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# MULESHOE JOURNAL



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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Muleshoe Fire Department gains Workers' Compensation grant SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department recently received a grant toward the purchase of insurance coverage for its members.

The department received \$1,834.66 toward Workers' Compensation insurance coverage through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Insurance Program, a funding program established by House Bill 3667 enacted by the 77th Texas Legislature.

Under this program, volunteer fire departments can obtain reimbursement for the purchase of Workers' Compensation Insurance, death insurance and disability insurance for their members. A two percent tax on the retail sale of fireworks provides the funding for the program, which is administered by the Texas Forest Service.

Any chartered, non-profit volunteer fire department operated by its members is eligible for HB 3667 insurance aid, provided certain requirements are met.

Additional information on this program and other fire department assistance can be obtained from the Texas Forest Service at 936-639-8100 or 979-4568-6505, or via the internet at <http://www.tamu.edu/ticc/>.

### Neugebauer makes visits

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R) will be in Muleshoe Monday August 4 according to his schedule.

He will meet with Muleshoe and Bailey County officials in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and later have lunch at Leal's.

The congressman will then travel to Levelland.

Neugebauer was elected in a special election in May to fill the vacancy in the 19th Congressional District which occurred when Larry Combest resigned.



**Drawing date:** Saturday, July 26  
**Winning numbers:** 3-9-28-29-38  
**Bonus Ball:** 15  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$41 million  
**Winners:** 0  
**Next drawing:** Wednesday, July 30  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$47 million

### On this date in history

**August 1** — Zachary Taylor and federal troops landed at Corpus Christi (1845).

**August 2** — Texans, under command of Hayden E. Edwards, defeated Mexicans at the Battle of Nacogdoches.

### LOCAL WEATHER

Expect a slight chance of thunderstorms on Thursday. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s. Partial sunshine on Friday. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 60s. Partial sunshine on Saturday. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 60s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

General Manager Marshall Stinnett can be reached at 272-4536 or [ctyankee@fivearea.com](mailto:ctyankee@fivearea.com)

Missed your paper? Call carrier Yolanda Martínez at 272-4536 during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Council gives cash to various civic activities

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

The Muleshoe City Council voted to hand out \$11,649.81 to various civic activities at last Thursday's city council meeting.

The money came from the city Motel/Hotel Tax fund.

The council gave \$1,250 to the Chicanos Unidos' Father's Day celebration. The Tour de Muleshoe received \$3,374.90 and \$1,000 was given to the Roque Flores July 4th Softball Tournament.

The largest amount, \$6,014.90, went to the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce for the 4th of July celebration.

The money included \$2,675 for fireworks.

The council granted right of way easements to West Plains Telecommunications, Inc. on the north side of the city's west park and in the 300 block of West 18th.

The easements are for the digital loop carrier.

The council authorized City Manager David Brunson to execute an agreement with the Texas Engineering

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## City manager talks trash

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

The City of Muleshoe has a major trash problem according to City Manager David Brunson.

Brunson told the city council last Thursday during the early morning meeting the problem is growing and if the growth continues the city will have to hire more help to handle the problem.

"The extra help would mean higher garbage rates for the whole city," Brunson said.

The city is willing to haul off small limbs and brush, but not furniture, appliances, bedding or remodeling debris.

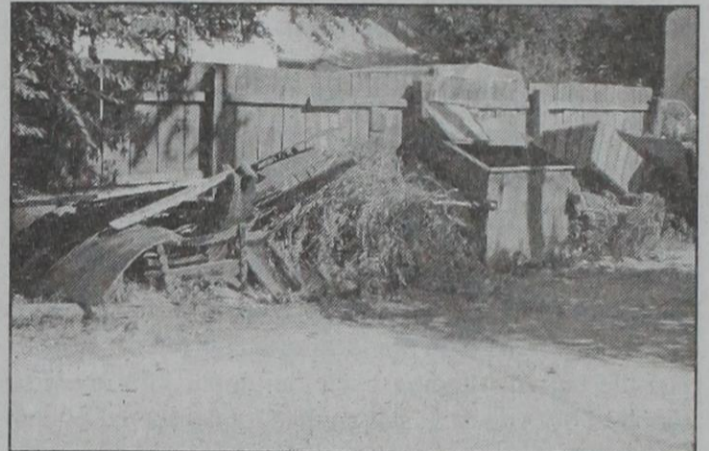
The limbs are supposed to be cut to 4-foot lengths and not weigh over 50 pounds according to Brunson.

Brunson told the *Journal* citizens of Muleshoe could take up to a pickup load of trash to the city landfill at no charge if they show their water bills. This could include furniture, appliances



Journal photos: Marshall Stinnett

The City may have to raise the price of garbage collection to hire more workers in response to the dumping of unauthorized trash.



and some building debris.

Refrigerators and freezers must be certified to be free of freon. Tires must be cut in one foot lengths.

There is a charge of \$10 per trailer load.

Business and contractors pay a slightly higher fee at the landfill.

## School board hires two, accepts resignations

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

The Muleshoe School Board agreed to hire two new faculty members and accepted the resignation of others Monday at their regular meeting.

Billie Jo Pierson was hired to be the special education teacher at the junior high. She replaces Dyanne Frazier who resigned. Pierson is coming from the Farwell school system.

Lorissa Moffett will be the new high school and middle school choral director replacing Michael Matlock.

The board also accepted the resignation of the high school marketing and DECA instructor, Shann Best.

Renewal of the Property and Casualty Insurance was approved by the board with the Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management Fund.

Agreement with the Sudan School Dis-

trict to give the Muleshoe School District some of the funds of the Sudan district under the Robin Hood Plan was approved.

To comply with the Family Policy of Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education, the board approved a Notification of Rights under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment.

The board approved minor changes to the Leaves and Absences policy for the district.

## South Plains Waste dumpsters off limits

By LEAH BELL  
Journal writer

Muleshoe will be seeing new dumpsters around town beginning this week, but residents are being asked not to make use of them just yet.

Owner Garry LaDuke of South Plains Waste in Olton who was awarded the City's garbage disposal contract in March 2003, said, "We're ask-

ing people not to use South Plains' dumpsters now because our contract won't take effect until September 1 and the dumpsters won't be emptied until then."

LaDuke hopes people will be detoured from dumping in South Plains Waste dumpsters until then because of the already troublesome fly problem.

In an effort to avoid an even bigger fly problem, his company will be placing new dumpsters at businesses first. Restaurants will receive their new dumpsters last.

Because the company will be setting out over 700 dumpsters around the city, they have to begin the job this week to finish up by their September takeover of Duncan Disposal's garbage

collecting duties.

LaDuke also said that his dumpsters will, for the time being, be placed next to the existing dumpster sites.

"We want the citizens of Muleshoe to know that once Duncan moves their dumpsters, we'll be moving ours into that existing spot. We don't want people to be inconvenienced in any way by this change."

## Lowe's Marketplace hires new manager

By VANETA GREGORY  
Journal writer

On Monday, July 28, Stephen Davidson started as the new manager at Lowe's Marketplace in Muleshoe. Davidson is replacing Bill Gilbert, who resigned to take a janitorial position at Muleshoe High School.

"I'm looking forward to moving to the Muleshoe community, and I'd like to invite everyone to come see us at the store," said Davidson.

He and his wife, Cindy, and their three sons, Stephen, 13, Dallas, 11, and Skylar, 8, will be moving to Muleshoe from Snyder as soon as they find a house.

Davidson has worked in grocery stores since he was 15 years old. In 23 years, he has worked his way up from stockboy to management. He previously worked for Furr's grocery store for eleven years. He has held a managerial position for the past three years.

Even his sons can do grocery store work. "They can stock, sack — anything that has to do with a grocery store, they can do it," said Mrs. Davidson.

She is a certified pharmacy technician, but is undecided as to whether or not she will seek work.

Area Manager Lonnie Clark said, "Bill has had a great career with Lowe's. He's done a



Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

District Manager Lonnie Clark introduces new Muleshoe Lowe's manager Stephen Davidson to former manager Bill Gilbert.

great job. We hate to see him go but we wish him the best in his endeavors."

The family will commute from Snyder until they secure a home in Muleshoe.



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# AROUND MULESHOE

## Bailey County playing host

Texas Cooperative Extension will have a regional meeting at 2 p.m. August 5, 2003 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe to discuss the current status of the cotton industry and counter-cyclical payments. Speakers include Carl Anderson and Jackie Smith, economists with TCE. Admission is free. For more information call, Curtis Preston, Bailey County Extension Agent at 806-272-4853.

## Memorial account set up for Godinez

A memorial account in memory of Armando Godinez has been established at First United Bank of Sudan. Armando worked on farms in the Lazbuddie and Sudan communities over twenty years. He died June 24, 2003, following a brief illness. Survivors include his wife, Julia; daughters, Marasol Corrales, April and Jazmin; and sons, Junior, David, George and Mark. Five of the children attend Sudan schools. Donations may be deposited at First United Bank of Sudan or mailed to First United Bank, P.O. Box 60, Sudan, TX 79371. The account will be open for donations until September 30.

## Center to be open on Tuesdays

The Oneita Wagnon Senior Center on south main will be open on Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon beginning August 5. All senior citizens are invited. Come and visit, play cards, dominoes or other games. Hostesses will be Mary Nell Bleeker and Crystal Walton. A meal will not be served at this time.

## August 1 is deadline for GRP

Applications for financial assistance through the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) will be accepted on a continuous basis with the local office of NRCS or FSA. For the current funding cycle, an application must be received by August 1. All applications received by that date will be ranked on specific selection criteria to ensure only the highest priority areas (lands) are protected. Once funding has been exhausted, eligible applications will remain on file until additional funding becomes available. Applications accepted after August 1 will be held for ranking during the next funding cycle. For more information about the grassland program, contact the Bailey County FSA office at 272-4538. Additional information is available on the agency website at <http://www.nrcs.gov/>

## SPC basic phlebotomy class to begin August 18

Basic Phlebotomy is scheduled August 18-October 2 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The class will meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in the Technical Arts Building, Room 101. Clinical instruction will be announced at a later date.

The course provides skill development in the performance of a variety of blood collection methods using proper techniques and universal precautions. The class covers vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles and blood culture and specimen collection on adults, children and infants.

Infection prevention, proper patient identification, labeling of specimens and quality assurance, specimen handling, processing and accessioning will be emphasized.

Participants who satisfactorily complete the course will receive a certificate for 4.8 Continuing Education Units.

Enrollment is limited to 14

students. Tuition is \$300, and cost of textbook, The Complete Textbook of Phlebotomy, 2nd Edition, by Lynn B. Hoeltke, is \$54.90.

To pre-register or obtain more information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

programs/farmbill.

## Fine arts boosters hold meeting

To all parents of Junior high and high school kids in art, speech, band and choir—there will be a meeting of the fine arts boosters on August 12, 2003 at 6 p.m. in the band hall at the high school. This is a very important meeting, please be sure to attend.

## Public Calendar

**August 4** — A new grief support group will hold its first meeting at 7 p.m. The new group, *The Fragile Wings Association*, will be facilitated by Jan Thompson and Glenda Jennings. For more information, you may call Jan at 272-4248 or Glenda at 965-2483. The group will meet the first Monday of each month from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce boardroom located at 115 E. American Blvd. Anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one is invited to attend.

**August 11** — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., South Plains Health Providers will distribute health information pamphlets to the public and provide free blood glucose and blood pressure screening at United Supermarket.

Also, August 11-14 — South Plains Health Providers, located at 208 W. Second in Muleshoe, will provide free childhood immunizations (some guidelines apply) and blood pressure screenings, Mon.-Wed., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thurs., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. A parent/guardian must accompany their child and the shot record must be brought with them. For more information, call 272-5538.

## COUNCIL

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Extension Service for participation in the State Homeland Security Grant program.

Brunson told the council the city should get two grants for \$17,000 each from the agreement.

The Muleshoe Police Department will receive a \$4,928.23 grant to pay up to 50 percent of bulletproof vests costs. Brunson said the Muleshoe Fire Department has received a grant from the Texas Forestry Service for \$1,834.66. He said this will pay for the worker's compensation insurance and an accidental death and dismemberment insurance policy for the fire department members.

Brunson gave credit to Police Chief Don Carter for getting the grant for the

vests and Fire Chief Richard Ronek for the insurance grant.

"Debris stacked beside the dumpsters, including furniture and appliances, is an increasing problem," Brunson told the council.

He said if the trash dumping didn't improve the city would have to hire more employees to pick up the garbage. More people may cause the city to raise the garbage rate to handle the increased costs.

## END OF GAME NOTICE

These games will be closing on **August 30, 2003**. You have until **February 26, 2004**, to redeem any winning tickets for these games.

-  **Break The Bank** (Game #286)  
\*Overall odds are 1 in 4.94
-  **\$30,000 Grand Prize!** (Game #288)  
\*Overall odds are 1 in 4.37
-  **Easy 8's** (Game #344)  
\*Overall odds are 1 in 4.73
-  **Roses & Riches** (Game #346)  
\*Overall odds are 1 in 4.69
-  **Stinkin' Rich** (Game #355)  
\*Overall odds are 1 in 4.76
-  **One Hot Number** (Game #720)  
\*Overall odds are 1 in 3.06

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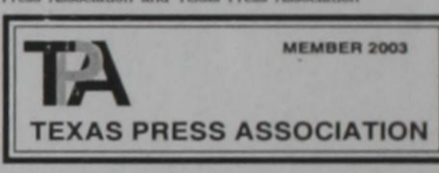
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## Muleshoe Independent School District

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Muleshoe I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Vocational Agriculture, Consumer and Gainful Homemaking, Industrial Education, Computer Applications and Marketing Education. Admission to these programs is based on enrollment in appropriate grade level in Muleshoe High School.

It is the policy of Muleshoe I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Muleshoe I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Muleshoe I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Don Wood, at 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, (806) 272-7406, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Don Wood, at 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, (806) 272-7406.

Muleshoe I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en Vocational Agriculture, Consumer and Gainful Homemaking, Industrial Education, Computer Applications y Distributive Education. La admision a estos programas se basa en enrollment in appropriate grade level in Muleshoe High School.

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Muleshoe I.S.D. tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador de Titulo IX, Don Wood, en 514 W. Avenue G, 272-7406, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Don Wood, en 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, 272-7406.

## Congratulations to the winners of the July 4th Door Prizes at Antiques & Fine Things!



Antique Curio Cabinet  
Mary Ward of Littlefield



Antique Trunk  
Amalia Villalobos of Muleshoe

Thanks to everyone for a great 4th! Winners who haven't picked up your hourly door prizes from the 4th are asked to do so. We need to space!

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# Bruton, Bristow exchange vows at First Baptist Church

Cebia Lynn Bruton of Cleburne, Texas and Bryan David Bristow, also of Cleburne, exchanged vows Saturday, June 21, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Eastland at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Reverend David Bristow read vows before an alter decorated with light pink vogue roses with dark pink edges, pink snapdragons, alstromaria lilies, lisianthus, sweet pea and blue delphinium. Also decorating the alter and entry way were six counted cross-stitched bridal pictures stitched by Cebia's maternal grandmother, Dorris Ashford.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Linda Bruton of Eastland, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Ancel Ashford of Muleshoe and the late Dorris Ashford and John and Jewel Bruton. The groom is the son of David and Paula Bristow of Covington.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white strapless satin A-line gown that featured a band of beads and pearls on the front and down both sides of the back. Her headpiece was a narrow tiara decorated with rhinestones and pearls. Her veil was a delicate tulle. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of vogue roses with a touch of blue delphinium



Mr. and Mrs. Bryan David Bristow

and white stephanotis.

The bride's maid of honor was friend, Marla Swaim, of Cleburne. The maid of honor wore a spaghetti strap wine colored dress and a bouquet of three long stem vogue roses tied with white satin ribbon.

Flower girls were cousin of the bride, Cheyanne McRoy, and niece of the groom, Hannah Yarbro. The flower girls wore delicate pink dresses and carried white baskets decorated with pink roses.

The groom's best man was friend, Paul Faries, of Itasca, Texas. Ushers were

cousins of the groom, Clint and Jason Schumacher, and nephew of the groom, Colton Yarbro.

Providing music for the occasion were sister and brother-in-law of the groom, Pam and Wade Yarbro. Pam and Wade sang an acoustic version of "I Knew I Loved You" before the ceremony. Pam sang "Standing Right Next to Me" during the lighting of the unity candle.

The reception took place in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. The bride and groom's cakes were made by Daniel's Bakery in

Wichita Falls, Texas.

The bride's cake was a three layer white cake with butter cream icing. The design matched the bride's dress and included ribbon made from icing and six hand-molded white chocolate roses colored to match the vogue roses used in the wedding.

The groom's cake was a single layer chocolate cake with chocolate icing. It was decorated with three hand-molded chocolate roses. The groom's table was decorated in a baseball theme.

Friend of the bride, Martha Austin, was the reception coordinator. House party members included fellow teachers of the bride: Renee Adams, Edith Anderson, Paula Griffin and Sharyl Skoog; cousins of the groom, Jennifer and Kimberly Schumacher; and Carole Brimer and Kay Murray. Former students of the bride also helped during the reception.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Eastland High School and a 1999 graduate of Tarleton State University. She is a third grade teacher at Coleman Elementary in Cleburne.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Itasca High School and a 1998 gradu-

ate of Stephen F. Austin State University. He is employed by Edward Jones investment company.

The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico. They are currently living in Cleburne.

Words cannot express how grateful we are to those of you who, for eight months, were so kind and caring to our family. You called, sent cards and flowers and brought food. There were prayers for us, both as groups and individuals. We are especially grateful for your prayers. The music at Johnny's service was beautiful. Thank you Gary and singers. A special thanks to Dr. Conner for being there with us. You were a tremendous help. Saying "thank you" doesn't seem to be enough, but we have no other words to express our love. "May God bless" is our prayer for each of you.

Tanya & John Embry, Stacey & Brian Miller, Joe & Claudine Embry, Raymond Horton, Mack & Rhonda Hodges, Lori & Donald Fritz, Suzy & Chris Key and Jill Hodges & Cody Mull

## RESOLUTIONS DEADLINE

The Bailey County Farm Bureau Board of Directors needs to have all resolutions in the Bailey County Farm Bureau office by **September 1, 2003**.

Please send them to:

**Bailey County Farm Bureau**

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This is required to get all the resolutions on the agenda for the Annual Meeting.

There will not be any resolutions taken from the floor at the meeting.

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Bailey County Farm Bureau  
Board of Directors

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For more information, contact:  
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## HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board is constantly seeking to improve and administer the Heritage Center. In light of this, Nancy Lowe-Clark, museum consultant, came to the Muleshoe Heritage Center for a special presentation.

One of the newer board members, Dustin Wilhite, was responsible for telling the board members about Mrs. Lowe-Clark as he formerly worked with her at a museum in Ardmore, Okla. She now lives in Mustang, Okla. and gives seminars on setting up and running an accredited museum.

On Friday, July 18, Lowe-Clark toured and inspected the Heritage Center while interviewing Board President Dan Throckmorton and Vice President Jim Allison. Then on Saturday, July 19, the full Heritage board met at 9 a.m. at the old Santa Fe Depot for a full day presentation by Lowe-Clark about setting up and running an accredited museum. Board members at-

tending along with Throckmorton, Allison and Wilhite were Dianne Brown, Larry Nickels, Sammie Simpson, Jenne McVicker, Lavinne McKillip, Jean Allison, Vivian White and center Hostess Dolores Harvey.

After preliminary introductions, the meeting began with a prayer given by Wilhite followed by the introduction of the guest presenter, Lowe-Clark. She began by praising the Heritage board and the Muleshoe area for the tremendous amount of work already accomplished at the center. She said, "You have already accomplished phase one and a part of phase two in setting up an accredited museum." She added that the Heritage board has two responsibilities, working and administration. According to her, one of the main things to remember is to "keep on track."

Some of the subjects covered at this all-day meeting were: writing the museum

statement (already accomplished), establishing policies such as collection, visitation, volunteer, facility, legal and ethical integrity and others. She stressed the importance of maintaining accountability with a code of ethics and the adherence to the by-laws as well as state and national laws.

Board members and the consultant took a noon break by eating together at Leal's Restaurant. At the afternoon presentation, Lowe-Clark covered planning, both strategic and long-term, emphasizing the importance of a strong museum program. She also covered the areas of collection, both of buildings and artifacts.

Lowe-Clark then presented some of the advantages of being an accredited museum such as being more competitive as well as functioning more efficiently. Another advantage is in the seeking of grants for the museum center. She concluded her presentation by giving pointers on writing grant proposals on a docent (volunteer) program. She stressed the importance of a vital recruitment program in the area and ways to successfully obtain volunteers. She

presented ideas for raising money for the center and special methods to award volunteers.

Board members were "ex-

tremely pleased" with the quality presentation given by Lowe-Clark and plan to use many of the ideas she presented.

## God's Grace and a Mountain-top Experience

My wife and I had a great experience recently as I got to preach in New Mexico at the 64th annual Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting. Almost 250 folks camped up there on the mountain and 400 more joined us at various times during the week. Preachers, if you've never preached in a "tabernacle" on the top of a mountain with the sides completely open, the mountains in the background, and the sun setting beautifully behind them, I'd recommend it!

Boy, did I get to preach! I preached eight times between that Thursday morning and Sunday night, and that didn't

to my colleague preach, we watched two mice frolicking up on the wall behind the at-first blissfully ignorant and later quite gutsy pianist who stifled all temptations to scream and jump off the platform! On the next night, I was up to bat. That's when I was buzzed by two bats, obviously of an unusually religious sort. (I'm just glad their radar was working.)

Most of us at the Camp Meeting had heard and responded to the message, the Good News, of God's grace before. But we needed to hear it again.

From all sorts of Christian denominations and backgrounds (telling yours was forbidden, though it was fun to try to guess), we just wanted to hear the message of hope again.

Lemoine & Opal Peters, one of the finest Christian couples I've ever met, are the president and secretary of the Nogal Camp Meeting and have been coming for all of its 64 years. They wanted to hear the message of God's grace again.

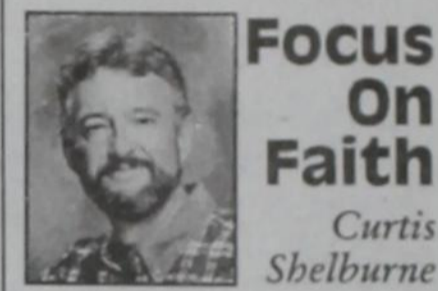
Rex & Carol Wilson and their wonderful ranch family wanted to hear the message again, even though they have cattle strung out all the way to Clayton, New Mexico, trying to find grassland that's had some rain.

Little Raymond Jones has heard that message all of his young life, but he responded more deeply this week and even helped lead a devotional prayer time with his granddad, Hank. Raymond's dad is an Army officer in Iraq.

John & Cindy Foglesong used to play in bars but long ago gave their hearts to the Lord and now they play the guitar and fiddle beautifully to God's glory. They wanted to hear of God's grace yet again.

We all need to hear it. Again and again.

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



**Focus On Faith**  
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count a teen class or two and some other work thrown in! I just did half the preaching. Actually, during those four and a half days, we had 17 worship and preaching times plus 4 more prayer services and various classes!

These folks were serious about preaching—and singing, and praying, and worshipping the Lord. No sermonettes here. They wanted the whole load! The one time I was tempted to cut back (on Sunday night), out of mercy for those who had been there all week long, here came a church or two from nearby towns who had turned out their evening services to come up the hill, and they wanted the full deal.

It was fun. It was interesting. An open tabernacle, by the way, invites more worshipers than just the human variety. On the first night, we not only listened

\*By the way, Muleshoe's own "184 Christ" led the teens' teaching and music and did an absolutely fantastic job!

## COURT NEWS

July 29, 2003

Gabriel Herrera Almanza was fined \$750 plus \$261 in costs for assault on a family member. He was given deferred adjudication for one year.

Michelle Catano, charged with deadly conduct, has her case set for August 28.

Lindy Joe Pineda, charged with driving while intoxicated, has his case set for August 28.

Mark Anthony Manzanares, charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense, has his case set for August 28.

Fermin Toscano, Jr., charged with assault on a fam-

ily member, has his case set for August 28.

Reynaldo Carranza, charged with assault on a family member, has his trial set for August 5.

Josue Sigala, charged with criminal trespass, has his case set for August 28.

Martin Sigala, charged with criminal mischief, has his case set for August 28.

Mauro Romo Vargas, charged while driving while intoxicated, was fined \$650 plus \$261 in costs. He was sentenced to 60 days to serve.

James Andre Williams was charged with motion to revoke, negative termination.

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## NURSING HOME NEWS

June Conway made a silk flower swag Tuesday afternoon. The piece was placed above the window in the day room. Wes and June hung it up Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and cinnamon rolls to the residents at coffee time. Buster and Loyce Killingsworth directed the singspiration time.

Rev. Russ Byard, minister of the First United Methodist Church, and Jackie Scoggin directed our sing-along Wednesday afternoon. Aline Locke's daughter, Geneva, and granddaughter, Jo, attended the sing-along with Mrs. Locke. Rose Sain also attended. Diane Skipworth attended with her grandmother, Vada Alexander.

Vere Fox was visited by Rev. Russ Byard, Clydetta Mitchell, Jean Allison, Helen Cook and several other friends.

Alliene Lasiter was visited by her daughter, Joan Lewis, and son, G.R. Lasiter, this week.

Donna Nickels provided the birthday cake for the July birthday party Thursday, July 24. Lasting Impressions gave each birthday resident a corsage and

Ty beanie baby attached to a big, bright balloon. J.C. and Lily Snitker and Curtis Snitker provided entertainment. Pauline Guinn (July 8), Ruby Clark (July 8), Josephine Fisher (July 11), Mollie Johnston (July 23), Gladys Wright (July 26) and Jewel Peeler (July 29) were all honored. The Rev. Jack and Deb Stone directed the memorial service for Roma Davis Thursday morning. Special guests attending were the residents and Louis and Jane Reeder, Mary Crane, Joy Whitt, Donna Nickels and Herman Morrison.

Residents that participated in ceramic class were Johnnie Kimbrough, Gladys Wright, Ruby Riley, Diane Copley, Delphine Gruda, Clydetta Mitchell, Aline Locke, Gladys Wilson and Vera Neer.

Friday morning, Pat Watson directed a music, song, poems and "Remember When?" program for the residents.

The Calvary Baptist Church came for church service Sunday afternoon.

Harold Burge taught the bible study Sunday morning.

Tuesday morning, Judy Hubbard and Anna B. Lane directed the music, song and praise time.

Pat Clark, Beverly

Wagon, Dolores Garrett, Pat Watson, Claudine Embry, Beckye Conklin, Eva Nell Dale, Mary Jo Burge and Anna B. Lane shampooed and set the ladies hair. Pat Clark and Beverly Wagon gave hair cuts. Diane Skipworth also helped out.

Joe Embry and Harold Burge were among our friendly visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Rick Hunter's mother, Joyce Hunter, visits him several times during the day each day.

Gordon Brown of Portales visited C.L. Brown Saturday. Joann, C.L.'s wife, visits him every day.

Dana, Ana, Lily, Daniel, Mark, Mary Benet Bino, Mae Bibbs and Laretta Anderson of Lubbock were among those visiting Park View.

Della Sanchez, Andrea Chavez, Ryan Orozco and Glenda Copley were among those visiting Diane Copley this week. Congratulations to Diane on the birth of a new grandson, Gatlin Kade.

Juan Chavez visited the residents and staff this week.

Rose Sain and Velma Jones visited Nan Gatlin Wednesday.

Gladys Wright was visited by her granddaughter and great-grandchildren Tuesday afternoon.

Congratulations to Howard Awbrey on the art work and the interview on Channel 6. Way to go, Howard!

## TIMES TO REMEMBER

### 30 YEARS AGO

July 29, 1973 — According to the *Bailey Co. Journal*, rainfall was reported in the area from .3 to 1.5 inches of rain.

Three little misses entered the annual Little Miss Muleshoe contest. They were Laura Jean Jesko, Lisa DeAnn McGehee and Dorinda Shafer.

Miss Sharon Kelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelton, was named Bailey County Farm Bureau Queen. She received a \$150 scholarship to the college of her choice.

Mayor Alex Williams proclaimed Aug. 2, 1973 as "Bill Clayton Day" in Muleshoe. State Representative Clayton, a candidate for Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, was honored with a fund-raising appreciation dinner.

Charles King, a graduate of Muleshoe High School and son of Elizabeth King, was invited to be a candidate for Texas Tech Law Review. The official journal of the school of law contains articles written by prominent

members of the legal profession and by outstanding law students. During the student's candidacy he/she is required to write two publishable legal writings. Upon successful completion of candidacy, each student became a member of the staff according to the *Journal* article.

The home of Mrs. Howard Watson was the scene of a get-acquainted tea for Brandon Kent Oliver, the newly adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Earl Young of Muleshoe announced the birth of their son, Tadd Duane Young, born July 25 at 9:22 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Furman honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Buhrman, on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Hilbert Lee Wisian and infant daughter, Sherry LeAnn, were feted with a stork shower.

Miss Jeane McGehee, bride-elect of Jimmy Mills, was honored with a bridal shower.

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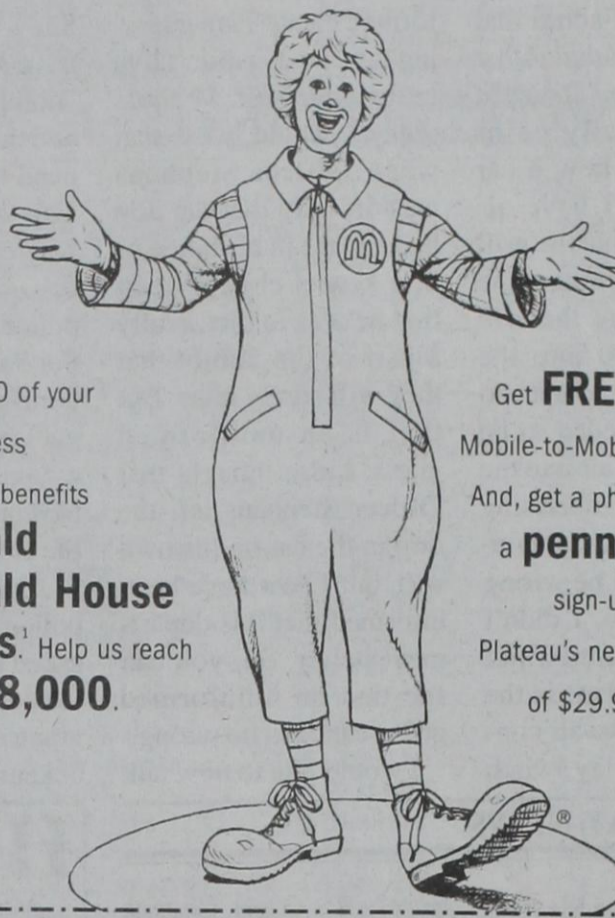


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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As an uniformed taxpayer, I would like to respond to Chief Carter's response to my uniformed inquiry about the loss of the police dog.

First of all, I admit that there are a lot of things that I am uninformed about. In fact, I am really uninformed about how a car operates, but I have always thought that the grill and radiator in front of the car engine were there to allow the wind into the engine space to cool it and that the car needed to be moving to take air into the grill to keep it operating properly. But being uninformed, I could be wrong about that. Also, I didn't know for sure, until Chief Carter informed me in the response, that the air conditioner has a relay switch

to protect it from overheating but I thought it might have. So, I am glad to know that an uninformed guess can be right some times. Now, I would like to make another uninformed guess. I am guessing that the dog didn't live in the police car 24 hours a day. I would guess that when Officer Stephens was off duty that the dog had a place in his home or in a kennel close by and that he was in fact, really a part of the family that they will sorely miss. But that is an uninformed guess. I also thought that Officer Stephens left the dog in the car on his own will, but I now have been informed that it is department policy. So, you can see that an uninformed guess can also be wrong.

I would like to now talk

about dogs in general. Even though I am uninformed about many things, I do have a little knowledge about dogs. No, I am not an authority on the subject but I do know that a dog needs to have a place to be that is a "comfort zone" for them and that it does not always need to be just one place. This applies to all dogs, whatever kind they may be — working, pet, show, police or any other kind. For Sandor, the car was his comfort place, and as I guessed above, he also had a comfort place at home. My original question in the first letter was, "Why was he not taken into the police station?" This was asked because I was uninformed. I just took it for granted that he had a cage or kennel inside the station

where it was air conditioned. Now as we have already seen, an uninformed guess can either be right or wrong, so I am not going to get into that any further.

Now, let us talk a little about what happened. First, we have lost a very good police dog. The department has lost a good helper. An officer's family has lost a member of their family and the taxpayers are going to be out a lot of money to replace him. But, I am not informed if he will be replaced or not, so that is just another guess. If we do get another dog, I would like to suggest that some changes need to be made.

First, I would suggest that the department policy be changed about leaving the dog in the car for a

long period of time because it is his "comfort zone."

Second, I would like to suggest, if we do not already have one, that a place be provided inside the air conditioned station that would be a comfort place for the dog. It does not have to be anything expensive, just a nice, large crate that he can relax and sleep in. We could pay for that with the saving in gasoline for the car. But if there is not a room away from all the station activity, then we need to come up with something else.

JUNE WAGNON  
Muleshoe

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

July 18 — Richard L. Burch, Joe Castillo, C. Ozell Cherry, Jimmy Craft, Ruth A. Clements, Bobby Englant, Kevin Fried, Nan Gatlin, Raymond McGehee and Alma Pierson.

July 19 — Richard L. Burch, C. Ozell Cherry, Jimmy Craft, Bobby Englant, Nan Gatlin.

July 20 — Richard L.

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July 21 — Richard L. Burch, C. Ozell Cherry, Jimmy Craft, Bobby Englant, Nan Gatlin.

July 22 — Richard L. Burch, C. Ozell Cherry, Bobby Englant, Nan Gatlin.

July 23 — Richard L. Burch, C. Ozell Cherry, Bobby Englant, Otis Foster, Nan Gatlin, Perlie Geris and Vanessa Ramirez.

## HONOR

According to the New Mexico University Lobos "Red Menace" newsletter,

5 foot 8 inch - 1 8 0 sophomores running-back Daniel Ramirez from Muleshoe is this year's solid third tailback for the Lobos.



Ramirez played on special teams last year and did an excellent job according to Lobos Coach Long.

Long promoted Ramirez up from scout team at the end of 2002. He helped out against Wyoming and UCLA on special teams.

According to Long, Ramirez is fast and tough. "All he needs to do is get bigger and stronger which will come because he works hard," said Long.

## BIRTH

**LARSON**

Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Larson announce the birth of their daughter, Reagan Brienne Larson.

She was born at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas at 8:24 a.m. on July 10, 2003. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She has an older sister, Erin Taylor Larson.

Grandparents are Billy and Karen Gore of Circleback and Margaret Larson and the late Ed Larson of Houston. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Billie Doty of Sudan, Billy A. and June Gore of Circleback, Hilda Kjonas of Idaho, and Evelyn Larson of Arizona. Great-great-grandmother is Alta Gore of Muleshoe.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

- BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
- SPECIAL ELECTION  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2003
- PROPOSITION 1**  
(HJR 68, Section 1)
- HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."
- PROPOSITION 2**  
(HJR 51)
- HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."
- PROPOSITION 3**  
(HJR 55)
- HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.
- The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."
- PROPOSITION 4**  
(SJR 30)
- SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."
- PROPOSITION 5**  
(SJR 25)
- SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."
- PROPOSITION 6**  
(HJR 23)
- HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.
- The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."
- PROPOSITION 7**  
(HJR 44)
- HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."
- PROPOSITION 8**  
(HJR 62)
- HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."
- PROPOSITION 9**  
(HJR 68, Section 2)
- HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

- position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."
- PROPOSITION 10**  
(HJR 61)
- HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.
- The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."
- PROPOSITION 11**  
(HJR 85)
- HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."
- PROPOSITION 12**  
(HJR 3)
- HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."
- PROPOSITION 13**  
(HJR 16)
- HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.
- The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."
- PROPOSITION 14**  
(HJR 28)
- HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

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- The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."
- PROPOSITION 15**  
(HJR 54)
- HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."
- PROPOSITION 16**  
(SJR 42)
- SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.
- The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."
- PROPOSITION 17**  
(HJR 21)
- HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.
- The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."
- PROPOSITION 18**  
(HJR 59)
- HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."
- PROPOSITION 19**  
(SJR 45)
- SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."
- PROPOSITION 20**  
(SJR 55)
- SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."
- PROPOSITION 21**  
(SJR 19)
- SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.
- The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."
- PROPOSITION 22**  
(HJR 84)
- HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.
- The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."
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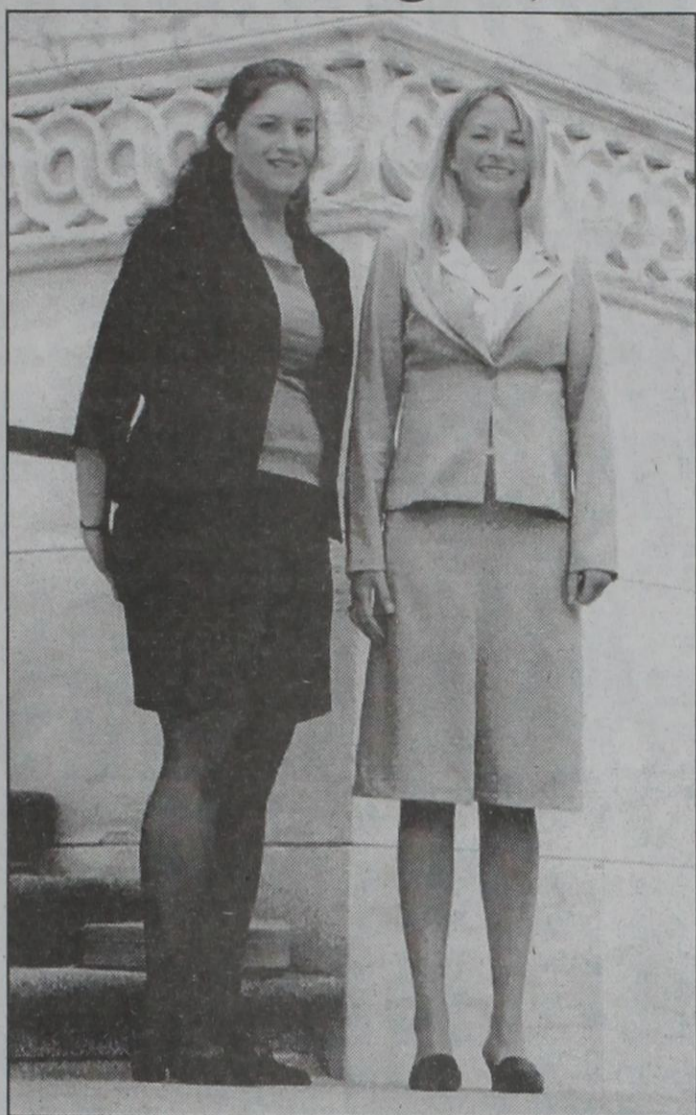
## Duo returns from Washington, D.C.

Shonah Black and Kelsey Beggs returned to Muleshoe after a 12-day trip to Washington, D.C. sponsored by Bailey County Electric Cooperative. The trip was part of the Texas Electric Cooperatives' Government-in-Action Youth Tour.

Even though they were tired, the trip was a once in a lifetime experience. They traveled by chartered bus to Washington with 94 students who had also won essay or speech contests similar to the one held by Bailey County Electric. The youth were accompanied by nine chaperones.

Black is the daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black of Lazbuddie. She finished her junior year at Lazbuddie High School this past year. Beggs is the daughter of Beverly Beggs of Muleshoe and will be a junior this fall at Muleshoe High School.

Both girls highly recommend that anyone who is eligible to enter the



Kelsey Beggs and Shonah Black

Youth Tour contest should and the friendships they do so. According to both made will never be forgotten. of them, the experience

## Center has a new look

In an attempt to better serve patients, The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has revamped the Breast Cancer 101 support group. Breast Cancer 101 is a support group for women who are currently receiving treatment for breast cancer. What was formerly a monthly support group is now a four part cancer education with a different topic discussed every week. The series repeats the same topics each month. The group will meet August 4, from 4:30-5:30. The topic will be "Breast Cancer Overview and Surgical Options."

Classes meet in the Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre. For more information, contact Nancy Rudolph, Breast Health Nurse Navigator at 806-359-4673, ext. 173.

## 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 adequate to short.
- Land preparation for wheat planting is under way.
- Corn is rated fair to good with a few fields rated excellent; growers are trying to stay ahead of dry conditions with irrigation. Spider mite numbers are building in a few fields; southwestern and European corn borer moths are active. Western corn rootworm adults are feeding on silk. • Irrigated sorghum is rated fair to good with a few fields rated excellent; dryland fields have become very

- moisture stressed.
- Cotton continues to improve with hot temperatures but would benefit from a good rain. Cotton fleahopper and lygus bug infestations have increased.
- Sunflower moth and soybean stem borer have been reported.
- Range conditions are declining due to lack of rain.
- Cattle are rated in good condition.



## Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2003

## REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1,056 head of cattle, 110 hogs and 527 sheep and goats for a total of 1,693 animals were sold at the July 26th sale. Market fully steady to higher on all stocker and feeder cattle. Pairs and bred cows steady. Packer cows and bulls steady from a week ago.

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

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Jimmie T. Cooper, Monument, NM	5	Blk. str	411 lbs.	at \$113.00
Jimmie T. Cooper, Monument, NM	13	Blk. str	509 lbs.	at \$100.00
Lloyd Bradshaw, Muleshoe	6	Mxd. str	376 lbs.	at \$114.00
Lloyd Bradshaw, Muleshoe	12	Blk. str	455 lbs.	at \$113.00
Lloyd Bradshaw, Muleshoe	3	Blk. str	603 lbs.	at \$91.00
TTW Cattle, Littlefield	2	Blk. bulls	383 lbs.	at \$116.00
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Ronald Coleman, Morton	6	Blk. bulls	421 lbs.	at \$111.00
W.B. Ethridge, Morton	26	Mxd. str	596 lbs.	at \$88.00
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Lloyd Bradshaw, Muleshoe	5	Mxd. hfrs	326 lbs.	at \$110.00
Lloyd Bradshaw, Muleshoe	4	Char. hfrs	390 lbs.	at \$103.00
TTW Cattle, Littlefield	4	Red hfrs	393 lbs.	at \$94.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	9	Blk. hfrs	399 lbs.	at \$98.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	6	Blk. hfrs	504 lbs.	at \$90.50
Jimmie T. Cooper, Monument, NM	10	Blk. hfrs	412 lbs.	at \$102.00
Jimmie T. Cooper, Monument, NM	10	Blk. hfrs	488 lbs.	at \$93.75
Don Bandy, Bovina		Blk. hfr	480 lbs.	at \$92.50
Broken Arrow, Inc., Muleshoe	2	Blk. hfrs	488 lbs.	at \$93.50
H.G. Morgan, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. hfrs	780 lbs.	at \$77.50
Geiler Ranch, Ft. Sumner, NM	16	Blk. hfrs	858 lbs.	at \$77.00
TTW Cattle, Littlefield	2	Blk. pair		\$725.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Blk. cows P		\$650.00
Jimmie T. Cooper, Monument, NM	6	Red cows P		\$580.00
Bullseye Cattle, Sudan		BMF cow P7		\$625.00
Ray McKinney, Littlefield	3	Gray cows P7		\$710.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe		Blk. cow	1245 lbs.	at \$48.00
Jimmie T. Cooper, Monument, NM		Red cow	1120 lbs.	at \$47.50
Don Bandy, Bovina		Blk. cow	1180 lbs.	at \$46.25
EDR Cattle, Whiteface		Brang. cow	1260 lbs.	at \$46.00
Doug Walden, Littlefield		Red bull	1960 lbs.	at \$62.50

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Muleshoe varsity cheerleaders attended NCA Camp at Texas Tech University. They received superior (blue) ribbons for every competition. They also brought home a spirit stick and were awarded the "stunt smart" award. The squad had seven cheerleaders nominated for "All-American" which is the most prestigious award given at the NCA camp. Those nominated were Marlie Black, Yuri Aguirre, Megan Mason, Abby Lawrence, Brittany Thomason, Jamie Carpenter and Amber Cowart. Of the seven nominated, three girls made "All-American." They are (from left) Jamie Carpenter, Amber Cowart and Yuri Aguirre.

## West Texas A&M board approves mechanical engineering program

CANYON — Another population base in Texas will now have to be known as the largest one in the state without a baccalaureate-level engineering program.

The Texas Panhandle was freed of that dubious distinction when West Texas A&M University received final approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to launch an undergraduate degree program in mechanical engineering.

Dr. Russell C. Long, WTAMU president, said the ambitious undertaking was bolstered by financial and other support from the local business community.

The mechanical engineering program will provide greater opportunities for the area's brightest students, while benefiting economic development by helping attract new industry to the area.

University officials anticipate having approximately 25 students enrolled in mechanical engineering this fall, with the hope that it eventually will increase to 100-125. The program will be broad-based and emphasize fundamental engineering sciences and applications. Once it has been well-established, the University may pursue programs in civil, electrical and environmental engineering in the future.

With the addition of mechanical engineering, West Texas A&M now offers 60 baccalaureate- and 42 master's-level degree programs.

## HONOR

Tobin Dean Redwine, 18, son of Debra and Bobby Redwine of



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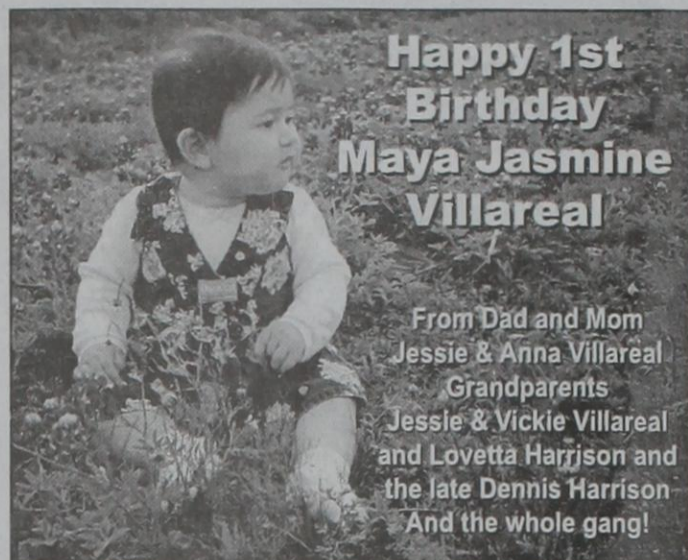
Lazbuddie was elected president of Texas FFA at the 75th Texas FFA convention held in Houston on July 8-11. Tobin was salutatorian of the Lazbuddie Class of 2003 and will attend TAMU in the fall of 2004. In the meantime, he will represent Texas FFA at over 700 speaking engagements in several states.

The state of Texas is divided into ten areas and each area elects a candidate to represent them for a one-year term. A president and first vice-president are chosen from the field of 10 to travel for the next year representing Texas FFA at various functions. The remaining eight members of the state leadership team serve their terms by leading and supporting FFA chapters all over the state.

Redwine's election came after presenting a five-minute campaign speech in competition with the nine

other candidates. The field was narrowed to three candidates and each was allowed a one-minute run-off speech. Redwine received a standing ovation for both his campaign speech and his run-off speech.

He is a member of the Lazbuddie FFA Chapter, the Littlefield District and Area I of Texas FFA. His chapter advisor is Donald Gillit of Lazbuddie.



## Happy 1st Birthday Maya Jasmine Villareal

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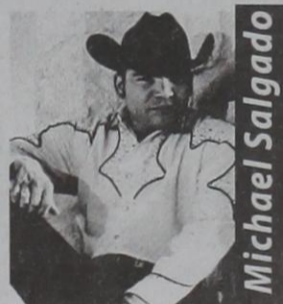
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### LEO - July 23/August 23

You'll come across something this week that will inspire you, Leo. You've been living below your potential for far too long. It's not too late to reach for success.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You're going to be the center of attention this week, Virgo. It may feel uncomfortable, but you've earned the recognition.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Change is good, especially for you this week. Change your clothes, your hair — whatever strikes you, Libra, as long as you don't let this opportunity slip away.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

New openings and opportunities add an extra dimension to your humdrum existence, Scorpio, and maybe even a new source of income. Stop worrying and start living, you're capable of so much more than you're living.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

An odd twist this week: Fortune will be more likely to smile on you if you're prepared to follow others this week. Go with the flow and the tide will soon turn in your favor.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

No matter how attached you are to your way of doing things, a lifestyle change is not a matter of choice but a necessity. Just make sure it is the kind of change that you won't regret.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Remember that anything is possible. Your dreams may seem crazy to others, but if you rush to set them aside, how can they ever come true?

### PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

What you give is what you get this week, Pisces. Just one simple act of kindness will make a wonderful difference in the lives of those around you. Follow your heart.

### ARIES - March 21/April 20

You'll have plenty of ideas and opinions this week, and you won't hesitate to let others know what you think. This is a good thing.

### TAURUS - April 21/May 21

If you've crafted a sensible plan, you're set to reap the benefits this week. On the other hand, if you've taken an "easy come, easy go" attitude, you won't be rich for long.

### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Make the most of the talents you were born with, Gemini. If you have the courage to try new things, you'll be amazed at how quickly and easily you can achieve your dreams. Go for it!

### CANCER - June 22/July 22

The only thing that is holding you back is your self-doubt. Believe that you not only have what it takes to succeed but also deserve the best life has to offer.

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# Texas FSA announces authorization for managed CRP haying and grazing

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Cutting hay and grazing livestock on land enrolled in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), in the absence of a weather-related emergency, is now an option for producers due to changes brought about by the 2002 Farm Bill.

Kim Hanlin, County Executive Director for the Bailey County Farm Service Agency, announced today that managed haying and grazing would be allowed on CRP lands began July 2. The starting date is tied to the end of the primary nesting and brood rearing season in the state. The ending date will be October

25, 2003.

Prior to the 2002 Farm Bill, commercial use of CRP land was generally prohibited except for weather-related emergencies such as droughts.

To take advantage of the new haying and grazing options, producers must modify existing conservation plans for the CRP acreage to include haying and grazing practices. The plans must be developed in conjunction with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service or one of its technical service providers.

Producers must also agree to certain terms and conditions, including signing an agreement to

re-establish, at the producer's own cost, any cover destroyed or damaged as a result of haying or grazing and to remove all hay within 10 days of being notified that the managed haying or grazing season has ended.

Annual rental payments producers receive for enrolling land into CRP will be reduced by 25 percent for acreage that is hayed or grazed.

Under this program, producers can cut hay or graze livestock on a given acre no more than once every three years after the vegetative cover is fully established. An area hayed or grazed this year, for example, may not be hayed or grazed again until

2006. CRP participants can choose to hay or graze their entire CRP acreage in the first year, or only a portion of their CRP acreage each year. Producers may not harvest hay and graze livestock on the same land in the same year.

"The managed haying and grazing option will give producers a useful tool to help them better manage their lands. The periodic disturbance of vegetative cover under managed haying and grazing will increase the diversity and quality of the cover and improve wildlife benefits," said Hanlin.

For additional eligibility criteria and information regarding CRP Managed Haying and Grazing, contact the Bailey County FSA office at 272-4538 or visit the USDA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

## OBITUARIES

### OZELL (HIGGINBOTHAM) CHERRY

Services were held Saturday, July 26, 2003 at First Assembly of God Church for Ozell (Higginbotham) Cherry, 77, of Muleshoe. Sam Billingsley officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Ms. Cherry was born May 7, 1926 in the Fairview Community, Bailey County. She died Wednesday, July 23, 2003 in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She had been a lifelong resident of Muleshoe. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She was employed as a waitress in numerous restaurants in Muleshoe over the years and later worked as an activity aide at the nursing home.

She is survived by a son, Don Taylor of Dumas; three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Duane White of Oklahoma Lane, Janie and Clyde Phillips of the Causey-Rogers Community, N.M., and Reba and James Thompson of Newkirk, Okla.; a sister, Dovie Vorse of Tennessee Colony, Texas; a brother, Arie Owen of Wells, Nev.; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her previous husband, Ben Higginbotham, and four sisters and five brothers.

The family suggests me-

morials be made to one's favorite charity.

### MELBA TAYLOR

Services were held Monday, July 28, 2003 at First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton for Melba Taylor, 82, of Morton. Rev. James Pope officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Taylor was born April 30, 1921 in Pecan Gap, Texas. She married Amos Taylor in Morton on July 20, 1940. She died Thursday, July 24, 2003 in Little Rock, Ark.

She had lived in Morton since 1938 moving from Lubbock County. She was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton,

Morton Ladies Auxilliary and was a co-owner of the Morton Auto Parts store and Taylor and Son Furniture.

She is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Dorothy Taylor of Ralls, Jerry and Cindy Taylor of Post, and Kenneth and Carolyn Taylor of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Bill Miller of Dekalb, Texas, and Betty and James McCuller of Simms, Texas; a sister, Bernice Dancer of Granbury, Texas; a brother, J.L. Merrill of Frederick, Okla.; 24 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Her grandsons served as casketbearers.

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## School district announces policy for childrens' free and reduced-meals

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Muleshoe ISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-priced meals for children under the National School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs. Each school and the Food Service Office have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-priced meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications are also available at the principal's office of each school. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households must fill out the

application and return it to school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information household provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at anytime during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced-priced benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list the child's name and the food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not

available by writing the word "NONE", "NO Number" or some indication that the person does not have a social security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, the administration secretary will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the rulings of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents or guardians wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to the Assistant Superintendent, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, 806-272-7400.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels.

## CNA class to begin at SPC August 18

A four-week class in Certified Nurse Aide is scheduled August 18-September 20 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Classes will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Technical Arts Building, Room 100. Clinical instruction will be given three Saturdays at the Levelland Nursing Home.

Instructor is Barbara Brattain, L.V.N. Tuition is \$300, and state exam fee is \$76. Textbook is Skills and Techniques for the New Nursing Assistant, 5th edition, by Barbara Gillogly. Cost is \$36.58.

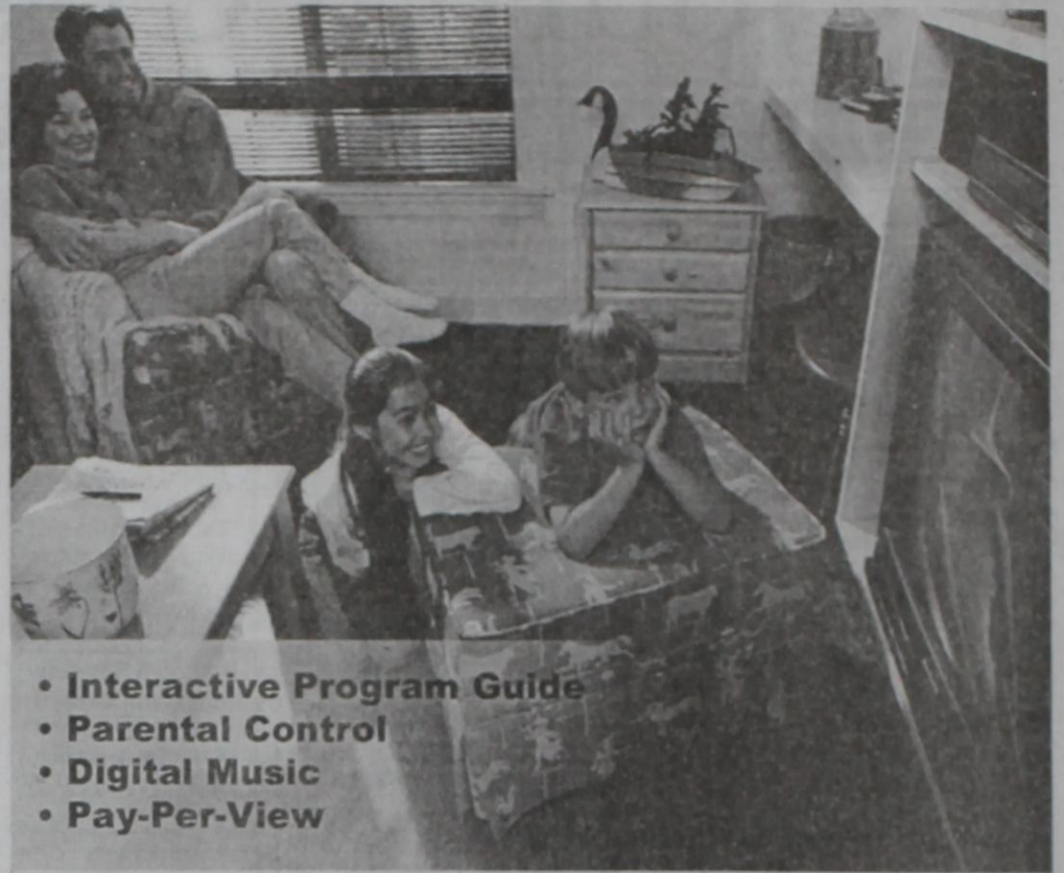
The course provides detailed education, training, work-based experience and direct patient/client care, generally at a clinical site.

Students will learn the necessary skills to work in long-term care, home health or hospital environments. On completion of the 60 hours of classroom and 24 hours of clinical instruction, students will be required to take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Examination.

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