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## Don't Mess With Bailey County

### • Illegal dumping a problem in Bailey County; officials crack down

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What if someone came to your home and dumped several gallons of used oil and left its containers on your front lawn? A few days later, someone else brings an old rusted refrig-

erator and leaves it sitting on the curb. That night, another person throws a ratty, old swamp cooler right beside the refrigerator. Over the course of a week, used tires have been dumped, more oil, and trash bags full of rags among other things have found a collection point in your yard. By the end of the month, your home has become a dump site.

You would be upset, wouldn't you?

That's what's happening on country roads all over Bailey County. People are discarding unwanted materials in ditches. It's become a potential major problem south of town on Rabbit Road Two. Several people have been caught dumping by residents in that direction and have been reported to local authorities. Those who have been reported were escorted to clean up their mess at the location they dumped their unwanted items. The majority of those people live in town where they can take their most of these unwanted items to the city dump—*for free.*

"Some people aren't aware that dumping in ditches is illegal," said Judge Marilyn Cox, who wants the public to be more aware of illegal dumping.

At a Commissioners' Court meeting on July 12, the commissioners discussed the issue with the Sheriff. An article by John Ockels, Ph.D., Regional Criminal Justice Coordinator for Texoma Council of Governments, titled "Stop-

ping Illegal Dumping is Up to Us," was distributed to the Court, who, after reading the article, voted to start assessing fines across the board.

"It doesn't matter if they are our friends or coworkers," said Cox.

The article speaks about illegal dumping and the law. Ockels said, "Like most crime suppression in Texas, stopping illegal dumping is the responsibility of local officials."

Sheriff Richard Wills said the county plans to "take a more aggressive stand on dumping."

Ockels lists the fines/jail time for illegal dumping. Illegal dumping is classified as a Class C (fine up to \$500), Class B (fines up to \$2,000 and jail time to six months), or a Class A (\$4,000 fine, one year in jail) misdemeanor or as a State Jail Felony (\$10,000 fine and two years in jail). The fines and jail time are determined by the weight of and reason for the dumping. These are the fines the county will use to assess penalties to locals.

To see the entire list of fines, visit the Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) website at [www.ktb.org](http://www.ktb.org), click on "programs," then "illegal dumping," and then click on Ockels' article "Stopping Illegal Dumping is Up to Us." KTB also provides information on how citizens can help clean up Texas and stop illegal dumpers.

Currently, Bailey County

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**Wasted** — Pictured are several gallons of oil dumped approximately one and a half miles on Rabbit Road Two south of town. The oil was dumped at the beginning of June and has yet to be cleaned up by the County. This is an environmental hazard and punishable by law for anyone caught dumping hazardous wastes.

## Problems at Park View to be reconciled by District Board

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The Muleshoe Area Hos-

pital District met Thursday evening, Aug. 19, to continue an issue with the nursing home that was brought up at last month's meeting by Alice Liles.

For almost two hours, the Board discussed during the open forum the possibilities of taking care of problems at Park View Nursing Home. Liles said some of the issues she brought forth last month had been resolved (i.e. letting call buttons go unanswered, neglecting to take residents to the bathroom, etc.), but still saw a problem with aides standing around the nurse's station not doing their work. The Board is looking into ways to motivate the staff to do their job and eliminate workers who do not comply.

They also encourage anyone who is around the residents that thinks any kind of abuse or neglect is occurring to come to the Board with the situation without feeling there will be retaliation against those residents—This was a fear that was recognized Thurs-

day night.

Software to check bone density will be purchased by the hospital in the future. This will allow the hospital to do bone density checks locally instead of sending patients to Lubbock. It will also be extra income for the district.

The district's accountant said July was not one of the better months for the hospital. Cash was up but went to pay payroll for the most part. Collections were down from previous months. In order to conserve funds, the Board agreed they needed to keep payroll down as much as possible this month.

Ann McElroy was hired on to handle grant writing for the hospital. Her first priority is to find a grant for hospital beds.

It was reported that a Code Pink Drill was performed a few weeks ago. Code Pink is the code for a missing baby. With consent and cooperation of the parents of a newborn, and no knowledge to the staff or

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### News Briefs

#### Kitchens' trial underway

The trial for Larry Kitchens began Wednesday, Aug. 25. He is charged with capital murder in the deaths of three people including his ex-wife. He is not expected to face the death penalty, according to court officials.

Judge Gordon Green said he expects this trial to last three to five days.

Kitchens' attorney, Richard Wardrop of Lubbock, told jurors that crimes of passion — the defense he's using to help reduce Kitchens' sentence — are punishable by two to 20 years in prison.

### Local Weather

Thu .. MS .... 95/63

Fri .... PC ..... 94/62

Sat ... Scat. T-storms  
(40%) ..... 84/53

Sun ... Showers .....  
..... 82/51

Mon .. PC ..... 82/51

Tue ... Iso. T-storms  
(30%) ..... 81/53

Wed . PC ..... 83/55

### Give It A Thought

Some things are still free but you've got to search for them. So, walk outside and look to the sky — still there and still free.

Words to ponder from Beverly

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



**Texas horned lizard**— This baby horny toad, less than two inches long, visited the *Journal* Monday morning. As horned lizards dig for hibernation, nesting and insulation purposes, they commonly are found in loose sand or loamy soils. Two of the three species of horned lizards occurring in Texas are protected from being taken, possessed, transported, exported, sold or offered for sale.



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## Cub/Boy Scout sign up

Cub and Boy Scout sign up is Aug. 30 at the First United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Contact Noemi Mora at 272-4786 or Mike Richards at 272-3536 for more information.

## Hunters education class

The Texas Parks and Wildlife will sponsor a 10-hour Texas Hunter Education Course on Sept. 11 and 12 at the Lamb County Agricultural Community Center, Seventeenth and Hall Ave., Littlefield, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 1:30 - 4 p.m. on Sunday. The minimum age of certification is 12 years old and participants must attend both days to receive the certification card. There is a \$10 fee. For more information, call (806) 385-6788 or (806) 385-5495.

## MISD offers local pass card

Muleshoe ISD is offering the MISD Local Pass to senior citizens who are residents of the district. The MISD Local Pass was designed to allow senior citizens who are residents of the Muleshoe school district to attend locally sponsored school events at no cost. Senior citizens who wish to obtain a MISD Local Pass or for more information, can call Jean Richardson at 272-7404.

## Attention MHS Class of 1994

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1994 is in the process of planning a ten-year class reunion. Contact information for the following list of graduates are needed. If anyone has this information, contact Misty at 272-3209. Grads may also register on-line at [www.muleshoe1994.com](http://www.muleshoe1994.com).

Information is needed for the following former students: Rebecca Sanchez, Mason Conklin, Salome Cisneros, Oralia Mendoza, Frank Guzman, Shawna Delaney, Casey Estep, Stancie Dale, David Lewis, Yolanda Galindo, Chad McCormick, Edgar Lopez, Evan Kelley, Juan Jaime, Raquel Baeza, Americo Aguirre, Johnny Gonzales, Carlos Guerra, Kristina Soto, Christina Villareal, Ruben Saldana, Cathy Espinza, Griselda Puente, Mark Miller, Brenna Wheeler and Shawn Wheeler.

## Arts and Crafts Festival this weekend

The 15th Annual South Plains Arts and Crafts Festival is Aug. 28 and 29 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Saturday hours are from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 - 5 p.m.

## Disney On Ice in Lubbock soon

Disney On Ice presents Disney/Pixar's *Monsters, Inc.* on September 2 - 5 for six performances at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Show times: Thursday, Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 3, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 4, 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Sept 5, 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. To learn more about Disney On Ice, visit [www.disneyonice.com](http://www.disneyonice.com).

## Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo

The 60th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo is Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-5. There will be pole bending, barrel racing, bull riding, bull fighting and bronc busting along with mutton busting and stick-horse barrel racing for the kids. A B-B-Q lunch is served each day prior to the rodeo and free with purchase of ticket. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$8 box seats. Events start at 2:30 p.m. both days. For more information on the rodeo, call (806) 373-6600.

The Fifth Annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous is open to the public and free of charge from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3 and 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. There will be historic re-enactments, games and demonstrations. For more information, call (806) 373-6600, ext. 635.

## Breast cancer screening clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Com-

prehensive 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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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police department, a lady in a lab coat walked in to the OB asked question about the baby to nurses and then said the lab needed to run tests on the baby. She proceeded to take the infant and disappeared. Administrator Jim Bone was pleased with how the staff handled the situation as they immediately called police and started an investigation. "They took it very seriously," Bone said. "Some nurses were upset that it was a drill, but other were relieved."

Deeva Johnson, Park View administrator, reported their census was up from last month and starting the past Monday, all doors that used to remain open during the night will now be locked for security purposes. These doors will be locked at 8:30 p.m. every night. The main entrance and the entrance located by the activity room will remain unlocked until 10 p.m. Johnson said any family members wanting to visit after 10 p.m. may do so, just call the nurses station and notify them you are coming. One Board mem-

ber suggested the nursing home send out letters to family of the residents to notify them of these changes.

The Board also approved the budget for Fiscal Year 2005 and set the tax rate for the year.

## Fall Festival seeks vendors

The Lubbock Municipal Garden Arts Center, located at 4215 University Ave., is seeking artists and craftsmen to participate in the 34th Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Festival, a one day arts and crafts fair on Saturday, Sept. 11. For more information on the Festival, call the Garden and Arts center at (806) 767-3724 or visit [www.lubbockgardenandartcenter.org](http://www.lubbockgardenandartcenter.org).

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Dimas Acosta, Muleshoe		Hol. bull	335 lbs.	at \$121.00
Austin Bamert, Muleshoe		RWF str. per hd.	195 lbs.	at \$390.00
Rudy Chavez, Amherst	3	RWF str.	200 lbs.	at \$195.99
Henry Wieler, Seminole		Blk. bull	300 lbs.	at \$158.00
Weaver Farms, Muleshoe	2	RWF bulls	320 lbs.	at \$142.50
Weaver Farms, Muleshoe	6	Mxd. bulls	492 lbs.	at \$125.00
Steve Busby, Springlake		Blk. bull	380 lbs.	at \$141.00
Janie Rush, Lubbock	2	BWF bulls	423 lbs.	at \$128.00
Lewis F&R, Morton		Char. bull	425 lbs.	at \$132.00
Letha Wheeler, Muleshoe	3	Blk. str.	458 lbs.	at \$129.00
K Farms, Gail	31	Mxd. str.	529 lbs.	at \$130.00
K Farms, Gail	30	Mxd. str.	624 lbs.	at \$123.50
K Farms, Gail	117	Mxd. str.	684 lbs.	at \$119.25
K Farms, Gail	38	Char. str.	777 lbs.	at \$113.75
Emilio Ramon, Earth		Char. hfr. per hd.	140 lbs.	at \$370.00
Rudy Chavez, Amherst	2	Red hfr. per hd.	223 lbs.	at \$340.00
Dudley Ray Offield, Littlefield		Red hfr. per hd.	220 lbs.	at \$380.00
Weaver Farms, Muleshoe		Char. hfr.	445 lbs.	at \$122.00
Edgar Larea, Denver City	3	Blk. hfr.	423 lbs.	at \$125.00
K Farms, Gail	20	Blk. hfr.	475 lbs.	at \$122.00
K Farms, Gail	23	Blk. hfr.	596 lbs.	at \$116.00
K Farms, Gail	110	Blk. hfr.	666 lbs.	at \$113.75
Lewis F&R, Morton	3	Char. hfr.	717 lbs.	at \$102.50
Ramon Mendoza, Muleshoe	5	Blk. cows P5		\$785.00
Ricardo Flores, Plains		RMF cow P		\$810.00
Dennie Simpson, Morton		Red cow	1485 lbs.	at \$60.00
Bo Brown, Muleshoe		Blk. cow	1125 lbs.	at \$70.00
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# Carolyn's Mini-Roadshow host to interesting antiques

"I don't believe I've ever worked any road show that has had this many quality pieces in one day," said Chuck Braden, an appraiser from Carlsbad, N.M.

Braden was in Muleshoe at Carolyn's this past Saturday appraising for her Mini-Antiques Roadshow.

A total of 67 people brought items to the show which took place from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Braden is an associate of Parker Braden Auctions which sponsors the nationally syndicated Antiques Road Show seen on public television. He is a certified appraiser and has taught

classes at various universities on antiques and their value.

Carolyn's owner, Carolyn Johnson, provided seating for anyone who wanted to sit and watch the event, even if they didn't bring an item for evaluation.

"It was just so fun and educational," said Jo Rempe, who stayed and watched a large part of the show after her evaluation.

Johnson said she was pleased with the large variety of items brought for appraisal.

Out of the 67 people, Braden selected 6-10 individuals with their treasures

to be filmed and put on TV. Channel 6 then taped a segment for airing.

Those selected for a television appearance were: Charlene Treider with an arts and crafts era clock; Gladys and Crafts with a 1855 New England sampler; Aileen Embry with an early 1900's slag glass celery vase; Lyndon Huckaby with antique wooden fishing

in their original boxes; Jo Rempe with an antique

rocker; Lucy Carrier with tin type family photos with provenance; John Puckett with an antique tailor's iron and original packaging; Ed Debrowski with a baseball sporting signatures from Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Ty Cobb and others; and Magann Rennels with a unique porcelain figurine from China.

Carolyn's has announced that Braden has asked to come again next

year and make this an annual event. He and Johnson both provide service at no charge.

Their aim is to stimulate interest in and appreciation for antiques, art and history.



# Meeves is winner at TCFA 2004 Junior Fed Beef Challenge

Young cattlemen with intent on not just winning but learning as well, came away from the TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge with plenty of wins and knowledge alike this year. Sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), the Junior Fed Beef Challenge allows 4-H and FFA students to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students from Cattle Feeding Country of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico feed a pen of three steers, then compete on their knowledge and cattle performance for prizes, premiums and college scholarships. The contest features a Team Challenge as well, where students who don't feed cattle can compete on their cattle feeding knowledge.

**Senior Division Results**  
Overall champion and top scholarship winner in the senior division was Matt Mellema of Dalhart, who won a \$2,000 college scholarship. Ole Dahl of Texhoma, Okla. captured reserve champion overall and a \$1,500 scholarship. A pair of Hallettsville students, Ashley Schmidt and Stephen Tobola, tied for first runner up and a \$1,000 college scholarship.

The top three winners are determined by combining scores in four areas—written exam, interview, record book and carcass performance of their steers. A plaque and \$500 cash is given to first place winners in each area and plaques go to second and third. In addition, each student who enters steers in the contest earns premium money plus the proceeds from the sale of the cattle.

In the written exam, Brian Jalufka of Moulton took first with second going to Stephen Tobola and third to Ole Dahl. While the written exam tests the student's knowledge of the industry, the interview before a panel of judges tests their ability to think on their feet. Ashley Schmidt captured first place, with Jess Little of Garwood taking second and Ole Dahl claiming third.

Matt Mellema and Ashley Schmidt tied for first place in the record book competition while Stephen Tobola and brother Wesley Tobola tied for second and Rhett Renner of Spearman took third. Stephen Tobola took first in the livestock evaluation category, followed by Alicia Fulton of Franklin in second and Ole Dahl in third.

In individual carcass competition, a three-way tie for first place showed that the students learned their lessons well on how to care for cattle. Andrew Solomon of Memphis and the brother-sister duo of Taylor White and Sydney White of Dalhart split the award. Second place was a tie as well, with Hank Messer of Canyon and Matt Mellema taking home awards and third place went to Dillon Meeves of Muleshoe. The award for top pen of three carcasses was captured by Hank Messer, with Matt Mellema taking second and brothers Ole Dahl and Pete Dahl splitting third.

In addition, TCFA awards \$500 and plaques to the top first year students in the competition. This year, Stephen Tobola was named top rookie, followed by brother Wesley Tobola in Second and Tiffany Varley of Sheridan in third.



Leah Bell

**A closer look** — Chuck Braden, a federally certified appraiser and member of the Certified Appraisers Guild of America from Carlsbad, N.M., takes a closer look at an oriental statue brought by Magann Rennels to Carolyn's Antiques Mini-Roadshow Saturday, Aug. 21. Braden appraised pieces and offered owners other resources to find out more about their individual treasures.

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# Sports

## Acrospirits take Nationals, brings home medals

The Acrospirit Gymnastics team training at Muleshoe Sports Academy recently sent five athletes to the Junior Olympic National Championships for gymnastics, trampoline and tumbling in Tampa, Fla.

Kaylie Miller won her third national trampoline title in a row and her first in level 10. She also won a synchronized trampoline title with her partner Destinee Slape from Levelland.

Baylee Bessire took home a silver medal in

double mini trampoline and her first national title in tumbling.

Madison Chester competed in level 7 trampoline and finished in fourth place.

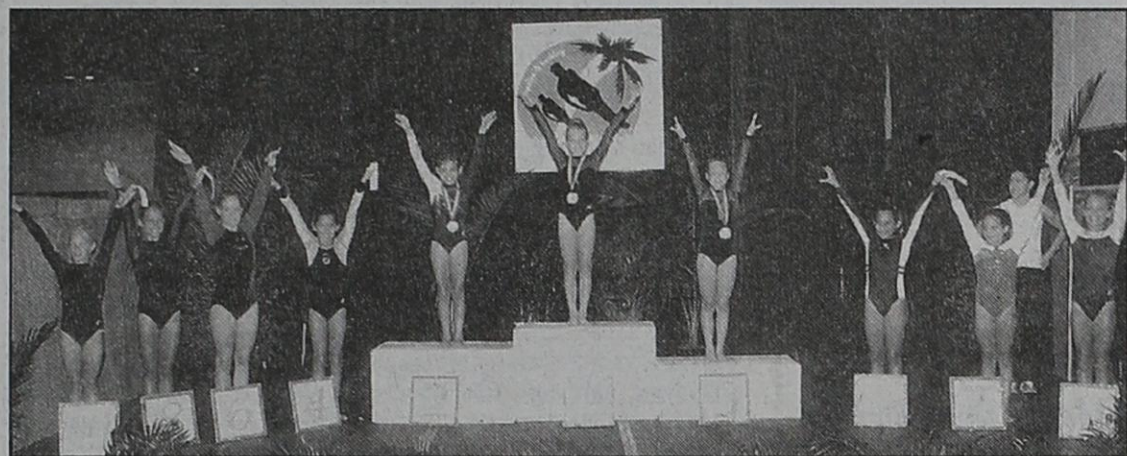
Ann Marie McClelland and Adrienne Precure competed in level 6 trampoline with McClelland collecting her first national title Precure taking silver. McClelland also took a national title in the double mini trampoline.

"They have been competing against some of the best competition in

the state and region all year and having great success," said director Will Green. "So it was no surprise to us on how well they did at nationals."

Green said these athletes have spent 14 hours a week getting ready for the competition over the summer and will now take a few weeks off before preparing for the upcoming season.

The competition lasted eight days and featured 1,800 athletes from all over the United States.



Acrospirit team along with competitors at Nationals in Florida

## Silent Hero

Cassie Crandall, telecommunicator with the Muleshoe Police Department, has been selected as a Silent Hero by the Texas Emergency Number Association (TENA) and the Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC).

The Silent Hero award recognizes the special contributions of those telecommunicators whose work and dedication provide an inspiration to others. Nominees for this award must have at least two years of dispatch experience and exhibit professionalism and pride in their work.

According to Telecom-

munications Supervisor Jan Pierce, "Cassie has a positive attitude, the ability to earn and maintain the respect of co-workers, and performs her job above and beyond the call of duty. I feel she deserves recognition for this call and for all the calls she takes on a daily basis, showing at all times she is a professional."

Crandall will be honored with a Silent Hero Certificate of Recognition at the 16th Annual Telecommunicator Awards Luncheon in Austin on Sept. 1.

With four years of experience with the Muleshoe PD, Crandall was nomi-



CRANDALL

nated for this award not only for her daily work, but for her valiant efforts when handling a triple-homicide call. She is currently attends South Plains College where she is studying Criminal Justice to become a Peace Officer.

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Thank you for the calls, flowers, prayers and concern while I was in the hospital and in Canyon recuperating. I'm doing well and will be back in Muleshoe soon.

Jesse Leal  
and the Leal family

## Mules start season versus Friona

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mule football team is only a few days away from opening their 2004 season. They meet Friona Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m. on the Chieftains' field.

Friona is missing names on their roster that have been mainstays for the Chieftains. There are no Bandy's, King's or Haile's.

Derek Fairweather, a left-handed quarterback, Freddy Reyes and Rudy Gonzales, a pair of hard

running backs have replaced them.

The game shapes up to be a wild one as the Mules and the Chieftains continue the rivalry.

Lamesa came to Muleshoe for the Mule's first contact on Saturday, Aug. 14. The Mules traveled to Idalou for their second scrimmage a few days later.

"We were not sure what to expect from Lamesa since it had been few years since we had played them," said Mule Coach David Wood. "We just tried

to do some base things on offense and defense against them."

Wood said they tried to get all the kids into the scrimmage and "we saw some very good things as well as some areas that need some work." He said the first scrimmage is the first big test of the season as the kids get to "hit someone besides their friends."

"As coaches we are looking to see which players can rise to the occasion and perform," said Wood. "We call them 'Fri-

day night lights players'. We came out of that first scrimmage with a lot of positives."

Wood noted that Idalou will always have a strong offense and defense. "With only three days to prepare, we made this scrimmage more like a practice. This was a much more physical scrimmage than the first one."

The Mules have 31 players in the varsity dressing room and there are several more junior varsity players working hard to run with them.

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# Senior Center to honor area pioneers

On Monday night, Aug. 16, the Board of the Muleshoe Senior Center along with members of their Advisory Board voted unanimously to undertake a project to honor area pioneers. The plan is to place a display with photographs and information about a pioneer that shows why they were important to this area.

The poster size is 24 in. by 30 in. and includes an 8-in. by 10-in. photograph of the person or family. The project is expected to be completed by Dec. 1, 2004.

The project calls for 20 sponsors to make the project financially sound. There are 80 spaces for pioneers to be displayed in a standard format on the south and north walls of

the Senior Center building. There are five posters ready to be displayed and 10 others are being processed at this time.

The purpose of the project is, one, to honor area pioneers for future generations to observe. Two, this will help the Center generate money to keep the Center open. And thirdly, the Center will receive a matching grant in the amount of \$40,000; the amount needed to be raised.

To meet the \$40,000 goal, the Center needs 20 sponsors that are asked to pay \$1,000 each for advertising. Individuals or businesses are asked to pay \$400 to have their selected pioneer displayed on the wall. All contributions are tax deductible.

# Library News

## Storytime Programs:

Sept. 7 - A Multi-Colored Meagerie - We will be reading books about birds this week;

Sept. 14 - Colorful Characters - We will be reading some tall tale books about characters such as Davy Crockett;

Sept. 21 - Fall Fun - We will be reading books about apples, pumpkins and popcorn and will watch a film about Johnny Appleseed;

Sept. 28 - Flying High Stories - We will be learning about the wind, kites, birds, bats and owls.

## Dyan's Picks:

Picture Book - *I Like Myself* by Karen Beaumont

Junior Fiction - *Lily B.*

*on the Brink of Cool* by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel; Youth Fiction - *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* by Ann Brashares

Adult Books - Non-Fiction - *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren; Fiction - *The Debt* by Angela Hunt

Someone has suggested I read *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd and it's next on my reading list. (And I did read *Chicken Soup for the Romantic Soul* and it was wonderful.)

The Muleshoe Public Library is located at 322 W. Second St. in Muleshoe. Contact Dyan Shipley, Librarian, at 272-4707.

# Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met Wednesday, Aug. 18, for their monthly luncheon and business meeting. Laverne Winn, president, presided over the meeting. Lynne Box had a birthday this month.

Six ladies went to Farwell Aug. 11 for a High Plains playday. Those participating were: Pat Kirk, Sheryl Engelking, Helen Templeton, Analita Haley, Linda Elder and Laverne Winn. The next High Plains playday will be in Canyon, Sept. 8.

Playday awards were given to the longest drive on the eighth hole to Linda Sheryl Engelking and Helen Templeton on July 28; Aug. 4, scramble winners were Kay Field, Neats Foster and Helen Templeton; Aug 7, most Seven's, Elinor Yerby. The door prize was won by Jenny Bamert.

After the luncheon, the ladies divided into teams and played a scramble. The winning team with a score of 71 was Kay Field, Judy Wilbanks and

Claudine Elliott.

The annual Jennyslippers Partnership tournament was held Saturday, Aug. 21 at the Muleshoe Country Club. Breakfast was served at 8 a.m. by Deborah Noble. Tee-off was at 9 a.m. It was a two partner scramble and flighted by a blind draw at the end of play. After play, lunch was catered by Jeanetta Precure, Pat Kirk, Elinor Yerby and Kay Field.

Participating in the Partnership were: Jeanetta Precure, Pat Kirk, Kay Field, Helen Templeton, Analita Haley, Deborah Noble, Linda Erdmann, Karen Farris, Linda Elder and Jeanine Jesko.

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*Thank You*

*Thanks to all participants in our first annual Mini Road Show. We believe it was a highly successful event. Over 60 people had their treasures appraised and we congratulate the nine chosen to air on TV:*

*Charlene Freider, Gladys Black, Lyndon Huckaby, Aileen Embry, Jo Kempe, Lucy Carrier, John Luckett, Ed Debrowski and Magann Rennels.*

*We hope this becomes an annual event!*

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# Beans, Rice, Goat, and the Recipe for Happiness

Chris and Stephan, sons #1 and #3 who are presently serving in Uganda this year as teachers for the mission children and general assistants to the missionaries there, were in Kenya last weekend. They made a seven-hour drive with some of the "permanent" missionaries to attend an area-wide mission quarterly conference.

By the way, the MKs (missionary kids) they're teaching

are the children of the missionaries there at Mbale, Uganda (mainly Church of Christ and Christian Church kids), and also some from the surrounding area including some Presbyterian MKs who make the drive to Mbale two days a week. One really nice thing about serving in a mission halfway around the world is that brand names don't matter nearly as much. Thank God!

Anyway, the guys were in Kenya over the weekend. But just a few days before they made that trip, they took their first trip away from the town of Mbale out to one of the village churches. It was an interesting experience! The service was about three hours long. Stephan said that was about the longest church service he remembers ever attending, but he said it was quite interesting and not that bad! (And three hours is not all long by African standards!) The boys said that the village

folks were unfailingly and enthusiastically hospitable. They are people who have very little, but they are also people who take great joy in sharing whatever they have.

A friend, Edward Fudge, recently shared an article from *The Wall Street Journal* that reports, "On a scale of 1-7, with 1 being miserable and 7 highly contented, America's 400 richest individuals rated 5.8."

Interesting. But what is even more interesting is that "so did Kenya's cattle-raising Masai tribespeople and Greenland's arctic-dwelling Inuit population." Edward writes that the article drew this conclusion: "While some money relieves the burdens of dire poverty, beyond that it is less important in generating happiness than such factors as 'social relationships, enjoyable work, fulfillment and a sense that life has meaning.'"

The happy people in the village in Uganda delighted in serving our boys what Stephan says were some pretty tasty beans and rice. Shawn Tyler, the missionary with them, told them they should be very thankful for more reasons than one. He recalled that on one of his first trips to a village, he was served some goat meat which he said was quite good. (My Granddaddy Key used to cook goat for us pretty regularly.) But when Shawn turned over the chunk of meat in his plate, a round and puckered hole indicated pretty unmistakably the cut of that chunk of meat and its compass heading relative to a north-facing goat.

Ah, thankfulness in general, for beans & rice and even goat, uh, parts, is a big part of the recipe for happiness.

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



Scramble winners — Wilbanks, Field and Elliott



Championship flight — Pictured here is the Championship flight that participated in the High Plains Playday in Farwell on Aug. 11. (l-r) Yolanda Guelker and Cindy Guelker; LaNell Guelker and Rhea Scott; and Alice Doshier and Carol Snider.

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# DO YOU WANT TO BE SAVED?

Only one time, in the entire Bible, is the question asked. "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). In the next verse (Acts 16:31) the question is answered, **"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."**

Remember:

- Hell's Hot
- Life's Short
- Death's Sure
- Eternity's Long
- and, "There Ain't No Exits In Hell."

# NO MAN KNOWS, HOW SOON IT IS TOO LATE

"Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain." Exodus 20:7

Any way that you use God's Name, the Lord's Name, Jesus' Name, other than in a Holy manner, is taking His Name in vain.

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* John 3:16

Acts 2:21 and Romans 10:13 indicate that, "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." In the next verse, Romans 10:14 it says, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?" Believing precedes calling upon the name of the Lord. Jesus Himself said in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**" God reaffirms this truth in 1 Timothy 2:5 saying "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." When someone says "repeat this prayer after me to be saved" it is making people feel like they have to "do" something to be saved, other than **believing**. If someone is asked to say a prayer to be saved, the person who says the prayer is still on his way to hell, after repeating the prayer, if he hasn't believed in his heart. Nowhere in the Bible is it found that a person has to pray a prayer to be saved. God does not hear a prayer unless you go to God in the name of Jesus Christ, **The Only Mediator between God and man**. Jesus Christ is not your Mediator unless he is your Lord and Savior. So according to God, the steps are, first, you **believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior**. By **believing** as Acts 16:31 indicates, you are **saved!** Acts 16:30,31 is the only time in the Bible where the question is asked, "what must I **do** to be saved?" God answering through Paul said, **"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."** By being saved, Jesus Christ is your Lord, Savior, and Mediator between God and yourself. Now you can pray to God, because you have the Mediator, Jesus Christ.

I believe that when a person "prays" to God, without being saved, his prayer goes no higher than the ceiling, and God probably says, "Who do you think you are, to think that you can come to Me, without coming to Me in the only possible way that I have set out in My Word? For you come to Me, through My Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the One and Only Mediator between you and Me." You don't just pull Jesus Christ out of the air, and say today I want You to get me to God, be my go-between for God! It doesn't work that way. Jesus Christ is either your Lord and Savior, making Him your Mediator, or, if Jesus Christ is not your Lord and Savior, He is not your Mediator. I believe it is very important to stress that you are saved by **believing only**. John 3:16, probably the most quoted verse in the Bible, says that, "whosoever **believeth** in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Again, this passage clearly prescribes believing, not repeating a prayer. In John 3:4, Nicodemus asks Jesus, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?" He was asking this in regard to Jesus' statement in John 3:3, that a man needs to be born again. Jesus' answer in John 3:5 and following is "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Nowhere does Jesus say, pray to be saved, it is **always believe**.

Years ago, I heard Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse say "I'm deeply offended when I hear a prayer that does not end with the idea that God must be approached only through the Name and the Being of the Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 1:13 says "In whom (Christ) ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye **believed**, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise." Romans 10:9 tells us "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt **believe** in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." For with the heart man **believeth** (first) unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession (next) is made unto salvation." How many people have gone to hell or are going to hell by putting their trust in the ungodly "pray the sinners prayer" or "repeat this prayer after me", instead of **believing** John 3:36: "He that **believeth** on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

Luke 23:39-43 tells us "And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. **But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.**" And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. "And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." In these verses in Luke, we see that a man was saved by believing only. The malefactor did not, and was not instructed by Jesus, to pray, to receive salvation. He said unto Jesus, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom." "And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise." **You don't fool Jesus**. Jesus **knew** that this man **believed** in Him; that this man **believed** that this Jesus that he was talking with was the Lord, The Messiah, the Only Begotten Son of God, the Savior, and in believing, the man was saved. Now if you think that you have to pray first, repeat first, or **anything** first, before believing, why did Jesus tell him "today thou shalt be with Me in paradise?" OR if there is a need to do for anything to go along with **believing**, why didn't Jesus tell him what that was? Jesus doesn't make mistakes! God's Word is true. You don't (really you can't), add to or take away from God's Word, and it be true. Just leave His Word alone, and do what God said, **believe**. Psalm 119:89 "For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." Revelations 22:18,19 "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: "And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." Take your Bible and check the references that we contained herein— nothing added to and nothing taken away; and when you hear "the plan of salvation" from anyone, get your Bible out and see if it is God speaking or "someone's" idea. I can't see "ten steps" to salvation, I can see only one step: **believe**. The malefactor on the cross had but one step, and he took it. You, I, we all have "one step," **believe**. Please take it, and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation.

<sup>1</sup> All Scripture references are from The King James Version, (Cambridge: Cambridge)1769.



# Education

## Brown bag lunches fun kids and adults

By Mandi Seaton  
CEA-FCS, Bailey County

Adults and children alike may enjoy taking their lunch. Packing a lunch can be fun and healthy. Each person can choose what they like to eat; as well as, diet plans can stay on track.

Use a little creativity to make the "brown bag" lunch fun. Make different shaped sandwiches using cookie cutters. Decorate the bag with seasonal stickers. Leave a personal note inside. Put a holiday napkin in the bag. Everyone enjoys a personal touch.

"Brown bag" lunches should be healthy. Plan a balanced lunch to include a variety of foods every day. Offer at least two servings of fruits or vegetables, two or more servings of bread or grains, some protein, and nonfat or low-fat milk.

Some healthy choices might include:

- \*fruit kabobs (chunks of fruit alternated on wooden skewers)

- \*100 percent fruit juices (make sure it says the word "juice" on the label)

- \*baby carrots, celery sticks, cherry tomatoes

- \*packaged salads (low-fat dip can be used with raw vegetables or salad)

- \*soups or stews

- \*cheese sticks

- \*instead of bread, try: corn or flour tortillas, pita bread or bread sticks

When packing that fun, healthy lunch, be on the safe side, too. Keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot. Put hot foods in a thermos that is only slightly larger than the amount of food. Carry an insulated box or bag with an ice pack for cold foods. Freezing a juice box works well, too. Pack a

lunch that is healthy and that you look forward to eating each day.

For more information on nutritious lunches, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second St., Muleshoe, TX 79347,

(806) 272-4583.

Sources: *Creative Lunch Boxes* from Connection-First Care; *Winning Lunch Boxes* from The Sugar Association; *Healthy Brown Bag Lunches* from St. Mary's Healthcare Network.

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### Public Education

### Contractor Awareness Program

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Bailey County Exhibition Center and Coliseum, 2206 W. American Boulevard, in Muleshoe.

The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities.

A free dinner will be catered by Kim's Ribs for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Bailey, Castro, Lamb, and Parmer counties.

Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed. Sponsors will provide promotional materials; including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

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### School Notes

#### Weir graduates with Doctorate

Dustin Weir of Lazbuddie graduated from Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas with a Doctorate of Chiropractic degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in Anatomy on Saturday, Aug. 14.

Weir completed three years of intensive study, including three trimesters as an inter at Parker College to become a chiropractor. He is a 1998 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. He is the son of Doyle and Debbie Weir of Lazbuddie and the grandson of Richard and Marilyn Engelking of Lazbuddie and Billy and Lorene Weir of Muleshoe. He plans to practice in the Dallas area.

#### Nichols receives scholarship

The Amarillo College Foundation, Inc. announced students who will attend college this fall as new recipients of Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships. Shawndee Nichols, a 2004 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, received this scholarship. She plans to major in accounting at Texas Tech University. Nichols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nichols.

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# Agricultural News

## Cotton News

### NCC tour educates congressional staff

Congressional staff representing six House districts and two Senate offices traveled throughout the Southwest the week of August 16 to gain an insider's view of the cotton industry and meet with regional cotton industry leaders.

Plains Cotton Growers welcomed the group to Lubbock and to provide an overview of the PCG's activities and the High Plains production area. PCG staff and Executive Committee members met and interacted with the group during a Monday night meeting, reception and meal at the Texas Tech University Ranching Heritage Center.

Joining PCG on the program were representatives from the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Sponsored by the National Cotton Council and Monsanto, the yearly Cotton Orientation Tour provides congressional staff an opportunity to learn about the issues that impact the cotton industry and develop a better working relationship with them for the future.

Tour participants included: Christina Clayton, Rep. Kay Granger (TX); Merritt Myers, Sen. Zell Miller (GA); Anne Cannon, Rep. Dennis Cardoza (CA); Amy L. Dyer, Rep. Ralph Hall (TX); Kathy Reding, Rep. Randy Neugebauer (TX); Walt Smith, Rep. Henry Bonilla (TX); Josh Winegarner, Sen. John Cornyn (TX); and, Anja Kelsey, Rep. Doug Ose (CA).

### '04 crop remains vulnerable to weather

The last ten days have brought opposite ends of the 2004 crop spectrum clearly into focus as growers concentrate on the task of getting the 2004 crop to the gin.

On one hand, congratulations are in order for the first bale of 2004 High Plains cotton harvested and ginned in the region. According to Lamesa Cotton Classing Office Director Alan Wells the first bale was produced in Gaines County by Luther Cope and was ginned at Ocho Gin. The bale weighed in at 456 pounds.

On the other end of the spectrum, producers in several northern counties experienced a selective, but still devastating, hail storm August 12. It left once promising crops stripped clean to the stalk and easy work for the crop insurance adjuster.

Altogether, the area impacted by the storms will not significantly increase the region's still low abandonment rate in 2004. The losses will, however, significantly affect the growers who incurred them as well as local gins.

So far, best estimate of the damage has about 25,000 acres affected, with some 10,000 completely destroyed by the storms. Impacted acres were spread over several counties including Hale, Lamb, Swisher and Castro.

A majority of these were irrigated acres with good

yield potential of 2-3 bales per acre. Some dryland acreage was also lost that was expected to produce better than one bale per acre yields. Overall, the total production estimated as lost to the storms is 25-30,000 bales.

### PCG heat unit calculator a useful grower tool

Growers have become increasingly interested in keeping track of how many heat units, or DD60's, they are accumulating on their crop in 2004. The DD60 measurement is often used as an indicator of crop status since different crop stages usually correspond to the accumulation of a narrow range of heat units.

For the 2004 crop, growers can use the heat units accumulated to date and the growth stage of their crop to estimate how many heat units they need to finish out the crop.

In an effort to help them keep track, Plains Cotton Growers has put together a web-based Heat Unit Calculator that allows growers to track how many heat units they have accumulated from the date they planted the crop. It also shows how many heat units were accumulated during the same time frame in 2003.

The Heat Unit Calculator can be found by following the links provided on the PCG Home Page at: [www.plainscotton.org](http://www.plainscotton.org).

To use the calculator, growers simply select a weather station near their location and choose an appropriate planting date. Growers can choose from 25

weather stations located between Amarillo and Big Spring to estimate heat units accumulations on their farm.

### WTACI announces 52nd annual conference

West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute announces the 52nd Annual Agricultural Chemicals Conference will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 6th Street, Lubbock on Sept. 7, 2004.

Membership of the Institute is open to any individual, business, or professional group interested in improving educational programs related to agricultural chemicals and their safe use.

Annual membership is accomplished by being a paid registrant at the annual conference. Collected fees are used to pay expenses of the conference, promote programs of interest to the West Texas agricultural community and provide scholarship funds for agricultural students at designated universities.

Since 1983, one to three scholarships per year have been awarded to students attending any of six universities in the West Texas area (Abilene Christian, Angelo State, Lubbock Christian, Sul Ross State, Texas Tech and West Texas A&M).

Scholarships are awarded through a scholarship committee appointed by the WTACI Board of Directors and recipients are selected from applications on the basis of GPA, career goals, degree being sought, and financial need.

In addition, the Institute makes periodic contributions to the WTACI Endowment Fund established at Texas Tech University. Although scholarships are not being funded from the endowment at this time, it is designed to eventually be self-sustaining through interest income. The Institute has also made contributions to the A. W. Young Scholarship Fund at Texas Tech University.

You can download the 2004 Conference program, that also contains the registration form, from this link:

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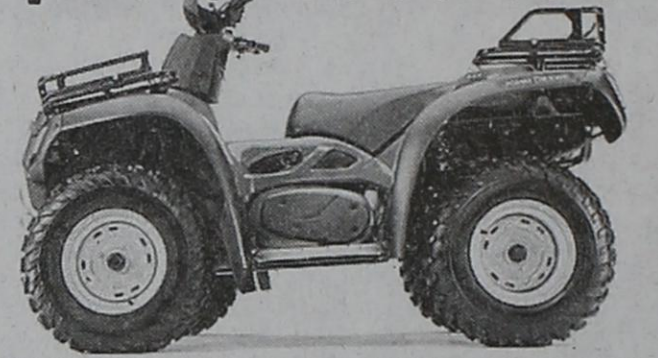


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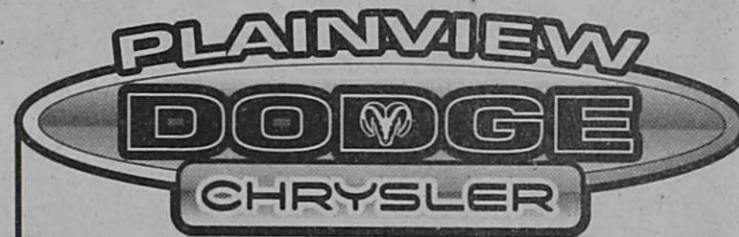
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## Ag Briefs

### Cotton field day offered today

There is a cotton field day Aug. 26 at 9 a.m. at the Cotton Systems Trial on the James Brown farm located 3.5 miles north of Progress on CR 13A. The production systems will include RR, LL, and stacked gene technology. The field day will continue to a cotton variety trial at 11 a.m. The variety trial is on the John Saylor farm located 4 miles west and one mile south of the 1731 and West Camp Hwy. (3125) intersection. Both trials gives farmers the opportunity to view different varieties grown under like conditions. There will be 3 CEUs offered.



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# Obituaries

## DALTON RAY PORTER

Graveside services for Dalton Ray Porter, 58, of Midland were Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004 with Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Porter died Aug. 20, 2004. He was born June 17, 1946 in Crowell to Alford Pinkney Porter and Eura Nonnie Odell. Mr. Porter was raised in Portales. He was a member of University Baptist Church in Portales. He was a mechanic and was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Dalton Lee; three sisters; and five brothers.

Mr. Porter is survived by a son, Monty Ray and wife Pattie Porter of Montague; a brother, Jesse and wife Mildred Porter of Portales, N.M.; two sisters, Maydene and husband Dowell Golden of DeSota and Carolyn and husband John Harris of Muleshoe; grandchildren Lindsey and Robert Aldape, James and Jacob Porter, all of Andrews, and Madisen Porter of Montague, and Christopher and Emily Ross of McChord Air Force Base, Wash.; and one great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorial be directed to the American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert Suite A-8, Midland, TX 79701 or to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, TX 79701.

## FRANK ELI POSTELL

Chapel services for Frank Eli (Paco) Postell, 58, of Houston were Friday, Aug. 20, 2004 at Brookside Funeral Home in Houston with Sergio Leal officiating. Burial was in Houston National Cemetery with full military services. Rosary was said Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004.

Mr. Postell died Aug. 16, 2004 in Houston. He was born July 12, 1946 in Mercedes to Lupe Anzaldua and the late Sgt. Frank Postell, Sr. He was a Vietnam veteran. He attended school in Mercedes, Houston and Muleshoe.

He was preceded in death by his father, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Victor Anzaldua.

Mr. Postell is survived by his wife, Gloria; a daughter, Sylvia and husband Rick Evel; a son, Manuel and wife Jackie Melchor; two grandsons; four uncles, including Jesse and his wife Irma Leal of Muleshoe; and several cousins in the Muleshoe area.

## MILDRED WILLIAMS

Church services for Mildred (Jene) Williams, 78, of Morton were Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004 at First Baptist Church with Revs. Dale Cain and Paul Lively officiating. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born Nov. 9, 1925 near Wilson, Okla., in Love County. She married Henry Williams in Ft. Worth Sept. 20, 1945. She moved to the Morton Community in 1947 from Ft. Worth. She was a 1944 graduate of Paschal High School in Ft. Worth. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton where she had been church secretary for 17 years and

was a member of the Mary Martha Sunday school class. She had served as president of the Secretary's Association of the South Plains Southern Baptist Assembly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Geneva Lee; a sister, Eunice Penny; and a brother, Lowell Lee.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband; a son, Danny Lynn and wife Kathy Williams of Levelland; two daughters, Carol Ann and husband Larry Cunningham of Austin and Debra Jene Williams Elliott and husband Dalton of Austin; a sister, Clara Adams of Gonzales, La.; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church General Operation Fund, 202 S. First, Morton, TX 79346.

## DONALD T. MAY

Memorial services for Donald T. May, 92, of Muleshoe were Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Monty Leavell of Muleshoe officiating.

Mr. May died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004 in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born Sept. 17, 1911 in Bartholmew County, Ind. He married Mildred Veronica Hipchen in Bradford, Pa. on Sept. 25, 1939.

Mr. May earned a bachelor of science degree in Chemistry from the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburg, Pa. He had lived in Muleshoe since 1967, moving from Wichita Falls. He was the first employee of the Ryder Scott Petroleum Engineering Company. His inventions changed the company from an oil producing company to one of the premier petroleum engineering companies in the world. His efforts were instrumental in the secondary recovery of oil in Texas. He was a member of numerous trade organizations including: Bradford District Oil Producers Association, North Texas Oil and Gas Association, West Texas Oil and Gas Association and the American Chemical Society. Mr. May was also a member of the Kiwanis Club and The Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jan May Nelson, in 1965 and his wife in January 2000.

Mr. May is survived by two sons, Tom May of Greensboro, N.C., and Danny May of Muleshoe; a

daughter, Lynn Campbell of Muleshoe; a brother, Harold May of Shawnee, Okla.; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Muleshoe Meals on Wheels, 300 S. 1st, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

## EUGENE QUESENBERRY

Church services for Eugene Quesenberry, 81, of Amarillo were Monday, Aug. 23, 2004 at the Sudan Church of Christ with Stan Quesenberry of McKinney officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Mr. Quesenberry died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004 in the Odessey Health Care Center in Amarillo. He was born December 11, 1922 in Frederick, Okla. He married Jo Legg in Sudan April 28, 1945.

Mr. Quesenberry moved to Amarillo from El Paso in June 1969. He was raised in the Circleback Community. He worked in construction as a heavy equipment operator. Eugene was a member of the Comanche Trails Church of Christ in Amarillo where he participated in the Sunshiners Group. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army during WWII.

Mr. Quesenberry is survived by his wife of the home; three sons, Stanton Gene Quesenberry and wife Loyette of McKinney, Ray Quesenberry and wife Barbara of Arlington, and Randy Quesenberry and wife Vickie of Arlington; two sisters, Anna B. Lane of Muleshoe and Nadine Macha of Littlefield; a brother, Bobby Quesenberry of San Antonio; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo, TX 79118.

## FRANK DAVIDSON

Church services for Frank "Tex" Davidson, 79, of Whiteface were Monday, Aug. 23, 2004 at the First Baptist Church of Whiteface with Bro. Harold Harrison of Whiteface and Bro. Jim Green of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in Whiteface Cemetery.

Mr. Davidson died Aug. 19, 2004 in the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born Jan. 24, 1925 in Hockley County. He married Bobbie M. Cotten in Morton March 25, 1949.

He was the son of the late Franklin "Ped" Davidson and Willie E. Kingery Davidson. He had lived in Whiteface for 33 years since 1971, moving from Morton. He was lifetime member of the V.F.W. He served on the Cochran County Ambulance Board and served as the Cochran County Democratic Party Chairman. Mr. Davidson was a former deacon for the County Line Baptist Church, and a WWII Veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy on the USS Beale 471. He was County Commissioner for several years and was an umpire for Little League for 25 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Whiteface.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Opal Bryant in 1996; a grandson, Fletcher St.Clair in 1989; and a son-in-law, Skinny St.Clair.

Mr. Davidson is survived by his wife of Whiteface; a son, Robert Davidson and wife Susan of Whiteface; three daughters, Edith Rector and husband Bob and Marie Seales and husband Leon, both of Whiteface, and Ginger St.Clair of Crosbyton; a sister, Nora Lee Fitts of Holister, Mo.; a brother, Ray Davidson of Big Spring; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to West Texas Rehab. Center or Cal Farley's Girlstown USA of Whiteface.

## MERLIN ROBERTS

Church services for Merlin Roberts, 82, of Morton were Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004 at First Baptist Church, Morton with Rev. Harold Harrison of Whiteface officiating. Burial was in City of Levelland Cemetery in Levelland.

Mr. Roberts died Satur-

day, Aug. 21, 2004 in Canada. He married Mary Lynwood Nursing Home and Rehab in Levelland. He was born Feb. 11, 1922 in Loydminister, Alberta,

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Nov. 1, 1951.  
He graduated from Levelland High School. He later moved to Morton. He was a director of the Cochran County Farm Bureau. He was a farmer, raised livestock and was a member of

the First Baptist Church of Morton.  
He was preceded in death by twin sons.  
Mr. Roberts is survived by his wife; two sons, Stanley Roberts of Levelland and Mark and wife

Teresa Roberts of Boyd; a sister, Cherylone Hendon of Morton; a brother, Daryl Roberts of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.  
The family suggests memorials be made to Lynwood Nursing Home and Rehab,

803 S. Alamo Rd., Levelland, TX 79336.  
**TRINA RANE NASH**  
Graveside services for Trina Rane Nash, 44, of Ft. Worth, formerly of Muleshoe, were Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004 at Springlake Cemetery in

Springlake.  
Ms. Nash died Aug. 16, 2004 in Ft. Worth. She was born May 4, 1961. She attended Lazbuddie schools. She was an equestrian trainer. Her body was found in a ravine in the Tarrant County. Her death is being ruled as a homicide.

Worth; a son, Cully McClure of Mississippi; her father, Herbert Lee Nash of Lubbock; her mother, Debbie "Merlene" and step-father Larry Kincaid of Ft. Worth; a sister, Becky Nash of Waco; a brother, Gary Davis; her grandmothers, Lucille "Grannie" Nash of Lubbock and Christine Newsom of Muleshoe; and numerous family members and friends.

**Nursing Home News**

The ladies class from the First Assembly of God gave a red hat party for Diane Copley and other residents Monday night in the day room.

Diane Copley attended the Copley reunion at the Civic Center Saturday and Sunday.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served sweet rolls, juice and coffee to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold read inspirational thoughts and "tidbits" to the residents.

Eva Nell Dale, Buster Kittrell and Glen Williams directed our "singspiration"/devotional time Wednesday.

Rick Hunter was visited by his sister and niece, Becky, and Kayla Sargent on Thursday. Glenda Botts visited him over the weekend.

Rosa Sain visited Nan Gatlin recently. Her sister

Velma Jones visited her several times this week.

Gerry and Jan Pierce came to visit Jim Kee.

W.T. and Pat Watson gave a great performance on the steel guitar and piano as they entertained for the residents Friday afternoon.

Anita Johnson directed the craft class Thursday morning in the activity room. Residents participating were Diane Copley, Ruby Riley, Delphine Gruda, Letha Patterson, Gladys Wright, Joyce Ann Brenner and Alliene Lasiter.

Iris Clements directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

Thursday, several of the residents attended the luncheon at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizens building. Residents attending were: Clifton Finley, Ruby Clark, Gladys Wright, Mollie Johnston, Alliene Lasiter, Dephine Gruda,

Diane Copley and George Mitchell. Transportation was provided by Volunteers Plus on the Spartan van.

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

Harold Burge taught the Bible study Sunday morning.

The Calvary Baptist Church directed the church services Sunday afternoon.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of Aline Locke, who passed away recently.

Frank and Johnnie Parker visit Frank's mother, Dot Parker, everyday.

Pat Young gave Alliene Lasiter a perm last week. Josie Ovale gave Gladys Wilson a shampoo and set Thursday. Ana came and gave Marie Lambert a shampoo and set Monday.

Pastor Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a memorial service for Iva Littlefield Tuesday morning. Betty

Smith was a special guest at the service.

Pat Watson, Beverly Wagnon, Mary Jo Burge, Dolores Garrett and Iva Nell Dale gave the ladies fresh hair-dos Tuesday afternoon.

George Mitchell was visited by Jinks Meyers, Helen Head, Marilyn Wilson and Linda this week.

Mildred Williams visited Dot Bowers Tuesday.

Pat Young visited Cynthia Crawford, Juanita Teague and Mollie Johnson, Wednesday.

Roy Anzaldua visited Park View recently and among those he visited were Clifton Finley. Mr. Finley went out for lunch with his son, Neil Finley, Tuesday.

Florence Clayton and family from Montrose, Colo. visited Park View recently.

Janel Smith and Maxine Tipton visited Gladys Wilson on Saturday.

Skyler Smith, and Summer and Cassidy Lowe visited Park View recently.

**Senior Citizen News**

The Bailey County Senior Citizens are hosting a City-wide Pancake Breakfast, with ham, sausage and all the trimmings plus coffee and juice on Thursday morning, Aug. 26 from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. for \$5.

This is a fund-raiser to help purchase needed items for the kitchen and the guys promise fantastic pancakes at the Senior Center.

Our last potluck lunch is Thursday, Sept. 9. Special entertainment will be featured at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. Noon meals will begin in October.

Nadine Hawkins has pieced a unique quilt top called Texas Windmill and it has been put on quilting frames at the Center. Join the senior ladies and help

quilt the first quilt for the Senior Center. Plans are being made to auction this quilt at the Parking Lot Party on Sept. 11 which is from 6 to 9 p.m.

The seniors will host a Parking Lot Party behind the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center. The seniors are offering this event as a fund-raiser for new handicap accessible restrooms which are needed at the Center. There will be hamburgers, watermelon and homemade ice cream, along with entertainment and special guests, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pummill, who donated the building for the Senior Center. It is named in memory of and honoring Oneita Wagnon, Rhonda Pummill's mother.

Rhonda said, "Although we've been gone from

Muleshoe several years, we still feel like Muleshoe is home and we take the *Muleshoe Journal* to keep up with friends and happenings in Muleshoe. We are looking forward to this fun evening and visiting with everyone."

Every Tuesday morning at 9 a.m., about 40 people gather for games. Wanda Kittrell and Nona Clements are this month's hostesses and supply the game players with refreshments.

The Center is open at 8 a.m. each morning for walking and exercise machines. At 10 a.m. the "walking exercise video" is shown on the big screen T.V. and several seniors exercise with it each morning. Several stay to visit the library or play computer games. And now there is quilting!

**Hospital Report**

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patients:

**Aug. 16** - Abel Antuna, Thomas Box, Shelly Cantrell, William Smith, Elvira Trevino and Ruby Ward.

**Aug. 17** - Abel Antuna, Shelly Cantrell, Boy Garza, Patricia Garza, Winnie Jacobs, Anastasia Mendoza and Felipe Toscano.

**Aug. 18** - Baby boy Garza, Patricia Garza, Winnie Jacobs, Anastasia Mendoza, Benny Pena and Maria Salinas.

**Aug. 19** - Mayme Dempster, Winnie Jacobs, Anastasia Mendoza and Maria Salinas.

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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
- 3-1-1 Home, wall furnace heat, cellar, fenced yd., corner lot, 1 bdrm. apt. or storage!! PRICE REDUCED \$22,750!! HL-2
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**LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA**

- VERY NICE 4-3-2 Home (2-story), 4,000' + lv. area, built-ins, 2 fireplaces, 2 lv. areas, study, Cent. A&H, separate bldg. with Cent. A&H & 1/2 bath for studio, office, etc., auto spktr. with well, nicely landscaped & well maintained!! Numerous amenities!! SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT!! \$185,000!! L-3
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**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
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- 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, them win & drs, metal trim. More!! \$47K!! HS-8

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- PRICED REDUCED!! HWY. 84 EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION-125'X140' tract!!
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**RURAL**

- 4-3-4 cm 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!!
- PARMER CO. - 340 ac tract & 163 ac tract, good soil, allotments, & yields, lays good, 2 wells & 2 circle spktr. on 340 & 2 wells & 1 circle spktr. on 163!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- 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' off area, 16,900' comm bldg. w/ loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!
- Earth - 2-1-1 Home, cent. heat, stove, DW, fenced yd., cm lot!! PRICE REDUCED \$29,400!!

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- **Lamb County** - 1077 acres, 13 wells, 9 center pivots, soils suitable for peanuts and potatoes. Nice home, shop and other out buildings.
- **Earth** - 3 bedroom stucco house, 2 bath, double garage, shop/storage building. **Very affordable.**
- **Bailey Co. CRP** - 347 acres near Needmore. Good stand of grass. On pavement.
- **Parmer-Castro Co. Line Near Lazbuddie** - 320 acres, 2 sprinklers, 2 wells. Good livestock farm.
- **Bailey County** - 361 acres on pavement. 2 circles, 4 wells, 235 allotted acres, 64 acres of C.R.P. Good set of working pens. A GOOD LIVESTOCK FARM! \$450 per acre.
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**Dumping, from front page**

does not have any programs like Keep Texas Beautiful to "clean up" the county due to lack funds, according to Cox. She did say, however, there are places to take used oil and encourages citizens to take responsibility for their garbage. Anyone needing to get rid of used oil and oil filters can take it to the Needmore Gin, the West Camp Gin, the County Barn in Enochs or the old Claunch gin in Bula.

There are containers to pour the oil into and a place to put used filters containing oil by-products. One of the commissioners at the July 12 meeting said there "should be" a brief form to fill out that a person just drops in the mail box after

disposing their oil. City Manager David Brunson said the City dump accepts most items. "We can't accept oil or batteries," he said. "Tires can be accepted if they are quartered." He said there is not a fee for city residents to use the dump in most cases, but there is a small fee for rural residents. Call the City dump at (806) 272-4528 or visit the City's website at [www.city-of-muleshoe.com](http://www.city-of-muleshoe.com) for more information on fees and what they can and can not accept.

It has also been reported the dumping of cow entrails in ditches south of town. Whoever is gutting these cows, three so far, according to reports, is

leaving the cow's insides, their hooves and parts of the hide and taking the body and head. The head of the animal would be used to recover its owner because of i.d. tags on their ears and some ranchers use chips for identification purposes. Unable to identify who's livestock it belonged to, the Sheriff's Department said there's not much they can do about those incidences. As of yet, no ranchers have come forth to claim the decapitated livestock.

At the Commissioners' Court meeting in July, it was noted that it is the commissioner's job to eliminate such waste if the perpetrator is not identified and asked to clean up their mess. This in turn costs the county and uses the

taxpayer's dollars. Jack Dunham, Commissioner for Precinct #1, is over the area along Rabbit Road Two. He has been out to look at the situation and said something would be done, but residents along the county road said no action has been taken as of yet. The oil discarded back in June when Dunham visited the site approximately one mile east of Hwy. 214 on Rabbit Road Two on the north side of the road is still there. (The *Journal* called Precinct #1's barn over the course of a month with no success in contacting Dunham for an interview on this matter.)

And for the record, a T.V. was dumped inches from the road at the same location just last week. Residents have reported that

there is a dumping per week on average. There are alternatives to illegal dumping, contact your local officials for more information.

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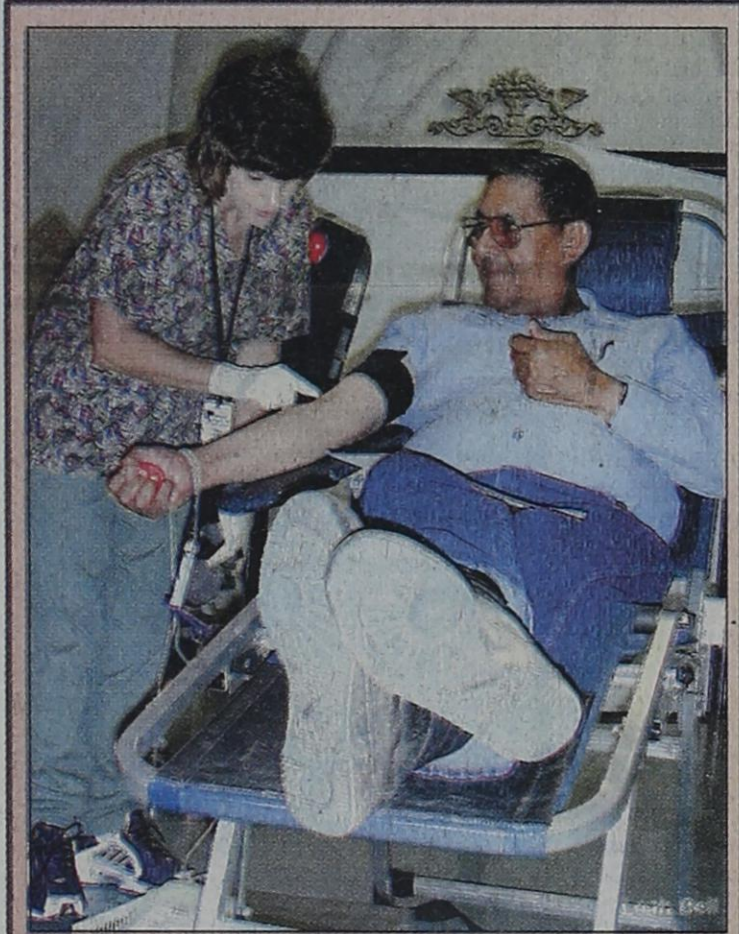
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**National trucker recognition this week**

National Truck Driver Appreciation Week (NTDAW) is Aug. 22-28. The annual observance honors approximately three million professional truck drivers working nationwide in moving the goods and products that make up the national economy.

During the annual observance of NTDAW, motor carriers, state trucking associations and manufacturers find special ways to honor drivers. The observances may include accident-free and other safety awards, cash bonuses or gifts, extra paid days off, etc.

Many of the nation's governors will issue proclamations designating August 22-28 as Truck Driver Appreciation Week in their respective states. The American Trucking Associations (ATA) again has National Truck Driver Appreciation Week products available at [www.ntdaw.org](http://www.ntdaw.org).



**This won't hurt a bit** — Ben Rejino prepares to feel the sting of a United Blood Services needle prick last week at Trinity Christian Center Church as Tammy Fry, Donor Care Specialist, searches for just the right vein to tap. Rejino stated that he gives blood mainly because he "makes too much."

**In Honor Of All Veterans...**

**WE'RE GEARING UP FOR A NEW VETERAN'S DAY FEATURE AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE'LL BE PRINTING A SPECIAL SECTION DEVOTED TO VETERANS OF ALL WARS IN THE NOVEMBER 11, 2004 EDITION OF THE MULESHOE JOURNAL.**

If you have a veteran you'd like to have featured in this section, send a check for \$25 along with the following information and one picture (current or not, in uniform or civilian clothes) to: Veterans, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Veterans need not be from Muleshoe, but should have ties to the area. You may attach pages for further information.

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