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### News Briefs

### Two arrested for burglary By MARSHALL STINNETT Journal writer

The Muleshoe Police had a busy Sunday. Early Sunday morning, the police received a call that a suspected burglary had just taken place at Vasquez Lumber and Hardware on the 500 block of West American Blvd.

Officer Rodney Stevens responded to the call, finding the business had recently been burglarized.

A witness provided the police with information leading to the arrest of Ruben "Bo" Gloria, Jr., and Johnathan Zapata, Jr., both 18 years old.

Both were booked into the Bailey County Jail with a bond set at \$10,000.

According Police Chief Don Carter, it was the fortieth burglary this year. Businesses and public buildings accounted for 24 and the other 16 burglaries were of local residences.

### Police seize meth lab

By Marshall Stinnett Journal writer

Acting on a tip from a local citizen, Muleshoe Police seized a mobile meth lab at the United Supermarket parking lot at 8:48 p.m. Sunday night.

Lynn Hayley Williams, 19, of Lubbock, Dale Michael Preston, 19, and Daniel Tod Kizer, 27, both of Levelland, were arrested.

As of Tuesday night, Tod Kizer had bonded out, but Williams and Preston remained in jail.

### On this date in history

September 25—France recognized Texas Independence (1839).

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### LOCAL WEATHER

On Thursday expect a mix of sun and clouds with highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s. Expect a mix of sun and clouds on Friday also, with highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s. On Saturday, there should be plenty of sun with highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 40s, according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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Saturday, September 27 will be a huge day in Muleshoe as the community celebrates Muleshoe's 90th birthday. The fun begins with the "anything goes" parade down Main Street at 10 a.m.

this celebration. Line up will be at the south end of Main Street about 9:15 a.m.

Activities continue at the Mule Memorial with a meal of beans and cornbread sold as a fund-raiser by the Watson Jr. High School cheerleaders, followed by birthday cake and ice cream with Mayor Victor Leal.

Ice cream will be sold by the Boy Scouts and the cake will be free. A recognition plaque will be presented at 11:30 a.m. on the deck of the Chamber of Commerce lot where "Ole Pete" stands.

Senior citizens at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center on Main Street will also be celebrating from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an antique show. Anyone wanting to show their antique must bring it to the center by noon Fri-

day or at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

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### rd time in fowl trial kes out a

**By MARSHALL STINNETT** 

There is no particular theme for

Journal writer

Tom Purcell was found guilty again of illegally cleaning a pheasant last December in Bailey

It was Purcell's third trial and his third time to be found guilty.

The first time he pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Herman Morrison's Court and was fined \$350.

Purcell then appealed Morrison's decision and asked for a jury trial and for Morrison to recuse himself. Morrision did and arranged for Justice of Peace Carolyn Harmon from Lamb County to preside at the trial.

It took the six person jury less than five minutes to find Purcell guilty and to increase the fine to \$500 plus \$35 in costs.

Purcell again appealed the court's decision to Bailey County Court and posted a \$1000 bond.

Monday, it took the jury less than 20 minutes to find Purcell guilty. The Journal understands that it took the jury longer to pick a foreman than to find Purcell guilty.

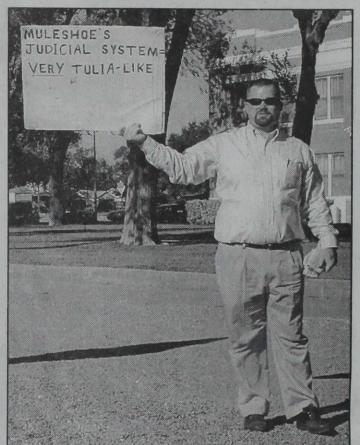
Judge Marilyn Cox fined Purcell \$500 plus \$185 in costs. He told Judge Cox that he is "weighing his options for another appeal.'

During the interim, Purcell has used E-mail to bombard the Journal and others with personal insults about County Attorney Criss Cleavenger, Judge Morrision and, as of Tuesday, Judge Cox.

Also included in Purcell's personal E-mail insults are members of the Texas Parks and Wildlife, anyone who was a state's witness against him along with the general manager of this newspaper.

The case began on last December 14 when game wardens Mel Reed and Randy Bullark came on

see PURCELL on page 14



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### Purcell pickets Muleshoe's courthouse on Sept. 11. Investigation details results in Daniel complaint

**By MARSHALL STINNETT** 

Journal writer

Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter gave the Journal a news release Tuesday detailing the results of an internal investigation of a complaint from Luis Davila Daniel of Muleshoe against Muleshoe officers Johnny Bermea and Rodney Stevens

The news release reads as follows:

"On September 11, 2003 the Muleshoe Police Department received a complaint from Luis Davila Daniel of Muleshoe, Texas charging Officer Johnny Bermea and Officer Rodney Stevens of the Muleshoe Police Department with injury pursuant to the attempted apprehension of his brother, Javier Davila Daniel. Additionally, an article appeared on the front page of the Muleshoe Journal indicating that Luis and Mary Ann Daniel filed a complaint against the Muleshoe Police Department for brutality. Consequently, an internal investigation concerning the allegation has been conducted. The following are the results of the investigation:"

On September 11, 2003 Officer Rodney Stevens of the Muleshoe Police Department was on patrol when he observed an individual, who he knew personally, sitting on the front porch of his residence located at 411 E. Ave. C in Muleshoe.

Officer Stevens had knowledge of an outstanding warrant for the individual and attempted to serve it when he fled on foot from Officer Stevens.

Ultimately, Officer Stevens chased the suspect to the back of the residence where he entered and shut the door. Officer Stevens held his position and called for additional officers to assist in the apprehension.

While awaiting the additional support, Officer Stevens was confronted by Luis Daniel as he began to protest the actions

Luis Daniel was warned not less than three times that his actions were considered a hindrance to the apprehension of the wanted suspect and that should he continue, he would be arrested.

When Daniel failed to comply he was placed under arrest and handcuffed after a short scuffle between Daniel and the arresting officers. During this time Daniel was subdued on the ground allowing the officers to handcuff him.

Daniel was then placed into the back of officer Bermea's patrol car.

Examination of the in-car video revealed Luis Daniel banging the left side of his face and head on the interior window of the patrol car, mostly likely causing the abrasion on the left cheek of Daniel as depicted in the photograph and published along with the newspa-

see REPORT on page 14

### tain's homecoming Mules spoil

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

Friday night's rumble between the Mules and the Friona Chieftains was a hard fought and costly battle for both squads. Neither starting quarterback finished the game as both went out of the game with injuries in the first half.

The Mules evened their season record at 2-2 by spoiling Friona's homecoming 15-14.

Friona took advantage of great field position to score in both the second and third periods to claim a 14-7 lead late in the third frame. Sergio Saenz scored on a one-yard dive to tie the game in the second and Jason Guiterrez scurried in from 10-yards-out in the third pe-



Journal photo: Norman Brantley

Muleshoe's Danny Bonilla fends off Friona players.

riod. Antonio Monreal's kicks were both good.

With time running short in the final frame, the Mules

forced the Chieftains to punt. The punt only traveled 15 yards and rolled out of bounds on the Mule's 48.

Daniel Campolla connected with Jonathan Marlow for the third time on the Mule sideline for a 12-yard gain. On the next play, Campolla rolled left and found Tatom Heathington open on the Friona nine for a 30-yard

Campolla kept on an option play and was forced out of bounds at the Friona four-yard line. Taking advantage of Friona's aggressive defense, Danny Bonilla got the call on a draw play and found running room around his left end to cut the Friona advantage to 14-13.

"I couldn't find anybody open and was about to go out of bounds when I saw Tatom

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### Seniors host pre-game meal

The Muleshoe High School Senior class has scheduled a pre-game meal for September 26, before the Muleshoe game against Roosevelt. The menu will include Mexican Pile-On, dessert and tea. The meal will be served from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria with take-outs available from 4-6 p.m. Deliveries are also available by calling 272-7306. Tickets for adults are \$4, if bought from a senior before the meal and \$5 at the gate. Children's tickets are \$4 at anytime.

### Juniors conduct cookie dough sale

Muleshoe High School Junior class is currently conducting a Gourmet Frozen Cookie Dough and Cheesecake fundraiser. The cookie dough comes in nine delicious flavors. It is packaged in 3 pound tubs which cost \$10 each. Each tub will make approximately 100 two-inch cookies or 48 one-ounce (huge) cookies. The dough will stay fresh up to two months in the refridgerator or six months in the freezer. The cheesecake is seven inches in diameter and one and a half pounds and it also costs \$10 each. To order your cookie dough, contact any Junior Class member or sponsor. The phone number at the High School is 272-7303. The sale will end September 29. Cookie dough and cheesecakes will be delivered approximately two weeks after the end of the sale. Class sponsors are Debbie Connor, Kimberly Beard, John Gulley and April Smith. The Junior Class thanks everyone in advance for their support.

### Church extends invitation

The elders, preacher and members of the Church of Christ, at the corner of 5th Street and Avenue Cin Farwell, invite everyone to experience their fellowship in Bible Study and Worship. The preacher, Phillip Steyn, and his wife, Lucy, have spent many years in establishing churches in South African cities. Sunday's Bible classes begin at 10 a.m.; morning worship begins at 10:50 and evening worship begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible classes begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the church office at 806-481-3819 or the preacher at 806-481-3833.

#### 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

### 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.

#### **Public Calendar**

September 27—A dinner and free gospel concert will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum to benefit the Bailey County Child Welfare Board. There will be a charge for the meal with prices varying but the concert is free to the public. Food will be served at 6 p.m. with the concert starting at 7 p.m.

September 27 — 7:00 p.m. Roxy Singer's Showcase. Deadline to enter is Thursday, September 25, 2003. To 806-285-2611 or cityofolton@oltontexas.com

September 29—The Muleshoe County September 4-H meeting has been set for this day at the Muleshoe Church of Christ. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. The program will be "Light Up Your Life."

September 30—Muleshoe High School will be giving immunizations for Hepatitis B only from 7 p.m. through 9 p.m. at the high school nurse's office. Many colleges are requiring that students have this shot. If unsure whether child has had their Hepatitis B immunization, contact their school nurse — Michelle Barton, Muleshoe High School, 272-7309; Liz Tipps, DeShazo Elementary and Watson Jr. High, 272-7367; and Donna Burton, Dillman Elementary, 272-7384.

#### Corrections

In the Bernice Holdeman obiturary, which was published in the Sept. 11 edition of the Muleshoe Journal, pallbearers were not included. They were Greg Carter, Kenny Graham, Franklin Smith, Nolan Grogan, Chris Graham and Alton L. Burton, Jr. The Journal regrets the

> Heritage Foundation Board Members will also be held.

### Incoming queen

Maribel Salazar of Bovina was crowned queen during the 2003 diez v seis de Septiembre festivities held Sunday, Sept. 14 at the eastside park. Salazar is the daughter of Gerardo and Anabel Salazar. She has taken over the thrown held by Denise Alvarado since 1996.

Journal photo: Beatrice Morin



Salazar

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### 90TH

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A card must accompanied the item with information about it and include owner's name. The center will be having pot luck meals every fourth Friday of the month, beginning Sept. 26 at noon.

The fun continues with free putt-putt golf beginning at 1 p.m. through 10 p.m. at the Muleshoe Putt-Putt Golf Course located just west of (and adjacent to) the Heritage Center courtesy of the Muleshoe Jennyslippers.

Tours will be given all afternoon at the Heritage Center by pioneer-dressed tour guides.

The Muleshoe Heritage Center, located on the north side of 21st block of American Blvd., has planned special activities all afternoon to celebrate the 20th birthday of the Heritage Foundation. Classic cars and vintage tractors will be at the center for viewing, with judging at 3 p.m. Special trophies for winners as well as mule bucks will be given.

Entertainment will include mules with mule rides given all afternoon, Jack Stone and group performing at 2 p.m., followed by Jack Henderson and group at 3 p.m. At 4:30 p.m., everyone can enjoy

music by Mart Long, Rodney Russell and group.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. everyone can enjoy tractormade ice cream by Mike Slayden, brownies and cowboy coffee by Rusty Tunnell. Other refreshments served will be old fashioned lemonade with cookies.

Pictures of "old Muleshoe will be on a special display at the center.

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### GAME

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(Heathington) wide open," said Campolla. "I checked for a defender, nobody was there and at the last second let the ball go.

"All the credit belongs to the line. They made some beautiful blocks that allowed me to get my passes off and our running backs to make their runs. They did a great job up front," Campolla added.

Going for the win, the Mules lined up in the "swinging gate" formation and Campolla scampered in behind the block of Brady Black. The two-point conversion gave the Mules a 15-14 win.

"With a win like this tonight the victory is bittersweet," said Mule Coach David Wood. "Now we have to revamp a lot of things.... but that is next

week. For now, we just enjoy the win and bask in the moment.

"Jonathan Marlow and Daniel Campolla really stepped it up tonight," continued Wood. "The defense shut Friona down in the second half and our offense began to move the ball. Our kids had every opportunity to quit tonight but they just kept believing.

"The defense gave us a chance to win in final two minutes and the offense delivered," concluded Wood.

The Mules had jumped out to an early lead by cashing in on a Friona fumble on the third play of the game. Ryan Marricle claimed the loose ball for the Mules on the Friona 37. Landon Sheets rolled to his left from the "shotgun" formation and found Daniel Campolla open at the fiveyard line.

Campolla raced into the end zone and Miguel Nuñez's kick split the uprights to put the Mules up 7-0 with just two and onehalf minutes gone in the

The Mules rushed for 102 yards with Black and Bonilla gaining 46 and 48 yards respectively. Sheets completed a 35-yard, TD pass to Campolla before being injured Campolla connected on eight passes for 120 yards and had one picked off.

But the big story of the game was the Mule's defense. They held Friona to only 96 yards rushing and never allowed a completion in nine attempts.

The Mules return home next Friday to host the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles at 7:30 p.m.



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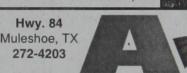
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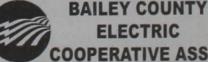
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Seventeen-hundred athletes from all across the country came to compete for the right to be National Champion in their level at this competition. The Acrospirit team features thirty-three athletes from their four programs across the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico. The academy sent nine of its athletes as part of this team.

The first days of competition featured the junior and senior elite athletes. The highest level in which athletes can compete. Amber Cowart competed in senior elite double mini, junior elite trampoline and synchronized trampoline, while Amanda Bailey competed in junior elite trampo-

In the preliminary rounds, Amber qualified for finals by placing first place in double mini and third place in synchronized trampoline. Amanda went to the finals by placing second in trampoline.

In the finals round, Amber and her synchronized partner

from Illinois finished in third place. Amanda inched closer to first place with her finals routine, but was a little too far out to catch first. She collected the silver medal in trampoline.

Amber was able to collect her first national title at any level by extending her lead to over two points in senior elite double mini. This is the first senior elite title won by an Acrospirit.

"I was very proud of how we got Nationals started off. All of our elite level athletes competed very well. They had worked around 100 hours the month of June and the first of July, so they deserved the success they got. I was especially proud to see Amber win a title after being so close so many times," said Will Green, MSA director.

Both athletes were named to the USA National Team with Amber making the senior team and Amanda the junior team.

The next few days of competition were filled with the 5-9 level competitions. These athletes are usually the younger athletes and many of them were competing in their first National Championships.

Katlin Luscombe, Kaylie Miller, Baylee Bessire, Madison Chester, Ann Marie



Cowart

McClelland, Cade Box and Garrison Myers all competed from the Academy. This was Madi-

son and Kaylie's second time to go to Nationals, but for the

rest it was their first.

Kaylie and Katlin started the younger athletes off with gold and silver medals won on trampoline respectively.

The next day of competition was filled with ups and downs. Cade won his first national title in level 5 double mini while Anne Marie won the silver medal in double mini as well. Baylee also came very close to winning tumbling but a foot fault cost her nine-tenths of a point dropping her from first to eighth place.

"The second day for the young guys wasn't the greatest, but we won a few medals and, more than that, got lots of experience from it and know what we will have to do to come and do better in those events next year," said Coach Amanda Bailey.

The third and last day of the National Championships proved to be the most rewarding for the team, with Kaylie winning the first medal for the team in tumbling by winning the gold in level 6. Katlin and Garrison also won silver in their levels on the double mini. Trampoline proved to be the team's best event with Ann Marie, Cade and Garrison all winning silver medals while Madison finished with a bronze in their respective levels.

The entire Acrospirit team from across the area finished with 14 national titles, 10 silver medals and nine bronze medals. The Muleshoe team brought home four of the gold, eight of the silver and one bronze.



(Above, left) Amber Cowart collected her first national title during the USA Gymnastics National Championships held in Sacramento, California. (At left) younger athletes competing at nationals included Amanda Bailey, Garrison Myers, Kaylie Miller, Baylee Bessire, Ann Marie McClelland, Madison Chester, Katlin Luscombe, Cade Box and manager Will Green

# Mules prepared for Roosevelt

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles visit the Mules on their home turf Friday night. The Eagles are coming into the game off a very disappointing 13-10 loss to the Tulia Hornets last week. -

The Mules lost quarterback Landon Sheets to an injury in a bitter sweet 15-14 win over the Friona Chieftains. Daniel Campolla replaced Sheets at the helm and guided the Mules' comeback through the air. Campolla completed eight passes for 155 yards.

"The kids and we coaches really responded to the fans when they really got in the game over at Friona," said Mule Coach David Wood. "That win was a team effort by our fans as well as our kids

and we want everyone to

know how much we appreciate their support."

The Eagles defeated the Mules last year with a very talented group of senior players. Graduation depleted the Eagles' ranks by 15 leaving them only11 lettermen returning with four starters back on each side of the ball.

Roosevelt has found a capable quarterback in Roosevelt Tennison to run their wishbone offense. Nathan Stone provides the Eagles with speed and quickness from his running back position.

The Eagles utilize the 4-3 defense with Tennison at the corner. Too much air under a pass normally results in an interception by Tennison.

Eagles coach Jerry Windham said, "Our players are strong, but we don't have

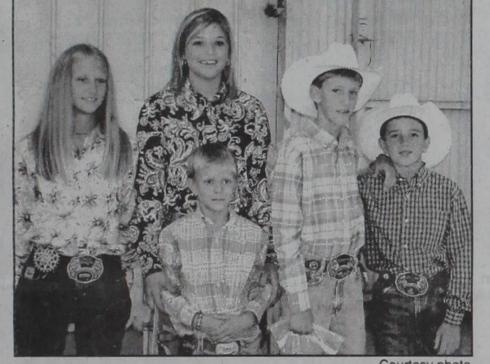
a lot of experience." The

Eagles appear to be gaining experience quickly.

"Roosevelt is so scary because of their speed," said Wood. "We have to be sure tacklers this week. If we miss a tackle Stone or Tennison will make a big play.

"Special teams really scare me because they are so fast. Their offense is not as versatile as Friona and but they are very sure of what they want to do. They just keep coming at you and are waiting for you to blow an assignment and away they go on a big play," concluded Wood.

Next week the Mules will have an open date to heal bumps and bruises from the first five non-district games. They will have two weeks to get ready for their first district opponent — Littlefield Wildcats.



Courtesy photo Recently attending the High Plains Jr. Rodeo were (from left) Madison Myers, Kelsy Friskup, Garrison

September 21, 2003 thru October 4, 2003

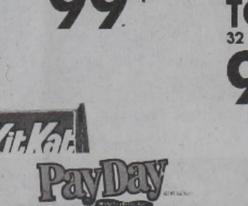
Myers (in front), Jackson Myers and Colt Ellis.

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Bailey County Farm Bureau recently sponsored an "I signed the Constitution" event to encourage Americans to affirm their rights and responsibilities as citizens and to learn more about their constitution. Bailey County Farm Bureau members gathered to celebrate National Constitution Week, September 17-23. Pictured are (from left) Bailey County Farm Bureau board member Ronald Scott, and County Judge Marilyn Cox shaking hands after Judge Cox signed a proclamation for National Constitution Week.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

A total of 292 teams partici-

Winning first place was Larry

Webb and Sparky Stephens with

a time of 6.44. Each received

\$438; second — Donnie Helmer

and Abe Urias, 6.76 time, \$263

each; and third - Jason Stur-

geon and Cory King, 6.94

Average winners

Donnie Helmer and B.J. Moore

with a time of 33.64. Both re-

ceived \$1,340; second - Joel

Crosthwaite and B.J. Moore,

36.77 time, \$1,141 each; third —

41.03 time, \$893 each; fourth -

Donnie Helmer and Shawn

Vargas, 42.00 time, \$695 each; fifth — Buster Reedy and John

Lewis, 45.03 time, \$447 each;

sixth — Perry Brewer and John Brunson, 45.37 time, \$248 each;

seventh - Dustin Dixon and Rod McClain, 45.68 time; \$100

each; and eighth - Terry

Childers and Shawn DeShong,

Roping No. 3 Go winners A total of 335 teams participated, totaling 560 runs and 131

Winning first place was Chad Beaver and Danny Terry. Each received \$393; second — Delyn Reed and Fabian H.; \$295 each;

third - Richard Thomas and Lonnie Clemmons, \$196 each; and fourth - Jerry Trujillo and

Average winners Winning first place was Freddie Ortiz and Don McKinley, both of Tucumcari, with a time of 40.81. Each received \$1,614; second - Jerry Trujillo and

Frankie Tipton, 46.57 time,

\$1,280 each; third - Richard

Thomas and Donnie Dobbins, 46.75 time, \$946 each; fourth -

Sterling Via and Mickey

Beshires, 47.31 time, \$668 each; fifth - Jerry Trujillo and

Wayne Head, 53.81 time, \$501

each; sixth - Jerry Trujillo and

Bart Parker, 53.93 time, \$334

each; and seventh - Tanner

Winkler and Harold Ellis, 54.11

time; \$222 each.

Chase Winkler, \$98 each.

46.19 time, \$100 each.

Winning first place was

time,\$175 each.

pated, totaling 540 runs.

County Judge Marilyn Cox signed a proclamation declaring the week of September 21-27 as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Week in Bailey County. This year's theme is "Secure Your Farming Future through Safety and Health." Through National Farm Safety and Health Week, the National Safety Council shows how important it is to remember that agriculture is one of the most hazardous industries in the the United States with a death rate of 150,000 disabling injuries. Pictured are (from left) Coby Baldwin and Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox.

### Local Rotarians sponsor successful roping Go winners

This year's Rotary Roping started out a little slow with all the rain on Thursday and Friday before Labor Day weekend. There was a lot of rain all around with Muleshoe getting threequarters of an inch which made the Dusty Rhodes Arena perfect. Everyone on Saturday thought the arena was probably under water so Nos. 12 and 10 were a little off, but they made up for it on Sunday.

Roping No. 10 Go Winners

A total of 140 teams participated, totaling 337 runs.

First place went to Rod McClain and Jody Crosthwaite with a time of 6.82. Both received \$210; second — Lyndsey Padilla and Frank Padilla; 7.07

time, \$126 each; and third -George Harland and Wesley Wright, 7.21 time; \$84 each.

**Average Winners** 

First place went to Joel Crosthwaite and James Gilliland, both of Elida, N.M., with a time of 45.32. Each received \$714; second — George Harland and Jody Padilla, 48.19 time, \$595 each; third — Patti Moberly and Wesley Wright, 49.16 time, \$476 each; fourth — Carlos Ortiz and Wesley Wright, \$357 each; and fifth - Rod McClain and Jeff Crist, \$238 each.

> Roping No. 8 **Go Winners**

A total of 134 teams participated, totaling 275 runs. Winning first place was Larry

Webb and Rod McClain with a time of 6.30. Each received \$201; second — Donnie Helmer and Randy Coleman, 6.93 time, \$121 each; and third - Larry Webb and Cory King, 7.13 time; \$80 each.

Average winners

Winning first place was Eddie Stanford of Portales and John Lewis of Clovis with a time of 35.54. Each received \$683; second - Joel Crosthwaite and Tommy Haley, 40.19 time, \$570 each; third — Eddie Stanfield and Kelvin Sharp, 44.18 time, \$456 each; fourth — Carlos Ortiz and Shawn Vargas, 45.18 time, \$342 each; and fifth — Thurman Leroy Lucero and Don McKinley. Myers and Randy Coleman, 45.34 time, \$228 each.

Roping No. 7

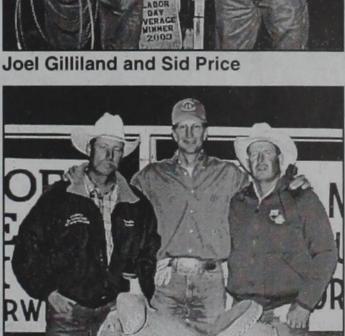




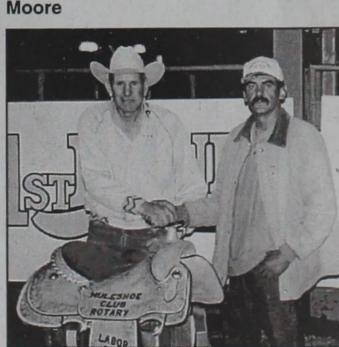
**Eddie Stanfield and John Lewis** 

Roping deemed success

An overall total of 938 teams participated in the Rotary Labor Day Roping held at Dusty Rhodes Arena just west of Muleshoe. Event participants did well despite having to deal with a muddy arena. About \$38,516 in prize money was paid out. Twister saddles were awarded to each of the average winners in every roping event except No. 12 with a total of \$47,596 being paid out.



Donnie Helmer, Thurman Myers & B.J.



Don McKinley and Freddie Ortiz

# ETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear General Manager of the Muleshoe Journal,

I just want to comment on the letter to the editor by Leah Bell in regards to Rodney Stevens.

"BRAVO!!!"

These are my sentiments exactly. I have seen over and over in my lifetime young whippersnappers get into law enforcement who think it is their job to throw their weight around and be "smart aleck" with the people they are supposed to be protect-

But I also have seen those who are respectful and show dignity for their profession.

I believe that these problems fall back on the superi-

ors. When things begin to happen concerning a certain officer, it should be the duty of the Police Commissioner to show some stamina and make sure it won't happen again by replacing the immature officer with someone more responsible and mature. Thank you.

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# OSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS This week concludes rec-

ognition of staff members of the MAHD. "These professionals are to be commended and thanked by the area citizens for the concern and healthcare provided," said Kerry Moore.

Dr. Jobey Claborn's clinic includes Maria Alfaro, supervisor; Vicky Buchanan, receptionist; Teresa Taylor, nursing assistant; and Didi Sotelo, file clerk. Drs. Sheets and Johnson's clinic personnel are Rosemary Silva, office manager; Dianne Gonzales, receptionist; Kaci Miller, LVN; and Gloria Mendoza nursing assistant. Dr. Precure has Jeanetta Precure and Laura Precure assisting him. The Outpatient Clinic has the following professionals: Kay Swint, FNP; Denise Alvarado, receptionist; Judy Jacobs, RN; Janie Fuentes, LVN; and Lori Cuevas, nursing assistant. Dan Otero, PA-C, has the following assisting him at the Farwell Medical Clinic: Margarita Gomez, office assistant; Stacy Schlomer, office assistant; and Linda Urie, nursing assistant. Personnel at Muleshoe Area Medical Center are Jim administrator; LeShea Mason, administrative assistant; Kent Bra, central supply; M; Brockman, RN, education Sharon Novack, CPA al comptroller; Missy Royal accounts payable; Suzannne Nichols, payroll; Janie Bermea, housekeeping director; Jesse Baxter, maintenance; Peggy Buhrman, director of medical records; Marian Wilson, patient assistant program; Suzanne Nichols, director of human resources: Lacretia Roland, LVN, CPhT, pharmacy; and Susan Cage, RN, director of QA/total quality management and supervisor of sur-

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, September 25: Dr. Stalcup, urology, 8:00 a.m.- noon, hospital suite No. 3.

Thursday, September 25: MAHD Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

### 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 and memorials can be made to Muleshoe Area Hospital District Auxiliary's Nurses Scholarship, Muleshoe State Bank, attention Janice Bradshaw.

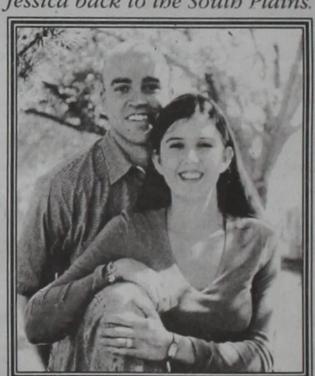
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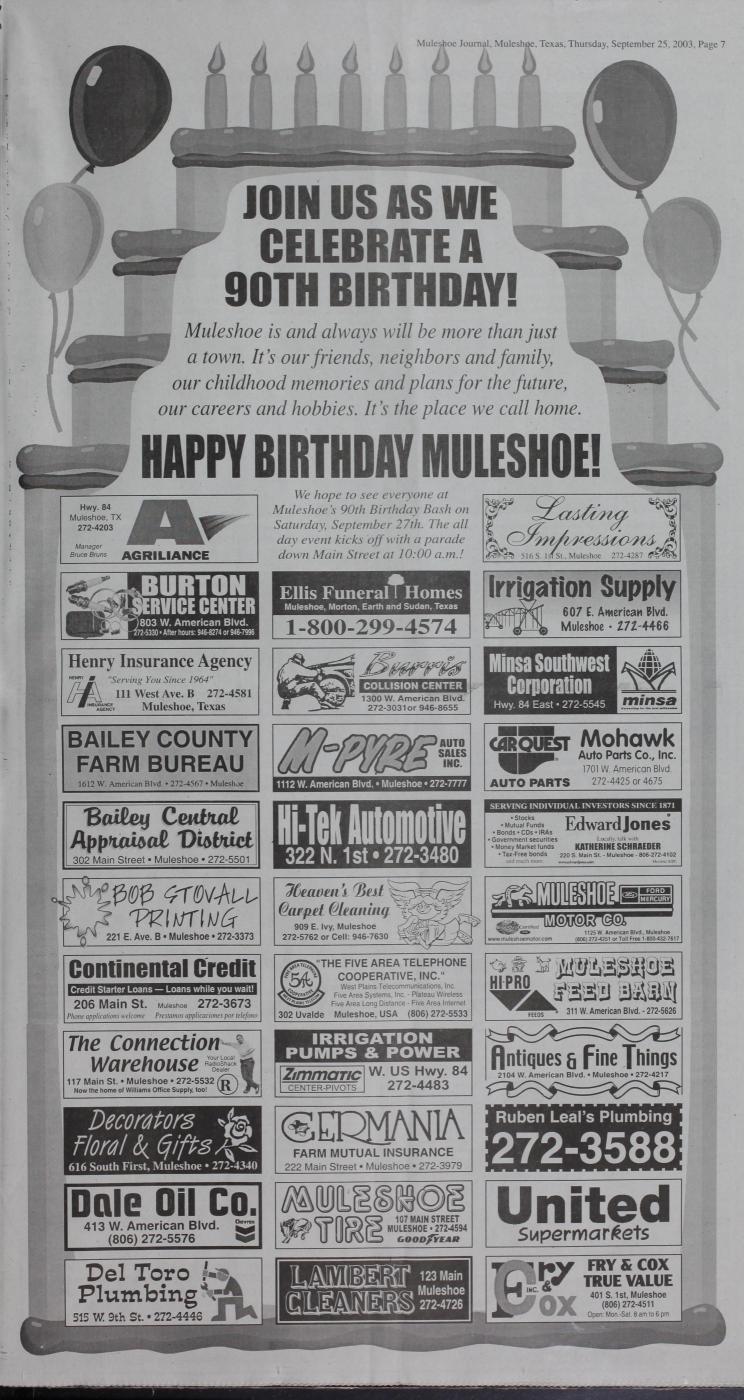
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# Western Lone Star Senior Ladies' Golf Association Tournament



Championship Flight winners were (from left) Jeanette Precure of Muleshoe, third place; Rhea Scott of Hereford, consolation; Sue Sisemore of Amarillo, first; and Sandy Bynum of Duman, second.



Third Flight winners were (from left) Charlene Sherwood of Canyon, third; Mary Ruth Robertson of Big Spring, first; Connie Fowler of Big Spring, second; and Peggy Hardin of Snyder, consolation.



Sixth Flight winners were (from left) Mozelle Lilley of Dimmitt, third; Elinor Yerby of Muleshoe, second; Analita Haley of Muleshoe, first. Not pictured were Maxine Bishop of Marfa, consolation.



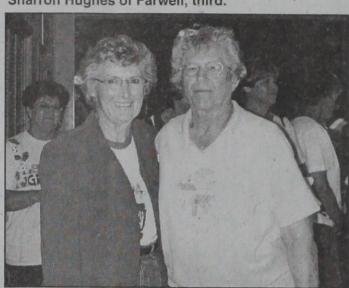
A low scores event was held September 8. Two ladies were recognized as medallists. They were (from left) Sue Sisemore of Amarillo with a score of 74 and Sr. medallist Donna Malcom of Tulia with a score of 83. Sisemore was also individually recognized as the championship flight winner and was also awarded the Jean Hassell trophy.



A nine-hole event known as the "last hurrah" was held during the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies' Golf Association Tournament hosted by the Muleshoe Country Club. The tournament began September 7 and ended the 11. Winning the low gross was (from left) Vivian Norwood, and Donna Malcom of Tulia, won the low net.



First Flight winners were (from left)Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie, consolation; Anita Talbott of Snyder, first; Sharon Wilson of Stratford, second; and Sharron Hughes of Farwell, third.



Fourth Flight winners were (from left) Ruth Jackson of Amarillo, consolation and Juanita Hester of Snyder, third. Not pictured were Myradell Sorrells of Abilene, second and Annie Donohoo of Alpine, first.



Seventh Flight winners were (from left) Lenita Fryar of Big Spring, consolation; Lynda Tye of Tulia, third; and Betty LaGrone of Canyon, second. Not pictured was Palma Beckett of Alpine, first.

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Second Flight winners were (from left) Wanda Nazworth of Clarendon, first; Ida Goad of Wheeler, second; Annie Ward of Big Spring, third; Barbara Hardy of Sanford-Fritch, consolation.



Fifth Flight winners were (from left) Joyce Epperson of Pampa, consolation; Sandy Jones of Canyon, first; Jeri Lou Cook of Dimmitt, third; and Jo Sterling of Snyder, second.



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# Texas FFA launches project to reconnect with former members

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Austin-The Texas FFA Association has launched a program to reconnect with the hundreds of thousand of students that have worn the distinctive blue and gold FFA jacket over the last eight decades. "The Texas FFA is celebrating 75 years of success through youth leadership development and agricultural education," said Tom Maynard, executive director of the Texas FFA program. "We want to hear from our former students about how their lives have turned out and how their FFA training helped



Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett First vice-president Jerod Justice of Athens (at left) and Texas FFA President Tobin Redwine of Lazbuddie (at right) are pictured with Muleshoe Ag teacher Sid Morris (center) after the two students launched a special inspirational program at the Kerry Moore Auditorim in Muleshoe recently. Justice and Redwine plan to visit 400 high school in the coming year.

Maynard said the 75th annual observance of the FFA's birthday in Texas is an excellent opportunity to locate the students that have been in FFA over the years. The organization plans to do that with a website, and a media campaign encouraging former students to make contact with the organization.

To assist alumni in reconnecting with the organization, the Texas FFA has launched a new website: www.texasffa.org. Alumni can visit the website and click on the 75th Anniver-

sary logo to submit their contact information.

What started as an organization for farm boys in 1929, has grown into a large and sophisticated program that trains both boys and girls in agricultural science, public speaking, parliamentary procedure and a solid work ethic. "We believe FFA has matured into a progressive, inclusive and diverse youth organization teaching leadership, technology, career and character development," said Tobin Redwine, this year's student president of the Texas FFA Association. "We are eager to hear from all generations of former FFA members about how FFA has impacted their lives."

The Texas FFA initiated this project to reunite former Texas FFA members with the organization, to keep them informed about the organization and to let current members know how the Texas FFA

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# Final Counter-cyclical payment announced

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Ag Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced that USDA will begin issuing final 2002-crop countercyclical payments for upland cotton immediately at the rate of 13.73 cents per pound.

The release from USDA this morning said, "As required by the 2002 Farm Bill, final Counter-cyclical Payment Program (CPP) payments are made as soon as practicable following the end of the applicable crop's 12-month marketing year, which was July 31, 2003, for upland cotton."

The final weighted average marketing year price for 2002-crop cotton was well below the marketing assistance loan rate for cotton during the entire marketing year.

The 2002 Farm Bill provides for two advance counter-cyclical payments, one in October and one in February. The first advance payment for the 2003-crop is due to be paid next month but final announcement is still awaited.

Final direct payments for 2003-crop upland cotton will begin to be made in October 2003.

More information on the Counter-cyclical Payment Program is available at local Farm Service Agency offices and on FSA's website at: http:// www.fsa.usda.gov

www.3lefties.com/scrc

# Lazbuddie squad named top team



Courtesy photo

Lazbuddie's varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders received superior ratings at cheerleading camp.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL The Lazbuddie Cheerleaders attended the Wayland Baptist University's NCA (National Cheerleaders Association) Cheerleading camp, July 28-31. The varsity cheerleaders are Hernandez, Bethenie Sanchez, Ana Hernandez, Dakota Pitcock, Amberlee Steinbock and Kyra Kimbrough. The Jr. High cheerleaders are Brittany Brianna Schacher, Sanchez, Chelsee Nichols, Megan McGuire, Rochelle Smith and Cassie Steinbock. The girls attended camp as one squad

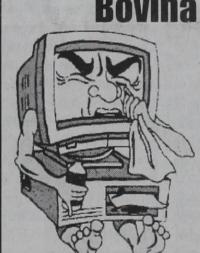
and ran under the varsity division.

The first night of camp, the girls tried out for a national bid. If awarded this honor, the girls are eligible to attend the High School Nationals in Dallas in December. Also during the week, all twelve girls were nominated to try out for the NCA All-American Team. Nomination ribbons are given out for several categories such as tumbling, jumps, leadership, stunts, etc.

Each day of camp, the girls received the superior ribbon for all of their evaluations. They also received the "stunt smart" award and a spirit stick every day.

The last day of camp, the instructors picked the top six squads at the camp to try out for the honor of being named the top team. The Lazbuddie squad was one of the six picked. Once the top team tryouts were over, the awards ceremony started.

Bethenie, Amberlee, Kyra and Brianna were named to the NCA all-American Team. Bethenie was also awarded the Top All-American Cheerleader of the camp. The squad received the bid to attend nationals and they were also named the top



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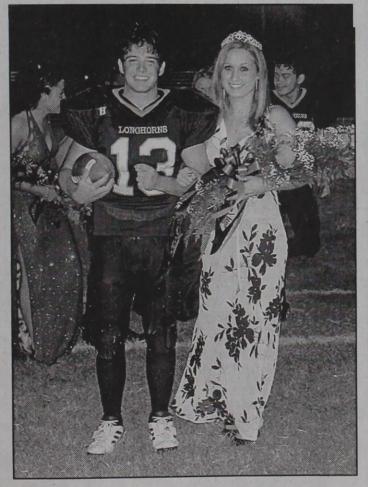
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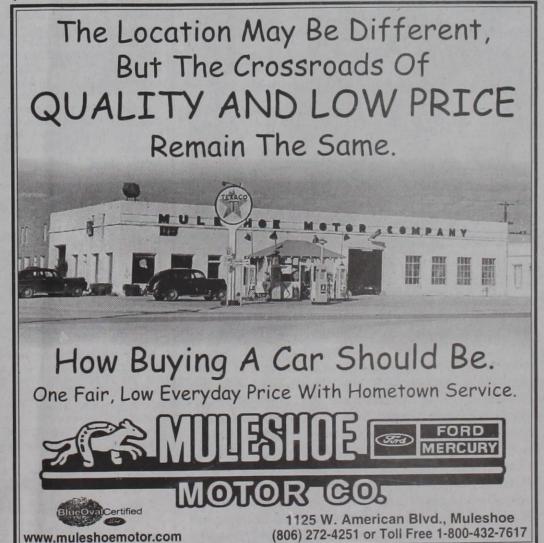




Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### Lazbuddie king and queen

Selected as Lazbuddie's homecoming king and queen were high school seniors Robby Martin, son of Thomas and Linda Martin, and Katy Loudder, daughter of Lance and Terri Loudder. The Longhorns played against the Meadow Broncos, losing 52-0.



# Junior varsity Mules maintain spotless record

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The JV Mules scalped the Friona Chieftains 22-8 to keep their season record perfect at 4-0. Friona took an early lead on an eight-play 41-yard drive with 3:39 remaining in the first period.

The Chieftains completed a 23-yard halfback pass for the TD and ran a counter

play for the two-point conversion to grab and 8-0 advantage. Jarad Flores returned the ensuing kickoff 18 yards to the Mule 34.

With Logan Caddell at the helm the Mules marched 66 yards on 10 plays for their first of three TDs and Aerial Flores kick was good to cut the Friona lead to 8-7 early in the second quarter.

J. Flores and Caleb Heinrich combined to move the Mules to Friona's 20 and Irwin Lewis went to his left on a counter play for the final 20 yards. The two teams exchanged punts and neither team could score again before intermission.

The Mules kicked to start the second half and forced Friona to go three and out. Rudy Gonzales received the punt on the Mule 13 and streaked to the Mule 44 before being forced out of bounds.

The Mules strung together a 12-play 56-yard drive. J. Flores broke free up the middle and scooted 17-yards for the Mules second tally with just under two minutes remaining in the third period. Heinrich carried over for the twopoint conversion to give the Mules a 15-8 lead.

A motion penalty stalled a Friona drive on the Mule 14 as the final period began. Lewis picked up 16 yards and Gonzales streaked 36 yards on a reverse to the Friona 19 as the Mules moved down field.

J. Flores and Heinrich gained eight and seven yards respectively and Lewis powered in for the tally from the two. A. Flores talented toe added the extra point to end the scoring at 22-8.

The Mules recorded 256yards rushing and 15 through the air for 271 yards of total offense. Heinrich gained 93-yards on 13 carries and a twopoint conversion. J. Flores carried 15 times for 68 yards and one TD while Lewis added 59 yards on four attempts and two TDs. Gonzales had one carry for 37 yards and caught one pass for 15 yards.

A. Flores was two-fortwo on extra point kicks. John Paul Regalado led the Mule defense with five solo tackles, two assists and one tackle for a loss. Geoff Sirkel had five solo tackles, one assist and one tackle for

The Mules travel to Acuff to meet the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles on Thurs-



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**Athletic Booster** Players of the Week

Offensive player -Jonathan Marlow, three catches for 40 yards. Defensive player -Bryan King, seven solo tackles, five asisits, three quarterback pressures, caused a fumble and three tackles for a loss. Special team player - Ryan Marricle, three special team tackles and caused a fumble. Player of game — Daniel Campolla, caught 35 yard TD pass, three 8 completions for 155 yards and ran in a two point conversion. Slobberknocker — Bryan King. Changes in schedules — Freshman Mules play Sudan JV at Sudan at 5:30 p.m. JV Mules travel to Lubbock Roosevelt and play at 6:00 p.m.

# azbuddie ISD names first students of the month

Robby Martin is the son of Tommy and Linda Martin. He is classified as a senior at LISD. He hopes in five years he will graduate and not be living in a box. His favorite change from last year is having athletics in the morning because he doesn't even have to dress himself in the morning. The funniest part of his day is trying to sharpen pencils in art class. His favorite subject is art. The best advice from his parents is "from here to there, now to later, try your best and the rest will work itself out." His favorite line is from Metallica — "Life is ours, we live it our way. All these words, I don't just say. And nothing else matters." The worst part of his day is waking up and falling out of bed.

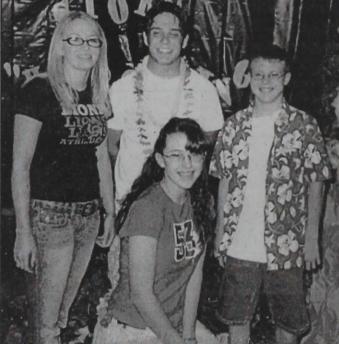
Shonnah Black is the daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black. She is classified as a senior at LISD. Her favorite change is knowing she is one year older, one year wiser and that much

closer to being in college. The funniest part of her day is chemistry in Mrs. Weir's class where they demonstrate chemical reactions by dropping burning paper on the desk. Her favorite subject is English. In five years, she will be attending college obtaining a degree in something awesome and joining Ashton Kutcher to punk her family. The best advice from her parents is "if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is." Her favorite line is "I love you like a fat kid loves cake." The worst part of her day is waking in the morning and remembering what she forgot to do the day be-

Chase Timms is the son His is classified as a seventh grader at LISD. He likes the time difference when he gets out of school this year. The funniest part of his day is second period computer literacy class. His favorite subjects are

industrial arts, science, and computer literacy. In five years, he plans to graduate and attend a Texas college. The best advice from his parents is to "hit them hard and hit them low." His favorite song line is "who let the dogs out." The worst part of his day is 8:09 when . school starts.

Chelsee Nichols is the daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols. She is classified as an eighth grader. Her least favorite change is lunch with high school because they take all the food. The funniest part of the school day is watching Mr. Gillit and Jason. Her favorite subjects are athletics and ag. In five years, she sees herself atof Chris and Jill Timms. tending Texas Tech on a parents is "always try your



Pictured are (from left) are Shonnah Black, Robby Martin and Chase Timms; and seated is Chelsee Nichols.

best and God will do the rest." Her favorite line is basketball scholarship. worst part of her day is go-The best advice from her ing home to do her home-

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Elementary students of the month The students of the month for August have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary School. These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership. They are (back row, from left) fifth-grader Colton Weaver, son of Shannon Weaver and Becky Russell; fourth-grader Kenton Randolph, son of LynEldon and Pat Randolph; thirdgraders Colten Ingram, son of Buster Ingram and Sherli Decker and Karina Galaviz, daughter of Elizabeth Galaviz; (front row, from left) pre-kindergartener Clarissa Robledo, daughter of Guadalupe and Celia Robledo; kindergartener Regan Agee, daughter of John David Agee and Ginger Agee; first-grader, Albert Moran, son of Sulema Moran and Javier Solano; and second-grader Ashton Mason, daughter of Shane and LeShea Mason.

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### The Center of Christian Faith Is Jesus, Not . . .

Just a few years ago, I would never have dreamed that I would like, much less use, the trendy little Palm Pilot-type personal digital assistants (PDAs) that are now so popular. I just couldn't see much advantage to trading in my trusty pocket calendar for a little gadget that you couldn't even open up to a half-way legible full-page calendar spread. And I admit I had the same uncharitable feelings toward the first folks I saw using those PDAs as I once did toward the first folks I saw using those first clunky cell phones. Looking



Shelburne

down my nose, I congratulated myself that my calendar ran just fine with no batteries, thanks, and I didn't look like a nerdus computeruptus using it. (Okay, so I was jealous.

But then, a while back, I bought a modest little model. It doesn't shoot pictures or make phone calls or drive my car but, I admit, it's handy

This morning, I learned how to download an e-book. Now, on my little PDA, I can touch a button or two and read the New Testament, or Leo Tolstoy's Anna Karenina, or my own brother's soon-to-be-published My Father's Journey

Wow! Now, I will quickly tell you that a real book in hand, low tech as that may be, is loads better than a cyberbook on an iddybiddy little screen. But if you're taking a trip on a plane, waiting in the doc's office, or held hostage in a boring lecture (I DIDN'T SAY SERMON AND DON'T EVEN THINK IT), a cyberbook on an iddy-biddy little screen ain't bad. And I remain absolutely amazed that this technology is available

But not everybody's on the same page, digital or otherwise, in this high-tech world. Would you believe that I just got a 266page book in the mail, free (and worth every penny!), written by a fellow named Gerardus D. Bouw, Ph.D, dedicated to proving that the earth is the motionless center of the universe?

Dr. Bouw and his fellow "geocentricists" are serious enough about this belief that they paid to send this book, absolutely free, to 6000 Christian Churches, 4512 Churches of Christ, 2443 Baptist Bible Fellowship churches, 1893 Independent Baptists churches, and 2448 Free Will Baptist churches. And you can get one free just by asking. (I'll be happy to give you the address-or, better yet, my copy-if you'll give me a call.)

If you order this free book, you'll notice that the last half is devoted to "The Geocentric Bible" by Gordon Bane. No, they don't have their very own Bible, though Bouw & Bane and their compadres very much prefer the King James Version which they say makes a much clearer case for geocentricism. This part of the book, "The Geocentric Bible," is devoted to looking at the many Scriptures geocentricists say proves that God agrees with them

what's faith and what's fiction here and what's the big deal anyway? I dunno.

And do these guys look much sillier than some of the rest of us when we sometimes forget that, whatever the center of the universe is, the center of our faith is not our pet peeves, theories, or traditions? The center of our faith is supposed to be Jesus.

I doubt I'll be downloading this book. But it's right here on my desk if you want it.

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

# Lanes have annual reunion

Members of the Lane family have reported to the Journal that the Lane Family Reunion was held on the Wagon Wheel Ranch at Snyder, Texas recently. Family members gathered August 30-September 1, Labor Day week-

Family members had a chicken fried steak and grilled chicken supper at the Rusty Spur Cafe on the ranch Saturday evening.

Sunday morning, breakfast was served at the Rusty Spur

# Lady Mules finish in third

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mules crosscountry team placed third in the Amarillo Invitational Meet. They finished with 154 points behind Canyon with 27 and Borger had 78. Ashley Gutierrez grabbed the 15th place medal with a time of 13 minutes and 42 seconds on the 2.3mile course.

Jessica Withrow finished 23rd with a 14:03 and Chelsi Hawkins placed 26th in a time of 14:05. Brandi Wood ran a 14:24 to capture 42nd place and Hilary Tipps followed with a 14:30 in

Kate Lepard finished in 51st with a 14:35 and Sarah Sexton placed 77th with a time of 14:51.

The JV Lady Mules placed tenth with Lindsey Wood pacing the team with a time of 16:03. Abby Lawrence finished in 16:20 and Erica Sanchez was close behind with a 16:24. Brittany Ambriz completed the course in 16:35 and Kindra Pruitt ran a 16:52.

Eric Newton was the only Mule running in the boy's division. He finished the three-mile course in 26:44 but his placing was unknown at press time.

The cross-country teams will run at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Saturday, September 27.

Cafe. A lot of visiting and catching up on the year's events was done.

Sunday afternoon, the annual craft auction was held with a lot of "creative crafts" made by family members.

Sunday evening, everyone was treated to a hot dog cook-

The family also participated in a lot of games and swimming during the re-

Those attending were Jack and Anna B. Lane of Maple, Texas; Obie, Michelle, Creston and Tiffany Standard of Stegall; Roger, Danette, Lakin and Kalee Hatcher and Jeremy Sena, all of Clovis,

N.M.; Jo Ann Lane, Josh Lane, Shawn, Tonya, Kristen and Brandon Batchelor, all of Arlington; Jimmy and Linda Lane; Tammy Lane, Matt and Libby Ware and David Fischer, all of Littlefield; Pat and Jo Ann Stephenson, Dennis, Nancy and Kelsee Reeves, Keith, Alisha, Payton, Ashlynn and Brook Stephenson, Michael, Brenda and Kristiana Bushea, Charley and Lana Timmons, all of Lubbock; Boone, Kamie and Clay Waggoner of Amarillo; Colin and Amanda Reel of Longview; David and Betty Terrell of Royce City; and Amy and Ashley Green of Levelland.

### ETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the comments made by Don Carter last week. He said, "Flores' case was one of mistaken identity," and "the case was still under investigation."

"Mistaken identity?" Come on Don, have you even read the police reports? They stated it was Leroy Flores. They didn't say "someone who looked like Leroy Flores." Why is the P.D. investigating AFTER I was arrested? Does that even make sense? Does the police department usually do things

backwards? Could you even imagine what my family and I went through, all because the police department never did their job to begin with, and seeing my kids cry because daddy was going to jail? What do I tell my kids...kids that see police officers as role models, someone my kids look up to? What do I tell them, Don? I did get thrown in jail but it was not supposed to be me. My kids don't read the bad publicity. They saw what happened to me and I've seen how they were affected. So now everything is just supposed to be forgotten because you say it's under investigation? Well, I'm sorry, I can't forget what happened. However you see it Don, it was not right. I give you my word, I will do whatever I can to put a stop to this and make sure this will never happen to any other family. I am not breaking off just one branch—I'm chopping down the whole tree.

#### **LEROY FLORES** Muleshoe

(Editor's note: Chief Carter's response to Mr. Flores' investigation was "The claimant may have been misidentified.")

Happy 90th Birthday (Born Sept. 30, 1913) Geronima will celebrate her birthday on Saturday, September 27, 2003 in Odessa at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Presents are welcome. She enjoys lottery tickets and small pocket change for her Spanish bingo games.

For information, call Mary Vasquez at 965-2893 or Rachel Gutierrez at 272-6802.

Happy Birthday "Welld" Perez

From the Vasquez, Gutierrez, Hernandez, Toscano and Garcia families

### THANKS FOR READING!

#### The family of Elizabeth Isaac wishes to express our sincere appreciation to each of you for all your loving acts of kindness since Elizabeth's car accident. Your constant prayers, telephone calls and cards have been a source of strength, comfort and hope. God has blessed us with the overwhelming support of the people of Muleshoe.

Elizabeth is now in rehab at Covenant Medical Center

We thank you for everything you have done for us.

You are so very special. God bless you all. Charlie & Georgette Isaac

### ADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met Wednesday, September 17 for their monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Pat Kirk, president, presided over the meeting and gave the opening prayer. Laverne Winn called the role and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Birthdays announced for the month of September were Analita Haley, Jeanetta Precure and Jo Rempe. Guest Billie Lewis, sister of Elinor Yerby, was welcomed. All committees made their

Four ladies went to Tulia for a Hi-Plains Playday. The

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next Hi-Plains Playday will be in Clovis in October.

The Ladies Association hosted the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Association from September 7-11. Sixty-four ladies enjoyed five days of golf, good food and various activities. Muleshoe businesses that stayed after hours and served refreshments to the ladies were Carolyn's Christmas Creations, Art Loft, Trés Chic, Western Drug and Something Special Gifts, William's Athletics, Sheree's Attic and Antiques and Fine Things. The ladies association appreciated this courtesy given to our visitors.

Muleshoe ladies winning in their flights were Precure, Haley and Yerby.

Playday awards were given to Yerby, Helen Templeton, Claudine Elliott, Judy Wilbanks and Kirk. Elliott won the door prize.

After the meeting the ladies divided into teams and played a scramble. The team winning was Kay Field, Darlene Henry, Winn and Neats Foster.

Those attending the luncheon were Templeton, Dorothy St. Clair, Kay Field, Rempe, Deborah Noble, Henry, Winn, Kirk, Elliott, Yerby, Linda Elder, Jerri Flowers, Foster and Lewis.

# Brazos Lackey, 17,

grandson of Homer and Doris Lackey of Muleshoe, will represent the USA in Nicosia, Cyprus at the 2003 Jr. Men's World Clay Target Championships in International Skeet Shooting. There are three juniors from the USA that will make up the Jr. men's team. The other two are Nico Tarantini of New York and Adam Knecht of Nebraska. They will be competing against shooters from all



over the world. In a non-Olympic year, this is the most prestigious clay target event of the year.

Brazos won this honor

by finishing in the top three in Junior Men's Skeet at last year's USA Shooting National Selection Matches held in Ft. Benning, Georgia. (He finished first.) Brazos recently won the gold medal at the National Junior Olympics held at Colorado Springs, Colo. In doing so, he also set a new US JR. Men's record with a score of 122/125 plus a perfect 25/25 in the final. The previous record was 119/125 set in 1993.

### **OSPITAL NEWS**

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

September 17 — Gumercindo Aguirre, Shirley Aguirre, Lucille Barnes, Juanita B. Buhrman, Ruby Cox, Sam Damron, Travis H. Gossett, Irene Hunton, Elmer M. Langford, Maria T. Orozco, Clark A. Price, Juanita S. Sanchez, Virgie Schaaf and Murpha C. Street.

September 18 Gumercindo Aguirre,

Juanita B. Buhrman, Harriet Cummings, Maria DeLeon, Travis H. Gossett, Elmer M. Langford, Clark A. Price, Juanita S. Sanchez, Virgie Schaaf, Carolyn Stover and Murpha C. Street.

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## **BITUARIES**

### ALEX H. WILLIAMS

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 20, 2003 at First United Methodist Church for Alex Harrison Williams, 84, of Plainview. Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First

Baptist Church officiated. Burial was n Plainview Memorial

Park.



Williams

Wood-Dunning Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Williams was born November 2, 1918 in Kress to Jim William "J.W." and Carry Elizabeth Zimpleman Williams. He died Tuesday, September 16 in Breckenridge Hospital in Austin.

On February 17, 1945, he married Ruth Bertha Andrew in Plainview.

He graduated from Kress High School in 1935 and served five years, from March 1941 to November 1945, with the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a Master Sergeant in the 1045th Army Air Corps.

He attended Wayland Baptist University and graduated from Texas Tech University in May 1951 and was an avid Texas Tech basketball fan.

He earned his CPA in 1956 and was a partner in the CPA firm of Williams and Merriman. He lived in Mulea deacon at First Baptist Church, church treasurer, taught a high school boys' Sunday school class, was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, served on the hospital board and served as mayor of Muleshoe from April 1973-1976. He also was a representative of the South Plains Association of Governments.

He moved to Kingsland in 1987 and was involved with Rotary, served as church treasurer at First Baptist Church and was on the hospital board at Llano.

In 1998, he moved to Plainview and was a member of Rotary, Shriners, Scottish Rite and was a Master Mason for 60 years. He also was a member of the Sanctuary Choir at First Baptist Church.

He was a founding partner of Williams and Merriman, predecessor of Williams, Rogers, Lewis, Kaufman, CPAs and gave funding for the computer lab at the Wayland School of Business.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Don A. Williams of Plainview; two daughters, Marcie A. Warren of Sembury, Conn., and Kathy E. Potter of Roswell, Ga.; a sister, Kleta Fredde of Rogers, Ark.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, James, Wayne, J.D and Robert Willshoe where he was involved iams; two sisters, Clarice Glasscock and her husband, in community activities, was King and Bonnie Belle Tate; a grandson, Brandon

Phillips.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Faith In Sharing House.

### **MELBA MCCAMISH**

Services were held Saturday, September 20, 2003 at Trinity Baptist Church for Melba McCamish, 68, of Muleshoe. The Revs. Bennie Wright and Winston Berry officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. McCamish was born March 17, 1935 in Lingo, N.M. She died Thursday, September 18, 2003 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She married Frank McCamish in Portales, N.M. on August 22, 1953.

She was a 1953 graduate of Portales High School. She and her family moved to Muleshoe in December 1959 from Morton. She was employed by Sears in Muleshoe as a freight clerk for twenty years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

She is survived by her husband; a son and daughter-inlaw, Boyd and Cecilia McCamish of Littlefield; a daughter, Beverly Beggs of Muleshoe; a sister, Quada Berry of Portales; three granddaughters, Ashley and Kelsey Beggs, and Brianne

McCamish; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Baptist Church, P.O. Box 411, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

### **BARBARA ANN EUBANKS**

Services were held at South Jefferson Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on Saturday, September 20, 2003 for Barbara Ann Eubanks, 63, of Mt. Pleasant. Graveside services followed in Muleshoe on Monday, September 22. The Revs. Loyd Cashion and Tommy Oglesby officiated.

Curry-Welborn Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant handled arrangements.

Mrs. Eubanks passed away on Thursday, September 18, 2003 after loosing a long battle with leukemia.

Born in Olton, she had lived in Muleshoe prior to moving to Mt. Pleasant in 1977.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Chana and Andy Shelton of Denton; a son and daughterin-law, Steven and Samantha Eubanks of Friendswood, Texas; two grandchildren, Kelsey and Braden Eubanks of Friendship; three sisters, Betty Lemon of Lake Kiowa, Texas, Doris Watt of Ft. Worth and Dorothy James of Wichita Falls; and two brothers, Jack Gray of Lubbock and Eugene Gray of Mes-

She was preceded in death

by her husband, Doyle Eubanks.

The family suggests memorials be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

### **QUINN WEAVER**

Chapel services were held Wednesday, September 24, 2003 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe for Quinn Weaver, 85, of Lazbuddie. The Rev. Al Jennings of Lazbuddie and Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Weaver was born January 15, 1918 in Anderson, Ark. He died September 22, 2003 in Lubbock.

He married Clara Wilson in Larkin, Ark., on April 11, 1936. She preceded in death on Nov. 30, 1994.

He had lived in the Lazbuddie area since 1955 moving from La Crosse, Ark. He was a member of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He worked as a farmer.

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Johnny Weaver of Lubbock and Jerry and Cheryl Weaver of San Angelo; two daughters and a son-in-law, Patsy and Billy Henson of Weatherford, Texas and Linda Harness of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Mr. Weaver was also preceded in death by four sisters, two brothers and one grand-

### **CLARA BELL HARRISON**

Church services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, September 26, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe for Clara Bell Harrison, 88, of Lowell, Ark. Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe and Rev. Randy Miller of Ft. Worth will officiate. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe are handling arrangements.

Mrs. Harrison was born October 11, 1914 in Wellington, Texas. She died September 22, 2003 in Springdale, Ark.

She married Walter Franklin Harrison Wellington on December 24, 1931. He preceded her in death October 28, 1985.

She moved to Arkansas from Muleshoe in 1973. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Springdale.

She is survived by three sons, Ted, Donald and Jerry Harrison, all of Muleshoe; three daughters, Jeanetta Precure of Muleshoe, Denise Poor of Bella Vista, Ark., and Noretta Miller of Lowell, Ark.; one sister, Willie Wade of Wellington; 17 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one grandson.

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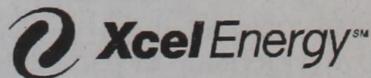
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# STOP & SHOP

### LEGAL

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID ORDINANCE. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That Article 9, Section 9.200 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Muleshoe, is hereby amended to read as follows:

### Sec. 9.200. Water Rates

(a) Monthly rates shall be charged all persons, firms and corporations for the use of City water within the corporate city limits of the City of Muleshoe as follows:

A minimum charge of \$11.00 per month. Additional amounts for water usage shall be charged as follows:

Gallons Used/Charge Per Thousand Gallons

1-10,000 \$1.40 \$1.70 10,001-20,000 \$2.00 20,001-50,000 50,001-100,000 \$2.30 \$2.50 100,001 and over

Senior citizens, sixty-five (65) years of age or older, who are the owner or lessee of their home, who shall present proof of age to the City Utility Billing Office may be eligible for a reduction of ten percent (10%) from their monthly charges.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the completion of publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2003.

Signed by Mayor Victor E. Leal and Attested by LeAnn Gallman, City Secretary.

Published in the Muleshoe Journal September 25, 2003.

AN ORDINANCE OF Residential-\$11.00 THE CITY COUNCIL Commercial—\$11.50 OF THE CITY OF Consumption charge-MULESHOE, \$0.25 per 1,000 AMENDING

CODE ORDINANCES OF the CITY MULESHOE, December, January AMENDING FEES and February. FORTHE PROVISION Senior citizens, sixty-SEWER SERVICES or older, who are the AND PROVIDING

ORDINANCE. NOW THEREFORE, **BE IT ORDAINED BY** THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS,

FOR AN EFFECTIVE

DATE OF SAID

SECTION 1: That Article 9, Section 9.400 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Muleshoe is hereby amended to read as follows:

AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 9.400 Sewer rates

That the following schedule of monthly rates or charges for service furnished by Sewer System shall be and such is hereby adopted to wit:

THE gallons of the average OF water usage during months OF November,

SANITARY five (65) years of age owner or lessee of their home, who shall present proof of age to the City Utility Billing Office may be eligible for a reduction of ten percent (10%) from their monthly charges.

> SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect upon completion of publication provided by law. PASSED AND

> APPROVED ON THIS THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER.

Gallman, Secretary.

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### HELP WANTED

### Kelly Green Commodities

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### General Responsibilities:

Plans, develops and provides training to staff who are responsive to the unique education situations and challenges of migrant/seasonal infants, toddlers, and preschool children and their families enrolled in the local programs. Monitors and supports the center to meet and/ or exceeds Head Start Performance Standards. Provides guidance, advice and serves as a resource person for teaching located in the assigned Migrant/Seasonal Head Start Center.

### Minimum Qualifications:

- Current Child Development Associate (CDA) Credentials
- Five years experience working with children
- in a Head Start or licensed childcare setting · Two years direct teaching experience with
- children through compulsory school age · Excellent oral and written communication
- Ability to communicate effectively with parents
- and all applicable constituencies
- High School Diploma or GED
- · Ability to travel for training
- · Bilingual (English and Spanish)

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Five years experience in Adult education and training
- Associate Degree in a field related to Early Childhood Education

Starting Date: Immediate Positions Available: Full-time Locations: Muleshoe

Salary: DOE-Full time employees will have health insurance including dental, vision, life, retirement, vacation and sick leave.

Submit application, certification and resume with references by October 1, 2003 to:

Texas Migrant Council, Inc. Attention: Human Resource Office 4630 50th St., Suite 107 Lubbock, Texas 79414 Phone: (806)763-4187

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### Texas Migrant Council, Inc. **Employment Opportunities** Cook Aide

### General Responsibilities:

Responsible for assisting the cook with the overall food service operation of the Migrant Head Start Center.

### Minimum Qualifications:

service documentation

- · One year experience in planning and preparing meals for special nutrition programs, schools, or other institutions Bilingual in English and Spanish
- · Basic reading and writing skills · Basic math skills to complete required food
- · Ability to operate food preparation equipment
- Participate in training as required by local, state and Federal requirements

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

High School Diploma or GED

Starting Date: Immediate Positions/Location: Muleshoe, Texas Salary: DOE -Full time employees will have health insurance including dental, vision, life, retirement, vacation and sick leave.

Submit application with references by October 1, 2003 to:

> Texas Migrant Council, Inc. Attention: Human Resource Office 4630 50th St., Suite 107 Lubbock, Texas 79414 Phone: (806)763-4187

### South Plains Community Action SPARTAN TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

### Drivers—Muleshoe—Full-time

Qualifications: High School graduate/GED. Class C Commercial Drivers License w/ passenger endorsement (or able to obtain CDL within 45 days of employment). Acceptable driving record, 25 years old (age may be waivered based on driving record.) Requirements: Prior work experience with passenger transportation service helpful. Ability to do mathematical calculations, maintain files/records, perform vehicle inspections & minor repairs, and to learn and perform first aid, CPR, emergency vehicle evacuations, passenger assistance techniques and other duties required for public transportation service. Good communication skills are required as well as compliance with requirements for drug and alcohol testing, criminal background check, motor vehicle record check, and physical examination.

Deadline: Open until filled

Applications available at Community Services, 804 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe or at the SPCAA website.

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. reserves the right to not offer position.

### Mail Resumes To:

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· West Camp Area. 160 Acres, 2 wells, 1 electric Valley Sprinkler. Very nice quarter. Call for details.

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• 70 Acres, Highway 84 pear Progress. One well, good allotments, nice farm.

· Sudan-Amherst area, 20 Acres with Nice brick home-3200 square feet including basement. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, double garage. Also included are: 1 1/2 Story Stu Solond, Large livestock barn (can accommodate horse, cattle or other livestock), Quonset barn, and a nice shop building.

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 160 Acres Near Muleshoe, Two wells, light water, sprinkler, a good buy for a livestock place.

 158 Acres Northeast of Muleshoe, 2 wells, 1 sprinkler. Partially established in Alfalfa. Includes late model mobile home.

 Lazbuddie Area, 160 Acres, 1 well, 1 sprinkler, other improvements, very good soil. Northeast of Farwell - 213 Acres, Beautiful Brick

Home, 50' x 100' Barn, Center Pivot Sprinkler, 1-600

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 West Camp Area – 480 Acres, 2 Brick Homes, 3 Center Pivot Sprinks Fraced. Permit process underway.

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LENAU AREA •2-1-1 Home, wall furn. heat, win. refrg. air, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!! \$22K!! L-1

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Courtesy photo

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson were winners of the Pepsi \$300 One-Minute Shopping Spree held at United Supermarket held August 27, 2003.

### PURCELL

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a pheasant hunting party in north east Bailey County.

The wardens knew most of the hunters because they work Bailey County every year during pheasant season. Bullark began checking the hunters' license and Reed began checking the birds they had killed.

Reed check a bucket of cleaned birds in ice water. He found one pheasant that had no plumage and both legs had been removed.

Because it is illegal to kill hens, the law requires hunters to leave plumage or one leg so the wardens can determine the sex of the bird in the field.

The warden ask the members of the party who's pheasant the legless bird was and were told it was Tom Purcell's. The wardens ask for Purcell. The hunters said he wasn't among them but would call him on his cell phone.

When Purcell arrived with Kurt Miller, he immediately became belligerent and cussed out the wardens. He demanded they give him a ticket.

Purcell became so belligerent, Miller told him to shut up if he ever wanted to hunt there again.

In his March trial, Purcell

After the search was

conducted of the resi-

dence of 411 E Ave. C

and the wanted suspect

was unable to be found.

the suspect had fled the

residence at some point

possibly, during the time

Daniel was being ar-

Subsequently, Office

Stevens requested that

Daniel be released since

the matter had been re-

"As a result of the inter-

nal investigation, it is found

It was determined that

REPORT

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per article.

rested.

solved."

tried to use a landowner statement from Steven Young Jr., dated March 17, about the sex of the bird in

his defense. Cleavenger, who was prosecutor, in the first trial kept the statement out of evidence because Young was not available for the prosecution to cross exam-

Prucell tried again to introduce the statement Monday and Judge Cox admitted it. Young was in the court room.

How ever the law clearly states, the landowners statement must accompany the carcass to the hunter's home, cold storage or taxidermist, not turn up three months later.

In the second trial before Judge Harmon, the wardens testified that Purcell had called them "smart asses" and told the wardens to write the God Damn ticket".

Miller and others present at scene said the officers were very professional.

Purcell represented himself as he has in all three court cases. Boyd Kennedy a lawyer for Parks and Wild Life prosecuted the case assisted by Cleavenger.

Purcell declined to testify in the trial.

that the accused officers

acted within policy, the law,

and normal accepted police

practices relating to the re-

Department has forward

this case to the Texas Rang-

ers Division of the Texas

Department of Public

Safety for investigation for

determination of any crimi-

nal acts committed by of-

ficer of the Muleshoe Po-

lice Department in relation

Results of this investiga-

tion are expected to be fi-

nal within the next week."

to this case.

The Muleshoe Police

ported incident.

### **URSING HOME NEWS**

Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint Thursday morning. Residents participating were Aliene Locke, Gladys Wilson, Delphine Gruda, Clydetta Mitchell, Gladys Wright, Alleene Lasiter, Diane Copley, Johnnie Kimbrough and Vera Neer.

Ladies from the American Boulevard Church of Christ hosted a pie party for the residents Thursday afternoon. Dianne Brown and Marilyn Wilson assisted with serving the pies.

Friday morning, Pat Watson gave a music therapy program as well as poems and reminiscing.

The Spartan van and driver, Mr. Guzman, Richard Orozco, Retha Teague, the Copley van, and Donald and Jean Gilbreath provided transportation and assisted with transferring the residents into the vans to attend the high school pep rally Friday afternoon.

Mr. Sheets, Mr. Jenkins, Mrs. Guzman and the staff of M.H.S. assisted the residents into and out of the pep rally

at the Watson Jr. High gym. Residents that went on the outing were Diane Copley, Aliene Locke, J.C. Shanks, Clifton Finley, Gladys Wilson, Harold Awbrey, Alleene Lasiter and Gladys Wright.

Aliene Locke's daughter, Mary Jo Walker, spent the weekend with her for Mrs. Locke's 88th birthday.

Diane Copley attended Janis and Herman Morrison's wedding in Earth Saturday afternoon. Diane's daugherin-law, Mrs. Travis Copley, went with her.

Gladys Wilson attended church services with her family at the Muleshoe Church of Christ Sunday. She was visited and surprised to receive a visit from her grandson from Idaho this week. Gladys also was visited by Dianne Brown, Marilyn Wilson and Stanley and Pat Wil-

Grace Plyer was visited by Mary Plyer and Buster and Wanda Kittrell this week.

Rick Hunter spent the weekend with his mother, Joyce Hunter. The two of them attended church ser-

September 13

Jose Arzola S. Holguin,

29, driving while license

September 14

Marco Antonio Vasquez,

Amado Rivera Flores,

38, DWI, fourth offense.

30, theft.

suspended.

35, DWI.

vices at the First Assembly of God Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon, Laverne James visited Park View. Among those she visited were Jewel Peeler and Clifton Finley.

We are needing a volunteer to direct the bingo bash once a month on Saturday afternoon around 2 or 2:30 p.m. If interested, please call Joy Stancell at 272-7578.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker visited Frank's mother, Dott Parker, several times this

Margaret Epting visited her sister, Jewel Perry, this

Linda Nowell gave several of the ladies manicures this week. Among those visiting Vere

Fox were Jane Reeder, Jenne McVicker, and Sammie and Jean Allison.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard from Earth's United Methodist Church, directed a memorial service for L.T. Johnson Tuesday morning in the day room. Honored guests that attended were Nan Johnson, Sammie

August 30

September 11

September 12

possession of marijuana.

Anselmo Regalado, 17,

Jonathon Elliott Carrillo,

17, possession of mari-

47, theft.

Martin Sigala, 17, theft.

Everett Eugene McBane,

Allison, Jean Allison, Jenne McVicker, and Lucy Fave Smith.

Tuesday afternoon, Pat Clark, Pat Watson, Doloras Garrett, Beckye Conklin, Josie Ovalle, Linda Nowell, Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagnon, and Henderson volunteered their time and talent to shampoo and set the ladies hair. Pat Clark gave hair cuts. Nancy Kidd came by and offered her

Joe Embry and Harold Burge visited the residents Tuesday afternoon.

Kathy Smallwood made two chocolate angel food cakes for the residents and the beauty shop workers this week.

Cari Kidd returned to work at Park View Monday after spending part of the summer in Colorado with her parents. "Welcome back, Cari!"

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee, juice and cinnamon rolls to the residents Wednesday morning at coffee time. Harold read words of wisdom to the group. Bill Saxton and Jan Stelzer addressed the residents on some state regulation safety issues.

Following coffee time, Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, Janis Morrison and Wanda Kittrell directed our singspiration and devotional time.

Glenda Jennings brought her little grandson, B. Brockman, to the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

### **UBLIC RECORD**

#### **MULESHOE POLICE** September 8

Shawna Jean Dale, 21, theft (not jailed).

Aaron Keith Glaspie, 37, interference with railroad operations.

### September 11

Ryan Allen Lauhoff, 19, consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Gilbert Baeza, Jr., 24, public intoxication.

Kody James Phillips, 22, defective license plate

### September 12

Estevan Torres, Jr., 20, DWI and evading arrest. Sylvia Dawn Norman,

23, theft. James Andre Williams,

# IRTH

### **TAYLOR**

Kylynn Shane announces the birth of his baby brother, Tristynn Hale Taylor.

Tristynn was born to Lacy Morris and Jonathan (Johnny) Taylor on July 24, 2003 at Abilene Regional Hospital at 1:27 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 1.8 ounces and was 21.75 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Glen and Rea Morris of Merkel. Paternal grandparents are David and Vivian Taylor of Center Point, Texas. Great grandparents are Matt and Jannie Moseley of Muleshoe and Glenda Morris of Merkel. Tristynn was also welcomed home by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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# lunteer training set

Training for Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers will be held in Amarillo during October, according to Jan Weishaar, a member of the Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc., board.

The mission of the newly formed Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc. is to train and supervise community volunteers to be a voice for abused and neglected children in Bailey, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer coun-

ties who are in the court system.

A CASA volunteer conducts an independent investigation and determines what is in the child's best interest. They advocate on the child's behalf by making reports to the court, by giving testimony in hearings and by collaborating with other professionals in-

Recommendations are on a CASA volunteer's one-on-one re-

volved in a case.

lationship with the child. A CASA volunteer must

be 21 yeas of age. CASA volunteers must

be screened, agree to a background check and complete 30 hours of training.

The training will be held Oct. 17-19 and Oct. 24-25 at 112 W. 8th, the Eagle Center Building. Hours will vary each day.

Potential CASA volunteers should call Weishaar at 364-4290 for more information.



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