

NEWS BRIEFS

Wallet found at the scene leads to arrest of suspect

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The Muleshoe police appear to have solved the break-in at the Muleshoe school's bus barn last Tuesday according to Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter.

The police have arrested 18-year-old Rubin Sampayo and recovered most of the tools taken from the barn.

The police had a little help from the thief. He dropped his billfold in front of the door to the barn.

The police are still working on two other burglaries that took place on the same night as the bus barn break-in.

A pickup was broken into that belonged to a guest at the Heritage House. Taken was a stereo along with several CDs.

The other break-in took place at the Pizza Hut. The burglar was unsuccessful in breaking into the cash register. However, the burglar did break into a video game coin box. The jukebox glass was broken and several CDs were taken.

Both break-ins are still under investigation according to Carter.

Neugebauer joins rural health care group

WASHINGTON — U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer (TX-19) joined the Congressional Rural Health Care Coalition (RHCC). This bipartisan group is comprised of 178 members committed to advancing rural priorities in health care policy.

"Access to quality health care is one of the most important issues we face in Congress," Neugebauer said. "I believe it is critical that we come together and fight to provide assistance for vulnerable rural health care systems and beneficiaries nationwide. It is truly an honor to represent the Permian Basin and West Texas in the Rural Health Care Coalition and I look forward to the chance to advance rural health care policy in Texas."



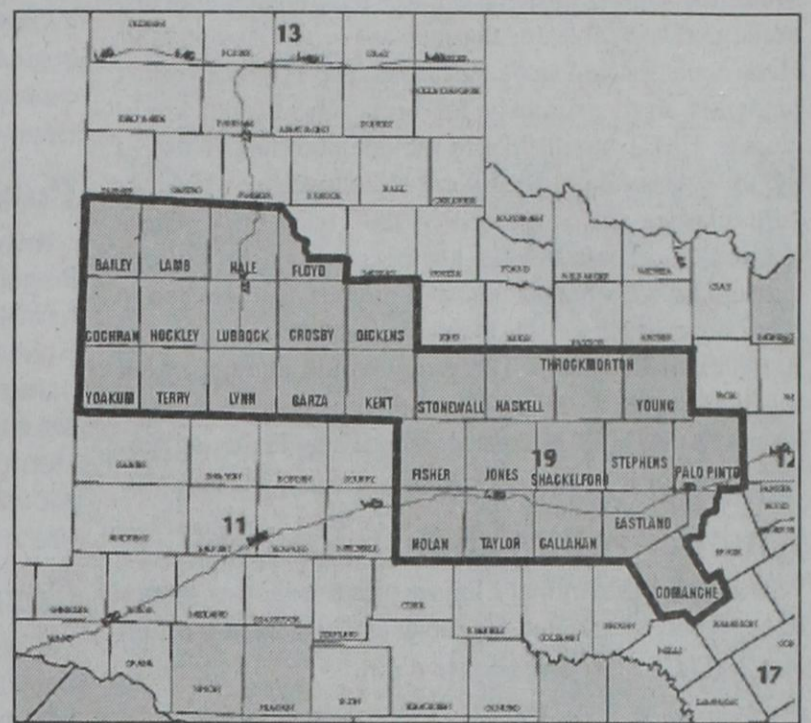
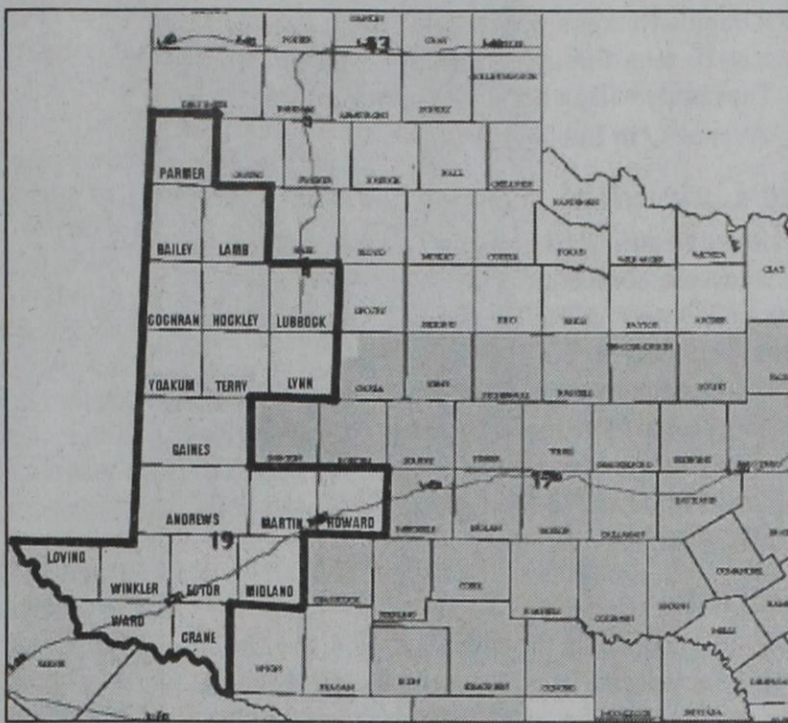
Drawing date: Saturday, July 12
Winning numbers: 3-23-32-33-37
Bonus Ball: 8
Estimated jackpot: \$24 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, July 16
Estimated jackpot: \$28 million

LOCAL WEATHER

Expect partly cloudy skies on Thursday. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 60s. Partly cloudy on Friday. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 60s. Partly cloudy on Saturday. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 60s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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19th Congressional redistricting by the Texas House of Representatives

The current 19th Congressional District is shown on the left and the new district proposed by the the Texas House on the right. The new district has drawn fire from both Republicans and Democrats. The new district will put Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R) and Congressman Charles Stenholm (D) in the same district. In spite of the opposition, knowledgeable people tell the *Journal* this is likely to be the new district which puts Bailey in the far Northwestern corner of the District.

Push America cyclists ride into Muleshoe

By VANETA GREGORY
Journal writer

The Push America cyclists rode into Muleshoe around noon Tuesday, July 16. The group of 26 riders and seven crew members are cycling across the country to raise awareness for people with disabilities. This year is the 15th anniversary of the trip, which was first traveled in 1988.

The vehicles that follow the team carrying lots of water, luggage and other gear necessary, are provided by Saturn®, who sponsors the trip every year. "This trip wouldn't be possible without Saturn®," said one cyclist.

They began their trip at the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, Calif. on June 15. The team travels an average of 70 miles a day for a total of 3,900 miles in 64 days. Their



Cyclists unload their gear and other essentials from a van at the Catholic Center in Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon.

journey ends August 16 at the Capitol building in Washington, D.C.

All of the riders are members of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and they represent 32 colleges and universities nationwide.

Most of the cyclists are carrying cell phones and there seems to be a continuing debate over who gets the best service in a particular area.

Nicholas Johnson of the University of Washington said, "Usually, I have about 15 messages, most of them from my mom saying 'I hope you're OK!'"

The group will spend 11 days in Texas—nine riding days, one day in Abilene and one day in Dallas.

When asked how they were handling the heat, one rider said, "This weather is nice. In Bullhead City, Ariz. it was 120 degrees!"

The riders depend on local sponsors to provide food and lodging. The Jennyslippers sponsors the cyclists every year when they come to Muleshoe

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Muleshoe's police dog dies in high heat

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The Muleshoe Police Department lost one of their own Monday.

According to Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter, Police Officer Rodney Stevens left the police dog, Sandor, in his police car while doing some paperwork at the police station.

He left his police car running with the air conditioner running. When Stevens returned, the air conditioner had stopped working and the dog was dead.

The department had Sandor for about two and a half years and he usually worked with Stevens. Needless to say, Stevens was very upset.

Carter said that Sandor "was a real good dog and served us well." He continued, "This is a setback for the department." He stated that the department will get another dog.

Commissioners meet, award county fuel bid

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court met Tuesday and awarded the fuel bid for county equipment to Western "66" for the next fiscal year.

The current bid was held by Dale Oil Company.

In other business, the Court designated election precincts locations. County Judge Marilyn Cox told the Court some election locations might have to be changed at a later

date. The Court heard from County EMS Director Scott Murry that the Court would have to purchase a new ambulance next year.

Murry said all the ambulances have over 100,000 miles on them and will soon have to be replaced.

Murry had put \$150,000 for a new ambulance in his budget for next year.

After the regular meeting, the Court had a budget workshop to work on next year's budget.

Couple arrested for counterfeiting checks

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter told the *Journal* Tuesday the Muleshoe department played a major role in breaking up a forgery ring operating in a seven state area.

Charmaine Denise Hines, 30, of Dallas allegedly cashed several forged and counterfeit checks in May, pretending to be

Tria Wicker of Lubbock. She cashed checks at Lowe's grocery stores in Muleshoe, Plains and Abernathy.

The Lowe's employee at Abernathy asked for and got a thumbprint before cashing the check.

When Chief Carter, investigating the Muleshoe check, called Check Collect in Littlefield which is owned by Lowe's,

he was told they had a thumbprint from Abernathy.

Carter took the thumbprint to Lubbock and had the Lubbock police run the print through the Automatic Fingerprint System. The system came up with Hines for a match.

Four hours later the Hobart, Okla. police notified Carter they had arrested Hines along with Davidian M. Leffall, 37.

The couple was attempting to pass counterfeit Wendy's payroll checks.

Hines was indicted by the Bailey County Grand Jury last week for cashing a fraudulent check for \$216.60 at Lowe's.

The Texas Rangers estimate the ring had defrauded businesses out of over \$300,000 in seven states.



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AROUND MULESHOE

ITV classes offered to community

The Five Area Community Telecommunications Consortium (FACT), which is made up of the Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake-Earth and Sudan school districts, is responsible for the interactive television (ITV) classrooms located in each school. The ITV network is presently used primarily for high school dual credit classes. FACT would like to include community use of the ITV classrooms. They would like to know what possible classes are of interest to the community. These classes could, but would not necessarily, be college classes. FACT wants to know if anyone is interested in other areas, such as EMT classes, income tax information and GED classes. The group would attempt to put together a class in these areas if there is enough interest. To notify FACT of interest, contact Patsy Fisher at 806-227-2554; or P.O. Box 249, Sudan, Texas 79371.

Another rabies clinic to be held

The Muleshoe Animal Clinic is offering another chance to have pets vaccinated for rabies on July 24 at the Earl M. Ladd Fire Station from 4 to 6 p.m.

Church hosts Vacation Bible School

Lariat Church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School Saturday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for pre-

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and the evening meal is always steak, which was grilled by Clay Kidd this year.

"One year, we were short on money and someone suggested we serve spaghetti but we said, "No way! These guys are in the middle of cattle country and they need a big steak!" said Ruby Green of the Jennyslippers.

Tuesday afternoon, the group performed a puppet show entitled "Kids on the Block" (KOB) at Park View Nursing Home. The

show is designed to point out the abilities that people with disabilities may have. There is a question and answer session at the end of each act of the show.

They also played a few rounds of golf at the Muleshoe Country Club. The group spent the night at the Catholic Center before leaving early Wednesday morning.

For more information about Push America, log on to their internet website at www.pushamerica.org.

Training for parents of disabled

West Texas Parent Education Network, a new program serving West Texas children with disabilities and their parents has opened its doors in Lubbock. Information, technical assistance and training for parents of infants, children and youth with disabilities are available at no charge. The new project covers the western third of Texas, the Panhandle south to Del Rio and West to El Paso.

West Texas PEN is a non-profit Parent Training and Information program

funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The majority of staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors are parents or family members of children with disabilities. Thus the driving force is the perspective of those who have "been there", who know first hand the challenges of parenting and living with a child with a disability. They hope to give parents information on resources, knowledge and skills they need in their roles as parents, decision makers, and advocates for their chil-

kindergarten through sixth grades. Lunch will be provided. For more information, call Kathy Stancell at 925-6449.

Family reunion to be held

Slayden Family Reunion will be held Friday, August 1, beginning at 10 a.m. through Saturday, August 2 until evening. The family will gather at the Four-point Sheridan Hotel on Avenue Q in Lubbock.

Public Calendar

July 18 — Deadline to sign up for Roxy Theater Singer's Showcase competition. To enter or for more information, call Olton City Hall at 806-285-2611 or email: cityofolton@oltontexas.com.

July 20 — Deadline to sign up for Girl Scout's "Dreaming Big" mini-camp. For more information, call Nelda Merriott at 272-4071, Martina Quintana at her office at 272-3860 or at home at 272-6833 or call Liz Butler toll-free at 800-530-4823.

Correction

In the article announcing the annual jamaica, the *Muleshoe Journal* incorrectly listed Los Rivaes del Norte as the main attraction and inadvertently left out Los Reveldes del Norte, who is in fact the main attraction. The *Journal* regrets the error.

HONOR

The Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest was held on Saturday, May 24 at the Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Cydni Vandiver was selected as an outstanding performer at the contest. Out of the 20,000 high school musicians participating in the state contest, only 204 earned the distinguished honor of being recognized as an outstanding performer. Cydni also received the medal that all UIL State Champions receive. She was a member of the MHS A cappella choir and studied

voice with Bill Hartwell at Texas Tech University.


 We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits, flowers and memorial gifts given in response to the loss of my husband and our step-dad, Leland Boyd. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated so much.
 Shirlee Richardson-Boyd
 The Danny & Ricki Kelley family
 The Robin & Cheryl Richardson family
 The Gary & Laura Richardson family


Ag department rates current crop conditions

In its monthly crop and weather report, the Texas A&M agriculture department reports the following current Panhandle conditions:

- Soil moisture short to adequate.
- Corn is rated fair to good with a few fields rated excellent; many fields are tasseling and silking.
- Cotton is growing rapidly; cotton fleahoppers and Lygus bug infestations are light at this time.
- Peanuts are rated fair to excellent.
- Wheat harvest is virtually complete.
- Rangeland conditions are rated poor to excellent with most areas reporting fair to good.
- Cattle are doing well but continue to suffer from horn flies and mosquitoes.

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the job. I would not suggest whole-floor treatments.

The beetle enters through openings greater than 1/16 inch. It has multiple routes of entry into most homes. Attic vents and windows should be screened. Holes from the attic into the living spaces for pipe or plumbing access should be plugged with insulation. Exterior gaps around windows should be caulked. Doors should have tight-fitting weather seals.

Chimneys can be a problem because they cannot be safely screened if they are to be used. Close dampers when the chimney is not in use, but remember that beetles will accumulate on the top of the damper. Some of these will find a way into the fireplace and the rest will die and fall in

when the damper is opened. Limit the use of exterior lighting.

Insecticides applied in the attic may kill some beetles before they move into the inhabited part of a house. Insecticides used inside the house will not reduce the total infestation, but will kill the beetles once they are inside.

If insecticides are to be used in the interior of a house, consider treating only certain areas where beetles congregate, but which are away from most human activity. These areas would include baseboards and a few inches of floor space in corners and behind furniture. Because the beetles congregate on floors and horizontal surfaces, there is no benefit to treating walls, vertical surfaces and ceilings.

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Beetle infestation bugs citizens

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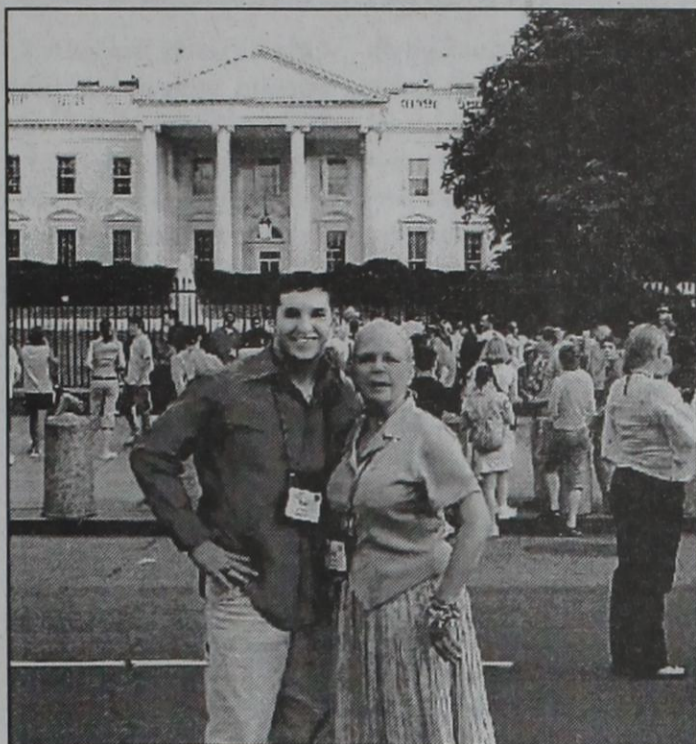
We have large numbers of a small black beetle in Muleshoe that is infesting homes and businesses. They are moving out of crops now, so expect more in town. Most of the beetles in this group live something on the order of three months or more, so they will not be dying right away.

On the practical side, treat this beetle as any other small nuisance pest. Avoid burning lights at night, seal cracks, crevices and entry points. A barrier treatment of insecticide outside the house might work, but it will probably let the beetles gain entry before they die. Insecticides can be used in the house to kill the beetles that are present — but baseboard treatments should do

Five Area Telephone sponsors youth trip

Five Area Telephone sponsored Joel Dunn of Whiteface High School and Mrs. Ann Sowder, Five Area Telephone Cooperative Director, who accompanied Joel as a chaperon, at the ninth annual Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour in Washington D.C., May 31-June 4, 2003. Joel joined other high school juniors from throughout rural America to learn about the role of telecommunications in rural American communities.

The trip focused on how the legislative and regulatory decisions made in Washington affect the telecommunications industry. The tour allowed the youth to meet with members of Congress who represent rural constituents. They also participated in educational sessions about the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Rural Utilities Service



Courtesy photo
Joel Dunn and Ann Sowder visit the White House while in Washington, D.C.

(RUS) and more.

"Today's youth are the future of telecommunications in rural America and we hope that by educating them about the industry, we will not only

broaden their horizons, but strengthen our communities," said Sandy Vandevender, General Manager of Five Area Telephone. "We are proud to have a role

in educating our local youth and contributing to the future economic health of our communities."

The youth tour included visits to the U.S. capitol, the Supreme Court, Washington National Cathedral, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, the Washington Monument and several other historical landmarks around the nation's capital.

Five Area Telephone is dedicated to the communities we serve, and sponsoring this trip for local students to visit Washington, D.C. is one way of expressing our commitment. "We hope that you look to us not only as your telecommunications provider, but also as a strong supporter of your community," said Vandevender.

The Cooperative appreciates Ann's interest and participation.

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

July 6
Daniel Rey, 23, DWI, first offense.

July 7
Mauro Ramo Vargas, 31, DWI, first offense.

July 8
Jorge Noe Rodriguez Gonzales, 19, warrant on possession of alcohol by a minor.

July 9
Jose Luis Linares, 17, no driver's license, resisting arrest and criminal mischief.

July 10
Ruben Sampayo, 17, burglary of a building.

SHERRIFF'S OFFICE

July 8
Freddie G. Stone, 41, violation of probation.

Jacobo Casey Nuñez, 23, false application on driver's license.

July 10

Amado Rivera Flores, 37, indictment on DWI, not jailed.

STATE POLICE

July 7
Jose Andres Reyes, 42, theft by check warrant.

July 13
Refugio Quintana, 33, no driver's license and assault.

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Checklist provides helpful gardening tips

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GARDEN CHECKLIST

- Caladiums required plenty of water at this time of year if they are to remain lush and active until fall. Fertilize with 21-0-0 at the rate of 1/3 to 1/2 pounds per 100 square feet of bed area and water thoroughly.

- Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture. Hollies will frequently drop their fruit under drought conditions.

- Prune dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning from now until mid-winter. Severe pruning now will only stimulate tender new growth prior to frost.

In August, sow seeds of snapdragons, dianthus, pansies, calendulas, and other winter flowers in flats for planting outside in mid-to late fall.

- It's time to divide spring flowering plants such as irises, Shasta daisies, ox-eye daisies, gaillardias, cannas, daylilies, violets, liriopes and ajugas.

- Plant bluebonnets seed in August. This winter annuals must germinate in late summer or early fall, develop a good root system, and be ready to grow in spring when the weather warms. Plant the seeds in well prepared soil, 1/2 inch deep and water thoroughly.

- Make your selections and place your orders for spring flowering bulbs to arrive in time for planting in October and November.

- Mid-summer pruning of rose bushes can be beneficial. Prune out dead canes and any weak, brushy-type growth. Cut back tall, vigorous bushes to about 30 inches. After pruning, apply a complete fertilizer and water thoroughly. If a preventive disease-control program has been maintained, your rose bushes should be ready to provide an excellent crop of flowers this fall.

- Establish a new compost pile for the fall leaf accumulation.

- Picking flowers frequently encourages most annuals and perennials to

flower even more abundantly.

- It is not too late to set out another planting of many

warm-season annuals such as marigolds, zinnias and periwinkles. They will require extra attention for the

first few weeks but should provide color during September, October and November.

Thank You!

Three years ago, the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees authorized the creation of the Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust (M.O.S.T.). This local scholarship fund was established to ensure that every Muleshoe High School graduate would receive a scholarship that would allow him or her to begin a course of study in higher education. At the end of May, the Muleshoe community had donated a total of \$14,664. Those donations enabled us to make sure EVERY Muleshoe High School graduate received at least a \$250 scholarship to attend a university, college or trade school.

A special thank you is extended to a group of Muleshoe citizens who literally developed this program from the ground up. The Scholarship Steering Committee was comprised of school board members, community members and school employees. The committee came up with the ideas that were used to promote the concept. Members of that Steering Committee were: Kay Graves, Nick Bamert, Max King, Lyndon Huckaby, Bob Finney, Victor Leal, Gordon Wilson, Curtis Smith, Pat Young, Chuck Smith, Thurman Myers, Stacy Conner, Dick Pylant, Mike Holt, Sandy Vandevender, Duane Lloyd, Robert Montgomery, Gayla Gear and Gene Sheets.

We want to thank the community of Muleshoe and friends of the school that gave so generously to support this worthy cause. We appreciate the Muleshoe School Board for its leadership in allowing us to pursue this goal. We want to say thank you to the volunteers and students that made posters and donated services and did hundreds of other details that were necessary to complete this project. This truly is an investment in the future of our children and the future of our community. We can all be proud to live in a community that gives so generously to support its youth. Scholarship funds are accepted year-round and can be given by contacting the school at 272-7404.

Donations to the M.O.S.T. scholarship fund during the 2002-2003 school year were made by the following individuals and businesses:

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Allison, DiPardo united in double-ring ceremony

Laura Elizabeth Allison and Jason Robert DiPardo of Torrance, Calif., were united in marriage at First Presbyterian Church of Lamesa in the evening of June 7.

Pastor Don Stribling officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Gwen Allison of Lamesa. She is the granddaughter of Ethel Allison and the late Gerald Allison, formerly of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Robert DiPardo of Lake Wales, Fla. and Joy Anderson of Farmington, N.M. He is the grandson of Anthony Edna DiPardo of Ormond Beach, Fla.

Ben DiPardo, cousin of the groom, played saxophone as the mothers of the bride and groom were seated. Ann Adcock and Jimmie Pace performed "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" on the organ and flute while the wedding party entered the chapel. Ricky Mitchell played a trumpet solo as the bride walked down the aisle, followed by Jason Hart on acoustic guitar singing "The Wedding Song." As the bride and groom lit the unity candle, Andre Boccili and Celine Dion's recording of "The



Mrs. Jason Robert DiPardo

Prayer" was played.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a sheer organza overlay on the skirt. Her bodice had simple rows of tailored pleats along the bottom flowing into the chapel train. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, green limona roses and seeded eucalyptus. Her bouquet was collared with scented geranium leaves

and featured a cone-shaped handle covered in gathered green satin and silver bullion.

The couple chose something old to symbolize continuity, something new to symbolize hope for the future, something borrowed to symbolize the borrowing of happiness and something blue to ensure fidelity: the rings were presented in an old mahogany box given to them by the groom's grand-

parents; the bridal gown was new; "The Wedding Song" was borrowed from the wedding of the bride's parents; and the bride carried a blue New Testament Bible.

Briget McAninch of Midland and Becky Allison of Seabrook, both sisters of the bride, served as matron and maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Christy Wylie of Abilene, cousin of the bride, Amber Kurlander of Lubbock, Wendi Porche of San Angelo, Kathy Robinson of Houston, Michelle Luckie of Houston and Leslie Carter of Dallas.

Each bridal attendant wore a black satin strapless dress with an A-line skirt. They each carried a gathered arrangement of white and green limona roses tied with a light sage satin ribbon.

Paige McAninch of Midland, the bride's niece, and Angelica Wilson of Farmington, N.M., the groom's niece, served as flower girls. They wore matching white satin dresses with cap sleeves and a sheer organza overlay on the skirt. The bottoms of their skirts featured three rows of white ribbon, patterned after the design of the bridal gown. The flower

girls also wore beaded head wreaths with small white flowers and a sage-green satin ribbon.

Cole McAninch of Midland, the bride's nephew, served as ring bearer. He wore a black four-button tuxedo with white ascot tie and a black vest.

The groom wore a black four-button tuxedo with a white ascot tie and white vest. His boutonniere was a green limona rose with seeded eucalyptus along with green satin ribbon.

Dough Seale of Dallas served as best man. Groomsmen were Michael DiPardo of Lake Wales, Fla., brother of the groom, Bryan Searcy of Los Angeles, Calif., Mark Simmons of Houston, Chuck Waggoner of El Paso, Mike Goicoechea of Lubbock, Dan Looney of Charlotte, N.C., and Jeff Madrid of Dallas.

They each wore a black four-button tuxedo with a black ascot tie and vest. Their boutonnieres consisted of a white rose.

Scott Nowell of Houston, brother of the bride, served as usher.

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Gil Lamb spoke for to Florida State Conference

On Alcoholism and accepted a similar engagement in Georgia.

Paul Eggers, Republican candidate for governor, visited Muleshoe.

30 YEARS AGO

July 12, 1973 — Miguel Navejar, 21, was one of two men wounded in a knife fight that broke out after a dance. Navejar was treated at West Plains Hospital and then transferred to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

John Walker, grandson

of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gwyn, and Darla Rhodes, related to F.O. Daves, were members of "Texas," the musical drama. Walker played Archie Dyer and Rhodes was a costume technician.

July 15 1973 — Potato harvest began in Bailey County.

The Three Way Riding Club won a first place in the junior division at the Fourth of July parade. Club members included James Johnson, Lynette Warren,

Tommie Johnson, Jim Hodnett, Ken Eubanks, Craig Kirby, Brian Kirby, Bill Hodnett, Jim Johnson, Reuel Kirby, Wesley Warre and Jack Hodnett.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Land a fish
5. Clay
10. Deified hero worshiped as an avatar of Vishnu
14. Lake __, one of the Great
15. Monetary unit of Sierra Leone
16. Makes older
17. Liberal rights organization
18. Within (Prefix)
19. San __, city in California
20. Jacques-Louis David work
23. Recesses
24. Lower in esteem
25. Called together
28. Treat skins
30. In a way, utilizes
31. Sexually abused
36. Dark grayish-blue or purple
37. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
38. A counterbalance
39. Preen
40. A man whose behavior is unprincipled

8. Japanese waist pouch
9. Plant organ
10. Muslim calendar month
11. A place of assembly for the people in ancient Greece
12. Plateaus
13. A sharp narrow ridge found in rugged mountains
21. Seizing one
22. Hair on the head
25. George __, American utopian
26. Allege
27. Gulls
28. Bullfrog, for one
29. Vestment worn by priests
31. Indicate pain or discomfort
32. Musical interval of two semitones
33. Afrikaans
34. Goidelic language of Ireland
35. These (old English)
37. Phone company
41. Military disguise
43. Playing fields
44. Pleasantly
45. Anesthetic
46. Green algae common in freshwater lakes
47. On the up and up, slang
48. French river
49. Person of exceptional holiness
51. A short syllable (poetry)
52. Dry
53. Breed
54. Ardor
55. Anklebones
56. Went quickly

Crossword Answers

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HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

The main topic of discussion at the monthly Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board meeting was the successful Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride held on June 14. The board met Monday, July 7 at the Muleshoe Depot with the following board members present: Dan Throckmorton, Vivian White, Dustin Wilhite, Lonnie Adrian, Sammie Simpson, LaVonne McKillip, Jenne McVicker, Jean Allison and the hostess of the center, Dolores Harvey.

President Throckmorton led the business meeting and the opening prayer was given by Adrian. Minutes were read by the Board Secretary McVicker and the treasurer's report was given by White. Both were approved by the board.

Adrian gave a report on the Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride. According to the Adrian, bikers came from cities all over Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado. He emphasized how great this activity is for the Muleshoe area as well

as for the Heritage Center. This was the ninth year the Heritage Foundation has sponsored the bike ride with this year's event garnering the most entrants ever. Adrian suggested that the six main business sponsors be sent a certificate of appreciation along with appreciation letters. Business sponsors were United Supermarket, Muleshoe State Bank, Leal's Restaurant, First Bank, Teletrust Inc., and Five Area Telephone Cooperative. He also suggested that letters of appreciation be sent to the many door prize donors in acknowledgment of their help in making this occasion successful.

The collection policy for the center was discussed and members voted to have the executive board members along with Wilhite serve as the approval group in accepting donations. Wilhite reminded members that Nancy Lowe-Clark will be here July 18 and 19 to go over questions about museums. He said any questions about museums should be turned in as soon as possible so this expert on museums may answer them.

Throckmorton reported that Ed Moore, local farmer and citizen, came by the Heritage Center and said that he would like to donate shingles for the skirt of the Figure 4 Ranch House, the new acquisition at the center. Members were elated about this donation and noted how beautiful this old ranch house will soon be

when more renovation is completed. Many people ask how so much has been accomplished at the Heritage Center without large grants. It's due to donations and support from Muleshoe area citizens like Moore.

Other discussions at the board meeting covered the center's insurance and a special commendation to the center's hostess, Harvey, for working on the July 4 holiday and for the "super" job she is doing at the center.

Board members voted to again sponsor the Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride next year and to have it on Father's Day in June. It was suggested that, perhaps, antique cars and tractors might be displayed after the Muleshoe parade at the Heritage Center along with an open house. Further action will be taken on this later. Meeting adjourned.

ENGAGEMENT



HICKS-McCORMICK

Ted Hicks and Marguerite Hicks and Tim McCormick and Greta Donaldson announce the engagement of their children, Sarah Marguerite Hicks of Fort Worth to Timothy Chad McCormick, also of Fort Worth. The prospective bride, a graduate of Samuel Clemens High School, is also a graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree. She is currently a second year medical student at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. The prospective groom is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. He received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University and his masters of science from University of North Texas Health Science Center. He is currently a second year medical student at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. The wedding ceremony is scheduled for February 14, 2004 at First Christian Church in Fort Worth.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

July 8, 2003

William Dezar, Jr., charged with possession of marijuana, was granted a continuance.

Steven Sandoval pled guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was fined \$1,000 plus \$211 in costs and sentenced to 120 days probated for two years.

Josue Sigala, charged with criminal trespass, was granted a continuance.

Josue Sigala, charged with harassment, was granted a continuance.

Patrick Dominguez Vega pled guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was fined \$500 plus \$236 in costs and sentenced to 120 days probated for two years.

Patrick Dominguez Vega pled guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$1,000 plus \$232 in court costs. His driver's license was suspended for one year.

Damian Sanchez Fierro pled guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$650 plus \$236 in costs and sentenced to 90 days probated

for one year.

Ronald Justin Puckett failed to appear on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Harvey Olivas Alfaro, charged with assault on a family member, pled guilty and was fined \$1,000 plus \$236 in costs. He was sentenced to 120 days probated for one year.

Espiridion Juarez Herrera pled guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

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Services for Mildred Carter Harrison, 80, of Lubbock were held Thursday, July 10, 2003 at Sunset Church of Christ. Silas Short, Mel Carter and L a D e l l Harrison officiated. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Harrison was born in Atoka, Oklahoma on March 5, 1923. She died Monday, July 7, 2003.

As a young child, her family moved to Quitaque, Texas and then to Muleshoe. All of her early education was in Bailey County. She graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1940 and attended West Texas State College in Canyon before marrying E.T. Harrison in Farwell. They were in the

grocery business for many years, primarily in Hale Center. She was a member of the Sunset Church of Christ.

She is survived by a brother, J.R. Carter of Caldwell, Kansas; her children, Janice Lary of Lubbock, Jerry Harrison of Fort Worth, Randall Harrison of Lubbock, and Paul Ray Harrison of Mesquite; a son-in-law, Leon Lary of Lubbock; and daughters-in-law, Joyce Harrison of Fort Worth and Starla Harrison of Mesquite; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Harrison was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years and by a grandson.

The family suggests memorials to Sunset International Biblical Institute, 3713 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410 or to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, TX 79423.

FRANCISCA MARTINEZ

Services were held Saturday, July 12, 2003 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Francisca Martinez, 75, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Fr. Joe Augustine of Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Ms. Martinez was born June 4, 1928 in Mathis, Texas. She died Tuesday, July 8, 2003 in Lubbock.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. She had lived in Muleshoe since 1958, moving from Sinton, Texas. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, Bernie Cardenas of Roswell, N.M., and Romero and Benny Martinez, both of Muleshoe; two daughters, Sylvia Estrada and Erminia Ortega, both of Muleshoe; two sisters, Santa Cecilia Cumpian of Muleshoe, and Stephana Alaniz of Edinburg; and 20 grand-

YSIDRO GONZALES

A graveside service for Ysidro Gonzales, 70, of Sudan was held Tuesday, July 15, 2003 at the Amherst Centery in Amherst, Texas with Rev. Pat Mahar of Littlefield officiating.

Mr. Gonzales was born August 14, 1932 in Atascosa County, Texas. He married Guadalupe Garcia in Littlefield on December 21, 1979. He died Saturday, July 12, 2003 in Littlefield.

He had lived in Sudan for the past 43 years, moving from Carlotta, Texas. He worked as a laborer in a Sudan feed-lot.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Florencio and Ramona Gonzales, two sisters and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife; his daughter, Barbara Gonzales of Sudan; his sister, Juanita Brisno of Carlotta; his brother, Felipe Gonzales of Amherst; and three grandchildren.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We are writing in response to the "Chavez trial" which began June 23 and lasted three days. We write this on behalf of Sonny Chavez, the accused, and the other two defendants, Manuel Flores and Arthur Esquivel, who were also accused of beating and or breaking both arms of Steven Sandoval on or about the 20th day of April but were acquitted. The Chavez family along with the Flores and Esquivel families and the boys' attorneys wish to acknowledge each and everyone who supported us through all of this, and those who took the time to hold prayer meetings. We also appreciate the jurors (you know who you are) and also our two witnesses, Willie Limas and Billie Lee, for their truthful and honest statements. But most of all, we want to take the time to acknowledge those who really and truly believed in these three young men.

Once again, on behalf of the Chavez, Flores and Esquivel families, please know that your support will not be forgotten.

NORA CHAVEZ-GONZALES and FAMILY
Muleshoe

Dear Editor,

Reading Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Manager Jan Thompson's July 10th Letter to the Editor inspired me to write. My son, Ross, his wife, Susan, and three kids moved from Lubbock to Frisco, Texas three years ago.

Each 4th of July since that

move to Frisco, they make a special trip to Muleshoe to be here for the 4th of July celebration. They especially enjoy watching the fireworks in the Muleshoe City Park. Ross and Susan remarked that this year's fireworks were the best ever.

They enjoy the open air freedom of this small town atmosphere and that they can buy fireworks for their kids, three, six and ten years old, to shoot on this farm. Ross says that he doesn't know where he would have to go

in the Dallas/Fort Worth multiplex to buy fireworks but then his kids would not be able to shoot them.

They enjoy the fine dining that Muleshoe offers. They enjoy the convenience of less traffic and closeness to every bought necessity without the time and miles used in finding it as in a big city.

I often tell him that I don't understand how a farm boy could move to the big city to find a job and live there. Ross replies, "Mother, that is

where the money is." But, he thoroughly enjoys bringing his three kids back to the farm so they can experience the freedom of wide open spaces on the farm where he was raised.

They get to see everything that he saw and did on a daily basis. Ross considered them a hindrance and worthless, while he was looking toward Muleshoe and longing for the bright lights of town.

LAVONNE MCKILLIP
Muleshoe

How Many Things in Life Have You Found To Be Easy?

I have found some things in life to be really very, very easy. Gaining weight is easy. Spending more money than you make is really easy. Allowing your attitude to get really sour is really easy. Catching colds. Watching your automotive fleet slowly disintegrate right before your eyes. Overcommitting in just about any or every area. Getting your priorities out of order. All easy. All unpleasant and negative, yes, but all easy. Just about everything about life, it seems to me, is easy—



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Curtis Shelburne

except everything that matters, everything that you want to last, everything that is really important. And if any of that stuff is easy, I haven't found it yet.

I don't mean to be negative, but, if you were to ask me, now that I'm 47 years old, what was one of my biggest surprises in life since I launched out on my own at 18 or so, I would say, "I'm still kind of surprised to have found that life is really harder than I ever thought it would be."

Now, I hasten to say that I'm probably more thankful for life than ever. And I've also been surprised to find out how very good and how very joyful the very best parts of life really are. I've been surprised to find how much joy God has infused into even the small blessings he puts in our lives every day, and I

thank him every day for the gift of life and all blessings.

But, nonetheless, I'm still, at 47, a bit surprised to have found out how hard it is—even though I know I've been very blessed.

I've found life, thanks to the Author of all life, to be very, very good, but I've not found it to be very easy, have you?

Really, I'd like to know. Isn't it interesting? How many millions of people have made the trip through this life? But, though I hope we are wise enough to profit from experience, we still each have to make it through ourselves.

So, I'm asking. You who've gone further and lived longer and have had the time to gain more wisdom than have I, what worthwhile parts of life, if any, have you found to be easy? I don't know how you'll answer. But I know one thing I'm quite sure won't make this list.

Wouldn't it be nice if there was something really easy about raising kids? I love mine, and I'm so thankful for them, but I just got off the phone with one. He's finding that it's easy to starve in Dallas without a regular paying job.

Some things are easy. Parenthood is not one of them. Loving both wisely and well is not one of them. And nobody is better acquainted with life's inherent difficulty than the Father for whom loving his sons and daughters cost the finest Son of all.

In this life, what is God's job and what is our job? A very wise Christian lady once put it this way: "God's job is to work; our job is to trust." If you think that sounds easy, you haven't tried trusting. It's not easy. But if we do our job in life and let God do his, life is much, much better!

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



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2003

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1324 head of cattle, 110 hogs and 589 sheep and goats for a total of 2,023 animals were sold at the July 12th sale. Market active on all classes of cattle with good demand. Give us a call for advanced consignments!

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Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe		Red bull	245 lbs.	at \$125.00
Alberto Acosta, Littlefield		Blk. str	265 lbs.	at \$132.00
Jinks Meyers, Muleshoe	3	Blk. bulls	275 lbs.	at \$121.00
Charles Wilkins, Bovina	2	Char. bulls	328 lbs.	at \$117.00
Jewel Toon, Lovington		Yell. str	340 lbs.	at \$115.00
Larry Jesko, Muleshoe	9	Red str	632 lbs.	at \$88.00
Pete Stracener, Levelland		Blk. str	715 lbs.	at \$85.00
Glen Salyer, Friona	4	Blk. str	968 lbs.	at \$73.50
H&P Livestock, Tatum, NM	21	Mxd. hfrs	per hd.	197 lbs. at \$245.00
H&P Livestock, Tatum, NM	14	Mxd. hfrs	per hd.	259 lbs. at \$305.00
Glen Salyer, Friona	3	Mxd. hfrs	per hd.	207 lbs. at \$270.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	6	RWF hfrs	341 lbs.	at \$92.50
John Pearson, Levelland		BWF hfr	410 lbs.	at \$95.00
Miguel Loya, Seminole		Blk. hfr	425 lbs.	at \$95.00
Larry Jesko, Muleshoe	3	Red hfrs	517 lbs.	at \$85.50
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Luis Melendez, Sudan		Yell. cow	1120 lbs.	at \$50.00
BT Livestock, Morton	4	Red cows	1390 lbs.	at \$49.50
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Muleshoe native promoted to Wal-Mart manager

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL ARKANSAS — Andy Padilla has been named the new manager of the Wal-Mart store in Espanola. Padilla, who had more than 13 years of experience with Wal-Mart, began his duties on May 3, 2003.

"I am thrilled with this new opportunity," Padilla said. "The associates at this store are a great bunch of people. They do a good job

of taking care of the customers in this community, and I look forward to helping continue that fine tradition."

Padilla began his career in 1990 in Santa Fe as a stocker in automotive. He was promoted to department manager of sporting goods. Padilla's sporting goods department was the number one sporting goods department in all of Wal-Mart. As a result of his dedication and hard work, Padilla won a contest that would take him hunting with the company's founder, Sam Walton. Al-

though Walton passed away before the trip could take place, it was memorable for Andy and spurred him on to greater success. He was promoted to assistant manager and moved on to the Las Vegas store. He was promoted to co-manager in 2000 and recently was promoted to the Espanola Supercenter manager position.

Prior to his career at Wal-Mart, Padilla worked at White's Home and Auto in Muleshoe for ten years.

Padilla replaces Matt Dominguez, who has been named manager of the Wal-

Mart store in Las Cruces.

"Andy is so deserving of this new opportunity," said Wal-Mart District Manager Justin Selman. "He has a strong history of serving the customer and his proven retail experience well positions him for this job."

As part of Wal-Mart's commitment to enhancing the quality of life in the communities it serves by being personally involved in the community, Padilla plans to pursue memberships in community groups in Espanola.

Padilla and his wife, Barbara Esquibel, have five children: Bobby, 22; Kimberly, 17; Denis, 16; Andrew, 15; and Desirae, 5.

BIRTH

PARKER

Chad and Kara Parker are the parents of a daughter, Kiara L'Shea Parker, born at Muleshoe Area Medical Center on June 23, 2003 at 7:40 p.m.

Kiara weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces and measured 21 inches long. She has an older brother, Kelan Allen Parker, who is 20 months old.

The paternal grandparents are Larry and Kristi Parker and Beverly and Sid Felan, all of Muleshoe.

The maternal grandparents are Jerria Beasley of Muleshoe and Larry Free

of Dallas.

Great-grandparents are Doris and Hershton Parker of Muleshoe, Corky and Verleean Biggerstaff of Brownfield, Jerry and Faye Beasley of Snyder, and Bobby and Helen Free of Muleshoe.

Great-great grandparents are Louise and Deverl Bishop of Loop, Texas.

HONORS

VANDIVER

Cyndi K. Vandiver of Bailey County was one of 70 Texas 4-H'ers awarded a \$10,000 scholarship during the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station on June 10 by the Houston Livestock Show and Ro-

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scholarships to 4-H'ers who have demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills is one of the highlights of the year," said P. Michael Wells, president and chief executive officer of the show.

Bridal shower honors Gina Jarman

A bridal shower honoring Gina Jarman, bride-elect of Christopher Hill, was held on June 28 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Special guests included: Coralynn Jarman, mother of the bride-elect; Juanita Jarman, grandmother of the bride; Wendy Woolard, sister of the bride; Kristi Jarman, sister-in-law; nieces and nephews, Madalynn, Emma and Sam Woolard, and Brenna and Jackson Jarman; and aunts and cousins of the couple, Rosemary Smith, Cheryl Taylor, Lesley Gover and Shannon Lane.

Refreshments of fresh fruit, quiche, breakfast muffins and juice were served from crystal and silver appointments surrounding a centerpiece of fresh-cut summer flowers.

The hostesses included Sharon Agee, Janice Bradshaw, Virginia Bowers, Jessica Burch, Vickie Burch, Beckye Conklin, Dawnda Daniel, Paulette



Gina Jarman

Foster, Donna Glover, Sharon Grant, Fran Hamilton, Lori Hendricks, Sue Holt, Lauren Luig, Debbie Magby, Marca Morris, Sheryl Morris, Debra Redwine, Jarah Redwine, Lanette Whitley, Jodi Young and Marilyn Young.

The hostess' gift was a Kitchen-Aid mixer.

Parents of the couple are Gene Paul and Coralynn Jarman of Lazbuddie and Richard and Carol Hill of Houston. The couple will marry on August 2 and will make their home in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

A very special thanks to our many, many friends for the calls, the visits, the food, the flowers and memorials and thanks most of all for the prayers during the loss of our beloved mother, grandmother and my beloved wife, Nancy Stovall. Our family was honored by the memorials in memory of our loved one.

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The city of Muleshoe provides garbage collection services to residential and commercial customers within the city. These services are provided through a private contractor. The city collects a monthly fee from each residential and commercial customer to cover the cost of service provided by the private contractor. The monthly fee collected by the city also provides for a limited amount of alley clean-up. Alley clean-up was put in place to provide a means for residential customers to dispose of small tree branches and brush; however, the city alleys are increasingly being used as a disposal facility. Customers are placing items in alleys that are prohibited or are too large to be efficiently handled with the limited workforce of the city. The following items are prohibited from being placed in alleys (either in or out of the dumpster): appliances, furniture, mattresses, wet cell batteries, tires, chemical and paint containers, used oil and oil filters, building debris and concrete. The placement of these items in alleys is strictly prohibited by the city's municipal code: Sec. 6.102 *Dumping Prohibited—It shall be unlawful for any person to sweep, haul, throw or deposit any garbage, trash, dirt, concrete rocks, brick, plaster, tile, stagnant water or*

dead animals into, upon, or along any drain, gutter, alley, sidewalk, parkway, street or vacant lot, or upon any public or private premise within the corporate city limits of the City of Muleshoe. The city code also defines items that can be placed beside the dumpsters, Sec. 6.104 *Trash not in Containers—In the event that trash is of such a nature that it cannot be put in the regulation containers provided by the city, it shall be placed in neat and orderly piles upon the property of the generator of the waste adjacent to the alley or the edge of the alley in order that it may be removed conveniently. Tree limbs and hedge clippings shall not exceed four (4) feet in length, and no single tree limb, stump or cutting shall exceed fifty (50) pounds each. It shall be unlawful for any person to place trash or any other materials in the alley or street so as to obstruct or hamper vehicles or pedestrian traffic.* In addition to being unsightly, trash placed in alleys provide a health and safety concern. These piles of trash provide an extremely unsafe place for small children to play and varmints, snakes, mosquitos, and other insects live and breed in these dark, damp places. Most of the items currently being placed in alleys can

be disposed of in the city's landfill east of town at no charge to local citizens. The landfill is open Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please help the City of Muleshoe keep the garbage fees down and continue to keep Muleshoe safe, healthy and clean by properly disposing of large or prohibited items. For questions and/or comments citizens can contact the City Hall at 272-4528 during regular business hours.

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REDWINE-PERRY

Rev. and Mrs. Carrol Redwine of Chautauqua, Kan., and C.J. and Alta Perry announce the engagement of their children, Renae Redwine, of Grand Prairie, Texas to Michael Perry of Midlothian, Texas. The bride-elect, granddaughter of Nina Redwine of Bovina, is a graduate of University of Texas-Arlington with a master's degree in social work. She is currently a program director at Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas. The prospective groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in atmospheric sciences. He is an environmental scientist with an environmental consulting firm. He is currently working on his master's degree in environmental science at University of Texas-Arlington. The wedding is scheduled for 5 p.m. on July 26, 2003 at the First Baptist Church of Grand Prairie. Rev. Carrol Redwine, father of the bride-elect, will perform a portion of the ceremony in addition to giving the bride away. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church's fellowship hall. The couple plans to reside in Grand Prairie.

Volunteer fireman attends fire school

COLLEGE STATION — Richard Ronek, volunteer fireman of Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department in Muleshoe, will be attending the 74th Annual Municipal Fire Training School July 20-25. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students, representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states is being held on the Texas A&M University campus next week.

Firemen can choose a course at the school from a list including fire fighting, fire prevention, fire department officer development, fire service rescue practices, specialized fire protection and public safety emergency service dispatcher.

Fireman Ronek is being sponsored by Bailey County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job for fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said Texas Farm Bureau president, Kenneth Dierschke of San Angelo. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that Mr. Ronek

will help the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the residents of Bailey County.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Andy Scott, Arlin Landers and 184 Christ came to perform for the residents July 4. They gave a great performance!

Harold and Avis Carpenter came Friday afternoon to play the piano and sing the residents' favorite songs. They also played songs for the residents to name.

George and Clydetta Mitchell and Shannon, Linda and Christan Bowman, Rick Hunter and his mother, Joyce Hunter, Aline Locke, Donna Locker and Moxie, Briann and Corey Williams, Herchel and Freddie Lee Patterson, Ruby Clark, H. Awbrey, Diane and Don Copley, Iris Clements, Gladys Wilson, Jim Kee, John Hadley, Fannie Maye Black and Aliene Lasiter watched the fireworks on the patio overlooking the park on the Fourth. Delphine Gruda, David and Shary Jenkins, and Hattie Heathington watched from the northeast porch.

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

Sunday afternoon, the First United Methodist Church directed a communion and church service for the residents.

J.C. Shanks was visited by Gerald and Lula Maye Shanks, Jeep and Patricia Shanks, and his great-granddaughters, Nikki and Kami Shanks and Kami's friend, Tyler Houchin, on Friday, July 4. On Saturday, J.C.'s son and daughter-in-law, Donald

and Betty Shanks, his granddaughter, Tonya Shanks, his grandson and family, Tim and Jaime Shanks, and Destiny and David Michael, visited him.

Pauline Chappell received a visit from her granddaughter, Lisa William of Clovis, last week.

Johnny Kimbrough was recently visited by seven of her grandchildren and her nephew and niece, Bob and Kay Kimbrough.

Lona Embry, Maureen Hooten, Aleen Embry and Kathy Embry visited Park View Friday.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family and friends of Roma Davis. We will miss her, too.

Ardith Long was visited by Brad, Shelly, Carlynn and Tristan Long on the Fourth.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a memorial service for John Littlefield Tuesday morning. The residents and Betty Steinbock attended the service.

The Followers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church gave a donation to Park View.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell visited Grace Plyer and other residents Monday morning.

Pat Clark, Dolores Garrett, Mary Jo Burge, Eva Nell Dale, Pat Watson and Beckye Conklin shampooed and set the ladies hair. Pat Clark gave several hair cuts.

Eva Nell Dale, Buster Kittrell and Rev. Bennie Wright directed our

"singspiration" and devotional Wednesday morning.

Billie Downing and Evelyn Peat visited several of the residents during the weekend.

Jack Cummings visited Harriett Cummings Tuesday. Jim Holt visited his mother, Mary Francis Holt, Tuesday afternoon.

Christie Whitt visited several of the residents Monday afternoon. Among those she visited were Aline Locke, Clifton Finley and Hattie Heathington.

Clifton Finley was visited by his son, Neil Finley of Lubbock, recently.

Maurine Hooten visited the residents Tuesday morning.

At this writing, Herchel Patterson, Ozell Cherry and Don Bruns are in the local hospital. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Roy Anzaldua visited Gladys Wilson and Clifton Finley recently.

Ruby Clark went out to be

with her family on her birthday July 8.

Pauline Guinn was taken to the Roosevelt Restaurant in Portales by her daughters on her birthday, July 8.

Andy Copley and Cameron visited Diane Copley Tuesday.

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CANCER — June 22/July 22

Don't take your bad mood out on that special someone this week, Cancer. It's not his or her fault that you're feeling out of sorts. Take a walk on the beach to relax.

LEO — July 23/August 23

A close friend shares a secret with you early in the week. While you're excited about the news, keep it to yourself. It's not your place to spread it around.

VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22

You're in the hot seat this week, Virgo, when a loved one blames you for a family problem. Just stay calm and explain the situation.

LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23

It may be best to avoid a family friend this week, Libra. He or she wants to get together so that you can listen to his or her complaints, and doing so will only aggravate you.

SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22

You are one of the wisest signs, and a loved one turns to you Thursday for financial advice, Scorpio. Give him or her your honest opinion — then take a little time to balance your own checkbook.

SAGITTARIUS — Nov 23/Dec 21

You really put your foot in your mouth when meeting an interesting person this week, Sagittarius. Explain what you really meant to say, and think before you say anything else.

CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20

An acquaintance reveals his or her true feelings for you. While you like this person, you don't feel quite the same way. So let him or her down gently.

AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18

Look at all that is involved with a financial opportunity offered to you this week. Someone has a romantic surprise for you on Friday.

PISCES — Feb 19/March 20

You receive an interesting letter from an old friend who wants something from you on Tuesday. Don't be too eager to say yes — there's more here than meets the eye.

ARIES — March 21/April 20

You have to be patient when an important financial opportunity arises, Aries. Waiting for the right moment is key in this situation.

TAURUS — April 21/May 21

Keep your temper in check when a loved one gets you involved in a difficult situation. Just work together to set things straight. Leo plays an important role in your plans for the weekend.

GEMINI — May 22/June 21

You have an easy week ahead of you. If you work diligently on Monday and Tuesday, you'll have the rest of the week to yourself to relax. Enjoy!



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