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Harrison wins seat

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

County Judge Sherri Harrison's was greeted with a hearty cheer Tuesday evening as friends and well-wishers who had gathered to await the election news learned that the incumbent had succeeded in her first bid for office.

"I can't tell you how thankful I am," Harrison told the onlookers in the office of the Bailey County Clerk, thanking them for their support.

Having served as the Bailey County judge for the past 18 months, Harrison faced Muleshoe businessman Wells Hall in her first campaign, garnering 64 percent of the 1,501 ballots cast in the election.

Harrison carried all four ballot boxes along with the early votes, outdistancing Hall by 431 total votes.

The Harrison-Hall race



JUDGE SHERRI HARRISON

was the only contested county race listed on the Nov. 7 general election ballot.

Other county offices listed on the ballot — but without a registered opponent included District Judge Gordon Green with 1,163 votes; District Clerk Elaine Parker with 1,143; County Clerk Paula Benton with 1,225; County Treasurer candidate Shonda Black with 2,016; Justice of the Peace Deb Stone with 1,237; Precinct 2 Commissioner C.E. Grant

Jr. with 473; and Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan Chavez with 82 votes.

In the March Republican Primary, Grant edged out Rex Harris for their party's nod in the only other county race for 2007.

In regards to Texas gubernatorial elections, Gov. Rick Perry carried Bailey County with 45 percent of the vote. In comparison, Independent Carole Strayhorn received 22 percent, and Democrat Chris Bell received 19 percent.

In the national races, Bailey County voters cast 79 percent of the ballot boxes for Sen. Kay Hutchinson, and 74 percent of their votes for Dist. 19 Rep. Randy Neugebauer.

Incumbent Attorney General Greg Abbot also carried the Bailey County boxes, receiving 74 percent of the total ballots cast in his bid for reelection.

Voting Totals	County Precincts					
	Early	#1	#2	#3	#4	Totals
County Judge						
Wells Hall (I)	182	118	122	78	35	535
Sherri Harrison (R)	490	145	213	82	36	966
Governor						
Chris Bell (D)	137	40	45	37	25	284
Richard Friedman (I)	79	28	55	22	18	202
Rick Perry (R)	299	132	172	65	22	690
Carole Strayhorn (I)	162	60	61	35	13	331
James Werner (L)	5	1	4	2	1	13
Lt. Governor						
Maria Alvarado (D)	136	47	54	49	43	329
Judy Baker (L)	16	13	11	3	6	49
David Dewhurst (R)	503	189	262	106	27	1,087
U. S. Rep. (Dist. 19)						
Fred Jones (L)	13	8	3	3	8	35
Randy Neugebauer (R)	504	189	268	106	35	1,102
Robert Ricketts (D)	149	56	64	47	34	350
U. S. Senator						
Kay Hutchinson (R)	538	212	282	111	36	1,179
Scott Jameson (L)	13	6	6	3	6	31
Barbara Radnofsky (D)	119	41	44	44	33	281
Attorney General						
Greg Abbot (R)	474	190	258	104	29	1,055
Jon Roland (L)	12	8	4	3	5	32
David Van OS (D)	146	48	63	49	38	344
Comptroller						
Mike Burris (L)	12	10	4	4	9	39
Susan Combs (R)	515	193	266	112	32	1,118
Fred Head (D)	123	45	55	40	34	297

Senior excitement at Muleshoe game

Local seniors and their parents were recognized at the beginning of Muleshoe's game against Bushland Friday. Pictured on the right, highly enthusiastic band student Brittany Villa does a little quick step while her mother, Delia Villa, as the others in attendance watch.

Photograph by
Norm Brantley



Panda Ethanol formally announces Bailey County plant construction

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Rumors of an ethanol plant being constructed near Progress were finally laid to rest Wednesday, Nov. 1, with the announcement that Panda Ethanol Inc. plans to construct a 100 million gallon-per-year plant in Bailey County.

For several months, whispers about the proposed plant have been circulating around Muleshoe, with the first

public disclosures coming during a late-July Bailey County Commissioners' Court, covered by the *Journal*, in which Muleshoe city officials and county officials discussed the possibilities of providing a paved road to the facility.

At that meeting, Steve Warren, the Texas Department of Transportation's Director of Transportation Planning in Lubbock, congratulated the county officials on planned

construction of the ethanol plant, and said one of TxDOT's goals was to help economic development.

Warren said, "Economic development is one of our highest goals, and we want to do whatever we can." However, he went on to say the state already had more roads than it could care for, indicating the possibility the seven miles of road sought by Panda Ethanol were very

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Local Weather

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Friday
Mt. Sunny..... 64/29

Saturday
Sunny..... 59/34

Sunday
Mt. Sunny..... 67/35

Monday
Pt. Cloudy..... 69/45

Tuesday
Sunny..... 72/36

Wednesday
Sunny..... 62/34

Give It A Thought

Having patience means never hurting anyone's feelings. Don't loose yours, and don't forget to smile and be kind.
Words to ponder from Beverly

Missed your paper?

Call the carrier Bobby Flores at 806-891-8993 (leave a message) or call the Journal at 272-4536, between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Christmas Angel: Serial Christmas story begins

(As it did last year, the Muleshoe Journal will be running a serial Christmas story beginning this week and concluding in the Christmas issue. It is the hope of the newspaper staff that you will enjoy this year's story and share it with your children and grandchildren.)

By Larry Thornton

The night wind was brisk as it blew across the meadow. Although not cold enough to make a coat necessary, there was a definite hint that it wouldn't be too long before one was.

In the distance, a night bird sang out, joining its

voice to the chirping of the field crickets. Then, as a small figure stepped from the trees lining the far side of the meadow, there was a cascade of silence. The crickets no longer chirped, the night bird held its tongue, even the wind seemed to fall away, silencing the murmur rustle of the leaves.

The small figure took another step into the meadow, glancing about hesitantly, detectable primarily by motion due to the shadows which still surrounded it. A third step brought it into the moonlight for the first time.

Exactly what the young boy could be doing, alone in the woods far from town, is



anybody's guess. In fact, many of the same questions were on the boy's mind as well; for when he awakened just a few minutes earlier, he couldn't remember how he got there or even what his name was. Neither could he explain why he was dressed

the way he was, in jeans, t-shirt and an old tattered coat.

After several minutes had passed, the boy crossed the meadow, climbed the hill on the other side, and continued walking until he came to a graveled country road where he sat down. Before long, he'd dozed off again, his unanswered questions still unanswered.

Lynn Archer adjusted the frequency on the radio as the last verse of song he'd been listening to faded into static.

"Phoey," he muttered when it became evident the country music station had fallen victim to the hills through which he was

driving. After giving the knob a final unsuccessful twist, he turned the radio off.

It had been a long day for Archer. Although he'd been able to sale the three heifers he'd taken to town that afternoon, market prices were down and he hadn't received near what he'd been hoping.

Out of habit, he reached for his pipe in the pocket of his vest, only to find the pocket empty. "Women," he muttered to himself. He'd been a half an hour's drive away from the house when he discovered his daughter-

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Olton Methodists set fall bazaar

The First United Methodist Church, Olton, announces its fall bazaar for Saturday, Nov. 18, at the church, 312 Ave. D, Olton, from 10 a.m. til 1:30 p.m.

A country store will feature crafts, baked and canned goods, candy and frozen casseroles. A stew and chili lunch will be served from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The meal will include either stew or chili, relishes, drink and homemade pie. Take outs will be available.

The ladies of the church will also give away a hand made queen or king-size quilt. Tickets on the quilt are available from women of the church.

Additional information on the Olton Methodist Church Bazaar may be obtained from the church at 806-285-2777.

Community health forum

The Muleshoe Community Health Forum, sponsored by the Texas Department of State Health Services, will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum on Nov. 16 from 6-9 p.m. The main topics of discussion will be the problems of drugs, teen pregnancy, obesity, chronic illness, and issues related to healthy pregnancies in Muleshoe.

Olton arts & crafts show

Sandcrawl Museum of Olton has scheduled an arts & crafts show for Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Olton Ag Pavilion, 110 Ave. D. Reservations are being accepted for booths. For additional information contact Peggy Carson at 806-285-2314.

AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

Thanksgiving service set

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance extends an invitation to Muleshoe and surrounding counties to its annual Thanksgiving Service to be held Nov. 19, at 6 p.m., at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

Bringing the evening message will be Dr. Stacy Conner, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Following the service the church will have refreshments and a time of fellowship for all. For more information contact Jack Stone at the First Assembly of God Church, 806-272-3017.

Santa letters deadline set

The Muleshoe Journal will be publishing "Letters To Santa" from students in Pre-K through second grade from Muleshoe, Lazbuddie, Earth, Sudan and Olton in its Dec. 7 issue.

Students yet to enter the school system, and home-schooled children in these grade levels may submit their letters directly to the newspaper office. The deadline is Nov. 17 at 3 p.m. Make sure your letters are signed legibly.

Annual Christmas Bazaar scheduled

The Bailey County Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension will be hosting its 28th annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Admission is free. Applications for booth space are being accepted until Nov. 30. To request an application contact Gail Gladden at 806-272-3024 or 806-282-5045.

Mule Moments
By Jessica Thornton

Happy birthday to me!

Happy birthday to who? Oh yeah, me! My 18 birthday happens to be Wednesday of this week and some teenagers don't really care about it, but there are some who do care and know about some of the pluses that come with becoming a legal adult.

There is a con to being born around election and that is I have to wait until next year to vote and two years to vote in the next presidential election.

The election is a big thing for my dad to cover so any birthday plans that are made in my family are usually delayed until we can celebrate.

I think that being able to vote for the first time is pretty cool, but I don't know about other teenagers and what they think of voting.

Another couple of things that I know a lot of teenagers look forward to when turning 18 is buying tobacco legally and buying lottery tickets. I don't have in interest in either of them, seeing that I don't really care, like, or want to try tobacco and I am also not intersted in buying lottery tickets, a topic that will have to wait.

I know some of my fellow students who happen to read this may think I am strange, but I don't care - everyone is entitled to their own opinion and I just happen to have one.

I have been really excited about Wednesday and I also have been counting down the number of days, ask my parents or any of my friends, they can tell you right off the bat.

Birthdays have always been special for me and so for the last 18 years I have always anxiously awaited this time every year. I think maybe because I am the last one in my family to have a birthday or because it is just flat out too late in the year, I mean Thanksgiving is almost here and Christmas will soon be upon us (start preparing mothers), the madness will begin very soon.

I know I get excited over something that can be classified as nothing, but my birthdays are always special thanks to my family and the many people who love me.

"Thank you!" Because without my family these last almost 18 years wouldn't have been as special as they have been.

First Ag Credit to host Veterans' Day celebration

The First Ag Credit office of Muleshoe, at 1601 W. American Blvd., will be hosting a Veterans' Day celebration, Friday, Nov. 10, from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments and give a-ways will be available.

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in-law, Molly, had removed the pipe before handing him the vest at the kitchen door.

Ever since she'd moved in with his two grandchildren during the summer after his son had been killed in war in the Pacific, she'd been "prodding" him to stop smoking.

"It's not as if I'm smellin' up the house," Archer argued to himself as he drove along. "Most a' my smokin's outside. ...Pipe keeps my hands warm."

He was still muttering and driving a few minutes later as the edge of his headlights caught a flash of white alongside the road. "What was that," he said as he braked and looked in the rearview mirror.

In the dim red glow of his taillights, he could see something reflecting pink at the edge of the road. A second later the pink moved a bit. "What in tarnation?" said Archer.

He rolled down his side window and leaned his head out for a better look. When he still couldn't see, he put the truck into reverse and inched backwards.

The pink darkened as his taillights approached, and appeared to move up the side of the ditch bordering the road slightly. When it was no longer reflecting the red of the taillights, the pink shrank to the dull white of the moonlight.

Even though he couldn't really see the face, Archer could now see that it was a boy standing by the road. Maybe 10, but no more than 11, the farmer thought to himself, about the age of his grandson. "You all right?" Archer asked.

The boy remained silent, not even moving his head. "You from around here?" Still the boy said nothing.

The door on Archer's truck creaked with age and use as he pulled up on the handle and opened it. The boy took half a step backwards. "I ain't gonna hurt you, boy," Archer said as he stepped out. "You from around here?"

The boy's head moved slightly, as if he were uncertain whether the question required him to nod or shake it, but he stood his ground as Archer stepped across the bottom of the ditch and started up the other side.

"You from around here?" Archer repeated.

"I... I don't know," the boy said.

Archer stopped, his eyebrow arching upward as he pondered the response he'd received.

"I... can't remember," the boy said. A torrent of words suddenly followed, in which he told Archer about waking in the woods and walking to the road. Suddenly, the boy began to tremble despite the warm seasonal temperature and the coat he was wearing.

In the moonlight, Archer could see the reflection of tears as they traveled down the boy's cheeks.

Molly Archer buttered another slice of bread and laid it on the plate before the young boy her father-in-law had brought home with what she hoped would be a reassuring smile.

The boy had eaten in silence, for the most part, stopping only to answer the questions of the county sheriff who had spoken to the child over the telephone few minutes earlier.

At the moment, the sheriff was speaking to Archer, who was trying to muffle the conversation to prevent the words he said from troubling the boy he'd already volunteered to put up for the night until the sheriff could arrive in the morning.

"No problem, Jake," Archer said. "We've got plenty of room. Nothin' else, we can put down a pallet of quilts for him to sleep on. He'll be fine..."

"No, I understand... It'd be different if he appeared to be hurt or something... Uh huh, might be best for Doc Granger to take a look at him just in case, but I reckon that'll wait until tomorrow also."

A few minutes later, Archer hung up the telephone and turned to face Molly and the boy. "Well, first things first," he said. "The sheriff will be out to visit with you tomorrow, but he's clear over on the other side of the county and he couldn't do much tonight anyway

"You're stayin' here, for now," he said. "...We'll fix you a place to sleep, and maybe, God willin', you'll remember a little more in the morning."

The boy nodded his head slowly.

"Still can't remember your name?" asked the farmer.

The boy shook his head.

"Well, maybe things will be better by morning..." Then Archer turned to his daughter-in-law and asked, "Should we put him in on the couch, or bunk him with Teddy?"

Teddy, Archer's grandson, and Teddy's sister, Lynnette, were already in bed when their grand father arrived with the wayward waif that sat at the Archer's kitchen table slowly chewing a bite of food and listening intently to the conversation

Changes at Olton Enterprise

An investigation into alleged wrongdoing at the *Olton Enterprise* has resulted in the dismissal of its managing editor, Stephanie Medina.

According to Jim Moser, publisher of the community's only legal newspaper, questions arose when the company's bookkeeping staff noticed discrepancies in the newspaper's billed accounts and the checks submitted for posting against those accounts.

Moser said Medina allegedly cashed several thousand dollars in checks and is believed to have pocketed the monies rather than depositing them in the company's account.

"It's unfortunate that something like this has to happen," Moser said. "Olton is a great community, and when someone within that community breaks his or her bond of trust with others in the community it is always

painful."

At this time, Moser said, information the newspaper has gathered has been turned over to the Olton Police Department for its criminal investigation.

"The *Enterprise* will continue," Moser said, "and while it may be under temporary leadership, we have already begun the process of looking for more permanent leadership that will become an active part of the Olton community."

Moser added that companies or individuals who may have noticed anything unusual in how their newspaper advertizing accounts have been handled during the last few months should contact the bookkeeping staff, located at the *Enterprise's* sister publication, the *Muleshoe Journal*, 806-272-4536. Instances of other possible wrongdoing will be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

about him.

Molly shrugged, then thought for a moment longer before answering. "Probably best for him, to meet Teddy before we go sticking them in bed together," she said.

Archer snickered. "You're probably right. Last thunderstorm we had, I nearly didn't survive his climbin' in bed with me. ...Then you've got a choice, young man, the couch or a pallet on the floor?"

The boy shrugged. "Well, how about the couch? It'll keep you off the floor in case it gets cold during the night."

The boy nodded, "Thank you, sir."

Ted and Lynette were full of questions about their unexpected visitor early the next morning. Molly explained the situation in hushed tones in order not to awaken the boy sleeping on the couch.

"Will he be staying here with us?" Teddy asked. Although he had yet to meet the boy, his mind was already filling with plans of things to do. The move to his grandfather's farm had been a devastating one, requiring him to leave all his friends behind in another town and school.

"What about church tomorrow or Thanksgiving?" Lynnette asked. She, too, wouldn't mind having someone else to play with, but was realistic enough to recognize that with him being a boy, he'd probably be wanting to play "war games" and such with Teddy. But the thought of having someone, even a young stranger, over for Thanksgiving dinner later that week was still exciting. It wouldn't be as good as having her father home with them again, but it would still be nice.

Lynette's mother raised her hand, resting it as was her habit whenever she was deep in thought on the bottom of her jaw next to her throat. "I don't know," she said. "We'll have to talk to your grandfather, and the sheriff will probably have something to say about it."

A few moments later, the boy awakened and sat up. Molly walked to the door separating the kitchen from the living room. "Good morning," she said. "If you'd like to clean up a bit, you can, and then I'll fix you a bite of breakfast. ...Bacon and eggs, all right?"

The boy swung his feet out from under the quilt covering them and stood up. "Yes, ma'am" was all he said. Once he'd freshened up, using warm water from the well that had been carried into the kitchen in a bucket the night before and placed next to the stove, he was introduced to Teddy and Lynette, both of whom received a firm word from their mother when she thought the torrent of questions they launched at the visitor was more than he could handle.

"Save something to talk about for later," she said, "and finish your breakfast. You're grandfather is already out at the barn working, and both of you promised to help him res tack that hay."

"What about him?" Teddy asked, jerking his thumb toward the boy seated next to him.

"You don't worry about him," Molly scolded her son. "If he wants to go out and watch, that's fine, but he probably shouldn't be lifting anything until after the doctor takes a look at him."

They were just finishing with the hay when a well-used Ford pulled into yard carrying the sheriff as well as Dr. Granger. A third, unexpected passenger, climbed out of the back seat.

"Thought I'd save Doc some fuel ration stamps, an' bring him out with me," said the sheriff. "And I brought along Principal Johnson just in case the boy is from around here. Figured he'd be the best bet at identifying the boy if his memory hasn't returned."

"Is this the boy?" the sheriff asked, pointing in the direction of Teddy who was standing in the barn door.

Teddy's eyes widened slightly, and his sister covered her mouth to keep from laughing at the expression on his face.

"Nope, that's my grandson," Archer said, "but you can take him anyway."

Teddy looked as if he were going to bolt, relaxing only after the sheriff, the doctor and the principal chuckled.

(Who is the boy Archer found alongside the road. Maybe you'll find out next week.)

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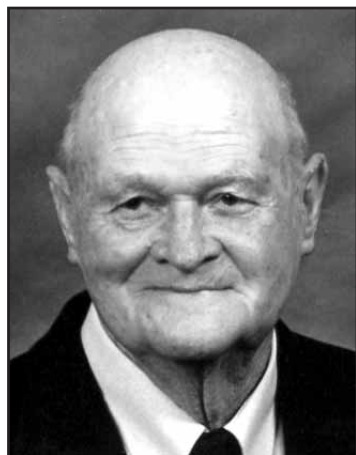
Jessie Stancell

A church service for Jessie Vernon Stancell, 89, of Muleshoe, was held on Wednesday, Nov. 8., at the Lariat Church of Christ with Sam Billingsley officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Muleshoe.

Stancell died on Nov. 4, 2006, in Muleshoe. He was born on Nov. 30, 1916, in Stigler, Okla., and married Lois Vivian in Clovis, N.M., on Dec. 23, 1938.

Stancell came to the Muleshoe area in 1925 and was a charter member of the Lariat Church of Christ since 1927. He worked as a farmer.

Survivors include his wife — Lois Stancell of Muleshoe; two sons and their wives — Jackie Wayne and Carolyn Stancell of Pinos Altos, N.M., and Bennie Frank and Carolyn Stancell of Muleshoe; a daughter and her husband — Maudie Faye and Larry



JESSIE STANCELL

Taylor of Abilene; a sister and her husband — Nadine and Wesley Hawkins of Muleshoe; and a brother and his wife — Leamon and Joy Stancell of Muleshoe.

He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, NM 88130-9411 or the High Plains Christian Children's Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo, TX 79118-4119.

George Bachicha

A funeral mass for George Bachicha, 64, of Muleshoe was held on Saturday, Nov. 4, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Anton Chico, N.M., with Fr. Jerry Johnson of Vaughn, N.M., officiating. Burial followed in the San Jose Cemetery in Anton Chico. A rosary service was held on Nov. 3 at the church.

Bachicha died on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006, at his residence. He was born on Nov. 20, 1941, in Dahlia, N.M.

A Muleshoe resident since 1991, he moved there from Needmore. He was a farmer and a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include three sons — Max Bachicha of Bovina, Raymond Bachicha of Wichita, Kan., and Alex Bachicha of El Paso; four daughters — Dolores Bachicha of Bovina, Percilla Chancey of Carlsbad, N.M., Gabby Olguin of Los Lunas, N.M., and Lisa Roberts of Clovis, N.M.; five sisters — Pablita Bachicha of Santa Fe, N.M., Pheobe Baca of Clovis, N.M., Helen Quintana of Dahlia, N.M., Agneda Sandoval of Anton Chico, N.M., and Adela Saiz of Portales, N.M.; two brothers — Willie Bachicha of Las Vegas, N.M., and Lupe Bachicha of Clovis, N.M.; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jim Garrett

A graveside service for Jim Garrett, 75, of Muleshoe was held on Monday, Nov. 6, at Bailey County Cemetery with Don Sharp officiating.

Garrett died on Friday, Nov. 3, 2006, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born on Sept. 23, 1931, in Muleshoe.

Garrett lived in Robert Lee from 1960 to 2006 and the rest of the time he spent in the Muleshoe area.

During his life he did some ranching, farming and truck driving. He was raised a Baptist.

Survivors include two brothers and their wives — Phil and Dolores Garrett of Muleshoe, and Bill and Cindy Garrett of Hartselle, Ala.; and a sister-in-law — Louise Garrett.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St. Lubbock, TX 79423.

Wiley Baker

A memorial service was held for Wiley Randolph Baker, 83, of McKinney at the Church of Christ in Shallowater on Wednesday, Nov. 1, with John Bailey officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Garden in Missoula, MT.

There was also a service at the Missoula Valley Church of Christ on Saturday, Nov. 4, with Baker's son-in-law, Mike Tess, officiating.

Baker died on Oct. 27, 2006, at his home. He was born on Feb. 8, 1923, in Oenaville to Charles Monroe and Pearl Baker, and married Lauretta Virginia Sooter on Feb. 1, 1947.

Baker served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II. He was a West Texas cotton farmer in Muleshoe until 1966, when he moved his family to Missoula, Mt.

In 1994, Baker moved to Johnson City, Tenn., where



WILEY BAKER

they lived until moving to Shallowater and later to McKinney.

Baker is survived by his wife — Lauretta Baker of McKinney; a daughter — Marcia N. Gaustad of Prosper; a daughter and her husband, Kathy and Mike Tess of Bozeman, Mt.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son — Mark Weldon Baker; three brothers; and one sister.

Wedding Showers

Baker, King honored at shower

Kenley Baker and Nathan King were honored with a wedding shower on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the home of Sarah Black

Hostesses for the event included Patsy Allen, Sherry Allen, Tamela Bandy, Brenda Black, Sarah Black, Johnna Blackburn, Janet Burlison, Holly Campbell, Amy Cook, Savannah Cornelius, Lavon Hunt, Sylvia Ingram, Rhonda Myers, Lisa Neill, Cheryl Procter, Glenda Procter, Jana St. Clair, Johnnie Wiseman, Christie Whitt, Lisa Whalin and Varla Wilcox.

Special guests included Nadene Baker of Morton, Joann King of Friona, Letha Gammon of Friona; Shanna Valentine, Zonell Baker of Muleshoe, Cindy King of Amarillo, Susan McMaster of Decatur and Sharita Wesley, also of Decatur.

Decorations for the shower were black and pink, and refreshments served included cupcakes and punch.

The hostess gifts were three rod-iron tables.

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Wildlife Refuge News

This week's census count of Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge had 25,000 sandhill cranes.

There were 20,000 cranes on Goose Lake and 5,000 on White Lake.

Roosting conditions on the refuge are not favorable this year for the cranes. The water on Paul's Lake is too deep for roosting and White Lake and Goose Lake are dry but some birds are using it anyway.

Upper Goose Lake contains some water and the birds are using it in the afternoons for a loafing area.

A few hundred birds have been observed on the far southwest corner of Paul's Lake on occasion.

There were another 20,000 sandhills on Baileyboro Lake Tuesday morning.

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Sports

Mules pluck the Bushland Falcons, 36-6

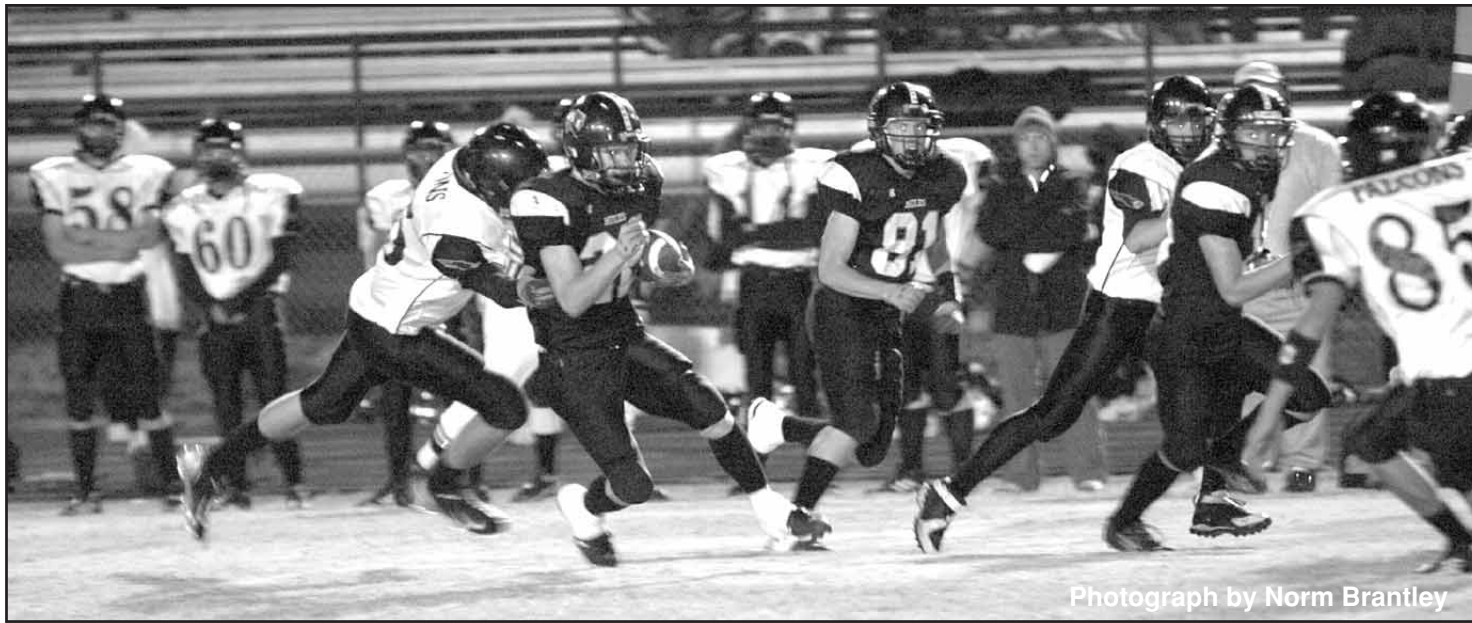
By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

It was Senior Night in Benny Douglas Stadium Friday and the Mule seniors put on a show for their home crowd. When the night was over the Mules had flown past the Bushland Falcons 36-6 in the premier meeting of the two teams.

This is the first season for the Falcons to compete at the varsity level and they have no seniors in their school much less on their football team. They play hard but lack the experience to handle a seasoned team like the Mules.

"Bushland has a good team and they played hard tonight," said Mule coach David Wood. "This is their first year with a varsity program and with no seniors in the program it is hard. You have to tip your hat to them for the way they played and they gave us a reality check when they drove down and scored in the second quarter."

Brant Hamilton had touchdown runs of one and 77 yards, caught a 16-yard TD pass, completed a pass for a fourth and kicked two extra points. Hamilton rushed



Photograph by Norm Brantley

Mule Eric Washington gains yards during Friday's game against the Bushland Falcons.

nine times for 141 yards, caught three passes for 25 and picked off a Falcon pass.

Eric Washington caught TD passes from Garrett Riley and Hamilton and carried 18 times for 125 yards. Timothy Conner made four catches for 61 yards and rushed for two two-point conversions.

Tony Guzman made seven solo tackles, two assists, three for a loss, one special team tackle, broke up a pass, and intercepted a Falcon pass and ran it back 30 yards. Junior Martinez made five solo stops, eight assists, and had three

quarterback pressures.

TJ Brantley made three solos, four assist, one sack and one quarterback pressure. Cade Smith had three solos stops, one assist and one tackle for a loss. James Coffman made a solo stop, Nick Brewster had two assists, and Kendall Johnson and Dustin Barker each had an assist.

Lane Wood and Guzman pushed the Falcons back five yards with solo tackles on the first two plays of the game. Guzman then picked off the first Bushland pass of the night at the Falcon 40 and returned to the 10 before being shoved out of bounds.

Riley connected with Washington on a screen play to the right side. Washington followed his escort to the end zone with only two minutes and 10 seconds gone in the game.

Hamilton attacked the line of scrimmage to freeze the defense from the Swinging Gate before pitching to Conner for the two-point conversion.

The Mules third drive of the night went 64 yards on eight plays before Hamilton scored on a one-yard dive. There were 24 seconds left in the first period. The two-point conversion failed but the Mules led 14-0 with three quarters to play.

The Falcons showed their athletic ability by driving 59 yards on 15 plays and erased just over six minutes off the clock in the second period. The two-point conversion

failed.

Victor Vasquez returned the ensuing kick from the goal line to the Mule 25. Washington broke loose up the middle for nine yards and took a pitch from Riley wide left for 19 more. Riley found Hamilton alone in the end zone for the final 16 yards of the drive.

Conner took a direct snap behind the offensive line of the Swinging Gate and followed the offensive line in for the two points. The Mules only took a minute and 40 seconds off the clock and scored with one minute left in the half. The Mules led 22-6 at the intermission.

Neither team could find pay dirt in the third period. The quarter change gave the Mules the wind.

Riley had a helmet problem and went to the sideline for repairs after the Falcon punt was allowed to roll dead on the Mule 23. Hamilton took over at quarterback and lined up in the Shotgun.

He took the snap and raced around the right end. Hamilton turned the corner, lit the jets and flew 77 yards for his third TD. He tacked on the point after for a 29-6 Mule lead. Hamilton tossed to Washington for a 16-yard TD late in the final quarter and tacked on the extra point.

The Mule offense racked up 17 first downs and gained 279 yards on the ground and 131 through the air for 410 yards of total offense. The Mule defense held Bushland

to seven first downs and a total of 125 yards.

Vasquez rushed three times for 21 yards and Dusty Clayton caught two passes for 21. Vasquez made four solo tackles, four assists, one special team tackle, broke up a pass and had a knock out hit.

Lane Wood made six solos, seven assists, one for a loss, a special team tackle and a knock out hit. Brian Poynor had three solo stops, five assist and a tackle for a loss and Doc Fulmer made two solos on special teams and one was a knock out hit.

"It was a good win for us," continued Wood. "It sets the stage for a big district finally. We got through the night with no injuries. We tried to give Friona a couple of new looks to get ready for next week. It was a good Friday night."

The Mules win over Bushland and Friona's 49-0 thumping of the Dimmitt Bobcats has set the stage for a battle for the District 2-2A Gold Ball. It will be the final regular season match for both teams.

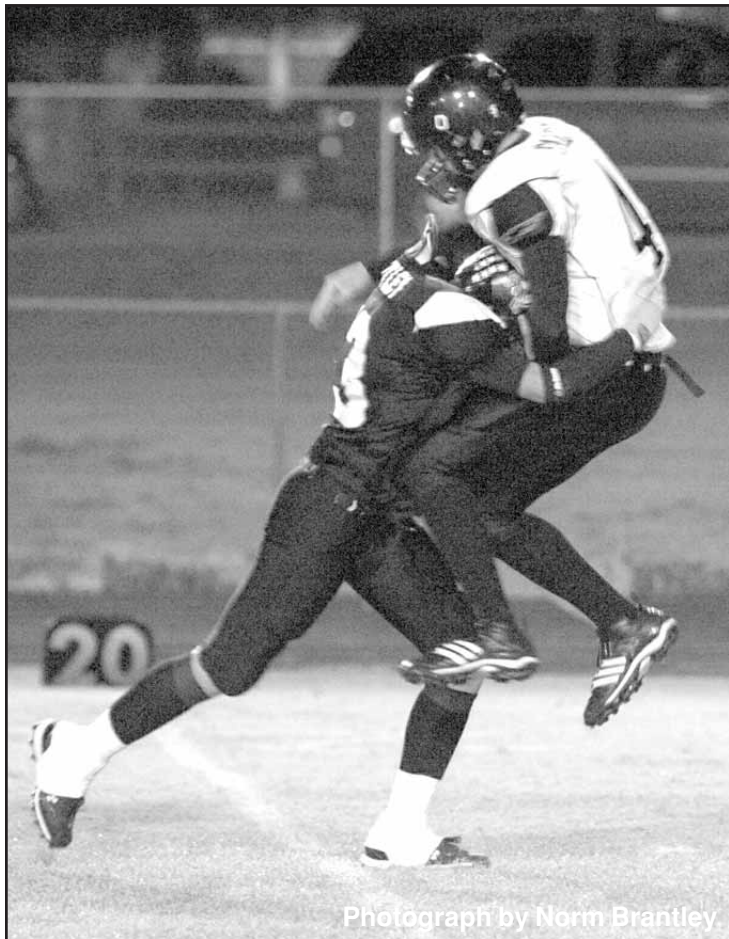
The Mules and Chieftains are undefeated in district play

and both lost to strong non district 2A teams. The Mules tied the 54-game series with Friona last year at 27-27. The Mules tied the 55-game series with Friona last year at 27-27-1. This will be the 56th meeting between the two schools over a 79-year span.

Friona won 13 of 14 games between 1984 and 1997. The Mud Bowl in 1998 served notice to the Chieftains that the Mules were back. The friendly rivalry between the Mules and the Chieftains may have cooled a bit during non district competition but should be at fever pitch Friday with the district title on the line.

Tulia eliminated River Road from the post season with a 6-0 win. The Tulia win sends the Mules to the Big School Division of the Texas UIL Playoff Bracket. Amarillo Highland Park had completed their season in Muleshoe.

The Mules travel to Friona Friday.



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Mule TJ Brantley introduces the Bushland quarterback to the term "slobber nocker."

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9/22 Idalou	11/3 Bushland, 7:30 PM	
9/29 River Road, Homecoming 7:30 PM	11/10 @ Friona, 7:30	

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JV Mules district record remains clean; defeat Falcons, 19-0

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules had a tough time scoring against the Falcons of Bushland Thursday night but controlled the game most of

the night. The Mules moved up and down the field but could not get into the end zone until the final period.

The Mules gained 219 yards through the air and 204 on the ground for a

total of 423 yards. Wes Wood sneaked in the end zone from the one-yard line not once but twice during the final quarter.

Ray Ramirez streaked 26 yards for the Mules final TD

and Elias Alvarado tacked on the point after. The Mules defeated the Falcons 19-0 to stay perfect at 5-0 in district and extend their record to 8-0-1.

Ramirez led the Mules

with nine carries for 106 yards, Alvarado carried seven times for 51 and Wood rushed 10 times for 62. Wood connected on 11 of 18 tosses for 180 yards and Austin Wright was one for one for 24.

Alvarado made three catches for 79 yards, Colby Carpenter had four grabs for 78 and Ramirez had two for 31. Stephen Dominguez and Wright had a catch each for 10 and six yards respectively.

Dominguez made three solo stops, three assists and caused a fumble. Alvarado made four solo tackles, one assist, one for a loss, one sack and a special team tackle.

Marshall Head had three solos, two assist, one for a

loss and one special team tackle.

Patrick Precure made two solos, two assists and one for a loss, Ramirez had four solos, one fumble recovery and one knock out hit. Danny Montejano made three solo tackles and a special team stop.

Crestan Standard made two solo stops, one assist, one stop for a loss and Nathaniel Chavez had two solos, one for a loss and a quarterback pressure. Tanner Bales made two solo tackles and one assist and Carpenter had a solo stop, a special team tackle and a knock out hit.

The Mules will play host to the Friona Chieftains in their final game of the season Thursday night.

Eighth-grade Mules dominate the Falcons, 54-16

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Joey Ramirez returned the Bushland Falcon opening kickoff 15 yards to the Mule 30 to start Thursday night's game.

Tyson Turnbow flashed out of the Mule backfield on the Hammer play and raced untouched 70 yards on the

Mule first play of the night.

Turnbow ran in the shadow of Cooper Washington on a pitch sweep for the two-point conversion with only seconds gone off the clock. The Mules dominated the young Falcons 54-16 to keep their season unblemished.

Late in the opening period

Ramirez took the pitchman out as the pitch arrived and recovered the ball on the Mule 23 with 40 seconds left in the quarter.

Juan Sanchez went off right tackle for a 25-yard gallop to the 48. Washington kept on an option play and zipped 52 yards for the Mules second tally and a 14-0 lead.

Cristian Godinez sacked the Falcon quarterback for a nine-yard loss on third down and force a punt that rolled dead on the Bushland 43. Sanchez blasted up the middle for 17 yards.

Washington found Ramirez on a slant to the end zone with three minutes left before half. Turnbow added the two-point conversion for a 22-0 lead.

Bushland scored on a 47-yard pass and run to trail 22-8 with 1:42 left in the half.

Rico Alacorn stole the ball from the Falcon quarterback's hands at the Bushland 17 with 12 ticks left in the half. Washington followed the block of Sterling Lepard into the end zone. Sanchez fought across the goal line for the two-point conversion to push the Mule lead to 30-8 at the half.

Turnbow scurried 45 yards to pay dirt late in the third quarter and Sanchez added the two points. Washington rolled wide right and scurried

Seventh grade starts slow, but sweeps past the Falcons

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules got off to a bit of a slow start against the Bushland Falcons Thursday afternoon. A couple of offside penalties presented the Falcons with a free first down.

The Mule defense stiffened and Pilar Campos made a stop four yards deep in the Falcon backfield to force a punt. The punt rolled dead on the Mule 43. Issac Baca took a pitch wide right from Beau Avila 67 yards for the Mules first touchdown.

Baca's TD run seemed to ignite the Mules and they ran past the fledgling Falcons 34-0.

Bushland recovered their own fumble at the Bushland 35 on the final play of the first period. Jose Marrufo blitzed and pushed the Falcons back nine yards on third down.

Bushland tried to roll around the end on fourth and 14 but Adelaido Godinez stopped him well short of a first.

Baca took a pitch left 27 yards for the Mules second tally of the night. Carlos Sosa added the two-point conversion to give the Mules a 14-0 lead.

Sergio Vasquez knocked the quarterback out of his shoe as he delivered an incomplete pass. Avila blitzed and leveled the Falcon quarterback for a five-yard loss on third down. Baca blocked the subsequent punt and the Mules covered the ball on the Bushland 22.


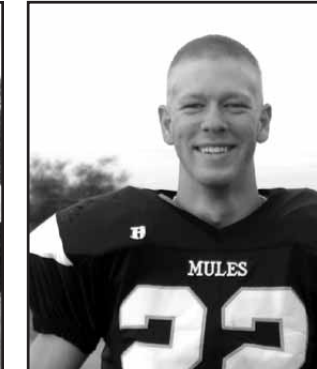
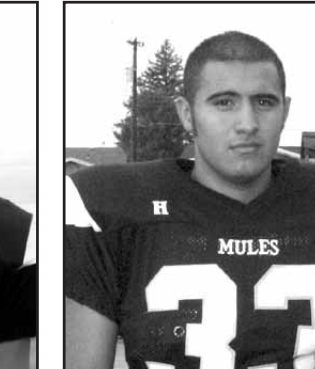
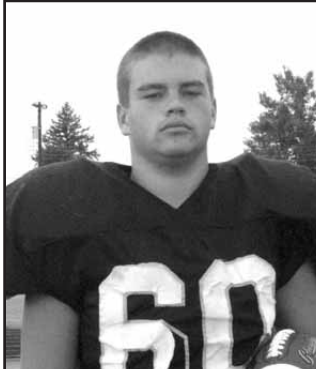
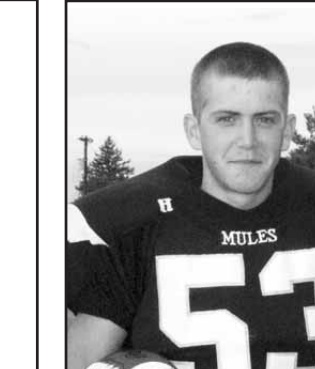
Sosa went up the middle for 14 yards to the eight. Avila rolled right and with all receivers covered scrambled into the end zone

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50 yards for a 46-8 Mule lead. Bushland answered with a 62-yard pass and run for TD with four minutes left in the game.

The Falcons succeeded on covering the ensuing on side kick at mid field. Turnbow picked off the desperation pass at the Mule 43 and zipped 57 yards for the final tally of the day.

The Mules will travel to Friona to battle the Braves in their final game of the season.

		
BRANT HAMILTON (10) MOST VALUABLE PLAYER	ERIC WASHINGTON (22) OFFENSIVE PLAYER	TONY GUZMAN (33) DEFENSIVE PLAYER
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Lazbuddie places in BEST competition

The Lazbuddie Robotics Team competed at the local West Texas BEST (Boosting Engineering Science and Technology) Competition held at Estacado High School in Lubbock on October 21.

The team members designed a robot and competed in the BEST competition which consists of four categories:

- A project summary notebook.
- An oral presentation that includes a power point presentation, an explanation of the engineering process, community outreach, school promotion, and school spirit involvement.
- A table display and interview.
- Spirit and sportsmanship.

The competition this year was titled "Laundry Quandary."

The mission for the robot was to be able to hang "wet laundry" onto a clothes line and to retrieve "dry laundry" from the clothes line and put it in a laundry basket.

The LISD team named its robot SUDMASTER 3000.

SUDMASTER is an acronym which stands for Super utility detergent machine apparatus soapy towel extraordinary robot.

There were 25 teams at



The members of the first place Lazbuddie Oral Presentation Team, from left to right, are: Back row — Jacob Schacher, Kayle Jesko, Chase Timms, Jason Davis, Jesse Gomez and Colten Ingram; front row — Brittney Schacher and Brianna Sanchez.

the local competition.

Lazbuddie placed second in the robot game competition. They also placed second in the Most Robust Robot category and second in the Founder's Award for Engineering Design category.

The drivers for the Lazbuddie team are Jason Davis, Bryce Haney, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Jacob Schacher and Chase Timms.

Lazbuddie placed first overall in the BEST competition. They also placed first in the Table Display category, Oral Presentation category, and the Spirit and

Sportsmanship category.

LISD placed second in the Notebook category and third in the Autocad and Graphics category.

The Oral Presentation team included Jason Davis, Jesse Gomez, Colten Ingram, Kayle Jesko, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Jacob Schacher and Chase Timms.

Chelsee Nichols wrote the research paper for the notebook.

The team qualified to attend the Regional and State Competition which will be held at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock Dec. 1-2. There will be 60 teams from Texas, New Mexico and

other states attending this event.

The SUDMASTER 3000 team members include: Jesse Gomez, Bryce Haney, Addie Treider, Joaquin Campos, Jason Davis, Chelsee Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Trevor Coker, Leticia Mendoza, Brittany Sexton, Haley Sexton, Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms, Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Fili Derma, Dylan Haney, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith, Monica Vera and Colten Ingram. Their advisor is Debbie Weir.



WJHS Students of the Week

The Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of Nov. 6, from left to right, are: Front row — Tessa Garner, Belinda Pacheco and Miguel Quintanilla; back row — Natalie Head, Juan Guerrero and Clay Peña.

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Christian scholar and writer D. Elton Trueblood once wrote, "The major danger of our contemporary religion . . . is that it makes small what ought to be large."

Lest we make small what Christ meant to be exceedingly large in scope, perhaps we do well from time to time to remind ourselves

seems to think that death has stopped neither their existence nor their witnessing.

I like very much the lines I rediscovered the other day in one of C. S. Lewis' children's books (which adults can read to great benefit). A boy named Eustace stands face to face with a friend who had died earlier in the story. No mistake, he was dead, a fact which immediately captures Eustace's attention!

"Hasn't he—er—died?" Eustace asks the great Lion who represents Christ. "Yes," said the Lion in a very quiet voice, almost as if he were laughing, 'he has died. Most people have, you know. Even I have. There are very few who haven't.'"

By far, the greater part of the Church is made up of our brothers and sisters in Christ from across the centuries right up to the present who have already died physically but who are still very much alive to God. Only near-sighted human arrogance would lead us to believe that this world is all there is to reality. Death in no way diminishes the borders of Christ's Church, a very large institution indeed which deserves a very large place in our lives as we bow in gratitude before the Author of Life—here and hereafter.

Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

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

Weddings

Gallman, Neitsch united in marriage

Erin Kendall Gallman and Skylar Dale Neitsch were united in matrimony in a ceremony held at the First United Methodist church of Muleshoe on July 1, 2006.

The Rev. Monty Leavell, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, and the Rev. Ted Currington, pastor of the West Texas Cowboy Church in Lubbock officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of David and LeAnn Gallman of Muleshoe and the groom is the son of Chad and Debbie Tucker of Lubbock and Galen and Martha Neitsch of Comfort.

Kayla Spradling was maid of honor, while Taylor Neitsch, Ashton Warren, Nina Lewis, and Stefani Langford served as bridesmaids.

Bridal attendants were attired in black formal gowns with silver and white bodice beading.

The flower girls were Lexie and McKenzie Lee.

Coli Riley was best man, and Dillon Gallman, Steven Allen, Brandon Hill and Cory Hayder served as groomsmen. The ring bearer was Trevor Riley.

The groom's attendants were attired in black Windsor tuxedos, black shirts and deep red ties and vests.

Program attendants were Kaden Kerby and Dane Madrid.

Registering guests was Rebecca Lee.



MR. & MRS. SKYLAR DALE NEITSCH

The bride was attired in a formal white strapless bridal gown with crystal and silver beading on the bodice, skirt and cathedral train. Her fingertip veil was scattered with pearls, crystals and silver beads and enhanced by a crystal tiara. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

The groom was attired in a black Windsor tuxedo, black shirt with white brocade vest and tie. Following wedding tradition, for something old, the bride carried the handkerchief carried by her grandmother Charlene Treider when Mrs. Treider married the bride's grandfather, Roy Farley, on their July 1 wedding day 54 years prior to the bride's wedding day.

Something new was the bride's wedding attire and a wedding handkerchief made for her by family friend Kay Graves.

Something borrowed was a diamond tennis bracelet borrowed from the bride's mother, and something blue was the traditional garter.

The bride also wore pennies minted in the years of the couple's births in her shoe.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

Serving at the bride's table was Morgan Burton and Brittany Thomason. Serving at the groom's table was Sarah Medlock and Robin Neitsch.

Shanna Remppe and Tiffany Smith served at the punch table and Haley Coffman attended the engagement picture collage where guests signed the matting.

The couple honeymooned in the hill country of Texas and now reside in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, and a student at South Plains College majoring in music education.

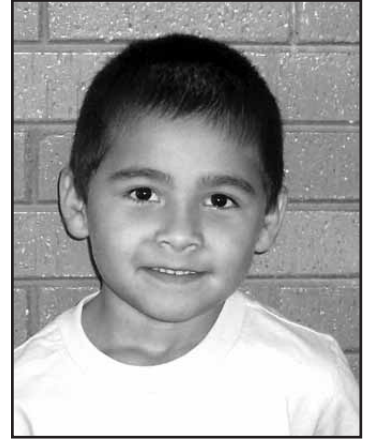
The groom graduated from Idalou High School and is employed with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Lazbuddie ISD students recognized

Lazbuddie Elementary fourth grade student Andrea Lule, the daughter of Jose Lule and Rosalba Lopez, and pre-kindergarten student Guillermo Vallejo Jr., the son of Guillermo Vallejo and Maria Elena Vallejo, were recently honored by the faculty and staff of Lazbuddie ISD.



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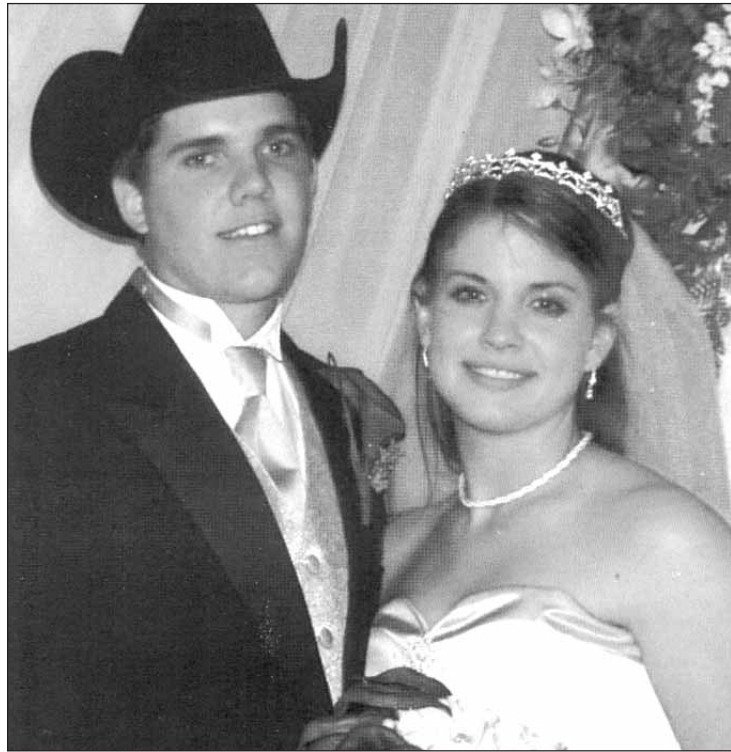
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MR. & MRS. COLI DON HUNT

Rasco, Hunt exchange vows

Jenna LeAnn Rasco and Coli Don Hunt, both of Muleshoe, were married Saturday, Sep. 9, 2006, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, with Sam Billingsley officiating.

Special thoughts were written and read to the bride and groom by a special family member.

The bride is the daughter of Dana and Wesley Rasco of Muleshoe. Her grandparents are Lela Ann and Curtis Smith of Muleshoe and Marcha Rasco of Abernathy. Also in attendance were the bride's great-grandmothers Lela Crawford and Beatrice Smith.

The groom's parents are Lavon and Curtis Hunt of Muleshoe. His grandparents are Darla and Joe Rhodes of Clovis, N. M., and Nelda and Robert Hunt of Muleshoe. Also in attendance were the groom's great-grandmothers Lois Morrison and Ruth Hunt.

The matron of honor was Shani Nichols. Bridal attendants were Stephanie Baldwin, Amanda Baird, and Madison Smith. Kaitlin Foster served as flower girl.

The best man was Cory Hunt. Groom's attendants were Coby Baldwin, Todd Baird, and T.J. Brantley. Garrett Baldwin served as ringbearer. Ushers were

Randy Nichols and T.J. Brantley.

The bride wore a strapless white lilac Lexi gown of chiffon over matte satin with a chapel length train. The bodice was trimmed in satin lilac ribbon and crystals adorned the bodice. Lilac ribbon, crystals and embroidered flowers cascaded down the chapel length train.

The groom was attired in a black three-button embassy tuxedo with a lilac windsor tie and vest.

Keeping with tradition the bride carried her great-grandmother's handkerchief for something old, something new was her dress, something borrowed was her tiara, and something blue was her garter. She wore pennies in her shoe minted in the year of their births.

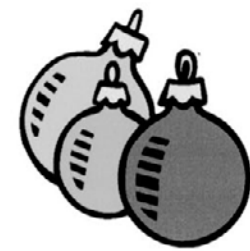
The color theme of the wedding was hues of lilac and purple.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the family room of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

The bride is employed by Dr. Robert Leopard of Muleshoe.

The groom is employed by Coby Baldwin Farms of Muleshoe.

The couple will make their home in Sudan Texas.



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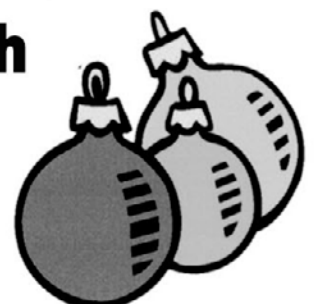
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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Saturday, Nov. 11, Veteran's Day, we invite all our senior veterans and senior citizens to come join us at the center.

The center will open at 3 p.m. for games and fellowship. A meal of beans, cornbread, and cobbler will be served at 5 p.m. We urge all of you to come and be honored for your service to our country.

We will also be drawing for a patriotic quilt and will auction the southwest design afghan donated by Crystal Walton.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, Mandi Seaton from the Extension Office will be presenting her monthly nutrition report. Mandi's program is always very interesting and enjoyable. Come hear her speak.

Sandy, our great disc

jockey, will be furnishing the music for the dance on Tuesday night. Our friends from the area would like for all to come, get acquainted and have fun. Bring a favorite dish for the pot luck supper.

Wednesday for the creative writing class, Mary Byrd from Plainview will be visiting with us and presenting a very interesting program. The class will meet at 2 p.m. in the center.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, Accolade Home Care will be hear with flu shots, blood pressure check, and other information that will be helpful to our senior citizens. If you missed your flu shot when we had them here before, now is your chance to get one.

The monthly meeting with SPAG will be on Thursday, Nov. 16, so Pauletta and I

will be gone, but there is always someone here to help you.

Our Thanksgiving dinner will be on Thursday, Nov. 16, at noon. So plan on joining us for this meal.

Menu for Nov. 13-17:

Monday, Nov. 13— Smothered pork chops, baked beans, salad, wheat roll and pumpkin bars.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 — Baked ham, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, roll and cobbler.

Wednesday — Nov. 15 — Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, roll, peaches.

Thursday, Nov. 16 — Turkey and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, salad, roll and fruit salad.

Friday, Nov 17 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, hushpuppies, coleslaw and spice cake.



New chamber board at Muleshoe

Among the new members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture are Brandi Angeley, Pete Hettinga, Celie Parham, Josh Partain, Cheryl Puckett, Sherri Shipman and Ray Ybarra. The new board members are pictured above with Tadd Young, Leah Bell and Heather Foley.

Seventh grade defeat the Falcons

Continued from page 7 and Baca added the two point conversion to push the Mule lead to 22-0 at the half.

A penalty on the second half kick off pushed the Mules back to their own 14. Baca followed a block by Sosa for a 10-yard gain. He broke a

tackle in the Mule backfield and started up field on a 76-yard scoring run.

Campos recovered a Falcon fumble that set up a 37 pass and run from Avila to Devon Cantrell. Weston Griswold ran under a sky high pass to stop any hopes the Falcons had of scoring before the game ended.

Baca led the Mules with four carries for 168 yards and three Tds. Avila rushed four times for 104 yards and a TD and Sosa rushed once for 15.

Campos had four tackles, two for a loss and a fumble recovery.

Marrufo had three stops, two for a loss and Baca made three tackles, one for a loss, broke up a pass and blocked a punt. Avila made two stops, one for a loss and broke up a pass and Godinez made two tackles.

The Mules will put their perfect district record on the line in Friona Thursday night in their final game of the season against the Braves.

Wedding Showers

Fulcher honored at wedding shower

Amanda Loppke Fulcher of Muleshoe, the bride of Roper Fulcher, was honored at a wedding shower on Oct. 21, at the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

The bride is the daughter of Laurel Loppke of Clovis, N.M.

The groom is the son of Paul Fulcher of Farwell.

Hostesses for the event included Flo Davis, Yaunda

Martin, Yolanda McFarland, Jannette Kube, Sherry White, Linda White, Caroll Stancell, Jan Billingsley, Rica Meeks, Elaine Coburn and Wanda Mayfield.

Special guests included Laurel Loppke, Treva Hughes, Gaylnn Smalley, Tommie Fulcher, Haylee Fulcher and Tonda Jones.

The hostess gift was a set of classic Faberware cookware.



AMANDA FULCHER

Engagements

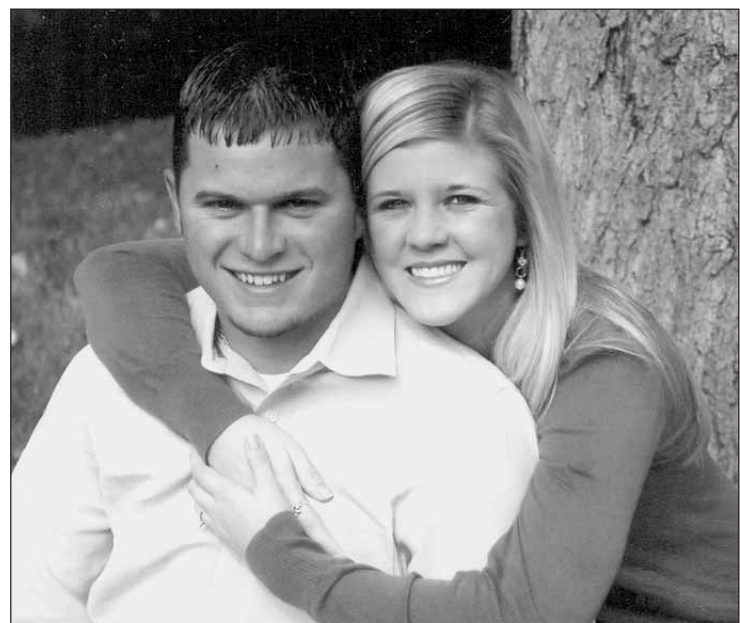
Lawrence, Kirby engagement announced

David and Jan Lawrence announce the engagement of their daughter, Abby Lawrence of Muleshoe, to Cody Kirby, also of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride plans to graduate from Muleshoe High School in 2007.

The prospective groom is the son of Craig and Carloyn Kirby. He is a 2006 graduate of Muleshoe High School, and is employed as a herdsman at Caprock Dairy.

The wedding has been set for Nov. 25, 2006, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall.



CODY KIRBY AND ABBY LAWRENCE

Moffett, Mason announce engagement

Larry and Cathy Moffett of Littlefield announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorissa DeNell Moffett of Lubbock, to Brady Mason of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride graduated from Littlefield High School in 1995, received a bachelor's degree in music education from Texas Tech University in 2000, and a master's in music performance from Texas Tech in 2003.

She is employed by the Muleshoe Independent School District as the choir director for Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High.

The prospective groom is the son of Wendel and Vada Mason of Lubbock.

He is a 1992 graduate of Morton High School, received a bachelor's degree in business finance from Texas



LORISSA MOFFETT AND BRADY MASON

Tech in 1996, and a master's in Christian Ministries from Wayland Baptist University in 2003.

He is employed as the

Music and Education minister at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

The wedding has been set for March 10, 2007.

Annual Bailey County EEC Christmas Bazaar scheduled

The Bailey County Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension will be hosting its 28th annual Christmas

Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe

Admission is free.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until Nov. 30. To request an application contact Gail Gladden at 806-272-3024 or 806-282-5045.

Veterans Day breakfast to be held

VFW Post 8570 and American Legion 403 of Muleshoe will be hosting a free Veterans Day breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 11, beginning at 6 a.m. at the Earl Ladd Fire Station.

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'Business after hours' a success

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's 'Business After Hours' gathering for November was hosted by Wayne Pierson's of Edward R. Jones on Thursday, Nov. 2. The event featured lively conversation, refreshments and door prizes.

Club News

Muleshoe Retired Teachers meet

Muleshoe Retired teachers met on Oct. 20.

James Sinclair opened the meeting with prayer.

Yearbooks were passed out. There was a discussion about books to be given again to the second grade at Dillman Elementary.

Georgia Pena, organization president, reminded those in attendance they could get information on the internet about which candidates supported retired teachers.

There were two speakers at the meeting, both accomplished authors of Bailey County.

Frances Stegall was the first speaker. She told of the difficulties she encountered in getting her first book published.

After all the years of parenting her daughter, painting, quilting, caring for her husband, later caring for her Uncle Tommy, painting for friends, and teaching

painting and Bible stories to grandchildren, at age 90, she had her first book, *Grassroots, 80 Years in Bailey County*, published.

She followed that with *Meggie. Hidden Valley* will be out in November.

On her 95th birthday, she was given a new computer and printer by relatives and friends who had gathered to help her celebrate.

With her new computer, she has already completed 18 chapters of *Cindy*.

The second speaker was Curtis Shelburne, pastor of the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ.

His first book was *How to Measure a Rainbow*.

He also wrote *Wing Whispers of Love*.

Shelburne told of his troubles getting his book published as well.

He mentioned about the help he got from Barnes and Noble providing him with book signings.

He said he solved part of his troubles by writing about life.

Shelburne also writes devotionals and he writes *Focus on Faith* that is printed in the *Muleshoe Journal*.

The members enjoyed both of speakers and their experiences.

Before closing the meeting, Georgia Pena announced that the District Retired Teachers were meeting in Lubbock on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Those attending the meeting included Frances Stegall, Alene Bryant, Eloise Wilson, Joyeline Costen, Mary Crane, James Sinclair, Ann Sinclair, Georgia Pena, Jean Allison, Lucy Faye Smith, Wilma Smith, Norma Prather, Paulette Crawford, Rose Sain, and Curtis Shelburne.

The next meeting will be Nov. 17. All retired school personnel are invited.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Public Auction

Date: Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006 Time: 9:00 a.m.
Owner: Olton Independent School District
Location: Spade School - Intersection Hwy. 54 & 168 Spade, Texas
Terms : CASH

<p>Houses & Buildings All have to moved within 90 to 120 days</p> <p>1 3 bdrm, 1 bath frame house 1 frame garage 18'x20' 1 iron/sheet iron bldg. 16'x12' 1 iron/sheet iron press box 1 iron/sheet iron bus barn 1 end enclosed 30'x60' 1 Ag bldg. w/2 restrooms, 2 bays 1 classroom 35'x60' 1 barrack duplex apartments 1 3bdrm, 1 1/2bath frame house 1 iron/sheet iron bldg/2 sets sliding doors 1 Morgan storage bldg. 8'x12' 1 steel bldg. 24'x30' 2 mobile homes 16'x70' 1 frame gin scale house 1 Howe set scales 60'</p> <p>Vehicles & Trailer</p> <p>1 1982 Ford F-100 pickup 1 1989 pickup 1 Chevrolet Caprice 2 school buses-need work 1 16' bumper pull trailer</p> <p>Shop & Yard Equipment, Etc.</p> <p>1 Ramco shop hoist 5,000# 1 lot welding shop blinds 1 lot misc. Pipe & steel w/racks 1 shop vac 16gal - 6.25hp 1 lot fence & t-posts/Ag farm 1 lot woodworking equipment 1 lot hand tools 1 lot work benches 1 lot welding tables 1 Chrysler V8 motor-needs work 1 gasoline tank 1,000 gal. 1 diesel tank 500 gal./stand 2 water storage tanks 1 portable livestock scales</p> <p>W.B. DICKENSON, JR. AUCTIONEER — 7638 Phone 806-285-2309 W.B. Mobile 806-638-2711 Margie 806-638-5150 P.O. Box 410 Olton, Texas 79064</p> <p>Items too numerous to list</p>	<p>1 lot cyclone fence 4' 1 Troybilt Pony roto tiller 1 lot weed eaters, sprayers 6 stainless steel rabbit cages with shelves</p> <p>Sporting & Playground Equipment</p> <p>2 goal posts 1 scoreboard 2 small stadiums 1 lot Hoist exercise equipment 1 lot weight machines 1 blocking sled 1 lot shoulder pads, footballs, shoes 1 lot basketballs 1 lot very nice playground equipment</p> <p>Computers, Electronics, Etc.</p> <p>1 ITV projector and screen 1 lge lot computers-printers-monitors 1 RCA VHS camera 5 science lab tables - like new 1 science lab tables with sink - good 1 new stereo CD player 1 lot telephones - 1 head set 1 copy machine 1 paper shredder 1 lot overhead projectors 1 VHS video machine 1 lot TVs</p> <p>Kitchen Appliances, Dishes, Etc.</p> <p>1 Vulcan commercial range '97 or '98 1 Vulcan deep fryer 2 GE electric ranges 1 Star 4 burner tabletop stove 1 stainless steel prep table 1 International refrigerator 2 chest freezers - 2 upright freezers 1 Kitchen Aid portable dishwasher 1 Maytag dryer 1 Maytag washer 1 Imperial dryer</p> <p>No consignments accepted For information call: Business Manager Administration Jeff Rowland 806-285-2641 Nicky Green 806-774-4087</p> <p>Viewing 8:00 a.m. Day of Sale To view houses and buildings please call 806-638-2711 or 285-2641 ext. 232</p>	<p>1 lot microwaves 1 popcorn machine 1 lge lot flatware-dishes-glasses vases-punchbowls</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>1 shop built B-B-Q pit on wheels 1 handicapped changing table 1 wheelchair 1 Health O Meter scales 1 Gulbransen piano 1 lot sewing machines 1 lot cookbooks 1 lot blenders 1 lot can openers 1 lot coffee pots 1 lot toaster ovens 1 lot waste cans 1 lge lot desks & chairs 1 lot shelves 1 lot filing cabinets 1 lot office chairs 1 lot antique desks 1 lot room divider panels 3 4'x8' mirrors 1 lge lot shelves 1 lot various size doors 1 lot videos 1 electronic games 1 lot floor sweepers 1 lot hand-crank pencil sharpeners 1 very lge lot of books, 1 lot Spade Annuals</p> <p>Auctioneer's Note This merchandise is very clean and there is a lot of it The houses and buildings are clean and have been well cared for To view house and buildings call 806-638-2711 or 285-2641 ext. 232.</p> <p>LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS WE ARE AGENTS AND AGENTS ONLY! ALL ACCOUNTS SETTLED DAY OF SALE All announcements sale day take precedence. <small>2ch11-2</small></p>
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- American Cancer Society/Bailey County Relay For Life, c/o Kim Cook, 201 E. Fir, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

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- Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, P.O. Box 292, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

- Hope Chest, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347

- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, c/o Janice Bradshaw, 669 CR 21, Muleshoe, TX 79347; or call 965-2619; or drop by the Muleshoe State

Bank to talk with Janice.

- Bailey County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

- Meals on Wheels, 300 1st St., Muleshoe, TX 79347

- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

- Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

- New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411.

- Muleshoe Masonic Lodge No. 1237, P.O. Box 521, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

- Olton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1055,

Olton, TX 79064.

- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727.

- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

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HOME FOR SALE-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Red brick home, Utility and Dining room, Single car garage, New flooring throughout, New Deck and Storage building. A must see at 1623 West Ave B. Call 806-272-3949. Move in Ready!

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New Listing - 320 acres, Clay's Corner Area. 2 valley circular sprinklers. 3 wells, Lays well. Very nice 3 bedroom home w/ central air & heat, Quonset barn, will sell improvements separately. Highway frontage. Call for details.

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Bailey County - Stegall area. 3000 square foot home. Austin Stone. Metal roof. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 park garage. Outside in good condition. Inside needs update. A large house for a bargain price. \$50,000. **SOLD**

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Bailey County — West of Muleshoe on 1760. 315 acres, 3 wells, 1 ton of sprinkler. Fenced. Large Quonset barn. **SOLD**

Lamb County — Southeast of Amherst 922 acres, 310 acres of alfalfa. 5 center pivots, 42 acres of drip irrigation.

Northwestern Lamb County — 160 acres, 2 wells, Center pivot, perimeter fence, 1/2 circle of improved grasses, good allotments.

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West of Muleshoe — 80 acres, irrigated with 2 wells. Lays good. Good direct payment.

Lamb County, North of Springlake — 2800 square foot home on 3.46 acres. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, den, large living-dining area, large kitchen. \$60,000.

Bailey County — West of Muleshoe. 80 acre, 2 irrigation wells. Lays good, Good direct payment. \$450 per acre.

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Commercial — 1202 W. American Blvd. - Prime location in Muleshoe, off Main thru way. \$90,000.

Commercial — 623 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe, TX 79347 - A thriving business in a progressive rural city. The business currently includes tree and plant sales, landscaping projects of all sizes, yard sprinkler planning and installation, and yard and tree spraying. Also included are approximately 700 growing trees on five acres south of Muleshoe that will be maintained by the current owners for five years. The land does not convey. Great opportunity!

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Hart — CR 522 & CR 619—661 acres Northwest of Hart, TX in a very good water area. 4 wells. Great Farm! *see other listings in Farms & Land

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- PRICE REDUCED Very Nice 3-2 Home with detached 3 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, lv. area, den, large gameroom w/built-in gun cabinets & storage, cov. patio, fenced yd., auto spktr., RV hookups, nice landscaped back yard. MORE!! \$139,900!!

HIGHLAND AREA

- NICE 3-1-1 brick home, cent. A&H, fenced yd., storage area, MORE!! \$40K!!

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- 3-1-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H, FP, large den, 2149' lv. area, stor. bldg., "AS IS"!! \$44,900!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-1 Home, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., stor. bldg. MORE!!
- VERY NICE 4-2 Mobile Home, Cent. A&H, built-in, 28' x 56', Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, vaulted ceiling, storm windows & doors, large lot!! \$63K!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- PRICE REDUCED!! NICE 3-1.5-1 Carport Home, 1380' lv. area, Cent. A&H, remodeled, new paint, carpet, stove, W&D, Thermal windows, metal trim, corner lot!! \$60K!!

COMMERCIAL

- 40' x 75' METAL BLDG.w/office & restroom on 2.91 acre tract at edge of town (Hwy. 84 & 70), domestic well & MORE!! \$85K!!
- 150' x 100' tract with an approx. 1600 building + approx. 1440' storage on corner of Hwy. 70, 84, & 214!! PRIME LOCATION!! \$45,000!!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!
- 413' Frontage on S. Hwy. 214, 24' x 50' shop, 24' x 30' office, chainlink fence!! \$21K!!
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheeter bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$35K!!
- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!

FARMS

- 310 ACRES WITH 265 in CRP and 65 native pasture!! \$295 per acre!!
- 105 ACRE TRACT - 2-20HP wells, 50 acres under circle sprinkler, stock shed & corrals, good allotments and yields, highway frontage. \$850/acre.
- 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!!
- CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 2 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!

RURAL

- EARTH-NICE- 3-2 Brick Home, Detached 2 car garage/workshop/storage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, auto spktr., fenced yard!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$47,900!!
- SUDAN-NICE 4-2 Mobile Home on 94' x 140' lot, 1848' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, 1 car detached garage, deck w/hot tub!! \$49.9K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 60 acre tract!! Central A&H, built-ins, approx. 2575' lv. area, 10 hp, well, workshop, barns, corrals, fenced!! MORE!! \$130,000!!
- NEEDMORE - Gin Building, office, well on 3.6 acres (Hwy. 214 & FM 298) !! \$13,500!!

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slim. At that time, Warren said one option the county had was to obtain an 80/20 matching grant from the federal government. However, he estimated that even with this the cost to Bailey County would be more than \$1 million.

Another option would be for Bailey County to bring the road adjacent to the planned plant site up to state specifications, at which point the state could accept the road, if the county in turn would resume maintenance on a farm to market road within the county that has previously been maintained by the state.

During the July meeting, Warren also discussed the requested improvements at the road's intersection on

Hwy. 84, which would allow delivery trucks to transport materials to the ethanol production plant from both directions.

According to Bailey County Judge Sherri Harrison Monday, city and county officials have met since that time with state officials and are still trying to work out a solution to the road problem.

According to the press release Panda Ethanol released after last week's *Journal* press deadline, the Muleshoe facility "will generate the steam used in the ethanol manufacturing process by gasifying more than 1 billion pounds of cattle manure a year. Once complete, it will be one of the most fuel efficient ethanol refineries in the nation and equal in size to Panda's

Hereford facility, currently under construction, which will be the largest biomass-fueled ethanol plant in the United States."

The new plant in Bailey County will be the sixth such project that Panda has announced, and the fourth to be powered by cattle manure. The company has already received air permits for three of its six announced ethanol projects.

"This plant will significantly expand our ethanol production portfolio, strengthen the economy of the Texas Panhandle and enhance our nation's energy independence," said Todd Carter, chief executive officer of Panda Ethanol, in Wednesday's press release. "We are excited by the community's support for this project and look forward to working with state and local officials in seeing it through to completion."

Referring to the possibilities the new plant will bring to Bailey County's economy, Judge Harrison said, "They have proven to be good neighbors in working with the Muleshoe community to bring ethanol production to Bailey County. This is a great opportunity for Bailey County, and it has been exciting to work with Panda in locating the project here."

"This facility will have a tremendous economic

development impact on Muleshoe and Bailey County by providing many jobs in several areas and by nearly doubling our tax base," said Janet Claborn, director of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation. "This is 'value-added' for our agricultural community and a natural fit for our dairies and feedyards."

Panda's ethanol refinery will be located on a 305-acre site eight miles northwest of Muleshoe. Construction will take about 18 months, depending upon financing, regulatory approvals and other conditions.

The company is currently developing fuel ethanol refineries and biomass facilities in the United States. Panda Ethanol's largest single shareholder is Panda Energy International Inc., a privately-held company which has built over 9,000 MW of electric generation capacity at a cost of \$5 billion.

Just prior to press time, it was learned that Panda Ethanol, Inc., headquartered in Dallas, had "completed" a merger with Cirracor, Inc.

In this most recent press release, Carter said, "This merger is an important milestone in the history of our company. We are excited about the opportunities it gives us to continue to implement our growth strategy."

'Christmas in Muleshoe' to begin

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the "Christmas in Muleshoe" program again this year.

The program assists families in need by supplying Christmas gifts for their children. During the month of November, parents can make application for the program at South Plains Community Action or at Muleshoe City Hall.

The deadline for receiving completed applications is Nov. 30. Persons or groups interested in supporting this project can make cash contributions any time during November at City Hall or at Muleshoe State Bank. Those who want to help with the distribution can contact the Rev. David Symm, BCMA program administrator, at 825-2409.

The First Baptist Church of Muleshoe has made its facilities available for the distribution. Churches and community groups will be asked to assist with wrapping the gifts on the nights of distribution, Dec. 11, 12 and 14.

Cash donations are being received to purchase specific gifts for the children whose applications are approved. For this reason all applications must be made by the end of November.

The application form includes information for each child, such as special likes or dislikes, particular needs, and clothing sizes. A screening committee will notify parents regarding their approval status.

AGP to expand facility

Panda's new plant at Muleshoe isn't the only new economic development in the Bailey county area.

AGP Grain Marketing recently announced that it is starting a major expansion to its Lariat location in Parmer County between Farwell and Muleshoe.

The multimillion-dollar project reportedly will include construction of a new steam flaking facility, additional finished grain product storage, and a new truck scale.

The AGP expansion project is expected to be completed by Feb. 1, 2007, and will be constructed next to AGP's existing shuttle train receiving and loading elevators located at Lariat.

AGP Grain serves several Panhandle markets in a five-county area of West Texas — Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer, and Lamb counties, along with Curry and Roosevelt counties in New Mexico.

Brown brings home Week 9 win; tussles leader board

By Leah Bell
General Manager

This week, Scott Brown became a repeat winner, taking the first place prize as he did back in the Week 7 contest.

He missed just one game, picking Abernathy to beat Shallowater. They didn't.

Brown got 10 points toward the cumulative total for his effort and \$25 for his piggy bank.

With his win this week, Brown has taken over the top spot in the \$200 grand prize contest with 41 total points - he's the player the others are gunning for!

Right on his heels in the Week 9 contest was Felipe Gonzales who also missed just one game but was further away from the tiebreaker score of the Dimmitt versus Friona game, 56-0.

This week, seven players missed two games, garnering themselves spots three through nine. The other top ten player missed three games and because of his tiebreaker score guess was rewarded with last of the week's cumulative points.

Those players, places and the points accumulated for Week 9 were: third-Gabriel Acevedo (8), fourth-Brandon Acevedo (7), fifth-Sandra Orozco (6), sixth (tie)-Alene Bryant and J.C. Orozco (5),

eight-Richard Orozco (3), ninth-Debbie Weir (2), and tenth-Raul Lozano (1).

Just out of the top ten but still missing only three games were James Buie, Mack McFarland, Travis Bessire, Veronica Gonzales, Rene Valle and Weldon (who didn't utilize the good luck I offered him apparently).

Players this week guessed all over the board on this week's tiebreaker game. The only player to hit the jackpot was Gabriel Acevedo. No extra money is involved, but it's worth a mention!

Games giving players problems this week were: San Angelo Central's win over Lubbock Coronado, Abilene's win over Abilene Cooper and the surprise win of LSU over Tennessee in the college ranks.

Cumulative points thus far (totalled over nine weeks): Scott Brown (41), Veronica Gonzales (36), J.C. Orozco (26), Richard Orozco (25), Rene Valle (25), John Graves (25), Felipe Gonzales (21), Gabriel Acevedo (21), Marilyn Engelking (21), Weldon Smith (21), Alene Bryant (19), Sandra Orozco (18), Rosalinda Toscano (16), Raymond Villalobos (15), Terry Field (15), Debbie Weir (14), Vicki Gonzales (13), Travis Bessire (12), Patrick Orozco

(12), Joe Flores (11), James Buie (11), Rudy Gonzales (10), Johnny M. Gonzales (9), Patty Polando (8), Sherri Harrison (8), Brandon Acevedo (7), Retha Tigue (7), Charlotte Holt (6), Jimmy Kay Moore (6), Carl Jacobs (6), Robby Gauna (4), Joel Sinclair (4), Willie James (4), Darin Bratcher (3), Darryl McCamish (2), Rachel Orozco (2), Raul Lozano (1) and William Orozco (1).

Mathematically, only two players remain in the hunt for the \$200 top prize.

Scott Brown took over the number one position as of this week, but he isn't untouchable.

Veronica Gonzales is just five points down and can pull out a come from behind win if she scores well in next week's final contest and Brown trips up. V. Gonzales has been "hit and miss" this season unlike two years ago when she had a juggernaut hold on the top spot halfway through the competition.

Tune in for the exciting conclusion next week!

Other players and how they fared this week: Johnny Gonzales (19th), Joe Flores (20th), John Graves (21st), Sherri Harrison (23rd), Marilyn Engelking and Raymond Villalobos (tied for 25th) and Charlotte Holt (28th).

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Don't forget your photos!

Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the *Muleshoe Journal* may be picked up during regular business hours. At this time, a large number of photographs have been accumulated.

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November 18*19
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Sunday 10 to 4 pm

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