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City budget includes salary hike, but no tax increase

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council approved a \$2,126,571 municipal budget with a 2-1 vote during Monday's regular meeting, taking the action after a public hearing at which no members of the general public appeared to address the issue.

According to City Manager David Brunson, the budget took into consideration approval of

a .6868 cent per \$100 evaluation, which he noted was the same as last year's rate, and which he said was 71 percent less than the "effective tax rate."

When asked about his dissenting vote, Councilman Earl Behrends said he had a problem with the two to eight percent salary increases contained within the budget considering that the standard salary increase was about three percent.

"I have a problem

approving the budget to that extent," Behrends said. However, prior to the vote, when Mayor Cliff Black

deductible and out-of-pocket expense, and that the \$29,000 the city saved by the change was used to

Brunson said he received a \$100 per month salary increase and a \$100 per month increase in his vehicle allowance.

According to budget documents, the salary increases ranged from 1.8 to 7.1 percent with the higher percentages being the salary scales of the lowest paid employees.

After the vote on the budget, Mayor Black expressed his appreciation to Brunson and the other

members of the municipal staff who had taken part in the budget's preparation. And the city manager noted that all department heads, and not just the administration staff, had contributed to the work.

According to the budget, the Police Department will receive the most funding at \$651,983 — a \$1,470 decrease from last year's

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City officials decide not to pass waste collection increase on to customers

asked for discussion, no comments were made.

When asked about Behrends' response, Brunson explained that the city had changed its employee insurance plan, going to one with a higher

increase the individual employees' salaries.

Most of the employees received a \$100 per month increase, except for the department heads who received \$150.

As for the city manager,

New county resolution is possible medical windfall

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners Court approved a resolution during Monday's regular meeting that has the possibility of providing the county with a medical windfall.

Prior to the motion and vote on the resolution, Debbie Crabtree of the Bailey County Office on Aging explained that according to state law the county is entitled to pay a reduced rate for medical care and prescriptions being provided to county prisoners.

As an example, she referred to a county prisoner's bill for \$253 and

noted that because the prisoner was indigent — if the resolution had been in place — the county could have paid the indigent rate of \$47.07.

"This would save money for the county," Crabtree said. "It's just another way to save money."

According to county records, between Oct. 1, 2004, and Aug. 30, 2005, Bailey County had to pay \$16,603.41 for inmate medical care. With the resolution in place, the commissioners anticipate a large reduction in these expenses.

In other county business, the commissioners court:

- Approve payment of county bills totaling \$267,820.36.
- Appointed

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New sports program underway at Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Students at Muleshoe High School who don't think of themselves as athletes can still earn a letter jacket in a new program that has started this year under sports trainer Brian Mullins.

Mullins appeared with Athletic director David Wood during the Sept. 7 special meeting of the MISD school board to talk about the student trainer program that has been established.

"You don't have to be a great athlete," Mullins said, "you just have to be dedicated and willing to learn."

While the students involved can earn points toward a letter jacket, which Mullins said requires about two years of hard work on the part of the trainers, it is his hope they will eventually be able to earn a science credit as well because of the training in CPR, first aid, and basic anatomy — including learning the names of the major muscle groups and

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MISD school board members, from left to right, Thurman Myers, Bruce Barrett, Curtis Shelburne and Daniel Guzman work on computers during the recent training session.

MISD school board holds training session

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Muleshoe students weren't the only ones to find themselves stuck in a classroom Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 7, as local school board members took part in a state-required training session that found a couple of them struggling

with their computers.

As part of the training session, the board members also prioritized their goals for Superintendent Gene Sheets.

After lengthy discussion, the board set the top three goals as:

- The superintendent will

hire and retain highly qualified and high quality educators.

The superintendent will monitor student enrollment and provide adequate facilities and resources to meet the needs of a growing population.

- The superintendent will improve the financial

condition of the district by evaluating local and state funding issues and by ensuring the district operates efficiently.

Other goals included continuing to provide a safe, secure learning and work environment for the district's students and employees.

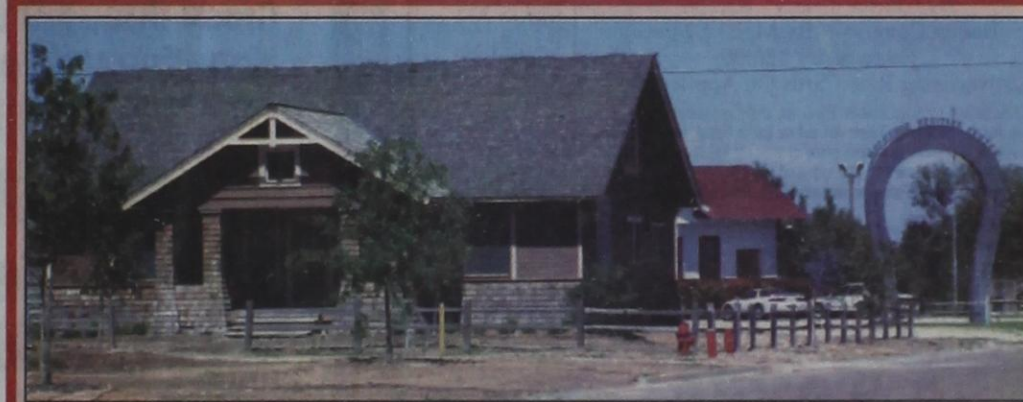
Although required to reevaluate the goals for the superintendent on a yearly basis, it was evident by the comments from the board members that they were pleased with Sheet's accomplishments concerning the goals they'd set last year.

"The best thing this board did is to hire Gene Sheets," board member Cindy Purdy said, a comment that was concurred by the other members.

In business conducted prior to the training session, the school board briefly discussed the district's facility needs and the enrollment report, and received a brief legislative report from the superintendent.

He also noted that with the increase in fuel prices, the district's transportation costs for the current school year were critical.

Following the training session, the board members toured the temporary classroom buildings the school district purchased and moved in over the summer.



The Muleshoe Heritage Center entrance on West American Blvd.

Heritage Center celebrates 20th year

The Heritage Foundation invites Bailey County and area residents to "take a step back in time" Saturday, Sept. 17, as the Muleshoe Heritage Center celebrates its 20th anniversary with a variety of history-related activities.

The celebration is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. with gospel singing at the "Old Muleshoe Ranch Cowboy Cookhouse. The Rev. Monty Leavell of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe — a cowboy and former ranch manager — along with his wife, Mary Lou, Jay Messenger and others will join together to provide the entertainment at the cookhouse, where hotdogs will be available for 50 cents.

The Figure 4 Ranch house will be open for visitors to inspect "the work in

progress" on one of the historic residences of Bailey County. Sammie Simpson, Betty Kirby and Dan Throckmorton will be available to share information about the early county residence and the family that built it. Throckmorton will also be providing music from an Edison cylinder player.

Student-Community Action Club members will be dressed for the occasion, displaying some of the center's collection of period clothing.

Among the other activities planned for Saturday's celebration will be:

- A display of Native American headresses and clothing at the center's "Little Log Cabin."
- A display of trick roping.
- A performance by Folklorico.

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Fri.
Mt. Sunny... 87/59

Sat.
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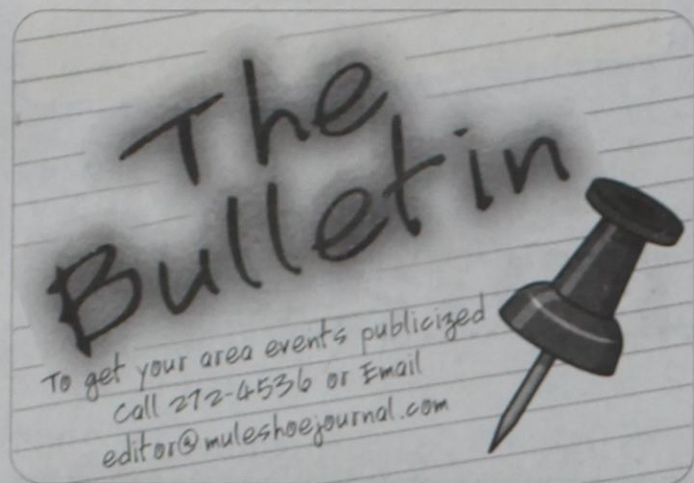
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The driver's license office in Muleshoe will only be open two days a week, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 8:30 a.m. til noon, and from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.

AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings or AA in general, call Bobby F. at 272-8948 or 272-4433.

Athletic booster club

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club will meet every Monday during the Mules' football season at 7 p.m. in the MHS science room to discuss the game and make plans. All interested fans, parents and community members are invited to attend. There will be no meeting on Oct. 17 due to an open date in the Mules' schedule.

EMS volunteers sought

Bailey County EMS is looking for volunteers to provide the ambulance staffing with a medic from 5 p.m. till 6 a.m. weekdays and on the weekends. Volunteers are required to cover a minimum of four 12-hour shifts per month, and must have their certification or be enrolled in an EMT class within one year of joining.

An EMT -basic class is starting in Sudan on Thursday, Sept 8. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday from 6-10 p.m. If anyone is interested, contact Chris Thompson, EMS director, at 272-4390 for more information.

Bailey county diabetes support group

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum. The program will be "Healthy Food Choices," and is free of charge to everyone interested. The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month. For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 W. Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

Pipeline Group meeting to be held

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Bailey County Exhibition Center & Coliseum, 2206 W. American Boulevard, in Muleshoe. The program is sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Bailey, Castro, Lamb, and Parmer counties. Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

For more information call (800) 982-8752.

County Questions

This early day Bailey County business was established by the Killough brothers and W.D. Wanzer.

It is still in business today. What is it?

Answer on last page.

EMS Trap shoot set for Sept. 25

The Bailey County EMS Organization will be sponsoring a trap shoot on Sunday, Sept. 25, starting at 2 p.m. until sunset. The event will be held at the Muleshoe Police Department shooting range, approximately 1 mile south of Muleshoe on 214. Look for signs. All ages are welcome.

Sept. 16 pre-game meal announced

Muleshoe High School's Sophomore class will be hosting the Sept. 16 pre-game meal from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. This week's menu will include: Brisket, potato salad, beans, bread and cake.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students under 12, and are available from sophomore class members or by calling Judy Steinbock at 272-7302.

Chamber News

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Retail Committee met recently to determine dates for several upcoming annual Muleshoe events, including the "A Sunday Pleasure" Open House, Muleshoe After Hours, and a new promotion, "84 on 84."

This year, "A Sunday Pleasure" Open House will be held Nov. 6. All Muleshoe businesses are encouraged to participate in this special one-day Sunday open house which has for the past several years kicked off the holiday season in Muleshoe. All participants set their own hours and the event is advertised locally and in area newspapers. If you would like to participate, contact the chamber office at 272-4248.

Muleshoe After Hours will begin the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 26. Three Saturdays and one Thursday have been set for this event. They are Saturday, Nov. 26, Saturday, Dec. 3, Thursday, Dec. 8, and Saturday, Dec. 17.

During these four days, purchasers who buy items totaling at least \$10 (up to \$100) at participating businesses will have their name placed in the drawing for a grand prize and several other prizes donated by participating businesses to be given away by the chamber after Dec. 17.

Only purchases made during these four dates are eligible for the drawing. Any business wishing to participate in this year's Muleshoe After Hours should contact the chamber office by Oct. 10. This event is also advertised locally and in area newspapers.

A new event on the calendar for 2005 is "84 on 84," a sales event taken from Highway 84 and the 84 miles between Shallowater and Farwell included in the event. "84 on 84" is scheduled for Oct. 15. Each city on this route is being asked to come up with vendors or special sales on the that day.

Events on Oct. 15 can be indoor or outside, depending on individual situations and preferences. This event will be supported by handouts, advertising and "word of mouth" spread from city to city. If you would like more information about "84 on 84," contact the chamber office or call Carolyn Johnson, 272-5911, or Dawn Williams, 272-6853.

CPR class to be held

Five Area Telephone and Bailey County EMS is holding a community CPR class on Saturday, Sept. 24. It will be held in the class room of Fivearea Telephone and will begin at 9 a.m. Cost will be \$25 per person. Sign in will start at 8 a.m., and the class will start at 9 a.m. Call Bailey County EMS for additional information or for early sign up.

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LOCAL HEROS

Watson, Chandler helping evacuees

Two Muleshoe High School graduates are involved in assisting hundreds of Hurricane Katrina evacuees now housed in the Dallas Convention Center.

Benny Watson, a 1964 graduate, and Dr. Cynthia Chandler, 1974 alumni, were among the first relief workers to welcome and assist those who were left homeless by the devastating storm.

Watson, a retired Dallas-area entertainer, is in charge of helping feed and clothe the hurricane victims. He also coordinates the bedding and living essentials necessary for the comfort of the evacuees. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson of Lazbuddie, and the brother of Muleshoe resident Howard Watson.

Dr. Chandler is a professor of Counseling Psychology at the University of North Texas in Denton. She volunteers at the Spirit Arena in Dallas registering evacuees, helping them do computer searches for missing relatives, and making phone calls to loved ones.

She serves as a counselor for those who are suffering from the trauma of the past two weeks. She is the daughter of former Muleshoe residents Orbie and Billie Chandler, and the niece of Howard Watson.

Both Chandler and Watson plan to work with the storm victims for as long as the Convention Center is open to the evacuees.

Muleshoe council takes action reimbursements

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amount, followed by the Street Department, which will receive a \$9,018 increase to \$288,167, and the Refuse Department at \$260,926. Administration with \$230,296, will receive an increase of \$12,960.

As part of Monday's meeting, the city council approved a four percent rate schedule adjustment requested by South Plains Waste, due primarily to the increase in fuel costs.

Although the increase will cost the city an estimated \$64,000 per year, the city manager said this cost was not being passed along to the city's solid waste customers.

In other business, the city council:

- Approved the minutes from the Aug. 4 special

meeting and Aug. 8 regular meeting.

- Approved a request for reimbursements for the Tour de Muleshoe totaling \$727.85. Although the Heritage Foundation requested a reimbursement of \$1,518.39, it was pointed out by the city manager that not all of the submitted receipts met the requirements.

- Approved a \$2,500 reimbursement to the Muleshoe Rotary Club for advertising expenses for the recent Labor Day Roping.

- Approved a request from the Comite Patrotico of Muleshoe for advertising funds, up to \$925, from the hotel/motel tax funds for the Sept. 16 celebration, which will be held in the city park on Sept. 18.

- Approved an \$815.53 reimbursement to the Muleshoe Roping Club from hotel/motel tax funds for advertising expenses from

the 2005 Memorial Day Roping.

- Approved an ordinance reestablishing the municipal court's technology fund fee at \$4. The fee was initially established in May 2002; however, the original ordinance was to expire in

September 2005. The current ordinance does not have an expiration date. The fee is assessed to each conviction in municipal court. "If you don't participate in the program," the city manager said, "you don't have to pay the fee."

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

"Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. 'Teacher,' they said, 'we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?'"

"But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, 'You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax.' They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, 'Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?'"

"'Caesar's,' they replied. Then he said to them, 'Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.'" — Matthew 22:15-22, NIV.

For years there have been groups opposed to taxation. During the time Jesus Christ walked the earth, the Pharisees freely

quoted their oral laws — which were later written down as the Talmud — which proclaimed tax collectors to be "unclean," but didn't hesitate in their attempt to create problems for the Messiah with Rome.

And while our nation's forefathers expressed their disagreement with Parliament's taxation of the colonies, the issue had more to do with the lack of a voice in such matters, which fostered the revolutionary-era slogan, "No taxation without representation."

For several decades, various groups in the United States have also voiced their discontent with the issue of any taxation and all too often, such misguided organizations have claimed to be "followers of Christ"

...but so did Judas Iscariot. God's Holy Word tells us that we should submit to the governmental authorities, and notes that he has placed these individuals and institutions over us for our benefit.

Here in the United States, we have the added

perspective of being a nation of the people, by the people and for the people. Our governmental leaders are ultimately answerable to us, the citizens.

At this time, three boards governing various Bailey County entities — The Muleshoe Area Hospital District, the Bailey County Commissioners Court, and the Muleshoe Independent School District — have come to us and said... "We need more money!"

They have been holding public hearings to explain their position, and to allow citizens opposing a tax increase the opportunity to voice their opposition.

The thing we have to remember is that government services cost money... lots of money. For the most part, government entities exist just so we can pool our monies and receive these services.

And if we're unwilling to pay for the services these government entities provide, than we have to be willing for these services to end.

It's your choice.



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS!

The Muleshoe Journal will be printing a special Christmas section devoted to greetings especially written by our readers.

We're calling these greetings "A Family Christmas."

Ads for this section start at \$45 and we encourage families to include a photo - or two! It's a great way to send Christmas greetings to your neighbors, family and friends. If you have a baby celebrating his or her first Christmas, let the Muleshoe Journal make it a memorable one by including a special greeting to your little one during this once in a lifetime event! It's sure to be something you'll treasure for decades to come. Call the Journal and speak to Leah or Larry Ayers about your personalized Christmas greeting today. "A Family Christmas" will appear in the Dec. 22, 2005 edition of the newspaper.

Commissioners...

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Commissioner Butch Vandiver as a board member at the Bailey County Senior Citizens Center.

- Approved a mileage increase for out of county travel from 32 cents per mile to 37 cents per mile.

- Noted that due to the county's proposed 24.17 percent tax increase, the commissioners court's budget for the upcoming fiscal year does not include a salary increase for county employees.

"We didn't feel it was fair to give county employees a pay raise and than go up on taxes," County Judge Sherri Harrison said.

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PERHAPS WE MAY YET AVOID THIS RAGE AND BLOODY CONFLICT!

...THE AMMONITE KING RECEIVES THE MESSAGE OF JEPHTHAH...

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Obituaries

Robert Kirk

A graveside service for Robert Kirk, 90, of Littlefield, was held Sept. 13, 2005, at Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery, Littlefield.

Kirk died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, in Southwest Regional Medical Complex, Lubbock. He was born May 8, 1915, in Waco to James and Betty Maude Kirk, and married Mary Katherine Swigert in Galveston on June 10, 1935. She preceded him in death on April 17, 1972.

Kirk graduated from the Baylor University Law School. During World War II, he served nearly four years as a pilot in the Army Air Transport Command.

From 1947 through 1950, he was county attorney of Lamb County. In 1953, he was appointed county judge of Lamb County and in 1954 was elected to a four-year term.

He was a member of the Texas State Bar Association and the Nebraska Bar Association. He was also past president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter — Bobbi Lomson of Oak Harbor, Wash.; a sister — Betty Patterson of Arkansas; and two grandchildren.

Jack Templar

Jack Templar, 75, of Muleshoe, died on Sept. 5, 2005, in Muleshoe. He was born on May 12, 1930, in Muleshoe, and married Betty Jean Stapleton in Muleshoe on May 12, 1947.

Templar was preceded in death by his father — Floyd Templar, and two brothers — Bob and Bill Templar.

He was member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ and was a cowboy.

Survivors include his wife — Betty Templar of Muleshoe; his mother — Erma Templar of Muleshoe; a son — Bobby Don Templar of Tulia; two daughters — Tina Jordan of Capitan, N.M., and Letha Mouser of Bardstown, Ky.; a sister — Pat Clark of Muleshoe; a brother — Jerry Templar of Montgomery, Ala.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

No services were held.



ROBERT KIRK

Eppie Mae Elder

A funeral service for Eppie Mae Elder, 96, of Portales, N.M., was held Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church of Hamlin, with the Rev. Jeff Sedberry officiating. Burial followed in Afton Cemetery of Hamlin.

Elder was born on Sept. 26, 1908, at Leonard to Dave and Dottie Jones, and married Ira Rickman Elder in Hamlin on Nov. 20, 1926. She died on Sept. 8, 2005.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister — Geneva Hill; two brothers — Alvin and Gene Jones; a son — George Elder; a daughter — Ruby Gene Elder; a daughter-in-law — Joyce Elder; and her husband.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law — Gerald and Barbara Elder of Sweetwater, James and Linda Elder of Muleshoe, and Thurman and Alta Elder of Portales, N.M.; a daughter and son-in-law — Freda and Carlin Long of Muleshoe; a daughter-in-law — Bessie Elder-Voight of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church of Portales, N.M.

Al Kerby Sr.

A church service for Al Kerby Sr., 81, of Bovina, was held Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Dr. Herbert Bergstrom officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery.

Kerby died Sept. 8, 2005, at Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock. He was born Oct. 10, 1923, in Amarillo, and married Jeanne Frederick in Oakland, Calif., on Dec. 14, 1942. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Kerby.

Kerby moved to Bovina in 1947 from Amarillo, he has been a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina since that time. He was a blacksmith and a welder, and served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

Survivors include his wife — Jeanne of Bovina; a son and daughter-in-law — Al Junior and Susan Kerby of Bovina; a daughter and son-in-law — Paula and Steve Benton of Muleshoe; a sister — Mary Beth Freudiger of Amarillo; three brothers — Ed Kerby of Portales, N.M., Bill Kerby of Aztec, N.M., and Jack Kerby of Colorado Springs, Colo.; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital — 510 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

MAHD public hearing draws support for proposed increase

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Members of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board were no doubt pleased with it's Sept. 8 public hearing when the few who appeared — including at least one person who has recently voiced opposition to board decisions — voiced support of the proposed increase.

"We have tried to cut our budget," board president Michael Miller said at the beginning of the hearing as an explanation for the proposed 14.75 cent increase.

"If we want our hospital, we're going to have to pay for it," he said.

At one point during the discussion that followed, an unidentified district resident asked if patients could be charged for expenses that Medicare doesn't reimburse, and it was explained that it would be illegal for the hospital to attempt it.

Speaking in favor of the hospital district and the proposed tax increase, bob Donaldson of Muleshoe said, "We need to know what we need to do and where we stand to put this place on solid footing."

"I don't want to be an enemy," Donaldson added. "I'm here tonight to see these taxes are passed."

Another supporter said, "I'm in strong, strong support of not only keeping the hospital but of making it the best it can be."

At another meeting, held

Monday, Sept. 12, at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, hospital officials spoke of the proposed change to a critical access hospital designation.

A total of 22 attended the meeting, about twice the number at the Sept. 8 hearing including MAHD board members, and reportedly spoke favorably of the proposed change to a critical access hospital following the presentation by hospital officials and Dr. Bruce Purdy.

Hospital Report

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has released the following list of admissions:

- Sept. 3 — Gloria Elliott.
- Sept. 4 — Virgil Tritsch.
- Sept. 5 — Woodrow Lambert, Jack Lane, Allegra Mora and Stephen Reed.
- Sept. 6 — Crispin Fontanilla, James Gore and Clara Billhimer.
- Sept. 7 — Maria Toscano,
- Sept. 8 — No report.
- Sept. 9 — no report.

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Sports

Muleshoe Mules outkick the Shallowater Mustangs, 35-7

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

It only took the Mules two plays and 55 seconds to cover 80 yards on their opening drive Friday night in Shallowater. The Mules dominated on both sides of the ball as they corralled the Mustangs 35-7.

"We put 35 points on the board and had a third shut out in our grasp tonight," said Mule coach David Wood, "but the shut out slipped away from us. It was a great night for us on both sides of the ball."

"We are giving the opposition a lot to get ready for each week as we add new looks. We will continue to use both Brant (Hamilton) and Garrett (Riley) at quarterback and at times have them both in game to increase the pressure on the other team."

"We have a lot of things to be proud of this early in season but we continue to see things that we can work on and improve before district starts."

The opening kick of the night bounced through the Mule's end zone. Brant Hamilton connected Logan Caddell on a slant route over the middle. The big tight end rambled to the Shallowater 34 for a 45-yard pass and run on the first play of the night.

Brady Black took a pitch wide around the right side and streaked 34 yards for the Mules first tally of the night. Eddie Alvarado split the uprights for his first of five PAT's during the contest.

A stiff breeze helped pin the Mules deep in their own territory on an exchange of punts that gave the Mustangs great field position on the Mule 37. The Mustangs drove to the Mule 14 before Caddell stopped Tyler Green for a one-yard loss.

Juan Carlos Reyes broke up a pass in the end zone on second down and a second incomplete pass ate up third down. Geoff Sirkel got a hand on the fourth down pass to tip the ball high over the intended receiver's head. The Mules took over on their own 15.

Garrett Riley marched the Mules to mid field before the drive bogged down and the Hamilton punted the ball to the Shallowater 22. Jared Flores raced down field on punt coverage and tracked the return man in his tracks.

Rudy Gonzales stepped in front of a Wes Dipprey pass on the Shallowater 20 and zipped



Mule Logan Caddell is tackled in Friday's game.

20-yards to the end zone to score the Mule's first defensive TD in three years. The Mules led 14-0 with 1:03 left in the first period.

The Mustangs took a lot of time off the clock in the second period with a drive from their 20 to the Mule 33. The Mules took over on downs after back-to-back incomplete pass with 4:17 left in the half.

Riley was at the controls for the Mule's final drive of the half. He took a two-step drop and drilled Gonzales on the Mustang sideline for an 11-yard gain. Riley then connected with Black on the fly down the sideline for a 38-yard pickup and moved the Mules to the Mustang 18.

A couple of busted plays pushed the Mules back before Riley found Caddell open over the middle for 19 yards and moved the Mules with in four yards of paydirt. Riley faked the Hammer pitch to Black, turned and burrowed his way through the middle of the Mustang defense for the Mules third tally.

The Mules led 21-0 at intermission. Freddie Tovar picked off a Dipprey pass in the flat on the Shallowater 36. Alvarado took a screen pass from Hamilton for five yards. On his first carry of the second half, Black took two steps to his left and then cut back against the grain.

He went untouched 30-yards for his second TD of the night. He added his third score of the night with a 78-yard jaunt at the 10:22 mark of the final frame to push the Mule lead to 35-0.

The Mules had held the opposition scoreless for 11 quarters and appeared to be on

their way to a third consecutive shut out.

A Mustang punt with the wind rolled out of bounds on the Mule 15. A Mule miscue and a penalty gave Shallowater a scoring opportunity from the Mule seven.

The Mule defense held the Mustangs motionless for two plays before Dipprey connected with Trevor McCurdy in the end zone to end the Mules hope of a third shutout.

Reyes picked up the ensuing kick five yards deep in the Mule' end zone and started up field breaking a tackle on the Mule five. Reyes appeared to be on his way to the turf on the Mule thirty when Bret Bamert seemed to come out of no where to blast the would be tackler from his back. Cody Clark took out a second tackler on a crack-back block

"After watching film and practice on Monday we felt like we were ready for Shallowater," said corner back Juan Reyes. "We knew they ran the spread so the defensive backs met and decided this would be our night to shine."

"We knocked down a lot of passes tonight and Rudy (Gonzales) picked off that pass and ran it back for the defense's first score of the year. I just wish we could have kept them out of the end zone on their last play."

Reyes continued with "Coach Wood told me I could return the kick even if it was deep in the end zone. He trusted me to make the right decision. Bamert and the other guys that blocked for me really made my decision look good."

Reyes reached the Mustang

45 before being brought down from behind. Flores had an opportunity to carry the ball on consecutive plays and almost got loose for a late TD.

Hamilton ended the game with Mule coach David Wood's favorite play. He took a knee to erase the final seconds.

"Shallowater runs 25 different pass routes," said defensive corner Jared Flores. "That is what we worked on all week. We were confident we could cover them."

"It was fun to get the opportunity to carry the ball late in the game. Geoff (Sirkel) told me that I could not score on that last run. I almost got away for the TD."

The Mules picked up 14 first downs to 13 by the Mustangs. The Mules rushed 22 times for 257 yards and completed 10 of 21 passes for 148 to gain 405 total yards on the night. Black was the leading rusher with seven carries for 154 yards.

Hamilton was six of 13 through the air for 77 yards and Riley was four of eight for 71. Gonzales had three catches for 67 yards, Caddell two for 63 and Black caught two for 57.

The Mule defense held the Mustangs to 85 yards on 33 carries and gave up 124 yards on 14 of 38 passes for 209 total yards. The Mules picked off two passes and held all Mustang ball carriers to 30 yards or less apiece.

Rudy Gonzales was chosen as the Defensive Player of the Game and Logan Caddell was the Offensive Player. Juan Reyes took Special Teams Player honors and Brady Black was picked as Most Valuable Player.

Brett Bamert and Jared

Flores were honored for big hits during the game with the Slobber Knocker award.

The Mules will return to the friendly confines of Benny

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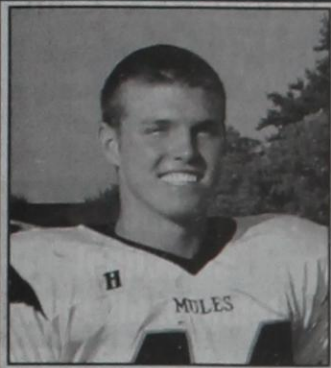
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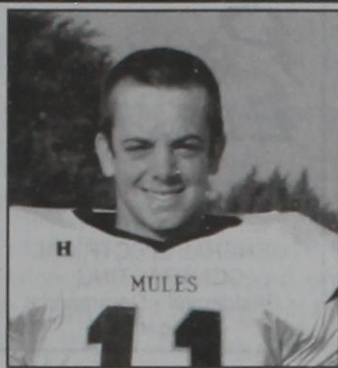
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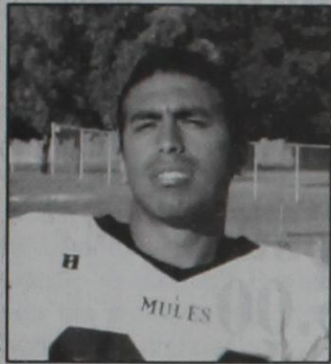
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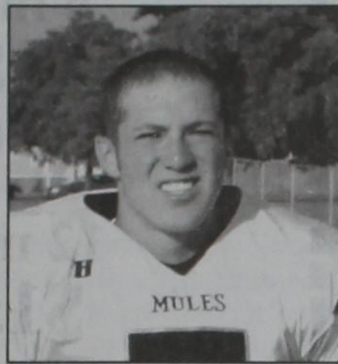
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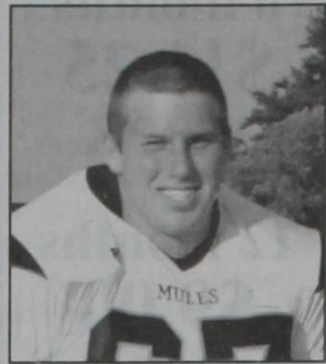
RUDY GONZALES (3)
DEFENSIVE PLAYER



JUAN REYES (24)
SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER



JARED FLORES (7)
SLOPPER KICKER



BRETT BAMERT (67)
SLOPPER KICKER

Sports trainer program... Continued from page 1

bones — that is involved. While all of the students participating in the program started out with gray shirts, some of the students have already earned a white shirt by learning how to properly tape the ankles and wrists of the Mules football players.

Mullins said to remain in the program the students must maintain a grade point average better than 75 percent. He also said the students have learned that he has a "zero tolerance for alcohol and drugs," noting that even discussing the recreational use of such substances in the classroom isn't allowed.

Mullins said he's told the student trainers that

"everything they do reflects on us."

School board president David Tipps, Superintendent Gene Sheets and other board members expressed enthusiasm for the program and their appreciation for Mullins and his work establishing the program.

"It's nice to have

somebody other than the coaches who have knowledge of injuries," Tipps said about Mullins.

While Sheets said, "I'm very impressed with him, and I'm glad he's here."

"I think this is great," board member Cindy Purdy said.

During the discussion of

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Why Join?

"The most important thing people need to know about the chamber is that the chamber can represent our business community as a whole if we can empower it."

— Terral King, Past President



First Place — Littlefield Lady Members: Jennifer, Tierra Estrada, Sherri Casas, Cassie, Kami Jones, Michelle McDowell, Heather Ramirez, Mirah Hernandez Val Coronado, Marie, Kika Sinsarrano and Janie Salazar. Not pictured — Maria and Jerrie Hernandez. Coaches — Angie Gallegos and Rosita Martinez. Sponsor — First United Bank.



Second Place — Lightning: Laura Diaz, Beatrice Olivas, Claudia Reyes, Diana Casanova, Erica Lopez, Julie Debruin, JC Gardner, Rachel Olivas, Bridget Reyna, Joann Ramirez, Jonie, Kit Diaz, Irma Dominquez and Mandy Orozco. Coaches: Beto Diaz and Joe Olivas. Sponsors: Lopez Cattle, Novedades, Vasquez Construction, Flores & Son, O & C Sprinklers, HiTech Auto, Comite Patriotico and Taqueria Guadalajara.



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The Outsiders — Melissa Torres, Erika Sanchez, Roxann Garica, Brittini Torres, Girlie Chavez, Maria Chavez, Chyla Torres, Myra Torres Sheila Garcia, Ficha Costilla. Not Pictured: Erica Gaarza, Cynthia Villalobos, Irma Garica and Jenny Herrerah. Coaches: BJ Gonzales and Raymond Toscano, Ruben Rubalcava. Sponsors: Copley Trucking, Chicanos Unidos, O&C and Parkview Nursing Home.



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A very special thanks from the Women's Softball League board members to everyone who made our first season such a great success! We look forward to many great seasons to come!

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Thanks to all the players/coaches for participating.
Thanks to our umpires: Don Carter, David Ruiz, Greg Garcia, Benny Parker, Randy Perez & Lorenzo Nuñez.
Thanks to Leticia Gutierrez for keeping league scores.
Thanks to all board members for your tireless work to get this league up and running and making it a success - Joann Ramirez, Eufemia Torres, Benny Parker, Randy Perez and George Barron.

We had a great turnout for the first Women's Softball League and are hoping that next year will be even better. This first year, we had eight teams participate and to have at least 11 women's teams next year. We're planning to start playing the first session in the spring and the second session in next summer. We also hope to have a co-ed league this next spring session. Our goal is to improve the field and get a scoreboard for the field.

We hope to see all the teams that participated this year again next year. If you're part of a team that would like to participate next year, please contact one of the board members or any player to sign up for next year's league.



Earth Diamond Divas — Amy Hood, Erlinda Lopez, Becky Zamora, Sandra Juarez, Cristal Zepeda, Casandra Toscano, Sonia Garcia Megan Lowe, Amanda Miller, Kendra Davila and Vanessa Monreal. Coach Rudy Monreal. Sponsor: Patcar Farms.



Extreme Heat — Holly Agee, Crystal Hasley, Danna Perez, Monica Tyson, Jenna Hardwick, Mandy Garner, Sharon Villa, Diane Moore, Laura Reyes, Stormy Kitchens, Soyna Alarcon and Lilly Cavazos. Not pictured: Ashley Dickson. Coaches: Adrian Perez and Woddy Villa. Sponsors: Dr. Sheets, Dr. Johnson and Dr. Conard.



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Falling Into Autumn!

Wheeee!

The autumn season is a very colorful and busy time. People take drives or hikes to view the bright fall leaves. We fall to work to get our homes and clothes ready for the winter months ahead. Football games and apple picking fill our free time while hot cider and doughnuts fill our stomachs! What are your special family activities this fall?

Can you find and circle all these things that we think about in the fall?

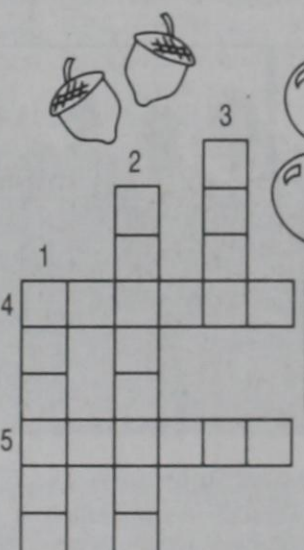
school	scarecrow	acorns	harvest	cider
apples	Indian corn	frost	sweater	gourds
leaves	chrysanthemum	rake	football	pumpkins

What is Falling?

Autumn can be a messy time. Things are falling everywhere! Maybe that's why people call Autumn *fall*. Study the word and picture clues below to fill in the puzzle.

What falls...


- from a fruit tree?
- over the goal post?
- from a cloud?
- from an oak tree?
- from lots of trees?



I think I like this football thing! Do you like to toss a football around with your pals?

Chrysanthemum? Is that just a big word for the mums my Mum buys every fall?

So they are flowers! They might look flat like the ones below or more like balls.



Have you ever heard of *idioms*? They are words or expressions that have a meaning that's different from what you would think from reading the words. For example, look at the expression "It's raining cats and dogs!" Do people really mean that cats and dogs are falling from the sky? No, they mean that it is raining heavily. Read the *idioms* below. Match them to their meanings. One is done for you.

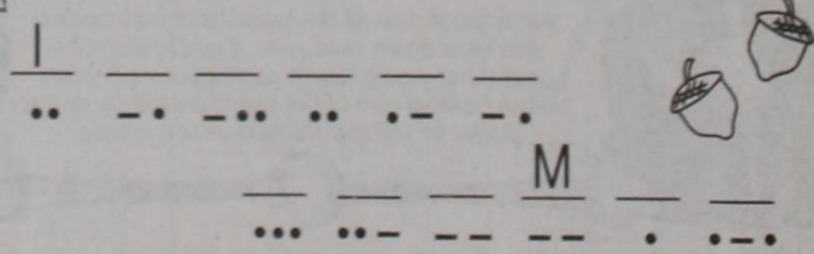
1. He is *falling down* on the job.
2. The advertisement is *falling flat*.
3. The boy is *falling behind* in his studies.
4. A *falling star* shot by.
5. They had a *falling-out*.
6. She is *falling over backwards* to help.

- A. is failing to sell
- B. not doing the job well
- C. doing everything she can
- D. meteor
- E. argument, quarrel
- F. slower and far behind

Summer in the Fall?

Mother Nature lets us know winter is coming. She swirls cool air that nips us. She paints the first frost on the grass and plants. People and animals know the signs and scurry to get things ready.

Then a strange thing happens late in the fall or early winter. We get a break. There is often a period of mild weather! It lasts about a week. Do you know what this time is called? Use the Morse Code Alphabet to fill in the blanks below and find out if you are right!



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Sports

Freshman Mules 'roll over' Shallowater Mustangs, 57-15

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshman Mules continue to roll over opponents as they disposed of the Shallowater Mustangs 57-15 Thursday night. Victor Vasquez set the tone for the Mules by returning the opening kick 90 yards for a TD.

Ray Ramirez led the charge down field for Vasquez and set him free with a block at mid field.

Shallowater answered by returning the ensuing kick to the 50 and then drove in for a score to take a 7-6 lead over the Mules at the 3:29 mark of the first period.

The Mules started their first drive on their 45 on a return by Ramirez. Wes Wood connected with Dillon Gallman for an over-the-shoulder catch that moved

the Mules to the Mustang 20.

Vasquez finished the five-play 55-yard drive with a six-yard Hammer play. John Michael Salinas tacked on the two-point conversion to put the Mules up 14-7. Vasquez scored his third TD of the half on a reverse pitch that covered six yards. W. Wood connected with Lane Wood in the end zone for the conversion.

W. Wood picked off a Mustang pass at the Mule 49 and raced to the Shallowater 15. W. Wood took a two step drop and found Austin Wright on a slant over the middle for a 22-yard TD pass and run.

Martinez recovered a Mustang fumble on the Shallowater 10. The Mustangs blitzed to push the Mules back to the 25

and a holding penalty moved them back to the 32.

Facing fourth and goal at the 15 W. Wood went to the Shotgun. He found Gallman open on a slant over the middle for the TD to give the Mules a 34-7 margin.

The Mules threatened late in the half but had a pass picked off at the 14 and a Mustang scooted 86 yards to tighten the score to 34-15 at intermission.

Vasquez added his fourth and final TD of the night on a 19-yard reverse in the third period.

The Mules halted a Shallowater drive near mid field as the final period began. Mitchell Forti broke through the protection and got a hand on the punt. Vasquez covered the ball on the Mustang 42.

A motion penalty backed

the Mules up five yards before W. Wood uncorked a pass to Brian Poynor at the 20. Poynor out ran the defense to the end zone. The Mules added a safety to their scoring with Poynor sacking the quarterback in the end zone.

Poynor took over the controls for the Mule's final drive. He rambled 15 yards around the end to ignite the 47-yard drive. Ramirez and Wright drove the ball to the Mustang four. Ramirez capped the drive with a four-yard plunge. Martinez tacked on the extra point with a kick that split the uprights.

The Mules had 33 rushes for 207 yards and W. Wood was nine of 11 through the air for 148 more to give the Mules 355 yards of offense. Vasquez led in rushing with 10 carries for 90 yards and L. Wood had 41 on nine

attempts.

Poynor had three catches for 70 yards, Gallman had two for 36 and Wright caught two for 26. Nathaniel

Chavez had seven solo tackles.

The Mules travel to Seminole Thursday to tangle with the Indians.

JV Mules are gaining momentum

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules continue to gain momentum and confidence with each game. The Mules slipped past a big Shallowater Mustang team Thursday night 12-0.

The game was a defensive battle until late in the second quarter when the Mules broke the scoring ice. The Mules first scoring drive started on their own 39 with Dusty Clayton on a keeper around right end for eight yards.

Colton Heinrich broke tackles at the line of scrimmage on a blast up the middle that he turned into a 30-yard gain to the Shallowater 33.

On a third and 17 at the Mustang 39, Clayton pitched wide to Elias Alvarado. Alvarado pulled up and hit Colby Carpenter on the 20. Carpenter drug the defender to the 12 for a first down.

Clayton hung a floater in the back corner of the end zone for Carpenter and the Mule's first TD. The Mules led 6-0 at the half.

Shallowater reached the Mule 4 on their opening drive of the second half. Adam Zamora and Jared

Mendoza teamed up to stop the Mustangs for a single yard. Mendoza and Carpenter met at the mesh point to drop Shallowater for a two-yard loss.

Clayton and Patrick Precure broke up a pass in the end zone to set up fourth and goal on the seven for the Mustangs. Precure and Mendoza plugged the hole and stopped the Mustangs two yards short of paydirt.

The Mules began a 98-yard drive with 6:33 left in the third period. Clayton connected with Julio Bustillos on third down. Bustillos rambled 60 yards to the Shallowater 33 and got the Mules out of a hole.

Creston Standard fell on a Clayton fumble to hang on to the ball for the Mules and picked up five yards. Clayton found Carpenter for 10 yards and Carpenter tacked on five more.

Tony Guzman took a pitch nine yards and then capped the drive with a 14-yard

scamper to end the nights scoring with 1:41 left in the third quarter.

The Mustangs reached the Mule 20 before their final drive stalled. The Mules erased the final 7:30 and Clayton took a knee on the Shallowater eight.

The Mules rushed 35 times for 129 yards, were six of eight through the air for 171 yards for a total offensive out put of 300 yards. Heinrich had six carries for 44 yards, Alvarado 13 for 30 and Guzman had three for 20.

Carpenter caught three passes for 53 yards, Bustillos led with two catches for 103 yards and Mendoza grabbed one for 15. Mendoza had five solo tackles and five assists and Heinrich made four solos and had two assists. Precure picked off a Mustang toss.

The Mules travel to Seminole to take on the Indians Thursday night.

Sports trainer...

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the new program. Mullins noted that he preferred to refer injured athletes to local doctors for treatment, but liked to utilize the Saturday morning free clinics at Amarillo and Lubbock for orthopedic injuries.

As the school district's athletic trainer, Mullins' primary duties are to prevent sports-related injuries whenever possible, and when injuries occur to help assess and evaluate the degree of injury.

Some of the injuries can be rehabilitated at the school, Mullins said. "Our goal is to return to play," he said, getting the student athlete back quickly and safely.

He said most of his efforts focus on the varsity players because their level of play has a greater chance of injury.

Speaking about the 1,239 high schools in Texas of which only 850 trainers are available, Mullins told the school board, "I must commend you guys for putting your students first."

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PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The Senior Center garage sale was a huge success.

A sincere thanks go to all workers, contributors, and all who came by and gave your support with purchases. Again, thanks.

Ray Mason, Jim Ferguson, and Dr. Purdy held a very informative meeting concerning the hospital Monday evening at the center. We appreciate their effort on keeping our hospital open and striving to continue to give the area good health coverage.

Mandi Seaton of the Extension Service, will bring a very good and interesting talk on nutrition on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Mandi has a very pleasant voice and always has an interesting program.

The Bootscooter's will be playing for the Tuesday night dance, Sept. 20. The

Town hall meeting set for Sept. 27

State Sen. Kel Seliger will be holding a town hall meeting at the Muleshoe Hospital Dining Room, from 2-3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

The senator will be meeting with constituents at Friona and Hereford prior to his arrival at Muleshoe.

County Questions

She was appointed to the position of Bailey County Tax Assessor in 1924 after the death of her husband. Who was she?

Answer on last page.

dance is from 7 to 10 p.m. with a break for pot luck refreshments. So call a friend and come enjoy the music and fellowship.

If you have not voted in the board election, you may vote until 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15. Come join the ones who care about your center and cast your ballot.

Our September birthday party will be on Friday, Sept. 16. Hopefully we have your birthday in our records and you received a phone call. If not come on in, let us know and enjoy the fun and cake.

Many of our senior citizen's come each day to enjoy seeing their friends, play dominoes, exercise, and stay for lunch.

We invite all area seniors 60+ years to come in, bring

a friend and enjoy the center. It is here for you.

Menu for Sept. 19-23:
Monday, Sept. 16 — Roast beef on wheat toast, fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes and fruit salad.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, corn, green beans, rolls and cake.

Wednesday, Sept. 21— Pork chops, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls and baked apples.

Thursday, Sept. 22 — Liver and onions, or an alternate meat, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread and peach cobbler.

Friday, Sept. 22 — Fried Fish, French fries, coleslaw, rolls, strawberry and bananas, and brownie.



Coop meeting held

Bailey County Electric Coop customers gathered for a feast and news about the cooperative on Sept. 6, at the Bailey County Coliseum. Pictured above, coop members visit during the annual meal, prior to the business meeting.

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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Board of Directors of Muleshoe Area Hospital District conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

Muleshoe Area Hospital District

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 58.41 percent on September 8, 2005 at 6:00 P.M.

The Board of Directors of Muleshoe Area Hospital District

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 29, 2005 at 6:00 P.M.

at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Hospital Dining Room, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Bailey County Commissioners Court conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

County of Bailey

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 24.17 percent on September 1, 2005 at 10:00 A.M. and September 8, 2005 at 10:00 A.M.

The Bailey County Commissioners Court

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 21, 2005 at 10:00 A.M.

at Bailey County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas

Weddings

Marricle, Pippin wedding held

Amy Michele Marricle and Russell Weston Pippin of Canyon were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005, in the gardens of Country Home Weddings of Canyon.

The Rev. Monty Leavell of First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, conducted the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of David and Terry Marricle of Muleshoe. Parents of the groom are Odessa Russell and Allen Pippin of Amarillo.

Grandparents of the bride are Lawrence and Carolyn Stovall and James and Willie Mae Marricle of Floydada.

Grandparents of the groom are Faye Harrison, Lloyd Pippin, and Sydney Nicholson.

Becky Strobel sang "The Wedding Song" as the grandparents and parents were escorted in.

Ushers included Ryan Marricle, Russ Brandt, and Shane Humphrey.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a strapless white satin gown with a straight mermaid skirt and a sweep train. Delicate beading adorned the bodice and the hem of the skirt and train.

For her hair she chose a demi-crystal tiara with a scalloped, fingertip length veil highlighted with beading.

Her bouquet was an assortment of bright summer flowers tied with a sheer white bow.

The bride observed the traditional "something old" by wearing her great-great grandmother's opal ring; her "new" was her wedding attire. "Borrowed" was her mother's pearl necklace and earrings, and "blue" was her garter.

The Maid of Honor was Cara Poquette of Amarillo.



Mrs. Amy Pippin

Bridesmaids were Tyra Ennis, sister of the groom, of Canyon, Stephanie Marlow of Lubbock, and Amanda Pierce of Muleshoe.

The bridesmaids wore matching gowns in shades of red, sunset, green, and blue.

The Best Man was Craig Poquette. Groomsman were Bobby Meyers, Paul Reed, and Larry Mobley, all of Amarillo.

They wore black tuxedos with vests and ties that matched the bridesmaid's gowns.

The groom also wore a black tuxedo with a black and white patterned tie.

The flower girl was Kylie Stovall, cousin of the bride, of Floydada. She wore a teal-length purple satin gown.

The ring bearer was Kyler Ennis, nephew of the groom, of Canyon. He wore Khaki pants and a yellow shirt.

Instead of a unity candle, the couple symbolized their coming together with a sand ceremony as Becky Strobel

sang "Time in a Bottle."

The buffet reception followed in the adjoining area near the gardens. The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth and a large summer bouquet.

Her five-layer cake was decorated with fresh flowers. The cakes were decorated as a gift from the bride's aunt, Susan Ball of San Angelo.

The chocolate groom's cake was decorated with chocolate-covered strawberries atop a buckboard.

After the couple's traditional first dance to "Always and Forever," guests were entertained by the band Lonesome Goat.

The couple honeymooned in St. Croix in the Virgin Islands. They will reside in Canyon.

County Questions

Who is the recognized founder of Progress? Answer on last page.

Skaggs, Fennel united in marriage

Janna Lashelle Skaggs of Muleshoe and William Brandon Fennell of Arlington were married Aug. 6 at the 16th & Ave. D Church of Christ with the Rev. Jack Stone, pastor of the First Assembly of God, Muleshoe, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Lanelle Skaggs of Muleshoe. She is the granddaughter of J.D. Spurgeon of Muleshoe and Jean Skaggs of Texico. The groom is the son of Kevin and Carolyn Fennell of Spring Branch and the grandson of Orin and Marilyn Sharp of Georgetown and Ken and Marty St. Onge of Manchaca.

The bride, escorted by her father to the chiffon and floral covered canopy, wore a Michaelangelo strapless gown of white satin. The top was lined with iridescent pearls and beads, as was the cathedral pleated train. She wore two veils adorned with pearls and fitted into a pearl tiara. Her bouquet was a cascade of white orchids, with her Bible, received as a baby, attached.

In keeping with wedding traditions, "something new" was her dress. "Something old" and "something borrowed" was a handkerchief belonging to her maternal grandmother and borrowed from her aunt. "Something blue" was her garter.

The bridesmaids were Hailee Browning, cousin of the bride of Amarillo; Lise Mannering of North Richland Hills; Christen Fennell of Spring Branch, sister of the groom; Gradee Adrian of Muleshoe; and junior bridesmaid, Erin Skaggs of



MR. AND MRS. BRANDON FENNEL

Newnan, Ga., niece of the bride. They were all dressed in crimson red dresses fashioned after the bride's dress. They carried long-stem calla lilies and red roses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with silver vest and accents.

The Best Man was Dave Salgado of Austin. The groomsmen were Jonathan Capelle of Houston, Bret Wells of Spring Branch and Charlie Harris of Austin.

Ushers were Cary Skaggs of Amarillo and Michael Skaggs of Newnan, Ga, both brothers of the bride.

The flower girl was Kristen Skaggs, niece of the bride of Newnan, Ga.

Cari Ann Kidd of Muleshoe registered guests. Faith Lewis of Levelland provided harp music. Jack Stone sang the "Lord's Prayer" at the opening. "Storybook Love"

was played during the Sand Ceremony.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. A video of the couple throughout their lives was shown.

The wedding cake was designed and made by Christi Watlington of Canyon. It was an individually arranged, four-tiered cake, cascaded with calla lilies.

Serving at the tables were Lisa Skaggs, sister-in-law of the bride and Joelene St. Onge, aunt of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and will graduate in May from the University of Texas in Arlington. The groom is a graduate of Bowie High School in Austin, and is attending the University of Texas in Arlington.

Following a honeymoon to Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Arlington.

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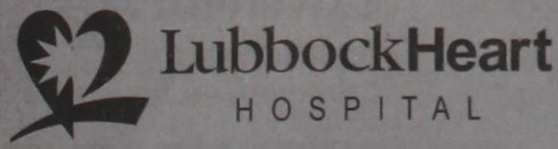
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Agricultural News

Disaster assistance for agriculture a possibility

An offshoot of the growing hurricane response is an increased chance that some form of agriculture disaster assistance package will be developed in the coming months.

Recognition of that need is already being heard from Congress and the Administration. Already lawmakers are urging a hearing to assess damage to the agriculture sector due to Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters that have occurred this year.

In the past, similar assistance packages have

allowed assistance to be provided to producers for weather-related agricultural losses throughout the United States.

Making sure this precedent is continued in a future agriculture assistance package is especially important for growers on the High Plains.

It will be a while before a final acreage loss figure is calculated for the 2005 crop since there are still several months left in the growing season and the High Plains cotton crop is a long way from being off the stalk and

through the gin.

So far it appears somewhere between 300,000 and 500,000 acres of cotton have been severely damaged or completely destroyed during the course of the 2005-growing season. Ironically, half or more of the region's losses were incurred the weekend before Hurricane Katrina made landfall on Monday, Aug. 29.

That weekend, cotton producers throughout the High Plains experienced hail damage like many had never experienced. Literally thousands of acres of lush, waist-high cotton were reduced to little more than rows of shattered stalks stripped of limbs, leaves and bolls.

Production losses from this storm alone could top 200,000 bales based on gin and grower reports.

The message being communicated from the High Plains is that, when the time comes to address the physical and economic losses of agriculture in the wake of Katrina, lawmakers should also remember that the weather rarely plays favorites and there are producers on the High Plains of Texas and scattered throughout the United States that have been similarly devastated by forces completely outside their control.

Assistance, both federal and private, continues to pour into the region to address these needs. The whole of the High Plains is

playing a major role in those efforts sending food, monetary donations and supplies and by welcoming hundreds of victims that have been left homeless.

For agriculture and the rest of the nation our first and most important priority is to help those who survived the storm and initiate the programs that will help them put their lives back together. Eventually the time will come when the needs of agriculture are addressed and much-needed assistance delivered.

Get a 2005 Cotton Resource CD

Texas Cooperative Extension cotton specialists Dr. Robert Lemon of College Station, and Dr. Randy Boman, of Lubbock, have finalized the 2005 update to last year's inaugural Cotton Resource compact disk.

The compact disk provides a one-stop reference library of useful cotton management information.

The 2005 CD has been updated with numerous educational publications and, for the first time, includes research summaries for research projects carried out in 2004 through the Cotton Incorporated State Support Program.

Funding for the Cotton Resource CD was provided through the CI State Support Program and helped create Eastern Region and Western Region versions of the CD.

An online version of each CD is also available through the Lubbock Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center's website (<http://lubbock.tamu.edu>). Growers can browse the contents of both CDs online using the following link: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cottoncd/>.

To view the documents online, or after downloading, you will need a copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader or software capable of opening Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files.

USDA's crop report released

According to USDA's Crop Production Report released recently, the state of Texas will produce an upland cotton crop that will rank second in the record books.

The Texas Upland cotton crop in 2004 amounted to 7.74 million bales grown on 5.871 million planted acres.

In the Aug. 12 report, the USDA National Ag Statistics Service was predicting an upland crop of 6.1 million bales for 2005, and had calculated that 5.8 million acres had been planted to cotton in the state this year.

The latest estimate is revised upward by 1.1 million bales!

NASS is now estimating

Texas Upland cotton production at 7.2 million bales from 5.925 million acres planted.

Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

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What Does "Real Work" Mean to You?

The fact that my muscles ache all the way up to my eyelashes today is proof positive that yesterday I did some real work.

And what, pray tell, constitutes "real" work?

Ah, now there's a great question! The answer sort of depends upon who you ask.

I don't want to be guilty of stereotyping folks more than most of us already do, but I don't think it would be too hard to find a good many "blue collar" folks who, if

swinging a hammer.

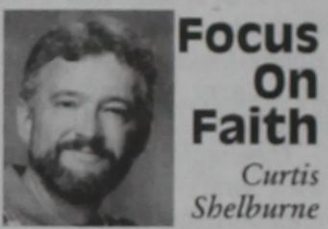
And if your job finds you largely behind a desk or staring at a computer screen and your biggest danger of getting your hands dirty is using the dipstick method to see if your office plant needs water, you'll probably be worth a lot more making decisions behind that desk if during some of your time off you occasionally swing a hammer, dig a hole for a new shrub, or mow your own lawn.

Balance. That's what we need. And what we so rarely have.

Actually, I was wrong up in that first paragraph. I like what I do to earn my livelihood each day, but for me "real work" is not the kind of thing that makes your muscles sore; real work means lining up words on a computer screen, studying, reading, preaching and getting ready to preach, planning worship and various sorts of "services"—all to try to help point people toward their Creator and help them work (by running their business or digging a ditch or helping a customer or teaching a little child or making sure the deposits balance or . . .)—and play—to God's glory.

Rebuilding a water-damaged eave on your house might be work for you. It will make you sore, I'll betcha. But for me yesterday, even if it meant hammering on the parsonage and dragging painfully out of bed this morning, it wasn't "real" work. It took some effort, but it was good for me. And the fact that I took some time to hammer and saw and drill yesterday means I'll be worth much more doing my real work today.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

they were pressed to vote on the subject, would be pretty sure that very few folks who regularly wear ties to "work" have much of a realistic idea of what "real" work is.

But then you talk to the all "tied up" executive type and you'll likely find out that his/her particular work may not be all that physically demanding but it demands an emotional and mental effort—and often carries with it a particular kind of stress—that makes even the end of a shovel look pretty appealing on some days.

Whatever the type of work that we do, I suspect what we really need in our lives is balance. If a guy swings a hammer all day in his work as a carpenter, it's probably a good thing for him to be able to ease into his easy chair occasionally and just read a good book. He'll be a better carpenter if he's not always

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Cotton Market Weekly

Cotton futures at the New York Board of Trade rose 110 points Wednesday due to speculators buying back previously sold positions and follow through from Tuesday's near-200-point rally. By Thursday, however, futures prices settled moderately lower as commercial interests generally withdrew from the market.

Bearish speculative sentiment late in the week came in advance of the Sept. 12 release of USDA's supply/demand reports which are widely expected to show an increase from the 21.3 million bale U.S. crop estimate reported by the department in August. The majority of any increase in production likely will be added to prospective ending stocks.

Meanwhile, analysts agree that it still is too early to accurately assess the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the cotton crop in the Mid-South. Based on the hurricane's path, the cotton

areas most susceptible to damage were eastern Mississippi and western Alabama. This could include cotton-producing counties around Columbus, MS, and those near Mobile, AL.

Initial reports from southwest Alabama indicate that the damage is not to the extent caused by Hurricane Ivan in 2004. The forecast of several days of dry, warm weather should help damaged cotton to recover. Growers have begun to express concern with respect to fiber quality, and the storm appears to have caused a natural defoliation of most severely-affected plants. Chemical defoliation also has started in some southern-most areas, and a general harvest is expected to be under way in a couple of weeks.

It is important to note that the major cotton-producing counties of Louisiana and Mississippi missed the brunt of the storm. However, Hurricane Katrina will have a broader impact via

increased harvest costs due to higher diesel and gasoline prices.

In Texas, hot, dry weather has prevailed in most cotton areas this week. Ginning activities in the Rio Grande Valley are virtually complete.

Harvesting and ginning also are winding down in the Coastal Bend while work in the upper Coastal Bend and Winter Garden districts has just reached maximum capacity.

In other news, net export sales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Sept. 1 totaled 415,100 bales, according to USDA. The figure was considered healthy as sales were 96 percent more than the previous week's total. China was the major buyer with smaller quantities to Ireland, Colombia, and Turkey. Sales of 9,700 bales for delivery in 2006-07 were primarily for Ireland and Mexico.

Export shipments of 263,600 bales were 16 percent more than the

previous week but 26 percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Turkey, Mexico, and South Korea.

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended Sept. 8 totaled 18,179 bales compared to the previous week when 14,241 bales were traded.

Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 39.03 to 42.72 cents per pound compared to 38.49 to 42.37 cents per pound the previous week.

Green receives TILF scholarship

Niclas Shayne Green, a 2005 graduate of Muleshoe High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Green received an Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship, in the amount of \$7,000, payable \$3,500 each of the first two years of higher education.

Green competed in computer science at the 2005 UIL Academic State Meet, where he placed fifth.

He also participated in UIL mathematics, number sense, science and football throughout his high school career.

Green is the son of Tommy and Felicia Green.

Green plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in architecture and engineering.

Rotary News



Embry honored

Buddy Embry, president of the Muleshoe Roping Club, pictured above shaking hands with Rotary president Janet Claborn, was honored during a recent Muleshoe Rotary Club meeting. Along with a certificate of appreciation, Embry learned that a book had been donated to DeShazo Elementary's library in his name.

Muleshoe Cattle Market

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.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

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Terry Hutton, Muleshoe	5	Blk. bulls	450 lbs.	at \$133.00
Gary Birkelbach, Littlefield	1	Blk. bull	340 lbs.	at \$152.50
Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton	2	Char. bulls	398 lbs.	at \$131.00
Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton	5	Char. bulls	671 lbs.	at \$106.50
JCL, Inc., Sudan	4	Blk. str	505 lbs.	at \$125.00
Marvin Tillman, Hale Center	8	Char. bulls	556 lbs.	at \$120.50
Kenneth Blant, Seminole	9	Blk. str	608 lbs.	at \$121.00
S&K Cattle, Lubbock	3	Mxd. str	612 lbs.	at \$115.50
Donnye Baker, Morton	4	Mxd. str	640 lbs.	at \$116.00
Donnye Baker, Morton	3	Mxd. str	817 lbs.	at \$106.50
Ronnie Black, Muleshoe	1	Yell. str	705 lbs.	at \$107.00
Buck Gossett, Jr., Anton	4	Blk. bulls	721 lbs.	at \$99.00
E&R Lustle, Hereford	1	RMF hfr	230 lbs.	at \$390.00
Terry Hutton, Muleshoe	8	Blk. hfrs	329 lbs.	at \$145.00
Terry Hutton, Muleshoe	9	Blk. hfrs	463 lbs.	at \$130.00
Henry Wieler, Seminole	1	Blk. hfr	345 lbs.	at \$142.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	7	Blk. hfrs	389 lbs.	at \$140.00
Marvin Tillman, Hale Center	5	Char. hfrs	476 lbs.	at \$121.00
Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton	4	Char. hfrs	579 lbs.	at \$110.50
Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton	4	Char. hfrs	723 lbs.	at \$103.00
Donnye Baker, Morton	4	Blk. hfrs	581 lbs.	at \$113.00
S&K Cattle, Lubbock	6	Mxd. hfrs	632 lbs.	at \$108.25
Paula Nix, Sudan	10	RMF hfrs	707 lbs.	at \$105.00
Joseph Ward, Ropesville	1	Blk. pair		\$1400.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	2	Red pairs		\$1050.00
Ramon Salas, Sudan	1	Char. pair		\$910.00
Leland Lynch, Morton	1	Char. cow	1390 lbs.	at \$57.75
Leland Lynch, Morton	1	Char. bull	1895 lbs.	at \$74.25
Marvin Tillman, Hale Center	1	Blk. cow	1105 lbs.	at \$57.00
Ruth Taylor, Denver City	1	Blk. cow	1470 lbs.	at \$54.00
Gary Birkelbach, Littlefield	1	Char. cow	1225 lbs.	at \$53.50
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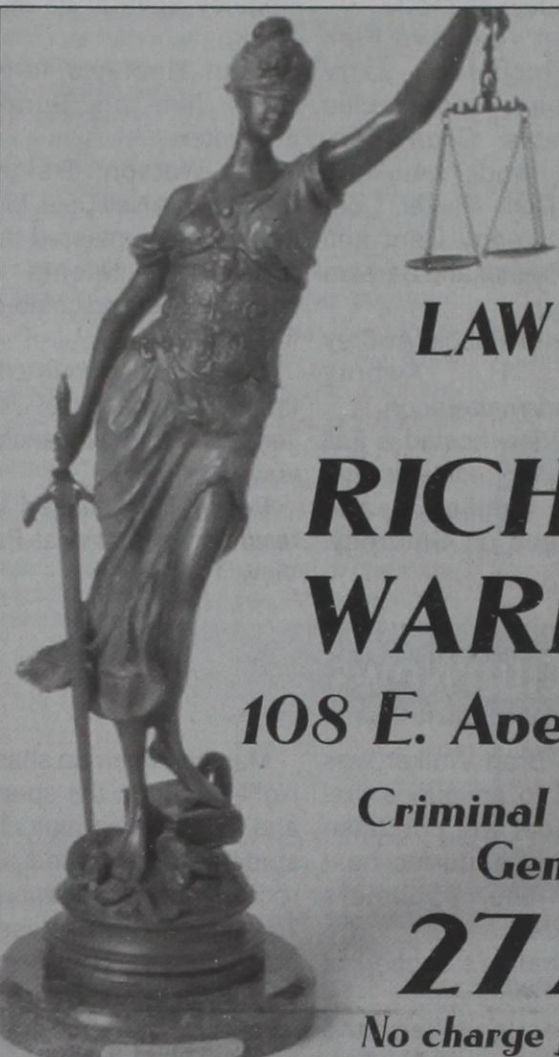
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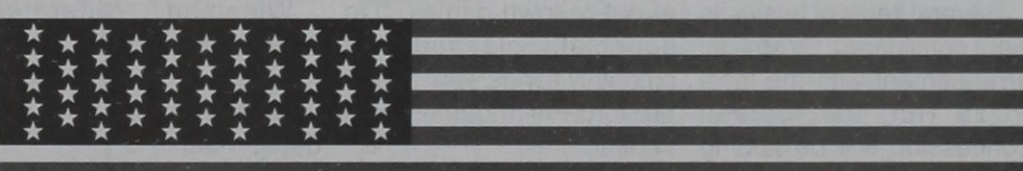
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If you have a veteran you'd like to have featured in this section, send a check for \$25 along with the following information and one picture (current or not, in uniform or civilian clothes) to: Veterans, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Veterans need not be from Muleshoe, but should have ties to the area. You may attach pages for further information. We kept all entries from last year and invite you to include those same veterans again this year. Cost is \$25.

The Muleshoe Journal reserves the right to edit for both content and space.

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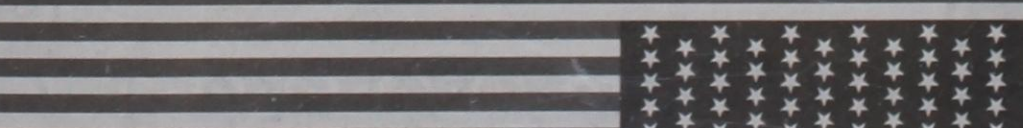
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Career After Service/What Is Veteran Doing Now? _____

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Nursing Home News

Congratulations to Floy Hanson on the birth of a new great-granddaughter, Cadance Cecil. She weighed 8 pounds, and 8 ounces, and was born on Aug. 30.

Dorothy Bowers was visited Friday by Howard Milsap of Odessa. Dorothy's daughter, Virginia Bowers, visits her several times a week.

The Lasiter's had their annual family reunion on the Labor Day weekend.

Friday night, Alliene, G.R., and Joan Lewis, and the "out of town" Lasiters, met on the patio overlooking the park.

Thursday morning, Anita Johnson directed a craft class in the Activity Room.

Following the craft class, Zona Gatewood played the piano and sang with the residents some of their old familiar and fun songs.

Harold and Avis Carpenter made a most requested appearance Friday afternoon. Harold played many songs that the residents requested as well as played songs and ask the residents to "name that tune."

Marilyn Wilson visited Gladys and Cathy Wilson, Tuesday and other

residents. Joyce Hunter visited her son, Rick Hunter, Tuesday, as well as other residents.

Wednesday morning Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee, juice, and donuts to their residents at Coffee Time. Harold read entertaining trivia to the group.

Following Coffee Time, Dr. Stacy Conner, Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth and Jo Ellen Cowart directed the devotional SingSpiration Time. Ann Sinclair also participated in the service.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the Sing-A-Long Wednesday afternoon.

Recent visitors to Park View included Larry Groneman, George Lilia and Kayla Groneman, Harald and LouAnne Britton, Doris Parker, Cora Snyder, Peggy Dent and Norma Prather and Barbara Janagir.

Bob and Robbie Awbrey visited H. Awbrey Wednesday afternoon.

Park View hosted a Fall Fest for the residents and their families and employees on Saturday, Sept 10.

Saturday morning, Buster Kittrell came and cut the men's hair.

Sunday morning, the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the communion service. Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the Bible Study.

The United Methodist Church of Muleshoe directed a communion service and church services.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard came Tuesday morning and directed music and praise and devotional service. Judy's mother, Mrs. Wilson, also attended and participated in the service..

Vera Milligan is visited by her daughter Phyllis Angeley several times of week.

John Hadley's family visits him on Sunday afternoons.

Pat Watson, Dolores Garrett, Eva Nell Dale, Mary Jo Burge volunteered their time and talents to shampoo, set and comb-out the ladies hair.

Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of Jack Templar. God bless each of you.

Peggy Dent visited the residents and staff at Park View, Tuesday.

Fine Arts Booster Club News

The Muleshoe Fine Arts Boosters met on Sept. 12.

Organization president Richard Orozco thanked everyone for their participation.

Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer, and departmental chairs made presentations to the group.

Several items of business were considered. By special arrangement with the local Pizza Hut, the football concession will be adding pizza to their menu. The boosters are also looking into options to help with chilling the soft drinks.

Muleshoe ISD band

director Brad Walker was pleased to announce that the school will purchase new band uniforms next year. The boosters applauded the administration's support of the band program.

Walker thanked the boosters for providing tailgate meals for the band at out of town games. "I'm especially pleased how smoothly things went for the Sanford-Fritch game," said Walker.

A clarification was made regarding the number of parent sponsors for out of town events. For the "away games" four parents are requested; for contests, six are desired.

A choir clinic was held at Muleshoe on Sept. 10, and weekly voice lessons are also offered by guest instructors.

Lorissa Moffett was commended for her efforts with the choir. Special opportunities such as these help students develop their talents and make them more confident to participate in contests and auditions.

Marsha Wiseman shared highlights from the speech and debate programs. Ten students participated in a recent super-conference at Texas Tech. She expressed gratitude to the boosters for assisting with meal costs when her students travel overnight to invitational tournaments.

Wiseman reiterated appreciation for Dr. Kerry Moore's generous volunteerism in her department.

To avoid giving Muleshoe contestants the "home turf" advantage the One-Act Play contest will not be hosted by Muleshoe but will remain at South Plains College.

However, there are plans to hold a One-Act festival in February or March.

Reporter Dave Symm said, "We can help everyone discover opportunities to support our young people in the fine arts."

Parents of students in each of the fine arts departments are invited to attend the next Fine Arts Boosters meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. in the band hall.

4-H News

Bailey County 4-H'ers are once again selling meat as a fundraiser project. We have new items this year. 4-H'ers may contact you in the next couple of weeks, but you may contact the Extension Office

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	AUCTION	SHREDDING	Huge Indoor Garage Sale at Bargain Barn 216 Main across from Higginbothams. Open Tues. - Sat. 10 am - 5 pm irregular hours. Clothes, household items, furniture and lots more.
	Mr. G.R. LEWIS MULESHOE, TEXAS Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005 - 10:00 AM Go west of Muleshoe, TX on 1780 (Portales, NM cutoff road) to FM 1731, then 2 miles north on FM 1731 to FM 3125, then west 2 miles on FM 3125	Will do shredding, lots and acreage. Call 946-8379 for an estimate.	COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE
	AUCTION Mr. G.R. LEWIS MULESHOE, TEXAS Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005 - 10:00 AM Go west of Muleshoe, TX on 1780 (Portales, NM cutoff road) to FM 1731, then 2 miles north on FM 1731 to FM 3125, then west 2 miles on FM 3125	COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE Moving, must sell. Wonderful place to raise family. Four bedroom/3 bath, 2,400 sq ft. Huge established yard, outbuildings, 3 acres, on pavement. New ext. paint, windows, a lot of extras. Whiteface School District. Located in Pep, TX, east of St. Philip's Church. \$50,000 Call 806-933-4362, leave message or 806-891-0014.	

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tested by LeAnn Gallman, City Secretary. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on September 15, 2005.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **SAWNIE MACK BRANSCUM**, Deceased, were issued on the 19th day of August, 2005, in Docket No. 2403, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: **CATHY LOU BRANSCUM**.

The address of **CATHY LOU BRANSCUM** is 222 E. Birch Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 6th day of September, 2005. Signed by Cindy G. Hill, Attorney for the Estate. Published in the Muleshoe Journal September 15, 2005.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FEE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2005; AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: CONNIE SUE TRIMPLE
On August 25, 2005, **LINDA KAY GRISWOLD** filed an Application for Appointment of Permanent Guardian of the Person and Estate of **THOMAS WAYNE FLOYD**, an Incapacitated Person pursuant to Section 682 of the Texas Probate Code.

Carrissa A. Cleavinger, attorney for the Applicant at P.O. Box 311, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Published in the Muleshoe Journal September 15, 2005.

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- 2-1-2 carport Home, floor furn, heat, win. evap. air, stor. bldg., fenced yd. MORE!! \$33.5K!! L-1
- 3-2-1 Home, floor & wall furn, heat, win. air, built-ins, FP, fans, 1424' lv. area, cov. patio, fenced yd.!! \$49.5K!! L-2
- 3-2-2 carport. Cent. A&H, DW, wdbrn stove, 2156' lv. area, enclosed patio!! \$39.5K!! L-3

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- 2-2 Bdrm., 1 bath units & 1-1 Bdrm., 1 bath unit, Cent. Elec. Heat Pumps, appliances, furniture, fenced!! GOOD RENTAL PROPERTY!! \$85K!!
- 3-2-3 carport Home, 1848' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, thermal win., nice back & workshop stor. bldg.!! \$69.9K!! HS-1

COMMERCIAL

- 413' Frontage on S. Hwy. 214, 24' x 50' shop, 24' x 30' office, chainlink fence!! \$21K!!
- VERY NICE 2300' bldg., cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy. 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$72.5K!!
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetrock bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59,000!
- Approx. 40' x 90' Metal Bldg. on 50' x 140' lot!! \$19,500!!

RURAL

- EARTH 3/2/2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, workshop/office, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!! \$45K!!
- SUDAN-NICE 3-2-5-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3200' lv. area, cov. patio, 2 stor. bldgs. MORE!! \$95K!!
- 50' x 140' Lot with 40' x 90' corrugated sheetrock bldg., \$19,500!!
- S. OF FARRWELL — 4-3-2 Brick Home, 69.6 acre tract, cent. A&H, built-ins, 4560' lv. area, 350 basement w/ vault, 2940' garage/workshop, 2000' loft over garage, 6" well, barns, & corral!! MORE!! \$339K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 Home on 3.67 acres, 1271 Hwy. 214 S., cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., nicely landscaped, 2900+ lv. area, 680' +additional area stor., gazebo, barns, MORE!! \$129K!!
- LAZBUDDIE AREA — 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!
- 4Bdrm, 2 bath on 8.7 acres at edge of town; Cent A&H, DW, workshop/storage, stock shed/pens!! \$39,500K!!
- 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.67 acres, approx. 2647' lv. area, Cent. A&H, DW, FP, 7 fans, jacuzzi, horse barn, sodhouse, workshop/storage, other bldgs., MORE!! \$135K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- 4-3-3 carport Home on 55.88 acre tract, edge of town, built-ins, FP, shop, barns, pens, 4" irrig. well, undgrd. line, MORE!! \$120,000!!



Unusual fruit

Janice Snell brought this unusual apple, pictured on the left, by the Muleshoe Journal office recently. Obviously, this is the perfect piece of fruit for an apple turnover.

Births

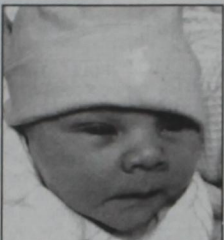
Timothy McCormick

Chad and Sarah McCormick of Ft. Worth are proud to announce the birth of their son, Timothy Robert McCormick, on Aug. 24, 2005.

Timothy weighed 8 pounds, 1.5 ounces at birth and was 21.25 inches in length.

He is the grandson of Tim McCormick and Greta Donaldson, both of Muleshoe, and Marguerite Hicks of San Antonio, George Hilton of Sho Lou, Ariz., and Salli Hilton of Adair, Okla.

Timothy is the great-grandson of Marguerite Pilkenton and Walter Vines of Schertz, and Martha McCormick.



TIMOTHY ROBERT MCCORMICK

County Answers

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Remember!

Letters to the editor must be signed and include a contact telephone number for verification to be considered for publication in the Muleshoe Journal.

Sophomore class announced Sept. 16 pre-game menu

Muleshoe High School's Sophomore class will be hosting the Sept. 16 pre-game meal from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

This week's menu will include: Brisket, potato salad, beans, bread and cake.

Tickets are \$6 for adults

and \$4 for students under 12, and are available from sophomore class members or by calling Judy Steinbock at 272-7302.

Reunion News

Longview Baptist Church friends are invited to attend the Slayden family reunion at the civic center Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

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