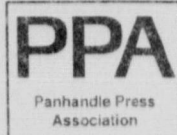


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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Taxpayer gets charged cent

Letters from the Internal Revenue Service are rarely amusing, but Mayor Tom Olson of Beaver Dam, Wis., couldn't help but laugh at the one he received.

The IRS claims he owes the government 1 cent.

"When I got it, it cracked me up," Olson said. "I'm sure it cost them more than a penny to collect it."

In later correspondence, the agency told Olson it would deduct the amount from his current tax rebate.

Birds refuse to crow on cue

Karol Lochridge's 3-pound rooster normally crows at everything, but he kept his beak shut Sunday at the New Mexico State Fair's annual rooster-crowing contest.

Several owners were unable to coax their birds into making a racket, a point several blamed on the heat and stress.

Brewer mistakes swamp

The last time Florida residents checked, most of the Okefenokee Swamp was in Georgia.

But somebody forgot to tell Anheuser-Busch.

The beer brewer is pulling the plug on a billboard in Jacksonville that has a picture of a swamp labeled as the Okefenokee Refuge. The caption reads: "Busch Beer and the Okefenokee — Two Florida Greats."

The billboard confused locals because 95 percent of the national wildlife refuge is in Georgia, not Florida.

The billboard was the result of a Busch photo contest that placed winning photos of various regions of the country on some company billboards.



Drawing date: Saturday, Sept. 22
Winning numbers: 2-29-32-33-35-44
Estimated jackpot: \$23 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, Sept. 26
Estimated jackpot: \$28 million

On this date in history

Sept. 26 — Charles A. Lindbergh lands at Abilene and Fort Worth, as well as Clovis, N.M., during a cross-country publicity tour just four months after his record-setting transatlantic flight (1927).

Sept. 28 — The U.S. Cavalry wins a decisive battle with Indians at Palo Duro Canyon (1874).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Tuesday, the National Weather Service's extended forecast was calling for continued daily high temperatures of around 80 and morning lows of about 50. Thursday is expected to be sunny, with mostly sunny days continued after that through Monday. Despite the moderate temperatures, the danger of sunburn will remain high.

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Missed your paper? Call carrier Bobby Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

New city manager to assume duties Oct. 1

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman says other city managers called to congratulate the city council on selecting "a good fit" for Muleshoe. Former City Manager Rick Hanna, now city manager at Hereford, says the new guy is "one of the good ones" gets his vote of confidence.

They are speaking of David Brunson, formerly city manager at Plains and hired earlier this month to replace Hanna at

Muleshoe. He takes over the job Oct. 1.

Brunson is a native of Quitaque and his parents still live there. He spent 15 years in retail, which he said "taught me how to provide customer service," and he has 10 years of experience in city administration.

"I'm looking forward to Oct. 1," he said recently. "I'm expecting to be part of some good things. I got a good feeling from the council and mayor. . . . From everything I've seen and what I've heard,

we have some good employees."

"I'm going to run a really open office for the employees, the council and the public," he said. "I like people and I like talking to people."

He and his wife, Dianne, have been married for 24 years and have two children, both students at Texas Tech.



Brunson

Heritage Center annual meeting to be Saturday

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Homemade ice cream, a black tie/white shirt ball in the old Janes ranch house, square dancing for those who like it — those will be some of the highlights of the annual membership meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Center, starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Everyone is invited.

The evening will include recognition of some special citizens and an update on the center — which recently expanded to include highway frontage and is in the process of acquiring several historic buildings from southern Bailey County.

The busy evening will follow the dedication of Park View nursing home.



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

Regional player of the week

The Mules' Lincoln Riley plows past the Friona line Friday night behind the blocking of Daniel Burciaga (No. 79) and Chance Turney (No. 73). Riley's 236 yards passing and 97 yards rushing attracted the attention of the *Amarillo Globe News*, which named him its player of the week.

Redwine takes third week of *Journal* football contest

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

As the only player who missed only two games, Leslee Redwine of Friona was the undisputed queen of the third week of the *Journal* football contest.

The two games she missed—Lubbock Roosevelt at Tulia and West Texas A&M at Northeastern Oklahoma—were the two most missed games of the week, each tripping up 29 of the 42 contestants.

Finishing second was Shirley Steinbock of Muleshoe, one of four players missing

three games—but she was the closest of the four on guessing the tiebreaker score.

Steinbock guessed that the Friona-Muleshoe game would produce a total of 45 points, and it turned out to be 66.

She also missed the Roosevelt-Tulia call, along with Frenship at Hereford and Cal Poly at Montana State.

Third place was a tie (with a guess of 42 on the tiebreaker) between Mandy Garner and Frances Stegall, both of Muleshoe. Garner's misses came on the Cal Poly and

WT games, along with Big Spring at Abilene Wylie. For Stegall, the tough breaks came with Roosevelt-Tulia and two pro games — Tennessee at Jacksonville and San Diego at Dallas.

Just out of the money was Mack McFarland of Crane, Texas, who only missed three but was further off on the tiebreaker with a guess of 36.

The tiebreaker guesses were generally see **CONTEST** on page 2

Park View to be dedicated after years of hard work

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Park View, the new nursing-home unit of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, is scheduled to be dedicated at 2 p.m. Saturday, with an open house to follow immediately. Refreshments will be available.

The 90-bed facility at 1100 Avenue J will replace the existing 54-bed, 50-year-old Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center. Residents will be moved from one to the other on Sept. 30.

"It has been a long and difficult journey to the realization of a facility like Park View," said Tim Campbell, president of the hospital district's board, "but with the outstanding support and dedicated effort of the people of our area and the employees of the district, a new, modern, safe, comfortable nursing home is being made available."

The district began to look at replacing the old facility several years ago. In the summer of 1997, a five-member community task force was formed to make recom-

mendations to the board.

Later, a poll was conducted to assess community perception of the need for a new facility.

In 1998, a 10-member task force was formed to study the kind of facility that would satisfy the perceived needs.

The board also arranged with the Texas Tech University School of Architecture to present design proposals for a nursing home. A public meeting was held to discuss the project.

In 1999, the board hired BGR Architects-Engineers of Lubbock to design the facility. An agreement was made with the city of Muleshoe to lease land on the south side of the new city park on which to build.

Finally, on May 6, 2000, the district's voters approved issuing \$3.225 million in general obligation bonds to finance the project.

Construction began the following September by G. Greenstreet Commercial Construction of Lub-

see **PARK VIEW** on page 2



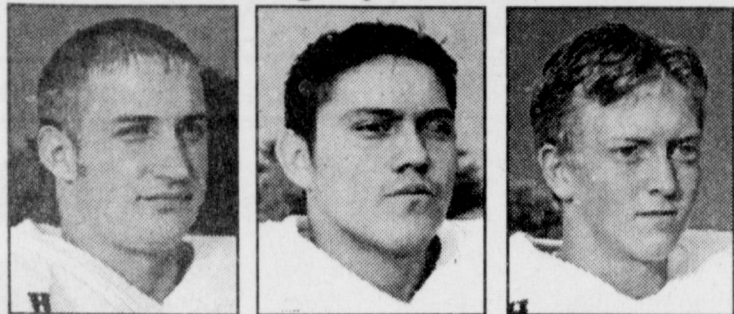
Courtesy photo: Muleshoe ISD

A queen is crowned

Megan Barrett is congratulated by her father, Bruce Barrett, after being crowned Muleshoe's homecoming queen Friday before the football game against Friona. Related photos on pages 4-5.

AROUND MULESHOE

Mule football players honored



Lutz Tad Lutz scored twice in this week's balloting for outstanding performances in Friday night's 42-24 football win over Friona.

Lutz copped both the Slobberknocker Award and the defensive player of the week honor.

The special-teams player of the week was Brandon Mount, and the offensive player of the week was A.J. Flores, who scored three times in the abbreviated game.

The Mules play Tulia there at 8 p.m. this Friday.

Lazbuddie lunch is Sunday

The Lazbuddie High School chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America has scheduled a luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the school cafeteria.

The meal will be a "Mexican fiesta" featuring enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, chips and salsa and apple cobbler.

The price for a regular plate will be \$6.50. Light plates will be available for \$5.

Flag-retirement ceremony planned

Members of Muleshoe Boy Scouts announced Tuesday that they are planning a flag-retirement ceremony in the near future.

Anyone who has U.S. or Texas flags that are in poor condition and due for retirement may call Mike Richards at 272-3536 or Cliff Black at 272-5109.

The deadline for submitting flags for the ceremony will be announced.

Softball tournament entry deadline set

The deadline to sign up for the second annual softball tournament sponsored by El Divino Salvador United Methodist Church is Sept. 27.

The tournament is scheduled for Sept. 29-30, and the entry fee is \$120.

First place will receive long-sleeve T-shirts; second and third place will receive regular T-shirts.

More information is available by calling Jorge Barrón at 272-3577 or Ramón Guillén at 272-5050.

Military prayer list being compiled

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be putting together a prayer list of active military personnel over the next several weeks.

Anyone who knows someone in the military may call 272-5517 and provide the person's name, address, and what branch of the military he or she is serving in.

Public calendar

Sept. 28 — Noon. Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. Board, in the council chambers at city hall.

Also on Sept. 28 — Noon. American Association of

Hereford arts and crafts event planned

Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford has scheduled its 21st annual Festival of Arts and Crafts for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 1 in the Hereford Community Center.

The booth fee is \$10, and applications are screened. Information is available from Ellen Collins at (806) 364-0774.

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

Sept. 15

Kenneth Kevin Hall, 45, DWI (first).

Sept. 16

Michael Deshone Whitfield, 26, Hockley County warrant for possession of marijuana. Bond surrendered.

Christopher Michael López, 19, DWI (first).

Nicole Natasha Luna, 18, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 17

Mauro Vargas, 39, possession of marijuana.

Mario Estevan Diaz, 20, DWI (first).

Sept. 18

Kenneth Dale Dyer, 33, Lubbock County warrant for possession of a controlled substance — motion to revoke probation and Lubbock warrants for issuance of bad checks. Released to Lubbock County.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sept. 17

Abelino Rodríguez Cenicerós, 38, bond surrendered on DWI.

Sept. 18

Christina Marie Roberts, 30, theft by check (not jailed).

PARK VIEW

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bock, the low bidder.

Sixteen of the 90 beds are in a special-care unit (Alzheimer's). The unit has its own nursing staff as well as dining, activities and outside courtyard area. Special care was identified early as one of the community's needs and was included in the plan from the beginning.

"I think Park View will be a comfortable, attractive, serene and safe living environment for those who make it their home," board

Retired Persons, covered-dish luncheon at the Bailey County Coliseum. Entertainment will be Jay and Sally Messenger.

Also on Sept. 28 — 12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Blood drive at 16th and D Church of Christ.

Also on Sept. 28 — Deadline for ordering frozen cookie dough from members of the freshman class or their class sponsors.

Sept. 29 — 2 p.m. Dedication of Park View, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's new nursing home.

Also on Sept. 29 — 6:30 p.m. Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, annual membership meeting, outdoors at the Heritage Center.

Oct. 1 — Breast-cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, by appointment only. (800) 377-4673.

Also on Oct. 1 — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Blood drive at Lazbuddie United Methodist Church.

Also on Oct. 1 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, in the science room at the high school.

Oct. 3 — 8:30 a.m. Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District members meet at Maple Co-op Gin to elect a director for Zone 5 (the southwestern corner of Bailey County). A program on boll-weevil eradication is planned. Breakfast burritos and doughnuts will be served.

Rangeland conference scheduled

ODESSA — The Texas Society for Range Management has scheduled its annual meeting for Oct. 10-12 in Odessa.

The theme will be "Emerging Issues and Technologies in Rangeland Management."

Information is available from Darren Richardson, P.O. Box 611, Andrews, Texas 79714.

Five pesticide CEUs are available.

HONORS

TARLETON STATE

Chad D. Johnson and Julie Michelle Slayden, both of Muleshoe, were among the summer graduates of Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Each earned a bachelor of science degree, Johnson in animal production and Slayden in animal science.

CONTEST

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on the conservative side, with only Daniel Hernández of Bovina "overshooting" — but just barely, by four points — with a guess of 70 combined points.

While the men had filled most of the top spots in the first two weeks of the contest, the women cooked a few geese this week by grabbing the top four places.

In addition, the sixth- and seventh-place contestants were Eufemia Torres and Kathy Lozano, both of Muleshoe.

member Arline Phelps said. "We've tried to make it a functional place for all who live there."

"This has been a community project from the start, with numerous hours of personal time donated by the board members and citizens of the district," said Jim Bone, district administrator.

"We hope the public will share in the dedication and open house, and see the result of their collective effort," he added.

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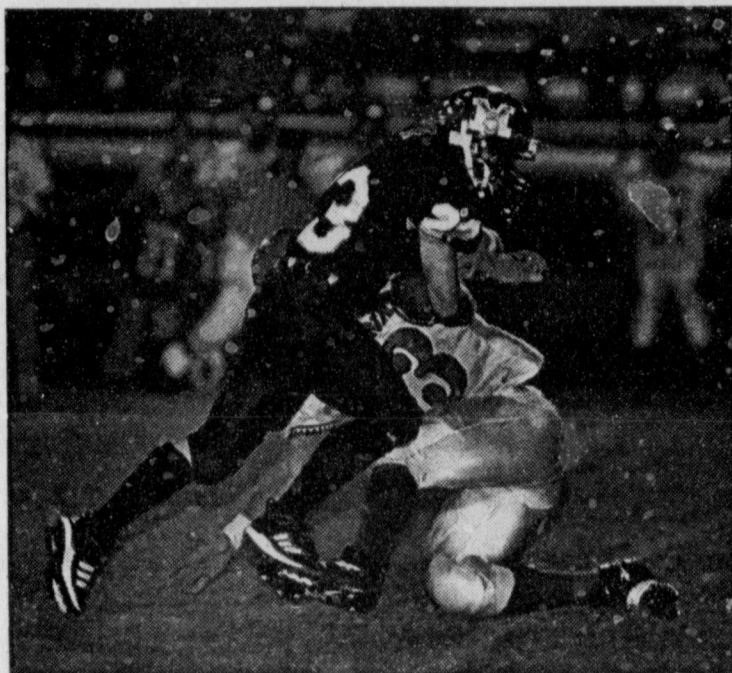
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Grinding it out

Tad Lutz puts some yardage on the books for the Mules during Friday night's grudge match with Friona. His was named both the defensive player of the week and the Slobberknocker. Among other feats, he helped shake loose a kickoff return on Friona's nine-yard line.



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

Under siege

Muleshoe's Kyle Atwood keeps his eye on an incoming pass while Friona players move in during Friday night's game at Muleshoe. Atwood caught five passes for 125 yards during the game, which was called off early because of a lightning storm.

Three Way gets first win of season

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Three Way Eagles notched their first win of the season as they defended against the Wellman-Union Wildcats 43-8.

The Eagle defense allowed the 'Cats to find the end zone only on a 19-yard pass with 3:15 left in the third period. The Wildcats added two more points in the second period when a high snap to the Eagle punter resulted in a safety.

The Wildcats picked up eight first downs, rushed for 103 yards, and gained

155 yards through the air by completing 12 of 27 passes with two interceptions.

By comparison, the Eagles had 146 yards (and 11 first downs) on 26 rushes and passed for 152 yards on 11 of 20 attempts.

Anthony Furgeson was Chris Kindle's favorite target of the night for Three Way. He grabbed a total of six passes for 118 yards and three touchdowns. Kindle hit Furgeson for points once in the initial period and twice in the third frame from 30, 30 and 17

yards, respectively.

Robert Rodriguez provided bookend touchdowns for Three Way by breaking loose for a 51-yard scamper for the game's inaugural points and then found Jordan Gray open for a 24-yard pass/run for the final tally of the game.

Rodriguez was also in the end zone 5:06 into the third period when he broke away on a 43-yard romp to paydirt.

Rodriguez also led the Eagles in rushing with 21 carries for 146 yards and

completed six of 11 passes for 58 yards.

Kindle completed five of nine throws with one interception, for 94 yards — with the three touchdown tosses to Furgeson.

Three Way takes on New Home there at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On Thursday night, Sept. 20, the American people listened as President George Bush called on them to join in the fight against terrorism.

Bush said the terrorists hate America's freedoms and our way of life.

"The war on terrorism will not be a quick strike, but a long struggle to rid the world of terrorists wherever they are," the president said. Then he called on all Americans to be resolute because we will win the war to preserve our freedom and our way of life.

Bush asked Americans to get back to work and to enjoy our American freedoms and way of life. Muleshoe residents will support the president and this war against terrorism because the citizens of this area typify what is good about America.

Years ago, the Frenchman Alexis de Tocqueville traveled all over America to uncover what makes America great. He could not find this elusive quality in her great and hallowed halls or large cities.

Then he went out into the countryside, mixed with the American people and went to their churches. Then he made his famous quote, "America is great because America is good." Then he added a word of caution: "America will remain great as long as she remains good; when she ceases being good, she will cease being great."

On the weekend of Sept. 29-30, the Muleshoe area will celebrate what makes America great. At 2 p.m., citizens will gather at the new Park View nursing home and all can see this new addition to Muleshoe. It is a tribute to the area's belief that our older citizens

deserve the best in our community because they have given so much.

After the open house at Park View, residents of the area are invited to the open membership meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Center at 6:30 p.m. This will be a night to celebrate America's heritage with a night of old-fashioned fun. There will be an update on happenings at the center, recognition of special people, square dancing, a white shirt/black tie ball at the Janes ranch house, homemade ice cream furnished by Mike Slayden (made by tractor) and more.

All citizens of the area are invited to come to Muleshoe as we celebrate America on Sept. 29-30. And don't forget the most important thing — go to church on Sunday.

JEAN ALLISON
Muleshoe

Neil Simon play planned for ENMU

"Jake's Women" by Neil Simon is scheduled for production at 8 p.m. (Mountain time) Oct. 4-6 at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

The presentation will be in the University Theatre Center.

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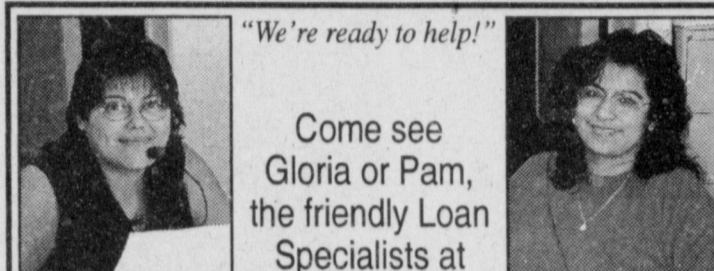
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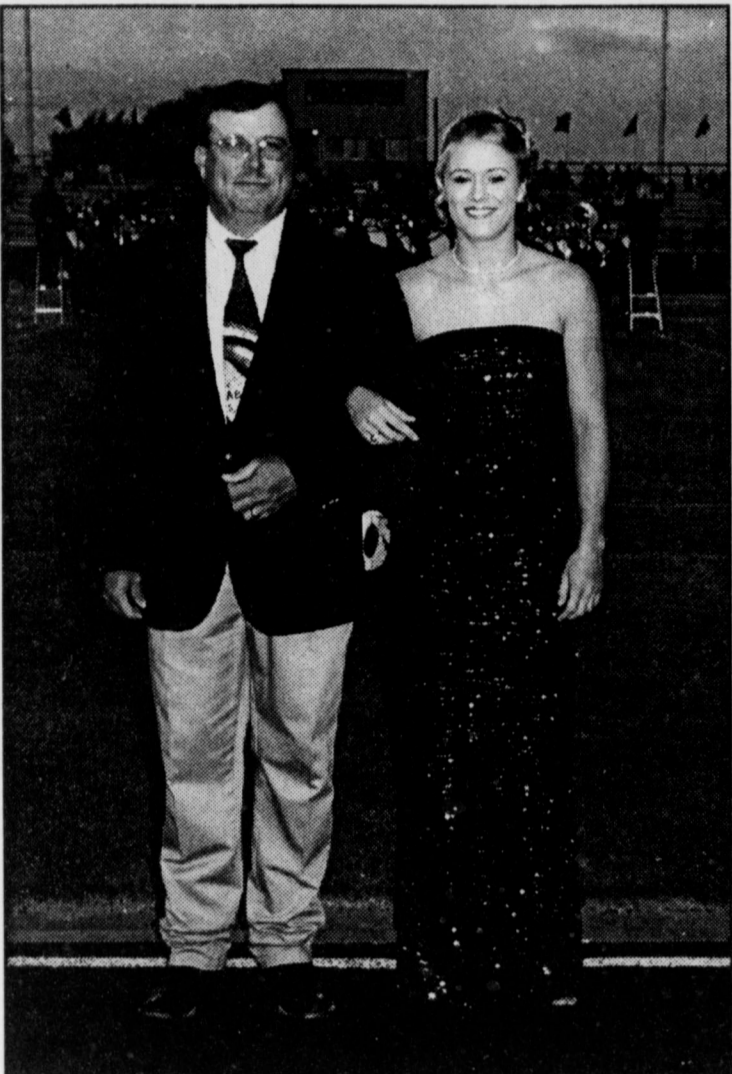
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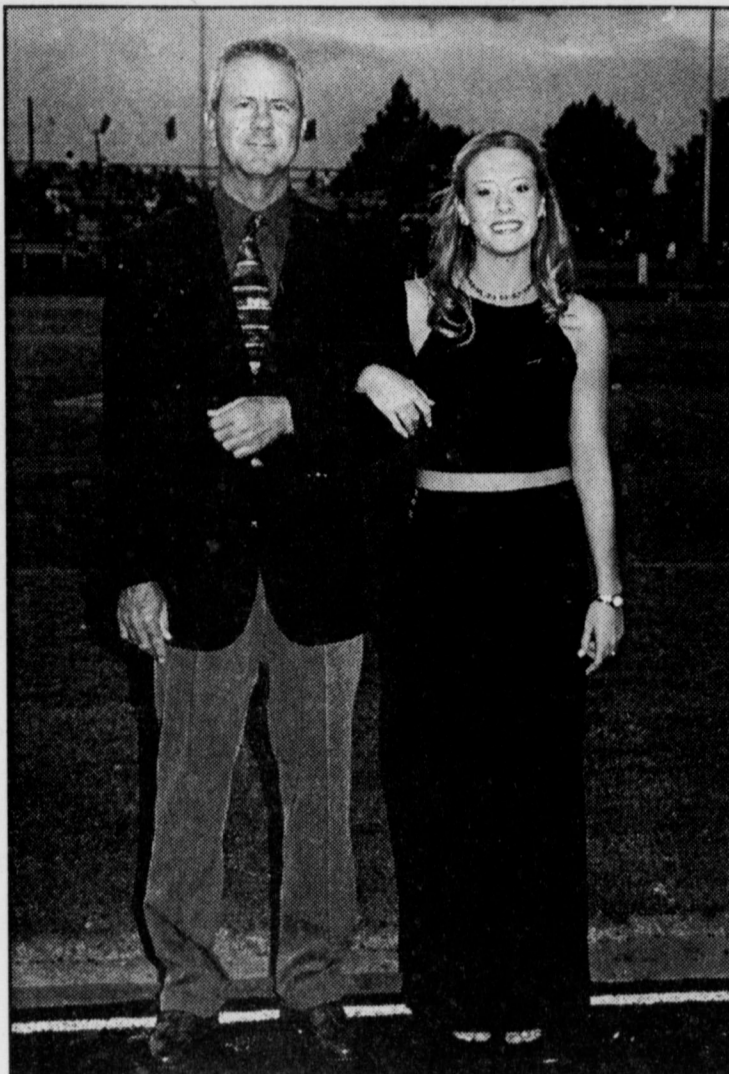
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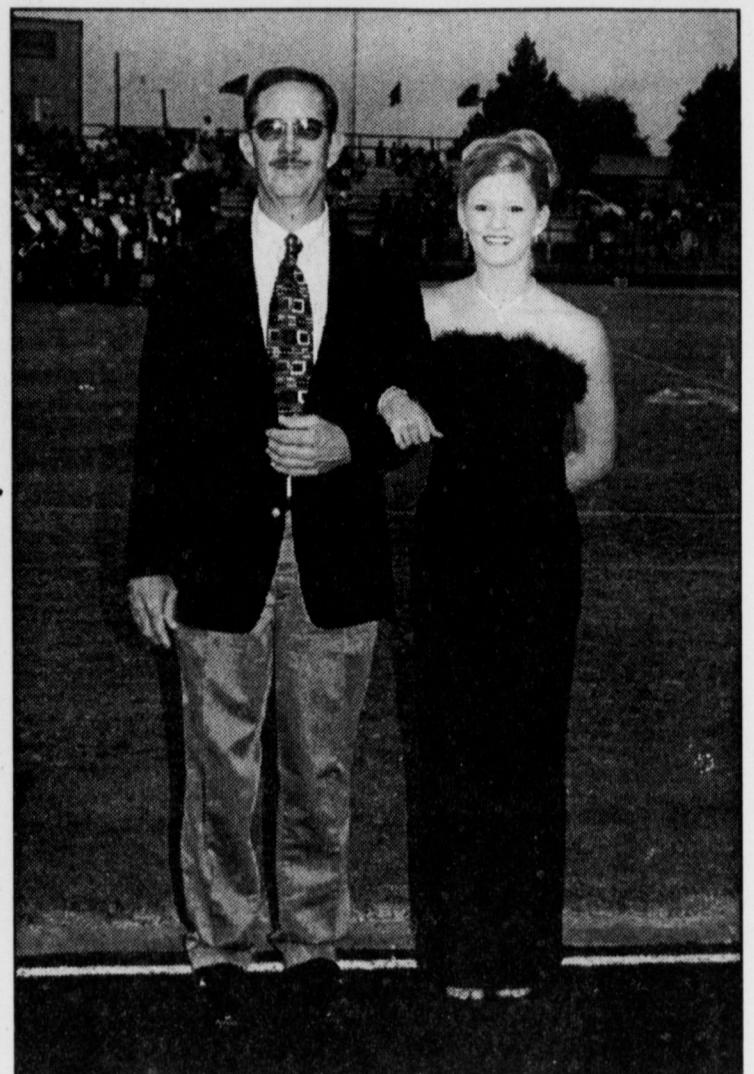
Muleshoe homecoming queen candidates



Senior Britni Gartin and her father, Gary Don Gartin



Senior Laura Wood and her father, Hal Wood



Senior Ashley May and her father, Danny May

JV downs Friona Chieftains 32-6

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The junior varsity Mules extended their season record to 3-0 last Thursday night by staying on the ground and rolled over the Chieftains in Friona 32-6. Muleshoe nailed points to the board in each quarter and gained 448 yards on 47 plays.

Three Mule backs ran for triple-figure yardage. Landon Sheets led the way from his quarterback position with 152 yards on 18 carries. He

scored touchdowns in the first and fourth quarters on runs of one and five yards. Joseph Gonzales added a touch in the third frame when he broke lose for an 81-yard dash. He carried for 135 yards on 11 attempts.

Josué Sigala found the end zone twice from nine yards out, once in the first quarter and once in the second. He gathered 103 yards on eight tries; Joel Cowart carried seven times for 47 yards.

Friona's only score came

in the second period on a 10-yard pass play, but the extra-point attempt failed. The Mule defense held the Chiefs in check most of the night, with Victor Jaramillo's five solo tackles leading the Mule defenders.

Sigala added four solo stops for the Mules, and Ryan Marricle had two stops of his own plus three assists.

The Mules play host to the Tulia Hornets on Sept. 27.

Lepard wins junior high cross country at Tulia

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT
Seventh-grader Kate Lepard won the junior high girls' division of the Tulia Cross Country Meet on Sept. 15.

Lepard's time of 12:12 was not far ahead of teammate Chelsi Hawkins, who came in third at 12:24. Lindsey Hall finished fourth with a time of 12:56.

Also placing for Muleshoe was Brandi Wood, in 15th with a time of 13:42.

Other junior high girls finishing the race were Hillary Tippetts at 14:21; Sarah Sexton, 14:38; Brittany Torres,

15:11; Janice Pacheco, 15:16; Ashley Dickson, 15:37; Jamie Hall, 15:52; and Kelly Dale, 16:14.

Also Liliana Ruiz, 16:27; Brittany Ambriz, 16:32; Madison Myers, 17:01; Kaitlyn Geissler, 17:02; Abby Lawrence, 17:38; Shayla Hall, 17:49; Irma Torres, 17:54; and Calli Hancock, 17:59.

Finishers among the junior high boys were Michael Gonzales, 12:26; Jared Flores, 12:28; Myles James, 13:04; Pedro Bustillos, 13:10; and Jamison Skipworth, 13:15.

South Plains class reunion set

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
LEVELLAND — A reunion for the classes of 1962-65 at South Plains College is scheduled for Oct. 27.

The festivities include registration at 3 p.m., an opportunity to visit with former classmates, faculty and administration, take photographs and tour the campus. Snacks will also be served.

A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the Sundown Room for \$20 per person.

The reunion is aimed at students who attended South Plains from January 1962 through January 1965.

Reunion committee

members include chairman Kay Dean of New Deal, Laverne Shaw and Sue McAlexander, both of Lubbock, Judy Aleman of Sherman, Janie Mosley of Mesquite, Roseva Ford of Odessa and Sherri Hoffman of Dumas.

Ex-students need to RSVP for the reunion by Oct. 22.

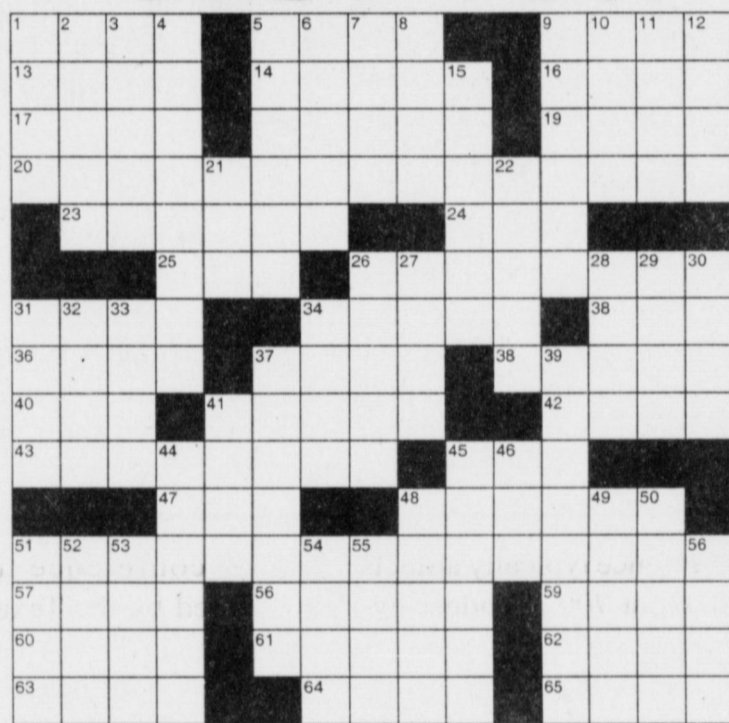
"We had a reunion three years ago, and it was so successful we wanted to have another get-together," Dean said.

More information is available by contacting Dean at (806) 924-7252 or kdean@poka.com or Shaw at (806) 793-6415 or lavemeshaw@hotmail.com.

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- 6. Jack-in-the-pulpit genus
- 7. Waterfall (Scottish)
- 8. Jonas ____ cured polio
- 9. South Pacific island
- 10. At the peak
- 11. Vegetable
- 12. Japanese waist pouch
- 15. Plan of action
- 21. Flower petals
- 22. Stringed instruments
- 26. Whittles
- 27. GM auto
- 28. Larval crabs
- 29. Bulky grayish-brown eagle
- 30. Transfer property
- 31. Shaver
- 32. Minish
- 33. Heroic tale
- 34. Sheet of glass
- 37. Neural structures
- 39. Chimaeras
- 41. George, Jr.
- 44. East Indian annual erect herb
- 45. Fathers
- 46. Doctor of Education
- 48. Omnivorous mammal of Central and South America
- 49. Plum-shaped whitish to almost black fruit used for preserves
- 50. Basketball player
- 51. A companion (archaic)
- 52. State of Cambodia
- 53. Geological times
- 54. Infrequently used or experienced
- 55. A European river
- 56. Visually

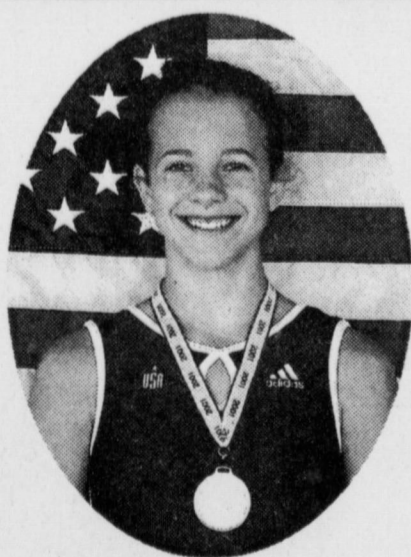
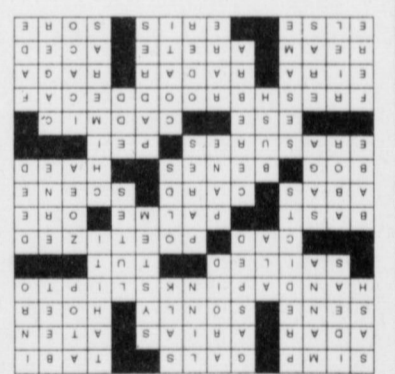
Clues ACROSS

- 1. Seen as fool (slang)
- 5. Girls
- 9. Sock
- 13. Hebrew month
- 14. Opera songs
- 16. Egyptian Sun god
- 17. Monetary unit of Western Samoa
- 18. It's only, (slang)
- 19. Digs up
- 20. Let go
- 23. Ran before the wind
- 24. Ancient Egyptian King
- 25. Bounder
- 26. Versified
- 31. Strong woody fibers
- 34. Olaf ____, Swedish statesman
- 35. A metal-bearing mineral
- 36. Outer garments
- 37. A witty person who makes jokes
- 38. Movie unit
- 40. Sink in
- 41. Eduard ____, Czechoslovakian President

Clues DOWN

- 42. Used to have (Scottish)
- 43. Explanations
- 45. I.M. ____, architect
- 47. The compass pt. between east and southeast
- 48. Of cadmium
- 51. Drink for the newly-hatched
- 57. Skunk genus
- 58. Detection device
- 59. Indian music
- 60. Enlarge hole
- 61. A sharp narrow ridge found in rugged mountains
- 62. Breezed through
- 63. Further
- 64. Greek goddess of discord
- 65. An open skin infection

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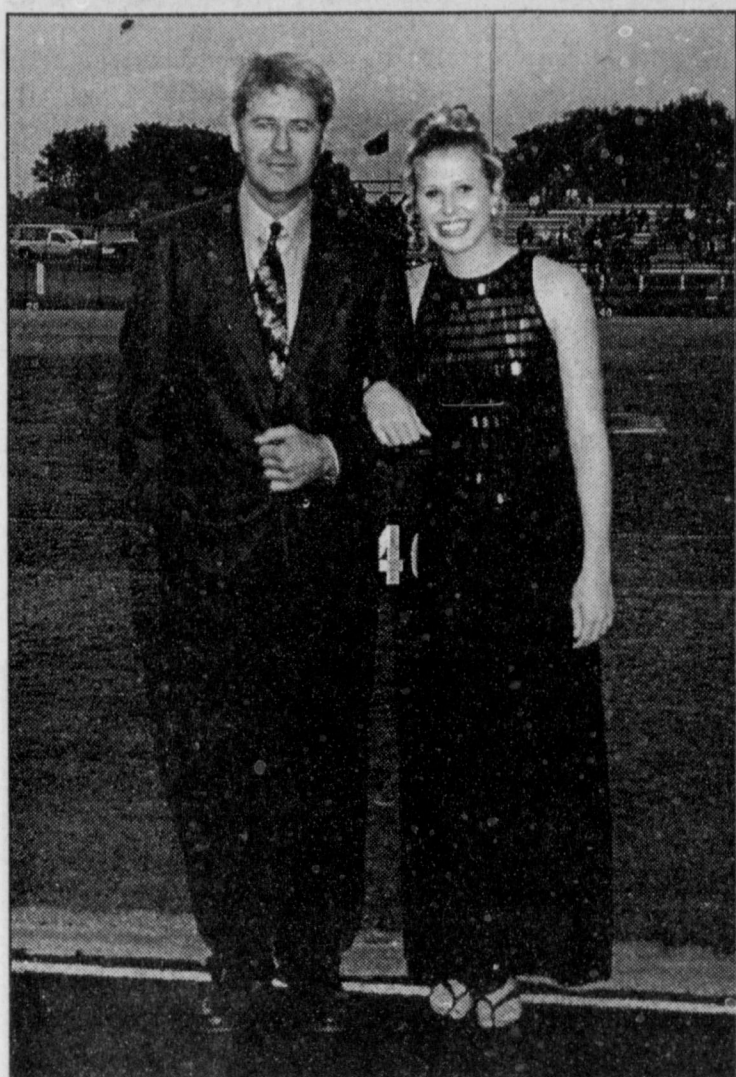
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The event is the sixth annual "Building Strong Families: Tools for Success" conference.

A wide variety of topics will be covered, including eating disorders, teen tobacco use, gang awareness, personality types, domestic violence, sexually transmitted diseases, overcoming adversity, volunteerism and establishing priorities.

Some of the workshops will be conducted in Spanish.

According to conference chair Sheila Rhodes, the registration deadline is Oct. 22.

"We certainly encourage everyone interested in the conference to register as early as possible," Rhodes said. "We have a lot of

interesting and informative sessions and workshops, and we don't want anyone to miss out."

Rhodes said the conference typically attracts about 700 attendees every year.

The conference will start at 8 a.m., with a limited on-site registration, a continental breakfast and a number of special exhibits.

After a welcoming ceremony at 8:45 a.m., the first of five sessions will begin at 9:10 a.m. Barbecue lunches by Bigham's Smokehouse will be served at 11:50 a.m. and at 1:10 p.m. The conference is scheduled to end at 3:40 p.m.

The registration fee is \$5, which includes all five sessions, as well as the continental breakfast, the barbecue lunch and all conference materials.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, the Lubbock Independent School District, the Region 17 Education Service Center, Texas Cooperative Extension — Lubbock County, the city of Lubbock, the

Downtown Lubbock Lions Club, the National Center for Parenthood Enrichment, the Lubbock City Council PTA and the Family Outreach Center.

More information is available by calling (806) 767-1190; registration information is available by calling (806) 792-5468, Ext. 856.

vide a letter of recommendation from a religious leader.

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Five other partners have dedicated them-

director of the Texas Water Foundation.

"A few years ago, these five partners had a common thread to join them together. Today, the impact of environmental issues . . . including waste reduction, water and air from transportation to recreation — recycling is the thread that ties us all together.

More information is available by calling (800) CLEAN-TX or visiting the Internet at www.TexasRecyclesDay.org.

selfes to actively support Texas Recycles Day with a montage of recycling events statewide. The partners include the Air and Waste Management Association, Recycling Coalition of Texas, Texas Corporate Recycling Council, Texas Department of Transportation and Texas Water Foundation.

"Caring for the environment is one of the most important things any of us can do," said Terri Smythe, executive

Texas Recycles Day scheduled Nov. 15

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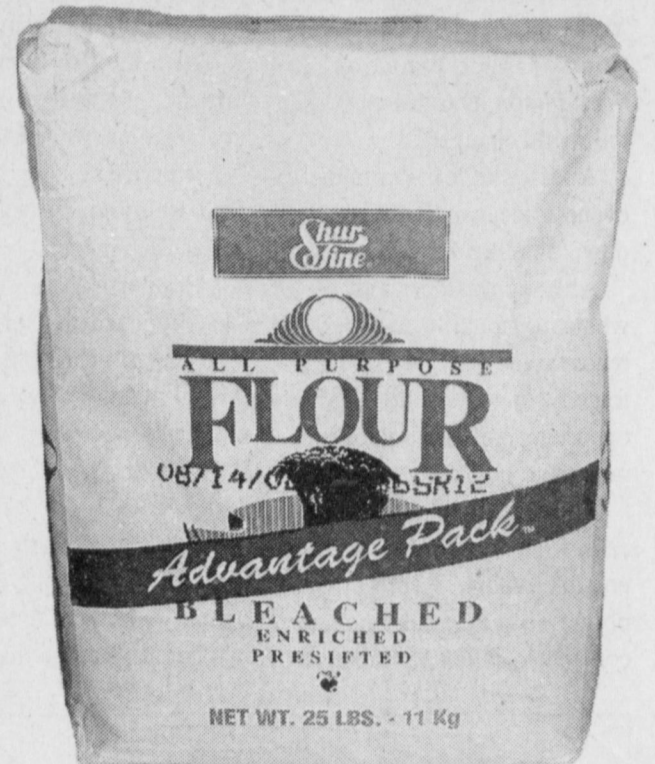
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