

NEWS BRIEFS

City council votes 3-to-1 to support dairy "loan"

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The recommendation of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation to the Muleshoe City Council agreed to offer a no interest forgivable loan to Beth and Jerry Osterkamp to help with the dairy they are constructing. Construction has already started on the former Joe and Darla Rhodes farm at the intersection of State Highways 1760 and 1731.

The dairy is permitted for 3,800 head and expected to employ 20 to 25 people.

The Osterkamps expect to begin milking next spring.

The loan is to be forgiven at one third for three years based on production and employment.

The motion to make the loan out of the Economic Development Fund passed the council 3-to-1. Councilmen Juan Chavez and Clifford Black voted for the loan along with Mayor Victor Leal. Councilman Earl Behrends voted against.

Behrends told the *Journal* the money "is called a loan but its not." He said, "I realize the benefits of the dairy, but it's called a loan and it's not." He said he would have supported half the amount.

On this day in history

November 20— Matagorda Island shelled by US Navy (1862).

State Constitutional Convention reserved three million acres of land, the sale of which would be used for building a State Capitol (1875).

November 21—Oil discovered in Scurry County, opening the west Texas oil fields (1948).

November 22 — President John F. Kennedy assassinated in Dallas; Governor John Connally wounded (1963).



Drawing date: Saturday, November 15
Winning numbers: 2-21-28-37-38
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Winners: 0
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Estimated jackpot: \$6 million

LOCAL WEATHER

Thursday: Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 30s. Friday: Windy with a mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 30s. Saturday: Partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 20s, according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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Council votes; result shows lack of confidence

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The Muleshoe City Council voted to deny to the police department the extra policeman the council had approved in the new budget in September.

At their Monday morning meeting, the council used the denial as a way of expressing their lack of confidence in the department.

The vote was 3-to-1 with Councilmen Earl Behrends and Clifford Black voting to support the motion made by Juan Chavez to deny the new policeman. Mayor Victor Leal voted against the motion. Councilwoman Sharon Grant was absent.

Chavez said there was an agreement in the budget meeting not to hire a new policeman

"If things with the Police Department have not gotten better. I don't see any improvement".

Leal argued that denying the new policeman was to punish the police, but was really punishing the citizens by denying the additional police protection. Leal said, "The city deserves certain patrols and other protection."

"We have to come to a point

where we support our police department. If we can't, we need to make the changes so we can. I do not think we are being fair to the citizens. It's time to fish or cut bait," Leal concluded.

There was no discussion on how the council's vote would effect the city finding a replacement for Officer Rodney Stevens, who is leaving this Friday.

Preparations begin for crisis pregnancy center

Never doubt that a small, highly committed group of individuals can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that ever has. — MARGARET MEAD

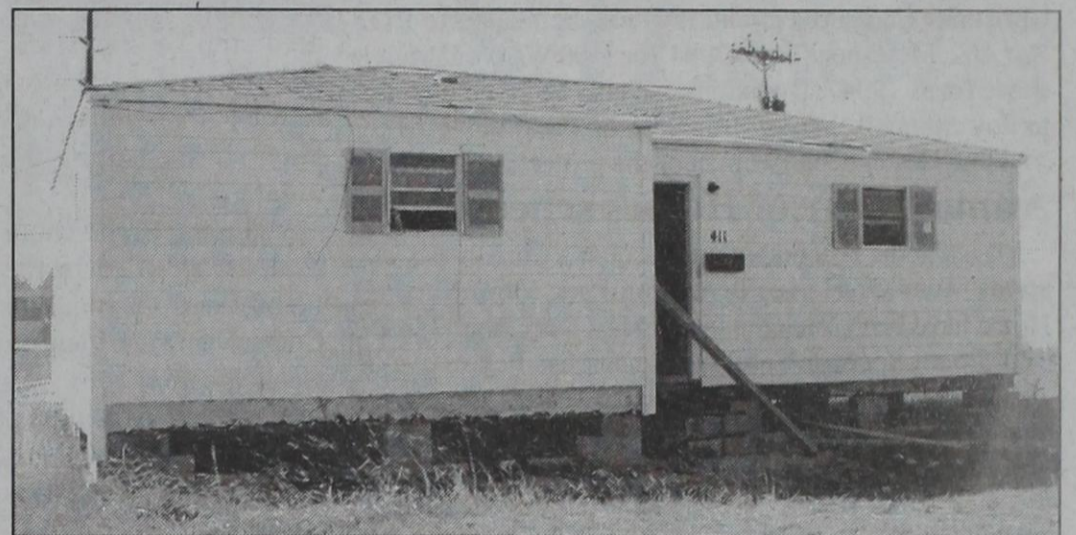
By VANETA GREGORY
Journal writer

Compassionate Care Center of Muleshoe is getting closer to being ready to open their crisis pregnancy center.

The building for their center was donated by Marvin Davenport. This building used to stand on the lot where the new jail is being built, but has since been moved to a location behind the Rainbow Room on American Boulevard. The foundation has been poured and the building has been gutted in preparation for renovations.

"The center will be used to help pregnant women in crisis who do not have a source of help or income," said Pastor Steve Claybrook, "With the goal in mind of helping every girl save her pregnancy."

The center's purpose statement is to promote an atmosphere of loving concern for a woman as she deals with an unplanned pregnancy in her life. In this loving concern, she will find that there are options



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Renovations will soon begin on the new crisis pregnancy center located behind the Rainbow Room on American Boulevard.

available to her other than abortion, and people willing to help her make those options a reality.

There will be a phone number established for those in need. The center will provide counseling and referrals to other agencies that will aid pregnant women in different ways.

"We want to provide options and sources for these women so they don't feel that abortion is the only answer," said

Claybrook. "We want to give them alternatives."

The organization is planning a "Tea and Christmas Gala" fund-raiser on December 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Family Life Building at First Assembly of God (521 S. First Street). Cost for adults will be \$5 and cost for children will be \$3. The "Gala" will feature Christmas carols and theme deco-

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City Council votes to support CofC ad budget

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The Muleshoe City Council voted 2-to-0 to give the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Merchant's Committee \$5,000 from the City's Hotel/Motel Fund to establish a retail advertising co-op fund.

Councilpersons Sharon Grant and Juan Chavez were not present at the time of the vote and Mayor Victor Leal recused himself because his business might benefit from the advertising.

The advertising will be matched by the merchants and is designed to draw business from out of town for Christmas shopping. The money would also be used to attract shoppers on Valentine's and the annual July 4th celebration.

The council also approved the receipts of the Comite Patriotico for 16th of September celebration.

In other business, the council heard a review of the Emergency Operation Plan for Muleshoe and Bailey County by Management Coordinator Tony Scoley.

The council agreed to a Mutual Aid Agreement with Regional Councils of Governments for mutual cooperation in time of a disaster.

City Manager David Brunson announced that the City Christmas Lunch will be on December 18 at the Muleshoe Country Club.

Christmas Card Project under way; asks for any contribution

By VANETA GREGORY
Journal writer

Christmas is around the corner and the annual Christmas Card Project is under way. This project was started in the mid 1970s by the Hospital Auxiliary.

"It began with a group of women who decided that instead of mailing local Christmas cards, they would donate the money to make improvements for residents at the hospital or nursing home," said Joyeline Costen, current chairperson of the project.

Costen has been in charge of the project since around 1990. She recruited Lona Embry to be her co-chairperson at that time.

Major renovations at the hospital and old nursing home which have been financed through the project include furnishings for the dining room, new carpet, a sound system, and a kitchen remodel. More recently, donations to the project were earmarked for a major contribution made to Park View when it was first opened — beauty shop equipment and supplies. The project has also paid for a gazebo to be built on the lawn at Park View. Currently, the project is paying for Jesse Castorena of Castorena Carpentry to install display shelves in each of the residents' rooms.

"We try to get things that benefit every one of the residents," said Costen.

According to Costen, their is no minimum amount to donate to the project.

"Even 50 cents can add up. Every amount counts and we can use every penny," she said. "No one knows how much anyone donates and every name will



Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

Jesse Castorena of Castorena Carpentry installs shelves at Park View.

be acknowledged in the *Journal*, no matter what size their donation."

In December, the *Journal* will publish a full page Christmas card to the residents of Park View with every contributor's name on it.

Donations can be sent to Joy Stancell, activity director for Park View, 1100 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or

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Benefit Christmas concert slated

Kenneth Richards and Reydon Stanford, the original members of the gospel group The Anchor Brothers will reunite for a concert entitled "Christmas In the Country," December 11, starting at 7 p.m. at Trinity Christian Center Church in Muleshoe.

The Anchor Brothers were a popular gospel-singing group and recording act through the 80s and 90s, touring much of the Western United States.

Other performers scheduled to appear in the concert are Betty Hutton, Summer Daniel, Blayne Shipman and the Trinity Christian Choir.

The concert will raise money for Muleshoe Meals On Wheels as well as Bailey County Hope Chest. The concert is free, but a free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call 272-3877.

Christmas Card Project begins

The Annual Christmas Card Project has begun! Proceeds will benefit the residents of Park View Nursing Home. Anyone can donate whatever amount he or she can afford. Names of contributors will be published in the paper in December. Checks should be made out to Christmas Card Project and they can be mailed to P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or 1100 W. Ave J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Donations can also be given directly to Joy Stancell, activity director of Park View, or to Joyeline Costen, chairwoman of the project.

Annual Tour of Homes scheduled

Plans for the second annual Carolyn's Christmas Creations' Tour Of Homes benefiting Park View Nursing Home have been finalized for Sunday, December 7 from 1 to 5 p.m. Sponsor Carolyn Johnson has tickets available this week at her store, located at 106 E. American Blvd. Ticket cost is \$6 per person. All money collected will be donated to the nursing home. Featured homes on this year's tour belong to: Brian and Tiffany Boehning, Joe Bob and Sheila Stevenson, Dr. Thomas and Lia Smith, Rickey and Raygena Barrett, Charles and Jerie Flowers, and Joan Lewis. The last stop on the tour will be Park View, where three sunrooms will be decorated by Carolyn's Christmas Creations, The Art Loft/Trés Chic and Decorators Floral and Gifts. Refreshments will be served at the nursing home.

Church hosts arts & crafts festival

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting it's 23rd annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 6, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, Texas 79045 or calling 806-364-0774.

Basketball season tickets on sale

Basketball season tickets for adults and students are now on sale at the school administration office. Tickets are \$12 for students and \$22 for adults. The tickets will enable the holder entrance to ALL home basketball games for Jr. High and High School.

Club announces Christmas bazaar

The Moonlight Extension Education Club announces its Twenty Fifth Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held December 13 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum, Muleshoe. Applications for booth space are being accepted until December 8. To request an application contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. (We incorrectly printed the date last week for this bazaar. The correct date is Saturday, December 13.)

Public Calendar

November 21—Deadline for dropping off coats for the coat drive. Drop off locations are Lambert Cleaners, Sparkle Cleaners, City Hall of Muleshoe, Family Hair Salon, Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Park View Nursing Home, Five Area Telephone Co-op, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Leal's Restaurant, Lowe's Supermarket or United Supermarket. The coats will be distributed Saturday, November 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the 16th & D Church of Christ. Anyone who needs a coat is welcome.

November 21—The Calvary Baptist Church, 18th and W. Ave. C., will host The Tommy Drewitt Family in a Gospel Concert at 7 p.m.

City Manager Brunson announces some changes

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

City Manager David Brunson announced some personnel changes in the city.

Police Officer Rodney Stevens has accepted a position with the Plainview Police Department. His last day with

the Muleshoe Department is Friday, November 21.

Mary Lopez is transferring from city hall to the police department as a dispatcher.

Denise Alvarado has been hired as a utility clerk in city hall to replace Lopez.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS

A special Thanksgiving dinner is planned for the residents of Park View and their families on Thursday, November 20 at 5:30 p.m.

On Sunday, December 7, Park View is a scheduled stop on the Muleshoe Tour of Homes. Carolyn's Christmas Creations is sponsoring the event.

Muleshoe High School students enrolled in the Family and Community Course visit Park View on weekday afternoons. The students visit residents, play games with residents and decorate the home for the season of the year.

New personnel at Park View are Linda Montoya, CNA, Elizabeth Valle, CNA, Angelica Vasquez, housekeeping, Teresa Amalla, CNA, Elisa Mendoza, hospitality aide, Amanda Mendoza, hospitality aide, Erika Diaz, hospitality aide, Misty Gonzalez, CNA, Julie Crenshaw, LVN, Monica Clemmons, restorative aide, Norweitta Lewis, CNA, Elvira Navarette, hospitality aide, Eula Faye Ratliff, RN, Jan Adams, nurse aide, and Maria Marquez, medication aide. New personnel at the hospital are Ashley Lopez, ward clerk, Mandy Whitaker, LVN, and Wesley Thacker, nurse aide.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs., Nov. 20 — MAHD Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 20 — Advanced Cardiac Life Support Class, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. (Instructor, Mitzie Brockman).

Fri., Nov. 21 — Advanced Cardiac Life Support Class, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Instructor, Mitzie Brockman).

Special Delivery Childbirth Education Class

Dec. 9-Jan. 13 — no class on Dec. 23. Five Tuesday evenings — 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m., hospital board room. Classes taught by Gail Hargrove, PA-C, PhD, and Gina Baca, RN. Call 272-4524, extension 146 for more information.

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rated Christmas tables; a silent auction with handpainted Christmas chairs (decorated by local artists and crafters); and various Christmas gifts.

For more information, to volunteer or make donations, contact Cheryl Lewis at (806) 965-2914.

Individual church stands on abortion can be found on the Web site: <http://www.pregnantpause.org/> people.

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Three Upcoming Dates:
Saturday, November 22, December 6; and Wednesday, December 17

Participating businesses invite you to get your Christmas shopping done early on these special dates. Some will have special hours for your convenience. In addition to extended hours, with every \$10 spent (up to \$100) register to win a big screen TV or a \$50 gift certificate from one of these businesses! Only 10 entries per business per night per person.

<p>Carolyn's Christmas Creations 9-9 All 3 Nights • 106 E. American Blvd. • 272-5911</p>	<p>Williams General Store Nov. 22: 9:30-5 Register All Day • 1405 W. American Blvd.</p>
<p>Sheree's Attic Nov. 22: 10-8 • 1519 W. American Blvd. • 272-3459</p>	<p>Antiques & Fine Things Nov. 22: Special Late Hours • 2104 W. American Blvd.</p>
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<p>Viola's Mexican Restaurant Nov. 22: 9-3 • 2002 W. American Blvd. • Register All Day!</p>	<p>The Connection Warehouse Nov. 22: 9-3 • 117 Main Street • 272-5532</p>
<p>Muleshoe Motor Co. Service Dept. Open • 1125 W. American Blvd. • 272-4251</p>	<p>Catfish Cove Nov. 22: 11-9 • 1201 W. American Blvd. • 272-6767</p>

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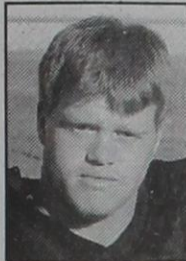
Players Of The Game




Nuñez




Reyes



King



Salcido



Marricle

Selected by the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club as players of the game for their performance against Slaton were Offensive Players, Juan Nuñez - 10 pancake blocks and Juan Reyes - 12 carries for 103 yards; Defensive Player, Bryan King - 13 tackles, two sacks and two tackles for a loss; Special Teams Player, Joel Salcido - three special team tackles; Player of game, Ryan Marricle - 12 tackles, four pancake blocks, six knockdown blocks and two quarterback pressures.

Eighth grade Lady Mules nail Cooper

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules did battle with the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates for 23 minutes and 56 seconds and had led for less than a minute early in the game. They trailed by seven points with only 2:30 left in the final period.

Crescent Crawford picked off a Cooper pass and drove the lane for a layup to ignite a Lady Mule 11-0 scoring run. Crawford nailed an 18-foot baseline jumper that beat the buzzer and the Cooper Lady Pirates 42-40.

Crawford completed a fast break as the Lady Mule comeback got into full swing. Then following a short time out the Lady Mules clamped on full court press that completely stymied the Cooper offense.

DezRae Contreras dropped in an 18-foot jumper to cut the Lady Pirate lead to one point as the clock dropped to 60 seconds. A foul on Gini Sheets

gave the Lady Mules an inbound opportunity under their basket. Ashley Grumbles tied the game by making the back end of a two-shot foul with 14 seconds left.

Pressure defense gave the Lady Mules the scoring opportunity and Crawford cashed the final check for the Lady Mules.

The game was knotted after the first period at 9-9 and Cooper grew their advantage to 25-19 by the intermission. Cooper scored as the third frame ended to hang on to a 34-30 margin.

Crawford set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules with 11 points and Ashley Grumbles made 7-of-9 free throws and a field goal for nine points. Cholov Hernandez added eight points and Contreras had six. Kelsi Tipps made five and Sheets dropped in three for the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules play Littlefield November 24 at Littlefield. No time was available at press time.

Mules end football season

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Mule's football season ended on a high note with the Mules skinning the Slaton Tigers 33-0. The game was the Mule's second shutout in district. The Mules rushed for a total of 1,773 yards and passed for 1,019 more during the season.

Brady Black led the running backs with 525 yards on 73 attempts and four TDs. Juan Reyes picked up 438 yards on 78 tries and crossed the goal line six times. Danny Bonilla added 339 yards on 90 carries and scored four times while Landon Sheets ran

for 295 yards on 78 carries and had two TDs.

Tatum Heathington had 15 catches for 169 yards and one TD. Daniel Campolla caught 13 passes for 192 yards and scored once. Reyes had 10 grabs for 277 yards and two TDs. Bryan King added 98 yards on seven receptions and Canaan Heinrich made four grabs for 88 yards and scored twice for the Mules.

Sheets completed 44 of 78 passes for 733 yards and Campolla tossed 13 completions for 213 yards. Brant Hamilton connected nine times to add 73 yards through the air.

In the center of the offensive line Ryan Marricle had 31 knockdown blocks, 35 pancake blocks, eight 5-yard blocks, 20 chop blocks and eight downfield blocks. Miguel Castorena recorded 15 knockdowns, 28 pancakes, 22 chops and six 5-yard blocks.

Glen Scott had 14 knockdowns, 14 pancakes, ten 5-yard blocks, 18 chops and four blocks down field. In a season shortened by injury, Kory Atwood had

COUNTY COURT NEWS

November 18, 2003

Javier Davila Daniel pled guilty to driving without a license. He was fined \$350 plus \$211 in costs and sentenced to 30 days to serve.

Chuck Fabela was charged with assault on a family member. An attorney status hearing is set for December 16.

Ismael Gutierrez pled guilty to driving while license suspended. He was fined \$300 plus \$211 in costs and sentenced to 45 days to serve.

Ismael Gutierrez pled guilty again to another charge of driving while li-

cense is suspended. He was sentenced to 45 days and fined \$300 plus \$211 in costs.

Earl Hampton, who is charged with cruelty to an animal, had his hearing set for January 8.

Amador Mendoza, Jr. pled guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$650 plus \$211 in costs and sentenced to 90 days, suspended for one year.

Alvaro Ontiveroz failed to show up to answer to a charge of criminal mischief.

Marcos Ramirez Reyes had his hearing set on December 2 to answer to a

charge of assault on a family member.

Lance Bradley Robbins' hearing on a charge of driving while intoxicated is set for January 8.

Michael Thomas Vaughn pled guilty to a charge of driving while license suspended. He was fined \$300 plus \$211 in costs and received deferred adjudication for six months.

John Drew Witt's hearing for driving while license suspended is set for December 9.

William Allen Whitley failed to show to answer a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.

Joe Luis Linares, Jr. had Trey Poage appointed to defend him for charges of criminal mischief and resisting arrest.

CARD

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Christmas Card Project, P. O. Box 202, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Donations will be accepted until December 19. Costen asks everyone to be sure their checks are made out to the Christmas Card Project.

HONOR

DIAZ

Elida Diaz, Muleshoe High School senior, has been recognized by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program as announced by Principal David Jenkins.

The program is a College Board program that provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies them for post-secondary institutions.

Students enter the program by taking the Preliminary SAT@/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMQT) as high school juniors and by identifying themselves as Hispanic.

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The JV Mules and Varsity Mules will play at home against Roosevelt, Friday, November 21 at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. respectively.

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IF I HAVE FOUND FAVOR IN THY SIGHT, COME TO ANOTHER FEAST TOMORROW, THOU AND HAMAN, AND I SHALL TELL THEE MY REQUEST!
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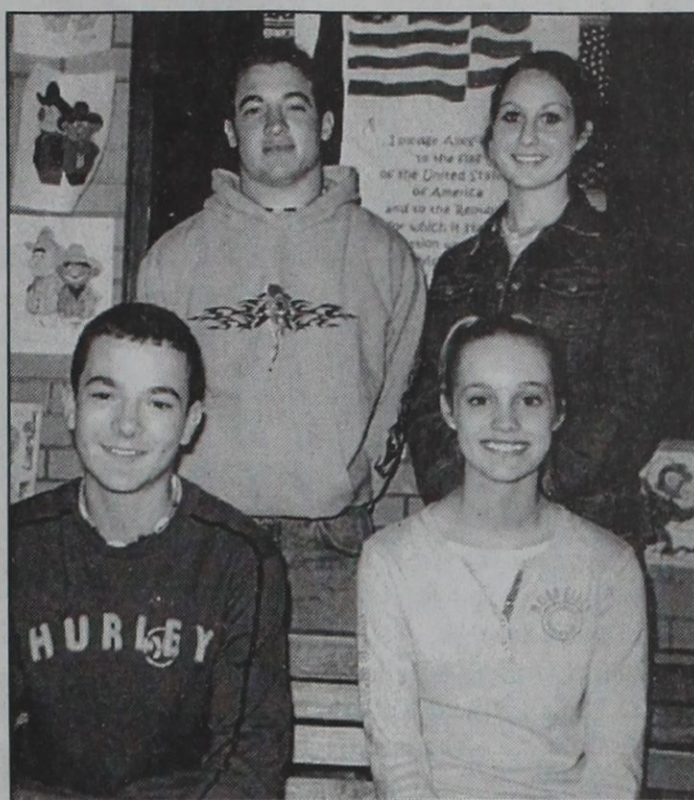
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Lazbuddie schools honor October students of the month

Kolby Wilkerson is classified as a senior at Lazbuddie High School. He is the son of Ronnie and Gina Wilkerson. His least favorite change from last year is no carbonated drinks in the soda machine. The funniest part of his school day is the appearance of his Ag teacher. His favorite subject in school is art. In five years, he sees himself being in medical school. The best advice his parents have ever given him is "do your best in everything you do." His favorite line from a song is "killin' time is killin' me." The worst part of his day is lunch because the food is never what he wants. He needs pumpkin pie and cool whip.

Katy Loudder is the senior daughter of Lance and Terri Loudder. Her least favorite change from school last year is eating lunch with the junior high. The funniest part of her school



Pictured are (back row, from left) Kolby Wilkerson and Katy Loudder; (front row, from left) Ryan Mason and Brittney Schacher.

day is athletics. Her favorite subject in school is choir. In the next five years, she will be extremely successful in whatever it is that she will eventually decide to

do. The best advice her parents have ever given her is not to wear white pants after Labor Day. Her favorite line is "Mary had a little lamb." The worst part of

her day is morning.

Ryan Mason is the son of Sheldon and Debbie Mason. He is classified as a seventh grader at Lazbuddie Junior High. His favorite change from last year is getting out of school earlier. The funniest part of his day is athletics because they laugh and talk and just have fun. His favorite subject in school is Texas History. In the next five years, he sees himself playing football for UT. The best advice his parents have ever given him is "to be yourself and not someone you are not." His favorite line is "I've told you this once before." The worst part of his day is going to school everyday.

Brittney Schacher is the daughter of Daniel and

Mary Jo Schacher. She is classified as an eighth grader at Lazbuddie Junior High. Her most favorite change from last year is that it's cool being the senior of junior high. The funniest part of her day is in Mr. Gillit's class with Jason Davis. Athletics is her fa-

vorite subject in school. She sees herself working hard in high school to get scholarships for college in the next five years. The best advice her parents have given her is "do your best and never give up." The worst part of her day is doing math homework at home.

HERITAGE NEWS

What makes a "going" Heritage Center? It takes a great deal of hard work, dedicated volunteers and loyal community support. The center at Muleshoe is

BIRTH

RODRIGUEZ
Alonso and Lucinda Rodriguez of Muleshoe announce the birth of a daughter, Carmen Adelina, born at 4:51 p.m. September 24, 2003 at Lubbock University Medical Center.

She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was 18 inches long. Siblings are Ray Martinez, 14; Erika Martinez, 13; Junior Rodriguez, 7; Diego Rodriguez, 4 and Devin Martinez, 2.

Grandparents are the late Damaso and Carmen Rodriguez and the late Margarito and Adelina Gutierrez.

very fortunate to have all three of these.

On Wednesday and Thursday, November 12 and 13, four Muleshoe Heritage Board members attended a Regional Workshop presented by the Texas Historical Commission entitled "Changing the Face of Preservation in the Plains." Board members attending were Dianne Brown, Sammie Simpson, Vivian White and Jean Allison.

This was two days of seeing some of the accomplishments Post City has made in preservation as well as workshops on preservation and grant writing. Post, Texas is unique because it was founded by the inventor of Post Toasties, Postum and other Post products, Mr. C.W. Post.

Board members gained

valuable information about museums and heritage preservation, as well as visiting unusual museums and staying in the restored old Garza Hotel, now a bed and breakfast.

On Thursday, those attending were encouraged to briefly talk about preservation projects they were interested in at this time. Board members got to brag a bit about what has been accomplished at our Heritage Center in a relatively short time. Muleshoe will get to show off again in January when the Historical Commission of Texas' board members will meet here for a regular board meeting.

Simpson, a member of the Muleshoe Heritage Board, is also a member of the Texas Historical Commission Board.

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Pictured above are (from left) Mark Beard, chamber member, Tina Costilla, employee at Winchell Insurance-Farmers Insurance Group and Jan Thompson, chamber manager. Winchell Insurance was selected as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce business of the month for November. Pictured below is the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce employee of the month for November, Dawn Williams, of Williams General Store. Pictured are (from left) Mark Beard, Williams and Jan Thompson.



HONOR ROLL

LAZBUDDIE
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 Second Grade — Haley Beasley, Cutter Glover, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason and Allison Weaver.
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 Fourth Grade — Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason and Todd Nichols.
 Fifth Grade — Jordan Hernandez and Colton Weaver.
 Sixth Grade — Kayle Jesko and Kyler Steinbock.
 Seventh Grade — Jacob Schacher and Chase Timms.
 Eighth Grade — Chelsee Nichols, Brianna Sanchez and Brittney Schacher.
 Ninth Grade — Amberlee Steinbock.
 Tenth Grade — Dakota Pitcock.
 Eleventh Grade — Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms, Kayla Parham and Adam Pierce.
 Twelfth Grade — Violet

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 Fifth Grade — Joseline Garcia, Lakota Goe, Rodrigo Mata and Lacy Russell.
 Sixth Grade — Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Geovanni Garcia, Dylan Haney, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason, Marco Rivera, Frankie Rodriguez, Kinzi Schacher and Riley Smith.
 Seventh Grade — Tiffany Estraca, Brenda Garcia, Bart

Guillen, Ryan Mason, Brit-tany Sexton, Cassie Steinbock, Helena Suderman and RaJon Thorn.
 Eighth Grade — Regina Mata, Rochelle Smith and Dakota Williams.
 Ninth Grade — Erica Derma and Addie Treider.

Tenth Grade — David Campos.
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 Erica Garza, 22, interfering with a 911 call.
 Manuel De Jesus Mendez, 24, possession of marijuana.
 November 11
 Jose Navarro Rosales, 33, public intoxication.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 November 7
 Viola Sigala Catano, 49, failure to appear to a jury summons (not jailed).

STATE POLICE
 November 6
 James Matthew Hood, 22, license suspended.

COURT ORDERED
 November 8
 Gloria Torres Ayala, 44, failure to appear, theft (not jailed).

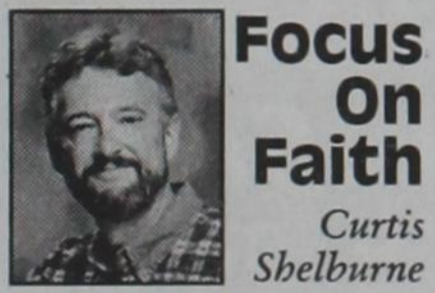
Naive Leaders Can Be as Dangerous as Evil Ones

You don't have to be an English major to be amazed by the power of words, but the English major under my hat is still amazed every time I open a really great book and find myself inside the head of a really great man. It's almost a miracle to be able to sit at the feet of men and

The world watched as Hitler gobbled up Austria and showed time and again a complete willingness to break his word and any number of treaties. Corporal Hitler was a very dangerous man, a very evil man.

England's prime minister, Neville Chamberlain, was, on the other hand, by all accounts—even those of his political adversaries—a good and peace-loving man. He longed for peace and, three times, went to Germany to meet with Herr Hitler. Chamberlain led Europe in acceding to Hitler's demands, even at the price of the honor of Britain and France. When Hitler cast his eyes toward Czechoslovakia, Chamberlain encouraged France to ignore a treaty obligating them to defend the Czechs, which allowed Britain to side-step for the time its own obligations to France. Czechoslovakia was thus sacrificed, parceled up, and thrown to the hounds like chunks of old meat. Hitler's appetite increased even as Chamberlain tried to avoid war by "sweet reasonableness." Sadly ironic is the fact that Hitler's generals were planning a coup against him that would likely have been successful but was put off (and never happened) because Chamberlain chose to come to visit Hitler on the very day the coup was to take place.

The Old Testament prophets warn us about those who say, "Peace, peace," when there is no peace." And Jesus himself tells us to be "wise as serpents" at the same time as we are "harmless as doves." Foolish doves live short and unhappy lives. Churchill has convinced me that this world has as much to fear from those who are utterly naive as it does from those who are utterly evil.



Focus On Faith
 Curtis Shelburne

women who have long been gone but whose wisdom lives on, if only we sit down and take advantage of it.

One of the greatest men of the 20th century—and one of my personal heroes—was Winston Churchill. I've been reading the first sizeable volume (entitled *The Gathering Storm*) of his Nobel-prize-winning work, *The Second World War*. Published in 1948, this book is full of the perspective and the wisdom of a man with whom any would-be leader should become well-acquainted.

When President Franklin Roosevelt asked Churchill what he thought the war (World War II) should be called, Churchill replied, "The Unnecessary War." It was, according to Churchill, a war that would have been completely unnecessary if the winners of the First World War had held their ground and behaved wisely. Instead, war-weary and hungry for peace at any price, they slept at the helm while Hitler took over the ship. Early on, Churchill saw what was happening and with a few others tried to sound the alarm, but to no avail.

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

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Muleshoe Girl Scout Junior Troop has been very busy. Co-leaders for the troop are Nelda Merriott and Kim Cook.

The Juniors joined the Brownies and Daisies for a sleepover in the Mule-Putt Golf Course, courtesy of the Jennyslippers. Thirteen tents were set up and 30 Girl Scouts and twelve adults spent the night. The girls cooked their hot dogs over a campfire and played golf. A pancake breakfast was served and then a tour of the Heritage Center, conducted by Dolores Harvey.

Twenty Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts made a trip to Buck Campbell's pumpkin patch recently. Mr. Campbell allowed the Scouts to run about and select their own pumpkin. They decorated them at their scout meeting.

Junior Troop 602 recently earned their Model Citizen



The Girl Scout Junior Troop listens as Muleshoe County Judge Marilyn Cox (far right) discusses the merits of being a good citizen.

badge. Among other requirements, they visited Muleshoe City Hall and visited with City Manager David Brunson. He gave them pointers on being a good citizen. The troop was visited by County Judge Marilyn Cox. Ways of being a good citizen were discussed. Judge Cox mentioned that the Girl Scout

Promise and the Girl Scout Law certainly contributed to good citizenship.

They then earned a "Being My Best" badge, filling their notebooks with good information. They performed skits on always being their best in many situations, such as not giving in to peer pressure regarding

drinking or drugs.

They are now earning their First Aid badge. Last

week, Chris Thompson, with the Emergency Medical Service, spoke with the troop about first aid and "What to Do Situations." He has been a paramedic for seven years. He will return this Thursday to complete his presentation as he was called out on an ambulance run.

This Thursday, the troop will celebrate Thanksgiving with a supper at the Girl Scout Hut. Their parents and immediate family are invited guests. The scouts will go to the hut after school to finish the first aid presentation and to begin preparation for the meal. Mr. Thompson is also an invited guest.

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Nov. 7 — Baby Cervantez, Yanet Cervantez, Lulu J. Crown, Jackie Denham, Jean Haberer, Tamara Jones-churchman, Gilbert A. Kaltwasser, Johnnie Kimbrough, William Lambert, Charlie E. Lowe, Joan M. Rempe, Rebecca Turnbow, Edwin V. Williams and Lisa Zacharias.

Nov. 8-9 — None reported.

Nov. 10 — Marcos Castro, Lulu J. Crown, Harriet Cummings, Nathalia Escalona, Desmon Garcia, Jean Haberer, Johnnie Kimbrough, Charlie E. Lowe, Lucy Martinez, Myrtle Puckett, Rebecca S. Quezada, Patti Quiroz, Joan M. Rempe, Gordon Ruthardt, Mildred L. Tiller, Maria G. Toscano and Maria D. Toscano.

Nov. 11 — Marcos Castro, Harriet Cummings, Nathalia Escalona, Desmon Garcia, Jean Haberer, Johnnie Kimbrough, Charlie E. Lowe, Lucy Martinez,

Myrtle Puckett, Rebecca S. Quezada, Mildred L. Tiller, Enrique Toscano, Maria G. Toscano and Maria D. Toscano.

Nov. 12 — Marcos Castro, Harriet Cummings, Nathalia Escalona, Desmon Garcia, Reynaldo Garcia, Jean Haberer, Johnnie Kimbrough, Charie E. Lowe, Myrtle Puckett, Rebecca S. Quezada, Mildred L. Tiller, Enrique Toscano, Maria G. Toscano and Maria D. Toscano.

Happy 1st Birthday
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Cast and crew participate at district; win first

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Cast members included Holly Hunt, Kenzie Beard, Crescent Crawford, Franklin Piland, Tanner Bales, Wes Wood, Stephen Davidson, Kelsey Tipps, Joaquin Ruvalcaba, Anna Sigala, Kaytlin Wiseman, Jacob Cain, Stephen Dominguez, Shelby Carpenter and J. R. Young.

The crew consisted of Belen Nuñez, Odysse Anderson and Courtney Mardis.

Several members of the



The members of the cast and crew of the Watson Junior High One-Act play who were available for the picture were (back row, from left) Franklin Piland, Joaquin Ruvalcaba, J. R. Young, Kelsey Tipps, (2nd row, from left) Crescent Crawford, Kenzie Beard, Belen Nuñez, Wes Wood, Holly Hunt, (front row, from left) Jacob Cain, Kaytlin Wiseman, Stephen Davidson and Stephen Dominquez.

cast received special honors. Stephen Davidson was named best actor while Kenzie Beard was named

best actress. Franklin Piland and Tanner Bales were chosen to be in the All-Star cast. Kelsey Tipps,

Crescent Crawford and Wes Wood received honorable mention to the All-Star cast.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint in craft class Thursday morning. Residents participating were Aliene Locke, Gladys Wilson, Jim Kee, Diane Copley, Clydetta Mitchell, Ruby Riley, Delphine Gruda, Gladys Wright and Alliene Lasiter.

Zona Gatewood and Janis Morrison directed the music and singing at the sing-along Thursday morning.

Brenda Guzman brought her students to visit and play outside.

Friday morning, Retha Teague directed the exercise class.

Harold and Avis Carpenter directed a sing-along and entertainment program in the day room Friday afternoon.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin came Friday to visit and cut the men's hair.

Bill Lambert has returned to Park View after being hos-

pitalized in the local hospital.

George and Clydetta Mitchell were visited by Helen Cook and Marilyn Wilson Monday.

Donna Locker brought dinner for her and Aliene Locke Monday.

Aliene Locke, Clydetta Mitchell and Gladys Wilson made Texas tumbleweed candy and pumpkin cookies in cooking class Friday afternoon. Several of the residents looked on and made conversation as the baking was going on. George Mitchell came by to give the finished product the "taste test."

Ruby Clark's sons come to visit her several time a week.

Tuesday morning, Jack Stone and Basil Nash directed a Veteran's Day appreciation for all veterans, especially those who are residents of Park View. Residents who have served our country and

who are now a resident of Park View are Leonard Kerr, Guy Kendall, Earl Tolkington, Jim Kee, Rick Hunter, Clifton Finley and Alvin Isaacson.

Dolores Garrett, Pat Watson, Beverly Wagnon Josie Ovalle, Mary Jo Burge, Beckye Conklin, and Eva Nell Dale, all beauty shop volunteers, came Tuesday to set and comb the residents' hair and give haircuts.

Tennie and Betty McCormick visited several folks at Park View Friday. Gladys Wilson was among those they visited.

Harold and Alvis Carpenter came Friday afternoon to entertain and direct a sing-along.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a Communion service Sunday morning.

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the bible class Sunday morning.

The Trinity Baptist Church came for church services Sunday afternoon.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning.

Rev. Bennie Wright, Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell directed the devotional/singspiration time following coffee time.

Dolores Harvey visited Juanita Buhrman and Jewel Peeler recently.

Johnnie Kimbrough and Harriet Cummings are hospitalized in the local hospital. Bootie Tiller returned to Park View from the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

The Christmas Card Project is having shelves built and lights installed in each resident's room. Everyone is welcome to come see the new improvements at Park View.

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OBITUARIES

FRANK M. SALDANA

Services were held Monday, November 17, 2003 at First Assembly of God Church for Frank M. Saldana, 61, of Muleshoe. Rev. Steve Claybrook and Don Martin officiated. A memorial service was held Saturday, November 15 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Saldana was born July 21, 1942 in Hondo, Texas. He married Janie Delgado in Lubbock on July 2, 1963. He died Friday, November 14 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He moved to the Muleshoe Community in 1955 from San Antonio. He was a carpenter and an active member of the Muleshoe Spanish Assembly of God Church. He was past member of the Muleshoe School Board and a member of the Muleshoe Democratic Committee. He was a self-employed construction contractor.

He is survived by his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Ruben and Crystal Saldana of Lubbock; two daughters and sons-in-law, Frances and Arturo Recio of Muleshoe, and Sandy and Rosino Guimarey, also of Muleshoe; eight sisters, Margarita Lopez, Linda Guillen and Jesusa Soto, all of Muleshoe. Gloria Guzman and Dolores Salazar, both of Lazbuddie, Emma Gutierrez of Devine, Texas, Espermonza Laredo of Hurst, Texas, and Diana Saldana of Amarillo; and four grandchildren, Frank Arthur, Eden and Rosino III.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

The family suggests memorials be made to the M.O.S.T. Scholarship Fund, Muleshoe High

School, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

LEONARD "HAPPY" ELLIOTT

Church services for Leonard "Happy" Elliott, 86, of Arlington were held November 17, 2003 at First United Methodist Church in Lazbuddie with Rev. Randy Thomas officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Elliott was born January 22, 1917 in Oklahoma. He married Gloria Scott in California on April 13, 1942. He died Thursday, November 13, 2003 in the VA Hospital in Dallas.

He moved to Arlington in 2002 from Amarillo where he had lived from 1990-2002. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lazbuddie, where he lived from 1947 to 1990. He was a WWII veteran, serving in the U. S. Army.

Elliott is survived by his wife; a son, Gary Elliott of Needmore; three daughters, Letha Elliott of Fort Worth, Gina McLean of Arlington and Gay Thompson of Oklahoma Lane; a sister, Lois Fountain of Marlow, Okla.; two brothers, John Elliott of Modesto, Calif. and Hubert Elliott of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to one's favorite charity.

JIMMIE GREGORY

Services were held Monday, November 17, 2003 at Earth United Methodist Church for Jimmie Gregory, 90, of Earth. Rev. Gary Hubbard officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. Gregory was born July 9, 1913 in Shelby, Tennessee. He married Odie Mae Meeks in Muleshoe on November 14, 1934. He

died Friday, November 14 at Harmon House in Amherst.

He had lived in the Earth Community for over 70 years, moving from California. He was a farmer and a member of the Earth United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters and sons-in-law, June and Doug Parish and Bobbie Kay and Lee Roy Nuttall; two sisters, Frances Truelock of Anderson, California and Lola Pellham of Lamar, Ark.; six grandchildren, Jimmy and Mike Wisian, Stephanie Tankersley, Joy Huber, Angie Milner and Wade Nuttall; a step-granddaughter, Shanda Black; nine great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Wisian.

The family suggests memorials be made to Earth EMS or Earth United Methodist Church.

C.E. "GENE" LOWE

Services were held Tuesday, November 18, 2003 at Muleshoe Church of Christ for C.E. "Gene" Lowe, 89, of Muleshoe. Phil Donaldson officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Lowe was born October 29, 1914 in Marlow, Okla. He married Georgia DeBord in Texico, New Mexico on January 11, 1937. He died Saturday, November 15 in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He moved to the Muleshoe Community in 1944 from Farwell. He owned and operated Lowe Drilling and Pump Company for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife of Muleshoe; a son, Bob Lowe of Lawn, Texas; two daughters, Glennas Wishert of Clovis and Dolores Wood of Monahans; two sisters, Jewel Triplett of Fritch and Jetta Shewmake of Midland; a brother, Jack Lowe of Plains; five grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Nell Jones, and a brother, Son Lowe.

The family suggests memorials be made to the New Mexico Christian Childrens Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130.

EMILIO SANDOVAL

Services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, November 20, 2003 at Primera

Iglesia Bautista Church for Emilio Sandoval, 39, of Muleshoe. Rev. Greg Guzman

will officiate. Burial will be in Bailey County Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Sandoval was born April 27, 1964 in Muleshoe. He married Adriana Alanis m Dumas on November 18, 1997. He died Sunday, November 16 in

Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He was a member of the Spanish Baptist Church of Muleshoe and worked in a beef packing plant.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Jonathan Carrillo of Muleshoe; two

sisters, Nina Agundis and Rebecca Quezada, both of Muleshoe; three brothers, Rene, Harry and Estevan Sandoval, all of Muleshoe; his mother, Juanita Sandoval of Muleshoe; and his father, Emilio Sandoval, Sr. of Mathis, Texas.

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CROP REPORT

PANHANDLE: soil moisture short to very short. Grain sorghum harvest is nearly complete. The cotton harvest continues. Most soybeans and sunflowers have been harvested. Wheat is rated mostly fair to good, but is in need of rain. Range conditions are rated mostly poor to fair. Cattle are in good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture short to adequate. Light rains and cloudy weather most of the week has hampered harvest. Cotton farmers are in need of a freeze so the crop can be conditioned for stripping. Winter wheat is in fair to good condition. Ranges and pastures are in poor to fair condition. Supplemental feeding continues.

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**Thanks a million,
 Todd, Starla & Colt Ellis**

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

The Senior Citizens reported that their tamale sale was a success and are very grateful to all who helped in making it possible, as well as those who purchased tamales.

Last Thursday, approximately 18 ladies joined together at the Catholic Center to make tamales as a fund-raiser for the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center. The meat was cooked and shredded for the process. Dry red peppers were crushed in a blender and the dough was seasoned and worked to a smooth texture. The meat was seasoned for hot or mild and heated again. The shucks were washed (and then again) and coated with the dough.



Pictured are (from left) Nona Clements, Mary Nell Bleeker and an unidentified helper from the Catholic Church.

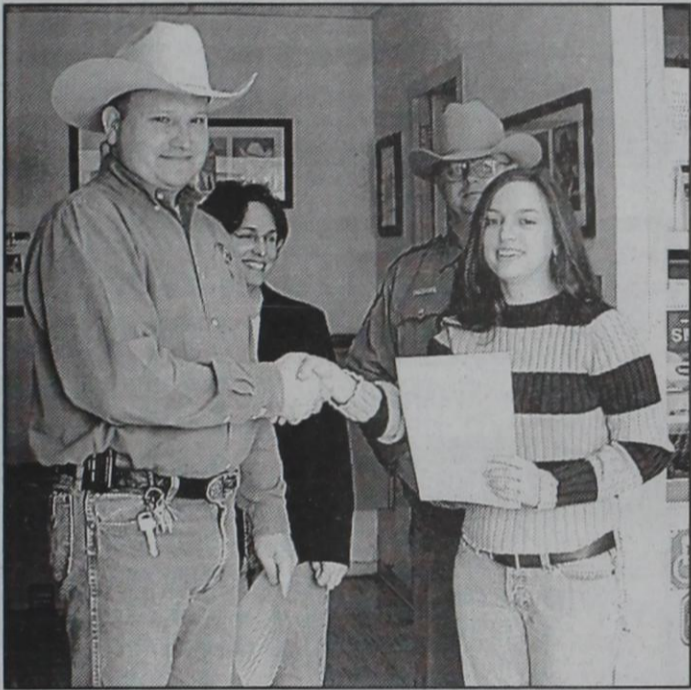
(There's a right and wrong side to a shuck!) The meat mixture was aligned down the middle and the shuck rolled around it with the end turned up. The tamales were then steamed in large

pots on the stove for an hour or more. Each dozen was wrapped in foil for sale while hot. Much laughter and visiting was heard in the kitchen as the ladies learned the fine art of tamale-making from the patient experts.

The senior citizens will host a bake sale on December 11 at the Center. They will be offering casseroles, cakes, pies and many goodies which freeze well, hoping they will be handy for the holiday season.

December 11 is also the senior's "big" Christmas Pot Luck Lunch. There will be entertainment as well as checkups by the local home health office. More information is to come. Also expected are representatives from South Plains Association of Government's Office of Aging.

Seniors are beginning to use the exercise equipment which was donated to them. Some of the guys are still hoping for a pool table. They insist it's good exercise!



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Stephanie Kirk, daughter of Lacie and Donna Kirk of Muleshoe, recently receive a \$500 scholarship from the Sheriff's Association which law enforcement officers, their children or grandchildren may be eligible to receive. Kirk, a 2001 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is a junior at WTA&M. Her major is secondary education-science.

Seventh graders crush Pirates

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

In a nip and tuck battle, the seventh grade Lady Mules put the Cooper Lady Pirates away 34-31 with a breakaway layup by Amy Withrow. Gabby Agundis sealed the game for the Lady Mules by intercepting the ensuing in-bound pass by Cooper.

The Lady Mules were able to erase all but the final seconds of the game. Cooper's desperation shot from midcourt fell harmlessly to the floor as the final buzzer sounded.

Agundis put back a rebound to cut Cooper's lead to 17-15 at intermission. Withrow stepped in front of a pass at midcourt and drove for a layup to open the scoring for the Lady Mules in the third frame. Morgan Smith's ability to score came alive in the second half to provide.

Smith picked off a pass and made both free throws to cut the Cooper advantage to one point. The Lady Mule's thievery continued as Agundis picked a Pirate's pocket and laid the

ball up and in left handed to tie the game at 22.

Cooper began the final frame with an old fashion three-point play. Janae Pyle pulled down a defensive rebound and found Smith with the out-let pass. Smith zipped past the Cooper defense for an easy bucket.

Smith led the Lady Mule scoring with 14 points. Ten of the 14 points came in the second half. Agundis dropped in 11, Withrow added eight and Pyle had one point for the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules travel to Littlefield to battle the Lady Cats November 24.

Chamber schedules Christmas parade

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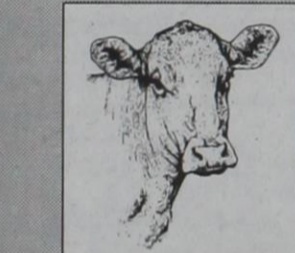
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RPR, Inc., Adrian	6	B&BWF str.	326 lbs.	at \$125.00
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Muleshoe fall tennis comes to a successful season end

By **STEVE DUNN**
High School Coach

The Muleshoe fall tennis season came to an end on November 4. The season started with seven Lady Mules and four Mule tennis players.

Coach Steve Dunn stated, "While we were short in numbers, the players made their presence known at each meet. We had a lot of fun and surprised everyone we played."

The season began September 23 with Muleshoe traveling to Brownfield to play their JV teams. Muleshoe swept their teams 13-0 in matches.

Next match saw the teams traveling to Slaton to play their varsity teams. This was a hard fought match with each school winning nine matches each.

The next week found Muleshoe traveling back to Brownfield where they played both Brownfield and Trinity

Christian School. "While Muleshoe lost both matches at Brownfield, they played some very tough matches against players who only play tennis every day of the year," said Coach Dunn. Muleshoe lost 4-7 in matches to Brownfield and 5-8 to Trinity Christian.

October 21 found the team making a return trip to Slaton where they played Slaton and Shallowater. The next week, they returned to Slaton to play against Slaton and SPCHEA from Lubbock. SPCHEA is a home bound school program. Again, Muleshoe won both matches, beating Slaton 7-2 and SPCHEA 4-3. "Both of the teams have some very good tennis players," said Coach Dunn.

The final meet of the season came at home against Shallowater. While Shallowater had some of their

better players missing due to illness, the team played 13-1 record in matches, with many of the Muleshoe players not participating due to the absence of the other team's players.

"It would be hard to single out certain players but many players distinguished themselves during this fall campaign," Coach Dunn said.

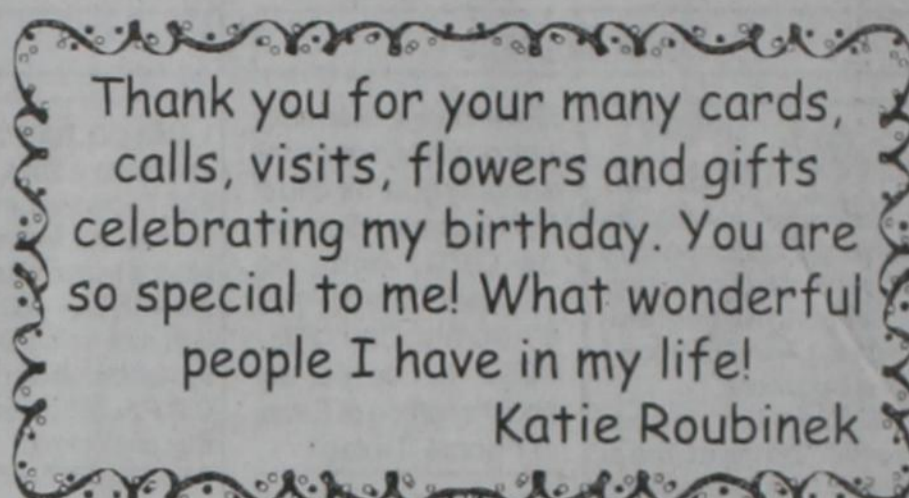
Trevor Turnbow, playing as the number one or two seed, did not lose a match playing in the boys' singles. Layne Sheets only lost one match playing in the boys' singles. Andrew Padilla, who also played as number one or two seed all year, lost only two matches. Andrew also played boys' doubles with Trevor and they only lost one match. Others playing in the boys' doubles were Layne Sheets and Arsenio Geter. Arsenio also played in boys' singles.

Girls' singles found Lindsey Wood, Ashley Dickson and Madison Smith leading the way with only two losses each in match play. In girls' doubles, Muleshoe had teams of Madison Smith and Jenna Rasco, Ashley Dickson and Lindsey Wood, and Kelsey Beggs and Shanna Rempe. All of the girls' doubles teams won many matches. Many of the girls forming the doubles team had to play singles matches, which many had never played singles before this year. Also, playing in girls' singles for the first time was Zannia Avilla who also had a great year.

Coach Dunn stated, "These players worked very hard this season and should be proud of their accomplishments. They have earned the respect from many teams this season. Many of the players made great improvements in their game over these past few months. I also want to express my gratitude for the parents who made many trips out of town to support the

team. They were a big part of why this team had the success it did this year."

Coach Dunn hopes to have another successful season next year with more home meets.



HERITAGE BOARD NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board met at 5 p.m. on Monday, November 3 at the old Santa Fe Depot. Board President Dustin Wilhite presided at the business meeting and Secretary Jenne McVicker read the minutes, which were approved. The treasurer's report given by Vivian White was also approved. Several reports were given with discussion about each.

It was noted that two unique Western framed pictures by artist Larry Hilburn were donated to the Heritage Center by Thomas and Louis Alair of Springlake. One of these pictures will be hung at the center and chances will be sold on the other one to be drawn for at the Heritage Center Open House to be held December 13. Tickets being sold for \$1 each may be purchased from any board member.

Members were excited about planning for the annual Heritage Center Open House scheduled from 5-7 p.m. on December 13. This will be a big day in Muleshoe with the traditional Christmas parade down Main Street, themed "I Believe" and scheduled for 10 a.m. Muleshoe businesses

will be open all day with special Christmas sales.

At the Heritage Center beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be Christmas music by Jay and Sally Messenger, Curtis Shelburne and others. Refreshments will be served at the Santa Fe Depot and all of the buildings at the center will be aglow with Christmas lights outside and decorations inside.

The Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) will again decorate the Janes Ranch House as well as the "old fashioned" Christmas tree. Students will again collect canned goods for the Muleshoe Food Pantry to be placed under the tree. Mr. and Mrs. Santa will greet the young and pictures may be made with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Dianne Brown was appointed chairman of the Heritage Christmas float and members will work on the float Friday at 9:30 a.m. Joe Bollinger, manager of United Supermarket, said he would have about 15 United employees at the center Friday evening to help replace bulbs and prepare for the beautiful outdoor display. Board members expressed their appreciation to Bollinger and United employees for this important

assistance.

Sammie Simpson presented a copy of a *Plains Trail Map* and board members voted to order 100 copies of the map for distribution. The president reported that the collection committee will be made up of Dan Throckmorton, Wilhite, Simpson, Je. Allison, Gary Hooten and center hostess Dolores Harvey.

A short discussion was held about the annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride headed by Lonnie Adrian. Members were very pleased that board members White and Je. Allison have secured seven sponsors for the bike ride, which is the most ever. The bike ride this year will be held on June 19 and these sponsors are vital for the success of the ride. Sponsors are First Bank, Muleshoe State Bank, United Supermarket, Leal's Restaurant, Five Area Telephone Coop and two new supporters, Carolyn's Christmas Creations and Minsa Corporation.

Board members present at the November meeting were President Wilhite, Bollinger, McVicker, White, Betty Kerby, Hooten, Gene Rogers, Adrian, Ladene Spears, LaVonne McKillip and Harvey.

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