

Damron appointed to Commissioner's Court

By Marshall Stinnett
Journal Writer

Ginger Damron was sworn in Monday to replace her late husband on the Bailey County Commissioner's Court by Judge Marilyn Cox who had appointed her to the position. Cox said last week she would make an appointment after consulting with the other members of the Court.

Jerry Damron died last week leaving a vacancy in precinct 4 on the Court. Completing his first four year term on the Court, Damron was unopposed on the November ballot. By state law it was too late for a political party to file a candidate for the general election and Jerry Damron's name will appear on the ballot.

Ginger Damron will serve on the Court until the general election in 2004.

She is a sister to Joey Kindle who represents precinct 3 on the Court. She has four sons, Bradley of Levelland, Randall of Houston, John of San Antonio and David of Sudan. She has five grandchildren.



Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

New management

Buddy Collins has been named the new manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Collins and his wife, Nancy, come from Denver City. He was raised in the lumber business, beginning as a small boy when his mother and father ran a "two man lumber yard" in Lueder, Texas. "We're here to serve the town and take care of the customers," said Collins. "Small town lumber yards are all about service," he added.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Sept. 21
Winning numbers: 6-10-19-32-35-47
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million
Winners: 1
Next drawing: Saturday, Sept. 25
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

Sept. 26 — Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Abilene and Fort worth during a cross-country publicity tour just four months after his record-setting transatlantic flight (1927).

LOCAL WEATHER

Mostly sunny for Thursday. Partly cloudy through next week, according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. Highs ranging from 74 to 80 for the remainder of the week with lows ranging from 44 to 49. J.K Adams reported 1/4 inch from last weeks storm, which brought rain, hail and high winds.

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Democratic caravan attracts crowd to Heritage Center

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The Democratic West Texas campaign caravan rolled into Muleshoe Tuesday complete with a western band and free hot dogs and sodas.

The purpose was to "celebrate Pete Laney" and draw a crowd to meet and hear other Democratic candidates. Laney is currently Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and represented Bailey County until last year's reappointment. Bailey County is now represented by Rep. Warren Chisum a Republican from Pampa.

The group included Laney, Judge William E. Moody, candidate for the Supreme Court; Richard G. Baker, candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Tom Ramsay, candidate for Agriculture Commissioner; Marty Akins, candidate for Texas Comptroller; David Schaeffer, candidate for the State Board of Education, and Kirk Watson, candidate for Attorney General.

Laney was presented with a plaque of appreciation by Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce President Mike Holt and praised for his support of Muleshoe and Bailey County in the legislature by Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said in Spanish and English by the Kinder Step kids and music was provided by the Muleshoe High School band and sung by the high school choir.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

(From left) Mayor Victor Leal acknowledges Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Pete Laney (center) in his support of Muleshoe and Bailey County (background) during the West Texas Campaign Caravan held Monday at the Heritage Center. Pictured far right is Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce President Mike Holt.

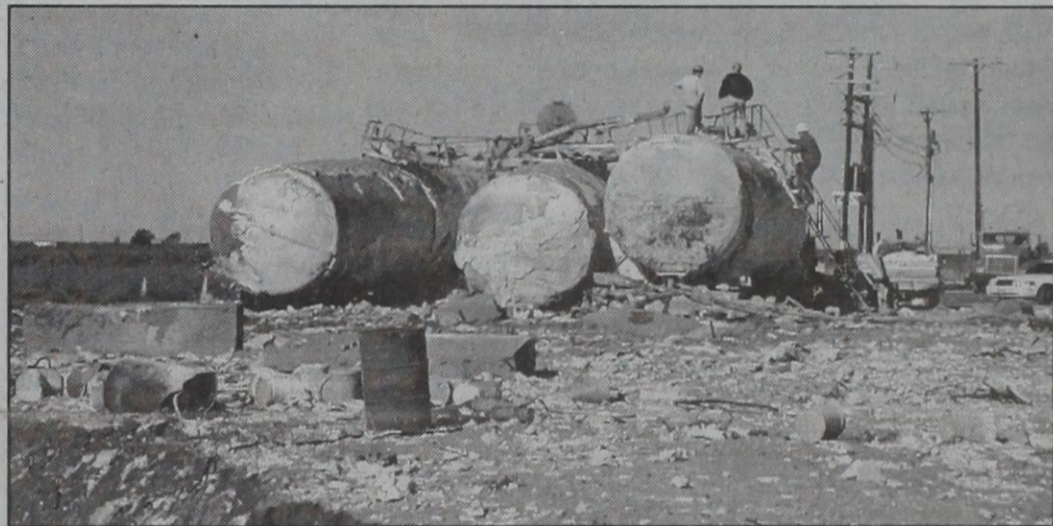
Explosion kills Odessa man, injures four

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

An Odessa man was killed and four other men were injured last Thursday, when two carbon dioxide tanks exploded at the Reliant CO2 plant six miles west of Muleshoe on FM 1760 at approximately 4 p.m.

Three of the plant's six tanks were involved in the violent explosion. The third of the three tanks became airborne and traveled nearly 400 yards before landing in a cotton field owned by Don Seals north of the plant.

Killed was Manuel Alfredo Herrera, 53, who was standing between two tanks when one of them exploded. Transported by ambulance to Muleshoe Area Medical Center were Chris Kennemer of Muleshoe, a shift foreman; Rick Kennemer of Muleshoe, a truck driver who was in the plant office at the time of the explosion; and Marion Pino and Rene Carrasco, both of Odessa, who conduct plant maintenance. All were treated and released. Three other



Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

What is left

Inspectors stand on the remaining CO2 tanks left after the explosion at the Reliant CO2 processing plant west of Muleshoe on State Highway 1760.

plant personnel were present when the explosion occurred, but were not injured.

The plant is one of six owned by Reliant Processing Company of Odessa. The plant

was obtained in a lawsuit with CO2 Services, Inc. about a year ago, said Reliant

see **EXPLOSION** on page 11

School board hires new elementary teacher

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The Muleshoe School board voted to hire Mrs. Victor Coker as a kindergarten teacher Tuesday night at a short regular meeting. Coker was recommended by Superintendent Gene Sheets. Coker has 18 years experience including the Olton and Springlake-Earth school districts.

For the past year she has worked with "Vic" in the real estate office. She said, "I just wanted to get back to the kids. I really

enjoy kids."

The board learned enrollment is up 50 students for the school year over last year. Sheets told the board that all the increase is at Dillman Elementary as a "direct result of the dairies." While the increase is 50 students larger than last year, the total was only 6 more students in the 2000-01 school year.

The board passed a policy for the education of gifted and talented students. It was the first reading of the proposed policy for "Contractual and Noncontractual Employ-

ment Policies." The new policies will be up for passage at the next board meeting.

The board also heard positive reports on food services from director Robin Thacker and from business manager Trae McNeill on financial operation of the district.

The board gave a special award from the district to Georgia Peña who retired as the district's Federal Programs Coordinator. She was selected as a "Hero for Children" for her work as a volunteer in the Muleshoe ISD by the state board of education.

Muleshoe Homecoming 2002



Courtesy photo: Norm Brantley

Crowned Queen

(From left) Homecoming candidates Eva Pylant, Jodi Hawkins, Mindy Locker and Tori Barton surround Tiffany Flores, crowned homecoming queen at Friday night's game against Friona. Tiffany is the daughter of Joe and Linda Flores.



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

Ball ballet

Muleshoe's Daniel Campolla and two Friona defenders all fight for a pass in the second-half of Friday's game.

AROUND MULESHOE

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;
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- Rainbow Room, 902 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe 79347.
- Lazbuddie EMS and volunteer fire department, Box 125, Lazbuddie 79053.

School news

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.

Public calendar

Sept. 26 — 7:00 p.m. Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board, in the cafeteria at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Sept. 27 — Noon, AARP meeting at Bailey County Coliseum with covered dish luncheon. Nancy Kidd will bring an update on Senior Citizen Center.

Sept. 28 — 8:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free Christian Concert at East City Park. Entertainment includes Castro family of Lubbock, Villarreal family of Morton, Jesus Cavallero, Rodríguez and Monica Carrillo. Food and game booths will be provided.

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.

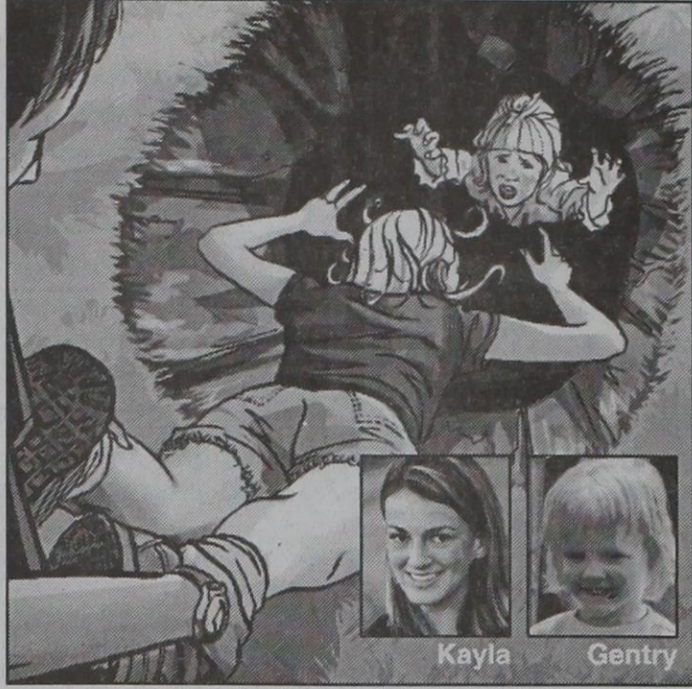
Oct. 4 — 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Lazbuddie Senior Class will host a Homecoming Supper following the game. Menu includes brisket, scalloped potatoes, red beans, tossed salad, hot rolls and homemade desserts at \$6.50 and \$5.00 for lite plate. Takeouts and deliveries available by calling 965-2130.

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.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is noon Monday.



Kayla Gentry
National Geographic Illustration

Real-life hero

Kayla Parham of Lazbuddie has gained notoriety for her April 3, 2001 rescue of her niece Gentry Hicks. Pictured above is an illustration that appears in the October 2002 issue of the National Geographic magazine "kids." An article telling Parham's story accompanies the drawing. She is the 15-year-old daughter of Terry and Celia Parham.

Mules to battle Eagles

By DELTON WILHITE
Sports writer

The Mules travel to Acuff to battle the 4-0 Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles Friday night. Kick off is scheduled for 7:30 as the Mules try to raise their record to 2-2.

The Eagles have size, experience and confidence to go with their record. The Mules are still gaining experience on their road to district play. There were high points in last Friday's game with Friona for the Mules.

A.J. Flores gained 78-yards on only 11-rushes for over seven yards per carry. Flores is running with same confidence he had before his injury last season. Landon Sheets seven completions for 187-yards and two TDs definitely stands out. Sheets, passing has been a very pleasant surprise for the Mules.

Daniel Campolla has become Sheets favorite receiver and caught six passes for 153-yards, including a 71-yard toss and run that put the Mules up 13-6 in the first period. The return of Brian King to the Mule defense and his ability to steal passes is a definite plus for the Mules.

"Roosevelt is coming into this game higher than a kite—knowing we are probably the best team they have

faced all year," emphasized Mule coach David Wood. "They want to prove that being 4-0 and not being scored on is no fluke."

"We have to be ready and take the punch to them. It is another Friday night and anything can happen — that is why you play the game."

Following the Roosevelt game the Mules will have a week off before hosting the Littlefield Wildcats in the district opener for both teams. Standard time will have replaced Daylight Savings time and kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

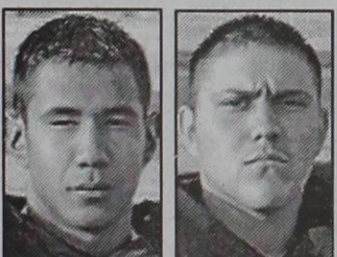


Scott Sheets

Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club Players of the Week



Sanchez



Campolla Flores

Noted Mules against Friona were Glenn Scott on special teams, Landon Sheets on offense, Luis Sanchez on defense, Daniel Campolla, player of the week, and A.J. Flores, Slobberknocker Award.

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Orozco prevails in week three football contest

By LEAH BELL
Journal writer

Twenty-six people threw their hats in the ring for week three of the Journal's contest. In the end, Sandra Orozco was credited with the KO.

She won first place by guessing wrong on only four of the contest's 18 games, missing three high school games and one college contest.

Young Orozco barely edged her mom, Alma Orozco, who came in second place, missing five games.

Alma's tiebreaker guess of 43 cinched her second

place finish over James Buie, who also missed five games but was further away from the actual tiebreaker score of 67. He guessed 32.

Statistically speaking, 88.4 percent of this week's entries missed six games or more and 53.8 percent missed nine games or more. Six of the top ten places went to women.

Fourth through tenth places were, respectively: Scott Brown, Veronica Gonzales, Sherri Harrison, Vicki Gonzales, Retha Tigie, Bruce Bruns and Frank Torres.

Any home team advan-

tage "theory" for picking winners was blown right out of the water this week. Ten of the 18 contest games were won by visiting teams.

A New Mexico game turned out to be the most missed game of this contest. Twenty entries missed Santa Rosa's win over Fort Sumner.

Other miscues were: Cleveland at Tennessee; Vernon at Wichita Falls-Hirschi; Springlake-Earth at Floydada; Jackson State at Southern University; Virginia Tech at Texas A&M; University of Alabama-Birmingham at Uni-

versity of Louisiana-Lafayette; Brownfield at Pecos; Florida at Tennessee; and Samnorwood at Harrold.

Week three's contest proved to be too tough (or have too many upsets) for some of our faithful entrants.

Four members of Richard Orozco's family always play our contest, and those four are usually within a few games of each other.

However, this week the Orozco women placed in the money while the men really struggled. Richard placed 15th and son J.C. fell to 25th place.

Mandy Garner, who usually makes a strong showing, ended up with the dubious distinction of coming in last place.

A few other faithful entrants and their places this week were: John Graves, 11th; Alene Bryant, 17th; and Phillip Gonzales, 23rd.

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Mules lose heart-breaker to Friona

By DELTON WILHITE
Sports writer

The Friona Chieftains spoiled the Mules' Homecoming 39-28.

Tiffany Flores was elected 2002 Homecoming Queen and serving as her court were Mindy Locker, Tori Barton, Jody Hawkins and Eva Pylant.

"I think we played as well or better than we did against Caprock and we will learn from our mistakes," said Mule coach David Wood.

"Mistakes are a part of experience and the errors we made tonight are all fixable."

The Mules had Friona on the ropes early with Jordan Dale standing Nathan Haile up at the line of scrimmage and stripping him of the ball. Luis Sanchez covered the ball for the Mules. Then 10-plays and 52-yards later, Landon

Sheets connected with Daniel Campolla in the end zone to put the Mules on top 6-0.

The Mules held Friona to three and out on their second

a Brock Field pass but the Chiefs held the Mules on the Friona 24.

The Mules forced Friona to attempt a field goal after hold-

ing with over three minutes remaining in the first half.

The Friona lead did not last long with Sheets launching a scoring strike from the Mules' 29 to a streaking Campolla on the Friona 35. Campolla kicked in the afterburner and no defender could catch up to him. Sheets kept the ball and ran the two-point conversion in to give the Mules a 14-13 lead.

With only 29 seconds showing in the first half, Field tossed to Carthel for a 24-yard TD. The PAT was successful and the Chiefs took a 20-14 lead into intermission.

The Mules went three and out on their first series of the second half as the Chiefs dominated play in the third period and posted 13 points on the board to take a 33-14 advantage into the final period.

drive with Ryan Marrison stopping Haile for no gain and Valentin Colunga breaking up a pass intended for Andy Carthel. The Mules mishandled the Friona punt and the Chiefs claimed the ball on the Mule 12.

Haile took a quick-pitch to pay dirt from 12-yards out with 3:59 left in the first period to knot the game at 6-6. A.J. Flores stepped in front of

ing the Chiefs three downs at the 12-yard line. The kick was good, but a Mule defender bumped the holder and the Chiefs chose to take points off the board and have a second chance at a TD from the Mule three.

The Mules refused to budge for three downs and facing fourth and three Haile ran in for a TD. The PAT was good to give Friona 13-6 advantage

"We will learn from our mistakes."

—Coach David Wood

OBITUARIES

**PAULA J. DANIEL
McBROOM**

Services were held September 20 at Lazbuddie Church of Christ for Paula J. Daniel McBroom, 68, of Friona. The Rev. Pastor David Bennett officiated and assisted by T. Leon Falley of Friona. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona handled arrangements.

Mrs. McBroom was born April 28, 1934 in Clovis, NM. She died Wednesday, September 18 at Canterbury Villa, Dimmitt.

She married Everett McBroom on September 18, 1953 in Lazbuddie. She was a lifetime resident of Parmer County.

Mrs. McBroom is survived by her husband; two daughters, Susan Renner of Friona, and Donna McBroom of Moore, Okla.; a brother, Jim Roy Daniel of Lazbuddie; a sister, Joy Wilterding of Tulia; two grandchildren, Brandon Renner of Canyon and Misty Hightower of Ruidoso, NM; three great-grandchildren, Sydnie and Branson Renner of Canyon, and Caleb Hightower of Ruidoso, NM.

Family suggest memorials to a favorite charity.

EVA SUE KEOWN

Graveside services were held Friday, Sept. 20 at Annis Chapel Cemetery in Springtown, Texas for Eva Sue Keown, 64, of Springtown. The Rev. John Casey officiating.

White's Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Keown was born May 6, 1938 in Moore, Texas. She died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002 after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and had been a resident of Springtown for the last 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, Dave; two daughters, Priscilla Brown of Fort Worth and Debra Calloway of Springtown; three sisters, Minga Lopez and Carmen Botello of Fort Worth, and Janie Balderas of Muleshoe; three brothers, Fred Martinez, Paul Martinez, and Valentin Martinez all of Vernon; and three grandsons, Michael, Andrew and Josiah.

HAROLD V. BIBBY

Graveside services were held September 21 at Springlake Cemetery for Harold V. Bibby, 80, of Springlake. Parson-Ellis Funeral Homes in Earth handled arrangements. Burial was in Springlake Cemetery in Springlake.

Mr. Bibby was born January 4, 1922 in Cumby, Texas. He died

Thursday, September 19 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He had been a resident of Knights Nursing Home in Littlefield since 2000, moving from Amherst. He was a farmer and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Springlake. He was a vet-

eran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Bibby is survived by a brother, Orlan Bibby of Springlake.

He was preceded in death by two wives, Madeline Gambrel and Ocie Lee Walker; and two sisters, Valerie Lavelle and Dellie McClure.

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Cross country teams start their quest for Austin

By DELTON WILHITE
Sports writer

The Muleshoe cross-country teams opened their season September seventh in Plainview. The Lady Mules placed third with 91 points behind Sundown's 45 and Canyon's 74.

Ashley Gutierrez led the Lady Mules with an eighth place finish in a time of 13:12 over a the two-mile course. Lindsey Wood took 13th with a 13:34 and Gradee Adrian was 17th with a 13:40.

Jessica Withrow placed 24th with a time of 13:51 and Eva Pylant and Mindy

Locker ran 46th and 47th with times of 14:23 and 14:24 respectively.

The J.V. Lady Mules finished second with 64 points behind Amarillo High's 17 points. Brandi Wood set the pace for the Lady Mules with 14th place in a time of 14:09.

Mitci Hawkins, Amber Cowart, Hillary Tipps and Jamie Carpenter completed the course in a pack taking 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th. Their times were 14:11, 14:12, 14:12, and 14:13.

Jodi Hawkins finished in 34th with a 14:46 and Kasey Wood was 37th with

a time of 14:52.

Muleshoe cross-country coach Carey Sudduth said, "I am really impressed with these girls work ethic. You could throw a blanket over about a dozen of these girls and pick any seven and have a great team."

"We feel like we have a great opportunity to go to Austin this year. These girls just missed going last year and they have a really good shot at going this year. We are taking this week off and do some training and collect our legs. We go to Lubbock on September 28 and run the Regional course."

Sudduth continued, "You have to respect those boys that-run cross-country and play football too. These boys are young but they are really working hard."

The cross-country Mules finished eighth at Plainview with Fedrico Arzola placing 30th with a 19:36 over a three-mile course. Eric Villa was 35th with a 20:04 and Chris Pena took 41st in 20:18.

Rudy Gonzales was 45th with a 20:39 and Pedro Bustillos was 62nd in 22:00.

At the Abernathy Meet the Mules placed seventh

with a team score of 79.

Arzola was ninth with a time of 19:55 followed by Villa, Pena, Gonzales and Jerry Colunga.

The Lady Mules ran away with first place in Abernathy on a wet and long course. Gutierrez, Adrian and Locker took places 7, 10, and 15 with times of 14:51, 14:57 and 15:18.

Pylant, Cassandra Gonzales, Withrow and L. Wood took places 21, 25, 40 and 57 with times of 15:38, 15:41, 15:56 and 16:29.

The J.V. Lady Mules also

placed first in Abernathy with B. Wood, Tipps and Cowart taking the first three places with times of 15:02, 15:28 and 15:36 respectively. Ja. Carpenter, K. Wood and J. Hawkins completed the course in times of 16:17, 16:32 and 17:04.

Paje McRoberts and Irene Torres joined the Lady Mules and ran times of 17:25 and 18:20.

The teams compete again September 28 and October 5 in Lubbock and Friona before taking a week off before the District 2-3A Meet in Lubbock October 22.

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Walker receives Governor's award in Santa Fe

Special to the Journal

Joyce Walker recently received the Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts which was presented on September 20 in Santa Fe.

Joyce, the daughter of the late Byron and Velma Gwyn, was raised in the Lariat and Progress communities and is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. She received her Bachelor Science degree from West Texas State College (now West Texas A&M), and a Professional Masters from the Music Teachers National Association.

Her mother was instrumental in fostering a musical interest in piano, and Joyce was playing hymns for the church by the time she was nine years old. She taught piano and theory



Joyce Walker

through private and group lessons in Muleshoe and in Hobbs for thirty-one years.

In 1984, Joyce became a member of the Southwest Symphony Board, and this became a major interest for her. The symphony has grown steadily in Hobbs and has fostered the love of music for hundreds and hundreds of people both

young and old. She has been Chairman of the Governing Board, a grant writer and fund-raiser, a promoter of the youth orchestra program, and assisted with school residencies.

During her teaching years she was active in the New Mexico Music Teachers Association and served that organization in many capacities primarily as Student Affiliate Chairman and President. In 1980, the Joyce Walker Student Foundation was established to encourage music students and was primarily focused on college music majors. Joyce and her husband Joe reside in Hobbs where they have lived for forty-six years. Their son John is a teacher and sings with musical groups and

Cindy, their daughter, has completed two degrees in music and is a piano technician.

Joyce is a member of First United Methodist Church, Lea County Commission for the Arts, New

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(From left) Tim McCormick and Greta Donaldson (far right), both of Muleshoe attended a White Coat ceremony Aug. 16 at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth. Their son, Timothy Chad McCormick (center), received his white coat and also completed his master of science degree.

Freshman Mules whip Mustangs

By Delton Wilhite
Journal Sportswriter

The Freshman Mules and Denver City Mustangs were tied three times in the first eleven and half minutes of the game. The Mules began to dominate in the second period and ran away from the Mustangs 54-28. At times the first half resembled a track meet with each team returning a kickoff for more than 80-yards.

The two teams combined for 58 points in the first half but the Mules jumped on top 36-22. The Mustangs were only able to find the Mule end zone one time in the final half while the Mules racked up an additional 18 points.

The hard-hitting Mules shook the Mustangs loose from the ball on their 16-yard line on the third play of the game. The Mules claimed the loose ball and Juan Carlos Reyes scampered 16-yards for a TD. Reyes tally came on the Mules first offensive play of the game.

The Mules six point lead only lasted a little over three minutes. The Mustangs blocked a Mule punt and recovered the ball in the end zone to knot the game at 6-6 with 4:42 left in the first period.

Rudy Gonzales stepped in front of a Mustang pass on the Mule 40 and returned it to the Mustang 12 before being shoved out of bounds. Logan Caddell tossed a swing pass to Caleb Heinrich for an eight-yard TD pass and run.

Reyes followed his lead blocks into the end zone for the two-point conversion with 10 seconds remaining in the first period to give the Mules a 14-6 margin. The Mustangs picked up the ensuing Mule kick on their 14 and ran a reverse on the return.

The Mules lost track of the ball on the exchange and the

Mustangs raced 86-yards to retie the game at 14-14 with the two-point conversion after time expired in the first frame.

The Mules immediately answered with an 82-yard Reyes kick off return. Flores tacked on the two-point conversion to give the Mules a 22-14 advantage as the second frame began. The Mustangs refused to go away.

After returning the Mule kick to mid-field, the Mustangs went wide left for a 46-yard run to pay dirt. The two-point conversion tied the game for the third and final time at 22-22.

The two teams exchanged fumbles, punts and pass interceptions before Reyes returned a Mustang punt 75-yards to put the Mules on top 28-22 with 1:44 left in the first half. The Mules force the Mustangs to give up possession on downs at the Mustang 41.

The Mules ran a reverse with Reyes handing off to Flores. Reyes and Flores both raced down field and Reyes made the final block to give Flores clear sailing to the end zone as the first half expired. Pedro Bustillos covered the blocked kick in the end zone for a two-point conversion. The Mules led 36-22 at the half.

The Mules dominated the second half with Flores adding a 30-yard TD run and Caddell connected with Gonzales on a 15-yard TD toss to push the Mule lead to 48-22. The Mustangs only tally of the second half was a pass interception that was returned 60-yards.

Thirteen seconds after the Mustang TD Flores returned the ensuing kickoff 85-yards to lock the game for the Mules. Bret Bamert and Justin Villagas teamed up to stop the final drive by the Mustangs.

The Mules travel to River Road to battle the Wildcats Thursday a seven p.m.

BIRTH

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Heriberto and Jennifer Acosta are the parents of a boy, Ethan Heriberto Acosta, born at 9:27 a.m. September 17 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

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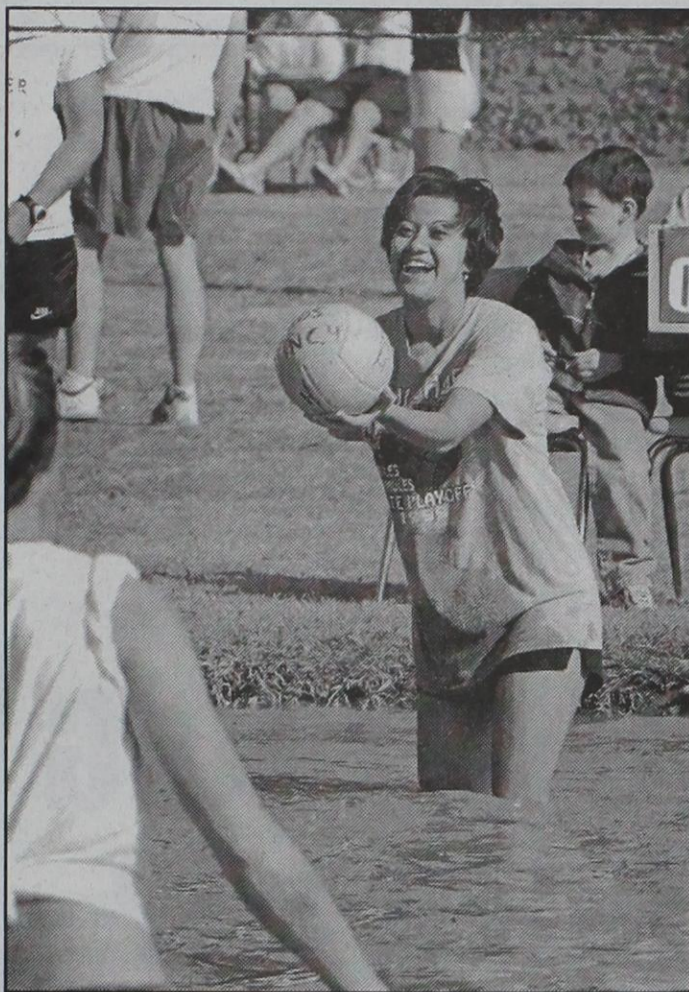
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Melissa Flores, a sophomore nursing major from Muleshoe, took part in the annual Oozefest mud volleyball tournament held Sept. 21 at West Texas A&M University.

HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Despite early predictions of thunderstorm, it was a beautiful, balmy evening at the Muleshoe Heritage Complex on Sat., Sept. 14. A large crowd of supporters arrived at the Center at 6 p.m. to enjoy an evening of fun.

As guests arrived, they enjoyed tractor-made ice cream (compliments of Mike Slayded), cake and cowboy coffee while Richard Houston and Fred Lewis of Morton played western swing music on request. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by members of the Student-Community Action Club (SCAC).

Dan Throckmorton, acting president of the Heritage board opened the program by welcoming guests and introduced Victor Leal, Mayor of Muleshoe.

Victor led the group in prayer then explained the importance of the Center to Muleshoe. He gave a short history of the first building moved to the Complex, the Santa Fe Depot. He also read a short history of the Virginia City Hotel, one of the old structures in south Bailey County soon to be moved to the Heritage Center.

The president introduced representatives of the West-Tex Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), Rickie Warren and Janet Claborn, who presented the Heritage Foundation a check for \$500 matching funds which will be used for a colorful sign placed on new highway frontage property recently purchased by the Center. The sign will be helpful for people visiting Muleshoe, as it will not only be colorful but will point the way to the Center.

Kay Cole then introduced the award-winning 91 year old entertainer, Lee Belle Johnson. Lee Bell kept the audience laughing or crying as she presented ballads of the Old West. Lee Belle of Truth or Consequences, NM. commits all of her tales to memory and dresses in cowboy boots, hat and western attire to dramatize her poetry and tale of the Wild West.

Dan Throckmorton thanked the SCAC members for assisting Heritage board members preparing for this meeting. He noted, "I just can't say enough about these

young students from Muleshoe High School who have supported the Heritage Center from its inception." Erica Whalin, president of SCAC, introduced Jenny Hall, vice president; Bailey Barrier, secretary; Elida Diaz, reporter; Stacey Mata, historian and members Gradee Adrian, Timothy Villa, Meghan Wills and Jodie Hawkins.

These members explained how the student group helps each year with Heritage Center activities. They thanked a number of young men SCAC members who came early to set up for the meeting. Erica told how Channel 6 and the Rennels help the club each year by allowing them to hold the annual bake-auction over Channel 6. She asked Dan Throckmorton to come forward, and she stated the due to the support of Channel 6, SCAC was able to give the check in the amount of \$1,550 to the Heritage Foundation to be used for special projects at the Complex. She noted that this is the most that SCAC has given to the Foundation since 1982 when ten senior students of MHS made the first money to "Help Save the Santa Fe Depot." She said that SCAC has given money each year since then and has contributed over \$20,000.00 since 1982.

Vivian White, treasurer of the Heritage board and manager of the Heritage Thrift Shop, came forward and introduced the volunteer Thrift Shop workers, Ladene Spears, Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Peggy Bates, Ollie Cox, Janet Fine, Barbara Wilson and Sammie Simpson. Vivian said due to the dedication of these workers, the Thrift Shop made over \$20,000.00 this year for the day to day expenses of the Center. Dan thanked all of these workers as well as Vivian who he said never mentions herself but does so much.

The president thanked all supporters of the Heritage Complex and explained some of the plans for the future at the Center which include bringing three historic structures from south Bailey County as well as some landscaping of the new property. He gave a work of praise to the outgoing president, Wells Hall, who resigned earlier

Seventh grade Mules stomp Friona

By Delton Wilhite
Journal sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules began what could be a long and successful career by trouncing the Braves of Friona 22-6. They had scrimmaged in Shallowater the previous week and their home debut was also their first true game.

The Mules returned the opening kick to their 18-yard line. Garrett Riley and Richard Rojas alternated gaining yardage in chunks. Riley went over for the Mules from two-yards out to give the Mules a 6-0 lead with 3:05 left in the first period.

Friona returned the Mules kick to their 34 and marched to the Mule 44 before the Mule defense stiffened forced the Braves to turn the ball over on downs. Patrick Precure, Daniel Mendoza and Angel Regalado led the Mules defensive stand.

The Brave defense held the Mules on a goal line stand and forced the Mules to give up the

ball on downs on the Brave 10-yard line. Luis Ramirez held the Braves to a two-yard gain and on third and eight Jordan Marlow and Colton Heinrich met the Friona sweep at the line of scrimmage.

Facing fourth and eight on their own four the Braves quarterback ran out the back of the end zone to give the Mules a safety and an 8-0 lead with 1:03 remaining in the first half. The Braves free kick from their 20 and Jared Mendoza covered the ball for the Mules on the Braves 38.

With 59-seconds the Mules committed back to back fouls and were backed up to the Friona 48. Riley connected with Colby Carpenter for a 27-yard gain and then from the shotgun formation found Carpenter open in the end zone with seven seconds showing on the clock.

Rojas got the call on the two-point conversion and plowed over from three yards out to increase the Mule lead to 16-0 at the half.

Neither team could score in the third period but with 5:33 remaining in the game the Braves found pay dirt. A five-

yard roll out by the quarterback to completed a 55-yard drive to make the score 16-6 in favor of the Mules.

The Braves kickoff rolled deep into Mule territory before Riley retrieved the ball on the Mule four. Riley scampered to the Mule sideline before turning up field 96-yards for a TD with the Mules mowing down Braves.

Marlow picked off a Brave pass and Juan Salcido recovered a Brave pass to seal the victory for the Mules. The Mules travel to Roosevelt to battle the Eagles Thursday September 26.

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Cowart, Bailey return from gymnastics championship

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
Muleshoe Sports Academy sent its two top gymnasts to the USA Gymnastics Championship in Cleveland, Ohio, this past month.

Amber Cowart and Amanda Bailey participated in the championships. Cowart competed in junior elite trampoline and senior elite double mini, while Bailey competed in junior elite trampoline.

The competition also featured rhythmic and artistic gymnastics which aired on NBC. While not being the feature TV event, the trampoline, tumbling and double mini event championships did play to a near capacity crowd in downtown Cleveland.

The two athletes competed in trampoline first with Cowart making it to finals competition in fourth place. Bailey however finished her optional routine and then took a flying stretch bounce off the trampoline. She was not



Courtesy photo
Amber Cowart signs autographs at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame reception for athletes and fans.

hurt, but this did prevent her from making finals as she finished in tenth place,

the top eight go to finals. Cowart competed next in double mini and during

a warm up session hurt her back. This prevented her from competing her more difficult routines, but finished in third place going into the double mini finals the next day.

Cowart competed trampoline finals first and did one of the best routines of the year even with a hurt back, but on her last skill flew off the trampoline, much like Bailey the day before. She still finished a very good fifth place.

With some added aggression, she then went to double mini finals and tried her more difficult routines, and even though she was not able to land her more difficult routines she still ended up in fourth place after finals. "I was very proud of both of these athletes. They had some bad luck, but you just have to get after it a little harder and not let yourself get down. They kept cheering each other on and I was very proud of how they both handled the adversity. They will both learn and

be better for the experience," says Will Green, MSA director.

Cowart made both the USA Junior Elite National Trampoline Team and the USA Senior Elite National Trampoline Team and despite her hard luck Bailey competed at the World Cup of Trampoline for the USA in Greensboro, N.C. earlier this month.

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Eighth grade Mules defeat Friona Braves, 32-0

**By Delton Wilhite
Journal sportswriter**

The eighth grade Mules extended their record to 2-0 in a home opener with the Friona Braves. The Mules thumped the Braves 32-0 to continue this season as last season ended.

The Mules forced a brave fumble and Matthew Richards claimed the ball for the Mules on the Mules first offensive play Tony Guzman blazed up the middle and cut to his left for a 48-yard TD run with 4:52 left in the first frame. Guzman danced over for the extra two-points to give the Mules an 8-0 advantage.

The braves started their

second drive on their 20 and were able to gain two yards on three plays. A low snap from center forced the punter to scramble for yards before Timothy Conner put him on the grass on the brave 20.

Guzman moved the Mules to the Brave nine on three plays before D.J. Robertson connected with Dustin Barker in the end zone. Guzman ran the two-point conversion over to give the Mules a 16-0 lead with 59 seconds left in the first period.

Friona's only sustain drive ended when Junior Martinez buried the Brave quarterback just as he released the ball and the pass

fell harmlessly to the grass. The Mules took possession on downs at the Mule 16.

Eric Washington gained 18-yards on a counter play to start the Mule drive. Robertson connected with Barker at the Brave 32. Barker shrugged off a Brave defender and carried the Mules to the Friona nine.

A pitch wide left to the speedy Guzman covered the final nine yards. Robertson found Barker open for the two-point conversion with 24 seconds left in the first half to push the Mule lead to 24-0.

Neither team could find pay dirt during the third period but the Mules had recovered a Brave fumble near mid-field late in the period and had marched to the Brave 29. Robertson rolled to the right side of the field on the first play of the final stanza and found his favorite target open.

Barker caught the ball in stride and out raced the defender to the goal line. Washington ran over the two-point conversion to end all scoring at 32-0.

The Mules travel to Roosevelt to battle the Eagles, September 26.

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The Ladies Golf Association held their monthly business meeting Wed., Sept. 18.

There were 14 members present and Elinor Yerby brought her sister Billie as our guest.

We enjoyed a meal of ham, salad, green beans, baked potato and cobbler pie.

Members with September birthdays were Jeanetta Precure, Analita Haley, and Jo Rempe.

Our Ladies Golf Association will be making a donation to help purchase new flags for the tee boxes. We will need 18 new flags for the Ladies West Texas Senior Tournament to be held next year at the Mule-

shoe Country Club.

New officers for the year 2003 will be, president, Pat Kirk; vice-president, Jeanetta Precure; secretary, LaVern Winn; Treasurer, Judy Wilbanks, reporter, Claudine Elliott.

Helen Templeton was awarded a golf ball for most holes. Sheryl Engleking and Linda Elder played in Dimmitt on High Plains playday. Sheryl Engleking won low net and low gross in her division. Elinor Yerby won our door prize.

There were no winners for our playday scramble due to cancellation because of the weather.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

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

September 14 — None reported.

September 15 — None reported.

September 16 — Viridiana A Barrera, Corinne Burke,

Clara A. Coffman, Lydia Delarosa, Elva Gardea, James Haynes, Lou Jones, Dolton A. Mimms, Jerry Morris, Katherine Rogers, Boy A. Vasquez, John Floyd Williamson, Barbara Windle and Ryan A. Wolfe.

September 17 — Jennifer A. Acosta, Viridiana A. Barrera, Corinne Burke, Clara A. Coffman, Lydia Delarosa, Elva Gardea, James, Haynes, Lou Jones, Dolton A. Mimms, Jerry Morris, Mike Nichols, Katherine Rogers, Boy A. Vasquez and Barbara Windle.

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Finney, Hatley united in August ceremony

Michelle Finney and Kevin Hatley were married August 17 at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Dr. Stacy Conner officiated the ceremony. Music was provided by Brady Mason, keyboard; Alan Finney, trumpet; Tina Davis, Mark Heimer and Brady Mason, vocals.

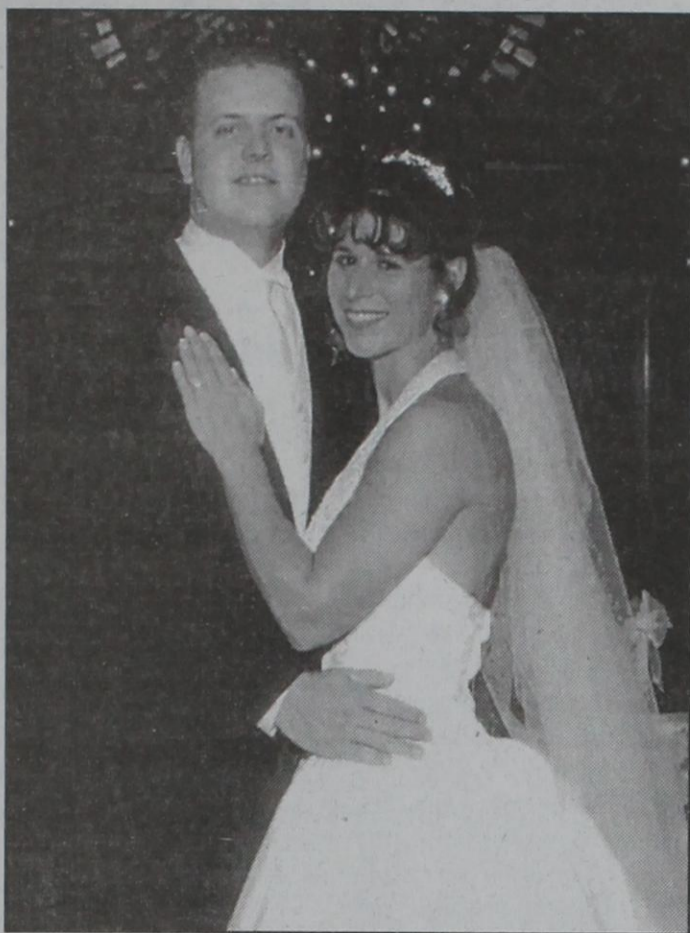
The bride is the daughter of Bob and Barbara Finney of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Roy and Pam Allen of Abilene and Bill and Twila Hatley of Diboll.

Sylvia Herrera served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misty Reeder, Tisha Boehning and Kristi Clemmer.

Doug Clemmer served as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Spence, Tim Farrar and Mark Heimer.

The bride wore a gown by Moonlight that featured



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hatley

a v-neck halter top with low cut lace-up back with a long clover leaf train en-

hanced with decorative beading and lace.

The groom wore a black

tuxedo with white Bill Blass Legend vest and tie.

For tradition, the bride chose as something old and blue, her mother's garter; something new, her dress; and something borrowed, a pearl necklace.

A reception followed the wedding at the church's fellowship hall.

Serving were cousins of the bride, Kimberly Lackey, Sally Messenger, Suzanne Messenger and Amanda Shelton.

The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, received her bachelors of

arts from Baylor, and masters in physical therapy at University of Texas-El Paso. She is employed at Advance Therapy Service as a physical therapist.

The groom, a Merkel high school graduate, is currently attending University of Texas-Arlington working on his bachelor of arts degree. He is employed as a personnel/training coordinator at Sam's Club.

After a honeymoon in Negril, Jamaica, the couple have made their home in Fort Worth.

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Don't worry, for a donation to the band you can have this eyesore removed from your yard. But we've added an extra twist to our fund-raiser—You can choose whose lawn it will end up on next!

We wouldn't be doing this...but we have to raise money for the band to go on a cruise to Cozumel, and it will cost approximately \$600 per student.

So, watch out for this green menace and hope it doesn't appear on your lawn.

If it does, just call the band hall at 272-7312 and we'll come haul it away for much less than it would cost to move!



Awesome August students

Pictured from left to right: back row: Darin Ivy, Savannah Sain, Luis Tafoya; front row: Abigail Jesko, Karina Galaviz, Allison Weaver, Albert Moran.

Lazbuddie names first students of the month

The students of the month for August have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary School.

These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship, and leadership. They have proven to be an asset to their class and to their school. Each student was presented a ribbon and commended for their efforts.

They are the following: Pre-Kindergarten, Abigail

Jesko, daughter of Dustan and Stephanie Jesko; Kindergarten, Albert Moran, son of Javier Solano and Sulema Moran; 1st Grade, Allison Weaver, daughter of Shannon Weaver and Becky Russell; 2nd Grade, Karina Galaviz, daughter of Elizabeth Galaviz; 3rd Grade, Luis Tafoya, son of Celia Tafoya and Lupe Robledo; 4th Grade, Savannah Sain, daughter of John and Cheri Sain; and 5th Grade, Darin Ivy, son of Lanse and Shelly Ivy.

RETIRED TEACHERS

Lucy Faye Smith and Mary Nell Bleeker recently attended the executive meeting of the XVII District Retired Teachers in Lubbock. Buddy Sexton, president, announced that a district meeting will be held on May 9, 2003. All members are asked to try to make these meetings. The Texas Retired Teachers Conference will be April 23-26 in Wichita Falls. This will be the 50th anniversary of Texas Retired Teachers' organization. The plans for this conference are being made for a great celebration.

The regular meetings are held each third Friday of the month at 16th and D Church of Christ. The next local meeting will be Friday, Oct. 18. All interested persons are invited and urged to attend each meeting.

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Donald Willis Harrison, 67, burglary of a habitation.

MULESHOE POLICE

August 25
Luis Alberto Sanchez, 17, no driver license, (paid out).

Nicholas Quinn Thomas, 18, unauthorized use of motor vehicle (charges dropped).

Raul D. Lopez, 39, no driver license (fine laid out).

August 29
Abraham Mendoza, 21, driving while license suspended (bonded out).

August 31
Raymond Armendaris Jr, 26, DWI (first)—bonded out.

STATE POLICE

July 27
James Drew Robinson, 19, DWI.

Freddy G. Stone, 40, DWI.

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

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
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Arturo Ordonez, Portales, NM	12	Hol. Strs	219 lbs.	at \$108.00
C&D Cattle, Friona	20	Hol. Bulls	226 lbs.	at \$100.00
Dimas Segura, Muleshoe	9	Hol. Bulls	232 lbs.	at \$104.00
Brian Boehning, Earth	25	Hol. Strs	296 lbs.	at \$92.00
Brian Boehning, Earth	29	Hol. Strs	373 lbs.	at \$80.00
Jimmy Crenshaw, Levelland	2	Blk. Strs	420 lbs.	at \$99.00
Barham Ranches, Carrizozo, NM	7	Mxd. Strs	274 lbs.	at \$114.00
Barham Ranches, Carrizozo, NM	12	Mxd. Strs	379 lbs.	at \$109.00
Barham Ranches, Carrizozo, NM	11	Mxd. Strs	431 lbs.	at \$96.00
Jim Young, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. Bulls	295 lbs.	at \$119.00
Jim Young, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. Bulls	441 lbs.	at \$93.00
Elree Gandy, Bledsoe		Blk. Str	365 lbs.	at \$107.00
Elree Gandy, Bledsoe	4	Char. Bulls	500 lbs.	at \$83.00
Donny Baker, Morton		BWF Str	325 lbs.	at \$115.00
Donny Baker, Morton	8	Mxd. Strs	514 lbs.	at \$89.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	3	Char. Strs	517 lbs.	at \$87.50
JCL, Inc., Sudan	5	Blk. Strs	680 lbs.	at \$77.50
AJ Ranches, Seagraves	20	Char. Strs	577 lbs.	at \$86.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	6	Mxd. Hfrs	307 lbs.	at \$105.00
Jim Young, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. Hfrs	317 lbs.	at \$102.00
Barham Ranches, Carrizozo, NM	13	Mxd. Hfrs	318 lbs.	at \$107.00
Barham Ranches, Carrizozo, NM	19	Mxd. Hfrs	398 lbs.	at \$93.00
Barham Ranches, Carrizozo, NM	17	Mxd. Hfrs	446 lbs.	at \$89.00
Jess Snodgrass, Tohio	2	Mxd. Hfrs	345 lbs.	at \$98.00
Jimmy Crenshaw, Levelland		Blk. Hfr	365 lbs.	at \$102.00
AJ Ranches, Seagraves	17	Char. Hfrs	495 lbs.	at \$85.50
J.R. Rodriguez, Sudan		Red Pair		\$730.00
Juis Salas, Littlefield		Blk. Pair		\$510.00
Jim Young, Muleshoe	2	Brang. Cows P7		\$580.00
Jim Young, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. Cows P7		\$440.00
Jim Young, Muleshoe		Blk. Cow	1145 lbs.	at \$39.00
Jimmy Crenshaw, Levelland		Blk. Cow	1255 lbs.	at \$42.00
Jess Snodgrass, Tohio	3	Blk. Cows	1035 lbs.	at \$39.25
Curtis Drager, Friona		YWF Cow	1015 lbs.	at \$40.75
4B Livestock, Muleshoe		BWF Cow	1345 lbs.	at \$45.00
Cecilio Ontiveroz, Springlake		Hol. Cow	1305 lbs.	at \$39.25
Brian Boehning, Earth	6	Hol. Cows	1425 lbs.	at \$39.25

DOWN THE STREET

by LEAH BELL
Journal writer

Down the street this week, United Supermarket Manager Mike Holt wants the *Journal* to remind everyone that he is still taking coats, gloves, hats and scarves for United's Share The Warmth drive.

Winter clothing articles collected locally will be donated to the Rainbow Room.

Although United's company campaign ends Sept. 30, Holt said that his store will continue to take items for local distribution.

Joyce Clements, formerly Joyce Albertson, has retired from Something Special Gifts.

She and new husband, Fred, are planning to travel and are looking forward to spending some time at the lake soon.

Joyce's duties at the gift store have been taken over by Glenna Yell, who previously worked at Antiques and Fine Things.

"I enjoyed working at Antiques, but it was time for a change," said Yell. "And I have been so pleased with the way Judy and Paul have treated me. They have been so nice to me. I love my new job!"

Yell is also very pleased about the success of her son, Kyle, on the football team.

"Everyone tells me that Kyle is doing really well in football. My new job will allow me to go to pep rallies and games. I'm so excited," said Yell.

Paulette Foster, employee of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, told me that her son, Brice, was a May summa cum laude graduate of San Angelo State University.

He has just joined the

Raymond James Financial Services firm of San Angelo. Foster is a financial advisor.

Paulette also told me that her nephews, Cody and Slade Hodges, are both suited up for the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

"They're traveling with the team after being red-shirted last year," said Foster.

She also said the biggest Lazbuddie news she could report was the rain.

"Mostly, we're just thankful for the moisture. We haven't had any to speak of all summer, but this last week has been wonderful," said Foster.

Rod and Jan Springfield gabbed some about their daughter, Shannon Stewart, and sons, Stacey and Scott.

Shannon, her husband Richard, and their four (soon to be five) children are living in Fort Hancock, TX, just outside of El Paso, where they own a convenience store and an antique shop.

The Stewarts also have a business in Lubbock, Stewart Spas, and one in Odessa, Aqua Pools.

Stacey and Scott are both in San Antonio.

Stacey is an LVN. He plans to become an RN.

Scott is working for the Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative. He, too, plans to become an RN.

David and Carol Williams have recently moved to Summerfield from Muleshoe.

Carol was Federal Programs Director for MISD. She has taken a principal's position in Summerfield. David worked at Five Area while in Muleshoe.

Sharon Agee of Muleshoe and Celia Parham of Lazbuddie have opened up Art Loft Galleries and Trés Chic in the

Art Loft complex.

I recently stopped in to see the new decor and merchandise. Both Agee and Parham are nervous newcomers to retail. They're also excited about upcoming events planned for the new store located at 1529 W. American Blvd.

"We'll be unveiling Christmas merchandise during our 'Grand Opening' festivities Oct. 7-12," said Parham.

"And Nancy Purcell, owner of Farmer's Daughter Company: Culinary Education & Adventures, will have classes on herbs and holiday hors d'oeuvres that week," Parham added.

Parham's daughter Kayla, who rescued her cousin Gentry Hicks from a septic tank April 3, 2001, is one of five kid heroes featured in the October issue of National Geographic 'kids' magazine (*see story and graphics elsewhere in the paper*). It's the very first issue of the new magazine.

Kayla has taken her notoriety in stride, though. Her mom says that when Kayla saw her drawn likeness in the magazine, all she noticed was that the magazine had made her shirt purple, when in reality she was wearing a mint green shirt that day.

Other inconsistencies Celia noticed were the color of Kayla's hair in the graphic (they made her a blond) and the size of the hole Gentry fell in.

"It was more like a man-hole than a big, gaping hole. Plus, I was holding one of Kayla's legs. Her dad had the other" she interjects.

"The way they drew the scene was just for dramatic purposes I'm sure," she added.

All in all though, Celia said that she and Terry are just so proud of their daughter that the "details" of the drawing don't matter.

Red Raider fans were disappointed to find out that Texas Tech head basketball coach Bob Knight cancelled his scheduled appearance at Muleshoe's annual fundraiser event for the Red Raider Club, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Because of Knight's cancellation, the local club decided to cancel the whole event.

Lary Hooten, a Red Raider Club member, told me Tuesday morning that he wasn't sure whether Knight or the Lubbock Red Raider Club was responsible for the cancellation. Luckily, Muleshoe members weren't out any money. Organizers were able to cancel food and beverage orders without penalty.

Ticket buyers will be reimbursed their \$25 donation.

Hooten told me that had the event taken place, those attending would have gotten an unscheduled surprise entertainer that evening.

E.J. Holub, one of Tech's first All-American players scheduled to make an appearance, was planning to bring Mac Davis with him to sing a couple of songs and visit with the crowd.

You probably remember Davis' song about Lubbock in his rear-view mirror. I do.

Davis was on a hunting trip and staying with Holub in Midland. The two are old buddies.

I talked with Becky Jones, director of the Mighty "M" Band, and she wanted the *Journal* to announce the winners of the band's beef raffle that took place during half-time at Homecoming.

A \$75 certificate from Winkler's Meat Co. went to Peggy Dent and both Margaret Copley and Sherry Ballenger won \$50 certificates.

The raffle raised \$1,740 for the band's Spring trip.

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Let's Talk About Flat Tires and Faith

Sometimes I think my funny bone is oddly shaped or a bit dislocated. Oh, it's definitely there and works at least as much as it should, but what strikes me as funny doesn't always grab other folks the same way. Like this, for example.

I was heading toward home from Lubbock the other day when I noticed two signs, one almost on top of the other. One was the sign for a church, "House of Faith." And just next to it was this sign: "Flats Fixed: Five Dollars."

Okay, so it's not a knee-

mention committed Christians and lackadaisical Christians, probably have flat tires in about the same rate and proportions.

And I suspect that the same thing is true for heart disease and stroke, cancer and diabetes, etc. Oh, I am sure that a person who is truly in love with the Lord, who displays the "fruit of the Spirit," who is not given to fits of anger and resentment, who enjoys all of God's good blessings but is not a slave to any of them—I suspect that person will reap some physical as well as many, many spiritual benefits. The natural consequences of living a good life are as positively real as are the negative consequences of living shabbily.

But we still live in the same fallen world. And people who live in this world have flats.

Yes, you might have a flat because you were where you had no business to be. I wish everyone who drove to an x-rated bookstore or a dingy bar came away with a flat tire. They'd go there less often. But you also might pick up a nail in the hospital parking lot while you're visiting the sick. And we need to be careful about the conclusions we draw about the "why's" of hardship and suffering in our lives and in the lives of the people around us. Bad things do happen sometimes to good people who are full of faith.

Just before Jesus healed a man who had been born blind, Christ's disciples asked, "Who sinned? This man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus' answer? "Neither."

Sometimes when you're traveling through this world, you just pick up a nail.

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



slapper, and maybe the combination of those signs would only get a grin out of a preacher. But it does get a smile out of this one. And it makes me think.

I know I have an occasional flat tire and even a "flat" day from time to time. If I had enough faith, would I have fewer flats (flat tires, that is)?

Not to pick on any one church, but this one *does* happen to sit right by the tire shop—do the most faith-full members of the "House of Faith" need the services of the tire shop next door less often than the same church's Christmas & Easter bunch who wouldn't know a tube from a laundry detergent?

I doubt it. I couldn't prove it, but I suspect that Christians and non-Christians, not to

GOOD OLD DAYS

50 Years Ago

January 3, 1952 — Northern 650 sheets toilet tissue 3 for 29 cents, bananas 12 1/2 cents lb., Gold metal flour 10lb sack at 89 cents.

Also in January — The librarian Mrs. E.R. Wright reported having new books added to the library. At that time the library was located in the courthouse and was sponsored by the Muleshoe

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34 Years Ago

November 3, 1968 — It came to time of General Election Tuesday at times voting changes are noted - George C. Wallace for the American Party - Richard M. Nixon for Republican Party - Hubert H

Humphrey for Democratic party.

Also the same day the Bailey County Journal was established March 31, 1963 published every Sunday with Zone I at \$4.00 per year, by carrier at \$4.50 per year and Zone II out-of-territory at \$5.00 per year.

23 Years Ago

January 21, 1979 — An 18lb Capacity Gibson Automatic washer was priced at \$289.95 at the Harvey Bass. Storm Windows, most sizes, started at \$29.95 if installed was \$34.95.

Also in January the basketball homecoming court were JoRhonda Rhodes, Shelly Dunham, and Becky Turner.

February 11, 1979 — on the 14th the Piggly Wiggly had the Portrait studio taking pictures. For an 8x10 it was 99 cents plus and additional 60 cents for film

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

LAZBUDDIE

Lunch — Chicken strips (Pre-k—1), Pizza, mashed potatoes, corn, okra gumbo, applesauce, salad, jell-o, cottage cheese, yogurt, milk.

October 1

Lunch — Lasagna, Burritos (Pre-k—1), tuna sandwiches, green beans, squash, mixed vegetables, pears, salad, jell-o, cottage cheese, yogurt, milk.

October 2

Lunch — Fajitas, Pizza (Pre-k—1), beans, rice, hominy, pineapple, salad, jell-o, cottage cheese, yogurt, milk.

October 3

Lunch — Hamburgers (Pre-k—1), baked potatoes, broccoli & cheese, ham, bacon bits, cheese, pork-n-beans, peaches, salad, jell-o, cottage cheese, yogurt, milk.

October 4

Lunch — Manager's Special.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARY

October 1

Breakfast — French toast stix w/syrup, assorted cereal w/toast and jelly, assorted juice, milk.

October 1

Lunch — Hot dog, pizza, oven fries, celery sticks with applesauce, milk.

October 2

Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls, assorted cereal w/toast and jelly, assorted juice, milk.

October 2

Lunch — Chicken nuggets w/roll and gravy, hamburger w/lettuce and pickles, mashed potatoes, seasoned broccoli, pineapples, milk.

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17. Preparing to spy
20. Salty characteristic
21. Horses
22. Fed
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29. Kindnesses
33. Emit sound
34. Will Smith role
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36. Coils
37. Beneficial
40. Fiddler crabs
41. Yellow edible Indian fruit
43. Erik ____, composer

CLUES DOWN

44. Legislators
47. Spells
48. Web or camp
49. Pooch
50. Offend
53. Broadcast
58. Frustrate the posse
61. Ancient Olympic Site
62. Omnivorous mammal of Central and South America
63. Ooze
64. Fathers
65. Ludicrously odd
66. Tense

Crossword Answers

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EXPLOSION

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general counsel James Ray of Odessa. Ray was designated the spokesman for the company by vice president Scot Vandenburg.

The explosion created a debris field for 1/4 miles around the plant, scattering chunks of insulation and large pieces of 5/8-inch steel. One of the tanks traveled 385 yards to Seales' cotton field.

The flying steel carved out large chunks of the highway, forcing closure of the road four more than four hours. Power lines were cut, causing power outages to about 100 customers of Bailey County Electric for a period of an hour.

The plant receives CO2 from a pipeline in the area compresses and trucks it to various customer for soft drinks and meat processing. Six storage tanks, which were converted railroad cars, collected the CO2.

The tanks, which stood in three rows, with two tanks to each, row, weighed 98,000 lbs. empty and stored 200,000 lbs. of liquid CO2 when loaded. The tanks that exploded were located on the east end of the property.

Ray said employees had just filled the south tank and were beginning to fill the middle tank when the explosion occurred. Herrera was standing between the two tanks when the explosion occurred. Chris Kenemer, the shift foreman, was standing on top of one of the tanks. Pino and Carrasco were painting with a small sprayer on the west tanks at the time of the accident.

Ray theorized that the south tank was the first to explode. The middle tank was filled with vapor and

Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

Onlookers

Larry Martin and his neighbor, Carl Patterson, watch rescue and recovery operations from Martin's yard. Martin was in the building behind him when the explosion happened. He stepped outside and saw a huge, white cloud of CO2 and debris rolling toward him.



Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

Landed in cotton patch

A 98,000-pound tank that flew over 300 yards from Reliant's CO2 plant during the explosion last Thursday rest in Don Seales' cotton field. In the foreground is a section of another tank of 5/8 inch thick steel. Seales' field is littered with other pieces of steel.

became a "rocket" with the propulsion of escaping highly-pressurized gas.

Ray said "our hearts go out the the Herrera family." "The miracle of the tragedy was that more people weren't killed or seriously injured. "Chris (Kenemer) was standing on one of the tanks and didn't even spend a night in the hospital."

Larry Martin, who lives a half-mile south of the plant, was playing music with a friend in a small building next to his home when the explosion occurred. They heard the blast after the shock from the explosion shook the

building.

"We ran outside and saw this giant white cloud with a dark bottom rolling toward us" Martin said. "I could see giant pieces of yellow falling from the sky. I first thought an airplane had hit the plant. Then I remembered they had been insulating the tanks, so it must be pieces of insulation falling."

"My friend and I jumped into the car and drove south to another place I have. We could see the cloud was dissipating, so we came back and went to the plant."

Martin said a passing trucker who witnessed the

explosion said the blast blew debris 300 feet into the air.

The company has brought in experts to find out the cause of the accident, Ray said. "We are a family-owned business and we want all our plants safe," he said. Ray added that everything would be examined to find the cause of the explosion. The remains of the exploded tanks would be to be examined first, then the remaining tank and the rest of the plant. He said if the problem was not found with the tanks, plant personnel would take the plant down piece by piece.

Extension agreements available

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL ABILENE — To aid Northwest Plains Zone cotton growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is offering payment extension agreements.

"For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard.

She encourages those who have not made arrangements for an extension agreement to contact Foundation headquarters immediately.

The extension agreement allows producers to pay out their assessments over a set period of time. The interest rate on extension agreements is 1 percent per month.

Those who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late penalty of 1.5 percent per month.

To avoid delinquency problems associated with late payment, contact the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Assessments Department in Abilene at its toll-free number, (866) 672-2800.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Joe Embry, Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Harold Burge were among our friendly visitors Tuesday.

The September birthday party is scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 26 at 3 p.m. Anita Johnson is hosting the party. J.C. and Curtis Snitker will provide entertainment.

The Rev. Bennie Wright was the guest speaker for the devotional, singspiration time Wednesday morning. Eva Nell Dale played the piano for the service.

Jim Kee was visited by his daughter Jan Pierce and great-granddaughter Keele Pierce on Sunday.

Pat Young paid a visit to Juanita Teague and Mollie Johnston on Friday.

David Daniel of Hobbs visited Luciano Daniel, Sunday.

Greg Guzman visited Park View on Wednesday.

Joyce Roecker and Lucille Oglesby of Sudan visited Josephine Fisher, Wednesday morning.

Julia Patterson visited Park View, Wednesday.

Thursday morning Anita Johnson and Frankie Car-

penter assisted for their room. Residents participating were Josephine Gruda, Aline Locke, Johnnie Kimbrough, Clydetta Mitchell, Bootie Tiller, Ricky Hunter, Alvin Isaacson, Oattie Chester, Mollie Johnston, Mary Johnson, Susie Whatley, Gladys Wilson, Florene Mills and Mary Manriquez.

The Rev. Randy Thomas, pastor of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church visited Park View, Thursday morning. The Rev. Randy played the residents favorite hymns on the piano as well has directed a devotional and prayer time.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas directed a Communion service with Dee Pierson following the music devotional Thursday morning.

Florene Mills received bouquets of flowers, gifts, cards and visits on her birthday Friday, Sept. 13. Florene stated that she had a wonderful birthday and Friday the 13 was nothing to her but a good day.

Pat Watson, presented music, reminiscing, read-

ings and poem session Friday morning. Pat had great participation from the residents.

Ricky Hunter spent the day in Clovis shopping and eating out with his mother Joyce Hunter, Saturday.

Delphine Gruda went to Clovis with her daughter Sherry Jenkins on Saturday.

Friday evening the young people from the Church of God in Christ of Farwell visited and sang gospel songs for the residents.

The Primitive Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for church services.

Josie Ovalle, Linda Nowell, Ruby Henderson, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Eva Nell Dale, Mrs. Pierson and Beverly Wagnon and Claudine Embry shampooed and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Norma Eaves gave nail care. Jane Reeder hosted a dinner at Leal's for all the beauty shop workers Tuesday.

Cindy Purdy visited Mollie Johnston, Wednesday evening.

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Juanita Wenner
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LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

You have to take get a handle on that relationship one way or another, Libra. This is the start of a more easygoing phase in our personal life. Don't hesitate!

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You're ambition may get the better of you. Thought you're at your best this week, but that doesn't mean you'll be on your best behavior. You'll be tempted to take what you want.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Stand up for what you believe in and do whatever you feel is necessary to make the world better, even if you clash with powerful people. Just don't be too heroic or you could get into trouble.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Think carefully, the road you choose will set the course of things to come for the next several years. You must decide whether to stick with what you know or throw caution to the wind.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Be bold and brave this week, and you'll be the last one standing. There will be more opposition than you expected but, don't back down and you'll find success.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

It may seem like co-workers are getting on your case, but it's just business, right? They may even have an idea that may benefit you. Keep open to new ideas.

ARIES - March 21/April 20

Finally! All of your efforts to go above and beyond the call of duty this week will finally pay off. Go on, celebrate. You've certainly earned it. Brag, if you want.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Upheavals at home and work may seem unfair, Taurus, but you'll benefit in unexpected ways. Work hard this week, then reward yourself with a well-deserved rest.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

You've got something to do this week, Gemini, even though you'd rather avoid it altogether. Quit procrastinating! Take a deep breath, get over it and move on.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

You often have a hard time adjusting to sudden change, but don't worry. This could be one of those rare occasions where a seemingly negative cloud has a positive silver lining, Cancer. Just go with the flow.

LEO 23/August 23

Leo, you have the strength and power this week to make those you live and work with cater to your every whim. Will you take advantage of this situation?

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

There will be times this week when it feels like unseen forces are trying to block your efforts. Be patient and your true enemies will reveal themselves. The rest is up to you.

SCAC NEWS

The Student-Community Action Club's first meeting of the year took place at the Heritage Center on Monday, September 16, 2002 at 7:00 PM. The President, Erica

Whalin, called the meeting to order and asked Gradee Adrian to give the opening prayer. Bailey Barrier, the secretary, read the minutes from the closing meeting of last year and gave the

treasurer's report. The sponsors, Chris Mardis and Jean Allison, thanked the SCAC members for helping with the Tour de Muleshoe and Fourth of July Activities this summer.

They were also commended on their attendance and effort at the annual opening meeting of the Heritage Foundation this past Saturday. SCAC donated

\$1550 to the Heritage Foundation at the meeting. Citizens of the Month for September and October were chosen at the Monday meeting and will be the next guest

speakers. Jodi Hawkins will contact those two citizens. The next SCAC meeting will take place on October 21, 2002 at 7:30 PM in the home of Mindy Locker.

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<h3>PUBLIC NOTICE</h3> <p>NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS(S) District: Lubbock Contract 0461-01-014 for REHABILITATION OF EXISTING ROAD IN BAILEY County will be opened on October 10, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 7526 State Office Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 District Office(s) Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.</p> <p>DEADLINES FOR CLASSIFIED! Are now FRIDAYS for the following weeks issue.</p>	<h3>FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE</h3> <p>USDA-FSA FARM SERVICE AGENCY FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE PROPERTY LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES SOUTHEAST OF FARWELL LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 160 ACRES OF LAND, THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 47, BLOCK Z, W.D. & F.W. JOHNSON SUBDIVISION, BAILEY AND PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS FSA'S MINIMUM BID IS: \$29,856.00 TIME: 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. (OR WITHIN 3 HOURS THEREAFTER) DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2002 PLACE: MAIN FRONT AREA OF THE EASTERLY COURTHOUSE DOOR (BEING THE DOOR FACING STATE HIGHWAY 214) IN MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONTACT THE FSA FARM LOAN MANAGER, JOYCE M. THOMPSON, 111 E. AVE. D, MULESHOE, TX 79347, (806) 272-4538</p> <p>FINANCIAL Free Financial Advice Too many bills? Not enough cash? Fed up? Want to start up a business or buy your own home? Call 866-859-8414.</p> <p>FOR SALE 120 sq. yds. of carpet for sale (Approx. 80 sq. yds. of brown & 40 sq. yds. of blue). Excellent condition. \$1.00 per sq. yd. Large 5', 8" x 12' rug for \$30. Call 272-4889.</p>	<h3>FOR SALE</h3> <p>USED APPLIANCES FOR SALE WASHERS, DRYERS, FREEZERS, REFRIGERATORS. CALL 272-3091</p> <p>For Sale - 2000 Model Polaris 4-Wheeler, \$1,800. Located 1/2 mile north of VFW by YL road & 1/2 east at Joe Ann Puckett's house.</p> <p>Blue leather loveseat; Blue plaid loveseat (folds out to twin bed). Excellent condition! Call 272-3482 after 6 p.m.</p> <p>BUY IT! For Sale - Portable GE dishwasher, GE electric stove, wooden desk. Call 272-8947 after 6 p.m. please.</p>	<h3>FOR SALE</h3> <p>Horizontal heater 120,000 BTU. Asking \$300. To see, contact Bill Bruce at 272-5114 or call 806-771-1406</p> <p>GARAGE SALE Three family moving/garage sale. Sat., Sept. 28, 8 am to ??? Furniture, appliances, lots of misc. Old Wiedebush building across from Sonic.</p> <p>Giant Garage Sale Fri., Sept. 27 & Sat., Sept. 28 9 am to 6 pm 801 E. Ave. D. A little of everything. Follow the signs. Antiques to tools!</p> <p>1000 CUSTOMERS NEEDED!! LOANS, LOANS! \$100-\$495 CALL 272-3673 CONTINENTAL CREDIT</p>	<h3>HELP WANTED</h3> <p>Allsup's Convenience Stores is seeking personnel for its stores in Muleshoe, Earth, Friona and surrounding areas. Ideal candidates must be honest, dependable, enjoy working with the public and be detail-oriented. We offer competitive wages plus medical, dental, life insurance, profit sharing and paid vacations. For immediate consideration please apply at the Allsup's nearest you.</p> <p>Maintenance Position: must have welding and mechanical abilities. Pay \$10.50/hr. Apply at 1801 W. 19th Street in Plainview or call 888-227-2599.</p> <p>Need RN to work Saturday-Sunday, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$25/hour and benefits, long-term care experience preferred. Apply in person at 1241 W. Marshall Howard Blvd., Littlefield. Knight's Nursing Home.</p> <p>SELL IT! MANAGER TRAINEE \$525/wk avg. Call 766-7175</p> <p>OR TRADE IT!</p>
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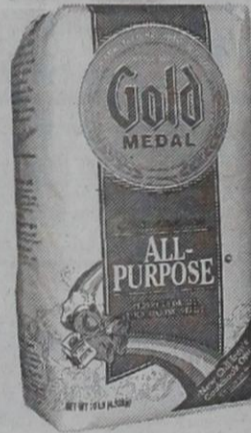
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