

NEWS BRIEFS

Three Way holds reunion

On May 3, 2003, nineteen people attended a 50 year Three Way class reunion in Mineral Wells. Members attending were the Three Way class of 1953, those who had also attended school but did not graduate from Three Way and four guests.

Guests came from Dallas, Lubbock, Elm Mott, Mesquite, Streetman and Portales.

The group assembled at the Blaylock farm in Mineral Wells. The day was full of food, swapping stories and picture taking.

The most often heard words during the day were "Say, do you remember...?" A lot of memories were shared about the school days at Three Way. Some shared their sadness when they first learned the school was closing in 2002.

Many of the group had attended the Three Way Last Bash in 2002 and also enjoyed seeing lots of friends from long ago. A video was shown to the group of the last graduating class of 2002.

The one thing everyone attending agreed on was the importance of "keeping in touch" in the future.

Assistant principal hired

By **MARSHALL STINNETT**
Journal writer

Dave McNiell was hired by the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees to be assistant principal at Watson Junior High Monday night.

The board accepted the resignation of Chad King at Watson. King, who coached and taught P.E., has accepted a position at Brownwood.

McNiell will replace Ronnie Jones, who is retiring.

McNiell is the husband of Trae McNiell, business manager of the school district.

McNiell is coming from Friona where he was a math teacher and for the last semester assistant high school principal.

The board again delayed the approval of a new high school class ranking policy.

The board also learned Muleshoe is below the district area administrative cost ratio.

The standard is 0.1401 for the district area. Muleshoe's administrative costs are 0.1153.



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LOCAL WEATHER

Expect Thursday to be sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 50s. Plenty of sun on Friday. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s. A mix of sun and clouds on Saturday. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

General Manager Marshall Stinnett can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

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War veteran to receive high school diploma

By **VANETA GREGORY**
Journal writer

On Friday, May 30, 2003, Cecil Dykes, 75, will receive his high school diploma along with the seniors of Muleshoe High School.

In 2001, Texas Governor

Rick Perry signed House Bill 387 which allows WWII veterans who dropped out of high school to serve in the war to receive their high school diploma.

Dykes was a 17-year-old sophomore at Muleshoe High

School in 1944 when he dropped out to volunteer for service in the Navy.

"I felt like my country was more important than school. I wanted adventure and to serve my country," Dykes said. "You know, patriotism was very high

during WWII."

Dykes was stationed in the South Pacific during World War II on the USS Bosque APA 135. This ship was a part of the invasion of Okinawa and it was in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945, the day the Japanese signed surrender papers. This day was known as "VJ Day" (Victory over the Japanese).

Dykes was honorably discharged in 1946 after the war had ended. He was accepted into Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) in Portales without a high school diploma.

"I convinced them I could do it," he said. Even though he was allowed to attend college, he said, "I have a lot of fond memories of Muleshoe and I just want to have that diploma from there. It's an honor."

After attending college at ENMU for one year, Dykes transferred to Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos to enroll in their vocational agriculture program.

After receiving a bachelor of science degree in vocational agriculture, Dykes taught high school students for fifteen years in various schools across the state of Texas.

In 1949, Dykes married Delphine Johnson and they had three children, Greg Dykes of Angelton, Texas, and Melinda

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Remembering the veterans

Local residents slowly made their way to the Memorial Day services held at the Bailey County Cemetery Monday morning despite the cold and misty weather to remember the sacrifices veterans made to defend this country's freedom.

Decoration Day as it was originally known, was first observed in 1866 when a group of women visited a cemetery to decorate graves of Confederate soldiers killed in the battle of Shiloh. The women notice the bare Union graves nearby and decorated them as well and so began the celebration of Memorial Day. By 1890, most state honored Memorial Day. In 1971, it became a national holiday which is now celebrated as the last Monday in May.

Unified in spirit

Pictured right and above, Jerry Bruton, Joe Galindo and Tom Boutell listen to the hymns sung by Jack Stone during the Memorial service held Monday. At right, Ancel Ashford holds the flag as it is raised by an unidentified gentleman (from left) and Jerry Bruton.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Fourteen scholarships awarded to students

Five Area Telephone/West Plains Telecommunications has awarded fourteen \$600 scholarships to students continuing their education at an accredited vocational school, college or university. The board of directors of Five Area/West Plains selected the scholarship winners at the board meeting held April 28, 2003. These scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who reside in one of the telephone exchanges served by the companies.

This year's scholarship winners are:

Lazbuddie High School senior Eric Magby who plans to obtain an associate's degree in welding at Western College in Snyder. He is the son of Debbie Magby and the late Skip Magby of Lazbuddie.

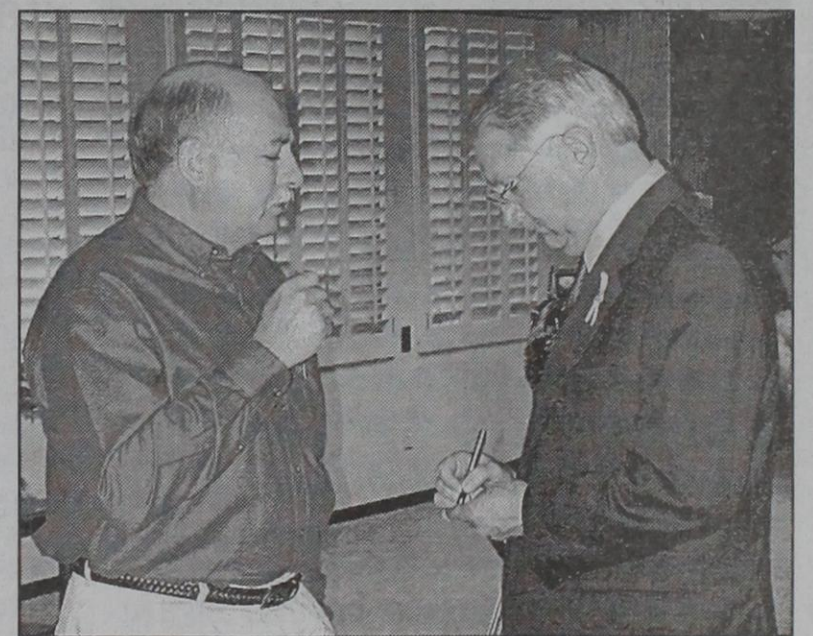
Ashley Davison is a senior at Sudan High School and the daughter of Martin Lee Davison of Sudan. She plans to study pre-pharmacy at Texas Tech University.

Jackelyn Ford of Sudan High School is the daughter of John Williams of Sudan. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in accounting.

Garrett Winters is a senior at Sudan High School and the son of Bruce Pierce of Sudan. His future education plans include attending South Plains College to pursue a degree in agriculture.

Sudan High School senior Kody Morris plans to continue his education at South Plains

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Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

Neugebauer campaigns in Muleshoe

Randy Neugebauer takes notes while visiting with Sandy Vandevender, general manager of the Five Area Organization, during a reception at First Bank last Thursday. Neugebauer said he stopped by to thank the Bailey County voters for their strong support in the special election. He said he was working to "earn their vote in the runoff election." Neugebauer is running to replace Larry Combest in the 19th Congressional District. Neugebauer will face Mike Conaway of Midland in the runoff election June 3.

Three Mules named to baseball All-District

By **DELTON WILHITE**
Journal sportswriter

Three Mules were recently named to the District 2-3A honor teams. Bryan King was a first team selection and Juan Nuñez and Jarad Flores were named to the second team.

King was chosen for his prowess as an outfielder and his tenacity with the bat. King led the Mules with a .974 fielding percentage. He hit three home runs, scored 11 times and collected 15 RBI's during district games for a .493 batting average.

Nuñez made the second team as a fielder with an .800 fielding percentage. His performance at the plate greatly improved as the season progressed. Nuñez was hitting less than .200 during the early part of the season but improved to a .403 batting average during district. He also scored six runs and knocked in 12 more for the Mules.

Flores was chosen as a second team pitcher by pitching 25 innings and only giving up 13 earned runs for a 3.12 earned run average. He also had a .758 fielding percentage while hitting .403,

scoring 12 runs and driving in 13 others.

"I was very happy for our very young team," said Muleshoe baseball coach Gilbert Ramirez. "We had no seniors this year, were learning a new system and still tied for third place in the district. To have three players chosen to the all-district teams is like icing on the cake."

"With all of our team returning next year we should be a contender for the district title and should have six or seven

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AROUND MULESHOE

Vacation Bible School scheduled

Vacation Bible School, "Treasures of the Nile, On an Expedition to Jesus," will be held June 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Assembly of God. The event is being sponsored by the First Assembly of God, First United Methodist Church, New Covenant Church and the Spanish Methodist Church.

Project Smart set for summer

The Migrant Education Department of the Muleshoe ISD is sponsoring a summer program called Project Smart. This program is for eligible migrant students from pre-kindergarten through fifth grade.

Project Smart will take place June 3-27 at DeShazo Elementary School. The students will be served breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and lunch at 1 p.m. The buses will run after lunch.

Students can expect bilingual instruction, fun activities, breakfast and lunch, bus transportation, and fieldtrips. All supplies will be provided.

For more information, call 272-7326 or 272-7365.

AARP Safety Driving Course set

There will be an American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Driving Course on June 3 and 4 from 8 am to 12 noon at the Five Area Telephone meeting room. This is an 8 hour driving course for ages 50 and over to renew driving skills and take advantage of a discount on vehicle insurance. The cost is \$10 to be paid to the AARP and is renewable every three years. For more information or to pre-register, call Charlene Treider at 272-5738.

Summer program for ESL students

Dillman Elementary would like to inform all parents of children turning 4 or 5 years old before September 1, 2003 whose dominant language is Spanish, of an opportunity available for children to attend summer school. This opportunity is for children who have not been in school before but will attend school in the fall of 2003. To qualify for this opportunity the child must be brought to DeShazo Elementary on June 3 from 8-1 to be tested with an oral language assessment (LAS). For more information, please contact Todd Newberry (272-7382) or Lenda Trussell

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Ferris and Michelle Davis, both of San Antonio. Currently, Dykes lives in New Braunsfels. He is re-

tired but still runs cattle. His favorite hobby is collecting older John Deere tractors, both big and small.

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College, majoring in agriculture. He is the son of Sam and Pam Merryman of Sudan.

Springlake-Earth High School senior Wesley Carr plans to use his scholarship in pursuit of a degree in ag business at South Plains College. Wesley is the son of David and Kathy Carr of Springlake.

Amber Brown is a senior at Whiteface High School and is the daughter of Freddie Brown of Whiteface. Amber's future education plans include attending Texas Tech University or South Plains College to study pre-pharmacy or pre-medicine.

Johnna Cleavinger of Muleshoe High School is the daughter of Cindy Harrison of Muleshoe. Johnna plans to study dentistry at West Texas A&M University.

Muleshoe High School senior Jenny Lynn Hall is the daughter of Brandon and Lori Hall of Muleshoe. Jenny plans to study pre-

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players honored next time. King is a junior, Nuñez a sophomore and Flores is a freshman. To say we are looking forward to next year would be an understatement," concluded Ramirez.

(272-7385).

MISD announces service program

The Muleshoe Independent School District announces sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. The program will serve meals to any child between the ages of one and 18 years old.

The program will run Monday through Friday from June 3-July 3 at DeShazo Elementary and June 3-June 24 at the Muleshoe High School. Breakfast will be from 7:30-8:00 a.m. and lunch will be from 1:00-1:30 p.m. at both schools.

Project Graduation needs your help!

Parents of the MHS Senior Class of 2003 are asking everyone to help support a substance-free senior celebration in 2003. They need help to make Project Graduation a safe, fun and memorable time for this year's seniors!

Donations will help offset expenses such as games, food and prizes for a special senior celebration in Amarillo. Transportation and sponsors will be provided to assure the safety of all who attend. This will be a non-alcoholic event.

Donations will be acknowledged in the newspaper in one of three levels: gold sponsor, donation of at least \$100; silver sponsor, donation of at least \$50; or bronze sponsor, donation of at least \$25.

All support of the 2003 MHS graduates and Project Graduation is appreciated. Donations or questions about Project Graduation may be addressed to: Susan Wedel, phone: (806) 272-5901, 1230 C.R. 1028, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or Lavon Hunt, phone: (806) 272-7777, 1112 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Public calendar

May 31 — Lady Mules Summer League will be having a 3 on 3 basketball tournament. For more information or to enter, call 272-5436 or 272-4553. Entry deadline is May 23rd.

Corrections

In the May 22 edition of the *Muleshoe Journal*, Haley Beasley of Lazbuddie was incorrectly identified as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Jesko. She is the daughter of Allen and Stacey Beasley of Lazbuddie. Also, Matt Turney was incorrectly identified as Matt Turner in the Kelli Dunbar bridal shower article. The *Journal* regrets the errors.

KENW-TV Auction starts June 2

The 27th annual KENW-TV Tele-Auction is scheduled for June 2 through June 7 and serious bidders will want to use an Express Bid Number to facilitate faster bidding. Since the Auction boards sell in two minutes, bidders with their own personal Express Bid Number will be able to get their high bids placed faster and more accurately. Having the Express Bid Number also makes it easier for the volunteer telephone operators to take the caller's bids. The Auction begins at 7:00 p.m. (Central) each evening and concludes around 11:30 p.m.

To get a free Express Bid Number for the 2003 KENW-TV Tele-Auction, viewers/bidders should call the station Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to request the number. For more information, call Sheryl Borden at 1-888-367-5369 or locally at (505) 562-2112. Another advantage of having an Express Bid Number is receiving a list of the "unsold" items after the auction. The list will only be furnished to those who have a Bid Number.

The goal for this year's Auction is \$80,000, and all monies raised will be used to purchase and broadcast programming on KENW-TV. The auction has been computerized the last four years, and bidders can also place bids on the internet. The address is www.kenw.org and then click on Auction.

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SPC announces summer classes

LEVELLAND - First summer term registration at South Plains College begins Wednesday (May 28) at the Levelland campus. Sign-up times are 1-5 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Enrollment at the SPC Reese Center campus in

Lubbock will be 1-6 p.m. Thursday (May 29) in Building 1. The campus is located at the Reese Technology Center, W. 4th Street and Quitsna Ave. Students planning to attend the Reese campus or Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center in Lubbock can

sign up Thursday.

Classes begin June 2, and late registration is scheduled June 2-3. Registration permits are required for registration. To obtain a registration permit, contact SPC Levelland at 806-894-9611, ext. 2570 or ext. 2375.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

May 16 - Don L. Bruns, Maria DeLeon, Terry G. Green, U. King, Iva L. Littlefield, Heriberto Mendoza, Marcos Orona, Julia F. Roberts, Celeste Rodriguez, Mike R. Rodriguez, Silvia Rodriguez, Karen L. Schneider, Mildred L. Tiller and Enrique Toscano.

May 17 - Prima Barron, Baby Costilla, Felisha N. Costilla, Duane Darling, Steve Gartin, Johnny Hernandez, Iva L. Littlefield, Martin Lopez, Wilma J. Magby, Lorena Olivas, Natalee R. Olivarez, Mike R. Rodriguez, Raymond L. Scott, Joy Stanton, Mildred L. Tiller and Rosalinda Toscano.

May 18 - Prima Barron, Baby Costilla, Felisha N. Costilla, Duane Darling, Steve Gartin, Johnny Hernandez, Iva L. Littlefield, Martin Lopez, Wilma J. Magby, Lorena Olivas, Natalee R. Olivarez, Mike R. Rodriguez, Raymond L. Scott, Joy Stanton, Mildred L. Tiller and Rosalinda Toscano.

May 19 - Delores A. Ayala, Felisha N. Costilla, Duane Darling, Isaias Hernandez, Iva L. Littlefield, John H. Littlefield, Lorena Olivas, Wanda Stanton and Mildred L. Tiller.

May 20 - None reported.
May 21 - Cecilia

Cumpian, Iva L. Littlefield, John H. Littlefield, Martin Lopez, Lorena Olivas, Ruby Riley and Mildred L. Tiller.

May 22 - Juana Alarcon, Cecilia Cumpian, Ivan C. Daniell, Iva L. Littlefield, John H. Littlefield, Ruby Riley, Valda L. Skeen and Mildred L. Tiller.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met Wednesday, May 21 for their monthly luncheon and business meeting. Pat Kirk, president, presided over the meeting. Laverne Winn called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Judy Wilbanks gave the treasurer's report. Birthday for the month of May was Kay Field.

Four ladies who are going to Hereford for the Hi Plains Playday this month are Helen Templeton, Winn, Sheryl Engelking and Linda Elder.

Deborah Noble gave out playday awards: April 30-best on hole number eight were Templeton, Wilbanks and Elder; May 14-best score was Linda Box. Winning the door prize was Winn.

The Women's Senior West Texas Golf Association will be held in Muleshoe this year. It starts the second week in September and will include five days of play. The field is limited to 72 ladies. This brings in a lot of interest to Muleshoe. Some ladies bring their husbands with them. The group would



Winners in the annual Memorial Tournament were (from left) Pat Kirk, Helen Templeton, Jeanetta Precure and Claudine Elliott.

like to acknowledge the city's donation for the tournament.

This month, the annual Memorial Tournament was played after the luncheon. This year was a little different because four ladies tied for the title. They were Kirk, Jeanetta Precure, Claudine Elliott and Templeton. Their names will be added to the memorial plaque. Precure had low gross score of the tournament.

Those attending the luncheon were Noble, Templeton, Elliott, Kirk,

Engelking, Winn, Precure, Wilbanks, Darlene Henry, Elinor Yerby, Analita Haley, Dorothy St. Clair, Jenny Bamert, Pamela Miller and Neats Foster.

BIRTH

NEWBERRY

Todd and Kyra Newberry of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a daughter, Mollie "Addyson" Newberry, born at 10:54 a.m. on May 11, 2003 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She weighed 5 pounds, 3

ounces and was 17 3/4 inches long.

She has four-year-old twin brothers, Tyler and Kamron.

Grandparents are Dan and Kay Newberry of Wolfforth, and David and Cindy Elder of Lubbock.

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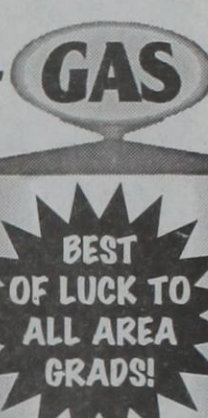
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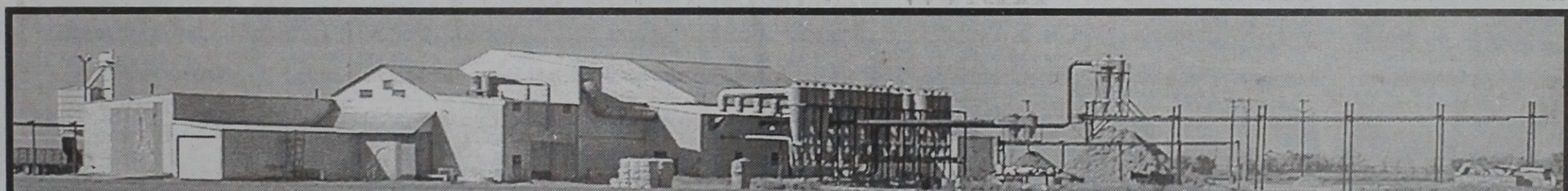


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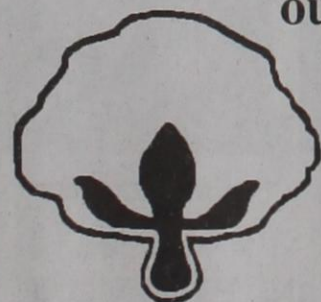
Muleshoe Coop Gin

Muleshoe Coop Gin wishes to invite its customers to the 50th annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2003 at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria. The menu includes steaks, baked potatoes, green beans and cobbler. The agenda will include the meal, the business meeting, door prizes and the distribution of dividend checks.

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Acrospirit team finishes season, prepares for next year

The Acrospirits Division 1 Team from Muleshoe Sports Academy recently competed in a competition in Lubbock. The competition was for all levels 1-5 athletes in trampoline, tumbling, and double mini. This included six athletes from the Sports Acad-

emy ranging in age from four to nine years old. This was their second USA Gymnastics competition of the year. They weren't so nervous and all of their work getting ready for the competition really paid off. "I was very proud of all of

them," said Whitney Wallace, Division 1 coach. There were 285 athletes at the competition in Lubbock to compete in the different age groups and levels with the Acrospirit Team. These athletes also compete in the Division 1 State

Championships in Midland on May 10. This was the last competition of this season for these athletes. They will work this summer on making the Division 2 Acrospirit Team. Individual placings from the competition are as fol-

lows: Jaren Piepkorn — trampoline, third, tumbling, fourth, double mini, second; Kristina Thorne — trampoline, first, tumbling, third, double mini, third; Adrienne Precure — trampoline, second, tumbling, second, double mini, first; Kennedy

Nichols — trampoline, fourth, tumbling, third, double mini, fifth; Braden Bessire — trampoline, second, tumbling, second, double mini, first; and Triston Boehning — trampoline, first, tumbling, second, double mini, third.

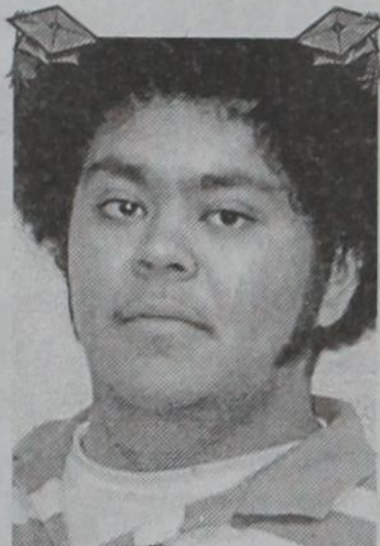
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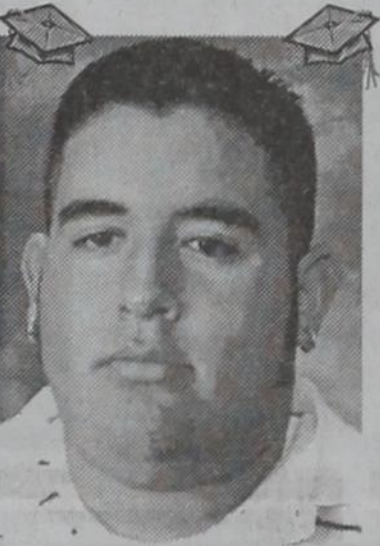
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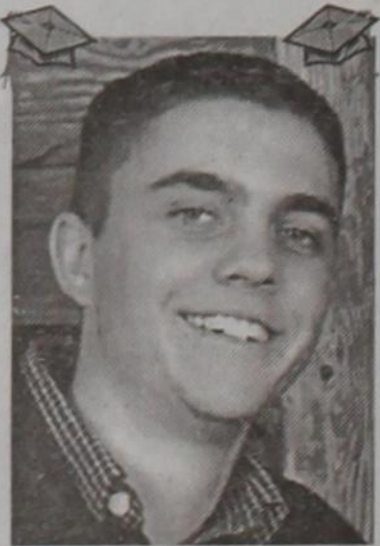
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FROM THE STANDS

By Delton Wilhite

I know school year 2002-2003 will go into the Muleshoe High School archives as a banner year for the Lady Mules. Success was anticipated by many and expected by some fans; but three district 2-3A championships were only the beginning for the Lady Mules.

Lady Mule coach Shanna Simms described it as a phenom-

enal year for the Lady Mules. She said, "Three district championships was something for which we've been striving. We finally got over that hump in basketball."

When school started, fans

knew they were in for a special year. The Lady Mule cross-country team ran away with their second consecutive 2-3A district championship.

When basketball took center stage, no team in the district

could come close to knocking them off. The Lady Mules claimed their first district trophy since 1994. They also added an area gold ball to the trophy case and duplicated their most wins in a season with a 27-7 record.

But, the Lady Mules saved their very best for last. Few fans were surprised with the fifth consecutive district 2-3A track cham-

ampionship. But, their performance at the regional meet in Odessa could only be described as spectacular.

The region I championship in track was a first for the Lady Mules and set the stage for an eighth place team finish in the Texas State Track Meet.

"Track is the backbone of the Lady Mules' program" continued

Simms. "And what the girls did this year with the regional championship and top ten finish at state will take the entire program to the next level."

When one looks at the track roster and finds only one junior and two seniors on the Lady Mule 2003 track team, I know how my Texas A&M friends feel — Just wait until next year!



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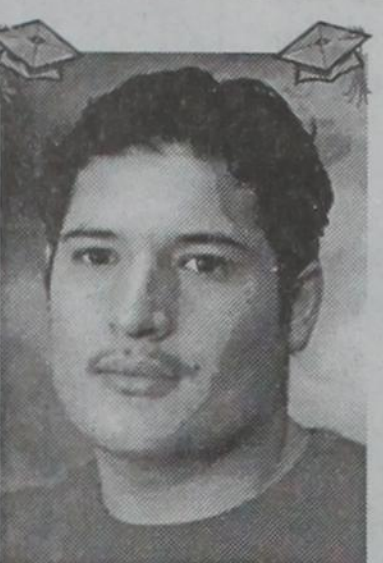
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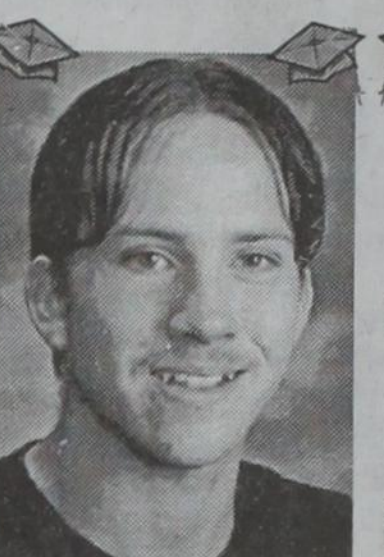
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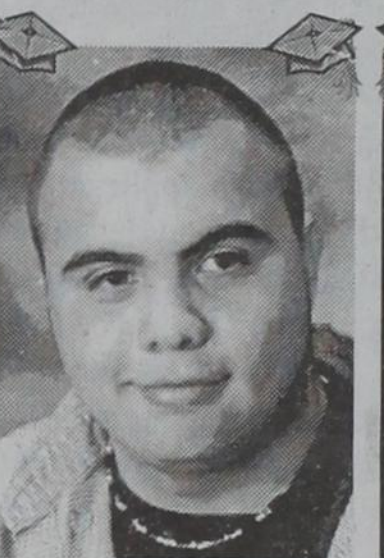
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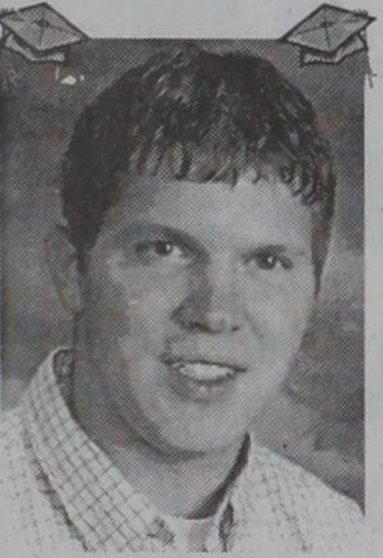
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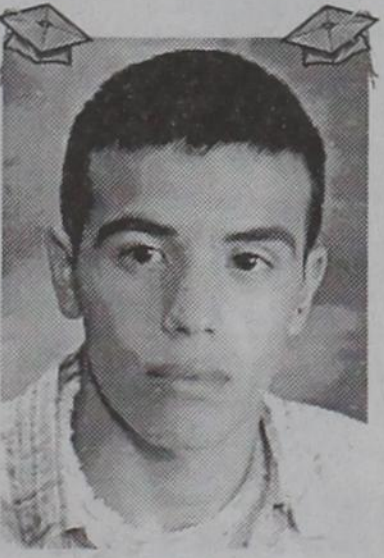
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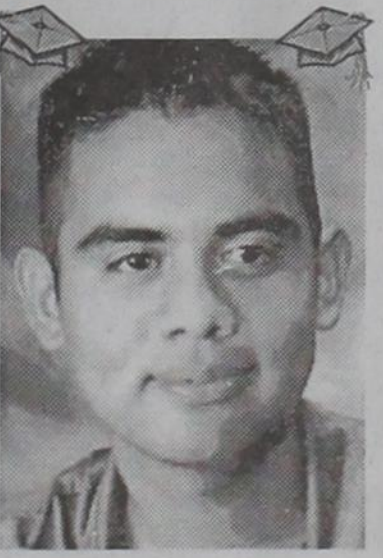
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Employee of the month

Gathered to honor Richard Gray of Town and Country No. 72 for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce employee of the month are (from left) Sherri Harrison, Heather Foley, Gray and Jan Thompson.

TCA accepts applications

The Texas Commission on the Arts is now accepting applications for the second class of its Young Masters scholarship program. The scholarships will help promising young students in Texas to excel in the arts.

The Young Masters program will provide exemplary arts students in grades 8-12 with the financial help they need to pursue advanced study in the areas of visual arts, literature, music, theater, dance and media arts.

All Texas students who are U.S. citizens and who are participating in a school-

based program, a summer institute, or a specialized course of study; or who are receiving private lessons from a qualified professional instructor are encouraged to apply. In order to be considered, students must maintain passing grades in all academic areas.

A brief narrative describing an applicant's course of study and detailing how the student will use the scholarship to advance his/her artistic abilities must accompany all applications. A budget indicating anticipated expenditures will also be required.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

May 20, 2003

Espiridion Juarez Herrera was charged with driving while intoxicated. A hearing is set for June 10, 2003.

Jose S. Holguin was charged with violation of a protective order. A hearing is set for June 10, 2003.

Frank E. Maestas, Jr., was charged with possession and use of a volatile chemical. A hearing is set for June 10, 2003.

Eliseo Quezada Molina was charged with driving while intoxicated. A hearing is set for June 10, 2003.

Floyd Shane Burris, two motions to revoke probation, was given probation extended one year.

Thomas Watkins' probation was revoked and he was sentenced to 60 days to serve.

Dennis Michael Ringler has a motion to revoke probation. A hearing is set for June 10, 2003.

Applicants must also provide evidence of their previous efforts in the arts by submitting a portfolio, a cassette tape, videotape, slides or some other representation of their creative work.

Applications for the Young Masters program may be obtained by calling TCA at (512) 936-6564 or by visiting <http://www.arts.state.tx.us>. All applications and support documents must be postmarked by December 15, 2003. All applications will require the signature of the parents, the instructor and the student.

LAZBUDDIE NEWS AND NOTIONS

By Marilyn Engelking

Our congratulations to Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie High School senior, who was elected to a state office at the Area I FFA convention held recently in Amarillo. He will run for state president at the seventy-fifth Texas State Convention in Houston on July 8-11, 2003.

Tobin's election to the Texas FFA leadership team highlights his FFA career at Lazbuddie High, where he has held the position of chapter president, Littlefield district president and Area I district president. All of these positions were also held by his brothers, Brice and Shannon Redwine. Brice was a member of the 1998-99 state officer team and Shannon is currently a member of the 2002-03 state officer team.

Brice, Shannon and Tobin are the sons of Bobby and Debra Redwine and the grandsons of A.E. and Mildred Redwine and Jeter and Lillis Garner.

Pug Jennings and daughter, Debbie Jennings, had a good time Mother's Day weekend watching Pug's granddaughters, Jennifer and Heather Blackburn, compete in the New Mexico State Track Meet in Albuquerque. Jennifer placed third in the discus throw. They are the daughters of Darshan and Jay Lynn Blackburn of Grady, New Mexico. Last weekend, Pug attended her fifty-fifth high school class reunion at Hereford.

Richard and I enjoyed a trip to my hometown, Marshall, Ark. It's always good to go back to the farm where I spent my youth and relive good memories. There are three ponds on our farm there and as I walk by one of

these, I always remember the time that I was fishing with a cane pole and was certain I had hooked the big catfish that was placed in the pond by some of dad's fisherman friends. Needless to say, I was very disappointed and mystified as to what to do, when I dragged in a large turtle. I ran to the house to get daddy, Fred Wilbanks, as I wasn't about to touch that turtle as it just might be that kind that if it bit me, would never turn loose until lightning would strike. That was an old Hillbilly tale, but I believed it at that time!

This time as Richard and I fished, he caught the bass and I caught perch, and we were using the same bait...worms.

We enjoyed staying with my cousin, Vidana and Sam Jennings of Harrison, Ark. They took us to shows at Branson, Mo. We thoroughly enjoyed The Paul Harris Show. He used to be with the show Pierce-Arrow, but is

now on his own and doing well as a singer and comedian.

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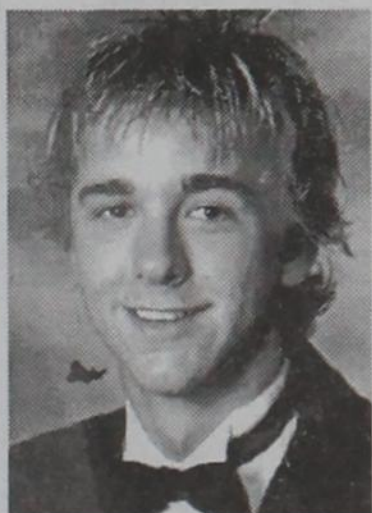
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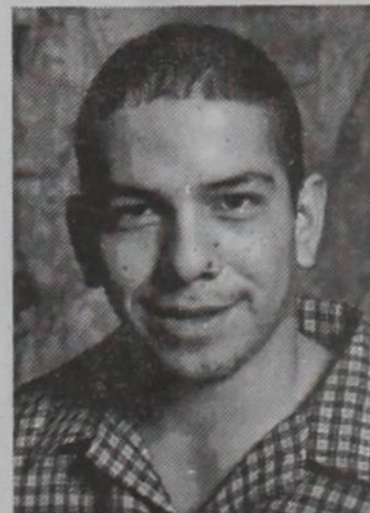
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MY HEAD, MY HEAD!

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- **University Interscholastic League Scholar Awards** — Gradee Adrian, Eva Pylant, Cydni Vandiver, Timothy Villa, Jami Wedel and Erica Whalin.
- **State Board of Education's Celebration of Educational Excellence** — Gradee Adrian, Bailey Barrier, Summer Daniel, Jodi Hawkins, Mindy Locker, Eva Pylant, Cydni Vandiver, Timothy Villa, Jami Wedel and Erica Whalin.
- **Art I** — Jessica Hall.
- **Art II** — Andrew Padilla.
- **Art III** — Christy Morgan.
- **Art IV** — Louis Simpson.
- **Graphic arts** — Gradee Adrian.
- **Regional Scholastic Arts Competition winners** — Gradee Adrian (two medals) and Louis Simpson (portfolio chosen to go to New York for national judging).
- **Honorable mention** — Landon Wilson, Cassandra Gonzales, Brandon Martinez and Andrew Padilla.
- **Regional Visual Arts Scholastic Event winners** — Mayra Segura, Summer Daniel, Eric Villa, Cristobal Almanza, Eva Pylant, Gradee Adrian (placed in two events), Christy Morgan, Louis Simpson, Jessica Hall and Andrew Padilla.
- **Area Visual Arts Scholastic Event winners** — Christy Morgan and Andrew Padilla.
- **Health Care I** — Yuri Olguin.
- **Health Care II** — Tabetha Obenhaus.
- **Certified nurse aide licenses** — Stephanie Daniel, Jennifer Elizarraraz, Veronica Eubanks, Tabetha Obenhaus, Shani Rasco, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Didi Sotelo and Brandi Whalin.
- **Theater I** — Cydni Vandiver.
- **Theater II** — Kelsey Beggs.
- **Theater III** — Cory Ruthardt.
- **Theater IV** — Crystal Bailey.
- **Debate** — Ashley Beggs.
- **Speech** — Aureliano Gonzales.
- **Outstanding speech team member** — Jason Beard.
- **District UIL informative speaking** — first and advanced to regionals, Timothy Villa; third and advanced to regionals, Ashley Beggs; fifth, Shalisa Ladd.
- **District UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate** — third and advanced to regionals, Kelsey Beggs.
- **District UIL Cross-Examination Debate** — first and advanced to state, Cory Ruthardt; Ashley Beggs; second and advanced to state Jessica Hall and Nick Ballenger.
- **District UIL persuasive speaking** — first and advanced to regionals, Cory Ruthardt and fourth, Jason Beard.
- **District UIL poetry interpretation** — second and advanced to regionals, Nick Ballenger and sixth, Stacey Mata.
- **District UIL prose interpretation** — first and advanced to regionals, Jason Beard and second and advanced to regionals, Timothy Villa.
- **Regional UIL prose interpretation** — fifth place, Jason Beard.
- **District One Act Play All Star Cast** — Crystal Bailey, Cydni Vandiver and Jessica Hall.
- **Honorable mention** — Jason Beard and Cory Ruthardt.
- **Area One Act Play Honorable Mention** — Jason Beard
- **Texas Forensic Association State Competition** — Jason Beard and Cory Ruthardt.
- **Honors English II** — Cristobal Almanza.
- **Marketing Dynamics** — Felicia Mumau.
- **Marketing Management** — Susan Ortega.
- **Outstanding DECA member** — Tisha Lovelady.
- **State DECA creative marketing winners qualified for national competition** — Cory Hunt and Micah Ruthardt.
- **English I** — Felicia Glover.
- **Honors English I** — Vanessa Lopez.
- **Honors English II** — Mitci Hawkins.
- **Honors algebra II** — Caleb

- Heinrich.
- **Honors geometry** — April Morgan.
- **Pre-calculus** — Christy Morgan.
- **College algebra** — Cydni Vandiver.
- **District UIL calculator applications** — second and advanced to regionals, Ashley Beggs; fifth, Andrew Reeves and sixth, Kelsey Beggs.
- **District UIL calculator application team** — first and advanced to regionals, Ashley Beggs; Kelsey Beggs, Andrew Reeves and Cami Jo Vandiver.
- **Girls weight training** — Megan Baca.
- **Boys weight training** — Andrew Padilla.
- **World geography** — Christy Morgan.
- **Spanish I** — Angelica Contreras.
- **Spanish II** — Summer Daniel.
- **Outstanding member of the MHS Ballet Folklórico** — Rosa Andrade.
- **U.S. government** — Cydni Vandiver.
- **Economics** — Timothy Villa.
- **Honors government** — Gradee Adrian.
- **Economics** — Jami Wedel.
- **Spanish II** — Monica Posadas.
- **Spanish III** — Tyler Wood.
- **Outstanding member of the National Honor Society** — Timothy Villa.
- **District UIL current events** — third and advanced to regionals, Louis Simpson.
- **Home economics** — Felicia Glover.
- **Bachelor cooking** — Andy Scott.
- **Child development** — Marquiza Joyce.
- **Outstanding member of FCCLA** — Laura Vasquez.
- **State Qualifiers in STAR Events** — Sergio Silva, Jennifer Kirby, Marisela Silva, Laura Gonzales, Patricia Martinez, Monique Rodriguez and Laura Vasquez.
- **FCCLA four-year members receiving graduation stole** — Christina Garcia, Laura Gonzales, Susan Ortega, Monique Rodriguez and Laura Vasquez.
- **English** — Irma Gardea.
- **Math** — Crystal Soliz.
- **Intergrated physics and chemistry** — Kelsy Friskup.
- **Biology** — Jennifer Heredia.
- **English IV** — Summer Daniel.
- **Honors English IV** — Cydni Vandiver.
- **Video technology** — Abraham Baeza.
- **District UIL literary criticism** — fifth, Cydni Vandiver and sixth, Erica Whalin.
- **District UIL literary criticism team** — second, Cydni Vandiver, Erica Whalin and Jodi Hawkins.
- **District UIL ready writing** — sixth, Jami Wedel.
- **Band I** — Janice Pacheco.
- **Band II** — J.C. Orozco.
- **Band III** — Hailey Hamilton.
- **Band IV** — Jami Wedel.
- **Biology** — Monica Posadas.
- **AP biology** — Jami Wedel.
- **Chemistry** — Tyler Wood.
- **Anatomy/physiology** — Elida Diaz.
- **Science bowl team members** — Joel Salcido, Niclas Green, Anna Symm, Ashley Beggs, Kelsey Beggs, Cydni Vandiver, Louis Simpson, Gradee Adrian and Tyler Wood.
- **Science Olympia members** — Gradee Adrian, Jami Wedel, Cydni Vandiver, Landon Gray, Tyler Wood, Charissa Conner, Ashley Beggs, Kelsey Beggs, Anna Symm, Louis Simpson, Cami Vandiver and Erika Perez.
- **English II** — Lindsey Wood.
- **Honors English II** — Anna Symm.
- **Geometry** — Canaan Heinrich.
- **Algebra II** — Tori Barton.
- **AP calculus** — Gradee Adrian.
- **District UIL mathematics** — third and advanced to regionals, Timothy Villa and fifth, Gradee Adrian.
- **English III** — Nick Ballenger.
- **Honors English III** — Elida Diaz.
- **ESL** — Angelica Contreras.
- **Business computer information systems I** — Paje McRoberts.
- **Computer science I** — Erica Whalin.
- **Computer science II** — Jami Wedel.
- **Business computer programming** — Niclas Green.
- **Computer technology assistant** — Gradee Adrian.
- **Web mastering** — Jordan Bonds.
- **Outstanding Student Community Action Club mem-**

- ber — Erica Whalin.
- **District UIL computer science** — first and advanced to regionals, Jami Wedel; second and advanced to regionals, Andrew Reeves; third and advanced to regionals, Brant Wedel.
- **District UIL computer science team** — first and advanced to regionals, Jami Wedel; Andrew Reeves, Brant Wedel and Erica Whalin.
- **Regional UIL computer science** — second and advanced to state, Jami Wedel.
- **Regional UIL computer science team** — third, Jami Wedel, Brant Wedel and Andrew Reeves.
- **TCEA area programming contest** — first and advanced to state, Jami Wedel; Brant Wedel and Andrew Reeves.
- **TCEA state programming contest** — tenth, Jami Wedel; Brant Wedel and Andrew Reeves.
- **Biology** — Hillary Tipps.
- **Choir I** — Janice Pacheco.
- **Choir II** — Irene Torres.
- **Choir III** — Hailey Hamilton.
- **Choir IV** — Angela Allen.
- **Outstanding A cappella choir member** — Cydni Vandiver.
- **World ag scient technology** — Brady Black.
- **Applied ag science technology** — Logan Caddell.
- **Ag mechanic technology** — Canaan Heinrich.
- **Ag structures technology** — Jordan Dale.
- **Wildlife and recreational management** — Coli Hunt.
- **Intro ag mechanics** — Tyrel Gear.
- **Animal and plant production** — Jeremy Copley.
- **Home maintenance** — Brady Radford.
- **Outstanding FFA member** — Summer Daniel.
- **Geometry** — Minerva Martinez.
- **World History** — Niclas Green.
- **ESL** — Oswaldo Corona.
- **District UIL editorial writing** — first and advanced to regionals, Jenny Hall.
- **District UIL news writing** — fourth, Kelsey Beggs.
- **Business computer information systems I** — Veronica Gomez.
- **Business computer information systems II** — Monica Posadas.
- **Accounting I** — Bailey Barrier.
- **Accounting II** — Felicia Mumau.
- **Desktop publishing** — Hailey Hamilton.
- **District UIL computer applications** — third and advanced to regionals, Gradee Adrian, and fifth, Monica Posadas.
- **Algebra I** — Jesse Rodriguez.
- **Math models** — Virginia Estrada.
- **World history** — Tyler Roland.
- **U.S. government** — Summer Daniel.
- **Economics** — Joel Cowart.
- **Girls physical education** — Roxanna Mendoza.
- **Boys physical education** — Oscar Ronquillo.
- **Health** — Kasey Wood.
- **Girls weight training** — Dianna Villarreal.
- **Boys weight training** — Nathan Villa.
- **Chemistry** — Anna Symm.
- **Science research and design** — Timothy Villa.
- **AP chemistry** — Gradee Adrian.
- **Physics** — Erin Hancock.
- **Honors physics** — Christy Morgan.
- **District UIL science** — first and advanced to regionals, Gradee Adrian; and third and advanced to regional, Jami Wedel.
- **District UIL biology** — top scorer and advanced to regionals, Jami Wedel.
- **District UIL chemistry** — top scorer and advanced to regionals, Gradee Adrian.
- **District UIL science team** — first and advanced to regionals, Gradee Adrian; Jami Wedel, Tyler Wood, Charissa Conner.
- **U.S. history** — Stacy Bond.
- **World geography** — Jessica Withrow.
- **Female Super Mules Award** — Mindy Locker.
- **Male Super Mule Award** — A.J. Fores.
- **Academic Athletic Award** — Gradee Adrian.
- **District 2-AAA — All District Academic Recognition** — Gradee Adrian, Jordan Dale, Summer Daniel, Tiffany Flores,

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WACO — Texas Farm Bureau's Friends of Agriculture Fund (AGFUND, Inc.) has endorsed the candidacy of Lubbock land developer Randy Neugebauer in a runoff election for the 19th Congressional District of Texas. The seat is being vacated by retiring U.S. Congressman Larry Combest.

The date of the runoff election has been set on Tuesday, June 3. Neugebauer received the most votes among 17 candidates in a May 3 special election.

Neugebauer, a Republican, is president of Lubbock Land Company and has a record of effective community leadership. He has held numerous positions in the land development, banking and higher education fields. The 1972 Texas Tech University graduate has held elected offices as a Lubbock city councilman and Lubbock Mayor Pro Tempore.

"As a conservative West Texan, Randy Neugebauer wants to permanently eliminate the death tax. He wants education decisions to be made by the state and local school districts and not imposed by Washington, and he wants to protect traditional family values," said Kenneth Dierschke, president of the Texas Farm Bureau and the AGFUND Board of Directors. "Mr. Neugebauer will represent agricultural interests of the rural 19th District quite well in the U.S. Congress."

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• **Academic All-State Athlete Award - TABC (Texas Association of Basketball Coaches) and TGCA (Texas Girls Coaches Association).** — Mindy Locker.

• **Principal's Leadership Award** — Gradee Adrian.

• **Principal's Award** — Andy Scott.

• **Assistant Principal's Special Recognition and Achievement Award** — Didi Sotelo.

• **Clovis Community College Technical Career Portfolio** — Jimmy Franco, Laura Gonzalez, Quinton Hall, Elisa Mendoza, Julian Ovalle, Richard Powell and Laura Vasquez.

• **Small School Academic**

Competition - advanced to state — second place team sharing a total of \$1,250 in scholarship money, Erica Whalin, Jodi Hawkins and Andy Scott; third, sharing \$1,000 scholarship money, Christy Morgan, Hailey Hamilton and Anthony Merino; fourth, sharing \$750 scholarship money, Gradee Adrian, Jenny Hall and Patricia Martinez.

• **Awards of Academic Excellence** — (level one — seniors) Stephanie Daniel, Tiffany Flores, Irma Gardea, Cory Hunt, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Micah Ruthardt, Andy Scott and Didi Sotelo.

• (level one — juniors) Angelica Contreras and Eduardo Pulido.

• (level one — sophomores) Jordan Bonds, Kelsy Friskup, Jason Height, Bradley Henry, Gorge Mendoza, Juan Nuñez, Andrew Padilla, Joshua Shelburne, Diana Villarreal and Jessica Withrow.

• (level one — freshman) Joe Ambriz, Zannia Avila, Megan Baca, Brett Bamert, Garrett Behrends, Brady Black, Logan Caddell, Daniel Caraveo, Ashley Dickson, Arsenio Geter, Felicia Glover, Maria Gonzales, Caleb Heinrich, Miles James, Mary Lopez, Vanessa Lopez, Roxanna Mendoza, Lorenzo Nuñez,

Veronica Nuñez, Christina Orozco, Janice Pacheco, Kevin Payen, Monica Posadas, Sarah Sexton, Geoffrey Sirkel; Hillary Tipps, Trevor Turnbow, Cami Vandiver, Ely Villa, Brandi Wood and Kasey Wood.

• (level two — seniors) Carla Estrada, Veronica Eubanks, Tisha Lovelady and Susan Ortega.

• (level two — juniors) Tatom Heathington, Yuri Olguin, Gaby Nava and Stephanie Sirkel.

• (level two — sophomores) Cristobal Almanza, Kory Atwood, Ashley Beggs, Kelsey Beggs, Trent Black, Charissa Conner, Jeremy Copley, Amber Cowart, Kyla Ellis, Erin Gallman, Niclas Green, Ashley Gutierrez, Jessica Hall, Mitci Hawkins, Jennifer Heredia, Shalisa Ladd, Minerva Martinez, Paje McRoberts, April Morgan, J.C. Orozco, Shanna Rempe, Joel Salcido, Marcella Saxton, Kayla Spradling, Anna Symm, Brittany Thomason and Tyler Wood.

• (level three — seniors) Jordan Dale, Summer Daniel, Lilia Flores, Andy Ramirez.

• (level three — juniors) Tori Barton, Sara Benham, Elida Diaz, Tyrel Gear, Hailey Hamilton, Christy Morgan, Karla Ruvalcaba and Landon Sheets.

• (level four — seniors) Gradee Adrian, Crystal Bailey, Bailey Barrier, Jenny Hall, Jodi Hawkins, Shauna Kitchens, Mindy Locker, Felicia Mumau, Eva Pylant, Cydni Vandiver, Timothy Villa, Jami Wedel and Erica Whalin.

• **Science National Honor Society** — (juniors) Sara Benham, Elida Diaz, Hailey Hamilton, Christy Morgan, Tabetha Obenhaus, Cory Ruthardt and Stephanie Sirkel.

• (seniors) Gradee Adrian, Shauna Kitchen, Andrew Reeves, Cydni Vandiver, Timothy Villa, Jami Wedel and Erica Whalin.

• **National Honor Society** — (juniors) Casey Barrier, Tori Barton, Sara Benham, Marlie Black, Elida Diaz, Tyrel Gear, Landon Gray, Hailey Hamilton, Erin Hancock, Tatom Heathington, Megan Mason, Christy Morgan, Tabetha Obenhaus, Cory Ruthardt, Karla Ruvalcaba and Landon Sheets.

• (seniors) Gradee Adrian, Crystal Bailey, Bailey Barrier, Summer Daniel, Lilia Flores, Jenny Hall, Jodi Hawkins, Mindy Locker, Felicia Mumau, Eva Pylant, Andrew Reeves, Cydni Vandiver, Laura Vasquez, Timothy Villa, Jami Wedel and Erica Whalin.

• **Honor graduates** — Gradee Adrian, Crystal Bailey, Bailey Barrier, Lilia Flores, Jodi Hawkins, Mindy Locker, Felicia Mumau, Eva Pylant, Cydni Vandiver, Tim-

thy Villa, Jami Wedel and Erica Whalin.
Salutatorian — Jami Wedel.
Valedictorian — Gradee Adrian.

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We would like to express our extreme appreciation for your thoughts and prayers after the loss of our heroic son, Chad. We were overwhelmed and strengthened by your tremendous outpouring of support. Your generous gifts of food, flowers, memorials and your time have given us the comfort we needed to get through these difficult days. We would also like to thank Todd and Starla Ellis for planning such a touching memorial service for Chad and the Bailey County EMS for the reception. Your amazing community response strengthens us daily. We truly believe that Muleshoe is a wonderful place to live. God bless each of you.

Kem & Lori Bales

HONORS

JOHNSON

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit appointed Ronda Johnson, daughter of Randy and Betty Johnson of Muleshoe, as senior vice president of the Karmanos Cancer Foundation, the fund-raising arm of the institute.

Prior to the appointment, Johnson was a consultant with Ketchum Inc., a Dallas fund-raising consulting firm.

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

The dean's list for the 2003 spring semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the dean's list, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees, along with their majors, include the following students from the Muleshoe area: Gary Judd Glover, psychology; Gerardo Loya, music; Joseph Bryan Mata, pre-medi-

cine; and Eric J. Posadas, business-management information systems option.

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Joshua Williams of Muleshoe has been named to the president's list at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 2003.

In order to be considered for this honor, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

Holli Sheets of Muleshoe has been named to the dean's list at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 2003.

In order to be considered for this honor, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

Chris Eugene Shelburne of Muleshoe was one of 267 graduates who participated in commencement exercises at Lubbock

Christian University on May 10, 2003.

Shelburne graduated with a bachelor of arts in youth and family ministry and is the son of Curtis and Juana Shelburne of Muleshoe.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

Students from Muleshoe were among a record number of students who graduated May 16 from South Plains College.

Muleshoe recipients of the associate of applied science degree at the ceremony were Amy Brooke Barrett, associate's degree in nursing; Aurora Mata, child development; Enedina Agundis, child development, and Kathy Lira, respiratory care.

Muleshoe recipients of the certificate of proficiency were Aurora Mata, child development administrator's certificate and child development, child care; Brandon Burris, automotive collision repair; Enedina Agundis, child

development administrator's certificate.

Muleshoe recipient of the associate of science degree was Christopher Barrera.



Congratulations Gerardo Loya!

Gerardo was born and raised in Muleshoe. While in high school, he was president of the student council, president of the band and was named to the National Honor Society. He made it to the Texas All-State Band in San Antonio four years in a row. Gerardo graduated with honors from MHS in 1998.

He then attended ASU in San Angelo where he majored in music. He graduated May 10 with a bachelor of music degree.

While at ASU, he received many honors, including being vice-president of Kappa Kappa Psi (an honorary fraternity), Outstanding Musician Award (ASU band), Sean Vick Endowment for Music Award, David Fennel Memorial Scholarship recipient, Outstanding Upperclassman Award (ASU band), and performer in the National Intercollegiate Band sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma. He was also named to the ASU Dean's List this last semester.

Gerardo is the son of Janie Quiroz of Muleshoe.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Enough is enough. Juan Chavez at the city council meeting, May 20, subject "who is allowed to break the law." Lets take a closer look at this shall we.

Let me get it straight . . . three police chiefs . . . four mayors . . . and four city managers have all heard his (Chavez) complaints over the past eleven years and nothing has been resolved to his "satisfaction" so he has been forced to call Austin and go to the "media." Just so I understand correctly, three chiefs . . . four mayors . . . and four city managers are all wrong and he (Chavez) is right. Not only are the city police wrong but the county and DPS officers are all wrong as well. Anybody smell a rat yet?

The police are: always on the east side of town and NEVER on the west side of town; always at the VFW NEVER at the country club patrolling; parking at the Catholic church and NEVER at any other church. That statement alone should be enough to

make one realize his bucket has a hole in it, it just don't hold water. (The police) Parking there to catch "speeders." Don't speed, don't get stopped! Novel idea isn't it: Run from the police get handcuffed, run again. . . guess what . . . get handcuffed. What am I missing? If you're out until one, two, three in the morning and get pulled over that's abuse? Who is out at those hours? VFW closes at 12 or 1 am. Country Club closes at different hours depending on customers. Bad police force! You're just picking on the VFW! Just because they leave at closing time and drive all over the road you're NOT supposed to stop them because you're PICKING on them, and dare I say, probably the same ones over and over and over again.

Maybe Juan Chavez doesn't have family members who have been killed by a drunk driver . . . or do drugs . . . or are intoxicated in public . . . or fight . . . or have domestic problems . . . or get arrested over and

over and over again. Or maybe . . . just maybe . . . he does? Wouldn't that make an interesting reason for his motive?

Eleven years of complaining to three police chiefs . . . four mayors . . . four city managers. (I say) If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

Juan Chavez, I for one appreciate our law officers. They put their life on the line daily for very little pay. It's comforting to know that no matter what time of day or night, they will be there no questions asked, and this includes our fire department and EMS personnel. I am very proud of the way our mayor and the rest of the city council along with our city manager conducts themselves.

Every one of our police officers, whether it be city, county or DPS, took an oath to "protect" and to "serve," and that's what they do very well.

After eleven years, maybe one should realize "that dog don't hunt!"

Enough is enough.

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Journal photos: Vaneta Gregory

Above, DeShazo Elementary Principal Debbie Gallman congratulates Colton Hill for his first place win in the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest during the awards assembly held at the school's gym last Thursday. Hill is the son of Lynda and Harold Hill. At left, Third-grader Robbie Gregory, also of DeShazo Elementary, jumps off the diving board as students in the Circle of Champions were treated to a day at the city pool on Friday. Gregory is the son of Vaneta and Shannon Gregory.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, Anita Johnson and Frankie Carpenter directed the residents in a craft class.

Janet Denton came Friday afternoon to entertain the residents with her music and songs. Sharon Rector and Alysa and Jody Denton also came with Janet.

Saturday morning, Buster Kittrell came to cut the men's hair.

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

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the communion service Sunday morning. Willie Maye Graves assisted the residents to and from the service.

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

The Calvary Baptist Church came for church services and fellowship Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Guzman and her M.H.S. class treated the residents to ice cream and the residents treated the students to strawberry cake Monday afternoon.

Herman Morrison visited the residents and staff Monday. Juan Chavez visited Friday.

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

Rick Hunter went out with his mother, Joyce Hunter, to get a steak sandwich Monday evening.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a memorial service for Dovie Matthews Tuesday morning. Special guests attending were Dovie's daughter-in-law, Margarine Matthews; her granddaughter, Theron Eubanks; Brownie Wiseman; and W.T. and Pat Watson.

Tuesday afternoon, the beauty shop was "buzzing" with volunteers shampooing, setting and styling the residents' hair. Volunteers that came to do the residents' hair were Pat Clark, Beckye Conklin, Beverly Wagnon, Mary Jo Burge, Eva Nell Dale, and Pat Watson.

Herman Morrison visited Tuesday afternoon and donated an art set to Howard Aubrey and other residents interested in art.

Doyle and Doris Ford visited Hershel Patterson Tuesday.

Polly Tuck visited Park View Monday. Among the residents she visited were Jewel Peeler, Hattie Heathington and Johnnie Kimbrough.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell, and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts at coffee time Wednesday morning.

The Springlake-Earth second grade students of Ms. Coker and Ms. Brown performed a special music program Wednesday morning. The students were under the direction of Judy Hubbard.

Jackie Scoggin and Janis Cowley directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Bill Lambert and Marie Lane are visited regularly by Woody Lambert, Marie Lane and Judy Lambert.

Riehl Williams' nephew came to visit him Monday.

On April 10, 2003, "Queen" Elizabeth Cummings of the Classic Sassie Ladies of the Littlefield Red Hat Society and her husband, Jack Cummings, helped entertain the special care residents of Park View with props and gifts. Since Jack's mother is a resident of this group, the residents are well acquainted with Jack and Elizabeth.

The first program consisted of each special care resident decorating a tiny tote bag. The second activity was called "going shopping." Each resident was given four play dollars and allowed to spend them on items that were set up on a table.



Born to run

DeShazo Elementary held its annual track meet at Benny Douglass stadium Monday. Pictured are (from left) fourth-graders Amy Howard, Gladis Ramos and Adrianna Camarillo running one of their relays. Pictured in the background is Kay Moncrief, who is excitedly cheering them on.

Scholarships available for college ag students

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute is accepting applications for academic scholarships. Sophomore, junior or senior undergraduates majoring in an agricultural field or graduate students working on a master's or doctorate in an agricultural field are eligible.

The scholarship is available to students attending one of the six following universities in the West Texas area: Abilene Christian, Angelo State, Lubbock Christian, Sul Ross State, Texas Tech or West Texas A&M. Students from the West Texas area attending the college of their choice are also eligible.

Recipients will be named and awarded the scholarships at WTACI's annual meeting on Sept. 16 at the Lubbock Civic Center. Recipients must either attend the conference or designate someone to accept the award at the conference or they do not receive the scholarship.

Deadline for application is June 15. An application is available online at <http://wtaci.tamu.edu>. For more in

formation, contact Scott Armstrong, scholarship committee chairman, at 742-9786.

What Does It Take To Build a Cathedral?

It was one of "those weeks." I'd been working hard on a thousand things that week—except my sermon. And then it was crunch time. Lots of things had gotten done, but my sermon for that particular Sunday wasn't one of them, and the well seemed more than a little dry. So I was pretty relieved when my sermon came in the mail on Saturday.

I'm kidding. Well, I'm kidding at least a little. Getting my sermon that week wasn't quite that simple. I often wish it was. In this age of marvelous technology, wouldn't it

complete with the column their preacher, John Gipson, had written that week, and it was just the sermon seed I needed.

John wrote about a man named Heinrich Heine. Heine was standing with a friend in front of Amiens, the great cathedral in northern France. Absolutely stunned by its magnificence, the friend asked Heine, basically, "Why can't people build such magnificent works to the glory of God today?"

Heinrich replied, "*Cher ami*, it's really very simple. In those days people had convictions; we moderns have opinions, and it takes more than opinion to build a Gothic cathedral."

Do you hear what he's saying? No one ever built a cathedral because he thought it might be sort of a nice thing to do if he ever got the time, and it didn't rain, and he didn't have to work too hard, and it didn't cost too much.

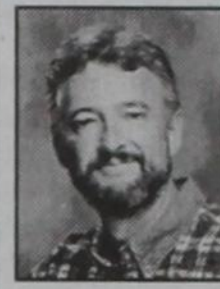
No one ever built a strong and free nation just because he thought freedom was a nice concept as long as nobody had to pay much of a price for it.

Nobody ever built a strong church just because he thought it might be nice to show up on Easter and Christmas and occasionally thump the collection plate when it passed by.

Nobody ever built a beautiful life just because he thought it'd probably be nice to slide by with just a minimum amount of character and a pinch or two of integrity and stay out of jail.

No one ever built a cathedral with opinion. Building a cathedral takes conviction. So does building anything else of genuine beauty and value.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

be a wonderful thing, should your preacher get in a bit of a sermonizing tight spot on Friday, if he could just plug in his computer modem, dial up 9-1-1 or some higher emergency code for some divine extension, and the phone line would sizzle and the computer would whiz and whirl, and there, downloaded from on high right to his sermon file would be a made-to-order message sent straight from Heaven?! (If anybody didn't like that sermon, they'd better be quiet about it!)

But, in a bind, snail mail is okay, too. And that's how my sermon came on that particular Saturday.

I went to the Post Office, pulled the mail out of the box, and there was a church bulletin from Little Rock, Arkansas,

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1392 head of cattle, 228 hogs and 464 sheep and goats for a total of 2,084 animals were sold at the May 24th sale. Market steady on lightweight stocker calves with a good set offered. Feeder cattle steady to a dollar lower. Pairs and bred cows steady. Packer cows steady to a dollar higher. Lots of cattle coming off of wheat and we appreciate the confidence the sellers show in bringing their cattle for us to market. Hope everybody received some rain.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

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Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2003

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Octavio Martinez, Portales, NM	7	Hol. bulls	205 lbs.	at \$105.00
Miguel Gomez, Portales, NM		Hol. str	245 lbs.	at \$95.00
Larry Luedtke, Miles	5	Hol. str	271 lbs.	at \$95.00
Paula Nix, Olton	5	Mxd. bull	250 lbs.	at \$121.00
Larry Reeder, Ft. Sumner, NM	5	Mxd. bulls	261 lbs.	at \$118.00
Coli Hunt, Muleshoe	2	Bik. bulls	268 lbs.	at \$120.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Limo. bulls	288 lbs.	at \$121.00
Earl Lightfoot, Lubbock	2	Bik. bulls	405 lbs.	at \$94.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	3	Bik. str	438 lbs.	at \$95.50
JCL, Inc., Sudan	2	Bik. str	500 lbs.	at \$92.50
Ray O'Brien, Morton	5	Mxd. bulls	503 lbs.	at \$94.50
Rocking B Cattle, Sudan	15	Char. str	509 lbs.	at \$93.50
Tim Engram, Texico, NM		Bik. str	585 lbs.	at \$84.50
Jesse Casanova, Muleshoe		RWF str	780 lbs.	at \$76.00
Billy Jo Hand, Friona	2	Bik. str	813 lbs.	at \$74.50
TTW Cattle, Littlefield	10	Char. hfrs	184 lbs.	at \$220.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	5	Mxd. hfrs	195 lbs.	at \$240.00
Ray O'Brien, Morton		BMF hfr	300 lbs.	at \$96.00
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KP Farms, Lubbock	2	Bik. hfrs	533 lbs.	at \$80.00
Dennis West, Portales, NM	3	Red hfrs	620 lbs.	at \$76.00
Larry Reeder, Ft. Sumner, NM	9	Bik. pair		\$650.00
Larry Reeder, Ft. Sumner, NM	7	Bik. pair		\$630.00
Flying N Ranch, Hereford	5	Bik. pair		\$600.00
Roy Hartzog, Bovina		Bik. pair		\$620.00
Roy Hartzog, Bovina	2	Bik. cows	1510 lbs.	at \$45.00
Howard Trust, Anton		Bik. cow P5		\$600.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe		Bik. cow	1540 lbs.	at \$49.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	3	Bik. cows	1573 lbs.	at \$48.00
David Lamb, Morton		Yell. cow	1220 lbs.	at \$47.50
David Lamb, Morton		Bik. bull	1675 lbs.	at \$56.75
Luis Salas, Littlefield		Red cow	1440 lbs.	at \$46.50
Johnny Barrier, Muleshoe		BMF cow	1120 lbs.	at \$44.50
Red Rock Dairy, Amherst		Hol. cow	1740 lbs.	at \$45.75
Greenfield Dairy, Portales, NM	2	Hol. cows	1638 lbs.	at \$44.50
Rafael Reyes, Dimmitt		Bik. bull	1950 lbs.	at \$57.00

Veronica Nuñez
You've blossomed into a very beautiful young lady!

Happy 15th Birthday!
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DOWN THE STREET

By LEAH BELL
Journal writer

Down the street this week, I'm not traveling far from home to find some really funny, slightly embarrassing stories to share with my readers.

First of all, I try to make it a practice not to make this column about me, me, me — but sometimes funny things happen in my life that may (or may not) be interesting to others. These little tidbits may even give you a laugh. This week's visit from my niece produced one of those moments.

Amanda, who is my brother Steve's daughter, is a freshman at Tarrant County Junior College in Arlington and is the proud owner of a pug dog (*who is more like a son to her*) named Major. He's a very smart dog. I've witnessed him learning tricks in five minutes that other dogs may not learn in a lifetime.

I own a cat named Diablo, who acts more like a human than he should because I've been his "mom" since birth. Diablo is thirteen years old and is still very frisky. However, he only likes to play with knee



Major

highs I've worn and rolled up into a wad for him. He currently has two such "stink balls" in the hallway leading to my bedroom at home. They are dark in color.

When Major visits our house, he can't go outside due to a large, angry hound dog named D.O.G. (*pronounced Dee-oh-gee*) who, we're afraid, would make a meal of him. So, Major has to "do his business" on newspapers spread throughout the garage (*lucky I work for the newspaper folks*).

Anyway, the other evening, Amanda (*who is going to college I remind you*) spotted one of Diablo's "stink balls" in the hallway and thought Major had done his business in the house by mistake. She reprimanded the pup and started grumbling as she made her way to the bathroom to get some tissue to clean up his mess (*as we've trained her to do*). I had been watching her diligently and when she got closer to the "mess," I realized what had happened — she had mistaken my stinky knee-high cat toy for one of Major's "little presents." I started laughing and she looked at me with a puzzled look on her face.

When I explained what had happened, she said, "Oh, well that's not what I saw a while ago." Then, she noticed the second "stink ball" and said, "Oh, here it is" and proceeded to pick it up! I was laughing so hard I almost couldn't tell her she was wrong again, but I finally squeaked it out between breaths. I laughed about this incident for two days.

As I typed this story in though, I realized how sad it truly is to have knee-highs smell so badly that they can be mistaken for "little presents" — twice!

The *Journal's* secretary, Yolanda, has had a busy week, too. Her sister Jessica who used to work here is expecting her third baby around June 9th but has been experiencing Braxton contractions for the past two weeks.

Yolanda, being the ever-dotting sister, has driven Jessica to University Medical Center (UMC) in Lubbock four or five times and has rushed to her home in Bovina more times than she can count this week. Each time they've gone to Lubbock, the doctors send them home and Jessica's first words as she exits the hospital doors are, "I'm sure hungry. Let's eat!"

Yolanda insists she's not gonna fall for Jessica's story again, but I think she will. She loves her little sis (*and her family*) too much to ignore her pleas. However, for Yolanda's sanity, I do hope the next trip to Lubbock produces a beautiful baby girl as expected.

Terral King from The Connection Warehouse on Main Street wanted a chance to respond to the story I did a few weeks ago about Gary Dale, Dewey Moore and Charles Bratcher.

As a new business owner, he said he appreciates their advice concerning "hanging in there" during slow economic times.

"I'm just a freshman. Those guys have a lot of years behind them and know so much," he said.

In fact, Terral has only been an entrepreneur for a year and a half, buying what was Wilson Appliance and The Rental Place from Gordon and Marilyn Wilson. Prior to purchasing the RadioShack dealership, Terral worked for UPS for over 16 years.

"Each of those guys mentioned building relationships with customers and I agree with them. I brought that with me from UPS," he said. I can remember thinking how friendly he was each day he delivered packages, can't you?

King also said that having

fun is important both on the job and with employees and employers. This is something he didn't have at UPS according to Terral. He enjoyed the job, but didn't get along with his employers.

"My stress level has decreased significantly since my days at UPS despite being a new business and having to 'tighten my belt' like Gary and Dewey mentioned."

King's plan to succeed is straightforward. He's going to stick to his business plan and continue to call upon himself to take care of projects such as remodeling and computer work.

The only thing he misses from his days at UPS is getting to go out and see customers. Now, they have to come see him.

Dale's comment that things always get better is another comment Terral appreciated from the article.

"I'm going forward and believe that how I'm doing business is going to work out for me, but it's nice to hear that things will get better," he said.



Journal photo: Leah Bell

Terral King is the owner of The Connection Warehouse and Helen Cook is his trusty "sidekick."

When I asked about any wisdom he could impart to my readers, he answered readily,



Journal photo: Leah Bell

Fertilizer business is growing

According to Bruce Bruns, location manager of Agriliance LLC located on Highway 84 west of Muleshoe, the fertilizer business is having a chemical warehouse built by Firetech Manufacturing Co. of Tulia. Bruns cites the need to get chemicals out of the fertilizer barn as the reason behind the construction. The barn will also add convenience to Agriliance's business as currently, some materials are stored in a separate building down the road from their main location on FM 2079. The building is being financed by the parent company as a "loan" to be paid back by Agriliance in increments over the coming months.

saying, "Women buy more gadgets than men, but they buy them for men, not for themselves." He also mentioned

that he's been surprised to find that senior citizens are much more "techno savvy" than people think. "Most senior citizens have a clue," he said, "And they catch on pretty quickly when it comes to technology."

Terral feels that he and his wife, Amy, were meant to be

in Muleshoe.

"We chose Muleshoe to live in before we even chose to buy the business. It gives off such a friendly vibe," he said.

Both he and Amy grew up in small towns, Ft. Stockton and Tahoka respectively.

They have two children together, Terran and Cambry, and Terral has two daughters from a previous marriage, Ashley and Aardn, who live in Lubbock with their mother.

"It was just the right decision to buy the store and settle down here. I hope you'll come see me in 30 years so I'll have some real advice to give," he joked.

Terral has been a RadioShack customer since 1976 and still has the first RadioShack stereo and speakers he bought in 1978. Now, that's what I call dedication!

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Stand your ground when that special someone tries to convince you to do something that you don't want to do. Don't let him or her bully you. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

Don't let your conscience get the best of you when you lie to get out of a difficult situation. The person you've been seeing asks you an important question.

LEO – July 23/August 23

A friend with whom you haven't spoken in a long time turns to you for help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her. A loved one helps you out with a home-improvement project.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

You have an important decision to make early in the week, Virgo, and several people are counting on you to make the right choice. Turn to a loved one for advice if you need it.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Don't be fooled by an acquaintance's tall tale. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Remember that. That special someone has a surprise for you late in the week. Enjoy!

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't let your ego take control during a business meeting early in the week, Scorpio. Be proud of your accomplishments, but realize that you still have to work diligently.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Don't back down when an acquaintance challenges you this week. You know that you are right, and you can prove it easily. A close friend turns to you for romantic advice.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

While you want to advance your career, don't be too aggressive. That special someone needs to borrow money. Do what you can for him or her.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't keep quiet when you know that an acquaintance purposely has made a difficult situation worse. Cancer plays an important role in a romantic situation on Saturday.

PISCES – Feb 19/March 20

Stand up for yourself when a co-worker makes accusations against you. If you just explain yourself calmly, everyone will know that you're telling the truth.

ARIES – March 21/April 20

A close friend needs your help with a romantic problem. While you would like to be there, he or she wants you to do something dishonest. A loved one offers to take you out late in the week.

TAURUS – April 21/May 21

Your home is your sanctuary this week, Taurus. Co-workers are making demands on you, and loved ones are asking for your help. Take a little time for yourself.

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Artist of the month

Ginnie Seifert of Clovis was recently selected as artist of the month for May by the Muleshoe Art Association. Her paintings will be on display at the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

Mule baseball camp to begin June 2

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Muleshoe baseball coach Gilbert Ramirez recently announced his first annual Muleshoe Baseball Camp. The camp is scheduled for June 2-5 at the MHS baseball field. The cost of the camp is \$40. Boys entering the fourth,

fifth and sixth grades will meet and workout from 9:00 until 11:00 each morning and those entering the seventh, eighth and ninth grades will practice from 1:00 until 3:00 each afternoon.

Registration forms can be obtained by calling Coach Ramirez at his home, 272-

7536, or office 272-7308.

Coach Ramirez said, "I want to invite all the young men to come out and learn the basics of the all-American game of baseball. We will work on fielding, hitting and the proper techniques of advancing the runner and defense."

Summer basketball camp slated

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Lady Mule basketball coach Shana Simms has scheduled her annual summer basketball camp for June 3-6. Girls entering the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will workout from 8:30 until 11:45 each day at the Watson Junior High Gym.

Girls entering seventh, eighth and ninth grades will practice in the afternoon

from 1:30 until 4:45. Each participant will receive a tee shirt, basketball and compete for daily awards. Coach Simms said, "We will focus on fundamentals of ball-handling, shooting, dribbling, passing, defense, rebounding and team concepts. We want to give each camper the motivation to work hard and teach aspects of the game such as hustle, sportsmanship and fair play."

"Basketball is a fun game. We want to encourage everyone to play the great game of basketball," added Simms.

The cost of the camp is \$40 and registration forms can be obtained by calling Coach Simms at her home number 272-5573 or at her office 272-7332. Faxes can be sent to 272-7574 or you may email her at ssimms@muleshoeisd.net.

Mule basketball camp set for youth

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Muleshoe basketball coach Ralph Mason will hold his annual summer camp June 9-12 in the Watson Junior High Gym. Young men entering the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will meet from 1:00 to 4:00 each afternoon of the camp.

Boys entering the seventh, eighth and ninth grades will workout from 9:00 until 12:00

each morning. The cost of the camp is \$40 and each camper will receive a tee shirt and will compete for daily awards. Contests each day will include hotshot, free throws, lay-ups, dribble knockout, dribbling and shooting relays.

For more information you may contact Coach Mason at his home at 901 Juniper or by phone, 272-5840, or at his office, 272-7308. Faxes may be sent to 272-7574 or email him

at rmason@muleshoeisd.net.

"We want to focus on the fundamentals of passing, dribbling, shooting, rebounding, ball handling and defense," said Mason. "The purpose of the camp is to instruct campers how to work on their basketball skills the correct way."

"We will try to provide a fun atmosphere for the campers so they will be encouraged to play the game of basketball," concluded Mason.

Funding available for conservation practices

Farmers and ranchers in Bailey County have until June 13, 2003, to make application for participation in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funded through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). These funds are part of the conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill.

Eligible program participants may apply for cost-share assistance for eligible conservation practices that address the natural resource concerns identified by the Local Work Group. In Bailey County, the resource concerns include Water Quantity and Erosion.

Some conservation practices applicable for cost share to address these re-

source concerns include center pivot nozzle conversions, pipeline replacements, converting row water and sideroll to drip or pivot, pasture/range planting, conservation tillage, livestock water, fences, terraces, windbreaks, and buffers. Cost-share rates for financial assistance have been set at the local level.

Additionally, funding is available to address statewide natural resource concerns including animal feeding operations, wildlife habitat, and water quality.

For additional information or to make an application, interested farmers and ranchers should contact NRCS at the local USDA service center in Muleshoe, located at 105 E Ave D or call 272-5124 ext.3.

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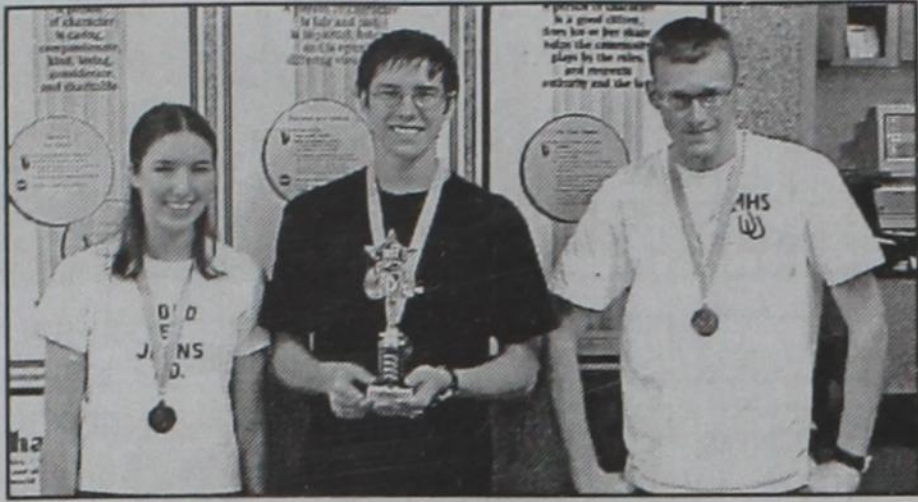
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Computer programmers

Jami Wedel, Brant Wedel, and Andrew Reeves traveled to Allen, Texas, north of Dallas to compete in the Texas Computer Education Association's State Programming Contest on Saturday, May 10. They qualified February in Lubbock at the area contest. At the state meet, they placed tenth among Division I schools. Sixty-seven Division I schools and 17 Division II schools competed.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT BYRD

Graveside services were held May 22, 2003 at Muleshoe Memorial Park for Robert Byrd, 92, of Clovis. Bob and Ronald Byrd officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mr. Byrd was born April 28, 1911 in Martin County, Texas. He died May 13, 2003 in Sunbridge Nursing Home in Clovis.

He married Ethel Irene Gray in Hale Center, Texas on August 5, 1929. She preceded him in death on September 2, 1993.

Mr. Byrd moved to Clovis in 1965 from the West Camp Community. He was a baptist and retired from farming when he was 43 years of age.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a son, Gerald, in 1968; a grandson, David, in 1993; two sisters, Viola Johnson and Pearl Day; and one brother, Aubry.

He is survived by two sons, Bob and his wife, Joyce, of Muleshoe and Gorman and his wife, Juanita, of Farwell; a daughter, Barbara Fudge of Tulia; three sisters, Annie Scarbrough of Petersburg, Lilly Behendson of Clovis, and Patsy Tillis of Abernathy; three brothers, Clyde of Hale Center, Tommy of Lubbock and Clarence of Plainview; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

WILMA AGNES GILBREATH

Graveside services were held Saturday, May 24, 2003 at Muleshoe Memorial Park for Wilma Agnes Gilbreath, 86, of DeKalb, Texas, formerly of Muleshoe. Robby Bates officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Bates-Rolf Funeral Home of DeKalb handled arrangements.

Gilbreath was born August 21, 1916 in Silkkirk, Kansas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. She died May 21, 2003 in a Idabel, Oklahoma nursing home.

Ms. Gilbreath is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Neal Eubanks of DeKalb; a son and daughter-in-law, John C. and Jo Gilbreath of Tucson, Arizona; two sisters, Dorothy Burks of Vail, Colorado, and Delores Crow of Nampa, Idaho; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

ADDISON SHIRL JACOBY

Graveside services for Addison Shirl Jacoby, 19

days old, of Muleshoe were held May 28, 2003 at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Bobby Broyles of Ballinger, Texas officiating.

Burial was in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born May 5, 2003 in Lubbock and died in Lubbock on May 24, 2003.

She is survived by her parents, Mark and Jenna Jacoby of Muleshoe; her brother, Dustin Jacoby of Brady, Texas; her "Nannie", Debbie Malone of Earth; her "PaPa", Dan Jacoby of Eden, Texas; and by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Addison was preceded in death by her "Pappy", J.D. Malone, and her "Grandma", Joyce Jacoby.

The family suggest memorials be made to University Medical Center, NICU, 602 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79415.

WILL G. BAIN

Services were held for Will G. Bain, 61, of Earth on May 27, 2003 at Earth United Methodist Church in Earth with Pastor Gary Hubbard of Earth and Rev. Bobby Broyles of Ballinger, Texas officiating.

Under the direction of Parson-Ellis Funeral Home in Earth, the burial was held at Plainview Cemetery in Plainview.

Mr. Bain was born January 26, 1942 in Plainview. He married Janet Moore in Plainview on June 1, 1968. He died May 23, 2003 in Amarillo.

He was a member of Earth United Methodist Church. He was on the board of the Senior Citizens of Earth, a member of the Earth Lion's Club, and a 1965 graduate of Sam Houston State University with an agri-business degree. He worked as a banker for Amarillo National Bank in Amarillo, First National Bank in Claude and First United Bank of Earth. He also served his country while in the Air Force Reserve.

Mr. Bain was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Clifton, in 1999. He is survived by his wife of Earth; his daughter, Shanna Pinnell, of Plainview; two brothers, Ray of Dimmitt and H.M. of Plainview; a granddaughter, Lauren Kaye Pinnell; and three nieces and three nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to Earth United Methodist Church, 303 E. First, Earth, Texas 79031.

WTAMU to host summer writing program

Those interested in writing should attend the West Texas A&M University Summer Writing Program, "Gone to Texas," scheduled for two different sessions in June on the WTAMU campus.

The June 3-19 session is for those wanting to earn three hours of undergraduate or graduate credit, and the June 9-14 session is designed for con-

tinuing education.

Morning lectures will be led by WTAMU faculty or a guest lecturer about the art of writing. Afternoon workshops will give those attending an opportunity to work on their own writing through practice exercises and critiques. In the evening, students will meet in an open forum for readings of fiction, poetry, essays and drama.

In addition to the lectures and workshops, the Summer Writing Program also will include a variety of outside events for participants including a cowboy breakfast, a visit to Lake Meredith to see Lone Star Rising and tours of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Students wanting to earn credit for the workshop must register before the program be-

gins. Cost is \$450 plus the required textbook. For the continuing education session, the cost is \$250.

For more information about the graduate workshop, contact the Office of Admissions at 806-651-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU. For registration information, contact the WTAMU Continuing Education Center at 806-651-2037.

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