

NEWS BRIEFS

City of Lubbock may draw more water from Bailey County field

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

According to a story in the October 8 edition of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, Lubbock may be planning to draw more water from its field in Bailey County.

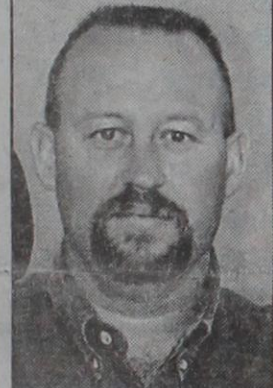
The story by John Fuquay about possible future sources of water quotes Lubbock Mayor Marc McDougal as having said, "We have wells to the east and west of the city that haven't even been tapped yet . . . and there's the Bailey County well field; we haven't developed half of that field, yet."

The story goes on, "McDougal said the city already owns rights to the Bailey County water, but a new pipeline would have to be built to deliver additional water to Lubbock."

Muleshoe Tire hires new manager from Hereford

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Bruce Edwards has been named to be the new manager of Muleshoe Tire Company.



Edwards

Edwards comes to Muleshoe from Hereford where he grew up. He was the manager of Tire Works for two years.

Edward is married and has three children. One son is enrolled at Christ for the Nation. A daughter is enrolled at Abilene Christian and one son is enrolled at Hereford High School.

Edwards and his family are planning to move to Muleshoe.



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LOCAL WEATHER

Thursday: Plenty of sun with highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 40s. Friday: Times of sun and clouds with highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s. Saturday: Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s, according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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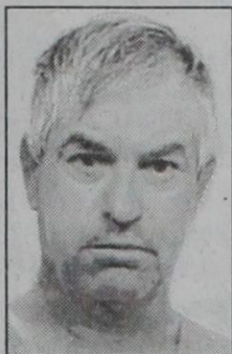
Triple homicide occurs south of Muleshoe

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

A feud between former friends erupted last Friday night resulting in a triple homicide south of Muleshoe.

Larry Kitchens, 51, entered a side entrance of Vince Simnacher's home at approximately 11:45 p.m.

He immediately shot Simnacher, 61,



Kitchens

in the head, Kitchens' ex-wife, Rhonda Kitchens, 48, in the chest and a guest, Derwin Wyn Beauchamp, 43.

When authorities arrived Simnacher was lying face down in a room used for entertaining. Rhonda Kitchens was in a hallway nearby. Beauchamp was lying just outside in a flower bed.

All but Beauchamp are believed to have died instantly. All three bodies were taken to Lubbock for autopsies.

District Attorney Johnny Atkinson told the *Journal* the autopsy reports would be available in few days.

After the shootings, Kitchens left the house and went home a few miles away.

The Simnacher home is located a few miles east of State Highway 214 south on Farm to Market road 746. Kitchens lived a few miles east of 214 on Highway 746.

There were several other people in the room and the house but no others were injured.

Sheriff Richard Wills put in a call to Texas Ranger Dusty McCord for assistance on the way to the scene.

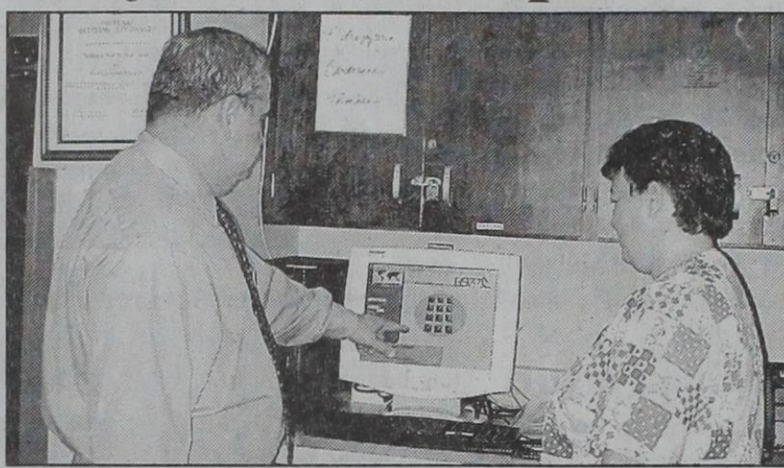
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New computer system to keep track of symptoms

By VANETA GREGORY
Journal writer

Muleshoe Area Medical Center (MAMC) has received a new computer system that will be maintained by Sandia National Laboratories of Albuquerque, who developed the system. Texas Department of Health (TDH) will monitor the system for increases in activity for certain symptoms rather than specific diseases or diagnoses, according to Barry Wilson, regional manager for TDH of Lubbock.

Wilson visited MAMC on Tuesday to train employees of



Barry Wilson of Texas Health Department demonstrates the new computer tracking system to Mandy Whitaker, L.V.N.

the hospital on how to use the symptoms of all patients who are seen in the emergency room," said Wilson, "then we

will monitor the incoming information on a daily basis. For example, if we see an increase in activity for "flu-like" symptoms in the area, then we may start checking on possible causes of these symptoms other than the flu."

The system is still in the testing phase and MAMC, along with 23 other hospitals in the Panhandle and South Plains area, will participate in the testing.

"Baselines for the symptoms will have to be established first

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Migrant Service Coordinator retires after 35 years

By Beatrice Morin
Journal writer

After serving 35 consecutive years with Muleshoe Independent School District, Janie Balderas, migrant service coordinator for the federal programs office, has decided it is time to retire.

She and her husband, Manuel, both come from small communities near San Antonio. They moved to Muleshoe in 1958.

She began working as a teacher's aide in September of 1968, assisting migrant children. After three years, she became the liaison of the parent involvement program, dealing with migrant families.

"The purpose of the program was to try and keep children in school and fill their needs whenever possible," said Balderas. She would go out into the community to try and get family involvement. Afterwards, she became the community aide.

Ten years ago, her title was changed to migrant service coordinator. Apart from those duties, she also worked closely with 'at risk' students in the junior high and high school. She was in charge of organizing parent skills meetings as well as the life management skills retreats for high school students.

She kept a close watch on students' grades and would suggest tutoring whenever she saw the need and would also intervene with the parents to help get the students' grades up.

What she enjoyed most about her job was serving the people, especially the children. Her philosophy has always been, in her words, "If I see a need, I try to fill it."

"I would use school and community resources, whatever was available, to meet the needs of the family," she continued.

"She's a hard person to replace," said Priscilla Mestas, federal programs direc-

tor. "Her position is not open at this time. Everyone is sharing the responsibilities. She was good at what she did and well known throughout the city, district and state," concluded Mestas.

Balderas has plenty to keep her busy even now. She enjoys cooking, crocheting, and sewing.

She plans to spend time with her husband,

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Balderas

Muleshoe loses district opener to Wildcats

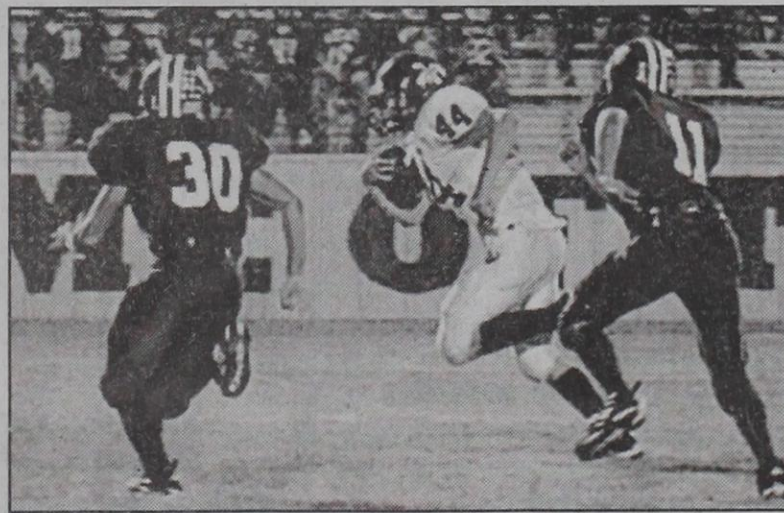
By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Mules began the game against the Littlefield Wildcats with Juan Reyes returning the opening kick 45 yards. A holding penalty called back a five-yard touchdown run by Brady Black.

The Mule defense held the Wildcats to three-and-out. Daniel Campolla fielded the punt and handed off to Reyes on a reverse and Reyes returned the ball to the Mule 43.

Following a motion penalty, Black broke a draw play 64 yards for a TD with 3:27 remaining in the first period. Black would not be denied on the run and broke two tackles on his way to pay dirt.

The opening two drives by the Mules provided most of the offensive excitement for the Mules. The Wildcats answered with a TD of their own with



Journal photo: Norman Brantley

Brady Black scrambles to avoid two unidentified Wildcats during last Friday's football game against Littlefield. The Wildcats outscored the Mules, 14-6.

8:18 remaining before intermission to take a 7-6 lead and added a second tally with 4:02 left in the game to down the Mules 14-6.

Brady Black had four carries for 81 yards and Brant Hamilton connected on four passes for 29 yards. The Mules

had 148 total yards of offense but Reyes returned three kickoffs for a total of 136 yards and had a punt return for 10 more.

Littlefield rushed for 244 yards with Tyson Reed running for 102 yards and Jonas Comacho picking up 93. Aaron Hobratchk connected on two

of seven passing attempts for 17 yards that including an eight-yard TD toss to Matthew Bussanmus.

"Littlefield did a good job of executing their game play tonight," said Mule Coach David Wood. "We did not anticipate them being able to hang on to the ball all night. They had been throwing the ball a lot and only completed two passes against us."

"Their scoring drive in the first half went 70 yards in 14 plays. At the end of the third and beginning of the fourth quarter, they strung together a 19-play scoring drive that took a lot of time off the clock. We just got bogged down in the second half and didn't execute well," concluded Wood.

The Mules travel to Brownfield to tangle with last year's district champs Friday night.

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AROUND MULESHOE

Citizens asked to attend meeting

Concerned citizens of Muleshoe are asked to attend the City Council meeting regarding the law enforcement situation in Muleshoe on October 21 at 8:30 p.m.

Sophomore pre-game meal set

The Sophomore Class will be having a pre-game meal October 24, 2003 in the high school cafeteria. They will be serving brisket, beans, cornbread, salad, baked potatoes and cobbler. Tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for 12 and under. Dine-in meals will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Carry-out meals will run from 4:30 to 6:30. To place a carry-out order, call 272-7306.

Sophomores hold fund-raiser

The Sophomore Class is selling mini-cookbooks for \$5.50. These books make wonderful gifts for all occasions. If you would like to purchase one, please call Mrs. Gaytan or Mrs. Hanna at the high school, 272-7303. You may also buy from any sophomore student.

Local 4-H Club holds fund-raiser

The Bailey County 4-H Club is selling products for a fund-raiser project to start off this year. They will be selling several new items, such as Cajun meat pies, smoked sausage kolaches, smoked bacon, pork sausage patties, chicken tenders, pork tamales, chicken and beef fajitas, smoked peppered turkey breast, Hickory Smoked Turkey and Home Style Pit Ham. A 4-H'er may contact local residents in the next couple of weeks, but anyone can contact the Bailey County Extension Office at 272-4583 if they wish to order and are not contacted. Orders will go off on October 29, 2003 and will be delivered the week before Thanksgiving. The 4-H club will also be doing a Fruit Sale in November for the Christmas holiday with some new fruit baskets in them.

Booster club hosts freshman night

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club is hosting freshman night October 27. Highlights of the team's games will be featured in the high school cafeteria at 7 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

Lazbuddie holds annual luncheon

Lazbuddie High School seniors are hosting their Senior Fall Luncheon Sunday, October 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Lazbuddie High School Cafeteria. The menu includes an 8 ounce homemade chicken fried steak, baked potatoes with gravy, tossed garden salad, homemade dessert, green beans and biscuits. Each plate costs \$6.50. Takeouts and delivery will be available, call 806-965-2130. Proceeds will be used for the senior trip and graduation expenses.

SPCAA holds homebuyer workshop

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., Community Services Division, will hold a homebuyers workshop on Thursday, October 30, 2003 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Building Bridges (Headstart) located at 1202 Seagraves

Christmas tree class offered

Lisa Schmidt is teaching a one-day class on how to make your own 12" Christmas tree by an assembly of hangers and garland. Lights and decorations will also be furnished. The only thing needed is a glue gun. The class will be held Saturday, November 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in FCS 100. The fee is only \$5 with a \$5 kit fee payable to the instructor. Please register by November 12. Call the Office of Extended Learning at Eastern New Mexico University at (505) 562-2165.

Highway, Brownfield. The assistance is used for closing costs and down payment up to \$5,000 per household. Assistance is available for low-income residents of Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties. Residents of these counties who are first-time homebuyers and are interested in purchasing a home, may telephone Texas Workforce Center, Leonor Arrieta or Janie Posada at (806)272-7537 for more information, qualification guidelines and requirements prior to attending the workshop.

Public Calendar

October 19—The Lubbock Renegades and their coaches would like to invite anyone interested in playing eleven man **Semi-Pro Football**, to tryouts at 1:00PM. The tryouts will be held at Maxey Park located at 30th and Quaker Ave. Receive a team T-shirt with your \$10 tryout sign-up fee. For additional information contact Pete Payen at (806) 675-6000 or (806) 675-6008 (at anytime) and at (806)675-8091 after 6:00PM.

October 21—The Muleshoe Area Medical Outpatient Clinic is going to give a **shot clinic** for the children in the school district who need to catch up on their immunizations. The clinic will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Parents, please bring insurance or medicaid cards and shot records.

Covenant Home Health and Rightway Medical Supply, Inc. are hosting a **Diabetic Shoe Fair** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Medicare will cover one pair of diabetic shoes per year for qualifying diabetics. If an interested person is unable to attend, he or she may call 806-777-0910 to schedule a home visit.

COORDINATOR

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devote her time to any activities her grandchildren may have and travel. She also plans to do volunteer work sometime in the future.

Her husband also retired five years ago from Five Area Telephone Cooperative where he was employed 19 1/2 years.

They have two sons, Bobby, who works for the State Department in Washington D.C. and Billy, who lives in Plainview and works for a car dealership in Lubbock. They also have a daughter, Linda, of Amarillo, who provides daycare. They lost a daughter, Helen, to cancer in 1999. In all, they

have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Emily Townsen will be taking appointments on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30-9 p.m. and Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Call Edie to make your appointments. Thank you and we hope to see you soon!

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Mules to tangle Cubs

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

One week into district, Littlefield, Lubbock Cooper and Slaton remain undefeated. Cooper dropped Brownfield 42-19, Slaton ran over Dimmitt 23-6 and Littlefield out lasted the Mules 14-6.

This week, Cooper plays host to the Slaton Tigers and Littlefield travels to Dimmitt. The Mules travel to Brownfield to tangle with the Cubs on Friday.

That game shapes up to be a battle of the defenses. Neither team has been able to mount much offense the last three games but both defenses are playing well.

"We can not dwell on our loss to Littlefield last week," said Mule coach David Wood. "Remember last year, Brownfield lost their opening game and went on to win the district championship."

"There is still a lot of football to be played this season and we have to go forward. We know our backs are against the wall and this is a very important game coming up. We can not look back; we have got to go and go hard this week," added Wood.

The Cubs return 10 letterman from their championship team with six back on defense and four on offense. They run the I formation on offense and a 50 defense. The weak side veer is their play of choice and prefers the run to the pass.

"We feel after they see the Littlefield film, they will try to just run at us and keep moving the chains. They have some big strong linemen that can move people around. We have to be ready for something like that."

"Defensively, they are as good as anyone in the district.

They held Cooper down in the first half and only trailed by one point."

"We have to find a scheme to be able to move the ball and keep it moving. We are still looking for that spark and will be making changes in our line up this week," concluded Wood.

Players to watch for the Cubs on offense are Andrew Sides at quarterback and Trent Sellers at wide receiver. Daniel Garcia goes both ways and they use him at several positions on defense. Also, watch for Colby Jenkins on defense. Garcia and Jenkins are both big strong boys and can do a lot of things well.

First year head coach, Kevin Pittman, was the defensive coordinator last year. "This is our fourth season in the same system," said Pittman. "We plan on being in the playoffs again."

Friday night is a very important game for the Mules and a win will keep their playoff hopes alive.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

Oct. 2 — Carl C. Bamert, Marisa Ceballos, Maria DeLeon, Juan Gaxiola, Kathleen Hickey, Charlie E. Lowe, Malachi Maldonado, Evalyn E. Mitchell, Garrison Myers, Elisa Gaxiola and Francisca Sena.

Oct. 3 — Carl C. Bamert,

Letha Beach, Marisa Ceballos, Virginia DeLeon, Kathleen Hickey, Charlie E. Lowe, Oneta Luce, Evalyn E. Mitchell, Lupe Pineda and Larry Taylor.

Oct. 4 — Letha Beach, Lulu J. Crown, Virginia DeLeon, Kathleen Hickey, Charlie E. Lowe, Oneta Luce, Evalyn E. Mitchell, Thora E. Nieman and Thomas Willingham.

Oct. 5 — Letha Beach, Lulu J. Crown, Virginia DeLeon, Kathleen Hickey, Charlie E. Lowe, Oneta Luce, Evalyn E. Mitchell, Thora E. Nieman and Thomas Willingham.

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Oct. 8 — Letha Beach, Lulu J. Crown, Kathleen Hickey, Thora E. Nieman, Ninfa Pacheco, Claudia Treviño and Thomas Willingham.

BIRTH

MCCOWAN

Michael and Summer McCowan of Corpus Christi, Texas, announce the birth of their son, Cody Lane McCowan, born at 10:34 a.m., September 24, 2003 at Corpus Christi Medical Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Siblings include a sister, Melissa, 5, and a brother, Hunter, 3.

Grandparents are Tom and Janie Gibbins of Muleshoe and Ronnie and Susan McCowan of Calallen, Texas. Great-grandparents are Margie Hawkins of Muleshoe, Rose Bohannon of Baxter Springs, Kan., and Glen and Mary Nell McCowan of Corpus Christi.

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EVIL HAMAN
ALTHOUGH IT IS THE KING'S LAW, THAT ALL MEN BOW DOWN TO HAMAN, FAVORITE OF THE KING, MORDECAI, THE JEW, WILL NOT DO SO BECAUSE JEWS BOW ONLY TO GOD—NOW, HAMAN IS ANGRY...

...AND SPENDS AN ENTIRE NIGHT PLANNING REVENGE ON MORDECAI AND ALL THE JEWS IN THE PERSIAN KINGDOM!

THEY SHALL ALL DIE! BUT MORDECAI WILL BE THE FIRST!

...AND AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, HE SPEAKS TO KING AHAŠUERUS...

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NURSING HOME NEWS

Lia Smith brought Jordan and Emma Smith and Roman and Noah Leal to Park View Friday to visit and pass out bags of treats that they had prepared for the residents.

Gerald Shanks and Butch Vandiver came to play dominoes with Aliene Locke and Clydetta Mitchell recently.

Anita Johnson, assisted by Frankie Carpenter, directed the craft class Thursday morning. Residents participating were Gladys Wright, Gladys Wilson, Diane Copley, Clydetta Mitchell, Aliene Locke, Juanita Buhrman, Alleene Lasiter and Ruby Riley.

Zona Gatewood and Janis Morrison directed the music and song session Wednesday morning in the lobby area and special care unit.

The residents made cherry and apple fried pies in cooking class Friday afternoon. Residents participating were Aliene Locke, Clydetta Mitchell, Diane Copley, Delphine Gruda, Alleene Lasiter and George Mitchell, the "official

taster." Other residents looked on and gave encouragement.

Harold and Avis Carpenter from the Oklahoma Lane Community came to play the residents' favorite songs, "Name That Tune" session and to reminisce Friday afternoon. The Carpenters were also served homemade fried pies.

Brenda Guzman's F.C.S. students from M.H.S. played bingo and visited the residents Monday afternoon.

The First United Methodist Church directed a Communion and church service Sunday afternoon.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ came early Sunday morning to direct Communion service.

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the Bible study Sunday morning.

Ruby Green delivered a donation for the Followers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church Monday morning.

Juanita Buhrman was visited by several of her family members and

Dolores Harvey this week. Guy Kendall's wife, Elsie Kendall, visited him Monday morning.

Jewel Peeler's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Peeler of Hereford, Laverne James and Jewel's daughter, Rheata White, have visited recently.

Vera Neer's daughters visited her this week.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold read words of wisdom and humorous stories. Rev. Bennie Wright, Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed the devotional and singspiration time.

Peggy Dent visited ParkView Monday. Among those she visited were Gladys Wilson, Gene Caldwell, Marie Lane and Hattie Heathington.

Judy Hubbard from the Earth United Methodist Church directed our music, song, praise and devotional service Tuesday morning.

Pat Clark, Mary Jo Burge, Beverly Wagnon, Dolores Garrett, Eva Nell Dale and Beckye Conklin came to shampoo and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Pat Clark and Beverly Wagnon gave hair cuts.

Jo Ann Brown of Portales donated a case of nice hair spray for the beauty shop.

Elsie Damron and Mabel Regil received visits from their brother, Ed Moore and sister, Brownie Wiseman, this week.

Roy Anzaldua visited the residents recently. Among those he visited were Clifton Finley and Gladys Wilson.

Glenda Jennings and her friends, and Jackie Scoggin directed a sing-along in the

day room and the special care unit Wednesday evening.

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PCCA also announced

the distribution of \$15.2 million in cash payments to its members from fiscal 2003 operations. The payments consisted of approximately \$5.1 million in cash dividends to marketing, warehouse, pool and textile division patrons, \$5 million in stock retirements and approximately \$5.1 million in retirement of per-unit capital retains.

If You Ever Have Any Delusions Of Divinity . . .

I try to avoid delusions of divinity, though, like all humans, even those who've bowed to the lordship of Christ, I find myself all too often wanting my own way more than I want His. Like Satan in John Milton's *Paradise Lost* who would rather "reign in Hell than serve in Heaven," I like being my own

much the same sort of thing. My wife and I are leaving on a trip tomorrow, so we're in the obligatory panic before we get everything packed, finished, delegated, set to go, arranged, and planned for, today. And now I'm sitting in my office writing this column.

But before I could even get started, I had to find the desk. I've been running even faster than usual lately, and I seemed to have lost my desk. I knew it was here in this room. Somewhere. But stuff was piled everywhere. Pretty much still is. I've tossed, filed, and arranged a bunch of it. It still looks very bad to someone who is of an orderly nature, but it looks a lot better than it did.

From past experience, I know that this attempt at order will last about ten minutes. In my two-week absence, late at night when no one is here in the church, gremlins—or maybe, more appropriately, church mice—will appear in this room and throw paper everywhere. I know they do that because the paper avalanche seems to happen whether I'm here or not. Those mice multiply the stuff already on the desk. They throw some kind of chemical in the trash baskets to set off the reaction which causes paper to start bubbling over the edges. And the worst thing they do is that they hide stuff. They're particularly bad about that. These mice are maddening!

So, delusions of divinity? Forget it! It's a full-time job just to keep my desk clean, and I've failed miserably. So I'm trying to remember that keeping this world spinning, and keeping my life running as it should, is work for Someone far bigger than me.



Focus On Faith
 Curtis Shelburne

boss—which means, I guess, that maybe I really do have delusions of divinity, and that's as crazy as it is sinful.

I'm not God.

I can't make myself one second younger, a fact I noticed as I walked through the doors of the funeral home today and looked at the gray-headed guy staring back out of the reflective glass—as if the funeral home wasn't itself reminder enough of coming attractions!

I can't manufacture one sunset, or blanket even an acre of this world's real estate in white snow. I don't have any idea how long the proper gestation period is for mountain goats, or what kind of food a three-toed sloth likes best. Given about two minutes in charge, I'd make a mess out of running this world.

Sometimes I think I can run my own life, and during those times I make a mess out of that, too. Why, I can't even make all of my family's various vehicles run right all at the same time, much less my own life.

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

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Mules skin Wildcats

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Freshmen Mules evened their season record at 3-3 in their first home appearance of the season. The young Mules skinned the Wildcats of Littlefield 32-0.

Neither team could break into the scoring column in the opening period. But with 7:23 remaining in the second quarter, Eric Washington broke a quick hitter up the middle for a 51-yard romp to pay dirt.

The Mule line blew the Wildcats off the line and Washington raced untouched to the end zone. Tony Guzman picked up the two-point conversion on the 'hammer play' and put the Mules on top to stay.

Junior Martinez recovered a Littlefield fumble on the Mule 30. Guzman gained eight yards up the middle before Timothy Conner scooted 62-yards with 2:18 remaining before intermission.

D.J. Robertson rolled left on an option, and just as he was hit, he pitched to Guzman. Guzman could have walked in for the two-point conversion.

Conner returned the opening kick of the second half to the Littlefield 38. Robertson kept

on the option play from the 'shotgun' and rambled 38 yards for the Mules third tally of the night. Guzman again picked up the two-point conversion to push the Mule lead to 24-0.

The Mule defense continued to stymie the Wildcats in the second half. Kendall Johnson, Aaron Arcos, Chance Garrett, Kade Smith and Robert Garza teamed up to stop Littlefield after allowing only 10 yards on seven plays.

The Mules started their final scoring drive on their own 18. Washington, Guzman and Robertson marched the Mules up field on the ground. The Mules mixed in a six-yard pass from Robertson to Dustin Barker to keep the Wildcats off balance.

Guzman got the call on a pitch wide to his right and walked a tight rope down the sideline for a 33-yard touch down run. Robertson lofted a two-point conversion toss to Barker for the Mules final two points.

The Mules substituted heavily in the final period but continued to hold the Wildcats scoreless.

The Mules will host the Brownfield Cubs Thursday in the Mule's second district tilt.

Cross-country finishes fourth in WTAMU meet

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

A stomach bug was able to do what cross-country teams could not do and that was slow down the Lady Mules. Despite Chelsi Hawkins not being able to compete and other team members not feeling their best, the Lady Mules finished fourth at the West Texas A&M Invitational Meet.

Canyon won the meet and Borger ran second to the Lady Eagles. Spearman finished only four points ahead of the Lady Mules. Ashley Gutierrez continues to lead the Lady Mules and picked up a seventh place medal with a time of 13 minutes and 57 seconds.

Jessica Withrow earned an 18th place medal with a time of 14:19. Kate Leopard ran 14:46 and Brandi Wood finished in 15:07. Sara Benham ran a 15:11 and Hillary Tipps completed the course in 15:26.

Placings were not available at press time for runners that did not medal.

"I hate to sound like a broken record, but the girls are getting better with every meet," said Lady Mule coach Carey Sudduth. "Ashley (Gutierrez) really ran well and passed some of the Canyon girls near the finish line."

"The course was probably a little longer than Mae Simmons. You could probably take almost a minute off the girls' times and be close to what they would have run if this had been the district meet."

"We need to get healthy and stay that way through district, regional and hopefully the state meets. These girls continue to work hard and get better at this very difficult sport," concluded Sudduth.

Only Brittany Ambriz and Kindra Pruitt ran in the JV division and finished with times of 17:15 and 18:03 respectively.

The Lady Mules will run in the South Plains College Invitational Saturday morning.

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The main order of business of the monthly Heritage Board meeting on Monday, October 6 was the election of officers for the 2003-04 year.

Dan Throckmorton, president, conducted the business meeting and the following board members were present: Betty Kerby, Sammie Simpson, Dianne Brown, Gene Rogers, Lonnie Adrian, Dustin Wilhite, Ladene Spears, Vivian White, Jenne McVicker, Jean Allison, Larry Nickels, new board members Gary Hooten and Joe Bolinger, and center hostess, Dolores Harvey.

Minutes were read and approved by the Secretary McVicker. The treasurer's report was given by White and was approved by board members.

Spears, Thrift Shop director, reported that the shop is doing well at the present time. Members voted to move the board's meeting time from 7 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

Other discussions covered an update on the repairs being done on the Figure 4 Ranch House, getting sponsors for the annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride, and setting up an employee's policy and maintenance of the Mule Plex building recently purchased by the Heritage Foundation.

Simpson gave a report on the Texas Plains Trail and suggested that as many board members as possible go to the regional workshop to be held in Post on November 12 and 13. This workshop will be beneficial in writing up grant proposals.

The Texas Historical Commission's fiftieth anniversary will be celebrated at lunch on November 13. Several board members expressed an interest in going to the workshop.

Election of officers was then conducted and the following elected: Wilhite, president; Bolinger, vice president; McVicker, secretary; White, treasurer; and Allison, publicity chairperson.

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CAROL DEPPERMAN

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Mrs. Depperman was born September 4, 1935 in Muleshoe to Walter A. and Grace Fish Kemp. She died October 7, 2003 at her home.

She grew up in West Texas and Northern New Mexico. Her family moved to Portales where she graduated from high school in 1953. She met Warren Bell Depperman in high school and was married October 3, 1953. They lived in Las Cruces, N.M. where she worked at WSMR from 1954 to 1959. They then moved to California, South Dakota, Colorado, Kansas and Florida. She moved to Clovis with her daughters in 1968. She began working at Cannon AFB as a secretary for the Career Separation Department. In 1975, she went to work as a secretary for the fire department. She became the first civilian woman firefighter at CAFB in 1976. She was a member of the first graduating class of fire science at ENMU-Clovis in 1987 until her retirement in 1995. She moved to

Mexia, Texas and back to Clovis in 2000. She helped to organize the girl's softball program in 1970 and a women's program in 1972. She was the first woman to register as an umpire in New Mexico in 1975 and helped organize umpire classes. She was a ruling elder in Clovis' First Presbyterian Church and president of the Jet Bowling League.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-laws, Brenda and William Depperman of Clovis and Peggy and Boyd Manz of Aurora, Colo.; five grandchildren, Mario Depperman, Cecilia Aranda, Amanda "Mandy" Manis, Keshia and Brett Manz; five great-grandchildren, Daniel and Joshua Aranda, Mario II, October and Naomi Depperman; a brother, Walter Kemp of New Castle, Colo., five sisters, Lola Mae Tipton of Parachute, Colo., Angilee Millen of Ft. Worth, Cora Snyder of Friona, Florene Carby of Clovis and Doris Parker of Muleshoe.

She was preceded by her parents, two brothers and six sisters.

LUCILLE BARNES

Church services for Lucille Barnes, 84, of Farwell, formerly of Lazbuddie, were held Friday, October 10, 2003 at First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Randy G. Mullin officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial

rial Park Cemetery.

Barnes was born November 26, 1918 in Olney, Texas. She married Wesley Barnes in Texico on August 10, 1935. He preceded her in death December 19, 1985. Barnes died Tuesday, October 7, 2003 in Farwell Convalescent Center.

Barnes moved to Farwell in 1987 from Lazbuddie. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

She is survived by her sons, Royce Barnes of Lazbuddie and Wesley Barnes, Jr. of Hoisington, Kan.; her daughters, Maudine Buchanan of Paducah, Ky. and Wynell White of Elizabethan, Tenn.; her sister, Earlye Vee Ivy of Vanetta, Okla.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Les Barnes Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053.

DONNIE "DON" STEWART

Services were held Saturday, October 11, 2003 at First Baptist Church of Sudan for Donnie "Don" Stewart, 63, of Randlett, Okla., formerly of Sudan. Rev. Dale Griswold officiated. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Stewart was born Novem-

ber 13, 1939 in Clayton, N.M. He died Thursday, October 9, 2003 in Randlett.

He married Gayle Ann Lemons in Clarendon, Texas on May 10, 1963. She preceded him in death January 24, 1998.

He lived in Muleshoe from 1977 to 1987 moving from Texline, Texas. He moved from Muleshoe to Sudan in 1987 where he lived until 2002 when he moved to Randlett. He was a member of the Randlett Senior Citizens. He retired after 20 years of service as a pump maintenance worker for the City of Lubbock Water Works, Bailey County Station.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Casey and Rhoda of Paris, Texas; his daughter and son-in-law, Dondee Ann and Jay Brown of Randlett, Okla.; two brothers, J.L. Stewart of Amarillo and Dwaine Stewart of Texline, Texas; his sister-in-law, Celesta Stewart of Hobbs, N.M.; his special friend, Parm Lee Grisham of Amarillo; several nieces and nephews; three grandchildren, Jaret Dee Brown, Justin Casey Brown and Crystal Duley; and four great-grandchildren, Skyla, Dakota, Preston and Alexis.

The family suggests memorials be made to Randlett Senior Citizens, C/O Jane Green, Randlett, Okla., 73562.

CCOUNTY COURT NEWS

October 14, 2003

William Allen Whitley, charged with possession of a dangerous drug, had his trial set for December 2.

John Drew Witt was charged with driving while license suspended. His case is set for November 18.

Charges were dismissed against Mario Gomez, Jr. for driving while license suspended.

Ismael Gutierrez was charged with driving while license suspended. His hearing is set for November 18.

David Nicholas Morris was charged with a motion to revoke. His probation was extended three months. He must catch up on probation payments.

Ramiro Soliz was charged with motion to revoke probation. Soliz had his probation extended three months and ordered to catch up on probation payments.

Ramon Sigala failed to show to answer a charge of probation violation. The judge ordered a motion to revoke probation.

Norma Lee Venegas failed to show to answer a charge of probation violation. Judge ordered a motion to revoke probation.

Benny Martinez appeared to answer a charge of probation vio-

lation. He promised to catch up on probation payments.

Oscar Rubio appeared to answer a charge of probation violation. He agreed to pay all back fees by November 14.

Jeanette Silva failed to show to answer a charge of probation

violation. The judge ordered a motion to revoke probation.

Ramona Ruiz failed to appear to answer to a charge of probation violation.

Lisa Rose appeared to answer to a charge of probation violation. She agreed to catch up on proba-

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Buddy Farmer appeared to answer to a charge of probation violation. He agreed to keep up on probation fees.

Daniel Garcia appeared to answer to a charge of probation violation.

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OBITUARIES

RHONDA JUNE KITCHENS

Services were held Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at the First Assembly of God Church for Rhonda June Kitchens, 48, of Muleshoe. Rev. Jack Stone of Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.



Kitchens

Ms. Kitchens was born December 1, 1954 in Friona. She died Saturday, October 11, 2003 in Muleshoe.

She lived in the Muleshoe area all of her life. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe and graduated from Lazbuddie High School. She was a professional cosmetologist, beautician and instructor. She worked at The Honey Comb in Muleshoe for 18 years.

She is survived by two sons, Joshua Brent Kitchens of Midland and Toby Bunt Kitchens of Muleshoe; a daughter, Shauna Renee Kitchens of Wichita Falls; her father, Raymond Treider, Jr. of Muleshoe; her grandmother, Nola L. Treider of Muleshoe; a sister, Raygena Barrett of Muleshoe; and two brothers, Russell Treider of Plainview and Reginald Treider of Cypress, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Charleta Treider, May 9, 1988.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 Twenty-Second Place, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

VINCE SIMNACHER

A memorial service was held Monday, October 13, 2003 at the First Baptist Church for Vince Simnacher, 61, of Muleshoe. Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiated.

Mr. Simnacher was born June 27, 1942 in Portales. He died Saturday, October 11, 2003 in his residence in Muleshoe.

He had lived in Muleshoe since 1973, moving from Miami, Texas. He

worked as a farmer and was a co-owner of Simnacher Trucking Company.

He is survived by a son, Shannon Simnacher of Ganado, Texas; a daughter, Shirley Simnacher of Lubbock; his father, Thomas Simnacher of Olton; two brothers, Darwin Simnacher of Clovis and Larry Simnacher of Bay City, Texas; four grandchildren, Brandon, Vinnie and Annie Rae Simnacher and John McGee; and former wife and friend, Tona Simnacher of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Coy Simnacher in November 1982.

The family suggests memorials be made to Plant A Tree, c/o Rotary Club of Muleshoe, 101 S. Main, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

DERWIN BEAUCHAMP

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Sudan for Derwin Beauchamp, 43, of Sudan. Rev. Bennie Wright, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe, will officiate. Burial will be in Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan is handling arrangements.

Mr. Beauchamp was born April 14, 1960 in Muleshoe. He died Saturday, October 11, 2003 in Bailey County.

He lived in Tippiecanoe, Ohio from 1964 to 1971 when he moved to Sudan. He was a 1979 graduate of Sudan High School. He was a farmer and a mem-

ber of the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

He is survived by his daughter, Bailey Ann Beauchamp of Sudan; his father and mother, B.A. and Madge Beauchamp of Sudan; two sisters, Sharon Kay Vickers of Mansfield, Ohio and Cheryl Capers of Sudan; and a brother, Danny Beauchamp of Portland, Oregon.

The family suggests memorials be made to Sudan E.M.S., Sudan, Texas 79371.

CHARLES LORANCE

Chapel services were held Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Charles Lorance, 65, of Muleshoe. Rev. Benny Wright of Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Lorance was born June 13, 1938 in Parmer County. He died October 13, 2003 in Muleshoe.

He lived his life as a server. He served his country from 1961-1963 in the U.S. Army as a military policeman in the Canine Corps in Korea. He served as a member of the Muleshoe Fire Department for more than 20 years, having been an instructor for the State Fire Association for many of those 20 years. He was named Fireman of the Year in 1987. He worked in maintenance for the nursing home in Muleshoe for 8 years and as a self-employed carpenter.

He is survived by his sis-

ters, Juanita Parker of Princeton, Texas, Dixie Perkins of Mineola, Texas and Tabitha Fisher of Albuquerque; four nieces, Judy Coursey of McKinney, Texas, Debra Eubanks of Comanche, Texas and

Karen Blair of Mineola; four nephews, John Michael and Larry Parker both of Princeton, Teddy Blair and Charles Gill both of Mineola and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. He is also sur-

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The family suggests memorials be sent to Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, 215 S. 1st, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2004 ELECTION AND REFERENDUM: Voting Region Two

Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) will be conducting a referendum on the assessment of corn silage during the 2004 Biennial Election. Eligible voters will decide if an assessment of \$.037 per ton of silage, which is produced and sold in Texas, would be collected and submitted to the Texas Corn Producers Board. (This is based on \$.005 per bushel dry corn kernels with the factor for corn silage being equal to 7.94 bushels of dry corn kernels per ton of silage. This amount is based on factors that can be used by the Farm Service Agency when production has not been proven on a farm.)

According to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Chapter 41, Subchapter A, Section 41.034, a person is eligible to vote in the referendum if he or she is or, for at least one production period preceding the date of the referendum, has been a producer of the commodity whose production occurs within the area described in the petition. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers, in which, this person would be required under the referendum to pay the assessment. The purpose of our

2004 biennial election, which concentrates on three of its five regions, is to elect five new TCPB board members whose current members' seats have expired. There are a total of fifteen TCPB voting board members. These elections will be conducted in 58 Texas counties while the referendum on corn silage will be held in all counties statewide. This referendum does not alter the assessment currently in place for dry corn kernels in Texas. Both proceedings are held pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agricultural Code, Title 3, Chapter 41, Subchapter A, Section 41.032.

In reference to the 2004 election, Voting Region Two consists of Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Callahan, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parmer, Randall, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Yoakum, and Young counties; and there are Three Seats open for election of TCPB board

members in Voting Region Two.

A person is eligible to vote in the board election if he or she is, or for at least one production period preceding the date of the board election has been a producer of, or caused to be produced, corn for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers, if the person would be required to pay the assessment. For a producer to vote in this voting region and for this TCPB seat, such producer must reside within the counties stated above.

Any eligible voter-producer as defined above may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on the TCPB. Nomination applications must be submitted to the TCPB signed by the applicant and ten other eligible voters.

Nomination forms will be available in all 58 counties where elections are to be held or can be obtained by writing TCPB, 4205 North I-27, Lubbock, Texas 79403. Please state your county of residence if you request a nomination form in writing. Nomination forms will be available November 4, 2003 and must be filed with the TCPB no later than December 19, 2003.

The election in three voting regions will be held by mail ballot along with the referendum question on the assessment of

corn silage. Producers from all five regions are eligible to vote on this referendum of corn silage, which will be held statewide by mail ballot. As for the election, ballots containing the nominations of all persons who have validly filed petitions under Section 41.025 of the above state code will be available December 31, 2003. Ballots will be available at grain elevators in each of the appropriate voting regions, county agent offices in each of the 58 counties where elections are to occur, or by writing TCPB at the address stated above. For a ballot to be counted, such ballot must be postmarked no later than January 12, 2004. A voter must reside within a county contained within the voting region that the voter is casting his or her vote and a voter must meet the definition set forth above as a qualified voter. Voters may also vote for board members by "writing in" the name of any eligible persons.

Texas Corn Producers Board is certified under Section 41.011 and Section 41.012 of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law to conduct this election and has obtained all approvals and determinations required by law from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on October 16, 2003.

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JV Mules beat Littlefield, retain spotless record

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The JV Mules bounced back from a 12-7 half time deficit to tame the Wildcats of Littlefield 21-12 and keep their season record spotless at 6-0. The Mule defense refused to allow the Wildcat offense to cash in on two early miscues by the Mule offense.

A fumble on the Mules' first play from scrimmage gave Littlefield the ball back after Ely Villa returned a punt to the Wildcats' 45. Four plays later, Dal Grumbles and Cody Clark shook the Wildcat ball carrier loose from the ball at the Mule 28.

The Mules were forced to punt after only gaining five yards on the next three plays. A high snap from center sent Erwin Lewis scrambling for the ball on the Mule five and under pressure managed to punt the ball out of bounds on the Mule 38 for a three-yard punt.

The stubborn Mule defense refused to budge and gave the Mule offense back the ball on the 34. Logan Caddell pitched the ball wide left to Jarad Flores. Flores broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage and streaked 66 yards for a TD. Flores' kick added the PAT to put the Mules on top 7-0.

Almost halfway through the second period, Littlefield scored on a five-yard plunge but Garrett Behrends stopped the two-point conversion attempt short of the goal line.

Just two minutes before intermission, the Wildcat quarterback rolled to his left and scrambled 20 yards for Littlefield's second touchdown. Caleb Heinrich and Robby Bomer stopped the two-point attempt and the Mules trailed 12-7 at the half.

The Mule offense returned to the field with a sense of determination to begin the second half. Villa returned the kickoff 40 yards to the Littlefield 43. On the tenth play of the drive, Caddell hit Behrends on a hot route for the final eight yards to tie the game at 12-12.

The Mules faked the 'pat' kick and Caddell stood up and rolled out and found Heinrich open for the two-point conversion and gave the Mules a 15-12 advantage. The two teams exchanged fumbles as the final frame began.

The Wildcats tried to pick up a few extra inches before Brett Bamert ripped the ball from the ball carrier and raced 28 yards for

the final points of the game.

The Mules will defend their

home turf Thursday night against the Brownfield Cubs.

COMPUTER

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before we can determine if there are increases," said Wilson. Apparently, since the system is new, there is no current information on what is normal for the area.

When asked if this system would help solve the problem with confirming the West Nile Virus cases in the area, Wilson said, "It won't help to confirm the cases, but that information from the hospitals will be put into the system and doctors can check the feedback screen to see if the virus is in their area or in surrounding areas," he continued, "This will give the doctors a clue that if there are confirmed cases close by, then maybe their patients with 'flu-like' symptoms should be tested for West Nile."

"This system is a diagnostic tool which provides information that makes the medical professionals aware of the possibilities," said Wilson. "For some of

those diseases, it is important to catch it early in order to begin treatment as quick as possible."

"This system will improve communication of health information to the providers out in the field," he said.

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HOMICIDE

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Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox officially declared the victims dead at the scene at 1:45 a.m.

DPS Officer Lacy Kirk and Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter along with Sheriff's Deputies Harris, Sanchez and Williams went to Kitchens' home to arrest him for the murders.

After some discussion, Kitchens surrendered to the officers without incident.

They recovered an assault rifle believed to be the murder weapon.

Kitchens is charged with capital murder and is being held without bond in the Lamb County Detention Center because the Bailey County Jail is full.

Sheriff Wills said he may leave Kitchens in the Lamb facility because it is better equipped to handle this type of prisoner.

Actkinson told the *Journal* he hasn't had time to work on the motive for killing, but he said, "I don't have to prove motive. Jurors like to hear about it."

However, it is reported that Kitchens made threats against Simnacher on several occasions.

Rhonda Kitchens was living

with Simnacher at the time of the shootings.

Services for Simnacher were held Monday at the First Baptist Church. Kitchens' services were Tuesday at the First Assembly of God and Beauchamp's are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Sudan.



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Isabell Ortega, Anton	4	Hol. str	233 lbs.	at \$105.00
Caswell Cattle Co., Muleshoe	3	Char. str	257 lbs.	at \$152.00
Caswell Cattle Co., Muleshoe	4	B/BWF str	245 lbs.	at \$142.50
Tye Day, Meadow	9	Mxd. str	403 lbs.	at \$127.00
Tye Day, Meadow	7	Mxd. str	457 lbs.	at \$118.00
Tye Day, Meadow	7	Mxd. str	509 lbs.	at \$107.00
Walking J Farms, Muleshoe	7	Red bulls	479 lbs.	at \$111.00
J.R. Rodriguez, Bula	5	Char. str	480 lbs.	at \$117.50
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	18	Char. str	466 lbs.	at \$120.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	59	Char. str	551 lbs.	at \$108.50
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	19	Char. str	611 lbs.	at \$103.50
NM Ranch	29	Bk. str	409 lbs.	at \$127.00
NM Ranch	52	Bk. str	497 lbs.	at \$120.00
NM Ranch	10	Bk. str	584 lbs.	at \$111.00
Donnye Baker, Morton	58	Mxd. str	520 lbs.	at \$109.00
Pat Moberly, Littlefield	3	Mxd. str	523 lbs.	at \$108.00
Pat Moberly, Littlefield	4	Bk. str	610 lbs.	at \$101.00
Lazy D Cattle, Portales, NM	3	Char. str	565 lbs.	at \$105.50
Pettigrew Trust, Portales, NM	9	BMF str	730 lbs.	at \$102.00
Tim Addison, Plains	4	Brang. str	751 lbs.	at \$100.00
Caswell Cattle Co., Muleshoe	9	Mxd. hfrs	292 lbs.	at \$128.00
Caswell Cattle Co., Muleshoe	5	Mxd. hfrs	483 lbs.	at \$105.00
Brian Wilkie, Clovis, NM		RMF hfr	295 lbs.	at \$119.00
Tye Day, Meadow	9	Mxd. hfrs	412 lbs.	at \$116.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	19	Char. hfrs	448 lbs.	at \$117.50
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	55	Char. hfrs	523 lbs.	at \$106.75
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	21	Char. hfrs	580 lbs.	at \$98.25
NM Ranch	27	Bk. hfrs	383 lbs.	at \$118.00
NM Ranch	55	Bk. hfrs	451 lbs.	at \$117.50
NM Ranch	22	Bk. hfrs	528 lbs.	at \$106.25
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Pettigrew Trust, Portales, NM	5	BWF hfrs	752 lbs.	at \$90.00
L&N Cattle, Friona	11	Mxd. hfrs	767 lbs.	at \$92.75
John Street, Muleshoe	23	Mxd. hfrs	880 lbs.	at \$86.50
Richard Byrd, Vaughn, NM	5	Mxd. hfrs	976 lbs.	at \$75.50
Jesus Sanmiguel, Hereford		Char. cow P		\$610.00
Darrel Huseman, Nazareth		BWF cow P7		\$630.00
Darrel Huseman, Nazareth		Bk. cow	1205 lbs.	at \$48.00
Johnny Inge, Portales, NM		2 Mxd. cows	1013 lbs.	at \$46.25
Suzie Claunch, Enochs		BWF cow	1330 lbs.	at \$46.50
Ismael Bueno, Hereford		Hol. cow	1175 lbs.	at \$46.00
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