

NEWS BRIEFS

Estradas waive rights

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

After a day of damaging testimony last Wednesday, Frank and Jamie Estrada voluntarily agreed to the termination of their parental rights over their two sons Thursday morning. The boys had been in foster care before and during the trial. The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services now becomes the sole managing conservator of the two children.

The parents were charged with knowingly placing or knowingly allowing the children to remain in conditions or surroundings which endangered the physical or emotional well-being of the children and engaging in conduct or knowingly placing the children with persons who engaged in conduct which endangered the physical or emotional well-being of the children.

Sandoval to be tried

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Tuesday a trial jury was being impaneled in the Bailey County District Court Room to try Emilio Cortez Sandoval, Jr. for "intentionally or knowingly delivering, by actual transfer, to confidential informant, a controlled substance, namely cocaine, in an amount of less than one gram, including adulterants and dilutants."

Sandoval was indicted by the Bailey County Grand Jury during the February term.

County declared a disaster

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman declared Bailey County a drought disaster county on Tuesday.

The designation qualifies the county for livestock producer compensation and emergency farm loans.

Farmers and ranchers may now apply for low interest emergency loans at the Farm Service Agency.



Drawing date: Saturday, Oct. 19
Winning numbers: 9-16-18-27-30-39
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, Oct. 23
Estimated jackpot: \$9 million

On this date in history

Oct. 22 — Sam Houston inaugurated as first President of the Republic of Texas (1836).

Oct. 25 — The Sister of Charity of the Incarnate Word arrived in Galveston from France to begin their missionary work in Texas (1866).

LOCAL WEATHER

Cloudy for Thursday with highs in upper 50s, lows in upper 30s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. Showers for Friday ending midday with highs in low 60s, lows in upper 30s. Scattered showers for Saturday with highs in upper 50s and lows in low 40s with showers continuing through Tuesday.

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Mayor Leal anticipating political future

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal may soon run for the Texas State House of Representative in a special election.

Leal has expressed more than a little interest in the house seat now held by Warren Chisum if it comes vacant.

Chisum, R-Pampa, who currently represents Bailey county is rumored to be considered to replace Tony Garza on the Texas Railroad Commission. Garza has been nominated by President Bush to be U.S. Ambassador to Mexico and is waiting confirmation by the U.S. Senate. Gov. Rick

Perry would make the appointment to fill a vacancy on the Railroad Commission.

If Chisum is appointed to the Railroad Commission, his legislative seat would be filled by a special election.

Chisum became Bailey County's new representative after the 2000 census and statewide reapportionment. Legislative districts were redrawn to fit the new population growth. Chisum replaced Speaker of the House Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, as state representative for Bailey County.

Chisum, who is in the oil business, was quoted last Thursday in the Amarillo Globe News as being interested in the Railroad

Commission seat. Chisum has served as chairman of the House Environmental Regulation Committee.

Because the Mexican Ambassador's post is vacant, the President could appoint Garza while the U.S. Senate is in recess if he is not approved by before the election recess this week. It would be an interim appointment for two years. Then the Senate could accept or reject Garza's appointment.

Cody Cazares of Gruver was in Muleshoe last Thursday "testing the water" for his potential candidacy to fill Chisum's

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Importance of voting

(Left photo) Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs stresses the importance of voting in front of the Bailey County Court House last Thursday. Combs who is running for re-election was touring the West Texas Counties last week. Combs pointed out how just a few votes in each precinct could determine the outcome of next month's election. Early voting began Monday in the Bailey County Clerk's office. (Right photo) Combs visits with Jerry Don Glover of Lazbuddie and Bill Liles of Muleshoe.

Trailer collides with oncoming train; cattle killed

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Raul Jasso of Roosevelt County, New Mexico pulled his pickup and a stock trailer onto the railroad crossing in front of a Burlington-Santa Fe Railroad train.

The accident happened at 9 a.m., Saturday as Jasso attempted to cross over to the Muleshoe Livestock Auction, Inc., located just west of Muleshoe on U.S. Highway 84.

Jasso heard the train whistle and sped up to get the pickup out of the way. The train struck the trailer, killing all the cattle in the trailer. The sheep and goats were not injured.

Jasso was bringing the stock to the Saturday sale in the trailer belonging to the Davis Cattle Company. He was not injured.

Jasso was charged with failure to yield to a train. The estimated damage to the trailer was \$6,000. The railroad has not reported their damage.

Gold Performance Acknowledgment awarded to three Muleshoe campuses

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Three Muleshoe Campuses recently received Gold Performance Acknowledgments from the Texas Education Agency.

"In 2001, the Texas Legislature enacted the Gold Performance Acknowledgment system to acknowledge districts and campuses for high performance on additional indicators that affect accountability ratings," said Commissioner of Education Felipe Alanis.

After all 2002 accountability ratings were finalized, Gold Performance Acknowledgments were awarded to districts and campuses that met one or more of nine criteria.

Watson Junior High received recognition in two areas, "Attendance" and "Algebra I Examination Results."

DeShazo Elementary also received recognition in two areas, "Attendance" and "Improvement in Reading."

Dillman Elementary received recognition in the area of "Improvement in Reading."

"We are extremely proud of these school districts and their campuses. They have worked hard to maintain exceptional well-rounded instructional programs while faced with the implementation of new statewide education reforms," Alanis said.

"The Gold Performance Acknowledgment System is one way that TEA can recognize our public schools for the strides they are making in numerous areas that are critical to the academic success of our students and therefore to the future of our state."

"We are very proud of our students, faculty and staff for this additional recognition of our campuses by the state during this first year of the new recognition program," said Superintendent Gene Sheets.

Routine traffic stop leads to drug bust

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Highway Patrol Officers Derek Parker and Becky Gentry were patrolling east of Muleshoe on US 84, Saturday night at 7 p.m. They stopped a black Ford Bronco for speeding.

Officer Gentry told the Journal that Officer Parker approached the driver and smelled alcohol.

Officer Gentry approached from the passenger's side of the vehicle. She smelled marijuana.

They searched the vehicle and found a .22 Browning pistol with the serial numbers filed off, under 2 ounces of marijuana and a homemade club. They arrested the occupants of the vehicle and had it towed to the Bailey County Jail parking

lot.

The officers called Muleshoe City Police Officer Rodney Stevens to bring the city's K-9. The dog helped the officers find 200 grams of dangerous drugs and the equipment and supplies to make a methamphetamine lab.

Arrested were John D. Griffith, Celestino Garza and Rosemary Rodriguez, all of Lub-

bock. They were charged with possession of illegal drugs, carrying an unlawful weapon, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

There was a felony warrant outstanding in Lubbock for Griffith where he was wanted for aggravated sexual assault. Griffith bailed out of jail, but Garza and Rodriguez remain in jail.

daylight
saving
time ends
sunday, october 27

Times, they are a changin'

Area residents are reminded that Daylight Savings Time will become Central Standard Time soon.

Sunday, Oct. 27 will be the first full day of being back on Standard Time.

The time officially changes at 2 a.m., when time falls backward an hour to 1 a.m.

AROUND MULESHOE

Meals on wheels

There are several openings in the Meals on Wheels program. If you know of anyone who need this service, please contact Dawn Merriott for an in-home assessment. All information is kept confidential. Meals on Wheels provides hot meals Monday through Friday for citizens age 60 and older.

Investment agent offers program

Katherine Schraeder, the Edward Jones investment representative in Muleshoe, will host a free program on Thursday, November 7 at 5:30 p.m. for investors seeking information on wills, trusts and other estate-planning topics.

Experts will discuss the difference between wills and trust and answer common estate-planning question.

For more information about the program or to reserve your seat, call Heather Foley at 806-272-4102 or toll free at 888-272-4102. If you are unable to attend at the above time, additional viewing opportunities are available.

4-H fruit sale to begin

Bailey County 4-H'ers are once again selling fruit as a project. There are several "mixed fruit" boxes available as well as "straight boxes" (one kind of fruit). In addition, there are choices of cheese or sausage items and snack/meat items, including pecans. Contact the Extension office or a 4-H student at 272-4583 if you wish to order. Orders will go off on November 20 and expect delivery between December 7 and 15.

Girl Scout sale continues

The Muleshoe Girl Scouts nut sales will continue until Oct. 29. If any one is interested in buying nuts from the scouts contact Troop Leader Martina Quintana at 272-6833 after 6 p.m. or 272-3860, daytime, or contact Troop Leader Stephanie Geel at 272-4268, daytime.

Hunter education

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will sponsor a Texas Hunters Education Course on October 26 and 27 at the South Plains College Law Enforcement Building. Saturday's class begins at 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday's class begins at 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The class is required for all hunters hunting in Texas who were born after September 2, 1971. The required course has helped to reduce hunting accidents statewide. To register for the class call Rick Monger at 806-229-8871.

School news

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

Veterans Discharge

Ms. Dawn Merriott, the veteran county service officer for Bailey County reported that she has recorded all the DD 214's (veterans discharge) on file in her office with the Bailey County Clerk. These discharges cover various years of military records in her office. If you would like to know if your discharge was on file please call her at 272-3647. If you have a discharge at home please take it to the County Clerk and have it recorded.

Public calendar

Oct. 24 — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Professional Home Oxygen

Service of Lubbock will conduct a Shoe Fair and will be measuring for diabetic shoes at Muleshoe Home Health, 623 W. Second. Medicare covers one pair of diabetic shoes per year. Those unable to attend Shoe Fair, contact Shanda at 806-791-1188 for an appointment.

Nov. 2 — 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church will take a look at the theology of Luther, Calvin and Qwingli in the 16th Century, to be held at the community room of the Friona State Bank. Admission is free. For information or for pre-registration call 806-250-3000.

Nov. 3 — 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual Turkey Dinner in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street. The menu includes turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and coffee. Plates are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 6. Take-out plate will be available at no additional charge.

Nov. 4 & 19 — The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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

Also on Nov. 7 — Muleshoe Rebekah's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will take place at 308 West 2nd, 100F Lodge. Carry-out available. Adults \$6, Children under 10, \$3. Call 272-4920 for tickets.

Nov. 9 — 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Annual Sandhills Art and Crafts Show, sponsored by Olton Homemakers Club at the Olton Ag Pavilion in Olton. If interested in renting a booth call Teri at 806-285-3153.

Dec. 14 — The Moonlight Extension Education Club's Twenty Fourth Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum. Application for booth space are being accepted until December 1, 2002. To request an application contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Correction

The final score for the seventh grade Mule's football game against Littlefield was 16-8. The Journal reported it to be 16-0. We regret the error.

POLITICS

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Texas House seat. Cazares spent three years in Washington as a legislative aide to former New Mexico Congressman Bill Redmond-R. Cazares is currently enrolled at Baylor Campus Republicans.

Leal who is a Republican said, "he would be interested" in the post if it becomes vacant.

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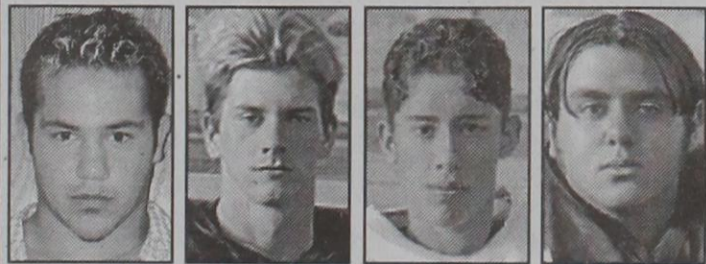
Players of the Week for Littlefield and Brownfield



FLORES MARTINEZ SHEETS HEATHINGTON

Noted Mules for the Littlefield game were A.J. Flores, offensive; Rey Martinez, defensive; Landon Sheets, player of the week; Tatom Heathington, special teams and Danny Bonilla, slobberknocker.

Those selected for the Brownfield game were A.J. Flores, offensive; Danny Bonilla, defensive; Louis Simpson, special teams; Joel Salcido, player of the week; and Luis Sanchez, slobberknocker.



BONILLA SIMPSON SALCIDO SANCHEZ

Georgia man remains in custody

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Ronald Allen Stansbeary of Georgia was driving East on Highway US 84 at 9:30 last Friday night when he struck and killed two horses belonging to Raymond Mendoza of Muleshoe.

The driver lost control of the Mercury sable, crossed the median, the two west bound lanes of the highway and ended up in the bar ditch on the North side of the highway.

The horses were loose on the highway.

Th car was totaled according to texas Highway Patrol Officer Becky Gentry.

Stansbeary was charged with DWI and remains in the Bailey County Jail.

He is being held on a felony warrant from Georgia.

Nicolas wins contest

By LEAH BELL
Journal writer

Twenty-six other contestants owe Farwellite Isaac Nicolas kudos for winning the Journal's week seven football contest.

Nicolas missed only four games to take home the \$25 first place prize.

Week seven's \$15 second prize went to the Charlotte Holt/Terri Martin partnership. They missed only five games.

Third place came down to the time and date two contests arrived at our office.

The Journal found out after the contest had already been printed that Spade versus Lazbuddie had been cancelled. This just happened to be the contest tiebreaker.

Richard Orozco and Claire Brown each missed six games. Orozco turned in his entry at 1 p.m. on Oct. 14. Brown failed to fill in the information so Orozco won the \$10 third prize by default.

NFL games gave con-

tants problems this week. San Diego's win over the Oakland Raiders was the most missed game of the contest. Only seven contestants guessed this game correctly.

Muleshoe's loss to Brownfield caught nineteen people off guard, making it the second most missed game of the week.

College games giving contestants problems were: North Texas at Arkansas State, Toledo at Central Florida, Temple at Connecticut, UAB at Tulane, Rice at UTEP, and Nicholls State at Southwest Texas State.

Women dominated the week seven contest, winning seven of the top ten spots. Half of this week's games were won by home teams.

Rounding out the top ten finishers in week seven were: Carl Jacobs, 5th; Mandy Garner, 6th; J.C. Orozco, Veronica Gonzales and Sandra Orozco, tied for 7th; and Alene Bryant, 10th.

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Eighth grade manhandles Littlefield

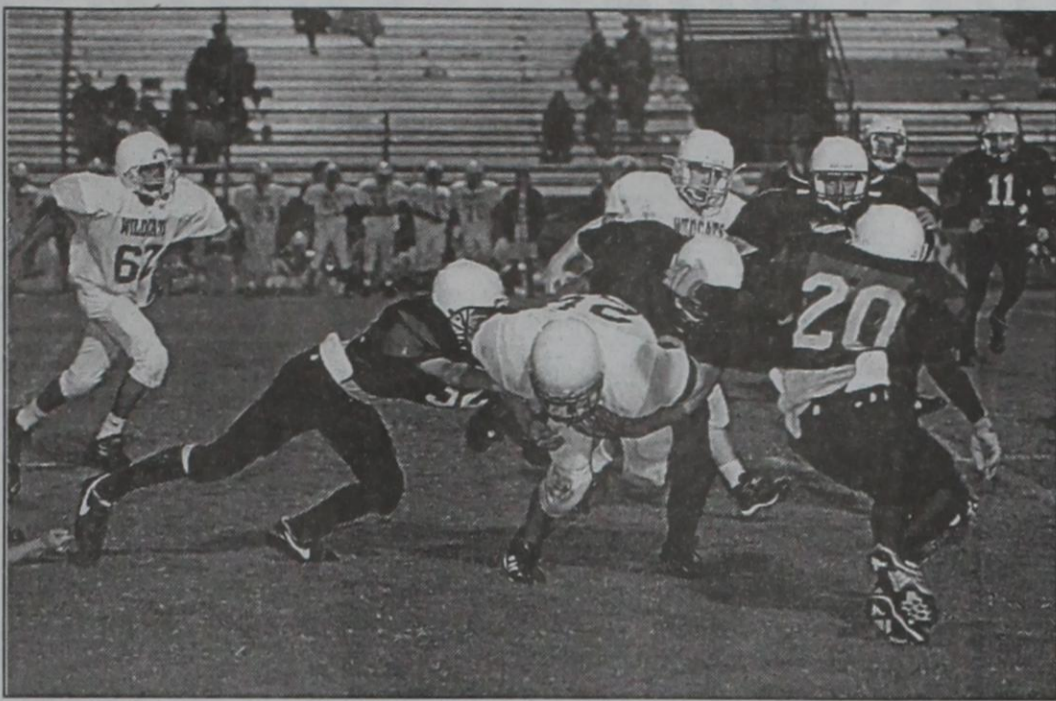
By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules did not let a miscue on the second play from scrimmage bother them. The Mules settled down and blew the Wildcats of Littlefield out 28-0 in Benny Douglas stadium Oct. 10.

The Mules went on top midway through the first period with D.J. Robertson connecting with Dustin Barker on an eight-yard slant over the middle on the Mule's 40-yard line. Barker continued to slant across the field to the Wildcat sideline and zipped to paydirt.

The 68-yard pass and run came on only the Mule's third offensive play of the night. Tony Guzman punched in the two-point conversion to put the Mules on top 8-0. Guzman accounted for the next 20 points for the Mules.

Guzman scored on runs of 18, 12, and 36 yards and added another two-point conversion as the Mules ran away from the Wildcats. Martin



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

Making the tackle

Muleshoe's Kendall Johnson (left) helps an unidentified eighth grade Mule (center) take down a Wildcat during the Littlefield game. Jason Mendoza (right) rushes to lend a hand.

Rodriguez intercepted a Wildcat pass on the Littlefield 40 and returned it to the 34 to set up the Mule's second TD.

The Mules third tally of the first half came with only nine seconds remaining to take a

22-0 lead before intermission. Timothy Conner returned a Wildcat punt early in the third frame from the Mule 28 to the 35 to set up the final Mule drive.

Berry Annunziato and Ja-

son Mendoza teamed up to stop Littlefield for no gain and force the Wildcats to punt as the third period ended. Dustin Barker knocked down a pass to stop the Wildcats final hope of finding the end zone.



Journal photo: Mike Holt

Employee of the month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce employee of the month for October is Mark Allen. He is employed with the Post Office. Presenting the award is Betty Noble.



Courtesy photo

The Muleshoe Girl Scouts Troop 84 had a "nature" scavenger hunt on Oct. 1. All the girl had a "wild" time and learned many different things. Pictured (from left) are Emily Flores, Marissa Cortez and assistant leader Jennifer DeLeon.

TOPS NEWS

The Muleshoe TOPS No. 34 met on Thursday, October 17 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Laverne James leader, called the meeting to order, with the TOPS pledge. The fellowship song was led by Alma Robertson and a prayer by James. Linda White called the roll with 10 members weighing in.

Elaine Coburn read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read.

Best loser of the week was Rose Sain. First runner-up was Retha Knowels and

second runner-up was Lucille Harp.

Alma Robertson celebrated her birthday that day and members sang Happy Birthday to her. She received a gift from the "birthday box."

The meeting was closed with the singing of the "Goodnight" song led by Alma Robertson.

The previous TOPS meeting held October 10 met with 8 members weighing in. The best loser of the week was Rose Sain. Runners-up were Lucille Harp, first and Mollie Davis, second.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association held their monthly luncheon and business meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Those attending the meeting were: Pat Kirk, Helen Templeton, Laverne Winn, Claudine Elliott, Evelyn Riley, Jerie Flowers, Deborah Noble, Ronda Box, Sheryl Engelking, Neats Foster, Jeanetta Precure, Judy Wilbanks, and guest, Tyree Green.

A lunch was prepared by Irma Smith, and Genie Bojas decorated the table in a Halloween theme. President Flowers, presided over the meeting. She introduced her daughter, Tyree Green, as her guest. Kirk called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

All committees gave their reports. Engelking gave the Hi-Plains report. The annual Hi-Plains tournament was in Farwell in October. Linda Elder won low putts in her flight and Engelking won low gross in her flight. Box, playday chairman, gave an award to Winn for closest to the pin on #5 hole.

Flowers announced that a visitor was installing the officers for next year. A witch came in from the north, calling all officers to her side. A table covered in black cloth with a lighted pumpkin sat before her. She gave each officer their duties for the coming year. The officers obeyed the witch's commands and laughter filled the room. The witch was dressed in black and was so clever in her installation service that it had to be Joan Lewis.

Officers installed were: Kirk, president; Precure, vice president; Winn, secretary; Wilbanks, treasurer; and Elliott, reporter.

Flowers gave each of her officers a gift for helping her all year. Kirk presented Flowers with a gift of appreciation for a job well done as acting president this past year. Engelking won the door prize.

After the meeting, the golfers divided into teams and played a scramble. The team winning was Templeton, Foster and Elliott.

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PHARAOH HAS NOW HEARD FROM HIS PRINCES, OF THE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN OF THE EAST, A SISTER, HE IS TOLD, OF ABRAM, TO WHOM HE MUST GIVE MANY GIFTS, IF HE IS TO POSSESS THIS RARE PRIZE....

FOR THE WOMAN, THIS BEAUTIFUL SISTER OF HIS, MUST BE MINE!

...AND ABRAM SITS IN HIS TENT, DESOLATELY, FOR AN INNER SENSE TELLS HIM, ALL HE HAS FEARED WILL SURELY COME TO PASS!

AND IN A SHORT WHILE, HIS REVERIE IS DISTURBED.... I HEAR A GREAT NOISE!

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Lazbuddie High School selects September students of the month

Sergio Cuevas is the 14-year-old son of Nicholas and Rosario Cuevas. He was born on October 7. Important things are friends and family. 911 is a day of remembrance. He wants to graduate from high school. A favorite line from a movie is "They might take our life, but they won't take our freedom," from *Braveheart*. A million dollars would take Sergio to Las Vegas. He like *The Eminem Show*, Pizza, Zebras, Brittney Spears, sapphires, and Cancun. His fear factor is being in a small place.

Shonnah Black is the 16-year-old daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black. Her birthday is May 21. Living a happy life is important to her. 911 has been the most memorable event in her life so far. She want to graduate from high school with honors. Her favorite line from a movie is "What's with you today? I mean, yesterday you were normal... What's with you today?" from *Empire Records*. With a million dollars, she would invest in something spectacular. Her favorite things include *Morning View* CD, Laura's Special from Leal's, three-toed sloths, Vin Diesel, Turquoise jewels, and to a visit to Venice, Italy. Her fear factor is spiders and small



September students of the month are: (back row) Stephanie Williams, Sergio Cuevas, Jesse Gomez, and (front) Shonnah Black.

confined spaces.

Jesse Gomez is the 14-year-old son of Jesus and Maria Gomez. He was born November 16. 911 means that everyone needs to appreciate our country. He wants to make the best grades ever. Important things are school and football. His favorite movie line is "I'll be back." With a million dollars, he would buy an Explorer 2003, and share a tiny bit of it. His favorites list includes *Nellyville* CD, Chinese food, dogs and kitty cats, Nelly, diamonds and a visit to Cancun, Mexico. His fear

factor is the dark.

Stephanie Williams is the 15-year-old daughter of Howard and Tracey Williams. She was born on September 11. 911 means a lot because of all the people who died. She plan to make good grades in high school and attend college. Her favorite movie line is "Bring it on, all of it." With a million dollars, she would buy a big ranch and a big house with lots of horses. Her favorites are a *Kenny* CD, steak, horses, Freddy Prinz, Jr., diamonds and a visit to Hawaii. Her fear factor is spiders.

Seventh grade tracksters compete

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The seventh grade Lady Mules' cross-country team has competed in four meets and the Mules have run in one.

Girls competing in the Plainview meet were Jacy Lawrence, Samantha Toscano, Ashley Grumbles and Kelsey Tipps.

Natasia Daniel, Gini Sheets, Caitlin Wills, Ashley Scolley, Corie Ann Black, Jami Whalin, Crescent Crawford and DezRae Contreras also ran. Placing was not available for this meet.

Traveling to Abernathy for the Lady Mules were

Sheets, Grumbles, Tipps, Daniel and Toscano. Wills, Lawrence, Kimberly Buffham and Irene Dominguez also ran.

At the Dimmitt meet Grumbles, Toscano and Sheets took the fourth, fifth and seventh place medals for the Lady Mules. Scolley, Tipps, Lawrence, Daniel and Wills also ran but placings were not available.

Friona hosted a large meet October 5 with 120 girls and 24 boys competing. Sheets (34) led the Lady Mules and was followed by Grumbles (45), Toscano (52) and Tipps (60). They were followed

by Cholov Hernandez (84), Scolley (86), Leticia Castorena (90), Wills (102) and Daniel (103).

Also running for the Lady Mules were Sara Cisneros (107), Monica Sanchez (109), Buffham (111) and Heather Barker (113). Holly Hunt (114), Belen Nunez (115), Courtney Mardis (116) and Cassie Kirby (120) also competed.

Colby Carpenter (13) led the Mules and was followed by Amado Flores (16), Jordan Marlow (17) and Colt Ellis (18). Also running was Rodolfo Silva (20), Dusty Clayton (21) and Julio Bustillos (33).

Eighth grade boys and girls cross country teams open season

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules and Lady Mules have competed in four cross-country meets. The Plainview meet opened the season for the teams. Chelsi Hawkins received a medal for her top twenty finish.

Madison Myers, Brittany Ambriz and Abby Lawrence also competed but places were not available.

Abernathy was the sight of the second meet and only the top three places received medals. Hawkins was the top finisher for the Lady Mules with 14th. Lawrence, Myers, Ambriz,

Erica Sanchez, Jenna Lee Free, Laura Cogliandro, Calli Hancock and Mali Ruiz also ran for Muleshoe.

Three Mules competed in the boy's competition in Abernathy with Timothy Conner setting the pace for the Mules with a 10th place finish. Dustin Barker placed 14th and Steven Martinez came in 22nd.

Dimmitt hosted the competition on September 23 with Hawkins taking the first place medal and Lawrence took the seventh place medal. Myers, Ambriz, Sanchez and Belen Martinez also ran for the Lady Mules.

Friona hosted a large

competition on October 5 with approximately 120 girls competing and 24 boys. Hawkins led the Lady Mules with a seventh place medal followed by Brittni Carter (51) and Myers (54).

Also competing for the Lady Mules were E. Sanchez (56), Belen Martinez (65), Mali Ruiz (66), Kindra Pruitt (67) and Cecilia Reyna (73). Followed by Brittni Torres (75), Samantha Sanchez (76), Kelly Dale (95), Irma Torres (96) and Castle Crawford (118).

Conner placed took tenth followed closely by Barker (11), Martinez (14) and Josh Toscano (22).

BIRTHS

BOHLER

Matt and Tina Bohler of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a boy, Garison Lane, born at 10:41 a.m. August 21 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Jim and Terri Bohler of Muleshoe, and Tommy and Elaine Walker of Farwell. Great-grandparents are Raymond and Joyce Bohler of Brownfield, Ruth Barnett of Hale Center and Dave and Geneva Bentley of Friona. Great-great-grandparents are Gwendoline Stunkard of Wellman, Texas and Ella Mae Wilkerson of Friona.

HARLAN

Barak and Sarah Harlan of Lubbock are the proud parents of a son, William Griffin Harlan, born October 17 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Tom and Kathy Showers of Lubbock and Sam and Jean Harlan, also of Lubbock and formally of Muleshoe. Great-grandparent is Dorothy Ray Harlan of Lubbock and formally of

Muleshoe.

CUELLAR

Ralph Cuellar III and his wife, Blanca, are the parents of a boy, Esai Rafael, born at 8:47 p.m. October 8 at Round Rock Medical Center in Round Rock, Texas.

He weighed 7 pounds, 2

ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Luz Cuellar of Littlefield, Ralph Cuellar of Spade, and Carmen Vasquez of Clovis, NM. Great-grandparents are Eva Alonzo of Woodrow, Texas, and Lucy Cuellar of El Paso.

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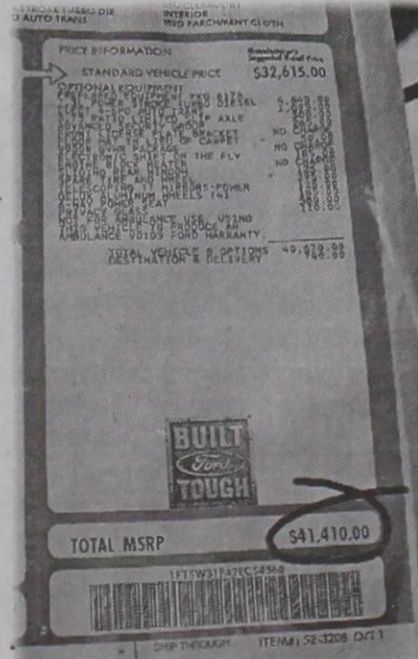
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

By a majority of 274-151 votes, the U.S. House passed a bill H.R. 4965 which would ban partial birth abortions.

This bill could save thousands of innocent lives.

The President stated he would sign the bill into law if the U.S. Senate would pass it.

To date, the Senate has not voted on H.R. 4965.

Right now lets forget about saving "horney" toads, spotted owls, and the irreplaceable prairie dog.

Please call or write our Senators. Tell them your concerns.

For more information, the web site is THOMAS.LOC.GOV.

KENNETH PRECURE
Muleshoe

Dear Editor,

When I read the letters to the Editor in the Thursday, October 10 edition of the Muleshoe Journal responding to a letter published October 3, 2002, I was amazed at Mr. Guzman's and Mr. Leal's comments. To presume that because someone disagrees with the President's actions and question his motives automatically makes them Democrats and therefore should not to be given credence tells me that they truly believe that only they have a right to speak. Who are they "Republicans?"

One of the strategies of war is to make the enemy

less than human. Make them less than we are. Mr. Bush has put Saddam Hussien's face on every Iraqi citizen to validate a war that he is determined to wage. He first made the decision and then looked for the evidence to back up the decision for war. If you read your history books, you will find that war is a way to get the economy going. Goods are bought and sold, people are put back to work, money is circulated and the economy gets moving. That is "if the war is not on our land." If we put our face on the Iraqi people, would we be so willing to kill them?

When we look at the tax cuts, down turn in the economy, the war in Afghanistan, and many other changes that have affected our national fiscal condition, no one thing or one person is responsible. But the facts are that the surplus that was touted as "our money and we should get this back" has disappeared. We are running a deficit that has required our Congress to raise the debt ceiling in order to borrow more money to meet our government obligations. Our debt is over 6 trillion dollars and growing. That is 6 million millions. The share for a family of four is \$80,000.00. The interest paid on our debt was close to 11 percent of the total national budget in 2002.

This money does not provide education, security, transportation, social services, or any other benefit for us the American people. The interest only puts money in the pockets of the lenders. Many of them are from foreign countries. Instead of tax cuts should we not have continued to reduce our national debt?

There are many other issues we as Americans need to be aware of and at time question. If we truly love our country, we must question. To question and not be led like lemmings over a cliff is the American way. I applaud Kay Cole. Our country has always had room for dissent and has learned many things from dissenters. As one of our ancestors is quoted as saying "I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." May we always be tolerant of dissenters and learn from them.

MARGARET DEL TORO
Hereford

Dear Editor,

I found myself compelled to write a letter of appreciation. Recently I was visiting my mother and father in Muleshoe with my children.

Unfortunately, my youngest came down with a stomach virus and fever on a Sunday night. It was around 10:30 p.m. When I realized I would need some medication to get my child

through the night, I went to Muleshoe's United store only to realize they were closed.

However, the store's manager, Mike Holt saw my father and myself. He understood our dilemma and didn't hesitate to allow us to purchase our medication.

I was so extremely grateful. I also realized what I missed most about Muleshoe—the people. This town is extremely lucky to have a person like Mr. Holt who cares about his customers!

Thank you Mike and the people of Muleshoe for your hospitality.

BECKY ALBERTSON
Arlington, Texas

A longtime resident and staff member of Lazbuddie ISD is retiring:

Hardy Carlyle

There will be a retirement reception of Mr. Carlyle on November 10, 2002 in the school cafeteria from 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the senior class will be hosting a luncheon for anyone who has had to travel a long distance to attend the reception.

If you would like to come and visit with Mr. Carlyle, we welcome you to attend and show him how much he has meant to our community and school.

We're asking everyone to spread the news to family members and friends!

"Celebrate the Lord of the Harvest"

Harvestfest

Children of all ages (2 to 102!) are invited to join in the fun, food, festivities and fellowship at the Harvestfest!

Wednesday
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NURSING HOME NEWS

Anita Johnson and Frankie Carpenter directed a craft class early Thursday morning.

The Rev. Randy Thomas, assisted by Glenda Jennings and Zona Gatewood, directed a memorial service for Dee Pierson Thursday morning. Pierson's family, church family (the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church), the residents and friends attended the service.

Pat Watson presented a music, song and poem session for the residents Friday morning.

Marquita Adamson continued a program on her trip to China by showing and elaborating on a video of China.

The young people of the Church of God in Christ (Mennonites) came Friday evening to sing for the residents and to visit.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo bash Friday afternoon.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of K.B. Martin.

Elzie Darling attended K.B. Martin's memorial service at the Primitive Baptist Church with Elzie's daughter,

Berta Combs, Thursday. Velta Fyie delivered catalogs and magazines to Park View for the residents and staff recently.

The Rev. Gary and Mrs. Judy Hubbard came Tuesday morning for a song and music devotional.

Joe Embry and Nancy Kidd were among our visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Linda Nowell, Edna Pearson, Dolores Garrett, Eva Nell Dale and Watson shampooed and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Norma Eaves gave nail care.

Roma Davis was visited by her daughter, Jane Reeder, and her granddaughter, Denise, Tuesday.

The 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ came for church services Sunday afternoon.

Alvin Isaacson celebrated his birthday Monday. He received visits, cards and good wishes from his family and friends.

Diane Copley's family come to visit her daily. Diane was visited by Nancy Kidd Tuesday afternoon.

Juanita Teague was visited by Pat Young Sunday. Lewis Scoggins visited Guy Kendall Tuesday

afternoon. Dimples (the little dog) and Aubrey Heathington visited Hattie Heathington Tuesday morning. Muriel Lewis was visited by her daughter Pat Wilson and great-granddaughter, Drew, Tuesday morning.

Anita Johnson and Frankie Carpenter brought pumpkins for the residents to decorate Wednesday after lunch.

Mr. Glen Williams directed the activities during the devotional and singspiration time Wednesday morning.

Reeder assisted in serving coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning.

Evelyn Ellington made jackets and capes for our ladies. Jackie Blaylock furnished the material.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came Wednesday afternoon to direct a sing-along in the day room and special care unit.

Gene and Allene Harvey visited the residents and staff Tuesday. Helen Hall visited Jewel Peeler and Rick Hunter. Dale and Jan Furr visited Gladys Wilson recently.

MULESHOE RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Muleshoe Retired Teachers Association had the pleasure of attending and furnishing refreshments for the Park View Nursing Home residents on Friday, Oct. 18.

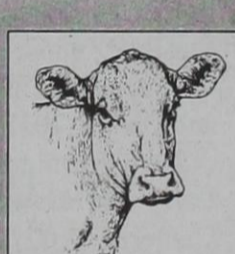
Rev. Jack Stone entertained the group with lots of their favorite songs. His singing was

enjoyed by all the residents, retired teachers and other visitors.

After the singing, refreshments were served by the association. Ruth Kitchens then gave the teachers a guided tour through the nursing home. Those who took the tour were greatly impressed with the new

home.

Teachers in attendance were: Georgia Peña, Lucy Faye Smith, Wilma Smith, Joyeline Costen, Jean Allison, Dorothy Wyer, Betty Cowen, Rose Sain, J.K. and Margaret Adams, Pauline Guinn, Maxine Ragdale and Mary Nell Bleeker.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 2002

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1612 head of cattle, 397 hogs and 235 sheep and goats for a total of 2,244 animals were sold at the October 19th sale. Market steady on almost all stocker cattle with good demand. Another good selection of cattle offered. Bred cows and pairs steady with good demand. Packer cows and bulls a dollar lower.

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CD Land & Cattle, Friona	25	Hol. Bulls	269 lbs.	at \$96.00
Charlie Bell, Albuquerque, NM	3	Mxd. Strs	283 lbs.	at \$116.00
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Ferguson Ranch, Carrizozo, NM	21	Mxd. Strs	658 lbs.	at \$78.00
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Hooten Cattle, Tularosa, NM	12	Brang. Strs	463 lbs.	at \$92.00
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Daybreak Farms, Bovina	7	Char. Bulls	425 lbs.	at \$101.00
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Ronald Coleman, Morton	14	Blk. Bulls	658 lbs.	at \$73.75
Hooten Cattle, Tularosa, NM	6	Brang. Hfrs	332 lbs.	at \$96.00
Hooten Cattle, Tularosa, NM	6	Brang. Hfrs	463 lbs.	at \$86.50
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David Christopher, Seminole	15	Mxd. Hfrs	359 lbs.	at \$94.50
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Daybreak Farms, Bovina	4	Char. Hfrs	400 lbs.	at \$87.00
Buddy Luck, Hobbs, NM	7	WF/BWF Hfrs	516 lbs.	at \$78.00
Ferguson Ranch, Carrizozo, NM	9	WF/BWF Hfrs	488 lbs.	at \$85.50
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Rhonda Warren

Warren feted with shower

Rhonda Warren, who will marry Jake Glidewell on November 2 in Lubbock, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, October 13, in the home of Jamie Myers.

Warren and Glidewell both currently live in San Angelo.

The bride-elect was raised in Muleshoe and is the daughter of Richard and Rickie Warren.

Laid with a white linen cloth, the oval shaped serving table was centered by fall leaves tented lilac and intertwined around a silver lamp. Silver appointments were used in serving cookies and punch.

Assisting Myers as hostesses were: Pat Angeley, Vicki Black, RayAn Doshier, Billie Graves, Sherry Barrett, Suzie Claunch, Ruth Locker, Terri Hahn, Gayla Toombs, Lindy Schuster, Suzanne Nichols, Donna Locker, Brenda Black, Connie

Kenmore, Kristy Whitt, Judy Puckett, and Magann Rennels. Hostess' gift was a complete set of cookware.

Special shower guests were the bride-elect's mother Rickie Warren, grandmothers Fern Warren and Euleta Stockard of Lubbock, sister Rebecca Reynolds, niece Reagan Reynolds, the prospective bridegroom's mother Bobbi Glidewell of San Antonio, his sister Paige Nevelos of Portales, grandmother Nita Overton and great aunt Nita Beth Lee, both of Lubbock.

Rhonda Warren graduated from Muleshoe High School and Angelo State and is now a registered nurse in the emergency room of Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Her fiancée is a student at Angelo State and is in the U.S. Marine Reserves.

They will make their home in San Angelo after their marriage.

White Team loses to Littlefield

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The White Team Mules continue to gain experience as the Littlefield Wildcats came to town Oct. 10. The Mules spotted Littlefield 14-early points before making a come back that fell just a little short at 20-12.

Following the Wildcats second TD the Mules systematically marched to midfield. Andy Perez provided much of the punch during the Mules march. Perez then went through a huge hole off left tackle and raced 49 yards to cut the Littlefield lead to 14-6. Littlefield quickly answered with a 67-yard TD

run of their own to pad their lead to 20-6.

The Wildcats returned the opening kick of the second half to the 35. Littlefield advanced to their 46 before Jared Mendoza broke up a pass. A holding penalty on fourth down pushed the Wildcats back and left them needing 13-yards for a first down.

Jordan Saylor was not to be denied as he penetrated the Littlefield line and blasted a blocking back into the Wildcat punter. The blocked punt rolled back to the Wildcat 34 to set up the Mules final TD.

Back to back losses pushed the Mules back three yards. Carlos Saenz

Eighth grade Mules roll over Brownfield

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules continue to roll over their district opponents. The Mules skinned the Cubs of Brownfield 38-0 Thursday night.

Tony Guzman struck twice from long distance in the first half. On the first play of the game Guzman took a pitch from DJ Robertson 70 yards and carried in the two-point conversion to put the Mules on top 8-0.

With just over six minutes remaining in the first half, the left side of the Mule line blasted a gaping hole in the Cub defense. Guzman flew 85 yards for his second of three TDs. Robertson tossed to Dustin Barker on a slant pattern for the two-point conversion and a 16-0 lead at the half.

Guzman boomed the opening kick of the second half three-yards deep in the Cub end zone. The Cub return man fielded the ball and stepped just outside the end zone before returning to take a knee.

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By stepping out and then back into the end zone the play was ruled a safety for the Mules and added two points to the Mule lead. T.J. Brantley returned the Cub free kick to the Brownfield 38.

Guzman covered 27 yards on the first two plays of the second half. He found paydirt on the third play from 11-yards out. Eric Washington picked up the two-point conversion to push the Mules to a 26-0 advantage.

Washington and Kendall Johnson shared the ball handling duties for the Mules on the first drive of the final period. The Mules drove 54 yards on five plays with Washington picking up the final six yards to extend the Mule lead to 32-0.

Jason Mendoza had a 35-yard TD called back because of a holding penalty. Mendoza scored the Mules' final TD of the night with a one-yard dive late in the final frame.

The Mules travel to Dimmitt Thursday for their third district tilt.

Sometimes "Odd Couple" Combinations Bless Us

This week I'll share with you a column written by a good friend from Phoenix, John Comer. I think you'll enjoy it.—CS

Washington, Jefferson, Adams, and others of our founding fathers. We see their names and portraits grouped together and so may think of them in terms of solidarity. But though they shared a common cause, they definitely retained distinctively individual personalities.

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who eventually became our second and third presidents, could almost have

were struggling toward freedom, this "odd couple" became the closest of personal friends, only to become the bitterest of political enemies in the early days of our nationhood. With the passing of years they restored their friendship via letter writing, and both died on July 4th, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the occasion for which each had played such a major part.

It occurs to me that not only in nation building, but in church building as well, we see some "odd couple" combinations. For instance, note the impetuous Peter, the fisherman from Galilee, and Saul, the intellectual Pharisee and Roman citizen from Tarsus. What about James, the Lord's brother, who helped lead the church in Jerusalem, the center of conservative Judaism, as compared to one of the more free-wheeling men from Cyprus or Cyrene who went to Antioch and reached out to the Gentiles?

Are you and any of your Christian friends an "odd couple?" In spite of the fact that you're believers, still in many ways you think differently from them. You prefer Boston baked beans. They like Texas pintos. Somebody prefers a large church or a small one, a noisy church or a staid, dignified one. How did our nation come into existence and survive, considering the diverse makeup of our founding fathers? How could Christ use such different men as Peter and Paul in his church? Are those people I go to church with odd, or is it me who's so different?



Focus On Faith
Curt Shelburne

come from different planets. "The odd couple," is how Joseph J. Ellis describes them in his Pulitzer Prize winning book, *Founding Brothers*.

Adams was a short, heavy, frugal Boston-area New Englander with a Puritan ancestry and a small farm. He was opinionated, plainspoken, and primed for verbal combat. Reverse this and the image of Jefferson appears. Ellis' book describes Jefferson as a "tall, slender, elegantly elusive Virginian . . . the always cool and self-contained enigma." He was also a slave-owner, an overspender, and not uncommonly in debt.

During the perilous days when our thirteen colonies

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

HONORS

MORRIS

Josh Morris, a West Texas A&M University senior finance major from Lazbuddie, made a team roping clean sweep in a competition held by the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Oct. 10-12 at Vernon College.

Morris placed first in each round of team roping at the event.

Overall, the WTAMU men's team finished in second place with 210 points. The first place team was from Eastern New Mexico University with 285 points.

WHO'S WHO

A select group of local

teachers are being honored in the seventh edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002*.

All teachers being honored were nominated by their former students who themselves are currently listed in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, or *The National Dean's List*.

The students were requested to select the one teacher from their entire academic career who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

Educators honored include Kim Hulett and Gwen Davidson Parish, Springlake-Earth High School; Cheri Ford Sain, Lazbuddie Schools; Eva Dean Stephens, Farwell Junior High School; Judy Steinbock, Hellen Ruth Adrian and Ralph Alan Mason, Muleshoe High School; Dean M. Black, Thomas Charles Boutell and Kathy Grissom, Watson Junior High School; Rosemary DePalma Lowe, Dillman Elementary; Malia M. Whalin, DeShazo Elementary; and Rheata W. Peeler White, Rheata White Galtery School.

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Holley Agee

Shower honors Holley Agee

A baby shower was held in honor of Holley Agee on Sept. 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Sue Bessire.

Table decorations included a flower arrangement and a Seymour Mann collector's doll, which served as the centerpiece. A finely crocheted runner with floral print napkins enhanced it. Thumbprint cookies, pink mints and sparkling cider punch was served.

Special guests were Regan and Emily Agee,

Vicki Morris, Sharon Agee, Irene Morris and Louise Agee. Other family members in attendance were Michelle Agee, Celie Parham, Glenda Jennings, Lou Ann Black and numerous cousins.

Hostesses were Sue Bessire, Cindy Bessire, Sheryl Engelking, Stephanie Foster, Sherri Harrison, Sheree Hunt, Ruth Locker, Valinda Miller, Jana St.Clair, Jan Via, Debbie Weir and Terri Thomas.

Drew Morris and mom given baby shower

Drew Braden Morris, son of Kevin and Courtney Morris, was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, September 28, in the home of Linda Wood of Muleshoe.

Using a Noah's Ark theme, raspberry and peach tea and thumbprint cookies with blue "baby booties" icing were served.

Special guests were Melody Lewis and Gayle Morris, grandmothers of the guest of honor. Aunts Casey Hays, Angie Morris and great-aunt Linda Foshee were in attendance. Hostesses were: Ronnie Bennett, Jacque Boutell,



Courtney and Drew

Donna Green, Patti Kent, Diane Saylor, Juana Shelburne, Linda Wood, Pat Young, Tiffany Boehning, Tina Davis, Colleen Hailey, Iva Noble, Sharla Saylor, Pam Thomason and Annie Young.

Hostess' gifts were a baby swing and a Pack and Play playpen.

CCC to hold Halloween Ball

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Clovis Community College's Halloween Costume Ball will be Saturday, October 26, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Landing on Cannon Air Force Base. Tickets are \$25 per person. Proceeds from this event will support the CCC Cultural Arts Series. We'll hand out prizes for best costumes. WARNING: If you try to enter the Ball without a costume

the ghouls at the door will insist on \$20 that will go to the Cultural Arts Series, too!

Because of heightened security on CAFB, an RSVP is required. Please call 769-4003 to RSVP or for more information.

This project is made possible in part by New Mexico Arts, a division of the Office of Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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Lazbuddie students of the month

The Lazbuddie Elementary students of the month for September are (back row, from left) second-grader, Chandler Barnes, daughter of Doug and Amy Barnes; third-grader, Emily Agee, daughter of John David and Ginger Agee; fifth-grader, Kinzi Schacher, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher; fourth-grader, Lacy Russell, daughter of Clinton and Holly Russell; (front row, from left) kindergartener, Nancy Marrufo, daughter of Roberto and Maria Marrufo; pre-kindergartener, Alonzo Soto, son of Luz Maria Andrade; and first-grader, John Ryan Isaacson, son of Dieter and Kristine Isaacson. These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership. They have proven to be an asset to their class and to their school. Each student was presented a ribbon and commended for their efforts.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

ESL class success

Olga Delgado (above) is one of 22 students enrolled in ESL (English as a Second Language) classes. She recently received her GED from MHS Principal David Jenkins (right).

Delgado is learning to speak English with the help of Sharon Grant, ESL program coordinator. When she first began working with Grant in April, Olga could not understand or speak any English. She continues to attend classes at least three times a week.

Patricia Molina, another student at the Adult Learning Center, also received her GED last December. Both were recognized Thursday, Oct. 17.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

October 10— Valentina Banegas, Keith Buhrman, Jesus Gonzales, Erika S Lopez and Cesilia B Torres.

October 11— Valentina Banegas and Mary Franklin.

October 12 Valentina Banegas, Mary Franklin and Felipa F Garcia.

October 13 — Viann Arnold, Valentina Banegas, Mary Franklin, Felipa F Garcia, William Lambert and Christian Reyna.

October 14 — Viann Arnold, Valentina Banegas, Mary Franklin, Felipa F Garcia, William Lambert and Christian Reyna.

October 15 — Viann Arnold, James Edwards, Mary Franklin, Felipa F Garcia, William Lambert and Christian Reyna.

October 16 — James Edwards, William Lambert, Leslie Mills, Christian Reyna and Shayla Sammaron.

October 17 — Samuel Alvarado Jr., James Edward, Lou Jones, Leslie Mills, Miracle F Samarron, Shayla

Samarron, Donnie D Stewart and Barbara Windle.

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HOROSCOPES

OCT. 27-NOV. 2

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SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22
In a clash of wills this week, Scorpio, you will come out the loser. Your opponent has so much power that a fair fight is impossible. Walk away with your head high.

SAGITTARIUS — Nov 23/Dec 21
Time and distance are no match for Sagittarians who work their extensive connections. You are a person who definitely understands how to network. Your smile this week is proof that you're on top.

CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20
Write a thank-you note to someone who has done you a favor lately, Capricorn. It is best if you try to rekindle old friendships. A valuable relationship needs to be refreshed or reinforced this week.

AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18
It's best if you curb your sudden feeling of aggression, Aquarius. You can put the energy to better use. Make a list of top ideas and put a plan in motion. Gemini is key to the plan.

PISCES — Feb 19/March 20
You're feeling a bit disconnected from the world, lately Pisces. It's nothing to get worried about. You just need some time to yourself and then you'll acquaint yourself to the norm.

ARIES — March 21/April 20
Your world is a mix of love and adventure this week, Aries. Impulse runs wild but it never steers you wrong. You do your best sharing fun with friends.

TAURUS — April 21/May 21
Don't start any new projects this week, Taurus. You are known to anger easily and sometimes can be slow to learn new things. It's best if you stick with the basics.

GEMINI — May 22/June 21
Expect positive developments in a working relationship, friendship or romance. For you this week, Gemini, actions speak louder than words, so move forward.

CANCER — June 22/July 22
Less is more this week, Cancer, because it won't take much for people to warm up to you. Consider curbing spending on any excesses and concentrate it strictly towards investments.

LEO — July 23/August 23
Your senses are alive, Leo, and you're feeling invincible. You leave a path of change at work and others are inspired to follow your lead — with varied degrees of success.

VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22
You can't find a system that caters solely to your needs, Virgo. You have to admit that sometimes it won't go your way. Keep things simple for this week.

LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23
It's a rare day when you have all of the answers in your hand, Libra. It's best if you seek the advice of others when it comes to a big decision. Work relations improve.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT WESLEY DAY

Services were held September 27, 2002 at the Open Door Baptist Church in Senola Georgia for Robert W. Day, 67, of Alvaton, Georgia. The Rev. Steve Smith officiated. Burial was at the Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery in Newnan, Georgia.

He was born July 5, 1935, to R.C. Day and Manola Ray Gilbreath Day on the Robert F. Day "NorthPlace" in the McCoy Community, Floyd County, Texas. He died September 25 in the West Georgia Medical Center in LaGrange, Georgia from complications associated with leukemia.

Mr. Day lived in Bailey County from 1939 to 1949. He attended Watson School which later became part of the Three-Way ISD. His father was on the first Board of Trustees for Three-Way ISD. The family moved to Rogers, Arkansas in 1949.

He was a member of the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a farmer and before he retired, worked for Overnight Trucking Company of Atlanta as a dispatcher.

His mother, Ray Day was recognized June, 2002 at the Three-Way homecoming celebration as the only living trustee or spouse.

He is survived by his mother, Manola Ray Day of Floydada; his wife, Wanda of Alvaton, Ga.; his children, Kevin B. Day of Eules, Texas, Karrie Day of Lewisville, Texas, Debbie Robinson, of Alpharetta, Georgia, Diane Branch of Fitzgerald, Ga., Denise Turner of Alvaton, Ga., Renee Scarbary of Georgia, Lori O'Neal of Barnsville, Ga., Robert Reynolds of Barnsville, Ga., Chuck Reynolds of Smithville, Tenn., hundreds of foster children; his brothers, Ron W. Day of Knoxville, Tenn., and Bill R. Day of Mingus, Texas; his sisters, Laverne Ford of Clearwater, Kansas, Dora Jane Evans of Arlinton, Texas, Debby Whitaker of Lebanon, Tenn., and Carolyn Frame of Tyler, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father; his maternal grandparents, Dora T. Greathouse and William A Wesley Gilbreath; his paternal grandparents, Martha Riddle and Robert Franklin Day; and his great-grandparents, Millie Rowe and Thomas Jefferson Day, Jr. **NIMA "MICKY" BRYANT**

Graveside services were held Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery for Nima "Mickey" Bryant, 88, of Lubbock. Dr. Shera Atkinson of Lubbock, officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Bryant was born May 10, 1914 in Comanche, TX. She died October 14 in Lubbock.

She married Roy L. Bryant in Lubbock, on July 14, 1928. He passed away April 11, 1991.

Mrs. Bryant had lived in

Lubbock since August 2002 moving from Muleshoe where she had lived since 1929. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 792 and the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, R.E. Bryant of Lubbock; one daughter, Melba Fudge of Austin; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Children's Advocacy Center, 720 Texas Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79401.

ZELLA MAE RUTHERFORD

Services were held Thursday, Oct. 17 at First Baptist Church in Earth for Zella Mae Rutherford, 93, of Olton. The Rev. Bobby Broyles officiated. Burial will be in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home-Earth handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Rutherford was born March 10, 1909 in Sweetwater, Okla. She died Tuesday, October 15 in the Runningwater Draw Care Center in Olton.

She married Wayne Rutherford in Sweetwater, Okla., on Nov. 26, 1926. He died December 24, 1983.

Mrs. Rutherford moved to the Earth Community in 1938 where she lived until 1998. From 1998 to 2002, she lived in Dimmitt. For the past five months, she had lived in the Runningwater Draw Care Center in Olton. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth. She was a member of the Town and Country Study Club of Earth. She worked as a Bank Teller at the Citizens State Bank of Earth from 1956 until her retirement in 1987.

She is survived by two daughters, Roxie Jean Louder of Dimmitt and Glenna Fern Fuller of Albuquerque, NM; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and a daughter, Wayna Mae Wilson, Feb., 1994.

The family suggests memorials to the Earth Memorial Cemetery, P.O. Box 523, Earth, Texas 79031 or Runningwater Draw Care Center, 800 W. 13th St., Olton, Texas 79064.

JOE NEAL ELLIS

Graveside services were held Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Earth Memorial Cemetery for Joe Neal Ellis, 60, of Clute. The Rev. Bobby Broyles of Earth officiated. Burial was in the Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parson-Ellis Funeral Home-Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. Ellis died July 11, 2002 in the Brazosport Memorial Hospital.

He worked for the city of Freeport, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Minnie Ellis of Clute;

three daughters and sons-in-law, Lori and Mark Grinstead of La Porte, Brenda and Jimmy Green of Angleton, and Sherry Roberts of Clute; five grandchildren, Josh, Tyler and Reagan Green, all of Angleton, Mason Mullenhour of La Porte and Jordan Roberts of Clute; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Gwen and Don Schmitt of San Jose, Calif., and Etta and Dominic Milani of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Ellis was preceded in death by a son, Steven Neal Ellis.

JACK KELLEY

Services were held Friday, Oct. 18 at Sudan Church of Christ for Jack Kelley, 82, of Sudan. The Rev. Jeff Procter officiated. Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home-Sudan handled arrangements.

Mr. Kelley was born August 24, 1920 in Collinsville, Texas. He died Tuesday, Oct. 15 in the Harmonie House in Amherst.

He and his family moved to the Sudan area in 1930 from Lorenzo. He was a general laborer and a member of the Sudan Church of Christ.

He is survived by a son, Jack Kelly, Jr., of Taylor, Texas; a sister, Bill Loe of Vidor, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Church of Christ, P.O. Box 98, Sudan, Texas 79371.

FLORENE "BOBBY" LONG MYERS

Services were held April 3, 2002 in Duncanville Texas for Florene "Bobby" Long Myers. Ashes will be interred at 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26 at Bailey County Cemetery.

Mrs. Myers was born August 30, 1911 in Arlington, Texas to Charles and Elsie Huffman Long. She died on March 31, 2002 at her home in Glen Rose, Texas.

She was raised in Muleshoe where she was high school valedictorian. She worked as a hairdresser, owning her own shop in Muleshoe, and later in Arizona, for over 27 years. Her true avocation was art and she became an accomplished painter and sculptress. Widowed since 1963, she lived in Arizona and Colorado before returning to the Dallas area in 1999. For age 90, she continued to have a zest for living, a dry wit and common sense.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Darla and Cliff Walters of Aurora, Colo.; a son and daughter-in-law, J. Stanley and Kay Myers of Glen Rose, Texas; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister Anna Mae Bearden of Ft. Worth.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wm. Edgar Myers. Family and friends will

gather after the interment at Leal's Restaurant in Muleshoe.

KENNETH SANDEFER

Services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, October 24 at First Missionary Baptist in Morton for Kenneth Sandefer, 56, of Dodge City, Kan. The Rev. Brian Cooper of First Southern Baptist Church of Dodge City, Kan., is officiating. Burial will be in the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home-Morton is handling arrangements.

Mr. Sandefer was born May 18, 1946 in Levelland. He died Monday, October 21 in his residence.

He was raised in the Morton area. He married Darlis Williams in Clovis, N.M., on June 10, 1970.

He moved to Dodge City, Kansas from Plainview in 1992. He was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church of Dodge City. He was an electrical contractor.

Mr. Sandefer is survived by his wife; two sons, Duane Carlock of Lacey, Wash., and Russell Eugene Sandefer of Lawrence, Kan.; two daughters, Darlis Dianne Foreman of Holly, Colo., and Tracy Denise Lucero of Clovis, N.M.; five sisters, Ruby Pugh of Midland, Helen Bunn of Amarillo, Rose Nichols of Enochs, Pat Davis of Amarillo and Verniece Stevens of Morton; one brother, Bryant Sandefer of Columbia Falls, Montana; and twelve grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Walter, Leroy, Stanley and Roger Sandefer.

The family will receive friends and family at Ellis Funeral Home, in Morton from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, October 23.

ENID EDWARDS

Services were held Tuesday, October 22 at First Missionary Baptist Church for Enid Edwards, 91, of Levelland, formerly of Morton. The Rev. James Pope, officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home-Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Edwards was born July 9, 1911 in Dodge City, Kan. She died Sunday, October 20 at the Levelland Nursing Home.

She married Temple Williams Edwards on October 15, 1930. He died July 25, 1954.

Mrs. Edwards moved to Morton in 1959 from Pitchfork, N.M. For the past year, she made her home in the Levelland Nursing Home. She was a homemaker and a member of the Morton Senior Citizens. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton.

She is survived by four sons, Fred Clark Edwards of Clovis, Richard of Albuquerque, Forrest of Morton and Robert Edwards of Bovina; four daughters, Lula Silhan of Pep, Tennett Arnold of Lubbock Shirley Hancock of Levelland and Dina Thompson of Mora, N.M.; one sister, Edwyn Fessler of Sacramento Ca-

lif.; twenty-one grandchildren; and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a sister, Fern Morris in 2002.

The family suggest memorials be made to your favorite charity.

LYNN FREE

Graveside services were held Monday, Oct. 21 at the Buffalo Gap Cemetery for Lynn Free, 47, of Muleshoe, formerly of Abilene. The Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating.

Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel handled arrangements.

Mr. Free was born March 16, 1955 in Haskell to Bobby and Dorothy Kennemer Free. He died Oct. 18 in a Lubbock hospital.

He graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1973 then moved to Abilene, where he was a hair dresser for 26 years. He enjoyed gardening and interior design.

He is survived by his father; his wife, Helen of

Muleshoe; three brothers, Larry of Dallas, Lee of Boswell, Oklahoma and Lance of Muleshoe; four stepsisters, Rhonda Calvery of Muleshoe, Piki Widener of Germany, Jennipher Brigman of Waxahachie, and Sunny B. Guzman of Muleshoe; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother.



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TIMES TO REMEMBER

45 YEARS AGO
Oct. 10, 1957 — Muleshoe was one of six towns considered as a site for a clothing factory.
 A special distress price support loan, aimed at stabilizing the market for the year's bumper sorghum crop, was approved by the U.S.D.A. The department announced a three cent per hundred weight increase in the regular government support price for grain sorghums, making the loan stand at \$1.76 per hundred in Bailey County.
 An ordinance regulating the extension of water and sewer facilities both within and outside the city limits was passed by the City Council.

Mary Jo Holt and Bobby Nell King were elected captains of the basketball team.
Oct. 17, 1957 — Almost \$19,000 was pledged toward the purchase of stock in a proposed corporation to build the Tex-Top Clothing Plant in Muleshoe. If Muleshoe were selected, as estimated \$225,000 would have been needed for the construction of the plant.
Oct. 17, 1957 — County Commissioners requested that the State Highway Department widen the highway to a four-lane on Highway 70-84, from Muleshoe city limits north and west to the intersection of FM and 1760.
40 YEARS AGO
Oct. 11, 1962 — A bond

election for \$360,000 was ordered by the County Commissioners for a new county jail and a general overhaul of the then 38-year-old courthouse.
 George Washington, Muleshoe coach, took top money in the Journal's football contest picking eight out of eight winners correctly.
 A survey conducted by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce revealed that one-fourth of all cattle-feeding in Texas were located in this area. Some included Tom Magill Feed Lots at Springlake, Castor Farms in Farwell and O.N. Jennings Feed Lots in Lazbuddie.
35 YEARS AGO
Oct. 12, 1967 — City employees began ground work

on the plot where the tennis courts are to be, located south of the city pool, at the high school.
 The City Council approved a rated increase requested by Southwestern Public Services.
 Jim Watson, a Muleshoe High School senior, flies his Tri-Pacer from his home 20 miles south of town to the airport here, where he picks his car and drives to school. His mode of transportation cuts time off of the hours it would take to ride the bus or drive to school each day.
Oct. 15, 1967 — County jail facilities fail to meet state laws.
 An announcement of an all-male cast was made. Only

a partial list of the cast was released.
 Cast included candlelighters, L.B. Hall and Joe Pat Wagon; bride, E.K. Angeley; groom, Spencer Beavers; Reverend, Gilbert Lamb; flower girls, Robert Hooten, Judge Don Cihak and Jim Cox; bridesmaids, Bob Breckenridge, Earl Harris and Coach Dick Stafford; ringbearers, Lyndal Murray and Don Harmon.
 The cast dressed in women's wear for the "Womanless Wedding," a satire on courtship and marriage.
30 YEARS AGO
Oct. 19, 1972 — The home of Dick Johnson was damaged by a fire which was

started by a overheated gas heater.
 Airman James Clemmons, son of Mrs. Lucille Clemmons of Muleshoe and a 1970 graduate of Muleshoe, Miss., after completing basic training. He received special instruction in human relations.
Oct. 15, 1972 — Tom Flowers opens new Country Furniture Auction. Auctions were held the first and third Fridays of each month and featured all kinds of household items and furniture.
 School bus safety is emphasized. Superintendent Neal Dillman had been getting reports of motorist not stopping for school buses.

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Ronnie and Sheryl Altman and Gary and Kay Ramage, all of Muleshoe, announce the approaching marriage of their children, Lindsey Nicole Altman to Dusty Doyle Ramage.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Clark and Barbara McCamish of Muleshoe and Clint and Linda Abney of Levelland.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Herb and Betty Ramage and Frank and Jeanette Fine, all of Muleshoe.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Muleshoe High School. She is employed at Sheree's Attic in Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Muleshoe High School. He is employed at Muleshoe Animal Clinic.

The wedding is scheduled for 6 p.m. November 30 at the Muleshoe Country Club.

Underwood given bridal shower

A bridal shower was given on September 21 at the home of Jana St.Clair in honor of Kara Underwood, bride elect of Todd Daniel of Lazbuddie.

Special guests included Mrs. Loraine Sandoval, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Kathy Acton, grandmother of the bride, both of Hereford; Mrs. Paula Daniel, mother of the groom, and groom's aunts, Charlotte Beasley of Eules and Joan Clark of Vallejo, Calif. Also attending was Juanean Steffens from Kress, a friend of the bride.

Refreshments of cinnamon rolls, sausage balls, fresh fruit, coffee and juice were served. The hostess' gift was a comforter set chosen by the couple.

Hostesses were Janice Bradshaw, Judy Brockman, Claire Brown, Vickie Burch, Linda Elliott, Donna Glover, Lezlie Gover, Isabel Gonzales, Coralynn Jarman, Joyce McGehee,



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Seventh grade Mules wallop Brownfield

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules extended their district season to a perfect 2-0 by walloping the Cubs of Brownfield 30-0 in Benny Douglas Stadium Thursday night.

The Mules have shown to be a slow starting team that gains momentum as the game unfolds.

Thursday night the Mules brought their game with them and jumped on the Cubs early and often. Richard Rojas returned the opening kick from the 17 to the Mule 42. On the final eight-yards of the return, Rojas was carrying and dragging a multitude of Cub defenders.

On the second play of the game, Garrett Riley kept the ball on the option play from the shotgun formation and rambled 40-yards down the Mule sideline to give the Mules a 6-0 lead 30 seconds into the game.

The Mule defense held the Cubs' first possession to three and out. Riley received the Cub punt on the Mule 32 and ran behind a wall of Mule blockers 68 yards for the Mules' second TD in just over two and a half minutes of play.

Rojas carried in the

two-point conversion to lift the Mules to a 14-0 advantage. On the ensuing kickoff Luis Ramirez and David Caraveo stopped the Cub return on the 15-yard line.

Patrick Precure played contain-on-defense to stop a Cub sweep for only a two-yard gain. The Cubs drove to the Mule 35 before Juan Salcido sacked the Cub quarterback on a roll out pass. Colton Heinrich blitzed through to set the Cubs back five more yards and force them to punt to end the first period.

Late in the second period the Mule defense applied heavy pressure and the Cub quarterback threw the ball up for grabs. Riley picked off the pass for the Mules at mid-field and returned it 50-yards for the Mules' third TD.

Riley connected with Colby Carpenter for the two-point conversion and a 22-0 Mule pad at intermission. Neither team could find the end zone in the third frame.

With only 46 seconds remaining in the game, the Mules recovered a Brownfield fumble on the Cub one-yard line. Caraveo scored for the Mules on a one-yard dive and Riley rolled around the

right end for the two-point conversion.

The Mules travel to

Dimmitt to take on the Bobcats for their third district match.

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DOWN THE STREET

By LEAH BELL
Journal writer

Down the street this week, I visited with Janie Gibbins about life after TJs Donuts. "I'm doing whatever I want to do right now. It's been great," she said.

Janie and her husband, Tommy, closed their Main Street restaurant a few months back. She sited health problems and a shrinking downtown as their main reasons for closing.

"Main Street is dead. It's too hard to make a living like that," she continued, "and Tommy's back was starting to really bother him. He wanted time to enjoy his life before his back becomes any worse."

Years ago, Tommy had back surgery during which doctors attached a "plate" to his spine to help alleviate the pain he was having. Unfortunately, a surgical screw went in crooked and broke through the vertebrae, piercing a second one and effectively "fusing" the two together. That's what is causing his current problems—the compression creates traveling pain up and down his back.

At the time of the surgery, doctors believed that he eventually wouldn't be able to walk.

He's proven them wrong so far, but is having problems with some loss of sensation in his legs.

Janie told me that Tommy moves slowly when he first gets up. Then once he gets going, his back starts to loosen up.

He's spending his time making early-American style furniture. According to Janie, he's made cupboards,

shelves, divan and cabinet tables, chimney cabinets and various other pieces so far. Janie helps him occasionally, finishing and staining the pieces. He's taking special orders for those of you interested.

Tommy and Janie's son, Don, and daughter-in-law, Christina, who both worked for them at TJs have moved to Shallowater. Their son, Jody, and his family are in Levelland, and daughter, Summer, and her family are in Corpus Christi.

I stopped by the Bailey County Extension Office last week and discovered a new face smiling at me from behind the front office desk.

Linda Bomer has filled Pat Moore's position as office secretary. Pat retired recently after 15 years at the Extension office.

Linda comes to Muleshoe from Guthrie, a small town near Crosbyton. She worked for the King County Extension Office for 21 years.

Bomer has a son, Triston, who is two-and-a-half years old. She is kin to lots of Muleshoe folks, including aunts Helen Cook and Marilyn Wilson.

Extension Agent Curtis Preston is pleased with his new employee.

He's been updating Bomer on the Extension's computer programs and system. Prior to this job, she was on a five-year hiatus from the Extension service.

"She's a quick study," he said.

Girl Scout leaders Martina Quintana and Stephanie Geel asked me to remind *Journal* readers that the Girl Scout nut, candy and fruit sale is continuing through

Oct. 29.

Items will be delivered on Nov. 12 and can be paid for at that time.

The sale is a Scout fundraiser to help buy uniforms. If you haven't been contacted and want to help the girls out, please contact any Scout member or call Quintana at 272-6833 after 7 p.m. or Geel at 272-8922 (home) or 272-4268 (Sheriff's Office).

Scout leader Geel (nee Stiles) recently tied the knot to a South African gentleman she met in the Muleshoe license office.

Adriaan Geel was getting his CDL license this past June when Stiles heard his thickly British accent waft into the adjacent Sheriff's office where she works as a jailer.

Out of curiosity, she made her way into fellow Scout leader and DPS License Officer Quintana's office. Stiles struck-up a conversation with Geel and his friends.

It seems Adriaan was smitten from the beginning because he inquired about Stiles the next time he talked to Quintana.

Long story short, the two started dating and got married on Sept. 18. It's the kind of fairy-tale love story most of us single gals are looking to experience.

Rama Smalling, agent and owner of Henry Insurance Agency, recently spent three well-deserved vacation days at Mayhill, NM in the Lincoln County National Forest.

She and mom, Ella Copley, daughter, Lissa, son-in-law, Dustin, and Dustin's parents, Tommy and Glenda Gilliam of Ropesville made

the trip.

They stayed in a cabin, enjoyed horseback riding, told tall tales and cooked around the campfire.

Dustin and Lissa Gilliam live in Ropesville. Lissa is a microbiologist for Dynamic Foods which supplies food for Furr's Cafeterias. Lissa is the "mad scientist" (according to Mom) who tests food quality and safety. Dustin is a self-employed taxidermist and custom farmer.

Jeri Chapman, who works

for Smalling, reported that her daughter, Jacki Chapman-Bulls, just finished her most recent round of radiation treatments for a tumor that doctors found not long ago. She will begin chemotherapy at the end of October.

Jeri told me that Jacki is doing well and is still in good spirits even though she's lost her hair.

"She has remained positive throughout the whole ordeal," said Jeri. "Her husband (Jason) has been a

blessing."

Jason and Jacki were married August 31. Jason works for the railroad.

Jeri also reported on another daughter, Kristi Wilson, who lives in San Antonio, NM, with her husband, Wade, and son, Zachary, 4.

The Wilsons live on the Pipe Ranch where Wade works as an assistant manager. Kristi spends most of her time tending to the homestead. They also raise longhorn cattle and feed deer.

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LEGALS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and the publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Lubbock. Contract 0052-02-028 for SEAL COAT in BAILEY County, etc will be opened on November 07, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 7775

State Office Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s) Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Published in the Muleshoe Journal on October 17 and 24

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will offer for sale by means of competitive bids, a 140-G Caterpillar Motor Grader Serial# 72V16444, belonging to Precinct #1. It can be inspected at the Precinct #1 County Barn located at 804 E. American Blvd.

All bids must be in writing, in sealed envelope marked as follows: "Bid for Purchase of Motor Grader", and submitted to the County Judge's office (300 S. 1st, Muleshoe) no later than 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 30, 2002.

The Motor Grader will sell "AS IS". The court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on October 17 & 24.

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will receive bids for the purchase of a new motor grader for Precinct No. 1.

Deadline for submission of bids is 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 30, 2002, at which time bids will be opened.

Sealed bids should be submitted to, and specifications for bidding may be obtained at, the County Judge's Office, 300 S. 1st, Suite 100, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Bids must state the year model being offered, the lump sum gross purchase price, the trade-in allowance given, and the net trade difference. Payments will be made from Precinct No. 1 Road and Bridge funds. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to postpone awarding of the bids until a later date, if necessary. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on October 17 & 24.

ORDINANCE NO. O-393-0902

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS DESIGNATING CERTAIN STOP INTERSECTIONS FOR CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND OTHER MATTERS.

WHEREAS, in order to enhance, promote and protect the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Muleshoe, Texas, the City Council has determined that it is necessary to designate certain stop intersections on the hereinafter named streets in the City: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Stop Intersections Designated.

A. A stop sign is hereby ordered to be installed and erected and is hereby validated and fully authorized at the following intersection: i) stop sign for East bound traffic at West Ave. G and West 6th Street;

ii) Stop sign for West bound traffic at West Ave. G and West 6th Street;

B. Every driver of a vehicle shall stop such vehicle at such stop sign or at a clearly marked stop line before entering the intersection.

SECTION 2. The penalty for violation of this Ordinance by any person shall, upon conviction, be the imposition of a fine in any sum of money not to exceed \$200.00.

Muleshoe, Texas. SECTION 4. The passage of this Ordinance shall repeal the wording of any existing Ordinance that is in conflict with the wording of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2002. Victor E. Leal, Mayor ATTEST: Le Ann Gallman, City Secretary

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FSA'S MINIMUM BID IS \$12,820.00 TIME 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. (OR WITHIN 3 HOURS THEREAFTER) DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2002 PLACE: MAIN FRONT AREA OF THE EASTERLY COURTHOUSE DOOR (BEING THE DOOR FACING STATE HIGHWAY 214) IN MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY TEXAS FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONTACT THE FSA FARM LOAN MANAGER, JOYCE M. THOMPSON, 111 E. AVE. D. MULESHOE, TX 79347, (806) 272-4538.

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X-tra savings
1¢
EACH WITH 1 REWARD COUPON

Here's How It Works!
Lowe's is giving you deep discounts on many of the items you purchase everyday! For each dollar you spend at Lowe's, we will give you a point. After 50 points (or \$50), you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon. This coupon can then be redeemed for deep discounts on selected items. Each month, Lowe's will select from our most popular items in the store and deeply discount them for our X-tra Savings Reward Coupon holders. Present your coupon and receive incredible savings on selected items.
X-tra Savings Reward Program
• Each Dollar You Spend Is Worth ONE (1) Point.
• After you earn 50 points, you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon
• Use your Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon to get deep discounts on one of the selected items.
• Only ONE (1) item can be purchased with each Reward Coupon. * Items will be changed monthly.

ALL VARIETIES LOWE'S OR SHURFINE GALLON MILK

C&H PURE CANE 4 LB. BAG SUGAR

ASSTD. CRISCO 48 OZ. BTL. COOKING OIL

GOLDEN DELICIOUS 3 LB. BAG APPLES

LIBBY'S 30 OZ. CAN PUMPKIN PIE MIX

PET-RITZ DEEP DISH 2 PK.-12 OZ. PIE SHELLS

PIECES OR HALVES 6 OZ. BAG ELLIS PECANS

JIMMY DEAN 1 LB. ROLL BREAKFAST SAUSAGE

5 LB. BAG ALL PURPOSE GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

16 OZ. BTL. RED OR BLUE LABEL OR WAFFLE KARO SYRUP

1¢

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1 ITEM PER COUPON

14 oz. can Eagle Brand CONDENSED MILK

10 inch Keebler Graham Cracker PIE CRUST

28-29 oz. canned Libby's VEGETABLES

2.8 oz. can French's FRENCH FRIED ONIONS

16 oz. bag VIP Whole Strawberries, Sliced Peaches or Mixed Fruit FROZEN FRUIT

8 oz. tub Cool Whip WHIPPED TOPPING

7 lb. bag ICE

5 oz. jar Kraft asstd. CHEESE SPREAD

E-Z Foil TURKEY ROASTING PAN

2 pack for Turkeys or Briskets Reynolds OVEN BAGS

4 lb. pail Snow Cap LARD

Fresh STALK CELERY

Premium wrapped head ICEBERG LETTUCE

8 oz. pkg. whole Sno-White MUSHROOMS

8 oz. bag Valle Rojo CHILE PODS

Individual pkgs. Candy or CARMEL APPLES

6 oz. pkg. Lowe's CHILI POWDER

16 oz. bag Jet-Puffed MARSHMALLOWS

29 oz. can Bruce's cut YAMS

6 oz. can Early California RIPE OLIVES

15 oz. can Green Giant whole ASPARAGUS SPEARS

10-12 oz. box Mrs. Cubbison's DRESSING

12 oz. pkg. Owens SAUSAGE BISCUITS

1 lb. pkg. Wright SLICED OR HONEY HAM

4.4 lb. bag Maseca CORN FLOUR

5.2-7.6 oz. Betty Crocker INSTANT POTATOES

12-16 oz. box Quaker INSTANT OATMEAL

Pre-priced \$2.99 Lay's® POTATO CHIPS

16 oz. jar Pace PICANTE SAUCE

6 pk.-6 oz. cans COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER

1/2 gal. round Shurfine ICE CREAM

5 lb. bag Russet POTATOES

17-21 oz. Campbell's SUPPER BAKES

16 oz. pkg. Dole COLE SLAW

25 ct. 9 inch or 15 ct. 10 inch Chinnet PAPER PLATES

4 roll Reg. Charmin BATH TISSUE

128 oz. Pre-priced \$2.99 Xtra LAUNDRY DETERGENT