

NEWS BRIEFS

Football tickets go on sale

Reserved seat tickets for the 2003 Muleshoe Mules football season are now on sale. The tickets are \$22.50 for five home games. Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2002 football season may purchase their seating options at the School Administration office, located at 514 W. Ave G, Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

Those persons whose names appear on the chart may pick up their tickets in person, by mail with ticket holder's personal check or by third party if tickets are purchased with ticket holder's personal check.

Beginning Monday, August 25 all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come, first serve basis.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available at a cost of \$5 per game and may be purchased at the Administration office on game day.

Anyone with questions concerning the ticket sales should contact Dana Rasco at 272-7400.

Voluntary fee nets Bailey County seniors \$1,738

The Oneita Wagnon Senior Center received \$1,738 for July from the volunteer one dollar payment on the city water bills. The Center supporters had originally requested \$1,200 a month from the City for one year to help support the center.

The city council countered with a suggestion to let water users voluntarily pay a one dollar charge on their water bill.

Part of the money will be used to match grants for the remodeling of the center.



Drawing date: Saturday, August 2
Winning numbers: 7-22-30-35-39
Bonus Ball: 33
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, August 6
Estimated jackpot: \$5 million

On this date in history

August 7 — The Cordova Rebellion led by Vicente Cordova began when his opposition to the Republic of Texas was discovered. He had about 600 Indian and Mexican troops, but Texas forces under Thomas J. Rusk were able to put down the uprising.

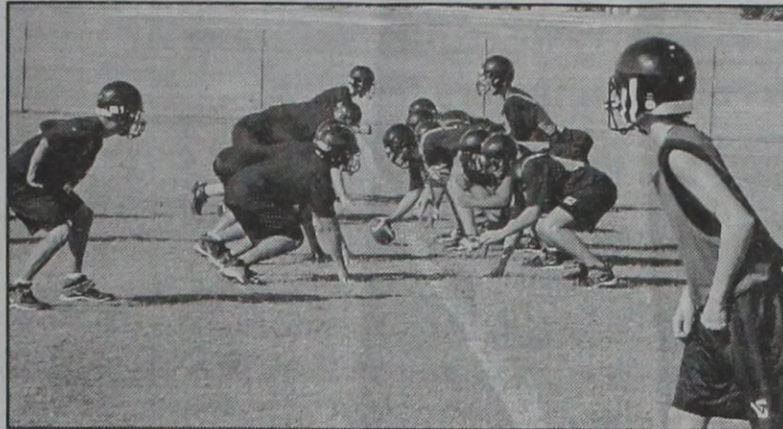
LOCAL WEATHER

Expect a mix of sun and clouds on Thursday. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 60s. Partly cloudy with stray thunderstorms on Friday and Saturday with highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 60s, according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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

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Students get ready for the new school year



Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

The Muleshoe varsity and junior varsity football teams began two-a-days this week, just two weeks before classes start. The freshmen team also began practicing every day.



Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

The Muleshoe High School Marching Band began practicing last Monday from 8 a.m. to noon every day. Each section practices alone for 45 minutes in the afternoons.

Incoming freshmen get oriented

By **BEATRICE MORIN**
Journal writer



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Several incoming freshmen students participated in the 2nd Annual Freshman Orientation July 29-31. The three day orientation consisted of problem solving, teamwork, decision making and self-esteem building. This allowed the students to build stronger relationships with each other.

These students got a jump start on their freshman year. They met teachers, were oriented with the high school and learned processes and procedures.

Students participating in this year's orientation included D.J. Robertson, Cade Smith, Kendall Johnson, Martin Rodriguez, Ashley Mumau, Marissa Ceballos, Kendra Pruitt, Brittany Ambriz, Daisey Estrada, Juan Avila, Jose Muñoz, Ray Martinez, Jo Bryan Claybrook, Carlos Saenz, Lissi Hall, Henry Ruiz, Timothy Conner, Gerardo Gomez, Brant Hamilton, T.J. Brantley, James Coffman, Ashley Martinez, Beverly Hernandez, Dominique Herrera and Jordan Saylor.

Sponsors included Cordy Aguirre, Kim Beard, Jim Daniel, Brenda Guzman, Jessie Hanna, Dana Wright and April Smith.



Company offers alternative to deceased bovine dumping

By **LEAH BELL**
Journal writer

Sheriff Richard Wills contacted the *Journal* about Tejas Industries of Hereford, a company that picks up cow carcasses free of charge to individuals anywhere in the area.

"The problem is getting pretty bad. I just wanted people to know there is an alternative to dumping carcasses in the ditch to decay," he said. "We're trying to detour dumping, especially this time of year when it's so hot. Flies have become a big prob-

lem and this activity is conducive to attracting more of them," he added.

Tejas Industries informed Wills that carcasses should be "as fresh as possible," meaning not more than one or two days old at the most.

Individuals can contact Tejas Industries toll free at 1-800-692-4043. Feedlots can also use this service, but there is a charge for removal.

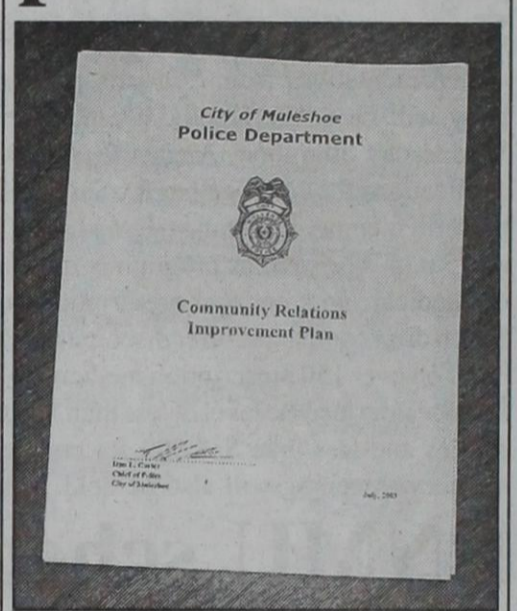
The carcasses should be dragged out to the ditch where they'll be picked up "that same day or soon after" according to Wills.



Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

Congressman Randy Neugebauer introduces his new Administrative Assistant, Anthony Hulen, to Jay Messenger. Hulen, who runs the congressman's Washington office, was traveling with Neugebauer to get acquainted with the district. Neugebauer was in Muleshoe Monday to meet with city and county officials and to hear their concerns. Neugebauer was elected on June 3 to fill the vacancy in the 19th Congressional District created when Larry Combest resigned. The congressman met with local officials in the Community Room of Muleshoe State Bank.

Police plan presented



By **MARSHALL STINNETT**
Journal writer

The Muleshoe Police Department has produced a Community Relations Improvement Plan.

The plan is a result of attacks by Councilman Juan Chavez in a Muleshoe City Council meeting on May 20. Chavez accused the Muleshoe Police Department of being biased against minority and low income citizens.

He accused local officers of being unequal in their law enforcement. Chavez said, "You get searched on one side of town but not on the other."

Mayor Victor Leal defended the police department during the meeting.

Later, the council had a closed meeting with Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter. Raised voices could be heard through the doors to the council chambers.

Mayor Leal told the *Journal* he thought the report "was a fair assessment" of the police department. He said, "It is a step in the right direction in how we are going to address the weaknesses in the department."

The introduction of the Improvement Plan states, "...this report addresses the Muleshoe Police Department's plan to improve its community relations. It is the department's intention to continue its pursuit to provide the best quality law enforcement service available to its citizens and to promote the department by way of our mission statement and code of ethics."

In the Professional Conduct portion of the report, it states, "All Police personnel will be more mindful of the type of language used in the department and while in public. Abusive and objectionable language is undesirable to the general public and cannot be tolerated."

"It will be appreciated if all personnel will conduct themselves in a more professional manner in this area of concern."

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AROUND MULESHOE

Memorial set up for Godinez

A memorial account in memory of Armando Godinez has been established at First United Bank of Sudan. Donations may be deposited at First United Bank of Sudan or mailed to First United Bank, P.O. Box 60, Sudan, Texas 79371. The account will be open for donations until September 30.

Pre-registration for schools begins

Dillman Elementary will pre-register students on Friday, August 15, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1 p.m.- 3 p.m. **Mary DeShazo Elementary** students with last names beginning with letters A-M will pre-register on August 6, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Students with last names beginning with letters N through Z will pre-register on Thursday, August 7 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Watson Jr. High** students will pre-register on Friday, August 8 from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. and on Monday, August 11 from 8-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. **Muleshoe High School** will pre-register students according to classification on Thursday, August 14. Seniors will pre-register at 11 a.m., juniors at 1 p.m., sophomores at 2 p.m. and freshmen at 3 p.m. Parents or guardians must accompany students. Please bring the student's birth certificate, social security card and immunization records. If anyone cannot make it on these dates, please contact the appropriate school anytime after August 6.

Sign-up for prescription savings

Representatives from Novartis pharmaceutical company will be at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center on Wednesday afternoon, August 20, to explain and take applications for the Together Rx Savings Program and to perform memory screenings. Drop in any time between 2 and 5 p.m. The savings program is free and is for people on Medicare with no other prescription savings program. Seven drug companies offer discounts of 20-40 percent or more on over 150 prescription medicines. The only qualification is an income level of less than \$28,000 per year for singles and less than \$38,000 for couples. An optional memory screening will also be held. This is a series of

questions which takes about 15 minutes to answer. Problems with memory may be an early sign of Alzheimer's dementia. Refreshments will be served and a Spanish interpreter will be available. The Center is located at 319 West Main Street in Muleshoe. The program is sponsored by Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

South Plains Waste requests citizens bypass new dumpsters for now

South Plains Waste is asking that people do not use the new dumpsters, which are beige with clearly posted signs that identify South Plains Waste as the contractors. The old green dumpsters, marked with Duncan Disposal signs, are to be used until September 1. The new dumpsters will not be emptied until then and the trash could attract more flies to the area.

Center to be open on Tuesdays

The Oneita Wagnon Senior Center on south Main will be open on Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon beginning August 5. All senior citizens are invited. Come and visit, play cards, dominoes or other games. Hostesses will be Mary Nell Bleeker and Crystal Walton. A meal will not be served at this time.

Public Calendar

August 11 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., South Plains Health Providers will distribute health information pamphlets to the public and provide free blood glucose and blood pressure screening at United Supermarket.

August 12 — Fine Arts Boosters meet at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall. All parents of junior high and high school kids in art, speech, band or choir are invited.

August 11-14 — South Plains Health Providers, located at 208 W. Second in Muleshoe, will provide free childhood immunizations (some guidelines apply) and blood pressure screenings, Mon.-Wed., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thurs., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. A parent/guardian must accompany their child and the shot record must be brought with them. For more information, call 272-5538.

PLAN

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"The public opinion of us is very important and our bearing and cooperation in this matter will give the public a more desirable attitude towards the department and its employees."

The report points out... "community relations is by far our weakest area in the department and is the area that can be improved the most".

The reports lists several steps being taken to im-

prove community relations. The complete 60 page report is available at City Hall.

ENMU schedules fly tying classes

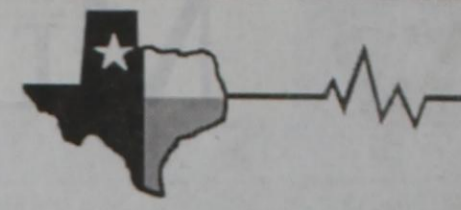
Learn basic and advanced techniques for tying your own flies for trout and other game fish in this eight-week class instructed by Vance Dewbre. Students will learn various styles to tie a wide variety of dry flies, wet flies, nymphs and streamers.

Some materials will be furnished, but additional tools will need to be purchased under the direction of the instructor by a list

furnished in class.

The class will be held Thursdays, September 11-October 30, at 6:30-9:00 p.m., in ED 118. Registration is \$35. Please register by September 8.

For more information, please contact the Office of Extended Learning at Eastern New Mexico University at (505)562-2165 or 1-800-367-3668.



South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc.
Celebrates National Health Center Week
August 10-16, 2003

National Health Center Week will be celebrated August 10-16 to recognize the service and contributions of Community, Migrant and Homeless Health Centers. South Plains Health Providers in Muleshoe will observe the week by providing free blood pressure screenings and childhood immunizations (some guidelines apply).

The observance of Health Center Week comes at a time when more and more Americans are turning to health centers for medical care, where no one is turned away regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. Health Centers provide care to more than 13 million people nationwide. The achievements of health centers have won notice from President Bush and the Congress. The President's Health Center Initiative calls for strengthening the health safety net and doubling the number of patients served at health centers by 2006.

Health Centers, like South Plains Health Providers, have long-term track records of providing communities with access to high quality, cost-effective health care. Among the services offered by South Plains Health Providers are: prenatal care and counseling, childhood immunizations, family planning, physicals, pap smears, treatment of chronic diseases such as diabetes and hypertension, as well as dental care and pharmacy drug assistance.

Take advantage of free B/P screenings and childhood immunizations the week of August 10-16, and learn how you can improve and protect your health. For more information, call 806-272-5538.

South Plains Health Providers is a not-for-profit organization located at 208 W. 2nd in Muleshoe, TX. Office Hours: Mon.-Wed. 8:00-5:30; Thurs. 8:00-7:00; Fri. 8:00-12:30.


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- Quay County Fair Aug. 13-17, Tucumcari, NM
- Union County Fair August 13-16, Clayton, NM
- Otero County Fair Aug. 13-16, Alamogordo, NM



Courtesy photo

Muleshoe Junior High Cheeleaders recently attended NCA camp at Wayland Baptist University. They were awarded the "stunt smart" award each evening and brought home a "spirit stick," an award given to most spirited squads. Each girl received (blue) superior ribbons for her performance while at camp. The squad also received both superior and excellent awards. Four girls were nominated for "All-American" cheerleader which is the most prestigious award given at the camp. Those nominated were Crescent Crawford, Holly Hunt, Jacy Lawrence and Janae Pyle. Pictured are (front row, from left) Holly Hunt and Jacy Lawrence; (second row, from left) Morgan Smith, Amelia Clemmons, Tabitha Orr, Brandi Hamilton and Natasia Daniel; (third row, from left) April Gardea and Caitlin Wills; (back row, from left) Crescent Crawford, Janae Pyle and Corie Ann Black.

NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

Zona Gatewood directed a music and song session Thursday morning in the day room and special care unit.

Anita Johnson instructed the craft class Thursday morning. The class made "thank you" notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher attended the July birthday party Thursday afternoon with Mike's mother, Josephine Fisher.

Pauline Guinn, a July birthday honoree, brought Lillian Street as her guest.

Johnnie Kimbrough's family hosted and attended the birthday party Thursday with Johnnie.

Gladys Wright's granddaughter, J.J., attended the birthday party Thursday. Gladys was also a birthday honoree.

Aline Locke's daughter and granddaughter, Geneva and Jo Huckleberry from Oklahoma, were here visiting last week.

Joan Lewis sang for the residents Friday morning. She sang a variety of songs that brought back memories from years gone by.

Jennifer Brown, a music therapist from Texico, played her guitar and sang for the residents Friday afternoon.

Joann Brown donated gifts for bingo and refreshment cookies for the residents.

Jewel Peeler received bouquets of flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and gifts on her birthday Tuesday.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo game Saturday afternoon.

Buster Kittrell cut the men's hair Saturday.

The Church of God in Christ (Mennonites) from Farwell came Sunday afternoon for a singing service.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard came Tuesday morning for a music and praise devotional service.

Tuesday afternoon, Beverly Wagnon, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Beckye Conklin, Pat Clark, Doloras Garrett and Eva Nell Dale shampooed and set the ladies hair. Pat Clark baked zucchini bread as refreshments for the beauty shop volunteers and the residents.

Kathy Smallwood baked zucchini bread for the residents and brought fresh zucchini for the residents to cook in cooking class.

George and Clydetta's

grandson, Rusty, who is in the military, visited the Mitchells over the weekend.

Barbara Blackman, Lucy Faye Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nowlin, Mary Crane, Jerry Mayo and Betty Jo Beaty visited Park View this week.

Maurine Hooten visited several of the residents Tuesday. Among those she visited were Jewel Peeler, Marie Lane and George and Clydetta Mitchell.

Rick Hunter attended services at First Assembly of God Sunday with his mother, Joyce Hunter.

Laverne James came to visit Jewel Peeler, Aline Locke, Clifton Finley, Alta Odom and Mary Johnson.

Duane White delivered two of his homegrown watermelons for the residents' enjoyment this week.

Alene Bryant and

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

July 26

Daniel Marquez, 27, DWI.

Francisco Madrigal, 28, public intoxication.

July 28

Samuel Fernandez, Jr., 24, DPS warrants.

July 29

Jonathan Ayala, 17, minor in consumption.

Che Silvas Chavez, 18, minor in consumption.

Luis Sanchez, 17, minor in consumption.

STATE POLICE

July 24

Lorenzo Morales Pena, 54, false statement on driver's license application.

July 25

Manuel Gomez, Jr., 24, driving while license suspended.

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COMMENTS & OPINIONS

From a displaced New Mexican

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Now that the Texas Democratic State Senators, or the "Texas 11" as they like to refer to themselves, have set up shop at the Marriot Hotel in Albuquerque, we wonder if they are still being paid by the State of Texas. Who is footing the bill for their expenses? We hope not the taxpayers.

If someone is paying their out-of-state living expenses, are those expenses not subject to the federal gift tax?

The senators certainly picked a better hideout spot than Ardmore, Oklahoma. They must be smarter than the Texas House Democrats. After all, the senators got to be on national television with New Mexico's Democratic Governor Bill Richardson. All the Texas House members got was their picture leaning on the guardrail at the Holiday Inn in Ardmore.

We know the Sandia and other Indian casinos around Albuquerque like "Texas money."

Democrats in the New Mexico Legislature want to redraw the New Mexico congressional districts but haven't received support from Richardson. If Richardson does call a special legislative session to redraw the New Mexico districts, maybe the New Mexico Republican Senators could escape to Muleshoe.

But all this has major implications for the nation. If the U.S. House of Representatives remains closely divided as it is today, redistricting in Texas could decide if the Republicans or the Democrats control the U.S. House in 2004. This is the real reason the Texas Democrats are fighting so hard to prevent redistricting and the Republicans are fighting so hard to get it done.

For years, while they controlled the legislature, the Texas Democrats gerrymandered the congressional districts so their party would have the best chance to elect Democratic congressmen. Now the Republicans say its payback time. They point out the Republican legislators never left the state to keep from voting on redistricting, even if they were going to lose.

Blood supply low, donors wanted!

Calvary Baptist Church at 18th and West Avenue C in Muleshoe is hosting a community-wide blood drive on Thursday, August 21. The blood drive will be held from 12:30 until 7 p.m. Every person donating one pint of blood can help as many as four patients with one donation. Blood supplies are extremely low and the shelves must be restocked before the Labor Day weekend!

One must be at least 17 years of age, weight at least 110 pounds and be in reasonably good health to be able to donate blood. One will also need to bring a form of identification, must know medication and travel plans. United Blood Services will conduct a mini-physical including blood pressure, pulse, temperature and level of iron in the blood before each donation. Everyone attending the drive will be eligible to register for a grand prize of patio furniture donated by the local Muleshoe merchants.

Every day, surgical and blood disorder patients, accident victims and even premature babies need the


gift "only you can give them...the Gift of Life." Blood comes from one source only, healthy donors willing to give that precious gift; so please donate blood so that others may

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All of Marc Antony's family wishes him a happy birthday and says, "We Love You!"

Board of directors install new officers

South Plains Regional Workforce Development Board installs new officers


The WorkSource of the South Plains board of directors recognized newly elected members and officers on Thursday, July 31 in Lubbock during the annual WorkSource Board Recognition meeting of the members. Lub-

bock County Judge Tom Head assisted Mary Ann Rojas, chief executive officer of WorkSource, in the installation of new members and officers.

Newly installed member was Frank Casteneda, owner of Mama Josie's Restaurant, representing the Lubbock County private sector.

Outgoing officers were James Belk of Plainview, immediate past chair, and Suzanne Patterson of Lubbock, former board secretary.

Newly elected officers were Jay Messenger of Muleshoe, board chair; Rodney Cates of Lubbock, chair elect; and Dela Esqueda of Lubbock, board secretary.



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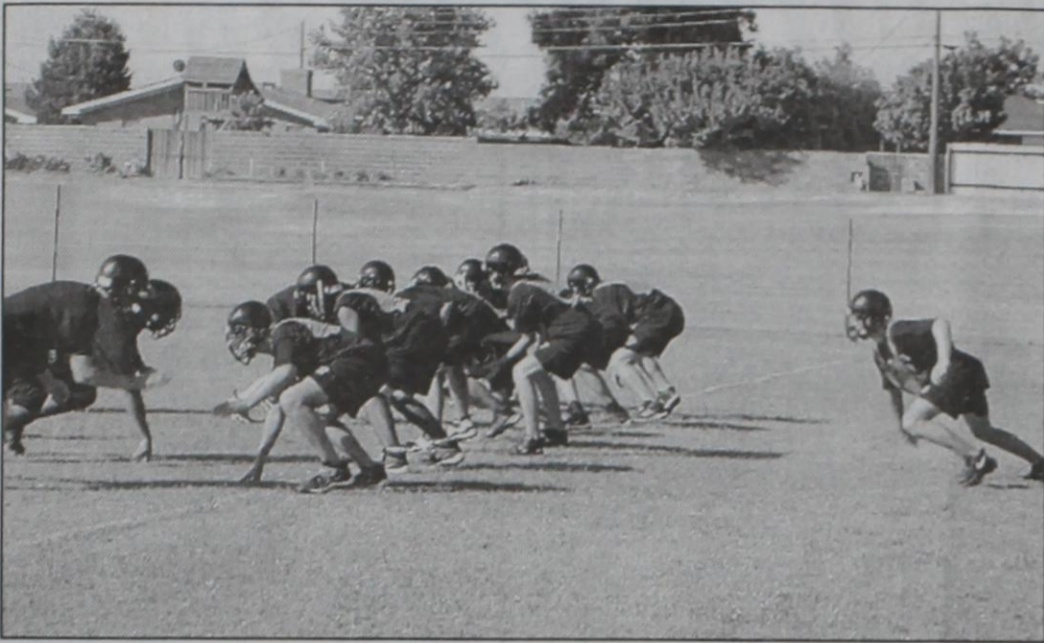
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Mules prepare for football season



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Freshmen Mules get back into shape during the two-a-day workouts which began Monday.

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Despite the thermometer still reading in the 100s and the calendar showing fall does not arrive for more than a month, the Mules met for their first football practice Monday morning. Fifty-eight sophomore, junior and senior Mules checked in for opening day and went to work to prepare for the 2003 football season. Twenty-five to thirty freshman are expected by Mule coaches for their opening practice Monday afternoon.

"We are very happy with the numbers that reported

this morning," said Muleshoe Football Coach David Wood. "During two-a-day workouts we condition both the mind and body to get ready for the season."

He added, "We work on the mind in the morning and the body in the evening. We may not be in as good of physical shape as we would like to be, but by the time two-a-days are over we will be fit."

The Mules will travel to New Deal August 16 for a scrimmage and then host Idalou on the 21st for the second scrimmage. August 29 the Mules play host to the Seminole Indians in the

season opener at 7:30 p.m.

Amarillo Caprock, Shallowater, Friona and Lubbock Roosevelt round out the balance of the non-district season. Following an open date October 3, the Mules face Littlefield, Brownfield, Dimmitt, Lubbock Cooper and Slaton for the District 2-3A title.

The Mules are wearing a target on their backs this year as most rating groups have picked them to win the District 2-3A gold ball. The Mules will be making a bid for their sixth consecutive trip to the state play-offs.

9-1-1 forum to be held in Bailey County

A public forum will be held at the Maple Co-Op Gin office on Tuesday, August 12, 2003 from 7 to 8 p.m. to provide information to area residents on the best use of the 9-1-1 system during emergen-

cies.

The forum will be a panel discussion made up of area emergency responders and dispatchers from Muleshoe and Morton, as well as South Plains Association of

Governments Regional 9-1-1 staff.

Representatives from Five Area Telephone will also be on hand to discuss the 9-1-1 call process from the beginning of the 9-1-1 call through completion of the call when emergency responders arrive on the scene.

Topics to be covered include what citizens should know before calling 9-1-1, what they can expect from the 9-1-1 dispatcher and from the emergency responders at the scene.

Everyone is invited to come and learn more about the 9-1-1 system and what they can do to assist their local dispatchers and first responders to ensure help arrives as quickly as possible during an emergency.

Muleshoe Cattle Market REPRESENTATIVE SALES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2003 — 1,134 head of cattle, 120 hogs and 291 sheep and goats for a total of 1,545 animals were sold at the Aug. 2nd sale. Market steady on light cattle and 1-2 higher on feeder cattle 550 lbs. and up. Pairs and bred cows fully steady. Packer cows and bulls steady.

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

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Arturo Estrada, Texico	4	Hol. bulls	204 lbs.	at \$103.00
Allen Hobsbryen, Portales	2	Hol. str	275 lbs.	at \$95.00
Ceferino Reyes, Hereford		Hol. bull	200 lbs.	at \$107.00
Steve Busby, Springlake	5	Char. X bulls	262 lbs.	at \$127.00
Steve Busby, Springlake	16	Char. X bulls	307 lbs.	at \$129.00
Steve Busby, Springlake	16	Char. X bulls	454 lbs.	at \$106.50
Son Livestock, Muleshoe	2	BMF bulls	313 lbs.	at \$113.00
G&G Livestock, Amherst	3	Bk. bulls	370 lbs.	at \$111.00
Chisum Capital, Littlefield	2	Bk. str	375 lbs.	at \$115.00
R&R Hall, Morton	5	Mxd. bulls	377 lbs.	at \$111.00
R&R Hall, Morton	4	Mxd. bulls	590 lbs.	at \$89.50
Sallie Carter, Morton	5	Brang. bulls	415 lbs.	at \$111.00
Robert Glenn, Friona	5	Mxd. bulls	442 lbs.	at \$104.50
2K Angus, Brownfield	7	Bk. bulls	536 lbs.	at \$94.50
ACU, Morton	37	Mxd. str	566 lbs.	at \$94.25
ACU, Morton	26	Mxd. str	611 lbs.	at \$92.25
Ceferino Reyes, Hereford		Red hfr	245 lbs.	at \$101.00
Steve Busby, Springlake	16	Char. X hfr	308 lbs.	at \$110.50
Steve Busby, Springlake	8	Char. X hfr	486 lbs.	at \$97.00
Soloman Carrion, Muleshoe		Bk. hfr	325 lbs.	at \$115.00
Chisum Capital, Littlefield	2	Brang. hfr	383 lbs.	at \$103.00
Chisum Capital, Littlefield	6	Mxd. hfr	614 lbs.	at \$85.00
2K Angus, Brownfield	6	Bk. hfr	464 lbs.	at \$98.00
R.D. Jones, Brownfield	7	Bk. hfr	494 lbs.	at \$96.00
Victor Gonzales, Muleshoe	2	Red hfr	473 lbs.	at \$92.50
W.B. Ethridge, Morton	10	Mxd. hfr	529 lbs.	at \$93.50
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Chisum Capital, Littlefield		2 Blk. pair		\$860.00
Albert Pierro, Levelland		Bk. pair		\$875.00
Charles Waggoner, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. pairs		\$715.00
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Chisum Capital, Littlefield		Bk. cow	1220 lbs.	at \$49.50
Steve Busby, Springlake		Red cow	1575 lbs.	at \$49.00
Tom Jinks, Muleshoe		3 Mxd. cows	1162 lbs.	at \$45.75
D&D Cattle, Hereford		2 WF cows	1455 lbs.	at \$46.00
L.W. Shafer, Muleshoe		Brn. WF cow	1435 lbs.	at \$47.25
Clarence Roberts, Levelland		Bk. bull	1865 lbs.	at \$58.75

MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS

(Editor's note: In order for citizens to be aware of upcoming programs and to know of the services offered by the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, health information will be provided by the Muleshoe Area Hospital District on a regular basis according to hospital officials.)

Beginning September 9, 2003, a Special Delivery Childbirth Education class will begin under the direction of Gina Baca, RN and Gail Hargrove, Ph.D., PA-C. The course is a series of five classes. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m.-9:15 p.m. in the hospital board room. The cost is \$35 per couple. Childbirth education is usually not covered by health insurance or Medicaid.

The class informs the soon-to-be mother about pregnancy, labor, delivery and recovery. Learning about the normal changes during pregnancy will lead to better coping with the numerous physical and emotional symptoms an expectant mother may have. The class also helps the expectant mother develop an active partnership with her doctor for the birth of her child.

To enroll in the upcoming Special Delivery Childbirth Education class or for more information, call 806-272-4524, extension 146.

Childbirth Education classes schedule — Tuesday evenings only, 7:00-9:15 p.m., hospital board room on Sept. 9 through Oct. 7, Oct. 21 through Nov. 25; Dec. 9 through Jan. 13, 2004 (no class on Dec. 23). Cost is \$35 per couple.

Drs. Purdy, Sheets, Smith and Ryan Johnson

all deliver babies. These medical doctors are available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week for expectant mothers who are their patients. C-Sections and Tubals are also performed by these medical doctors.

Wednesday, August 20 is an important date for all citizens who do not have prescription savings insurance and who are on Medicare.

Representatives from Novartis Pharmaceutical Company will be at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. on this day.

Representatives will explain and help citizens fill out application forms for the Together Rx Savings Program. The savings program is free. An optional memory screening test will be available free of cost. A Spanish interpreter will be

available. Refreshments will be served. This program for our area citizens is made possible by the Muleshoe Area Hospital District and the Novartis Pharmaceutical Company.

On Thursday, August 7, Miracle Ear will conduct tests from 9 a.m.-noon in the home health building located on the west side of the hospital next to the helicopter landing pad.

Timely information, programs and facts concerning the Muleshoe Area Hospital District will be provided for the health needs of area citizens.

Kerry Moore, a volunteer member of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Auxiliary, will meet with administrators, medical doctors and staff members to keep the citizens updated on services provided by the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Bailey County Cemetery Association will be held on August 16, 2003 (Saturday) at 10 a.m. in the east room of the Bailey County Coliseum

All people who have loved ones buried in the cemetery or those who own lots/property there are asked to please attend this meeting. This annual meeting is to inform the public of the Association's business and to elect directors to serve the Association.

Public Hearing on Rural Public Transportation

Notice of opportunity to make comments at a public hearing is announced by South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas 79336, on the proposed continuation of rural public transportation service within Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lynn, Lamb, Mitchell, Terry, Yoakum and Scurry counties and the rural areas of Lubbock county. Financial assistance to continue this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation under the Section 5311 grant program.

Service will be for the general public. Fares will be charged for the service. Funds for additional vehicles to provide the service are not being requested in this grant application. The public hearing will be at 1:30 p.m. on August 14, 2003 at the Texas WorkSource Center — Meeting Room 2, 1218 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Written comments can be forwarded to SPCAA, Attn: SPARTAN, P.O. Box 610, Levelland, Texas 79336.



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Chamber presents monthly awards

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce business of the month for August is Thompson Insurance Agency. Pictured above (from left) are board member Heather Foley, Jenny Shaw (Thompson secretary), Chamber Manager Jan Thompson, owner Stacy Thompson and Chamber President Chris Schraeder. Wayne Wallace of Muleshoe Valley, Inc. was named the chamber's employee of the month. Pictured below are (from left) Thompson, Wallace, Foley and Schraeder.



HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

July 24 — Richard L. Burch, Gene Caldwell, C. Cherry, Bobby Englant, Otis Foster, Juan S. Friasgil, Jeanne Garth, Perlie Gerles, Alfonso Jaramillo and Vanessa Ramirez.

July 25 — Gene Caldwell, Mario Costilla, Otis Foster, Juan S. Fraisingil, Perlie Gerles and Alfonso Jaramillo.

July 26 — None reported.

July 27 — None reported.

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July 28 — Gene Caldwell, Juan S. Fraisingil, Perlie Gerles, Robin N. Gregory, Agnes Kirkpatrick, Celia Lopez and Adalberto Rojas.

July 29 — Gene Caldwell, Amie Carlisle, Juan S. Friasgil, Agnes Kirkpatrick and Adalberto Rojas.

July 30 — Dee Brown, Gene Caldwell, Amie Carlisle, Johnny Carter, Irene Hunton, Agnes Kirkpatrick and Adalberto Rojas.

Alfalfa meeting slated

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Alfalfa production is the focus of a half-day regional workshop scheduled for Littlefield, Thursday, August 7. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Lamb County Ag Expo Center on U.S. 385, 2 blocks north of U.S. 84. The program, organized by Texas Cooperative Extension, begins at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at 1 p.m.

Target counties include Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Crosby. Topics will include variety selection, fertility, irrigation, weed control, and entomology.

A field visit will review

insect scouting techniques and discuss insects present in the field. In addition, dairy and custom hay industry personnel will share observations on achieving desired hay quality. All participants will receive a book of alfalfa publications from Extension, Alfalfa Council, etc.

As lunch will be provided, pre-registration is recommended one day in advance by calling Kent Lewis, Lamb County Extension Agent, 806-385-4222, ext. 9. A \$10 registration fee will cover cost and materials. 2.5 CEUs (1.0 in IPM) will be provided. Additional alfalfa workshops will also be conducted in Lamesa Aug. 12 and Dalhart Aug. 13.

NRCS releases info

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has conducted periodic inventories of the Nation's natural resources, beginning in 1977 and repeating every five years.

Several less intensive, special issue inventories were also performed during the 1990s to investigate topical matters of concern and to supplement the NRI.

The release of the 2001 annual NRI estimates the newest stage of NRCS NRI activity. This effort supports the national initiative for expanding e-Government by providing easy access to useful information to the public.

The first release of data

from the 2001 NRI annual survey is now available on natural resource conditions and trends on nonfederal lands.

Results from the 2001 annual NRI divide concerns into the following categories: Agricultural Productivity; Base Maps; Climate; Conservation Programs; Cropland; Forest Land; Grazing Land; Irrigation; Land Capability; Land Cover/Use; Prime Farmland; Socio/Economic; Soil Erosion; Soils; Urbanization; Water Quality; Water Supply; Wetlands; and Wildlife Habitat.

To view results, visit our website at www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/land.

Volunteers needed

Meals on Wheels is in need of immediate help. Volunteer route drivers are desperately needed for Fridays and Mondays at this time to deliver hot meals to the elderly and disabled in Muleshoe. There is a need for volunteers to deliver one hour per day, one day per week. Volunteers who are available to substitute and deliver meals once in a while are also needed.

Anyone available to

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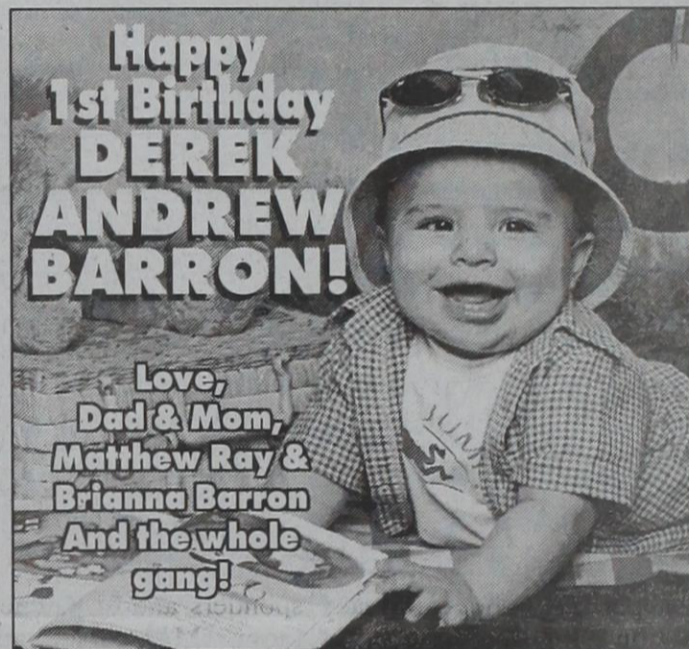
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PUBLIC NOTICE MAHD To Hold Public Hearing on the 2003-2004 Budget

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2003-2004 Budget on Thursday, August 21, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Members of the community and other interested parties are invited to attend.



All the Boats Are Leaky, But Any Beats Treading Water?

I confess, I have a hard time trusting anybody who is completely convinced that their religious tradition is absolutely the best, 100% right on target, and exactly the one regarding which the God of the universe would say, "Yep, you folks have got it right. Everybody else who is saved will be saved just by the skin of their teeth, if at all, just by grace, but you folks have it right. I'm really proud of you."

I think Paul made it pretty clear that none of us "get it right." The only way anybody is saved is by grace through faith in Christ Jesus. The playing field is absolutely level in that regard, and we're all, apart

his mercy and grace.

And what about that little section of the orchestra with which I worship on Sundays? What about the brand name on the sign we use to "denominate" ourselves?

Well, if my tradition is part of the Body of Christ, it's for the very same reason that I am—grace. Not because we "got it right." That doesn't at all remove our responsibility to try to render our service to God with hearts absolutely committed to pleasing him. It does mean that we realize that every prayer we pray, every sermon we preach, every song we sing, are all acceptable to him only because of his grace, not because we've done so well.

On the one hand, I believe that each orthodox Christian tradition has blessed us by seeing and building on some different aspects of the truth of the Gospel, and anyone with an open heart can learn something good from each one. (Of course, anything any of them has built stands only if it's built on the foundation of Christ's cross.)

On the other hand, I don't mean to be cynical when I say I'd bet my bottom dollar that there's not a one of them (including my own and yours, too, by the way) that wouldn't have treated Jesus just as those very upstanding and "religious" scribes and Pharisees did 2,000 years ago. They crucified him, and so would we. Thank God our faith is in Christ, not in our religious tradition.

Church-wise, all the vessels on the sea are leaky crafts. But almost any of them is better than treading water. So pray about it, get in a boat, thank the Master of the sea for it, love your fellow sailors in all the boats, do all you do out of love for the Captain of all and under his power, and look to him for setting the course. Then sail on!

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



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

from the grace of God, a bunch of sorry losers whose performance on the field is shabby at best. Strangely enough, that's the Good News—that because of what Christ has done on the cross, the focus is no longer on us, it's on God! And if we can just "get over ourselves," we'll realize that, for God's people, when we foul up, which is often, we should thank God for his grace and get up and go on, and, when we do well, we should thank God for his power at work within us that makes anything good possible. To use a musical analogy, because of what Christ has done, the focus is not on the note I just mis-played or even on the wonderful performance I may have tooted with my little horn, the focus is on the Conductor who is the One behind all of the beauty of the music. That I am in the orchestra at all is an absolute tribute to

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Arzola's Ornamental Iron recently installed handrails at the south side entrance of the courthouse. Pictured are (from left) John Michael Salinas, Israel Rodriguez and Victor Arzola, Sr.



Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory
Garden Spot
Jennyslipper's Garden Spot of the Week is the home of Dorothy Browning at 1723 W. Ave. B.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

August 5, 2003

Ronald V. Pelton pled guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 60 days to serve and fined \$650 plus \$178 in costs.

Reynaldo Carranza was charged with assault on a family member. A plea hearing has been set for August 26.

Carrie Carrion was charged with hindering apprehension, sentenced to 120 days probated for two years and fined \$800 plus \$236 in costs.

Patricia Alonzo Hernandez pled guilty to driving without a license. She was fined \$150 plus \$236 in costs and given deferred adjudication.

Joshua David Hernandez was charged with criminal trespass. His hearing is set for August 12.

Jose Luis Linares was charged with criminal mischief and resisting arrest. A plea hearing was set for August 12.

Jesus Manuel Quezada pled guilty to assault on a family member. He was sentenced to 180 days probated for two years and fined \$1,200 plus \$236 and ordered to attend alcohol abuse and anger management classes.

Daniel Rey pled guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$650 plus \$236 in costs and sentenced to 90 days probated for one year.

Floyd Shane Burris failed to appear to answer

a charge on a motion to revoke probation.

Jorge Belmonte charged with giving false information on a driver's license application. A plea hearing has been set for August 6.

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OBITUARIES

MARTIN KUBE

Services were held Friday, August 1, 2003 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat for Martin Kube, 73, of Farwell. Pastor David Symm officiated.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Kube was born February 10, 1930 in Clovis, N.M. He married Frances Daude in Lariat on December 31, 1950. He died Tuesday, July 29, 2003 in Lubbock.

He had lived in Farwell for the past 37 years. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat and the volunteer fire department in Texico, N.M. He was on the Farwell City Council for 13 years. He was also a member of the

Curry County "42" League for 30 years and a board member of the Parmer County Crime Stoppers. Mr. Kube also coached Little League baseball in Farwell and Texico.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Wayne Kube of Plano, Bryan Kube of Austin and David Kube of Texico, N.M.; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Parmer County Crime Stoppers, P.O. Box 151, Farwell, Texas 79325 or to Lutheran Braille Workers, c/o St. John Lutheran Church, 725 CR DD, Farwell, Texas 79325.

DON BRUNS

Services were held Monday, August 4, 2003 at Muleshoe Church of Christ for Don Bruns, 88, of Muleshoe. Curtis Shelburne and Nathan Hill officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Bruns was born Feb-

ruary 25, 1915 in Mt. Park, Okla. He married Frances Marie Robertson in Clovis, N.M. on September 30, 1939. She preceded him in death on December 7, 1994. He died Saturday, August 2, 2003 in Park View Nursing Home.

He moved to Muleshoe from Farwell in 1949. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald "Bud" and Julie Bruns of Amarillo; three daughters and sons-in-law, Donna Kay and Bob Pittman of Amarillo, Debbie Joe and Terry Kemp of Muleshoe, and Tammy and Tim Black also of Muleshoe; a sister, Ruth Briscoe of Muleshoe; thirteen grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James M. Stone, Deceased, were issued on July 30, 2003, in Cause No. 2327 pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: Elizabeth J. Stone. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o Carrissa A. Cleavinger, Attorney at Law, 113 W. Ave D, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* August 7, 2003.

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•3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
•2-1-1 Home, wall furnace heat, win. evap. air, stove, corner lot!! \$30K!! HS-3
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COMMERCIAL
•PRICED REDUCED!! HWY. 84 EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION-125'x140' tract!!
•HWY 84/70-GREAT LOCATION-2870' retail, 16640' shop, 6000' paved, RR spur w/loading docks, 3.44 acre tract!!
•NICE six unit office complex, Cent. A&H, restroom facilities, and also has a nice one bedroom and two bedroom rental units \$39.5K!!
•HWY. 84-150' frontage, office, warehouse, truck dock, railroad spur access, with or without fuel storage tanks!! \$30K!!
•GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!
•VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!!
•RANCH HOUSE CLUB/RESTAURANT!! \$70K!!
•Approximately 2,000' shop plus 450' office, cent. heat, evap. air, 250' x 100' tract on Hwy 84!! \$35K!!
RURAL
•3-1 Home on .59 acre, edge of town, wall furn. heat!! \$35K!!
•3-1-1 carport home on one acre, wall heat, evap. air!! \$12K!!
•EXCELLENT DAIRY LOCATION-1120 ac., 7 circles, 20 wells, very nice 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40' x 60' barn w/30' x 40' shed, 3 mil. lb. grain facility, add. 3 bdrm. home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement convenient to Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, & 5K head permit. Could be split if needed!!
•PRICE REDUCED-108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!
•GOOD 160 acre farm, fully alloted, 2 wells, valley circle!!
•180 acres (175 acres in CRP), Hwy. 214/746 acre!! PRICED TO SELL!!
•Maple Area-317.56 acres (307.4 acres in CRP)!!

Group to initiate 'Mentor Muleshoe'

The Muleshoe Community Foundation would like to introduce an important opportunity to area churches. The foundation has formed a partnership with the Muleshoe Independent School District to estab-

lish 'Mentor Muleshoe.' The program will train adult volunteers to be mentors to young people. This is a critical need in our community. It has been proven that mentor relationships lead to a reduction of illicit drug and alcohol use, truancy and violence. Children need mentors.

The foundation will host a free dinner on August 26 at 6:30 p.m. in

the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum to introduce the program more completely and would greatly appreciate the encouragement of each congregation to attend this event.

For questions or comments, please call Gary Sirkel, Muleshoe Community Foundation president, at 272-4561 (days) or 272-4710 (evenings).

Contributions necessary for cemetery maintenance

The Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery has a trust fund which provides income for the perpetual care of the cemetery. However, the drastic decrease in interest rates over the last few months has caused a drastic decrease in the volume from the trust fund and the amount of money for the maintenance of the cemetery.

The non-profit corporation has had significant expenses in the care and maintenance of the cemetery which has included killing of the weeds, fertilizing the grass and the high cost of watering the cemetery. It is expensive to maintain the cemetery and income from the trust fund is not now sufficient to pay these expenses.

During the regular

meeting of the members of the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., in June, several of the members suggested that the board of directors solicit contributions and memorials to be used in the care and maintenance of the cemetery. Anyone desiring to make a contribution or memorial gift to the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery can do so by sending their contribution or memorial to P.O. Box 373 or by stopping by 104 East Avenue C, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

The annual board meeting of Muleshoe Memorial Park, Inc. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 25 at Muleshoe State Bank. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

BIRTH

OLVERA

Melissa Ortega and Francisco Olvera are the parents of a son, Raul Alejandro Olvera, born at 3:52 p.m. August 1, 2003 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Benito and Irene Olvera of Muleshoe and Raul and Ruth Ortega of Sudan.

Storytime scheduled Tuesday

Starting on August 19, the Muleshoe Area Public Library will be having storytime on Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.

August 19 is "In the Days of the Dinosaurs" and August 26 is "In the Jungle."

2003 Property Tax Rates in the City of Muleshoe, Muleshoe Area Hospital District, Bailey Co. General Fund and Bailey Co. Farm Market Road

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for the City of Muleshoe, Muleshoe Area Hospital District, Bailey County General Fund and Bailey County Farm Market Road. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value. This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 302 Main St., Muleshoe, Texas. This notice was prepared by Kaye Elliott, Chief Appraiser, on August 4, 2003.

	CITY OF MULESHOE	MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DIST.	BAILEY CO. GEN. FUN	BAILEY CO. FARM MKT. ROAD
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE				
Last Year's Operating Taxes	593,270	610,322	1,080,290	223,820
+Last Year's Debt Taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
=Last Year's Total Taxes	593,270	610,322	1,080,290	223,820
/Last Year's Tax Base	89,388,413	244,129,056	231,971,272	227,690,938
=Last Year's Total Tax Rate	.6637	.25	.4657	.9883
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE				
Last Year's Adjusted Taxes	591,274	608,293	1,078,377	223,216
/This Year's Adjusted Tax Base	89,966,082	234,714,634	232,077,939	227,859,421
=This Year's Effective Tax Rate	.6572	.2591	.4646	.9799
x1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	.6769	.2668	.4785	.1008
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE				
Last Year's Adjusted Operating Taxes	591,274	608,293	1,210,727	223,216
/This Year's Adjusted Tax Base	89,966,082	234,714,634	232,077,939	227,859,421
=This Year's Effective Operating Rate	.6572	.2591	.5216	.0979
x1.08=Maximum Operating Rate	.7097	.2798	.5633	.1057
+This Year's Debt Rate	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
=This Year's Rollback Rate Before Adjustment	.7097	.2798	.5633	.1057
-Sales Tax Adjustment Rate	N/A	N/A	.0559	N/A
=Rollback Tax Rate	.7097	.2798	.5074	.1057

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the taxing unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

	CITY OF MULESHOE	MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DIST.	BAILEY CO. GEN. FUN	BAILEY CO. FARM MKT. ROAD
Maintenance & Operation of General Fund	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

SCHEDULE C: EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX (see below)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$___ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

	CITY OF MULESHOE	MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DIST.	BAILEY CO. GEN. FUN	BAILEY CO. FARM MKT. ROAD
	N/A	N/A	130,852	N/A

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If the City of Muleshoe adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.6572 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$3,888.

If the Muleshoe Area Hospital Dist. adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.2591 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$25,524.

If Bailey Co. General Fund adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.4646 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$7,173.

If Bailey Co. Farm Market Road adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective rate of \$.0979 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$1,228.

HONOR

PARISH

Approximately 1,000 Texas Tech University students will receive diplomas during commencement ceremonies at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9, in the United Spirit Arena, 1701 Indiana Ave. The featured speaker at the ceremony will be singer-songwriter Pat Green, nominated for two Grammy Awards for his 2001 album, "Three Days." Green graduated from Texas Tech in 1997.

The commencement ceremony will include students in the Colleges of Architecture, Arts and

Sciences, Engineering, Visual and Performing Arts, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Education, Human Sciences and the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration.

Megan Janelle Parish, a food nutrition major from Earth, College of Human Sciences, was one of several outstanding students selected by administrators to carry a banner representing her respective college. Each selection was based on all-around achievement.



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