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Public Calender

Sept. 22 — 7:00 p.m to 10:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception and Banquet at Holiday Inn Civic Center 801 Ave. Q, Lubbock. Tickets are \$50 per person. All Democratic Canditates will attend. Tribute to Pete Laney, Texas Speaker of the House. Call 806-749-8683. Laney will also be in Muleshoe on Mon., Sept. 23.

Sept. 23 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters Club, across the hall from the science room at the high school.

Sept. 25 — 9:00 a.m. to noon. Meeting on cloud seeding at Lamb County Ag Center in Littlefield with guest speakers, Dr. Charles Doswell, Senior Research Scientist from the Cooperative Institute for Mesoscale Meteorological Studies and Dr. Edwin Kessler, retired director of National Severe Storm Laboratory in Norman, Okla.

Sept. 26 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board, in the cafeteria at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Sept. 30 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters Club, across the hall from the science room at the high school.

Oct. 1 — 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Immunization Clinic at high school cafeteria. Immunization will be \$5 each. Tetanus vaccines are not available. Get child's immunization current.

Oct. 4 — 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Lazbuddie Senior Class will host a Homecoming Supper following the game. Menu includes brisket, scalloped potatoes, red beans, tossed salad, hot rolls and homemade desserts at \$6.50 and \$5.00 for lite plate. Takeouts and deliveries available by calling 965-2130.

Oct. 7—7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters Club, across the hall from the science room at the high school.

Also, Oct. 7 — 5:30 p.m. Sign-up at the yellow dining room at hospital for anyone interested in becoming a member of the Muleshoe Area Hospital Auxiliary. Contact LaShea Mason at 272-4524 for more information.

Oct. 9 — 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Social Security representative scheduled to be at the Bailey County courthouse.



Drawing date: Saturday, Sept. 14 Winning numbers: 2-4-16-21-38-43 Estimated jackpot: \$4million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Wednesday, Sept. 18 Estimated jackpot: \$5 million

On this date in history

Sept. 17 — Texas signed agreement with rebel state of Yucatan to rent out Texas Navy for \$8,000 a month (1841).

Sept. 18 — Treaty with the Netherlands signed by the Republic of Texas (1840). Sept. 18 — Dawson Massacre took place near Salado Creek in Bexar County (1842).

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy through Saturday, according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. North winds at 15 to 25 mph for Thursday. Highs ranging from 77 to 83 for the remainder of the week with low ranging from 47 to 53.

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

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County Commissioner Jerry Damron passes

County Commissioner Jerry Damron was found dead at this home on Sunday by his son David. The younger Damron missed



Damron

his father at church Sunday and went by the commissioner's home. His wife Ginger was away attending a church retreat.

The 52 year old Commissioner had represented precinct 4 on the County Commissioner's Court since January of 1999.

Damron was completing his first term on

City Council approves budget for 2002-03

The Muleshoe City Council, meeting regular session Tuesday, approved the City's 2002-03 budget after council person Jerry Hicks' motion to amend the budget and give City Manager David Brunson a \$2,500 a year salary increase. The motion passed without opposition. No provision was made to provide a salary increase for Brunson in the original budget. The motion came after the council met executive session to evaluate Brunson. Other city employees raises were included

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the commission and running unopposed for re-election in November.

It is too late by state law for a political party to file a candidate to fill the vacancy. Damron's replacement will be appointed to the commission by Bailey County Judge, Marilyn Cox. Because of the deadline on printing general election ballots Damron's

name will appear on the November general election ballot, said Judge Cox, after consulting the Texas Attorney General's Of-

Judge Cox said she would make the appointment at the proper time after con-

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Celebrating Independence

Ballet Folklorico Nican Mopohua of Amarillo performed during the Diez y Seiz Celebration at East City Park this past Sunday. Pictured are (from left) 15-year-old Daniela Erives, 14-year-old Cesar La Fuente, and Veronica and Daniel Patiño.

Dr. Precure completes training to offer new treatment

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Dr. Michael Precure, a 1986 Muleshoe High School graduate and chiropractic physician, has recently received specialized training in a new field of treatment for lower back pain.

Said Dr. Precure, "We are very excited to offer this new technology to the people of this area. And we are very proud to be the first to

offer this type of treatment in the Texas Panhandle."

The treatment is called nonsurgical disc compression and was developed by a Canadian medical doctor in the early 90's.

"The treatment is really a program of a series of treatments where the patient's damaged spine is decompressed at the exact spinal level of involvement" said Dr. Precure.

In the past, when a patient did not respond to conservative care, medication, spinal manipulation, or therapy, a patient's only other choice for relief lay under a surgeon's scalpel. Now that patient has a very real alternative to risky surgery.

At the heart of this new treatment is the DRX-9000.

The DRX-9000 is state-of-the-art medical equipment that delivers the treatment and is the latest result of many hours of research by physicians and medical engineers at Axiom Worldwide in Tampa, Florida.

It is estimated that more than 80 percent of the American population will suffer a back injury in their lifetime with a yearly cost of over \$8 billion.

"Following cancer, low back pain is the second most feared disease among men," said Dr. Precure, "and there are 7 million new cases a year. Of these, 5 million are partly disabled and another 2 million will be unable to work at all."

As a designated doctor for Texas Workers' Compensation Commission, Dr. Precure understands the implications of disabling back injuries. He's also frustrated with the outcome of some of the most troublesome cases that he sees in his work for TWCC and in his own

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Journal photo: Leah Bell Dr. Michael Precure (from left) with Dr. Tim Exarhos, tries out new equipment.

Traffic stop leads to police dog attack

What began as a traffic stop, became a major incident early Monday when Officer Rodney Stevens attempted to pull over Fernando Romero.

When Stevens stopped Romero, he left his vehicle and ran to his home. Stevens followed Romero to make an arrest. Stevens encountered difficulty with some of the family members and he released the police dog from the police car for back up.

Romero reportedly kicked or kicked at the dog and had to be taken to the hospital for multiple dog bites. He is charged with DWI (more than 3 previous), aggravated assault on a police officer, evading a police officer and interference with a police animal.

Romero's 17 year old son, David, was charged with aggravated assault on a police office. David was released from jail but Fernando remains in custody.

Mules to take on Chieftai

By DELTON WILHITE **Journal Writer**

Mother Nature shut out both the Mules and Mustangs of Shallowater with a lightning display that kept both teams off the field. The teams were able to get in some preliminary stretching before the first flashes lit the sky over Mustang Stadium.

A high school football game cannot be played with lightning strikes inside a 20mile radius of the field of play. The schools have a lightning detector that determines the distance to a strike.

A thirty-minute delay is required following the final strike before the game can start. The final strike flashed at nine o'clock. The game could have started at 9:30 but the field officials had already gone home.

Many games were rescheduled for Saturday morning but both schools agreed to cancel the game and resume the rivalry next

Both teams start district against some of their tougher opponents and did not want to risk injury on a field with less than opti-

mum conditions. "We really wanted to get the game in Friday night and not on Saturday," said Muleshoe coach David Wood. "We did not even consider a Saturday game because we really wanted to get the game in that night. We open district with Littlefield and Brownfield, which are two of the front runners in our district, and Shallowater has Post and Roosevelt."

"The week was not a total loss for us," continued Wood. "We put in a couple of new coverages and added some new offense. We did expand our game in practice and it will help us when we go against a passing team like Dimmitt."

"The kids really wanted to play in the rain and have fun. So it was disappointing for them but it was out of our control - so we just go on. We cannot worry about the things we can not change and work on the

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AROUND MULESHOE

Jennyslippers offer free golf

One coat gently worn per person for one free game of putt-putt on Saturday, September 21. The coats will be included in the community coat-drive for the needy. Teeoff time is 7 p.m. This event will end the season for the public, but the facility will available for private parties through October. Monies taken in go back into the community through the projects that the Jennyslippers do.

Adult Learning Center open

The Muleshoe Adult Learning Center has resumed its fall schedule and is open Tuesdays through Thursdays.

Classes are available in English as a Second Language and GED studies.

More information is available by calling Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766 for schedules.

School enrollment still rising

School Superintendent Gene Sheets reported last week that enrollment in Muleshoe schools continues to rise,

Rural grant funds available

Texas Rural Communities, Inc. announces the availability of \$10,000 through its Texas Rural Best Award. The award is intended to reward an innovative program already in practice in a rural community. This years award will be related to education programs. The application deadline is October 18, and the application process is attached. The process may also be viewed on the TRN website, www.texasrural.org.

Addresses for charitable giving listed

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

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

School news

CITY

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out penalty.

in the original budget.

The council left the city

tax rate the same as the present

year; \$0.6637 cents on each

\$100 dollars of property valu-

ation. The ad valorem taxes

will be levied and payable on

October 1, 2002. Property

owners will have until Janu-

ary 31, 2003 to pay up with-

In other business the coucil

approved \$1,250 out of the

hotel/motel tax funds to the

Chicanos Unidos Fathers Day

celebration. Council person

Juan Chavez abstained be-

cause he recently became president of the organization.

The council also passed a

"City of Muleshoe Invest-

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District can learn about changes in the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The information line is also updated for changes in the school schedule due to bad weather.

Dabrowski wins football contest

The cancellation of the Mules' games against Shallowater this last Friday brought about some confusion in week two of the Journal's football contest. But when the dust finally settled, a Wildcat came away with the win.

Three contestants fought to the top of the heap last week, but Ed Dabrowski of Littlefield was rewarded for his punctuality.

Dabrowski, Claire Brown of Muleshoe and Tony Nicolas of Farwell each only missed six games in the otherwise brutal contest.

Dabrowski turned his form in on Sept. 5 at 11 am according to his entry sheet.

Brown was assigned a turnin time and date of 5 pm on Sept. 9 because she forgot to fill in the information herself (Contestants who don't fill in the time and date of their entries will be assigned one by the Journal. This assigned time will be the last day and hour the contest can be turned in.) Nicolas barely made the deadline, having his brother-in-law, Richard Orozco, turn in his entry at 5 pm on Sept. 9 as well.

Rounding out the top ten spots in the week two contest are: Veronica Gonzales, fourth; and tied for fifth, Bruce Bruns, Richard Orozco, J.C. Orozco and Sandra Orozco; Mandy Garner, ninth; and Sue Bessire, tenth, all of Muleshoe.

Gonzales and all the

have stop sign for both west

and east bound traffic at West

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was tabled for further study.

Sanchez were appointed to

another term on the Mule-

shoe Economic Develop-

ment Board. Both Mayor

Victor Leal and the council

members had praise for the

work accomplished by the

Director Janet Claborn and

the board for economic de-

velopment. Mayor Victor

Wanda Hooten and Jose

Orozcos each missed seven games, but Gonzales turned her entry in at 2:40 pm on Sept. 9 while the Orozcos didn't get theirs in until 5 pm.

Garner and Bessire each missed eight. Garner turned her entry in on Sept. 6 while Bessire waited until the ninth.

Statistically speaking, 100 percent of this week's contestants missed six or more games, and 60 percent missed nine or more games.

With the new perfect game bonus, games for this year's contest will be more challenging than in previous

Contestants will be faced with tougher high school game choices and more Division I-AA college games.

Anyone who achieves the perfect game (all games picked correctly and a tiebreaker guess within ten points of the actual score) will have their photo taken for the paper and will receive \$100 from the Journal as a

Twenty-four people missed Wofford's win over South Carolina State, making it the most missed game of the week.

Other games giving contestants fits were high school games Bowie at Pottsboro, West Texas High at Amarillo-River Road, Lubbock Monterey at Copperas Cove and Sands at Sanderson; also, college clashes Maine at Villanova, Connecticut at Buffalo and Sam Houston at

Leal announced the City of

Muleshoe will receive an

award from the Texas State

Economic Development

Council for the work done to

help attract the RTM Dairy

to Bailey County by Claborn

and the Economic Develop-

Mayor Leal had been ap-

pointed to Texas Municipal

Leage resolution committee

for the upcoming conven-

Brunson announced that

ment Board.

Northern Arizona. Professional games giving entries trouble were Oakland at Pittsburgh and Tennessee at Dallas.

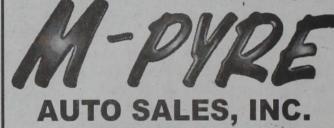
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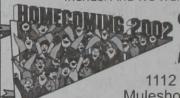




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DAMRON

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sulting with remaining members of the Bailey County Commissioners Court. The appointee will have to stand for election in the next primary and general elections.

Judge Cox said "Damron was a good Commissioner, a very quite man, easy going and

very thorough. He wanted everything legal and honest. You could not ask for a better man. We will miss him."

ment Policy". City Secre-

tary LeAnn Gallman will be

the investment officer with

the entire city council on the

investment advisory com-

mittee. The policy states: "It

is the policy of the city of

Muleshoe to invest public

funds in a manner which

will provide the highest in-

vestment return with the

maximum security while

meeting the daily cash flow

demands of the City and con-

forming to all state and lo-

cal statutes governing the

investment of public funds including, but not by way of

limitation, the Public Funds

A proposed ordinance to

Investments Act".

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Circle Back Baptist Church. A complete obitary appears on page 11.

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Gathered to christen the new Patient Control Analgesic equipment donated to MAMC by Five Area Telephone and West Plains Telecommunications are (from left) Director of Nursing Services for the hospital Margaret Heathington, General Manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative Sandy Vandevender and Hospital Administrator Jim Bone. The equipment allows a patient to self-administer medications in a safe, controlled manner. Heathington says that without Five Area's donation, the hospital would have had difficulty replacing their old, dilapidated equipment.

Democratic voter rally GE held at Catholic Center A Democratic rally held at the Catholic Center on Sept.

8 was attended by over 100 Hispanic residents according to Bailey County Chairwoman Linda McGonagill.

"It was a very successful gathering in terms of getting out the message to vote and requests for more information," said McGonagill.

Lubbock County Democratic Party Chairwoman Irma Guerrero andMargaret Del Toro, Chairwoman of Deaf Smith County County Democratic Party, were the guest speakers.

Alfonso Posadas and Noe Anzaldua spoke to the crowd about voter responsibility and the importance of the coming election in Novem-

Early voting was stressed as it is often the most convenient method of casting a

A round table discussion including City Councilman Juan Chavez, Anzaldua, Posadas, Johnny Hodges, Joyeline Costen, Don Dyer, McGonagill, Elaine Parker and Patsy yielded talk of voter registration for new citizens as well as previously unregistered eligible voters.

The need for "good" candidates among the Hispanic community was also discussed, and an invitation was extended to the crowd to attend the Celebration of Pete Laney Campaign Caravan coming to Muleshoe at noon on Sept. 23 at the Heritage Center.

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MAMC awarded Critical Access Hospital grant

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN—The Office of Rural Community Affairs today announced its Rural Health Unit has awarded a grant of up \$15,000 to Muleshoe Area Medical Center in Muleshoe, Bailey County.

The funds will be used by the hospital to perform a Financial and Operational Feasibility Study for a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) designation for the facility.

House Speaker Pete Laney, who was instrumental in creating the Office of Rural Community Affairs, said the grant gives Muleshoe Area Medical Center an opportunity to increase health care services and provide new programs to the people of Muleshoe and

Bailey County.

"Aiding rural hospitals is one of the reasons that ORCA was created," Laney said. "This new agency is helping small towns and communities enhance their lives by identifying needs and working with local officials to meet their goals."

"We are pleased to be able to assist Muleshoe Area Medical Center in their efforts to qualify for the Critical Access Hospital designation," said Mike Easley, Director of ORCA's Rural Health Unit. "This is an important firststep in enabling them to expand services and increase revenue."

Robert J. "Sam" Tessen. MS, ORCA's Executive Director, echoed Easley's com-

"The Office of Rural Community Affairs applauds the efforts of this rural hospital in exploring all opportunities to provide care to the community. The CAH program is designed to provide an alternative model to allow small rural hospitals to remain viable. Muleshoe Area Medical Center Hospital's administration should be commended for their resourcefulness and dedication to providing care in Muleshoe and Bailey County."

Hospitals that meet certain federal and state criteria may qualify for the CAH designation, which allows for increased service and staffing flexibility and in-

creased reimbursement from Medicare.

The Medical Rural Hospital Flexibility (Flex) program funds the feasibility study for the CAH program. The Flex program also works to bolster fragile rural health services through the development of a network of CAHs and supports CAHs with programs that include: development of a statewide rural health plan; conversion of small rural hospitals to CAH designation; development of rural health networks associated with CAHs; integration and strengthening of rural emergency medical systems; and improving the quality of healthcare services for rural populations.

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Guest Speaker Coach Bobby Knight Photo: JQT Photo Graphic

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On September 20, 2002

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Freshman Mules overpower Shallowater to remain unbeaten

By DELTON WILHITE

The freshman Mules remain unbeaten after three games as they overpowered the Mustangs of Shallowater

The Mules' place kicker, Ariel Flores, put a lot of wear and tear on his kicking shoe with 10-kickoffs and sevenconversion kicks.

Jarad Flores ignited the ex-plosive Mule offense by returning the game opening kick 80-yards to put the Mules on top only 14-seconds into the contest. J. Flores returned to the end zone twice more in the first period.

He capped an eight play 44yard drive with a pass reception from Logan Caddell on the Mules' second posses-sion. Juan Carlos Reyes added the two-point conv sion to push the Mules lead to 14-0

Flores' third TD was 40ard scamper from his wing back spot. Flores went in motion and took the hand off from Caddell and raced around the left end to pay dirt.

Reyes had a 73-yard TD run sandwiched between Flores, second two tallies to give the Mules a 28-0 advantage after one period of play. The Mules had scored four times on only 10-offensive plays in the first quarter.

Elli Villa notched the Mules only tally in the second frame with a delayed pitch from Caddell. He raced

72-yards to complete a twoplay 80-yard drive. A. Flores' extra point kick completed the first half with the Mules

The Mules found the Mustang end zone in the running clock shortened second half four times. Reyes went in from five-yards out to com-plete a three-play 58-yard drive and Villa zipped the nal nine-yards of a four-play

35-yard drive.
Leading 49-0 after three per riods J. Flores' one-yard dive completed a three-play 25-yard drive and Caleb yard drive and Caleb Heinrich added the final Mules TD with a one-yard dive as the Mules advanced

The Mule defense held the

Mustangs to only five first downs during the contest. Jeff Sirkle, Garrett Behrends and Jerry Colunga teamed up to stop Shallowater's only threat of a sustained drive in the sec ond period.

dy Gonzales broke up a Shallowater pass in the sec-ond period to force the Mustangs to punt. Sirkle recovered a Mustang fumble on the Mule 46 to set up the Mules

The Mules have a game with the Denver City Mustang freshman Thursday, September 19 at 7:30. It will be the third game of the night as the seventh and eighth grade Mules play Friona in their home openers at 4:30 and 6 p.m.



Carlos Reves scrambles against Shallowater

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- · Entries for this week's contest must be received at the office or postmarked by 5 P.M. MONDAY, SEPT. 23, 2002.
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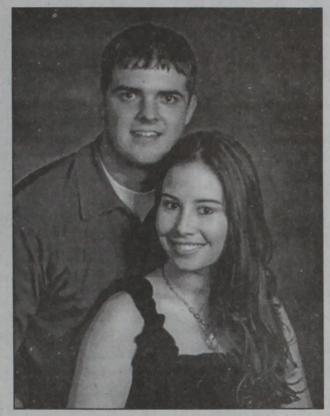






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Richard and Rickie Warren of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Warren of San Angelo to Jake Glidewell also of San Angelo, son of Lynn Glidewell of Mills, Texas and Vince and Bobbie Giblin of San Antonio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. She also graduated from Angelo State University as a registered nurse. She is employed at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo in the emergency room department.

The prospective groom graduated from Miles High School and is currently attending Angelo State University and is in the U.S. Marine Corp.

The wedding is scheduled for 7 p.m. November 2 at Health Point, 4004 82nd Street in Lubbock. A reception will follow the ceremony.

IRTHS

GUTIERREZ

Joe and Jennifer Gutierrez of Muleshoe are the parents of a boy, Joe Kaylen, born at 6:40 p.m. February 22 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 22 inches

He has a brother, Justin Angel, 3.

Grandparents are Jesse and Ramona Montiel of Muleshoe and Belia Gutierrez of Hereford.

DAVILA

Casie Height and Michael Davila, both of Muleshoe are the parents of a boy, Michael Davila, Jr., born at 7:06 p.m. July 3 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Connie Height and Maria Davila. SALAZAR

Richard and Monica Salazar of Sudan are the parents of a son, Devin Richard Salazar, born at 8:15 a.m. July 22 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He has a brother Frankie

Lee, and a sister, Denise Alexandra.

Grandparents are Juan and Gloria Salazar, and Bernardo and Biolanda Rodriguez.

VASQUEZ

Alberto and Hope Vasquez of Muleshoe are the parents of a boy, Luis Alberto Vasquez, born at 5:27 p.m. July 15 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches

He was a brother, Brandon Jaime.

Grandparents are Juana Jaramillo, Isauro and Consuelo Vasquez, all of Muleshoe and Lawrence Jaramillo of Snyder.

FOSTER

James C. and Jennifer Foster of Lucas, Texas are the parents of a boy, James Bryce, born at 3:24 p.m. July 29 at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas.

He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of Muleshoe; Ms. Sue Streich of Wylie, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. John Streich of Newcastle, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy White of Goltry, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Clara Foster of Roswell, N.M.

Very Little in Life Is Better Than a Good Book

Very little in life is better than a really good book. It's almost a miracle, I think, that using various combinations of only 26 letters, lining them up as words, stacking some words up as sentences and paragraphs, swatting white pages with black ink, binding those pages together to form the marvelous windows for the mind that we call books, and inviting a reader to flip through the pages-well, the end result is that a reader with any imagination at all can cross oceans, visit new and amazing places (some of them literally out of this world and some, arguably, more appeal-



Focus Shelburne

ing), get into the heads of some of the most interesting people (many of whom have been dead for decades but still speak to that little knot of humanity we call the living), undertake amazing adventures, live a large life-and never leave the chair. Almost a miracle.

Memory is another miracle. Mine is weird. Ask me on Wednesday what I preached about last Sunday, and I'll probably have to stop and think, but phone numbers tend to lodge in my brain and pop up pretty easily. I'm terrible with names, and I consider that a defect (though I also consider that people who come grinning up to you saying, "I'll bet you don't remember my name!" don't deserve to be remembered and do deserve a wellplaced kick in the pants). I seem to be somewhat disconnected when it comes to connecting

what happened with when it happened. I have no head for dates at all, so it's strange-I'll probably miss the year, but I can usually tell you the season and almost certainly the time of day, where I was sitting, and what I was eating while I was reading a particular book-at least, if it was very good (the book or the meal, and even a lackluster meal is vastly better when devoured and digested along with a really good book).

A couple of years ago I spent months of lunches devouring Stephen R. Donaldson's delicious Covenant Chronicles. I spent a great summer a summer ago flying around on a broomstick with Harry Potter. And as we're about to officially close our present summer (according to the calendar and not the Texas Education Agency), I think I've read 14 of Rex Stout's Nero Wolfe detective mysteries. I've enjoyed every page.

So last night, once I'd spent some more time looking over Mr. Wolfe's shoulder as he tended his orchids, ate one of his personal chef's delectable meals (I bought the Nero Wolfe cookbook recently; I love his taste in food!), and solved yet another murder, I decided I'd better come back to reality (rats!). Reality is over-rated.

I paid some bills. (Double rats!) There's reality for you. I was tempted to start another book (though I needed to pay some more bills), but it was

getting late. But it was getting late. The house was quiet. No phone was ringing. So I bowed to temptation, and I'd love to tell you about the book, but .

Words. Little miracles. It is no accident that by far the grandest miracle of all is embodied in the One the Apostle John calls simply but profoundly, "the Word.

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

Heritage Foundation gets grant

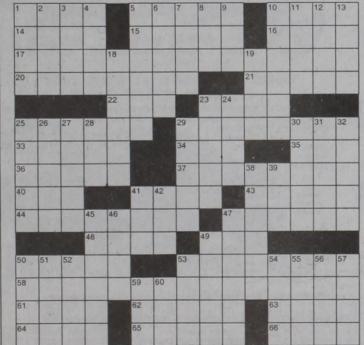
SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc. has announced that Muleshoe Heritage Foundation has been awarded a matching grant of \$500 through the 2002 Matching Grant Program. These grant funds will complement the local efforts to construct and install an entry sign for the Heritage Center.

Wes-Tex RC&D board

member Janet Claborn said, "We received twenty-four applications for worthy community projects in twelve counties. Our Grant Evaluation Committee reviewed and rated each proposal based on community need, expected benefits and local commitment. Our goal was to make these funds available to the communities and organizations in our sixteen county area for local projects."

The RC&D program is authorized by USDA and administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The individual RC&D councils direct the program to the needs of the local communities. For more information about the RC&D program, contact your local USDA-NRCS office or visit the Wes-Tex RC&D web site www.westexred.org.



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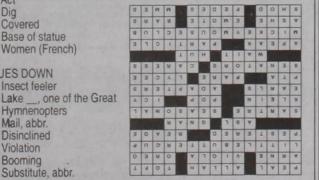
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PRECURE

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practice.

"By far the most difficult injury to treat successfully is the bulging or herniated disc with resultant neurological symptoms and sciatic pain," said Dr. Precure.

Sciatic pain or sciatica is the disabling pain that shoots down the back of one or both legs and is usually accompanied by low back pain. It is usually caused by a part of the herniated disc coming in contact with a nerve root that comes off of the spinal cord. This nerve root becomes the sciatic nerve that courses its way down the back of the leg and provides motor function and sensation to the leg.

Surgeons usually prefer to treat this injury by making an incision in the back and removing the part of the disc that is on the nerve. Depending on the location of the herniation, sometimes the surgery involves only a minor in-

cision and is called a microdiscectomy.

Other times, to get to the disc, the surgeon must occasionally perform a laminectomy. This procedure removes bone from the back of the vertebra. This causes instability and so the surgeon must surgically fuse the vertebra to another vertebra above or below.

"A large percentage of these patients end up in surgery with less than favorable results," said Dr. Precure. One of the main problems with fusion is that it causes the rest of the back joints to wear out faster than they would normally.

The fusion creates a situation where the fused joint causes the joints above and below the fusion to provide more range of motion for the entire spinal column than what they were designed to provide. And recent studies show that as many as 48 percent of surgical patients had a recurrence of symptoms within a year of back surgery.

"We're excited because treatments on the DRX-9000 have proven successful in 86 percent of the patients treated...some of them were even patients with failed back surgery syndrome " said Dr. Precure

Dr. Precure further stated, "Even many surgeons themselves are looking at the treatment protocol the DRX-9000 has to offer. In fact, Tim Exerhos, M.D., the doctor who trained me on the machine, came here directly from training a neurosurgeon in Dallas."

However, Dr. Precure says that not everyone is going to be a good candidate for the treatments. "As with any type of medical procedure, we cannot expect favorable results with every patient. Sometimes, surgery may indeed be all that is left for a patient and we must accept that as a hard fact," he added.

Dr. Precure said that disc herniations are not the only low back injuries that can be successfully treated with the DRX-9000. He points out that chronic low back pain, degenerative and arthritic back pain, and posterior facet syndrome are on a short list of other problems that can be successfully treated with this new treatment.

With annual health care costs rising exponentially, Dr. Precure was quick to point out that the treatments are also affordable. "On an average, a surgeon's fees will cost around \$14,000. With hospital, anesthesiologist, and physical therapist fees a typical procedure could easily run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars." Dr. Precure continued, "That could mean several thousands of dollars in out-of-pocket expenses for someone with insurance...a person without insurance simply could not afford such a surgery."

"Treatments on the DRX-9000 should run less than 10 percent the cost of the surgeon's fees." Adds Dr. Precure, "That's hard to beat, a treatment protocol that, potentially, is twice as effective as surgery and costs less than 10 percent."

In addition, Medicare, workers' compensation and major medical insurance companies are expected to cover the cost.

Dr. Precure finished his training last Tuesday, September 10 and is now accepting new patients.

He has been practicing in Muleshoe for over 6 years and has maintained his practice in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center during that time.

Lazbuddie native sets sights on Olympic shooting title

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

When farmers get bored, says Jay Seaton, amazing thing hap-

"One day my dad and I - all we've ever been is farmers were just sitting around bored to death," the 18-year-old University of Oklahoma freshman says, "and my dad days, "Why don't we just go trap shooting?"

Interesting, since neither the senior nor the junior was a shooter...but the two drove out to a range where a shotgun event sponsored by the Amateur Trap Association was being held, Jay just had to give it a try.

Five years later, the Lazbuddie youth is Texas State Scholastic Clay champion, visiting the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs for the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) Junior Olympic Development Camp and working with the top Olympic coaches.

And now, even though he's studying forestry at the university - "gotta have a fall-back..." his sights are firmly set on Olympic gold.

"You look around you here and see what's possible," Jay says. "I'm darn fortunate."

Jay is one of 15 SCTP shooters chosen to come to the Olympic campus for three days of training. Some 3,100 young shooters participated in SCTP nationally.

SCTP was developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) and offers young



Courtesy photo

Jay Seaton shows off recent award received.

men and women in grades 6-12 the opportunity to compete as a team for state and national championships as well as college scholarships.

Jay and the other athletes attending the Junior Olympic Development Camp are training and being evaluated on their current shooting skills during their introduction to the vore difficult international or Olympic-style clay targe tevents of trap, double trap and skeet. The training is being supervised by legendary U.S. National Shotgun Team Coach Lloyd Woodhouse

"I've learned so much from shooting," he says. "The responsibility and discipline to practice, to take care of the guns, to be safe. At first, my teachers thought I was crazy, spending so much time shooting. Now they think I'm lucky. I thing it's made me a better person, all around."

THE 2003

MULES

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things we can change."

Friona has gone back to the Broken Wishbone offense they ran when Coach Morton was there and Friona was having success. Nathan Haile plays on both sides of ball and is one of the better linebackers in the area. Weighing in at almost 200 pounds he is a quick strong running back that makes Friona go.

Brock Field is small for a quarterback but he hurt the Mules last year by picking up first downs as the Chieftains scored 24 points on the Mules in the first half. Last year's game was called because of lightning.

"When the lights come on and the Mules and Friona take the field it is always a battle." emphasized Wood. "It is Muleshoe's Homecoming and with all the activities going on it may be a little difficult for us to keep focused - but Friona should help us stay focused."

A bonfire is scheduled for Thursday night and the Homecoming Queen will be crowned at 7:30. Kickoff is scheduled for eight o'clock in Benny Douglas Stadium.

SEPTEMBER 22-23

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

It's a rare day when you have all of the answers in your hand. Libra. It's best if you seek the advice of others when it comes to a big decision. Work relations improve. SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

In a clash of wills this week, Scorpio, you will come out the loser. Your opponent has so much power that a fair fight is impossible. Walk away with your head high.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Time and distance are no match for Sagittarians who work their extensive connections. You are a person who definitely understands how to network. Your smile this week is proof that you're on top.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Write a thank-you note to someone who has done you a favor lately, Capricorn. It is best if you try to rekindle old friendships. A valuable relationship needs to be refreshed or reinforced this week.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

It's best if you curb your sudden feeling of aggression, Aquarius. You can put the energy to better use. Make a list of top ideas and put a plan in motion. Gemini is key to the plan.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

You're feeling a bit disconnected from the world, lately, Pisces. It's nothing to get worried about. You just need some time to yourself and then you'll reacquaint yourself to the

ARIES - March 21/April 20

Your world is a mix of love and adventure this week, Aries. Impulse runs wild, but it never steers you wrong. You do your best sharing fun with friends.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Don't start any new projects this week, Taurus. You are known to anger easily and sometimes can be slow to learn new things. It's best if you stick with the basics.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Expect positive developments in a working relationship, friendship or romance. For you this week, Gemini, actions speak louder than words, so move forward.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Less is more this week, Cancer, because it won't take much for people to warm up to you. Consider curbing spending on any excesses and concentrate it strictly toward investments.

LEO - July 23/August 23

Your senses are alive, Leo, and you're feeling invincible. You leave a path of change at work and others are inspired to follow your lead — with varied degrees of success.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You can't find a system that caters solely to your needs, Virgo. You have to admit that sometimes it won't go your way. Keep things simple for this week.

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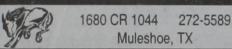
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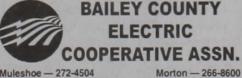
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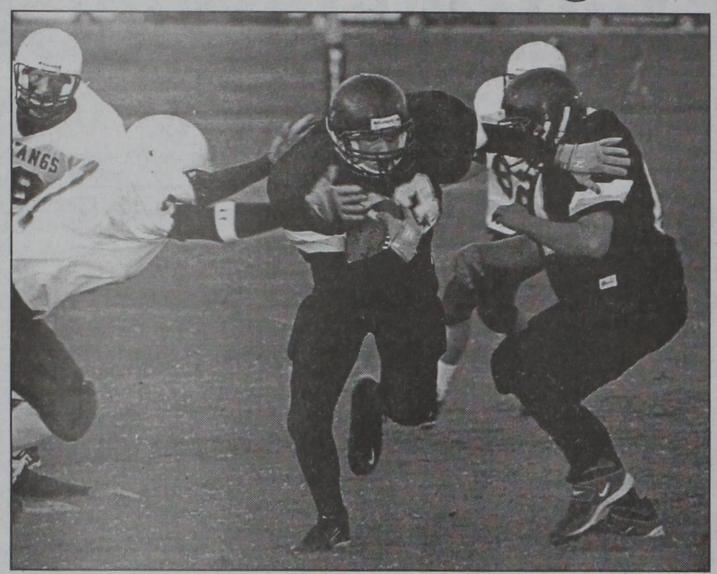
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JV Mules and Mustangs finish in a tie



Brady Black, a freshman playing JV, carries the ball as a Shallowater Mustang attempts to hold him back.

By DELTON WILHITE **Journal Writer**

The JV Mules and the Mustangs of Shallowater battled to a 20-20 draw Thursday Sept. 6 on the Mules' home field. Brady Black had another stellar night for the Mules with 30-carries for 248yards.

He also returned a Mustang kickoff 85-yards for a TD and scored all 20 of the Mules' points. In addition to the kickoff return, Black also had touchdown runs of four and 65-yards.

The Mules elected to receive the opening kick and Erwin Lewis covered the Mustangs' short kick at the Mule 41 to begin the game. Jason Height and Black shared the ball handling duties as the Mules marched 59yards in 12-plays.

The Mules' first tally came with 5:12 left in the first period. Black took a pitch from Tyler Wood wide right from fouryards out to put the Mules on top 6-0.

The two teams exchanged punts and the Mustangs returned the Mules punt from their 44 to mid-field where Jordan Bond stopped the Mustang returnee in his tracks.

The Mustangs covered the 50-yards to pay-dirt in seven plays and scored on a two-yard plunge to knot the game a sixpoints each on the first play of the second period.

Robby Bomer returned the short Mustang kickoff to the Mule 41. The Mules quickly moved to the Shallowater 15 before a fumble gave the Mustangs the ball. After gaining three first downs, a holding call left the Mustangs with a second down and long for a first down on their 33.

The Mustangs completed a short pass, fumbled, then a Mustang picked up the loose ball and raced to the Mule four-yard line. Shallowater plunged over from the four to take their first lead of the night, 12-6 with 2:40 remaining in the first half.

The Mustangs were forced to cut their celebration short as Raul Muñiz returned the kickoff to the Mule 37. Black started in motion from the slot back position and took a handoff from Wood.

He scooted around right end for 63-yards to re-tie the game at 12-12 only 18 seconds after the Mustangs had taken the lead.

Following intermission, Shallowater returned the Mule kickoff 53-yards to begin their drive on the Mule 32. The Mustangs fumbled on the third play of the half but recovered the ball and advanced to the Mule eight. Two plays later the Mustangs went on top and tacked on the two-point conversion to lead 20-

The Mules struck back quickly when Black returned the ensuing Mustang kick 85-yards

for a TD behind a teeth-rattling block by Muñiz. Muñiz's block turned Black loose near the midfield stripe. Black added the two-point conversion to end all scoring with the game deadlocked at 20-20.

Kory Atwood led the Mule defense with 12-solo tackles and four assists. Joel Salcido and Paul Carrion each had eight solo tackles and four assists. Two of Carrion's tackles were for losses and he had two sacks.

Landon Wilson had a fumble recovery and picked off a Mustang pass to halt a Shallowater drive.

The Mules travel to Friona Thursday to take on the Chieftains at seven p.m.

The family and friends of Cecil Davis are grateful for every act of kindness

shown us during our time of sorrow. We thank all who prayed for us, visited, called or sent flowers, food and memorials. Your outpouring of love and sympathy is appreciated so much. Our prayer is that God will bless each one of you.

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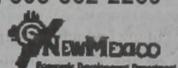
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JV Mules trounces Caprock, 25-7

By DELTON WILHITE **Journal Writer**

The JV Mules continue to punish opponents with their mighty ground game. The Mules dehorned the Longhorns of Caprock 25-7

Brady Black again led all rushers with 257-yards for the second week in a row.

Black scored in the second period on a five-yard plunge that put the Mules on top to stay. In the third frame Derrick Purdy picked up a Longhorn fumble and rambled 31-yards to extend the Mule advantage to 12-0.

Caprock finally put points on

ter on a five-yard dive and the conversion kick was good. In the final period Black sliced through the Longhorn defense like an expensive steak house knife scoring on runs of 59 and 64-yards.

Raul Muñiz tacked on the final point for the Mules with his conversion kick. Jason Beard was the Mules leading pass receiver with an 18-yard reception from Tyler Wood.

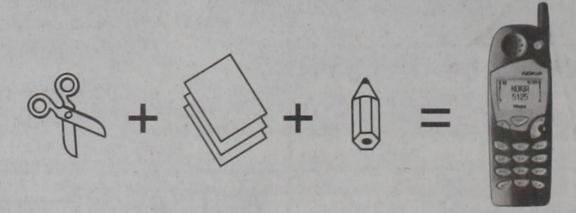
Coach Ron Welch said, "The Mule defense had an outstanding outing with 17 of the 27 Mules recording a tackle. We

the board late in the third quar- played a great game offensively and defensively and had a great effort from a lot of players."

> Muñiz sack caused the fumble that Purdy returned for a TD and Michael Sexton dislodged the ball and Jorge Mendoza was there to recover for the Mules.

> Landon Wilson, Ariam Pérez and Brad Henry each picked off a Longhorn pass.

> Sexton recorded nine solo tackles while Josh Shelburne had eight and four assists. Muñiz had seven tackles; Wilson recorded six and one assist while Joel Salcido made five and three assists.



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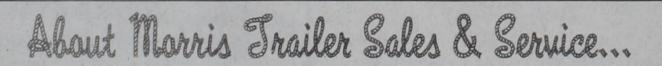
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Ruby Camarena pauses during her bridal shower.

Camarena feted with brunch

Miss Ruby Camarena of Muleshoe, bride-elect of Luis Villanueva of Littlefield, was honored with a wedding brunch Saturday morning, September 7, in the home of Mrs. Hal Wood.

Special guest were Mrs.
Leonardo Camarena of
Muleshoe, mother of the
bride-elect; Mrs. Marcella
Villanueva, mother of the
prospective groom; his sister, Victoria Villanueva, his
sister-in-law, Lisa
Villanueva and baby
daughter, Alyna; and his
aunt, Nora Villanueva, all
of Littlefield.

The bride's chosen colors of black and white were used on the serving table covered with a black cloth and centered with an arrangement of white silk roses surrounding a large white candle.

A beautiful corsage of red roses was presented to the bride-elect to further carry out her favorite colors.

The lovely and useful gifts the bride-elect received from her friends and family were beautifully displayed.

Hostesses were Janice Bradshaw, Mary Crane, Terri Hahn, Margaret Heathington, Connie James, Jenne McVicker, Lucy Faye Smith, Jackie Jean Whatley, Debbie Conner, Mary Jane De Hoyos, June Hunt, Kay Mardis, Linda Smith, Sharla Smith, Linda Wood and Margaret Hamilton.

The gift from the hostesses was a gift certificate.

South Plains Fair releases schedule

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

LUBBOCK—With the worlds largest rag dog and a nine-foot intergalactic robotic ambassador of good will scheduled to make several appearances each day at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair.

Herb Higgs, fair manager, reports there will be lots to see that is free throughout the nine-day fair. Located at 4th Street and Avenue A in Lubbock, Texas, the annual event is slated for Sept. 20-28.

Free activities for children and the young-at-heart will be grouped around the south and east ends of the fairgrounds and include several shows daily by Hedricks Racing Pigs, running for Oreo cookies, Steeples Wild West Bears and the spectacular Flying Fools high dive show with an 80 dive finale.

Anchoring entertainment on the Outdoor Stage is Bob Faith, Americas hottest hypnotist. Faith will be appearing at 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday through Friday. The 4-H Fashion Follies is set for Saturday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m. and 4-H members will model clothing they either constructed or purchased as part of a 4-H consumer education unit.

More Outdoor Stage entertainment will be provided by the popular mariachi band, Mariachi Amistad, singers Dustin Garret and Christine Harding, the Silver Wings band and other area performers, Higgs reports. The ever popular square dance demonstration is set for closing Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m. on the Outdoor Stage

Strolling acts include rag dog, Bruiser, and Rock-it, the Robot. Rag dogs are known for intelligence and gentleness and Bruiser, a fine example of the breed, will greet fairgoers daily at 4, 6 and 8 p.m. around the grounds. Rock-it, the Robot, a 9 singing and dancing animatronic wonder, will be found strolling the grounds daily at 5, 7 and 9 p.m. throughout the nine day fair in search of a crowd to entertain.

For more information concerning the Panhandle-South Plains Fair contact the fair office at 806/763-2833 or visit their web site at www.southplainsfair.com < h t t p : / / www.southplainsfair.com/>.

Mission, with Rev. Juan Jaques leading a discussion of special

problems and needs of the kin-

dergarten children. Room moth-

ers, Mrs. Joe Orozco and Mrs.

Gloria Ramirez were selected for

Mrs. Virginia Valle's class. Mrs.

Sarah Gallegos was selected for

Mrs. Washington's class. Several

moms present currently living in

Muleshoe were: Susie

Rodriguez, Andrea Deleon, Dora

Triana, Frances Perez DelToro,

Elvira Trevino, Trinidad Navejar,

Margarita Posadas and Mrs. Joe

Dr. Parker at 320 East 8th St., Littlefield, TX. (806) 792-5111 The Clarence Damron family would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, flowers and other acts of kindness shown to us during our

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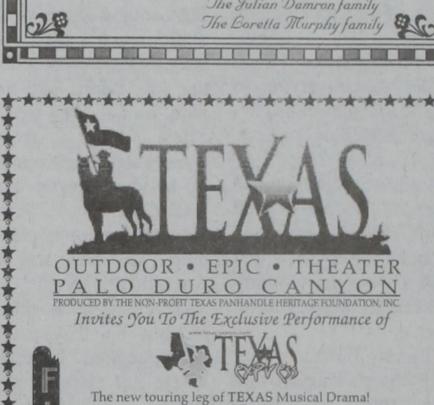
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GOOD OLD DAYS

35 YEARS AGO

September 1967-68—A 50 foot right-of-way was dedicated to Roosevelt County on the state line road between Bailey County and Roosevelt County. All the land is for a state line, farm to market road. Approximately one mile was donated to Roosevelt County.

The Muleshoe Airport was the scene of part of a military maneuver "Bold Strike". Ten civilians came by convoy for the evacuation maneuver by helicopter and later army personnel was picked up by helicopter that same day. This was the final leg of the operation which took over a large portion of the Southwest.

Mule's Tale starts it second year with the Bailey County Journal Sunday paper. The page was designed for the general public concerning news and views of M.H.S.

R.L. Brooks, a longtime resident of Progress was killed at 11:55 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 1968, when he dashed onto Hwy 84 at an intersection at Progress in the path of an oncoming car. Jerry King driver of the second car attempted to avoid hitting the man running across the Hwy.

The former Fleeta Smith and Roger Gorrell were united in marriage on September 14, 1968, at Bowman Chapel of the First United Methodist in Lubbock, TX. Mr. Gorrell is currently a subscriber to the Muleshoe Journal.

30 YEARS AGO

A Get-Acquainted Coffee was held at the Goodwill Center Kindergarten at the Baptist Spanish



Leigh (Elder) Thomason pauses during her bridal shower.

Thomason honored with shower

Leigh (Elder) Thomason of Muleshoe was honored with a bridal shower on September 7 at the 16th and D Church of Christ.

The honoree is the bride of Bryce Thomason, son of Vince and Melody Thomason of Muleshoe.

The bride is the daughter of Eddy and Tammy Mardis, and Lee and Pat Elder.

Special guests attending were the bride's mother, Tammy Mardis; her greatgrandmother, Ivy Wall; her grandmother, Linda Elder; her aunt, Freda Long; her sister, Jodi Mardis; the groom's mother, Melody Thomason; his grandmother, Loys Thomason; his great-grandmother, Leta Gray; and his sister, Brittany Thomason.

Hostesses were Diane Skipworth, Kathleen Hamilton, Linda Latham, Iva Noble, Juana Shelburne, Sharon Dale, Nelda Wilhite, Sheryl Morris, Jodi Young, Claire Troyer, Kate Sawal, Judy Wilbanks, Norma Caswell, Kathy Embry, Suzanne Nichols and Jennifer Givens.

The hostess gift was money. The wedding was August 1 at Amarillo Cowboy Church, Amarillo.



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OWN THE STREET

By LEAH BELL Journal writer

Down the street this week, Sandy Zapata, an employee at Winkler Meat Co., told me that her mother, Olga Lozano, who was involved in a car wreck near Needmore on May 16, will be coming home this month.

Lozano has been staying in Hobbs, NM with her daughter, Elba Rivas, while recovering from fractures in her neck, shoulder and ribs.

"She is recovering slowly and her shoulder is very sore. She is still in therapy," said Zapata.

The wreck claimed the life of Zapata's father, Ines

The Heritage Thrift Store wants everyone to know that they'll be having a "Sack Sale" on Sept. 20-21 and 27-28.

Ladene Spears said there will be "lots of good stuff." She also wants the community to know that fall and winter clothing will be on the shelves by Oct. 4.

Tammy Lueras, owner of Tammy's Kitchen, told me that her kids, Jonathan, Becky and Gabe Flores, are all doing OK in Houston.

The three of them moved to the big city a few months ago and are living together in an apartment. None are attending college this semester (to their mother's dismay), but all plan to start in January. Meanwhile, it's all work, work, work for the siblings.

Cheryl Reyna, an employee of Tammy's Kitchen, wants to brag on her four-month-old niece, Mia, daughter of Bridget and Michael Reyna of Muleshoe.

They say she's growing, changing and learning something every day. This is the couple's second child.

As a concerned citizen and aunt, Cheryl would like the *Journal* to remind everyone to slow down on West Ave. B.

She's worried not only about the safety of her own family, but for that of the whole neighborhood.

"There are lots of kids in the area and motorists are going way too fast," said Reyna.

Lueras, Reyna and Johnnie Ferris attended the Watson and Cisco Food Show in Lubbock on Sept. 10.

They sampled shrimp, jalapeño peppers, oysters and other goodies new to the restaurant market. By

far, the best new product they got a taste of was the Bourbon Chocolate Cake.

Tammy wouldn't let me in on any of the new products she might be carrying so I guess we'll all just have to stop by and see what's new on the menu.

"Babe" Walker of Las Vegas, NV, recently visited her sister, Myrtle Puckett, here in Muleshoe. She started back home on Monday, Sept. 16.

Walker was in town visiting Puckett because of the recent loss of their brother, George Stevenson, of Panhandle.

Puckett has had a very busy couple of weeks. In addition to her sister visiting, Myrtle entertained her son, Eddie, and his wife, Ira Lee, last week. They are from Sweetwater and just came up to visit Myrtle and "Babe."

Alene Bryant is planning a one week stay in Amarillo this week.

She's going to be "chaperoning" her 15-year-old granddaughter, Jennifer, while her parents are away.

Alene's daughter, Terri, and her husband, Terry, are traveling to New York to watch their son, Jeff, play in a golf tournament.

He is attending school on a golf scholarship at St. Bonneventure College in New York. He's toying with the idea of becoming a pro golfer. Right now, though, he is studying to become a lawyer.

Alene promises to let me how she makes it through the week with a teenager!

Cindy Barnes, local Germania Farm Mutual Insurance agent, has moved into her new location at 222 Main Street.

She's busy decorating the place and wants her current customers and prospective clientele to know that she's open and has a few special surprises in her new office.

"I'm excited about Germania's growing business," said Barnes. She sites needing more space for her recent move.

Krista Wilson has been helping Cindy set up her new office. She wants to say "good job" to Judd Baker.

Baker was a featured child in the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal's* "Spotlight on Kids" last week.

"He's a good kid," said Wilson.

Katherine Schraeder, a financial advisor with Edward Jones here in Mule-

shoe, is busy handling her 10 and a half month old son, Brett, along with her steadily growing business.

She and husband, Chris, are on full-time alert because Brett has learned to walk and is getting into everything (all you parents know this feeling).

Chris has just taken a job with AGP, the company that bought out Sherley-Anderson Grain Elevators. He'll be in the Bovina office.

Katherine is thrilled because he has been commuting from Hereford and this new job will allow him more time with the family.

Schraeder also told me about her brother, Mark Foley, who is suiting up with the Texas A&M Aggies for the first time this season. He is a junior ag business and animal science double major.

He'll be red-shirted and may not see much action this season. He plays running-back.

Foley comes to the Aggies as an All-State high school player from the highly-successful Iraan Braves. This is his first try at college ball.

J.K. Adams, Bailey County's official rain watcher for the National Weather Service, let the *Journal* know that he had close to an inch and a quarter of rain at his place down south of Muleshoe last week.

Adams called our office to report an additional nine-tenths of an inch he received on his place Saturday, Sept. 14.

Jorge Barron wants everyone to know that Play, Inc. football for ages three through sixth grade has begun in Clovis, NM on Saturdays this fall. Game times will be different from week to week.

He hopes that the community will come out and support the Muleshoe kids who are playing.

Woody Villa and Benny Parker are coaching the three and four-year-old Muleshoe team who is learning the football fundamentals and playing "flag" games; Barron is coaching the first and second grade flag football players; Frank Baca coaches the third and fourth grade team in their "tackle" games; and Don Wood has the reigns of the fifth and sixth grade team of tacklers.

Local high school student and musician Cory Hunt had a scare during the pre-Labor Day weekend.

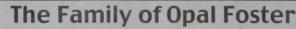
He was bitten by mosquitoes during a "gig" he was playing with Jack Stone in Midland and developed flu-like symptoms similar to those of the West Nile Virus.

He was tested by local physicians who determined that he was possibly infected with the virus, but that because of his age, he would bounce back rather quickly.

The doctors were right. His dad, Curtis, told me that Cory is feeling "as mean as ever" this week. He had been complaining of a stiff neck and weakness immediately after the bites but after a few days of rest, he's back to normal.







wishes to express our deep love and appreciation to everyone who has comforted us during our time of sorrow. A special thank you to the First Methodist Church congregation for your delicious food and to pastor Russ Byard for your lovely service. Your cards, calls, flowers, food and many other acts of kindness will always be remembered.





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September 10 — Doris Hanna, Cecil Holt and Manuel Lopez, Sr.

September 11 — Ty Clark, Clara Coffman, Ollie F. Corbin, Thomas Eagle and Fillipe Ochoa.

September 12 — Clara Coffman, Ollie Corbin, Lou Jones, Abriana A. Mendoza, Fillipe Ochoa, Velia Peña, Katherine Rogers, Dale Vise and Barbara Windle.

September 13 — Clara A. Coffman, Ollie Corbin, gloria Guillen, Lou Jones, Abriana A. Mendoza, Fillipe Ochoa, Jose S. Orozco, Velia Peña, Katherine Rogers, Mariana Sanchez, Dale Vise and Barbara Windle.

BITUARIES

LOUISE "DUGAN" LUPER

Services were held Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Morton for



"Dugan" Luper, 85 of Morton. The Dan Rev. Carter officiated. Burial was

in Luper Resthaven Cemetery, Lubbock.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements. Mrs. Luper was born Au-

gust 20, 1917 in Montoya, New Mexico. She died Tuesday, September 10 at home. She married C.E. "Luke"

Lüper in Coleman, Texas on March 12, 1938. He died January 17, 1986.

Mrs. Luper moved to Morton in 1948 from Orange. She attended Sudan High School where she was a cheerleader. She was a member of the Morton Bridge Club and member of the 1936 Study Club.

In 1953 she became the coowner and office manager of Luper Tire Store. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Weslyn Service Guild and Woman's Society.

Mrs. Luper is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Nancy Luper of Morton; a daughter and sonin-law, Jane and David Nobles of Houston; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Luper, October 9, 2001; a brother, H.B. King and a sister, Ann Jane Borum.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, 419 W. Taylor St., or Cochran County Senior Citizens, 201 N.W. First, Morton, Texas 79346.

BEARDEN

Graveside services were held Monday, September 16 at Earth Memorial Cemetery for Estelle Bearden, 89, of Marshall, Texas. The Rev. Bob Fagan of Memorial Baptist Church-Lubbock officiated.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mrs. Bearden was born April 20, 1913 in Red River County, Texas. She died Saturday, September 14 at home.

She married Nathaniel "Nat" Bearden December 23, 1927 in Paducah, Texas. He died April 17, 1968.

Mrs. Bearden moved with her family to the Springlake area in 1933. She had lived

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in Earth from 1959-1987. Lubbock 1987-1989, Seminole 1989-1997, and has lived in Marshall since 1997.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Central Baptist Church of Marshall.

Mrs. Bearden is survived by two daughters and sonsin-law, Inez and Carmen Ramirez of Lubbock, Betty and James Bills of Marshall; one son and daughter-in-law, Louis and Arlene Bearden of Floydada; twelve grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and two great-greatgrandchildren.

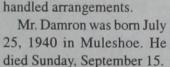
The family suggests memorials to your favoite char-

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Jackie Demsey in 1997, and Virginia Ann Nichols in 1994. DAMRON

Services were held Wednesday, September 18 at Circle Back Baptist Church for Jerry Damron, 62 of

Circle Back. The Rev. Neal Foster officiated and Rev. Benny Baker assisted.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe



He married Ginger Kindle on July 26, 1959 in Needmore.

He was a lifetime resident of the Needmore and Circle Back communities. He was a Sudan High School graduate, past director or the Farmers Co-op Association of Sudan, a past member of the Sudan School Board. He was presently serving as Bailey County Commission, Precinct 4. He was a farmer all of his life.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Bradly of Levelland, Randall of Houston, John of San Antonio and David of Sudan; his mother Elsie Damron of Circle Back; a sister, Loretta Murphy of Aurora, Colorado; a brother, Julian of Circle Back; and five grandchildren, Hannah, Derek, Alicia, Madison and

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sonda Lynn, November 28, 1961 and his father, Clarence Damron, September 2, of this year.

The family suggests memorials to Bailey County Meals on Wheels, 300 South First, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

GASPARETTO

Services were held Thursday, September 12 for Raymond V. Gasparetto, 70, of Cookeville, Tenn. Inter-

duction to engines, electri-

cal theory and applied

mathematics. **ALMANZA**

Maria Santos Almanza of Lubbock was one of 186 students to be awarded a degree during summer commencement exercises held in August at Texas Tech University. She received her master of business administration degree, majoring in general business. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Almanza of Muleshoe.

ment was at Crest Lawn Cemetery in Cookeville under the direction of Dyer Funeral Home. The Rev. Roger Paavola officiated.

Mr. Gasparetto was born December 31, 1931 in Detroit Michigan. He died Monday, September 9 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville, Tenn.

Mr. Gasparetto was a veteran, having served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He served as a deputy sheriff in Macomb County, Mich., until his retirement to Cookeville, Tenn.

He was a member of Heavenly Host Lutheran Church in Cookeville, and a member of the sheriff's aux-

He is survived by his wife, Bessie (Sliger) Gasparetto of Cookeville; one sister, Janet Himmer of Chandler, Ariz.; six daughters, Deborah Johnston of Clinton Township, Mich., Donna Kirk of Muleshoe, Diane Waynick of Hinesville, Ga, Darlene Ivan of Shelby Township, Mich., Dorene Guarnieri of Wales Township, Mich., and Dena Elder of Clinton Township, Mich.; one step-son, Gary Nahtygal of West Virginia; fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by his parents, Vito and Noemi (Domengoni) Gasparetto; two brothers, Roy and Ronnie Gasparetto; and his first wife, Shirley (Cole) Gasparetto.

REAFORD WENNER

Graveside services were held Sept. 11 at Bailey County Cemetery for Reaford Wenner, 83, of the Lazbuddie area. Dr. Stacy Conner officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Wenner was born Nov. 28, 1918, in Oklahoma City. He died Sept. 10 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He married Juanita Hoover on April 26, 1952, in

He moved to Bailey County with his family in 1926 and later moved to the Lazbuddie area in Parmer County. He was a farmer and a 1936 graduate of Lazbuddie High School.

Mr. Wenner is survived by his wife; a son and daughterin-law, Rayburn and Jeanette Wenner of Lubbock; a daughter and son-in-law, Lareta and Jerry Barber of Lazbuddie; a brother, Ralph Wenner of Del Rio; and five grandchildren, Travis Barber,

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Stacey Barber, Rafer Wenner, Jared Wenner and Taylor Wenner, all of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to Lazbuddie EMS (P.O. Box 155, Lazbuddie 79053).

OPAL FOSTER

Services were held Sept. 12 at First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe for Opal Thompson Foster, 94, of Levelland. The Revs. Russ Byard and Jesse Hodge officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Foster was born Jan. 20, 1908, in Durant, Okla. She died Sept. 9 at Manor Care Sandia Nursing Home in Albuquerque.

She married Andy Thompson on Dec. 31, 1925, in Vernon. He died April 2, 1973. She later married Basil Foster on Sept. 26, 1988, in Lubbock. He died April 12, 2002.

She had been a resident of Levelland for 30 years, moving there from Muleshoe. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Levelland.

While in Muleshoe, she operated a Fashion Shop.

Mrs. Foster is survived by two daughters, June McNeill of Muleshoe and Andrea Kemp of Albuquerque; nine grandchildren; 16 greatgrandchildren; and six greatgreat-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Lelda Harbert, in 1999.

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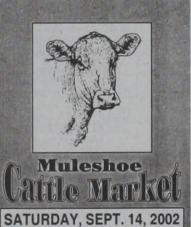
Happy 2nd Birthday Gabriel! As we look at you here,

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Happy Birthday Pelitos! Love you, Gammy, Pappy, Buffy, Mom, Dad, Adan and the whole gang



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URSING HOME NEWS

Jo Jinks, Walter Marie Boness, Alene Bryant, Joyeline Costen, Lucy Faye Smith presented and hosted a "Back to School" music program Thursday afternoon. Refreshments of cookie and punch were served following the program. Each resident received a bag of school supplies for favors.

Harold and Avis Carpenter came Friday afternoon and directed a sing-along and "Name That Tune" session. The Smiths from Oklahoma Lane were guest of the Carpenters. Dee Pierson's son and daughter-in-law attended the music program with Dee.

The Trinity Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for church services.

Aline Locke, Bootie Tiller and Mary Manriquez baked a batch of chunky chocolate cookies in cooking class Monday afternoon. Ricky Hunter, Jim Kee and Alvin Isaacson sat on the "side lines" and encouraged the cooks and anticipated sampling the cookies fresh from the oven.

Ruby Watson, Henderson, Linda Nowell, Ima Pearson, Dolores Garrett, Eva Nell Dale, Claudine Embry and Mary Jo Burge shampooed and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon, Norma Eaves gave manicures.

Aline Locke was taken out

to eat on her birthday Tuesday. Mrs. Locke received many cards, visits, flowers.

Delphine Gruda goes on several walks everyday.

The Walking Club, George Mitchell, Ottie Chester, J.C. Shanks, Ruby Clark, Mollie Johnston and Delphine Gruda walk together on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Followers' Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church gave a donation to Park View.

Betty Ramage delivered quarters for bingo Thursday.

Muriel Lewis was visited by her son and daughter-inlaw Tuesday.

Joe Embry and Harold Burge were among our visitors at Park View Tuesday.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin visited the residents and staff Friday afternoon. The Griffins also attended the Carpenter's music and song program.

Gary and Judy Hubbard gave a special music and song program in remembrance of 9-11.

Marilyn Wilson visited her parents George and Clydetta Mitchell and all the residents at Park View Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Nickels mowed the lot next to Park View recently.

Glen Williams was the speaker at the devotional Wednesday morning.

Each week Zona

Gatewood directs a music and song devotional or singalong. Buster Kittrell cuts the men's hair on Saturday morning. Harold and Mary Jo Burge or Melvin and Wanda Griffin direct the bingo bash on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ directs a Communion service. Buster Kittrell, assisted by Harold Burge teaches the Bible study on Sunday morning. Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directs a sing-along on Wednesday afternoon.

Wanda and Buster Kittrell, and Mary Jo and Harold Burge come every Wednesday morning to serve doughnuts and coffee to the residents. Mr. Kittrell and Mrs. Killingsworth direct the singspiration time.

Alene Bryant comes to Park View on Wednesday to volunteer her much appreciated time and talents.

Roma Davis was visited by her son-in-law Louis Reeder this week. Mr. Reeder brought Roma some of her favorite snacks.

Claire Brown's thirdgrade class from DeShazo Elementary came to visit the residents at Park View Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Brown and the students read books to the residents. The class had made "Remember 9-11" cards for the residents.

Peña honored for service



Courtesy photo

Georgia Peña recognized for volunteering her time.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Georgia L. Peña was honored Sept. 13 by the Texas State Board of Education with the Hero for Children award, an honor only fifteen exceptional educators across Texas received this year.

She has been named the Hero for District 15 by the Board, which is represented by Judy Strickland(R-Plainview).

A retired educator who devoted 32 years to students of Muleshoe ISD, Peña returned to the school district as a volunteer because of her conviction that every child needs someone to care about them. She now spends about 16 hours each week at two elementary schools, a junior high and a high school.

The Board sites Peña's willing-

ness to drive a student 140 miles round-trip to visit a doctor for medical treatment as one of its reasons for selecting her for this

medical treament, she reads test questions out loud to them. She also provides character counts education lessons to students.

"Caring does not just happen," Peña wrote in her essay, "we have to make it happen."

Children want her attention and are rewarded by her loving, meaningful approach, according to her nominator Myrlene Read.

"All of the teachers in my building want her to help in their classes, and she is ready and willing to go the extra mile for any student who needs her help."

In describing why she volunteers, Peña wrote, "I have been so blessed by the children I have been able to help and by seeing them become more self-confident. I will continue volunteering for jobs that help children... and try to influence others to do the same!"

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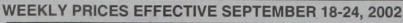
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