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News Briefs

Tour de Muleshoe has collector stamp



The Muleshoe Post Office is commemorating the 10th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride with its very own special stamp. It will be available the day of the race, June 19 and will be available for only 30 days. Post Master Patty Alaman said there is a postal bulletin that has been sent nationwide to inform collectors of this rare stamp and to promote the event. There will be a booth at the Coliseum the day of the event to order these cancellation stamps.

Cheney's visit to Lubbock postponed

Vice President Cheney was scheduled to visit Lubbock on Friday, June 11 to rally support for Congressman Randy Neugebauer's reelection. However, due to the passing of President Ronald Reagan the event has been postponed. President Reagan will be laid to rest on Friday in Simi Valley, Calif. Vice President Cheney still plans on visiting Lubbock, however a new date has not been finalized.

Questions regarding the postponement and rescheduling of Vice President Cheney's visit to Lubbock can be addressed by calling Congressman Neugebauer's campaign office at (806) 687-5086.

Give It A Thought

What kind of a shadow am I casting? "Do so" is a lot more important than "Say so."

Words to ponder from an anonymous reader.

Local Weather

Thu .. MS 93/56

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Bailey County Extension Office hires new agent

By Leslie Radford
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The Bailey County Extension Office has a new face. Her name is Mandi Seaton and she is the new County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

She said she is responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating Extension educational programs in the county in accordance with the policies and procedures of Texas Cooperative Extension and under existing agreements between the Texas A&M

University system, the United States Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Court.

"Gail Gladden, the former CEA-FCS agent for Bailey County, has been a long-time friend," said Seaton, explaining how she got this position. "At her retirement reception, her husband, Alvin, asked me if I knew of anyone who could do this job. I replied 'I could.'" So she inquired about the position and the next thing she knew, she had the job.

Seaton has a degree in Home Economics Education. She had been a kinder-

garten teacher at Lazbuddie I.S.D. for the last 13 years. "I taught some of the same material in kindergarten that I will be responsible for as a Family and Consumer Sciences Agent," she said. Things like nutrition, family issues, health, money and community needs.

She said her goal as the local agent is to "learn what the citizens of Bailey County need to know about nutrition, health, money management and family issues. Then I can make information available that will help improve the well-being of the families in this county."

"I am very excited to be

able to serve the people of Bailey County," said Seaton.

She is a native of Wilson but has lived in the Muleshoe area for 26 years. She and her family currently make their home in Lazbuddie. She is married to Rick Seaton, a Lazbuddie farmer. She has two children, a daughter Shena Parks, who recently graduated from Oklahoma State University, and a son, Jay, who is currently attending OSU. Seaton and her family have been active in the

4-H program as both a farmer members and as a 4-H parent and leader.



SEATON

Happel wraps up preceptorship at local health clinic

By Leslie Radford
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Christopher Happel, a Texas Tech University Health Science Center (TUHSC) medical student, is doing a rural rotation at the office of Drs. Sheets and Johnson in Muleshoe.

"Between your first and second semester at med school, they allow you to do a preceptorship," said Happel who began the internship at the Medical Clinic of Muleshoe May 17. His last day of the rotation was today.

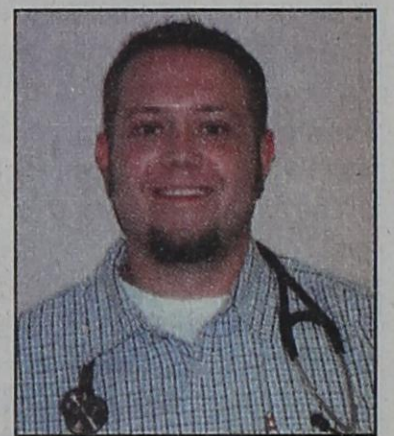
Medical students participating in the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program do a four-week rotation and shadow health care professionals in their day-to-day duties. He said he's experienced delivering a baby, observed the ER, given shots and other minor procedures. "I've gotten a lot of hands-on experience," he said.

Happel said the difference in clinics in the city and rural clinics, such as those in Muleshoe, are the ways family doctors do their practice. He said generally family doctors in larger cities send their patients to a specialist (i.e. dermatologists, ob/gyns, etc.) "Here, they do a little bit of everything."

He explained that students have a choice of who they get to work with. "There's a list of doctors who are willing to participate in the program," Happel said. Drs. Sheets and Johnson were on that list and Happel called up the clinic and asked to do his preceptorship there. Happel and Dr. Kyle Sheets had met previously through a mutual friend.

"I enjoy working with both doctors," he said. "They have taught me things I haven't learned in school and what works."

Happel is originally from Arlington. He did his undergraduate work in St. Louis and is currently in his first



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year at Texas Tech Medical School. He anticipates graduating in 2007 and plans to do a residency in rural health in East Texas or Kansas.

AHEC of the Plains is a nonprofit, community-based organization that is committed to addressing the health care shortage and improves health care access in West Texas through education and development of the healthcare workforce.

AHEC of the Plains provides opportunities for students in medical, nurse practitioner and physician assistant programs. Students in these health profession programs are placed within a twenty-four county area of West Texas. Each placement provides many situations for the students to develop their skills and knowledge under the direction of practicing community health professionals.

Students spend time in a community clinical setting and are allowed to interface with multiple health disciplines. Their experiences include, among others, observation and instruction, involvement in performing history and physical examinations, developing diagnosis and treatment plans, and in applying office procedures and treatments.

AHEC of the Plains provides a vital link between health profession training institutions and community faculty in many ways, including recruiting preceptors for the program and assisting in making student housing arrangements.



Leah Bell

Shark attack — Cooper Washington prepares to hit the water as he and D.J. Atwood take turns dunking each other last week during the opening day of the City Pool season.

Pool Information

School's out. Temperatures are rising, and folks are looking for ways to beat the heat. Here's this year's local swimming pool information:

City Pool (822 W. 3rd, just behind Muleshoe High) - Swimming pool hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1-6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays. Lifeguards - Myndi Heathington, Shonnah Black, Marlie Black, Megan Mason, Daniel Campoya and Jodie Coker. Pool managers - Christie Whitt and Sarah Black. Swimming lessons - \$40. Pool rental - \$35 an hour. Single season pass - \$30 or family season pass - \$75. One time cost - \$1 up to age 13 and \$1.50 for kids 13 and older.

Muleshoe Country Club (Country Club Road adjacent to the golf course) - Social membership required. A Social Membership entitles buyer to use of the swimming pool, lounge and restaurant facilities for \$30 a month (dues) plus a \$30 per month food and beverage minimum. Swimming pool hours - Tuesday through Sunday, 1-6 p.m. Closed Mondays. Lifeguards - Mandy Brantley (pool manager) and Kyla Ellis. Swimming lessons are available (contact Mandy). Pool rental - 6:30-9 p.m. only for \$100 plus \$25 each for lifeguards. One time cost - nonmembers must accompany members, \$5.

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Regional Round-up

July 4 celebration in Muleshoe

This year's July 4 celebration will take place on Saturday, July 3. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Main Street. This year's theme is "America's Future." Entertainment, arts and crafts, and fun will be at the Coliseum starting at 11 a.m. At 6 p.m., more entertainment, food and fun will be at the City Park. Bands this year include Double D Phantom Band and Choda. There will also be a softball tournament going on in the City Park along with businesses having special events, sales and cookouts all day long. The Class of 1954 will have their 50th class reunion at the Senior Center, the Pioneer Reunion will take place at the Coliseum. Fireworks start around 10 p.m. at the park. Registration forms for the parade, booths or arts and crafts show are available at the Chamber office from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Senior citizen health fair today

Medication Management Health Fair at the Bailey County Senior Center, 319 S. Main, June 10, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Several booths will be set up for medication management, blood pressure, home safety, bone density screening, diabetes screening, nutritional screening, cholesterol screening and hearing screening. For more information contact Nelda Merriott at (806) 272-4969. Sponsored by South Plains Association of Governments, Area Agency on Aging and Interim Health Care. Free to Seniors Citizens over the age of 60.

Driver's license office closed Friday

The driver's license office will be closed Friday, June 11. It will be open during regular hours on Monday. You may renew your license online at www.TexasOnline.com.

Homebuyers Workshop today

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., Community Services Division, will hold a Homebuyers Workshop on Thursday, June 10, from 6 - 9 p.m. at the South Plains Community Action Community Room located at 1611 FM 300 (Sundown Highway) in Levelland.

The assistance is used for closing costs and down payment up to \$5,000 per household. Assistance is available for working families residing in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum Counties. Residents of these counties who are interested in purchasing a home, may telephone Bailey County Community Action at (806) 272-7537, ask for Janie Posadas for more information and requirements prior to attending the workshop.

"Heavenly Country" scheduled to perform

"Heavenly Country" returns to the Cactus Theater in Lubbock on June 11 and 12 for a sneak preview prior to scheduled performances at The Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon June 13 through August 22 performing every Sunday except July 4. The sneak preview show will begin at 8 p.m., and the show at The Pioneer Amphitheatre will begin at 8:30 p.m. Music includes songs made famous by country legends including Hank Williams, Lefty Frizzell, Kitty Wells, Earnest Tubb, Hank Thompson, Patsy Cline, George Jones, Hank Snow and others.

For more information or to make reservations, contact the Cactus Theater box office at (806) 762-3233. For more information or to make reservations, contact Texas Productions at (877) 58-TEXAS or visit their web site www.epictexas.com.

ChildSafe program to distribute gun locks

National safety tour visits Lubbock County to provide free cable-style gunlocks and accompanying educational materials to local law enforcement as part of the Project ChildSafe program. Those participating in the program June 9-10 are the New Deal PD, Idalou PD, Ransom Canyon PD, Slaton PD, Buffalo Springs PD, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, Shallowater PD and Wolffoth PD.

So. Plains schedules summer orientation

South Plains College has scheduled five open orientation sessions this summer to prepare incoming freshmen for the fall semester. Orientation is a two-day process which includes information on college the first day and registration for fall classes on the second day. Students can register on-line for orientation at www.southplainscollege.edu/counseling.

Orientation is scheduled June 22-23, targeted at honors students, pre-RN and associate degree nursing majors; June 29-30, primarily for health career students; July 13-14 and Aug. 3-4, all majors, and Aug. 24-25, students who live more than 200 miles away and late applicants (all majors).

To register for orientation or obtain more information,

contact the SPC Office of Guidance and Counseling at 806-894-9611, ext. 2366.

For more information, visit the website at www.projectchildsafesafe.com.

Roxy Theatre Singer's Showcase

The Roxy Theatre will be having their monthly Singer's Showcase on June 26 at 7 p.m. Deadline to enter is June 24. To enter please call (806) 285-2611 or e-mail you entry to oltonpwd@amaonline.com.

Other scheduled shows include: July 31- Roxy Theater Singer's Showcase Preliminary Competition - 5 p.m. Deadline to enter: July 23; and August 7- Roxy Theater Singers Showcase Final Competition - 2 p.m.

Muleshoe Meals on Wheels

Muleshoe Meals on Wheels will provide hot, home delivered meals to home-bound people over 60 who are unable to prepare Meals for themselves. To apply, call 272-3647.

Nursing home volunteer summer training

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, June 12 for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be held on Saturday, June 12 from 1 - 4 p.m. at 1323 58th St. in Lubbock.

Call the Area Agency on Aging at (806) 762-8721 or (800) 858-1809 to preregister or to receive more information.

Rabies clinics in surrounding areas

Olton Rabies Clinic - Fire Station, today, June 10, 2004 (4 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Muleshoe Rabies Clinic - Old Fire Station, Thursday, June 17, 2004 (4 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Sudan Rabies Clinic - Fire Station, Saturday, June 19, 2004 (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.)

Tour de Muleshoe on a roll this year

The annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride is scheduled for Saturday, June 19 at the Bailey County Coliseum at 9 a.m. Preregister by June 13 to be eligible for a drawing for \$500 immediately after the ride given away by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation. Late registration for other door prizes will be accepted as late as that Saturday morning between 7 and 8:30 a.m. at the Coliseum. Registration forms may be picked up at Adrian Photography, 218 W. 2nd St., or the Heritage Depot, from any Heritage member, or call 272-5873 in the afternoons after 1 p.m.

Llano Estacado Wine and Clay Festival

Llano Estacado Winery will hold their annual Wine and Clay Festival June 12-13 from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Saturday

Camp SPC scheduled

Camp SPC, the fourth annual camp for students who want a head start on college success, is scheduled July 27-29 at South Plains College.

The three-day expanded new student orientation will cover goal setting, career exploration, study skills, testing strategies, stress management, diversity awareness, mentoring and campus and community resources. The camp is scheduled 1-3 p.m. July 27-29. Fall class advisement and registration will be included July 29. Application deadline is July 12. Students can download the application on-line at <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/counseling/camp.htm>.

For more information, contact SPC at 806-894-9611, ext. 2362, 2563 or 2364.

and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Wine tastings and potter from Texas and New Mexico will be available. Admission is free.

Union Mill Opry Country Music Show

The Union Mill Opry Country Music Show will feature classic country, western swing, bluegrass, gospel and "hillbilly comedy" on Saturday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Science Spectrum Exhibition Hall, 2579 S. Loop 289 in Lubbock. This show is family entertainment. For tickets and information, call (806) 744-3850.

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Hospital District News

Tori Barton and Kelli Harris were recipients of the Muleshoe Area Hospital Auxiliary's \$500 scholarship. Harris is the daughter of Kenneth and Charlotte Harris. She will be attending South Plains College in Levelland. Barton is the daughter of Mark and Michele Barton. She will be attending Texas Tech.

Three Muleshoe Area Hospital District employees were recently honored at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Maria Barron is the nominee for the "Service" value, Sondra Scolley is a nominee for the "Excellence" value, and Robin Dickerson is a nominee for the "Dignity" value. The "Values in Action Program" is an opportunity for the quality and values of Muleshoe Area Hospital District employees to be recognized

and acknowledged on a district regional and national level.

Suzanne Nichols was the regional recipient of the "Excellence" award. She will attend the national awards celebration in Orange, Calif. later this month.

Kent Bradley and Jesse Baxter recently attended a training seminar on the use of bioterrorism equipment. They will have in-service training sessions for District employees. The equipment was obtained through a grant for bioterrorism preparedness.

The following are new employees of the District: Martin Cosme and Scott Eubanks at the nursing home; at the hospital, Becky Chabot, RN, Tana Webb, Home Health RN, Sonya Flores, OB, RN, and Lucy Anguiano, Pharmacy Tech.

Dimmitt to be home to dairy lab

DIMMITT - Pioneer Dairy Laboratory Inc. announced Tuesday that it will build a state-of-the-art lab in Dimmitt that is expected to employ at least 30 - and perhaps as many as 60 - by the end of 2005.

The lab, built by Pioneer Dairy Laboratory, home-based in Artesia, N.M. will be located south of the roadside park, which will provide access to both highways 385 and 194.

"We think this is the Triple Crown for us," Mayor Wayne Collins said. "It's a great deal for Dimmitt, Castro County and Pioneer Dairy Lab. It will create jobs and it will make us the focus of the dairy industry in both the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico."

Andrew Brand, president of Pioneer, and his wife and partner Jeri, were in Dimmitt

to sign the papers on Tuesday at a gathering at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce attended by more than 50 business owners and local residents.

Brand has been in the business of testing milk for the past 30 years and has operated the lab for the last 10.

"We test raw milk for health purposes and herd maintenance," he said. "Accuracy is our prime objective. Quality first, then we'll turn it out fast."

He explained that the testing sets the standard for how much the dairies get paid for their milk, and noted that this part of the state is expected to see the most growth in dairies during the next 10 years.

In addition to Artesia, Pioneer has another lab in Stephenville and a smaller facility in Clovis, N.M. Thousands of samples will be shipped to Dimmitt for processing, once the plant is

online.

Jeri Brand said Dimmitt was chosen for a myriad of reasons.

"It's centrally located for the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico," she said. "Plus, all the cooperation we got from the people here made a difference."

Craig Card, project manager, weighed in on the Dimmitt selection.

"I'm from a small town," he said. "The feel of the town and the people of Dimmitt were just overwhelming. It felt like home."

"The strong community showing - that had a lot to do with our continued inves-

tigation of the Dimmitt area."

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Bridal Selections for
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Heritage Foundation News

Register for the tenth annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride and have an opportunity to win any number of merchant-donated door prizes. Register by June 13 and have a chance to win the \$500 cash to be given by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation. All registrants will be given a packet (to be picked up at the Coliseum on the morning of the race) containing a water bottle, tour map, merchant gifts, meal ticket for the spaghetti lunch and collector T-shirt.

The Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride will be held Saturday, June 19, starting from the Bailey County Coliseum beginning at 9 a.m. Late registration will begin at 7 a.m. and continue until 8:30 a.m. There is a ride for everyone: the 10-mile, the 40-mile and the 100K, each have rest stops along the way with cold drinks, fruit and encouragement. During the noon lunch hours, entertainment will be furnished by Mart Long's band of Muleshoe and Freddie Lewis and Richard Houston of Morton. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Extra lunch tickets may be purchased when you register or

at the Coliseum on day of the ride for \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

Business sponsors of the Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride this year are: Muleshoe State Bank, First Bank of Muleshoe, Minsa Corporation, United Supermarkets, Carolyn's Christmas Creations, Leal's Restaurant and Five Area Telephone Coop. Each year merchants are called on to donate door prizes, and as usual, many responded generously. These door prizes include anything from free meal tickets, floral arrangements, a Motorola two-way radio set, gift certificates, to baskets of cosmetics for men and women to the latest gold dollars.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the delicious spaghetti luncheon and visit with bike riders expected from all over Texas and surrounding states. Last year, there were over 150 registrants and many more are expected this year.

Lonnie Adrian, general manager of the ride, along with those who work to make this event successful and those who manage the rest stops (SCAC [Student-

Community Action Club], Jennyslippers, Muleshoe State Bank and Mary Kay Cosmetics) deserve to be recognized.

Registration forms may be obtained from any Heritage board member; at Adrian Photography, 218 W. 2nd St.; at the Heritage Center Depot weekday afternoons 1 - 5 p.m., or call the Heritage Depot at (806) 272-5873.

Library News

Muleshoe Area Public Library began their Summer Reading Program June 1. We had 27 children show up Tuesday of last week for story time during the Summer Reading Program. We have 56 children signed up for the program so far and have already given away four T-shirts.

The Summer Reading Program Rules are:

1. If you are able to read books by yourself I hope you will. Your parents may help you read the books, but you should be able to read some on your own.
2. You can be no older than having finished fifth grade.
3. You must stay in your reading level, no going below. You can read to your younger brothers or sisters and they may count it, but you cannot.
4. All the books you count must come from this library.
5. You may only check out five books at a time, and you must keep them overnight. You may come in everyday and check out five books, but keep them overnight.
6. After reading ten books, you may come in and get your T-shirt. After reading 20 books, you may receive another prize.
7. Please have your parents sign the bottom of each one of your reading logs, this helps us be sure everyone is playing fair.
8. Please come in every Tuesday from 4-5 p.m. and let me read to you, we will be doing some fun crafts and watching some movies.

Programs for June:
June 15 - "Color me, Me!" - "There's Only One of Me" by Pat Hutchins.
June 22 - "Ribbons and Bows" - I love the book "Ribbon Rescue" by Robert Munsch.

Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical reports the following patients:

May 27 - Imelda Guerrero, Samanta Guerrero, Doris Hanna, Ora Johnson, Jacquetta Kirkland, Barbara Lewis, Marcial Martinez, Helen Rennells, Remate Roberts, Darwin Sprouls, Linda White and Avis Williams.

May 28 - Emma Armstrong, Loreta Gregroy,

Doris Hanna, Ora Johnson, Barbara Lewis, Helen Rennells, Rosa Romero, Darwin Sprouls, Deborah Stanton, and Avis Williams.

May 29 - Not available.

May 30 - Not available.

May 31 - Not available.

June 1 - Not available.

June 2 - Jacob Barron, Cicilia Cumpian, Charles Eaves, Joanna Garcia, Doris Hanna, Helen Rennells and Margie Rush.

Sheriff's Report

The Bailey County Sheriff's Office reports the following incidents:

May 19- Elizabeth Lisa Valle, 38, housed in Lamb County for 90 days.

Rene Hernandez, 31, Lamb County prisoner.

Clay Alden Kidd, 47, driving on suspended license.

Kara Faye Parker, 22, municipal warrants.

May 22- Jerria Ladon Free, 41, probation violation in Roosevelt County.

May 23- Rosano Emilio Arzavala, 56, driving while

intoxicated and on suspended license.

May 26- David Sigala Romero, 18, assault warrant.

Ruby Romero, 21, no driver's license, failure to appear.

May 29- Martin Casarez, 33, driving while intoxicated.

May 30- Joe Duran Bara, 39, criminal mischief.

Vanessa Bustillos, 18, driving while intoxicated.

Gerardo Sandoval, 37, public intoxication.

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The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Billie Graves, Office Manager. An individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination, may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, DC 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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— Psalm 73:26,28

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This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of 1 Samuel intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

SAMUEL AND SAUL
SAUL, ON HIS JOURNEY HOME, MEETS WITH A COMPANY OF HOLY PROPHETS AND PROPHESIES WITH THEM JUST AS SAMUEL HAD FORETOLD HIM HE WOULD, NOW....

HAVING LEFT THE PROPHETS, SAUL AND HIS SERVANT CONTINUE HOMEWARD...

BEHOLD WE ARE ALMOST THERE!

...AS SAUL REACHES HOME, HE MEETS HIS UNCLE...

WHITHER WENT YE? TO SEEK THE LOST ANIMALS — WHEN WE COULD NOT FIND THEM, WE WENT TO SAMUEL!

AND SAUL TELLS HIS UNCLE OF ALL THE WONDERS THE PROPHET PREDICTED FOR HIS JOURNEY HOME — BUT, BEING A MODEST MAN, NOT WANTING TO BE LAUGHED AT, HE SAYS NOTHING OF BEING PICKED TO BE KING!

SPEED MY MESSAGE TO ALL THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL, FOR BEHOLD, THE TIME HAS COME!

BUT, EVEN AS SAUL SLIPS BACK INTO THE WIM-DRUM EXISTENCE OF EVERY-DAY LIFE, THE WHEELS OF FORTUNE SPIN ON, FOR SAMUEL HAS CALLED THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL TO GATHER AT MIZPEH...

Next Week THE GATHERING!

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Education

School Notes

Sheets named to ACU Dean's Honor Roll

Heather Sheets of Muleshoe was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 2004 semester at Abilene Christian University. Sheets also graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 3.89 GPA and will start medical school at UTMB Galveston in August.

ASU's Dean's List recipients honored

Elizabeth L. Castorena, Eric J. Posadas and Laura Marie Wood from the Muleshoe area were named to the Dean's List for the 2004 spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average. Castorena is majoring in interdisciplinary child development and learning; Posadas, business management information systems option; and Wood, business.

Sheets graduates LCU

Holli Sheets of Muleshoe was one of 212 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on May 8, graduating Magna Cum Laude. Sheets graduated with a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Elementary Education and is the daughter of Gene and Melody Sheets. Sheets was a member of the Praise Choir for three years and a member of the Student Education Association. She was named to the Who's Who and the Dean's List.

Shelli Stegall of Muleshoe also graduated at this time. She graduated with a Master of Education in Educational Administration and is the wife of Brad Stegall.

B.C. Electric names scholarship recipients

The Board of Directors of Bailey County Electric Co-op has announced winners of four \$600 scholarships through Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and the Muleshoe State Bank. Also, Bailey County Electric Awarded five additional scholarships of \$600 each.

The recipients and the high school from which they graduated are: Wesley Moore, Morton; Tara Schilling, Farwell; Jessica Vaughan, Springlake-Earth; Elida Diaz, Muleshoe; Bethany Sanchez and Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; Joel Dunn, Whiteface; Whitney Demel, Littlefield; and Lance Layton, Sudan.

Schilling is the daughter of Terry and Sabina Schilling of Farwell. She plans to attend Texas A&M and major in nursing. Vaughan is the daughter of Kent and Paula Vaughan of Earth. She plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in nursing. Diaz is the daughter of Marin and Eva Mendoza of Muleshoe. She plans to attend South Plains College or Amarillo College and major in Radiological technology. Nichols is the daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols of Lazbuddie. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Accounting. Layton is the son of Keith and Julie Layton of Sudan. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in Agronomy. Sanchez is the daughter of Evaristo and Chandra Sanchez of Lazbuddie and plans to attend the University of Louisville and study physical therapy. Demel is the daughter of Dale Demel of Sudan and plans to attend Angelo State University and work towards a degree in the medical field.

Hospital Auxiliary scholarships awarded

The Muleshoe Area Hospital Auxiliary honored two area youth, who plan to go into a medical field, with scholarships.



BARTON

The recipients of these scholarships are Tori Barton of Muleshoe and Kelli Harris of Lazbuddie. Each of the girls received scholarships of \$500 each.

Barton is the daughter of Mark and Michele Barton and will attend Texas Tech to pursue her nursing goals.

Harris is the daughter of Kenneth and Charlotte Harris and will attend South Plains College to work toward becoming a registered nurse.

To find out more about how you can contribute to the Muleshoe Area Scholarship Fund by contacting Janice Bradshaw at Muleshoe State Bank, 272-4561.

Joyner graduates from Austin College

Leonard Mithcell Joyner of Muleshoe graduated from Austin College in Sherman with degrees in Computer Science and History, on May 16. He is the son of Sheila Joyner and the late James Joyner.

OSU releases spring honor rolls

Jay Kelly Seaton of Lazbuddie was among 3,906 students named to the Spring 2004 honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Seaton is a 2002 graduate of Lazbuddie High School.

Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher, with no incomplete grade or grade below a "C," were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

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Lazbuddie announces last yearly honor roll

Lazbuddie H.S.

"A" honor roll sixth six-weeks

Ninth grade: Addie Treider.

Eleventh grade: Ana Hernandez, and Kayla Parham.

Twelfth grade: Suzanne Aragon, Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Michelle Scott, and Stephen Thomas.

"A/B" honor roll sixth six-weeks

Ninth grade: Erica Derma and Stephanie Williams.

Tenth grade: Mica Brandvik and Dakota Pitcock.

Eleventh grade: Brett Mimms, Adam Pierce and Melanie Winders.

Twelfth grade: Violet Aguilar, Thomas Garcia, Kellie Harris, Mirima Hernandez, Kolby Wilkerson and Kevin Williams.

Lazbuddie Jr. High

"A" honor roll sixth six-weeks

Sixth grade: Kayle Jesko and Kinzi Schacher.

Seventh grade: Jacob Schacher and Chase Timms.

Eighth grade: Chelsey Nichols, Brittney Schacher and Rochelle Smith.

"A/B" honor roll sixth six-weeks

Sixth grade: Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Geovannie Garia, Darion Ivy, Sandra Lucio, Logan Mason, Riley Smith, kylerKSteinbock and Monica Vera.

Seventh grade: Trevor Coker, Brenda Garcia, Bart Guillen, Ryan Mason, Brit-tany Sexton, Cassie

Steinbock, Helana Suderman and Radon Thorn.

Eighth grade: Laura Beliz, Mari Beliz, Jason Davis, Regina Mata and Brianna Sanchez.

Lazbuddie Elem.

"A" honor roll sixth six-weeks

Second grade: Haley Beasley, Cutter Glover, Katlyn Hicks, John Ryan Isaacson, Madison Jesko, Ashton Mason and Austin Mason.

Third grade: Chandler Barnes, Karina Galaviz, Kiltan Molrris and Shea Scott.

Fourth grade: Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher, Tony Suderman and Luis Tafoya.

Fifth grade: Jordan Hernandez and Colton Weaver.

"A/B" honor roll sixth six-weeks

Second grade: Berenice Galvan, Luis Godinez, George Harder and Allison Weaver.

Third grade: Alfredo Chavira, Jessica Estrada, Anna Harder, Jesus Hernandez, Alex Lopez, Seth Russell, Denise Sanchez, Ross Steinbock, Jacob Suderman and Jared Timms.

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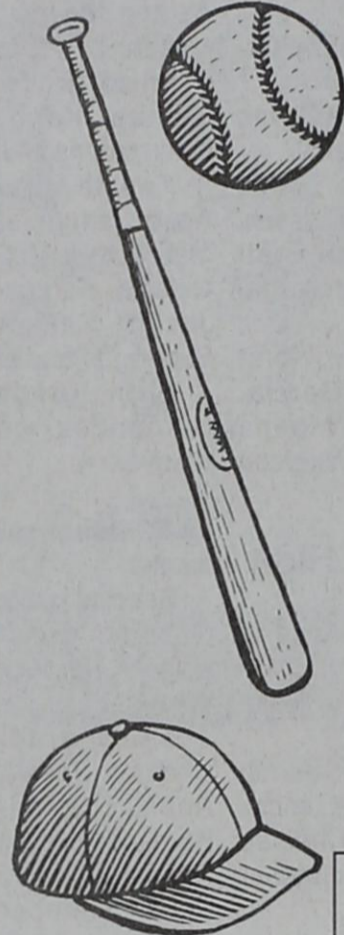
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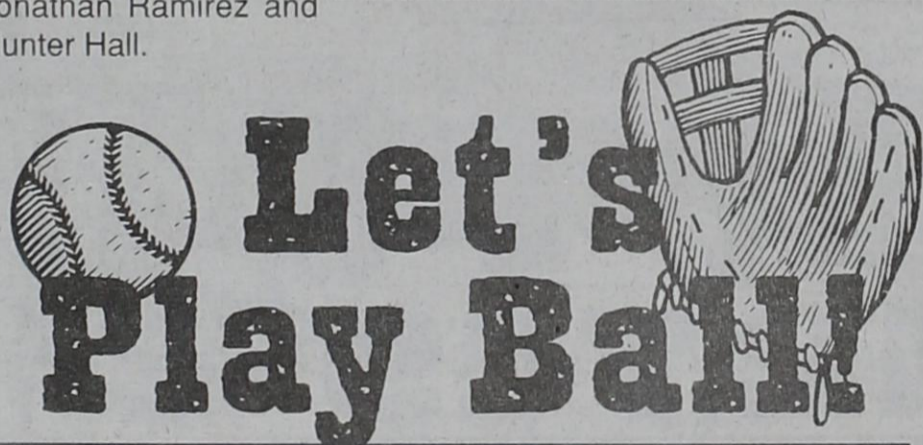
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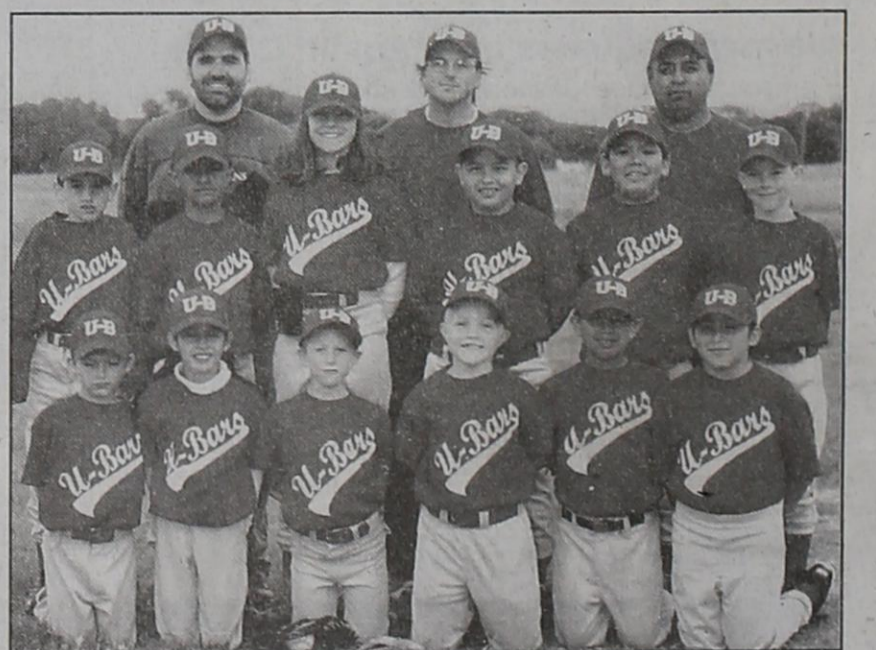
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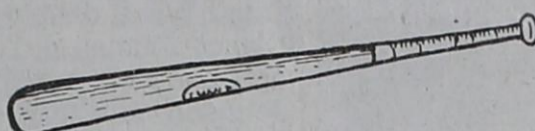
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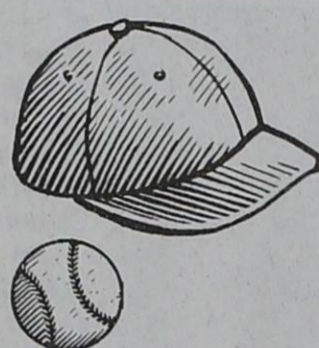
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▶ **T-Ball "Red"**
 Sponsored by Ag Aviation
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◀ **T-Ball "Royal Blue"**
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Engagements

LYNN - SULLIVAN

Fred and Sheila Johnson of Garber, Okla. announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Lynn, to Justin Sullivan, son of Keith Sullivan of Levelland and Will and Rene Pate of Cedar Park.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in human development and family studies. She is the granddaughter of Thurman and Pat Lewis of Earth and Freddie and Bonnie Johnson of Enid, Okla.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Whitharral High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in food technology. He is currently employed by Dynamic Foods of Lubbock. He is the grandson of James and Glenda Sullivan of Levelland and Jean and the late Leroy Dunlap of Levelland.

The couple will wed August 14, 2004 at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock, and then make their home in New Deal.

WILCOX-ALAMAN

Kenneth and Gail Wilcox of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kandy Annette Wilcox, to David Alaman, Jr. The groom is the son of Trudy Barrera of Ozona and David Alaman Sr. of Sonora.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, South Plains College and is a 2005 Doctor of Pharmacy candidate at the University of Texas in Austin. The groom is a graduate of Reagan County High School and is currently employed by the Wilson Company in Austin.

Nuptials will be exchanged June 26 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Big Lake.

KIMBROUGH-PURDY

Kyle and Kim Kimbrough of Lazbuddie announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Kayla Shantel Kimbrough of Lubbock to Tyson Charles Purdy of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She attends South Plains College and is majoring in nursing.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School. He attends Texas Tech University and is majoring in biology. He is the son of Bruce and Cindy Purdy of Muleshoe.

The wedding is August 7 at Lakeridge Methodist Church in Lubbock, with a reception following at Lakeridge Country Club.

After returning from their honeymoon the couple will reside in Galveston, where they will both continue their education.

RADER-BUHRMAN

Rodger and Peggy Buhrman of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their son, A.J. Buhrman to Amy Rader, daughter of Bob and Nancy Rader of Derby, Kan.

The bride-elect is attending Wichita State University, Kan. for an accounting degree. She is currently working at Allen, Gibbs and Houlik, L.C. The prospective groom is attending Wichita State University



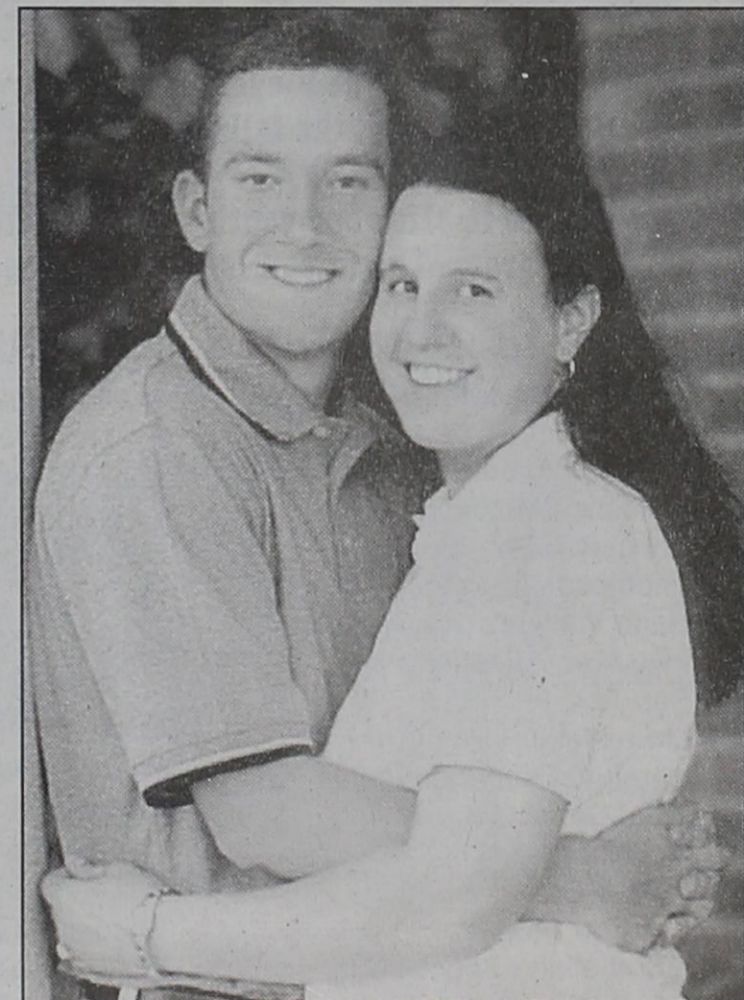
LYNN - SULLIVAN



WILCOX - ALAMAN



KIMBROUGH - PURDY



RADER - BUHRMAN

and is majoring in aerospace engineering. He is currently working at the National Institute of Aviation Research. The wedding will be July 24, in Derby, Kan.

Bridal Shower

WINN

A bridal shower honoring Laura Winn, daughter of Clarice Pittman of Llano, and bride-elect of Chad Johnson, son of Reggie and Sue Johnson of Muleshoe, was held May 23 in the home of Neleen Dent.

Special guests were daughters of the bride-elect, Hannah and Alexis Bates; mother of the bride-elect, Clarice Pittman; sister of the bride-elect, Staci Sullivan of Amarillo; aunts of the prospective groom, Sue Johnson; sisters of the prospective groom, Jana Johnson of Stephenville and Kala Johnson of Amarillo; aunts of the prospective groom, Gina Self and Leann Griffin; and grandmothers of the prospective groom, Wanda Johnson of Amarillo and Glenda Thacker of Cleburne.

The hostesses were Brenda Black, Terry Byers, Suzie Claunch, Criss Cleavinger, Neleen Dent, Lee Gipson, Joy Glover,

Elaine Greenhouse, Cindy Harrison, Diana Harris, Dani Heathington, Druscilla Hutton, Kay Lepard, Joan Lewis, Ruth Locker, Eileen Morton, Jamie Myers, Marilyn Riley, Lindy Schuster, Teresa Slayden, Pam Thomason, Shelly Turnbow, Lenda Trussell and Christie Whitt.

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Jimmy & Sheryl Cooper	19 Mxd. hfrs	810 lbs.	at \$96.00
Jimmy & Sheryl Cooper	5 Mxd. str.	734 lbs.	at \$106.00
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A.C.U., Morton	20 Mxd. hfrs	392 lbs.	at \$133.50
A.C.U., Morton	6 Mxd. str.	426 lbs.	at \$138.00
A.C.U., Morton	24 Mxd. str.	392 lbs.	at \$116.00
Byrd Ranch, Vaughn, NM	4 Blk. str.	356 lbs.	at \$147.50
Byrd Ranch, Vaughn, NM	17 Mxd. hfrs	543 lbs.	at \$108.00
A.C.U., Morton	4 Mxd. cows	1115 lbs.	at \$51.75
A.C.U., Morton	5 Mxd. cows	1024 lbs.	at \$51.50
C&M Cattle, Littlefield	Roan cow	1325 lbs.	at \$54.25
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	BMF cow	1550 lbs.	at \$56.00
A.C.U., Morton	BMF bull	1465 lbs.	at \$68.50
Bullseye Cattle Co., Sudan	Red bull	2460 lbs.	at \$64.00
Ronnie Vaughn, Littlefield	RMF pair		\$820.00
Ronnie Vaughn, Littlefield	RMF pair		\$600.00
Alfonso Moreno, Hereford	Roan pair		\$785.00
Alfonso Moreno, Hereford	7 Blk. pair		\$835.00
Alfonso Moreno, Hereford	7 Blk. pair		\$825.00
Bill Benham, Muleshoe	3 Blk. bred cows		\$1650.00

Commentary

On psychic and driving abilities



Leslie Radford
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I am not a mind reader. I don't claim to be psychic. I do not know which way you are going to turn unless you use your signal light.

This is one thing that bothers me about Muleshoe people— you've forgotten all traffic rules.

As some of you know what I drive, I don't have the most beautiful car, nor does it run half the time, but I do know how to use my signal light and my brake lights are always in working order.

I don't claim to be perfect, especially at driving. I have a lead foot, every cop in town knows it. (I pay their salaries.) I've been known to cut people off (but only while driving in Dallas). I am aware of everyone and everything around me while I drive, but I notice other drivers daydreaming and this concerns me.

Here are the most common things I find while driving that other drivers do and my recommendations (take them as you will):

If you can't drive and talk on the phone at the same time, please, *PLEASE* pull over. This makes everyone upset, not just me. There is a speed limit and note that there is also a speed minimum on most highways. (I suggest that if you can't at least do the speed limit, please get out of the way. I get road rage easily and I have witnessed others do it as well.)

Double lines down the middle of the road or up coming intersection means "do not cross." This means no passing, no driving down the middle of both lines, don't turn around in the middle of the road, etc.

Turning lanes are for turning.

Teenagers: "stop" signs are there for a reason... to stop at them, not, as my dad used to say, "Spin Tires On Pavement."

Red lights mean "stop." Green lights mean "go." Not the other way around. (In case you have forgotten.)

Having a license and insurance is a good thing. I'm really proud to be from Texas where, when you're in a traffic accident, the police do something about it. (Not like in New Mexico when the person that ran into you doesn't need insurance [by law they do, but apparently that doesn't matter] and can leave the scene of an accident [against the law, by the way] and get away with it. Leaving you with several thousands of dollars worth of work on your car that they should be paying for, but obviously, no one cares...)

Sorry, got off on a tangent there...

Now, I could sit here and go on for days about bad drivers, but I think you get my drift and may agree with me that we could all use another class of driver's ed.

Just remember to be safe and courteous of other drivers. That's all.

"Whoopee! and Big Whoop!"



By Leah Bell
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It's time for my second installment of "Whoopee! and Big Whoop."

Here's a short explanation for those of you who didn't catch the first. This column is based on *T.V. Guide's* "Cheers and Jeers" column. "Cheers" go to good things in the world. "Jeers" go to not-so-good things. A "Whoopee!" goes to good things I see that deserve some public recognition, and a "Big Whoop" goes to not-so-good things that deserve that same public recognition.

And now, on with the show...

Whoopee! — To the numerous businesses around town who have diversified. In some cases, this diversification is to just stay alive in today's harsh economic climate. In other cases, it's to meet an un-met need of Muleshoites. Here's some for instances: The Connection Warehouse/Williams Office Supply, Adrian Photography/Graffiti-Tees, Williams General Store/Williams Athletics, Cellular 2000/ Susan's Scents/Oecia Photography, Leo's Blacksmith/Muleshoe Metal Art, and Vasquez Construction/Lumber & Hardware... just to name a few. I applaud these businesses for their creativity and persistence.

Big Whoop! — To drivers who don't know the rules of the road, i.e. four-way and two-way stops. When I learned to drive back in the ancient days of travel, folks took turns proceeding from a four-way stop. I believe the theory was "first come, first serve," meaning whoever got there first went first. Is it just me, or is that concept no longer in

existence? Today's younger drivers' "rolling stops" don't give anyone else a chance to advance first. Or, in some cases, everyone just sits there, waiting for the first on scene to proceed... and we wait... and we wait. Two-way stops are the worst. I recall learning that drivers on smaller side roads defer to drivers on larger side roads and that vehicles turning defer to vehicles going straight on any road. I may be slightly off in this explanation because it's easier to do than explain, but most of you know what I mean. I never know when to go when up against younger drivers! Then comes the "honk." Isn't the horn to be used in emergency situations only? Ugh!!!!

Whoopee! — To employees who go the extra mile. Case in point, Assistant Manager Jason Cox of Muleshoe's Pizza Hut. I'll always have respect for his fellow and know him by sight even when I forget his name (something I probably will do and should work on... remembering names). I had ordered a pizza one night and in my anticipation, I arrived early only to find that when they say "20 minutes," it's really going to be 20 minutes. Jason told me it would still be another five or six minutes and asked if I would like a beverage while I waited. At first I said "no" but then changed my mind. As I reached to get my wallet, he said, "This one's on me." How nice is that? Of course, I paid for the Diet Coke, but the gesture was wonderful. As is offering your seat to others, opening doors for strangers and saying "thank you" when someone does nice things for you. *Thank you, Jason.*

Big Whoop! — To the unnamed waitress at a local restaurant who blatantly denied having a certain item while waiting on me recently, despite the fact that I saw and heard every other waitress in the place offer their customers that same item. I appreciate good service and reward that service well (no less than a 20 percent tip usually). But this waitress missed out on some good money that night because my table ordered higher priced items on the menu as a celebration — a great opportunity for a handsome tip. I didn't say anything to the waitress or the owner, but rest assured, I'll remember her face, too. *(See Jason's story above!)*

Whoopee! — To Muleshoe's "mini" economic boom! A new doughnut shop, ice cream store, several dairies and a movie theater — just some of what's happening in the "Muleplex." I'm truly proud to call Muleshoe my home and I'm so excited when my home grows.

Whoopee! — To folks who take the time to write encouraging cards (or offer kind words). I don't write cards and that's something I should work on. A big "Whoopee!" goes to Carolyn Johnson, Pat Watson, Inez Bobo, Carolyn Smyer, Shirley Mitchell, Victor Leal, Mary Hicks and Betty Hutton, just a few of the folks who've taken time out of their busy day to drop the *Journal* a note or give us a call.

Adding value to a calf-crop

Adding value to a calf crop involves a bit of basic "cowboyology," but is well worth the expense and effort, according to Dr. Ronald Gill, Dallas-based Texas Cooperative Extension livestock specialist.

Husbandry practices common to large operators are often skipped by small operators, Gill said at Extension's recent Central Texas Cow/Calf Clinic in Brownwood. The result is dollars the producer should be getting, but isn't.

"Most of these practices pay dividends every time, regardless of the market," said Gill. "Castrating bull calves is the number one way to increase a male calf's market value," he said.

"These younger calves are also the most susceptible to getting sick. Castrate and dehorn those calves, even if you have to haul them to someone to have it done," he said.

Gill said bull calves gain faster than steers of the same class and size, but growth implants can change that ratio. Implants currently on the market cost \$1-1.25 per head. The added gain usually averages 20-30 pounds per head. Never implant bulls, he warns, or the adverse affect on an intact male may cost the producer money.

"Deworming nursing calves is nothing new, but few producers do it in this area. Timing is critical. May is the best time to deworm Texas calves because that's when moist, warm conditions make the parasites active and calves have the most potential for growth," he said.

Gill said fly control is important, but frustrating. Misuse of pesticides has led to insects resistant to most products on the market. Producers using ear-tags

should put one tag in both ears of every animal and remove them when they are no longer working he said.

Vaccinations are more of an insurance policy than anything else, Gill said. He recommends checking with a local veterinarian to find what's needed in a given area.

Branding is another important practice most small operators skip. Gill recommends only fire brands since other methods are too easily botched. "Use a small, well-vented iron on the corners of the cow," he said. "Brand on the lower shoulder or upper hip away from the prime leather areas."

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I was glad to see the letter to the editor written by Berta Combs, our Bailey County Tax Assessor-Collector because it brings to attention the facts of our state and national budget deficits, which causes our local city and county to be burdened with the costs of all the benefits and rising costs she mentioned in her letter.

The Bush administration did not give the usual aid to the states, the state did not give its usual aid to the counties and local assistance programs, because of the huge budget deficits in both state and national governments. When Ann Richards left office in 1994, our state had a surplus of \$6 Billion dollars and now we have a deficit of nearly \$4 Billion.

Huge tax cuts for that top one percent of the nation's wealthiest corporations and individuals, has just caused the burden to be shifted to our local governments for veterans, health services for all, particularly children, as it has for school funding as stated by our Superintendent Mr. Gene Sheets in week before last's paper.

Homeowner's insurance is sky high, health insurance premiums have gone up 44 percent in the last 18 months, college tuition has gone up tremendously, and yet 64 percent of our multi-national corporations paid zero taxes and gave huge tax incentives for oil companies. The middle class got little in the way of relief from income taxes and no one likes paying the high sales taxes we pay and none of us like having our property taxes increased. Most wages and salaries have remained at 1995 levels yet all of our counties are struggling. We should congratulate our county employees for managing so well. But what will we be able to do in the future?

Sincerely,
Linda McGonagill

Religious News

Spirit Wind 2004, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Youth Choir, will be in Lubbock at St. John's United Methodist Church at 1501 University on Saturday June 12 at 7 p.m.

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Agricultural News

Ag Briefs

Beef industry health professional named Texas Dietetic Association president-elect

Dr. Shalene McNeill, senior manager of nutrition communications for the Texas Beef Council, became president-elect of the Texas Dietetic Association (TDA) June 1. Linda Farr, RD, LD, as consultant dietitian and entrepreneur from San Antonio, is the group's president. McNeill's role with the Texas Beef Council is to educate consumers and health professionals about beef's science-proven nutrition benefits. In addition, she serves on the long-range planning committee of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's Research and Knowledge Management Center.

Neugebauer voted for tax relief

Congressman Randy Neugebauer voted for the budget agreement reached between the House and Senate that prevents tax relief from expiring for Texas families and makes no change in farm payment limitations or farm program payments.

"I've maintained that the federal government has a spending problem, not a revenue problem," said Neugebauer. "West Texans don't need a tax increase so the government can spend more."

Field day in New Deal

Agricultural producers and the general public are invited to participate in a field day on Friday, June 18 at the Texas Tech University Farm east of New Deal at 5 p.m. For meal planning purposes, participants are encouraged to notify project coordinators at (806) 742-2838. Researchers, participating producers, infrastructure vendors and input suppliers will be available for addressing questions. Information on productivity, profitability and the impact on natural resources will be shared.

Ad Ed radio Show

The latest listing of guests on the Ag Ed Show, that airs daily 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. on KRFE 580 AM, Lubbock for June include the following: **June 10** - Dana Porter, TAMU Extension Irrigation Specialist; **June 11** - Texas Cooperative Extension; **June 14** - Calvin Trostle, TAMU Extension Agronomist.

Panhandle Parade of Breeds Junior Show set

Panhandle Parade of Breeds Junior Livestock Show is set for June 18-20 at the Ollie Linder Center, South Business 87, in Plainview.

The TCCA sanctioned heifer and steer show is open to all junior exhibitors who will be enrolled in school, third-12 grade in September 2004. Classes will be available for all breeds of cattle. The show is also designated an official TCCA heifer and steer showmanship show for the 2004-05 show season.

Maximum age for heifers is September 1, 2002. Heifers must have registration paper or bill of sale, legible tattoo and health paper. Heifers will be show by breeds. Steers will be classified, weighed and divided into progress or prospect divisions.

Animals may enter the barn on Thursday with check in Friday morning, June 18. Production Plus Seed Company will sponsor a "Scholarship" Showmanship Contest Friday at 2 p.m. Scholarships

and prizes will be awarded. Participants in the official TCCA Heifer and Steer Showmanship Contest will receive points. A Pee Wee showmanship class is scheduled.

Heifer judging will begin Saturday, June 19, at 9 a.m. Judge will be Dwight Sexton, Cost. Supreme Champion Heifer will receive \$1,250. Progress steer judging will begin about 1 p.m., followed by the judging of American and British prospect steers. Champion Progress Steer will receive \$600. Prospect steer judging will continue Sunday morning, June 20 at 9 a.m. with the continental breeds. Grand Champion Prospect Steer will receive \$1,250.

Entry information on the heifer show may be obtained from Mary Bass, heifer superintendent at (806) 285-2121 (nights) or the steer show from Roxie Igo, treasurer, at (806) 296-6460. The public is invited to the show. Admission is free.

Regional ag tech training center in Lubbock

Warren CAT, AGCO Corporation, South Plains College and Reese Technology Center announced today they are in the process of entering into a partnership to host a regional training center for agricultural technicians. The training center will produce qualified technicians that will service AGCO's Challenger Tractor series, a line of agricultural tractors sold by Warren CAT, one of the largest Caterpillar dealerships in the U.S. AGCO is the second largest manufacturer of agricultural equipment in the world.

According to Terri Patterson of Market Lubbock, Inc., Lubbock was chosen as the city to host the training center because of its central location and growth in the agricultural industry. Details of the contract are still in negotiations. However, persons interested in learning more about the program are encouraged to contact Rob Blair, SPC Levelland Campus or Don Whitnah, Warren CAT Lubbock.

Bailey Co. FSA News

Foreign investors must report U.S. holdings

Foreign investors with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States are required to report their holdings any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, according to the Bailey County Farm Service Agency.

"Any foreign person who acquires or transfers any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Kim Hanlin, County Executive Director the Bailey County Farm Service Agency.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) Reports with the Farm Service Agency county office in which the land is located.

Hanlin said failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total ten acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural.

From The USDA

USDA releases 2002 census of agriculture

Half of America's farms and ranches have Internet access and nearly 39 percent report using a computer for their farm business, according to new data released from the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

"These data illustrate the importance of the eGovernment initiatives being implemented by USDA," said Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman. "We are making more information available to farmers and ranchers through the Internet and helping to provide broadband access to rural communities. To date, this administration has provided over \$253 million in broadband loans for rural areas."

Conducted every five years by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), the census of agriculture attempts to reach every agricultural operator in America through a mail survey. Follow-ups by telephone or personal interview are conducted for those who do not respond by mail. Data represent all agricultural operations, defined as any place which sold or normally would have sold more than \$1,000 worth of agricultural products during the census year.

Highlights of the Census include:

The top five states in value of agricultural products sold are California (\$25.7 billion), Texas (\$14.1 billion), Iowa (\$12.3 billion), Nebraska (\$9.7 billion) and Kansas (\$8.7 billion).

Ninety percent of farms are operated by an individual or family. The number of corporate farms declined by 18.4 percent from 1997 to 2002, which reverses a trend that has continued without interruption since 1974.

Direct sales to consumers increased 37 percent from 1997, totaling \$812.2 million in 2002.

The value of organically produced commodities reached \$392.8 million in 2002.

The estimated market value of land and buildings on the Nation's farms rose 24 percent from 1997 to 2002. The average value per farm increased by over \$100,000 during the five-year period, reaching an average of \$537,833 in 2002. The average value of land and build-

ings per acre is up more than \$200 during that same time period to \$1,213 per acre in 2002.

The average age of principal farm or ranch operators was 55.3-years-old compared to 54-years-old in 1997. But, for the first time, NASS collected information about more than one operator on the same farm. Results showed an average age of second operators at 49.4-years-old and third operators at 41.9-years-old.

The census of agriculture provides the only source of detailed, comprehensive agricultural facts for every county in America and gives facts on very specialized or small scale agriculture. For example:

Fresno County, Calif., held its place as the top county in value of agricultural products sold, reaching \$2.8 billion dollars in 2002.

Mills County, Texas, was the number one county in inventory of meat and othergoats with a total of 43.4 thousand.

Washington County, Maine, was number one in berry acres at 17.1 thousand acres.

There is a significant difference in the measurements from the 1997 Census of Agriculture to the 2002 Census of Agriculture. For the first time, data for every county and state have been statistically adjusted to account for farms missed or misclassified in the census. For more information go to <http://www.usda.gov/nass/events/news/methodology.htm>.

"This new methodology helps us to better represent all agricultural operations in our census results," said NASS Administrator Ron Bosecker. Thousands of aggregated facts and figures can be accessed online from the NASS website at www.usda.gov/nass/ by clicking on "Census of Agriculture." Census publications and a CD-ROM for queries (scheduled for release later this month) are also available for sale through the National Technical Information Service at 1-800-999-6779.


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Data gained from these disclosures is used in the preparation of periodic reports to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

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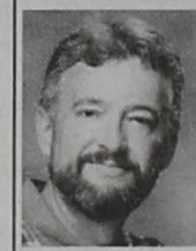


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Curtis Shelburne

clothes and our swill for the finest food. We're almost afraid to close our eyes at night for fear that we'll wake up and find that our redemption from poverty has all been a dream. We see all the luxuries and privileges that go with the kind gentleman says is our new position, but it just seems too good to be true. And there are many tell-tale signs that we really don't even believe it yet ourselves. We sleep on the floor and not in the bed. Surely that bed is too good, too soft, too plush for gutter snipes like us. But still the kind gentleman urges us to take up our place in the household—to eat his food, ride his horses, sleep in that beautiful bed, read his books, listen to his music, walk in his gardens, and he tells us that as the adopted son in this household and estate, all of these things are not just his, they are ours. We can hardly believe it! We begin to try to think of ways we can earn our keep, but nothing we could do would ever

even begin to be enough.

Slowly, though, the gift of sheer mercy and grace and love begins to work its way quietly and deeply in our souls. And we awake one morning to realize that the kind gentleman has sometime in the night lifted us from the floor where we were lying and placed us in the soft bed that he calls ours. We awaken to feel him gently stroking our hair, and looking at us with eyes so full of love, more beautiful than the song of the birds in the garden just outside our window, softer with love than even the thickest down comforter, warmer than the morning sun streaming through the open windows. Just as we're starting to try to open our eyes, we hear him say quietly, "I love you, son." And as we look sleepily but peacefully into his face, we're almost surprised to hear our own little voice say, "Father." And suddenly we realize that, though we could never in a lifetime of lifetimes earn the gift that he has given, we have just given him the only gift we could ever really give, the gift that means more than life itself to this one who has given us new life. We have given him our love. And though we've always felt grateful to him, now since that bright morning, our gratitude is deeper, richer, and more filled with joy, and whenever we eat his food, and ride his horses, and walk in his gardens, we know more deeply than ever before how truly they express to us his love and that every glimmer of love and joy and laughter in our lives lights up his heart with joy. For he loves us so completely that he could not possibly love us more and he will never choose to love us less, and we are absolutely secure in his love.

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

Obituaries

INGLE CEDAR SNOW

Services for Ingle Cedar Snow, 8, of Belton were held Saturday, May 22, 2004 at Temple Bible Church in Temple, with the Rev. Scott Pospisil officiating. Burial was in North Belton Cemetery in Belton. Dossman Funeral Home of Belton handled the arrangements.



SNOW

Ingle died Wednesday, May 19, 2004 in Scott and White Hospital in Temple. He was born in Clovis to Ingle Martin and Misty Diane (Burrows) Snow. He moved to Belton from Muleshoe about a year ago and was a student at Miller Heights Elementary School.

Ingle is survived by his parents; two sisters, Winter and Stormie Snow of Belton; grandparents, Mark and Linda (Gatewood) Magnan of Belton, Lewis Snow, Jr., of Lakeview, Ohio, Gary and Kay Ramage of Muleshoe,

Lewis Snow, Sr., of Lakeview, Ohio; great-grandparents, Herb and Betty Ramage of Muleshoe and Frankie and Jeanette Fine of Muleshoe.

A memorial fund has been set up at the First Bank of Muleshoe. Contact Tina at 272-4515 for more information.

DEWANE CONLEY

Graveside services for Dewane Conley, 83, of Sudan were Saturday, June 5, 2004 at Sudan Cemetery with Pastor Jason Schwope

of Clovis officiating. Burial was at the Sudan Cemetery in Sudan.

Mr. Conley died Wednesday, June 2 in Harmonie House care center in Amherst. He was born May 16, 1921 in Custer City, Okla. He married Barbara Jean Bishop in Muleshoe on July 8, 1976.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters. He was a graduate of Putman High School and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He moved to the Sudan area in 1961 from

Portales. He was a farmer and a grocery clerk for Allsup's at Sudan for thirteen years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. After retiring he worked on small engines.

Mr. Conley is survived by

his wife, Barbara; a son, Austin Gene Conley of Sudan; a daughter, Zelma Ann Sisemore of Hale Center; thirteen grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Senior Citizen News

All of the Senior Citizens are looking forward to the monthly potluck lunch which will be this Thursday, June 10 at noon. Just bring a favorite dish and have lunch with friends.

Also on June 10, the Senior Citizens are hosting a Health Fair from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center on Main Street. The South Plains Association of Governments is sponsoring the Fair.

Booths will include medication management, blood pressure checks, home safety and screenings for the following: bone density,

diabetes, nutritional, cholesterol and hearing. These services are all free to senior citizens over 60 years of age.

On June 19 from 9 a.m. to noon, the senior citizens are hosting a Garden Tour of many gardens in the area. Some have lily pools or fish ponds and include waterfalls. Some have interesting wooden structures and others have various focal points of interest. This is a great way to spend a leisurely Saturday morning.

Tickets for the Garden Tour are available at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center beginning June 15. A

drawing for prizes will be held at noon on June 19 at the Senior Center.

A list of gardening consultants will be available. This consultant will come to your home for those who wonder 'what to do' with this shady spot or this sunny one.

June 28, Monday, at 6 p.m. will be a potluck supper and game night. Come for some challenging action with some old-time '42' players or other games of choice, including computer games. A good movie will be plugged in for those who wish to just relax in a comfortable chair or couch.

Don't forget, every Tues-

day morning at 9, the game players arrive ready for the fun. Hostesses for June are Lula Maye Shanks and Laverne Winn who provide an array of good things to eat for the game players. Begin an exercise program with a brisk walk at 8 a.m. at the Center or an invigorating workout at the Senior Center 'gym' - set your own impact level.

The kitchen is shaping up beautifully. Just peek through the serving window to see the new additions to the kitchen, then sit and visit over a cup of coffee.

— courtesy Nelda Merriott, Center director

Weddings

WARREN - ST. CLAIR

Leslie Roxann Warren and Justin Ryan St. Clair were wed on May 2, 2004 at the Monterey Church of

Christ in Lubbock with Stacey Connor officiating.

Warren is the daughter of Phil and Gwen Warren of Shallowater and the

granddaughter of Blondie Self of Crosbyton and the late R.W. Self.

Parents of the groom are Tommy and Jana St. Clair of Lazbuddie. Grandparents of the groom are Betty Bruns of Muleshoe and the late Jack Bruns and the late Bill Jim and Marlene St. Clair.

Maid-of-honor was Holly Engelking, and bridesmaids were Kia Morris and Kacey Purdy.

Best men were Adam St. Clair and Cole St. Clair, brothers of the groom. Josh Warren, brother of the bride, was the groomsman.

Flower girl for the ceremony was Reagan Maxfield, daughter of Kyle and Stephanie Maxfield, and granddaughter of Marilyn and Reagan Cox, all of Muleshoe. Kolten Morris, son of Gayle and Marca Morris of Lazbuddie, served as candlelighter. Ring bearer was Tanner Stark, son of Eric and Shannon Stark of Lubbock.

Music for the candlelight ceremony was provided by the John Medura String Quartet and vocalists Jeff

Bailey and Lana Crawford.

A reception was held at B & R Catering with vocal selections provided by Jeff Bailey, Lana Crawford and the bride. Following the reception the couple left for a honeymoon in San Antonio and will make their home in Breckenridge where the groom is employed by Lufkin Oil Services. The bride is employed by Cisco I.S.D. as a first grade teacher.



WARREN

CCC awarded scholarship funds

Clovis Community College is the recipient of a \$40,000 award from the Daniels Fund of Denver, Colorado.

The award provides scholarship assistance for students considered to be nontraditional attendees who might otherwise be unable to afford a college education.

In keeping with the wishes of the late Bill Daniels, whose bequest established the Daniels Fund, preference is given to GED graduates, students who have been

foster children and returning adults.

The CCC Office of Financial Aid will announce procedures for applying for Daniels Opportunity Scholarships later this summer, but plans call for at least 16 students to be awarded scholarships of \$500 each for the Fall 2004 semester.

The awards are renewable each semester for up to three years to support degree completion or transfer to a four-year institution, contingent on satisfactory

progress.

Applicants for Daniels Opportunity Scholarships must have completed a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Those forms are available in the Office of Financial Aid, Room 119 on the CCC campus.

The Daniels Fund was established in 1998. Bill Daniels was a pioneer in cable television and was active in philanthropy in Denver and the Four Corners region.

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Lazbuddie names Students of the Month

Lazbuddie Elementary School Student of the Month

The students of the month for May have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary School. These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership. They have proven to be an asset to their class and their school. Each student was presented a ribbon and commended for their efforts. They are the following:

Pre-kindergarten: Arnulfo Hernandez, son of Jesus and Marisela Hernandez.

Kindergarten: Justin Ramon, son of Jamie and Wilma Everett.

First grade: Brandon Rowand, son of Michael

Rowand.

Second grade: Luis Godinez, son of Luis and Vickie Godinez; John Ryan Isaacson, son of Dieter and Kristine Isaacson.

Third grade: Jesus Hernandez, son of Jesus and Marisela Hernandez; Alexis Lopez, son of Rafael and Violeta Lopez.

Fourth grade: Jarrod Jesko, son of Terry and Janene Jesko; Justin Schacher, son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.

Fifth grade: Rodrigo Mata, son of Eraul and Valentina Mata.

Lazbuddie May High School Students of the Month

Bryce Haney is the freshman son of Greg and Netta Haney. His least favorite change from last year is that

they don't get to play basketball after lunch. The funniest part of his day is lunch. Athletics is his favorite subject. He sees himself going to college at the University of Texas. The best advice from his parents is to always tell the truth about everything—no matter what. His favorite song line is "...in the end, it really doesn't matter..." by Linkin Park. The worst part of his day is waking up in the morning.

Violet Aguilar is the senior daughter of Julio and Teresa Aguilar. Her least favorite change is the class periods are longer. The funniest part of her school day is all day long. Her favorite subject is P.E. She sees herself having a family and career in the next five years. The best advice from her parents is "don't drop out of

high school; be somebody in life." Her favorite line from a song is "eres mi mundo" ("you're my world"). The worst part of her day is afternoon.

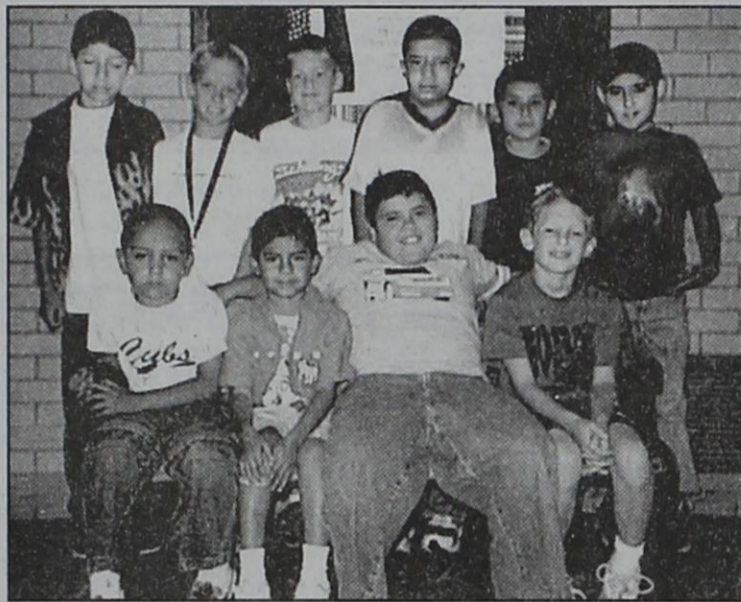
Lazbuddie May Jr. High Students of the Month

Peter Harder is the seventh grade son of Peter and Katharina Harder. Lunch is the funniest part of his day. History is his favorite subject. He sees himself working for a living in the next five years. The best advice from his parents is "to do your best." His favorite poetry line is "candied the yams and sauced the hams." The worst part of his day is waking up.

Cassie Steinbock is the seventh grade daughter of Terry and Judy Steinbock. Her least favorite change is

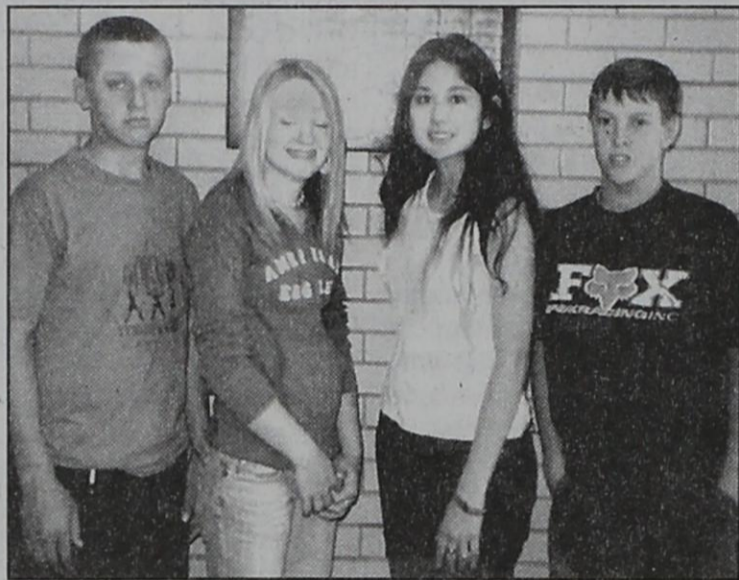
lunch. The funniest part of her day is when they have Mrs. Hall's history class. Her favorite subject is science in Mrs. Weir's class. She will attend college in the next five years. The best advice from her parents is "to treat others as you would want to be treated, and always think before you say or do something." The worst part of her day is getting into trouble.

Bridal Selections for **Mandy Shipman** bride elect of **Lance Coers** Shower-Sun., June 13
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Lazbuddie Elem. Students of the Month—Elementary Students of the Month for May are (front row, l-r): Arnulfo Hernandez, Justin Ramon, Brandon Rowand and John Ryan Isaacson; (back row) Rodrigo Mata, Jarrod Jesko, Justin Schacher, Jesus Hernandez, Alexis Lopez and Luis Godinez.



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Lazbuddie Students of the Month—Junior high Students of the Month for May are Peter Harder (left) and Cassie Steinbock. High school Students of the Month for May are Violet Aguilar and Bryce Haney (right).

Nursing Home News

Jack Miller of Lazbuddie visited Joline Franklin Wednesday.

Rose and Walt Sain visited Nan Gatlin Sunday.

Monday, Virgie Perry, Jewel Peeler, Clifton Finley, Aline Locke and others were visited by Laverne James.

Clifton Finley had his daughter Nelda and his granddaughter Suzanne Mayse visiting with him May 23-30. They also visited with Ruby Clark.

Monday, Memorial Day, the residents launched about 100 helium filled red, white and blue balloons from the patio overlooking the park. Deeva Johnson and Mary Ann Ramos directed the event. The residents and their families and

staff watched as the balloons drifted over the park and out of sight.

Clara Coffman was visited by her daughter Jeannine Rundell and three grandsons on her birthday, Tuesday, June 1. Clara received cards, birthday wishes and a bouquet on her day.

We really appreciate all the volunteers that took the time to attend the volunteer safari brunch Thursday morning, as well as to Jim Bone, Deeva Johnson, Ronnie Dent, and Herman Morrison, who spoke at the program, also Jim Kee Alliene Lasiter and Delphine Gruda, to the Park View staff and employees for all their help and June Conway and Margaret Wil-

son helped for helping decorate and get the food ready to serve. We appreciate Sharon Agee from the Art Loft, and Tres Chic, Celia Parham and Carolyn Johnson from Carolyn's Christmas Creations, Channel Six and the Muleshoe Journal.

Friday afternoon, Shary Jenkins and Dephine Gruda hosted the May birthday party. Lasting Impressions gave each birthday lady a rose corsage and Ty Beanie Baby attached to a big, bright balloon. J. C. Snitker, Curtis and Geven Snitker provided music for the celebration. Marilyn Wilson lent a helping hand with serving. Delphine Gruda and Jewel Perry were the May honorees.

Jack Graves was visited by her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drum, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, they took her out for lunch—it was Jack's birthday.

Ruby Riley was visited by her son Tom Riley and his family over the Memorial weekend.

Saturday afternoon, Iris Clements directed the bingo bash. Iris served cookies following the bingo games.

Sunday afternoon, the Church of God in Christ came for church service.

Tuesday morning, Bro. Gary Hubbard directed a memorial service for Mabel Reigel. Mabel's son, Ricky Cobb, and her sister, Brownie Wiseman, attended the service along with the residents.

Tuesday afternoon, Beckye Conklin, Ruby Henderson, Pat Clark, and Eva Nell Dale come to give the ladies a fresh hairdo.

Delphine Gruda went

with her daughter Shary Jenkins to Trinidad, Colo. and Rotan, N.M. over the Memorial weekend.

Aline Locke was visited by her daughter Donna Locker.

Mr. Elliott was visited by his son, Ronald Elliott, Tuesday.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served doughnuts and sausage balls to the residents at coffee time on Wednesday morning. Mr. Burge directed the conversation. Cody Favor, Buster Kittrell and Eva Nell Dale directed our devotional "singspiration" time. Eva Nell's mother, Mrs. Thomas, also attended the event.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggin directed our sing-a-long Wednesday afternoon. Joan Lewis was the guest of Alliene Lasiter and Carolyn Riley was the guest of Ruby Riley.

Congratulations to Ruby Riley, who was chosen Sweetheart of the Week on Channel 6 T.V.

Happy June birthday to Clara Coffman, 6/1; Louise (Jack) Graves, 6/2; Erald Gross, 6/11; Mary Holt, 6/11; Mary Johnson, 6/11; Diane Copley, 6/17; Nan Gatlin, 6/17; and Fannie Mae Black, 6/25.

The June birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, June 24, at 3 p.m.

Quincy, a caperchion monkey from Brazil, visited Park View Wednesday morning. Quincy is ten-weeks old and he was dressed all in blue and had a soft blue blanket. Billy Don and Debra Ivy of Houston, are the proud owners of Quincy and they brought him to see Diane Copley and then visited other residents.

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School, from page 5

King graduates Cum Laude

Lindsey Nicole King graduated Cum Laude from the University of Texas Permian Basin on May 8. She has a Bachelor's of Science degree, with a major in Biology. King will attend medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. She is the daughter of Tammi and John Workman of Clovis and Alan and Karla Rich of Amarillo. She is the daughter-in-law of Kenneth and Toni King of Muleshoe.

Locals make ENMU honor roll

Letti Barrera and Daniel Stuart Patterson from Muleshoe and Fabian S. Guzman from Lazbuddie were among the 507 students on the 2004 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll. These students must have a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA. Barrera is majoring in elementary education, Patterson in psychology and Guzman in political science.

Randolph makes AC honor roll

Candice S. Randolph of Lazbuddie, was one of 374 students at Amarillo College named to the spring 2004 honor roll. Students on the list must have been enrolled in 12 or more hours in academic courses and have earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Value of the federal Pell Grant has declined

The largest federal grant program, the Pell Grant, was established in 1972 and designed to be the foundation for student financial aid packaging. However, the buying power of the Pell Grant, which is reserved for the neediest of students, has steadily declined over the past 30 years.

A Pell Grant award used to cover the majority of a student's tuition expenses. In the mid-1970s, the average Pell Grant award covered about 50 percent of "fixed cost" (tuition and fees plus room and board) at public four-year universities. In the 2002 - 2003 Award Year the average Pell Grant of \$2,421 covered just 25

percent of these cost.

While the average Pell Grant rose by \$123 in 2002-2003, the total cost (tuition, room and board, books and supplies, transportation, and personal expenses) at four - year public universities rose by \$755 in the U.S.

They buying power of the Pell Grant has also declined. In 2002 - 2003, the average Pell grant covered just 18 percent of the average total cost (tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, transportation, and personal expenses) of one year of attendance at a public university.

For more higher education and financial aid statistics and facts check out the April 2004 edition of Texas Guaranteed's (TG) State of Student Aid in Texas by vis-

iting TG on-line at www.thslc.org.

TG's public service website at www.AdventuresInEducation.org provides resources and information that can also help students and families prepare for the higher education experience. Included are profiles of "A Day in the Life" of several students from Texas colleges and universities. For more information about how to plan for college or how to finance higher education, visit www.AdventuresInEducation.org or call the Texas Financial Aid Information Center at (888) 311-8881.

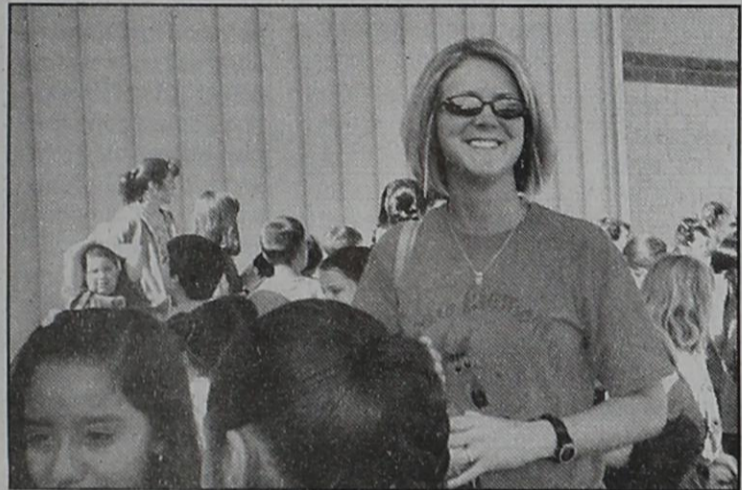
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Meet the governor— Muleshoe I.S.D. teacher Alice Liles (right) was invited to meet with Texas Governor Rick Perry (center) recently to discuss educational issues in Texas, including mechanisms for funding Texas public schools. Liles served as statewide president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, and on June 1 began serving a one-year term as TCTA Immediate Past-President.



Courtesy photo: Marquise Trevino

Spectrum smile— Third grade teacher Krystal Favor is all smiles during a class field trip shortly before the end of the semester at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock. Muleshoe's third graders learned about animals, had fun and watched "Bugs" at the Omnimax Theatre. (This picture was taken by third grader Marquise Trevino for the *Journal*.)



Chamber Employee of the Month— Jesse Reyes is seen here with Chamber members Jan Thompson (left) and Terral King and co-worker Dan Williams (right). He was chosen as June Employee of the Month. Reyes works in the service department at Muleshoe Motor Co.



Chamber Business of the Month—Blackwater Agri Assn., Inc. was voted the Business of the Month for June. Pictured are: (front, l-r) Tommie Fulcher, Ronnie Black and Michael Cortez; (back) Jan Thompson, Bennie Bickel, Terral King, Lyndal Black and James Williamson.

Accuplacer assessment set

Accuplacer, a computer-adaptive college skills assessment, will be given this summer at the South Plains College Levelland and Reese Center campuses. All new students entering Texas public colleges and universities who are not otherwise exempt are required to take a college placement test prior to enrollment.

The Accuplacer test will be given June 18, 25; July 7-8, 16, 23, 30; Aug. 6, 20, 27, 30-31 and Sept. 1-2 at SPC Levelland. The Accuplacer will be administered June 16, 30; July 5-8, July 14, 26, Aug. 9, 16, 19, 25-27, 30-31 and Sept. 1-2 at the Reese Center campus in Lubbock. Scores will be available immediately after the exam.

A \$30 check, money order or cash is required for Accuplacer as well as a picture ID and some form of identification containing the student's social security number. Preregistration is required for all tests. Students who have not taken the THEA exam by July 31 must contact the SPC Levelland Counseling Center or Reese Testing Center to receive information about THEA Quick test and Accuplacer.

For more information, visit the SPC website at www.southplainscollege.edu/test or contact SPC Levelland at 894-9611, ext. 2530 or SPC Reese at 885-3048, ext. 4689.

Chamber News

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating July 4 on Saturday, July 3 this year. The theme is "America's Future." The parade will start at 10 a.m. on Main St. as usual. There will be food, fun and entertainment at the Bailey County Coliseum at 11 a.m. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. there will be an arts and crafts show. Registration forms for booth space and float entries are at the Chamber office, 115 E. American Blvd. Booth space is \$15.

Kinder Korner was chosen as the Business of the Month for May. Loyce Metcalf was the recipient of the Employee of the Month for May.

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 1:30 P.M. "VITAL FORCE" - A GOSPEL GROUP
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 2:00 P.M. ROUGH RIDER RELAY CHALLENGE
 6:30 P.M. CHRISTIAN COUNTRY JAMBOREE

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Five-Area/West Plains have awarded several \$600 scholarships to students continuing their education at an accredited vocational school, college or university. The board of directors of Five-Area/West Plains selected the scholarship winners at the board meeting held on April 30. These scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who reside in one of the telephone exchanges served by these companies.

The scholarship winners are:



HARRIS

Lazbuddie High School senior, Kelli Harris, plans to pursue a career in nursing at South Plains College. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Charlotte Harris of Muleshoe.



HERNANDEZ

Miriam Hernandez is a senior at Lazbuddie High School and the daughter of Ramon and Enriqueta Hernandez of Lazbuddie. She plans to pursue a career in nursing at South Plains College.



W. MOORE

Whitney Demel of Littlefield High School is the daughter of Dale and Cindy Demel of Sudan and Mike and Deanna Busch of Littlefield. Whitney plans to study in the medical field at Angelo State University.



HAMILTON

Wesley Moore is a senior at Morton High School and the son of

Daniel Moore of Morton. His future education plans include attending Eastern New Mexico University for a teaching degree in Fine Arts.

Muleshoe High School senior, Hailey Hamilton, plans to continue her education at Texas Tech University for a degree in music education. She is the

daughter of Royce and Frances Hamilton of Muleshoe. Muleshoe High School's Sterling Via plans to use his scholarship for a

degree in animal science at South Plains College. He is the son of Guy and Jan Via of Muleshoe.

Christy Morgan is a senior at Muleshoe High School and the daughter of

Ronald Morgan of Muleshoe. Her future education plans include attending Wayland Baptist University to pursue a degree in teach-

ing. Perla Ana Carrasco of Olton High School is the daughter of Carolina Carrasco of Olton. She plans to pursue a degree in physical education at West

Texas A&M University. Springlake/Earth High School senior, Dustin Graham, is the son of Gaylon and Rhonda Conner of

Springlake. His future plans include attending Texas Tech University or Texas A&M University to study avionics or aeronautical engineering.

Heather Moore is a se-

nior at Springlake/Earth High School and is the daughter of Todd and Carla Moore of Earth. She plans to use her scholarship to at-

tend South Plains College and study hippotherapy.

Sudan High School senior, Kayla Blair, is the daughter of Andrew and

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BAILEY COUNTY TEXAS CAPITAL FUND
Bailey County will hold a public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on June 14, 2004 at Muleshoe City Hall in Council Chambers, 215 S. 1st St., Muleshoe, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Capital Fund Program (TCF) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCF funding available, all eligible TCF activities and the use of past TCF funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCF application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Marilyn Cox, County Judge, at the Courthouse for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Marilyn Cox, County Judge, at the Bailey County Courthouse, 806-272-3077. Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* on June 10, 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of Bailey County, on the 1st day of June 2004, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows: **Cause No. 6376**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Sammy Gonzales, Lot 17, Block 1, Muleshoe Park Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 6386**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Bernardo Olivas, Lot 7, Block 1, Warren Addition No. 3 to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 6392**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Santiago Sifuentez, Lot 10, South 15' of Lot 11, Block 6, Hillcrest No. 2 Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 6565**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Tommy W. Green Ind/dba Green Dirt & Paving, A 1 acre tract of land out of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Block Y, WD & FW Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 6635**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Daniel Garcia Jr., Lot 16,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Block 18, Country Club Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 6707**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Richard C Orozco, South 7.5' of Lot 21, North 42.5' of Lot 22, Block 1, Gatlin Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 6924**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Paul R. Cisneros, A tract of land out of the Southeast Part of the West Half of Section 38 Block Y, WD & FW Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7127**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Fabian Toscano, Lots 7-9, Block 28, Country Club Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7249**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Rogelio Anzaldúa, Lot 17, Block 7, Lenau Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, Lot 10, Block 6, Northside Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7842**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Tony Harper, et al, A .05 acres out of Labor 18, League 201, Roberts County School Lands Bailey County, Texas, A .05 acres out of Labor 18,

PUBLIC NOTICE

League 201 Roberts County School Lands, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7893**, Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Jesse Garza Anzaldúa, Northwest 25' of Lots 1-9 and Southeast 73' of Lots of 16-24, Block 40, Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. And to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of July, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Bailey County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas. Levied on the 3rd day of June, 2004, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suits in favor of each jurisdiction. "ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 OF TEXAS TAX CODE." GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2004. RICHARD WILLS, SHERIFF, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* on June 10, 2004.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 16,336 ROBERT B. BECK and SAMT. DONALDSON, Independent Co-Executors of ESTATE OF BLANCHE F. LENDERSON, Deceased v. JAMES D. WINGO; LINDA W. LANE; MARY W. ANDERSON; ESTATE OF GWEN M. MOORE; TOM F. WORKMAN; BILLY OTTO WORKMAN; SAMT. DONALDSON; MARY G. LANE; GLORIA C. CAFFREY; CHARLES M. FOWLER; MARY JO FOWLER DELEVAN; ROBERT J. WINGO; REBECCA KIM BENEZUE; BILL FOWLER; EDWIN FOWLER, JR.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BLANCHE F. LENDERSON. THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE 154TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS. To: The unknown heirs of BLANCHE F. LENDERSON, Deceased. On the 24th day of March, 2004, SAMT. DONALDSON AND ROBERT B. BECK, as Independent Co-Executors of the ESTATE OF BLANCHE F. LENDERSON, filed Plaintiffs' Original Petition for Declaratory Judgement in a proceeding styled In the Matter of the Estate of Blanche F. LenderSON, Deceased, and bearing the cause no. 4851 in the County Court of Lamb County, Texas. The case was transferred to the 154th Judicial District Court as cause no. 16,336. The Court will hear the aforesaid Plaintiffs' Original Petition for Declaratory Judgement at 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration for forty-two (42) days, exclusive of the day of publication, from the date this citation is published, which will be Monday, the 19th day of July, 2004, in the 154th Judicial District Court at the Lamb County Courthouse, Littlefield, Texas. The Plaintiffs in such Petition are represented by Greak & Smith, P.C., 8008 Slide Road, Suite 33, Lubbock, Texas 79424. NOTICE: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file an answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days as set forth above, a default judgement may be taken against you. All persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest to or answer to said Plaintiffs'; Original Petition for Declaratory Judgement should they desire to oppose or contest it. The nature of the suit is as follows: Sam T. Donaldson and Robert B. Beck, as Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Blanche F. LenderSON, Deceased, have requested that the Court determine the unknown heirs of Blanche LenderSON, and that the Court declare the parties entitled to receive the residuary portion of the Estate and their respective portions of such Estate property. Such Estate also involves the ownership issue in and to the following-described real property located in Lamb County, Texas, to-wit: Labor 14, League 226, Sterling county School Lands, Lamb County, Texas (50 acres). Labor 15, League 226, Sterling County School Lands, Lamb County, Texas (190 acres). Labor 4, League 227, Sterling County School Lands, Lamb County, Texas (176 acres). East 60' Tract 2, Block 1, Harvey Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas. .8589 acres out of Section 40, Block Y, WD & FW Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas. Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the Office of the District Clerk of Lamb County, Texas, 1006th Street, Suite 212, Littlefield, Texas 79339. The officer serving this citation shall, in compliance with the law, serve it by publication once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in this the County in which such proceeding is pending, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the day of publication, and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the day of publication. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) day after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 19th day of May, 2004, in Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas. CELIA KUYKENDALL, District Clerk of Lamb County, Texas. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on May 27, June 3, 10, 2004.

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- *3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, DW, stove, utility, fenced yd.!!! \$44.5K!! HL-1
- *3-1-1 Home, wall furnace heat, cellar, fenced yd., corner lot, 1 bdrm. apt. or storage!! \$32,500!! HL-2

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- *2-1-1 Home, wall furnace heat, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!! \$22K!! L-1

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- *3-1 Brick, cent. heat, corner lot, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!! \$35K!! HS-1
- *3-2 1/2 Brick Home, wall furnace heat, evap. air units, built-ins, fireplace, 2100' lv. area, storm shelter!! MORE!! \$55,900!! HS-9
- *2-1-1 Home, wall furnace heat, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$28K!! HS-3
- *NICE 3-2-2 carport Brick Home, built-ins, wall & floor furnace heat, cent. evap. air, cov. patio, fenced yd!! \$59K!! HS-6
- *3-1 Brick, cent. heat, new paint, carpet, vinyl, & roof, fenced yd.!! \$49.5K!!

HS-4

- *3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 1892' lv. area, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! Selling "AS IS"!! \$29,900!! HS-2
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RURAL

- *3-2 Home, edge of town on FM 1760, stove, DW, refrig., FP, wall furn. heat, cent. evap. air, cov. patio, fenced yd., det. garage/shop, horse barn/ tack rm., .8 acre!! \$65K!!
- *3-1 Home on .59 acre, edge of town, wall furn. heat!! \$35K!!
- *PRICE REDUCED - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/ loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!!
- *4 Bdrm., 3 Bath, 4-car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 4190' lv. area, many amenities, nice trees and shrubs, 2 acre tract on Hwy. 70!! \$195,000!! SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT!!

Lone Star Rising scheduled

Neil Hess, artistic director for *Lone Star Rising*, is pleased that the outdoor drama is in its fourth season.

"*Lone Star Rising* is a beautiful show," he stated, "and the Fritch Fortress Amphitheatre is a spectacular place to perform. I am happy to know area residents and visitors to the High Plains will again have a chance to enjoy this unique and wonderful experience."

Hess said he has a love for Texas History and takes pride in offering visitors a "taste of the Old West."

Center for Texas Culture

produces *Lone Star Rising*. CTC general manager Darell Powers said he sees potential for tourism in the Lake Meredith region.

"There are nearly a million visitors to Lake Meredith every summer," he said. "If Hutchinson County can provide more activities and attractions for these tourists, the Panhandle economy will be impacted. Visitors to the lake stay in other communities in the area, including Amarillo."

Rehearsals are underway for the celebrated lake-shore spectacular at

the Fine Arts Building at Frank Phillips College. The college is a co-producer of the show and provides facilities for rehearsal and dormitories for the student performers. Students performing in *Lone Star Rising* get college credit for their efforts. They attend Frank Phillips College during the day.

Lone Star Rising opens on Wednesday, June 16. The show starts at 8:15 p.m. Pre-show entertainment is at 7 p.m. To support the show or to purchase tickets, call the Center for Texas Culture at (806) 677-1706.



Courtesy photo

Garden Spot of the Week— Myrtle Puckett stands with her bright red rose bush at 203 E. Fir St. that has just been selected as this week's Garden Spot of the Week by the Muleshoe Jennyslippers.

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Lone Star Rising — Performance artists dance in the outdoor drama *Lone Star Rising* in the Fritch Fortress Amphitheatre outside of Borger. The first show begins Wednesday, June 16.

Dairy lab, from page 3

Card said he hopes to have the site work started by the end of the month. He'd like to see the project completed by the end of November and up and running by Jan. 1, 2005.

Company officials are already looking for qualified workers and going over resumes that have been submitted to the city. In addition, the Texas Work Force is going to help with recruiting and training of the at least 30 workers expected to be employed in the first year. Depending on the volume of testing being done, Card said the lab may run more than one shift, possibly around the clock. That means, theoretically, it could employ as many as 60 workers by the end of the year, he said.

The ever-expanding dairy industry in this area will

make the lab a focus for the industry, Collins said, adding, "Our pledge to Pioneer is to work with them and make sure their business is successful in Dimmitt."

The city recently traded one section of land, minus the water rights, in order to obtain the 208 acres south of the park. They will give five acres to Pioneer to build its lab. In addition, the city agreed to abate 75 percent of the taxes on the improved portion of the land for the next five years. This means the city will continue to collect taxes on the value of the land, plus 25 percent of the property taxes that will be due on the new facility. It's another part of the economic development incentives offered by Dimmitt to secure new business. On Monday night at the regular council meeting,

members also agreed to start annexation of that land. That process will take at least 30 days.

Scholarships, from page 14

Mary Blair of Sudan. Her future education plans include attending South Plains College to major in surgical technology.



MAXWELL

Evan Maxwell is a senior at Sudan High School and is the son of Freddie and Pam Maxwell of Sudan. He plans to use his scholarship to study agronomy at Texas Tech University.

Sudan High School's Joshua Piercy plans to use his

scholarship to study welding technology at South Plains College. He is the son of Ken Williams of Sudan.

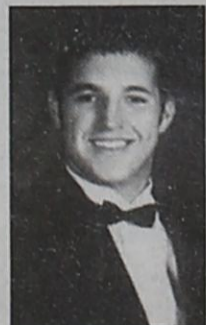


PIERCY

Joel S. Dunn is a senior at Whiteface High School and is the son of Stacey and Michelle Dunn of Bledsoe. His education plans include attending Eastern New Mexico University for a degree in accounting.



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