

Around Muleshoe

Breast cancer screening clinic in Muleshoe Aug. 31

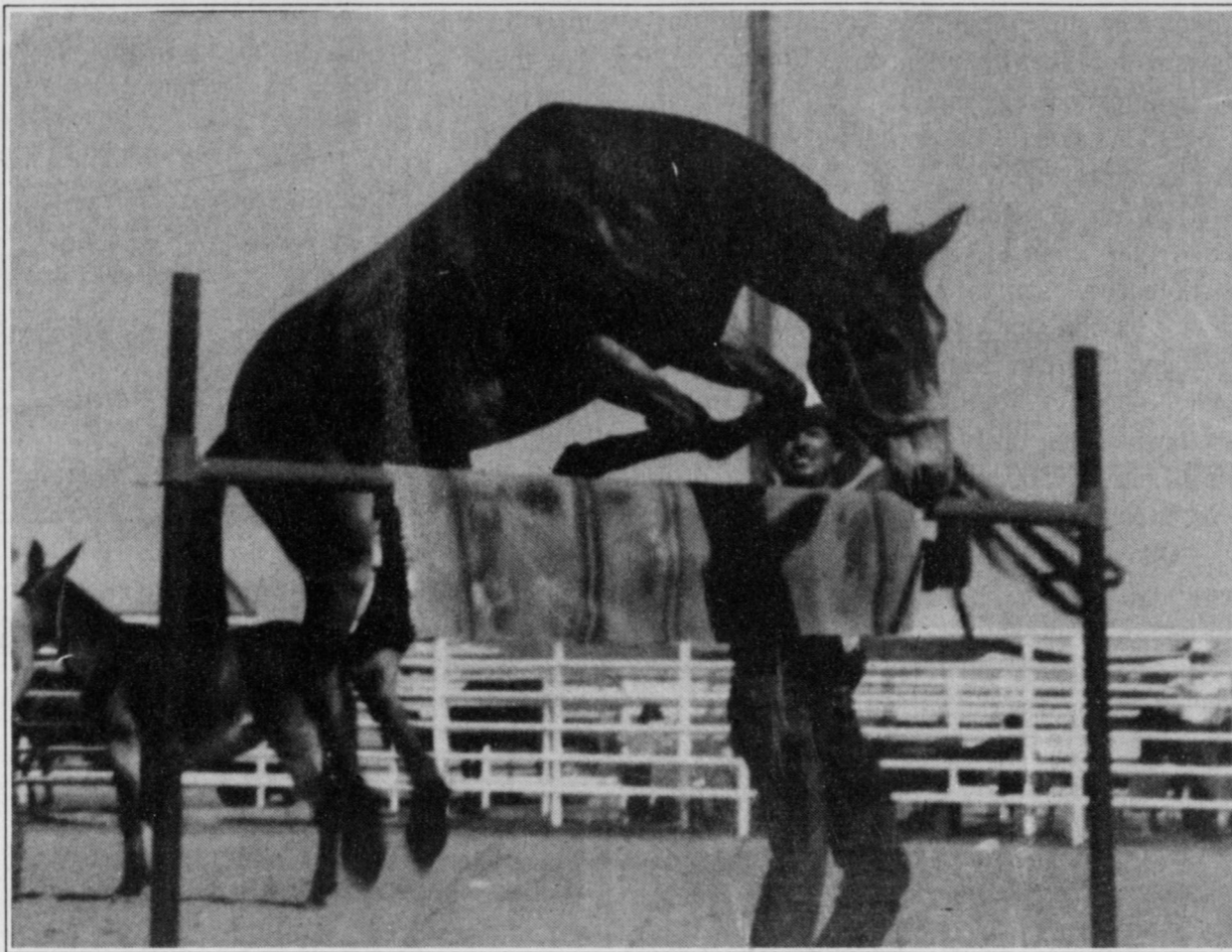
Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam and mammogram and by performing a breast self-exam each month.

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First St. in Muleshoe Aug. 31.

Each participant will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection. A mammography technician will administer the mammograms.

This program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and the state health departments of Texas, Okla-

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Courtesy Photo

A mule demonstrates his coon hunters jumping ability in a Muledays Celebration of the past.

Muledays kicks off Aug. 31 with cookout

By Jim Henderson
Muleshoe Chamber of
Commerce and Agriculture

The 1995 Muledays Celebration will kick off at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, with the Chamber of Commerce Hamburger Cookout in the parking lot of Joe's Boot Shop.

Dale Hughes and Starla Ellis will be the master chefs behind the grill offering the "best char-broiled hamburger in town."

While the burgers are cooking, all eyes will be focused on the Jackpot Roping in another part of the parking lot. This event, sponsored by Joe's Boot Shop, will provide an exciting evening.

The "Tour De Muleshoe" bike rally will start Saturday morning with registration at 7 a.m.

More than 200 riders are expected to gather at the Bailey County Coliseum to pick up their packets, which will include a T-shirt, water bottle, entry for numerous prizes and a certificate for a free spaghetti supper after the ride is over.

There will be a 100K bike tour, a 40 mile bike tour and a 10 mile bike tour. The entry fee for the "Tour De Muleshoe" is \$20.

Muleshoe Feed Barn will also be a place of excitement

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Annual Rotary Club Roping slated for Labor Day Weekend

The third annual Muleshoe Rotary Club team roping is scheduled for Labor Day weekend, Sunday and Monday Sept. 3-4 at the Dusty Rhodes Arena.

Over 1,000 teams battled

for more than \$40,000 in cash and prizes last year. Ropers from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma competed, filling motels and restaurants in and around Muleshoe.

The roping is held each year to raise funds for Rotary Club projects in the Muleshoe area—such as the money funds scholarships for Rotary exchange students and numerous other community projects.

Muleshoe area businesses contribute to the roping through donations and sponsorships. Rotary Club members and their families turn out to run the event, working the turn-out and stripping chutes, bringing cattle

back and staffing the concession stand and entry booth.

Three handmade saddles by Clifton B. Allen of Muleshoe, as well as 14 belt buckles will be awarded during the two-

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SPS of Amarillo and PSCo of Denver announce merger

DENVER, CO and AMARILLO — Southwestern Public Service Company (NYSE:SPS), base in Amarillo, Texas, and Denver-based Public Service Co. of Colorado (NYSE:PSR) announced a merger Wednesday.

They have entered into a definitive merger agreement to combine two low-cost utilities

and form a new energy-services holding company that will cover one of the largest geographic areas in the country.

This "merger of equals"—which is subject to approval by shareholders of both companies and various regulatory authorities—was unanimously approved by both companies/

boards of directors in separate meetings Tuesday.

Bill D. Helton, SPS chairman and chief executive officer, and Del Hock, PSCo chairman and chief executive officer, said the new company will build on the strengths of each partner.

"We are extremely pleased with the natural synergies and

resulting savings of combining our two companies, and we will be very well-positioned to succeed in our changing electric utility industry," Hock said.

Helton said the two companies are a natural fit and complement each other in many areas.

"As both companies considered whether a merger was

the right move, both wanted to ensure joining with a company with low rates. We found that in each other. The combination will result in one of the premier low-cost energy providers of the future."

Based on the fiscal 1994 results, the new holding company will have combined annual revenues of approxi-

mately \$3 billion and total assets of approximately \$6 billion. The companies expect to save approximately \$770 million in the first 10 years after the merger is completed.

Upon completion of the merger, holders of PSCo common stock will receive one

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Scrimmage effort above average, Adair says

By Linda McGonagill

The Mules JV and Varsity scrimmaged Morton Thursday, Aug. 24, at Benny Douglas Stadium.

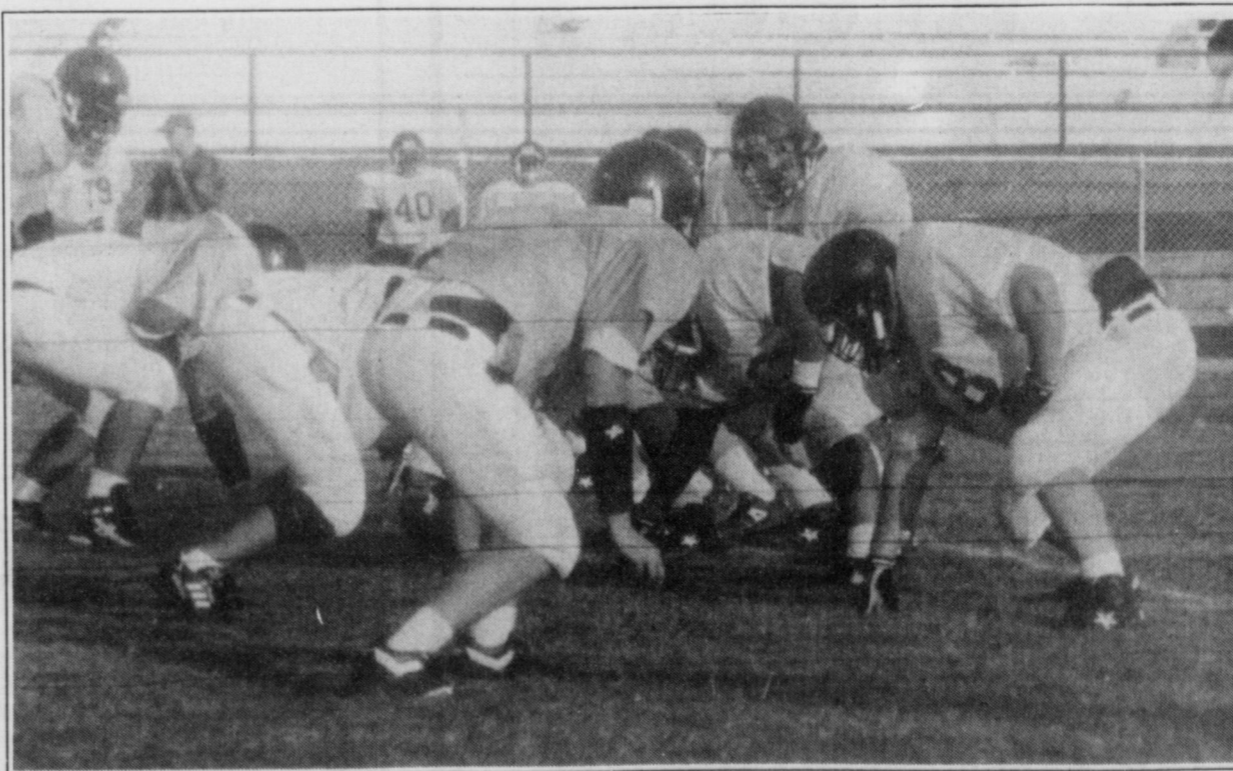
Although not official, the scoring seemed about even. The Mules were more successful through the air in gaining yardage, and Morton was more successful on the ground.

"Quarterback Alfredo Gonzales was firing well, and sophomore Chris Shelburne had a good game, didn't panic, and we are encouraged that he can be a quarterback," said head coach, Randy Adair.

"The offensive line on video showed promise. We have some big, smart players, and I am real pleased with them as a unit—Rico Aguirre, Chad Johnson, Gabriel Mendoza, Isaac Miramontes, Raul Del Toro—all of them."

"Defensively, we were pleased, as they played well, and we are sure it is the appropriate style of defense for our kids. We had some breakdowns individually both on defense and offense. Jarrod Redwine made good catches, Douglas Field and Robert Alanis both

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Journal Photo/L. McGonagill

Mules play well in scrimmage with Morton Indians Thursday evening. Head Coach Randy Adair expects above-average season.

County reps to be selected

Mr. Greg Hartman, special assistant to Comptroller John Sharp, will speak to the 27th annual meeting of the SPAG General Assembly at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock on Thursday, September 14.

Approximately 100 local elected officials are expected to attend the meeting. Included on the business agenda is the election of county at-large members of the SPAG Board of Directors for the 1996 fiscal year, and approval of membership dues for the organization.

The current at-large member of the SPAG Board from Bailey County is Commissioner Joey Kindle.

Other members of the General Assembly from Bailey County are Mayor Robert Montgomery of Muleshoe and Ernest Ramm of Blackwater Valley SWCD.

The South Plains region, served by SPAG includes 15 counties, 44 cities, and a num-

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South Plains cotton farmers face new threat to 1995 crop

LUBBOCK — Growers in the three-million-acre "cotton patch" of the Texas South plains are facing one more threat to their promising crop, estimated only a few days ago to have a potential yield of three million bales.

The current nemesis of the cotton plants — already some two weeks behind schedule due to season-long weather prob-

lems — is the beet armyworm. That pest has devastated fields in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Southern Rolling Plains.

The best armyworm has had a major role in cutting cotton yield prospects of the Lower Rio grande Valley from an estimated 400,000 bales earlier in the season to only 60,000 bales at the beginning of Au-

gust. In the Concho Valley of the Southern Rolling Plains, the pest is estimated to have devoured 50 to 75 percent of the crop.

"Our last real beet armyworm problem year was 1980," said Dr. James Leser, Extension Service cotton entomologist.

The South Plains crop has survived wind and hail as well

as drought, which pushed planting dates for many fields into late June, leaving barely enough time for plants to mature and produce fiber.

Despite all that, hot days which added heat units to push the plants along and timely rains in mid-August had given South Plains growers hope for a third successive year of yields reaching three million bales.

"Those rains were extremely timely and came in extremely beneficial areas," said Kater Hake, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock. "Plants were still in the boll-setting stage, needing moisture to set and mature the bolls. And well capacities in the irrigated areas were on the de-

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South Plains

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cline, with growers unable to keep up with the crop's water demand."

Current crop losses across the cotton belt, primarily to worms, have seen cotton prices jump 8.5 cents a pound in the last four trading days.

The onslaught of the beet armyworm across the state has raised many questions among growers, Leser and Hake said. The two extension specialists said the 10 questions most asked, and their responses are:

***Q1** What are the key factors that promote an outbreak of beet armyworm (BAW)?

Drought, mild winters, sandy soils, skippy stands, late maturing cotton and early season insecticide use.

***Q2** What is the key to BAW management right now?

Early detection and control. BAW are hard to control with all insecticides, but even more difficult when worms are longer than one half inch.

***Q3** Is BAW the most important cotton pest right now?

No. What's in your field is the most important. We can not sacrifice the crop to boll weevils, bollworms or aphids at this stage just to maintain beneficials.

***Q4** Is there a boll weevil, bollworm, or aphid product that will save my beneficials?

No, except for biological insecticides for boll worms (BT's).

***Q5** Then should I use BT's for bollworm control at this time of year?

No, because commercial applications on larger cotton have not been consistently effective.

***Q6** Are we facing the same level of BAW devastation that The Concho Valley and the Lower Rio Grande Valley experienced?

No, isolated pockets may be devastated, but it is highly unlikely that the area as a whole

will be devastated.

***Q7** How do I know when to treat BAW?

Treat when two hatching egg masses are found per 100 feet of (2 per 300 to 400 plants examined) or 15,000 worms per acre. Due to the highly clumped nature of BAW egg lays, do not base a treatment on finding just one egg mass.

***Q8** What is the best product to control BAW?

Confirm at 8 ounces per acre, plus a silicon spreader sticker. However, do not expect a "clean out" with this product. Confirm is an insect growth regulator and while feeding will stop fairly quickly, death may not occur for several days.

***Q9** Are there other control options?

Yes. The following control tactics have generally not performed as well as Confirm: two or more applications of Dimilin, and combinations of

Lannate, Larvin or Lorsban with either Dimilin or Ovasyn. Most of these materials and Confirm may be in short supply.

***Q10** What about the insecticide "Pirate"?

Pirate has been cleared for use in four counties in the Concho Valley, but there is presently only enough product for 30,000 acres. While Pirate may end up being more effective than Confirm it is no "silver bullet."

Lesser and Hake said detailed information about the beet army worm can be obtained from a new publication available from all county extension offices in the South Plains.

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Merger

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share of the new holding company's stock for each share of SPS stock.

Holders of SPS common stock will receive 0.95 shares of the new holding company's stock for each share of SPS stock. As of Aug. 4, 1995, PSCo had 63.1 million common shares outstanding and SPS had 40.9 million common shares outstanding.

Based on the number of common shares outstanding, PSCo shareholders will own 61.9 percent of the common equity of the new holding company, while SPS shareholders will own 38.1 percent.

The current combined market capitalization of PSCo and SPS will result in a \$3.2 billion market capitalization of the new holding company.

It is anticipated that the holding company will adopt the SPS dividend payment level, adjusted for the exchange ratio.

Based on the exchange ratio, the *pro forma* dividend for the new company will be \$2.32 per share on an annual basis, following completion of the merger.

The dividend declarations

will be determined by the board of directors of the new holding company.

Debt holders and preferred stockholders will continue with their present holdings under existing terms.

According to Hock and Helton, the anticipated \$770 million savings during a 10-year period will allow the operating companies to provide "very competitive" electricity rates in both service areas for many years to come.

For more about merger, see Thursday's *Muleshoe Journal*.

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Saturday. There will be buggy rides, horseshoe and washer pitching, and watermelon.

The youngsters will have a blast. The freshman class is going to bring out the dunking booth and feature some of Muleshoe's finest educators on the board. People can test their throwing ability and "dunk a teacher."

Joe's Boot Shop will have the World Champion Goat Team Roping (on foot) starting at 9:30 a.m. and going through the day. The Mechanical Mule Roping, which has a \$1,000 gift certificate for the winner will start at 5 p.m. or after the end of the Goat Team Roping.

At 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon, "The Mule Shoe-Down" Mule Show will start at the Dusty Rhodes Arena.

This year's show will have halter classes, western pleasure, trail, barrel race, keyhole race and—the event you don't want to miss—the costume class.

This class will be an exciting one, including an entry from Joe's Boot Shop. The show this year will also have exhibitions for your entertainment.

Don Baker of Fritch will demonstrate the jumping ability of his mules in an event known as Coon Hunters Jumping. James and Lisa Ferguson of Sanger will also have some demonstrations to show the crowd the ability of their mules.

The first and second place winners will receive trophy buckles made by Awards De-

sign, third place winners will receive mane and tail combs donated by Hi-Pro Feeds, while fourth and fifth place winners will receive ribbons and a six pack of Coke.

Panhandle Slim, Joe's Boot Shop and Henderson Forensics of Canyon will sponsor gift certificates for a pair of boots for the high point adult and high point youth of the show.

A gift certificate for 20 gallons of fuel will be given to the contestant traveling the farthest.

Muleshoe Feedbarn has given a couple of sacks of mule feed for the contestant bringing the most mules to the show.

This year's show will feature a couple of special awards—the Mayor Award and the Longest Ear Award. Special prizes will be given to the recipients of these awards.

Saturday's fun will not come to an end until the Street Dance comes to a close. The streets on Main Street will be blocked off, and the music will start at 10 p.m. and go until 1 a.m. A door prize and several other prizes will be given away.

On Sunday morning, more than 1,000 teams are expected to compete in the Third Annual Rotary Team Roping. Team ropers from all over will be arriving to compete for money and prizes during the two-day event. Books will open at 8 a.m. each morning, and the team roping will start at 9 a.m.

This Muledays Celebration is expected to be "the best ever," so the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to invite each and every one to "come out and join the fun."

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Rotary Club News

By Dan Lusk

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met for its weekly meeting at the Bailey County Coliseum on Tuesday, August 22. President Mike McDearmon opened the meeting by asking Curtis Shelburne to offer the invocation, followed by Bob Johnson leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Richard Murphy introduced Bryan Free, his son-in-law, as his guest for the week.

In the area of business, David Tipps reported that Reagan McElroy has been selected as the club sweetheart for the school year. She will start attending the meetings next week after arrangements are made at school.

Thurman Myers provided an update on the team roping

that will be held on September 3 and 4. Sponsors have been lined up and winners awards are now ready. He passed out three lists for workers that will be needed for each day to man the events. The event will start at 9 a.m. each day.

Mike McDearmon introduced the program for the absent Larry Hall. Larry had lined up Randy Adair, athletic director and head football coach of the Muleshoe Mules, to discuss the upcoming season. Randy previewed several of his players and new coaches. He urged all to come out to see the team this year as he thought they should play a good and interesting game. The first game of the season is September 1 against Portales with a

scrimmage with Morton prior to the opener.

Bryan Free was selected as the Polio Plus winner for the week.

Members present included Lonnie Adrian, Harvey Bass, James Bell, J.D. Cage, Tim Campbell, Kid Castleberry, Ed Cox, Todd Ellis, Jay Feagley, Randy Field, Clifton Finley, Jerry Hicks, Lary Hooten, Robert Johnson, Larry Kirk, Robert Lepard, Dan Lusk, Adrain Meador, Mark McClanahan, Mike McDearmon, Don McElroy, Charles Moraw, Richard Murphy, Thurman Myers, George Nieman, Curtis Shelburne, David Tipps, James Tumbow and Paul Wilbanks.

Rebekah News

By Alene Bryant

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge #114 met at 7:30 p.m. on August 22, in the lodge hall, with Alene Bryant, noble grand, in charge.

Ruby Green read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Several members were absent due to not feeling well. They were Velma Howell, June Green, Patsy Chance and Les Lambert. Claude Wileman is in the Methodist Hospital, room 376 E. These members were sent cards.

An invitation was read from the Rebekah Lodge of Her-

ford. The state president will be visiting there September 13.

Joyelene Costen and June Green were appointed to be responsible for buying a gift for the state president from the Muleshoe lodge.

Ruby Green gave a short report on the "Under the Stars" Degree at the Clovis Lodge last Saturday night. She and June Green attended.

Members were again reminded about the Rebekah sponsored skating at the Civic Center, on Friday, August 25, from 7-9 p.m.

The meeting was closed with the Rebekah Creed.

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homa and New Mexico.

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SBA holds small business workshop for men & women

LUBBOCK — A one-hour morning workshop is being held beginning at 9 a.m. Wed. Aug. 30 in the SBA Conference Room, 1611 10th St., Suite 200 in Lubbock.

The small business financing workshop is being sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and SCORE (Service Corp of Retired Executives).

Subjects will include "SBA Loan Application" and "Other

Roping

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day event.

Books open at 8 a.m. CDT Sunday, Sept. 3 with a #11, #9, #5 and #7. Roping begins at 9 a.m., and Monday's time schedule is the same. The ropings on Monday will be #6, #8 and #10. All ropings are 4 for \$50, enter five times. Stock charge will be \$15.

In addition to the numbered ropings, a cash shootout will be held on Monday following the #10. The shootout will be 4 head for \$1000 per team, and everyone who competed in at least one roping both days is eligible to enter, as long as they enter with a partner they have already roped with. The shootout will be handicapped according to the USTRC numbers of each team.

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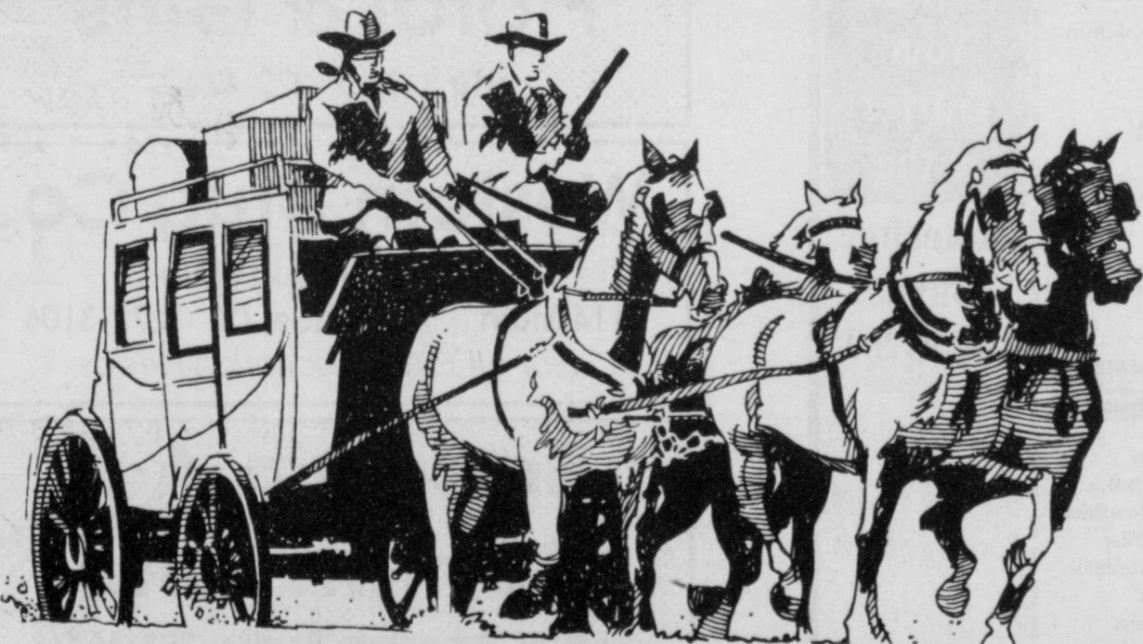
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Yolanda Luna has been with the Muleshoe Home Health Agency since they opened in 1993. She is a Staff R.N. and Assistant Director. Yolanda graduated from LVN school in 1988. She worked for Dr. McClanahan until 1991, when she went back to school to further her career in nursing. She obtained her RN license in 1993.

Yolanda's husband is Bert Mendoza. She has 3 sons - Jason, Matthew and Patrick. She has lived in Muleshoe all her life. She wishes she had more time to pursue her hobby of sewing but her children take up most of her spare time.

Patients are a great concern of Yolanda's. She is in constant contact with them. She loves to give everyone the care they deserve.

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Shawna and Tim Sliger

Shawna and Tim Sliger feted with shower

Shawna and Tim Sliger were honored with a bridal shower, August 11, at the New Covenant Church of Muleshoe. Shawna Smith and Tim Sliger were married June 8, in Muleshoe. Shawna is the daughter of David and Kay Gray and Denise and Margie Smith. Tim is the son of Tommy and Glenna Sliger and Dianne and Milard Cutsinger. Special guests were the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs.

David Gray, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kittrell and June McNell. Also present was Tim's step-mother, Glenna Sliger. The hostess gift was a mixer. Hostesses were Tana Webb, Tracie Claybrook, Brenda Berryhill, Diann Evins, Florene Upchurch, Brenda Lackey, Beth Webb, Toni King, Rhonda Low, Jackie James, Jan Patschey, Anita Taylor, Berna Villalobos, Glenna Sliger and Della Snell.

Fall art exhibits at Clovis Community College

Fall semester art exhibits at the Eula Mae Edwards Memorial Museum and Gallery include a painting and pottery exhibition by Steven Heath, antique and contemporary quilts sewn by area quilters, and paintings by Valerie Romano. The museum, located at Clovis Community College, is open, free of charge to the public, during regular campus hours.

Steven Heath's exhibit, Aug. 28 - Sept. 29, will take the viewer on a visual tour of Earth's mythical sister planet, Babylonia. Heath says a five-painting series title "The Major Burn" should be regarded as a symphony in five movements, and he notes, "I believe Bela Bartok would be pleased" (with the exhibit). The exhibition, overall, is a multitude of strong images expressed in vivid colors.

An installation of primitive pottery will be part of the display. The pottery pieces are

fired but not glazed; the pieces are simply varnished, because, according to Heath, "the potters of Babylonia have yet to discover glazes." Heath is a former arts major at North Texas State University who has continued his studies and exploration of art techniques and mediums at CCC. The public is invited to meet Heath at a reception in the museum, from 6-7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The quilt exhibit will be displayed Oct. 2-10 in the museum. Some of the quilts may be available for purchase, according to Beth DeFoor, Community Services director.

A painting exhibit by Valerie Romano will open Nov. 13 and will hang through Dec. 15. Romano is an artist and a part-time instructor at CCC. There will be a reception for her from 6-7 p.m., Tues., Nov. 14 in the museum. Call 505-769-4009 for more information.

We Can't Afford To Be Kinder Than Wise

It is often tempting for individuals and even nations to be kinder than they are wise.

We've all seen the wreckage wrought by permissive parents too "kind" to discipline their children. We would be a great deal better off if they would be kind to the rest of us instead and love their

I'm glad that God is wiser and more loving than He is kind. I am afraid that Sue Norton is not.

The man who killed Sue Norton's parents in cold blood sits on death row in Oklahoma, and she is kindly leading the fight to have his sentence commuted. She says he has been converted. She says that "if our world is going to change, we have to...learn to love with the unconditional love" of Christ.

She is at once both absolutely right and terribly wrong. I hope the man has truly repented, asked for, and received God's grace. In any case, for her sake, she needs to forgive him, though I can't imagine how she could come to that point quickly and easily. Forgiveness for real wrongs is rarely easy, nor should it be, but we as individuals must learn to forgive.

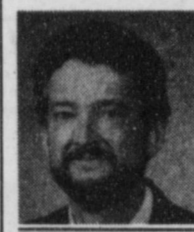
Oklahoma is not an individual. It would be vindictive and wrong, though tempting, for Sue Norton to kill her parents' killer. It is neither vindictive nor wrong for Oklahoma to do it. It is not kind, but it is just, and government's primary responsibility to its citizens is to be just. For the state to be "kind" to those who break our society's, and God's, holiest laws is to be very cruel to citizens whose life and liberty is dependent upon a just society ruled by law.

Nations and states have no business being kinder than they are wise.

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

Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne



kids enough to restrain them.

Kindness untempered by "tough love" seems easy and simple, but it is actually simpleminded and, in the end, very cruel.

Some of us would like God to be kinder than He is loving. As C.S. Lewis writes, we want more of a "grandfather in heaven" than a Father, "a senile benevolence who, as they say, 'liked to see young people enjoying themselves,' and whose plan for the universe was simply that it might be truly said at the end of each day, 'a good time was had by all.'" That "kind" God would require no obedience, no change, on the part of His children. Thank God that though He accepts me "just as I am" He loves me too much to leave me that way!

Weather

R. G. Bennett, Muleshoe

Date	High	Low	Rain
Wednesday, Aug. 23	89	63	
Thursday, Aug. 24	88	64	
Friday, Aug. 25	91	64	



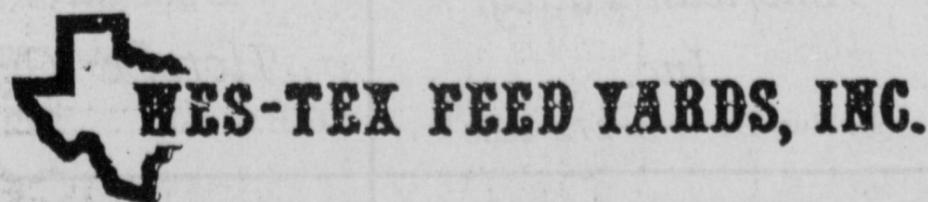
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Scrimmage

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showed lots of promise and should be really good linebackers."

John Cowart and Jake Adair are back and doing well. Jake Adair had knee surgery last year but has completely healed.

Two players were injured during the scrimmage Thursday—Josh Otwell twisted his ankle but should be able to play his spots (center and defensive end) next week. Edward Olivas, who was playing well, broke his hand and will not be able to play for two to three weeks.

After seeing the videos of the games, Adair said he felt the teams played better than he had thought during the scrimmages—they were in better condition than last year.

The enthusiasm was obvious to fans, and "their effort was above average," Adair said.

He said he could not impress on the kids or their parents enough about good conditioning. Better than average conditioning—in fact, excellent conditioning—is required to prevent or lessen injuries.

About 80 percent of the injuries the Mules have had could have been less serious, or perhaps avoided. "There really is no off-season anymore, if kids are going to play at a high level," Adair said.

The Mules will face Portales in their first game, at Muleshoe, next Friday, Sept. 1, at 8 p.m.

"Portales was shocked last year when the Mules beat them, so they will be out for revenge. They will have a big crowd here, and we need our fans to come out to support the Mules," Adair said.

Bob Crane, who was previously the Portales head coach and defensive coordinator last year, is again their head coach this year. In the interim, he coached at Eastern New Mexico University.

Obituaries

Nolia B. Walls

FARWELL—Funeral services for Nolia B. Walls, 83, of Farwell, were held Thursday at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church of Farwell with the Rev. Beth Harrington, pastor, officiating.

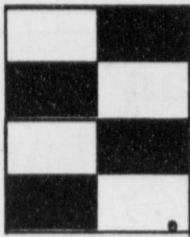
Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walls died Monday, August 21, at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born December 27, 1911 in Bronte, TX. She married Claude Lesley McShan, December 23, 1929. He died June 10, 1973. She married Arvil N. Walls and he died March 27, 1990.

Mrs. Walls moved to Farwell in the early 1970's from Muleshoe. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church of Farwell.

Survivors include one daughter, Sally Anderson of Farwell; one sister, Olga Whalen of Crowley, TX; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



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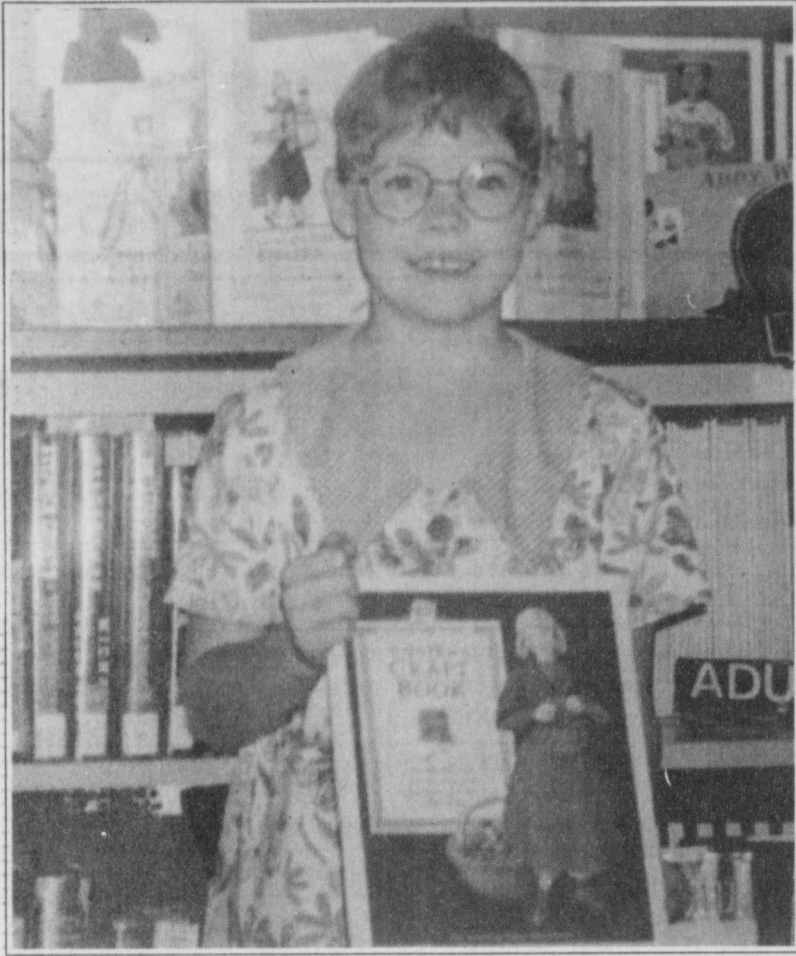
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Have A Nice Day



Charissa Conners

Library news

by Anne Camp

Our "Meet the American Girls" week was very rewarding! The library had visitors from Muleshoe and the surrounding area all week to see and admire the dolls.

On Friday, some of the ladies from the Muleshoe nursing home came and seemed to enjoy not only the dolls, but also the "friendship" quilts of Dot Bowers.

Other articles related to the doll stories, such as a tiny doll tea party set and a very old "blue-back" speller that was used in schools for many, many years.

A drawing was held Friday afternoon for one of the American Girls books of the winner's choice. The lucky girl was

Charissa Conners, 8, daughter of the Stacy Conners.

Stephen Dominguez drew her name from the box, and Charissa can take her pick from the 40 American Girl books that are still on display at the library.

Bookmarks and balloons were given out, so if you saw a little girl with a big pink balloon that said "I am proud to be an American Girl," you know she had come from the library.

Appreciation goes to the news media, the *Muleshoe Journal* and Channel 6 TV for the great publicity. Appreciation to Melvin Griffin for his assistance in bringing the ladies from the nursing home.

What's Cooking?

Area school menus

Muleshoe High School Watson Junior High

Breakfast

- Monday**-Pancakes, fruit or juice, milk
- Tuesday**-Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk
- Wednesday**-Sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk
- Thursday**-Biscuits with gravy, fruit or juice, milk
- Friday**-Cinnamon rolls, fruit or juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday**-Chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce and tomato, sliced pears, milk
- Tuesday**-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green peas, sliced apples, milk
- Wednesday**-Beef nachos, refried beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk
- Thursday**-Oven-baked chicken, broccoli and rice casserole, sweet potatoes, hot roll, milk
- Friday**-Lasagne, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, Italian bread, milk

Dillman, DeShazo Breakfast

- Monday**-Texas cheese toast, fruit or juice, milk
- Tuesday**-French toast stix, fruit or juice, milk
- Wednesday**-Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk
- Thursday**-Biscuits with gravy
- Friday**-Cinnamon rolls, fruit or juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday**-Hamburger, oven-baked fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickle, milk
- Tuesday**-Hot dog, baked beans, vegetable dippers, sliced apples, milk
- Wednesday**-Turkey tetrazzini, seasoned vegetables, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk
- Thursday**-Beefy nachos, lettuce and tomatoes, refried beans, sliced pears, milk
- Friday**-Seak fingers, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, milk

Three Way Breakfast

- Monday**-Donuts, juice, milk
- Tuesday**-Cereal, fruit or juice, graham crackers, milk
- Wednesday**-Gravy, juice, biscuits, milk
- Thursday**-Blueberry muffins, juice, milk
- Friday**-Waffles and sausage, juice, milk

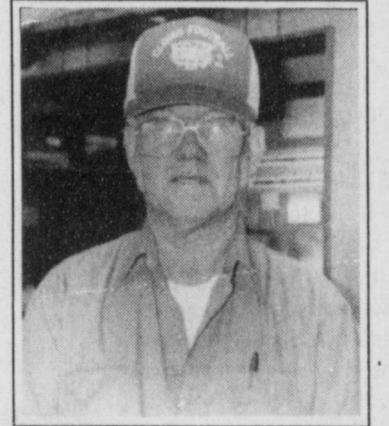
Lunch

- Monday**-Steak fingers w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, milk, apple cobbler
- Tuesday**-Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, fries, milk, jello with fruit
- Wednesday**-Chicken nuggets with sauce, raw vegetable, green beans, hot bread, milk, peaches
- Thursday**-Green enchilada, salad, pinto beans, crackers, milk, brownies
- Friday**-Pizza, corn on cob, salad, crackers, milk, apricots

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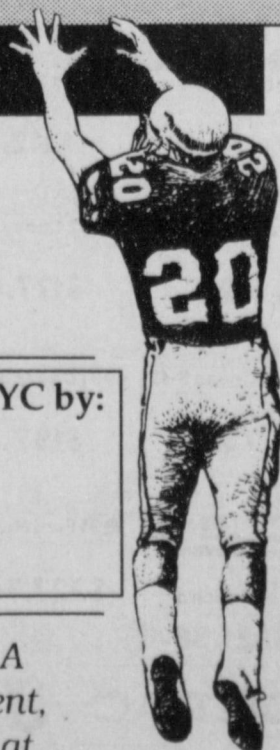
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Sat., Sept. 2 - Major Colleges - Div. 1-A		Major Colleges - Div. 1-AA (Continued)	
*Air Force	21	*Tennessee-Chattanooga	49
*Alabama	21	*Texas Southern	36
*Arizona	35	*Troy State (Thurs.)	27
*Arkansas	27	*Western Illinois (Thurs.)	38
*Auburn	29	*Western Kentucky (Thurs.)	18
*Baylor	26		
*Bowling Green (Thurs.)	33	Other Games - East	
*California	24	*Brookport State	27
*Clemson	35	*California (Pa.)	21
*Colorado	28	*Carnegie Mellon	40
*Colorado State	44	*Clarion	22
*Eastern Michigan	26	*Hillsdale	26
*Florida	50	*Keane	28
*Florida State	35	*Kent State	21
*Fresno State	26	*Marietta	37
*Georgia	21	*Massachusetts-Dartmouth	21
*Georgia Tech	27	*New Haven	8
*Illinois	21	*Rowan	26
*Iowa State (Thurs.)	39	*Susquehanna	24
*Kansas	30	*West Chester	42
*Kansas State	42		
*Louisville	24	Other Games - Midwest	
*Maryland	22	*Albion	34
*Miami	23	*Central State (Ohio)	33
*Miami (Ohio) (Thurs.)	28	*Chadron State	45
*Mississippi State	34	*Coe	34
*Missouri	27	*Dakota Wesleyan	21
*Nebraska	37	*Delaware	35
*Nevada	37	*Dickinson State	16
*New Mexico	23	*Emporia State	29
*North Carolina	27	*Emporia State	27
*N.C. State (Thurs.)	20	*Eureka	38
*Notre Dame	24	*Haley City State	14
*Oregon	24	*Indiana (Pa.)	28
*Oregon State	22	*Iowa	29
*Rice	28	*Malone	28
*Southern Mississippi	28	*Mary	36
*Stanford	24	*Midland Lutheran	42
*Tennessee	33	*Minnesota-Duluth	24
*Texas	31	*Nebraska-Kearney	14
*Texas A&M	31	*Northwestern State	27
*Texas-El Paso	32	*North Dakota State	30
*Utah State	31	*Northeast Missouri State	24
*Virginia	45	*Northern State	22
*Wake Forest (Thurs.)	14	*Northwestern Oklahoma	21
*Washington	22	*Oaucha Baptist	18
*Washington State	22	*Pittsburgh	16
*West Virginia	27	*Slough Falls	20
*Western Michigan (Thurs.)	20	*Slippery Rock	28
*Youngstown State	33	*South Dakota State	42
		*Southeastern Oklahoma	45
		*St. Ambrose	21
		*Tiffin	31
		*Trinity (Ill.)	27
		*Washington (Mo.)	31
		*Wayne State (Neb.)	29
		*Wisconsin-La Crosse	28
		*Loras	13
		Other Games - South & Southwest	
*Alabama-Birmingham	22	*Abilene Christian	30
*Alcorn State	21	*Carson-Newman	33
*Arkansas-Pine Bluff	29	*Central Arkansas	28
*Bethune-Cookman	25	*Concord	24
*Buffalo U.	29	*Cumberland (Ky.)	45
*Cal Poly S.L.O.	30	*Cumberland (Tenn.)	29
*Central Florida (Thurs.)	43	*Elizabeth City State	24
*Dayton	27	*Georgetown (Ky.)	24
*Delaware State	23	*Harding	33
*Eastern Illinois (Thurs.)	24	*Henderson State	19
*Evansville	27	*Knoxville	21
*Florida A&M	28	*McMurry	17
*Gannon	26	*Mississippi College	31
*Georgia Southern	25	*Morris Brown	27
*Hampton	34	*North Alabama	35
*Hofstra	28	*North Carolina	24
*Illinois State (Thurs.)	48	*Presbyterian	24
*Indiana State (Thurs.)	33	*Savannah State	30
*Jackson State (Sun.)	24	*Shepherd	14
*James Madison	29	*Tartleton State	29
*Lenoir-Rhyne	29	*Union (Ky.)	27
*Liberty	52	*Valdosta State	48
*Maine	31	*Virginia State	23
*Marist	20	*West Georgia	25
*McNeese State	20	*West Liberty State	26
*Middle Tennessee State	34	*West Texas A&M	21
*Missouri Western State	16	*Wingate	31
*Montana	42	*Winston-Salem	22
*North Carolina A&T (Sun.)	27		
*Northwestern State (La.)	20	Other Games - Far West	
*Richmond	21	*Central Oklahoma	29
*Robert Morris	20	*Humboldt State	31
*Sam Houston State	17	*Jameson	27
*Samford (Thurs.)	35	*Mesa State	14
*San Diego	21	*Rocky Mountain	23
*Southeast Missouri (Thurs.)	23	*St. Mary's (Mont.)	17
*St. Mary's (Calif.)	30	*Carroll (Mont.)	17
*Stephen F. Austin	31	*Northern Colorado	27
*Tennessee Tech (Thurs.)	61	*Portland State	24
		*Mankato State	8

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