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# Muleshoe Journal

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## News Briefs

### Jury selection underway for Kitchens trial

Jury selection for the Kitchens capital murder trial began Wednesday at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Larry Brent Kitchens, 51, is accused of shooting three people, including his ex-wife, in October at the home of Vince Simnacher on Highway 746 about 10 miles south of Muleshoe. Simnacher, 61, Derwin Wyn Beauchamp, 43, and Rhonda June Kitchens, 48, were found dead at the scene.

The *Muleshoe Journal* will have more on this issue as it arises.

### Marricle is member of American Angus Assoc.

Ryan Marricle of Muleshoe is a new junior member of the American Angus Association reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the Association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in

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## Local Weather

Thu .. Iso. T-storms (30%) ..... 83/59

Fri .... PC..... 87/58

Sat ... Scat. T-storms (30%) ..... 86/59

Sun .. MS .... 90/60

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### Give It A Thought

Think of the children; they have a long way to go. Think of the elders; they have come a long way. Think of the in-between....

Words to ponder from Beverly

Missed your paper?  
Call Yolanda Martinez at 272-4536, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Class is now in session

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The first day of school can be a pretty scary thing for first timers. But Mrs. Wallace's class was ready to learn.

Treg Box, kindergartner, said with sleepy eyes he planned on learning "lots of stuff" this year.

Emily Precure thought she would learn her ABC's (even though she told the *Journal* she already knew them).

Most of the kids seemed pretty excited to be at school Tuesday morning at Dillman Elementary. Lora Wallace has been teaching for a few years now and said she usually gets a couple of criers, but not this year.

Each student had a banner with their name at their individual desks. Their lockers were already assigned.

Wallace said she had met with several of the parents and her students on Monday during Meet the Teachers at 5 p.m. She said one of her students marched in her classroom,

made himself comfortable atop one of the desks and asked her, "So, what are we gonna do?"

She admitted she was caught off guard, but today she was ready to conquer learning.

After the students tucked their school supplies in their desks, Mrs. Wallace started going over the rules. How to be quiet and courteous, and how they should walk down the hall, etc.

They then made their lunch plans for corn dogs or ravioli, and the class took a tour of the school. They learned where the principal's office was, the cafeteria and the gym—the most important things.

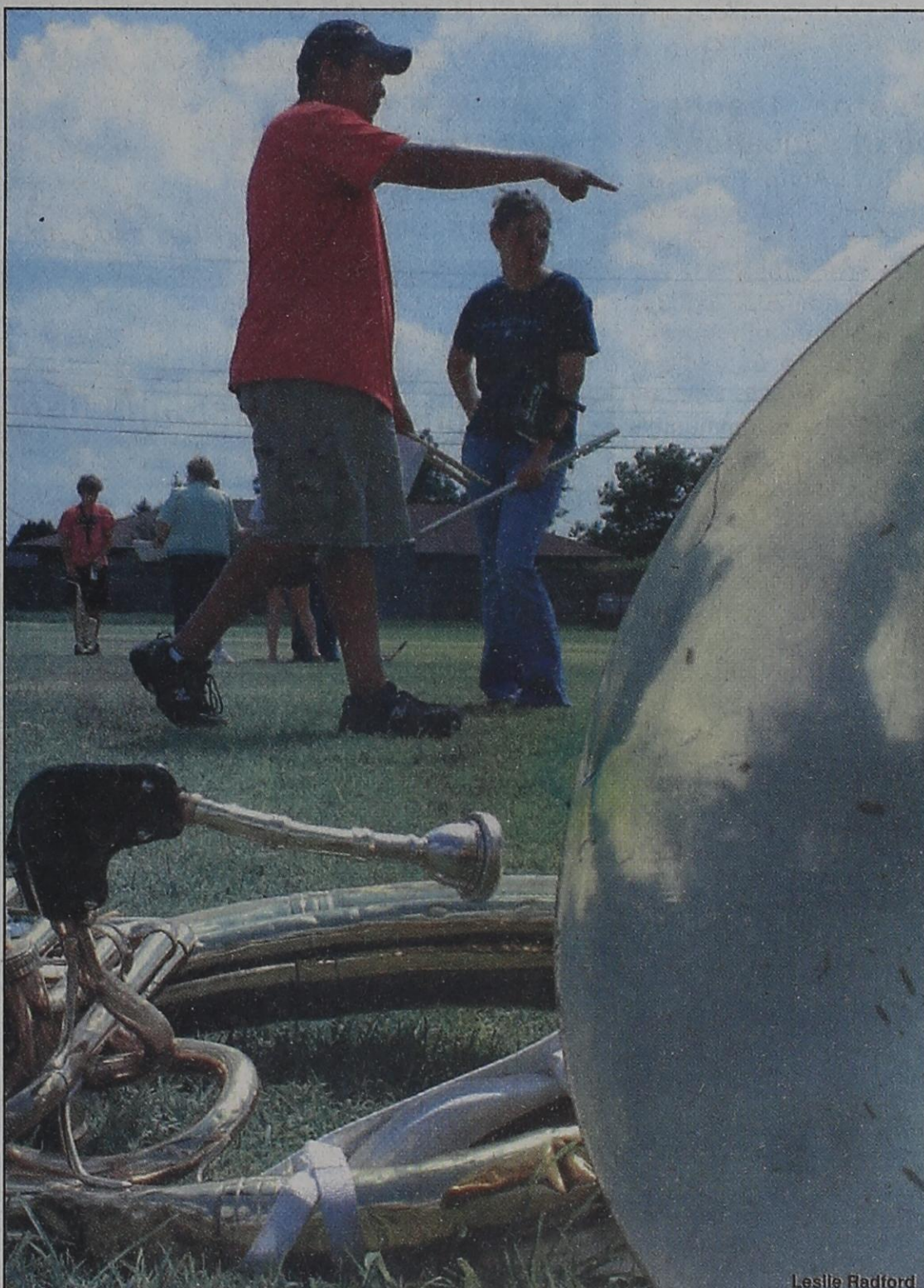
Mrs. Wallace asked her class how they should behave as they walk down the halls to tour the school. One student suggested not doing cartwheels and another said it wouldn't be appropriate to climb on anything.

Principal Todd Newberry has been anticipating for weeks the first day of the 2004-2005 school year and said he knows this will be a great year.



Leslie Radford

**Now class** — Kindergarten teacher Lora Wallace explains the rules to her students Thursday morning at Dillman Elementary in Muleshoe. She has approximately 24 children in her class this year.



Leslie Radford

**Band!** — The Muleshoe High School Band has been practicing in-between two-a-days gearing up for next Friday's football game against rival Friona. More experienced band members helped younger members figure out their placement on the practice field Friday afternoon. School started Tuesday for Muleshoe and the band continues to practice during classtime.

## School board discusses breakfast in the classroom, more

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The Muleshoe Independent School District Board met Monday night, Aug. 9.

Administration reports were given by Superintendent Gene Sheets. He said reservations had been confirmed for the TASB/TASA Convention in Dallas in September for all Board members. This is a convention for school board members and administration to get together for training. Sheets said this was a yearly event.

A leadership conference is offered in October for Board members to receive training in areas of leadership. "This is something good for all of us," said Sheets. At the end of August, most Board members will also attend the South Plains Association for School Boards ESC 17 Conference.

The Board observed many improvements being made to several of the schools such as the re-

model of 13 rooms at the Jr. High said to be 75 percent complete, a fence around the batting cage at the baseball field had been completed, the re-tiling of the high school cafeteria would be looked at soon along with other projects in progress.

One of the major decisions made at Monday's meeting was the approval of Breakfast in the Classroom, a program designed to give every student the opportunity to eat breakfast at school. It was explained that coolers with breakfast would be assigned to each classroom to be picked up by individual teachers to distribute the food before class. Sheets said he didn't see this as a disruption for the class as it would be done prior to the start of the day. He also said other schools in the area have had much success with the program and this year would be a first for MISD. Research was presented to

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# Regional Round-up

## Breast cancer screening clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First St. in Muleshoe, on Sept. 8 and 21. Funding is available throughout the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## Blood drive at Trinity Christian Church

The United Blood Services will host a blood drive on today at Trinity Christian Church, 1723 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe. This drive is to help Randy Moore. Please give Angela Morris at (806) 272-4056 to make an appointment for the blood drive today between 12:30 - 7 p.m. All donors must be 17 years of age, 110 pounds, and in good health. All donors will receive a t-shirt/gift.

## FSA to hold Bailey Co. Committee elections

The deadline to get your name on the Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee election ballot is Sept. 3, 2004. If you are interested in having a voice in county FSA/USDA business by sitting on the County Committee, contact the Muleshoe FSA office or USDA service center at 272-4538 or stop by 111 E. Ave. D. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation and marital or family status.

## Three day Christian drama on tap

Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe, 312 E. Ave. B, invites everyone to a weekend of Christian drama beginning Friday, Aug. 20 with "Daddy's Song" at 7 p.m. Friday night is kid's night with a free hot dog supper at 6 p.m. and a special performance for the kids.

Saturday, Aug. 21, will feature a presentation entitled "Pap's Place." This performance begins at 7 p.m. and is a two-act play about family and change and is written by Paul McCusker. Dessert and coffee will be served after the play. Saturday is also the "Time Goes By" youth rally with free pizza at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, attendees will be treated to "Two Faces in the Shadows," by Paul Duke and Jeff Alles.

## PGA annual meeting set

Members of the Plains Ginners Association (PGA) are invited to the annual meeting scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 23, at the Lakeridge Country Club, 8802 Vicksburg Ave., in Lubbock. This year's theme is "One Nation, Under God, Indivisible."

At 7 a.m., there is a breakfast honoring State Representative David Swinford. Tickets are \$25 and will be available at the door. At 8:30 a.m., a general business session will be held, including a patriotic address by Swinford, industry updates and reports by the National Cotton Council, National Cotton Ginners, The Cotton Board and Plains Cotton Growers. The keynote address by Darren G. Owens, Chief of Common Mgt. and Price Support of Texas FSA, begins at 10 a.m. At 1:15 p.m., PGA's Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament will begin with a shotgun start. All members are invited to play.

For additional information, contact President David Foster at 806-652-3351 or Bill Quattlebaum at 806-737-6279.

## Blessid Union of Souls in free concert

Eastern New Mexico University will present Blessid Union of Souls at Greyhound Arena on the Portales campus on Saturday, Aug. 28. Gates will open at 9:30 p.m. for the 10 p.m. concert, which is free and open to the public. The concert will follow Eastern's opening football game of the year against Central Arkansas at 6 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium—seven miles from Greyhound Arena. Seating is on a first-come, first-served

basis. For more information, call (505) 562-2631.

## Bill Price memorial fund-raiser

A memorial fund-raiser for the National Ranching Heritage Center is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the National Ranching Heritage Center, 3121 Fourth St., in Lubbock. Bill Price was a professional calf and steer roper, horse trainer and proprietor of Bill Price Western Shop in Lubbock.

The Bill Price Memorial Fund-raiser will include a chuckwagon dinner, an open bar, entertainment by Blue Prairie and the opening of the exhibit "Stirrups: Bentwood to Brass slippers" in the Main Gallery of the Center. There will also be a live and silent auction with items such as spurs, art, saddles, and books. For more information, call Whitney King at (806) 742-2498 or e-mail her at whitney.king@ttu.edu.

## Cemetery Assoc. to hold annual meeting

The Bailey County Cemetery Association Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for this weekend Saturday, Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum lobby, 2206 W. American Blvd. The Board of Directors has two positions up for election or reelection for a three-year term.

People or businesses who provide mowing and trimming services may contact association secretary Donna Kirk at 272-3239 if interested in providing those services for the cemetery. Call Kirk or any of the Board members if you have a nominee to fill a director's position.

## Religious News

### Crystal River in local concert

Crystal River will be in concert at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church on Sunday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. Crystal River of Lubbock tours extensively to all parts of the United States sharing their music and personal testimony. The public is invited and the concert is free. For information contact (806) 965-2121.

### Pastor teaches adult education

Rev. Alvin Petty is teaching "The Jesus of The Davinci Code" on Mondays, Sept. 13, 20 and 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Mountain time). The class is part of an Adult Continuing Education at Clovis Community College. Interested people need to call Beth DeFoor at (505) 769-4956 for registration, cost and classroom information. The course will deal with historical evidence and thought on issues raised by Dan Browns popular novel, *The Davinci Code*.

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## Mules football tickets on sale

Reserved-seat tickets for the 2004 Muleshoe Mules football season are now on sale. Tickets are \$25 for five home games. Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2003 football season may purchase their seating options at the School Administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G., Monday through Friday, during regular business hours. Those persons whose

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# St.Clair becomes highway patrolman in Silverton

Adam Bryce St.Clair of Lazbuddie graduated Aug. 6 from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 128th Training Academy.

"These men and women will join the DPS ranks in forming the first line of defense against crime in the state of Texas," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "They are now trained to be on the lookout for criminal activity of all kinds, including drunk drivers, drug smugglers and terrorists. We expect them to perform with courage and integrity."

Texas State Sen. Todd Staples, chairman of the

Senate Infrastructure and Security Committee, addressed the graduating class at Shoreline Center in Austin. Lt. Col. David McEathron, DPS assistant director, also participated in the ceremony along with DPS training officers.

The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation. St.Clair entered the Academy in March and completed 1,214 hours of instruction — more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Of-

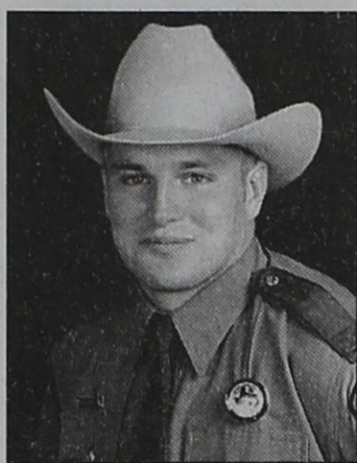
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Instruction covered more than 100 subjects, including counter-terrorism, traffic and criminal law, arrest and control pro-

cedures, accident reconstruction, first aid and Spanish. St.Clair also received extensive use of

force, communication skills, firearms, driving, criminal interdiction, cultural diversity and physical

fitness training. St.Clair will be assigned to the Highway Patrol in Silverton.



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# Local tortilla factory applies for assistance with economic board

By Leslie Radford

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The Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation met Aug. 5 at City Hall to consider an application from Leal's Tortilla Factory, Inc.

The business plans to install a machine that will make tortilla chips so their production can be out of Muleshoe instead of another city.

The Board requested fi-

ancial documentation from Leal's Tortilla Factory, Inc. and will forward this information to the Due Diligence Committee to verify financial viability of the project.

This financial information is held in strict confidence and only reviewed by the members of the Due Diligence Committee, according to Economic Director Janet Claborn. When the Committee reports financial soundness

of the project, the Board will decide the amount and stipulations for financial assistance that might be offered.

## Rotary News

The Rotary Club of Muleshoe expended over \$20,000 during this past year on community projects in Muleshoe.

Two area juniors received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award this year. Five seniors each received \$1,000 scholarships. The club also sent one youth to Diabetes camp. Rotary Club spent over \$4,500 on trees and irrigation supplies for the park.

The club also made sizable donations to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Bailey County Food Pantry, Meals On Wheels, Hope Chest, Bailey County Junior Livestock Show, Muleshoe Baseball Association, Rainbow Room and the MOST Scholarship Fund.

## Hospital Report

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patients:

**August 6** — James Angeley, Laverne James, HollyAnn McIntosh and Elton Stroud.

**August 7** — Not available.

**August 8** — Not available.

**August 9** — James Angeley, Eugene Besso, Margarite Bustamante, Enrique Lopez, HollyAnn McIntosh, Raul Moreno and Maria Toscano.

**August 10** — James Angeley, Eugene Besso, Margarite Bustamante and Maria Toscano.

**August 11** — James Angeley, Elvira Trevino and Mary Woodall.

**August 12** — James Angeley, Captain Gatewood, Eva Terrazas, Elvira Trevino and Mary Woodall.

**August 13** — Abel Antuna, Tanner Bales, Eva Terrazas, Elivara Trevino and Mary Woodall.

## Nat'l. Register

MIDLAND— The George W. Bush Childhood Home in Midland was recently listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) assisted in the nomination of this property for inclusion in the National Register in recognition of its importance to the history of Midland, Texas and the nation.

The George W. Bush Childhood Home, located at 1412 W. Ohio Ave., is currently under restoration as the representative childhood home of President George W. Bush.

The National Register includes more than 2,000 listings in Texas. The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

## West Nile cases higher in some areas of Texas

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's Ronald D. Warner, DVM, Ph.D., is available to talk about West Nile Virus and how an analysis of last year's epidemic in Texas reveals one region had at least a six-times higher rate of the severe form of the human disease than other regions.

Warner can speak to the risk factors as well as how the natural history of the disease may have changed in the past two years. Contact, Suzanna C. Martinez, at (806)743-2143 to set up an interview with Warner.

## Sumner Lake reopens for boating

FORT SUMNER, N.M. — Sumner Lake has risen about three feet due to recent rain storms. Sumner Lake State Park reopened its east boat ramp last week to allow boating and other water sports.

The state park was forced to shut down the ramp and close the lake to all boating on June 21 when it became too difficult to launch even emergency vessels. With irrigation season winding to an end downstream, Park Superintendent Richard Terrell said he is optimistic the lake will remain open for boating the rest of the summer season.

Sumner Lake State Park has 50 developed campsites, trails, showers and a playground. The park recently broke ground for a \$300,000 straw-bale construction education center, to be completed before Christmas. The park is about 16 miles northwest of Fort Sumner via U.S. 64 and N.M. 203. For more information, contact the park directly at (505) 355-2541, call toll-free (888) NM-PARKS or visit www.nmparks.com.

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BEHOLD, MY LORD, DAVID AND HIS WARRIORS HAVE FARED WELL AGAINST OUR ENEMIES!

BUT NOW DAVID AND HIS MEN RETURN VICTORIOUS...

YEA, ABNER! MY EYES CAN SEE THAT — AND MY EARS CAN HEAR THE CHEERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR DAVID!

WHAT NOW WILT THOU DO, MY LORD — FOR DAVID HAS RETURNED WITH VICTORY, BUT THOU HAST ALREADY GIVEN MERAB IN MARRIAGE INTO ADRIEL THE MEHOLATHITE!

I KNOW NOT!

YAH! IT IS GO, IS IT NOT?!

MY LORD, LET NOT THY HEART BE TROUBLED OVER THIS MATTER — FOR IF INDEED, DAVID CAN NOT HAVE MERAB TO WIFE — BEHOLD, THY YOUNGER DAUGHTER, MICHAL, IS SICK WITH LOVE FOR DAVID!

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# Bailey Co. EMS receives grant for training, equipment

By Leslie Radford  
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Bailey County Emergency Medical Services has received a grant for

\$8,958.75 from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA). Bailey County EMS and seven other Texas first responders were awarded grants totaling \$65,998 through

the Enhancement Grant Program.

EMS Director Scott Murray said the EMS team is thrilled. "This grant will be used to improve accessibility and response

time," he said. "It will go toward educating and training volunteers at the basic and intermediate levels and purchasing communication equipment."

Murray said there were approximately 58 other applicants with 53 that met the eligibility requirements. Other EMS in the area to receive this grant were Bovina Fire Department in Parmer County and Castro County EMS.

"Emergency Medical Services are a critical component of the health care picture throughout Texas," said ORCA Executive Director, Robt. J. "Sam" Tessen, MS. "These services are influenced by a number of factors including access to equipment and trained responders.

Alan Lewis, ORCA Community Services Specialist and Rural EMS Enhancement Grant coordinator said, "In some cases having access to this equipment and expertise may mean the difference between life and death."

Murray said the local

EMS has not received the grant as of yet, but are waiting on the arrival of the contract that discusses terms and usage. He said this particular grant will reimburse the department after the training and equipment has been purchased.

The Bailey County EMS department anticipates applying for a few other grants before the end of the year, including one from the Texas Department of Health to help with the purchase of a new ambulance, and one through the Meadows Foundation that recently awarded funds to the local senior center.

Murray said EMS is always looking for volunteers and such grant funds enable them to train these volunteers appropriately. Anyone interested in volunteering should call the EMS office at 272-4390.

## Local pharmacy student helps educate children

With the advances in medicine, there are many ways to treat and prevent the spread of everyday illnesses such as colds, stomach viruses and the flu. One of the most effective methods, however, is one that has been advocated by the medical profession for years: good hygiene.

With that in mind, a group of students from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, including Muleshoe's

Kamal Bhakta, recently made a presentation to several classes of Amarillo first graders that explained the benefits of hand washing.

Bhakta, who is the son of D. I. and Manjula Bhakta, said his group decided to make its presentation to first graders because children that age are so eager to learn.

"We chose this topic because it is very important for children as they are more susceptible to disease that can be

"thwarted" by practicing good hygiene," Bhakta explained.

Such presentations are known as Community Action Projects, or CAPs, at the Texas Tech pharmacy school and are a requirement for all of the school's first-year pharmacy students. Even though the pharmacy school's curriculum keeps him busy, Bhakta said CAPs are a good experience.

"Community involvement allows a person to develop skills such as

public speaking and leadership skills," he said. "Community involvement also allows a person to give of themselves to help others. After all, pharmacy is about helping people. Pharmacists are the most respected professionals and community involvement is important for future pharmacists to continue the prestige of pharmacy."

Bhakta said the project also taught his group the importance of teamwork and how to value the contributions from others.

"It was a privilege and honor working with my group members. They are all valuable colleagues to me and the profession of pharmacy. A group project like this helps shape time-management skills and enhances the importance of delegation. Teamwork is very important."

## Weddings

### WILSON—CRANFORD

Jeff, Caleb and Taylor Cox wish to announce the marriage of their mom, Kim Wilson of Muleshoe, to Kyle Cranford of Hobbs.

The couple wed on Aug. 6 in Clovis.

Kim is the daughter of Marilyn and the late Gordon Wilson of Muleshoe.

Kyle is the son of Richard and Janice Cranford of Paducah and is the New Mexico Jr. College Head Women's Track Coach in Hobbs, N.M.

The couple will reside in Lovington, N.M.



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## Nursing Home News

Lavon Hunt from the new doughnut shop sent a box of doughnuts for the residents and staff to eat and enjoy Thursday.

Frank and Johnnie Parker visited with Dot Parker out on the patio Monday afternoon.

Howard Aubrey was visited by his brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Robbie Aubrey, Monday.

Morris and Robbie Nowlin were visited by Marie Bass Tuesday afternoon.

Congratulations to Aliene Lasiter on the birth of a new little great-granddaughter, Hanna.

Juanita Teague has a new great-nephew.

At this writing, Ken Angeley and Juanita Teague are in the local hospital.

Our condolences to the family of Aline Locke. She will be missed greatly.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday morning, Bro.

Gary and Judy Hubbard from the Earth Methodist Church directed a praise and music devotional.

Beverly Wagnon, Pat Clark, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Eva Nell Dale, Dolores Garrett and Josie Ovalle came to shampoo and set the ladies hair. Pat Clark and Beverly Wagnon gave haircuts.

Harold Burge, Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee and donuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday

morning. Harold directed the conversation and bits of wisdom.

Bro. Bennie Wright, Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell directed the devotional/"Singsperation" time Wednesday morning.

George Mitchell has been visited by his great-grandchildren several times this week.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon. Glenda's grandson, Beau Brockman, assisted Glenda with the singing.

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint. Residents participating were Gladys Wright, Aliene Lasiter, Letha Patterson, Ruby Riley, Jim Kee, Diana Copley and Delphine Gruda.

Zona Gatewood directed a music and song program, playing a variety of songs and hymns Thursday morning.

Also, Thursday, Duane and Linda White visited Park View and delivered several of their homegrown watermelons.

Harold and Avis Carpenter came Friday afternoon to entertain and kept all those listening captivated with music on the piano.

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

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

## Senior Citizen News

On Thursday, Aug. 12, over 150 people gathered at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center to welcome senior citizen line-dancers from Lubbock. Two groups, totaling 28, joined to present a showcase of line-dancing. Lynniece Hill, R.N., Highland Medical Center's Senior Circle advisor, and Rosalee Musgrave, the director of the Health Point Seniors and instructor for line dancing also.

The energetic group (average age 72 with two in their 80's) danced to tunes such as Elvira, the Charleston, a waltz and others which had the group clapping along and tapping toes.

A potluck lunch was enjoyed by all. After lunch, the line dancers took the stage again and later invited everyone to join them and learn the steps. Amid the laughter, many did quite well with the learning procedure and announced "we can do this, too." The Lubbock ladies have offered to help Muleshoe get a line-dance group going. All agreed, "it's so much fun." Our visitors said, "We had a fabulous time in Muleshoe and we'd like to come back."

Aug. 26, the Senior Center is having a city-wide pancake breakfast with all the trimmings, from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Come eat breakfast with the senior citizens and see what is being accomplished at the Senior Center. Tickets are available at the Center and from Senior Citizens, and will also be available at the door that day. This "fun-raiser" will help us purchase needed kitchen items.

A kitchen shower is anticipated at the Center. Heady-duty, commercial items are needed. Some of the needs are: a big can

opener to open gallon cans, large pancake turners, spatulas, cup towels, large mixing bowls, cutting boards, tongs, muffin tins, thermometers, ladles, skillets, special large containers for sugar and meal, scoops and a big microwave oven.

Sept. 11, the cookout parking lot party behind the Center with special guests, entertainment, fun and lots of great food. Sept. 26, at noon, a Mexican food lunch

is being planned at the Center.

The window blinds have been ordered and will arrive soon. Work on building the new restrooms will also begin soon.

A beautiful set of Oneida stainless steel flatware arrived at the Center marked "from the West Camp Community."

Go to [www.muleshoeseniors.org](http://www.muleshoeseniors.org) to read all about the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center.



**Dancin' the day away**— Over 100 people gathered at the Muleshoe Senior Center last Thursday to watch line-dancers from Lubbock show their stuff. This was part of the entertainment the Center will offer during their potluck lunches during the month.



**Doing a jig**— Two groups of Lubbock senior citizen line dancers performed at the monthly potluck lunch at the Senior Center in Muleshoe last Thursday afternoon. After the meal was served, dancers taught the audience a line dance.

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The LAZBUDDIE ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 30, 2004 in Lazbuddie ISD Boardroom, Lazbuddie, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

### Comparison of Proposed Rate with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000*	\$1.500000	\$4,289	\$4,492
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.575600	\$0.000000*	\$1.575600	\$4,683	\$4,098
Proposed Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000*	\$1.500000	\$4,410	\$4,074

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$26,303	\$27,874
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$11,303	\$12,874
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.500000	\$1.500000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$169.54	\$193.11
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Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.766022. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.766022.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$500,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



# Education

## DeShazo implements health program

By Leslie Radford  
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Parents of students at DeShazo this year had the chance to meet their children's teachers Monday night at the DeShazo gym. The elementary school also took this opportunity to present Project CATCH to parents and students with a health fair.

CATCH (Coordinated Approach To Child Health) is a program designed to

promote behaviors that assist in developing and maintaining cardiovascular health in school-age children. The program has been implemented in several schools across the country and this is DeShazo's first year at trying the program.

Physical education teacher Shelly Turnbow said the program is a great way to teach kids proper nutrition and the impor



**Food facts** — Over 250 parents and children filled the DeShazo gym Monday night to meet the teachers and get information on the new CATCH program starting this year.

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### School Board, from front page

the Board that included how important breakfast was with studies showing that a proper breakfast provided necessary nutrients that eliminated hunger symptoms such as headaches, fatigue, sleepiness and restlessness.

The program also provided breakfast for those children who may go without. Advantages to the program presented were that every child gets to eat for free regardless of their financial situation, it is a balanced meal that increases a student's ability to concentrate, improves their classroom behaviors and test scores.

The Board also considered a proposal for delivery of instruction for Bilingual Education in grades pre-k through fifth. Sheets said

many area schools have had success with this program and the Board approved it as a pilot program for this year to see how it goes.

The programs in pre-kindergarten will begin with 90 percent of their native language and 10 percent English, decreasing in their native language by approximately 10 percent and increasing in the English language over the next few years of their elementary career. This program allows students who speak primarily Spanish to establish a base of their own language and prepares them to learn the English language, therefore improving their chances of a better education as they grow up in the Muleshoe school district.

Goals for the 2004-2005

school year were revised and adopted. These goals were discussed at a previous Board meeting but were reworded for emphasis.

Resignations were accepted from Priscilla Mestas, Amie Carlisle and Sandra Santellano. Bobby Crane was hired to teach science and Jody Holcomb was added to the staff as a softball coach.



**Check!** — This DeShazo student gets his blood pressure checked as part of the new CATCH program.

### School Notes

#### OSU releases summer 2004 honor rolls

Jay Kelly Seaton, a 2002 Lazbuddie High School graduate, was named to the President's Honor Roll at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Full-time undergraduates students who complete six or more hours with a grade point average of 4.0 and with no incomplete grade, were placed on the President's Honor Roll.

#### New ACT website devoted to students

ACT has launched <http://www.actstudent.org> a new website for students taking the college admissions exam. The new site features information that changes according to the needs the student has during the school year.

"Students need clear information when preparing for college and for admissions tests," said Jon Erickson, vice president-educational services. "We have worked to make the information friendly and easy-to-find. We know that this time is stressful for students and we want to make sure that they have access to information that will make the process as easy as possible."

ACT has organized the material on the website based on experience with students' website visits and knowledge of the questions they ask ACT staff. The information at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) will change, anticipating students' needs as they register for the test, prepare for the test and use the test scores after taking the test.

"Students ask a lot of questions, like what kind of calculator can be used. We've put the answers to these popular questions in easy-to-find locations," Erickson says.

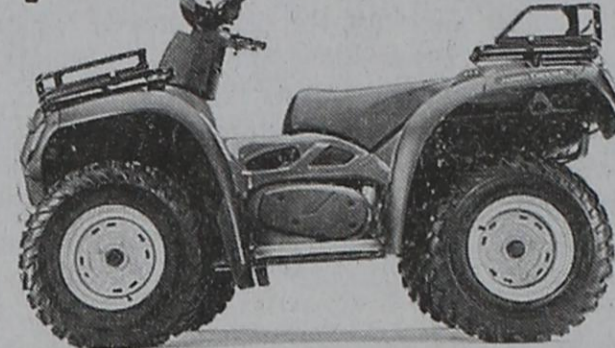
Services and information at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) include:

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- The ACT Store, which features electronic and paper test prep products
- Additional college planning information, including "Student Stories"

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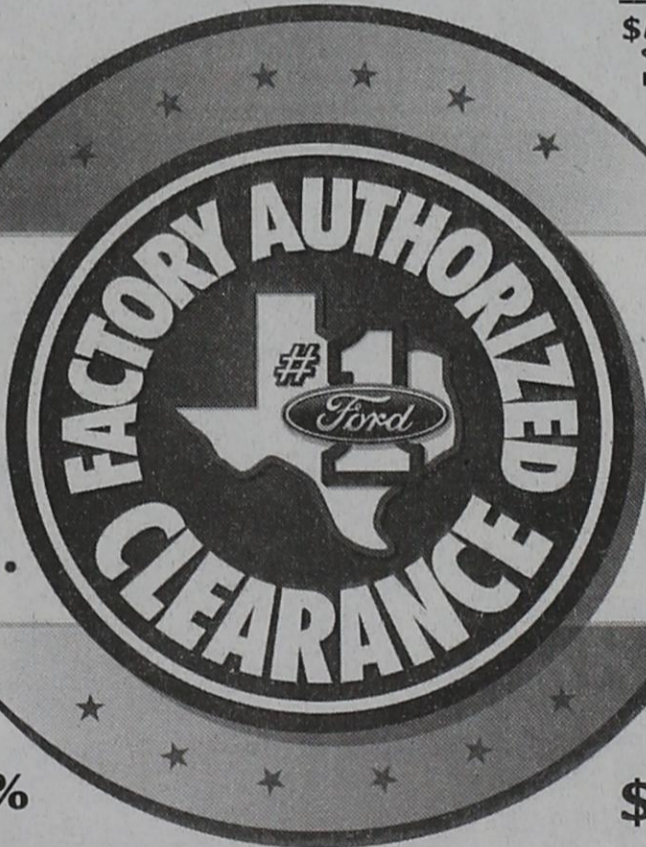
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## Agricultural News

### Ag Briefs

#### Texas leads in cotton bales ginned

Texas leads the nation in Running Bales Ginned in the Cotton Ginnings Report issued by National Ag Statistics Service last Thursday morning. Of course, the Lone Star State is the lone entry on the report which covers Cotton Ginnings for this crop year as of August 1. So far, 48,350 bales have been ginned in Texas, and the U.S., 70 percent up from last year but less than half the bales ginned at this point in 2001. The next report will be issued Sept. 10.

#### WTO's Doha Round

U.S. trade negotiators recently reached an agreement on a framework that will allow the Doha Round of WTO negotiations to move forward. The United States is the world's most open marketplace, and we have too much at stake to risk seeing these negotiations fail at this point. The U.S. agriculture community realizes that the real work remains to be done regarding specific reform commitments in three areas: domestic support, export competition, and market access.

As with all negotiations, the framework allows for a best-case and worse-case scenario; future negotiations will determine just what this will be said Representative Charles Stenholm. In order to be acceptable to America's farmers and ranchers, the agreement must ultimately contain significant reform in each of the three pillars.

#### CRP Enrollment

Last week, the Administration announced there will be a general CRP sign-up on Aug. 30 and will run through Sept. 24, according to Charles Stenholm.

The White House indicated that only 800,000 acres may be enrolled in the new CRP sign-up, despite the fact that no acreage numbers were named in Farm Service Agency (FSA) notices. Stenholm said this will be a relatively small sign-up compared with the last two general sign-ups of 1.7 million and 2.25 million acres.

Applicants accepted in this sign-up will have the option to enroll their acreage either on Oct. 1, 2005 or Oct. 1, 2006. The USDA will soon publish a notice in the Federal Register requesting public comments regarding the implementation of the sign-up and to answer other questions regarding the future of the program.

## From The USDA

### USDA Farm Service Agency announces general CRP sign-up

In support of President George W. Bush's recent directive to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to sustain the environmental benefits of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), the Texas Farm Agency (FSA) has announced a General CRP Sign-up 29 to begin Aug. 30.

Kim Hanlin, County Executive Director for Bailey County FSA explained CRP Sign-up 29 is offered for those acres currently

enrolled in CRP and set to expire Sept. 30 or Sept. 30, 2005. According to Hanlin, eligible cropland never before enrolled in CRP will also be considered for enrollment under General CRP Sign-up 29.

Individuals interested in making public comment pertaining to managing the large number of acres set to expire in three to four years, managing future CRP sign-ups, evaluating the program's environmental effectiveness or other related topics of concern can weigh-in on FSA's website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>. Comments on the issues must be received within 120 days after the date published in the Federal Register.

Written comments should be mailed to Director, Conservation and Environmental Programs Division (CEPD), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Room 4714-S, Stop 0513, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20250-0513.

For more information regarding CRP sign-up 29 or public comment on the future of CRP, contact the Bailey County FSA office at (806) 272-4538 or visit the USDA Web sites at <http://www.usda.gov>.

### PCG discusses crop production

When the Plains Cotton Advisory Group met last week at PCG's offices in Lubbock for their regular "every other Friday" meeting there was cautious optimism over what many farmers are describing as "a better crop than we've seen in a long time, if not the best ever."

Some of the caution stems from the late planting of many dryland areas south of Lubbock where a warm, late Fall will be needed to mature out the crop, according to Johnny Anderson, PCG Producer

Relations. Texas Cooperative Extension Cotton Agronomist Dr. Randy Boman commented, "We've had so much rain, this has become the 'Year of the Weed' across most of the area. We've got a relatively uni-

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## Texas Tech welcomes Red Raiders

The Texas Tech football coaching staff welcomed 105 players last Tuesday as newcomers and varsity returnees reported for the start of preseason training camp. Among the group were 83 scholarship players and 22 walk-ons.

Red Raider senior defensive end Adell Duckett was one of 23 seniors who checked in Tuesday, anxious to get a start on the 2004 season.

"It's going to be a fun year and I have been looking forward to it," Duckett said. "This is the year (senior season) you look forward to most of your career. We have some great JUCO transfers who I am excited to see play. It will be good to see some of the freshmen start their careers at Tech."

Tech spring signees QB Graham Harrell of Ennis and RB Eric Morris of Shallowater were among the 24 signees who reported. Both are happy the wait is over and can't wait to get practice started.

The Red Raiders will go through physicals and a team meeting tonight following a team dinner. Practice started Wednesday, Aug. 12 with a 6:30 p.m. workout following a day of orientation and meetings.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Sudan Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:30 PM, August 30, 2004 in the Board Room of the Administration Offices at Sudan ISD, Hwy. 303, Sudan, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

### Comparison of Proposed Rate with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Local Revenue Total	State Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.26474	\$0.03526 *	\$1.30	\$7,255	\$-0-
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.4188	\$0.02217 *	\$1.44097	\$5,233	\$-0-
Proposed Rate	\$1.32783	\$0.02217 *	\$1.35	\$4,902	\$-0-

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$25,248	\$26,512
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$17,209	\$18,333
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.30	\$1.35
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$223.72	\$247.50
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$23.78

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.4788. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.4788.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$5,453,704
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$6,828



# Obituaries

## LILLARD HAMILTON

Church services for Lillard Leon Hamilton, 81, of Morton were held Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church of Morton with Rev. Jon Foster of Morton officiating. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Hamilton died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004 at Conroe. He was born Jan. 6, 1923 in Honey Grove. He married Johnnie Alliene Davis in Clovis Jan. 17, 1948. She preceded him in death Aug. 6, 2001.

He moved to Morton when he was 16 years old with his parents and two brothers. He served in the Navy during WWII in the South Pacific. He was involved in Boy Scouts and served as Scout Master for many years. Mr. Hamilton was a volunteer fireman and an active member of the Senior Citizens of Morton.

He worked in the automotive industry and enjoyed old cars. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Morton, the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission Chief's Association and the Elks Lodge of Lubbock. He served as Chief Juvenile Probation Officer in Cochran County for 25 years and 17 years as the Veteran's Administration Representative.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hamilton was preceded in death by his parents, Mamie and Duard Elder Hamilton; and two brothers, Edward and Frank.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Lonnie and LaNelda Hamilton of Lubbock; two grandsons, Jamie and Chris and his wife, Valina Hamilton; one great-granddaughter, Carly Jade Hamilton; several

nieces, nephews, cousins and life-long friends. The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Girlstown, P.O. Box 135, Whiteface, TX 79379.

## LIDA FLORENE CARBY

Graveside services for Lida Florene Carby, 72, of Stanton and formerly of Clovis were Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004 at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with Van Pendergrass officiating.

Mrs. Carby died Aug. 15, 2004 at a local nursing home. She was born Feb. 4, 1932 in Muleshoe to Walter and Grace Kemp. She married Elbert Carby on June 24, 1949 in Clovis.

Mrs. Carby was a seamstress and enjoyed taking care of her family. She had a bachelor of arts in education and taught school in Bovina and Las Lunas, N.M. She worked for Levi Strauss in Clovis for ten years, retiring in 1984. She was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and eight sisters.

Mrs. Carby is survived by her husband of Big Spring; two sons, Bruce and his wife, Mae Carby, of Stanton and Gerald Carby of Clovis; two daughters, Edna G. Carby of Big Spring and Janice F. Carby of Clovis; seven grandchildren, Allan and Yvonne Carby of Stanton, David and Amanda Carby of Midland, Allison Murphree, Sam Murphree, Christopher Chase Carby and Terry Carby, all of Clovis, and Matthew Murphree of Tucumcari; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Argilee Millen of Dallas, Cora Ruth Snyder of Friona and Doris Irene Parker of Muleshoe; and one brother, Walter A. Kemp of Colorado.

## ALINE LOCKE

Church services for Aline Locke, 89, of Muleshoe were Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Stacy

Conner and Buster Kittrell officiating. Burial was in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Locke died Aug. 12, 2004. She was born Sept. 10, 1915 in Navarro County to Claude and Frances Whittenburg. The family moved to Petit in the 1920's where she graduated from high school. She married Burley Locke Aug. 3, 1934. The Locke family moved to Muleshoe in 1944. Mrs. Locke worked alongside her dad, husband and brothers in the fields. She pulled cotton and worked in the potato sheds; often taking her children along. She worked at the Corral restaurant in 1954 and retired in 1984.

She was an avid gardener and spent each summer putting up vegetables and making jellies. Through the years she made at least 200 quilts she passed along to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many friends. She moved into the Muleshoe Area Health Care Center in November of 1995.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 2, 1996, as well as an infant son, a son-in-law, a grandson, two brothers and a sister. Mrs. Locke is survived by two sons, Claude and his wife, Julie Locke, of Avinger, and Ronnie and his wife, Sharon Locke, of Arlington; three daughters, Geneva Huckleberry of Cyril, Okla., Jim and Jo Walker of Pilot Point, and Don and Donna Locker of Muleshoe; one brother, Roy and his wife, Lida Whittenburg of Levelland; a sister, Lucille and her husband, Leland Year of Levelland; 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.



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## Regional Round up, from page 2

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## Meals on Wheels needs volunteers

The Bailey County Meals on Wheels needs volunteer drivers for meals on wheels. For more information call 272-5402 ask for Evelyn Ellington.

## Prairie Festival to be held in Lubbock

The Llano Estacado Audubon Society presents the first Prairie Festival in Lubbock, scheduled for this weekend, Aug. 21-22. Saturday's events are from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. with booths, displays, activities, live music, food and entertainment at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 South University; on Aug. 22 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., field trips to various prairie destinations. For more information, call the Arts Center at (806) 767-3724, or see [www.leas.bizland.com/prairiefest.htm](http://www.leas.bizland.com/prairiefest.htm).

## Softball consolation bracket in Lubbock

The Annual End of Season All-Nighter softball consolation bracket is Aug. 28 and 29 at McKenzie Park in Lubbock. All teams are guaranteed three games. There is an entry fee. For more information, call Bidal at (806) 741-0371.

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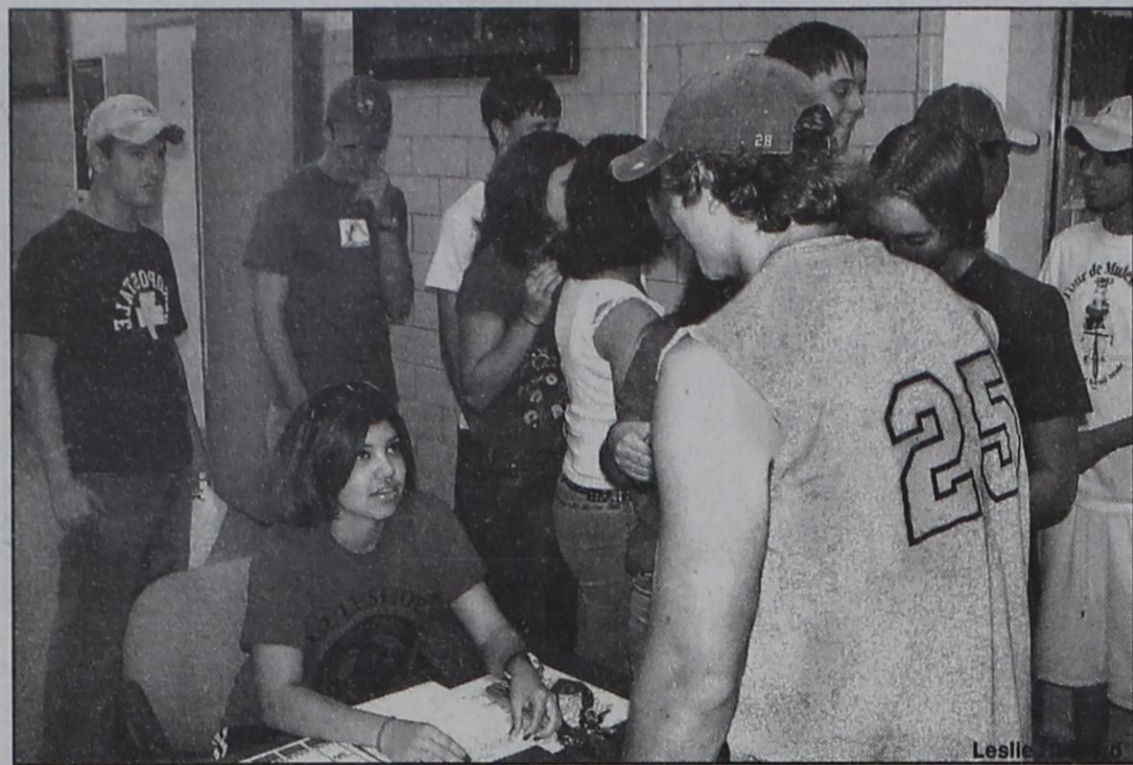
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**Register here** — Muleshoe High School students registered Aug. 12 at the high school. Amanda Lopez helps Geoff Sirkel with his schedule that Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. when juniors were scheduled to register. Students also received parking permits and chose lockers before school started on Tuesday.

## CISCO classes set for fall at SPC

The South Plains College electronics service technology program will offer Cisco training classes 1-4 and 5-8 this fall.

Cisco 1-4, leading to the Cisco Certified Networking Associate, will meet weekdays as part of the electronics service technology program and will meet 6-9 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cisco classes 5-8, leading to Cisco Certi-

fied Networking Professional, will meet 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students can register on the first days of class, Aug. 30-31.

Cisco 1-4 cover introduction to Cisco routers, basic routers and switches and wide area and local area networks.

Cisco classes 5-8 cover advanced routing, system troubleshooting, remote access, multi layer switching

and network troubleshooting. Cost per course is \$330.

Instructor will be Raymund Elizondo, assistant professor of electronics service technology, who is a Cisco certified academy instructor.

For more information, contact J.D. Harrell, assistant professor of electronics service technology, at 806-894-9611, ext. 2297 or Elizondo at ext. 2352.

## DeShazo, from pg. 7

tance of physical exercise. Curriculum was provided to implement in the classroom through the program.

At the "health fair," the children had their height and weight taken along with blood pressure. Such things would be used to calculate the child's body mass index to determine throughout the year if the program was improving the child's health, according to Turnbow.

Mandi Seaton, Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent for Bailey County, set up a booth to teach children and their parents about portion sizes and the food pyramid for elementary aged children. "This is information to aid in the prevention of childhood obesity," said Seaton.

Robin Thacker with MISD's food service department had a booth with

nutritional information according to guidelines used within the school lunch program. She handed out healthy recipes that children and parents could do together at home to emphasize the importance of nutrition not only at school, but in the home as

well. Other booths included drug awareness, 4-H nutritional values and the rope climb that attracted over 250 parents and children.

Turnbow said it was time to "get serious about health" and that's exactly what DeShazo plans to do.

## PCG, from pg. 8

form irrigated crop but much of the dryland is late. We'll need maturing weather in the Fall and heat units to complete the season."

Russ Perkins, Bayer Crop Science, warned that growers in the Northern tiers of counties of the Texas Panhandle may already be short of heat units on the 2004 season. "A month ago the Panhandle area was neck and neck with the South Plains but time will either become their best friend or their worst enemy." Perkins reiterated the need for a long Fall with plenty of heat units for the 40,000 or so acres that have come into cotton production in just the last few years.

Boman predicted that a different approach to harvest-aid may be called for in 2004 than the past several years. "The rainfall this year has given us larger plants with more leaf area. When it comes to defoliation, a light shot probably won't handle it."

A 2004 Harvest Aid Guide will be available on the Lubbock Center Web Site at: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/> sometime soon after Sept. 1.

Good news also from boll weevil eradication. When Patrick Burson, Zone Manager for the Southern High Plains, was asked what was going on in the way of boll weevils he quipped, "Nothing, and we like it that way."

Weevil catches are down across the state, according to Extension Entomologist, Dr. Jim Leser who also serves as chair of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Technical Advisory Committee. "No weevils have been detected in any of the High Plains zones the past four weeks," he reported "except for the Permian Basin where numbers have dropped off."

Texas crop estimates are due out Aug. 12 from USDA along with U.S. and World projections. Merchants in this morning's group set the Texas number at "5.96 million bales with potential to the upside rather than down."

## ENMU offers tumbling

Eastern New Mexico University will offer the following classes through their Extended Learning Department:

Tumbling: James Villanueva will teach one of three age-grouped, 12-week tumbling classes this fall. From beginning to advanced levels, both boys and girls ages five to high school and college can register. Students are required to wear a leotard or tight-fitting shorts and t-shirts. Ages 5-6 years will meet Saturdays, 1 -1:50 p.m., Sept. 18 - Dec. 11. Ages 7-12 years will meet Mondays, 8-8:50 p.m., Sept. 8 - Dec. 8. There is a fee and space is limited to the first 12 paid registrants. Register by Sept. 8.

Fees apply to classes. For more information, contact the Office of Extended Learning at (505) 562-2156 or (800) 367-3668.

## Calling God Is Easy Compared to . . .

Having two of our sons living halfway around the world is proving to be an interesting experience and, as you might expect, it's the little things that still sort of come as a surprise. One thing that surprised me is how much math is involved.

#3 son Stephan turned 21 last Sunday. We wanted to call him on his birthday, but to make a phone call to

almost as much in dollars as the first bill that comes in the first month after your 18-year-old first takes his or her cell phone to college. I'm guessing that cell phone companies must love August and September.

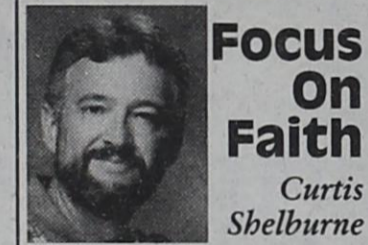
But not to worry. Just a little more math is required. To convert Ugandan shillings into American dollars (roughly, at least) you knock off the last three digits (usually zeros) and divide what's left by 2. So . . . the phone cost around \$120. Not bad, and the best part is that Uganda uses what I think I've discovered is the European approach to cell phones. You only pay air time for calls you make; you don't pay for calls you receive—which seems to me to be a civilized arrangement that our country would do well to consider. So . . . Stephan & Chris call us and say "Call us" and we do and they talk for free—which is indeed a marvelously civilized arrangement.

An AT&T phone card (\$38.00 for 1000 minutes, including tax) will work for overseas calls just fine, but you find out pretty quickly that 100 minutes of U.S. talk time translates into 7 minutes of international time. More math.

I am not a math person, but I think I've figured out that international calls on that card cost me 54 cents as compared to less than 4 cents for calls in the States. So . . . you buy an "international" phone card that's a good bit cheaper (8 cents per minute).

I'm glad God's kids can phone Him anytime at all. No peak hours. No math required.

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



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Uganda you need to do just a little simple math first. (Well, it starts out simple, and then . . .)

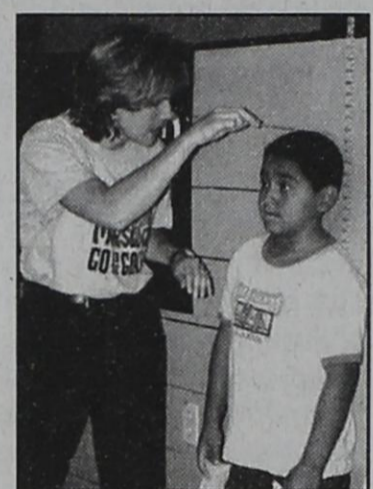
First, there's the timing. Even on their birthdays, most people aren't all that pleased to get a call in the middle of their night—even if it happens to be broad daylight on the day before in the land where you live. Uganda is eight hours ahead of us, so Juana & I waited until about 11:30 on Saturday night to call (7:30 on Sunday morning there), and we still woke him up. He seemed pleased to hear from us anyway. I thought he sounded pretty much the same as he did when he was 20, but it was still good to talk to him.

One day last week Stephan called to let us know that he and Chris had bought a cell phone. Fine. We knew that needed to happen.

"How much did it cost?"

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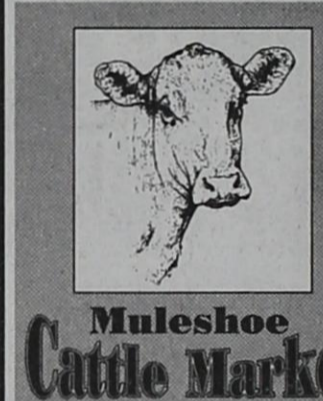


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Carey Birdsell, Wilson		Blk. str	367 lbs.	at \$135.00
Phillip York, Earth	2	Mxd. str	468 lbs.	at \$137.00
June Gandy, Bledsoe	4	Blk. bulls	519 lbs.	at \$118.00
June Gandy, Bledsoe	4	Blk. bulls	651 lbs.	at \$106.00
Robert Alanis, Muleshoe		BWF bull	560 lbs.	at \$115.00
Ronnie Pipkin, Seminole		Char. bull	565 lbs.	at \$117.00
Marie Williams, Muleshoe	2	Red str	620 lbs.	at \$111.50
Birdwell Cattle, Hereford	5	Mxd. str	680 lbs.	at \$115.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	7	Char. str	774 lbs.	at \$110.00
Carey Birdsell, Wilson		Yell. hfr	325 lbs.	at \$121.00
Daniel Reeves, Sudan	2	WF hfr	440 lbs.	at \$124.00
Ronnie Pipkin, Seminole		Blk. hfr	385 lbs.	at \$126.00
Ronnie Pipkin, Seminole		Blk. hfr	445 lbs.	at \$131.00
June Gandy, Bledsoe	2	Blk. hfr	468 lbs.	at \$131.00
Phillip York, Earth	2	Blk. hfr	470 lbs.	at \$134.00
Darrell Victor, Portales	2	Blk. hfr	485 lbs.	at \$126.00
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# Commentary

## Expecting too much of marriage?

**By Ron Trusler**  
Chief Executive Officer of  
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It is normal to expect that a marriage will last regardless of a high divorce rate in our country — 40 to 50 percent of first marriages end in divorce. Many pressures exist in our society that support the idea that the institution of marriage should be permanent.

Our cultural norms cause us to believe that the

appropriate role for an adult in our society is that of a spouse. We are influenced by parents, peers, and the media to seek marriage. Although alternatives to marriage have become more acceptable in our society, the norm is still to be married.

Social pressures to stay married are less obvious, but still strong. We often assume that divorce happens to other people and that our marriage will be permanent — at least we

are taught that it should be.

Most religious organizations convey a clear message about the permanence of marriage relationships. The traditional religious wedding vows have the phrase, "Until death do us part," making it clear that the union is a spiritual one ordained by God, who expects us to make good on our promise.

Our culture emphasizes the goal of personal happiness in marriage, therefore, when spouses stop

having fun, they sometimes feel that there is no reason to stay married. I understand that in Asian-American and Mexican-American cultures that is not the case. They tend to have a lower divorce rate because they consider the family unit to be of greater value than their individual interests. Personal unhappiness is less likely to result in movement toward divorce for these spouses.

There are two primary negative consequences

that result from the norm that all marriage relationships should be permanent. First, spouses who are abused are more likely to stay married, but then if a person chooses to divorce, some groups often punish them. Regarding the latter, the price is high. Foremost is guilt about not having lived up to the cul-

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Baby Selections for the newborn son of...  
**Dusty & Lindsey Ramage**  
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**Thanks for reading!**

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Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's  
**Capitol Comments**



### Hometown Heroes

"The most important thing [in the Olympic Games] is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well." - The Olympic Creed

Number Six  
We've all been inspired by Texas' athletic stars, hometown heroes to many of us. But there is one star who seems to shine brighter with each summer victory. Lance

Armstrong has done it again. He's accomplished what no other cyclist has done before, winning his sixth straight Tour de France.

The Austin native held up six fingers as he raced to the finish line in Paris, pedaling his way out of Montereau and into history as one of the greatest athletes ever.

Cyclists from all over the world compete along 2,050 miles of road ranging from flat wheat fields to the steep Alps, making the Tour de France known not only for its beautiful terrain, but also as one of the most grueling sporting events of the modern era. Lance

Armstrong has been an inspiration through his cycling accomplishments. Yet the headlines and glory fall a distant second behind his victory over cancer.

In October of 1996, while seemingly at the top of his game, the two-time Olympian was stricken with pain and forced off his bike. Armstrong was given less than a 50-50 chance to live after testicular cancer spread to his lungs and brain. As if scripted by Hollywood, the promising athlete fought and persevered to defeat the disease — and then employed that same tenacity to get back on the bike and back on top.

Today, our Texas hometown hero uses his triumphs to serve as a symbol of hope, inspiration and survivorship. He established the non-profit Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF), which has become one of the nation's preeminent cancer research orga-

nizations. This year, the LAF sold yellow bracelets with the words "Live Strong" with a goal of raising \$5 million for cancer patients and their families. So far, LAF has sold seven million bracelets, bringing a total of \$7 million to the cause already and more on back order.

A Look at Athens  
The competitive side of Texas will continue to shine this summer as the country and the world heads to Athens, Greece for the 2004 Summer Olympic Games.

Every four years, the world comes together as one in celebration of the globe's most prestigious athletic event. All too often our nations are unified only through tragedy, but, for the past 108 years, the Olympic Games have brought us

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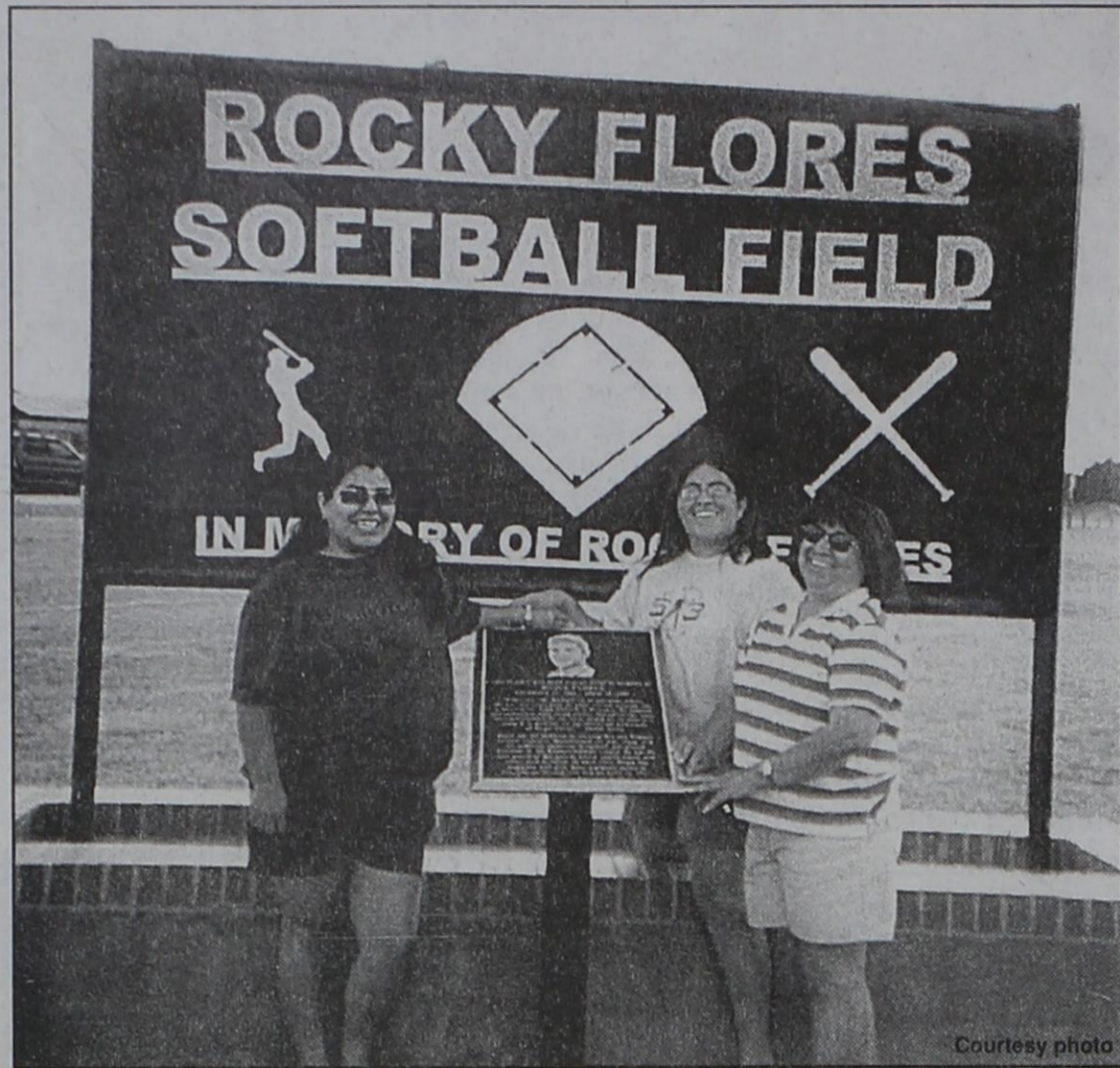
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**Honored** — Rocky Flores was honored with a plaque at the Rocky Flores Softball Field on Eighth St. in Muleshoe. Flores died in 1987 and was an avid fan of baseball. The plaque notes that Flores started the Men and Women's Softball leagues in Muleshoe and was an active umpire for adult and youth games. Pictured here are his wife, Noelia "Shorty" (right) of Muleshoe, and his two daughters, Connie Flores and Michelle Garcia of Clovis. The plaque was set July 2 by Antonio Mendoza and Edward Orozco. The metal stand was donated by Maria Flores.

**Marriage, from pg. 11**

then if a person chooses to divorce, some groups often punish them. Regarding the latter, the price is high. Foremost is guilt about not having

lived up to the cultural norm to stay married. "I am a failure" is a frequent thought by the recently divorced. Secondly, the emo-

tional pain following divorces is also devastating. Since primary custody of children is awarded to the woman in over 85 percent of the cases, men become separated from their children and children are separated from their fathers and regarded as negative rather than positive terms.

So, here is the bottom-line question: Is the expectation that spouses stay married until death do them part unrealistic? Maybe. Though there may be positive individual, couple, and societal reasons for wanting to maintain a stable, committed, emotionally satisfying marriage relationship, the cultural norm and the negative attitudes toward those who do divorce, may do more harm than good.

Something to think about: The reason you stay married may not be the same reason you get married. Most people in the American culture marry for love, happiness and fun. However, marriage involves earning an income and rearing children, which may blunt these earlier expectations.

**Capitol, from pg. 11**

as one in celebration of the globe's most prestigious athletic event. All too often our nations are unified only through tragedy, but, for the past 108 years, the Olympic Games have brought us together for friendly competition.

In the first modern Olympic Games, approximately 300 athletes from 13 countries competed in only nine sports. This month, nearly 10,500 athletes from 202 countries will partake in 37 different events.

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Texans are accustomed to being among the biggest and the best, but this competition is world class. Each one of these Lone Stars will be doing their utmost, competing for the gold and fighting to be among the great Texas Olympians.

I congratulate our Texas hometown heroes, Lance Armstrong and our Olympic athletes, in all they have achieved and have yet to accomplish. They make us proud.

To learn more on the Lance Armstrong Foundation visit [www.laf.org](http://www.laf.org) and [www.livestrong.com](http://www.livestrong.com) to order a Live Strong bracelet. Keep up to date on the US Olympic team and Olympic events at [www.usolympicteam.com](http://www.usolympicteam.com) and [www.athens2004.com](http://www.athens2004.com).

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3BR/2BA, Stucco home in Sudan. Approximately 1500 ft. with covered carport and storage shed. Large Lot with established trees. Located only two blocks from Sudan ISD Campus at 406 Furneaux Street, Sudan. Priced Reduced.  
3BR/2BA/2car garage, stucco sitting on acre lot in Earth. This house is located at 806 N. FM 1055 in Earth. Includes central heat & air and lots of storage space. House living area almost 2000 ft.  
2BR/1BA stucco home in Sudan. 1050 ft located at 311 Wilson Street in Sudan. Corner lot, house has hardwood floors in BR & LR. Great starter house for a young family or single person. Priced to sell.

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- Nice 3-2-1 Brick, cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., 1680 lv. area!! \$60K!!! RH-1
- NICE LOTS AVAILABLE. CALL FOR DETAILS!!!!

**HIGHLAND AREA**

- MAKE OFFER!!! 2-1-1 Carport home, cent. A&H, storm shelter, MORE!! \$19.5K!!! HL-3
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- 3-2-1 Carport home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, nice cellar, workshop/storage, fenced yd.!! \$38K!!! HL-4

**LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA**

- VERY NICE 4-3-2 Home (2-story), 4,000+ lv. area, built-ins, 2 fireplaces, 2lv. areas, study, cent. A&H, separate bldg. with cent. A&H & 1/2 bath for studio, office, etc., auto splkr. with well, nicely landscaped & well maintained!! Numerous amenities!! SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT!! \$185,000!!! L-3
- 3-1-1 Brick, cent. heat, cent. evap. air, fenced yd., !! Needs repair !! PRICE REDUCED \$26,000 CC-1

**HIGH SCHOOL AREA**

- 4-2-1 carport brick home, corner lot, cent. A&H, metal roof & trim, thermal win. & doors, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! MORE!! \$52,500!!! HS-7
- 3-2-1 Brick, new cent. A&H, built-ins, some remodeling, 1835' lv. area, cov. patio fenced yd.!! \$59K!!! HS-6
- 3-1-1 Brick, cent. heat, new paint, carpet, vinyl, & roof, fenced yd.!! \$49.5K!!! HS-4
- 3-1-1 carport home, cm lot, cent. A&H, therm win & drs, metal trim. More!! \$47K!!! HS-8

**COMMERCIAL**

- 3-2 Mobile home, cent. heat, win. refrig. air, stove, W/D, corner lot!! \$16K!!! HS-1
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Leslie Radford

**All this could be yours**— Watson Junior High Principal David Dominguez (left) and Assistant Principal Dave McNeill have devised a system to keep attendance rates high at the junior high. Students who attend school with perfect attendance will get their name in a drawing every six weeks for these prizes valued around \$2,000. Prizes range from cash to flat screen TV's, DVD players and more. The drawing will take place at the end of the year. The junior high's goal for attendance this school year is 96 percent.

## Guidelines for parents on effective discipline

Prepared by: **Stephen D. Green, Ph.D.**

*Child Development Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension*

### Realistic Expectations

Having realistic expectations as a parent requires a basic understanding of where children lie on the development spectrum. This typically occurs between age two and three (or even later). When parents set unrealistic limits for their children, they unknowingly set their children up for failure.

### Communicate Expectations Clearly

Children will have a very difficult time following the limits established by parents if they do not know what those limits are. Likewise, when children violate parental limits, parents need to let their children know that they have violated a limit. If some type of disciplinary action is taken, it is also helpful for parents to let their children know why they are being disciplined.

### Establish Reasonable Consequences

Establishing reasonable consequences is an essential aspect of effective discipline. This requires parents to distinguish between cruelty and reasonable consequences. A child who clearly understands and is capable of following a rule estab-

lished by his parents, yet fails to do so should expect to experience a consequence for his behavior. The consequence, however, should be in line with the offense.

### Be Loving, Yet Firm

Researchers have discovered that the most effective style of discipline is an authoritative one, in which the parents openly love and support their children, yet expect them to behave in ways that are consistent with the guidelines they have set in the household. When rules and/or limits are violated, these parents implement consequences that are intended to teach children the importance of proper behavior.

### Be Consistent

Consistency is another factor that is associated with effective parental discipline. Consistent parents do what they say they are going to do, when they say they are going to do it, without partiality.

### Positive Discipline

Discipline that is done to teach, guide, protect, and promote self-responsibility is positive discipline. In contrast, discipline that is done out of anger or revenge is negative and can be harmful to children.

### Model Appropriate Behavior

Children tend to model

the behavior that they witness on a regular basis. Whether it be a parent or other primary caregiver, that person has a tremendous responsibility to model acceptable and pro-social behavior.

### Humor

It is very important for parents to be able to take a step back and examine the ways in which they discipline their children. Disciplining children is one of the most difficult aspects of parenting. It is serious business; however, parents need to develop the ability to laugh at their mistakes and have fun in their role as parents.

For more information on Parenting/Child Development, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, (806) 272-4583.

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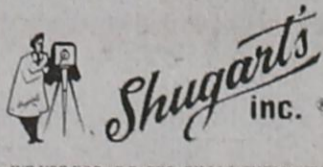
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Certified by the American Board of Surgery, with a specialty in general surgery and peripheral vascular surgery, Dr. Matos-Serrano was educated at the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, and completed his residency in General Surgery at Winthrop Memorial Hospital in Long Island, N.Y.

He has served as Chief of Surgery at both the Amarillo Veterans Hospital and the Puerto Rico Veterans Hospital, and has been instrumental in the training of new physicians having been appointed to teach at several medical institutions. His appointments include assistant professor of surgery at the Texas Tech University Department of Surgery and assistant professor at the School of Surgery at the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine.

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Museum curators used molds of the Clayton tracks to create a replica of the park's trackway, one of the world's largest with hundreds of footprints from a variety of prehistoric creatures.

The New Mexico Mu-

seum of Natural History and Science is at 1801 Mountain Road NW in Albuquerque. For more information, call (505) 841-2800 or visit <http://museums.state.nm.us/nmmnh/nmmnh.html>.

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