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News Briefs

Muleshoe officer attacked during **DWI** investigation

By MARSHALL STINNETT Journal writer

Muleshoe Police Officer Rodney Stevens was attacked during a DWI investigation at 3 a.m. last Wednesday.

Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter said Stevens was investigating a reported driving while intoxicated when Stevens spotted the reported vehicle, a late model suburban, with several people standing around it at 301 east sixth. Stevens looked in the window of the suburban and saw an individual appearing to be passed out in the front seat.

He began questioning Juan Gonzales of Pecos, Texas. Stevens realized that Gonzales was intoxicated. Stevens decided to place him under arrest. Gonzales began to run. When Gonzales was caught, Stevens was jumped from behind by three other people including two juveniles ages 15 and 16.

Stevens was knocked to the ground and kicked in the head and face. He managed to get up and defend himself until officer Steve Clifton arrived to back him up. Stevens had called for backup when he arrived on the scene.

Shortly more backup units arrived including two from the Bailey County Sheriff's Department.

Gonzales and the two juveniles, all from Pecos, were arrested and charged with aggravated assault on a police officer. Police are still looking for the fourth man involved in the attack on Stevens. Gonzales is wanted in Pecos for an attack on an 81-year-old man. The man has since died and Pecos issued a murder warrant for Gonzales who remains in the Bailey County jail under a \$100,000 bail.

Stevens was taken to the hospital and treated for a level two concussion and loose teeth. He was released and is on paid leave while he recovers from his injuries.



Drawing date: Saturday, Oct. 5 Winning numbers: 10-12-28-32-48-53 Estimated jackpot: \$7 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Wednesday, Oct. 9 Estimated jackpot: \$9 million

On this date in history

Sept. 10 — Stephen F. Austin appointed Commander-in-Chief of volunteer army

Sept. 10 — Telegraph and Texas Register published in San Felipe (1835).

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy through Saturday with highs from mid to upper 70s, lows in the mid 40s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Expected Showers for Tuesday with 40-percent precipitation, highs in low 70s, lows in low 40s.

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

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Bailey County submits application for assistance

By MARSHALL STINNETT

Journal writer

Bailey County Agent Curtis Preston met with the Commissioner's Court and requested they approve County Judge Marilyn Cox sending a letter to Texas Governor Rick Perry asking to have Bailey County declared a drought disaster county. This would allow county livestock producers and dairymen to qualify for the Federal Livestock Compen-

Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Celebrating success

Dillman Elementary celebrated during Friday's recognition of the campus as "recognized" status on last year's TAAS scores. The school also received a Gold Performance Acknowledgement for Reading certificate from the Texas Education Agency as well as a Letter of Proclamation from Speaker of the House of Representatives Pete Laney. Pictured are (back row from left) Superintendent Gene Sheets, School Board members Nick Bamert, president; Bruce Barrett, Cindy Purdy; Assistant Superintendent Don Wood; (front row from left) Mason Dickerson, Liliana Vasquez, Colton Stegall and Sharah Whitworth.

LEGISLATIVE CALENDER/GUIDE 2002-2003

Oct. 21 — First day of early voting by personal appearance in November 5 General Election.

Nov. 1 — Last day of early voting by personal appearance in Nov. 5 General

Nov. 5 — General Election Day for all State and National Officials.

Jan. 14, 2003 — 78th Legislative Session begins.

June 2 - Last day of the 78th Legislative Session.

(Everyone in Texas age 65 and older has earned the right to vote early by mail. Contact your County Clerk to request an application for ballots by mail.)

sation Program. The Court approved and the Judge mailed the letter Tuesday October 1.

Preston told the Journal Tuesday he had been in contact with Bailey County Farm Services Director Kim Hanlin and the agency had not heard on the declaration from the Governor's office. Curtis said Hanlin was expecting to receive notification at any

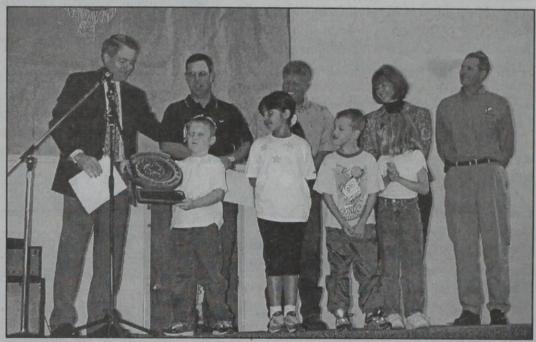
According to a news release from the US

Department of Agriculture the payment rates per head would be as follows:

Beef cows......\$18.00 Stockers......\$13.50 Dairy cows.....\$31.50 Sheep/Goats.....\$4.50

Producers would have to certify the number of eligible animals owned as of June 1, 2002.

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Mules and Wildcats to tangle

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The Mules return to action at home Friday night in their District 2-3A opener against the Littlefield Wildcats. The Mules and Wildcats have opened district play facing one another for at least the last six

A. J. Flores had four TDs against the Wildcats last year and Littlefield will be keying on him in this year's tilt. Littlefield has shown to be much the same as in the past in that they run only a few plays but they run them very well.

Their defensive look will be much the

same as in the past with five down linemen and two linebackers. Littlefield is coming into the game off a loss to the very strong 2-A Idalou team.

According to Muleshoe coach David Wood, "Littlefield got a few kids banged up in last week's game with Idalou and we do not know if they will be back for this week's game. We had a week off to heal our wounds and everyone but Juan Nuñez will be back in the lineup Friday night.

"We are coming into the game fresh, but you never know what a week off will do

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Football contest results in a family affair

to the tiebreaker score, guessing 40. He's

J.C. Orozco grabbed the \$10 third place

By LEAH BELL Journal writer

All in the family takes on a new twist this week as all the money winners in the week five Journal football contest were kin-either by blood or as in-laws of longtime contest player Richard Orozco.

Isaac Nicolas of Farwell won the week's top prize of \$25 by missing only four games. He's Orozco's brother-in-law.

Second and third place winners both missed five games, so their placement was determined by the tiebreaker score.

The Giants at Dallas was the tiebreaker matchup. The Pokes lost this one 17 to 21 for a total of 38 points.

William Orozco finished in second place, garnering the \$15 payoff. He came closest

position. His tiebreaker guess of 45 was slightly further from the mark. He's Richard's son.

Richard's cousin.

Nicolas "dropped the ball" on three college matchups and one high school game:

Miami (OH) at Cincinnati, USC at Washington State, Kansas State at Colorado and Plainview at Pampa. William O. also missed Plainview's win

over Pampa, Miami's loss to Cincinnati and Kansas State's loss to Colorado. In addition, he missed UTEP at New Mexico State and Penn State at Wisconsin.

J.C. Orozco missed Plainview at Pampa and Penn State at Wisconsin. Plus, Hawaii at Boise State, Delaware State at Hampton and Kansas City at the Jets.

Week five's most missed contest was Lamesa at Monahans, which none of the money winners missed.

Other troublesome games were USC at Washington State, Anton at Sundown, Ira at Jayton and Wink at O'Donnell.

Men took seven of the top ten spots this week and only seven of the 16 "counted" games were won by home teams.

A few contestants noticed the Journal's mixup on two games. Nebraska played McNeese State, not Iowa State, and Lorenzo played Shamrock, not Ralls. These games weren't counted.

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Patrol Officer Moroles resigns By MARSHALL STINNETT

Journal writer

A Texas Department of Public Safety officer has resigned after being charged with driving while intoxicated by Muleshoe Police last Wednesday.

Officer Jerry Moroles was stopped by Muleshoe Police officer Steve Clifton at 2 a.m. Wednesday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. According to Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter, Moroles was asked to submit to a breathalyzer test and he refused. He was arrested and transported to the Bailey County Jail. He later posted bail.

Moroles had been stationed in the Muleshoe area for about a year, after transferring from Big Lake, Texas.



Lazbuddie's homecoming queen for 2002 was Lucinda Guzman. Pictured with Guzman are (from left)Anais Gonzales, Brittany Brakebill and Katy Loudder. Brady Mimms was selected king. Lazbuddie lost against the Patton Springs Rangers, 60-15.

AROUND MULESHOE

Free computer class offered

Muleshoe High School will offer to the community a four week free computer class. Instructors will be Chris Mardis and April Smith.

An organizational meeting will be held on October 15 at 7:00 pm in Room 12 at the high school to discuss course content, meeting dates and times.

Tentative dates for the class are: Oct. 22 and 29, Nov. 5 and 12.

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

Oct. 9 — Muleshoe FFA is holding their local meat sale through Oct. 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School Ag Dept. Selections include smoked hams, smoked turkeys, smoked sausage, hunter pack, spiral sliced ham, southwest tamales, marinated fajitas, breakfast burritos, breakfast patties, chicken tenders and many other items. Contact Sid Morris or any FFA member at 806-272-7311.

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

Oct. 10 — 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church at 312 E. Avenue B will host the Muleshoe Community Blood Drive.

Oct. 11 — 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Muleshoe Sophomore Class will host a pre-game supper in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria. The menu includes hamburger or chilidogs with all the fixin's, baked beans, chips, homemade ice cream (dine-in only)/brownies (for deliveries), iced tea. Adult \$5 and Children \$3. For delivery call 272-7306, deliveries made between 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 12 — 32nd Annual Ranch Day "From the First Cowboys to the Last" 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is Free. National Ranching Heritage Center, 3121 4th Street. For More information call (806)742-0498 or www.ttu.edu/ ranchingheritagecenter.

Oct. 13—The Young Women Christian Association of Lubbock has joined forces with various agencies across the South Plains including Women's Protective Services to host its Week Without Violence Oct. 13 through Oct.

Oct. 15 — 7:00 p.m. Hub Cowboy Fellowship at Hub Community Center, 1 1/2 mile south of intersection FM 214 and Hwy 86. Speaker will be Rick Beard.

Also, Oct. 15 — 7:00 p.m. in Room 12 at Muleshoe High School will offer to the community a 4-week, free computer class. Instructors will be Chris Mardis and April Smith. An organizational meeting will be held, to discuss course content, meeting dates, and times. Tentative dates for the class are Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5 and Nov. 12.

Oct. 16 — Women's Protective Services will be hosting events Wednesday, October 16 at South Plains College and Covenant School of Nursing addressing Violence against women.

Oct. 18—5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Muleshoe Freshman Class will be serving a pre-game meal in the high school cafeteria. The menu includes brisket, beans, cornbread salad, and baked potatoes. Tickets will be \$6 for Adults and \$4 for 12 and under. Carry-out meals will run from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. For deliveries call 272-7306.

Oct. 20 — Texas Tech University is hosting its Week Without Violence October 20 through October 26. A banner will be displayed throughout the university to give students a chance to advocate against violence with their handprints.

Nov. 7 — 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 22nd annual Festival of Arts and Crafts at the Community Center in Hereford. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806)364-0774.

OPS NEWS

TOPS Club met at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 3 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ for their weekly meeting.

Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS pledge was recited, and the fellowship song sung, led by Alma Robertson. Mrs. James led the group in a prayer.

Linda White, weight recorders, called the roll with 10 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Elaine Coburn, Polly Otwell gave the financial report. Also collected dues from the members.

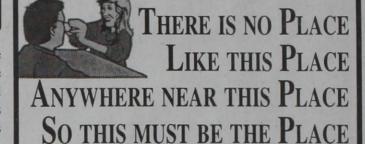
Weekly best losers included Alene Bryant best loser, Polly Otwell first runner up, Linda White second runner up.

Monthly best losers included Retha Knowles best loser, Elaine Coburn first runner up, Alma Robertson second runner up.

Polly Otwell and Rose Sain attended the TOPS Fall Rally held in Amarillo, September

Rose Sain brought canned goods and the ribbons she won at the South Plains Fair held in Lubbock last week.

The meeting was closed with singing of the goodnight song, led by Alma Robertson.



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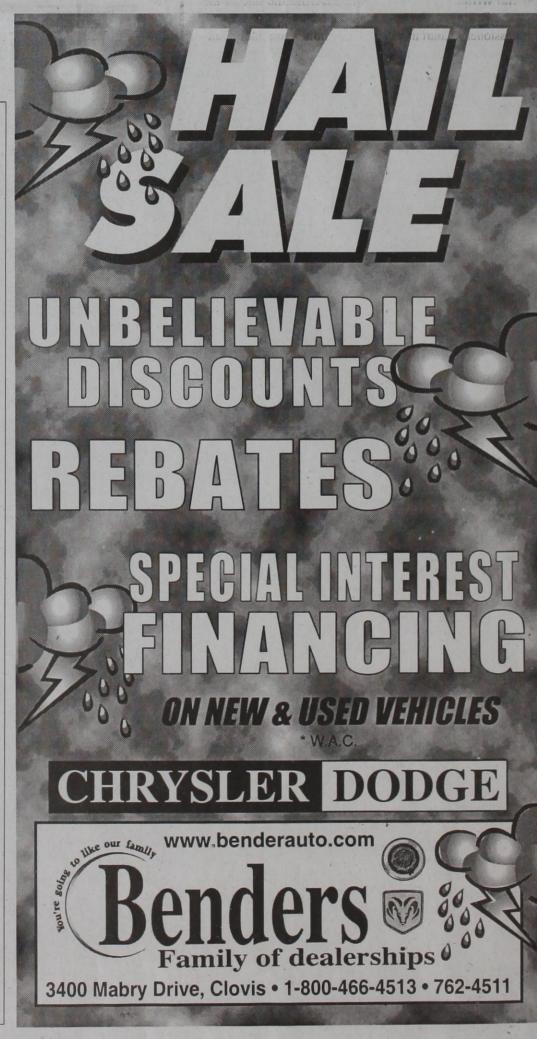
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Courtesy photo: Clay Kidd

Business of the month

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce recently selected Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc., as the October business of the month. Pictured are (left to right) Wayne Peterson, Tammy Black, Kennith Turney, H.W. Ring, Carson and Mike Holt, Eric McElroy, Sherri Harrison and Jan Thompson.

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to you. It remains to be seen if we lost anything from not playing, but we needed the time to heal after the Roosevelt game.

"Rey Martinez has recov-. ered from his concussion and Jeremy Alfaro is back to full strength," added Wood. "We were able to study Littlefield more in detail than they have been

able to look at us."

Wood continued, "The winner of this game will be in the driver's seat as far as making the playoffs is concerned. There are four teams in the district that have a legitimate shot at making the playoffs.

"We are starting to do some things offensively moving the ball consistently

and now are able to open things up some. The defense needs to play a little more conservative this week and we have some things we think will stop them.

"Now it is time to tee up the ball and see what happens-we are healthy and the kids are ready," concluded Wood.

CONTEST

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Statistically speaking, 60.7 percent of week five's 28 contestants missed eight games or

The remaining top ten finishers were, starting with fourth: Bruce Bruns, Sue Bessire, fifth; Richard Orozco and Veronica Gonzales, tied for sixth; Francisco Torres, eighth; Alma Orozco, ninth;

COUNTY

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The animals must have been owned for 90 days or more before and /or after June 1. According to the news release "payments should be available shortly after a producer signs

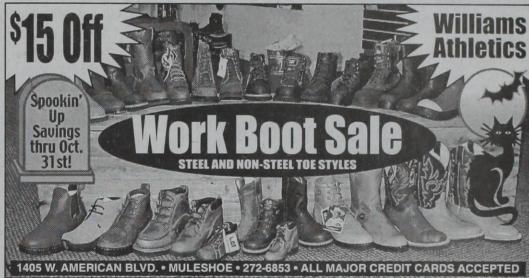
The livestock producers will be subject to a \$2.5 million gross income limit. The payments would be limited to \$40,000 per

and Tony Nicolas, tenth.

Other faithful players and how they fared in week five were: Shonda Black, 11th;

Ricky Luera, 15th; Retha Tigue, 19th, Charlotte Holt and Terry Martin, 20th and Sandra Orozco, 24th.





ommissioners meet

Journal writer

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court met in special session Monday, Sept. 23, the first meeting for new commissioner Ginger Damron who was appointed to fill out the term of her late husband..

Appointed by County Judge Marilyn Cox, Damron joins her brother, Joey Kindle, on the Court. A bond for the new commissioner was approved.

The Commissioners approved a resolution that would help attract state funds to pay for legal fees for indigents accused of crimes in Bailey County. Cox said the County might receive as much as \$20,000 from the State of Texas for the "Defense Grant Program."

Cox was authorized by the Commissioners to advertise for bids regarding the purchase of a new motor grader in Precinct 1. The new grader will replace a Caterpillar 140-

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By MARSHALL STINNETT G, which will be sold. Cox will advertise the sale of the used grader.

Commissioner Jack Dunham said that the grader should have been replaced last year because the County has spent more than \$15,000 in repairs in the past year.

The Court authorized destruction of salvage county property which received no bid in an auction conducted Sept. 9-11.

The Court also approved the expense of \$10,000 to purchase vacant lots south of the Courthouse on the corner of South Second and Ave. D.

Also approved were a corrected version of budget Amendment No. 13, which was approved at the previous meeting and Budget Amendment No. 14, which was approved to cover expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year, which ended September

The next regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court is scheduled for October 30.

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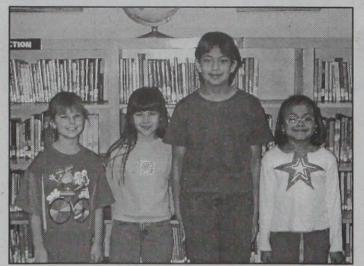


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DeShazo students recently competed in the "Paint the Sky" contest sponsored by the Texas Tech Museum. Winners (top photo: from left) Brianna Long, second place; Cassy Torres, first place; Marisela Casanova, second place; and Stephanie Vasquez, third place. Students receiving honorable mention (bottom photo: back row from left) are Isabella Alfaro, Alejandra Gomez, Patricia Vargas, Ever Juarez, Talia Colunga; (front row from left) Patrick Mendoza, Samantha Reyna, Ismael Ramirez, and Ricky Morin. All of these students' painting will be on display at the museum for the month of October.



IMES TO REMEMBER

45 YEARS AGO

Popular movies shown in this time era at Cox Drive-In were - The Iron Sheriff; Quantez, starring Fred MacMurray and Dorothey Malone; To Catch a Thief with Cary Grant and Grace Kelly; and Battle Hymn, with Rock Hudson and Martha Hyer.

The fine restaurants of Muleshoe were the Dari Delite on the Plainview Hwy owned by Charlie Tiller; The Crossroads Cafe owned by Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker; Leigon's Cafe and Dinning Room owned by James and Skipper Leigon; and our old time favorite, The Dinner Bell on the Clovis Hwy, previously owned by Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Mills.

40 YEARS AGO

Muleshoe gets new speed limits. The Mayor Arthur Crow announced on Thursday, the ordinance reads "Beginning at intersection with U.S. 84 on east and west bound traffic will be 30 mph to Cedar Ave. up to 50 mph at the east city limits." At west city limits on U.S. 84, 50 mph was moved down to 35 mph to center of East 3rd.

The first bale of cotton belonging to J.C. Gatewood was ginned in 1962 at the Paymaster's Gin in Muleshoe.

The Muleshoe Journal foot-

ball contest consisted of Arkansas vs. TCU; Rice vs. Penn State; Houston vs. Mississippi; Indiana vs. Wisconson; Kansas vs. Colorado; So. Calif. vs. Iowa; Ohio State vs. UCLA; Texas A&M vs. TTU; Tie breaker, Mules vs. Hereford. Grand Prize was \$50 for expenses and 2 tickets to the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas, January 1, 1963; 1st place was \$5; 2nd place \$3.

35 YEARS AGO

Back in time, their were cattle drives that everyone remembers, but in 1967, Sherman Inman made it reality. Inman drove his herd of cattle from his pastures southeast of Muleshoe known as "Ponderosa" to the Muleshoe Livestock Auction. Helping with his drive were Marshall Wimberly, Clayton Myers and Willard Tibbits.

Pvt. Jose Ambriz, 24, was awarded the Army Parachutist Badge on September 15, upon completion of the Infantry School's three week airborne course at Ft. Benning, GA.

30 YEARS AGO

On October 12, the siding to the new home of Muleshoe Motor Co. was put up and construction was under way. The company changed business locations from the crossroads to West American Blvd.

The Goodwill Center hosted its Halloween party from Mrs. Virginia Valle's class. Attending were Mary Helen Orozco, Daniel Cazarez, David Navejar, Mike Cavazos, Sylvia Posadas, Leonor Daniel and Rosie Lopez.

God Is Our Father—and That Settles a Lot!

I'll never forget attending a Christian counseling seminar held at a nearby university. Though I remember very little about the subject matter, I finished the day and the seminar thinking that my time had been well spent-which sort of surprised me considering how the speaker had begun.

"How the speaker had begun" had been with prayer. So what's the problem? He was speaking to an audience filled with people of faith. He began with prayer.

It was not one of those vapid, vacuous, and, I suspect,



Curtis

Shelburne

largely worthless "To Whom It May Concern" politically correct prayers that barely mention God at all and certainly don't mention God's Son. But it was still nauseatingly PC.

It began this way: "Our Parent in Heaven, .

I've heard my wife (excuse me, make that, my "significant other"-let's be politically correct here) . . I've heard that woman I live with say once or twice when she was really green-at-the-gills sick, "Oh, I'd feel better if I could just throw up!'

I have never in my life wanted to throw up. I have never been that sick. I'm conscientiously opposed to it, and, like most dads, on those times when one of the kids has gotten sick in the middle of the night, say, on the carpet, I'd rather sell the house

than participate in cleaning it up.

"Our Parent in Heaven.. Well, that time, I guess I really did want to throw up. But throwing up at a seminar on counseling is not correct politically or in any other way, so I just breathed deeply and tried to let the nausea pass.

You see, I'm convinced that Jesus was not at all mistaken or unenlightened when he referred to God as "our Father." The picture of God as our Pather is intentional and is one of the most beautiful and precious pictures in all of God's word. I think Bible scholar William Barclay is right on the mark when he writes, "It might well be said that the word Father used of God is a compact summary of the Christian faith." It settles, he says, all of our other relationships. He continues .

If God is our Father who not only brings us into physical life but lives in us giving us spiritual life, then we needn't worry about our relationship with the unseen world. We don't have to tremble like pagans before this god and that, afraid we've angered this spirit or that. We stand before the One God, and he is our Father

If God is our Father, then we have a settled relationship with the world that we see. Life may be very uncertain, and we don't know what the future may hold but, if God is our Father, we know who holds the future.

Our relationship to others who love the Father (they're family!), our relationship to ourselves (we're forgiven!), our relationship to our God (we're his children and deeply loved) are all settled because we can say, "Abba, Father!"

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

OSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

Sept. 25 — Clara A. Coffman, Neleen Dent, Jorge A. Faudoa, Drusilla A. Guzman, Grover Meeks, Dee Pierson, Elouise Robertson, Walter Sain, Gertrude Shipp and Malia Whalin.

Sept. 26 — Clara A. Dee Pierson, Elouise

Coffman, Jorge A. Faudoa, Drusilla A. Guzman, Sharon Menning, Rosa Moreno, Dee Pierson, Elouise Robertson, Lewis Shafer and Gertrude Shipp.

Sept. 27 — Clara A. Coffman, Gil DeLeon, Elizabeth A. Martinez, Sharon Menning, Rosa Moreno, Richard Orozco,

Robertson and Gertrude

Sept. 28-29 — None re-

Sept. 30 — Margarite Bustamante, Clara A. Coffman, Wendy Eason, Felipa Garcia, Terry Green, Elizabeth A. Martinez, Juanita Sandoval, Angelita Toscano and Audrey A. Whitaker.

URSING HOME NEWS

residents and staff Tuesday afternoon.

Anita Johnson directed the craft class Thursday morning. Johnnie Kimbrough, Grace Plyer, Lora Dale, Clydetta Mitchell, Gladys Wilson, Bootie Tiller, Delphine Gruda, Aline Locke, Ottie Chester, Mary Johnson and Alvin Isaacson all participated in the class.

Zona Gatewood came Thursday and directed a music program.

Anita Johnson and Donna Locker hosted the September birthday party Thursday afternoon. Curtis, J.C. and Lilly Snitker provided entertainment.

Lasting Impressions gave each birthday resident a corsage and beanie baby attached to a balloon. Residents honored were Florene Mills, Alda Odom, Aline Locke and Jim Kee. Special guests were Melvin and Wanda Griffin.

The Church of God in Christ (Mennonite) from Farwell directed a singing service Sunday afternoon.

Each Saturday, Buster Kittrell cuts the men's hair and gives them shaves; Melvin and Wanda Griffin direct the bingo bash. Iris Clements directs the activities in Park View and the special care unit.

Each Sunday morning

service; Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge teach the bible study.

Monday afternoon Linda Wilhite took Ricky Hunter, Howard Awbrey, John Hadley, J.C. Shanks and George Mitchell for a ride to the country in the senior citizens' van.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard of Earth Methodist Church directed a memorial service for Cecil Davis, Tuesday morning.

Dolores Garrett, Linda Nowell, Eva Nell Dale, Beverly Wagnon, Claudine Embry and Ruby Henderson shampooed and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon.

Clara Coffman returned to Park View after being hospitalized Tuesday afternoon. "Welcome back Clara. We sure did miss you."

Joe Embry, Jinks Meyers and Willie Maye Graves were among those visiting Park View this week. Betty Ramage delivered quarters for bingo Tuesday after-

Pat Wilson and her granddaughter, Drew Wilson, visit Muriel Lewis several times a week.

Ann Williams visited her dad, K.D. Martin, Tuesday. Mr. Martin was also visited by his son last Thursday.

Johnnie Kimbrough is

Ed Moore brought canta- the Muleshoe Church of visited several times a week loupes to Park View for the Christ directs a communion by her daughter and son-inlaw, Donna and Ed Nickels and her great-great-granddaughter, Kennedi Nickels.

Cady Favor, Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed the devotional/singspiration time Wednesday morning.

Each Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge serve coffee and doughnuts to the residents. Mr. Burge directs our reminiscence and group reading session.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dee Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harvey of Clovis visited the residents and staff Tuesday.

Norma Eaves gave the residents nail care Monday and Tuesday.

Jane Reeder plans to host the October birthday party Thursday, Oct. 24 at 3 p.m.

Those celebrating October birthdays are: Susie Whatley (Oct. 6), Lora Dale 20), Hattie (Oct. Heathington (Oct. 16), Muriel Lewis (Oct. 20), Oneita Wagnon (Oct. 27), Roma Davis (Oct. 30), Luciano Daniel (Oct. 26) and Alvin Isaacson will all be honored at the October birthday party.

Alene Bryant came Tuesday and volunteered her time and talents.

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IRTHS

GONZALES

Nora Gonzales of Muleshoe and Jesse Gonzales of Friona are the parents of a boy, Nickolas Isaiah Gonzales, born May 20 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 17 1/2 inches long.

He has two sisters: Trinidad, 12 and Simone,

Grandparents are Simon and Nicky Chavez of Earth, and Jimmy and Lucille Gonzales of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Felipe and Celia Gonzales of Hereford.

TURNER

Steve and Noel Turner of Muleshoe are the par-

ents of a girl, Isabel Grace Turner, born at 7:19 p.m. August 31 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches

She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Royce and Sandy Turner of Muleshoe, and Keith and Sylvia Vourazeris of Hobbs, NM. Great-grandparents are Clyde and Joyce Jones of Albuquerque, NM, Glenna Vourazeris-Runnels of Hobbs, and Ruth Briscoe and Alma Turner, both of Muleshoe.

NICKELS

Chad and Kayla Nickels

of Lazbuddie are the parents of a daughter, Jaegan Faye Nickels born at 4:50 p.m. Sept. 18 at Covenant Birth Center in Lubbock.

She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Jaegan has one sister, Kennedi Nickels.

Grandparents are Rich and Cindy Magby of Muleshoe, and Nicky and Debbie Nickels Lazbuddie. Great-grandparents are Ed and Donna Nickels, Barbara Hall, Johnnie and Josie Flowers, and Boyd and Wilma Magby, all of Muleshoe. Great-great-grandparents are Johnnie Kimbrough and Audrey Magby, both of Muleshoe.

OURT RECORD

OCTOBER 1

Rebecca Renae Robertson, DWI (first offense). Waiver of arraignment. Court set for Nov. 11.

Juan Chacón Gardea, assault with bodily injury. Waiver of arraignment. Court set for Nov. 11.

Manuel Flores, Jr., assault with bodily injury. Entered plea of guilty, sentencing probated 120 days/ 2 years probation. Fined \$750, \$211 cost.

Travis Joe Manzanarez, unlawful carrying a weapon. Entered plea of guilty, 60 days to serve. Fined \$750, \$201 cost.

Dee Shannon Dillard, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. Entered

plea of guilty, 60 days/1 year consecutive. Fined \$450, \$201 cost.

Dee Shannon Dillard, evading arrest. Entered plea of guilty, 120 days/1 year consecutive. Fined \$600, \$201 cost.

Florentino Campoya, DWI (first offense). Entered plea of guilty, 90 days/ 1 year. Fined \$650, \$211

Dwayne Robert Fuller, assault with bodily injury. Court set for Nov. 11 pending attorney status. \$211

Sonnia Rank, theft by check, continuance granted for Oct. 29. \$260.25 cost.

Sonnia Rank, theft of services, continuance granted for Oct. 29. \$261 cost.

Johnny R. Johnson, theft by check, issued notice to appear for Oct. 22. \$261

Jeanette J. Silva, theft by check, issued notice to appear for Oct. 22. \$229.25

Julio Polo, failure to identify. Court appointed attorney, Kathryn Gurley. Issued notice to appear for Oct. 22. \$201 cost.

Rene Daniel Sandoval, motion to revoke probation. Inmate would not get dressed for court. \$78 cost.

Maria Delos Angeles Rodriguez, motion to revoke probation. Immigration and Naturalization Service issued.

7th grade Mules tame the Mustangs

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

tween the seventh grade Mules and the Shallowater Mustangs was a scrimmage that began the season for the two teams. Thursday night was a game and the Mules scored in each of the first two quarters and twice more in the fourth to pound the Mustangs 24-0.

The Mustangs moved the ball almost at will on their opening drive of the game. Shallowater marched from their 24 to the Mule 36 before Colton Heinrich and Jordan Marlow threw them back for a one-yard loss on first down.

Robert Clark penetrated the offensive line and grabbed a handful of Mustang jersey and hung on until help could arrive for a three-yard Mustang loss. Richard Rojas chased a Mustang ball carrier across the field to only allow a four-yard gain.

The entire Mule defensive line seemed to plug the middle and the Mustangs could gain no yardage on a fourth-and-ten on the Mule 35.

A motion penalty set the The first meeting be- Mules back five yards on their first offensive play. Garrett Riley pitched wide right to Rojas and he rumbled 70 yards down the Mule sideline to put the Mules on top 6-0 with over a minute left in the first pe-

> The Mules forced Shallowater to go three and out with Riley returning the punt to the Mustang 49. Riley kept the ball on the quarterback option from the shotgun formation on back-to-back plays to move the Mules to the Mustang 30.

Rojas broke through the left side of the line and cut to the Mule sideline for his second TD of the night on a 25-yard dash to put the Mules up 12-0 at intermis-

A short Mustang kick to begin the third period was covered by Patrick Precure on the Mule 40.

Neither team could sustain a drive in the third period but the Mules had pushed the Mustangs back to their own 21 on the punt

exchanges. Clark and Creston Standard pushed the Mustangs back another yard before Shallowater had to attempt a punt.

A high snap from center drove the Shallowater punter back to the Mustang six where Heinrich nailed him to the turf. Smelling the goal line, the Mule offensive line bulldozed the Mustang defense as Rojas powered up the middle for his third TD of the night.

The Mule defense again refused to allow the Mustangs a first down.

The Mules took over near midfield. They quickly marched to the Mustang 26 on a Rojas carry and Riley completed an eight-yard toss to Dusty Clayton.

With just over a minute remaining in the game Rojas picked his way to the sideline and rambled 26yards for the Mules final tally of the night.

The Mules open district Thursday night when the Littlefield Wildcats visit Benny Douglas Stadium.

USDA begins issuing CRP payments

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The USDA began issuing payments of nearly \$1.6 billion to eligible producers under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), and Texas leads the way in rental payments and the amount of land enrolled.

Under the CRP, which was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill, producers

voluntarily retire environmentally sensitive cropland for 10 to 15 years.

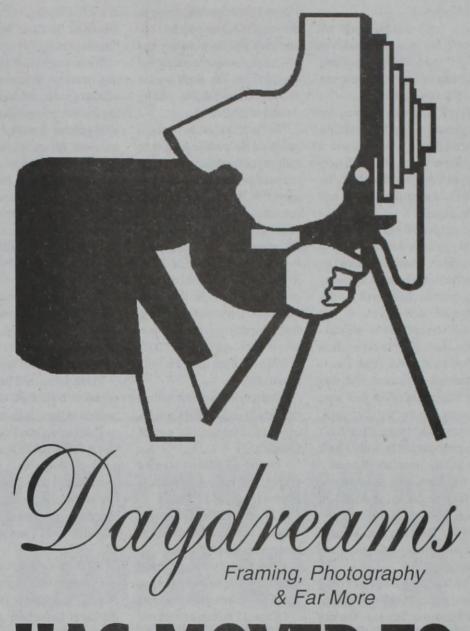
In return, USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) makes annual rental payments to producers, and shares 50 percent of the cost of establishing

approved conservation practices.

The land to be enrolled

must be highly erodible, contribute to a serious water quality problem, provide important wildlife habitat, or provide substantial environmental benefit if devoted to certain specific conservation uses.

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You learn how to become a defensive driver, so that you don't have accidents or traffic tickets. Be sure and bring a friend. Bring your spouse and teenagers.

To find a Defensive Driving class, call Lubbock information for Defensive Driving. You can also take it on the internet at http:/ /beam.to/autosafety.

Example of the information you would learn. In Texas, if you have a open container of alcohol in your auto, it is a \$500 dollar fine and you can be taken to jail, even if you are the driver and you are not the person doing the drinking.

So if you are doing someone a favor and not letting them drive drunk, don't let them drink while you drive or you can also be arrested and fined even if you did not drink. So put it in the trunk!

> BILLY DURHAM, **Plainview**

Dear Sir or Madam.

I am writing concerning a recent letter to the editor in which a lady from Sudan took it upon herself to accuse the President of trying to cover up his "economic troubles" by invading Iraq. I can only assume that this lady is a Democrat because her obviously mistaken views are the views that countless numbers of Democrats have been parading around the television.

I have heard these Democrats talk about how ALL of the economic troubles we have gone through recently are completely the fault of the current administration and its policies. What these people fail to mention when they speak is that our economic downturn began during the last years of the Clinton administra-

In fact, despite the recent recession and the terrorist attacks: Inflation and interest rates are low; Auto and retail sales are strong; New home sales are setting records; Wages are rising faster than inflation; and consumer spending remains strong.

Democrats love to blame the tax cut for all of our current economic troubles and for the recession that we found ourselves in. Those claims are completely false. The decline of the stock market began during the Clinton administration, and the slowdown of America's economic growth began during the Clinton administration, too.

In reality, the Bush tax cut is what many people hold responsible for keeping this recession as mild as it has been.

Alan Greenspan said, "Household spending was boosted by ongoing increases in incomes, which in turn were spurred by strong advances in productivity as well as by legislated tax reduction."

In fact, the Bush tax cut came at just the right time to help American families and workers.

Workers started getting checks in late July 2001, pumping \$40 billion back into the economy and boosting consumer spending at a critical time. The Bush tax cut will help create 800,000 jobs by the end of 2002.

The Bush tax cut has put the nation on the path to long-term recovery. Economic growth has returned: 6.1 percent in the first quarter of 2002 compared to 1.2 percent in 2001. Disposable income was at 13.9 percent for the first quarter, up from -8.1 percent from the last quarter of 2001. Residential investments are growing faster right now than they have in almost 6 years: the fastest quarterly gain, 14.6 percent in the first quarter of 2002.

When the Bush tax cut is fully phased in:

· One hundred and four million individuals and families will receive an average tax cut of \$1,040.

- · Nearly 43 million married couples will receive an average income tax cut of \$1,720.
- Over 38 million parents with children will receive an average income tax cut of \$1,460.
- Over 10 million single mothers will be able to keep, on average, \$770 more of their income.
- About 13 million seniors will see their taxes reduced, on average, by \$915.
- Thirty-three million business owners who pay business income taxes at individual rates could benefit.

Many Democrats like to say that these totals are too small for anyone to feel a difference, but it is OUR money and I am glad that Mr. Bush would rather WE decide how is spent. I mean, he could keep it, and then take credit for running budget surpluses by overtaxing the American people just like Clinton and the Democrats did!

It is true that our country will run budget deficits for the next few years but that is not the fault of Bush economic plans. No one could have envisioned that our country would be attacked. No one could have predicted that America would have to lead a global fight against terrorists and terrorist regimes. And, we should all keep in mind that Mr. Bush was faced with rebuilding our military which had been decimated by years of cutbacks and social experimentation by the Clinton administration. All of these things take money, but it is our responsibility to defend ourselves and to insure that our fighting men and women have all of the necessary tools to defend our wonderful nation.

Mr. Bush has no reason to try to "distract" the American people from his record. Mr. Bush's record, thus far, is a good one. He inherited a poor economic situation as a result of the tax and spend policies of the Democrats during the final years of the Clinton administration.

It is shameful to insinuate that our president's current policy to defend our country from those who would seek to destroy our way of life, or who would threaten world peace, is some sort of scam to try and divert attention from any domestic problems

FILEMON GUZMAN JR. Muleshoe

Dear Park View,

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There are countless hugs and a loving touch on the shoulder to let us know we are loved deeply. We must not forget to tell them all how we love them now, as they are being so kind to us here at our lovely Park View Home.

Oh! May God spend His special blessings on all our volunteers who come to make our life more enjoyable — plus our great looks after our hair "dos."

Faith, hope, and love have helped to build Park View. The greatest of these is love.

Thank you, Dear God, for our lovely Park View in the midst of good ole Muleshoe, Texas. I count it (Park View) and each of you as one of my greatest blessings during my years here in this beautiful world. I just pray for us all.

We think times have changed and things have changed, but one thing for sure has not changedthe star of Bethlehem still points to our Savior of Peace.

May His presence fill our hearts and Park View with love forever.

LUCILLE NASH Casa Grande, AZ

(As a last request before her death, Lucille Nash asked the Journal to print this letter to Park View volunteers and staff.)

Dear Editor,

The National Bureau of Economic Research has determined that the recession we have been experiencing actually began in March 2001, a little over a month after George W. Bush was sworn into office. Clearly President Bush was the recipient of a troubled economy, a fact he warned the American people of during his successful campaign.

The tragic incidents of September 11, 2001 only exacerbated the problems our fragile economy faced. For almost a year we have been fighting a necessary yet costly war on terrorism on several fronts with no clear end in sight Addressing the situation in Iraq is not a distraction but rather a continuation of the war for our national security.;

In a letter to the editor dated October 3, Kay Cole stated the reasons she felt our economy was in demise. Please allow me to review and refuse some of her points:

"The Bush administration fought tough reforms that would hold corporate America accountable for its actions."

Actually the Pension Security Act, which helps protect employees' benefits from financial misdeeds by executives like those at Enron, passed the Republicancontrolled House but has lingered in the Senate that is controlled by Tom Daschle and other Democrats. President Bush has implored the Senate to send the bill to him so he could sign it into law. Much more needs to be done but this would be a good start.

"Bush's inability to stand up to corporate criminals."

Of course the president is willing to fight criminals. Almost daily we read in newspapers and watch on television executives from Enron, Worldcom, Tyco and Global Crossing being arrested and charged with crimes. What a refreshing change from the administration we had when former President Clinton foolishly and brazenly pardoned Marc Rich, the billionaire financier who was wanted by the U.S. government for 20 years for evading more than \$48 million in taxes, committing fraud and participating in illegal oil deals with Iran.

Clinton's actions went beyond an inability to stand up to corporate crime.

"Bush's tax giveaways to the richest Americans have cost our economy dearly."

This was my favorite.

Winston Churchill once said, "The idea that a nation can tax itself into prosperity is one of the cruelest delusions which has ever befuddled the human mind." He also called taxes "a grave discouragement to enterprise and thrift."

Think of the term "tax giveaway" that Ms. Cole uses. It implies that everything we have is at the government's disposal, and if they happen to let you keep some of what you have earned, it's deemed a "giveaway." How absurd!

Arthur Laffer, the award winning, supply-side economist observed that if something is taxed, you get less of it. In other words there comes a point where people will not work if the government confiscates the fruits of their labors. (If memory serves me correctly we had a little tea party in Boston over this issue.) Most economists agree that the best way to help the economy is to add a new round of tax cuts on capital gains and dividends, making the current tax cuts permanent and eliminating altogether the unfair death tax. Sadly, liberal legislators just don't get it.

Simply put: fewer taxes stimulate real economic growth that creates jobs. Remember how busy our local retail stores were when we had the sales tax holiday? Shoppers had the opportunity to get more for their hardearned money and took advantage of it. Most small business owners are far from rich, yet they are the ones that create the majority of the jobs in our community. Of course they deserve a break from government!

The President's tax cut has not cost the economy dearly; on the contrary, it has kept the crisis from being much worse.

Bravo President Bush, keep up the good work! Continue to lead up courageously through these difficult times. Perhaps one day a future generation of Americans will look back upon us and

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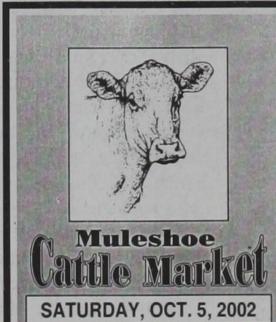
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Lazbuddie team places at nationals

Lazbuddie's four-member Family Career Community Leader Association (FCCLA) team recently won second place at the national competition in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Team members are Rob and Andy Martin, sons of Tommy and Linda Martin, Brady Mimms, son of Clay and Rita Mimms, and Jeffrey Davis, son of Rosa Davis.

The members applied for and received a government grant for a greenhouse. They assembled it and laid plans to utilize it.

The four students entered a FCCLA power project at state competition in Corpus Christi this spring. This was an oral presentation.

The students told how they applied for the grant, how they assembled the greenhouse and their plans to utilize it.

They won first place at the state competition, and this made them eligible for nationals in Minneapolis.

The team is still having car washes and doing other odd jobs to pay for their expenses.

ERITAGE FOUNDATION

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation hosted the monthly Texas Plains Trail committee meeting at the Muleshoe Santa Fe Depot. This group, comprised of representatives throughout the region, is working to develop the Texas Plains Trail as a marketable tourism destination.

Dan Throckmorton, acting president of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board, gave a welcome to the large group attending. He then asked Jean Allison, publicity chairperson, to introduce local dignitaries attending.

Those introduced were Jan Thompson, Chamber of Commerce manager; David Brunson, Muleshoe City manager; Janet Claborn, head of the Economic Development committee; and Marilyn Cox, Bailey County

She also recognized James St. Clair (a relative of the local St. Clairs) who is county-judge of Cochran County and Janie Headrick of Austin who heads the Heritage Trails Program for

The first order of business was a report on the grant application progress. There are 52 counties that comprise this region. It was disclosed that 39 of these have turned in the required resolution supporting the Texas Plains Trail signed by the county judge and the required inventory or inventories (more than one can be turned in) listing historic and cultural resources and attractions in the region.

Letters of support are highly recommended for each county.

It was noted that Bailey County has the required resolution, inventory and letter of support turned in to the group.

From the inventories turned in, a baseline for comparing visitation patterns can be divided for special tours (such as a Birding Trail, Historical Courthouses, Santa Fe Trail, Cemeteries Trail, Old Schools Trail, etc.) All of this information will be used in the application sent to state requesting that this region be designated as a Historical Site by the Texas Historical Commis-

Headrick spoke briefly about the program and commended the group for the progress made.

The group voted to meet on Monday, Nov. 4 in Post, Texas at 1:30 p.m. at the Garza Hotel on Main Street.

There will be no meeting in December, but the group will meet Monday, January 6, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. in Lubbock. The location will be designated at the Post meeting.

As representatives from the various counties took tours of the Muleshoe Heritage Center, they expressed amazement at all that has been accomplished in this small community. They took special notice of and complimented the beauty of the Center as well as the well done renovation of each historic building.

Muleshoe Heritage board members attending besides Throckmorton and Allison were Vivian White, treasurer; Jim Allison, acting vice president and wife Renee; and Jenne McVicker, new board member.

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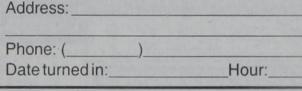
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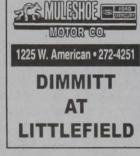
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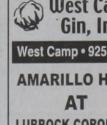












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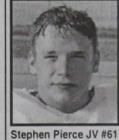




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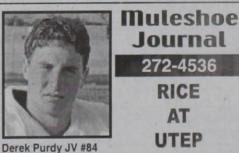


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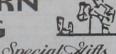
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New Muleshoe Police Department officer Shane Kirk was sworn in by Munipipal Judge Norma Perez recently.

BITUARIES

L.G. "PETE" PIERCE

Services were held Friday at First Baptist Church in Morton for L.G. "Pete" Pierce, 77, of Morton. The Rev. Paul Lively officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mr. Pierce was born October 8, 1925 in Hillsboro, Texas. He died Wednesday, October 2 in Morton.

He married Ruth Williams in Edmundson, Texas on March 30, 1975.

Mr. Pierce had moved to Morton in the early 1960s from the Crosbyton area. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton. He served in the United States Marine Corp during WWII. He was also a farmer.

Mr. Pierce is survived by his wife; one son, Gary Pierce of Abilene; two daughters, LaRita Patton of Morton and Cindy Rodden of Wiley, Texas; two sisters, Shirley Irvin of The Woodlands, Texas and Gladys Hamilton of Burmuda Dumes, Calif.; eight grandchildren and three great

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Delinda Pierce, in 1953 and his first wife, Wanda Pierce, in June 13, 1973.

EARNICE GOODEN YOUNG

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe for Earnice Gooden Young, 77, of New Orleans, La., formerly of Muleshoe. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield handled arrangements.

Pallbearers were James Price, Randy Norman, Larry Richardson, Mack Norman, Louis Norman and Arthur Graves.

Mrs. Young was born Oct. 11, 1924 in Cameron, Milam County, Texas. She died Sept. 28 at Methodist Memorial Hospital in New Orleans, La.

She was a cook and had lived in Muleshoe for a number of years before moving to New Orleans, La., where she lived for 9 1/2 years. She was a member of St. Luke's Baptist Church in Muleshoe and later a member of St. Matthew's Baptist Church, also in Muleshoe.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Miron Young, Sr. in 1980 in Muleshoe.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara Fenderson of New Orleans, La. and Edith Norman of Denver, Colo.; two sons, James Martin of Muleshoe and Miron Young, Jr. of Denver, Colo.; one brother, Willie Arthur Anderson of San Diego, Calif., fifteen grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

KAREN RICH

Services were held Monday, Oct. 7 at the First United Methodist Church in Sudan for Dr. Karen Rich, 61, of Canyon. The Rev. Monte Wike officiated. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home-Sudan handled arrange-

Mrs. Rich was born March 24, 1941 in Clovis, NM. She died Oct. 4 in Amarillo.

Dr. Rich was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was the principal of the Rex Reeves Elementary School in Canyon prior to being a professor at the Wayland Baptist University for the past 2 years. She held several offices in the Statewide Educational Organizations. Dr. Rich had lived in Canyon since 1986 moving from Vernon, Texas where she lived from 1976 to 1986.

She was preceded in death by a son, Terry Rich in 1998.

She is survived by a son, Travis L. Rich of Oklahoma City, Okla.; her parents, M.C. and Ramona Engram of Sudan; two sisters, Rena Popejoy of Sunray, Texas and Eloise McGalliard of Madisonville, Texas; two brothers, Roy Engram of Canyon and Kim Engram of Austin.

W.G. GARDNER SANDERSON

Services for Gardner Sanderson, 88, of Earth are pending. Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth are handling the arrangements. He died Oct. 7.

White team Mules suffer defeat

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswirter

The White Team Mules are young men in the seventh and eighth grades that would get little playing time on their respective teams. Coach Brad Stegall and his staff have chosen to put these young men together on a separate team so they get playing time under game conditions.

These young Mules fell victim to a similar team from Shallowater 14-8 last Thursday in their home opener.

The Mustang's opening drive consumed the entire first period and covered 70-yards to give Shallowater an 8-0 lead.

Julio Bustillos returned the ensuing Mustang kickoff six-yards to the Mule 31. The Mules fumbled on their first play from scrimmage and Shallowater covered the ball on the Mule

Henry Ruiz stuffed the Mustang ball carrier for a one-yard loss and Colt Ellis broke up a pass to leave the Mustangs with a second and eleven from the Mule 12. The Mustangs ran a sweep around the right side of the line to take a 14-0 advantage with four minutes left in the first

Shallowater's kickoff rolled out of bounds on the Mule 34. The Mules called on Andy Perez with a pitch to the right side for a threeyard gain. The Mules again lost the handle on the ball and the Mustangs recovered on the Mule 37.

The Mule defense rose to the occasion with Bustillos breaking through the offensive line to set the Mustangs back four yards. Travis Thompson contained the Shallowater sweep and the Mules held for no gain.

On fourth and nine the Mustangs gained a first down with the quarterback keeping wide on an option play. Jordan Saylor made a stop for the Mules and Thompson broke up a Mustang pass. Perez dealt the final blow to contain the Mustangs as he broke through for a nine-yard

loss as the first half ended. The Mules continued to

have trouble with fumbles in the third period.

The Mustangs recovered a fumble on the Mule 25 late in the third period and marched to the six-yard line, but the Mules refused to allow them into the end zone.

Ruiz stopped a Mustang sweep and an incomplete pass on fourth down gave the Mules possession on their 25.

Excellent and sustained blocking is necessary to successfully run a reverse and the Mule line performed to perfection.

Ruiz was the final Mule with the ball and raced 75yards for the Mules' first tally of the night.

Perez carried in the twopoint conversion to cut the Mustang lead to 14-8. Ishmael Mendoza and Saylor stopped the Mustangs' final drive.

These young Mules improved with each play.



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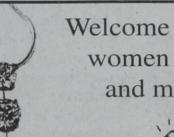


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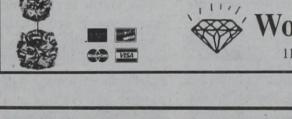


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tion members met at the home of Mildred Williams Oct. 1, then drove to the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge picnic area for a salad luncheon prepared by Frances Stegall and Mildred Williams. A watermelon was Nelda provided by Merriott.

After the business meet-

ing, members went to the refuge headquarters and to the Paul's Lake area.

Most of the members had never been out before and enjoyed it very much.

Those present were Jackie Hinderliter, Ginnie Seifert, Marie Tidwell, Beth Martin, Nelda Merriott, Francis Stegall and Mildred Williams.

ONORS

LUST

David G. Lust of Muleshoe has been elected as an alternate delegate to the 119th annual meeting of the American Angus Association, November 18 in Louisville, Kentucky, according to John Crouch, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Lust, a member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri, is one of 321 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members to serve as alternate state representatives at the annual meeting. Association members will participate in a business meeting and elect a new president, vice president and five directors to the board.

The annual meeting is held in conjunction with the annual banquet and the Super Point Roll of Victory Angus show, Nov. 16-19.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef breed organization in the world.

CHITWOOD

The Science Teacher's Association of Texas Awards Committee recently selected Sandi Chitwood for the 2002 Out-



Chitwood

Science Teacher Award.

standing

She will attend the Conference Advancement

of Science Teaching in El Paso next month to receive her award.

Mrs. Chitwood teaches

science at Watson Jr. High.

PACHECO

Louie Pacheco, freshman theatre major at WTAMU, has been cast in the Branding Iron Theatre's production of 'A Clearing in the Woods,' competing in the state level American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) Oct. 15-20 on the Texas A&M-Commerce campus.

WTAMU will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002.

Participating schools will have an opportunity to advance to regionals in February if nominated for the Director's Choice Award, Regional Committee's Choice Award or Respondent's Choice Award at the competition.

Agriliance scholarship program offers \$1,000 to agricultural students

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Students pursuing careers in agriculture are encouraged to apply for scholarships sponsored by Agriliance, Land O'Lakes Feed and Croplan Genetics.

High School seniors from throughout the country who will enroll in a two or four-year agronomy or livestock curriculum in the fall of 2003 are eligible to apply. Fifty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

"Students with leadership abilities and an interest in agriculture are needed to fill a variety of positions in our industry," said Annette Degnan, scholarship committee chairperson. "The Careers in Agriculture scholarship program helps promising students gain the education they need to secure these positions."

Since its formation 13 years ago, the scholarship program has awarded more than \$350,000 in scholarships to rural youth.

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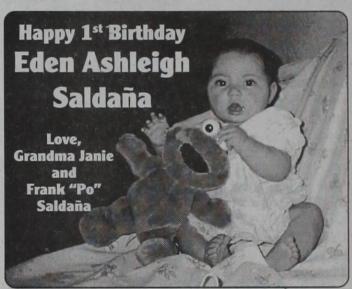
• Write an essay describing why he or she is interested in an agricultural ca-

Applications are available from participating local cooperatives or on the Agriliance web site (www.agriliance.com) in the Careers section or the Land O'Lakes Feed web site (www.lolfeed.com).

All applications must be postmarked by March 3, 2003. Winners will be notified in May.

For more information or to request an application, call 800-232-3639, ext.





Eighth grade Mules whip Mustangs

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules contained the Shallowater Mustang sweep and dominated the Mustangs 24-6 in their final tune up before district.

Tony Guzman scored all three of the Mule TDs from 58, two and 13 yards.

The game was never really in question as the Mules forced the Mustangs to go three and out on their first series. The Mules allowed the Mustang punt to roll dead on the Mule 47.

A motion penalty set the Mules back five yards before Guzman took a pitch from D.J. Robertson 58 yards for the Mules' first TD. Guzman carried in the two-point conversion to give the Mules an 8-0 lead early.

After the Mules kicked-

off, Shallowater was able to gain just one first down.

The Mules force a fourth and 14 on the Mustang 46 and the Mustangs faked a punt. Eric Washington and Dustin Barker were not fooled and downed the Mustangs for a two-yard loss.

Guzman broke through a hole opened by the left side of the Mule line for a 40yard gain and scored from , utes from the clock. two yards out on the next play. Robertson connected with Barker on a slant over the middle for the twopoint conversion and a 16-0 advantage.

Two Mule fumbles in the second period set up the Mustangs only tally of the night. The Mules' second fumble came after a Mustang punt had rolled dead on the Mule seven-yard

It took the Mustangs night.

three plays to push across the Mule goal line. The two-point conversion failed and the Mules owned a 16-6 advantage at intermission.

The Mules began their final scoring drive half way through the third period. They methodically moved from their 27 to paydirt on 11 plays and erased almost eight min-

Guzman took a pitch wide right for the final 13 yards. Robertson again connected with Barker for the two points and pushed the Mule lead to 24-6.

Jr. Martinez, Barker and Washington teamed up to hold the Mustangs out of the end zone on the Mustang's final drive.

The Littlefield Wildcats visit the Mules for the first district game Thursday

8. Type of extension

18. In a way, excites 19. Off-Broadway theater award

23. Arabian greeting

24. Emerald Isle 25. Highly excited

26. Chip off 27. Tickets

29. Actions

31. Wipe out 32. Factions

41. Fed

53. Fence

55. Not one

57. Tritons

56. Relatives

60. Egg cells.

59. Small amount

42. Surround 45. Graded.

30. Shrews genus

39. Drinking or voting

46. Egyptian sun god 47. Chronicles

54. Scrambled, for one

49. Extremely cold

11. Whale ship captain
12. National capital of Peru

13. Failure to retain possession

28. Records electric currents, abbr.

38. Acting as substitute for another

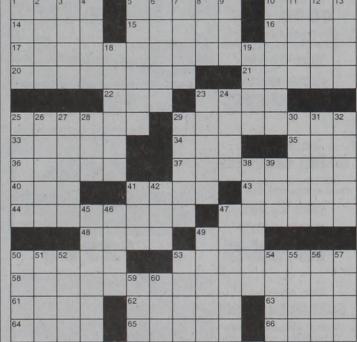
51. Nothing more than specified

52. Used for corporal punishment

10. Mire

9. Time of the 90th meridian, abbr.

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Clues ACROSS

- 5. Medieval fiddle
- 10. Promenade
- 14. Type of spread 15. Immoralities
- 16. Tributary of the Mississippi 17. Hemmingway classic in L.A.
- 20. Jane Pauley show
- 21. Spongelike cakes 22. Impressionism, for one
- 23. Six (Spanish) 25. Marked by excessive self-
- indulgence 29. Strokes
- Walker, author
- 34. Caliph
- 35. Limonite, for one
- 36. "West Side Story" foes
- 37. A resin used in varnishes 40. Supplement with difficulty
- 41. Polite interruption sound
- 43. Discharge 44. In a way, lets it be known

- 48. An isolated fact
- 49. Large African antelope 50. Act as a master of ceremonies
- 53. A string of words
- 58. Advice from Tiger , British
- 61. Thomas _ composer
- 62. A way to apply
- 63. Any of various small biting flies
- 64. State of extreme poverty or restitution
- 65. Indo-Aryans 66. The dried leaves of the hemp
- Clues DOWN
- 1. Bufo americanus, for one Romeo, car
- 3. Ancient German
- 4. An open skin infection
- 5. Connect again 6. A special set of circumstances 7. Secreted by the liver and stored
- - Crossword Answers

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Bailey County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bailey, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 5, 2002, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress. Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 77th Legislature, Regular session, of the State of Texas.

(Note, por lo presente, esta dado qué las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el cinco de noviembre de 2002, para votar en la eleccion general para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometida por la 77 Legislatura Regular Sesion, de el estado de Tejas)

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Voting Box #7 - Muleshoe City Hall

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the County Clerk's Office, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 S. 1st, Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 21, 2002, and ending on November 1,

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en la oficina de la secretaria del Condado, 300 S. 1st, en Muleshoe, Texas, entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 12:00 de la tarde y la 1:00 de la tarde hasta las 5:00 de la tarde comenzando Octubre 21, 2002, y terminando Noviembre 1, 2002.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberán enviarse a:)

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(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de Octubre, 2002.

Issued this the day of October, 2002.

(Emitada esta día 7 de Octubre, 2002.)

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Grand Opening

Gathered for the grand opening of Art Loft Galleries and Trés Chic Tuesday are (photo on the left, left to right) Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce member Sherri Harrison, Chamber Manager Jan Thompson, Art Loft Galleries owner Sharon Agee, and Mike Holt, chamber president. Also, (photo on the right, left to right) Harrison, Trés Chic owner Celie Parham, Tiffany Hicks, Thompson and Holt, holding his son Carson. Gentry Hicks stands in front of the group.



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ERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Heritage board met Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Muleshoe Depot with-Dan Throckmorton, acting president, conducting the business meeting.

The first order of business was the election of officers for the coming year. Officers elected were president, Dan Throckmorton; vice president, Jim Allison; secretary, Jenne McVicker; treasurer, Vivian White; and publicity chairperson, Jean Allison.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. Vivian White gave the treasurer's report noting the balance in each of the Foundation's accounts. She said that the check recently made by the Texas Work Force Commission has been completed and the Center is now all up to date on their reports.

A report was given by the sign committee saying that the check for \$500 given by the RC&D has been re-

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

SAGITTARIUS- Nov 23/Dec 21

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

ARIES - March 21/April 20

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

where you're coming from.

LEO - July 23/August 23

CANCER - June 22/July 22

it's time to ante up.

next round. It is closer than you think.

the less likely you'll get what you're after.

painless as possible. Pisces can offer advice.

a good choice.

ceived and work on the new sign will begin soon. The committee, consisting of Jean Allison, Jim and Renee Allison and Lonnie Adrian, were given permission to get an estimate for lighting the large mule shoe at the

A discussion was conducted about placement of the new (old) buildings from south Bailey County. Dan stressed that the old ranch house must be moved to the Center as soon as possible to preserve the structure. Lonnie Adrian displayed miniatures of the three structures he had made which were placed in various places on the scale model of the Heritage Center. No final decision was made about the placement but a called meeting will be held at the Center on October 14 for further action on

The president appointed Jim Allison to make plans to meet with the Hotel/Mo-

OCTOBER 13-19

There's no need to hide your unique qualities. This is a time to celebrate your individuality. The sooner you learn to accept the powers you possess, the sooner you can move on.

Your fuse is much shorter than you'd like right now. No one is

intentionally trying to anger you. Take as many deep breaths

The chains that have been holding you back are about to

give. If you struggle hard enough, you will finally be able to

break away. Take a close friend along for support. Cancer is

It's in your best interest to keep everything low-key right now,

Capricorn. Discretion or even secrecy is required. Others are

You're especially good at guessing games today, but there

may be an unexpected twist. Don't be surprised if you're put

All the excitement has worn you out more than you care to

admit. Hide your head in the sand until you're ready for the

Ok Aries, it's time to put your money where your mouth is.

You've been such a big talker for the past few days, but now

Let your heart sit in the driver's seat this week, Taurus, and it will take you on a wild ride. The more conspicuous you are,

Stay focused this week, as you have a big project ahead of

you. Your approach this week will appeal to those who know

There's a lot to be said for being relaxed and easygoing, but

right now you'd prefer it if things were more exciting. Even if

you end up dancing alone, you keep the beat better than usual.

The world is yours for the taking, but it would be nice if you asked first. There's a hard way and an easy way— make it as

as you need in order to calm yourself down.

more likely to forgive a white lie after the fact.

in charge of making the plans for this weekend.

tel Committee of the city to discuss the possibility of receiving financial assistance for special projects at the Center.-The meeting was adjourned.

Board members attending were Dan Throckmorton, Vivian White, Betty Kirby, Sammie Simpson, Ladene Spears, Jim Allison, Charles Flowers, Larry Nickels, Keith Hawkins, Gene Rogers, Jean Allison and new board members Dustin Wilhite, Dianne Brown, LaVonne McKillip and Jenne McVicker.



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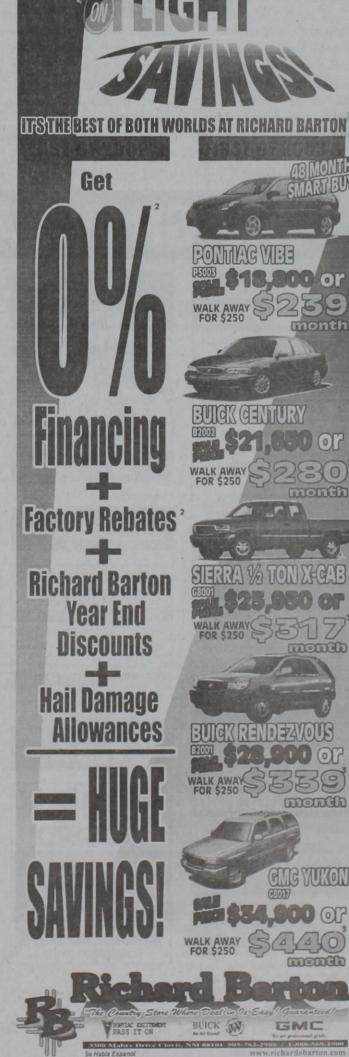
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VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 The work week ends on a slightly crazy note, which sets you apart from all of your friends and coworkers who are ready to party. Just be careful that you don't miss something important.

OWN THE STREET

By LEAH BELL Journal writer

Down the street this week, I'm remembering that old political joke-vote early and vote often. Actually don't vote often, we really don't need the scandal, but Joyeline Costen does want you to consider voting early.

Costen stopped by Belly Acres (the Bell family farm north of town) to pick some tomatoes a couple of weeks ago, and we ended up talking about politics for a short time.

Costen is a Democrat, but feels that whatever political to vote.

First of all, Berta Combs gave me some voting statistics from last year that you'll find interesting.

Only 1.62 percent of registered voters age 18 voted in last year's election, and 20.43 percent of registered voters age 19-29 cast a ballot.

Other percentages by age group in last year's election are as follows: 15.30% of 30-39 year olds; 17.91% of 40-49 year olds; 15.35% of 50-59 year olds; 6.04% of 60-64 year olds; 22.91% of 65 and older; and 0.43% of those who didn't fill in their age voted.

Costen asked me to give Journal readers some information about early voting.

Bailey County voters of any precinct can participate in early voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's office at the Bailey County Courthouse Oct. 21 through Nov. 1. Election day is Nov. 5.

Any person 65 or older can mail in their ballots if they have a signed application to do so, available from County Clerk Sherri Harrison upstairs in the courthouse. More than 50 seniors have already requested this service as of last week. Call Harrison at 272-3044 for more information.

Early voters who have problems physically getting into the courthouse can make arrangements to have ballots brought to their vehicles, and those who can get inside the courthouse, but can't make it up the stairs to vote will be allowed to vote downstairs in the Commissioner's conference room.

Precinct voting locations are as follows: Precinct 1, Bailey County Courthouse; party you back, it's important. Precinct 2, Bailey County Coliseum; Precinct 3, Box 3, Three Way School, Box 4, Church of the Nazarene; Precinct 4, Box 5, Enochs Baptist Church, Box 6, Needmore Community Center, Box 7, City Hall.

Harrison reminds those of you voting in Precinct 3 or 4 to check your registration cards for your box number when voting.

"Precincts 3 and 4 have more than one voting location. That's what makes voting so confusing in those precincts. Where you vote in Precinct 3 and 4 depends on your box number," said Harrison. "So, please check your registration card carefully before voting."

Sherri Harrison had a somewhat harrowing experience last week involving her beloved cat, Maci.

When I talked to her on Friday, she was upset about her rambunctious kitty ending up in the clothes dryer.

"Don't tell everybody about my cat," she said. "They'll think I'm cruel to animals!"

She later gave me permission after I convinced her that "accidents happen."

First of all, Maci is OK.

Harrison told me that it took about 40 seconds to realize Maci had jumped into the dryer, following an afghan she was drying. When the shocked Harrison heard the commotion, she immediately opened the door and a wildeyed cat leaped out of the dryer!

If you could have seen the horror in her eyes as she told of the mishap, you'd agree that Sherri isn't cruel to animals.

I'm an animal-lover too. I know how bad she feels. The saying "curiosity killed the cat" exists for a reason.

My childhood cat, BB, ended up in both the dryer and freezer during her younger days and she lived to be 23years-old.

Zachary Duncan, fouryear-old son of Audree Anzaldua, participated in his first wedding this past weekend.

He and his mom traveled to Arlington on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Zachary was a ring bearer for Audree's friend from Flower Mound, Texas. Anzaldua served as maid of honor.

Betty Templar stopped by the Journal office this past week to report a tidbit about her grandson, Damon Mouser.

She told me that he would like to hear from some of his old Lazbuddie and area

"My grandson is in the military and every letter he gets is so appreciated by him," said Templar.

Write to him at: Pvt Damon Mouser, A Co. 3Plt, 3dBn, 13th. Inf Regt, Class# 02-11, Fort Jackson, S.C. 29207-5000.

Betty and her husband,

Jack, live just south of Clay's Corner.

Ann Mount told me last week that her son Brandon, a freshman at San Angelo State University, has settled in to campus life. He's rooming with Matt Lopez, also from Muleshoe.

Mount has set his sights on obtaining a biology degree, then go pre-med.

Lopez is seeking a psychology degree.

"Brandon leaves me in the dark about most of the stuff going on at college thankfully!" kidded Ann.

I visited with Carol Buhrman for a short time last week.

She reported that her sons Scott and Donnie Holt, formerly of Lazbuddie, are both doing very well.

Scott and his wife, Dawn, are expecting their third baby, due at the end of Oct. They live in Santa Fe.

Baby number three will join siblings Baylee and Matthew.

Scott works as district manager for Wells-Fargo Financial. He heads nine offices.

Donnie is aboard the USS Shasta, patrolling the Pacific coast. His rank is E6 and he has decided to make the Navy his career.

Kristi Bennett-Parker told me that her parents, R.G. and Ronnie Bennett, will be celebrating their 25th anniversary on Oct. 14:

Kristi's step-grandson, Kelan, will be turning one on Oct. 28. He's the son of Chad Parker and grandson of Larry Parker, Kristi's husband.

She also updated me on her brother, R.G. "Sonny" Bennett, IV while I was at First Bank of Muleshoe.

"Sonny is in Portales working for Coca-Cola," she said.

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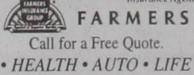
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House for Sale in the Leanu Addition. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, and Large family room w/fireplace. New heating and air conditioning unit, new carpet and a new carport. Call 272-3811.

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 Approx. 5.6 acres, 2 miles from town, 3-2-2, brick home, Central air and beat large master bedroom, large den with fireplace, approx. 2047 square feet of living space, outbuildings. Nice home and nice location.

 40 Acres near Muleshoe, irrigated farm with side-roll sprinkler, nice barn, pens, outbuildings, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all electric manufactured home. Priced Reduced

• 307 Acres North of Malestpers sprinklers, three wells, very good water. On pavement

. 132 Acres - Non-irrigated near Muleshoe, Allotted, Lays good. 2-160 Acre tracts - North and Northwest of Muleshoe

Both have sprinklers, will divide. Very reasonably priced. 774 Acres of Native grass and 90 Acres Cultivated. Coyote Lake Area, Bailey County.

• 1800 Acres in Bailey County. 6 oversized sprinklers, 21 wells, 470 acres in C.R.P. Possible to divide.

· Great Home in Muleshoe, 4-3-3, brick, Cent. A&H, fireplace, built-ins, living areas, large kitchen, dishwasher, double oven, large refrigerator, lots of storage, tile roof, outdoor barbecue, sprinkler system front and back

 Country Living with horse barn and roping Arena. 3-2-2, large kitchen, 2 living areas, basement, above ground pool, Muleshoe Area.

•West Camp Area - 480 Acres, 2 Brick Homes, 3 Center Pivot Sprinklers, Fenced. Permit process underway

· 320 Acres, Parmer County. 2 sprinklers, good water, excellent soil, on pavement Earth-Springlake Area - 160 Acres, Good Water, 1 Well, Center Pivot. Immediate Possession Possible.

 10,000 Head Feed Yard - Between Earth and Muleshoe. Very good condition. 2 Feed Trucks, 1 Large Loader. Includes 160 Acres with 2 Wells and Center Pivot Sprinkler.

· Earth, 3-2-2, brick, Cent. A&H, fireplace, fans, selfcleaning oven, dishwasher, garbage disposal, nice car-pets, 2 living areas, la Ond yard, separate guest room, metal storage building, extra insulation in ceiling, GREAT BUY at \$50,000.00

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area, fenced yd., MORE!! \$60K!! RH-2 HIGHLAND AREA

None available. COUNTRY CLUB AREA

covered patio, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$41,900!!! carpet & tile, loads of storage, fans, sunroom, fenced yd., concrete cellar/ paved parking !! \$49.5K!!! patio, storage bldg., corner lot !!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA 2-1-3 carport home, wall heat, carpet & tile, fenced yd. stor. bldg. \$18K!! 100' tract on Hwy 84!! \$35K!

• 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K! HS-10 NICE 3-2-2 carport, Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, guest cottage, work STEGALL AREA-GOOD 160 acre farm!!! PRICED TO SELL!!! shop, storage, MORE!! \$48K!! HS-4

*EARTH-4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop! \$35K 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40' x 60' barn w/30' x 40' shed, 3 mil. lb. grain • VERY NICE 2-2-2 carport Mobile Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, utility, facility, add. 3 bdrm. home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement convenient to deck w/hot tub, storage/workshop, fenced yd., MORE!! \$28,500!! HS-9 Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, & 5K head permit. Could be split if needed!! • NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H (Heat Pump), nice carpet & tile, fans, • W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air fenced yd., stor./shop bldg.!! MORE!! \$39K!!! HS-2

COMMERCIAL RR spur w/loadiing docks, 3.44 acre tract!!! •GREATLOCATION-13,000 sq.ft.bldg. Cent. A&H, paved parking!!! \$85K!!! •GOOD 160 acre farm, fully alloted, 2 wells, valley circle!!!

EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION-Approximately 6,550 sq.ft. build-

ing, high traffic area!! \$115K!!!

 NICE six unit office complex, Cent. A&H, restroom facilities, and also VERY NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, nice carpet, 1680'lv. has a nice one bedroom and two bedroom rental units. \$39.5K!!

. HWY. 84-150' frontage, office, warehouse, truck dock, railroad spur access, with or without fuel storage tanks!! \$30K!!! GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!

• VERY NICE 2-1-1+1 Carport Brick Home, Cent. A&H, stove, nice, carpet, • VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!!

 VERY NICE 3-4-4 Brick, Cent.A&H, built-ins, FP, 2000 + 1v. area, nice
 140'X100' tract on Hwy. 84 & 70, 1760' bldg., 1500' storage, 2400' cov. area, RANCH HOUSE CLUB/RESTAURANT!! \$70K!!

Approximately 2,000' shop plus 450' office, cent. heat, evap. air, 250' x

RURAL • 2-1-1 carport home on one acre, wall heat, evap. air!! \$12K!!!

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ACON 12 OZ. PKG	\$169
HOLE HAM 5 LB. PKG	\$6 ⁹⁷
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NEW CROP TEXAS RIO STAR GRAPEFRUIT	8/\$1
JACK-O-LANTERN PUMPKINS	
NEW CROP WASHINGTON JONAGOLD, GALA, GRANNY SMITH,	LAOT -
BED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS	Q7¢
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CARAMEL APPLES	
GREEN CABBAGE	
CELERY HEARTS	
YELLOW ONIONS	
BELL PEPPERS	3/\$1
CAESAR SALAD	. 10 OZ. PKG \$1 99
CUCUMBERS	2/\$1
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