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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Annihilation war: Rats 1, cat 0

In a failed attempt at biological warfare, a cat sent in by the county to end a family's nightmarish battle against a rat infestation in Spring Hill, Fla., curled up on the water bed instead, waiting to be petted.

"Cats have always seemed to be a good predator for rats and mice," said Frank McDowell III, a Hernando County code enforcement officer.

Apparently not Jambalaya, a brown and white feline.

"He's good for nothing," said Matthew Monahan, a high school senior whose family has killed 63 rats in their home since April.

Jambalaya was the county's first attempt at rat control, but proved a feline failure. "He just lies wherever he lands," Monahan

"I guess I need to get them a better cat," McDowell said. "Something more aggressive."

Man gets 21 years in cat killing

A Milwaukee, Wis., man who shot his cat to death because it hissed at him has been sentenced to 21 years in prison.

Louis Wesela, 48, was convicted in May of being a felon in possession of a gun. The judge cited Wesela's 26-year criminal record when he sentenced him Tuesday.

Hekilled the cat in January after an argument with his wife, whom he accused of having an affair.

According to testimony, Wesela first threatened her with the gun, firing a shot into the ceiling.

Later the same day, he became upset with the cat because it hissed at him and shot the pet as it hid under a bed.

Among his past crimes, said assistant U.S. attorney Paul Kanter: armed robbery, beating a man with a tire iron, hitting an undercover agent with a bottle during a drug-related robbery, hitting two people in a car wash and damaging a public works vehicle with a hammer.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Sept. 1 Winning numbers: 13-31-34-44-45-46 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Saturday, Sept. 4 Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

On this date in history

Sept. 6 — One hundred forty-nine Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower set sail from Plymouth, England, for the New World (1620).

Sept. 7 — The nickname "Uncle Sam" is born today in the Troy Post when a writer uses it as a symbolic reference to the United States (1813).

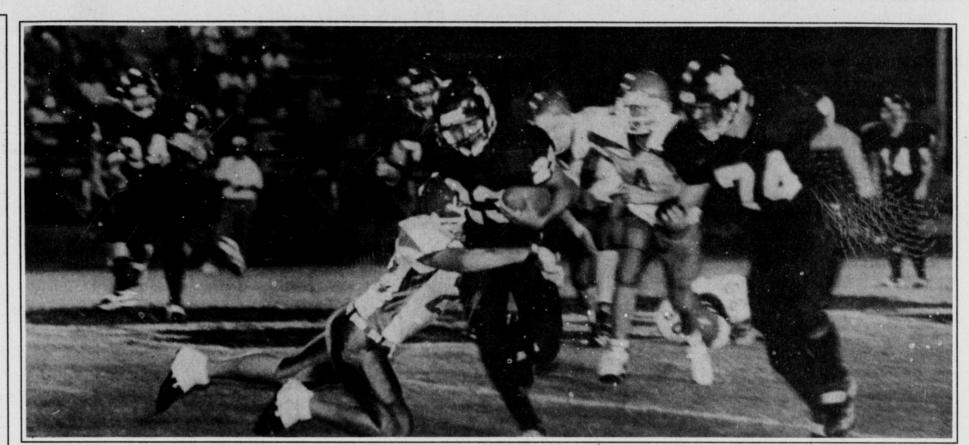
Sept. 8 — Harvard College is formally established as the first college in North America (1636).

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy conditions are expected for Sunday, with a high of 84 and a low of 60. From then through Wednesday, look for isolated thunderstorms across the area with high temperatures near 90 and lows in the 50s.

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Muleshoe's Chris Vela (No. 23) finishes one of his 16 carries during Friday night's game. He gained 83 yards and scored one touchdown.

It's 1-0! Mules turn back Portales 31-14

By KEVIN WILSON **Journal Sports Writer**

The sun set just before 8 p.m. at Muleshoe High School. That was the last time the Portales Rams saw the light. Instead, they saw the black of the Muleshoe Mules.

The men in black took advan-

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

only for children under 4.)

Shapleigh, D-El Paso.

belt law Sept. 1.

tage of early Ram mistakes and stormed out to a 21-0 lead en route to a 31-14 victory Friday night.

Running back Chris Vela led all rushers with 83 yards. His only touchdown, a 14-yard run, was the first of three touchdowns in a span of 4 minutes.

DPS enforcing

stronger law on

use of seat belts

The Texas Department of Public

The new law requires that children

under 15 years of age be properly re-

strained throughout the vehicle. (The

law formerly imposed the requirement

Senate Bill 60 was sponsored by

state Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort

Worth, and co-authored by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, and Sen. Eliot

"There just hasn't been enough publicity about the new law yet," DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas said.

"We will be stopping motorists for

violating the new seat-belt law and

taking appropriate enforcement action.

with the new law today — seat belts should be a no-brainer by now," Tho-

"We urge Texans to start complying

"We're also asking adults to set a

Some other facts about the new seat-

· The new law also extends the seat-

· The law clarifies "seat belt" as

• Punishment for violating the law is

• For those 15 years of age and older,

safety belts are required only in the

front seat of vehicles. However, the

DPS strongly recommends universal

• The law requiring children under 2

Fifty-two percent of those killed in

traffic crashes in 1997 were not wear-

ing seat belts. (Figures for 1998 are not

years of age to be in an approved car

safety seat remains in effect.

meaning both the lap and shoulder belt

when the vehicle is so equipped;

the same — a fine of \$25 to \$50;

belt requirement to one-ton pickups for

children under 15. Children under 4

good example by wearing their safety

belts at all times," he added.

already were covered;

seat-belt usage; and

yet available.)

Safety began enforcing the revised seat-

After Portales fumbled on its own 32, the Mules scored again on a 16-yard run by Danny Ramírez. The two-point conversion made the score 14-0.

Ramírez had a huge role in the next drive as well, returning a punt to the Portales 17. Two plays later, Jeff Bruns scored from seven yards

The Rams couldn't seem to gain any ground for much of the second quarter as junior quarterback Cody Johnson threw two straight inter-

see MULES on page 4

Wuerflein named region's florist of year

By RONN SMITH Editor

Betty Wuerflein of Muleshoe is this year's florist of the year for the WesTexas New Mexico Florist Association.

The group's large territory includes all of New Mexico, the Texas Panhandle, east to Wichita Falls and Abilene, and parts of Texas to the south and west of those cities.

The annual honor is awarded by a committee from the floral industry. According to a newsletter, the criteria can include "outstanding contribution to the local community," recruiting new members for the association, "furthering standard practices by continuing education of new florists and the floral industry," and

new merchandising and promotional ideas.

Wuerflein's award was presented during the association's convention Aug. 7-9 in Ama-

Also during the convention, Wuerflein — the owner of Decorators Floral and Gifts won first place in the association's Silver Cup Com-

petition for original floral designs.

Her entry consists of red tropical flowers with greenery and perches atop a computer terminal displaying a picture of the arrangement on the

The design won a certificate plus a \$500 scholarship from the association that can be used for continuing education in the field. As florist of the year, she was presented a silver pitcher engraved with her name and the honor won.

According to a newsletter, see FLORIST on page 2





Clements' day

Muleshoe High School junior Bret Clements postmarks mail (above) Friday with the special cancellation he designed to honor the Rotary Club's Labor Day Team Roping. Postmaster Lionel Garza looks on. Just prior to that, more than 100 people turned out to honor Clements and hear letters from artists and policians all the way up to Gov. George Bush. Artist Jim Ward spoke in person. At left, John McClanahan tickles Mayor Robert Montgomery as he reads about the lighter side of Bret, composed by the young artist's mother.

AROUND MULESHOE

Class of '59 still seeking members

Muleshoe High School's class of 1959 continues searching for members of the class, although some have recently been located.

The class is planning a 40-year reunion Oct. 9 at the Lake Tanglewood Clubhouse near Amarillo. All former classmates, their families and friends are invited to attend. The cost will be \$15 per person.

Visiting and activities will begin at 2 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Dress is casual.

Classmates that have not been located are LeRoy Coralez, Isabel Cortez, Glen Fulerton, Randall Gore, Alene Goss, Monroe Lee, Elsie Jean (Lee) Fulerson, Raymond Moore, Dale Panzer and MaryStevenson.

Anyone with information on these classmates, or wanting to attend the reunion, is asked to contact Bonnie (Wood) Jackson at (806) 355-4909, Charles White at (806) 622-0014 or Sandra (Allison) Cox at (806) 353-2535.

Electric co-op schedules annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association has been scheduled for Sept. 7 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

A free meal will be served to members and their invited guests beginning at 6 p.m., with registration open from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at that time, with entertainment from Lubbock's "Stars of Cactus Theatre" scheduled for 8 p.m.

More information is available by calling 272-4504.

Hutton to address luncheon

David Hutton, the new Muleshoe school superintendent, will be featured Sept. 9 as the soup and sandwich luncheons at 16th and D Church of Christ resume for the school year.

Hutton is scheduled to address a wide variety of educationrelated topics, particularly focusing on what is on the horizon for the Muleshoe Independent School District.

The public is invited to attend the series of luncheons, which run from noon to 1 p.m.; the meal is always provided on a free-will donation basis.

A flyer listing the remaining programs in the 1999 series will be available at Thursday's luncheon or can be obtained by calling 272-4619.

Energy assistance available

The South Plains Community Action Association has received additional funding to operate the Comprehensive Energy Funding Program.

This program makes funds available to help low-income

households. Priority will be given to eligible households containing either a person of age 60 or above, a handicapped person or children under the age of 6.

More information is available by calling Janie Posadas or Leonor Daniel at 272-7537 or going by 804 W. American Blvd. during regular business hours.

Friends of Library to meet

The Friends of the Library's annual membership drive will be on the agenda for the group's meeting from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept.13 at the Muleshoe Area Library.

The public is invited to learn how the Friends of the Library provide the extra support need to keep the library up to date.

PTA drive wrapping up

Money and orders for wrapping paper in the Muleshoe PTA's annual Sally Foster Fund-raiser are due by Sept. 15, according to a press release from the group.

Packets about the project have been sent to all Muleshoe elementary school students.

The wrapping paper should be shipped to arrive about Nov. 10, in time for the Fall Festival.

Damaged cable interrupts phone service

Toll service for Five Area Telephone, West Plains Telecommunications and Plateau Wireless was interrupted Aug. 31 when a fiber-optic cable was damaged by construction workers.

Service was out from 1:15 p.m. until about 5:50 p.m. Farm Bureau annual meeting set

Bailey County Farm Bureau's annual membership meeting is set for Sept. 11 at the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria.

The event includes a free barbecue dinner, with serving to begin at 6:30 p.m.

A business meeting election of directors will follow the meal.

Correction

In last Sunday's edition of the *Journal*, a photo caption provided by SeaWorld identified Keetha Glover of Muleshoe as being a student at Truman State University when she is a student at Texas A&M University.

In last Thursday's *Journal*, the name of Veldon Wallace was left out of a caption that ran on Page 5.

The Journal regrets the errors.

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Have A Nice Day!

School contact leads to sharing of health woes

HOUSTON — Kids in a

classroom share books, pencils, secrets and, too often, illnesses.

"Washing hands frequently is the best defense," said Dr. Jan Drutz, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

He encourages parents to teach their children to wash their hands periodically throughout the day, particularly before eating or handling foods.

Common classroom illnesses include upper respiratory tract infections, 'chicken pox, conjunctivitis or pinkeye, head lice and scabies.

Drutz offered these suggestions:

•Make sure all children have up-to-date immunizations. He also recommends the chickenpox vaccine, though it is not always mandatory for school registration.

• Teach children to limit contact with classmates who appear

"Advise the child: 'If you're sitting next to Johnny and Johnny is coughing and sneezing, try not to sit too close.' You can't completely avoid him, but try to stay at some distance," Drutz said.

• Contagious skin conditions like scabies and head lice can spread quickly through a class-

"Scabies is not uncommon. It's a mite that burrows under the skin and causes intense itching. We see whole families infected because it spreads through close contact," Drutz said.



Suzanne Nichols of Muleshoe shows the design that won her a second place in a local competition and Betty Wuerflein a first place in a regional competition.

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the competition called for designing a party centerpiece with the theme "Designing for the Millennium." Props that were not permanently attached to the arrangement did not have to be counted in the \$65 wholesale price of the design.

Each entrant was given an hour to assemble their design during the competition.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

to be held in the

BAILEY COUNTY COLISEUM

2206 W. AMERICAN BLVD. MULESHOE, TEXAS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

Registration6:00 P.M.Free Meal (Bar-B-Q, Chicken and Fish)6:00 P.M.Short Business Meeting7:30 P.M.Stars of Cactus Theatre (Special Entertainment)8:00 P.M.

Donnye Allison, Jeff McCreight, Jeff Bailey, Lesley Sawyer
Lubbock Texas Rhythm Machine
Special Appearance by Charles Schovajsa

Purpose of Meeting —

- Give members a financial report, progress report and general condition of the Cooperative

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- 2. Elect two (2) directors for a term of three years.
- DISTRICT #3 and DISTRICT #6

 3. Elect a committee on nominations, District #1 and #2 to be voted upon at the 2000 annual meeting.
- Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

The nominating committee has nominated the following members to be voted on for the following districts.

DISTRICT #3
Jimmy Craft
Noah Estrada

DISTRICT #6
Tommy Kirk
Sam Burnett

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.

Note: If you are a member or shareholder of a company, corporation or civic organization and you are acting as a voting delegate, you must present a letter of authorization at the registration table signed by the president and secretary of that organization.

The facility where the meeting is to be held is wheelchair-accessible and handicapped parking is available. Requests for sign interpretive service and Spanish interpreters are available upon request if received at least 48- hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements for these or other handicapped services, call 806-272-4504.

DATED: AUGUST 26, 1999

NELSON CARLISLE, SECRETARY

AROUND THE AREA

Teen dies of asthma attack at school

A 14-year-old student at Gattis Junior High School in Clovis died Monday of an asthma attack that began while she was at

Two teachers tried to help Sarah Upton when the attack started at the beginning of a seventh-period science class. That class followed a physical education class in which school officials said Sarah took only two turns at shooting a basketball, walking the first time and jogging the second. Teachers were aware of her asthma, officials said.

She reportedly was talking normally with other students as the science class began, but then was stricken and did not improve when given medication.

She died at Plains Regional Medical Center less than an hour after the arrival of an ambulance and her mother.

Sarah's father, Samuel Upton, is a senior master sergeant assigned to the 27th Supply Squadron at Cannon Air Force Base.

Littlefield wooing dairies

The city of Littlefield, which has already experienced some success in attracting the dairy industry, is reported to be working with half a dozen more dairies that have expressed interest in locating there. Two dairies are already located to the west of Littlefield.

Littlefield officials say the effort is area-wide and that any economic growth in the area benefits everybody.

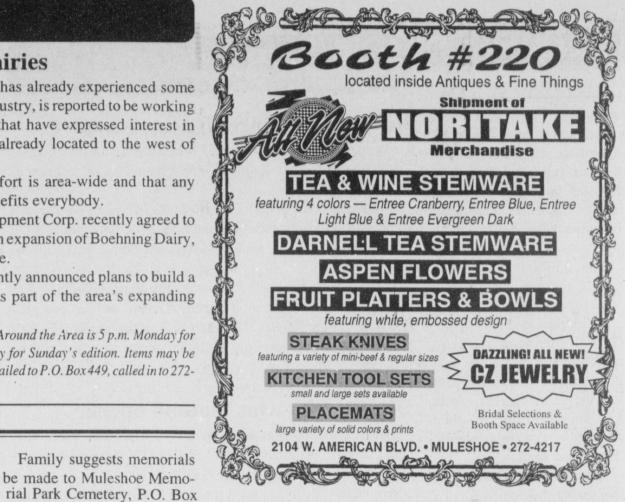
Muleshoe's Economic Development Corp. recently agreed to provide a \$150,000 loan to help an expansion of Boehning Dairy, near the Bailey-Lamb county line.

And a group of dairymen recently announced plans to build a cheese-making plant at Clovis as part of the area's expanding dairy presence.

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or a favorite charity.



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BITUARIES

ADA ALLINE BELL

Services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Carlsbad, N.M., for Ada Alline Bell, 99, of Carlsbad. The Rev. Bob Bacon officiated. Burial was in Carlsbad Cemetery.

West Funeral Home of Carlsbad handled arrangements.

Mrs. Bell was born July 4, 1900, to William Sidney and Betty Elvira Goodwin French in Paducah, Ky. She died Aug. 28 at Carlsbad Medical Center.

When she was 3 years old, the family moved to Dalhart, where they lived until she was 9. Then they moved to Hope, M.M., where she attended school.

She married Oliver M. Scoggin in 1917 in El Paso. They lived for the first year at Greenfield, N.M., where he farmed and they managed a bee apiary for his father. Then they returned to Hope, where they farmed until his death in 1939.

She married Leroy Bell in Galveston on Aug. 14, 1944. They lived in Houston for a year before returning to the Hope-Artesia area, where they lived for several years.

After his death in 1956, she served home-style meals for local business people until she moved to Muleshoe in 1963. She built a home on her son's farm and lived there until 1985. She raised and sold popcorn, crocheted afghans and loved playing "42." She also baked cookies for local events.

In 1982, she made turquoise "dress" ties for members of the Eddy County (N.M.) Sheriff's Posse.

On her 80th birthday, she served as grand marshal for Muleshoe's Fourth of July Parade, and then again on her 90th birthday she shared that honor with actor Lee Horsley. She was affectionately known as

'Gran Gran." In 1985, she moved to Carlsbad to live with her daugh- arrangements.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church died Wednesday at Muleshoe of Muleshoe.

She is survived by a son, Lewis Scoggin of Muleshoe; a daughter, Dorothy Scoggin Anderson of Carlsbad; two sisters, Oleta Armbruster of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Ruth F. Horne of Santa Fe, N.M.; three

grandsons and their wives, Kearney and Jackie Scoggin of Muleshoe, Verlyon and Jewelene Scoggin Alamogordo, N.M., and Jerry and Jeanene Scoggin of Las Cruces, N.M.; stepgrandsons, John Anderson and his wife, Pat, of Richmond, Texas, and Kenny Bell of El Cajon, Calif.; 15 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-greatgrandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two grandsons, Rell Lovejoy and David Anderson.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

VETA SELF

Services for Veta Self, 96, of Dimmitt were held Friday at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt. Dean Wiseman officiated, assisted by Chuck Ball. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes of Dimmitt handled arrangements.

Mrs. Self was born Aug. 7, 1903, in Waco, Texas. She died Wednesday at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

She married O.M. Self on Sept. 10, 1922, in Hobart, Okla. He died March 25, 1977.

Mrs. Self lived in Hobart until moving to Muleshoe in 1941. She was a homemaker and for 35 years was a member of the Progress Home Demonstration

She was a member of Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

She is survived by a son, Max Self of Jacksboro, Texas; a daughter, Dolores Ivy of Dimmitt; and 10 grandchildren. **EDD EDMISTON**

Services for A.R. "Edd" Edmiston, 83, of Muleshoe were held Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe. The Rev. Jeff Coffman officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled

Mr. Edmiston was born Feb. 5, 1916, in Sonora, Texas. He Area Medical Center.

He married Mary Jewel Raney on April 29, 1961, in Wildorado, Texas. She died Aug. 13, 1993.

He was a member of the Muleshoe American Legion

and the Muleshoe Volunteer FIESTA! Craft show Sept. 11

The Lubbock Municipal Garden & Arts Center will host its 2)th annual FIESTA!, a one-day arts and crafts festival on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to 6

The event will be held at 4215 University Ave. Admission is free.

This event will feature more than 130 booths of hand-crafted items such as quilts, pottery,

woodcarvings, plants and jewelry as well as fine art.

A lineup of live entertainment from local acts will be presented including Bluegrass/Gospel music and card and rope tricks.

A portion of the money raised will go toward a youth scholarship fund for kids who would like to take art classes at the center.

For more information, call the Center at 767-3724.

Fire Department and was involved with Muleshoe Little League for many years. He was a salesman for Ford Motor Co. for 35 years and also worked as a jailer and deputy in the Bailey County Sheriff's Department.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Edmiston is survived by three sons, Lee Raney of Levelland, Wayne Raney of La Feria, Texas, and Johnny Raney of Bennington, Neb.; four daughters, Glenna Sliger and Doris Palmer, both of Muleshoe, Joyce Olds of Cozad, Neb., and Patsy McNalley of Brady, Texas; a brother, A.W. Edmiston of Katemcy, Texas; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

J.M. BROWN

Graveside services for J.M. Murrell Brown, 82, of Post were held Saturday at Muleshoe Memorial Park. The Rev. Bobby Broyles officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Brown was born Aug. 21, 1917, in Coghill, Tenn. He died Thursday in the Golden Plains Care Center at Post.

He married Doris Wharton on Jan. 1, 1941, in Clovis. She died March 27, 1973.

He had lived in Muleshoe since 1944, moving here from Oklahoma Lane. He was business manager for the Muleshoe School District for 20 years.

He had served as president of the Muleshoe Jaycees, was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a York Consistitory 26th-Degree Mason.

He is survived by three daughters, Merle Katherine Claypool of Logan, N.M., Sheryl Lynn Welch of Muleshoe and Carol Ann Hester of Post; two brothers, Dee Brown children.

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MULES

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ceptions.

An admitted mistake by Mules coach David Wood helped put new life into Portales, however. On fourth and 15, the Mules attempted a fake punt. When the fake didn't work, the Rams received the ball on the Mule 49, the first time the Rams had been in Muleshoe territory all night.

A 35-yard strike to junior Gabriel Montoya put the Rams at first and goal. On the next play, senior Dathan Culpepper took the ball in four yards. After Johnson ran in the two-point conversion, Portales seemed to have a new spark.

Although Wood admitted that faking the punt was not a good idea, he felt justified with it after the game.

"We're going to take advantage of what they're going to give us," Wood said, reasoning that the Rams did not expect a fake.

What may have helped Wood feel better was his defer se. Twice, the Mules turned back the Rams from inside their own 30. The defense was especially tested because the offense lost three fumbles in the second half.

The Mules played against the clock in the fourth. A drive of 2:37 ended with Ramírez's second score of the game, a 27-yard reception.

Just over two minutes later, the Mules took advantage of another Ram fumble. Senior Ryan Hodge hit a 36-yard field goal to end scoring for the Mules.

With the score 31-8, Portales got a break. A fumble on the kickoff was recovered by Ty Griffin, who went 60 yards untouched for the score. Unfortunately, it was too little, too late for the Rams. After the two-point conversion failed, the Mules ran out the clock for a 31-14 win.

Dominating the game early was a prerogative for the Mules, according to Wood.

Portales coach Glenn Johnson said there were many missed opportunities, but the victory was not due to luck.

"We played a very good football team," Johnson said. "A team that has the potential to go the distance."

The win puts the Mules at 1-0 while Portales now drops to 1-1 on the year.

MULES-RAMS

SCORE BY QUARTERS M- 14 7 0 10 -31 P- 0 8 0 6 -14

1st quarter — M-3:12 — Vela, 14-yard run (kick failed); 1:50 — Ramírez, 15-yard run (Bruns run).

2nd quarter — M- Bruns, 7-yard run (Hodge kick); P-Culpepper 4-yard run (Johnson run).

3rd quarter — no scoring.

4th quarter — M- Ramírez, 27-yard pass from Barrett (Hodge kick); Hodge, 36-yard field goal; P- Griffin — 60-yard fumble recovery.

MULE MANIA!

Read about it in the Muleshoe Journal!

SPORTS BRIEFS

Race for the Cure sign-up is Sept. 8

Pre-registration for the Sept. 25 Race for the Cure on the Texas Tech campus will be available Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Muleshoe Motor Co.

The annual race benefits the Susan G. Komen Foundation's fight against breast cancer and includes a 5K run/walk and a 1-mile fun run/walk. Ford Motor Co. is among the national sponsors of the race.

Pre-registration fees are \$15 per person team registration, \$18 non-competitive registration (for the fun run) and \$21 competitive registration. Registration on the day of the race will be \$25.

Round-trip transportation to Lubbock for the race will be provided by Muleshoe Motor Co.

More information is available by calling (806) 765-5281.

Denver City wins football opener

The Denver City Mustangs, up next on Muleshoe's schedule, held Pecos to just 59 yards total offense Thursday night as the Mustangs won their season opener 17-0.

Armando Galván provided much of Denver City's offensive muscle, as he carried 15 times for 98 yards and one of two touchdowns. On defense, Joe Don García recorded two interceptions.

Denver City had a safety in addition to its touchdowns.

Muleshoe is scheduled to meet Denver City at 8 p.m. Friday in Denver City.

Golf events coming up

The schedule of events at Muleshoe Country Club includes a Labor Day Scramble on Sept. 6 and the Men's Club Championship on Sept. 11-12.

More information is available by calling 272-4250 or 272-4004.

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Special Election NOVEMBER 2, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temperarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor reassumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

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proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

The proposed amendment will appear on the

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

members."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the boar of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distribu-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in enpañol, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Bol 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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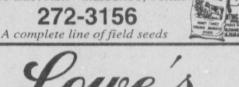


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Employee of the Month

Honoring Nellie Vise (center), the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's employee of the month for June, are (from left) Adrian Meador, the chamber president; Pam McCaul, the chamber manager; Wade King, Zona Gatewood and Sheila Stevenson. Vise works at Irrigation Supply.

TURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning Aug. 26, Pastor David McIntire, Glenda Jennings and Zona Gatewood directed a memorial service for Geneva Lemons.

That afternoon, Brother Jack and Sister Debbie Stone entertained at the August birthday party.

On Friday, Aline Locke, Grace Scarbrough, Reil Williams and Olan Gatlin attended the local American Association of Retired Persons luncheon.

Members of the Mennonite church from Farwell came by Sunday afternoon for church ser-

Dorena Proudfoot and Jay Radford taught the exercise class on Monday morning.

Tuesday afternoon, Claudine Embry, Pat Watson, Mary Jo

Burge and Beverly Wagnon came Ellis Sterling, Sept. 28, 1925. to give the ladies new hairdos.

Joe Embry and Elsie Damron were among the visitors Tuesday. Also, Marilyn Wilson came to visit.

The local American Association of Retired Persons made a local donation to the Healthcare

At this writing, Helen Tinskey is in the hospital in Lubbock. Please remember her.

Nettie Quesenberry had her day. son, Bobby, and his daugther, Mary, from San Antonio visiting her and other family members. The younger Quesenberrys visited with Jack and Anna B. Lane.

Happy September birthdays to Hazel Riddle, Sept. 19, 1910; Grace Scarbrough, Sept. 26, 1909; Aline Locke, Sept. 10, 1915; and

The September birthday party is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sept. 23. Everyone is invited.

Buster Kittrell has been bringing gifts of fresh produce cantaloupes, okra, etc.

Dan and Millie Throckmorton visited and showed videos of their

recent trip to Alaska. Lewis Scoggin visited Guy Kendall last week; Ruby Reed was visited by Norma Eves on Tues-

Nan Gatlin was visited by Rose Sain on Wednesday afternoon. Sain attended last week's Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggin singalong with Gatlin.

Alan Clements and Ruth Clements attended the sing-along with Dee Clements Wednesday afternoon.

EBEKAH NEWS

Noble Grand June Green called the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 to order at 7:30

Chaplain Ruby Green gave the opening prayer. Secretary Patsy Chance called the roll, with nine members answering. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ap-

Ina Wilemon reported that her sister, Vi Mitchell, is doing well after her cataract surgery.

Wilemon is still waiting to hear on her son's report.

Thursie Reid reported on Velma Howell, who is not doing well. Mary Ann Ramírez reported that Berni Marts was having an anagram on Tuesday and had to spend the night in Lubbock. She was doing OK but was a little weak.

Thank you, sisters and brothers for your donations to the "Bakeless Bake Sale." We sent a check to the assembly this

week to be used for the Christmas, Convey, Lupus and Birthday funds.

The lodge will have a garage sell Sept. 10 (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Sept. 11 (9 a.m.-?), weather permitting.

Work continues on the lodge, but the difference already is apparent.

Reid closed the meeting with the Rebekah Creed and two verses of the song "An Evening Prayer."

DUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

Aug. 28

Reynaldo Costilla, DWI. Aug. 29

Lawrence Fluellen, terroristic threat.

Consuelo Flores, contributing to the delinquency of minors (four).

Alex Barroz, public intoxi-

Ruby Ortega, public intoxication.

Socorro Sital, theft. John Nicholas Rodríquez, public intoxication. Aug. 30

Sonia Carrasco, driving with license suspended.

Raymundo Hernández, public intoxication.

Oscar Granados, public in-

Jorge Arturo Hernández, public intoxication.

Sept. 1

Juan Pablo Trevino DeLeon, no driver's license and running a stop sign.

STATE POLICE Aug. 28

Donald Raymond Hayes, theft.

Elisha Renee Sena, posession of marijuana Aug. 29

Savin Sanchez, Possession of marijuana.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE June 7

Robby Joe Gauna, motion to revoke parole.

Aug. 18 Leodegario Gonzales López, theft by check.

Aug. 22 Alaniel Garza, motion to

revoke parole, DWI. Aug. 28

Glen Allen Howard, pos-

session of marijuana and possession of drug parapher-

nalia.'

Thomas Hampton, possession of marijuana, possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Prayer at football games. I admit I've had ambivalent feelings about it. It's always struck me as a bit odd, a little humorous, and certainly ironic that two minutes before we send kids out on the field to knock the living daylights out of their opponents, and to do what is inherently dangerous (I mean, do we really expect to run 200-lb kids headlong into 200-lb kids and nobody eventually to get hurt?), we ask God to bless the



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carnage. Even if I pray before I choose to run my car into a brick wall, I still wonder if God's response might not be, "Fool! If you get hurt doing that, well, what really did you expect?"

One preacher, years before preacher-led prayer at football games was as illegal as axe-murder, supposedly prayed, "God, we thank you for your traveling mercies. We pray for your protection over both teams. And we pray for grace for our opponents to accept the tailkicking they are about to receive."

But, seriously, I do pray personally before games. I pray, logically or not, that my kids, our kids, and the other kids won't get hurt. And that we'll all, fans and kids alike, behave. I'm thankful that our town has athletes and coaches who are not only winning but who make us proud because they do it with class. And I do enjoy the games. And I'm

glad my kids are playing. And I do pray, and I plan to keep on praying.

But the large majority of West Texas towns playing football last night did not pray publicly before their games. They had little choice. The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals said they shouldn't and an always helpful ACLU said publicly that they'd be happy to help sue any district who did. The ACLU believes, you see, that the Constitution not only prohibits our government from establishing a particular religion, but that it also prohibits the government from allowing anything that smacks of religious activity. Like praying at football games. They're not even comfortable with moments of silence (somebody might pray, you know), as they themselves are rarely ever silent and tend to be reli-

giously irreligious. I wish they'd been told by the court to get a life, get a real job, find something more pernicious to fight than kids praying at football games. I wish they'd been laughed out of court. The ACLU is a humorless group and takes itself very seriously which makes it vulnerable to humor. I think their latest victory will be struck down. For now school districts and superintendents have little choice but to follow a stupid ruling which has the effect of law, even if it's a very bad one, but they and we should certainly speak loudly to lawmakers about what we think about that law.

One of our guys last night went head to head against an offensive lineman who weighed 310 pounds. Don't tell the ACLU, but I'll bet our kid prayed. Even the ACLU isn't big enough, mean enough, and nasty enough to stop that.

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

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Butterfly gardening posters offer great art, great information

COLLEGE STATION — The public's fascination with butterflies has soared in recent years.

Butterflies have landed in new markets from hair clips to home decor. And an increasingly popular gardening strategy has more butterflies landing in home gardens.

Butterfly gardening deals with planting the right kind of flowers to attract the colorful creatures and caterpillars to your yard.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has information on butterfly gardening, including a colorful, new twoposter set and fact sheet.

"Butterfly gardening is a fun, educational way to enjoy nature's most abundant form of wildlife – insects!" said Dr. Bart Drees, Extension entomologist.

"A basic understanding of the life history of butterflies. their food needs and the plants that provide these is all you need to plan and grow a garden suited for butterflies," he said.

Butterflies are most abundant from spring through fall. Several species - monarchs, cloudless sulfurs and snout butterflies — migrate during late summer and fall.

Plants that flower throughout the summer and into October and November attract these migrants.

Drees added that local arboretums, botanical gardens and parks are excellent places to observe butterflies and host plants.

Make note of the flowers that attract butterflies in your area, and then talk to a local nurseryman about obtaining these plants for a home garden, he

The poster set was developed by the departments of agricultural communications and entomology.

"Butterfly gardening is a really hot topic right now in books and magazines," said Judy Winn, Extension communications specialist.

"These posters have a decorative element and good information. They'd be a perfect addition to any home, class-

room or office," she added. The posters feature dramatic photographs of butterflies, caterpillars and plants that attract them. Each poster displays four photographs against a black background and measures 12 inches by 36 inches.

The two-poster set sells for \$10 and comes with a fact sheet about the topic. The fact sheet covers topics such as how to create a bait station that will enhance a butterfly garden and how to protect caterpillars from

predators, parasites, diseases, pesticides and environmental stresses.

To order, please send a check or money order payable to TAEX along with name, address and phone number to Distribution and Supply, P.O. Box 1209, Bryan, Texas 77806.

Write L-5313 "Butterfly Gardening in Texas" on the

Local United Methodist church hosting study sessions for women

Church of Muleshoe will be offering the study "Living Beyond Yourself," Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit by Beth Moore this

The church is extending its

First United Methodist hand to all women in the community to come and study with the group.

The first session will be Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12 at 4:30 p.m. and will be offered also on Monday mornings, beginning Sept. 13 at 9:30 a.m.

If you are interested in this study session, call the church office at 272-5517.

This in-depth interactive print study includes 10 units for an 11 session group.

This study teaches us that we cannot grow, learn or produce fruit on our own. Participants will be challenged to pursue the only route to develop the fruit, by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God.

beans, sweet potatoes, squash

casserole, fruit, salad, Jell-O

Sept. 8

Lunch -- Pork patties, pizza,

tuna, mashed potatoes, mixed

vegetables, carrots, fruit, salad,

Sept. 9

Lunch -- Chicken nuggets,

pizza, Frito pie, potatoes au

grautin, spinach, broccoli and

cheese, fruit salad, Jell-O and

Sept. 10

Lunch -- Manager's special.

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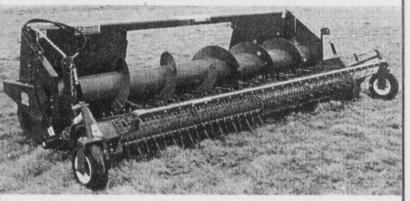
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MULESHOE ELEMENTARY

Sept. 6 No school — Labor Day. Sept. 7

Breakfast — Breakfast taco, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Chicken patty, au gratin potatoes, carrots, hot roll and milk.

Sept. 8

Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy, fruit or juice, and milk Lunch — Burrito, chili, corn, birthday cake and milk.

Sept. 9 Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, fruit or juice, and milk. Lunch — Hot dog, pork and

applesauce and milk.

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Sept. 10 Breakfast—Pancakes, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Steak fingers, milk.

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School lunch menus

FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 6-10

mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll and milk.

MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH Sept. 6

No school — Labor Day. Sept. 7

Breakfast — Taco, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Burrito, chili, cornbread, mixed fruit and

Sept. 8

Breakfast — Biscuit and gravy, fruit or juice, and milk. Lunch — King Ranch casserole, carrots, applesauce,

chocolate chip cookies and

Sept. 9

Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Spaghetti, lettuce and tomatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll and milk.

Sept. 10

Breakfast—Pancakes, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Footlong chili dog, pinto beans, french fries, pear halves and milk.

LAZBUDDIE

Sept. 6

No school — Labor Day. Sept. 7sq 9 Lunch — Chicken and rice,

50-197 (Rev. 8-97/5)

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The BAILEY COUNTY **COMMISSIONERS COURT**

conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

> **BAILEY COUNTY -**FARM/MARKET ROAD

by 9.3 percent on August 30, 1999.

The BAILEY COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS COURT

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public hearing to be held

on September 13, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at the Commissioners Court Room, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South First St., Muleshoe, Texas.



BAILEY COUNTY JOURNAL'S

FOOTBALL CONTEST

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GAMES OF SEPT. 10-13, 1999

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- Circle your choice as the winning team in each of the 18
- The entry with the most correct selections will win. In the event of a tie, the entry which picks the closest to the actual tie breaker score will win.
- Entries may be mailed to Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or dropped off at the office during business hours (8:30-5:00). Please mark the envelope FOOTBALL CONTEST.
- Entries for this week's contest must be received by the Muleshoe Journal or postmarked by 5 P.M. FRIDAY. SEPT. 10, 1999.
- · Muleshoe Journal employees are not eligible to win the
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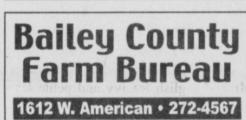
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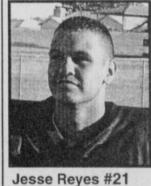
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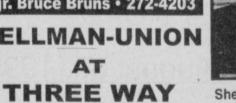
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Actkinson, Anderson married in May 22 ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Anderson pose at their May 22 wedding

Kristopher Lance Anderson and Kimberly Jill Actkinson were married May 22 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

The Rev. Beth Harrington, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Actkinson of Farwell and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryant of Las Cruces, N.M.; Peggy Vineyard of San Antonio, Texas; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Theo Actkinson of Muleshoe.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. Ron Anderson of Farwell and Karen Haiduk of Santa Fe, N.M., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haiduk of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner of Pampa and the late Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Anderson of White Deer.

Guests were registered by Christy Alexander of Austin and Whitney Jackson of Houston at a table covered with white linen accented with chantilly lace and satin ribbon tulle, holding a vase of white calla lilies.

A small silver frame held the couple's engagement photo, taken by the groom's mother.

The altar area was flanked by two white pillars swagged with white tulle and each topped with cascading arrangements of white calla lilies, white Lady Di roses, dendrobium orchids, delphiniums, white larkspur, English tea ivy and petite lemon

Two brass candelabras accented the front sides of the altar area and were adorned with English tea ivy. Pews were marked with white candle arrangements of white calla lilies, petite white roses and English ivy.

Each pew was swagged with white lights in tubes of gathered tulle. Above the pews the wooden arches held flower arrangements of white calla lillies

and white roses swagged with garlands of English ivy draped with white lights and tulle.

Pre-nuptial selections were played by organist Jane Ann Jones of Littlefield. The ceremony began with Schubert's "Ave Maria" as grandmothers were seated, and Bach's "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" as mothers were seated.

The bridal party entered as Jones played Pachelbel's "Canon in D." The ringbearer and flower girls entered to "Dance of the Blessed Spirits" by Gluck, and the bridal processional was "Here Comes the Bride" by Wagner. A vocal selection of "Her Prayer" was composed for the occasion and sung by Carrie Pierson of Houston while the bride and groom took communion.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride entered the church wearing a designer dress with a bodice of white Venice lace with Sabrina illusion neckline and a full tulle skirt hemmed with satin ribbon.

For her headpiece and veil, the bride chose a small cluster of pearls on a comb with a cathedral length veil bordered with satin ribbon. She carried a traditional elegantly styled bouquet of white calla lilies, white Lady Di roses, dendrobium orchids, English tea ivy and petite lemon

In keeping with tradition, the bride's "something old" was a white handkerchief trimmed with lace that had been made as a bonnet for her as an infant by the late Judy Jones; "something new" was a string of pearls given to her by the groom; "something borrowed" was a set of matching pearl and diamond earrings and a ring belonging to her mother and "something blue" was a pledge pin given to her by her sorority sisters. In her shoe, the bride carried two pennies given to her by her mother and minted in the birth years of the bride and groom.

Serving as the maid of honor was Lacey Actkinson, sister of the bride from Farwell.

She wore a formal-length gown of pewter crepe with satin satin-trimmed round neckline with a scooped back, with matching crepe and satin stole and a bouquet of white calla lillies.

The bridesmaids and bride's matrons wore the same gowns as the maid of honor and carried matching bouquets. They were Brandi Gressett of Lamesa, Angela Roswell of San Antonio and Robbi Actkinson and Alyson Actkinson, the bride's sistersin-laws from Farwell.

The flower girls were Peyton Adams of Arlington and Claire Sigler of Edmond, Okla., both cousins of the groom.

The ringbearer was Landry Actkinson, nephew of the bride, of Farwell.

The best man was Brock Anderson, brother of the groom from Farwell. The groomsmen were Matthew Williams of Texico, Mark Hicks of Lubbock and Jeff Actkinson and Greg Actkinson, brothers of the bride from Farwell

Ushers were Leland Brockman from Fort Morgan, Colo., Josh Erwin and Neal Haynes from Lubbock and Billy Rogers from Costa Mesa, Calif.

The bride's mother wore a fitted cobalt crepe formal-length dress with a tier lace bodice. The groom's mother wore an ivory silk bead-trimmed suit.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Holiday Inn in Clovis.

The five-tier wedding cake of Bavarian cream with different layers of raspberry and apricot filling, along with a layer of Italian cream cake, were topped with white buttercream icing,

trim. The fitted gown featured a fresh petite white roses, white stock, mini-calla lilies, larkspur and English ivy, trimmed with strands of white pearls.

Assisting in serving were Amber Grigsby of College Station, Texas; Jill Brackeen, cousin of the groom; Lacy Greenstreet of Lubbock; Meagan Lee of Arlington; Amanda Dent of Houston; and Haley Key of Dallas. Robin Gregory coordinated.

Bottles of bubbles wrapped in white tulle for the bride and groom's departure were distributed from a white basket of layered lace and pearls by Micah Christian, Shelby Christian and Melissa Howard, all of Farwell.

After a trip to Hawaii, the couple will live in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Farwell High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University, with a bachelor of

science degree in human development and family studies. She is employed at the Child Development Research Center at Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Farwell High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in entomology. He is entering his third year of law school at Texas Tech this fall and is working on a master's degree in crop science.







NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS **BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Three Way Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 8:00 p.m. September 20, 1999 in the School Administration Offices. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenu Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.470	\$0.000	\$1.470	\$5,152	\$5,736
Less State-Funded	(\$0.022)	\$0.000	(\$0.022)	\$N/A	\$N/A
Tax Relief					
Last Year's Rate Adjusted	\$1.449	\$0.000	\$1.449	\$N/A	\$N/A
For Tax Relief					
Rate to Maintain Same	\$1.375	\$0.000	\$1.375	\$4,731	\$6,577
Level of Maintenance &					
Operations Revenue &					
Pay Debt Service**					
Proposed Rate	\$1.470	\$0.000	\$1.470	\$5,058	\$6,657

The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction,

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district. ** The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$45,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$40,000	\$40,000
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$25,000	\$25,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.470	\$1.470
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$367.50	\$367.50
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$0.000

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person dies, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.4785. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.4785.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

\$450,000 \$0.000

OPS NEWS

The first meeting of the month for TOPS No. 34 was held Sept. 2 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Fifteen members were present for the meeting in the fellowship room of the church.

Lavern James, who opened and presided over the meeting, led the prayer and pledge. Ruth Clements gave the treasurer's report, and the previous week's minutes were read by Janie Hughes.

The weekly and monthly reports were presented by Alene Bryant and Betty Jo Davis, weight recorders.

In the weekly report, Davis was the best loser followed by Alma Robertson as first runner-up and Hughes as second runner-up.

Clements was the best loser

in the monthly report. Bryant was the first runner up, while Molly Davis and Linda White tied for second runner-up.

Betty Jo Davis was the best KOPS loser.

Our next TOPS meeting will be at 5 p.m. Sept. 9 in the Muleshoe Church of Christ; guests are welcome.

NOTICE THREE WAY

I.S.D. TAXPAYERS The Three Way Independent School District adopted the 1999-2000 budget after a public

hearing on August 30, 1999. The "NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE"

- the adjoining ad — is required pursuant to Education Code Section 44.004, to be published before the adoption of the tax rate and after September 1st for the tax year 1999.

Bush names Nelson education chief

AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush reviewed 11 candidates for state commissioner of education and recently appointed James E. Nelson of Odessa to the post.

Nelson, 49-year-old lawyer who has no experience as a public school teacher, replaced Commissioner Mike Moses effective Sept. 3. Moses, a longtime professional educator, will become deputy vice chancellor for the Texas Tech University System.

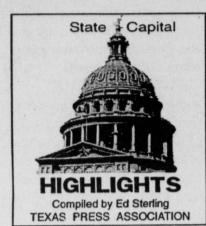
Nelson has served as a trustee of the Ector County (Odessa) Independent School District, including two terms as president, and is chairman of the State Board of Educator Certification, the agency that licenses teachers.

He also has served as president of the Texas Association of School Boards. In a capitol news conference. Bush referred to Nelson as an "educational entrepreneur."

"I wanted somebody who understands that when we find success, we praise it, and when we find failure, we are willing to challenge the status quo. I believe Jim is that person," Bush said.

Nelson's annual salary as commissioner will be \$164,748. His appointment will expire in January 2003. Benchmark rate hearing set

Texas Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor will decide whether to increase the benchmark rate for auto insurance after a Sept. 8 public hearing in Austin.



Texas insurance companies cite growing costs of vehicle repairs in asking for an 11.4 percent increase in standard rates for insurance.

Among those companies asking for a benchmark increase are Farmers and State Farm, the two largest auto insurers in Texas.

But the state's consumer advocate, the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, says the rates should decrease by 4.8 percent because profits are up and insurance losses are down, The Dallas Morning News reported last week.

The benchmark represents a premium under which companies are supposed to be able to earn a reasonable profit. Regulated companies can charge up to 30 percent above or below the benchmark rate.

On the other hand, county mutual auto insurers, which don't turn away drivers with less than perfect driving records, operate independently of the benchmark rate.

Jonathan Klein, a spokesman for Progressive Insurance, a county mutual, said his company has no plans to increase **Accountability ratings**

New ratings through the Texas Education Agency's school accountability system are available online at www.tea.state.tx.us/ perfreport/account/99/ index.html.

The 1999 accountability ratings are based on dropout rates, student passing rates in the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills and attendance figures.

Data tables show information used to determine the rating for any campus or dis-

Searchers simply "click" on campus, district or state data tables to get the information. Information on charter schools also can be accessed.

Judge rules for early voting

U.S. District Judge David Hittner of Houston has thrown out a lawsuit challenging the right of Texas to vote early in federal elections.

Secretary of State Elton Bomer, the state's chief elections officer, praised the decision.

"Early voting in Texas generally accounts for about 30 percent of the ballots cast on a general election day.

"More important, early voting provides Texans a convenient means of letting their voices be heard. I am happy the court agreed early voting in Texas enhances our right to vote," Bomer said.

Other highlights

More than 1.7 million Texas are expected to be on the Med-

icaid rolls in the fiscal year that began Sept. 1, according to the state budget. The program will cost \$19 billion over two years, including more than \$7 billion in state funds.

Created in 1965, Medicaid pays medical bills for lowincome, older and disabled people with no other access to health care.

· If approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission this month, waterfowl hunters will get a 107-day season and 20-bird daily bag limit for light geese and a 74-day season and six-bird daily bag limit for ducks across the state.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Southwestern Public Service Company has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 6029 to authorize the continued operation of Boiler Generator No. 1 at Tolk Station Power Plant, located south of U.S. Highway 70 on FM 2910 approximately eight miles northwest of Sudan, Lamb County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on Sunday, September 5, 1999 and Thursday, September 9, 1999.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The BAILEY COUNTY **COMMISSIONERS COURT**

conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

BAILEY COUNTY - GENERAL FUND

by <u>13.9</u> percent on <u>August 30, 1999</u>

The BAILEY COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS COURT is scheduled to vote on the tax rate

that will result in that tax increase at a public hearing to be held

September 13, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.

at the <u>Commissioners Court Room</u>,

Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South

First St., Muleshoe, Texas.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LAZBUDDIE ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:15 PM, September 14, 1999 in LAZBUDDIE ISD BOARDROOM.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited. The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking	Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.4159	\$0.0841	*	\$1.5000	\$3,662	\$3,598
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$0.0650	\$0.0000		\$0.0650	\$0	\$0
Last Year's Rate Adjusted For Tax Relief	\$1.3509	\$0.0841		\$1.4350	\$0	\$0
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &	\$1.3710	\$0.0000	*	\$1.3710	\$3,352	\$3,959
Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**						
Proposed Rate	\$1.3810	\$0.1152	*	\$1.4962	\$3,751	\$3,933

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district. ** The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$66,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$19,731	\$19,056
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$4,731	\$4,056
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.5000	\$1.4962
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$70.97	\$60.69
Increase (Degrapse) in Taxes	(\$10.28)	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person dies, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.4962. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.4962.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the existing facility If the applicant demonstrates the existing facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit renewal. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) yourname: (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the facility. Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this no-

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Permitting, 12124 Park

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Registration documents

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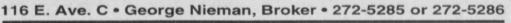
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