## MPD scores major drug bust

Muleshoe Police arrested a Lubbock man and a Portales, N.M. couple felony punishable by five to 99 years Sunday night and seized drugs with an in jail and up to a $\$ 10,000$ fine. estimated street value of $\$ 8,000-\quad$ Bail for all three was set Monday at $\$ 10,000$ during a routine traffic stop $\$ 25,000$ on U.S. Highway 84.
Police found 112 grams of meth- hicle was originally stopped shortly amphetamines, five grams of cocaine after $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. near the city limit sign for and $\$ 7,500$ in cash in a car being driving withoutheadlights and failure and $\$ 7,500$ in cash in a car being driven b

Muleshoe Police Chief Rick riend, Laquita Darlene Dillinger, 37, Henegar said both Green and Dillinger, and Christopher Lynn Welch, 25, of wows in the passenger's seat, were Lubbock. All three were charged with piciously when questioned.
possession of a control substance with $\quad$ Police observed a scanner and a
black bag containing the cash Dillinger, listed as the owner of the the vehicle P, gave consent to search found the drugs in a sock in the woman's purse.
Also found was an electronic rolodex with a list of customers and money owed and several crack caine pipes.
Henegar described the suspects as mid-level dealers and heavy personal users. At the time of their arrest, Green and Dillinger were out on bond on

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Patrolman Richard Wills (left) and Chief Rick Henegar show off drug and cash seized during a routine traffic stop Sunday.

TAKING A CLOSER LOOK South Plains CRP acres

| County | acres bid | acres accepted |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Bailey | 140,874 | 89,839 |
| Borden | 4,867 | 2,465 |
| Briscoe | 62,986 | 15,339 |
| Castro | 66,183 | 33,209 |
| Cochran | 113,108 | 76,078 |
| Crosby | 21,543 | 9,522 |
| Dawson | 56,299 | 9,522 |
| Deaf Smith | 153,108 | 48,064 |
| Dickens | 58,714 | 27,224 |
| Floyd | 80,204 | 27,224 |
| Gaines | 167,763 | 154,777 |
| Garza | 17,064 | 9,502 |
| Hale | 83,155 | 17,478 |
| Hockley | 60,959 | 50,204 |
| Howard | 17,937 | 8,552 |
| Lamb | 115,149 | 91,815 |
| Lubbock | 19,570 | 3,212 |
| Lynn | 33,735 | 21,591 |
| Martin | 47,392 | 37,487 |
| Midland | 7,631 | 7,609 |
| Motley | 30,042 | 12,447 |
| Parmer | 55,107 | 30,796 |
| Swisher | 138,042 | 71,899 |
| Terry | 81,456 | 70,244 |
| Yoakam | 69,492 | 69,359 |
| Total | $1,702,382$ | $1,031,398$ |
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## House backs

bill to reactivate weevil program

AUSTIN - The Texas House Monday tentatively approved bill that would revive the state's boll weevil eradication program that was halted last month.
The bill allows the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to continue running the program to rid the state's cotton fields of the boll weevil.
The program will be operated under the su pervision of the state agriculture commissioner after the supreme court ruled it was unconstitutional because the 1993 legislature delegated too much authority to a private entity.
Under the bill, the commissioner must approve the foundation's operating budget and give approval before it can borrow money. The commissioner will also conduct board elections for the foundation and referendums to establish zones.

In addition, the commissioner will propose the assessments that will be imposed on farmers. The bill also bars the foundation from destroying a farmer's crop for failing to pay the assessment.
The bill establishes six statutory zones in the state, including two on the High Plains.
An election for the Northern High Plains zone, which includes Bailey and Parmer counties, has not been scheduled.
The bill faces another vote in the House before it can be returned to the Senate
The bill must be passed by June 2, the final day the of the 1997 legislative session.


Grad grab
Three Way teacher Shawn Harrison gives graduate April Cook a hug during Friday's commencement exercises

## School Board approves

 salary increase for teachersBy SAMUEL VILLARREAL Journal staff writer
The Board of Trustees of the Mule shoe Independent School District Monday approved an across-the-board salary increase for teachers during its regular bi-monthly meeting.

All current MISD teachers will re eive an additional $\$ 1,000$ per year as part of their contract renewals for the 1997-98 school year.
According to MISD Superintendent Bill Moore, the district increases teach ers' salaries each year as part of the State's step increase program.
"For every year of experience they teach, teachers generally get an in crease (in salary)," Moore said. Teachers last year received a salary increase of $\$ 1,250$, but additional day were also added to the school calendar

Board members focused most of the discussion on events in Austin that could affect teachers' salaries in the future.

State Comptroller John Sharp re cently told the Texas legislature of a $\$ 1$ billion surplus in tax revenue collected by the state, which could be placed in the education budget.
Moore believes placing that much added revenue into the education budget could cause teacher's salaries to increasedramatically, leaving local districts in a bind when the surplus runs out.
"It's like trying to make car payment from your saving account,' Moore said. "You can only do it for so long before you run out of money."

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- Salamanca named school valedictorian By LESLI RADFORD Journal staff writer
Seven Three Way High School seniors shared the joy of laughter and the tears of sadness one last time Friday during commencement exerThe hour-long commenc ment ceremony included awards and scholarships handed out by the by local dighanded out by the by local dig nitaries
In her valedictorian speech Diana Salamanca thanked her parents, her teachers, and of course, her classmates
She offered them this ad
"As our time together comes to a close, I ask of each of my classmates to listen and reflect upon a very sound piece of advice. Edward Everett Hale stated, 'Look up and not down look out and not in; look for ward and not back and lend a hand.

Salutatorian April Cook spoke of how far her class ha come in leadership and other school activities.
One of the highlights of the Three Way's 52nd commence-

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ment exercises was a largerthan life slide show of the gradu-
Flashing up on the wall were
movie-screen size snapshots of
the graduates from the time that they were toddlers through their senior year in the school
52nd commencement ex
Some were holding back tears, others were trying to keep laughing at what they used to be and thinking of what they

## wili become.

Out in the crowd, tear streamed down parents cheeks; their little babies are all grown up. Smiles crossed friends' faces; their childhood playmates have become adults. Melanie McCaul and Jesus Perez gave a whimsical narrative of how their class swelled and shrunk through the years, leaving the seven th
After the studen handed their diplomas they presented roses to their loved ones.
Others who graduated were Kyle Kindle, Lupe Landeros, and Chris Soliz.




Guest reader
When Brenda Lackey's fifth grade language arts came upon a story about a cat who stole a Big Mac, the class invited McDonalds Manager Scott Long (back row center) to read the story. Also pictured are (left to right, from front) Rashida Norman, Joshua Romero, Arturo Garcia, Leonardo Mendoza, Christie Whitt, Joshua Madrigal, Fernando Romero and Brenda Lackey. Not pictured are Fabian Duran, Erwin Lewis and George Garcia.

## Loya, Mata earn state solo honors

SAN MARCOS - Two Muleshoe High urday in state competition
MHS junior Gerardo Loya and sa Mata rior Melsolos at the University Interscholastic League State Solo/Ensemble Contest.
Fewer than 5 percent of students who participate in the state competition are awarded first divisions, according to MHS band director Rob Lovett,
"Both judges said how well they enjoyed
their performances," Lovett said.
This is the second straight year Loya has received a first division at the state competition
for a clarinet solo. Loya performed Sonata by

Mata, a saxophone player, performed Canon in $D$ by Johann Pachelbel.
Two quartets and an addition soloist from MHS also competed at the competition, earning second division ratings.
Jennifer Patterson received a second division for her piano solo Prelude and Fugue in C Minor by J.S. Bach.
The saxophone quartet of Kristi Bennett, Beau Henry, Timothy Madrid and Nathan Keller performed Overture Baroque by Telemann.
The brass quartet of James Cox, Joseph Mata, Steven Madrid and Toby Kitchens performed Images by Vasconi.

## Foster Lazbuddie's valedictorian

Shana Lynn Foster has been named 1997 Valedictorian at Lazbuddie High School with a grade point average of 94.43 . Shana is the daughter of Lyndon and Stephanie Foster. She is a two-year member of the National Honor Society, serving as vice-president her junior year.
Foster has been named to the honor roll all four of her years. She has received the top student award in a variety of classes.
Foster has participated in many athletic events in her four years at LHS, including basketball, crosscountry, track and cheerleader.
Otherextracurricular activities include Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America and yearbook staff.


Shana Foster
Blake Mimms was named 1997 LHS salutatorian with a grade point average of 94.2 . Blake is the son of Clay and Reta Mimms. Mimms is a two-year mem ber of the National Hono Society, participated in FFA and student council.

Blake Mimms

Mimms participated in many University Interscholastic events in his four years at LHS, winning a state title in accounting his freshman year. Mimms played varsity basketball the past two years, and is a four -year member of the varsity tennis team.

## Spring rains give false sense of security


#### Abstract

Now you'd think with the good spring rains we've had in Texas, I wouldn't have to talk about such things as conserving water. On the contrary, if anything, now is the time to be extra careful about water usage in the state. Spring storms often give folks a false sense of security when it comes to planning their home landscapes for the season. It's estimated that around half the summertime water usage in some of Texas' largest cities is for watering lawns, gardens and landscapes. We have to be water smart, but we don'thave to sacrifice ourlawn


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 and upkep. These plants are and upkeep. These plants are already acclimated to the Texas environment from day one everything from downpours to droughts.
And by making a point to buy "TEXAS GROWN," you ensure that the plant you choose literally has its roots firmly in
maintenance plants. The concept is good, but at the Texas Department of Agriculture we like to call it "Nativescaping." I'm not talking about rocks and cactus. The focus is on using beautiful blooming plants and hearty grasses indigenous to

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## Muleshoe Journal

## Combest disappointed

WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R Texas) expressed displeasure with the shifting Conservation Reserve Program acres from Texas and the reduction in the total number of accepted acres nationally.
Only 16.1 million acres of environmentally sensitive farm land will be accepted into the CRP program,
"As the USDA carries out its plan to reduce CRP acreage across our nation, I will hold USDA accountable to answer the questions of those who will ultimately feel the brunt of these decisions," Combest said. On May 22, the USDA announced that it would enroll only 16.1 million of the "most environmentally sensitive acres" in the popular, and effective Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). This despite the fact that Congress had authorized the enrollment of an additional 25 million, and the USDA's own budget called for the enrollment of 19 million acres. "I would contend that a

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男state CRP acres slashed eliminated
greater environment and economic benefit could be seen by more people if the USDA were to enroll additional acres, as the Congress directed," claimed Combest.

As Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, Combest has scheduled a hearing for June 11 to examine the effects of the recent announcement. "I will require the USDA to justify in very specific terms why cer very specific lerms why cerin parcels of land were chosen over others. At my request the USDA has agreed to conduct another sign-up before the year's end. I intend to receive specific suggestions that can be used by West Texas Farmers to allow those acres that truly need protection to be ac-

Pain maybe for millions

## (SPECIAL)--A drug that is excitin

 (SPECIAL)--A drug that is excitingresearchers in the treatment of pain has been formulatedinto a new prod ct known as "Arthur Itis," and is
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Bridal Selections At Country Junction


Three Way names top students
 College in Levelland and pursue the legal assistant field.


Waiting her turn Dillman first-grader Corie Ann Black watches as a classmate is given a gold medal Monday during an acedemic awards ceremony She later received one of her own.

| Citizenship A vards <br> Kindergarten - Gizell | Demetrice Gilliam, Nancy Granado, Niclas Brewster, Lili Ruiz, Jazmin | Kindergarten - Devin Bullock <br> 1st Grade - Yvonne Marquez. |
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| Vasquez, Micah Pace | Mojica | 2nd Grade - Joshua Norman |
| 1st Grade - Courtney Mardis, | Math | Computer |
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| Kindergarten-Miguel Vargas, | 1st Grade - Daniel Mendoza, | Library |
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| Campos, Colt Ellis, Garrett Riley, | 2nd Grade - Henry Ruiz, Laura | Principal's Award - T.J. |
| Olivia Delgado, Abraham Flores, | Cogliandro, Noe Salcido, Madison | Brantley |
| Angel Daniel | Myers, Pedro Contreras | Perfect Attendance - Jessica |
| 2nd Grade - Chelsi Hawkins, | Spanish | Howard |

## COTTON NEWS

LUBBOCK - Announce ment of the results of the 15 th
Conservation Reserve Program Sign-Up have left many ob servers less than thrilled at the results.
With expectations high, the acceptance of bids on only 1.7 million acres in Texas will no doubt disappoint many individuals. Texas landowners submitted bids on some 3.2 million acres
The 53 percent acceptance rate for Texas bids means a considerable number of CRP contracts will expire this year, Percentage-wise, regional CRP levels changed very little. An example of this is the fact that

15 percent of the old CRP enrolment and this new CRP of the total.
"The fact that overall funding was significantly reduced for this Sign-Up was a major factor in the reduction in the notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson "Also the heavier reliance on the Environment Benefits Index played a major role in which bids were ultimately accepted or rejected."
The Texas High Plains fared about average say PCG officials. Unfortunately, the area's

Speaking from the heart
(Left) Diana Salamanca, valedictorian, addresses her classmates Friday night during the Three Way graduation ceremony.

Enjoying a laugh
(Below) Chris Soliz laughs during a slide show presented Fridaynight during the graduation exercises



Pinned
Kindergartener Carlos Bustillos earned a perfect attendance pin from his teacher, Debbi Hutto, Monday during the Dillman academic awards ceremony.

Photos to give away The Bailey County Journal and Muleshoe Journal gives away photos which are taken
by the newspaper and published. Photos may be picked up after they are published. The Journals retain photos up to a year and then they up to a year and
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## Featured Employee

$\qquad$ School, works part-time as an office assistant at Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency. She is the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency. She is the
daughter of Warren A. \& Jennifer Givens. Her grandparents are Warren G. \& Patricia Givens of Muleshoe, and Wynoma Myers of Earth. She has one brother, Barry.
Riding horses, reading \& being around her friends are Rachels hobbies. She is in band, choir, DECA \& One-Act play
Rachel plans to attend South Plains College and major in Physical Therapy. She has really enjoyed her job and is goint to miss it. This job is what has inspired her to study physical therapy.

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 surounding Lern red bids on just over 1.7 million acres. The area had just over 1 million acres accepted into the new CRP Program. Legislation designed to ad-
dress problems with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program is slowly making its way through the Texas Legislature With Senate approval already in hand the ball shifts to the House Of Representatives where lawmakers will work to finalize the current legislation.


Rachel Givens

> New Out Of Hospital Advance Directives Now Available!


Good Citizen
Third Grader Ashley Dickson received an award for citizenship Tuesday morning. The awards assembly took place at the DeSahzo Elementary School gym. Awards were presented by Bill Moore, MISD Superintendant.

The following students were named to the Circle of Champions at Mary DeShazo Elementary for the fourth nine weeks grading periond. Students named to the Circle of Champions for the first time are awarded a cap. Each time after, students are awarded pins.

Caps
3rd $g$

- Juan Pedro Soto Hernandez
4th grade - Morgan Shea Bur-
5th grade - DiAnna Mendoza, Eberdo Salamanca

Pins
3rd grade - Ana Idaly Arzol Zannia Avila, BrettLee Bamert, Andi Kim Black, Brady Rex Black, Cod Garrett Black, David Leo Campos,
Wendy CuevasCano, Jessica Antonia Wendy Cuevas Cano, Jessica Antonia
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Catalina DeAquino, Hope Ashton Catalina DeAquino, Hope Ashton
DePalma, Ashley Dickson, Kourtnee Leigh Dowty, Jarad Paul Flores, Arturo Garcia, Felicia Reann Glover, Mica Gober, Rudy Michael Gonzales, Jr., Samantha Renee Gonzales, Lofton Wesley Herington, Jesu Lorenzo Hernandez, Joseph Edwar Iuliano, William Myles James, Chelsea Ann Lopez, Vanessa Mari Lopez, Curtis Allen Matin, Brandon Scott Martinez, Kelsey Kay

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## E SHAZO ELEMENTARY AWARDS

Presidential Physical Fitness

| Presidential Physical Fitness |  |
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| Angelica Mojica, Amber Cowart, |  |
| itci Hawkins, Kory Atwood, Brady | Writing - Corc |
| oyles, Tyler Wood, Jamie Carpen- | Kelsey McDearman, Brady B |
| , Ruby Morales, Yuri Aguirre, | Erin Gallman, Bryan King, |
| clyn Gilleland, Kristi Johnson, | Flores. |
| Barry Morris, Cecilia Reyes, Claye | Reading - Joey |
| Tunnell, Anthony Maestas, Myles | Pacheco, Adam Pierc |
| mes. | Tyrel Gear, Amanda Gonzales. |
| Citizenship Awards | Spelling - Jason Hartline, |
| 3rd Grade - Ashley Dickson, | kota Pitcock, Juan Nunez, Sarah |
| Chelsey Lopez, Lorenzo Nunez, Sa- | Kyle Yell, Judy Marquez. |
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| orris, Brady Radford. | Cecilia Reyna, Coli Hunt, Ceci |
| Gr | Reyes, Daniel Campolla, Mila |
| ara Benham, Erin Hancock, Chr | Reycs. |
| organ, Brandi Whalin. | Art |
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| vards | Cody Altman, Stacey Mata. |
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| Morgan, Tatom Heathington, Elida | Johnson, Rusy Adams, Alcjandrina |
| Diaz. | Contreras. |
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th grade - Elena Aburto, Yuri Ivy Aguirre, Cristobal Almanza,
Kory Brett Atwood, Ashley Nicole Beggs, Kelsey Lynette Beggs, Michael Trent Black, Robert Branklin Bomer, Thomas Jordan Bonds, Mandy J. Brantley, Kami Lynn mas Rojas Buenrostro, Amy Elizabeth Burris, Jenny Lee Bush, Brenda Jazmin Caraveo, Jamie Shantell Carpenter, Paul Anthony Carrion, Diann Conner, Jeremy William Copley, AmberLeAnnCowart,Josue DeAquino, Paje DePalma, Erika Diaz, Silbestra Diaz, Sarah Maire Dominquez, Ruth Mendes Elizalde, Erica Lynn Estrada, Veronica Louise Florcz, Mylinda Sue Franco, Erin
Kendall Gallman, Homero Garza, Kendall Gallman, Homero Garza,
Patricia Lynn Garza, Jaclyn Faith Patricia Lynn Garza, Jaclyn Faith
Gilleland, Niclas Shayne Green, Jessica Mac Hall, Lofton Wesley Herington, Jesus Lorenzo Hernandez, Coli Don Hunt, Krist Elise
Johnson, Marquia Joyce, Shalisa Johnson, Marquia Joyce, Shalisa
Dawn Ladd, Vanessa Marie Lewis, Amanda Beith Lopez, Laura Lorena Marque», Bonnic Marlin, Ester Martinez, Minerva Anna Martinez, Ester Marie Mendoza, Gorje Monica, Mischelle Morales, April Morgan, Barry Keith Morris, Luis Alozo Muniz, Luis Raul Muniz, Eric

President's Award for Educational Excellence - Robbic Jan Barretl, Sara Benham, Elida Diaz, Danicla Flores, Tyrel Gcar, Amanda Gonzales, Hailcy Hamilton, Erin Hancock, Tatom Heathington, Mariscla Loya, Judy Marquez, Christy Morgan, Tabatha Obenhaus,
Corey Ruthardt, Kyle Yell. Principal's Awards - Sarah Sexton, LorenzoNunez, Sarah Pace,
Jeremy Norman, Karla Ruvalcaba Jeremy Norman, Karla Ruvalcaba Robbic Jan Barrett.

Presley Newton, Jeremy Norman, Juan SanchezNunez, Lorena Olivas,
Pricilla Lynn Orozco, Prisma Villegas Priz, Ria Marie Orliz, Joel Paton Owen, Sarah Kristen Pace, Adam Darrel Peirce, Derek Wilson Purdy, Brady Lynn Radford, Laura Ramirez, Leonardo Ramirez, Armida Munoz Rascon, Shanna Marie Rempe, Cecilia Reyes, Juan Carlos Reyes, Ricardo Ivan Ruvalcaba, Joel Jesus Salcido, Erik Bryan Sanchez ,
any Ann Thomason, Tamara JoAnn Thompson, Irene Torres, Isabel Triana, Claye Parker, Cami Jo ValdezVanessa Vasquez, Francisco Vidana, Randie Lanette Williams, 5th Judd Winkler, Tyler Wood Casey Barrier, Sara Benham, Marlie Black, Stacy Bond, Thad Charles Brown, Venessa Bustillos, Vanessa Bustillos, Alejandrina Contreras, Ellis, Vopley, Elida Diaz, Victoria Michael Paul Sexto Maria Flores, Jessina Estrada, Daniela Sotelo, Kayla Dawn Spradling, Brit- Amanda Gonzales, Hailey Hamilton,

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## Johnson, Obenhaus wed in double-ring ceremony

Misti Michelle Johnson be and Jarrod Levi Obenhaus were married May 17 in a candlelight ceremony at the $16 \mathrm{~h} \& \mathrm{D}$ Church of Christ in Muleshoe. Justice of the Peace Todd Ellis conducted the double-ring ceremony.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Muleshoe. The groom is the son of Betty Poyner and Terry Obenhaus, both of Muleshoe.

The couple repeated vows before an archway of greenery accented with pink and white roses and flanked with white bows. Seven-tiered, double branch candelabras with white wedding tapers stood on either side.

The bride entered the sanctuary of the church on the arm of her father as strains of the traditional wedding march be gan. She wore an A-line, white tea-length gown with short sleeves and rounded neckline Her bridal bouquet consisted of pink, white and teal cascading roses nestled amid white ribbons and streamers and was accented with white seed pearls. The finger-tip veil of illusion flowed from a headpiece of white roses embedded in seed pearls. She wore white shoes and wore pennies in her shoes minted on the couple's birth dates.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore a white diamond and pearl pin belonging to her great-great-great paternal grandmother and borrowed from her paternal grandmother, Patricia Johnson of Breckenridge. Something new was
her gown; something borrowed was a string of pearls borrowed
from the groom's step-mother, Peggy Obenhaus, both of Muleshoe. Something blue was her garter.
The bride's father, following the male attendants dress, wore a long sleeved white shirt, black jeans and a bolo tie belonging to the bride's late paternal great-grandfather, L.O. Norwood. He also wore a teal colored, rose bud boutonniere. Lisa Johnson of Muleshoe, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor. She wore a pink, ankle-length, baby-doll dress and carried a bouquet of teal and pink roses and added a headpiece of white roses with seed pearls.
The groom wore a longsleeved, button up, shirt and dark blue jeans. He wore a teal colored rose boutonniere. The best man was Justen Obenhaus of Portales, N.M., brother of the groom. He wore a white shirt and dark blue jeans and a teal colored rose boutonniere.
The couple's mothers wore corsages of teal, pink and white roses, as did the grandmothers. The bride's brother, Jeremy, registered wedding guests.
A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The bride's table was draped with a white lace cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of teal, pink and white roses entwined around hurricane lamps. Her threetiered white wedding cake was decorated with pink roses and


Mr. and Mrs. Jarrod Levi Obenhaus ments bride and groom figurine. The cake was made by the groom's step-mother, Peggy Obenhaus of Muleshoe, Pink punch, mints and nuts were served from crystal appointments by cousins of the ride Amy Campbell of Sudan and Shannon Radford of Muleshoe. The groom's table covered with whit lace over pink, featured two heart-shaped chocolate cakes with the couple's names inscribed The couple' names inscribed. The groom's mother, Betty Poyner of Muleshoe, made his cake and Joanna Obenhaus served the cake and coffee.

A small table covered with white lace was centered wit the bride's mothers and fathe is family Bible turned to Psalms 23, the bride's favorite verses. The throw-away bouquet was also featured on the table An arrangement of teal, pink and white roses with hurricane

Bird seed bags in white lace and tied in the bride's chosen colors were distributed.

The couple will be at home in Portales where the groom is employed and the bride will continue her education at Eastern New Mexico Universitv in Portales.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Breckenridge. The bride's great-grandparents are Lois and the late L.O. Norwood of Lubbock and Mary and late J.W. Johnson of Muleshoe and Whittie Mae Walters of Coleman.
Grandparents of the groom are Lorene and the late Virgel Obenhaus and Mr. and Mrs Dexter Baker Sr. of Sudan. Other house-party members included the bride's aunt, Charlotte Campbell of Sudan, and the groom's step-mother Peggy Obenhaus of Muleshoe

## (*) = = Prown Appeal Procedures

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he value placed on your property
any exemptions that may apply to you the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal he taxable status of your property your property
any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a
copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by Filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the property at $\$ 1,000,000$ or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraise within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

## More Information

You can get more information by contacting your apMaistrict at Bailey Central Appraisal District, 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-5501. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptrolier Property Tax
$78711-3528$.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

USUAL DEADLINE
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later)

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your contmol, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review boad approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.
SPECIAL DEADLINES
For change of use (the appraisal distric informed you that you are losing agricut tural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before he 30 th day after the notice
mination was mailed to you

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the dete mination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usual February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

## Public Television

Sorytìme Kid's Series
Storytime celebrates the joys of reading together by introducing children to outstanding children's literature. You can watch Kino prepare for hi
first camping trip and confront his fears when celebrity guest first camping trip and confront his fears when celebrity guest Jason Alexander ("Seinfeld") reads Turnip Soup, about a little boy who
discovers a Komodo dragon in his basement. Additional themes teach children to make friends, share, and respect animals. Tuesdays, Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.

## Imagination

 Station!Hed art educator Mark Kistler teaches children how to draw in 3 D. He uses 12 Renaissance Words (the same used by historical master diep sea creatures, ancient Egypt, and medieval legends while teaching viewers how to draw. Weekdays at 12:30 p.m.

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Heading the cast is Loonette, a clown named for her large reading glasses
("lunette" in French) who loves acting, storytelling, singing, and
dancing. Her constant companion is her much-loved doll, Molly, and the dancing. Her constant companion is her much-loved doll, Molly, and the discover new things, and laugh. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

PAPPYLAND
Friendly old-timer Pappy Drewitt welcomes kids to a world where they can take the time to draw, listen to songs, meet some sweet puppet
characters, and be part of a colorful, fantastic world that is safe and friendly. Tuesdays/Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

Channel 3 Television from
Mexico University, Portales,



FFA Awards
Members of the Mulehoe High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America honored with awards Monday were (from left)Kyle Embry, Cameron Nix, Daniel Morris, John Paul Bustillos, Jacen Claunch, Jeffrey Wheeler, Jarrod Redwine, Ky Kennedy, Josh McEIroy, Brandon Thomason, Dusty Ramage, Hadley Henderson, Kermit Price, Josh Kitchens and (not pictured) Chris Vaughn

## Muleshoe FFA passes out awards

The Muleshoe High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America recognized several members Monday
Brandon Thomason and Ky Kennedy were awarded the Star Chapter Farmer Awards for their activites in MHS agricultural classes and FFA chapter work.
The Star Greenhand Award, which is given to an outstanding first-year member, was presented to Hadley Henderson.
Jacen Claunch was awarded the Star Agribusinessman, which honors the outstandi dent in the agricultural work-study program. The Muleshoe Ag Booster Club also awarded
Jarrod Redwine, Kyle Embry and Jeffrey Whecler each received a $\$ 500$ scholarship from the Mulcs FFA-Ag Booster Club.

In addition, Wheeler was awarded the $\$ 250$ Kenny Henderson Memorial Scholarship. ent Ky Kennedy 1997-98 school year are PresiSecretary Chris Vaughn, Treasurer Matt Turney, Reporter Josh McElroy and Sentinel Brandon Thomason.

Other awards given Monday include: Beef Production - Jarrod Redwine, Jacen Claunch, Jeffrey Wheeler. Swine production Dusty Ramage, Josh McElroy, John Paul Bustillos. Diversified livestock - Ky Kennedy, Brandon Thomason, Kyle Embry, Hadley Henderson. Agricultural mechanics - Kermit Price, Brandon Thomason. Wildlife - Ky Kennedy, Daniel Mor ris. Sales and service - Josh Kitchens, Cameron x. Little Hustler Award - Chris Vaughn

## Journal classifieds

## Seller, City

 John Jobe, Clovis, NM Euless Waggoner, Dimmitt Veach Cattle, PlainviewVeach Cattle, Plainview Mary Ann Contreras, Mshe Brandy Deleon, Littlefield. Thomas James, Anton Alan James, Lititlefield MTLP, Springlake
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Ricardo Alberto Mshe Eloy Ruiz, Hereford Bonestroo Dairy, Portales, NM
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Roy Fortenberry, Adrian TX Henrique Castillo, Plaianview Rendy Johnson, Mshe ...... Torrey Tolbert, Amherst Todd Hoffimer, Levelland Todd Hoffimer, Levelland MTLP, Springlake. Randy Johnson, Mshe Greg Martin, Friona
Prairie View Dairy, Mshe
Alicia Jimenez, Levelland

## Catile Market

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1997
431 head of cattle, 191 hogs and 184 sheep and goats were sold. Fewer Recipts due to rains and the Memorial weedend Holiday. Feeder cattle sold

## REPRESENTATIVE SALES

ADVANCE CONSIGNMENT FOR NEXT WEEKS $\$$ lbs. at $\$ 40$ 35 LIMOUSIN STEERS \& HEIFERS • 550-650 LBS.
The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction,
eginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 am and cattle following at approximately 12 no
FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATILE, CALL (806) 272-4201

| Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday | Call $272-4536$ | Dead lines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday |
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Legals Notice of Incorporation
Notice is hereby given NRECUREEELECTRIC, whose principal business office is 10 cated in Bailey County. Texas.
became incorporated on April became incoporated on April
1,1997 , under the firm name of PRECURE ELECTRIC, INC.
 County Journal May 8 ,
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The Undersigned hereby gives notice od application to the Texas Alcoholic Bev erage Commission, Austin Texas, for renewal of a Pl vale Club Registration per-
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at cated at Hwy 84, , Sounh
3.2 miles $W$ W Hy 70 3.2 miles W. Hwy
shoe, Bailey County Texas Said business to be operated under he name of Ranch House Club. Officers of the Unincorporated Association of PErsons are: President, Naginbhai Chhagambhai Patel, Secretary, Ana Maria Morales, Treasurer, Ohaniben Nagin Patel. Published in the Muleshoe Journal May 29 and the Baily County Journal June 1.


Help Wanted Now Taking Applications
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## Make up to $\$ 1,500$.

 Operate a Fireworks stan thru 7-4. Must be a responsible adult. Phone 10 a.m.5 p.m. $1-210-429-3808$ or 1. 800-364-0136.
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$22 \mathrm{~s}-4 \mathrm{pd}$

| Real Estate | Sale By Owner |
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| For Sale: 2 bdrm, 1 bath, new roof, heat pump, car brick entrance, fire place, port, $16 \times 20$ shop, close to outside storage, carport, pa- school. Call 272-5339. tio, laundry, carpets, and 20t-5tpd |  |
| draperies. Call 272-5672. 19s-8tc | Wanting to buy 3 bdrm, bath, to be moved. Good House. Call 965-2176 or 481-3397. <br> 20t-5tc |
| For Sale: 2-1-1 Withopener fireplace, some appl. 272 3864. |  |
| -6tc | House for Sale or Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 612 W . |
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## Is Now Contracting Wheat Straw

 Will Purchase
## By The Ton Or By The Acre

## Contact the Muleshoe Plant Office

 (806) 965-2l20D. Clark (806) 965-2339

In New Mexico contact up to 59.25 . Full-Partime
openings. Scholarships available, conditions apply. Work in Muleshoe, Interview in Lubbock. 806-793. ${ }^{0536}$.
Postal Jobs! 3 positions available. No experience necessary. For Information
call 818-757-3141 ext. \# call 818-757-3141 ext. \# 5062.
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Now HiringTruck Drivers to haul grain in Texas 25 yrs or older with Class A-CDL. 806-647-5384

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Mobile Homes Better Living Homes 1997 Singlewide Mobile Home \$19.000. Please Call (505)356-5448.

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For Sale
Customs Swathing \& Baliing \$12 a bale, David Schulte. 965 . 2489 or647-7740. 16s-501pd

Ave. F. 806-265-3413. $20 \mathrm{~A}-5$ $\qquad$ 2-1 large by Owner: 3-1 fireplace, long area wit fenced yard and heat pump. Call 272-4833.
21 s -6tpd
WANTED: Would like to rent one bedroom house or
apartment in Muleshoe Arca. Please call 806-272

## Classified

 Sell!$\qquad$ AUTOMOBILE 94 Ford Ranger Club Cab, extra clean, 5 speed, purple,
$\$ 10,900$, Portales, N.M. (505) 359-1775

94GMCSurburban, 2 wheel drive, front and rear air, ilverado, loaded, white, (505)359-0947


94 Chevyextended cab, $4 \times 4$ diesel, silverado, loaded, (505)359-1775

## Nieman Realty

## 116 E. Ave. C

George Nieman, Broker
272-5285 or 272-5286

## RICHLAND HILLS - PARKRIDGE AREA

> LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

NICE 3-3-1 Brick, cent. Heat, Evap. Air, built-ins, 2000' PRICE REDUCED!!! Very Nice 4 bdrm. $21 / 2$ bath double

+ lv, area, fenced yd., stor. bldg, MORE!! \$60K !!! RH-2 wide, corner lot, built-ins, heat pump, FP, Much More! CC-2 + Iv. area, fenced yd., stor. bldg, MORE!! \$60K !!! RH-2 wide, corner lot, buill-ins, heat pump, FP, Much More! CC-2 NICE 3-2-2 Brick, cent. A\&H, built-ins, FP, approx
$150^{\prime}$ Iv. area, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$69K!!! RH-7 VERY NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A\&H, built-ins, fans, new paint, carpet, \& drapes, fenced yd. \$60K!!! RH-1 NICE 3-2-2- Brick, Cent. A\&H, built-ins, FP, cov. patio, storage bldg., MORE! $\$ 40$ 's !!! L-1 shelter, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$20's!!!CC-3 NICE 3-2-1 Home, Elec. Heat pump, DW, nice carpet fans, fenced yd., MORE!! \$30's!! L-2 $\$ 19,500$ ! L-3 $\frac{\text { HIGH SCHOOL }}{}$
VER Y NICE 3 bdrm, 2 bath Home on corner lot, Cent. A\&H built-ins, stor, bldg, fenced yd, Much More! \$40's! HS-1 VERY NICE 3-2 Home, Cent. A\&H, built-ins, fans, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MUCH MORE!!!! \$30's!!! HS-5 VERY NICE 3-2-1 Home on corner lot, Cent. A\&H, built-ins, celling fans, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! $\$ 30$ 's!! HS-3 Nated, storm windows \& doors. $\$ 30$ 's!!! HS6 JUST LISTED-Very Nice 3-2-1+2 Carport Home, Ele JUST LISTED-Very Nice $3-2-1+2$ Carport Home, Elec
Heat Pump, built-ins, nice carpet, well-insulated, auto Heat Pump, built-ins, nice carpet, well-insulated, auto
spklr. syst., MUCH MORE!! $\$ 30$ 'S!!HS-4


URAL HOMES
2-2-1 carport Mobile Home on .665 acres on pavement close to town, Cent. heat, evap., air, DW, large barn, stor. ldg. and MORE! $\$ 25 \mathrm{~K}!$ ! HR-5
VERY NICE 3-11/2-1 Home on 8 acres, on pavement close to town, Cent. A\&H, built-ins, sun room, concrete cellar
storage bldgs., fenced yd., RV cover, mobile home hookups, stock pens, fenced acreage, \& MORE!! \$50's!! HR-6 $\frac{\text { storage bldgs., fenced yd., RV cover, mobile home hookups, stock pens, fenced acreage, \& MORE!! \$50's!! HR-6 }}{\text { ASK ABOUT OUR COMMERCIAL LISTINGS!!! }}$


