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Council deals with ordinance problems

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

"This is another fine mess you've gotten us into," Oliver Hardy said to Stan Laurel in a 1930 comedy, but exactly who may have been thinking it Monday night in Muleshoe is hard to say.

While Monday's public hearing over the changes to Muleshoe's itinerant vendor ordinance — initially passed in a July 12 council meeting — drew only a few opponents, the need to rethink the ordinance that could easily be described as a municipal version of federal trade

protectionism appeared to be unanimous on the part of both the council and the city's administrative staff.

At the city's July 12 meeting, several members of Muleshoe's business community addressed the council over the issue, and received swift action from the council, which sought to protect the community's sales tax base by passing an ordinance changing the existing vendor ordinance along with a revised permit schedule that raised the vendor permit from \$100 per month to \$250 after one

of the local business leaders said, "It's up to you to keep them out of here."

However, the commercial solidarity

needed to be changed," Councilman Gary Parker said, "but I think we may have jumped the gun a little."

Parker was responding

to purchase the \$250 permit.

And during Monday's public hearing, Parker reversed his position on the ordinance, saying he was wrong in his motion to set the permit fee at \$250, leaning more to a fee of \$100 and searching for some way to exempt local residents from even that amount.

Monday, City Manager David Burke said Muleshoe changed its vendor ordinances about four years ago at the request of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, and that the primary changes

in the recent ordinance dealt with the related fee schedule. He also added that the recent update included a challenge for the city to enforce its existing ordinance.

Bailey County Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan Chavez, who appeared in opposition to the ordinance and its fee schedule, asked that some way be found to exempt local residents.

"I don't have an answer," Chavez said, noting at one point that similar issues arose when he and Victor Leal were members of the council,

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"None of these questions came up at the time the ordinance was passed..."

had already begun to fray a month later when city administrators came to the council requesting direction on the enforcement of the ordinance.

"The ordinance

to questions such as whether a child's lemonade stand or local residents who prepare food for sale from their home kitchen, or sell ice cream from the back of a golf cart needed

Commissioners' court undecided on ambulance, seal coating

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The needs of county ambulance service and the parking lot at the Bailey County Coliseum drew the most attention during Wednesday's special commissioners' court.

While discussing the latest draft of the FY2011 budget, Precinct 2 Commissioner CE Grant expressed his concerns about the parking lot at the coliseum, noting that when it received its last seal coating it was thought the surface would only last a couple of years, a time period which is up this year.

The court was also discussing the need for a new ambulance for

Bailey County EMS, which purchased its most recent ambulance in 2006.

"It might be better to seal coat the parking lot and hold off a year on a new ambulance," Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver said. "I do know we'd better put it in the budget next year."

What's helped the most is keeping those trucks off of it," Vandiver also said, referring to a previous court decision to post signs prohibiting the parking of semi-tractor trailer rigs on the parking lot."

While talking about the coliseum, members of the court also

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Stand by for landing instructions...

Sometimes, you know it's going to hurt even before it does. Pictured above, Mule Steven Durben upends a Mustang running back during Friday's game against Shallowater. Hopefully, the running back has his mouthpiece in because this landing is going to jar some teeth.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

Hospital district to participate in rural health study

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District will be taking part in medical study looking into rural health care issues.

The MAHD's board of directors voted Thursday to participate in the health

study that is already under way in Cochran and Parmer Counties after a presentation from Dr. Sid O'Bryant, PhD, a neuro-psychologist from Lubbock who specializes in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

The study, which will

seek to gather information from several hundred patients in Bailey County over the age of 50 years, is one of the largest studies of rural health issues in the nation, O'Bryant said. He also noted that the project is funded through the Texas Tech University

Health Services Center.

"This program should never be a burden to the community," Dr. O'Bryant said in response to a question from board member Zona Gatewood.

"What does it mean to live and age in a rural

community? Are rural residents more at risk for Alzheimer's disease, obesity, cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, and a number of other diseases?" the information packet O'Bryant presented to the MAHD board asks.

It also notes that Cochran County's aging study began in 2006, focusing on "the interaction between cardiovascular risk factors and the development of cognitive dysfunction, particularly Alzheimer's disease.

In other business, the MAHD board:

- Voted to contract with Healthland for the hospital's federally mandated electronic medical records system at the recommendation of Bobby Turner, Muleshoe Area Medical Center's IT director.

Turner explained that while the software from Healthland was about \$42,000 more, the company had previously purchased APS, designer of the hospital's current data system, and it was thought the conversion

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Getting hungry yet?

There's a story about Lee Lewis of Lee Lewis construction being asked if work on the stadium would be completed in time for an upcoming game. Lewis asked, "Afternoon or evening game?"

Such might be the question for the crew working on the new concession stand and ticket booth at Benny Douglass Stadium.

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BCEC meeting

The annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative is set for Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 6 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Meals on wheels

A cookout to benefit Bailey County Meals On Wheels is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 10, from noon until 1:30 p.m., on the lawn of the Bailey County Courthouse. Donations will be accepted.

MISD v. Andrews tickets

Muleshoe ISD will have advance ticket sales for the Muleshoe vs. Andrews football game on Friday, Sept. 10, at Andrews. Advance ticket prices are adults \$4, students \$2. All ticket prices at the gate will be \$5. Tickets are available at the Muleshoe High School and the MISD Administration office until noon Friday.

Cub Scout Pack 620

Muleshoe Cub Scout Pack 620 is holding their annual sign up on Sept. 7 at 7:00PM at the Dillman Cafeteria. All first to fifth grade boys are eligible. Fees will be \$12 for registration, \$10 for a t-shirt, and \$10 for a book. Contact Kalam Puckett at 806-566-6158 or kalamp@fivearea.com for more information.

MISD pre-game meal

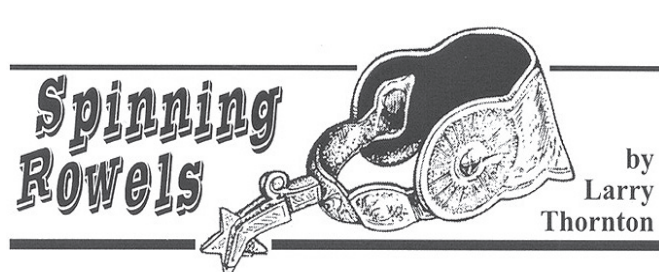
The Muleshoe High School Junior class will host the pre-game meal on Friday, Sept. 3. The meal will be a "Mexican Pile On" and includes dessert and a drink. The cost is \$6. For deliveries call 272-7306 after 5 p.m. Serving will begin in the MHS commons area at 6 p.m.

Sometimes saying, 'oops!' isn't enough

Mea culpa... mea culpa... mea maxima culpa.

Sometimes, just saying "oops!" isn't quite enough. Such is the case with the election coverage in last week's Muleshoe Journal, where I wrote about Bailey County Clerk Paula Bennett, who has been running for re-election, and since the deadline to register as a write-in candidate has past, will be on the November ballot as an unopposed candidate.

What! You haven't met Paula Bennett! Well, the majority of Bailey County probably knows her as Paula Benton, the name she signs to the many legal documents required of her office. But, for some asinine reason, as I typed the story last week, "Benton" became "Bennett," for which I received a stiff... and deserved, rebuke at the



county commissioners' court.

"Larry, after five years... you don't know my name?"

Uh... apparently not. I didn't even have the excuse of thinking about William Bennett, former Secretary of Education and George W. Bush's "drug czar," when I was writing the story. Still, it was probably better than the major faux pas that occurred in my first year in journalism, also about the holder of a county office.

At that time, I was writing a story about a county office holder with the first name of "Jack." For a little

Editorial

Tough decision ahead

If you've ever watched the classic western movie, *Lonesome Dove*, you might remember the scene in which one of the trail hands died after he swam into a swirling mass of cottonmouth moccasins.

Well, that must have been how Muleshoe's city council felt Monday during a public hearing over the itinerant vendor ordinance they'd passed several weeks ago. It didn't matter which way they turned, they were going to be snake bit.

And by the time the hearing was over they may have likened their experience to that of Jerry Clower's coon-hunting friend who found himself in a tree-top wrestling match with a lynx, and yelled, "Shoot up here amongst us, one of us has got to have some relief."

For those who don't remember, a delegation of local business people came before the council with concerns about the city's itinerant vendor ordinance, and the unfair advantage such vendors have over the city's established business community.

In an attempt to placate these individuals and the businesses they represented, the council members approved changes to the existing ordinance, and passed an aggressive fee schedule designed to keep such mobile vendors from operating in Muleshoe.

All was well and good. The city council responded swiftly to the concerns of Muleshoe merchants who in large part fund the operation of the city through the collection of sales taxes.

Now, fast forward a few weeks and you find local residents questioning the council's actions, while the city manager and the administrative staff sought guidance on how the municipal ordinance was to be enforced.

This was followed by Monday's public hearing and the council's desire to know how their constituents felt about the issue.

In truth, we're a bit like local resident Mr. Daniel Guzman, who addressed the council and said he was glad he didn't have to make the decision facing the council.

This is indeed a tough decision, compounded by the fact that every way the council members turned they encountered local individuals who would be directly impacted by that decision.

But somehow, a decision has to be made. Somehow, the council needs to arrive at decision that will protect its municipal sales tax base from outside incursion and still allow the community's smallest businesses to operate.

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history, "Jack" — who is now deceased, had a reputation of being a... well, a jerk. For example, although we didn't run a story on it, we received documentation from his brothers and sisters related to Jack's looting his parents savings account of \$40,000, while the parents were in a nursing home and unable to handle their own financial affairs.

I could go on and on about Jack's history of questionable behavior, but I won't because this column isn't as much about him as it is about my own error.

Anyway, after I returned from covering a county board meeting in which Jack was being his normal self, I was writing the story and telling another reporter how much of a "jerk" Jack had been at the meeting when it happened.

Yes, you got it. Apparently at the time I was describing Jack as a jerk... I misspelled his first name, typing it as "Jerk" instead of Jack. What was really bad is that it was missed by the newspaper's proofreaders until the first of the three newspapers the story went in had gone to press.

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"to me it creates more questions."

Chavez said it was unlikely that a local resident who sells fruit at a location on West American Blvd., and local organizations such as Muleshoe's Boy Scouts made enough from their sales and fund raising ventures to pay such a high vendor fee.

"\$250 is outrageous in my opinion," Isidoro Trevino said, later adding that the fee needed to be reasonable, suggesting \$50 per day.

In response to Chavez's statement it was pointed out that both examples are already exempt from the permit requirements — the fruit seller because agricultural products sold in their natural state

are exempt as are the fund raising efforts of non-profit organizations, including organizations such as the Boy Scouts and the Muleshoe Roadriders.

Trevino, a concrete contractor, also addressed the issue that other businesses that came into Muleshoe, and not just vendors, should have to purchase a permit. He noted that in all the years he's been in business, the City of Muleshoe and Bailey County had only utilized his company's services once.

At the suggestion that someone with a local address could be exempt from the fee, the city manager pointed out that would include vendors who lived elsewhere and

rented a local post office box.

"In your opinion, what would be fair?" Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason asked. The general consensus of several at the meeting suggested dropping the permit fee to \$100 per day — an amount that was briefly considered at the initial meeting on July 12, was suggested along with some way to exempt Muleshoe area

residents.

"None of these questions came up at the time the ordinance was passed," Mason said.

Although no action could be taken during Monday's public hearing, the city manager said he would seek information from other municipalities to determine how those communities had responded to the same issues.

Wood, Kalisch selected as players of the week

For their outstanding performances in the Eastern New Mexico University football team's season-opening win over Southern Nazarene, Wesley Wood (So., QB, Muleshoe, Texas/Muleshoe HS) and Matt Kalisch (Harker Heights, Texas/Harker Heights HS/NMMI) were tabbed by the Lone Star Conference office as the North Division Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week.

The duo becomes the Hounds' first ever LSC North Division selections, as the football

team recently made the move over from the South Division.

In the second start of his career, Wood registered a 170.08 passer rating, completing more than 71 percent of his throws for 391 yards and seven touchdowns, with no interceptions. He also rushed for 51 yards to finish with a team-high 442 yards of total offense.

Kalisch helped set the tone early on, recording a pair of sacks and a team-best 10 tackles. He also added a quarterback hurry.

Commissioners' court...

Continued from page 1 Kevin Smith, who operates the facility, noting how well the facility is maintained with the annual funds it receives.

"I think we're fortunate to have him," Grant said.

As for the ambulance service, Bailey County EMS currently has three ambulances — a 1993 model with 130,000 miles, a 2000 model with 207,000 miles, and it's most recent purchase with 118,000 miles.

Jacky Wayne Burris, the director of the ambulance service, appeared at the court and noted that he would be applying for another \$35,000 grant that could be used toward the purchase of a new ambulance, adding that with another \$60,000, he hoped to get an ambulance with better fuel efficiency for transports to the hospitals in Lubbock.

"We're at a point that if we had one go down for

a couple of weeks... we'd lose about \$20,000m" Robinson said.

As for the 1993 model, Burris said it has had six engines in it, and still has relatively low miles. "They don't get many miles on it while its sitting in the shop," he said.

"I don't know of a service that has a '93 model," Burris added. "Muleshoe does," Vandiver replied with a grin.

At County Judge Sherri Harrison's suggestion, the funds that were being considered for either a new ambulance or resurfacing the coliseum parking lot be placed in a contingency fund to be used as needed.

It is hoped, with the grant funds expected around May, and it being at least that long before temperatures allowed for the seal coating, a better decision can be reached at that time.

Basketball sign-ups scheduled

Girls Youth Basketball League sign-ups are being held on Sept. 2 at United Supermarket from 5-6 p.m.

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Thank you for reading the Journal!

MAHD board takes action...

Continued from page 1 of the existing files into Healthland's system would be much easier.

"We've got a tremendous problem with APS because of the way it was set up," Turner said.

And, according to Turner, if completed within the required time period, the additional expense would also be reimbursed to the hospital district.

"What will hurt us until we receive the reimbursement is the monthly fees," Turner said.

Discussed problems with Access Care, the the company that operates the dialysis unit at Park View Nursing Care Center, which reportedly hadn't paid its rent for the space it uses at the nursing home since February.

Board member Wayne Pierson suggested asking for a representative of Access Care to meet with the hospital board with an update of how things were going with the dialysis unit.

"We talked to him quite a bit during the construction, and haven't seen him since," Pierson said.

Notice of Proposed Officer Salaries for Fiscal Year 2011 - County of Bailey

Bailey County's fiscal year begins on October 1 and ends on September 30. All County Officers and Employees are paid bi-weekly. Most years have 26 payrolls. However, approximately every 11 years there are 27 payrolls. During FY2011 there will be 27 payrolls, but there will only be 26 payrolls in the calendar year.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The center will be open Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day. Make plans to come join in the activities at the center on this day.

We hope all who could come to the center on Wednesday, Sept. 1 and donated blood. There is a great shortage for the hospital needs.

Tuesday, Sept. 7, is Bunco playing day at the center. Mark your calendar, call a friend and come in to enjoy the fun and fellowship. We sincerely appreciate Interim Healthcare for

the help they give us. Sept. 1 is the time we will be asking all the senior citizens to sign the new Intakes for 2011. We will need all of you to sign preferably by Sept. 15. You must have an Intake updated and signed to be counted for the new year beginning Oct. 1.

It is also very important for all the senior citizens to sign the register each day they visit the center. The number of senior citizens signed each day determines the amount of money help we get

from SPAG. You have a wonderful senior center to enjoy so help keep it this way.

Roy Ramos with the Texas Department of State Health Services will make a presentation about the Adopt-A-POD on Sept. 8, at noon. Bailey County is in great need of POD volunteers.

Remember the Bingo games Thursday, Sept. 9. LaShea Mason is our

caller and we appreciate her giving her time. The games begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 3 p.m. Come join in the fun.

How about them Mules! They have a great start for the new season. Good luck Friday night when you meet Portales.

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and apple cobbler.
Thursday, Sept. 9 — Ham black eye peas, carrots, salad, cornbread and pudding.

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Obituaries

Lorene Weir

A memorial service for Lorene Weir, 78, of Muleshoe, is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 2, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Burial will be in Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe. Lorene died on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010, in Muleshoe. She was born on March 26, 1932, to Mack and Mamie Kennedy in Red River County.

She married Billy J. Weir in Lubbock on March 6, 1954.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Weir had lived in Muleshoe since 1991,

having moved from Acuff. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. She was a seamstress and made quilts.

Survivors include her husband — Billy Weir of the home; two sons — Doyle Weir of Lazbuddie and Byron Weir of Abilene; two sisters — Maxine McGill of Dangerfield and Ruth Ann Allen of Paris; a brother — Robert Kennedy of Bogata; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Lazbuddie Fire Department, or Lazbuddie EMS, PO Box 155, Lazbuddie, TX 79053, or your favorite charity.

School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets, Superintendent

Just before school started this year, Muleshoe High School had a very special graduation ceremony.

It was the Friday before all of the students began school. All of the High School teachers were on campus getting their rooms ready for the new school year.

Just before noon, we held a special graduation ceremony for Teresa Ramirez in the new commons area of the High School.

Teresa had come to Muleshoe from Mexico a year and 10 months before the end of her senior year. She knew very little English. She had to not only learn the academic skills that all other high school students have to learn, but she also had to learn the English language while learning the academic skills.

As you would expect, it was very difficult for Teresa. Along with passing all of the required courses in high school, Teresa also had to pass the TAKS test in English in order to graduate from Muleshoe High School.

She was determined to finish high school and get her diploma. In April,



Teresa Ramirez

she took the Exit TAKS tests... and passed all the TAKS tests except for one (English/Language Arts).

She passed the others, but did not pass the English/Language Arts test. She took the TAKS test again in May. Just before graduation, she learned that she had failed the test again. She did not get to walk across the stage and graduate with her class.

But Teresa was very determined to get her high school diploma.

With the help of several high school teachers, especially Mrs. Annette Escobar, she prepared for the summer test date. Some students would not have been as persistent as Teresa, but she would not quit. When the summer test results came in, we learned that Teresa had passed the English/Language Arts Exit test. She was eligible to graduate!

Mrs. Escobar called her at work and gave her the good news. Even though she was at work, she let out a big scream of excitement.

We asked her if she would like to have a special graduation ceremony, and she requested that we have a ceremony when all of the high school teachers could be there. She wanted to thank them for their help and encouragement.

That's how we ended up having the graduation ceremony for her on the Friday before school started. The high school teachers were there, along with administrators and Coach Acree, who gave the graduation speech.

We are very excited for Teresa, who has plans to go on to college. We hope she comes back some day and teaches for us right here in Muleshoe. She has set a great example for other students, as well as for all of us adults, of not giving up when things go bad for us.

We are very proud of the high school teachers for their commitment to help every child be successful. They all went out of their way to make sure every one of our seniors graduated from high school this year. This last senior made for a very special graduation ceremony.

Death Notices

Sarah Jones

Former Morton resident Sarah Virginia Browning Jones 90, of Lubbock died on Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, in Lubbock. She was born on April 20, 1920, Roseboro, Ark., to James Luther Browning and Julia Ann Hurt. Services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Obituaries, Death notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal. There is a fee of \$30 for the publication of "basic obituaries." "Non-basic obituaries" will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch. In all cases, the obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposed.

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Sports

Mule's offense finishes strong after slow start

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mule offense was a little slow getting cranked up Friday night, staggering through most of the first half. Fortunately for the Mules the defense got off the bus ready to play.

It was late in the first period before Junior Baca returned a Shallowater kickoff to the Mustang 19. That was the Mules first time to cross the midfield stripe. The Mules missed an opportunity to tie the game or cut the score by three when Saul Elizalde's 33-yard field goal attempt was off the mark.

But the Mules came back late in the second period to tie the game before the half. The Mules dominated the second half and dropped the Mustangs 27-13.

"We had to overcome a lot of adversity tonight," said Mule Coach David Wood. "I am really proud of how the kids just continued to play hard. Shallowater had the momentum early but our defense held them to one score and gave our offense time to adjust."

"When we came back and scored just before half time then the momentum switched at that point. Our offense gained a lot of confidence during that drive. We try to take advantage of what the other team is willing to give us on defense and were able to make some big plays."

"Every player we put on the field made a contribution tonight. Without that things



Photograph by Stacy Conner

could have turned out different. Shallowater has a good team and we are fortunate to be leaving with a 1-0 record."

Cooper Washington applied the pressure and forced Brandon Hall to throw short on fourth down and three yards needed for a first.

The Mules took over the ball on their nine-yard line and marched 91 yards to pay dirt in nine plays. The Mules fumbled twice but recovered the ball both times on that drive. Ryan DeLeon got open over the middle for 19 yards and first down.

Washington fumbled for a six yard loss and a delay of game penalty backed the Mules up to their 14. Washington kept on a sweep around the right side for seven yards. Eric Orozco got open on the Shallowater sideline for 35 yards and a first down at the Mustang 44.

Washington switched sides of the field as he drilled Joey Ramirez on

the Mule sideline for 13 yards. Washington side stepped a would-be-tackler to buy more time before hitting Rico Alarcon at the seven. He drug tacklers to the three for a 29-yard gain.

The Mules went to a tight formation and Ramirez followed Washington across the goal line on the Hammer play with 38 seconds left in the half. Saul Elizalde tackled on the point after to tie the game.

The Mules kicked off to open the second half. Elizalde picked off a Hall pass and returned it to the Mustang 48. Washington spotted DeLeon open over the middle for a 22-yard pick up.

The Mule offensive line gave Washington a lot of time to find Ramirez open over the middle at the Shallowater three. Juan Sanchez got the call on the Hammer play and waltzed in for the TD.

Elizalde's kick was good and the Mules led 14-7 with 9:39 left in the third period.

Shallowater did no fade into the sunset after the Mule touchdown. Shallowater scored on the first play on a Koley King 54 yard scamper. The point after try failed leaving the Mules on top 14-13.

The Mule defense stopped Shallowater near midfield and a bad punt went out of bounds at the Mule 30. Washington connected with Elizalde for a 19-yard strike. Ramirez lined up as the slot back on the right side and as soon as the ball was snapped turned to face Washington.

As soon as the pass arrived Ramirez ran back toward the center of the Mule offense before cutting up field behind a wall of blockers. He ran through a couple of arm tackles and set sail

for the end zone. It was a 51-yard pass and run with 2:50 left in the third period. Elizalde made the score 21-13.

The Mule defense stopped the Mustangs and Elizalde returned the punt to the Mule 45. Washington powered ahead in what appeared to be a Rugby style scrum for nine yards. He then picked up the first with a seven-yard ramble to end the third period.

Washington also carried on the first play of the final frame for 12 yards around the right side. He connected with Alarcon on a swing pass for 11 yards. The Mules lined up in the double twin set on fourth down and eight needed for a first at the Shallowater 14.

The offensive line provided Washington with time to look to his right, then to his left before finding Orozco in the end zone over the middle. The Mule's final tally came with 9:47 left in the game.

Neither team threatened after that.

Washington led the Mules with 10 rushes for 54 yards and completed 21 of 37 passes for 270 yards, two interceptions and two touchdowns. Issac Baca carried six times for 35 yards and Beau Avila had one reception on two passes for nine yards and made four carries for 22. Juan Sanchez made five carries for 17 yards, J. Baca carried twice for 17 yards and Ramirez had

one for two yards.

Ramirez caught seven passes for 107 yards, DeLeon had four for 54 and Orozco had three for 51. Elizalde made three catches for 28 yards, Alarcon two for 38, J. Baca one for four, I. Baca one for one and Isaias Guerra had one for one.

The Mule defense made three fourth down stands and one goal line stand during the night.

Steven Durben led the Mule defense with six tackles and four assists. J. Baca made four tackles, one assist and broke up three passes. Juan Sanchez made five tackles, four assists and one quarterback hurry.

Washington made three tackles, one assist, three tackles for a loss and four quarterback hurries.

Alarcon had three tackles, six assists, two for losses, two quarterback hurries, one big hit and one special team tackle. Isaias Guerra had two tackles, one interception and one special team tackle. Damien Snell made three special team tackles.

Sergio Montejano recorded one tackle and six assists, Leo Lucio made one tackle and eight assists and Juan Orozco had seven assists.

The Mules will play host to the Portales Rams Friday night in the refurbished Benny Douglass Stadium. The will play on the new Astro Turf for the first time in front of the fans sitting in the new home stands.

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FOOTBALL CONTEST 2010

By Terry Brewster

Just like Muleshoe's own boys of fall, the Muleshoe Journal football contest is off to a great start. Last week's game had 53 players, all ready to win the \$25 weekly prize.

I missed a few players to the early deadline. So just to remind you the Journal office closes early at noon on Friday, so your entries need to be here by noon. Sorry no exceptions to this rule.

We are providing several ways to get your entries here. They can be brought by the office and if we are not here, just put it in the black contest entry box on the front of the building.

You can send an email to adsales@muleshoejournal.com with your choice of winners and the score for the tie breaker game.

You can mail your entry or you can fax it to 806-272-3567. Mailed entries must be postmarked by Friday. Faxes must include the date and time. Just make sure it gets here before noon on Friday.

Also be sure your name is legible and you have made all of your winning picks and added the tie breaker score.

Last week's contest had two players to guess the winners to all games correctly. So the Muleshoe verses Shallowater tiebreaker game was used. The player with the guess closest to the combined scores of the tie breaker game wins the week's contest.

Gabe Toscano had all the games guessed correctly and he chose the total combined score of 40. The actual game score was Muleshoe 27 to Shallowater 13. So Gabe's

tiebreaker guess sent him home with the money. Rudy Gonzales guessed all the games correctly but he didn't beat Gabe's tiebreaker guess.

You don't have to be a football expert to play this game. You have 50/50 chance to guess the winning team just like those experts.

Sometimes an upset will even leave those football experts wondering how they picked wrong.

We would like to encourage you to play each week to increase your chances for the grand prize. Get the your family, coworkers and friends in the game. It's fun to play and free to enter.

You or someone you know has a chance to have an extra \$25 of fun money this week.

We will post the top players of the week. See if you are on this week's list: Gabe Toscano, Rudy Gonzales, 10; Jill Waggoner, Angela Lutz, Conner Harrison, Joe Abeyta, 9. We had several players guess eight games correctly.

Your score for the week will be the amount of games you guessed correctly.

The person who has the most correct guesses at the end of the contest will win \$200. So play every week to increase your chances for the grand prize.

First game jitters give early lead to Shallowater JV

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

First game jitters may have played a part in an early miscue by the Mule offense.

A high snap over the head of the JV Mule quarterback, Osmar Diaz, on the second play of the game donated a touchdown and two-point conversion to the Shallowater Mustangs just 42 seconds into the game.

But there was no quit in the Mules as they continued to go hoof to hoof with the Mustangs.

The Mules trailed 8-6 at the half. When the dust settled at the end of the game the Mules were still two-points short with Shallowater winning 16-14.

Late in the first quarter the Mustangs had driven to the Mule 25. Matthew Ambriz broke through to the Mustang backfield on a linebacker stunt. He blasted the ball loose and recovered it for the Mules on the 30.

Diaz rolled round the right end on a sweep that picked up eight yards. Diaz then connected with

Adelaido Godinez and Caleb Wood set him free with a block. He raced to the Shallowater 17.

Diaz went up the middle on a quarterback draw for the final 11 yards of the drive 12 seconds into the second period. The Mules trailed 8-6 after the two-point conversion failed.

Xavier Reyes shot into the air to tip the pass away from the grasp of a Mustang late in the second period on fourth down. A completion would have given the Mustangs a first down

but instead the Mules took over on downs.

Time expired to end the first half with the Mules trailing 8-6.

Joey Guerra found the sweet spot as he booted the ball to start the second half. The ball bounced out the back of the end zone. Neither team could gain an advantage until late in third period when a questionable call cost the Mule defense 20 yards.

That seemed to stagger the Mules and in four plays the Mustangs had scored. The two-point

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The COUNTY OF BAILEY conducted public hearings on August 19, 2010, and August 27, 2010, on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the COUNTY OF BAILEY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 1.755348 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate 0.747200 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,425,878.14.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.742000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,466,733.32.

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The Bailey County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 13, 2010, at Bailey County Courthouse, Commissioners Court Room, 300 S. First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347 at 10:00 A.M.

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Picking up the pieces and putting them together

I will try again to bring this writing about the man that was feeling half dead, after having been beaten and abused, to a close.

We remember, the Samaritan had taken him to an inn to have him cared for. He gave the host two pence to care for him, "and whatsoever more thou spendest, when I come again, I will repay thee."

Of the three that had come by—the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan—the Samaritan was the only one that showed himself to be a neighbor to the man that was hurt. And Christ told him to "go thou and do likewise."

Now that sounds pretty simple, and with my limited experience, I would say that it is. It creates a realm of living that is different from that of nature and gathering property together, as most of us enjoy doing. That's the thing that bothered the Rich Young Ruler.

He apparently wanted both. But life isn't built that way. He couldn't do



both and yet manifest the composure and grace and dignity that is to be expected of a person in either position. And I am not certain that we can either.

Does this mean that a righteous person or a man of faith can not own property or cannot be rich? No, it doesn't mean that at all. I think it pertains more closely to a sense of values, what is our attitude, or fundamental purpose in life.

Timothy gave us a good bit of teaching along this line, and he did it at the direction of the Apostle Paul.

As you know, he was a son of Paul "in the faith." And among other things he said, "they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which

drown men in destruction and perdition."

"For the love of money is the root of all evil; which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pieced themselves through with many sorrows." — I Timothy, Chapter 6.

Those are pretty big statements, and I sometimes wonder—do we really believe and accept them? Money has an attraction that seems to interest nearly all people" from the cradle to the grave." And I have worked with people from Oregon to Florida, trying to help them settle their problems, and I have seen very few in which money is not involved.

Little wonder then that Timothy's next statement was "But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness,

godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness" Now we come back to the principal on which we begin in few issues ago — eternal life.

"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life whereunto thou art also called." Now we come to what I believe should be a reasonable charge for a sensible cause.

"Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy."

"That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate

"Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." The parenthetical statement is (the life which is life indeed)

Once more now, who does Paul have reference to? It is to those that are rich in this world.

So now let us turn the tenth chapter of John. There Christ presents himself as "the good shepherd, and

know my sheep and am known of mine", he said. And what I think might be a practical conclusion of the situation is presented in verses 27-28.

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them and they follow me and I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

At what point, may we ask, is eternal life received? Simply stated it is "when they follow me."

In my judgement that is a subject we might do well to study a little more. I know that is true with me.

Freshman open season against Mustangs

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules kicked off their football season on the road in Shallowater against the Mustangs.

The first quarter was a dead heat as the two team's defenses proved to be stronger than the offenses.

The Mules finally broke the scoring ice early in the second quarter after making a goal line stand late in the first quarter.

Quarterback, Austin Ross, broke through the middle of the line on a keeper and raced 80-plus yards to the Shallowater three yard line.

The Mules tried to

pound the ball up the middle but the Mustangs proved to be too stubborn. Ross rolled to his left on third down and fired a scoring strike in the end zone to Blaine Hurtado.

That tally put the Mules on top 6-0 with just over seven minutes left in the first half.

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The Sudan Buzz

Hornets fall in season opener against Ralls Jackrabbits



Photograph by Savannah Sain

Band boosters to host annual band supper

The Sudan Band Boosters will be hosting the annual Band Supper on Friday, Sept. 3, at the Sudan High School Cafeteria.

This year the Band Boosters will be serving chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and ice cream for dessert. Tickets are \$6.

Jackie Harris, the Band Booster president, said that the funds will help fund the activities for the band this year including a trip to San Antonio to perform in front of the Alamo.

The Band Boosters also met last Tuesday night to discuss the upcoming schedule and updates on band signs and plans for the dinner.

Senior yards signs will be given out at the bonfire during Homecoming. Also, it was discussed that all band members will receive some sort of smaller sign for recognizing their commitment to the band program

Work schedules were also discussed for the band supper. Parents will be given the schedule during the week of the supper.

No desserts are requested this year because the boosters decided to sell ice cream with the meal.

Band calendars are still being sold. CA Williams can be contacted for those interested in purchasing a calendar for \$6.



New Sudan correspondent announced

Sudan senior Savannah Sain, pictured above, has joined the *Muleshoe Journal* team as the Sudan correspondent.

"We're looking forward to Savannah's contributions to the Sudan Buzz," said Larry Thornton, managing editor of the *Muleshoe Journal*.

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Hornet football team lost their season opener to the Ralls Jackrabbits on Friday, Aug. 27, at Ralls.

The final score was 26 to 12.

Derrick Williams led the Hornets with 87 yards rushing with an average of 7.9 yards per carry.

Zach Richards was close behind with 50 yards rushing for the night.

TK Nolte had a touchdown from a handoff from Jake Chester.

Bill Nolte led the Hornets in receiving yards with 50 yards pass receiving yards and a touchdown.

Chester led the Hornets with nine passing attempts with a completion that led to Nolte's touchdown.

On defense, Zach Lance came up with an

interception and ran it for seven yards.

The defense also came up with 53 unassisted tackles and a total of 57 tackles for the night. The Hornets left the field with 226 yards total offense.

The Hornets had 11

penalties for 76 yards while Ralls finished with 353 yards of total offense and 10 penalties for 84 yards.

The Hornets will play Morton on Friday, Sept. 3, at 7:30 p.m., at Hornet Field.

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conversion was good and left in the game. Shallowater led 16-6 with Godinez returned just over nine minutes the ensuing kick up the

Freshman Mules...

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The Mules only found one other scoring combination in the fourth period. The Mustangs struck back quickly with a 70-yard romp just 27 seconds later to tie the game at 6-6.

The Mustangs continued to put points on the board and led 30-6 at the intermission. Shallowater added 16 more points in the second half to defeat the Mules 46-12.

The Mules held Shallowater short of a first down late in the third period. The Mustangs were force to open the final period with a punt that rolled dead on the Mule 44.

The Mule line leaked like a sieve and allowed

the Mustangs to penetrate as Ross gave ground before dumping the ball over their heads to Joel Regalado.

The Mules ran the inside screen to perfection as they began to mow down the Mustang defense.

Regalado raced 56 yards to pay dirt.

It was one-play-all-the-way for the Mules as they cut the Mustang lead to 38-12.

David Diaz jumped on a Mustang fumble at the Mule 47 with just two minutes left in the game.

The Mules were not able to cash in on the Mustang miscue before time expired.

The Mules will travel to Portales to tangle with the Rams on Thursday, Sept. 2.

middle of the field to the Mule 43.

The Mustangs jumped off sides on first down moving the Mules to their 48.

Diaz whipped the ball to Devin Cantrell racing down the Mule sideline.

Cantrell tip toed his way to the Shallowater 36. Wood ran a crossing route just in front of the two safeties and Diaz floated him the ball for

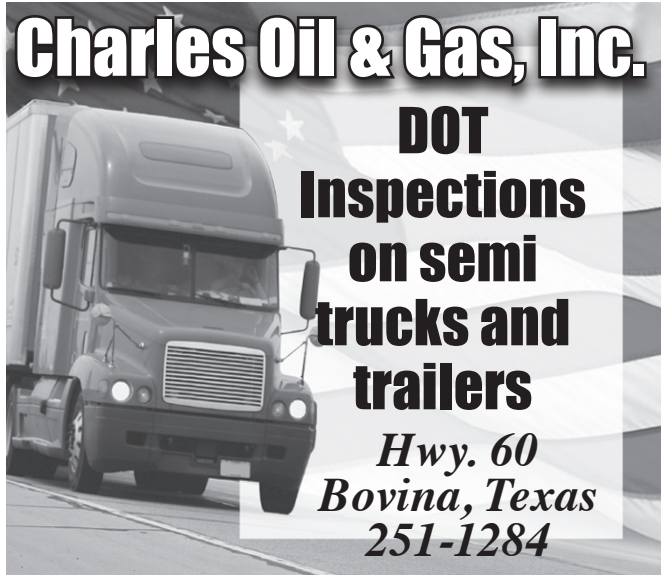
a 31-yard gain to the Mustang five.

Cantrell made the catch of Diaz pass in the end zone. Wood made the grab for the two-point conversion.

The Mules trailed 18-14.

Time expired before either team could score again.

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Heritage Board Report

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board met on Monday, Aug. 23, at the Santa Fe Depot.

Members focused on the accomplishments of the past year and made plans for a night to celebrate some of those accomplishments on Oct. 2.

Organization president Tom Watson led the business meeting with members Jenne McVicker giving the prayer and Secretary Peggy Buhrman reading the minutes of the July meeting, which were approved.

It was noted that the Student Community Action Club (SCAC) of MHS made a donation of an account at Higginbotham - Bartlett for supplies at the center. SCAC acts as honorary board members of the Heritage Center board.

The SCAC high school students assist the Heritage Foundation by assisting at all activities such as the annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride and are a great asset.

Lonnie Adrian, director of the Tour de Muleshoe, gave a positive report about this year's ride saying that 317 people registered for the ride, 100 more than last year.

Board members voted to sponsor the Tour de

Spinning Rowels...

Continued from page 2 smallest of the three newspapers hit the street before a correction was made. Still, that was bad enough.

Obviously, an apology was needed, and he received both a verbal and a written apology, but that wasn't good enough. Jack then called the newspaper's publisher to threaten him with a civil suit. I can still recall much of the publisher's conversation with him. It went something like this:

"Yes, Jack, it was a mistake and we tried to catch it as soon as possible. The story was corrected in the other two newspapers before they went to press.

"Yes, Jack, I've already talked with him, and I'm sure it was totally unintentional, but Jack, if you want to take it to court you're going to have to prove it isn't true... and I don't think you can."

To make a long story short, Jack accepted my apology, didn't follow through with a civil action, and eventually seemed to have forgiven my error.

Sometimes, errors happen when you're wildly typing away at a news stories, and the human mind being what it is, it is often difficult for a story's writer to catch such an error. The writer's brain knows what is supposed to be on the page and overrules the eye later on when proofing the story.

As for Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton... that's B...e...n...t...o...n, I'm glad she'll be going in to November's election unopposed as she seems to have been doing the county a great job... maybe that's why she is unopposed.

Muleshoe again next year.

Center hostess Delores Harvey gave a report on happenings at the center, saying July was a good month, with the good attendance.

A former student brought a large group from Tucumcari, N.M., who are interested in heritage and were very impressed with all that has been accomplished at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

Dolores also reported on some repairs made at the center and requested a new water heater for the kitchen at the Depot.

Board members approved this request for a new heater. A discussion was held about the need for a fence to be placed on the west side of the center separating the center from the furniture store.

Members voted to place a six-foot fence west of the center which will extend spaces for more brands, one of the center's most

successful projects led by Kenneth Henry.

Members commended Terry Brewster of the *Muleshoe Journal* for all she and the *Journal* have done promoting Muleshoe as a great place for retirement.

Plans were then made for the annual open membership meeting, a time to celebrate the accomplishments at the center to be held Oct. 2.

There will be live entertainment, food and tours, as well as a bit of bragging.

Peggy was appointed head of a committee to make plans for this special activity. Dolores noted that the brochures handed out to visitors at the center are getting low and also do not list all the new additions there.

Members voted to update the brochures and to buy more. The president appointed Sheila Stevenson to be in charge of updating the brochures.

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(Sells separate, then sells w/house, scales & gin equip.)

Legal: A fifteen (15) acre tract of land out of the Southwest corner of section eleven (11) Block W, Edward K. Warren Subdivision, Lamb County, Texas.

Manner of Auction: Gin equip. inside of gin will be sold separate then with real estate.

GIN SCALES —

(To be sold separate then w/house, real estate & gin equip.)

1—Rustys Weigh Above Ground Steel Scale, 70" W/Digital GSE 450 Readout

GIN EQUIPMENT —

(To be sold separate then w/house, real estate & scales.)

- 1—Redico 2 Way Module Feeder W/Control Box (Lot 1)
 - 1—Cimco Cotton Dryer Unit W/Control Box (Lot 2)
 - 1—96" Separator & Murray 84 Big Reel Dryer W/ Fans (Lot 3)
 - 1—Kimbell Suction Fan (60") & Murray 84 Big Reel Dryer (Lot 4)
 - 1—Murray Incline 72" Cleaner W/Vacuum & Drivebelt & Frame (Lot 5)
 - 1—Lumus 96" Stick Machine & KGM Vacuum (Lot 6)
 - 1—40 H.P. Fan (Lot 5-A)
 - 1—KGM Dryer Burner (Lot 7)
 - 1—Lumus 96" Stick Machine W/KGM Vacuum Murray 72" Vacuum (Lot 8)
 - 1—Murray Incline 72" Cleaner W/Vacuum & Fan (Lot 9)
 - 1—Samuel Jackson Moisture Unit (Lot 10)
 - 1—40 H.P. Fan & Elect. Motor (Lot 11)
 - 1—Fan & Elect. Motor (Lot 12)
 - 2—Murray 7 Cylinder Incline Cleaners W/H.E. Cap. 16" Distributor Conveyor W/50" Separator & Live Overflow System, 3 Murray 142 Gin Stands (Lot 13)
 - 1—Lot of Control Boxes on West & North Wall (Lot 14)
 - 1—Burr Trash Fan W/Elect. Motor (Lot 15)
 - 1—Lubbock Electric Seed Scale W/Auger & Roots Blower (Lot 16)
 - 1—South Moss Super Lint Cleaner (Lot 17)
 - 1—North Moss Super Lint Cleaner (Lot 18)
 - 1—C&M Mote Press W/50" Separator, 50" Incline Cleaner & 50" Stick Machine (Lot 19)
 - 1—Continental Bess Press W/Moss Condenser & Pusher & Bale Handling System (Lot 20)
 - 1—KGM Blower Fan & Motor (Lot 13-A)
 - 1—Pull Fan W/Elect. Motor (Lot 5-B)
 - 1—Elect. Powered Press Pump W/Tank (Lot 21)
 - 1—Murray Fan W/Motor (Lot 22)
 - 1—Kimbell 60" Fan & Motor (Lot 23)
 - 1—Kimbell 60" Fan & Motor (Lot 24)
 - 1—Kimbell 60" Fan & Motor (Lot 25)
- HOUSE (TO BE MOVED) —**
(To be sold separate then w/real estate & gin equip.)
1—36"x28" 2 Bedroom Wood Frame House W/Metal Siding & Metal Roof, Gas Central Heat & Air (1080 Sq. Ft.)
- TRACTORS, WHEEL LOADER, FORKLIFTS —**
1—1985 Case 1594 Dsl. Tractor, ROPS, W.F., 3pt., D.H., 16.9x34 Rubber SN 11519852

- 1—1970 Hough 60 Articulating Wheel Loader W/Extended Loader Arms W/8' Bucket SN H60931522092
- 1—1997 TCM Dsl. Forklift (Shedded)
- 1—Lift All Forklift W/Bale Squeeze, Ford 4 Cyl Gas Eng.

MODULE TRUCKS, TRUCKS, FLOAT —

- 1—1999 GMC Extended Cab Pickup, V-8, A/T, A/C, P/S, P/B
- 1—1997 International 4900 D.T. 466 Dsl. Module Truck W/Reynolds Bed W/Cover
- 1—1993 International Module Truck
- 1—1981 International Dsl. Module Truck W/Reynolds Bed W/Cover
- 1—1973 Chevrolet S.A. Grain Truck, 366 Eng., 4 Sp.-2 Sp., 16' Metal Bed, W/T/C Hoist
- 1—1973 Ford S.A. Grain Truck, V-8, 4 Sp-2 Sp, 16' Bed, Hoist
- 1—1969 Ford Firetruck W/7000 Miles
- 1—1970 Chevrolet T.A. Truck Tractor (No Motor)
- 1—1996 Fruehauf 40' T.A. Float Trailer 11R24.5 Rubber
- 1—1958 Chevrolet S.A. Grain Truck W/15' Metal Bed

TRAILERS —

- 1—Lee 16' T.A. Car Hauler Trailer, Wood Floor
- 1—Double Side Dump Boll Trailer
- 1—Pickup Bed Trailer

EQUIPMENT —

- 1—Bush Hog D.T. 14' Shredder
- 1—Econo D.T. 8' Dirt Scraper
- 1—Portable Cotton Suction

OFFICE EQUIPMENT —

- 1—Metal Desk & Credenza
- 1—Wooden Desk
- 4—Hon 4 Drawer File Cabinet
- 2—Cole 27 Drawer Card File Cabinets
- 2—Hon 2 Drawer File Cabinets
- 1—Corner Computer Desk
- 1—ASE Metal Cabinet
- 1—SC XD 5500
- 1—Aeroprint Time Clock
- 2—Dell Computer W/Printer
- 5—Office Desks
- 1—Motorola 2 Way Base Station
- 3—Office Phones
- 2—Couches
- 9—Office Chairs
- 3—Calculators
- 1—Fax Copy Machine
- 1—Rd. Dining Table W/5 Chairs
- 1—GE Ref-Freezer

SHOP EQUIPMENT —

- 1—Samborn 5 H.P. Portable Air Compressor
- 2—Bolt Bins
- 1—Hydroway Hanging Scale
- 1—(Old) Round Marquette Welder
- 3—Hyd. Cylinder
- 1—Lot Belting

- 1—Lot Pulleys
- 1—Lot Link Chain
- 1—Lot H.D. Starters
- 1—Lot Fuses
- 1—Lot Panel Boxes
- 3—5 H.P. 2 Stage 3 Phane Lubbock Elect. Air Compressors
- 1—Chain Hoist
- 3—Alum. Ladders
- 2—Bale Squeeze Units
- 1—Tarp Roller Machine, Elect. Motor
- 1—2 Wh. Dolly
- 1—Bolt Bin
- 35—Elect. Motor 5 H.P. to 50 H.P.
- 2—Drill Presses
- 1—Butane Shop
- 1—Cutting Torch on 2 Wh. Bottle Cart
- 1—Lot Scoops, Forks, Brooms
- 1—2x4 Metal Shop Table W/Vise & Grinder
- 1—Metal Parts Cabinet
- 1—Miller 300 Amp Welder
- 2—Welding Hoods
- 1—Lincoln 225 Welder
- 2—Metal Saw Horses
- 1—Bottle Cage
- 1—Cutoff Saw
- 1—Lot Antifreeze
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- 1—Lot Truck Tires
- 2—Ramps
- 4—Flotation 10 Hole T&W 600/40/22.5
- 2—Michelin 10 Hole 22.5 T & Wheels (New)
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- 7—New Hyd. Cyl.
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- 1—General 2450 High Pressure Washer

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