

NEWS BRIEFS

Commissioner's court gives city officials raises

By **MARSHALL STINNETT**
Journal writer

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court held a public hearing to present the county's budget for the coming year and nobody showed up. The advertised meeting was held in the court's meeting room Monday. The court then approved the budget for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. The new budget calls for raises for all salaried employees and elected officials.

In adopting the budget the court granted a \$600 yearly increase for each of the commissioners who currently make \$15,388.56 and \$1,200 for most of the elected officials. Those officials who are to receive the raises are County Judge Marilyn Cox who's current salary is \$26,388.56 and County Clerk Sherri Harrison, County Treasurer Donna Kirk, and County Tax Assessor Berta Combs who all currently make \$23,089.20.

Sheriff Richard Wills' salary will rise from \$25,783.84 to \$26,983.84. "Most" other full time employees will receive a \$600 a year raise.

The general fund tax revenue will be based on the 2003 tax rate of \$.4485 per \$100 of valuation. These revenues will be received in 2004.

A summary of the proposed constitutional amendments can be found on page 12.

On this date in history

September 11—Mexican Army under command of General Adrian Woll occupied San Antonio. When they withdrew on September 20 they took several citizens captive (1842).

September 12—Advance party of the Sante Fe Expedition arrived at first Mexican settlements. They were arrested (1841).

September 13—Galveston declared a port of the Mexican Republic. Privateer Louis Aury put in charge (1816).

September 14—Mexico City fell to US troops in the Mexican War (1847).

Port of Corpus Christi opened.



Drawing date: Saturday, September 6
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Next drawing: Wednesday, September 10
Estimated jackpot: \$13 million

LOCAL WEATHER

On Thursday, there is a chance of scattered thunderstorms with highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s. On Friday, partly cloudy skies with highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s. On Saturday, scattered thunderstorms with highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s, according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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Local casualty of West Nile Virus reported

By **BEATRICE MORIN**
Journal writer

Little did Michael Rowand of Lazbuddie know that two days after his third wedding anniversary he would lose his wife, Gloria Guillen Rowand, due to complications from the West Nile Virus.

"I don't remember exactly when it was that Gloria began getting sick," said her sister, Rosa Davis of Lazbuddie. "She complained of having a big headache and later a cold and a rash."

"It was two weeks after she was tested that Gloria found out she had the virus and was taken to Covenant," Davis added.

Rowand was at home when she began having seizures. EMS personnel transported her to Lubbock when she fell into a coma. Upon arrival, she was immediately put on a respirator.

Rowand had been saving money to help pay for a kidney transplant when she became infected with the virus. Her kidney transplant was put off because her husband was not a transplant match.



Rowand

"She also had to lose weight but she was always sick. It was one thing after another," said Davis.

Rowand spent the next four weeks fighting the worst complications of West Nile. She had both encephalitis and meningitis. "She had an infection on her torso from the kidney dialysis. She also had complications from diabetes," said Davis.

According to Davis, Rowand became responsive over the weekend. "On Saturday, she opened her eyes and reached out to touch my son, Jeffery," said Davis. "Mom and Michael (Rowand's husband) called out her name and she turned to look at them."

"Her blood pressure reached a very low level Monday evening. Last night, she took a turn for the worse," Davis continued.

Family members were notified early Tuesday morning, at approximately 5 a.m., of Rowand's passing.

According to Davis, there are also two local men that have been hospitalized in Lubbock as a result of the virus. "One of them is extremely ill with meningitis and encephalitis as well," she said.

A church service is scheduled for 11 a.m.

Friday, September 12, 2003 at First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe with Pastor Steve Claybrook of the New Covenant Church officiating. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

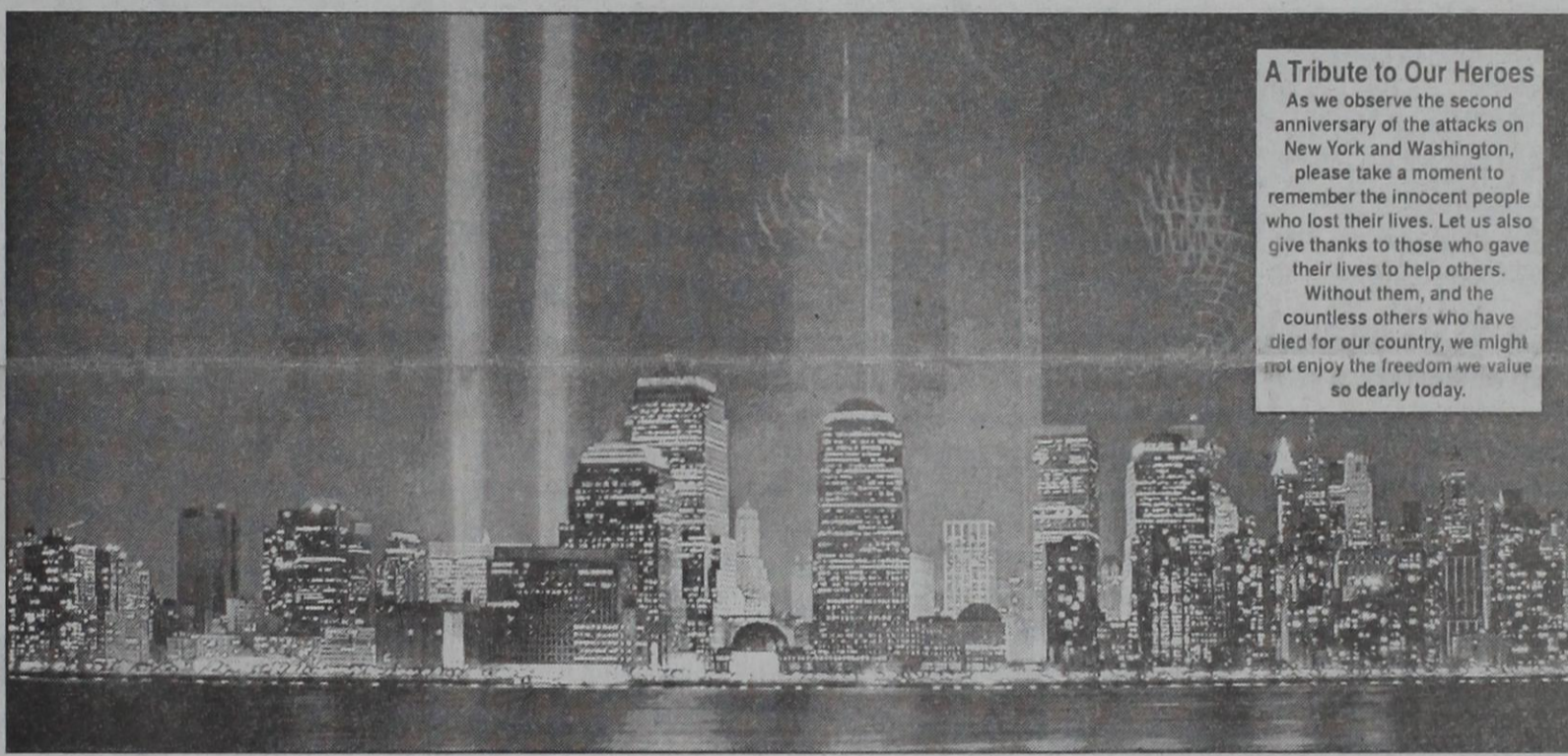
Rowand was born May 3, 1974 in Muleshoe. She married Michael Rowand in Muleshoe on September 7, 2000. She died Monday, September 9, 2003 in Lubbock. She was 29 at the time of her death.

Gloria had lived in the Muleshoe area all her life. She was the local manager of Continental Credit and a member of the New Covenant Church.

She is survived by her husband; her son, Brandon Rowand of Lazbuddie; her parents, Gabino and Esperanza Guillen of Progress; two sisters, Rosa Davis of Lazbuddie and Mina Guillen of Muleshoe; and three brothers, Juan Ramon Guillen and Julian Guillen, both of Muleshoe, and Demetrio Guillen of Fort Worth. She was preceded in death by a son, Johnathan Guillen.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made at First Bank to help defray funeral expenses. Donations can be given to any teller.

Muleshoe residents remember 9-11-2001



A Tribute to Our Heroes

As we observe the second anniversary of the attacks on New York and Washington, please take a moment to remember the innocent people who lost their lives. Let us also give thanks to those who gave their lives to help others. Without them, and the countless others who have died for our country, we might not enjoy the freedom we value so dearly today.

By **VANETA GREGORY**
Journal writer

Thursday, September 11 will be the two year anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington, D.C. and the skies over Pennsylvania. Ten Muleshoe citizens, ages 13 to 89, were asked about their thoughts and feelings concerning the attacks.

Everyone interviewed remembered exactly what they were doing and where they were when they heard the news. Most people were shocked and unbelieving that

the news coverage was real at first.

"I was driving to work and listening to the radio," said Jose Sanchez, 35, who is the owner of Sanchez and Sons Construction. "They play practical jokes all the time and I thought it was a joke until the second plane hit."

Only one of the ten interviewed knew someone who lived in New York City at the time of the attacks.

"Jeff Hicks from Muleshoe was living there," said Amanda Pierce, 33, who is a nail technician and a radio sales represen-

tative. "I am a friend of his sister and I have known him all his life. I also know people who travel there often and I wondered if they were there."

Most of those interviewed said that the events of that day changed their lives temporarily as they were glued to the television continually in an effort to find out more news.

Jewel Peeler, 89, who is a retired receptionist and homemaker said, "We watched

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Local child severely injured in accident in Mexico

By **BEATRICE MORIN**
Journal writer

After being hospitalized a month and a half from injuries sustained in an accident, two-year-old Christian Xavier Gonzales seems himself, chasing a basketball across the coliseum floor.

The family returned to Muleshoe on Thursday, September 4 from Children's Medical Center in Dallas where the child underwent plastic surgery for multiple facial fractures.

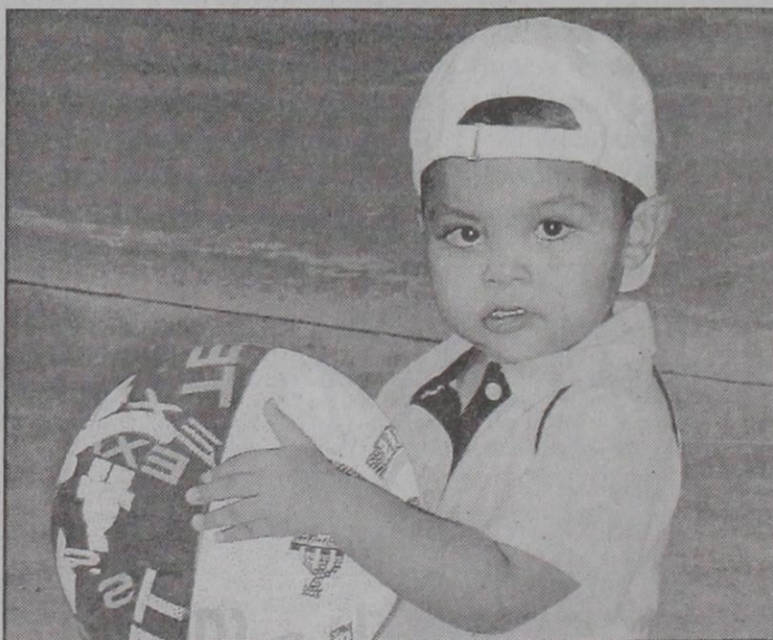
"You don't know what to think. We were coming home when this happened," said Rosie Cabrera, Christian's mother.

The family had traveled to

Linares, Mexico to celebrate Cabrera's grandparents' 50th anniversary. "The residential area had narrow one-way roads and we were getting ready to return," said Cabrera. "Christian was following a puppy when a vehicle came around the corner. The driver saw Christian and tried to swerve. At the same time, Christian ran back, trying to avoid the vehicle when he was hit and thrown. The impact was to his right side," Cabrera added.

The child was taken to a hospital in Linares but because of the severity of the injuries was immediately transferred to

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Christian Gonzales runs and plays just like he used to before his accident at the Bailey County Coliseum. He will still have to undergo more surgeries but he is doing "very well."



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Foster parenting seminar scheduled

The Lubbock Outreach Office of Methodist Children's Home will host an orientation for persons interested in learning about being a foster parent. Our foster parents in Lubbock and the surrounding area provide temporary care for young children while the children's parents try to resolve family crises. The free orientation will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, September 15, at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, 3007 33rd Street, Lubbock. For information or to pre-register, call 806-792-0099 or call toll free at 877-289-0517.

SPCAA hosts homebuyer seminar

South Plains Community Action Association is hosting an orientation for Bailey County Citizens on September 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Muleshoe State Bank. The orientation is to explain the details of their homebuyer program, which assists low-income families with home purchase. Call Leonor or Janie at 272-7537 for more information.

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everything about it and felt sorry for the people who had lost loved ones and tried to help in any way we could."

Colby Carpenter, 13, who is a student at Watson Junior High said, "I watched more news and I felt more patriotic."

"It made me realize how important our country is and more proud to be an American," said Pierce. "For me, this is a permanent change."

When asked if they thought that we would still be at war two years after the tragedy, most said yes, they thought it would take a long time.

"I did think that the situation would take a few years to manage," said Tyrel Gear, 17, who is a student at Muleshoe High School.

Ever since September 11, 2001, people have speculated about what should be done with "Ground Zero," the site where the twin towers once stood. The debate is concerning whether or not the entire site should be a memorial or if office buildings should be built there as well. Those interviewed had mixed feelings about this issue.

"I think it is hallowed ground now. A very heavy price was paid on that ground," said Pierce. "I think it would be an abomination to the memory of those who were lost to build office buildings there."

Pinky Kong, 17, a foreign exchange student from Hong Kong who is attending Muleshoe High School said, "It should be used entirely for a memorial. People should never forget

this assault."

"There's got to be some sort of memorial but I'm not sure if it should be the whole site. We have to think of the city's welfare," said Sanchez.

"It should be up to the New Yorkers," said Mary Ann Arzola, 52, who is a housewife. "They are the ones who lost their loved ones."

Many of those interviewed stated that they were not afraid of terrorist attacks in our area.

"I'm not really afraid, but I wouldn't be surprised if there's more in the country," said Rena Newton, 45, who is a housewife.

"Not here, but I'm afraid of terrorist attacks in the United States," said Veronica Rivera, 13, who is a student at Watson Junior High.

George Mitchell, 89, a retired rancher and cattle buyer said, "I don't think there will be more. The U.S. is prepared. The attacks may have opened their eyes."

All of those interviewed expressed negative feelings about the fact that there has been no confirmation of whether Bin Laden is dead or alive.

"I like to believe he is dead but not knowing for sure worries me," said Gear.

"I don't like it," said Arzola. "I wish they had caught him a long time ago, but his luck will run out."

The majority of those interviewed are not close to anyone who is serving in the military. However, when asked this question, Carpenter said, "Not anymore... My friend is Chad Bales' brother." Bales was

Athletic Booster Club to meet weekly

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Science Lab. Those interested in attending these meetings are encouraged to do so. Each week there is a business meeting and a short recap of the game by one of the coaches followed by the presentation of videotaped highlights of the game. Questions about the Athletic Booster Club may be directed to President David Marricle who can be reached at 272-4863.

Adult Learning enrollment begins

The Adult Learning Center is now enrolling for the fall semester. Enrollment will be held during the first and third week of every month. Walk-in enrollment will not be accepted at any other time. Participants are asked to commit to at least 6 hours a week. The center is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of every week. The center is located at 804 W. American Boulevard. For more information, contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766.

killed while serving in Iraq last April. "I just had to listen and be his friend," he said after admitting that the situation had been difficult.

The students at Muleshoe schools all said they would be wearing red, white and blue on September 11, which has been declared a national holiday — Patriot Day. Many of those interviewed said they would be praying that day. Many also said they would be watching television because there is sure to be something on about the attacks.

Newton said, "We will fly a flag and say extra prayers."

"I will think a lot about that day and say a prayer for those people who lost loved ones and for all of us—the war is still on," said Arzola.

"We should go on as normal as possible," said Sanchez. "We should take a moment to think about what happened."

"We will be attending a memorial Wednesday night at the Assembly of God Church," said Pierce.

Eight of the ten people said they supported the continuation of the war against terrorism.

"Of course," said Arzola, "as much as I hate for anyone to get killed, I do."

"We need to find [Bin Laden] and do something to protect people," said Rivera.

Kong said, "No, it seems to never end. It is bad financially and more people will die in the war. If [an attack]

happens again then, yes, the U.S. should defend itself but there has been enough for now."

"I would like to see it stopped," said Peeler. "I don't think we should be fighting. It's a bad thing to happen. It causes loss of life, property and everything."

As the nation remembers the events of September 11, 2001 this year, many Americans will be thankful that this is a country where freedom is a God-given right for all, according to the Constitution of the United States of America. The nation will mourn the lives that were lost and will never forget that the country must be ever alert in order to protect its people.

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JIM ROBBINS

Services were held Thursday, September 4, 2003 at First Baptist Church of Earth for Jim Robbins, 82, of Earth. The Rev. Bobby Broyles officiated. Burial was in Portales Cemetery in Portales, N.M. Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. Robbins was born December 1, 1920 in Sweetwater, Texas. He died Sunday, September 1, 2003 in Amarillo.

He married Kathryn Louise Coe in Portales on November 23, 1946. He moved to Earth in January 1962 from Slaton. He was a truck driver and a Baptist. He was a member of VFW Post 3280 in Clovis, a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, a member of the Woodman of the World and a volunteer fireman for the Earth Fire Department for over 25 years.

He is survived by three sons, Wayne Robbins of Smyer, Jimmy Robbins of Pampa and Johnny Robbins of Amarillo; two daughters, Patti Ray of Pampa and Lynda Wright of Clovis; eight grandchildren, Bobbi, Kerri, Kandi, Kelsey, Holliana, Hunter, Michael and Cody; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife September 8, 2003.

The family suggests memorials be made to BSA Hospice, 1600 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

KATHY ROBBINS

Service will be held today, September 11, 2003 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Earth for Kathy Robbins, 76, of Amarillo, formerly of Earth. The Rev. Bobby Broyles will officiate. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. (CST) in Portales Cemetery, Portales, N.M.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth will handle arrangements.

Mrs. Robbins was born October 27, 1926 in Ft. Payne, Alabama. She died Monday, September 8, 2003 in Amarillo.

She married Jim Robbins in Portales, N.M. on Nov. 23, 1946. He passed away September 1, 2003.

She moved to Earth in January 1962 from Slaton and had lived in Amarillo the past few months. She was a newspaper distributor and a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth. She was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by three sons, Wayne Robbins of Smyer, Jimmy Robbins of Pampa and Johnny Robbins of Amarillo; two daughters, Patti Ray of Pampa and Lynda Wright of Clovis; eight grandchildren, Bobbi, Kerri, Kandi, Kelsey, Holliana, Hunter, Michael and Cody; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Vera Burns, Johnnie Willene Hopkins and Mary Collins; a brother, John

Henry Coe, Jr., and a granddaughter, Sandra Jo Banning.

BERNICE HOLDEMAN

Services were held Thursday, September 4, 2003 at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe for Bernice Holdeman, 85, of Bridgeport, Texas, formerly of Muleshoe. The Revs. Jack Stone and Bob Burris of Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holdeman was born November 10, 1917 in Henderson, Texas. She died Tuesday, September 2, 2003 in Bridgeport.

She had lived in Bridgeport for a year moving from Muleshoe where she had lived since 1948. She married C.H. Holdeman in Muleshoe on June 29, 1960. He preceded her in death April 11, 1985. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge No. 114 and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe for 50 years. She was owner and operator of Main Street Beauty Shop for many years.

She is survived by a son, Robert Lloyd Hendrix of Italy, Texas; three daughters, Novella England and Thruma Freeby, both of Bridgeport, and Mary Horn of Dover, Oklahoma; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

ALMA A. ROBERTSON

Services were held Friday, September 5, 2003 at the Lariat Church of Christ for Alma A. Robertson, 84, of Muleshoe. Sam Billingsley of Lariat officiated. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Robertson was born on October 17, 1918 in Stigler, Okla. She died Wednesday, September 3, 2003 in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She married James A. Robertson in Clovis, N.M. on August 28, 1941. He preceded her in death on March 6, 2002.

She was a member of the Lariat Church of Christ, T.O.P.S. and the Lariat Quilting Group. She had lived in the Muleshoe area since the early 1940s moving from Oklahoma. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, James Dudley Robertson of Woodward, Okla.; two daughters, Ann Claudette Smith of Slaton and Janie Laurene Perryman of Lexington, N.C.; a sister, Nadine Hawkins of Muleshoe; two brothers, Leamon and Jessie Stancell, both of Muleshoe; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Elsie Herrington and Loretta Lloyd; and two brothers, Afton and Allen Stancell.

The family suggests memorials be made to Lariat Church of Christ, Box 760 Loop 403, Farwell, Texas 79325.

JOHN F. FURGESON

Services for John F. Furgeson, 86, of Shallowater were held Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Shallowater. The



Furgeson

Rev. Mitch Wilson officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Furgeson passed away on Sunday, September 6, 2003 in Lubbock. He was born September 13, 1916 in Blueridge, Texas. He married Geraldine Mangrum December 3, 1939, in Durant, Okla.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II in Guam. He served on various community boards, representing agriculture, telco, school, and banking industries. He was a longtime farmer in the Maple community and retired as a resident in Shallowater in 1984.

He was preceded in death by four brothers.

Mr. Furgeson is survived by his wife; a son, John F. Furgeson Jr. and wife, Mary, of Maple; two daughters, Donna Kay Green and husband, Jim, and Debbie Corkery and husband, Mark, all of Shallowater; a sister, Nell Short of Dallas; two grandsons, Brian Green and wife, Shelby, of Lubbock and Anthony Furgeson of Maple; six granddaughters, Krista Pounds and husband, Tanner, of Roosevelt Melissa McLeod and husband, Toya, of Amarillo, Shannon Corkery of Lubbock, Robin McClure and husband, Lee, of Shallowater, Erin Corkery of Shallowater, and Sarah Furgeson of Maple; two great grandsons, Conley and Carson Green, both of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law.

The family suggests memorials to Shallowater Senior Citizens, 9th & Ave H, Shallowater, Texas 79363.

BLANCHE LENDERSON

Church services for Blanche Lenderson, 87, were held Saturday, September 6, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Russell Byard of Muleshoe

officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Lenderson was born March 22, 1916 in Ennis, Texas. She married A.J. Lenderson in Sudan in December 22, 1937. He preceded her in death on December 8, 1989. She died Thursday, September 4, 2003 in Harmonee House in Amherst.

Lenderson was a member of First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. She graduated from Sudan High School in 1934. She had lived in Amherst for the past four years, moving from Muleshoe. Blanche moved to Sudan in 1928 from Ennis and to Muleshoe in 1941. She worked as a homemaker and was a well known local artist.

Lenderson is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, 507 W. 2nd, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or Meals on Wheels, 300 S. 1st, Suite #110, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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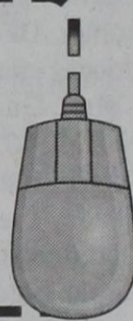
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Muleshoe Mules trample Caprock Longhorns 40-20

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium continues to be the Mules' home away from home. They're 4-0 on the artificial turf of Bivins with two playoff wins and two victories over the Amarillo Caprock Longhorns.

Muleshoe stamped the Longhorns 40-20 Thursday night despite a short week and 89 yards in penalties. In the first twenty minutes of the contest it appeared the Mules were going to run away with game as they claimed a 26-3 advantage with 4:37 remaining in the half.

The Longhorns bounced

back with a safety and a 33-yard broken play that Caprock's quarterback Ryan Ballin scored on to cut the Mule advantage to 26-13 at intermission. Ballin returned to the end zone early in the third period to cut the lead to 26-20.

The Mule defense shut out the Longhorns in the final period and the Mules added two TDs to double Caprock's scoring.

Juan Reyes rushed for 89 yards and three TDs while Landon Sheets carried for 73 yards and completed eight of 14 passes for 141 yards and two touchdowns.

Danny Bonilla added 79 yards rushing for the

Mules.

The Mules rushed for 244 yards and had 385 yards of total offense. Daniel Campolla added an 85-yard kickoff return and Miguel Nuñez was a perfect four-for-four on extra point kicks.

Caprock rushed for 164 yards and threw for 129 for a total of 293. Pete Madrid and Ballin rushed for 74 yards each. Caprock scored every way there is in football. They kicked a field goal, scored a safety, Ballin rushed for two TDs and they added both a one and a two-point conversion.

Reyes had TD runs of three, 59 and four yards.

Campolla's kickoff return went up the middle of the field after Caprock had scored a field goal. L. Sheets connected for two TD passes. L. Sheets found his brother Tyler Sheets for a six-yard TD and Tatom Heathington for an eight-yard scoring toss.

"If we had to have a lull in a game," said Mule coach David Wood, "I'm glad it happened tonight. We have some tough games coming and we can not afford to ever let down. No matter what the score is."

He added, "I was glad we were able to get it back together in the final period and put them away. This

was a good lesson for us tonight and I think the kids learned a lot."

Muleshoe celebrates

Homecoming this Friday and plays host to the Shallowater Mustangs in Benny Douglas Stadium.

Cross country team sprints to third in opener

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mules cross-country team opened their season in Plainview Saturday morning. The Lady Mules placed third in the meet.

Ashley Gutierrez set the pace for the Lady Mules

with a 16th place finish in a time of 13 minutes and 11 seconds. Jessica Withrow followed in 19th with a 13:11 and Chelsi Hawkins placed 32nd with a 13:44.

Hillary Tipps ran 36th in 13:56 and Sara Benham finished 44th with a 14:11.

Kate Lepard followed Benham in 45th with a 14:12 and Sarah Sexton completed the course in 88th place with a time of 15:06.

Kasey Wood led the five JV Lady Mules with a time of 15:02 and Abby Lawrence finished in

15:13. Erica Sanchez completed the course in 15:17 and Brittany Ambriz ran a 15:57. Keri Copley finished with a 19:30.

The Lady Mules will host the Muleshoe Fun Run Saturday morning and will travel to Amarillo September 20.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Ardith Long was visited by her son, Justin Long, Sunday.

Laverne James visited Jewel Peeler, Marie Lane, Clifton Finley and others Friday.

Rick Hunter spent Saturday visiting with Glenda Botts of Snyder in the home of his mother, Joyce Hunger. They attended a singing service at the First Assembly of God Church Sunday afternoon.

Joe Embry visited the residents Tuesday afternoon.

Aubrey Heathington and Dimples visited Hattie Heathington and other residents Monday afternoon.

Puddles and Shary Jenkins visited Sharon's mother, Delphine Gruda, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Guzman's class from M.H.S. decorated the halls in black and white Monday afternoon.

Wednesday morning, Harold Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served cinnamon rolls, coffee and juice to the residents at coffee time. Mr. Burge read bits of wisdom and humor to the residents.

Cody Favor, Loyce Killingsworth and Mrs. Kittrell directed the devotional and singspiration time following coffee time.

Janice Steltzer started to work Tuesday, September 2. Ms. Steltzer is the director of nursing services at Park View. Steltzer is from Post. Her experience includes previous experience

as director of nursing, certified gerontological nurse, trainer of nursing, director for various facilities and regional nurse consultant.

Linda Nowell came Wednesday afternoon to give nail care.

A.J. Clark, Wes Cleve Clark and Trey, a Christian music group from Alvarado, Texas, performed for the residents in the day room Thursday morning. The Rev. Jack Stone also came with the group.

Lucille Harp and Betty Jo Davis visited Jewel Peeler, Marie Lane and others this week.

Matilde Gomez, Marilyn Wilson and Helen Cook hosted the September birthday party Thursday afternoon. J.C., Lily and Curtis Snitker entertained. Decorators Floral gave each birthday resident a corsage or boutonniere. Lasting Impressions gave each birthday resident a Ty beanie baby attached to a big bright balloon. Residents having a September birthday are Grace Plyer (Sept. 7), Johnnie King (Sept. 7), Sally Vargas (Sept. 8), Clydetta Mitchell (Sept. 10), Kathrine Rogers (Sept. 11) Matilde Gomez (Sept. 12), Bootie Tiller (Sept. 28).

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

Buster Kittrell came Saturday morning to cut the men's hair and give shaves.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the "bingo bash" Saturday afternoon. The Burges served refreshments following the games.

The Church of God in Christ (Mennonites from Farwell) came for a singing service Sunday afternoon.

The Lassiters had a family reunion over the weekend. The group met in the backyard at Park View Friday night.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a praise and music devotional Tuesday morning. Glenda Botts from Snyder also participated in the service.

Claudine Embry, Beckye Conklin, Beverly Wagnon, Doloras Garrett and Linda Nowlin came Tuesday afternoon to volunteer their time and talents to shampoo and set the ladies hair. Beverly Wagnon gave haircuts.

Della Sanchez and Beckye Conklin visited Alda Odom this week.

Park View appreciates all the donations given by the community. They would like to take this opportunity to explain how the money is used. There are three types of funds:

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Stephanie Renee Daniel and David Lowell Vaughn of Muleshoe were united in marriage at Trinity Christian Center Church of Muleshoe at 11 a.m. on July 26, 2003.

Pastor Reydon Stanford officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Lynn Daniel of Muleshoe. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Bernell Miller of Quanah, Texas and Margie Daniel and the late R.J. (Shotgun) Daniel of Comanche, Texas. She is the great-granddaughter of Ollie Bufkin formerly of Breckenridge, Texas and now of Quanah.

The groom is the son of Nicky and Debbie Howard of Muleshoe. He is the grandson of Carol Kennemer of Muleshoe.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a strapless white satin dress with lace embroidery accents. She wore a waist length veil flowing from a pearl beaded comb accented with white silk roses. She carried a bouquet made of white lace with purple, white and orchid assorted flowers and streaming ribbon. Her bouquet was attached to a small bible covered in white satin that had also been carried by her mother and grandmother in their weddings.

The bride's maid of honor was Summer Daniel, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Kristina Clark, sister of the bride of San Angelo, Kim Cook, sister of the groom of Muleshoe, and Pamela Counterman, friend of the couple, also of Muleshoe.

The bridal attendants wore assorted styles of



Mr. and Mrs. David Lowell Vaughn

resses in orchids and purples. They each carried small bouquets made of purple tulle with purple, orchid and white flowers and streaming ribbon.

Christian Cook, the groom's niece of Muleshoe, served as flower girl. She wore a white dress with purple and orchid flower prints. She carried a white lacy basket and dropped artificial purple and orchid flower petals.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white shirt, black bow tie and purple vest. He wore a boutonniere made of white tulle backing and white, purple and orchid roses and carnations.

The best man was Michael Vaughn, brother of the groom of Muleshoe. The groomsmen were Troy Moore, friend of the couple, Jay Cook, brother-in-law of the groom; and Roland Ambriz, friend of the groom, all of Muleshoe. The groomsmen wore white shirts and black pants with purple ties. Their boutonnieres were made of

purple tulle, purple carnations and white and purple ribbon.

Johnathan Rameriz, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer. He wore a black suit with a white shirt. He carried a cross shaped pillow. His boutonniere was also a purple carnation.

Chance Daniel, brother of the bride of Muleshoe, and Ben Black, a friend from Texico, N.M., were the ushers.

Songs chosen were "I Swear" which was played after the wedding party was in place. Summer Raye Daniel, sister of the bride, sang "When You Say Nothing At All" while the couple lit the unity candle. As the couple left the church, beginning their life as Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, the recording of "Only God Can Stop Me Loving You" was played.

The bride's cake was a two-tiered white cake with buttercream icing. It was decorated in white and purples. The tier area was decorated with purple and

white artificial flowers and ribbons. The bride's cake was baked and decorated by her mother, Lynn Daniel. Bonnye and Brianne Black were the servers at the bride's table.

The groom's cake was chocolate/yellow marble with a race car theme. Diane Moore was server at the groom's table. All of the flowers for the bridal and wedding party were made by the bride's mother.

The bride carried the bible with her bouquet as something old; something new was her dress; something borrowed was the bible; and a pin from her "Mimi" and something blue was an old pin she wore that belonged to her grandmother.

The groom is employed with Minsa in Muleshoe and the bride is a CNA at the Muleshoe nursing home.

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HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

One of the most important developments for this area occurred in July at Dallas when the Texas Historic Commission chose the Plains Trail as the next to be developed as a Heritage Trail.

The Plains Trail covers a large area in many counties and towns, including Muleshoe and Morton. Everyone, including media, local officials, business owners and individuals who have been supporters, are invited to attend the official presentation by the Texas Historic Commission to be held in Tulia at the Senior Citizen Activity Center, 619 S.E. Second Street, September 15 at 1:30 p.m.

The Muleshoe Heritage Complex will be of tremendous interest as tours are organized along the Texas Trail and will bring many visitors to this area. Lately, the Heritage Center has been capturing the attention of media throughout the area.

On August 12, 2003, the Amarillo Globe News featured the Muleshoe Heritage Center with a full page story celebrating volunteerism in 2003 in the Tri-State area. Also Thursday, September 4 on

the 10 p.m. news, the Muleshoe Heritage Center was again featured on Channel 7.

The Muleshoe area is also planning a huge 90th birthday "Big Bash" on Saturday, September 27 beginning with a parade down main street at 10 a.m. The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Center is cooperating with the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce to make this day a memorable one. After the activities at the Mule Memorial are concluded, the Heritage Center will be open all afternoon on this Saturday, September 27 for tours and all-afternoon special entertainment. One example of this entertainment is Jack Henderson and group which will play throughout the afternoon and evening.

Owners of classic cars and vintage tractors are encouraged to enter the parade and then park the cars and tractors at the Heritage Center for public viewing and for judging at 3 p.m. Cars and tractors will be judged for uniqueness, oldest, and best restoration job. Winners will be awarded mule bucks.

Tours of the Heritage Center will be conducted

all afternoon from 1:30 p.m. until after the annual membership meeting. Tour guides dressed in vintage clothing will conduct tours of the unusual old buildings, the artifacts and antique farm machinery. The newest addition to the center is the Figure 4 Ranch House. This historic old ranch house, recently moved to the center from South Bailey County, is undergoing repairs and should sport a new paint job by September 27.

The highlight of this special day will be the annual membership meeting of the Heritage Foundation beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and hear progress reports, special presentations, the election of board members for the coming year as well as entertainment and refreshments.

Not only is Muleshoe celebrating a 90th birthday but also the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation is celebrating a 20th birthday. Everyone is invited September 27 to join the fun and marvel at what a small area can accomplish with interested citizens and a great deal of hard work.

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Upon hearing of the accident, family and friends in Muleshoe went to work immediately distributing collection jars asking for the community's donations.

Rosa Recio, Cabrera's

co-worker at Texas Migrant Headstart Center, used the money collected and made arrangements with the children's hospital in Dallas to have Christian flown to Texas.

Before Christian was transferred to Dallas, bleeding to his liver was under control. "It had clotted," said Cabrera. Both parents of the child stayed with him at the Dallas hospital.

"Christian will undergo more surgeries. On September 12 he will be seeing his plastic surgeon. The doctor will be letting us

know how long it will be before the titanium plate located above Christian's right eye will have to be removed," said Cabrera. "Right now, the doctor's main concern is the head area."

Doctors had found an air pocket in Christian's brain. "They will have to do a C.T. (cranial test) to see if he still has the air pocket and see how it will affect him. All he had was bruising to his head," Cabrera added.

The family will have to travel approximately four times to Dallas for follow-up examinations. Christian is currently going through physical, occupational and speech

therapy.

A welcome back party was given to honor Christian Saturday, September 6 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

In her speech, Cabrera acknowledged the support she and her son received from the community, her co-workers, the Recio family and her family during this difficult time.

Cabrera is a pre-school teacher's aide at the Texas Migrant Headstart Center in Muleshoe where Christian attends headstart. Jimmy Gonzales, the child's father, works for Boehning Dairy. Grandparents are Elpidio and Bertha Cabrera and Santiago and Delma Gonzales.

Neugebauer's Mobile Congressional Office comes to Muleshoe

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

As part of his continuing efforts to address the individual concerns of the constituents of the 19th Congressional District, Congressman Randy Neugebauer's "Mobile Congressional Office" will come to Bailey County next week.

"As I travel through the district, I meet a lot of folks with questions about congressional services. For those who can't make it to the district offices, we want to come out to meet them at a location more convenient to them," Neugebauer said.

Congressman Neugebauer invites Bailey County resident seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involv-

ing federal agencies to meet with District Representative Jay Ibarra. Mr. Ibarra will be available from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday, September 11 in the House Commissioners Courtroom of the Bailey County Courthouse.

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Constituents may also contact Neugebauer's Lubbock District Office at (806) 763-1611 or toll free at 888-763-1611 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. or email the congressman through his website at www.house.gov/neugebauer.

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August 20

Rodolfo Ornelas, 42, unlawful carrying of a weapon and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Jerria Ladon Free, 41, terroristic threat.

August 21

Jose Guadalupe Nuñez, Jr., 21, providing alcohol to a minor.

August 22

Nathan O'Neal Davis, 28, Lubbock County warrants, assault-family violence, and failure to show identification.

August 23

Jesse Leal, 45, driving while license suspended.

August 24

Rosa E. Fried, 52, assault-family violence.

August 27

Jose Luis Calderon Soto, 28, no driver's license.

David Sigala Romero, 18, assault (not jailed).

August 28

Sylvia Olivarez, 36, forgery warrant (not jailed).

Andres Sigala, 40, assault-family violence.

Sherry Leann Eagle, 30, theft by check warrant (not jailed).

August 30

Guillermina Arce Guillen, 36, theft by check warrant.

August 31

Estevan Sandoval, 33,

driving while license invalid (not jailed).

Angel Rojas, 29, public intoxication.

Esteban Oltivero, 19, DWI, first offense.

September 1

Heather D. Shipman, 27, DWI, first offense.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

August 23

Luis Iparreia, 25, DWI, first offense.

August 25

Guadalupe Villalovos, 48, DWI, fourth offense.

August 30

Corey L. James, 24, public intoxication.

Chad D. James, 22, DWI.

STATE POLICE

August 11

Juan Pablo Costilla, 30, public intoxication and possession of controlled substance.

Adrian Cardenas, 20, DWI and endangering a child.

August 19

Jose Alfredo Sanchez, 24, false statement on driver's license application.

August 23

Ricardo Alarcon, Jr., 32, no liability insurance, displaying expired plates and failure to appear.

August 26

Kenneth Lynn Hines, 38, DWI, first offense.

September 1

Maria Delores Garcia, 50, public intoxication.

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Upcoming Events

Muleshoe Homecoming

- Mules vs. Shallowater7:30 p.m.
- Homecoming
- Pep Rally2:45 p.m. (Junior High)
- Freshman Pre-Game
- Dinner5:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)
- Homecoming Queen
- Coronation7:00 p.m.(Stadium)

90th Birthday Bash For Muleshoe

On September 27, 2003

Parade 10:00 A.M.

There is no particular theme for this celebration parade...anything goes! Line up at the south end of Main about 9:15 A.M. on Saturday morning. Old cars, trucks and vintage tractors are welcome and will be judged at 3 P.M. on the Heritage Center parking lot located on the 2100 block of American Blvd.

LunchFollowing Parade

Join us on the Chamber deck for a meal of cornbread and beans being sold as a fund-raiser by the WJHS cheerleaders. Then there will be birthday cake and ice cream for everyone. Ice cream will be sold by the Boy Scouts and the cake will be free. If you would like to make a cake for the "Birthday Bash," call the Chamber office at 272-4248 or 272-4071. Eight by eight inch layer cakes are needed. Bring your unfrosted cakes to the Chamber on Friday by 8:00 P.M.

Recognition Plaque Presentation11:30 A.M.

The presentation will be made on the deck of the Chamber of Commerce office where "Ole Pete" stands.

Heritage Center Tours All Afternoon

Annual public meeting begins at the Heritage Center at 6:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend.

Vintage Car Judging 3:00-3:30 P.M.

(Heritage Center parking lot) Winners will be awarded **MULEBUCKS**.

FREE Putt-Putt Golf1:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Play putt-putt golf at the Muleshoe Putt-Putt Golf Course located just west of (and adjacent to) the Heritage Center courtesy of the Muleshoe Jennyslipppers.

Music at the Heritage CenterAll Afternoon

Oneita Wagnon Senior CenterMain St.

Stop by the senior center to rest and tour the new facility all afternoon.



Courtesy photo

Top All-American Cheerleader

Bethenie Sanchez was awarded the NCA Top All-American Cheerleader at camp this summer. This award is presented to the cheerleader who has the highest All-American tryout score. Bethenie has the opportunity to perform at one of two bowl games this winter — the 2004 FedEx Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida or the 2004 Hula Bowl All-Star Football Classic in Maui, Hawaii. Bethenie will be attending the Hula Bowl in January. Accompanying Bethenie to Hawaii will be her grandparents, Jerry and Louise Engelking. The head instructor at camp also presented Bethenie with an application to be employed by NCA next summer. Bethenie will be trying out for this later this year and will find out next March if she will be hired as an NCA instructor.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center is proud to highlight the professional nursing staff and the business office personnel this week.

The nursing staff members are Amanda Cox, RN, Gina Baca, RN, Kermit Little, PhD, RN, Pat Schmidt, RN, Ollie Campbell, RN, Teresa McNabb, RN, Pat Dodson, RN, Sherris Nelson, RN, Judy Koelzer, RN, Gayle Richerson, RN, Dewayne Campbell, RN, Susan Cage, RN, and Margaret Heathington, RN and Director of Nurses.

Licensed Vocational Nurses are Jennifer Hammack, LVN, LaCretia Roland, LVN, Robert Orozco, LVN, and Maria Bond, LVN. Nurses' Assistants are Lupe Pacheco, Juanita Contreras, Veronica Toscano, Maricela Perez, Olivia Barrera, Rosalinda Toscano, Kim Cox, Marivel Quintanilla, Sophia Gonzales, Patty Molina and

Yvonne Martinez. Unit secretaries are Irma Castilla, Shirley James, Connie Giesbrecht, and Stephanie Sirkel.

Business office employees are Julie Mason, office manager, Lisa Rubalcava, admissions, Michelle Lopez, admissions, Christina Gonzales, collections, Tracy Torres, data processing, Crystal Hasley, billing supervisor, Marisa Orozco, billing, Jennifer Walls; insurance, Vandi Chancey, insurance and Misty Simmons, receiving and reconciliation.

Special Notice
Muleshoe Area Hospital District's auxiliary has established a scholarship fund for men and women wanting to pursue a career in nursing. Donations or memorials can be made to the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Auxiliary's Nurses Scholarship, Muleshoe State Bank: Attention Janice Bradshaw.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Jose Guadalupe Nuñez is charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor. His hearing is set for October 30.

Albert Baumgartner pled guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$650 plus \$236 in costs and sentenced to 90 days probated for one year.

Jose Angel Galindo, Jr. pled guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$650 plus \$236 in costs and sentenced to 90 days probated for one year.

Henry Jesus Garcia pled guilty to criminal mischief. He was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to 120 days to serve. He also has to make restitution to Family Dollar Store in the amount of \$716.88.

Manuel Gomez, Jr. pled guilty to driving while license suspended. Gomez was fined \$300 plus \$236 in costs and sentenced to 45 days probated for one year.

Guillermina Guillen is charged with theft by check. Her hearing is set for October 7.

Rodolfo Ormeals is charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of marijuana. The case is set for October 30.

Kenneth Lynn Hines is charged with driving while intoxicated. His case was placed on the October 30 docket.

Esteban Oltivero is charged with driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$650 plus \$236 in costs and sentenced to 90 days probated for one year.

Luis Iparreia was given a notice to appear on September 16 to answer to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Carlos A. Garza pled guilty to a charge of fictitious license. He was fined \$400 plus \$236 in costs and given deferred probation for one year.

Grain field day slated

By CURTIS PRESTON
County Extension Agent

Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Lubbock is sponsoring a grain sorghum hybrid field day 9 a.m., Tuesday, September 16 at the center on FM 1294, 0.5 miles east of I-27. Seed industry personnel and producers can view commercial hybrid trials, potential releases and breeding work from the Texas A&M-Lubbock breeding program and receive an update on grain sorghum production practices. Producers may visit additional forage and sorghum/cotton

research. Seedsmen may visit with sorghum breeders about efforts within the Texas A&M breeding program and view plots the rest of the day. Texas A&M-Lubbock staff assisting with the meeting include Gary Peterson, sorghum breeder; Calvin Trostle, extension agronomist; as well as guest speaker and retired Texas A&M sorghum breeder Darrell Rosenow. For further information call Curtis Preston Bailey County Extension Office at 272-4583 or Texas A&M-Lubbock, 806-746-6101.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice of opportunity to make comments at a public meeting is hereby given by South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas 79336 on the proposed application for federal funds to provide services to the elderly and persons with disabilities within Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lynn, Lamb, Terry, Yoakum counties and the rural areas of Lubbock county. Financial assistance is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation under the Section 5310 grant program. Existing public transportation providers may have subcontracting opportunities. Funds for additional vehicles to provide the service are not being requested in this grant application. The public hearing will be at 10:00 a.m. on September 16, 2003 at the Texas WorkSource Center - Meeting Room 123, 1218 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Written comments can be forwarded to SPCAA, Attn: SPARTAN, P.O. Box 610, Levelland, Texas 79336.

God Uses Both Mars & Venus To Make Earth Work

If I ever actually had any doubt (and I didn't) that, to borrow from the wise guy's book title, men really are from Mars and women really are from Venus, getting dinner last evening would have put that doubt to rest yet again.

There was no fuss. My wife and I really don't fuss much. Well, to be completely accurate, we don't fuss much REALLY. We fuss all the time good-naturedly, but that's fun.

Anyway, we'd wasted an hour or so trying to decide what we wanted for dinner. Neither of us was too excited about

want me to go with you?" I know now how, Martian that I am, I should have answered this dear Venusian immigrant.

"Why, yes, O love of my life and exalted mother of my children! Yes! Come with me to the Palace of Pizza Delight, O dearest one."

What I really said, in a hurried tone of surprise and bewilderment, was, "Huh? Well, yeah, okay, if ya want to, but hurry up! I'm starvin'!"

Gentlemen, fellow Martians, if you notice your wife's lower lip stuck out just a tad after hearing such a reply, you should realize that people of the female persuasion, people from Venus, use this as a non-verbal expression of hurt and displeasure.

Well, she did go with me, and we even had a little time to talk about life and our feelings on the way to and fro. But what this illustrates, yet again, is a fundamental difference between the sexes.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

what was available in the house. We finally decided on the American Heart Association's old standby, cheese nachos. (Oh, yes, nachos are a heart-healthy food, you see, because of the jalapeños.) By that time, I was really getting hungry and was having visions of nachos resting under the oven broiler, cheese bubbling, jalapeños nicely wrinkling, and tostados sizzling to a dark brown just around the edges. Slap on a little sour cream, if you wish, and . . .

Rats! No jalapeños. How did we run out of that staple item? None in the house.

Back to Square One. That's when we decided on pizza. We whipped out the pizza coupons. We ordered. We wrote the check. I was halfway out the door . . .


That's when my dear wife called out sweetly, "Do you

For men, fulfillment comes in reaching a goal. Want pizza? I'll get it! My plan is to do whatever it takes to focus only on that moment when I'm wrapping my gums around the object of my hunt and greasing my capillaries with juice from Italian sausage!

For women, fulfillment comes through the journey. Want pizza? Well, yes, we'll enjoy eating it, but just as important as the acquisition is how we get it. "Hey, honey, let's go together!"

Mark it down, Martians. These principles apply to EVERY area of your marriage. God made us this way, and, thank the Lord, it takes the combined perspective of both Martians and Venusians to make things on Earth work well.

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



Help!

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce needs your HELP!

If you are impressed by the excellent service of someone, or there is a business that you feel has "gone beyond the call of duty," write them down, cut out this form and drop it in the mailbox, addressed to the Chamber, P.O. Box 356. Or you can drop it by the Chamber office between the hours of 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri., at 115 E. American Blvd. The "employee" selection can be different than the "business" selection.

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MHS nominates 2003 Homecoming queen candidates



Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

Who gets the crown?

The 2003 Muleshoe homecoming queen candidates are (from left) Kelsy Friskup, Marlie Black, Megan Mason, Tori Barton and Amber Cowart.

The Muleshoe High School 2003 homecoming queen candidates were chosen last Friday.

Marlie Black is a senior who participates in cheerleading, Future Farmers of America, National Honor Society, Student-Community Action Club and she serves as the vice president of the senior class. She plans to enroll in college in a teaching or dental hygienist program. She is undecided where she will attend.

Tori Barton is a senior who participates in basket-

ball and National Honor Society and she is parliamentarian of the senior class. She wants to go to nursing school after she graduates, probably at Texas Tech University.

Megan Mason is a senior who participates in cheerleading, Student-Community Action Club, and National Honor Society. She plans to attend college for a degree in a medical field but she is undecided where she will go.

Amber Cowart is a junior who participates in basketball, track, gymnastics, cheerleading and Student-Community Action Club. She wants to attend Texas A&M, but she is undecided as to what will be her major.

Kelsy Friskup is a junior who participates in basketball, rodeo and is parliamentarian of the junior class. She plans to attend

college but has yet to decide which one or what her major will be.

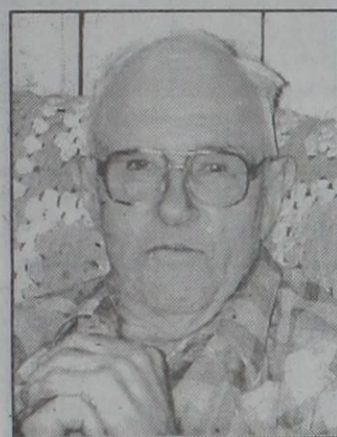
The homecoming festivities will begin Thursday night when the bonfire will be lit at "dark thirty" at the city park.

On Friday, the homecoming pep rally will be at 2:45 at the Watson Junior High gym. All Muleshoe schools will attend this pep rally.

The freshmen pre-game dinner will be in the high school cafeteria at 5 p.m. Hamburgers with all the trimmings or chili dogs, baked beans, chips, Texas brownies and iced tea will be served. Adult plates will be \$5 each. Children 12 and under will be charged \$3.50.

The homecoming queen coronation will take place at 7 p.m. at the Benny Douglas Stadium. The homecoming game will follow at 7:30 p.m. when the Mules take on Shallowater.

Muleshoe man to celebrate 90th birthday



Carpenter will be 90 years old in October this year.

By JOLINE FRANKLIN-MILLER
Guest writer

Lloyd Galveston Carpenter, a longtime Bailey County resident, has made his home in Muleshoe for "thirty plus" years. He is looking forward to his next birthday — he said — "If he makes it!" He will be 90 years old on October 23, 2003.

He was born at Godebo, Oklahoma in 1913 to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Louis Carpenter. Louis Carpenter (the name he went by) lived to the grand old age of one hundred years and three months.

Lloyd Carpenter said that his dad was of German-Irish descent and he remembers his dad being a secretary at the local school and a Baptist deacon.

His mother's first name was Lizzie and her maiden name was Ransom. She died while the children were young.

When Carpenter was born, his parents already had his first name picked out if he was a boy. They didn't have his middle name picked out and this caused quite an argument between his parents.

His mother became furious when her husband suggested the name Roy as his middle name. She told her husband, "I will not have a baby boy named Roy!"

Somehow or other, they decided on the name Galveston for his middle name. Carpenter doesn't know why "unless maybe because it wasn't Roy!"

A number of years later, Carpenter's father and his father's second wife, Mary, decided to move their family to Floydada.

A wagon train was formed by his Lloyd's father which was made up of three wagons.

According to Lloyd, this was "the trip of a lifetime — one he'll never forget!" The family and all their possessions were loaded into the wagons for the Floydada trip. Carpenter remembers it was a 350-mile

trip from Jacksboro to Floydada.

His dad drove the lead wagon, a 13-year-old boy drove the second wagon and Carpenter, who was 11 years old at the time, drove the last wagon.

When Lloyd's father handed him the reins, he told him to just stare at the tracks of the wagon before him and he would be all right.

Most of the long, slow journey did go well until Carpenter had serious trouble with the wagon he was driving. The wagon was carrying a full load of lumber and it got stuck — bogged down — in mud from rains.

The lumber had to be completely removed from the wagon to free it from the mud and then reloaded after it was released from its muddy snare. They then continued their journey without any other major difficulties.

Carpenter said it wasn't long after the move to Floydada that he, like many other boys of his age, decided to set out on his own so his parents would have one less to feed and raise. Another reason was so he could see his own future

and "identity."

He lived with relatives in different places for a while and then moved on to the Stegall and Goodland area.

Carpenter met his future wife, Eva Lee Roberts, at a community dance hall in Morton when he was about 30 years old. He recalls that he liked Roberts from the start, thinking she was "the best ole gal he could find" and that he would marry her someday!

Roberts must have been thinking mostly along those same lines. They were married by a Methodist preacher in 1941. Carpenter remembers that the preacher lined up all of his children (more than just a few) for the ceremony. Carpenter said he never did figured out why, but that's exactly what the preacher did.

Carpenter said he will never forget his father-in-law, Mr. Roberts, who was one-quarter Indian. Carpenter always called him "Chief" and he said that the chief always wanted to be on the right side of the law.

Carpenter's mother-in-law, Eva Roberts, 97, recently died. She had made her home with her close friend and "family member" Laverne Adrian for 19

years here in Muleshoe.

Carpenter's wife is in a Littlefield convalescent center. He is seriously considering moving her to Park View so they can visit more often and he won't have to go out of town to see her.

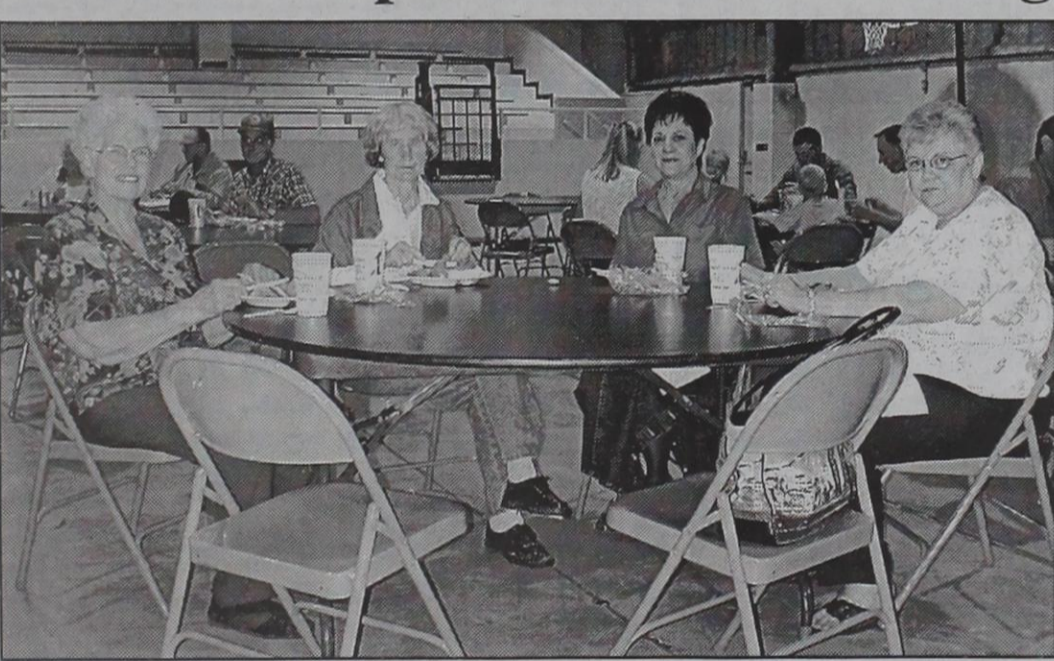
When asked a "leading question" — had he ever been a carpenter by trade — Carpenter gave a big laugh! Then he answered, "No, not really! The only time I ever did any real carpentry work was when Eva and I built our first home. It was a four-room house and we built it before we got married."

He said that he had made a living for his family by hauling in silage to dairies here and in other areas and every now and then he had done a little farming.

It is a long and interesting life that Lloyd Carpenter has lived and he has a hearty outlook and attitude about life. He said that "this, he believes, is because of faith in God."

Carpenter has two sisters, Eva Dell and Bonnie Carpenter, and a brother, Jim Carpenter, and his wife, Frankie, who live in Muleshoe. They are all members of Trinity Baptist Church.

Electric Coop holds annual meeting



Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

Enjoying the evening at the Bailey County Electric annual meeting held last week at the Bailey County Coliseum are (from left) Rose Sain, Hortense Poteet from Bailey County, and Wanda Reeve and Nancy Warrick of Palmer County After the business meeting and election of officers the 400 plus crowd enjoyed the Flying J Wranglers from Ruidoso.

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Over 400 people turned out for the 64th annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Coop last Tuesday in the Bailey County Coliseum.

The members voted to re-elect directors Darrell Stephens from District 1 and Keith Hicks from District 2. Stephens who is chairman of the board defeated Coby Baldwin and Hicks defeated Terry Jesko. Stephens had

been on the board since 1998 and Hicks since 2000.

David Marricle, president and CEO of the Coop told the membership that the weather and rising energy cost had big effect on reducing the net profit for the 2002 year to \$44,792. However, the Coop was able to send the membership \$350,000 in capital credits. It was the seventh year in a row the Coop was able to send capital credits to the members.

After the election and short business meeting, the membership and guest were treated to entertainment by the Flying J Wranglers from Ruidoso. Master of ceremonies was Jamey Laney Phillips, daughter of former Speaker of the Texas House. Phillips is a lawyer with a Lubbock law firm that represents the Co-op.

The event was catered by Danny's Catering in the KoKo Palace in Lubbock called Fins and Hens.

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VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Don't be too hard on yourself when something doesn't go quite as you planned it, Virgo. Focus your efforts on moving on to new success.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
You'll be especially alert to patterns and similarities in those around you, Libra. Try to use this information to your advantage. On Friday, an old flame stops by to chit-chat.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Success is all about timing this week, Scorpio. You may be full of big ideas, but it's best to not do anything about them just yet. Do what you can to help a family member with a personal problem on Tuesday.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
The fears and doubts of the past few weeks are starting to fade. Although you may feel that you can take on the world, don't get too cocky — that's asking for trouble.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Money matters come to the fore this week. Now's the time to give some thought to why your finances are not as good as you'd like them to be and what you can do about it.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
This week, you'll use what you know to persuade others to go along with your plans. Failure is just not in your vocabulary this week.

PISCES – Feb 19/March 20
Things have been going great for you, Pisces. Be careful not to take this for granted. Remember the people who helped you get to where you are today.

ARIES – March 21/April 20
Preparation is key this week, Aries. Be ready to hit the ground running when new opportunities arrive that allow you to showcase your talents.

TAURUS – April 21/May 21
Although it seems like you're facing a tough decision, if you think about it logically, the answer is clear. Do only what feels right to you, Taurus. You are the master of your own fate.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
If you feel like your life has lacked a certain sparkle recently, Gemini, now's the time to prepare for a change. A new romance is on the horizon, but you must act quickly to take advantage of the opportunity.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
This is a week to assess where you are in life, Cancer. Are you doing all you can to succeed? Make time to nurture a new romance. Of course you're busy, but the results are worth it.

LEO – July 23/August 23
Events are important this week, Leo, but not nearly as important as your attitude. The tide is beginning to turn in your favor, so stop whining and have a little fun.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

August 27 — Sheryl Altman, Jane Copley, Perlie Gerles, Travis H. Gossett, Wanda Griffin, Roger R. Menning, Alejandra Montejano, Raul A. Moreno, Martin G. Sheets, Grant J. Wabington and James K. Zackoski.

August 28 — None reported.

August 29 — Sheryl Altman, Ricky Garza, Perlie Gerles, Travis H. Gossett, Wanda Griffin, Irene Hunton, Roger R. Menning and Armando Newton.

August 30 — None reported.

August 31 — None reported.

September 1 — None reported.

September 2 — Mary P. Chappell, Ruby Cox, Travis H. Gossett, John Hadley, Johnny King, William Lambert, Roger R. Menning, Robert E. Servantius, Grant J. Wabington and Riehl Williams.

September 3 — Eloisa Anguiano, Mary P. Chappell, Lulu J. Crown, Travis H. Gossett, John Hadley, Johnny King, Roger R. Menning, Grant J. Wabington and Riehl Williams.

JV Mules win again

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The JV Mules recorded their second win of the season by defeating the Caprock Longhorns 12-6 in Benny Douglas Stadium.

The Mules home opener was a classic defensive struggle. The Mules jumped in the lead by scoring on their opening drive after forcing Caprock to punt. Irwin Lewis broke loose for a 76-yard romp up the middle to break the ice for the Mules.

As time ticked away at the end of the first half Caprock was driving down the field before Garrett Behrends and Brett Bamert broke up passes to stall the drive and maintain the Mule 6-0 lead at intermission.

The Mules took the opening kick of the second half and drove to their own 35 before a fumble gave Caprock a scoring opportunity. Cashing in on the error the Longhorns scored on the second play of the short drive. The conversion attempt failed to leave the game knotted at 6-6.

The Mules answered early in the final frame with Logan Caddell connecting with Dustin Barker for a 20-yard gain. Barker ripped the ball from the defender to keep the Mules driving.

Flores put the Mules in front with a 20-yard scamper up the middle and the conversion failed but the Mules were on top to stay 13-6.

The Mules gained 217 yards on the ground with Flores carrying 26 times for 100 yards. Erwin Lewis had seven carries for 96 yards. Logan Caddell connected on two of four passes for 50 yards with Flores grabbing one for 30 yards and Barker one for 20.

The JV and Freshman Mules travel to Shallowater for a Thursday tilt with the Mustangs.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Journal photo: Leah Bell

Dominoes and "42" were the games of the day this past Tuesday as fourteen senior citizens gathered together to enjoy fellowship and laughs at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center.

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to the senior citizens of Bailey County.

We have a very nice building — the old Bealls. We have it open on every Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for games and fellowship. We have our regular meetings ev-

ery fourth Friday of the month.

It is a "pot luck" meeting which is held at twelve noon.

We eventually hope to have meals, exercise classes, ceramics, quilting and other activities. So far, we are having fair attendance. We encourage all seniors to participate. "We are older" is no reason we can't get

it done.

Did you know we have 6,000 residents in Bailey County? Out of that six thou-

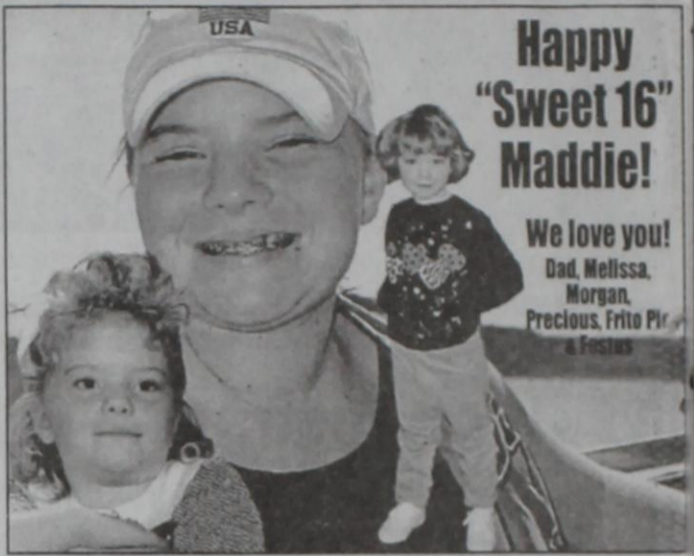
sand, 1,200 are over the age of 60. Out of the twelve thousand, 800 are in Muleshoe proper.

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1101 head of cattle, 184 hogs and 594 sheep and goats for a total of 1,879 animals were sold at the September 6th sale. Market 2-3 higher on stocker calves and steady on feeder cattle. Pairs and bred cows had good demand with young bred cows and pairs having very good demand. Packer cows and bulls fully steady to a dollar higher.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	2	Blk. bulls	298 lbs.	at \$121.00
T.A. Hicks, Brownfield	2	Blk. bulls	340 lbs.	at \$125.00
T.A. Hicks, Brownfield	8	Blk. bulls	544 lbs.	at \$92.50
New Mexico Ranch	6	Mxd. str.	325 lbs.	at \$132.00
New Mexico Ranch	31	Mxd. str.	471 lbs.	at \$109.50
New Mexico Ranch	27	Mxd. str.	561 lbs.	at \$99.00
Ronnie Pipken, Seminole	1	Blk. bull	410 lbs.	at \$120.00
M&B Cattle, Brownfield	3	Blk. str.	422 lbs.	at \$117.00
Dale Hodges, Tucumcari, NM	5	Mxd. str.	450 lbs.	at \$116.00
Pablo Azua, Sudan	1	Char. str.	490 lbs.	at \$116.00
Welch Farms, Muleshoe	11	Blk. bulls	503 lbs.	at \$99.50
Jimmie Cooper, Monument, NM	5	Mxd. str.	571 lbs.	at \$102.50
Y Ranch, Grady, NM	11	Blk. str.	662 lbs.	at \$94.00
Benny Pena, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. hfrs	318 lbs.	at \$107.00
M&B Cattle, Brownfield	4	Blk. hfrs	361 lbs.	at \$113.00
New Mexico Ranch	13	Mxd. hfrs	405 lbs.	at \$104.50
New Mexico Ranch	33	Mxd. hfrs	464 lbs.	at \$96.50
New Mexico Ranch	12	Mxd. hfrs	551 lbs.	at \$93.50
Pablo Azua, Sudan	2	Char. hfrs	438 lbs.	at \$95.00
Jimmie Cooper, Monument, NM	29	Mxd. hfrs	419 lbs.	at \$105.00
Jimmie Cooper, Monument, NM	25	Mxd. hfrs	500 lbs.	at \$95.50
Welch Farms, Muleshoe	6	Blk. hfrs	440 lbs.	at \$104.50
Y Ranch, Grady, NM	16	Mxd. hfrs	466 lbs.	at \$99.00
Y Ranch, Grady, NM	40	Mxd. hfrs	556 lbs.	at \$94.75
Y Ranch, Grady, NM	11	Mxd. hfrs	693 lbs.	at \$88.50
Leland Lynch, Morton	4	Mxd. hfrs	519 lbs.	at \$87.00
T.A. Hicks, Brownfield	8	Mxd. hfrs	534 lbs.	at \$87.50
Beauchamp Ag, Sudan	5	Blk. hfrs	916 lbs.	at \$76.50
M&B Cattle, Brownfield	4	Blk. pairs P		\$1080.00
M&B Cattle, Brownfield	2	Blk. cows P7		\$760.00
M&B Cattle, Brownfield		Blk. cow	1365 lbs.	at \$49.00
M&B Cattle, Brownfield		Blk. bull	1670 lbs.	at \$60.00
Benny Pena, Muleshoe		RWF cow	1160 lbs.	at \$50.75
C&M Shorthorns, Littlefield		Red cow	1625 lbs.	at \$49.50
J.R. Rodriguez, Bula		Char. cow	1405 lbs.	at \$49.00
T.A. Hicks, Brownfield		3 Blk. cows	1313 lbs.	at \$49.25
Ronald Hardin, Amherst		2 Red cows	1435 lbs.	at \$47.50
Bo Brown, Muleshoe		Brin. cow	1005 lbs.	at \$46.75
U Bar, Inc., Sudan		2 RWF cows	1403 lbs.	at \$47.50
U Bar, Inc., Sudan		Red bull	2035 lbs.	at \$58.25

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• 3-1-1 carport home on one acre, wall heat, evap. air!! \$12K!!
• PRICE REDUCED - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!
• GOOD 160 acre farm, fully allotted, 2 wells, valley circle!!!
• Maple Area-317.56 acres (307.4 acres in CRP)!!!

OBITUARIES

OLEN CLICK

Services were held Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at First Missionary Baptist Church for Olen Click, 75, of Morton. The Rev. James Pope officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home in Morton handled arrangements.

Mr. Click was born October 24, 1927 in Weches, Texas. He died Saturday, September 6, 2003 at Cochran Memorial Hospital.

He married Katy Hudson in Lingo, N.M. on May 14, 1955.

He moved to the Morton Community in 1947 from Weches. He was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church where he was secretary to the men's Sunday school class and an usher. He was a member of the Morton Senior Citizens. He farmed for the J.K. and Curtis Griffin Farms for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife; three sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Sue Smith of Ropesville, Ronnie "Bud" and Judy Smith of Lake Whitney and David and Ann Click of Ft. Worth; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Gary Smith of Lubbock; a brother, Leslie Click of Seattle, Washington; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ardel Price, and a brother, Richard Click.

The family suggests me-

morial be made to First Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 981, Morton, Texas 79346 or Morton Senior Citizens, 201 NW, Morton, Texas 79346.

RUDY S. LEAL, SR.

Graveside services were held Monday, September 8, 2003 at Morton Memorial Cemetery for Rudy S. Leal, Sr., 73, of Morton. The Rev. Jesse Cruz officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Leal was born November 3, 1929 in Karnes City, Texas. He died Saturday, September 6, 2003 at his residence.

He married Maria Piedra in Jourdan, Texas on January 3, 1954.

He moved to the Morton Community in 1956 from Karnes City. He was a farm laborer and a catholic.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Rudy Leal, Jr. of Morton; four daughters, Emma Leal-Morin, Janie Leal and Christina Leal, all of Morton and Ruby Leal-Sanchez of Levelland; four sisters, Janie Hernandez of San Antonio, Martha Rossett of Kenedy, Texas, Angie Mendez of Corpus Christi and Connie Escovedo of Karnes City; six brothers, Pedro Leal, Sr. and Ramon Leal, both of San Antonio, Robert Martinez of Houston, Raul Leal of Kenedy, Erasmo Leal of Pueblo Colorado and Epolito Leal of Corpus Christi; and three grandchildren, Brady Lynn Morin, Jarrod James Morin and Francisco Leal Rodriguez, Jr.

Mr. Leal was preceded in death by a sister, Angelito Leal in 2000.

RIEHL WILLIAMS

Services were held Wednesday, September 10, 2003 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ for Riehl Williams, 91, of Muleshoe. Barry Wiseman of the Muleshoe Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Williams was born May 2, 1912 in Amoret, Mo. He died Sunday, September 7, 2003 in Muleshoe.

He married Ruby B. Armstrong in Clovis on June 7, 1951. He was preceded in death by his wife on December 19, 1989.

He was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. He had lived in Muleshoe since 1932. Riehl served in the U.S. Army during WWII and received the Purple Heart while in the service. He worked as a self-employed cotton seed cleaner.

He is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Lorene Cherry of Linden, Texas and Doris and Bobby Lovelady of Hughes Springs, Texas; two sisters,

Frances Armstrong and Dora Lee Potts, both of Denver Colo.; five grandchildren, Roger Fincher, John and Melissa Shaddix, and Jimmy and Donny Lovelady; seven great-grandchildren, Jonathan Fincher, Shelby and Haley Shaddix, Andrew and Caitlin Lovelady, and Matthew and Breanna Coats.

Mr. Williams was also preceded in death by a sister, Hazel Waggoner, a grandson and a great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials be made to New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411 or Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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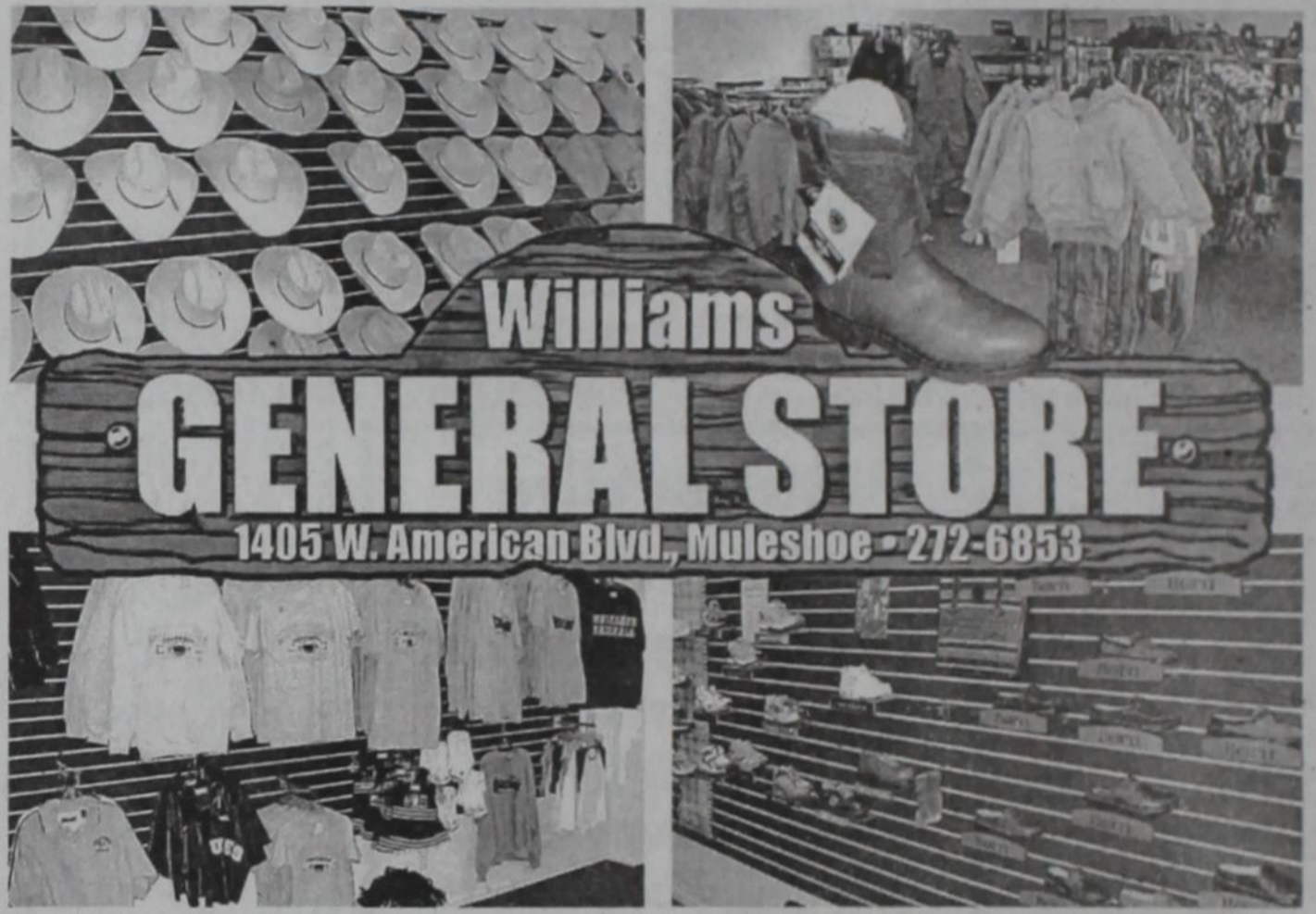
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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

PROPOSITION 20 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

Muleshoe Youth Girls' Basketball sign-up set

Girls from the Muleshoe area 3rd through 6th grade are invited to participate in the youth basketball program. Sign-up and evaluation will be at DeShazo Elementary gym Thursday, September 11 from 4-6 p.m. The fee for playing is \$35. Please do not bring any basketballs. For more information call Don Carter 272-4569, Michael Precure at 272-7568, Adena Johnson at 272-5335, Shelly Turnbow at 272-5762, or Gaylene Whitworth at 272-6864.

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