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NEWS BRIEFS

Two arrested for burglary

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

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

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

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

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

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

Police seize meth lab

By Marshall Stinnett
Journal writer

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

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

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

On this date in history

September 25—France recognized Texas Independence (1839).

September 26—Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Abilene and Fort Worth during a cross-country publicity tour just four months after his record-setting transatlantic flight (1927).

September 28 — Fort Quitman established on the east bank of the Rio Grande, about 70 miles below El Paso; abandoned on April 5, 1861; reestablished on January 1, 1868; finally abandoned January 5, 1877 (1858).



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Estimated jackpot: \$6 million

LOCAL WEATHER

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

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Happy 90th Birthday Muleshoe!

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

There is no particular theme for

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

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

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

Senior citizens at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center on Main Street will also be celebrating

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an antique show. Anyone wanting to show their antique must bring it to the center by noon Friday or at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

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Purcell strikes out a third time in fowl trial

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

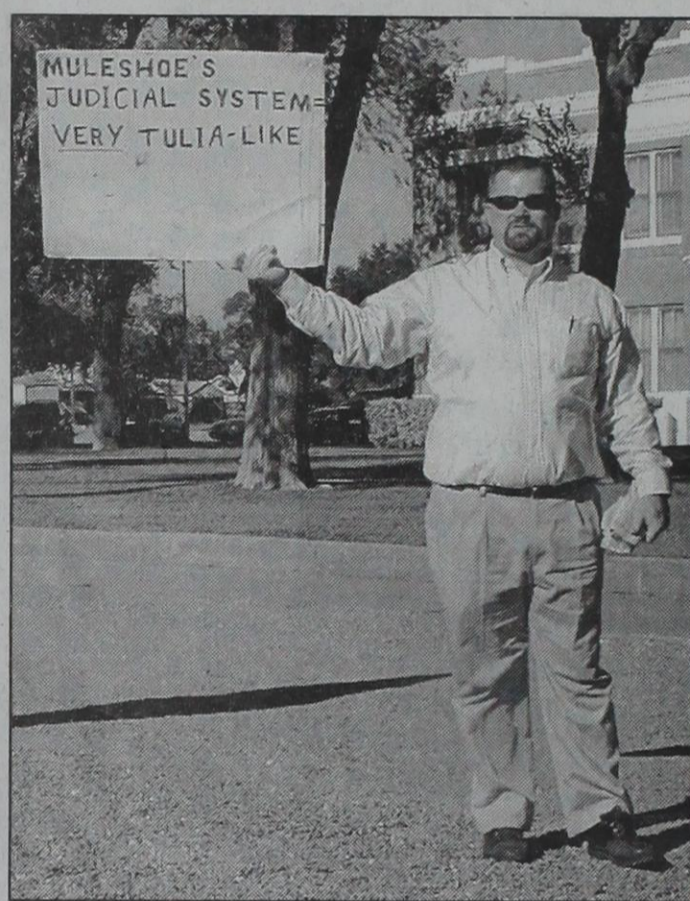
Judge Marilyn Cox fined Purcell \$500 plus \$185 in costs. He told Judge Cox that he is "weighing his options for another appeal."

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

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

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

see PURCELL on page 14



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Purcell pickets Muleshoe's courthouse on Sept. 11.

Investigation details results in Daniel complaint

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

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

The news release reads as follows:

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

ing the allegation has been conducted. The following are the results of the investigation:

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

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

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

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

of police.

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

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

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

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

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Mules spoil Chieftain's homecoming

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

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

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

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



Journal photo: Norman Brantley

Muleshoe's Danny Bonilla fends off Friona players.

riod. Antonio Monreal's kicks were both good.

With time running short in the final frame, the Mules

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

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

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

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

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Seniors host pre-game meal

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

Juniors conduct cookie dough sale

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

Church extends invitation

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

Athletic Booster Club to meet weekly

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Science Lab. Those interested in attending these meetings are encouraged to do so. Each week there is a business meeting and

a short recap of the game by one of the coaches followed by the presentation of videotaped highlights of the game. Questions about the Athletic Booster Club may be directed to President David Marricle who can be reached at 272-4863.

Adult Learning enrollment begins

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

Public Calendar

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

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

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

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

Corrections

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

Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Incoming queen

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



Salazar

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

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

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

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

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

music by Mart Long, Rodney Russell and group. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. everyone can enjoy tractor-made ice cream by Mike Slayden, brownies and cowboy coffee by Rusty Tunnell. Other refreshments served will be old fashioned lemonade with cookies.

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

An annual membership meeting will be held at 6 p.m. with an update on the Heritage Center. Exciting future plans, recognitions and special presentations will be given by SCAC (Student-Community Action Club). An election of

Heritage Foundation Board Members will also be held.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

yard line.

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

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

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

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

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Acrospirits team competes at nationals in California

Acrospirit Trampoline and tumbling team out of Muleshoe Sports Academy (MSA) competed July 12-22 in the USA Gymnastics National Championships in Sacramento, CA.

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

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

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

In the finals round, Amber and her synchronized partner

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

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

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

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

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

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



Cowart

McClelland, Cade Box and Garrison Myers all competed from the Academy. This was Madison and Kaylie's second time to go to Nationals, but for the rest it was their first.

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

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

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

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

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



Courtesy photos

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

Mules prepared for Roosevelt

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

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

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

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

know how much we appreciate their support."

The Eagles defeated the Mules last year with a very talented group of senior players. Graduation depleted the Eagles' ranks by 15 leaving them only 11 lettermen returning with four starters back on each side of the ball.

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

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

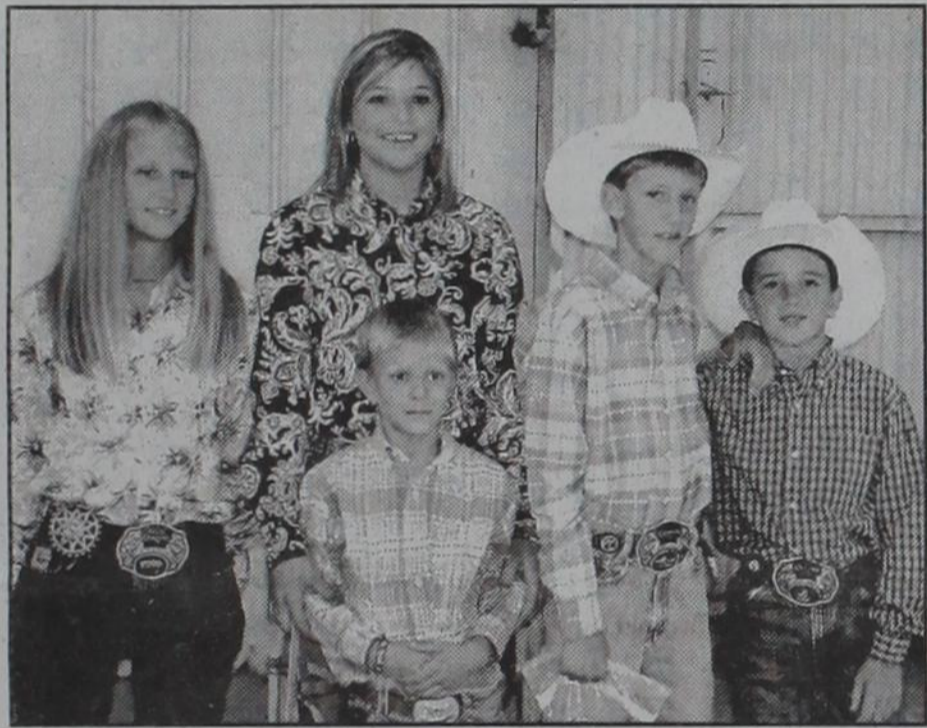
Eagles coach Jerry Windham said, "Our players are strong, but we don't have a lot of experience." The

Eagles appear to be gaining experience quickly.

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

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

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



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Recently attending the High Plains Jr. Rodeo were (from left) Madison Myers, Kelsy Friskup, Garrison Myers (in front), Jackson Myers and Colt Ellis.

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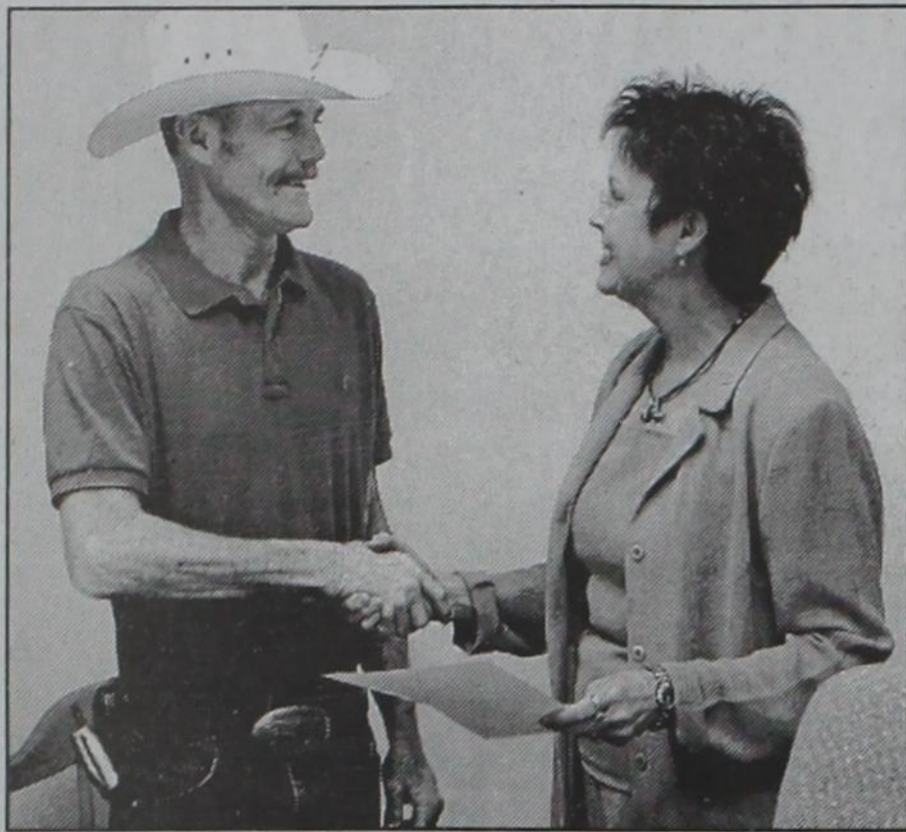
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Bailey County Farm Bureau recently sponsored an "I signed the Constitution" event to encourage Americans to affirm their rights and responsibilities as citizens and to learn more about their constitution. Bailey County Farm Bureau members gathered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



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

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

Local Rotarians sponsor successful roping

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

Roping No. 10 Go Winners

A total of 140 teams participated, totaling 337 runs.

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

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

Average Winners

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

Roping No. 8 Go Winners

A total of 134 teams participated, totaling 275 runs.

Winning first place was Larry

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

Average winners

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

Roping No. 7

Go winners

A total of 292 teams participated, totaling 540 runs.

Winning first place was Larry Webb and Sparky Stephens with a time of 6.44. Each received \$438; second — Donnie Helmer and Abe Urias, 6.76 time, \$263 each; and third — Jason Sturgeon and Cory King, 6.94 time, \$175 each.

Average winners

Winning first place was Donnie Helmer and B.J. Moore with a time of 33.64. Both received \$1,340; second — Joel Crosthwaite and B.J. Moore, 36.77 time, \$1,141 each; third — Leroy Lucero and Don McKinley, 41.03 time, \$893 each; fourth — Donnie Helmer and Shawn Vargas, 42.00 time, \$695 each; fifth — Buster Reedy and John Lewis, 45.03 time, \$447 each; sixth — Perry Brewer and John Brunson, 45.37 time, \$248 each; seventh — Dustin Dixon and Rod McClain, 45.68 time; \$100 each; and eighth — Terry Childers and Shawn DeShong, 46.19 time, \$100 each.

Roping No. 3

Go winners

A total of 335 teams participated, totaling 560 runs and 131 ropers.

Winning first place was Chad Beaver and Danny Terry. Each received \$393; second — Delyn Reed and Fabian H., \$295 each; third — Richard Thomas and Lonnie Clemmons, \$196 each; and fourth — Jerry Trujillo and Chase Winkler, \$98 each.

Average winners

Winning first place was Freddie Ortiz and Don McKinley, both of Tucumcari, with a time of 40.81. Each received \$1,614; second — Jerry Trujillo and Frankie Tipton, 46.57 time, \$1,280 each; third — Richard Thomas and Donnie Dobbins, 46.75 time, \$946 each; fourth — Sterling Via and Mickey Beshires, 47.31 time, \$668 each; fifth — Jerry Trujillo and Wayne Head, 53.81 time, \$501 each; sixth — Jerry Trujillo and Bart Parker, 53.93 time, \$334 each; and seventh — Tanner Winkler and Harold Ellis, 54.11 time; \$222 each.



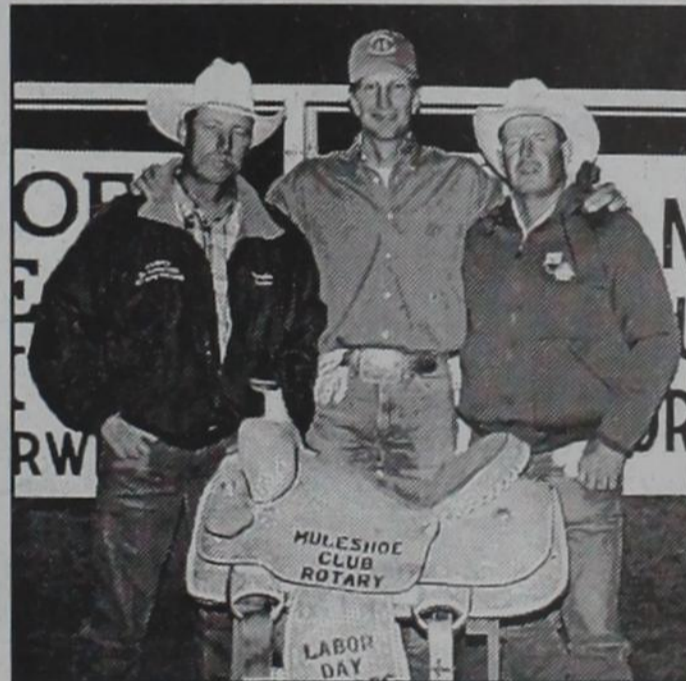
Joel Gilliland and James Crosthwaite



Joel Gilliland and Sid Price



Eddie Stanfield and John Lewis



Donnie Helmer, Thurman Myers & B.J. Moore



Don McKinley and Freddie Ortiz

Roping deemed success

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear General Manager of the Muleshoe Journal,

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

"BRAVO!!!"

These are my sentiments exactly. I have seen over and over in my lifetime young whippersnappers get into

law enforcement who think it is their job to throw their weight around and be "smart aleck" with the people they are supposed to be protecting.

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

I believe that these problems fall back on the superi-

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

ZONA GATEWOOD
Muleshoe

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS

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

Dr. Jobey Claborn's clinic includes Maria Alfaro, supervisor; Vicky Buchanan, receptionist; Teresa Taylor, nursing assistant; and Didi Sotelo, file clerk. Drs. Sheets and Johnson's clinic personnel are Rosemary Silva, office manager; Dianne Gonzales, receptionist; Kaci Miller, LVN; and Gloria Mendoza nursing assistant. Dr. Precure has Jeanetta Precure and Laura Precure assisting him. The Outpatient Clinic has the following professionals: Kay Swint, FNP; Denise Alvarado, receptionist; Judy Jacobs, RN; Janie Fuentes, LVN; and Lori Cuevas, nursing assistant. Dan Otero, PA-C, has the following assisting him at the Farwell Medical Clinic: Margarita Gomez, office assistant; Stacy Schlomer, office assistant; and Linda Urie, nursing assistant. Personnel at Muleshoe Area Hospital Medical Center are Jim Bone, administrator; LeShea Mason, administra-

tive assistant; Kent Bra, central supply; M Brockman, RN, education; Sharon Novack, CPA, accounts payable; Missy Roy, accounts payable; Suzanne Nichols, payroll; Janie Bermea, housekeeping director; Jesse Baxter, maintenance; Peggy Buhrman, director of medical records; Marian Wilson, patient assistant program; Suzanne Nichols, director of human resources; Lacretia Roland, LVN, CPhT, pharmacy; and Susan Cage, RN, director of QA/total quality management and supervisor of surgery.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

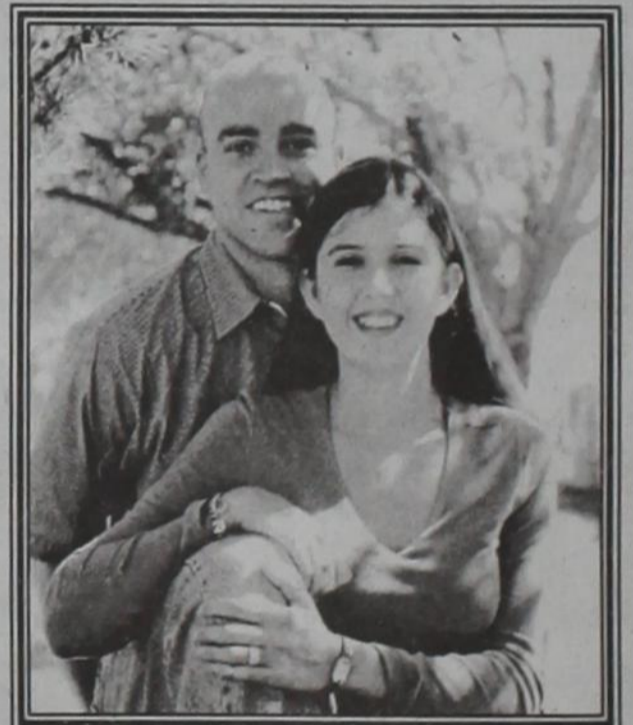
Thursday, September 25: MAHD Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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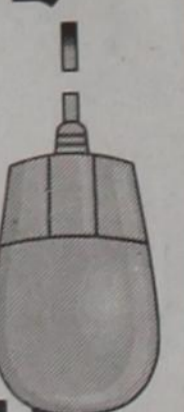
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Western Lone Star Senior Ladies' Golf Association Tournament



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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Texas FFA launches project to reconnect with former members

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

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



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

them."

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

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

sary logo to submit their contact information.

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

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

can impact their own lives, through the experiences of others.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of 58,753 and 977 local affiliates.

Final Counter-cyclical payment announced

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

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

The release from USDA this morning said, "As required by the 2002 Farm

Bill, final Counter-cyclical Payment Program (CPP) payments are made as soon as practicable following the end of the applicable crop's 12-month marketing year, which was July 31, 2003, for upland cotton."

The final weighted average marketing year price for 2002-crop cotton was well below the marketing

assistance loan rate for cotton during the entire marketing year.

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

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

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

Lazbuddie squad named top team



Courtesy photo

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

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Lazbuddie Cheerleaders attended the Wayland Baptist University's NCA (National Cheerleaders Association) Cheerleading camp, July 28-31. The varsity cheerleaders are Miriam Hernandez, Bethenie Sanchez, Ana

Hernandez, Dakota Pitcock, Amberlee Steinbock and Kyra Kimbrough. The Jr. High cheerleaders are Brittany Schacher, Brianna Sanchez, Chelsee Nichols, Megan McGuire, Rochelle Smith and Cassie Steinbock. The girls attended camp as one squad

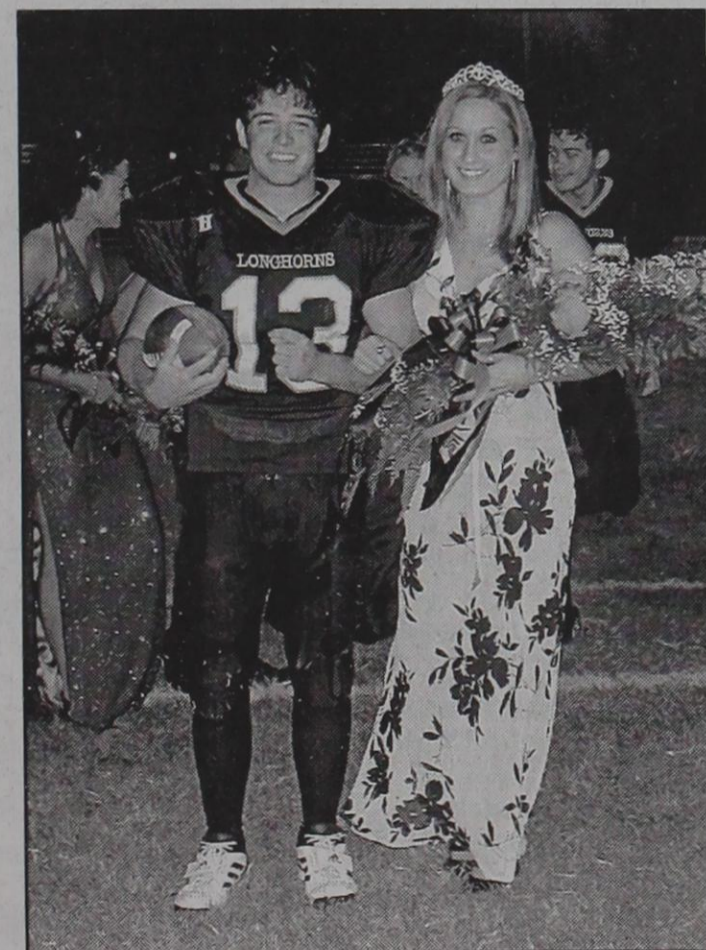
and ran under the varsity division.

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

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

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

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



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Lazbuddie king and queen

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

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Junior varsity Mules maintain spotless record

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

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

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

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

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

ond quarter.

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

The Mules kicked to start the second half and forced

Friona to go three and out. Rudy Gonzales received the punt on the Mule 13 and streaked to the Mule 44 before being forced out of bounds.

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

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

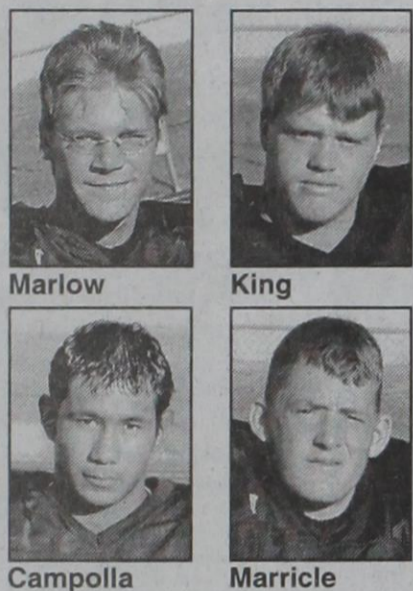
J. Flores and Heinrich gained eight and seven yards respectively and Lewis powered in for the tally from the two. A. Flores

talented toe added the extra point to end the scoring at 22-8.

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

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

The Mules travel to Acuff to meet the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles on Thursday.



Marlow
King
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Athletic Booster Players of the Week

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

Lazbuddie ISD names first students of the month

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

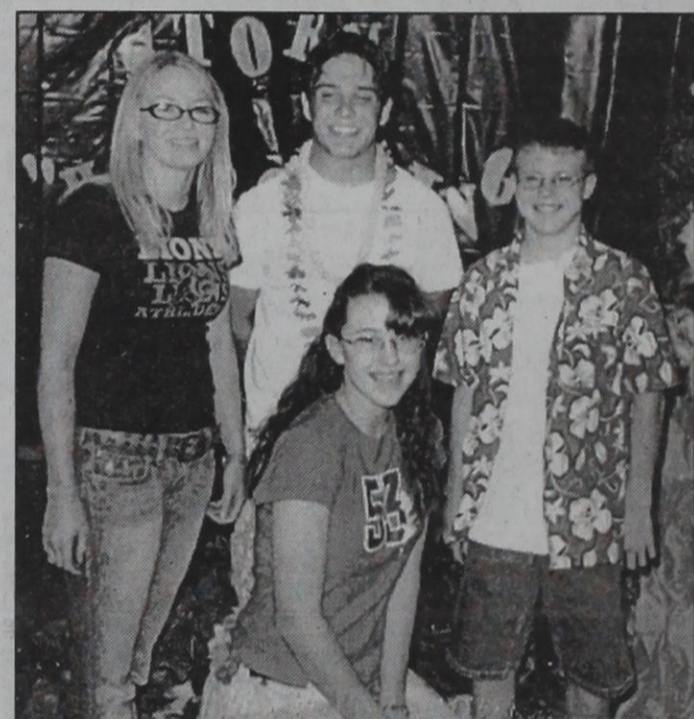
Shonnah Black is the daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black. She is classified as a senior at LISD. Her favorite change is knowing she is one year older, one year wiser and that much

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

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

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

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



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

best and God will do the rest." Her favorite line is put your heart into it. The worst part of her day is going home to do her homework.

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



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

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

This morning, I learned how to download an e-book. Now, on my little PDA, I can touch a button or two and read the New Testament, or Leo Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*, or my own brother's soon-to-be-published *My Father's Journey*.
Wow! Now, I will quickly tell you that a real book in hand, low tech as that may be, is loads better than a cyberbook on an iddy-biddy little screen. But if you're taking a trip on a plane, waiting in the doc's office, or held hostage in a boring lecture (I DIDN'T SAY SERMON AND DON'T EVEN THINK IT), a cyberbook on an iddy-biddy little

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Elementary students of the month

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

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



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

PURCELL

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a pheasant hunting party in north east Bailey County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In his March trial, Purcell

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Purcell declined to testify in the trial.

REPORT

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per article.

After the search was conducted of the residence of 411 E Ave. C and the wanted suspect was unable to be found.

It was determined that the suspect had fled the residence at some point possibly, during the time Daniel was being arrested.

Subsequently, Office Stevens requested that Daniel be released since the matter had been resolved."

"As a result of the internal investigation, it is found

CASA volunteer training set

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

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

ties who are in the court system.

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

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

NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

vices at the First Assembly of God Sunday.

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

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

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

Margaret Epting visited her sister, Jewel Perry, this week.

Linda Nowell gave several of the ladies manicures this week.

Among those visiting Vere Fox were Jane Reeder, Jenne McVicker, and Sammie and Jean Allison.

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

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

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

Joe Embry and Harold Burge visited the residents Tuesday afternoon.

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE
September 8
 Shawna Jean Dale, 21, theft (not jailed).
 Aaron Keith Gaspie, 37, interference with railroad operations.
September 11
 Ryan Allen Lauhoff, 19, consumption of alcohol by a minor.
 Gilbert Baeza, Jr., 24, public intoxication.
 Kody James Phillips, 22, defective license plate light.
September 12
 Estevan Torres, Jr., 20, DWI and evading arrest.
 Sylvia Dawn Norman, 23, theft.
 James Andre Williams,

30, theft.
September 13
 Jose Arzola S Holguin, 29, driving while license suspended.
September 14
 Marco Antonio Vasquez, 35, DWI.
 Amado Rivera Flores, 38, DWI, fourth offense.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

August 30
 Martin Sigala, 17, theft.
September 11
 Everett Eugene McBane, 47, theft.
September 12
 Anselmo Regalado, 17, possession of marijuana.
 Jonathon Elliott Carrillo, 17, possession of marijuana.

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