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MISD board approves tax rate increase

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Education reluctantly approved a seven cent tax increase during Monday's meeting, bringing the district's tax rate up to \$1.50 per hundred for 2005-06.

"Realistically, we can't do \$1.37," Superintendent Gene Sheets told the school board, pointing out the school district hadn't received the financial support it had been hoping for from the Texas State Legislature.

"With legislative help," Sheets continued, "we thought we could go \$1.37." This would have resulted in a six cent decrease from the 2004-05 tax rate of \$1.43.

"We're not going to get anymore state funding," said the superintendent.

Sheets, along with the school board members had been hoping for changes in the state's school funding bills during the most recent legislative session that would have increased the district's monies or at least help pay for some of the added expenses legislative actions have placed upon the school districts.

During the discussion that preceded the vote on the new tax rate, board member Mike Riley said, "If they're going to get mad at anyone, the school board has done over the years to build up a large fund balance, but board president David Tipps said the board still had to be

projected at \$218,766. However, with state mandated salary increases, rising fuel costs and decreases in state funding, the projected deficit is significantly higher.

At the proposed tax rate of \$1.37 per hundred, the deficit was projected at \$439,369. With the rate at \$1.50, the school district is still looking at a deficit of \$194,283.

According to information provided to the school board by the school district's business manager, Trae McNeill, the actual expenditures for the 2004-05 school year were

\$10,290,790, which included a deficit of about \$12,000.

"When you get to the bottom, it's how big of a deficit do you want," board member Daniel Guzman said.

The board voted 6-0 in favor of the rate increase, board member Curtis Shelburne wasn't able to attend the meeting.

On a brighter financial note, the school district received its annual financial accountability report, for the period ending Aug. 31, 2004, which included the

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'When you get to the bottom, it's how big of a deficit do you want...'
— Daniel Guzman

they should get mad at the state."

It was pointed out that Muleshoe ISD will have it a little easier shouldering the increased cost of education because of the work the

careful about dipping into it.

At previous board meetings, it was noted that the 2005-06 budget would be operating at a large deficit. At June's regular meeting, this deficit was

'Farm' vehicle for sale at Muleshoe Motors

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Farm vehicle, equipped with Mark IV red clearcoat, ebony leather interior, white racing stripes, AM/FM/CD, aluminum wheels, 5.4 liter DOHC V8 engine, 6 speed manual transmission, 550 HP.

It will do 0-60 in 3.3 seconds, and a quarter mile in 11.6 seconds, reaching 128 mph.

While it has a lot of

"extras," it doesn't come equipped with a trailer hitch.

So you ask, "What make's it a farm vehicle? It's too low for a muddy farm road, and while fast and powerful, it probably wouldn't pull a horse trailer very well."

Well, as to that is at least some of us would have to sell the farm to afford it because unlike most vehicles on a car lot, this one won't be going for the sticker price... even if that sticker price is \$166,945.

When Lary Hooten of Muleshoe Motor Company was asked if he'd knock a dollar off of the sticker price for an interested buyer Tuesday, Hooten laughed and said, "No."

But what makes this vehicle so special, and how did it arrive on the showroom floor of Bailey County's Ford dealership?

Hooten explained the long process by which the dealership had to qualify for the drawing for the vehicle: a 2005 Ford GT, which is basically a "street-legal" replica of the Ford that was first raced at LeMans in 1965, and won on four consecutive years, 1966 to 1970, with the additional amenities of modern engineering and technology.

According to Hooten, the dealership's mechanics and sales representatives had to be Ford certified, and the dealership itself had to pass J.D. Powers & Associates screening process to be eligible for the drawing.

Of the 3,200 Ford GTs that are being produced for the vehicle manufacture's 100th anniversary, only 2,700 of them are being distributed within the United States during 2005 and 2006. The remainder will head for Canada and Europe, Hooten said. And of the vehicles here in the United States, only 300

have been designated for Texas dealerships.

Muleshoe Motors has known this GT would be arriving for the past year and a half, which explains why there was an eager crowd on hand as the vehicle was unloaded at the dealership Saturday evening.

Word of mouth had already alerted interested buyers of the vehicle's arrival date. In fact, Hooten said representatives of the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., one of the potential buyers for the vehicle, called about the GT last week.

According to Hooten, the first in the series was auctioned off with the proceeds going to several charities. That vehicle garnered \$557,500.

However, Hooten said the average price the Ford GT's have been going for is about \$40,000 above sticker price, which if purchased by a Bailey County resident would be a great benefit the county as the sales taxes are estimated at \$15,000.



The topic of conversation this past week at Muleshoe was the arrival of a 2005 Ford GT. Pictured above, the Ford GT is unloaded from the transport trailer prior to Wanda Hooten of Muleshoe Motors Co. backing it onto the showroom floor on the right.



Local Weather

Thurs.
Showers..... 71/48

Fri.
I. T-Storms.. 81/50

Sat.
Sunny..... 84/51

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for comfort
and guidance.**

Words to ponder from Beverly

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Pictured above, Leah Bell of the Muleshoe Journal poses with a file that was smuggled in to her during Friday's MDA Lockup.

MDA Jailbirds raise nest egg

Muleshoe's 21 MDA jailbirds flew the coop Friday, but they left behind a nice "nest egg" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

According to Holly Skipworth of Lubbock, MDA program coordinator, more than \$4,500 was raised to benefit clients served by MDA in West Texas.

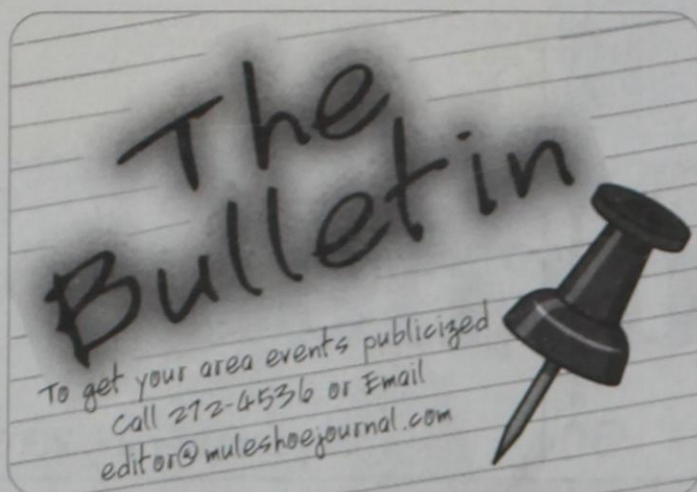
"It is only with the generous support we receive from donations and success of events like the MDS Lockup that we are able to continue to offer both help and hope to those served by the association," Skipworth said.



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Parenting conference to be held

The 10th annual Conference for Parents and Those Who Work with Parents is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 3, at the First Church of the Nazarene, 6110 Chicago Ave., Lubbock. There will be a morning and evening session, and also an evening session. Deadline for registration is Oct. 24. For additional information call 806-792-5468, ext. 831.

Drivers license office changes hours

The driver's license office in Muleshoe will only be open two days a week, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 8:30 a.m. til noon, and from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.

AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings or AA in general, call Bobby F. at 272-8948 or 272-4433.

Athletic booster club

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club will meet every Monday during the Mules' football season at 7 p.m. in the MHS science room to discuss the game and make plans. All interested fans, parents and community members are invited to attend. There will be no meeting on Oct. 17 due to an open date in the Mules' schedule.

EMS volunteers sought

Bailey County EMS is looking for volunteers to provide the ambulance staffing with a medic from 5 p.m. till 6 a.m. weekdays and on the weekends. Volunteers are required to cover a minimum of four 12-hour shifts per month, and must have their certification or be enrolled in an EMT class within one year of joining.

Cub scout sign up set for Oct. 1

Muleshoe's Cub Scouts will hold another sign-up day on Oct 1, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Scout Hut at the end of South Main. Contact Noemi Mora at 272-4786 for additional information.

Medicare meeting on Oct. 7

The Bailey County Agency on Aging will be hosting a meeting on Medicare at the Oneita Wagon Senior Citizens Center on Oct. 7, at noon.

According to Debbie Crabtree, Medicare Part B will be increasing, and individuals wishing to apply for assistance with the increase will be able to do so at the meeting. For additional information, call Crabtree at 272-3647.

Freshmen to host pre-game meal

Muleshoe High School's Freshman class will be hosting the Sept. 30 pre-game meal from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Deliveries are available from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. by calling 272-7306. The menu will include: Stuffed potatoes — with a choice of beef and cheese or bacon bits and cheese, tossed salad, cake and tea. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children, and are available from freshman class members.

Hospital Report

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has released the following list of admissions:

Sept. 18 — No report.
Sept. 19 — Pauline Guinn, Marina Trevino, Ashlyn Doshier and Amy Wolfe.
Sept. 20 — Jan Hernandez and Angeles Salazar.
Sept. 21 — Dorothy Bowers, Samantha Camarena and Aurelio Salas
Sept. 22 — No report.
Sept. 23 — No report.
Sept. 24 — No report.

Club News

Retired Teachers

The Muleshoe Retired Teachers' Association began the 2005-2006 year with 18 members present and an informative presentation given by Mr. Gene Sheets, superintendent of Muleshoe Independent School District about the exciting prospect of planning and updating the buildings and equipment.

He presented an excellent slide show while explaining a lot of suggestions that are already being considered. It's great to know that our community is looking forward to bettering educational facilities and equipment for our youngsters.

A covered luncheon was enjoyed by all, followed by a business meeting, presided over by Georgia Pena.

Members of this organization will be attending a Fall Conference in Lubbock at the Region XVII Education Service Center on Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair have planned some excellent programs for this year, and we invited all retired school personnel to be a part of our organization.

The next Retired Teacher's Meeting will be held on Oct. 21 in the Fellowship Hall of the Avenue D Church of Christ.

Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information:

Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage;

Limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death;

Names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed.

We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid.

Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

Texas DSHS sets number to locate patients

The Texas Department of State Health Services has established a toll-free number family members can call to locate hospital and nursing home patients evacuated by the facility because of Hurricane Rita.

People within Texas may call 877-623-6274 for location of displaced hospital and nursing home patients 24 hours a day.

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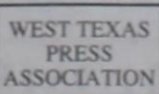
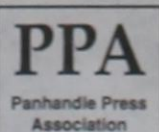
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MISD school board takes action

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highest possible approval rating for the third year in a row.
"You've made good, strong decisions," McNeill said.
The financial accountability report is the result of legislation passed by the legislature in 1999, McNeill explained.
In other business, the

Muleshoe Board of Education:
• Approved the minutes from the Aug. 22 and Sept. 7 meetings.
• Received an enrollment report that listed the student census at 1497, of which 375 are at the high school, 304 at the junior high, 348 at DeShazo and 470 at Dillman.
• Received a food

services report that showed a profit of \$2,203.76.
The board also expressed its appreciation for the work food service director Robin Thacker.
"She's proven herself over the last couple of years," Tipps noted.
• Accepted the resignations of Martha Chapa and Jennifer De Leon.

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

Revolutionary teacher placed his trust in God

On Sept. 21, 1776, a former Connecticut school teacher serving in the Revolutionary Army was captured behind enemy lines. That school teacher, Nathan Hale, was subsequently sentenced to death by hanging.

History has it that Hale was taken the next day to what is now 66th Street and Third Avenue in New York city where the sentence was carried out.

Reportedly, prior to the sentence being carried out, Hale requested a Holy Bible but was refused of the officer in command of the execution detail. However, in the speech Hale was allowed to make, history has it that Hale concluded with the words, "I only regret that I have only one life to lose for my country."

Because of the attitude of defiance Hale maintained until his death moments later, Hale's place was assured in our nation's history.

World history includes numerous stories of heroism where individuals and military units have laid down their lives in the line of duty, but stories of defiant patriotism where an individual such as Nathan

Hale — bound and helpless, awaiting the placement of a noose around his neck — gallantly accepts death at the hands of an oppressor are fewer in number.

Of those few, the most remarkable one happened on a hill outside Jerusalem more than 2,000 years ago. As in September 1776, it was a teacher who was bound awaiting execution. And while there may be a few similarities between the deaths of these two teachers, the differences that marked their passing are far greater.

Instead of a hemp noose, the teacher at Jerusalem was hung from a wooden cross, his arms and legs pinned to the wood by spikes and a crown of thorns pressed upon his head.

And where Hale was remembered for his defiance of British rule, the passing of the teacher at Jerusalem is noted for his love and compassion for all men — including those who crucified him.

But most astonishing is the fact that the teacher who died that day at Golgotha was far from helpless — for this teacher was Jesus, the only begotten Son of God. At his command, the angels

of heaven would have descended to free him from torment, and at his passing the very earth quaked.

Nathan Hale died while attempting to obtain information about British military positions. Jesus Christ died to obtain salvation for all who would believe in him.

Instead of crying out for help, Jesus accepted the pain of the crucifixion, but more importantly he allowed the sins of the world to be placed upon him, so that through him mankind could be forgiven and be made acceptable to God.

While it is interesting to note that at his execution, Hale sought comfort in the story of Jesus' death, it shouldn't be surprising. After all, the greatest comfort Christians share is the knowledge that eternal peace with God awaits them on the other side of death.

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." — Acts 4:12, NIV.

If you don't have a relationship with God, through his son Jesus, maybe it's time you gave it some thought.

Club News



2005-06 Speech and Debate Club officers, from left to right: Cami Jo Vandiver, president; Franklin Piland, vice-president; Kaytlin Wiseman, historian-reporter; Janae Pyle, freshman representative; Courtney Mardis, secretary-librarian.

Speech, debate club off to great start

The 2005-2006 school year for the MHS Speech and Debate Team is off to a great start. Work for this year actually began with a one week C-X Debate Camp during the summer, conducted by Dr. Kerry Moore.

During the week of July 11-15, five students met with Dr. Moore and coach Marsha Wiseman in the WJHS library to prepare for this year's new C-X topic, "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially decrease its authority either to detain without charge or to search without probable cause."

Students attending the sessions were Angel Daniel, Courtney Mardis, Franklin Piland, Cami Jo Vandiver and Kaytlin Wiseman. These students and Wiseman are very appreciative of the time Dr. Moore put in to conduct this camp.

The Speech and Debate

Club held its first meeting on Monday, Aug. 29, and elected officers for this school year.

The first speech trip of the school year was to attend the UIL SuperConference held at Texas Tech on Saturday, Sept. 10. Nine speech/debate students attended: Jordan Faires, Ashley Johnson, Courtney Mardis, Franklin Piland, Janae Pyle, Sunny Snider, Cami Jo Vandiver, Jakob Vega and Kaytlin Wiseman. Jacob Cain also accompanied the group with Mr. Guley to attend theatre sessions.

Nine members of the MHS Speech team traveled to a tournament in Plainview on Saturday, Sept. 17, to compete, with three students advancing to out- rounds.

Kaytlin Wiseman advanced to semi-finals in Original Oratory, while Franklin Piland and Cami Jo Vandiver advanced to finals in Foreign Extemp. Piland

placed sixth over all and Vandiver placed seventh. Other students who attended the tournament were Xandra Ballenger, Angel Daniel, Kayla Harp, Janae Pyle and Sunny Snider, competing in Domestic Extemp, and Jordan Faires competing in Poetry.

Wiseman is looking forward to a great year with these students. "These kids are tackling some of the toughest academic contests available to them at the high school level and there's no doubt that they are gaining skills in these events that will make them even more successful in college and beyond," she said.

The team's next trip will be on Oct. 29 to Caprock High School in Amarillo.

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Obituaries

Athealee McKillip

Services were held for Athealee McKillip, 77, of Amarillo on Sept. 27, 2005, at San Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo with Glen Walton officiating. Burial followed at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

McKillip died Sept. 22, 200. She was born on April 27, 1928, in Muleshoe to Carl and Mary Elizabeth Marsh Evans. She married Luther "Talmage" McKillip at Muleshoe on Feb. 12, 1950, and they made their home in Amarillo. She retired after working as the chief pbx operator at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital for 27 years.

McKillip was preceded in death by four sisters — Oleta Hamblin, Jerry Yonka, Iveydell Curtis, and Jo Holmes; her parents; and one son — Rex McKillip.

Survivors include her husband; her daughter and son-in-law — Mickey and Jon Simmons of Canyon; two sons and daughters-in-law — Buck and LySa McKillip and Danny and Robin McKillip, all of Amarillo; and a brother-in-law — J.E. McKillip of Portales, N.M.; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79114, or the UTC Permanent Charity Trust Fund, P.O. Box 159019, Columbus, OH 43215-8619.

Morris Phillips

A church service for Morris Phillips, 90, of Enochs was held Sept. 3, 2005, at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton with Joey Pierce officiating. Burial followed in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Phillips died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005. He was born on June 28, 1915, in Calgary, and married Gladys Hardin in Roaring Springs on Aug. 30, 1939.

Phillips was a fanner and a longtime resident of Enochs. Survivors include his wife; two sons — Dewayne Phillips of Haskell and Leon Phillips of Ft. Worth; two daughters — Kathy McBee of Morton and Linda Mohan of Forrestburg.

Also, three sisters — Lennie Love of Morton, Emily West of Abilene and Johnnie Guthrie of Amarillo; four brothers — Burrell Phillips of Russellville, Ark., Maston Phillips of Slaton, William Phillips of San Antonio and Stanley Phillips of Boerne; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



ATHEALEE MCKILLIP

Artie Vera Gaede

Funeral services were held for Artie Vera Gaede of Limon, Colo., on Sept. 26, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church of Limon, followed by burial at Pershing Memorial Cemetery.

Gaede died on Sept. 21, 2005, in Colorado Springs, Colo. She was born on Sept. 24, 1912, to Joe and Chloe (Gee) Horsley in Emory, where she attended school through the eighth grade. She married Francis B. Gaede on Dec. 24, 1930, in Clovis, N.M., and lived in the Limon area, where she farmed and ranched with her husband since 1947.

Gaede was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters, one brother, a son — Charles, and a daughter — Bettye.

Gaede is survived by a daughter-in-law — Gail Gaede of Limon; a sister — Johnnie Kimbrough of Muleshoe; six grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Limon Memorial Library, P.O. Box 236, Limon, CO 80828.

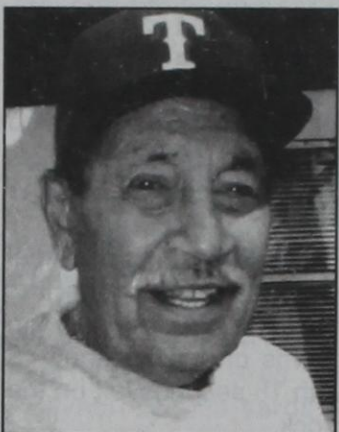
Juan M. Anguiano

A church service for Juan M. Anguiano, 77, of Muleshoe, was held Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe Father Leonardo Pahamtang officiating. Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery.

Anguiano died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005, in his residence. He was born Sept. 18, 1928, in Alice. He married Lupe Garza in San Diego on Sept. 25, 1954. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and one infant son.

Anguiano moved to Muleshoe in 1965 from Alice, and was employed by the City of Muleshoe as gate attendant for the Sanitary Landfill. He was member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors his wife; a son — Ismael Anguiano of Muleshoe; two daughters — Belinda Mowers of Pennsville, N.J., and Sanjuanita Ramos of Alice; seven sisters — Aurora Vasquez and Otaviana Anguiano, both of Alice, Maria Buentello and Andrea Aguilar, both of Corpus Christ, Aminta Gonzales of Bryan, Emma Trevino of Woodstock, Ill., and Rupahita Martinez of Wisconsin; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



JUAN M. ANGUIANO

Gladys Box

A memorial service for Gladys Box, 84, is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 29, at 11 a.m., at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Box died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born March 4, 1921, in Caddo County, Okla., to Harley and Anna Clark, and grew up in Muleshoe. She married Zane Box in 1967, and was a member of the Church of Christ of Muleshoe.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers, three daughters and one grandson.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-laws — Belvin and Cheryl Wilson of Odessa, and Tommy and Vickie Wilson of Andrews; a brother — Jasper Clark of Smyer; a sister — Dorothy Young of Lubbock; a brother-in-law — Jessie Gray of Muleshoe; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.



GLADYS BOX

Ladies Golf Assn. News



The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met Wednesday Sept. 21, at the Muleshoe Country Club, for lunch, golf and cards. MLGA president Ann McElroy called the meeting to order, with Deborah Noble leading the group in prayer, there were 22 members present and one guest, Amy Young. Reports were read and voted on, the meeting adjourned with three groups of four ladies playing a golf scramble and six ladies playing cards. The winning golf team was Kay Field, Pat Kirk, Helen Templeton and Jeri Flowers, pictured above.

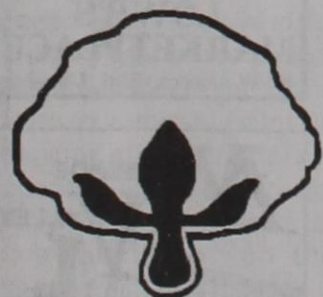
Members present were Janetta Precure, Lynn Campbell, Jeannie Bamert, Sheryl Engelking, Kay Field, Melody Hettinga, Elinor Yerby, Deborah Noble, Janet Claborn, Claudine Elliott, Neets Foster, Ann McElroy, Marlene Martin, Helen Templeton, Judy Wilbanks, Anita Black, Shelia Stevenson, Analeta Haley, Pam Miller, Jo Rempe, Pat Kirk and Jeri Flowers.

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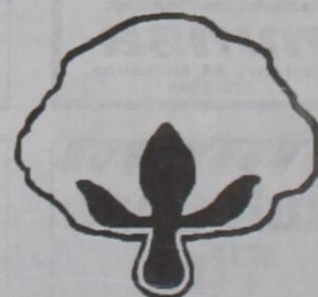
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Sports

Mules dominate the Longhorns, finishing 31-6

By Delton Wilhite
Sports Writer

The Mules dominated the Lockney Longhorns in the first half of play Friday night on Lockney's home field. The Horns had a negative nine yards rushing and had completed one pass for 23 yards.

The Mules put up a first quarter field goal and added three TDs in the second period to take a 24-0 lead to the locker room at intermission.

The Mules substituted freely in the second half and added a TD. They allowed the Longhorns to reach the end zone once in the final period for a final score of 31-6.

Eddie Alvarado kicked off for the Mules to start the game and the Longhorns returned the kick to their 28. The Mule defense held Lockney motionless for three plays. The Lockney punt rolled dead on the Mule 34.

"The coaches had told us all week to read our keys," said Mule inside linebacker Freddie Tovar. "Their guards took us to play most of the time. It was fun and we got everyone in the game."

"We had some injuries tonight, but everyone should be all right. Now we get ready for River Road next week."

Brant Hamilton got the Mule offense rolling with a 17-yard run on an option play. The Mules marched 66 yards on 10 plays. Alvarado capped the drive with a 27-yard field goal at the 5:38 mark of the opening period to put the Mules on top to stay.

The Longhorns first of only two first-downs in the opening half came on a pass from Blain Hall to Dahlen McCarter for 23 yards. Lockney could not repeat and was forced to punt from mid field to the Mule 19.

The Mules drove to their 46 before turning the ball over on an incomplete pass on a fake punt. The Mule defense pushed the Longhorns back six yards



Photograph by Norm Brantley.

An unidentified Mule busts through the line during Friday's game against Lockney.

before Jared Flores ripped the ball out of the hands of ball carrier. Black covered the loose ball for the Mules.

Garrett Riley took the controls and drove the Mules 48-yards in just five plays. Black found running room wide on three consecutive plays and capped the drive with a 10-yard jaunt around the right side. Alvarado's kick was good to make the score 10-0 with six minutes remaining in the first half.

Lockney's deep snapper launched the ball high over their punter's head on fourth down. He chased down the ball and got off a punt that rolled out of bounds on the Mule 44.

Hamilton found Juan Carlos Reyes five yards behind the nearest defender at the Lockney 30. No one could catch Reyes as he raced to paydirt to put the Mules up 16-0 with 3:52 left until intermission.

Lockney returned the ensuing kickoff to their 21. The Longhorns offensive woes were not over as their first snap sailed over the quarterback's head. Cade Smith chased down the loose ball for the Mules on

the Lockney one.

Hamilton followed Geoff Sirkel into the end one on a quarterback sneak. Hamilton connected with Reyes deep in the end zone for the two-point conversion to push the Mule lead to 24-0 with two minutes left in the half.

The Mules had one final shot at scoring in the first half after taking over on downs on the Lockney 45 with 15 seconds left on the clock.

Hamilton hit Eric Washington on the fly for a 44-yard gain. Washington was pulled down on the one with six ticks left on the clock. The Mules failed to convert.

Hamilton capped a seven play 78-yard drive in the third period with a high toss into the end zone to Logan Caddell. Alvarado tacked on the point after for a 31-0 lead with over two minutes left in the third period.

The Longhorns finally got Brandon Hall loose on a counter play that covered 34

yards for their only tally of the night.

"This was one of those games that you are glad everyone is still walking when it was over," said Mule coach David Wood. "We had some injuries that could have been a lot worse if our kids had not been in such great condition."

"Lockney is a hard hitting and aggressive team. We were able to get the passing game working and took advantage of some early miscues by the Longhorns. We should go into next week with everyone in good shape," he said.

The Mules had 16 first downs to only eight for Lockney. The Mules rushed 35 times for 175 yards and completed 12 of 24 passes for 187. They gained a total of 362 yards.

Black led all rushers with 100 yards on 15 attempts and Hamilton picked up 72 yards on 14 tries. Reyes caught five passes for 86 yards, Washington had one for 44 and Dustin Barker

caught one for 17.

Lockney had a total of 124 yards with 79 coming on 37 rushes and 45 passing. The Longhorns were five of

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The 5-0 Mules return home Friday for their tilt with the River Road Wildcats.

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The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club continues to meet every Monday during the Mules' football season.

These meetings are at 7 p.m. in the MHS science room, and are held to discuss the game and

make plans.

All interested fans, parents and community members are invited to attend.

There will be no meeting on Oct. 17 due to an open date in the Mules' schedule.

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County Questions

(1) Who confessed to robbing the Muleshoe State Bank in 1933, and when was the crime solved?

(2) The first two pastors were the Rev. J.E. Moore and the Rev. Clyde Coffman. What church was it?

Answer on last page.

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Sports

White Team Mules dump the Mustangs

By Delton Wilhite
Sports Writer

The White Team Mules dumped the Shallowater Mustangs 14-0 in Bennie Douglas Stadium this past Tuesday. The young Mules improved their record to 2-0.

The junior high coaches of Muleshoe have a very welcome problem of scheduling games for the 55 seventh graders out for football.

The White Team is made up of those of less experience and need the opportunity to develop their football skills.

Neither team scored in the first period but the Mules began a drive on their 40

with 1:30 left in the quarter. Juan Quezada went wide right for seven yards. As the second period began Juan Orozco, Christian Godinez and Jesus Valadez led Quezada around right end for a 20-yard gain.

Dameon Snell picked up two tough yards through the middle. Nick Hurtado took a naked bootleg around right end to the Mustang's two. Snell got the call up the middle and spun off a tackler at the line of scrimmage to reach paydirt.

Hurtado rolled to the right and found Valdez open in the end zone for the two-point to put the Mules on top 8-0 with 34 seconds left in the half.

Selvestre Hernandez picked off a pass at the Mule 38 to end the Mustangs hopes of a tally before the intermission.

Snell covered the Mustang's short kick at the Mule 36 to start the second half. Snell and Wiseman moved the Mules into Mustang territory. Hurtado connected with Josh Stanford for a five-yard gain.

Hurtado found Zach Toscano open for nine yards and moved the Mules to the Shallowater 29. Hurtado went to the Mustang one on a bootleg. Hurtado went wide to the right for the final yard to put the Mules up 14-0.

Leading rushers in the

game were Quezada, Hurtado and Snell and the top receivers were Toscano, Rico Alacorn and Stanford. Victor Rodriguez, Joshua Macias and Alacorn were the leading tacklers.

"I am very proud of this team. They work hard on the field and in practice and we were able to get everyone in the game today," said Mule coach Clay Ferguson. "Dameon Snell, the smallest guy on the team, scored for us."

"This team gets better with every practice and they look forward to the opportunity to play in a game. We will continue to try to schedule games for them."

Freshman Mules keep their winning streak alive

By Delton Wilhite
Sports Writer

The Freshman Mules kept their winning streak alive at 5-0 Thursday night by dropping the Denver City Mustangs 16-0.

Austin Wright recovered a Mustang fumble with 53 seconds remaining in the opening period on the Mule 44. Brian Poynor was calling the signals and handed to Victor Vasquez on a sweep around the right end for 13 yards.

Lane Wood went five yards up the middle on the final play of the first quarter.

Poynor kept on the option play from the shotgun to move the Mules to the Mustang 30.

The Mules faked the Jet play and Vasquez pulled up and let the ball fly to Wright. Wright was pulled down on the Mustang one-yard line. Vasquez scored on a one-yard dive to put the Mules on top.

Poynor took a two-step drop and hit Dillon Gallman on a hot route over the middle for the two-point conversion. The Mules led 8-0 at the intermission.

The Mules kicked off to

begin the third period and the Mustangs returned the kick to their 26. A Mule defensive lineman got a hand on the Mustang pass and Wright picked off the floating ball at the Denver City 29.

A motion penalty backed the Mules up five yards before Poynor connected with Wright on the Mule sideline for a 16-yard gain and a first down. Facing third and nine, Poynor hit Wright on a slant over the middle for the first down.

Vasquez picked up the final five yards for a TD off

right tackle. Poynor carried wide left for the two-point conversion to push the Mule lead to 16-0.

Vasquez was the Mules leading rusher with 122 yards on 15 tries and Poynor had 53 yards on eight carries. Wright made three catches for 66 yards and L. Wood had two for 15 yards.

L. Wood led the defense with 10 solo tackles, Vasquez had seven solos, Poynor made five and Wright made four solo tackles. Wright also had an interception and two fumble recoveries. Vasquez caused two fumbles and L. Wood led the goal line stand to preserve the shut out with a touchdown saving tackle.

The Mules have an open date Thursday and will open district in Levelland Oct. 6.

JH Cross country team competes

By Delton Wilhite
Sports Writer

The Lady Mules and Mules competed in the Olton Junior High Cross-Country Meet Sept. 17. The seventh and eighth grade girls took second place.

Ashley Cisneros took fourth place with a time of 13 minutes and 54 seconds on the two-mile course. Sara Johnson finished fifth with a 13:58, Yvonne Gardea was 11th with a time of 14:20 and Vivian Ronquillo-Salaza finished 18th with a 14:40.

Jessica Behrends ran 35th with a 15:35, Sandy Mojica was 37th in 15:39 and Heather Gutierrez was 41st with a 16:03.

Chris Babcock took 13th in the boys division with a time of 13:15 and Dallas Davidson was 25th with a 13:52. Carlos Bustillos ran 42nd with a 16:18 and Ryan Hall was 44th with a 16:58.

Sept. 19, the seventh and eighth grade girls ran in Dimmitt Cross-Country Meet. No team placing were kept but individual places were awarded. Ashley Cisneros led the charge for

the eighth grade Lady Mules with a second place finish in 14:09.

Sara Johnson was third with a 14:17, Jessica Behrends placed sixth with a 15:36 and Tessa Burris was ninth with a time of 17:46.

Yvonne Gardea set the pace for the seventh grade Lady Mules with a second place finish in a time of 14:45. Sandy Mojica was third with a 15:20 and Heather Gutierrez placed 21st with an 18:31.

The Lady Mules won't run this week.

JV Mules shutout Lockney Longhorns

By Delton Wilhite
Sports Writer

The JV Mules shut out the Lockney Longhorns Thursday night 14-0 to remain undefeated with a record of 4-0-1. Adam Zamora picked off a Longhorn pass that had a lot of air under it at the Lockney 45.

Dusty Clayton scored out of the Shotgun formation when he went wide right on an option. He turned the corner and kicked in the turbo charger to out run the defense 45 yards for the Mules first tally with no time left in the first period.

The two teams battled back and forth the rest of the first half and neither team could score. The Mules clung to their 6-0 margin at intermission.

The defensive struggle continued into the third period. Lockney drove to the Mule 10 late in the period. Colton Heinrich got to the Lockney mesh point to disrupt the Longhorn's offense. Jared Mendoza got there to finish the tackle for five-yard loss for the Longhorns.

An incomplete pass gave the Mules the ball on their

own 15. It took the Mules 13 plays to cover the 85 yards to paydirt. Elias Alvarado took a pitch wide to the left and cut back for a 29-yard gain.

Clayton kept for a six-yard gain and Tony Guzman powered up the middle for seven more. Alvarado gained eight yards on a pitch from Clayton to move the Mules to the Lockney 35 to start the final period.

A Clayton toss to Alvarado moved the Mules to the Lockney 18. Clayton connected with Julio Bustillos over the middle for the Mule's final TD of the night. Clayton rolled right and connected with Mendoza in the back corner of the end zone for the two-point conversion.

The Mules drove to the Lockney 14 as the clock wound down. Clayton took a victory knee to use up the final seconds on the clock.

The Mules had a total offensive out put of 299 yards against Lockney. They gained 207 yards on 32 rushes and completed six of eight passes for 92 yards.

Alvarado had 15 carries for 97 yards, Clayton picked

up 67 yards on 10 tries and Heinrich went 28 yards on three attempts. Zamora had two catches for 50 yards, Bustillos had one for 17 yards, and Alvarado had one for 16.

Mendoza led the defense with nine solo tackles, Guzman had seven, Doc Fulmer had four solos and 4 assists and Alvarado had five solos. Zamora had one interception.

The Mules host the River Road Wildcats Thursday night in their final non-district outing.

Freshmen to host pre-game meal

Muleshoe High School's Freshman class will be hosting the Sept. 30 pre-game meal from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Deliveries are available from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. by calling 272-7306.

The menu will include: Stuffed potatoes — with a choice of beef and cheese or bacon bits and cheese, tossed salad, cake and tea.

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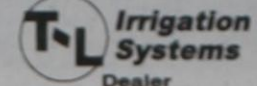
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Fall Harvest!

Use fun fall colors to brighten this page!

Hey! Why isn't anyone picking this apple? It's really tasty!

It's time for the fall harvest! I like to pick apples in the orchards. This very important fruit has been grown by people and as anyone can remember, were brought to America by the earliest European settlers. Thousands of different kinds have been grown all over the world. Delicious, Golden Delicious, McIntosh, Jonathan and Rome Beauty are some of the favorites in our country. Apples, including the wild and crab, are used to make many other foods. Fresh apple cider (juice) with a homemade doughnut is a fun fall treat. Do you like hot apple pie or apple sauce? Some people dry or can apples for later use.

Apples are used for decorations, in crafts and painted in pictures. People use apples in games. We use apples in our sayings, stories and folk tales. One of our legends is about John Chapman or "Johnny Appleseed." He was an American pioneer who traveled and gave away and planted appleseeds. Are you hungry yet? See you in the orchard picking apples!

Favorite Food

As people gather and store the harvest from the fields and orchards so do the animals. Unscramble the letters below to see the name of the tree that has this kind of leaf. Next, connect the dots to see what kind of harvest the squirrels gather and store from this tree.

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Can you find and circle these words in the puzzle above?

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ladders	games	red	wild
basket	stories	yellow	crab
thousands	Europeans	Jonathan	Johnny Appleseed

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Next, connect the dots to see what kind of harvest the squirrels gather and store from this tree.

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Favorite Fall Foliage

Every fall, people hike or take drives through the hills to enjoy the beauty of the "fall" leaves. Bright reds, oranges and yellows glow in the sunlight! One of the favorite trees for fall foliage is the one with these leaves.

Find your way through the mazes, then unscramble the letters to spell the name of the tree.

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2005 Fall Home Improvement

Design trends: Family surrounds selves in work they do

"For over 30 years, I've enjoyed the privilege of working for the people in Muleshoe and the surrounding area and have a great appreciation for their patronage," said James Hartline of Hartline Construction.

Hartline, a 33-year veteran of the construction business along with his wife, Donna, live in Littlefield where they raised their three children. Hartline, however, has always called Muleshoe home.

"I grew up in Muleshoe, and still spend most of my time there either visiting family or working on the various construction projects we have going," Hartline said. His parents are Jim and Shirley Hartline along with two brothers, Mark and Bruce, live in Muleshoe.

Hartline thanks his parents for his strong work ethic and ability to work well with people. He went to work with his father at an early age as a butcher at Jim's Grocery Store.

Hartline began working for his wife's family business, Lowery & Sons Painting, in 1973. He started his own business, Hartline Construction, in 1984.

"I was never really concerned with having a large business," Hartline said. "I just wanted to do good work, make an honest living and spend time with my family. We started doing small paint jobs and remodel projects and over the years we grew into a full service construction company. Now we do projects of all sizes including room additions and building custom homes."

James and his wife Donna Hartline have recently completed remodeling their own home and use it as a showplace for custom design trends. Trends such as heavy textures, faux finishes, granite, natural stone and custom cabinets with hand-carved trim.

"Design trends are constantly changing, so we try to stay up to date with the latest materials and techniques so that we're able to offer our customers whatever they want," Hartline said.

Donna designs and lays out each project, taking care of the drafting work for the company. Toby, their son, began working for his father at age 14, finishing high school early.

Their oldest child, Shawna, 30, lives in Lubbock and occasionally helps decorate various projects. His youngest daughter Steffani, 23, also lives in Lubbock.

"The product we produce is more than just the actual work. We try to design indoor and outdoor living spaces the customer will enjoy for years to come, after the project is finished," Hartline said. Using the best materials and local tradesmen available, with honesty and good business ethics has no doubt been "the right ingredients for a successful construction company," according to Hartline.

"I try to do the kind of work for people I would want in my own home and treat them the way I would like to be treated. In a nutshell, that's it."

"This is truly a family business," said Toby. "We have been working for the same people for four generations. My great-grandfather began Lowery & Sons Painting in the 1950s in this area and lived in Muleshoe for many years."

In addition, to custome homes, remodeling and outdoor living areas, Hartline Construction became licensed in landscape sprinkler system work. Toby is a licensed heating and air conditioning contractor and is the authorized Carrier dealer for the Muleshoe area — completing the total package Hartline Construction has to offer.

It runs in the family!

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"We take a whole house approach to every service call so that we properly diagnose any problems and address the total comfort and air quality of the home," Hartline said.

"The key to taking care of all our customers and producing the amount of work we do is having the right personnel. I heavily depend on my right hand man, Ben Peebles, who oversees all of our duct cleaning jobs and filter service," said Hartline.

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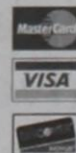


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He then acquired Snyder Furniture, located at 509 Main Street, and began selling furniture, doing so one year before relocating to the 1012 Main where a second story had been built to suit his growing needs.

Not one to sit on his heels, McDaniel then purchased the building at 1013 Mitchell Street which currently houses the floor covering business.

Finally, to accomodate

the appliance department, the pre-existing building at 1013 Main was purchased, making the total area encompassed by McDaniel's "almost a city block" according to appliance store manager, Gordon Smith.

"I welcome anyone to compare our prices with anyone," said McDaniel. "We buy like the big boys," referring to McDaniel's membership in the Brand Direct Buying Group (Southwest division), which pools smaller businesses together when purchasing to give them a "volume discount," making it possible to compete with the "big box" stores like Lowe's.

"I encourage everyone to check the Internet for prices, models and specifications because they'll see how competitive we are," said Smith. "We've got comparable prices on almost every item in stock."

One employee said this about the McDaniel family, "The McDaniels are a wonderful, caring family to work for."

McDaniel's Floor Covering carries a large selection of all major brands of ceramic and vinyl tile, laminate floor coverings, carpets (residential and commercial), window treatments, area rugs, sheet vinyl, floor care supplies, ORECK vacuums and supplies and floor sundries.

Vern Varga who has been with the store for 26 years, handles Broyhill, Hickory Hill, Lane, Mayo, Pulaski, Stanley, Riverside and Best Chairs among other brands.

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Fry was a stepfather to Jim and Jack Cox.

From their youngest days, Fry taught them the business and let them work at the shop during their school days.

In 1931, Jack Cox was taken on as a partner with Fry and that same year, a machine shop was added to the growing business.

Jim Cox bought into the business in 1935.

In 1939 the shop became a Minneapolis Moline

dealer, which later became White Farm Equipment.

Throughout the years, the business continued to expand and in order to meet the growing needs of its customers, Fry & Cox purchased land and constructed a new building at the present site.

Original construction size of the new building was 50X100 feet, in 1940.

Mr. Fry passed away in 1941, remaining active until his death.

The Cox brothers, took over full management and operated as partners until Jack's death in 1963.

A short time later, the business was incorporated and was operating as it does today as Fry & Cox, Inc.

In 1963, Massey Ferguson, a major line of farm equipment was added to the store's inventory.

Ed and Carol Cox moved back to Muleshoe and took over active management of the business in 1972.

Fry & Cox, Inc. entered into a contract with True

Value in 1976, which added hardware to their inventory, and in 1977, an addition was built onto the building erected in 1941.

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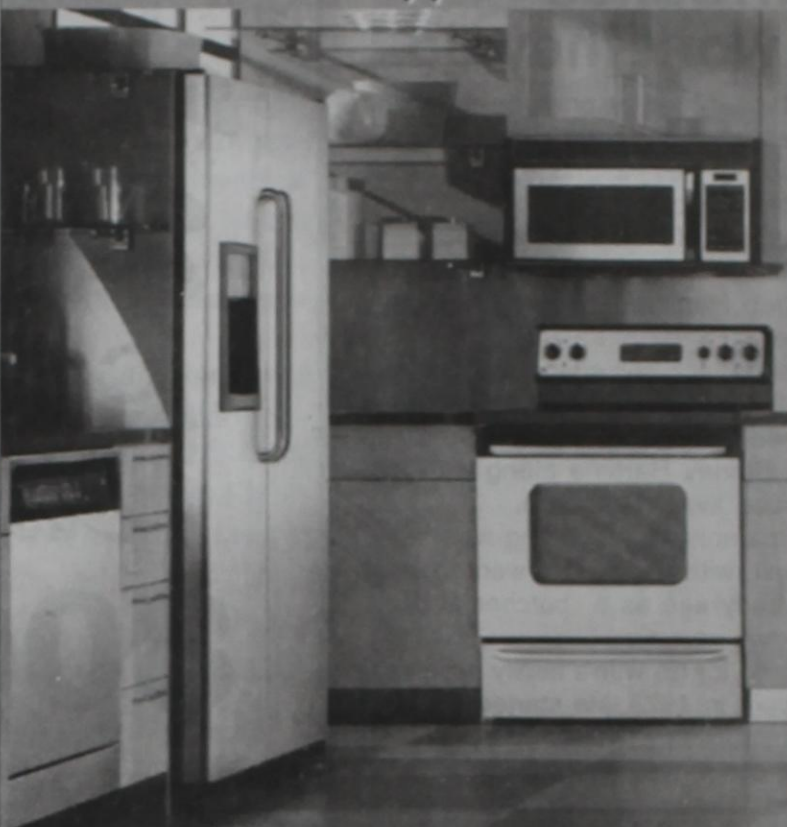
In 1991, the farm equipment portion of the business was sold, allowing for increased attention to hardware and lumber.

In the late 1990s, lumber sales were discontinued. It's replacement — an RV and trailer storage rental.

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Heritage Foundation News

Foundation celebrates 20 years of historic improvements to Bailey County houses, buildings

By Jean Allison

Singing, dancing, eating and exploring all were a part of the Muleshoe Heritage Center's 20-year extravaganza on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Beginning the evening was gospel-singing led by Mary Lou and Monty Leavell, Sally and Jay Messenger by the Muleshoe Cowboy Cook House.

After the sing-along, Monty displayed his former ranch experience by performing some rope tricks.

Chris Mardis, SCAC sponsor and Heritage board member encouraged some young guests to practice roping skills with a dummy roping set-up by the Cook House.

Also at the Cowboy Cook House, Sheila and Joe Bob Stevenson along with Kourtney and Chad Beall served hot dogs for 50 cents. Julie and J.D. Cage, Brenda Black, along with a number of SCAC members, acted as hosts and hostesses, conducting tours at the beautiful Janes Ranch House, while dressed in appropriate period clothing.

Another place to explore was the Figure 4 Ranch House, a work in progress. Sammie Simpson, Betty Kerby and Dan Throckmorton were there to explain all of the remodeling being done there while selling brownies for a dime.

People marveled at all of

the work that has been done there as well as the landscaping around the Figure 4 and in front reaching to the highway.

Close by at the little log cabin, Pat and Kerry Moore presided and Kerry entertained all who stopped by relating some of the Indian influence as well as the history of the log cabin.

One of the highlights of the evening was dancing at the Muleshoe Santa Fe Depot by the local Folklorico Group under the direction of Margie Alarcon. Everyone attending thrilled at the beauty of their presentation while relaxing under the trees by the Depot.

Neayby, Amelia and Solomon Madrid served delicious hot tamales for 50 cents. As it was a hot evening, the lemonade stand manned by Holly and Gary Hooten was one of the most popular spots at the Center.

While guests relaxed under the trees, Jim Allison, president of the Heritage Foundation Board, conducted a short business meeting.

Dan Throckmorton gave a prayer of thanks for the Heritage Center and all of the faithful supporters.

Cliff Black, mayor of Muleshoe, led the group in the Pledge of Alliance.

Allison briefly told of the great progress made at the center in the past year.

Brady Black, president of SCAC, and other SCAC

members, explained how much the Heritage Center has meant to the students, as well as how the club works to make the center successful.

This high school club has served as an honorary board member for the past 22 years and to date has donated more than \$25,000 for the projects at the center.

Brady then asked the current president to come forward, and presented him with a \$1,200 check for the center for this year's donation to be used for improvements at the center. He also expressed appreciation to Channel 6 for allowing the club to hold the Bake-Auction over Channel 6, the source of the money.

Allison called Gary Hooten, chairman of the nominating committee to present the names of perspective board members. Named were: Poppy Beard, Joe Bob Stevenson, Barbara Mutschler.

Also Sammie Simpson and Lavonne McKillip, members of the board who are willing to serve another term, were named. As there were no nominations from the floor, they were elected by acclamation.

Allison thanked everyone for coming and invited all to stay for unusual entertainment. Chris Mardis introduced Pam Landis of Canyon, an accomplished violinist, who along with Jay

Messenger, thrilled the crowd with selections such as the *Tennessee Waltz*.

Ballroom dancers led by Jenny and Carl Bamert joined Landis and Messenger on the platform performing lovely ballroom dances. Dancers came from Friona, Earth, Clovis, as well as Muleshoe.

Someone commented that the lovely music and dancers "made the evening."

Many other remarks were heard about the beauty of the center since the landscaping, under the direction of Steve Turner, has been completed.

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For weddings and quinceaneras 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, will be the limit. If the photo and announcement run longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story or the person placing the article may indicate which portions may be left out. However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be purchased in the form of an ad.

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Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, items served at the showers, a brief description of the decor and the names of special or out-of-town guests.

A deadline of six months after an event will be the rule.

Drop by for a form or send the information via e-mail to editor@muleshoejournal.com. The deadline is Monday noon.

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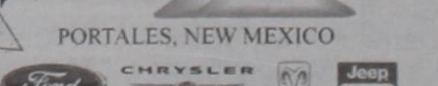
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Cotton Market Weekly

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade dropped at the open Thursday on trade selling but gradually recovered on speculative and fund buying to settle slightly higher as the market continued to watch Hurricane Rita.

"The stronger Hurricane Rita got, the more volatile the cotton market became," said one observer. "Throughout the week, as the storm intensified and became more focused on the upper Texas coast, the wilder prices acted. By Thursday evening, the path of Rita looked like it would spare an awful lot of cotton the fate of quality or quantity deterioration, much like her predecessor Katrina."

Hurricane Rita grew into a monster storm this week with 175-mph sustained winds as it swirled toward the U.S. coast, prompting more than 1.3 million residents in Texas and Louisiana to flee in hopes of avoiding a deadly repeat of Hurricane Katrina. Forecasters originally said Rita could be the strongest hurricane on record to ever

hit Texas. By the end of the week, however, the storm was being downgraded from a category five to a category three hurricane, but the economic impact of the hurricane still could be massive.

"The impact on energy has a direct effect on agriculture," said one analyst, echoing concerns of a potential spike in oil prices due to oil refinery disruptions. In addition, Louisiana is expected to get up to four inches of rainfall where virtually all of the cotton is open and vulnerable.

Most cotton is harvested in the Texas Upper Coastal Bend and eastern districts, but the movement of modules from the field to the gin might be hampered, and water damage to moduled seed cotton also may become an issue. Hurricane Rita is expected to move in a northerly direction shortly after it crosses the coastline which raises the possibility of light to moderate rains on the Texas High and Rolling Plains next week.

Moisture in the High and

Rolling Plains areas could help fill out some bolls, and the lower temperatures associated with the storm's passage would be welcome to cut water usage. Bolls in the oldest fields are beginning to open, and some defoliation could start by next week, weather permitting.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service reported this week that 21 percent of the Texas crop had been harvested by Sept. 18 compared with the five-year average of 20 percent, and a sizeable jump is anticipated next week as producers work quickly in advance of Hurricane Rita and the resulting thunderstorms. No rain was forecast before the hurricane's arrival which helped producers work with out impediment.

In other news, net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 157,400 bales in the week

ended Sept. 15. The figure was 43 percent more than the previous week but 45 percent less than the four-week average. Major buyers included China, Turkey, Japan, and Mexico.

Export shipments of 192,700 bales for the week were six percent more than the prior week but 22 percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, Mexico, and Hong Kong.

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended Sept. 22 totaled 2,976 bales compared to the previous week when 1,439 bales were traded.

Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 37.34 to 44.39 cents per pound compared to 34.00 to 41.24 cents per pound the previous week.

Club News

SCAC meeting held

The Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) met Sept. 19 at the Santa Fe Depot. SCAC president Brady Black asked all members to introduce themselves, and then he welcomed all of the new SCAC members.

The SCAC officers for 2005-2006 are as followed: Brady Black, president; Monica Posadas, vice president; Hillary Tipps, secretary; Myles James, treasurer; Amberlee Steinbock, reporter; Brant Hamilton, chaplain; Lindsey Hall, historian; and Jarad Flores, parliamentarian.

During the meeting, Jean Allison announced that she has decided to step down after sponsoring of SCAC for the past 22 years. Her contributions and never-ending positive attitude will be greatly missed. Last weekend was a great success at the Heritage Foundation's Open

House. We also received some thank you letters from Jean Allison and Jim Allison for the help that SCAC provided at the Tour de Muleshoe bike ride and the Open House activities.

The development of different committees to get the year started off with new ideas and projects being developed. We also discussed any new suggestions for some fundraisers.



BCEC headed to Kirbyville

Bailey County Electric Cooperative is sending a seven-member crew to Southeast Texas. The crew left Monday, Sept. 26, headed to Kirbyville to help Jasper Newton Electric Cooperative rebuild its electric system that was devastated by hurricane Rita. The men are taking a bucket truck, digger/boom truck and a crew truck with a trailer filled with pole framing material. It is unknown at this time how long they will be working there. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Justin Sealy, Richard Miller, Justin Price, Donnye Richardson, Cody Morris, John Kelley and Kim Black.

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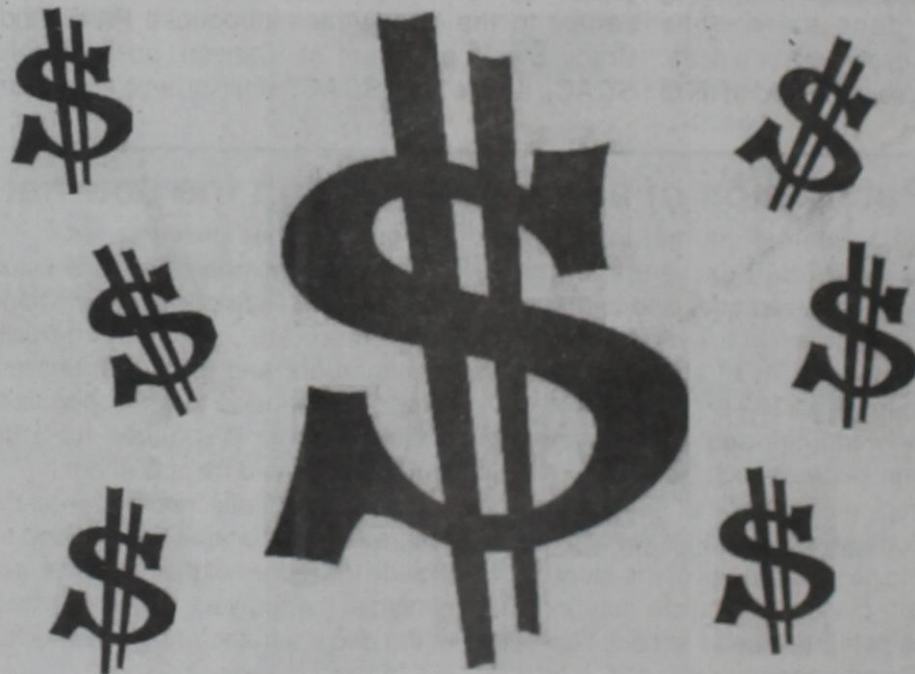
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Muleshoe Cattle Market

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.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

SAT., SEPT. 24, 2005

722 head of cattle, 151 hogs and 316 sheep and goats for a total of 1,189 livestock sold at the Sept. 17th sale. Market steady on all classes of cattle with good demand. Look for runs to increase in Oct. as some wheat is getting ready and market is very good on light calves.

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Joe Garcia, Albuquerque, NM	9	Hol. str.	216 lbs.	at \$135.00
Robert McCurry, Springlake	1	Blk. bull	290 lbs.	at \$167.00
Bullseye Cattle, Sudan	4	Mxd. str.	331 lbs.	at \$158.00
Bullseye Cattle, Sudan	16	Mxd. str.	540 lbs.	at \$126.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	4	Blk. str.	401 lbs.	at \$142.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	15	Blk. str.	569 lbs.	at \$122.00
Clay Carr, Sudan	4	Mxd. str.	504 lbs.	at \$130.00
Foster Cattle Co., Lazbuddie	4	Mxd. str.	510 lbs.	at \$123.00
Joe Castillo, Sudan	3	Mxd. str.	520 lbs.	at \$124.00
G.W. Cleveland, Plains	3	Mxd. bulls	550 lbs.	at \$113.00
Derrick Jenkins, Seminole	12	WF str.	567 lbs.	at \$106.00
Royce Blair, Plains	5	Char. bulls	589 lbs.	at \$110.00
Brett Bamert, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. str.	693 lbs.	at \$104.50
JCL, Inc., Sudan	17	Mxd. str.	695 lbs.	at \$108.50
Robert McCurry, Springlake	BWF	hfr .Per hd.	180 lbs.	at \$340.00
Joe Castillo, Sudan	2	Blk. hfrs	343 lbs.	at \$131.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	8	Mxd. hfrs	385 lbs.	at \$124.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	18	Blk. hfrs	525 lbs.	at \$114.00
Bullseye Cattle, Sudan	7	Blk. hfrs	541 lbs.	at \$114.50
Otis Ray King, Springlake	3	Blk. hfrs	540 lbs.	at \$113.00
Brett Bamert, Muleshoe	1	Blk. hfr	575 lbs.	at \$109.00
G.W. Cleveland, Plains	2	Mxd. hfrs	713 lbs.	at \$100.50
Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton	2	Char. hfrs	825 lbs.	at \$97.50
Broken Arrow, Muleshoe	7	Mxd. hfrs	884 lbs.	at \$94.75
Benton Hill, Amherst		Char. pair		\$1250.00
Bill Verden, Earth		Blk. pair		\$1000.00
FM Farms, Brownfield		Blk. cow P5		\$970.00
BW Cattle Co., Freer		RMF cow P8		\$800.00
Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton		Char. cow	1540 lbs.	at \$55.50
Robert McCurry, Springlake	3	Mxd. cows	1358 lbs.	at \$52.75
Alfonso Moreno, Hereford		Red cow	1190 lbs.	at \$52.75
Glenn Neie, Farwell		Red cow	1135 lbs.	at \$52.75
Darrel Porras, Sudan		Char. cow	1205 lbs.	at \$52.25
Lee Robertson, Eunice, NM		Hol. cow	1210 lbs.	at \$51.25
Franz Loewen, Denver City		BMF cow	1145 lbs.	at \$51.25
Bill Verden, Earth		Blk. bull	1550 lbs.	at \$70.00

Weddings

Ensor, Morris united in matrimony

Emily Ensor of Georgetown and Cade Morris, also of Georgetown, were united in marriage on Sept. 24, 2005, at Aldersgate Methodist Church of Lubbock, with Kenneth Rodgers officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Marvin and Karen Ensor of San Angelo. The groom is the son of Gail and Marca Morris of Lazbuddie.

The bride was attired in a white Italian satin A-line gown, strapless with hand embroidery and swarovski crystals on the bodice, skirt and hem.

She also wore a single-layered veil with beading around the edge.

The groom wore a two-button black tuxedo with a white tie.

The matron of honor was Kaley Barrett and the maid of honor was Whitney Ensor of San Angelo.

Bridesmaids were Chelsie Conn of Plainview, Brittany Hicks of Houston, Summer Burns of Austin and Kia Morns of Lubbock.

The best man was Adam St. Clair of Silverton, and groomsmen were Nathan Jordan of Lubbock, Brandon Patschke of Lubbock, Aaron King of Amarillo, Brian Sills of San Antonio and Zach Whitman of Alexandria, Va.

During the ceremony, the bride carried "something old" — her grandmother's handkerchief; "something new" — her wedding dress; "something borrowed" — her sister's tiara; and "something blue" — her garter.

Among the people who hosted the event or served



MRS. CADE MORRIS

at the reception that followed at the Market Alumni Center were: Melissa Stockbridge, Diane Kirpach and Susan Whittaker, aunts of the bride; and Carolyn Matthews, Jennie Hill and Melissa Ferguson, aunts of the groom.

Following the wedding, the couple honeymooned at Cabo San Lucas.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech. She is currently employed as a registered nurse at St. Davis Round Rock Medical

Center.

The groom, also a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech, is a sales representative for Capitol Land and Livestock.

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Business of the Month

Town & Country #72, at 1900 W. American Boulevard, was recognized as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's September Business of the Month. Pictured above are chamber manager Amy Young, T&C manager Dawn D. Hill, chamber president Heather Foley, T&C assistant manager Georgia Thompson, chamber board member Mark Beard and chamber board member Noelia Flores.

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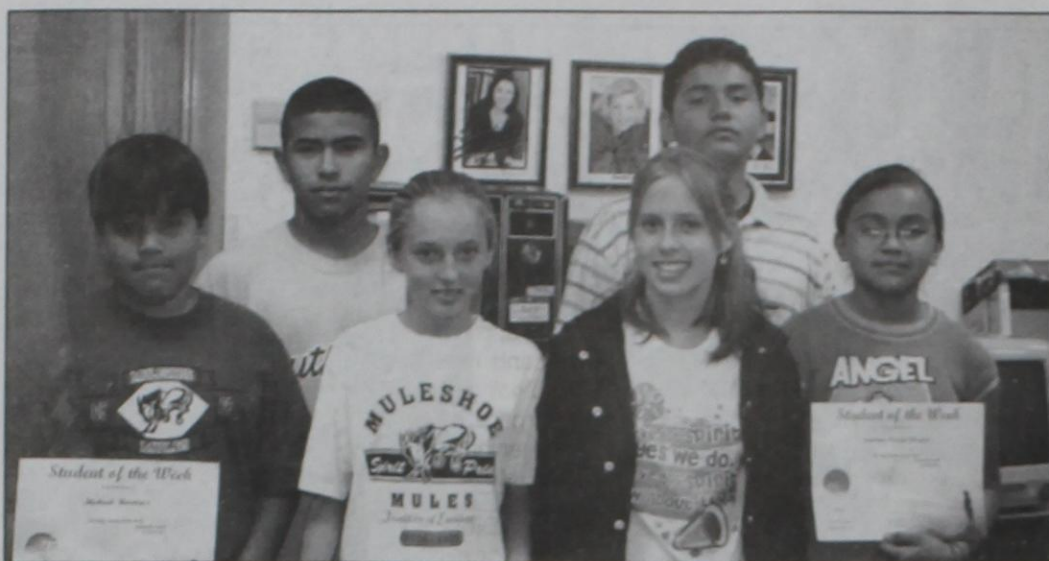
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Career After Service/What Is Veteran Doing Now? _____

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Students of the Month

The Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of Sep. 26, from left to right, are: Front row — Michael Martinez, Cassidy Lowe, Jessica Behrends and Stephanie Vasquez-Posada; back row — Adrian Chacon, Esteban Vidana.

Nursing Home News

Every Sunday morning the members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ direct a communion service. Sometimes the church members have the communion in a group or go from room-to-room, and sometimes both.

Harold Burge or Buster Kittrell, teach the Bible Study on Sunday morning.

The Earth Church of Christ came Sunday afternoon for church services. The church always have a great numbers to come and participate.

Monday morning Mrs. Amber Fuller's Family and Community Service class (FCS) from Muleshoe High School, came in the morning and in the afternoon to play table games and Bingo with residents.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a music praise and devotional service Tuesday morning. Gary and Judy also visited several of the residents in their rooms.

Tuesday afternoon, volunteers came to shampoo and set the ladies hair and give a lot of TLC. Among the volunteers who came were Zona Gatewood, Josie Ovalle, Pat Clark, Mary Jo Burge, Eva Nell Dale and Jan Crawford. Zona Gatewood and Dianne Brown polished some of the ladies fingernails.

Sharon Dale visited Gen Barrett and G.R. Lasiter, Friday afternoon.

The craft class decorated little booklets to be used as address or phone numbers. Thursday morning, Residents participating were Loma Mosley, Gladys Wright, Ruth Clements, Cynthia Crawford, Gladys Wilson, Cathy Wilson and Velma Mulligan.

Following craft class, Zona Gatewood played the piano and sang as the residents sang a long. Zona played songs that the residents remembered from

yester-years. Zona also played in the special care.

Friday morning Dianne Brown and Marita Thomas, family of Gladys and Cathy Wilson joined us in the day room for our exercise class, current events, and devotional and sharing time.

Tracie Leal and sons Eli and Jessie, brought their snow cone machine and many delicious flavors, and made and served snow cones to the residents. The event was sponsored by Volunteer Plus.

Saturday afternoon Butch Vandiver came to call Bingo and visit with residents.

Wednesday morning, Harold and Mary Jo Burge, and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee and donuts to the residents at Coffee Time. Harold read humorous and inspiring tidbits to the group.

Following Coffee Time, Jo Ellen Cowart, Loyce Killingsworth, Kenneth Prateron (pastor of

Births

Teagan McCool

Jeff and Kristin McCool of Hobbs, N.M., are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Teagan Rae McCool, on Sept. 12, 2005, at 1:03 p.m., at Hobbs, N.M. Teagan was 7-pounds, 14 ounces at birth, and was 20 inches in length.

She has a brother, Brevin, 3.

Teagan is the granddaughter of Gerald and Arlene McCool of Gulf Shores, Ala., and Tony and LaDonna Holmans of Muleshoe.



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS!

The Muleshoe Journal will be printing a special Christmas section devoted to greetings especially written by our readers. We're calling these greetings "A Family Christmas."

Ads for this section start at \$45 and we encourage families to include a photo - or two! It's a great way to send Christmas greetings to your neighbors, family and friends. If you have a baby celebrating his or her first Christmas, let the Muleshoe Journal make it a memorable one by including a special greeting to your little one during this once in a lifetime event! It's sure to be something you'll treasure for decades to come. Call 272-4536 and speak with Leah Bell or Larry Ayers about getting your personalized Christmas greeting printed. "A Family Christmas" will appear in the Dec. 22, 2005 edition of the newspaper.

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1 1949 chev 2 ton hot-tail truck
1 Club Car electric golf cart
1 Ferguson 2row cultivator/lister
1 Ferguson tandem
1 Ford 6' tandem disk
2 old ditcher blades
1 16'-6" grain auger/electric 1 hp motor
1 JD LT 155 riding lawn mower
2 Lark scooters 1-RWD 1-Hwy Drive

Appliances & Furniture
1 Kirby G4 sweeper - like new
1 GE refrigerator
1 Imperial refrigerator
1 GE 18cu ft chest freezer
1 Maytag washer & dryer - good
3 cookstoves
1 wood dining room suite w/chairs and buffet
1 Ridgway Grandmother clock
2 Barcelona recliners
2 sofas (1-tenside & 1 settee)
1 lg. set upholstered arm chairs
2 leather top end tables
1 leather top coffee table
1 Stuart studio piano
1 Pioneer 8 track & radio
1 cassette record player
1 RCA console TV
1 Drexel bedroom set 2 night stands & dresser
2 night stands & dresser
3 book shelves w/ glass tops
1 Singer sewing machine & cabinet
1 Bernina portable sewing machine

Craftsman Tools
1 10" table saw w/ wood table
1 router w/table & stand
1 12" post drill press 8 speed
1 10" radial arm saw w/ stand
1 12" lathe w/motor
1 10" double wheel grinder
2x5x5 work benches with 4 drawer and shelves
1 12" band saw w/ stand
1 6" belt & disk sander w/ stand
1 16 gal shop vac

These Craftsman tools have been used very little and have been stored in a dry, clean tool room. They are like new.

Other Tools
1 skilaw Model 77 jvy duty saw
1 set electric drills & saber saws
1 set hand tools - some antiques
2 old transfer pumps for barrels
1 buffer - good condition
1 dresser & bed
1 treadle sewing machine
1 steel bed & frame
1 croquet set
1 set cut glass & depression glass
1 set kerosene lamps
1 McCormick electric cream separator
1 set Santonite luggage

Lawn & Garden
2 wrought iron benches
1 wrought iron chair
1 2.5 hp gas edger
1 lg. set clay pots
1 set boxes, shovels, rakes, etc.
1 lg. set dropper hose
1 set 2" aluminum sprinkler pipe 1420'
1 7 stems aluminum sprinkler pipe

Miscellaneous
1 set fishing rods & tackle
2 army cots
1 set cement slate shingles
1 set scrap lumber
2 aluminum ladders 5' & 8'
1 set 300' galvanized pipe
2 garage doors
1 set window screens
1 lg. upright galvanized tank
1 outside handblower
1 lexane corner
1 set 75 rpm records
1 magnifying light
1 secretary desk chair
1 mini transpale
1 old TV cabinet
1 set leather tables & chairs
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manner prescribed by law.

c/o CARRISSA A. CLEAVINGER, Attorney at Law, 113 W. Ave. D, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. DATED the 29th day of September, 2005.

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- **LAZBUDDIE AREA** — 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!
- 4Bdrm, 2 bath on 8.7 acres at edge of town; Cent A&H, DW, workshop/storage, stock shed/pens!! \$39,500K!!
- 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.67 acres, approx. 2647' lv. area, Cent. A&H, DW, FP, 7 fans, jacuzzi, horse barn, sodhouse, workshop/storage, other bldgs., MORE!! \$135K!! **MAKE OFFER!!!**
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PCCA payments are announced

Cash payments to members of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association totaling \$29.85 million from fiscal 2005 earnings were announced recently at the Lubbock-based cooperative's 52nd annual stockholders meeting.

The cash distribution represented a 74 percent increase from the previous fiscal year and consisted of approximately \$11.70 million in cash dividends, \$7.63 million in stock retirements and \$10.52 million in retirement of per-unit capital retains.

Net margins totaled \$27.90 million on June 30, compared to \$11.9 million the previous fiscal year.

County Answers

Questions and answers selected for "County Questions" are from *Tales and Trails of Bailey County, 1918-1988*.

• Page 6 — (1) Willard B. Ward in 1987. (2) First Baptist Church, Enochs.

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She is the granddaughter of Bill and Millie Gable of Burkburnett and Martha McCormick and the late Roland McCormick of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is the son of Richard "Mike" Franklin of Idalou and Peggy Franklin of Levelland.

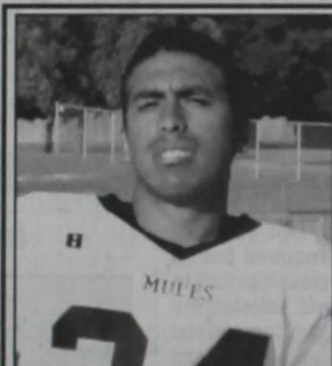
Gable attended Muleshoe Public Schools and is currently employed at United Blood Services in Lubbock.

Franklin is a 2002 graduate of Levelland High School and is currently employed by Module Truck Systems in Lubbock.

The couple plan to be married on Nov. 5 at Trinity Christian Center Church in Muleshoe.



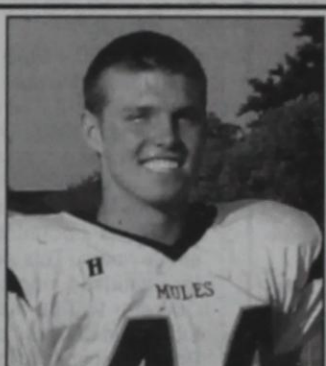
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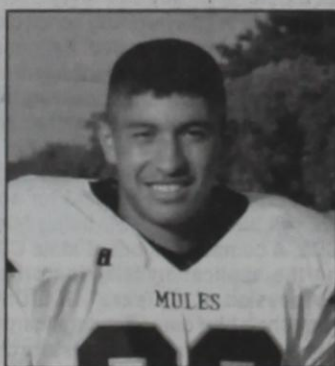
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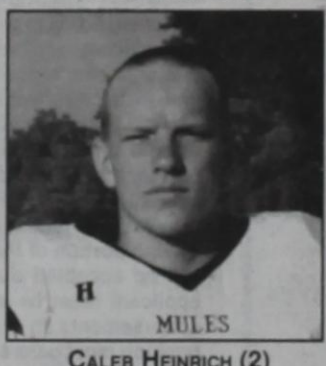
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For God's People, No Separation Need Be Forever

Tough is relative.

Yesterday we said "good-bye" for a while to my oldest son who is heading back to Uganda to do mission work. When he was born, he was Jarrod for one night, but the next day we decided he didn't look like a Jarrod (which may be silly because all newborns favor red splootchety potatoes and each other a lot more than they favor anybody or anything else—unless they're yours). We

ing. If, just a few months before those guys went the first time, you'd have told me what was about to transpire, I'd have raised an eyebrow or two and been tempted to bet against it.

I'd have lost. And the phone rang just now for my wife to tell me that Chris called from London and is doing fine on his way back to Uganda as the Lord, and some of his generous people, are getting this done again. Who'd-a-thunk it?

And here's another wonderful surprise: this time at the airport Chris said goodbye to someone he loves even more than he loves his mom and me—a loving and lovely fiancée named Shayla. (Surprises abound! Even though this father of four hairy guys prayed for years that God would some day bless our family with girls who loved Him and loved them, I could never have dreamed of any as great as our daughter-in-law Amy and our daughter-in-law-to-be Shayla. Girls under our roof! What a concept! My wife says I'm giddy about it. Amy's dad warns me—from experience, he says—that the girls have me wrapped around their fingers. Juana & Randy are both right.)

Separation is hard. It's a bit tough to be separated for months and years by an ocean (though modern technology helps immeasurably). But I can easily think of separations, situations, and destinations that are infinitely more difficult. Everybody has to deal with some of those, too.

Tears are relative, too. Some like yesterday's just wash out your soul and remind you how much you love. Others burn like acid and bite bitterly. But God is good always. And faithful always. And loving always. For God's people, no separation need be forever.

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named him Christopher not only because we liked the name but because we liked what it meant: Christ-bearer. He and Stephan (#3 son who is already there) will be working to help care for AIDS orphans in Uganda and, I pray, "bearing Christ" in all they do. I'm thankful for that (though, of course, we know that "crossing the pond" is not required for us each to try to do all the good we find to do in God's name and to His glory. Still . . .)

This is Chris & Stephan's second "tour" in Uganda, and that makes things easier in some ways. We know more about what to expect. And we also know something about what a wonderful "return" comes unexpectedly. We sent boys overseas last time and got men back. Separation and all, that's a very good trade. But, in a heartwarming sort of way, it also makes me miss them even more.

Sometimes it seems that the very best things God does in our lives are the most surpris-

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

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