precinct 2 Commis-

sioner C. E. Grant, Precinct 1 Commissioner Jack Dunham, Donna Kirk, county treasurer, Precinct 4 Commissioner Ginger Damron, Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle, Sherri Harrison, county clerk; Marilyn Cox, county judge; and Criss Cleavinger, county attorney.

The new jail will be across the street from the current sheriff's office on the 400 block of West Second Street. The 96 bed facility will measure 20,220 square feet. The new building will also accommodate the justice of the peace's office, the sheriff's office and a new handicap-accessible courtroom. Construction is scheduled to begin July 13 and is estimated to be completed within a year.

Tech coach speaks to local Red Raider Club

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Red Raider Club of Muleshoe hosted its annual fundraiser last Thursday night in the courtyard of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation complex. Texas Tech head basketball coach Bob Knight was the featured speaker.

Max King served as the master of ceremonies and reminded the crowd that the Muleshoe chapter of the Red Raider Club was the first club organized outside the city of Lubbock.

King introduced several special guests. Steve Uryasz, E.J. Holub and Corky Oglesby, all executives of the Red Raider Club, along with Max Best, president of the Clovis chapter of the Red Raider Club, and Dave Parks, director of the



Journal photo: Delton Wilhite

Texas Tech head basketball coach Bob Knight is just as intense off the court as he is on it. He's shown here talking with a local Red Raider fan.

Double T Association.

Texas Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers, the Masked Rider, Ben Holland and his steed, Midnight Matador, were

also introduced.

Posters, a basketball and a Red Raider sideline chair all autographed by Coach Knight were drawn for by Logan

Harrison.

After being introduced by King, Knight remarked that King looked a lot like one of the officials that had called the Tech-O.U. game in Oklahoma.

Knight recalled the night he told his wife that Myers had called him to ask if he would be interested in coming to Tech. She responded to the possibility of moving by saying, "I'll tell you this coach, there's nowhere in the world they'll understand you better than West Texas."

"I was pretty disgusted with things at the time and really was thinking that I was probably through with coaching. West Texas has proven to be a very enjoyable place for us to be."

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Morris endeavors to assist senior citizens

By VANETA GREGORY
Journal writer

In March of this year, Rita Morris became the new program director at the Bailey County Office of Aging. Morris was born and raised in Muleshoe but she just returned in October of last year. Her maiden name was Black. She is the daughter of Ralph

"The office is here for the senior citizens if they need help of any kind."

and Naomi Black. "The office is here for the senior citizens if they need help of any kind," said Morris.

The services offered are the Senior Citizen's Van, Meals on Wheels, County Indigent Health Care, Triple A benefits counseling and Veteran's County Services.

The transportation van offers rides for those who are 60 years of age or older. Linda Wilhite drives the van. Morris said, "She is a fantastic lady. The seniors love her." Wilhite transports people to Lubbock, Amarillo or Clovis to doctor's appointments or just to go shopping. Friday is their "shop in Muleshoe day" and she drives senior citizens all over Muleshoe to the beauty shop,

the post office, out to eat or just shopping at the stores here.

Meals on Wheels delivers lunch to people who are 60 years of age or older who are unable to prepare

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Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

Morris is poised to help Bailey County's seniors.



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AROUND MULESHOE

Breast cancer screening conducted

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center at 708 South First Street in Muleshoe on July 15, 2003. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Tire sales manager to give talk

Dave Paulk, Goodyear Agri Tire Sales Manager, will be at Muleshoe Tire (formerly Crane Tire) Thursday, June 26 at 7PM. Paulk will discuss conventional sizing versus metric sizing and be available to answer other questions about farm tires. For further information call Kym Fetcher at 272-4594.

R. L. Johnson family seeks aid

The family of Robert L. Johnson, known as "Day-Day" is requesting assistance to help bury their love one. Please send or drop off donations at City Bank of Morton, Attn:

SENIORS

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or afford the meal. They deliver food to about 35 to 40 people Monday through Friday at noon. The meals are delivered by volunteers. "Without the volunteers, the meals would not get delivered," said Morris. She delivers meals herself sometimes when no one else is available. Evelyn Ellington is the volunteer coordinator for the Meals on Wheels drivers.

The benefits counseling is to help explain social security, Medicaid, Medicare, bills, and/or insurance claims. "I try to help them with anything they have questions about or don't

understand," Morris said. Sometimes she even makes home visits to counsel seniors.

The Veteran's County Services program is similar. Morris helps veterans with their paperwork and any questions they might have.

"We appreciate the people who have donated to Meals on Wheels," said Morris. "We depend on donations to make the program run."

Persons interested in volunteering or making donations for these programs can call Morris at 272-3647 or Ellington at 272-5502.

Betty Lyons, 107 W. Taylor Ave., Morton, Texas 79346 or call 806-266-5511. The family would greatly appreciate your assistance.

June showers dampen Bailey County

J.K. Adams, official weather recorder of Muleshoe, reported 6.1 inches of rainfall for this month as of June 24. This is a vast increase from last year when we had no rain for the entire month of June.

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers

Volunteer drivers are needed for the Meals on Wheels program. People can volunteer for one day a week or one day a month or more. To volunteer, call Evelyn Ellington at 272-5502 or Rita Morris at 272-3647.

Public Calendar

June 27 - The Bailey County Senior Citizens will meet at the Oneita Wagon Center at 12 p.m. for their regular covered dish luncheon and program. Everyone is welcome. Call Crystal at 272-3449 for more information.

July 2 - Deadline to enter Muleshoe's Fourth of July Softball Tournament held at the Rocky Flores Softball Park. Anyone still interested in entering may do so by calling Edward Orozco (272-4776 or 272-4288), Richard Orozco (272-3576) or William Orozco (272-4797).

Addresses for charitable giving listed

Anyone wishing to send a donation to a local charity may mail contributions to:

- Hope Chest, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347;
- Bailey County Food Pantry, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347;
- Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe 79347
- Rainbow Room, 902 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe 79347.
- Lazbuddie EMS and volunteer fire department, Box 125, Lazbuddie 79053.

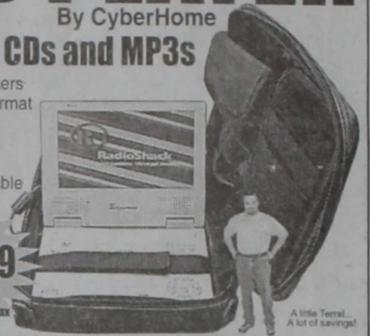
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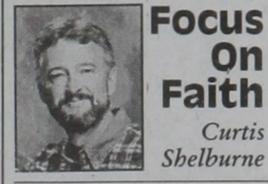
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Once Upon a Time, the Little Church Was a Church

We've got it good in Muleshoe, folks! Sometimes we don't realize just how good.

A friend and colleague who preaches in Phoenix described an interesting experience the other day. He was driving down the freeway, as was his custom, and out of his peripheral vision, a changed sign caught his eye. It was the sign for what had been a little Baptist Church. He barely



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

(mostly of the molehill variety and just maybe one or two mountains among the various pious peaks the various groups like to label as mountains), but they all are serious about honoring Christ. I happen to know some folks in that particular Church of Christ well enough to know that a few of them are so narrow, as one old preacher said, a gnat could stand on the bridge of their nose and kick out both eyes with one foot. Some of them are, well, a bit hardheaded, but I imagine the Baptist and Nazarene folks across the freeway well balance them with a few counterpart hardheads of their own.

I promise you, though, that each of those churches and their members are there because they want to honor the Lord Jesus and lift up the cross of Christ in that community.

And now there is one less church. And one less sign with a cross. And one less group meeting to honor Christ.

That, my friends, is a loss to more Christians than just Baptists. God help us not to be so willfully blind that we fail to see that!

I don't doubt for a moment that among Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, etc., are some fine people. I don't share their beliefs, but they are not the "enemy." The Apostle Paul makes it clear that Christ's people fight only against Satan and his dark forces, not against a foe of flesh and blood. If we "conquer" anyone, the "battle" is to be won by love.

But Christians of all stripes should be eternally grateful and actively and vocally thankful for anyone and any group who strive to honor Christ. I'm so thankful for all here who do!

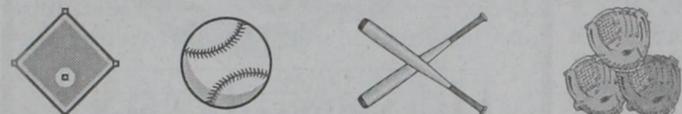
Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

remembered the name on the sign, didn't know what particular Baptist association the church had been affiliated with, and didn't particularly care, but he knew it had been a Baptist Church of very modest size which he probably would hardly have noticed at all except that he had performed a wedding there once upon a time. He knew it had been a Baptist church. But, as he later drove down the freeway the other direction and paid close attention this time, he saw strange letters on the sign, and where the cross had been, a crescent moon. That church is now an Islamic Community Center. Within spittin' distance from that particular point in the Phoenix freeway were once a number of Christian churches of varying flavors including two Baptist, one Church of Christ, and one Nazarene. Those churches would almost certainly disagree on some points of faith and practice

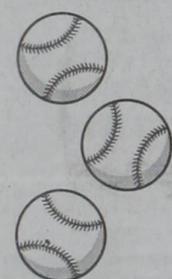
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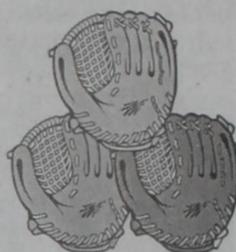
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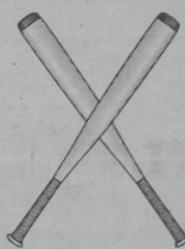
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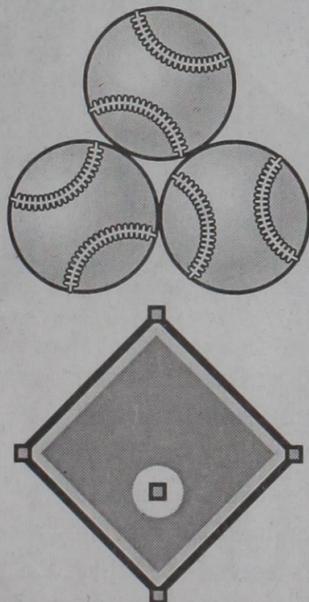
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LILLIE DORIS LAMBERT

Chapel services for Lillie Doris Lambert, 77, of Keller, Texas were held on

June 25, 2003 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bennie Wright of

Muleshoe officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Lambert was born November 5, 1925 in Knox City, Texas. She married James Leslie Lambert in Clovis on July 30, 1947. She died June 22, 2003 in Bedford, Texas.

Lambert lived in Muleshoe most of her life and moved to Ft. Worth in 2000. She was full of life and love and will be greatly missed. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, James Leslie Lambert of Keller; her daughters, Donna and her husband David Day of Keller and Linda and her husband, David Thomas of Midland; her granddaughters, Danyelle Day, Denise Day and Brittany Thomas; and her sisters, Helen Redwine of Lubbock and Mildred Autry of Texico. She was preceded in death by her son, James Leland Lambert in 1976, and four brothers and three sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Lung Association.

DOUGLAS E. SHELBY

Services were held Friday, June 20, 2003 at the First Baptist Church of Earth for Douglas E. Shelby, 72, of Bossier City, La. The Rev. Gary Hubbard of Earth officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled ar-

rangements.

Mr. Shelby was born January 1, 1921 in Earth. He died June 14, 2003 in Bossier City.

He lived in Earth until August 1970. He worked as a substance abuse counselor.

Mr. Shelby is survived by a son, Douglas Randall Shelby Terrell of Blanchard, La., and two granddaughters, Courtney and Rebecca Terrell.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Leona Miller.

JOHN LITTLEFIELD

Services were held Friday, June 20, 2003 at First Baptist Church of Muleshoe for John Littlefield, 89, of Muleshoe. Dr. Stacy Conner officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Littlefield was born December 26, 1913 in Sunset, Texas. He married Iva Lee James in Canyon on July 27, 1933. He died Wednesday, June 18, 2003 in Muleshoe.

He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. He lived in the Sudan Community from 1946 to 1953; lived in the Lazbuddie Community from 1953 to 1979 and lived in Muleshoe since 1979. He was a member of the National Rifle Association of America and a member of the Lubbock and Amarillo gun clubs.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Betty Smith and Shirley Steinbock, both of Lazbuddie; a son, Carroll Littlefield of Rodeo, N.M.; seven grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First St., Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or Hospice of Lub-

bock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, Texas 79453.

MANUEL A. LOPEZ

Services were held Saturday, June 21, 2003 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Manuel A. Lopez, 64, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Joe Augustine officiated. Burial was in the Bailey County Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Lopez was born January 26, 1939 in Las Vegas, N.M. He married Ramona Aguilar in Portales on September 27, 1958. He died June 18, 2003 in his residence.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. He worked as a farm laborer.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Michael Lopez of Muleshoe and Larry Lopez of Bedford, Texas; three daughters, Joann Lopez and Gina Lopez, both of Roswell, N.M., and Melissa Flores of Muleshoe; two sisters, Julia Aragon and Piedad Blea, both of Portales; three brothers, Joe Lopez of Las Vegas, N.M., and Trinidad and Zenon Lopez, both of Canyon; nineteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

DOROTHY WOOD

Services were held Monday, June 23, 2003 at the First Baptist Church for Dorothy (Carr) Wood, 84, of Fredericksburg, Texas. The Rev. D.G. McCoury officiated. Interment was in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio under the direction of Schaeffer Funeral Home of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Wood died Thursday, June 19 in a San Antonio hospital.

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The family suggests memorials be made in her memory to the First Baptist Church or to the charity of your choice.

JAMES CLEWIS

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, 2003 at Head Family Funeral Home Chapel in Levelland for James Clewis, 57, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Lou Balenton will officiate. Burial will be at City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Head Family Funeral Home.

Viewing will be Thursday, 9 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. till 4 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. up until service time.

Mr. Clewis was born September 20, 1945 in Rosebud, Texas to the late Lorean Taylor and D.C. Clewis. He married Josephine Hall in 1969 in Whiteface. He died June 22, 2003 at Lubbock Covenant Medical Center.

He had lived in Texas all his life, and in Muleshoe since 1974, moving from Whiteface. He was a farmer and worked for Tony Barrier farms of Muleshoe for several years. He was a Christian man and a loving hus-

band, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Tracy Clewis and Shantel Hall, both of Clovis, N.M.; two grandchildren, Allissa Clewis and Tyrell Clewis, both of Clovis; four brothers, John Robert Clewis, Bobby Clewis, Henry Clewis, Jimmy Clewis, all of Levelland; and five sisters, Loretta Clewis, Joyce Clewis, Ethal May Hall, Ruby Fitts, and Dorathy Hurd, all of Levelland.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Willie James Clewis and L.C. Clewis.

Pallbearers are Nathan Hurd, Harold Foley, Tracy Williams, Ronnie Dale Bryant, Jody Garrett, Willie Dailey and James Johnson. Honorary pallbearers are Ben Womack and Charles Clewis.

BILL WALL

Funeral services were held June 23, 2003 at the Dora Baptist Church for Bill Wall, 62, of Dora, N.M., formerly of Lazbuddie. Pastor Eddy Mardis and Rev. Phil Shelton officiated. Burial was at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Wheeler Mortuary of Portales handled arrangements.

Wall was born in Cass County, Texas on February 27, 1941 to Ivy and Earl Wall. He died June 20, 2003 at his home in Dora.

Wall lived in Cass County until the age of nine, when the family moved to Maple. He attended school at Three Way. As a young man he enlisted in the navy. After his enlistment was complete, he settled in the Lazbuddie area where he farmed until his retirement. Recently, he had

been making his home with his mother in the Dora community.

Wall is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Belinda Wall of Dora; his daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Doug Roberts of Coleman, Texas, and Tammy and Eddy Mardis of Canyon; his mother, Ivy Orene Wall Hays of Dora; his brother, Jim Wall of Dora; his sisters, Elizabeth Oglesby of Goldsmith, Texas and Juanita Woolam of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Pallbearers were Jim Bob Wall, Houston Wall, Gene Richards, Ruben Baeza, Monty Oglesby and Terry Oglesby. Honorary pallbearers were Rex Minshew and Stan Woolam.

CLIFFORD "KIP" DUKE

Church services were held on June 23, 2003 at First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton for Clifford "Kip" Duke, 76, of Morton. The Rev. James Pope officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Duke was born June 10, 1927 in Blue Ridge, Texas. He married Frances Bynum in Clovis on January 29, 1962. He died on June 21, 2003 in Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

Duke moved to Morton from Meadow in 1953. He was a Baptist and had been a cotton ginner for the Willingham Gin Company for a number of years.

Duke is survived by his

wife; his son, Ernest Barkley of Levelland; his daughter, Gail Hobbs of Andrews; his sister, Ava Jackson of Levelland; his brother, George Duke of Lubbock; six grandchildren, Donetta Patterson, Chantell Divila, Lorinda Hobbs, Craig Hobbs, Kelly Watson and Kristen Barkley; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Missionary Baptist Church, 102 E. Taylor St., Morton, Texas 79346 or to a favorite charity.

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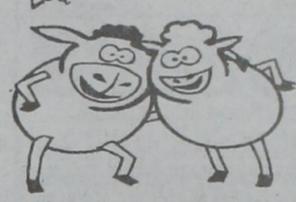
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LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met Wednesday, June 18 for their monthly business meeting and luncheon. Lunch was served.

Jeanetta Precure presided over the meeting. Laverne Winn called the roll and read the minutes from the last meeting. Judy Wilbanks gave the treasurer's report. Birthdays for the month of June

were Anita Black and Neats Foster.

Linda Elder reported that 55 ladies played for the Hi-Plains Playday in Muleshoe this month. Muleshoe ladies won the most points: Helen Templeton, two points; Pat Kirk, one point; Foster, one point; and Elder, one point. The next Hi-Plains Playday will be in Canyon in July.

Kay Field won the door prize. The ladies divided into teams and played a scramble. The team winning with a low score of 69 were Analita Haley, Foster and Field.

Those attending the luncheon were Claudine Elliott, Elinor Yerby, Jo Rempe, Lynne Box, Wilbanks, Templeton, Field, Elder, Haley, Winn, Precure and Foster.

HONORS

SLAYDEN

Joshua Slayden of Muleshoe earned a place on the dean's honor roll for the spring semester at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Slayden is student in aircraft pilot training technology.

The dean's honor roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 for the semester.

GUZMAN

Fabian Guzman of Lazbuddie was awarded the Navin Sinha Memorial Scholarship for the 2003-04 school year at Eastern New Mexico University.

To be eligible for the

scholarship a student must be a political science major, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and maintain this GPA throughout the school term and finally, must submit an essay on a topic chosen by the chairperson of the political science department.

Guzman was also one of

the 15 students that initiated the first Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International at ENMU. Phi Alpha Delta is a nationally recognized co-ed fraternity for students interested in attending law school

Guzman is currently a junior at ENMU and is majoring in political science and minoring in history.

TIMES TO REMEMBER

35 YEARS AGO

June 27, 1968 — July 4th marked the Golden Anniversary of the county.

June 30, 1968 — Tisha Griffin took the title of "Miss Muleshoe" at the third annual beauty pageant held at the high school auditorium.

Lora P. Williams was the driver of a '68 Oldsmobile that crossed a ditch hitting a highline pole just off FM 1760. She was treated for minor injuries at West Plains Hospital and released.

30 YEARS AGO

June 24, 1973 — James

D. Rankin assumed the duties of Muleshoe city manager.

Jack W. Allison, 19, was fatally injured while loading a .22 automatic pistol. He was pronounced dead on arrival to West Plains Memorial Hospital.

Billy Barry, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barry, soloed in a glider after completing 11 hours of training.

June 28, 1973 — Guy Nickels was injured during an automobile collision and suffered multiple abrasions, bruises and bruises to his heart. He was transported to

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

June 9 — James Clewis, Roma C. Davis, Alta G. Gore, Billy Hodge, Nick Jurecek, Marie Lane, Veronica Lopez, Betty J. McCurry, Mary Murrell, Carmen D. Vega and Manuela M. Villarreal.

June 10-15 — None reported.

June 16 — Manuela Alvarez, Dwight Cameron, Cassandra Espinoza, Hubert Faulkner, Manuel Hernandez, Elmer M. Langford, Jesus Lopez, Virgie Schaaf, Larry W. Sutton and Laila Williams.

Lubbock Methodist's Intensive Care Unit.

Larry Vinson received a \$500 Texas Farm Bureau scholarship which was one of several awarded through Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation for outstanding 4-Hers.

20 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1983 — Jeff Jesko signed a letter of intent to compete with the South Plains College Texans. Jesko was a Region I-A champion pole vaulter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jesko of Muleshoe, formerly of Lazbuddie.

Stained glass and rope baskets to be featured shows at Carolyn's gala

MULESHOE — Stained glass artist Elaine Case, who owns House of Glass—a stained glass art studio on Lake Quitman near Dallas, will be in Muleshoe for the grand opening of Carolyn's Christmas Creations at its new location on the corner of Main Street and Highway 84 in Muleshoe this July 4th. Joining Case will be Roy and Debbie Coor, lariat rope artists from the CCC Corral in Lovington, NM.

These artists and their two unique art styles are among five different shows planned for Carolyn's grand opening gala. Case and the Coors will be joined by writer Wayne Bristow, granite artist Margaret Teaff and gourd artist Sue Haberer for the event.

Stained glass artist Elaine Case has been designing glass art for years and has sold her crosses, angels and kaleidoscopes at Carolyn's for the past



Case

Case added jewelry to her repertoire last year and has been very successful selling her "anything but ordinary" glass pendants at Carolyn's and at craft shows throughout the state.

Case's jewelry is produced by hand-producing dichroic (layered) glass and then accenting it with sterling silver or a variety of other metals. All her work is intimate and personal — no two pieces are

alike. For the last three years, Roy and Debbie Coor have created art from nylon rope found just about anywhere. It may smell like dust, hay or other various barnyard aromas, but the Coors manage to create a piece of art or even decorate household items from this very ordinary product.

The artists turn rope into crosses, angels and picture frames — and clocks, vases, lamps, mirrors, napkin holders and salt and pepper shakers are just few of the household items they decorate with rope to create their art.

Many of their creations have a religious symbol, mostly angels or crosses, on them. They also do other designs on their artwork, including the Star of Texas, outlines of the state of Texas, praying hands and more.

For the Coors, making art out of cowboy rope is a God thing — a ministry to share their faith, a way to transform themselves into more Godly beings and a reminder that God is always with us.

Much of the work is done from the Coors' den by themselves or other family members. Depending on the project, a piece will use from one to three ropes and can take from half an hour to eight hours before its completed.

When they're not making art out of rope, Roy works in an oilfield and ministers at his cowboy church, Cowboy Junction. Debbie is a homemaker. They have two grown sons who have also joined the family owned business. Paid ad.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am working on a project regarding Texas drive-in movie theaters. My intentions with this project are to chronicle as much history about our drive-in theaters before much is forgotten. This has been an ongoing process for the last four years. I now need help from people who remember the drive-ins from their towns.

I would appreciate any history on the local drive in, pictures, old advertising, memories or stories from readers' drive-in days as a youth or adult. Maybe you were the owner or worked at the local drive in — your input would be greatly appreciated!

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Roosevelt County to celebrate centennial

Roosevelt County will celebrate its 100th birthday during the 19th Annual Heritage Days June 27-28 in the Portales City Park and downtown Portales.

Festivities begin on Friday afternoon with the announcement of the Pioneer of the Year during a reception, followed by a Christian Country Jamboree in the park and a dance at the

historic Roosevelt Restaurant in downtown Portales. Saturday's events begin with a "fun-run" at 8 a.m. and a parade in downtown Portales at 10 a.m. Several special guests will take part in the parade, including federal, state and local politicians, Cannon Air Force Base troops and vehicles, antique cars, motorcycles, horses and much more.

Following the parade, festivities abound in the city park. More than 70 craft and food vendors are expected. Events for children, including competitions, a petting zoo, pony rides and air games, will be available.

Adult games, including the Roosevelt Rough Rider Relay, a Teddy Roosevelt Look-Alike Contest and an

Old Grouch Contest, will take place, along with musical entertainment on the Heritage Showcase Stage in the park.

Visitors will also enjoy the motorcycle Rough Rider Rally, an antique car show and antique tractor games. In the evening, another Christian Country Jamboree and dance will take place.

For more information on Heritage Days, contact the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce at (505) 356-8541 or 1-800-635-8036 or email events@portales.com.

Sorghum offers long-term benefits

LUBBOCK—Grain sorghum may prove to be an attractive alternative for cotton producers on the Texas High Plains whose cotton crops fell victim to recent storms and hail. The situation has many growers looking at alternative crops such as grain sorghum to replant in their fields.

Grain sorghum can offer long-term benefits to producers who traditionally grow cotton. Research con-

ducted near Brownfield, Texas, by Dr. Dan Krieg, agronomist at Texas Tech University, indicates that a crop rotation consisting of grain sorghum and cotton can increase cotton yields the following season by at least ten percent. Krieg also has found that rotating sorghum with cotton can have positive impacts on sorghum yields.

Dr. Jeff Dahlberg, National Grain Sorghum Pro-

ducers (NGSP) research director says that producers can help maximize yields by following recommended practices such as choosing appropriate hybrids for maturity and planting based on "plants per acre" rather than "pounds of seed per acre."

Dahlberg also adds that grain sorghum's "water sipping" characteristics could prove to be beneficial later this summer if moisture supplies tighten.

Additional grain sorghum production and management tips along with information on getting free grain sorghum seed can be found at the TGSB website, www.sorghumgrowers.com/texas.htm, or by calling TGSB at (806)749-3478.

School district awarded \$3,000 in grant monies

Muleshoe Independent School District has been awarded a loss control grant of \$3,000 from the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Risk Management Fund.

Grant monies will help implement loss prevention and safety initiatives to reduce the potential for property losses and on-the-job injuries and to raise loss prevention awareness.

A total of 100 public school districts and educational entities received over \$200,000 in grants from the fund this year.

"The fund is dedicated to partnering with its members to do everything we can to help educate staff, provide for a healthier workforce and create a safer work environment," said Edwin Thompson, TASB loss control director.

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Softball camp prepares Lady Mules for new program

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Lady Mule softball coach Steve Dunn held his first of two softball camps this past week. Thirteen girls met and practiced twice each day in the ballpark on South Main Street.

"We are starting a new program here in Muleshoe," said Dunn. "And even though the game is new to these girls, they have shown to be very athletic. They have the ability to pick up the necessary skills quickly."

"Several of the girls are already showing signs of being able to play key positions on the field. If you have good athletes, they can pretty well play any sport."

Before coming to Muleshoe, Dunn coached at Taft High School in Corpus Christi. His team had a record of 19-7 this past season and lost five games by only one run. Before Taft, he had been at Chester for two years and had seasons of 22-5 and 23-6.

Taft was a small class A high school and did not have enough girls in high school to continue the program.

"This is the first time I have taken a program from the beginning and I am looking forward to the challenge," continued Dunn. "Coach (David) Wood called me and told me Muleshoe was starting a softball program and asked me to come and interview."

"After meeting with Coach Wood and meeting some of the people here in town, I realized Muleshoe was a town that supported their school and their athletes. I also liked the



Journal photo: Delton Wilhite

Ashley Dickson prepares to swing as a soft toss approaches.



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Abby Lawrance (at left) listens to instructions from Coach Steve Dunn.

fact that most of the coaches have been here a long time and are making their homes here."

Dunn graduated from West Texas State University and spent twenty years as a nuclear engineer. He retired from engineering and had played baseball in college and the minor leagues. He always had the desire to coach.

The girls began the week by working on the very basics of the game and as the week progressed, began to fine-tune

their softball skills. Dunn has scheduled a second camp July 21-25.

Girls from grades first through fourth will meet from 9 until noon each morning. In

Editors Note

In last week's issue of the *Muleshoe Journal*, Kay Wiseman of H&R Block was not credited for her child tax credit article.

the afternoon, players from the fifth grade up will work out.

"The camp will help pre-

pare the girls to play softball in next year's summer league and better prepare them for high school softball. The cost

of the camp is \$30 and girls can contact me for more information at 272-7702," concluded Dunn.

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