

NEWS BRIEFS

Suspected prescription drug forger arrested

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Mark Douglas of Clovis returned to Western Drug one too many times with his alleged special prescriptions. The staff at Western remembered Douglas from a year ago. Muleshoe Police were called and he was arrested and charged with forging prescriptions.

The police obtained a search warrant for Douglas' car and found what is believed by police to be more incriminating evidence.

Local city council solves money query for seniors

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The Muleshoe City Council found a way to help fund the senior citizens center if the people are willing to voluntarily add one dollar to their water bills. During their special meeting on May 28, the council came up with the plan.

It was the fourth time the council had pondered how to help the new Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizen Center. The center's representative had asked the council for \$1,200 a month.

City Manager David Brunson stressed all the money raised from the \$1 on water bills would go to the senior center.

There had been some fear if the council were to give the center money, other worthwhile groups would ask for financial support from an already strapped budget. The city already gives senior citizens a 10 percent discount on their water bills that reduces the city's income from the water department by \$25,000 according to Brunson.

The notice asking for water customers to commit to adding one dollar to their water bill will go out with the water bills in July. There are approximately 1900 water meters that are billed each month by the city.

The council also approved \$1,500 to Comite Patriotico after reviewing their bill for the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration.



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LOCAL WEATHER

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Police agencies collaborate in local drug bust

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

A joint operation with the Bailey County Sheriff's Department, the Muleshoe Police Department and the narcotics division of the Texas Department of Public Safety led to taking down a large methamphetamine drug lab east of Muleshoe in Bailey County. The raid took place last Friday night and Saturday morning on property

owned by Shane Burris.

Burris was arrested along with Nicole Chillous and Gary Hodges. All were charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Chillous was taken to the Muleshoe hospital by ambulance for treatment of a drug overdose.

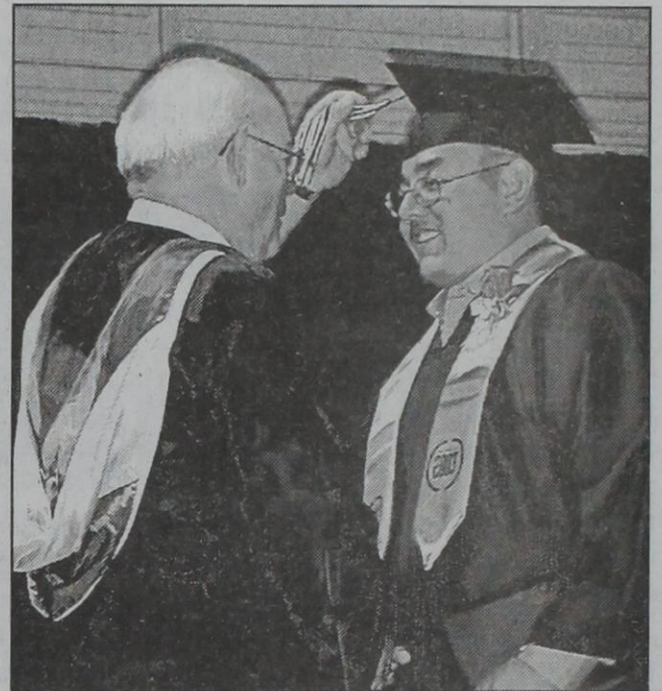
Neighbors had complained of odors coming from the Burris property. The police stopped Burris and asked for permission to

search his property. Burris gave his consent according to Police Chief Don Carter.

According to Carter, the officers found a small amount of finished product and a large amount being processed. Carter said the drug is worth about \$800 an ounce on the local illegal market.

The DEA sent a team to clean up the lab. They said it was the largest they had worked on in the last two months.

Muleshoe High says good-bye to 2003 class



Pictured are (left) Jordan Dale being congratulated by a loved one; (centertop) Gradee Adrian, valedictorian; (center bottom) Jami Wedel, salutatorian; and (right) Principal David Jenkins moving Abraham Baeza's tassel to signify his new status as a graduate.

Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Area library earns grant

First Lady Laura Bush announced the recipients of the inaugural grants from the Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries. Selected from more than 6,000 applications, these schools in 40 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, will use the funds to create or expand their book collections.

Recipient schools will receive grants of up to \$5,000. Of these awarded schools, 90 percent do not have sufficient funds to purchase one book per student, per year and most cited an average age of more than 15 years for books in their collections.

Lazbuddie ISD received a grant from the Laura Bush Foundation. The school received \$4,550 which will be used to purchase over 400 titles for the school library. The book purchases will focus on Caldecott and Newberry Award and Honor books.

Bailey County Electric Co-Op announces scholarship winners

The board of directors of the Bailey County Electric Co-op has announced winners of four \$600 scholarships through Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and Muleshoe State Bank. Also, Bailey County Electric awarded two additional scholarships of \$600 each.

The recipients and the high school from which each graduated are: Tiffany Shields, Morton; Zachary Schilling, Farwell; Kori Welch, Springlake-Earth; Cydni Vandiver, Muleshoe; Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; and Monica Smith, Whiteface.

Tiffany Shields is the

daughter of Steve and Paula Shields of Morton. Tiffany plans to attend Texas Tech and major in sports medicine.

Zachary Schilling is the son of Terry and Sabina Schilling of Farwell. Zac

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Bike tour at hand

One can still pre-register for the ninth annual Tour de Muleshoe bike ride until June 9 and have a chance to win \$500 worth of Southwest Airline vouchers to be given away in a drawing on the day of the June 14 bike ride. Not only will riders be eligible for winning the vouchers but also door prizes given by local and area businesses.

Late registration will be accepted the day of the ride between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum. All who register (entry fee only \$20) will be eligible to win the door prizes given by local businesses. The ride begins at 9 a.m. with three riding lengths so that everyone can enter. All three

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Muleshoe processes peas bound for Iraq

By LEAH BELL
Journal writer

People in northern portions of the USA think they're just cow food, but Texans and Iraqis know black-eye peas make a good meal. That's why Muleshoe Pea and Bean (MPB) is frantically bagging 3.4 million pounds of grade-2 peas to be shipped to the Iraqi people and distributed through USAID by June 15.

The local dry bean and small grain processing facility got involved in America's postwar relief effort as a way to show farmer's support for America's military and government.

Muleshoe Pea and Bean co-owner Ed Nickels said, "Farmers are as proud of what we've accomplished in Iraq as anyone. We want



Journal photo: Leah Bell

A family affair

Co-owners of Muleshoe Pea and Bean Nicky Nickels (far left) and Ed Nickels (far right) are pictured here with valuable co-workers and family members (from left, next to Nicky) Debbie, Chad, Kayla, Kennedy, Jaegan and Donna Nickels.

to and should share our wealth with the Iraqi people — show them that Americans want to help, not harm their country."

Seventy-eight truckloads of 110 pound bags will be hauled to Jacintoport in Houston in the coming two weeks. About 59 of those trucks are being filled by the ten plus workers at MPB. Filling the other 19 trucks has been subcontracted to other facilities. Each truck will be carrying 399 bags of peas. MPB workers have been filling four to five truckloads per day since they received their special bags with large American flags and Iraqi print late Thursday, May 29. Business officer manager Debbie Nickels said that she had hoped

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Arts and cPrafts booths available

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Arts and Crafts show at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. Amer. Blvd., on July 4, 2003. Applications for the booth space are now being accepted at \$15 per booth (approx. 10'x10' ea.). The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce would like to invite anyone interested in participating in the show to contact Jan at the chamber office, 272-4248, or just send a check for the amount of booth spaces you would like reserved and a short explanation of what you are selling. Food vendors are welcome also, but will be located on the outside of the building.

Muleshoe Putt-Putt opened

The Muleshoe Putt-Putt will be open as usual this weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 6, 7, and 8 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Jennyslippers would like to invite the Class of 2003 to play this weekend for free. The putt-putt golf course is available for private parties. Please call Brenda Tapley at 272-4819 for information.

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 continues

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 run through June 27 at DeShazo Elementary School. The students will be served breakfast at 7:30 am and lunch at 1 pm. 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.

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 through July 3 at DeShazo Elementary and through 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.

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they could put "America For Peas In Iraq," a play on the phrase America for peace, but because of the way in which the peas will be distributed, the Iraqi people wouldn't get to see it so the idea was scrapped.

The opportunity came about when Debbie and her MPB co-owner husband, Nicky, attended a USDA-USAID conference in Missouri recently. While discussing relief efforts with government officials, Debbie mentioned that Iraqi people eat black-eye peas and that in her experience, growers are desperately searching for new markets to move their products. To their credit, USDA-USAID officials listened to their vendor's plea, and MPB was eventually put in charge of the logistics of the project by associates of Yellowstone Bean, who won the government bid.

The government's goal is to feed the Iraqi people as quickly as possible.

As bags are being filled, the USDA is conducting weight and grade tests and an independent facility is conducting pest control tests. The certification process is mandatory.

According to D. Nickels, MPB holds 14 million pounds of pre-cleaned peas in railroad cars stored just west of Muleshoe.

Each railroad car has three hoppers capable of holding up to 70,000 pounds of produce. The railroad cars are essential when it comes to pest control, a problem with every crop harvested. Pea weevils are the main pests that jeopardize pea grades.

The railroad cars also make it possible to hold lot identity. This means MPB

knows where specific producer's peas are at all times, making USDA domestic origin audits a painless procedure for the most part.

"Our facility is one of the few in the state to hold lot integrity," she said. "Until a farmer's produce is sold, his product is kept separate from everyone's elses. After they've been contracted and a settlement with the grower is made, they can either remain separate or be mixed."

A large part of the peas destined for Iraq are coming from MPB's current supply, the rest will be brought in from other facilities.

According to E. Nickels, MPB uses every tool at their disposal to get products moving for their producers. To this end, MPB currently has an eight million pound contract with the Texas Department of Corrections for pintos and peas.

In addition, some of MPB's produce is subcontracted to bean houses, canneries, re-packers and the government. MPB targets service based income, meaning they primarily focus on cleaning, processing, storing, warehousing and re-packing the produce.

D. Nickels also oversees Tejas Spirit, a subsidiary company of MPB that concentrates on getting contracts from the Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) commission. HUB largely seeks to support companies headed by minorities. As a woman, this qualifies Debbie for contracts that MPB wouldn't be eligible for according to HUB.

Tejas Spirit is a facilitator of area growers in particular. For instance, two

pound bags sport the message "locally grown and processed by people we know."

MPB also custom packs beans not acclimated to this area which are trucked in from other facilities. This began about a year and a half ago.

According to E. Nickels, peas are a strong 90 day cash crop depending on the plant date. The season ends around mid-July. Peas make a good rotation crop because they replenish the soil. They are also a good second crop option. However, due to overproduction in 1999, MPB and other similar facilitators have been struggling the past few years.

According to E. Nickels, "The farmer always gets a 'black eye' for taking assistance from the government, but they can't compete in the world market without it."

D. Nickels added, "I can't stress enough that our number one goal is to move our producer's product and that takes progressive thinking on our part. Believe it or not, the government really listens. They know we're struggling and that it's going to take opening up world markets to ease the bind America's farmers are in."

This year, MPB will be processing black-eye peas, pink-eye purple hulls and brown-speckled butter beans.

A family owned business opened in 1995, Muleshoe

Pea and Bean remains true to its family and prides itself on teamwork, both from family members and other employees.

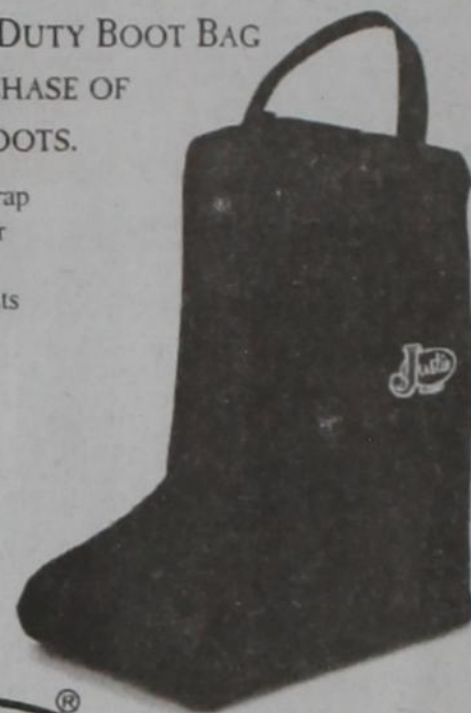
"Everyone is willing to go where they're needed. That's what makes it work," said D. Nickels. Each employee is a sort of "jack of all trades" in the pea business.

The company employs ten people on a full-time basis and calls in other family members and family employees as needed. In addition to Ed, Nicky and Debbie, the remaining seven employees are Chad and Kayla Nickels, Sarah Wilhite, Jana Allen, Jackie Bruton, Juan Gonzales and Wade Wheeler.

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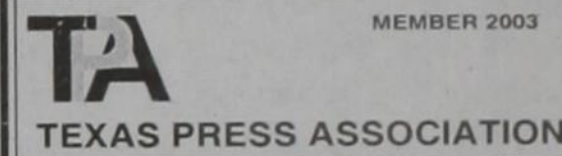
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plans to attend Texas Tech.

Kori Welch is the daughter of Gregory and Sheryl Welch of rural route Muleshoe. Kori plans to attend Texas A&M and major in architecture and structural engineering.

Cyndi Vandiver is the daughter of Monti and Lyn Vandiver of Muleshoe. Cyndi plans to attend Texas Women's University and major in music therapy.

Tobin Redwine is the son of Bobby and Debra Redwine of Lazbuddie. Tobin plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in agricultural journalism.

Monica Smith is the daughter of Monty and Gail Smith of rural route Morton. Candice plans to attend Texas Tech and major in both pre-medicine and music performance.

Benwill, Johnson wed in April

Mr. and Mrs. James Benwill of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Johnson of Yorba Linda, Calif., announce the marriage of their children, Joyce Marie Benwill and Eric Michael Johnson.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Elder Richard Halbgewachs at the Oak Hill Primitive Baptist Church in Dripping Springs, Texas on April 5, 2003. The couple has made their home in Austin.

Eric Johnson is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Bass of Muleshoe.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Michael Johnson

Lazbuddie choir earns highest rating

The Lazbuddie High School Choir walked away with armloads of honors at the State Pastoral Music Festival held at the Texas Christian University campus in Fort Worth recently.

The choir, composed of Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder and Michelle Scott competed in both

solo and ensemble events and received the highest rating, that of "outstanding," on all of their performances. In addition to the judge's ranking, one performer from each section was designated as an "all-state musician" and awarded the privilege of performing on stage at

TCU's Landreth Auditorium, where the competition took place. Both the trio and Shonnah Black received all-state honors. Black was awarded a scholarship as well.

The choir competed at the State UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos on May 24.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In response to Barbara Scott's letter, I must say she is clearly mistaken on what City Councilman Juan Chavez is trying to get across to the city council.

I do not believe Juan Chavez is asking the police to quit patrolling the VFW. I do not believe Juan Chavez is asking the police to not stop speeders, or other people breaking the law for that matter. I do believe that he wants the police to treat everyone as equals and quit letting certain people get away with breaking the law.

Many people in Muleshoe do not believe these things are happening, and are upset at the charges Juan Chavez has brought up. I do not believe that anyone is purposely ignoring these issues, but I feel that it is difficult for many to believe these accusations without specific examples. Well believe it or not, these things are and have been happening for several years.

I know of several instances where a friend or acquaintance of mine was pulled over, and clearly should have gone to jail, but for some reason did not (a couple of these instances, I was in the vehicle with them, so I know this for a fact).

I do not believe this is an issue about race, but more of social status or who your parents are in the community. And I honestly believe that if it were some "no name" in Muleshoe driving that vehicle, we would have all been put in jail.

I appreciate our law officers very much, and I understand that they all take an oath to "serve and protect," but Juan Chavez also takes an oath to serve the people of this commu-

nity. And when people bring these allegations to him, it is his job to see that they get looked into, and so far they have not.

I also believe many officers in Muleshoe abuse their power.

Agapito Aguirre, who has a hearing and speech impediment and was walking to feed his farm animals, was beaten, sprayed with mace and arrested by one of our police officers. No charges were filed against him because it is not against the law to walk or to be unable to speak. But I guess some members of our police force believe differently. And the crazy thing is that this has happened not once, but twice to Agapito.

On another issue, Barbara Scott asks in her letter if you are driving at one or two in the morning and get pulled over, is this abuse? My response to this is "yes!!" This is another case of the police abusing their power. Since when is it illegal to drive past midnight? You don't know everyone's situation in life. Many people are going to or coming from work at these times. Others just may be traveling through Muleshoe. No matter the situation, people should not have to constantly worry about driving down American Boulevard past midnight and getting followed by a cop for dozens of blocks, until he finds a reason to pull you over.

Maybe our problem is that we have too many police officers in this small town and not enough crime to keep them busy. Therefore, they feel that they have to follow every car they see at night. Maybe our city council should consider downsizing our police force.

Juan Chavez is not ask-

ing for any type of special treatment for the minorities of this community. He is asking everyone to open their eyes and see the things that have been getting ignored for so long. He is asking for equality in the community. And now I am asking everyone in the community to stop and just listen to both sides before getting angry or upset. If you are unaware or not for sure of the things going on, don't jump to conclusions. So, Ms. Barbara Scott, let me tell you why Juan Chavez has been forced to call Austin and go to the media. Three police chiefs...four mayors...and four city managers, and still nothing has been done.

MICHAEL LOPEZ
Muleshoe

GED testing to be administered

The General Educational Development (GED) test will be given in Muleshoe on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7, 2003 at Muleshoe High School. Registration will be June 5 at 5 p.m.

Individuals interested in testing for a certificate of high school equivalency will need to be present to take the required five tests. Testing will begin at 5 p.m. on June 6 and 8 a.m. on June 7. The testing fee is \$20 per test to be paid at the time of registration.

The GED testing service developed a new test released on January 1, 2002. Due to the changes in the test, it is not possible to combine test scores of the previous series of GED tests with scores on the 2003 GED Test Series. If a candidate has not successfully completed the prior test battery, he/she must begin testing again with the 2003 GED test.

The following requirements apply to interested persons: must be a Texas resident, must be officially withdrawn from school and must not have received a high school diploma from an accredited high school in the United States. Individuals that are seventeen years old must meet strict requirements. The individual must have officially withdrawn

from high school and have the Eligibility Verification/Parental Approval form signed by a parent or guardian. Any interested seventeen year old should contact Muleshoe High School prior

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Future problem solvers

The sixth grade Future Problem Solvers Team of Watson Junior High participated in the state competition in April 2003. Pictured in front of the Capitol Building in Austin are (from left) Janae Pyle, Blake O'Hare, Wes Wood and Hilda Rascon. The team is coached by Tom Boutell and Shelli Stegall.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Graduating kindergartener

Pictured (from left) are Cathy Ambriz with her student Shelby McCamish receiving her diploma during the kindergarten graduation held at the Dillman Elementary gym on May 28, 2003.

HERITAGE BOARD NEWS

The Tour de Muleshoe bike ride was the main topic of discussion at the monthly Heritage Board meeting held Monday night, June 2 at the Muleshoe Depot with the following board members present: Dan Throckmorton, Vivian White, Jim Allison, Ladene Spears, Lavonne McKillip, Gene Rogers, Deanne Brown, Jean Allison and hostess Dolores Harvey. The meeting was begun with a prayer and the business meeting was conducted by president Dan Throckmorton. Minutes were read by the secretary Jenne McVicker and the treasurer's report given by Vivian White. Both were approved.

In the absence of bike ride coordinator Lonnie Adrian, the president handed out the duties of each member for the annual bike ride which will be held on June 14 beginning at 9 a.m. at the coliseum. Member were urged to sign up as many as possible for the ride or to register for the door prizes given by local merchants and the \$500 Southwest Airline vouchers for those who register by June 9. It was noted what a "good deal" it is to register for \$20 and receive a packet containing a collector t-shirt, ticket for a free spaghetti lunch, a water bottle, rider number, route map and small merchant prizes. Members were told that the sacks for the riders will be done Friday, June 13. Members voted to purchase advertising for the

ride on Channel 6 and in the Muleshoe Journal.

Jim Allison reported that the Heritage Center has been donated \$10,000 from the Hotel-Motel Fund by the city council. Members expressed how much this helps the center, especially at this time when repairs are underway on the recently secured Figure-4 Ranch House. Jim also reported that the RC&D Grant form has been turned in for the \$500 which is awarded to organizations. The Heritage Center applied for this money to be used for a sprinkler sys-

HONORS

NICKELS

Jered "Trey" Nickels was named to the spring 2003 dean's honor roll at South Plains College. Dean of Health Occupations Marla Cottenoir presented the award.

Appointment to the dean's honor roll at South Plains College requires a student to attain a grade point average of 3.25 or better during the semester in which they receive this honor.

Nickels is the son of Nicky and Debbie Nickels of Muleshoe.

HINTON

The Hendrix College Class of 2003 celebrated their 119th commencement at the college on May 17 in Conway, Ark. Hendrix conferred bachelor of arts degrees on 219 seniors and master of arts degrees on seven graduate students.

Alice Hinton, a psychology major, received a bachelor's degree. She is a graduate of Mayflower High School and the daughter of Rev. Michael Hinton of Muleshoe and Kim Hinton of Conway, Ark.

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

Angelo State University conferred degrees on 480 students during 2003 spring commencement exercises May 10 in San Angelo.

The 2003 spring graduates included the following students from the Muleshoe area: Gerardo Loya, bachelor of music, and Ellen Diane Wood, bachelor of business administration.

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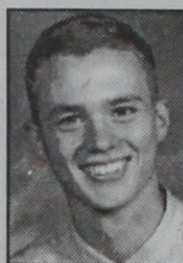
Carolyn D. Schuster has been named to the dean's

honor roll at Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas.

Only full-time students who have earned a 3.5 grade point average or higher during the past trimester are eligible to earn the distinction of the dean's honor roll.

HENDERSON

Jay Henderson, son of Bobby and Sammye Henderson of Canyon, graduated May 10, 2003 from Rice University in Houston with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He plans to attend Cornell University in New York to work on his doctorate degree.



Henderson

He is the grandson of Ruby Henderson of Muleshoe and the late Bob Henderson, and Leatrice Mardis of Graham, Texas and the late Clifford Mardis.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

Two students from Sudan and three from Muleshoe were among the 412 students on the 2003 spring semester dean's honor roll at Eastern New Mexico University.

To be eligible for the dean's honor roll, students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semes-

ter and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

Sudan students and their majors are Kristen Ashley Blair, art, and Joshua Clay Stout, history; Muleshoe

students are Letti Barrera, elementary education, Carlton Deshawn Lewis, counseling, and Jennifer M. Railsback, elementary education.

Carolyn's showcasing five artists at July 4th grand opening gala

MULESHOE — Carolyn's Christmas Creations, currently located at 224 W. 2nd St. in Muleshoe, is busily making plans for the July 4th grand opening of her new location at the corner of Main Street and US Highway 84 in Muleshoe. In addition to a fun and festive atmosphere, lots of new merchandise and a few surprises, Carolyn is showcasing five of the most creative and unique artists to be found in Texas and New Mexico.



One of the artists scheduled to attend is Margaret Teaff who specializes in etching designs into granite. When Teaff retired from teaching, she took up a new hobby which developed into a business called Granite & More. Mentored by her husband at their home in Marble Falls, she learned how to etch unique designs.

The process requires planning and drawing designs on exotic pieces of granite from all over the world, cutting the stencil by hand and then sandblasting to achieve the final product. Designs include a variety of subjects, including animals, western art, sports themes, nostalgic items and religious pieces. Name signs are also a popular part of her artistry.

Also displayed at Carolyn's during the grand opening festivities will be exquisite arrowhead and spear points made by Teaff's husband, Jerry. As a modern flintknapper, he hunts un-worked chunks of flint and using hand tools, fashions them into beautiful works of art. Paid ad.



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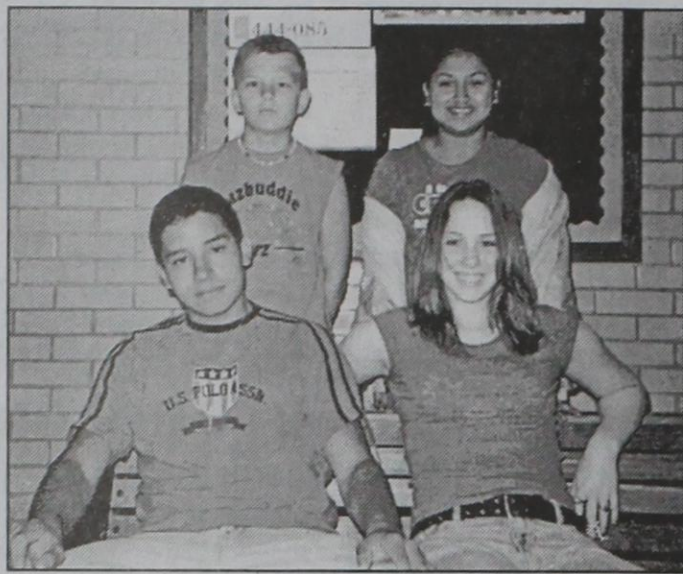


Mia Alexis Graves
celebrated her first birthday
on May 10, 2003!

Mia is the fourth generation of the Cuevos family. Pictured with her is great-grandmother Mrs. Aurelio Cuevos grandmother Ana Gonzalez, and mother Selina Graves. Mia is also the granddaughter of Bob and Billie Graves. Terry is her proud father and Alexander is her big brother.

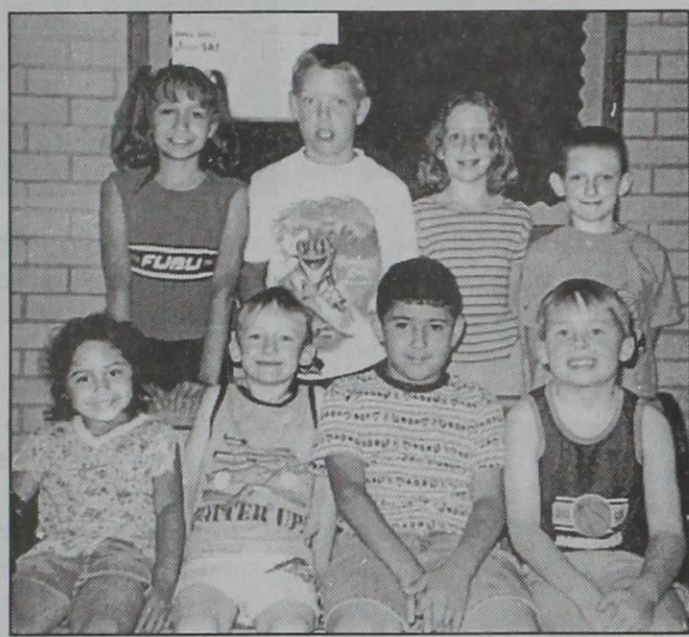
Lazbuddie High School students of the month honored for May

Raul Mata is the sixteen-year-old son of Eraul and Valentina Mata. He was born June 20. Friends, family and pencil erasers are very important to him. September 11 means that our nation can be just as vulnerable as any other in the world. His high school goal is to pester his Spanish teacher as much as possible. His favorite movie line is "Everybody makes mistakes, that's why they put erasers on pencils." If he won a million dollars, he would not tell anybody and just stay



Courtesy photo

Pictured (back row, from left) are Rowdy Smith and Maria Beliz; (front row, from left) Raul Mata and Michelle Scott.



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Students of the month

The students of the month for May have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary School. These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership. They have proven to be an asset to their class and their school. Each student was presented a ribbon and commended for their efforts. Pictured are (back row, from left) fifth-grader Monica Vera, daughter of Oracio and Teresa Vera; fifth-grader Kayle Jesko, son of Terry and Janene Jesko; fourth-grader Tori Pollard, daughter of David and Pamela Pollard; third-grader Dallas Cox, son of Brandon and Valerie Cox; (front row, from left) pre-kindergartener Sonia Estraca, daughter of Moses and Elenor Estraca; kindergartener Houston Cox, son of Brandon and Valerie Cox; first-grader Luis Godinez, son of Luis and Vicki Godinez; and second-grader Seth Russell, son of Clint and Holly Russell.

the same old person. His favorites include: CD-SPU *Time is Money*, papas con chili colorado burritos (red chili and potatoes), chimps, Homer Simpson, sapphires and a trip to his bed. His fear factor is running out of toilet paper.

Michelle Scott is the sixteen-year-old daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott. She was born August 7. Life, love and happiness are important things to her. September 11 became a quick realization of how important it is to love your country. Her goals are to attain enough knowledge and awareness to continue her education in college. Her favorite movie line is from *Moulin Rouge*, "The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love and be loved in return." If she won a million dollars, she would build a house by the ocean. Her favorites list includes: Pete Yorn CD-*Songs for the Morning After*, anything from the *Olive Garden*, butterflies,

Chris Farley, emeralds and a visit to the ocean. Her fear factor is disappointment.

Rowdy Smith is the thirteen-year-old son of Robert and Cheryl Smith. He was born October 25. Family, friends and dirt bikes are of great importance to him. September 11 means we should never let our guard down. His high school goal is just to graduate. His favorite movie line is "Don't forget to tip your waitress." If he won a million dollars, he would buy two dirt bikes. His favorites list includes: CD-50 cent, steak, mashed potatoes, and corn; a white tiger, Vin Diesel, opal and a trip to

Granbury. His fear factor is getting stranded in the desert.

Mari Beliz is the thirteen-year-old daughter of Joe and Irene Beliz. She was born January 24. Family, friends and people who have been there for her are most important in her life. September 11 meant there were families and friends who were in pain. Her goals are to get good grades and attend a good college. Her favorite movie line is "Don't say nothing unless you really mean it." If she won a million dollars, she would spend it on shopping and share it with her family. Her favorites list includes: CD-*Tyrese*, macaroni and

cheese, spaghetti, and cheesy nachos, monkeys and dogs, Ja Rule, garnets and a trip to Laredo and Corpus Christi. Her fear factor is snakes that bite and her brother, Jose.

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OBITUARIES

JAMES "DAKE" MERRITT

Church services for James "Dake" Merritt, 76, of Morton were held June 2, 2003 at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Paul Lively officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home in Morton handled arrangements.

Mr. Merritt was born March 24, 1927 in Matador, Texas. He died Thursday, May 29, 2003.

He married Estelline Weed, in Morton on July 1, 1949.

Mr. Merritt had lived in Morton since 1947 moving from Flomont, Texas. He was a graduate of Flomont High School and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morton. He was a farmer.

Merritt is survived by two sons, Dee Merritt, and his wife, Vikki, of Decatur, Texas and Coy Merritt of Morton; his mother, Amy Merritt of Morton; a sister, Irene Morris of Kellar, Texas; a brother, Ervin Merritt of Granbury, Texas; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Merritt was preceded in death by his wife, Estelline, on July 19, 2000 and by a brother, W. B. Merritt, on April 25, 2000.

JOHNNY RAY VAUGHN

Memorial services for Johnny Ray Vaughn, 44, were held Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe. Rev. Jack Stone officiated.

Vaughn was born on November 26, 1958 in Ralls, Texas. He died Saturday, May 31, 2003 in Lubbock.

Vaughn was a long-time Muleshoe resident and a truck driver.

He is survived by his son, Jeremy Ray Vaughn of Fort Worth; his mother, June Vaughn of Muleshoe; two



Vaughn

sisters, Kathy Strickland of Muleshoe and Peggy Robinett of Dumas; and three

brothers, Larry Don, Ricky Lee and Robby Lynn Vaughn, all of Muleshoe.

JACK DAVIS

Church services for Jack Davis, 67, were held Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Gil Ramirez and Rev. Hollis Shewmake officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Davis was born August 2, 1935 in Snyder, Okla. He died May 30, 2003 in Covenant Hospital in Levelland.

He married LaVon Cunningham in Clovis on July 27, 1995.

Mr. Davis moved to Levelland in 1995 from Muleshoe. He was a farmer and a baptist.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Danny Ray Dickerson; three daughters, Lisa Davis, Kathy George and Becky Newsom; two brothers, Glen Davis of Bledsoe, Texas and Darrel Davis of Portales; and a sister, Wanda Lee Lewis of Floresville, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dewey and Nora Davis; and two brothers, Dean and Wayne Davis.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Ameri-

can Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, Texas 79423.

MANUEL LOPEZ, JR.

Services were held Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at First Church of the Nazarene in Richardson, Texas for Manuel Lopez, Jr., 42, of Allen, Texas. The Rev. Scott Daniels officiated. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park.

Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Lopez was born to Ramona and Manuel Lopez, Sr., in Albuquerque, N.M., on July 8, 1960. He died on Saturday, May 31, 2003 at his residence.

His parents moved the family to Muleshoe in 1972. He attended school at Muleshoe High.

He married Micki Waters in 1986 in Roswell, N.M. They moved shortly after getting married to Lubbock where he worked at Shamrock Chevrolet.

In 1996, Mr. Lopez

moved his family to Allen where he was employed by Ray Huffines Chevrolet. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Richardson and was an assistant coach of the Cosmos soccer team for the last five years. He enjoyed spending most of his time with his family, friends and being involved in his children's academic and sports activities.

He is survived by his wife; three children, Tyler, Jessica and Jacob; his grandmother, Herminia Aguilar; his parents, Ramona and Manuel Lopez, Sr., of Muleshoe; two brothers, Mike Lopez and wife, Rachel, also of Muleshoe, and Larry Lopez of Bedford; three sisters, JoAnn Lopez of Roswell, N.M., Gina Lopez Cole and husband, Mark, also of Roswell, and Melissa Lopez-Flores and husband, Bobby, of Muleshoe; his mother-in-law, Nolie Wright of Aubrey, Texas; his father-in-law, Glenn Waters and wife, Laveda, of Tulia; a brother-

in-law, David Lindeman of Oak Point, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Lori Wright of Aubrey and Mashell Reeder of Gainsville, Texas; aunts and uncles, Pete Aguilar and wife, Clara, of Hagerman, N.M., Efrem Aguilar of Carlsbad, N.M., Jesse Aguilar and wife, Irene, of El Paso, Jr. Aguilar and wife,

Nora, of Hagerman, Mary Wright and husband, Don, of West Covina, Calif., Danny Aguilar of Hagerman, Rose Williams and husband, Russell, of Albuquerque, and Michelle Aguilar of Dexter, N.M.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Matilde Aguilar, Sr.

We wish to thank everyone for your prayers, food, cards, flowers, phone calls, memorials and other means of sympathy as we struggle to deal with a very difficult and saddening loss. Your love has been overwhelming and needed so much. A special thank you to Roger and Dawn Williams for all you've done. Everyone has been so generous. We have seen how truly united and caring a small town can be.

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Thank you, Muleshoe, for your support of Project Graduation. Thanks to your very generous contributions, all of us had a fun and safe celebration!

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"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear..." (1 John 4:18).

The little fellow standing on the corner of the street, just down at the end of the block from San Jacinto Elementary School and his second grade class, was trying to be "a big boy," but the tear-trails mapping their way down his crimson-flushed cheeks were proof positive that it wasn't working very well.

Maybe big boys—you know, those third-, fourth-, or fifth-grade boys, or even those sixth-grade pseudo-gods who ruled the elementary school

Mother's Day. But that was before the sack and its love-laced contents had been dropped by clumsy second-grade hands, completely accidentally but with complete devastation, to the ground.

The colors of the rainbow, now indistinct, loosed, and effectively destroyed, mingled with shards of glass in the sack which just a few moments ago had been the humble enclosure for a treasured gift and now was just a sack for trash.

I still remember the tears rolling down my cheeks.

But you know the end of the story, don't you? You know that my tears soon dried as my mother's kiss and her warm embrace proved yet again that she loved the giver more than the gift and, even broken, my gift was to her, beautiful.

I wasn't really afraid that day that I might lose my mother's love. It just broke my heart to break her gift.

But I know now that even big boys and girls sometimes stand in one of life's corners with tears streaming down their cheeks. And they—we—are indeed afraid.

We're afraid because we realize that the gift we so wanted to give our Father is broken, and shattered, and lying in pitiful pieces.

We're afraid because the gift of pure lives that we so wanted to present as the tribute of love now seems anything but pure. Twisted and marred, it's no longer beautiful.

We're afraid.

But we needn't be. Our Father, our God of all grace, drives away all fear, kisses away all tears, hugs away all humiliation, and wraps up the tear-streaked beloved in the warm embrace of perfect love.

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

Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

roost, the unchallenged kings of the puerile pecking order—maybe they would have handled the calamity sans tears. He could hardly imagine a sixth-grader in tears.

But he was just a little guy. And he was standing there, waiting on his usual corner for his mom to pick him up, just as usual, but on this particular day he was holding in trembling little hands a damaged paper bag. Several streams of what looked like colored sand were slowly leaking out in hour-glass fashion from several punctures in the paper bag. The smell of perfumed soap crystals bore mute witness that the "sand grains" were in fact bath salts. Those colored bath salts had been carefully layered into a little jar in rainbow fashion to form a second-grader's gift to his mother for the upcoming

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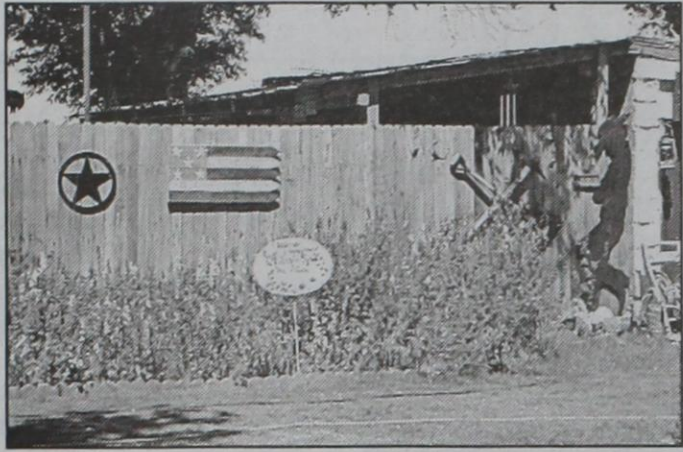
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The Jennyslippers' Garden Spot of the Week has been chosen. The larkspurs in the garden of Hubert and Nancy Kidd on the Friona highway received the honor this week.

NURSING HOME NEWS

We appreciate all the volunteers that attended and all who participated in the Volunteer Appreciation brunch Friday morning. Our special thanks to Jim Bone, Bill Saxton, Buck Campbell, Kerry Winders and Joe Bob Allen for being part of the program.

Carolyn's Christmas Creations loaned us decorations as well as Ruth Kitchens, Janis Cowley and Joy Stancell. Mary Alice Ramm was overseer of the brunch. Liz Worm, Kathy Smallwood, Janis Cowley, Joyce Hunter, Ruth Kitchens and Eileen Morton helped with food. Sunday morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the Communion service.

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the Sunday school class.

Delphine Gruda went out to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Shary and David Jenkins. Delphine and her family went to Trinidad, Colo. to visit with relatives. The residents have been watching the new trees that are being set out and the pond that is being dug in the park.

Sunday afternoon, Jearl James from the cowboy church directed the church services. Donnie and Anita Johnson and Janis Cowley also assisted with the service. Curtis Daniel attended

the service with his family. Anne Locke, our ombudsman, assisted with a Memorial Day program in the day room and special care unit Monday.

Ken Angeley visited Park View recently. Among those he visited were Gladys Wilson, Howard Awbrey, Virginia Lowe and Grace Plyer.

Aline Locke, as other residents looked on, made and froze two freezers of ice cream Monday afternoon.

Berta Combs brought her mother, Elzie Darland, her favorite food, watermelon, for a snack Monday afternoon.

Tuesday, the Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a memorial service for Maud Young.

Becky Conklin, Mary Jo Burge, Eva Nell Dale, Beverly Wagnon, Pat Clark, and Pat Watson came to shampoo and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Pat Clark gave hair cuts. Beverly Wagnon made spiced sweet pecans for refreshments.

Jack Henderson visited Clifton Finley Tuesday. Laverne James also visited Clifton this week.

Iva Littlefield returned to Park View Tuesday. Welcome back Mrs. Littlefield. We missed you.

Ruby Riley is hospital-

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

May 23 - Edward G. Autry, Ivan C. Daniell, Aurora DelToro, Margaret E. Epting, Otis Foster, Moises M. Garcia, Evelyn Kirby, Iva L. Littlefield, John H. Littlefield, Raul A. Moreno, Ruby Riley and Valda L. Skeen.

May 24 - none reported.

May 25 - none reported.

May 26 - Gumercindo Aguirre, James K. Angeley, Aurora DelToro, Otis Foster, Iva L. Littlefield, John H. Littlefield, Ruby Riley and Valda L. Skeen.

May 27 - none reported.

May 28 - James K. Angeley, Aurora DelToro, Shirley Hartline, John H. Littlefield, Mary Murrell, Frances Purdy and Valda L. Skeen.

ized in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. Please remember Ruby and her family in your prayers.

Don Bruns was visited by his sister, Ruth Briscoe, Monday and his daughters, Debbie Kemp and Tammie Black, Tuesday.

Johnnie Kimbrough received a visit from her grandson, Ed Nickels, and his wife, Donna, Tuesday.

The Christmas Card Project chairpersons decorated the beauty shop in a summer theme Monday. They have also added some furnishings to the sun rooms and special care entry.

Riehl Williams, Delphine Gruda, Ozell Cherry, Mabel Riegel, all with May birthdays, were honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon. Volunteers Plus and the activity department hosted the event. J.C. and Lily Snitker from Morton and Curtis Snitker from Hart entertained. Lasting Impressions provided corsages and boutonnières and a Ty beanie baby tied to a big balloon for each birthday resident.

Fannie May Black was visited by her daughters, Marlene Martin and Darlene Henry, and Trenton this week.

Mary Francis Holt was visited by her daughter, Mary Jo Black, and son and

daughter-in-law, Jim and Wanda Holt, this week.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold directed the conversation.

Steve Claybrook and Eva Nell Dale and Buster Kittrell directed the devotional/singspiration time.

Jackie Scoggin and Glenda Jennings came Wednesday afternoon and directed the sing-along.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell visited Grace Plyer Tuesday morning.

Happy June Birthday to Clara Coffman (June 1); Diane Copley (June 17); Leonard Kerr (June 19); Nan Gatlin (June 17); Mary Holt (June 11); Erald Gross (June 11); Fannie Black (June 25); and Mary Johnson (June 11).

The Father's Day tribute has been scheduled for Thursday, June 12 at 5:30 p.m. The Sudduths will entertain for the event.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Horse hair
- Military quarters
- In a way, develops
- Old Irish alphabet
- Concerning
- Victim of ridicule or pranks
- Swiss river
- Ice candy (Brit. slang)
- Body that defines computing protocols
- Sweet mixed drink
- Condemn
- Cruises
- Canceled
- Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- Costing nothing
- Strokes
- Played
- Forearm bone
- Sea lettuce genus
- Leather fabric
- Tributary of the Mississippi River
- Town in New York state
- Dam!
- Breeds
- Preserve a dead body
- Farrow, actress
- Go for a drink
- Blats
- St. Marie
- About aviation
- Root of taro plant
- Fill with high spirits
- Bug killer
- Extreme in degree or quality
- A Spanish title of respect
- Methaqualone pill (slang)

CLUES DOWN

- Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- A gelling agent in foods
- Ancient Japanese religious center
- Edited
- Flower layers
- On base
- Popular aquarium fish
- Whine
- Mythological river
- Capital of Guam
- South-Central Dravidian
- Tripod
- Stimulates
- Unmistakably
- Arthur ____, tennis champion
- Taunts
- Wife (German)
- Renown for a worthy reason
- Monetary unit of South Africa
- Macaws
- Large Swift fly
- Pelican genus
- Veer
- Welsh for John
- Without (French)
- A large vessel for making coffee or tea
- Soft-finned fish
- In a way, cheers
- Baby ____
- In a way, moved away
- George Gordon ____, Union general
- Fan part
- Stewart ____, columnist
- Much (Italian)
- A wooden strip forming part of a fence
- Sir in Asia
- A British peer ranking
- Ladies' man
- Dry
- Taunted

Crossword Answers

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Katy Timmins marries Chanse Stephens

A candlelight ceremony in the First United Methodist Church of Bryan, Texas was the setting for the exchanging of wedding vows uniting Katy Timmins of Bryan and Lieutenant Chanse Stephens of Farwell, Texas on Saturday, April 26, 2003. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Reverend Robert Richers of Bryan.

Katy is the daughter of Suzan Lee Timmins of Bryan and Paul Russell Timmins Jr. of Cleburne. She is the granddaughter of Jane Lee and the late Carlton R. Lee of Bryan and Paul R. Timmins and the late Bea Timmins of Cleburne.

Chanse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stephens of Farwell. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ivy of Lazbuddie and the late Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens of Muleshoe.

Presented in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride chose an elegant two-piece gown of ivory Italian satin. The silhouette of the gown featured a strapless neckline with metallic chorded trim. The bodice, skirt and cathedral length train were accented with micro-beaded sea pearls. Her silk illusion veil was attached to a pearl beaded headpiece. She carried a delicate hand bouquet of mixed flowers tied with her great-grandmother's handkerchief.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Molly



Mr. and Mrs. Chanse Stephens

Lewis of Bryan. Bridesmaids included Valerie Vick of Houston, Andrea Patranela of San Antonio and Bonnie Mason of St. Andrews, Scotland, all lifelong friends of the bride. They wore identical floor length dresses of mink antique satin and carried mixed nosegays, which coordinated with the bride's, of peach, pink and yellow roses, miniature orchids and gold callas, as well as hot pink hyacinths, astromeria, purple statace and seeded eucalyptus. Payton Lewis, niece of the bride, served her aunt as junior bridesmaid. Payton's dress and bouquet

were identical to those worn by the bridesmaids. The flower girls were Hallie Lewis, niece of the bride, and Chandler Head, niece of the groom. They wore floor length sleeveless, ivory antique satin dresses with an organza overskirt. A pleated sash and cummerbund of mink satin completed their attire. The little girls carried pomanders of sweetheart roses, mini callas and baby's breath.

Serving as best man for the groom was Dan Boyack of Herriman, Utah. The groomsmen were Brent Busenlehner of Lubbock,

Jeremiah Friddell of Brenham and Matt Kirkham of Houston. Ushers included Tripp Lewis of Bryan, brother-in-law of the bride, and Ty Timmins of Cleburne, brother of the bride.

Honorary attendants were all brothers and sisters and their families of the bride and groom. Kaci Fisher, sister of the groom, gave a scripture reading. Vocalists included Bonnie Birdwell Mason and Jonathon Schwart. A reception followed in the Oakwood Ballroom at the College Station Hilton Hotel.

The wedding rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the 7-F Lodge in Wellborn, Texas. A bridal luncheon was hosted by the bridesmaids and their mothers at the Briarcrest Country Club on the morning of the wedding. Also, on the morning after the wedding was held, breakfast was served on Richie Ranch and hosted by Jane Lee, grandmother of the bride and Melody Smith, aunt of the bride.

Katy is a graduate of Bryan High School and received her degree in interdisciplinary studies from Texas A&M University. She is employed by Southwest Airlines as a flight attendant.

Chanse is a graduate of Farwell High School and received his degree in agricultural engineering from Texas A&M University. He is currently a pilot in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, Calif.

After returning from a honeymoon in the Florida Keys, the couple has made their home in California.

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STUDENT-COMMUNITY ACTION CLUB By Christy Morgan

The Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) officers met Tuesday, May 27 in the high school home economics room for their annual "passing of duties" luncheon. Each officer contributed money for the pizza party and Mrs. Allison and Mr. Mardis brought dessert.

This was the yearly meeting where old officers take the time to formally give the new officers their duties. Those that were presented with scrolls by the former officers were Elida Diaz, president; Sara Benham, vice president; Megan Mason, secretary; Marlie Black, treasurer;

Christy Morgan, reporter; Stacey Mata, historian; Landon Sheets, chaplain; and Tyrel Gear, parliamentarian. SCAC's upcoming events include helping with the Tour de Muleshoe scheduled to occur on June 14 and the July 4th civic center community activities.

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

April 23
Martin Sigala, 17, failure to appear.

April 24
Ismael Gutierrez, 22, failure to appear, no driver's license.

May 1
Eddie Viegas Ortega, 17, burglary of a habitation.
Joseph Alarcon Gonzalez, 17, burglary of a habitation.

May 2
Chad Wade Martinez, 28, DWI first offense.
Richard Arthur Sanchez, 50, public intoxication.

May 4
Frank E. Maestas, 20, possession and use of a volatile chemical.

May 7
Alejandro Medina, 22, unlawful carrying of a weapon.
Michael Dant Thompson, 23, failure to appear.
Jesus Montul Montiel, 43, DWI third offense.

May 8
Bobby Ray Fried, 33, driving while license suspended.
Kevin Clyde Fried, 29, family violence.
Rachel Villegas, 32, family violence.
Matthew Lee, 36, DWI warrant.
Joseph Fahnrtrapp, III, 21, arson warrant.
Jose S. Holguin Arzola, 29, violation of a protective order.

May 9

Martin M. Marrufo, 34, driving while license invalid.

May 10
Eliseo Quezada Molina, 29, DWI.

May 13
Juan Arturo Ramos, 20, probation violation.

May 14
Gloria Enriqueta Rodriguez, 32, abandoning a child warrant.

May 15
Brenda Kay Hawkins, 41, failure to appear on no driver's license.
Jimmy Lee Franco, 18, retaliation.
Simon O. Chavez, Jr., 27, retaliation.
Manuel Aurthor Flores, 21, retaliation.

May 16
Reynaldos Sanchez Omelas, 22, public intoxication and disorderly conduct.
Shirley Jo Omelas, 39, disorderly conduct and theft by check.

May 17
Alma Miranda Gonzales, 22, DWI first offense.
Jose Santiago Gonzales, 21, violation of promise to appear (not jailed).
Jesus Manuel Quezada, 29, DWI.

May 18
Jamie Valverde Mendoza, 20, DUI.
Alvarez Ricardo Ruvalcaba, 40, driving while license invalid.

Feleciano Marquez Chacon, 32, DWI fifth offense.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

April 15
Ruben Bo Gloria, 18, DWI.

April 21
Rene Astorga Robles, 32, fleeing a police officer.

May 1
Alfredo Jose Ortega, 49, DWI third offense.

May 7
Ruby Anna Sanchez, 30, bench warrant.

May 8
Sonny Chavez, 21, aggravated assault and traffic warrant.

May 15
Robby Lynn Armstrong, 38, motion to revoke.

May 10
Dennis Michael Ringler, 28, motion to revoke.

May 14
Matthew Lee, 36, DWI second offense and motion to revoke.

May 15
Fabian Garcia Toscano, 41, (not jailed) judgement, fine and court costs.

May 18
Gabriel Herrera Almanza, 23, forgery warrant.

STATE POLICE

May 14
Fermin E. Hernandez, 35, warrant motion to revoke on DWI.

May 16
Arreda Mario Hernandez, 25, no driver's license.

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DeShazo Circle of Champions recognized

Fourth Nine Weeks
(Circle of Champions is recognized every nine weeks at De Shazo Elementary School. Students must maintain at least a 75 average, earn an "A" in behavior and have no more than four absences during the nine weeks in order to be listed.)

THIRD GRADE
Connie Alanis' class — Roger Armendariz, Samantha Camarena, Dominique Chavez, Saul Elizalde, Polo Garces, Max Guerrero, Yagaira Rodriguez, Norma Ronquillo, Jose Tafolla and Sergio Vasquez.

Students receiving awards for making the Circle of Champions all four nine-weeks were Yvette Bustillos, Cathy Galindo, Katy Nava, Eric Orozco, Janeth Rodriguez, Luis Ruvalcaba and Jennifer Vasquez.

Nancy Benham's class — Belen Gonzalez, Jose Marrufo, Marissa Ramirez and Jr. Simental.

Four-time winners were Andrea Alfaro, Hunter Carter, Mateo Castillo, Louis Guzman, Jaden Herrera, Alyssa Leal, Brianna Long, Ariana Martinez, Samantha Reyna, Katie Scott, Jordan Stroud and Armando Toscano.

Claire Brown's class — Ashley Carlisle and Bert Torres.

Four-time winners were Baylee Bessire, Melissa Casanova, Valerie Eccles, Hector Granados, Trevor Hill, Leslie Macias, Michael Martinez, Patrick Mendoza and Maricruz Quintanilla.

Brenda Lackey's class — Robert Brewster, Gilbert Gomez, Salvador Gonzalez, Joey Guerra, Breanna Loreda, Brittany Moore, Marissa

Olivas and Madeleine Precure. Four-time winners were Matthew Ambriz, Damian Gardea, Adelaido Godinez, Summer Lowe, Dominique Mata, Chesiree Peña, Caitlin Sowder and Casandra Torres.

Bill Reed's class — Issac Baca, Douglas Bartholf, Besty Careaga, Fevin Luna and Max Vargas.

Four-time winners were Ivana Agundis, Angel Alvarez, Hector Flores, Matthew Garza, Jodee Hall, Colton Hill, Belinda Pacheco, Crystal Rodriguez, Crystal Rubio, Gilbert Triana and Stephanie Vasquez.

Jodi Young's class — Tyler Cain, Roman Chavez, Lisa Coburn, Angel Garcia, Robbie Gregory and Lourdes Martinez.

Four-time winners were Isabella Alfaro, Marielena Campos, Sabrina Chavez, Thomas Devenport, Adriana Guerra, Ricky Morin, Sofia Quezada and Ashley Thomas.

FOURTH GRADE
Dale Arnold's class — Adrianna Camarillo, Israel Cortez, Steven Jaramillo, Jonathan Perez, Aaron Pope and Lupita Regalado.

Four-time winner were Erick Avila, Tyler Gregory, Taylor Hardt, Sandy Mojica, Valeria Olivas, Devnie Orozco and Gladis Ramos.

Twila Arnold's class — Steven Durben, Isaias Guerra, Heather Gutierrez, Alejandra Montejano and Joshua Stanford.

Four-time winners were Sergio Montejano, Zachary Toscano and Jenna Whitworth.

Barbara Neal's class — Thalia Colunga, Sabrina Garcia and Megan Mumau.

Four-time winners were

Lorena Armijo, Britney Crandell, Cristian Antonio Godinez, Eric Martinez, Ivone Mendoza and Marissa Sayas.

Patty O'Hare's class — Rico Alarcón, Roberto Corral, Sterling Leopard, Alex Mendoza, Gilberto Morales, Clay Peña, Juan Sanchez, Raenee Wildman and Justin Strawn.

Four-time winners were Yvonne Gardea, Alejandra Gomez, Natalie Head, Amy Howard and Skyler Smith.

Sandra Richards' class — Justin Coburn, Court Crawford, Sylvester Daniel, Ramon Peña, Nathaniel Regalado, Anna Rodriguez, Alvaro Sanchez, Rosa Soto, Chris Toscano and Esteban Vidana.

Four-time winners were Bradley Lennon, Jessica Medina, Jennifer Payen, Maxine Pulido, Anabel Regalado, Cinthya Ronquillo and Cooper Washington.

Chantel White's class — Matthew Martinez, Melissa Martinez, Romeo Martinez, Joshua Quiroz, Vivian Ronquillo.

Four-time winners were Gage Edwards, Mindy Hamilton, Brooke Lennon, Cassidy Lowe, Chance O'Hare, Amanda Rainey, Cassi Stegall and Tyson Turnbow.

FIFTH GRADE
Terri Bohler's class — Briana Anguiano, Christopher Anguiano, Adrian Mendoza and Arturo Zubia

Four-time winners were Jose Green, Ashley Quezada, Brittany Railsback, Griselda Segura and Patricia Vargas.

The student receiving the Circle of Champions award all through De Shazo (twelve times) was Mari Andrade.

Vickie Bundick's class — J. Andrade, Brenda Franco and Stephanie Garcia.

Four-time winners were Lenny Granillo, Adrian Muñiz, Lori Marrufo, Christopher Ortega and Lupe Rivera.

Twelve-time winners were Daniela Aburto, Xavier Mora, Steven Richards and Adolfo Salcido.

Nora Burris' class — Justin Griswold, Eddie Herrera, Jessica Howard, Cristina Vega and Andrew Villarreal.

Four-time winners were Nathan Briseño, Marisela Casanova, Amber Fuentes, Joseph Lopez, Lynn Reza and Cristal Quintanilla.

Twelve-time winners were Breann Baca, Miranda Camarillo, Sarah Johnson, Alyssa Martinez and Tiffany Standard.

David Keller's class — Jonathan Garcia, Juan Gonzalez and Chuy Valdez.

Four-time winners were Ashley Nicole Cisneros, Xavier Cuevas, Guadalupe Hernandez, Alyssa Lozano, Sarah Moradi, Michael Olivas, Stuart Precure, Julia Silva and Erika Tovar.

Twelve-time winners were Austin Bamert and Lucero Granados.

Tonda Wood's class — Jessica Behrends, Caitlyn Durben, Daniel Fierro, Mariela Medina and Samuel Nuñez.

Four-time winners were Carlos Bustillos, Adrian Chacón, Caleb Conner, Ali Eagle, Heather Moore, Victor Rodriguez, Gustavo Salamanca and Jenni Saldaña.

Twelve-time winners were Craig Black, Tessa Burris, Cole Hawkins, Melissa Mendoza, Brenda Rodriguez and Jasmine Toscano.

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GEMINI - May 22/June 21
There's nothing you enjoy more than going new places and meeting new people, Gemini. By getting out and enjoying yourself this week, you'll enrich the lives of everyone you meet.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Whenever opportunity knocks, you have a tendency to retreat into your shell, where it's safe, Cancer. You're entitled to do so, of course, but it's a shame to let your talent go to waste.

LEO - July 23/August 23
You've never been shy of the limelight, Leo, which is good, because success and celebrity beckon. Now's the time to let the world know exactly who you are.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
You worry too much, Virgo. The sun is shining and you've finally caught the eye of a special someone. Enjoy yourself for a change.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
You may have quarreled recently with family members or friends, but it will be pretty easy to kiss and make up this week, Libra. Communication is the first step.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
It's time to think big, Scorpio, especially on the work front. Don't worry, your natural confidence will help you succeed. Someone special has his or her eye on you. Now's not the time to be shy!

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
You're feeling sunnier than usual, Sagittarius. Because you feel so good about yourself, others will feel great just hanging around you this week. Share the love — and the happiness.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Despite recent problems at home, new financial opportunities loom just beyond the horizon. Take your time to investigate, then take advantage of this chance.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Others expect you to be a bit of a rebel, so don't disappoint them. Just do what you want and everyone's happy.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20
If you take a few risks this week, Pisces, chances are you'll hit the jackpot either professionally or financially. Make sure you enjoy your success with the ones you love.

ARIES - March 21/April 20
This is one week you really can have it all, Aries. Don't you dare settle for second best at work or in your personal life.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
There's no reason why you have to do everything on your own, Taurus. Others will be happy to help, but you have to make the first move. An old friend stops by to say hello.

TOUR

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start at the coliseum at 9 a.m. The 10-mile is flat with good shoulders and a rest stop at the halfway point.

The 40-mile begins with small rolling hills for the first 10 miles, followed by 12 miles of scenic sandhills and 18 miles of small, smooth ups and downs. The 100K follows similar road conditions for a longer distance. All have rest stops along the way. Rest stops this year will be manned by the Jennyslippers, the Stu-

dent-Community Action Club (SCAC), Mary Kay Representatives and the Boy Scouts. At the rest stops, cold water and energy drinks will be furnished along with fresh fruit, encouragement to the riders and will be marked on the course map.

All who pre-register or who register on the day of the bike ride, June 14, will be given a packet containing an original t-shirt, ticket for a free spaghetti lunch,

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Large Garage Sale 2 mi. east, 1/2 mi. north of Clay's Corner or 4 mi. west, 1/2 mi. north of Lazbuddie. Sat. June 7, 8-? Moving, Downsizing. Many items too numerous to list.

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Two 1/4 mile pivot systems for sale, Farwell area. **(806) 681-4050**

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Living Estate Sale

401 Commerce St., Sudan. June 7-8. Sat. 9 am until 6 pm. Sun, 1/2 price day, 1 pm until 5 pm. Furniture, sectional couch, antique couch and chairs, two recliners, dining table and chairs, washer and dryer, linens, bedroom suite, day bed, bunk beds, pots and pans, collectibles, quilts, singer sewing machine in nice cabinet, antique dishes, home interior and much more. Call for info 806-933-4373. B and JJ Estate Sales. Please no early sales.

REAL ESTATE

•309 W. 20th — 3 bdrm, 1 bath.

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The City of Muleshoe is accepting applications for a Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer. High School graduate/GED required. Upon employment, subject may be required to pass a drug test. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 215 S. 1st, Muleshoe, TX. EOE, ADA. Open until filled.

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•407 Tyler, Whiteface 3/2 carport, nice, \$52,500
•321 Tyler, Whiteface 3/2/1 triple carport, corner, \$60,000
•40 ACRE TRACTS: 2 1/2 Mi. N. of city limits on Hwy 214 & 1/2 Mi. E. to SW corner. \$600A
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• Just Listed - West Camp Area. 160 Acres, 2 wells, 1 electric Valley Sprinkler. Very nice quarter. Call for details.

• 3 bedroom home in contract. Lariat, hwy. frontage.

• New Listing - Nice 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, ref. air, central heat, built-ins, an additional finished bedroom in attic, 2 living areas, fenced backyard, single car carport with a storage room or could be a small apartment. Call for more details.

• Just Listed - 170 Acres, West of Muleshoe on Highway 1760. 3 yr. old Valley Sprinkler. 1 well with electric motor. Reasonably priced!

• New Listing - Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, living room, kitchen, large utility, single car garage, nice fenced backyard, all on corner lot, call for more details.

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• **Parmer County**, 152 Acres, Northwest of Lazbuddie. 1 well, sprinkler, very good soil.

• **160 Acres Near Muleshoe**, Two wells, light water, sprinkler, a good buy for a livestock place.

• **158 Acres Northeast of Muleshoe**, 2 wells, 1 sprinkler. Partially established in Alfalfa. Includes late model trailer house.

• **774 Acres of Native grass**, and 90 Acres of cultivated land with **SOIL**. Rare opportunity to buy native grass in Bailey County.

• **Lazbuddie Area**, 160 Acres, 1 well, 1 sprinkler, other improvements, very good soil.

• **Country Living with horse barn and roping Arena**, 3-2-2, large kitchen, 2 living areas, basement, above ground pool, Muleshoe Area.

• **Northeast of Farwell** - 213 Acres, Beautiful Brick Home, 50' x 100' Barn, Center Pivot Sprinkler, 1-600 g.p.m. well. **ON PAVEMENT.**

• **Nice Brick Home, Richland Hills** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, basement, large garage, lots of storage, covered patio, sprinkler system front and back. **SOIL**

• **1800 Acres in Bailey County** - Six oversized pivots, 21 wells, 476 Acres in C.R.P. Possible to divide. On pavement.

• **Bailey County** - 320 Acres. Nice Brick Home, 2 sprinklers, 6 wells, large barn.

• **West Camp Area** - 480 Acres, 2 Brick Homes, 3 Center Pivot Sprinklers, Fenced. Permit process underway.

• **Great Home in Muleshoe**, 4-3-3, brick, Cent. A&H, fireplace, built-ins, living areas, large kitchen, dishwasher, double oven, large refrigerator, lots of storage, tile roof, outdoor barbecue, sprinkler system front and back. **SOIL**

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• 3-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Dw, 5 fans, fenced yd., workshop/storage!! RH-4!! \$49,950!!!
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• 2-1-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove, storm shelter, MORE!! \$21.5K!! HL-3
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• 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
• 2-1-1 Home, wall furnace heat, win. evap. air, stove, corner lot!! \$30K!! HS-3
• 3-2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm win. & doors!! \$40K!! HS-7
• NICE 3-1-1/2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins plus furniture, fans, fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$40K!! HS-2
• NICE 3-2-2 carport Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, workshop, guest cottage or efficiency aptm!! \$48 K!! HS-4
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• PRICED REDUCED!! HWY. 84 EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION. 125'x140' tract!!
• HWY. 84/70-GREAT LOCATION -2870' retail, 16640' shop, 6000' paved, RR spur w/loading docks, 3.44 acre tract!!
• EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION - Approximately 6,550 sq.ft. building, high traffic area!! \$115K!!!
• NICE six unit office complex, Cent. A&H, restroom facilities, and also has a nice one bedroom and two bedroom rental units. \$39.5K!!!
• HWY. 84-150' frontage, office, warehouse, truck dock, railroad spur access, with or without fuel storage tanks!! \$30K!!!
• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!
• VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!!
• RANCH HOUSE CLUB/RESTAURANT!! \$70K!!
• Approximately 2,000' shop plus 450' office, cent. heat, evap. air, 250' x 100' tract on Hwy 84!! \$35K!!!
RURAL
• NICE 3-2-2 Home on 1790' tract, HWY. 84/70 Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, nice yard w/trees, 15 hp sub. pump w/hydro. pipe to water acreage!! MORE!!! \$59.9K!!!
• 3-1 Home on 59 acre, edge of town, wall furn. heat!! \$35K!!!
• 3-1-1 carport home on one acre, wall heat, evap. air!! \$12K!!!
• EXCELLENT DAIRY LOCATION-1120 ac., 7 circles, 20 wells, very nice 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40' x 60' barn w/30' x 40' shed, 3 mil. lb. grain facility, add. 3 bdrm. home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement convenient to Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, & 5K head permit. Could be split if needed!!
• PRICE REDUCED! - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!
• GOOD 160 acre farm, fully allotted, 2 wells, valley circle!!!



Cathy Schacher

Schacher honored

A wedding shower honoring Cathy Schacher, bride-elect of Kevin Wallace, was held at the home of Linda Elliott.

Special guests were Vernie Schacher, mother of the bride; Nancy Wallace of Houston, mother of the groom; Rose Berkenfeld of

Nazareth, grandmother of the bride; Stevie Dobmeir, Nita Schacher, Georgie McCormick, all aunts of the bride; Kimberly Hall and Lucy Pohlmeir.

The hostesses gift was a vacuum cleaner.

The couple will marry June 7, 2003 in Amarillo.

Track camp slated

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Muleshoe Coach Jeff Withrow invites all interested boys and girls, ages 10-18, interested in improving their track skills to join him for a track camp. The camp will start June 5 and run through late July.

Workouts will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 Monday and Thursday afternoons on the Muleshoe High School track. A \$45.00 fee pays for a tee shirt and membership card in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation.

Campers will have the opportunity to work on their individual events with Coach Withrow and other coaches with several years of experience.

As a member of the TAAF campers will participate in two or three summer track meets and can qualify for the regional meet in Lubbock and the state meet in Grapevine. Qualifying meets will be in Muleshoe, Canyon and Dumas.

Coach Withrow said "Summer track is an excellent way for kids to stay in shape for fall sports. Several of the campers that have already said they will attend were district champs, regional champs and state qualifiers."

"One of the girls is a state champion high jumper and runner-up in the 300-meter hurdles. She has participated in summer

track the last four years and contributes a lot of her success to summer track."

Each participant will be taught drills for proper warm-up and to improve their times and distances. Campers will be able to work on their individual events and to learn new events.

For more information about the camp call Jeff Withrow at 806-272-3522 or go by his home at 1729 West Avenue D in Muleshoe. All interested individuals are welcome to attend the first workout on June 5.

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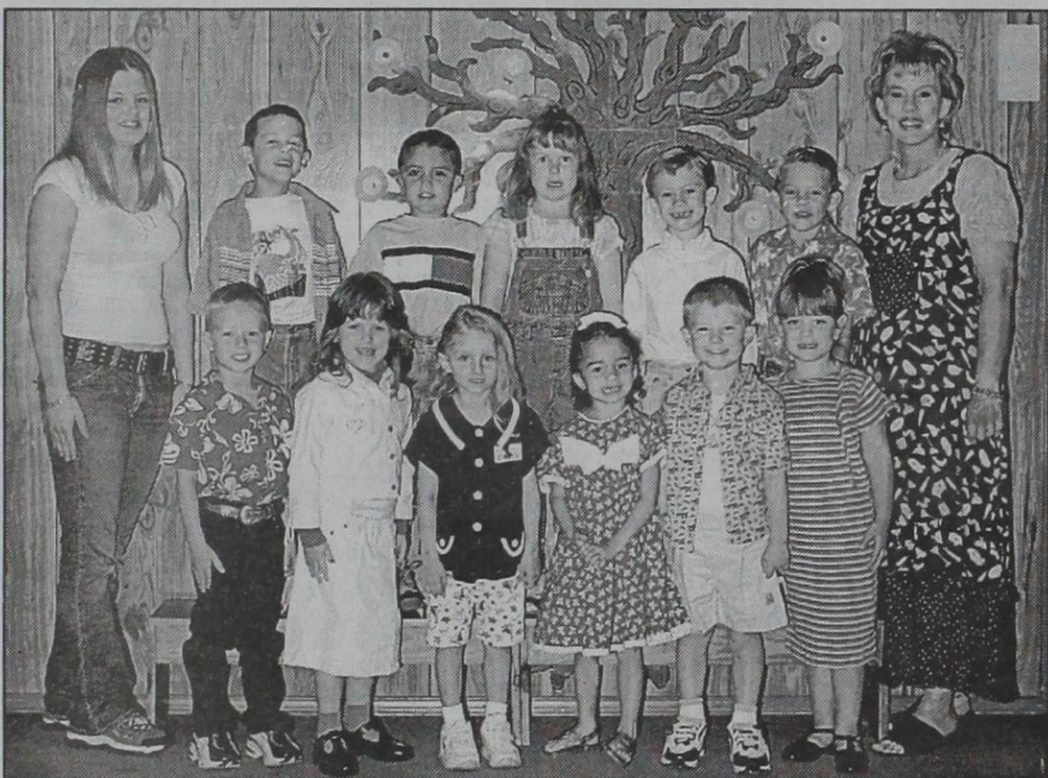
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Polly's Preschool in Sudan had their end of year picture taken on May 15 to coincide with the graduation to kindergarten of these four and five year old class members. Pictured are (back row, from left) Lilly Edwards, helper; Gregory Wood, Ashton Bartley, Erin Larson, Carson Phillips, Harris Chester and Polly Chester, teacher; (front row, from left) Brady Fields, Ashton Shultz, Lena Harder, Ambrosia Nelson, Xavier Baker and Kylee Coleman.



Courtesy photo

Ms. Jackie Smallwood's three- and four-year-olds from Life in Christ Academy are (back row, from left) Ms. Smallwood, Meredith Ratke, Alyx Johnson, Treylin Griswold, Cameron Bass, Miss Larissa Schmidt, aide; (front row, from left) Emily Precure, Amelia Symm, Heath Hadley, Edie White, Peyton Ledbetter.

Tour de Muleshoe

Join in on a great day! The Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, June 14 at 9:00 a.m. starting from the Bailey County Coliseum. Choose either a 10-mile, 40-mile or 100K ride.

PRE-REGISTRATION: BY JUNE 9

(Pre-registered riders are eligible to win \$500 in Southwest Airline vouchers)

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

LATE REGISTRATION: 7:00-9:00 A.M. ON RACE DAY (JUNE 14)

There will be drawings for door prizes for all who register and each registered rider will receive a collector's t-shirt and a free spaghetti lunch. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. Extra lunch tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. All ride proceeds go to the Heritage Center.



REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1199 head of cattle, 279 hogs and 655 sheep and goats for a total of 2,133 animals were sold at the May 31st sale. Market steady on almost all classes of cattle with good demand. Very good quality on cattle offered this week.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2003

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.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Francisco Cavazos, Smyer	2	Hol. str	208 lbs.	at \$103.00
A&H Cattle, Tatum, NM	1	Blk. bull	185 lbs.	at \$270.00
Larry Reeder, Ft. Sumner, NM	1	BWF bull	310 lbs.	at \$116.00
M.S. Gresham, Portales, NM	8	Mxd. bulls	335 lbs.	at \$105.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. bulls	407 lbs.	at \$105.50
David Lamb, Littlefield	1	YWF bull	415 lbs.	at \$105.00
Steve Cockerham, Bovina	1	BWF str	565 lbs.	at \$88.00
Salt Creek Ranch, Roswell, NM	6	Blk. str	558 lbs.	at \$89.75
Salt Creek Ranch, Roswell, NM	20	Blk. str	673 lbs.	at \$85.50
Salt Creek Ranch, Roswell, NM	10	Blk. str	787 lbs.	at \$78.25
Son Livestock, Muleshoe	1	BWF str	615 lbs.	at \$86.50
K&S Cattle, Silver City, NM	7	Mxd. str	508 lbs.	at \$92.25
K&S Cattle, Silver City, NM	23	Mxd. str	649 lbs.	at \$83.25
K&S Cattle, Silver City, NM	11	Mxd. str	729 lbs.	at \$79.75
Tommy Lewis, Morton	11	Blk. bulls	659 lbs.	at \$77.50
Tommy Lewis, Morton	7	Mxd. bulls	764 lbs.	at \$70.00
Steve Kennedy, Muleshoe	4	Blk. str	721 lbs.	at \$80.00
Jim Pat Clauch, Enochs	6	Char. str	844 lbs.	at \$76.00
M.S. Gresham, Portales, NM	5	Mxd. hfrs	328 lbs.	at \$97.00
Patricia Azua, Sudan	1	Char. hfr	345 lbs.	at \$92.00
Bar P Ranch, Wolforth	1	Yell. hfr	505 lbs.	at \$85.00
Steve Kennedy, Muleshoe	2	Blk. hfrs	480 lbs.	at \$92.00
Steve Kennedy, Muleshoe	9	Mxd. hfrs	616 lbs.	at \$83.00
Salt Creek Ranch, Roswell, NM	5	Blk. hfrs	533 lbs.	at \$86.50
Salt Creek Ranch, Roswell, NM	27	Blk. hfrs	624 lbs.	at \$83.00
K&S Cattle, Silver City, NM	16	Blk. hfrs	624 lbs.	at \$81.50
Son Livestock, Muleshoe	1	Blk. hfr	710 lbs.	at \$76.50
Jim Pat Clauch, Enochs	8	Char. hfrs	811 lbs.	at \$70.50
Larry Reeder, Ft. Sumner, NM	24	Blk. pairs		\$700.00
Clay Myers, Muleshoe	2	Blk. cows P8		\$560.00
Clay Myers, Muleshoe	1	Blk. cow	1500 lbs.	at \$44.50
Jimmy Crenshaw, Levelland	1	Blk. cow	1355 lbs.	at \$46.25
Tommy Lewis, Morton	1	Grey cow	1210 lbs.	at \$45.00
Son Livestock, Muleshoe	1	Red cow	1375 lbs.	at \$45.00
David Lamb, Morton	4	Mxd. cows	1395 lbs.	at \$43.25
Terome Clemmons, Muleshoe	1	BMF cow	1180 lbs.	at \$43.75
Juan Soto, Clovis, NM	2	Hol. cows	1550 lbs.	at \$43.00
Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton	1	Char. cow	1665 lbs.	at \$47.50
Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton	1	Char. bull	2025 lbs.	at \$54.75
Clay Carr, Sudan	1	Blk. bull	1680 lbs.	at \$57.50
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	1	RMF bull	2205 lbs.	at \$57.75