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# Muleshoe Journal



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## Mules take Bi-District championship



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Muleshoe's Marshall Head puts the tag on a Sanford Fritch runner.

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

It took all three games of the bi-district series for the Mules to eliminate the Sanford-Fritch Eagles from the state playoff bracket.

Cesar Lopez crushed a line drive over the left field fence for a walk-off game-stopping homerun in the bottom of the fifth inning in Lockney.

The Mules defeated the Eagles 13-2 to take a one-game lead in the series. Sanford-Fritch found Amarillo's Rebel Field more to their liking in the first game of Saturday's double header.

The Eagles pounded out 11 runs on eight hits while the Mules only put one on the board on one hit. Mule pitching combined for free passes to 10 batters setting up the Eagle win.

The Eagles defeated the Mules 11-1 to set up a third and deciding game.

Elias Alvarado had pitched the first game and gave up just one hit that came in the first inning. He struck out seven Eagles Friday and was called on to repeat the feat for the Mules in the third game.

Alvarado's tired arm

allowed six hits and four runs in the final game but he sent 13 back to the dugout on strikes.

The Mules banged out 12 runs on nine hits to support Alvarado's pitching.

Ten Mules reached base on walks or by being hit by a pitch. The Mules took the Bi-District Gold Glove and the final game 12-4.

When ask how he felt after pitching two out of the three games with the Eagles Alvarado said, "My arm is tired and it will be sore tomorrow. But it is a great to win the bi-district gold glove and move on in the playoffs. My team mates gave me great run support both days and that is why we won the series."

In the opening game, the Mules scored four runs in the bottom of the first inning after giving up one in the top half.

Stephen Dominguez banged a single right back over the mound to lead off for the Mules. Alvarado sacrificed him to second

with a tap to third.

Victor Vasquez blasted the ball over the center field fence for two RBIs and a 2-1 Mule lead. The Mules were never threatened after that.

Lopez reached base when the short stop bobbled the ball.

Ray Ramirez singled



**'I am so proud of the way you battled back and played like Mules in the final game...'**

down the left field line to set the table for Caleb Conner. He smashed a double to the left field fence that scored both Lopez and Ramirez to put the Mules in front 4-1.

The Eagles scored their second and final run in the top of the second inning.

Alvarado and the Mules all but set them down in order after that. The Mules scored a pair of runs in both the third a fourth innings to take an 8-2 lead into the

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### Students' perspective of small city life: Is a small community a bother or a benefit?

By Alicia Porter

Jacob Cain, senior at Muleshoe High School, answered in regards to his feelings on our town, "It's nice... a nice, peaceful town, much better than the big city."

"You get a better connection with your teachers, and you don't have to worry about them being too busy with other students," he said. "You can just talk to them, and that's nice."

Jacob further said, "It's nice that our football, and other sports teams, always

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dominate the competition. It provides me a way to truly have school spirit."

"The band, choir, art, and other programs in this school are exemplary in that the students always work really hard, and the teachers work to make sure everyone has a great performance," he said. "I honestly think that the people of Muleshoe are blessed to have such hard working teachers to ensure that the students become better members of society, with the educational skills necessary to make this a great country."

This good-spirited view of our community and the schools within it is not always that of other students, however.

Some cannot see the blessings that they have. Though I have wanted to move to a big city since I was very small, I have always been able to see the gift that is a small town.

The tight-knit community structure and ability to feel safe in your homes is something that larger towns cannot provide.

It is a shame that people no longer want to be part

of something small, and intimate. The only real exception pertains to church communities, which are growing larger and larger each Sunday.

Though some would venture to say they dislike small towns like ours because of the size itself, it is most likely due to the ability of information to

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— Jacob Cain

spread like wild fire.

Despite the fact that this is a good thing during a literal wild fire, when information relates to something less than affable, this seemingly quaint characteristic of our community is no longer appealing.

The paramount issue here is not really size of the town; it is the size of the gossip within the town.

Funnily enough, however, is the truth that gossip thrives within every organization, within every town, regardless of the size.

Therefore, when members of our community and students of our schools believe that moving to a larger city is the best idea, they must first go through some cost benefit analysis and really weigh the impacts of their decisions.

Luckily for Jacob, he sees the benefits of our town and what makes it a worthwhile place to live. Hopefully the rest of our inhabitants see things through his perspective.

### Mild turnout reported in early voting

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

A total of 52 early votes had been cast by mid afternoon Tuesday, May 6, in the three elections underway at Muleshoe City Hall, according to City Secretary LeAnn Gallman. Of these, 26 have been cast in the city race, 12 in the hospital district and 14 in the school district.

While the early voting polls were to remain open

until 7 p.m., they would be reopening on Saturday, with the regular voting set for 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The three races under way are Muleshoe Independent School District's Dist. 2, City of Muleshoe Dist. 4 and Muleshoe Area Hospital District Place 3.

Cindy Purdy, who currently holds the school district seat, and Ronnie Dent, who holds the hospital district seat, did not file for

relection.

The two candidates for the MISD Dist. 2 election are Ronda Box and Carroll Precure.

The two candidates for the Muleshoe city council's Dist. 4 election are Sharon Grant and Gary Parker.

The candidates for the MAHD Place 3 election are William "Bill" Liles and Dianne Thornton.

All three elections are being held at city hall.



### Put down the ducky!

Several years ago, Ernie of Sesame Street™ popularized a song, that would have fit in well Friday at the Texas Migrant Council's mini-carnival. Pictured above, several of the youngsters who took part in the afternoon games gather around the "duck pond" to draw prizes. However, it quickly became evident that getting to play in the water with the plastic ducks was prize enough.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

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**Friday**  
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**Saturday**  
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### Public hearing set on truck parking

The City of Muleshoe has announce that a public hearing concerning a possible municipal ordinance regarding the parking of semi-tractor-trailers on public streets in Muleshoe will be held at 5:30 p.m. on May 12, preceding the regular city council meeting.

### MCTA scholarship applications

The Muleshoe Classroom Teacher's Association is accepting scholarship applications for any student who graduated from Muleshoe High School and is currently majoring in education at any university or college in the state of Texas.

Applications can be picked up at the counselor's office at Muleshoe High School. The deadline for applications is May 15.

### Alzheimer's support group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting Thursday, May 8, at noon, at Park View Care Center. Lunch will be served.

For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 272-4583.

### Postal food drive

Postal carriers will pick up food on May 10 for distribution through the Bailey County Food Bank. Set non-perishable goods in a sack on the porch or sidewalk.

### Diabetes support group

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Tuesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

This program is free of charge to anyone interested. For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 118 W. Ave. C., Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

### Softball teams sought

Anyone interested in playing on a women's or co-ed softball team for the summer season should contact the Muleshoe Softball League board members: Juan Sanchez (806)729-2353, Oscar Hernandez 778-9635, Eva Chavez 729-0093, Eufemia Torres 729-8791, Juan Chavez 946-8246, Carl Patterson 946-8854, Daniel Guzman 946-7115, Kit Diaz 566-7115 or Angelica Olivas 566-5333.

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### Co-ed softball tournament set

Muleshoe Softball League will be hosting a double elimination co-ed softball tournament on Saturday, May 17, at the Roque Flores Softball Field.

The entry fee is \$132. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams. For more information call Juan Sanchez at 729-2353, Oscar Hernandez at 778-9635, Eufemia Torres at 729-8791 or Angelica Olivas at 566-5333.

### Project Graduation

Individuals wishing to donate to Project Graduation 2008 may send their donations to Kelly Heinrich, 1725 W Ave B, Muleshoe TX 79347, or call Lori Bales at 946-8633 or Starla Ellis at 946-7552 for additional information.

## Births

### Izabella Ramirez

Victor Ramirez and Chriselda Alvarez of Earth announce the birth of their daughter, Izabella Maria Ramirez, on April 28, 2008, at 4:36 a.m. at Lamb Healthcare Center.

Izabella weighed five pounds, 15 ounces at birth and was 19-1/2 inches in length.

Her siblings include Victor Ramirez, Jr., and Ruben Ramirez.

Her grandparents are Maria Alvarez and the late Ruben Alvarez.

## MHS varsity choir earns double sweepstakes

On Thursday, April 3, the Muleshoe High School Varsity Choir traveled to Plainview for the annual Region 16 UIL Concert and Sight Reading competition.

Two local choirs performed for ratings at this event. Both the Varsity Mixed Choir and Varsity Treble Choir received top honors of Sweepstakes in the competition.

The Sweepstakes award means that first divisions were awarded in both Concert competition and Sight Reading competition.

The Varsity Choir consists of approximately 75 students. Numbers in the choir program for Muleshoe High School have grown in the past five years, and students experience various successes throughout the school year.

## Bridal Shower

### Dyer, Martin shower held

Christine Dyer and Rob Martin were honored with a bridal shower on April 26, at the home of Celie Parham.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Bruce and Cathy Dyer.

The prospective groom is the son of Thomas and Linda Martin.

Hostesses for the event included Paulette Foster, Debbie Weir, Debbie Magby, Marca Morris, Sarah Black, Stephanie Foster, Ellen Gallman, Celie Parham, LaDonna Scott, Vicki Morris, Jana St.Clair, Joanna Martinez, Vicki Burch, Doris Swinburn, Terri Loudder, Sandra Cox, Sharon Steffey, Jonessa Brockman, Sherri

in the choir program for Muleshoe High School have grown in the past five years, and students experience various successes throughout the school year.

Choir director Lorissa Mason said, "The students have worked very hard for this honor, and I am very proud of them. I have a wonderful group of leaders in choir, and the honor of bringing home two Sweepstakes trophies is a result of the student leadership and work ethic."

Mason is in her fifth year as choir director for Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High.



CHRISTINE DYER

Nichols, Chandra Sanchez and Mandi Seaton.

The hostess gift was a Dyson vacuum.

Special guests included Linda Martin and Cathy Dyer.

### Fine arts booster club to meet

The Muleshoe Fine Arts Booster Club will be holding it's monthly meeting on Monday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School Band Hall.

All parents of Muleshoe fine arts students including band, choir, speech, and debate are invited. Both Junior high as well as high school parents are invited.

### College releases

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Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us.

Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news!

Once permission to share information has been granted, the college or university should send the info via email to: editor@muleshoejournal.com.

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Clayton family marathon participants

## McCall family takes part in OKC marathon

Muleshoe residents Jill McCall and Kip McCall, along with their sons Trevor McCall and Taylor McCall, recently joined other family members to run the ninth annual Oklahoma City Memorial Half Marathon.

On April 27, eight members of the Calton family ran the race in honor of their grandmother, Clytie Calton, who was killed in a gas explosion in January 2008, in Portales, N.M.

Clytie Calton was from the Oklahoma City area.

"We ran the race last year and took our grandmother with us. She was always very proud of

our accomplishments. We decided we would run the race in her honor this year and again next year," said Jill McCall.

Kip McCall works for

Bailey County Electric, Jill is an administrative director for Olton ISD, Trevor is a student at Watson Junior High, and Taylor is a student at DeShazo Elementary.



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## Farm Bill, student loans, teacher discussed

### Farm Bill...

I am pleased to report to you that there has been significant progress in the 2008 Farm Bill. The Conference Committee met this past Thursday night and closed out many outstanding provisions, getting us closer to a final product.

All elements of the new Farm Bill were approved, leaving only a few remaining issues outstanding.

During this last meeting, I offered my supplemental crop insurance program as an amendment that would have replaced the permanent disaster provision.

This amendment would have saved money that could have been reinvested into crop insurance, creating more options for producers when making risk management decisions.

It would also have eliminated proposed reductions in direct payments to producers. Unfortunately, this amendment did not pass.

We are expected to meet tomorrow, May 6, to hopefully finish the conference report.

Among one of the most important issues to finalize

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UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

is the commodity programs. Optimistically, if the few outstanding issues are agreed to, we could see the 2008 Farm Bill go to the House and Senate for a vote within the next two weeks.

Completion of the Farm Bill is not only important to the 19th Congressional District, but to the entire nation.

We cannot afford to move forward without a sound farm policy for our producers. Without it, we face the risk of becoming dependent on other nations for food and fiber as we already are for energy.

Now is the time to roll up our sleeves and finally take this long overdue legislation across the finish line.

### H.R. 5715...

Last week, the House successfully passed H.R. 5715, the Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008, by a bipartisan vote of 388 to 21. I voted in favor of this legislation.

It is a bipartisan bill designed to protect students

and families by ensuring that the disruptions in the financial markets do not prevent students from pursuing their higher education goals.

This bill has passed both the House and Senate and has been sent to the President's desk and is awaiting his signature.

The Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008 contains reforms developed on a bipartisan basis to respond to student loan market instability.

These reforms include efforts to inject liquidity and restore investor confidence in the marketplace. It creates new flexibility for parents, provided through an optional grace period, which permits them to defer PLUS loan payments until after their children graduate.

It also ensures that parents struggling with the difficulties in the mortgage market are not automatically denied the chance to help pay for their children's education through PLUS loans.

Additionally, it expands loan availability through higher unsubsidized Stafford loan limits, and allows consumer protections for the Lender of Last Resort program, ensuring funds will be available should they become necessary.

Finally, this legislation also includes expanded access to grant aid for high achieving, low-income students through the Academic Competitiveness Grants and Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grants programs.

The purpose of this bill is to prevent a student loan crisis before it occurs. H.R. 5715 is a pro-taxpayer solution

that protects students and families without increasing federal spending. H.R. 5715 is a first step, but it is certainly not the only step.

Congress should continue to urge the Secretary of Treasury to provide more solutions to the liquidity crisis in a manner that is efficient and would cause the least amount of disruption to students and families.

### National Teacher Appreciation Week...

This week across America, we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. We recognize the dedicated professionals with whom we entrust our children to learn and grow. Teachers are much more than professionals who assign homework and read from a text book; they are the individuals who touch future generations.

They devote their time, on and off the clock, to ensure that their students receive the best possible education. One thing is for certain; although we recognize a week in appreciation of teachers, it is not sufficient for the responsibilities they carry and the great work they do.

I cannot think of a nobler calling than the education of our youth. While we formally recognize teachers for one week out of the year, we should remember to express our gratitude year round for the job they do in preparing all of our students for life.

We all have teachers we remember who have made a difference in our lives. I was saddened this week to learn of the passing of Ed Jarman, my high school chemistry teacher.

After serving his country as a paratrooper in World War II, Ed began a long and fruitful career in teaching that spanned many decades.

Thank you, Ed.



## Park View employees honored

Park View Nursing Care Center honored some of its employees on Thursday, May 1. Pictured above, on the left, three of the nursing home's employees were honored for their years of service: Blanca Logan, 10 years, Barbara Berry, 20 years, and Joy Stancell, 30 years. Pictured on the right, Minnie Newsom, was honored as Employee of the Year.

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## Home Is Indeed "Where the Heart Is"

**H**ome. They say it's where the heart is. I'm not sure that's true for everyone, but it most certainly is for me.

I'm thankful for my work. On most days, I find a good deal of satisfaction in my work and enjoy it. Up to a point, I like to work. I even like where and with whom I do my work.

But I love knowing that at the end of a good day's work, on most days, I'll be home.

My wife and I have been blessed by some wonderful

still think, we'd all be better off if, in the midst of all the good activities, we had more time—made more time—to be home.

It's hard for me to realize that some folks don't want to be. Home, that is. And not just folks who have rocky marriages or rotten kids. Some people just can't sit still. They find home boring, I guess. I think these must be the folks who lie awake at night dreaming up reasons for the rest of us never to be home either.

I just don't understand it. I'm one of those people who blow the top out of personality tests in the "active/social/outgoing/likes people" category. That's a good thing, I guess, because it's pretty much required in my work.

But I also find myself to be excellent company. And, for me, the very definition of a great Saturday is one on which I never leave the house. I like it here. (I'm writing late at night at home.) I like what I can do here. I am never bored here.

Like most folks, I used to wonder if I'd like it when the nest was empty. The answer is, "Yes, indeed. It is still a very good nest."

I'm so glad we could raise our kids here. I love it when they come home. And I am delirious about it when my granddaughter heads to my home. The more of the bunch that are here, the merrier!

But if it's just me and the gal who's done the lion's share in making this a good home, I still love it. Why? Because it's home.

One day all of God's children will be truly home for the very first time. If that was the only hint we had of heaven, it would be enough to make it heavenly.

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



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trips—more and better than I'd ever dreamed possible—and, up to a point, I like to travel. I'm very thankful for what we've been able to do and see. And, yes, we've taken some trips on which I'd have been willing to stay for a few more days or even weeks. (I doubt I'd make it as an Alaskan crab fishermen, but I'd love to spend summers up there.)

But, I've never seen much I liked better than home.


Like most folks with active kids—and our four boys were the definition of "active"—we had years of almost camping out at the Little League Park and then football stadiums and gyms in towns all over the area and beyond. We've got great memories from those years. I'm glad we did it, and I'm still much more than a little proud of the way those guys played and the honors they piled up.

But finding balance is a difficult thing. I thought then and I

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

We are finally blessed with a rain shower. The sound of rain hitting the roof was great. Just maybe we will receive a few more showers.

Tuesday, May 13, our sweet Mandi will be presenting one of her informative and entertaining programs. We enjoy having

her visit with us each month. Make plans to have lunch at the center and enjoy the program.

Al Harrison, with Calvert Home Health, is always at the center on Tuesday to take blood pressure readings for those who need to keep records. We are thankful to have him come each week from 11

a.m. until noon.

The board of directors for the center will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 14, beginning at 1 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public.

Thursday, May 15, Ben Jackson with Hearing Technologies, Inc. of Lubbock will be at the

center from 9 a.m. until noon. Senior citizens having hearing problems should come and visit with him.

Friday, May 16, NursCare will be visiting with the center to do blood pressure readings.

The retired teachers will be meeting at the center on Friday, May 16, also. All you retired teachers plan

to be here and have lunch with us.

**Menus for May 12-16:**  
Monday, May 12 — Beef tostadas, beans, rice, salad, chips, salsa, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday, May 13 — Meat loaf with sauce, corn, peas and carrots, salad, wheat roll, Jello™ and fruit.

Wednesday, May 14 —

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Thursday, May 15 — BBQ chicken, broccoli and cheese, salad, wheat rolls and baked apple.

Friday, May 16 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, coleslaw, beans, cornbread and fruit salad.

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The character of a person is also checked by thumping. Been thumped lately?

Late-night phone calls. Grouchy teacher. Grumpy moms. Burnt meals. Flat tires. You've-got-to-be-kidding deadlines. Those are thumps. Thumps are those irritating inconveniences that trigger the worst in us. They catch us off guard. Flat-footed. They aren't big enough to be crises, but if you get enough of them, watch out! Traffic jams. Long lines. Empty mailboxes. Dirty clothes on the floor. Even as I write this, I'm being thumped. Because of interruptions, it has taken me almost two hours to write these two paragraphs. Thump. Thump. Thump.

How do I respond? Do I sing, or do I thud?

Jesus said that out of the nature of the heart a man speaks (Luke 6:45). There's nothing like a good thump to reveal the nature of a heart. The true character of a person is seen not in momentary heroics but in the thump-packed humdrum of day-to-day living.

If you have a tendency to thud more than you sing, take heart.

There is hope for us "thudders":

Begin by thanking God for thumps. I don't mean a half-hearted thank-you. I mean a rejoicing, jumping-for-joy thank-you from the bottom of your heart (James 1:2). Chances are that God is doing the thumping. And he's doing it for your own good. So every thump is a reminder that God is molding you (Hebrews 12:5-8).

Learn from each thump. Face up to the fact that you are not "thump-proof." You are going to be tested from now on. You might as well learn from the thumps—you can't avoid them. Look upon each inconvenience as an opportunity to develop patience and persistence. Each thump will help you or hurt you, depending on how you use it.

Be aware of "thump-slump" times. Know your pressure periods. For me, Mondays are infamous for causing thump-slumps. Fridays can be just as bad. For all of us, there are times during the week when we can anticipate an unusual amount of thumping. The best way to handle thump-slump times? Head on. Bolster yourself with extra prayer, and don't give up.

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# Obituaries

## Jeri Bradley

A celebration of life service for Jeri Bradley, 64, of Dimmitt was held on Thursday, May 1, at the First Baptist Church of Springlake with Bro. Glenn Harlin officiating.

A graveside service followed on the same day at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah.

Jeri died on Tuesday, April 29, 2008, in Lubbock. She was born on July 22, 1943, in Paducah, to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock. She was one of six children with Jeri being the baby. She moved to Springlake in December 1948.

Jeri graduated from Springlake High School in 1961, where she attended all 12 years. She moved to Lubbock from Sunnyside in June 1977.

She worked for Dr. Casler in Lubbock for

many years, and retired due to illness in 2004, moving to Dimmitt to be near her son Kelby and his family.

Jeri loved her sons, daughters-in-laws and her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters — Ina Mae Adams and Betty Matlock; and two brothers — Bud Matlock and Bill Matlock.

Survivors include three sons and their wives — Kent and Berna Bradley of Muleshoe, Kelby and Kellie Bradley of Dimmitt and Kyle and Leigh Ann Bradley of Plainview; a sister — Louise Hedrick of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt handled the arrangements.

## M.D. Gunstream

M.D. Gunstream passed away on Thursday, May 1, in Ruidoso, N.M. He was born on Jan. 15, 1922, in Childress County, and graduated from high school in Memphis, and became associated with Thomas E. Noel, President of the First National Bank of Memphis.

Mr. Noel was his mentor and trained him in the banking business.

M.D. married Lena Pearl Childress in Memphis, and joined the U. S. Navy in 1943. He served as an Yeoman 1st Class and court reporter on the USS Kennison.

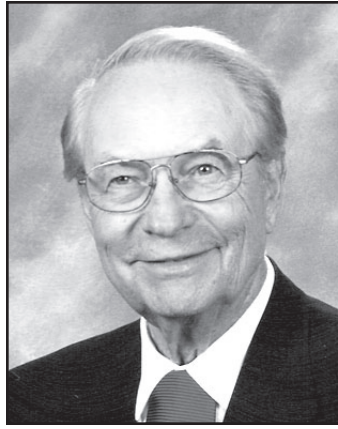
After returning from the Navy in 1945, he was employed by White Swan Foods. He later returned to Memphis, where he became cashier of First National Bank.

He came to Muleshoe in 1955 and helped organize the First National Bank, which is now First Bank of Muleshoe.

M.D. married Dean on Oct. 11, 1980, in Muleshoe. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe and an associate member of the First Christian Church in Ruidoso, N.M.

He was very active in both churches singing in the choir and serving on various boards.

M.D. was a proud member and past board



M.D. GUNSTREAM

member of Cree Meadows Country Club. He was a Shriner and 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife — Dean; a sister — Erma Lee Lowrie of Wellington; two sons — Danny of Shreveport, La., and Tommy of Muleshoe; a step-son — Daryl of Belen, N.M.; four grandsons — Chaun, Hagen, Grant, and Jarrod; and a granddaughter — Tonda.

He is also survived by seven great-granddaughters and two daughters-in-law — Sherry and Beth.

He was preceded in death by his parents — O.M. and Vera Crawley Gunstream and a son — Jerry Lynn Gunstream.

Services celebrating M.D.'s life were held in Ruidoso, N.M., at the First Christian Church on Tuesday, May 6.

Services were also held at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe, on Wednesday, May 7, following private interment.

## Muleshoe High School Class of 1973

cordially welcomes friends of classmates to attend our 35th Reunion to be held July 5, 2008, at the Lubbock Civic Center.

You must RSVP and pre-pay \$50 by May 20th to attend the reception and dinner which begins at 6:00 p.m.

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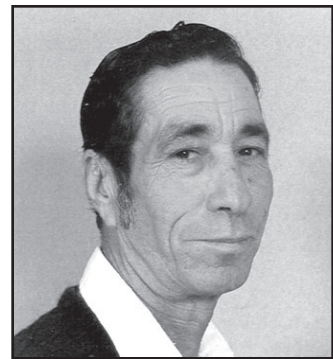
## Charles Stewart

Charles L. Stewart, of Canyon Lake, formerly of Muleshoe, passed away on May 1, 2008.

He was preceded in death by his grandson — David.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years — Diana Stewart; two sons and their wives — Terry and Vicki, and Trent and Karla; four grandsons — Ryon, Brady, Taylor and Garrett; four brothers and two sisters; and numerous other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on May 17, at 2305 Island View,



CHARLES L. STEWART  
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Memorial contributions can be made to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210-4486, or at www.mdanderson.org/gifts.

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# Sports

## Bi-District Champions... Continued from page 1

fifth inning. The Eagles went in order in the top of the fifth to give the Mules an opportunity to end the game with a 10-run lead.

An error on the short stop allowed Tanner Bales to reach base. Marshall Head drew a base on balls to put two Mules on base.

The first pitch to Julio Bustillos got away from the Eagle catcher and allowed Bales and Head to advance.

Bustillos sent a slow roller to second. Bales and Head left on the crack of the bat forcing the second baseman to go to first to get Bustillos out.

Bales scored and Head was standing at third on the sacrifice. Dominguez drove the ball to centerfield for a single to score Head. Alvarado beat out an infield hit to short to put two Mules on base.

Vasquez tapped the ball back to the pitcher. Dominguez was committed to home and the pitcher made the toss home to tag out Dominguez but Vasquez was safe at first with two outs.

Lopez crushed the first pitch over the fence in left for three RBIs and ended the game.

The Eagles arrived at Amarillo's Rebel Field ready to play and held the Mules with out a hit until the top of the fifth when

Head singled to right. He also had the Mules only RBI in the second inning with a tap down the first base line that scored Lopez on the sacrifice.

Mule coach Shane Fuller pulled out his lucky dime for the flip to determine the home team in the final game. He called tails and the dime did not let him down.

The Mule's bats woke up in the second game with Alvarado back on the mound and they pounded out nine runs in six innings and a half innings.

Alvarado helped his own cause by going two for four and scoring two runs.

Vasquez had a strong game at the plate going



Photograph by Stacy Conner

three for three and scored three runs. Conner went two for three with a triple and a single and scored once.

Alvarado gave up a single and a run in the top of the first inning before settling in and striking out two to get out of the inning. He fanned at least two batters in five of the next six innings.

The Mules answered the Eagles one run in the first with three and then held the Eagles scoreless for the next three innings. The Mules added three runs in the third and four in the fourth to take a 10-1 lead into the fifth inning.

Sanford-Fritch pushed across two runs in the fifth to stay alive. The Mules answered with two runs to maintain the nine-run advantage.

The Eagles got one run across in the top of the sixth but could get no closer to the Mules. Alvarado set the final three Eagles down swinging at his curve ball.

Coach Fuller told the Mules after winning Bi-District that they did not win the district championship but they earned a gold glove

for Bi-District and that was sweet.

"I am so proud of the way you battled back and played like Mules in the final game," he said. "You are the first Mule baseball team to advance in the playoffs for many years. You need to be proud of your teammates and yourself because you deserved the trophy today. Now let us go get another one!"

The Mules will meet another team of Eagles in the Area round of the

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## Baseball...

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Do you know anyone who has had melanoma? The National Cancer Institute estimates that in 2008, there will be a total of 62,480 new cases of melanoma in the United States.

Also, 8,420 people are estimated to die from it. Don't let yourself or your family members be a part of these numbers. Learning a few things about melanoma can help you prevent it or find it when it is most easily treated.

Anyone can get melanoma, including people with dark skin. However, people with lighter skin are more likely to develop melanoma than those with dark skin.

Also, people who have had severe, blistering sunburns as a child or teenager are more likely to develop melanoma than those who have not had a history of sunburn.

These are just a few risk factors, or things that make you more likely to develop melanoma than someone who doesn't have the risk factors. Several other risk factors for melanoma are: having lots of large, irregular moles or freckles; having

fair skin that burns easily (typically people with blonde or red hair and blue eyes); or having a family or personal history of melanoma or other types of skin cancer.

Sun damage that places you at a higher risk for getting melanoma can be prevented by following a few sun-safety tips. You should avoid too much sun exposure, and try to stay inside between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm when the sun's rays are the most intense.

If you have to be outside in the sun, protect your skin with sunglasses, long pants and sleeves, and a sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher.

Always protect children from the sun. Children's skin tends to burn more easily than adults, so it is important to keep their skin protected as you teach them lifelong sun-safety habits.

Finally, stay out of tanning beds. More and more evidence is beginning to show that the use of tanning beds can cause melanoma, along with other forms of skin cancer and premature skin aging.

It is important to be aware of what your skin looks like so you can observe changes to help detect melanoma early. If you notice a changing mole, a new mole, or a mole that is different, see your doctor as soon as possible.

Examine your moles and freckles regularly using the ABCDE rules to look for the warning signs of melanoma. A is for Asymmetry B one half of the mole does not match the other half. B is for Border irregularity B the edges of the mole are ragged, notched, or blurred. C is for Color B the color of the mole is not the same all over. There may be shades of tan, brown or black or dashes of red, white or blue. D is for Diameter B the mole is bigger than about 1/4 inch across (about the size of a pencil eraser). E is for Evolving B changes in a mole's size, shape, color, elevation, texture, or the occurrence of a new symptom such as bleeding, itching, or crusting.

If you have a For more information and pictures of what abnormal moles may look like go to www.

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**REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., MAY 1, 2008**

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ACU, Morton	2	Mxd. str.	413 lbs.	at \$121.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Char. bull	425 lbs.	at \$122.00
Howard Trust, Anton	2	Blk. bulls	448 lbs.	at \$122.00
Billy Callahan, Maple	2	Blk. str.	458 lbs.	at \$116.00
Joe Tarter, Muleshoe	3	Blk. hfrs.	127 lbs.	at \$210.00
Hill Ranch	2	Mxd. hfrs.	320 lbs.	at \$116.00
Donny Baker, Morton	5	Char. hfrs.	520 lbs.	at \$106.00
Donny Baker	5	Mxd. hfrs.	417 lbs.	at \$113.00
Howard Trust	4	Blk. hfrs.	443 lbs.	at \$113.50
JCL Inc., Sudan	10	Blk. hfrs.	554 lbs.	at \$102.50
JCL Inc., Sudan	8	Blk. hfrs.	598 lbs.	at \$97.50
L.W. Shafer, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. hfrs.	588 lbs.	at \$96.00
Powell & Powell, Seminole	28	Mxd. hfrs.	637 lbs.	at \$98.50
Breck Bean, Ft. Hancock	4	Blk. hfrs.	710 lbs.	at \$92.50
B&M, Lubbock	4	Blk. hfrs.	763 lbs.	at \$90.50
B&M	4	Char. hfrs.	816 lbs.	at \$88.50
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Bill Bradley, Amherst	2	Red pair		\$860.00
Bill Bradley	2	Blk. pair		\$645.00
Bill Bradley	2	Mxd. cows P8		\$565.00
Ronnie Pipkin, Seminole	2	Brown cow P7		\$740.00
Tommy Tatum, Friona	2	Blk. cow	1580 lbs.	at \$60.25
Donny Baker	2	Mxd. cows	1233 lbs.	at \$57.00
Backus Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Red cow	1165 lbs.	at \$58.50
Joe Tarter	2	Blk. cows	1303 lbs.	at \$56.75
Joe Tarter	2	Blk. bull	2525 lbs.	at \$68.00
Rolan Taylor, Plains	1	Char. cow	1240 lbs.	at \$56.75
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Have you ever heard flowers speak? It is said that if you hold a buttercup under your chin, the reflection of it will "tell" you if you like butter. Have you ever heard that the rose is a symbol of love? If someone sends red roses to another person, the roses "tell" of love from the sender. Today I have a message with flowers for your Moms! You can:

- write what each flower means next to its picture by filling in the blanks with its meaning (use the Flower Talk Key below)
- color the flowers
- have everyone in the family sign his or her name
- surprise Mom with your note on her special day!

**Happy Mother's Day**

Dear Mom,

We \_\_\_\_\_ you very much. Your \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

make you the best Mom in the world! A Mom's love for her children is a wonderful, \_\_\_\_\_ . Every time we think of you, we feel \_\_\_\_\_ . You're always in our \_\_\_\_\_ . With much \_\_\_\_\_ ,

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**Flower Talk Key**

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 = True Love = Thoughts = Happy Again

**Motherly Sayings**

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- Mother lode
- Motherland
- Queen Mother
- Mother Tongue
- Motherboard
- Mother Nature
- Necessity is the Mother of Invention
- Mother of all

- board that connects all parts of a computer
- the spirit of outdoors, powerful, caring like a woman; she takes care of lands, weather and every living thing
- idea that when people need things they invent something to help, ex: a washing machine to do laundry faster
- title given to mother of the person who is king or queen
- place that is home to a group of people who share the same ways of living; ex. China for the Chinese people
- main supply, when miners found gold or silver they would use this word to talk about the place where gold or silver first came from
- the first language someone learns from birth
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This year I picked this flower to put in a glass on her breakfast tray. **First, follow the dots to see the flower, then color it in.**

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**Name That Flower!** People send messages with flowers. The meanings of flowers are part of folklore. This is what these flowers have meant to some people. Can you fill in the blanks with the letters to "name that flower?"

- \_\_\_\_\_ of the Valley (Happy again)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Wisdom)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Love)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Modesty)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Beauty)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Thoughts)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Happy Again)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Love)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Modesty)

There is no prize, but if there were, you would win it if you could name this last flower!

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# The Sudan Buzz



JACEY DAVISON

## Davison honored at all-star basketball game

**Leslie Powers**  
*Special correspondent*

Sudan Senior Nette Jacey Davison was honored as one of 24 girls in the state in Class A through AAA to be selected to play in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star game Saturday, May 10, in San Antonio.

This game was the best of the best in Texas High School girls' basketball.

Five girls who were selected to play in this game

are going on to play at Division 1 colleges next year, LSU, OU, and Baylor just to name a few.

Jacey had to rush from Austin the morning of the game after she finished competing in the State UIL Accounting contest.

She played a great game and ended up with three points on one of two shots from the 3-point line. She had four assists, and two steals.

Jacey played great

defense as usual and worked incredibly hard on both ends of the floor although her team was defeated 98 - 83.

Sudan girls' basketball coach Jason Cooper said, "She (Jacey) has had an incredible High School career. Although we are going to greatly miss her abilities on the court next year, all the intangibles she brought to our school and teams will be our biggest loss."

In addition to this honor, for the 06-07 Basketball season, Jacey was also voted to the TABC ALL State Team, State Tournament All Tournament Team, and the Player of the year in the Lubbock AJ All-South Plains Team.

She has one more chance to add to her athletic achievements this week as she is competing with Megan McAlister in the girls' Doubles Division of the UIL State Tennis Tournament.

## Sudan girls take first at junior high golf tournament

Sudan Junior High students took part in the District Golf Tournament in Farewell on Monday, May 5, with the boys team placing

third overall and the girls team placing first.

The boys team consisted of seven players, including both seventh and eighth

grade students.

The players were Jake Chester, Mitch Edwards, Dayton Greenhaw, Dale Jones, Richard Montes, Bill Nolte and Lane Powers.

The girls team consisted of six players, also including both seventh and eighth grade students.

The players were Bailea Black, Keela Chester, Ashlee Koontz, Harlee Koontz, Caitlyn Netherland, and Kylie Shultz.

## Donations sought for senior class

City Hall is once again having a Sudan High School Senior Class Gift Club.

Individuals may make money donations to any or all senior classmate of 2008 at Sudan City Hall.

Donations are being accepted May 1-28 until 5:30 p.m.

## Sudan clean-up event a success

The "Let's Clean Up Sudan" event has ended. This event was for the residents of Sudan to have an opportunity to properly dispose of their recyclable and non-recyclable waste materials.

The event which ended on April 30 was a great success. The city has placed "No Dumping" signs on the site that was provided because they have run out of room and have not had a chance to dispose of it all properly yet.

However, if you do have any items that you need to be picked up, please call Sudan City Hall at 227-2112 and they can make a work

order to come out and pick it up for you. The city plans to have another "Clean Up Sudan" in June.

## Upcoming Sudan ISD events

- May 15**  
Elementary track meet
- May 21**  
Awards assembly
- May 23**  
Kindergarten graduation
- May 24**  
Junior / Senior prom
- May 29**  
Eighth grade graduation
- May 30**  
High school graduation

## Annual memorial service set

Sudan's 18th Annual Memorial Service will be held on Monday, May 19, at 10 a.m. at the Sudan Band cemetery.

The schedule for the service is as follows:

- Welcome — Mayor Bob Sisson
- Invocation — Robert Roecker
- Presentation of Colors — U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard
- National Anthem — Band and Kenneth Richards
- Patriotic Music — Kenneth Richards

• Speaker — Terry Wilson

• Music selections —

• Benediction — Larry Springer

• Taps — Trumpet section

• Retiring of Colors — Color Guard

In the event of bad weather, the service will be moved to the Sudan High School auditorium.

The public is invited to attend and remember Sudan's fallen servicemen, veterans, and the troops who are still in combat.

## Sudan students place at UIL meet

Skylar Sowder placed first in the accounting at the State UIL Academic Meet held in Austin over the weekend.

Jacey Davison placed 13th. Skylar has placed first for two years in a row now. She is the State Accounting Champion.

## Sudan senior citizen bake sale

The Sudan Senior Citizens need your help.

They are having a bake sale and would like everyone to buy some goodies.

The bake sale is on Friday, May 9, from 9 a.m. until noon, at the senior citizen center.

## Co-ed softball tournament set

Muleshoe Softball League will be hosting a double elimination co-ed softball tournament on Saturday, May 17, at the Roque Flores Softball Field.

The entry fee is \$132. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams. For more information call Juan Sanchez at 729-2353, Oscar Hernandez at 778-9635, Eufemia Torres at 729-8791 or Angelica Olivias at 566-5333.

Email your Sudan news to Leslie Powers at:

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**Scholarship winner announced**

Garrett Clark, a senior at Friona High School, was recently presented a \$500 scholarship by Don Sharp of First Ag Credit, Muleshoe. Garrett is the son of James and Rachel Clark who farm in the Friona area. He plans on majoring in engineering.

**Obituaries**

**Hortencia Mendoza**

Church services for Hortencia Valencia Mendoza, 53, of Lazbuddie were held on Friday, May 2, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Fr. Leo Pahamtang officiating. She attended the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe, and worked as a homemaker.

Rosary was said on Thursday, May 1, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Muleshoe.

Burial followed Friday's service in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Mendoza died on April 30, 2008, in Lubbock. She was born on Aug. 6, 1954, in Mexico.

She had lived in the Lazbuddie area for the past 42 years, moving from Morton.

Survivors include a daughter — Leticia Mendoza of Lazbuddie; four sisters — Maria Elena Mata of Lazbuddie, Martha Valencia of San Antonio, Teresa Vera of Dimmitt, Susy Valencia of Amarillo; three brothers — Roque Valencia of Dumas, Manuel Valencia of Amarillo and Emilio Valencia of Etter.

**Lazbuddie FCCLA attends state conference**

The Lazbuddie Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America attended the FCCLA State Conference held in Galveston on April 3-5.

The members were among approximately 3,500 delegates attending the three-day conference.

The youth developed theme "Save the Day with FCCLA" was carried out through leadership tracks and general sessions.

Members learned to strategically plan ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth including decision making, goal setting and career preparation.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) and Proficiency Events are competitive events in which Lazbuddie competed in during the state meeting.

These events allowed members to showcase their

life skills in different areas of competition.

Lazbuddie FCCLA sent two teams to compete at the state level.

The Community Service Display Junior Team placed third at State.

The team consisted of freshman, Amy Howard, the daughter of Oren and Elaine Howard; freshman Jordan Hernandez, the granddaughter of Johnny and Dianne Hernandez, and freshman Joseline Garcia, the daughter of Jesus and Cruz Marquez.

These girls got to showcase their community service project that they planned and implemented this past holiday season.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus.

The leadership skills gained from FCCLA can and will be beneficial for many years to come.

All activities focus



on family, career and through leadership community leadership. experiences to develop a solid foundation for the future.

FCCLA members will utilize knowledge gained

**Great Plains Ag Credit declares \$3.64 million patronage**

Great Plains Ag Credit, an agricultural lending cooperative, recently declared a \$3.64 million patronage to its customers.

The amount, which was a combination of cash and equity allocation, was approved by the board of directors and checks were mailed to customers in April.

Patronage payments like this one are based on the amount of business a borrower does with the co-op and lower the borrowers' effective interest rate.

As a cooperative, Great Plains Ag Credit is owned by its borrower/stockholders. When the co-op performs well, it shares its earnings with the stockholders.

"We have returned more

than \$17 million to our borrowers since 2000, and we are pleased to continue that tradition with this year's payment," said Tim McDonald, Great Plains Ag Credit chief executive officer.

"This payment includes not only a cash portion, but also allocated equity, which allows us to return a substantial amount of our earnings to customers while providing a solid capital base to help the association grow," he said.

Great Plains Ag Credit is part of the Farm Credit System and specializes in financing for farmers, ranchers and rural landowners. Headquartered in Amarillo, the co-op operates branch offices in Amarillo, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Olton and Plainview that serve 20 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

**Fine arts booster club to meet**

The Muleshoe Fine Arts Booster Club will be holding it's monthly meeting on Monday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School Band Hall.

All parents of Muleshoe fine arts students including band, choir, speech, and debate are invited. Both Junior high as well as high school parents are invited.

**Have story or photo ideas? Let us know! 272-4536**

We at Teaching & Mentoring Communities (TMC) would like to thank every business and individual that helped make our Día de los Niños (Children's Day) a successful day. All the children at the center had a great time thanks to all the support from Muleshoe businesses. We would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their donations:



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- Gregoria Deleon
- Julio Elizalde
- Julio Flores
- Noelia Flores
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- Johnny Garcia
- Oscar Hernandez
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**Trinity youth fundraiser Mother's Day Child Care Service**

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# Mohawk Auto celebrates 40 years of business, family and friendships

In celebrating over 40 years of business in Muleshoe, Dewey and Judy Moore still live by the motto they started their business with and have lived their lives by: Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out and proclaiming "Wow! What a ride!"

And what a ride is has been. It's a little known fact that every successful parts salesperson in the greater southwest started their

ment' and razzed him relentlessly," said Dewey. "We teased him for weeks after that date."

The long list of former employees includes such names as Jerry Bruns, who was a ten-year veteran of Mohawk, his brother Mark, Sheila Black, Donna Black, Rich Magby, Orvis Burris, Chris Weaver, Donnie Long, Chris Bass, Jeffrey Noble, Jason Height, Jeff Carpenter, Bobby Carol Henderson, Sheila Van Cleve Fried, Joe Don Prather, Linda Nowell, J.P. Rogers, Justin Lopez, Brandon Burris, Willie Reeder, Jimmy Henderson, Mary Ann Martin, Jill Turner, Chad Parker and Christy Heathington.

"I apologize if I've left any names off this list...40 years is a long time to remember!" said Judy.

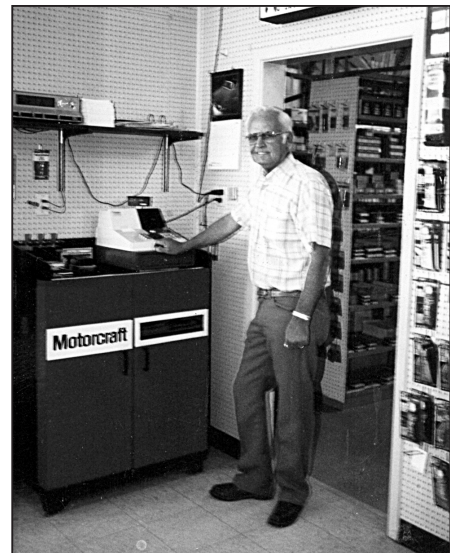
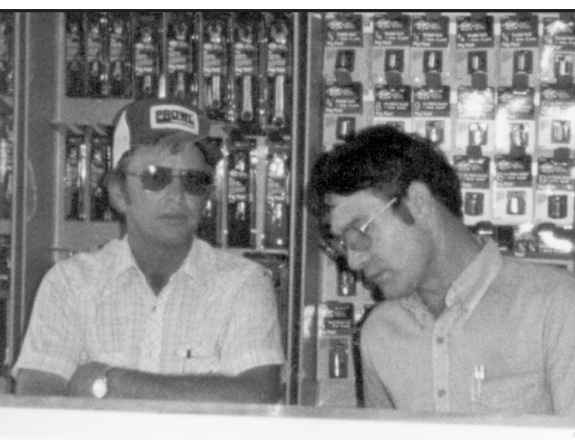
Since September 1987, Leticia Garcia Mendoza has been the ever so familiar shy face behind the desk.

"She's been able to put up with us for over 21 years, and I don't think we could get along without her," said Judy. "Thank goodness her husband Jaime can!" Leticia works full time and sometimes after hours helping keep the store



career at Mohawk Auto. Well, that may be an old fish tale Dewey cooked up, but it isn't far from the truth when you hear the list of folks who have graced the payroll over these past 40 years.

In the beginning, Richard Hawkins opened Mohawk (a combination of the names Moore and Hawkins) with Dewey Moore on the north end of Main Street in March of 1968. Mohawk pulled up stakes and moved to the present location



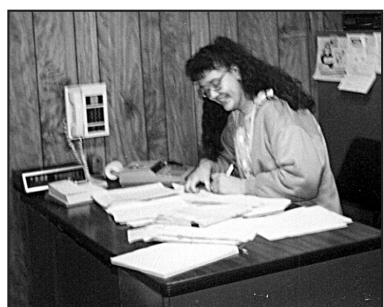
on American Blvd. in 1969.

After Richard and his family moved to Florida, such notables as Gary Glover, Derral Embry, John Saylor, Mike Carpenter, Melvin Griffin and June Vinson could be found behind the counter helping customers.



"We've had such a good time over the years with our employees," said Judy Moore. "They have always been more than employees, they are our friends and family."

"I remember one time John had such a hot date he made a beauty shop appointment for a haircut just



stocked and inventoried. Leticia's daughters Aracely and Ivone even spend time at the store — Ivone works while Aracely entertains the crowd.

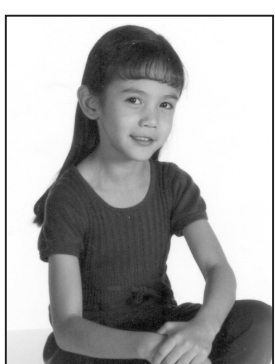
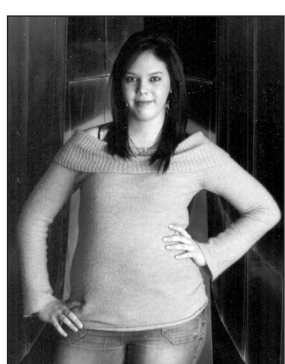
Sean Thornton also helps out around the store these days.

"He's such a sweet kid," said Judy. "He never complains and always has a smile on his face."

Mohawk has always been and will always be a family run and family oriented store.

"Our kids grew up here. Leticia's girls are growing up down here. We've had the fortune of serving some customers so long, we've seen three generations grow up," said Judy with a smile.

According to Judy, God gave the family the store to run for him because it "could only have worked that way. Mohawk has allowed us to work together as a family,



so he'd be real pretty. Keep in mind, this was back when men first started going to beauty shops, so we made a big deal about it and locked the front door, put up a big sign saying 'Closed for John's beauty shop appoint-

ment' and razzed him relentlessly," said Dewey. "We teased him for weeks after that date."

Lynn and his wife Jimmie Kay mostly run the store now. They have four children: Chelsea, a junior at Muleshoe High, Josh and Christy Gipson of Lubbock, Naaman and Hayley Gipson of Lubbock, and Emily



and Jason Tillerson of Hutto, TX. They also have four grandchildren: Kaity, 11, Calli, 9, Brianna, 3, and Luke, 6 months.

Robin and her husband Mark Green make their home in San Angelo where Mark is em-

and some of which they had to argue with him about!

Glynn and Charlene Stroud who have "always been there for us," and helped keep our motor home on the road.

Jay Messenger who got Robin in a job when she first moved to Abilene, and Robert Montgomery who checked up on us while we were restoring the Mustang.

All in all, Dewey and Judy continue to live life by their motto, although it may be at a somewhat slower pace than in previous years.

They still enjoy working at Mohawk - though it isn't a 50-hour week anymore. They still enjoy



employed by Hirschfield Steel and Robin enjoys being a housewife.

Life isn't all work for the Moore family. They enjoy spending recreational time together too, though Judy's health keeps her from travelling and doing all she would like to do and Dewey wouldn't dare leave her side.

The Moores are avid fishermen and have passed that love along to their kids and grandkids.

Lynn still casts a line with his mom and dad when he gets the chance. Granddaughter Chelsea started fishing seriously when she was five.



"We've always taken time to go on family adventures," said Judy. "From Lynn's professional rodeo days to Robin's stock shows, we've enjoyed lots of family adventures along the way."

Over the years, Judy admits it took the entire town to help raise Lynn and Robin.

Especially the time Mohawk almost became the town's only indoor swimming pool.

"We had just started putting a new roof on when I noticed dark, ominous clouds rolling in quickly," said Judy. "I kept telling the fellas it was about to pour and they did all they could to get the roof covered but it was too late." Judy, Dewey and an army of friends including Ronnie Black spent much of the night sweeping the ankle-deep or higher rain water out of the store while Donna babysat Lynn and Robin.

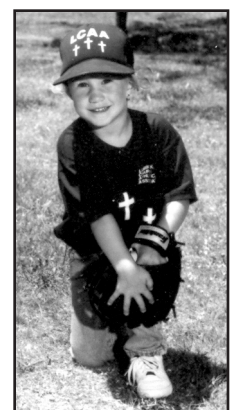
She stills wonders why anyone would tear a roof off when they know it's about to rain...but you live and learn and try never to make the same mistake twice.

In addition to good employees over the years, Dewey and Judy have been blessed with good friends too.

Joyce Shafer - who taught Judy bookkeeping skills at 3:00 a.m., and Ameeta Mital who is still answering bookkeeping questions.

Bob and Barbara Finney have been among the Moore's closest friends for many years. Barbara taught Robin back in elementary and Bob has readily handed out sound financial advice - some of which they took

travelling - though it isn't as often as they would like. They still enjoy family - though free time is scarce and everyone is leading a busy life. They still enjoy their friends - though they don't get to see them as often as they should.



It seems the one thing that hasn't changed over the years and remains the same today as it did that opening day over 40 years ago - their customers will always be special and will always have a special place in the hearts of the Moore family.

### Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the *Muleshoe Journal* are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed.

We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

### Diabetes support group set

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Tuesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 118 W. Ave. C., Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

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ance of this citation the same being Monday May 26, 2008 before the Honorable 287th District Court of Bailey County, at the Court house in said County in Muleshoe, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 21st day of December 2007 in the above entitled cause. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in Partition as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on

file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Texas this 9th day of April 2008.  
Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff:  
Johnny Atkinson  
P.O. Box 286  
Farwell, TX 79325  
Clerk of the Court: Elaine Parker  
Bailey County, Texas  
By Deputy  
Published in the Muleshoe Journal on April 17, 24, May 1 and 8, 2008.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



#### NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG921022

**APPLICATION.** Lawrence Alan Hancock, 513 County Road 123, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 6,500 head, of which 2,700 head are milking cows in Bailey County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on January 29, 2008. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the east side of County Road 123, approximately one mile south of the intersection of County Road 123 and Farm-to-Market Road 1760, approximately four miles west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1760 and State Highway 84. Said intersection is approximately 0.75 mile northwest of the town of Muleshoe in Bailey County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Bailey County Courthouse/ County Clerk's Office, 300 South 1st Street #200, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

**INFORMATION.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Issued: APR 17 2008

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock  
Contract 6179-54-001 for CRACK SEAL in BAILEY County, etc will be opened on May 28, 2008 at 10:20 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$242,230.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 26669

#### State Office

Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

#### Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District  
District Engineer  
135 Slaton  
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771  
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Muleshoe I.S.D. will be accepting bids for custodial/janitorial, maintenance supplies. Bid lists may be obtained at the M.I.S.D. administration office or by calling Sam

Whalin, at (806) 272-7330 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bids are due no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 15, 2008.

Please send bids to Muleshoe I.S.D., 514 W Ave. G, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Muleshoe I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or re-

ject any and/or all bids in the best interest of the district.  
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This is a very well maintained country home with many updates and additions. One completely remodeled bathroom, 10 Wells in the back, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a beautiful 40 x 12 redwood deck with hot tub and an above ground swimming pool. Close to school and about 15 miles from Muleshoe.

**Irrigated Farms:**  
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• PROGRESS AREA - 4-3 1/2-2 Home on Hwy. 84 on 10 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, approx. 3,000' lv. area, 720' metal gar./wkshop!! \$249,500.00!!  
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# Obituaries

## Cynthia Crawford

Graveside services for Cynthia L. Crawford, 93, of Muleshoe, are set for 11 a.m., Saturday, May 10, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Crawford died on Monday, April 28, 2008, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center in Muleshoe. She was born on Oct. 19, 1914, in Johnson County to Willie and Beulah

Waldrip, and married James Leonard Crawford in Tahoka on Jan. 20, 1946.

She was a 1932 graduate of T-Bar High School, and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Crawford served in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) during World War II.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three

brothers, two sisters, and her husband, on Dec. 20, 1973.

Survivors include a son and his wife — Jim and Jan Crawford of Muleshoe; a sister — Mina Odom of Edcouch; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

## Lazbuddie tourney winners announced

The results of the Lazbuddie 3on3 Tournament were as follows:

- Third-fourth grade boys division — Young Guns with T.J. McCall, Triston Boening, Jason Florez, and Dagen Dunham.

- Fifth-sixth grade boys division — Muleshoe with Eli Leal, Brendan Wright, Saul Sanchez and Matthew Barron.

- Junior high boys division — Wildcats.

- High school girls division — The AB's with Chelsey Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Jordan Alls and Adrian

Vasquez.

- High school boys division — Chiefs with Sawyer Reed, Alex Gurley, Kaison Graham and Jarred Boyed.

- High School co-ed division — Untouchables and Chelsey Nichols, Cody Ponder, Adriana Vasquez and Sawyer Reed.

- Women's division — Weird Women — Debbie Weir, Chelsey Nichols, Heidi Ramackers and Erin Taylor.

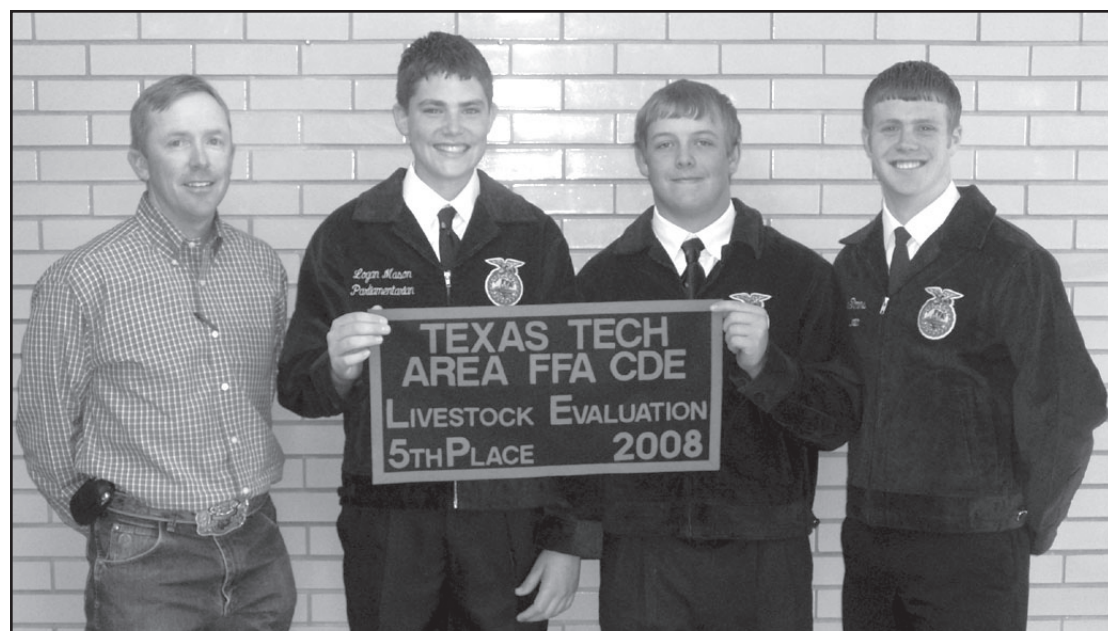
- Men's division — Order on the Court.

- Adult Co-ed division — The No Names with

Chelsee Nichols, Heidi Ramackers, Cody Ponder and Jeff Ford.

The free throw champions were: Elementary — Tyler Stary with 11 out of 20; Junior high — Riley Payne with 15 out of 20; High school — Chelsee Nichols with 20 out of 20; and Adult — Jeff Ford with 16 out of 20.

The three-point champions were: Elementary — Tyler Stary with 10; Junior high — Ky Houchin with 19; High school — Chelsee Nichols with 21; and Adult — Justin Brice with 25.



## Lazbuddie's livestock judging team...

Lazbuddie High School students who went to state in livestock judging included Sid Morris, Logan Mason, Kayle Jesko and Chase Timms. They came in third in their area and fifth in Area I and II. The area goes from El Paso to the Oklahoma state line and contains schools that are classified A to 5A. They also competed at Texas A&M in Bryan on April 26.

# Bridal Shower

## Kettren, Sheets shower held

Whitney Kettren, the prospective bride of Landon Sheets, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Sherri Kennedy on Sunday, April 20.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Ladd and Fran Kettren. The prospective groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Kyle Sheets.

Hostesses for the event included Carren Black, Jo Ellen Cowart, Brenda Black, Cindy Harrison, Dani Heathington, Robin Friskup, Sherri Kennedy, Shelby Kennedy, Deborah Kettner, Kaci Miller, Keila Morris, Lavon Hunt, Cindy Magby, Melody Sheets, Rhonda Myers, Lisa Whalin, Jody Wood and Deb Nitzel.



WHITNEY KETTREN

The hostess gift was a outdoor patio fire pit.

Special guests included Bernita Sheets; Jenny, Shelly and Cori Sheets; Alta Burkhalter, LaShawn Brown, Shaye Beghtel, Mina Sheets and Fran Kettren.

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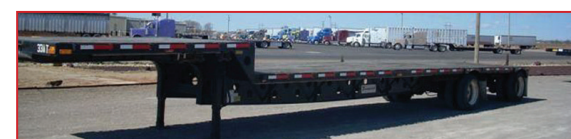
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