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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Small school, big speaker

They're a class of three in a tiny school tucked so deep into the West Virginia mountains that a shortcut to a neighboring town is a gravel road through a dense forest.

It is in this remote environment that Sarah Jones, Dustin Greenway and Jeremy Sears have flourished.

All three are headed to college, giving Pickens — the state's smallest public school — a 100 percent college-attendance rate for the sixth straight year.

As a reward, the class of 2002 at Pickens will have the state's most recognizable public figure as commencement speaker — Sen. Robert Byrd.

"Just because a school is small or off the beaten path, the efforts of the students and teachers are no less important," said Byrd, who volunteered to speak at the June 1 graduation.

Panhandlers get a sign

A Denver advertising firm is handing out signs to panhandlers with a plug for the company — a stunt homeless advocates say trivializes the plight of those on the streets.

Laminated signs with snappy messages such as "At Least I'm Not Spamming Your E-Mail" have begun replacing cardboard placards normally waved by panhandlers at motorists.

Dennis Wakabayachi, CEO of Sumaato Advertising, handed out the signs last week. Panhandlers are not paid to hold them.

Bobby Harden, 27, had good luck when she used a sign that read "I Offer a High Return On Your Investments: Good Karma."

Mike Garvey said the only response he got to the sign was negative. "Some guy yelled out, 'Get a job!'"



Drawing date: Saturday, May 25
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Estimated jackpot: \$12 million

On this date in history

June 2 — Confederate Gen. E. Kirby Smith surrenders the Trans-Mississippi Department (which includes Texas) at Galveston (1865).

June 3 — Texas Rangers capture three merchant vessels loaded with supplies for the Mexican army, thus earning the title "Horse Marines" (1836).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Tuesday, the National Weather Service was calling for high temperatures around 90 for Thursday and Friday, with isolated thunderstorms possible Thursday. After that, expect about 95 degrees for Saturday and Sunday, dropping slightly to about 92 by Monday. Morning lows also should be comparatively warm — upper 50s to about 60. Other than Thursday, skies should remain partly cloudy.

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Memorial Day service honors local veterans

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

"The world is getting better, slowly but surely," Judge Glen Williams told a small crowd Monday at Bailey County Cemetery. That is large part due to the actions of America's veterans, he said.

Williams was the speaker at this year's observance of Memorial Day at the old cemetery.

He said he is old enough to remember that because World War I was "the war to end all wars," the U.S. was unprepared for World War II.

He reminisced about listening to stirring speeches made by leaders of the day, such as Gen. Douglas MacArthur, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

One of Williams' most vivid stories, however, was local. He told of going to school at West Camp with the Wallertwins, two white girls who won first and second in a declamation competition in Muleshoe.

He compared that feat to twin girls who both won medals in the Olympics.

"Those girls were black," he said. "As

far as what our veterans fought for, we have come a long way — a very long way."

He said he has heard many people say Sept. 11 changed the nation. "I don't believe that," he said, adding that he believes the terrorist attack simply brought out attitudes "that had always been there."

"America will respond when the need is there — always has, always will," Williams said. Veterans set that example.

"If there are people to whom we are indebted and will always be indebted for our way of life, it is our veterans," he said.

Dedication — School's out . . . permanently — set at Maple cemetery

A dedication ceremony for a Texas state historical medallion at the Maple Cemetery is planned for 3 p.m. June 2. The public is invited.

The cemetery is a mile west of the north side of Maple on County Road 1316.

Created on four acres donated by Maple Wilson in 1934, the Maple Cemetery was a necessity then. There were no paved roads in the area; the deceased were buried as nearby as possible.

The beginning of World War II was also the beginning of change in rural America, with improved transportation providing area residents with access to professional services for the dead. No one has been buried at Maple since the late 1940s.

Only three people buried there have death records on file in the Bailey County Clerk's Office:

- Jay T. Sanderson, born and died Sept. 9, 1934;
- Minnie Elizabeth Darieck, born Jan. 21, 1897, and died Nov. 29, 1935; and
- James Gentry, born July 18, 1885, and died Sept. 19, 1936.

Relatives of Darieck and Gentry remember that at one time there were three other marked graves: Three small white wooden crosses inside a white picket fence marking the graves of a migrant family of Mexican heritage. There is no evidence today of the crosses or the fence.

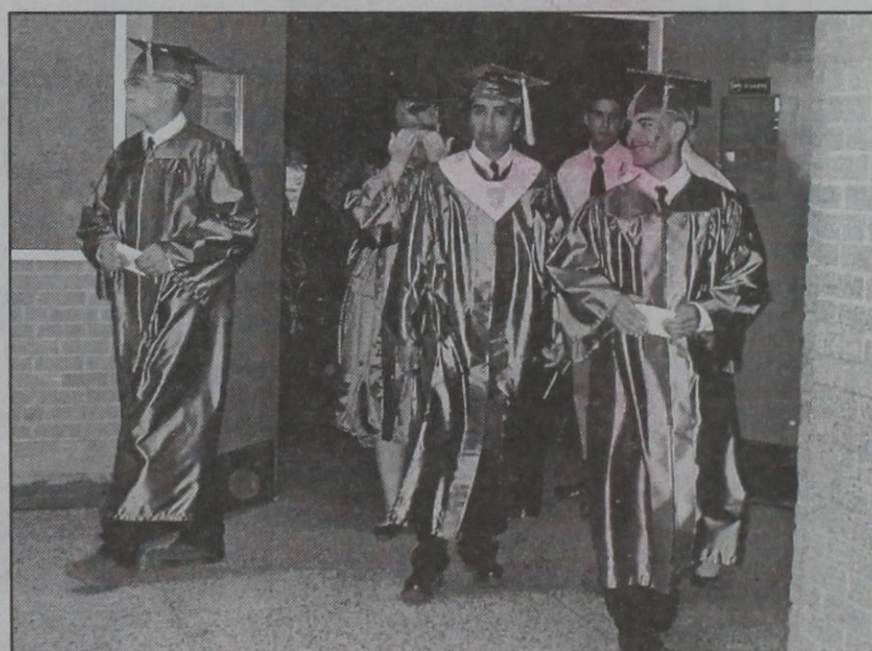
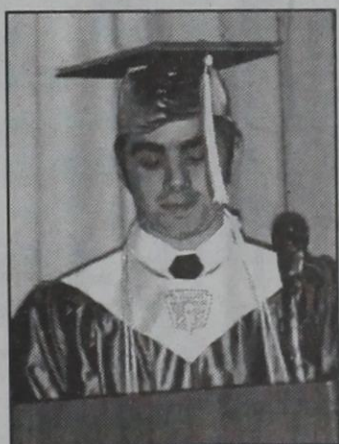
Members of the Darieck and Gentry families visited the cemetery last Memorial Day, and many of them are expected to be present for Sunday's dedication.



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Reciting the senior-class pledge are (from left) Jordan Gray, Robert Rodríguez, Anthony Furguson, Ivan Navarro, Chase Cannon, Amanda Kingsley, Joel Armendariz and Kara Heinrich. The last eight graduates of Three Way High School were in the spotlight Friday night.

At right, Chase Cannon, Amanda Kingsley, Ivan Navarro and Robert Rodríguez leave the auditorium. Below is valedictorian Jordan Gray.



History of Three Way is history of families

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

"Here's to THS, so dear to all of us," sang the last graduating class of Three Way High School. An emotional crowd joined in singing the familiar school song.

Even though some sang through tears, few needed to see the words since many were former students and graduates of Three Way.

• Ann Sowder graduated from

Three Way, married a Three Way graduate and saw all her children graduate from Three Way. Her oldest grandchild started kindergarten at Three Way the year her youngest son graduated. Both her father, Cecil Cole, and husband, Mickey Sowder, served on the school board.

• Betty Kirby also graduated from Three Way, married Three Way graduate Reuel Kirby, and

saw all her children graduate from Three Way. Her son, Craig Kirby, served on the school board.

• Current graduate Kara Heinrich's mother and grandmother — Paula Kindle Foley — both graduated from Three Way. Mary Kindle, Kara Heinrich's great-grandmother,

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Muleshoe to try girls' softball program

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe High School will begin offering softball as a physical education class next year, hoping to judge whether there would be enough interest to make it a varsity sport.

Athletic director David Wood discussed the proposal with school board members Monday night and won across-the-board support.

Wood advocated a sort of "trial balloon" approach rather adding a full-scale program and risk having it fail for lack of interest. As an example, he mentioned an earlier attempt at adding volleyball in Muleshoe.

Some board members and other people have expressed interest in adding another girls' sport in hopes it will increase the number of girls participating in athletics.

Wood said he doesn't know whether the number of girls in sports will increase, citing the current junior-high tennis program. Although he said tennis is available to everyone in junior high whether they are in the athletic program or not, the number of girls taking tennis actually declined this year.

Wood said the plan is to provide instruction in the fundamentals of softball in the fall and spring, when weather is likely to be more cooperative.

Once participants in the class begin developing the necessary skills — perhaps after two years, perhaps after only one — the school could field a team with a junior varsity schedule, Wood said.

It would logically follow that after a year of junior varsity competition, the sport could be added at the varsity level, he said.

He emphasized that the program would be evaluated after each school year so it could be accelerated or decelerated depending on the progress made by players.

Superintendent Gene Sheets said that since there is no softball district in junior

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AROUND MULESHOE

Mule-Putt to close for graduation

The Jennyslippers announced Tuesday that Mule-Putt Miniature Golf will be closed Friday for high school graduation.

The course will, however, be open as usual from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Summer reading program starts

The Muleshoe Area Public Library's summer reading program gets under way in June, and prizes will be awarded to readers at the end of the month.

The program includes activities for children ages 2 to 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, while elementary students are invited from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. on Saturdays.

More information is available by calling 272-4707.

Camp meeting set for Lazbuddie

A cowboy camp meeting is scheduled for June 1-2 at Lazbuddie Methodist Church. The public is welcome.

Minister and Christian recording artist Ray Perryman will be the speaker.

Services are scheduled for 8 p.m. June 1 and 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. June 2. A potluck dinner will be shared after the morning service.

More information is available by calling Vicki Morris at 965-2985.

School news

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District can learn about changes in the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The information line is also updated for changes in the school schedule due to bad weather.

Public calendar

May 30 — 2:30 p.m. Muleshoe schools dismiss for the summer.

June 2 — Dedication day for Muleshoe Church of Christ Family Life Center. Mike Kennedy, minister of involvement at Broadway Church of Christ, will speak at 10:20 a.m. and at the dedication service at about 1 p.m.; fellowship luncheon at noon, performance by Best Friends at 12:30 p.m.

June 3 — Mammograms available at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Reservations required: (800) 377-4673.

June 8 — 1:30 p.m. Registration begins for the "Last Bash Reunion" at Three Way School. Catered dinner at 6 p.m., Ranch Dance Fiddle Band at 8 p.m.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.

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high, it makes sense to start with high school players to gauge the interest at that grade level.

Board members David Tipps and Bruce Barrett asked Wood whether there would be any way to judge interest among the girls already involved in athletics.

"I want to make sure we get a genuine picture," Tipps said.

Barrett said he realizes "it's a little bit of a tight-rope walk" to get softball started without hurting other sports.

Girls who have pre-enrolled will be allowed to change their schedules during the first week or so of school in the fall if they want to take the softball class.

In other sports news,

Wood said students will not be allowed to take both golf and tennis next year because of the number of days of school they miss by taking both sports.

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attended Maple Wilson School — one of three that formed Three Way.

Current graduate Anthony Furgeson's father graduated from Three Way; his grandfather served on the board and his father, Johnny Furgeson, is on the current board.

The district formed in May 1945 when Goodland, Watson and Maple consolidated. Stegall joined the next year, and Bula in 1975.

Consolidation with Sudan is effective June 30.



Plains heritage trail discussed

TULIA — The Texas Historical Commission and the Tulia Chamber of Commerce sponsored an organizational meeting May 14 to discuss getting the Texas Plains Trail Region designated an official Texas Heritage Trail.

Bailey County and all the counties surrounding it are included in the Texas Plains Trail Region.

"The meeting was a huge success," said Janie Headrick, director of the

Texas Heritage Trails program.

"All kinds of people from museum directors to county Extension agents attended," she said. "This diverse group has one thing in common: They are all interested in working together to develop the region as a heritage tourism destination."

Information about the program is available by calling Headrick at (512) 463-5754.

Dimmitt City-Wide Garage Sale set

DIMMITT — The 15th annual City-Wide Garage Sale begins at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Maps and garage-sale directories will be available at the intersection of

U.S. 385 and Texas 86 (at the stoplight).

More information is available by contacting the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at (806) 647-2524.

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Internet websites can be gardener's biggest helpers

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

As Internet use expands, gardeners are finding a wealth of information available easier than ever.

The May 27 issue of Time magazine lists several websites that could be of interest:

- **garden.org:** A question-and-answer library lists thousands of common problems pertaining to just about any phase of gardening; a how-to section gives tips on pruning and windowboxes and dozens of other projects.

This is the official site of the National Gardening Association, and if you subscribe to the organization's e-mail service you get periodic updates on plants and equipment available at bargain prices.

- **gardenweb.com:** I had never heard of this one and haven't had a chance to put it to use yet, but it sounds excellent — as long as you remember that the person giving you advice may not know any more than you do.

Time describes this as an "online meeting house" for gardeners, with people from around the world coming here to swap tips.

There are even regional forums for suggestions tailored to individual cold-hardiness zones. (Most of the readers of this column live on the border of zones 6 and 7; southern Bailey County is zone 7 while the Grady-Forrest area of northern Curry County and southern Quay County is solidly zone 6. These are based on the coldest night of the average winter: down to zero (on average) is zone 7, while zero to minus 10 is zone 6. We all averaged on the warm side



during the 90s.)

The site also includes topic-oriented forums that discuss specific plants or projects.

- **gardenguides.com:** One-page tip sheets on many topics, and if you can't find an answer here, the site provides links to more than 170 other recommended sites.

- **thegardenhelper.com:** Time says this "home-grown website isn't much to look at," but is loaded with good advice — especially for house plants.

- **plantcare.com:** According to Time, this has the "most extensive alphabetical list —

organized by both scientific and common names" — along with pictures and growing information. You can use it free for two weeks, but after that it's \$14.95 a year.

- **bhg.com:** Better Homes and Gardens (the magazine) provides this site, with an A-to-Z house-plant guide and extensive landscaping tips. You can also buy just about anything you see here by clicking on the "GardenShop" link.

- **hort.net:** This shows more than 2,600 garden plants in lush photos. In my experience, this is kind of like Lay's potato chips used to advertise — bet you can't look up just one. Sometimes I start scrolling through this site and forget what I was there to find out.

In addition to these, just about any mail-order nursery has a beautiful website. Just search for the name of the

nursery or try calling up a website using the nursery name — for example, www.waysidegardens.com.

One suggestion about redoing your yard that I didn't get into last week's column: You may as well show off your work.

Why not take pictures of that bare spot or pile of debris you're about to work on, then in a year (or three or five) when you get plantings established and maybe a nice walkway or bench, take pictures again and submit them to one of the contests intended to encourage just this type of thing?

One easy way is to enter the annual Backyard Challenge Contest sponsored by *Birds and Blooms* magazine.

The contest has various categories — "shady" and "sunny," for example, and the winner in each category gets \$300, enough for a good start

on the next gardening project. (Birds and Blooms, P.O. Box 5359, Harlan, Iowa 51593-0859; \$17.95 for one year).

This is a more down-to-earth gardening magazine than most, with most of the content generated by its read-

ers.
Happy planting!
(Questions and comments can be directed to Garden Writer, 571 County Road 1018, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or e-mailed to ronnsmith@hotmail.com.)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The FBI could not search the home of a man suspected of terrorist activity because the courts would not issue a search warrant. That search could have possibly prevented the 9/11 attacks and saved thousands of lives.

The Fourth Amendment protected him, but thousands died.

Why didn't the FBI call the Muleshoe Police Department?

It appears that, by my son being convicted of possessing marijuana that actually belonged to a police informant, the Muleshoe Police Department does not have to have a search warrant or even a signed consent to search.

Why doesn't my son have the same rights as a terrorist?

Without a warrant, they have no evidence. No evidence, no case, no trial. We did not prepare a defense because there should have never been a trial.

Our only defense was to offset, as quoted in court, the "bold-faced lies" of a state's witness.

If the FBI could have gotten a search warrant, it could have saved thousands of lives. The Muleshoe Police Department, not having a search warrant, should have acquitted my son.

Maybe I should be grateful that they are taking my son's freedom for a year. Maybe some people have less respect

for Chad now, but those of us who know him, our feelings have not changed.

I only wish I had been the father that he has become in seven months time. I wish I could have a kind heart and loving personality like him.

That is Chad, not only in my eyes, but also to those who really know him.

I have always told my kids that no one has beat us yet. They won't beat us this time, either.

LARRY PARKER
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Drop your entry photo off at the Muleshoe Journal office, 304 W. 2nd Street, or mail your photos to us at P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Please include a return address so that mailed photos can be returned. This contest is open to all fathers. Need not live in the area to enter.

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Lazbuddie honors students of the month for May

Lazbuddie High School and junior high announced their students of the month for May last week.

Honorees are Jeffrey Phillips and Jodie Coker, both 18; Jesse Gómez, 14; and Regina Mata, 13.

Phillips is the son of Rosa Davis. His birthday is Jan. 15.

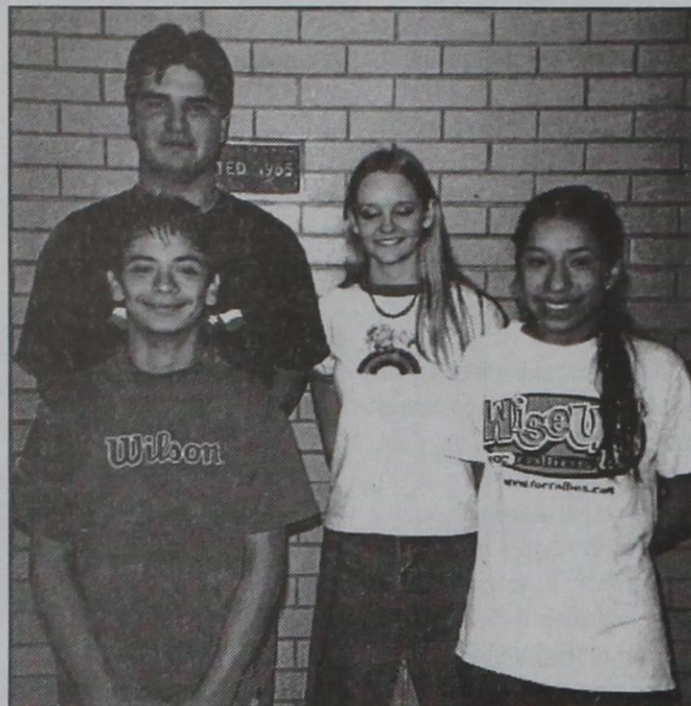
His personal motto is that he doesn't care what people think of him. As for changing the world, he wouldn't.

His survival tip for high school is "Look forward to graduation."

His favorite song is "My Sacrifice" by Creed, his favorite college is Texas Tech University, favorite reading is *Gulliver's Travels*, favorite snack is Snickers and favorite color is blue.

Coker is the daughter of Roy Don and April Coker. Her birthday is Oct. 29.

She says family, friends and lots of sleep are the most important things for



Lazbuddie students of the month for May are (clockwise from lower left) Jesse Gómez, Jeffery Phillips, Jodie Coker and Regina Mata.

her. Her plan for the next five years is to receive a degree in physical therapy.

Her personal motto is, "When you see a turtle atop a fence post, you know he didn't get there by himself."

Her survival tip for high school is "Try not to wait until the last minute to write your research papers."

She would change the world by eliminating all pop music.

Her favorite song is "The

World I Know," favorite college is West Texas A&M University, favorite reading is *A Separate Peace*, favorite celebrity is Scooby Doo, favorite snack is Mr. Goodbar, and favorite color is turquoise.

Her pet peeve is people who work hard at doing nothing instead of just doing what they were supposed to do.

Gómez is the son of Jesús and María Gómez. Her birthday is Nov. 11.

He says that important things to him are basketball, track, football, family and friends.

He plans to graduate from high school and attend college.

His personal motto is "Treat others like you would like to be treated," and his survival tip for junior high is "No Swirlies."

He would make the world a better place by keeping kids away from

drugs. His favorite song is "My Way" by Usher, his favorite college is the University of Texas, favorite reading is *ESPN Sports*, favorite celebrity is Jim Carrey, favorite snack is chocolate and favorite color is blue.

His pet peeve is people who are mean to others.

Mata is the daughter of Eraul and Valentina Mata. Her birthday is Feb. 14.

She says family, friends and education are important to her.

Her plans for high school are to pass all her classes and attend college.

Her five-year goal is to attend police academy.

Her personal motto is "Treat others how you would like to be treated." Her survival tip for high school is "Don't get your teachers mad at you and have to do homework."

She would make the world better by having less

violence. Her favorite song is "What's Love" by Fat Joe Ashanti, favorite college is West Texas A&M University, favorite reading is *Going Home* by Nicholassa Mohr, favorite celebrity is Mary J. Blige, favorite snack is chips and favorite color is blue.

Her pet peeve is people not minding their own business.



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Texas 4-H Roundup coming up June 10-14

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — Centennials should be celebrated in style, and that's exactly what Texas 4-H Roundup 2002 is planning for the 100th anniversary of 4-H in America.

First, Roundup — scheduled for June 10-14 — will be celebrated in a new home this year, according to Toby Lepley, Texas Cooperative Extension program specialist for 4-H.

Instead of meeting at Rudder Tower/MSC on the campus of Texas A&M Uni-

versity as in years past, Roundup attendees will gather at Reed Arena.

"Reed Arena will be the main location for many of our general events for 2002," Lepley said. "This new home will allow us to expand our recognition and social activities for both the youth and adults.

"In addition, this will relieve parking stress due to construction detours related to the new south end zone of Kyle Field," he said.

Once they arrive at Texas 4-H Roundup, the 3,200 or

so youth and adults expected to attend will be greeted by a familiar face. Garfield the Cat, cartoon creation of Jim Davis (who himself is a former member of the Lake Galatia 4-H Club in Fairmount, Ind.) will make special appearances each day of Roundup, Lepley said.

Garfield was named mascot of the centennial celebration, and his image can be found on mementos such as mugs, key chains, pens and T-shirts.

Davis also created 54 lim-

ited-edition Garfield prints that are being auctioned on e-Bay as part of the national 4-H celebration — one print for each of the 50 states, plus Washington, D.C., the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Puerto Rico and the National 4-H Council, Lepley said.

Each week one print is auctioned, with half the proceeds donated to the 4-H

council of that week's featured state. Texas' print will be auctioned off during the week of June 9-15 — Roundup week, Lepley said.

Roundup this year will begin with 11 a.m. registration on June 10 and continue through 10 a.m. checkout on June 14.

More information is available from a county Extension office.

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The Bailey Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2003 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on June 13, 2002 at 12:45 p.m. at 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$241,950
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$ -0-

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 3 full time and 2 part time.
The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4 full time and 1 part time.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by a majority of the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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6 pm — Judge Beard Contest

7 pm — MusicFest

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

8 am — Bike Rodeo

9 am-5 pm — Downtown Sidewalk Sales

Artists of the West Show & Sale

10 am — Great American Plop

Living History Demonstrations

Window to the Past Display Open

11 a.m. — Kids Goat Roping

Noon — Wagon Rides

Arts & Crafts Show and Sale

3 pm — Kids Pet Show

3:30 pm — Sourdough Biscuit toss

5 p.m. — Wild West Shootout

7 pm — NMRA-TCRA Rodeo

9 pm — Street Dance

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8 am-3:30 pm — Classic Car Show

9 am-5 pm — Downtown Sidewalk Sales

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10 am — Living History Demonstrations

10 am — Old Fort Days Parade

AfterParade-4 pm — Quilt & Collectibles Show

11 am-1 pm — Powderhorn Cowbelles Barbecue

11 am-3 p.m. — Window to the Past Display open

1 pm — Horseshoe Pitching

1:30 pm — Dineh Tah Navajo Dancers

4 pm — Mud Tug 'O War

6 pm — Billy the Kid Tombstone Race

8 pm — NMRA-TCRA Rodeo

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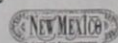
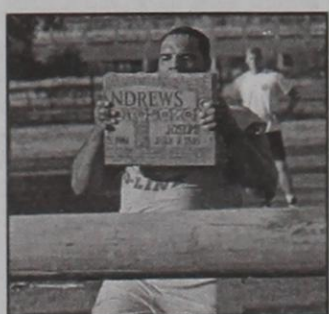
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Students of month

Students of the month for May were announced last week at Lazbuddie Elementary School. They include (back row, from left) fifth-grader Jacie Anstead, daughter of Michael and Sawnya Bullock; fourth-grader Kayle Jesko, son of Terry and Janene Jesko; third-grader Lacy Russell, daughter of Clint and Holly Russell; third-grader Joseline Garcia, daughter of José and Cruz Márquez; and second-grader Jarrod Jesko, also the son of Terry and Janene Jesko; (front row, from left) pre-kindergartner Jonathan Jesko, son of Dustan and Stephanie Jesko; kindergartner John Ryan Isaacson, son of Dieter and Kristine Isaacson; and first-grader Callie Anstead and second-grader David Anstead, both the children of Michael and Sawnya Bullock.

Natural cholesterol-lowerer shows the way

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON — Baylor College of Medicine scientists studying a natural product used in Indian traditional medicine for more than 2,500 years have unlocked the secret to its cholesterol-lowering success and possibly opened the door to production of more potent medicines.

Dr. David D. Moore, professor of molecular and cell biology, and fourth-year Ph.D. student Nancy L. Urizar discovered that an extract of the resin of the guggul tree — approved as a cholesterol-fighter in India — actually targets the Farnesoid X Receptor (FXR).

FXR is involved in regulation of the cholesterol by monitoring levels of bile acids, which are produced from cholesterol and released by the liver. The steroid guggulsterone, the active agent in the extract, blocks the activity of FXR.

The study results were reported a recent issue of the journal *Science*.

“It really does lower cholesterol in a number of clinical studies in the Indian literature,” said Moore. The only report in western medical literature combined the extract, called guggulipid, with a cholesterol-lowering diet that reduced cholesterol 10 percent. The addition of guggulipid added another 10 percent reduction.

This study identifies FXR as a target for companies developing drugs to affect cholesterol metabolism, he said. He and Urizar want to study guggulsterone further to determine the biochemical reasons for the cholesterol-lowering effect, what genes are involved and how they affect the cell.

Guggulipid is available in health-food stores in the United States. When Moore tried it, he found that it did add to the effect of the statins he already took, but he stopped when further work indicated that guggulsterone might decrease the effectiveness of other drugs.

Other claims for guggulipid are that it increases metabolism, resulting in weight loss. “I was disappointed there,” Moore said. “It did not affect my weight.”

“While we have seen promising results concerning the drug’s cholesterol-reducing ability, there is a lot out there on the Web that we can’t support,” Urizar said.

Baseball all-district selected

By DELTON WHILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Muleshoe baseball coach Donnie Scott released the District 2-3A Mule all-district selections with the elimination of the Shallowater Mustangs from the state playoffs.

D.J. Domínguez was the Mules’ only first-team selection while Roddy Spradling was picked as a second-team honoree. Landon Kerby and Bryan King were named as honorable mentions.

Domínguez completed the season with a .410 batting average and scored 17 runs while recording 10 runs batted in.

He struck out only six times in 61 at-bats and walked twice. His fielding percentage was 81, and while pitching he recorded 56 strikeouts and gave up only 42

bases on balls in 49.3 innings pitched.

Spradling had a .265 batting average and scored nine runs with 10 RBIs and one home run. His fielding percentage was 85, and he committed only eight errors during the season.

As a pitcher, Spradling recorded 57 strikeouts and gave up 38 walks in 44.7 innings pitched.

Kerby was the Mules’ best fielder with a fielding percentage of 94 and committed only six errors. His batting percentage was .235, and he scored eight runs and garnered six RBIs.

King batted .294 with 11 runs, 11 RBIs and one home run. He had a fielding percentage of 80

with only five errors.

Domínguez, Spradling and Kerby are all seniors while King will return as a junior for the Mules in 2003.



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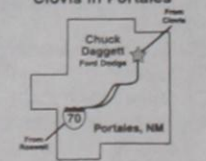
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Connie Alanis' class — Alejandra Gómez, Alejandra Montejano-Manríquez, Crystal J. Rangel, Anabel Regalado, Cinthya P. Ronquillo and Erik Salcido.

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Patty O'Hare's class — Mari C. Andrade, Christopher Anguiano, Austin C. Bamert, Jessica M. Behrends, Aglaee Chacón, Jessica L. Howard, Alma L. Marrufo, Heather D. Moore, Adrian A. Muñoz, Christopher Ortega, Larry D. Richardson Jr., Jasmine Toscano, Jesús Valdez

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Jodi Young pauses during her bridal shower.

Bridal shower honors Young

A bridal shower honoring Jodi Young (nee Morris), bride of Greg Young, was held April 21 at the home of Janice Bradshaw. Guests were greeted by the honoree, her mother, Sheryl Morris, and the groom's mother, Terri Young.

Special guests were Flo Johnson, the honoree's grandmother, aunts Pam Merryman and Lori Davison, and cousins Kyla Tolbert, Ashley Davison, Jacey Davison and Lindsey Davison.

Punch, sandtarts, multi-colored thumbprint cookies in the bride's

chosen colors, and fresh fruit — strawberries, grapes, kiwi and pineapple — were served. The centerpiece was a floral arrangement.

Hostesses in addition to Bradshaw were Ronda Box, Claire Brown, Jessica Burch, Vickie Burch, Adeana Carlyle, Dawnda Daniel, Paulette Foster, Louvenia Garlington, Lori Hendricks, Coralynn Jarman, Gina Jarman, Debbie Kemp, Debbie Magby, Janice Moore, Jarah Redwine, Joyce Scott, Terry Thomas, Tammie Turner and Jan Via.

'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on a new craft product, fat in the diet, and making garden decorations will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. June 4 and 3 p.m. June 8. (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Ellie Schneider of Chester, N.J., vice president of Offray Ribbon Co., will show how to use a new peel-and-stick ribbon to make attractive projects for any occasion.

Barbara Rose, representing the California Olive Industry in Huntington Beach, Calif., will discuss fats in the diet and clarify some of the myths that relate to low-fat and low-calorie diets.

Virginia Eckhoff, a designer with Convenience Products in

Fenton, Mo., will show how to create unusual garden decorations with a product called Arrange It!

Information on canned pears, crafts for kids and Cajun cooking will be featured at 1 p.m. June 6. (This show will not be seen at 10:30 p.m. June 4 because of the 26th annual KENW Tele-Auction.)

Tamsen Salvador, a spokesperson for Pacific Northwest Canned Pears in San Francisco, will demonstrate some quick dinner solutions that feature canned pears.

Rheata White of Rheata's Studio and Gallery in Muleshoe will demonstrate painting on enamel with copper. She also will show some of the items her students have made.

Kerri Elders of Ranchvale,

N.M., co-author of the *American Gourmet Collection* cookbook, will demonstrate making a homemade Cajun spice mixture that's ideal for seasoning various meats and seafoods.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink of Albuquerque.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

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