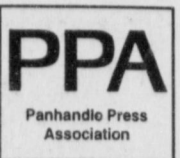


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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Girl finds \$500 in 'book'?

A 10-year-old girl hunting through a box of rummage-sale books in Ashwaubenon, Wis., discovered that one volume wasn't a book at all — it was a keepsake box containing \$500 in cash.

"It looked like a book but wasn't," Kristin Steel recalled. Inside was an envelope.

"I almost threw it away. Then I saw green." As she counted out the five \$100 bills, "my heart was beating fast," she said. "I ran upstairs and gave the envelope to my mom."

Kristin had accompanied her father, firefighter Jordan Steel, to a weekend rummage sale where he bought the box of 25 Reader's Digest books for \$5. Kristin promptly returned the \$500, receiving \$20 as a reward.

"I was so in shock I couldn't believe it," said Karen Legault, who had hosted the rummage sale. The books were her mother's, and the misplaced money "was incredibly needed," she said.

Calf has Mickey birthmark

Mickey the cow has more of a trademark than a birthmark. Right above her eyes, the 8-month-old brown-and-white heifer carries a symbol known the world over: the two ears and round face of Mickey Mouse.

"What are the odds?" said Darlene Simon of Farley, Iowa, whose family owns the calf. At first, the Simons, an eastern Iowa farm family, didn't fuss over the calf when she was born in September, afraid the unusual brown marking on her face would change.

"We got more excited this winter," said Roger Simon, Darlene's husband. "It got bigger as her face got bigger."

As word has spread, people have come to see Mickey for themselves. It has the Simons thinking: Maybe Mickey has a future in show business.

"The sky's the limit. It's how big a dream you have," Roger Simon said.



Drawing date: Wednesday, June 2
Winning numbers: 05-16-27-29-38-48
Estimated jackpot: \$14 Million
Winners: none
Next drawing: Saturday, June 5
Estimated jackpot: \$18 million

On this date in history

June 7 — Daniel Boone begins his exploration of Kentucky (1769).

June 8 — The first commercially made ice cream is offered for sale (1786).

June 9 — Congress passed a law authorizing employers to withhold income tax from people's paychecks (1943).

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	89	54	—
Wednesday	93	58	—
Thursday	90	60	—
Prec. to date	6.34 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with a return of isolated thunderstorms Tuesday. Wednesday will bring back partly cloudy skies and a slight chance of showers. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Lows ranging from the upper 50s to lower 60s.

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Farmers express outrage over prices

By RONN SMITH
Editor

About 100 farmers gathered at the Bailey County Coliseum on Tuesday, despite the good weather that kept their neighbors in the field, to voice their opinions about the current state of U.S. agriculture.

There was little optimism expressed that commodity prices will rise enough to make agriculture profitable in the immediate future.

Utility downplays EPA report on Toke's releases

By RONN SMITH
Editor

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is about to release its annual report of toxic releases from industrial plants — including the Toke Plant near Muleshoe — and Southwestern Public Service Co. is taking issue with some of the report's points.

This is the first time reports from utility generating plants have been included in the agency's Toxic Release Inventory.

The introduction to the report describes it as "a report card of the progress being made in reducing the industrial release of toxic chemicals."

Bill Crenshaw, a spokesman for Southwestern Public Service, said Thursday that the utility is especially vexed that the report describes coal ash sold to build highways as being "released" into the environment.

"We have only two problems with the Toxic Release Inventory: 'Releases' from our plants are not toxic, and most

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"It's free trade coming in, but it's not free trade going out. If it takes a trade war, let's have it."

— Phil Garrett

Much of the dissatisfaction was directed at the 1996 Freedom to Farm Bill and federal trade policies.

Garvin Thorn of the Hub area

said, "Freedom to Farm sounds good, but it's just not there — this is 'freedom to fail.'"

Rick Clem of New Home offered the solution: "They need to put that farm bill in a bomb and shoot it at Kosovo — that's what I think."

The consensus seemed to be that farmers think federal trade policies tend to look out for other countries and not U.S. citizens.

"It's free trade coming in (for foreign imports) but it's not free

trade going out," said Phil Garrett, who lives northwest of Muleshoe. "If it takes a trade war, let's have it."

Thorn also stuck it to trade policies. "As Asian economies have fallen, Australia's beef exports haven't fallen — we took it," he said.

He added that farmers' No. 1 problem is price. "It's always been

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That's dedication

Bobby Crawford applies caulk to a building at Mule-Putt Miniature Golf in preparation for the June 5 grand re-opening under the management of the Jennyslippers. Crawford has been one of the more faithful volunteers in helping get the course in shape, contributing more than 100 hours to the cause. The Jennyslippers took on the project, with help from other groups, as a fund-raiser.

Water table continues to decline

Bailey County groundwater levels declined an average of 1.88 feet in 1998 as measured by the 104 privately owned wells in the observation network.

The network is maintained by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, across its 539,625-acre service area in the county.

A decline of 1.88 feet represents a decrease of 152,174 acre-feet of water in storage in the county portion of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Last year's decline means that groundwater levels within Bailey County declined an average of 0.91 feet per year during the past 10 years and declined even faster — 1.34 feet per year — over the past five years.

However, groundwater declines were even sharper — 2.15 feet for 1998 — when averaged over the district's entire 6.8 million acre Panhandle service area.

The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February each year to al-

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Cotton farmers cautioned

LUBBOCK — Cotton producers should stick with tried and true production strategies this year, due to low commodity prices and higher production costs, said a Texas A&M cotton specialist.

"We simply can't afford to spend money on inputs that won't put more lint in the bale," said Dr. Randy Boman, Extension cotton agronomist based at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

"Fortunately, there are some tried and true strategies producers can use to reduce costs and maximize their crop."

Minimizing tillage is a good place to start. In South Plains field trials at

Lamesa, dryland cotton grown with minimum tillage yielded 345 pounds per acre and generated a net return of \$93 per acre.

On irrigated land, minimum tillage also boosted yields and net returns in irrigated trials at the same site, especially when cotton was planted into a chemically terminated cover crop such as rye or wheat.

This system yielded more than 910 pounds per acre and produced net returns above \$280 per acre, the agronomist said.

Producers should also fertilize their

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Fund-raiser for infant set here

A Muleshoe woman is on a mission for her infant niece, who needs a liver transplant in order to survive.

Kathy Lira has secured a June 18 benefit performance by magician Ken Whitener at Muleshoe High School auditorium.

Tickets are to cost \$10,

and the performance. More details will be released as they become available.

Whitener is known as the "Wizard of Comedy."

The baby, Selene Lira Avila, is a Mexican national who is in the U.S. for treatment at Houston's Hermann Memorial Hospital.

Electric co-op announces winners of scholarships

Winners of four \$600 scholarships through Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and Muleshoe State Bank have been announced by the cooperative's board of directors.

The recipients, and the high school from which each graduated, are Seth Black of Lazbuddie, Paula Burnett of Morton, Ashley Smith of Whiteface and Melissa Williams of Muleshoe.

Black is the son of Ricky and Sarah Black of Lazbuddie. He plans to major in pre-med at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Burnett is the daughter of Sam and Peggy Burnett of rural Morton. She plans to major in education at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Smith is the daughter of Monty and Gail Smith, also of rural Morton. She plans to major in elementary education at Texas Tech.

Williams is the daughter of David and Carol Williams of rural Muleshoe. She plans to major in education at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The scholarship sponsors congratulate these and all other 1999 graduates.

Rabies season breaks out on High Plains

A Littlefield woman is undergoing rabies shots after being bitten by a rabid skunk that she said wandered into her house.

Wanda Williams told the *Lamb County Leader News* that she had been mowing her back yard when she went inside to get a glass of iced tea, leaving the patio door open.

While she was inside, the telephone rang and she answered it.

She said she was standing at the telephone near the patio door when the skunk

Muleshoe clinic set

A rabies clinic is planned for June 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the old fire station (across the street from the police station) in Muleshoe.

"just walked up and bit" before she even knew the animal was there.

She used the telephone to knock the animal unconscious and then

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AROUND MULESHOE

Runnin' Mules track club organizing

The Runnin' Mules Track Club will conduct registration for its summer track program June 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the MHS boys varsity locker room.

Boys interested in the program should attend the registration meeting. For more information, contact Barry Cowart, 272-5045.

Depot work day planned

A work day to restore the Heritage Depot is planned for June 12 beginning at 9 a.m., weather permitting.

All the community is being asked to help and to bring carpentry tools, gardening tools, painting equipment and ladders.

More information is available by calling the Heritage Depot at 272-5873 (Monday through Friday 1 to 5 p.m.), Jim Allison at 965-2491 or Vivian White at 272-3370.

Those who intend to volunteer are asked to notify one of the above three beforehand so the work can be planned.

'55 Alive' class planned

A 55 Alive Driving Course, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, is scheduled for 8 a.m. to noon June 8-9 at the Harmon Elliott Senior Citizen Complex.

The class is aimed at improving driving skills, preventing car crashes and avoiding traffic violations. The program is the first and most recognized classroom refresher course for motorists 50 years of age and older.

Texas law requires auto insurance companies to give discounts to drivers who have completed the course within the past three years.

The cost is \$8, payable to AARP. For more information or to pre-register, call Charlene Treider at 272-5738. Class size is limited to 30.

The class is taught by trained volunteers; local driving problems are discussed.

Basketball camp scheduled

A basketball camp for boys in elementary school is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. June 7-9 at Muleshoe High School.

The camp, which costs \$30 per student, is designed for boys who will be in the third through sixth grades this fall.

More information is available by calling 272-5840.

Toys, Beanie Babies to take stage

The eighth annual Farm Toy and Beanie Baby Show is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 12 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

More information is available by calling 272-5319.

Lazbuddie to host girls tourney

The Lazbuddie cheerleaders are sponsoring a girls' basketball tournament June 25-27 at the high school.

The deadline to enter is June 18; the event is a fund-raiser for the cheerleaders. Divisions will be available from 10-and-under through varsity.

More information is available from Sherry Nichols at 965-2918, or any Lazbuddie cheerleader.

Spanish business class on tap

Anyone interested in starting their own business is invited to attend a free workshop called "Basic Information Workshop for Small Businesses," scheduled for 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Mountain time) in Room 151, Clovis Community College.

Steven Becerra, the guest presenter, will answer questions regarding owning, operating and starting a small business. The workshop will be presented in Spanish. Becerra is the director of the South Valley Small Business Development Center in Albuquerque.

Pre-registration is advised; that service or more information can be obtained by calling (505) 769-4136.

Seaton captures scholarship

Lazbuddie High School graduate Shena Seaton has been awarded a \$1,200 Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Directors Memorial Scholarship.

She plans to pursue a degree in accounting and agricultural economics at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

She is the daughter of Rickie and Mandi Seaton.

Class of '69 plans reunion

The Muleshoe High School class of 1969 is planning its 30-year class reunion for July 3, and organizers need information about some of their classmates.

Current addresses are needed for Judy Anderson, Charles Riddle, Gonzalo Gonzales, David Gupton, Jackie Harris, John Henderson, Jerry Hernández, Doris Horsley, David Lee, Joe Madrid, Tony Pérez, Earl Wayne Peugh, Johnny Raney, Charles Russel, Rey Sánchez and Charles Beamon.

Anyone having information is asked to call Lindy Schuster at 272-5408, Druscilla Hutton at 272-3711, Vickie Burch at 965-2717 or Mary Helen Pérez at 272-3344.

Lazbuddie honorees feted

Several Lazbuddie school employees, teachers and board members were honored at a Lazbuddie ISD Staff and Board Luncheon on May 28. Staff included:

Five years of service — Jonessa Brockman, Adeana Carlyle, Stephanie Foster, Carey Sudduth and Gwen Warren;

10 years of service — LynEldon Randolph; and

15 years of service — Teresa Vera and Darla McBroom; Barbara Lust, retiring after 13 years of teaching at Lazbuddie, was among the honorees.

Board members included Tommy Martin (five years of service), Steve Foster (retiring after six years of service) and Robert Gallman (retiring after nine years of service).

Correction

A story that began on Page 1 of the May 30 issue of the *Bailey County Journal* should have stated that coach Jim Gruhlkey led the Lady Mules into the playoffs four times during his tenure.

The *Journal* regrets the error.

FARMERS

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price, and it always will be," he said.

Federal efforts to skirt the issue with crop insurance and other programs may sometimes help, he added, but they don't address the big problem.

He pointed out the recent high school graduations and how few of those young people are likely to stay in the area.

"I don't find any of our kids coming back to the farm — I'm not going to encourage mine to do it," Thorn said.

Muleshoe auctioneer Tom Flowers was among those who painted a grim picture of the current state of the industry.

He based his remarks on what he sees as he travels around the country to sales of farm equipment. Flowers said the equipment market began to fall noticeably last May and has declined about 30 percent since then.

"In other words, a tractor that would have brought \$45,000 then might bring \$30,000 now," he said. "I don't see how you guys can possibly survive with things the way they are."

He also said the situation is

not a result of people not needing the equipment. "Attendance at these sales is way down — there are probably people who would like to have these tractors but can't afford them," he said.

Flowers said the situation is so bad that as he travels around to farm towns, he sometimes wonders what towns like Muleshoe will be like in five years.

On a final note of gloom, he said he had recently talked with one of the founders of Missouri Beef (since sold to industry giant ConAgra) who owns several grain elevators and other agriculture-related businesses.

Flowers said the man told him that ordinarily his business would be getting calls every day from foreign countries wanting to buy U.S. wheat,

but this year they hadn't had such a call in 60 days.

Flowers said he expects the price of wheat, already being called the lowest this century in terms of real dollars, to drop even further.

He added that he thinks the federal government is the only entity with enough clout to do much as far as turning the situation around.

Glenda Lynn of Houston, who entertained the crowd with several songs while they enjoyed home-cooked food, spoke up during the meeting to say she would like to be a spokesperson for agriculture if "the record deal" ever happens for her so that people would listen to what she says.

"Maybe it's time to drive the tractors to Washington, D.C., again," she said. "I'll be

your cheerleader — that's all I can do."

In opening remarks to welcome the group to the meeting, local agribusinessman Doug Bales acknowledged that the weather was a factor in the turnout.

"A lot of tractors are out tonight replanting and sand-fighting, and we appreciate you coming out to the Ag Issues Forum," he said.

Ironically, he pointed out, the weather played the opposite role at a similar meeting held in Muleshoe in the early 1970s — 1,200 turned out that day, when the weather was too bad to allow working in the fields.

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crop for a realistic yield goal.

"Run a soil test. Don't apply more nitrogen, phosphorus or potassium than the test recommends.

"You might be able to use less nitrogen, if the test shows high residual nitrates," Boman said. "Take a good look at sulphur and zinc — only apply these nutrients if necessary. To help reduce pre-plant expenses, dryland producers can consider side-dressing fertilizer after the crop is up.

"One word of caution, though. Side-dressing should be finished before the plants bloom. And take care not to prune or injure plant roots with side-dress equipment."

Choosing and planting at least two proven varieties is another wise practice. Evaluating performance ratings from several years, taken at several sites, is the best way to objectively compare yield potential, disease resistance and other traits among varieties.

Producers who strip rather than pick their crop should also consider planting stormproof varieties, he said.

"Stormproof varieties are good insurance against weather losses, especially for producers who rely on a freeze to condition the crop for harvest. If you choose an open boll variety, plan to cut the irrigation water off, apply harvest-aid chemicals and harvest the crop quickly rather than waiting on a freeze," Boman said.

"Transgenic varieties may be a good choice if their genetics fit your production needs, but remember that transgenic cottons are patented. You can't legally save and replant the seed."

Planting good quality,

treated seed at the right rate at the right time also is crucial.

If in doubt about seed quality, Boman recommends pulling a 1-pound seed sample for a Cool-Warm Vigor Index test. The Texas Department of Agriculture offers this test in Lubbock.

It's also a good idea to stick with basic seed treatments that offer proven protection against rhizoctonia, pythium, fusarium and black root rot, he said.

"Using the right seeding rate helps optimize plant density in a field. Think of seeding rate in terms of plants per foot of row, rather than pounds per acre," Boman said.

"We recommend a final stand of two to five plants per foot of row for cotton planted on 40-inch rows. Dryland producers should use the low end of that recommendation, while producers with irrigation should use the high end.

"Be prepared to adjust your seeding rate based on seed size, too. One pound of a large-seeded variety may contain only 3,000 seeds, while small-seeded varieties may contain 4,500 or more.

"Plant enough seed to achieve your target plant population in spite of germination, disease or weather losses to give yourself a cushion for some stand loss."

Planting time also affects seeding rate. Producers should use a higher rate when planting early in cool soils, but can use a lower rate when planting late in warmer soils. In either case, dryland cotton requires a lower plant population for optimum production than irrigated cotton.

Higher seeding rates can produce more barren plants (weeds) that compete with pro-

ductive plants for sunlight, water and soil nutrients, he added.

Planting cotton before May 1 is risky. Waiting until May 10 to start planting is safer, based on the South Plains' average long-term temperature data, the agronomist said.

"Our optimum soil temperature target is a 10-day average minimum soil temperature of 65 degrees at a depth of 8 inches. If your seed quality is doubtful, 70 degrees is a better soil temperature target," he said.

"At the very least, soil temperatures in the seed and root zone should exceed 60 degrees, and the five-day forecast should call for warmer temperatures with night-time lows forecast above 50 degrees.

"The forecast should call for at least 25 heat units during the five days after planting."

Furrow-diking fields to make the most of available rainfall, and applying irrigation water according to potential evapotranspiration data are two other practices Boman recommends.

Potential evapotranspiration data is published in local newspapers and on the Lubbock center's website (<http://achilleus.tamu.edu/data/weather/fax.txt>).

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closed up the house to keep the skunk inside until an animal-control officer arrived.

According to the *Leader News*, the animal's head was sent off for testing and Littlefield Animal Warden Will Sanders said test results came back positive for rabies.

• Sulfuric acid — zero.

Asked Friday about the stability of concretized coal ash on roads, Crenshaw said: "It's not impossible that you'd get some leaching from the roadbed, but the amount of toxins relative to the overall roadbed is so minute that the chance of a threat to human health is practically non-existent."

issue of *The Cross Section*, published by the district.

Copies are available by writing to the district at 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405-1499 or calling (806) 762-0181.

The information is also available on the Internet at <http://www.hpwd.com>.

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are not actually released," he said.

He explained the company's position by noting that much of the coal ash from the Tolk Plant is sold for constructing highways. He said the company does not consider that as "releasing" the ash into the environment.

The inventory's list includes more than 650 chemicals that manufacturing plants have been required to report since 1986, in the wake of the chemical-plant disaster at Bhopal, India.

According to figures supplied Friday by Southwestern Public Service Co., the Tolk Station's annual emissions include (mostly in the form of ash used in concrete, bricks, asphalt and roadbed materials):

- Barium — 1.2 million pounds;
- Chromium — 16,000

pounds;

- Copper — 45,000 pounds;
- Manganese — 32,000 pounds;
- Zinc — 27,000 pounds;
- Hydrochloric acid — 230,000 pounds;
- Hydrogen sulfide — 31,000 pounds;
- Chlorine — 3,800 pounds; and

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low water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season.

Parmer County recorded the biggest average decline, at 3.59 feet.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county were published in the April

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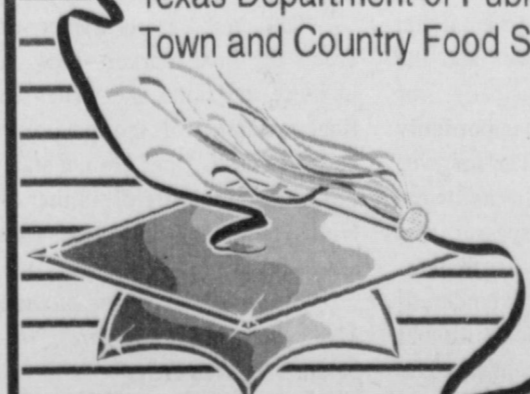
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Lazbuddie FBLA District Qualifiers
Pictured are (from left) Savannah Black, Shena Seaton, Scottie Brown, Bobby Martha, Leah Turner and Amy Angeley.

Lazbuddie FBLA State Qualifiers

Pictured are (from left) Kati Mimms, Andy Johnson, Veronica Mata, Joshua McDonald, Crystal Scott, Jason Jesko.



Lazbuddie qualifies two for FBLA Nationals

Two members of the Lazbuddie High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) have qualified for the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Ill.

Jason Jesko placed first in public speaking at the State Leadership Conference in Dallas, while Kati Mimms was first in business math. The titles — won in competition with students from schools of all classifications — qualified the pair to compete at the national level in Chicago. They will be accompanied on the trip by advisor Marsella Jennings.

In other results at the state competition, Leah Turner was third in Accounting II; Savannah Black was fourth in Accounting I and Veronica Mata was fifth in Accounting II.

The strong finish at the state competition brought an outstanding year to a peak for the Lazbuddie FBLA. The group's most recent endeavor was its WalkAmerica project to raise funds for the March of Dimes April 10. Andersen Gruhlkey, the chapter's ambassador child, was present with his parents Jim and Melanie Gruhlkey and his sister Alexandria.

The High Plains Division of the March of Dimes, based in Amarillo, sent staff to assist the Lazbuddie project and Desperado's of Amarillo provided a hamburger-hot dog meal.

In addition to funds collected from the walk, students were involved in a push to bring in different coin denominations each day during the week. Of a total of \$500 collection, the second grade class of Tanya Steinbock was rewarded for collected the most with \$135.34. The seventh graders won the junior high division and enjoyed refreshments in Mrs. Jennings' class.

All told, the donation to March of Dimes was \$3,839.50 and earned the FBLA chapter the Super Star Award at the 1999 WalkAmerica victory celebration at the Amarillo Civic Center.

As the year began, State Area I vice president Shena Seaton organized and conducted a leadership workshop that included keynote speakers and presenters from New Mexico, the Texas Education Agency, and the Texas State Officer Team. Schools from Lubbock, the Panhandle and the South Plains were included in the October workshop.

After Thanksgiving, the chapter shared homemade desserts with the Ronald McDonald House in

Lubbock. Students also performed household cleaning duties for resident families at the McDonald House.

Members conducted a community food collection for needy families in December, presenting five Lazbuddie families with large boxes of food for Christmas.

Preparing for the Area I District Conference in January, District President Leah Turner of Lazbuddie enlisted the talents of Jerry Meers of Lubbock and Gwen Warren of Lazbuddie as keynote speaker and presenter respectively. Assisting the president were Scottie Brown, district secretary, and Amy Angeley, district treasurer.

In district business competition, Andy Johnson placed first in Accounting I, while Turner was first in Accounting II. Savannah Black was second in Accounting I, Veronica Mata was second in Accounting II and Bobby Martha was

see LAZBUDDIE on page 6



Jennyslippers host tour group

The Jennyslippers recently hosted a meal for a tour group from Oklahoma at the Rebekah Hall. Besides the meal, the ladies prepared Muleshoe gift bags for the tour members, who stayed overnight and toured the Tolk Station, Joe's Boot Shop, the Heritage Center, the Art Lof and Sheree's Attic. Pictured are (from left) Alene Bryant, Sylvia Lira, Thursie Reid, Billie Downing, Ellen Ladd, Ruby Green, Donna Kirk and Gail Hargrove.

Jennyslippers host "Coming to Muleshoe" tour group

The Jennyslippers served an evening meal to members of the "Coming to Muleshoe Tour," May 28 at the Rebekah Lodge Hall.

The tour originated in Oklahoma City and arrived at the Southwestern Public Service Tolk Station about 3:30 p.m., where the Jennyslippers served refreshments. After the plant tour, the members enjoyed the evening meal with the Jennyslippers and spent the night at the Heritage House Inn.

After breakfast with the Rebekahs, the tour took in the Heritage Center, Joe's Boot Shop, the Art Loft and Sheree's Attic.

The tour, led by former Muleshoe resident Jean Roach Ray, made its way to Hereford for lunch, then traveled to Amarillo for a dinner theater.

Every tour member was issued honorary Muleshoe citizenship papers.

Tour members, who said they were impressed with Muleshoe and the Tolk Plant, expressed amazement that a town the size of Muleshoe has so much to see.

Jennyslippers also met at noon May 25 at the Girl Scout Little Hut.

Members attending were

Alene Bryant, Billie Downing, Ruby Green, Gail Hargrove, Bobbie Harrison, Donna Kirk, Ellen Ladd, Sylvia Lira, Nelda Merriott, Glenda Powell, Thursie Reid, Doris Wedel and Joy Williams, plus special guests Brantley and Kara Harkins.

Green, the president, called the meeting to order. Downing gave the opening prayer.

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Business matters included: • KENW auction — The president announced that the

Jennyslippers are to help answer phones for the June 10 auction;

• Welcome packets — Green announced that some things have been collected;

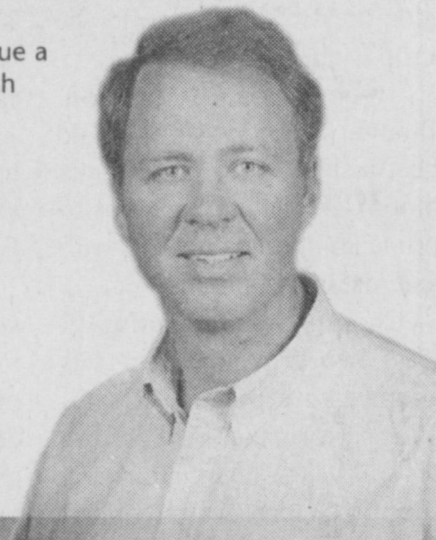
• Powell was given a card and going-away gift.

Mark McClanahan, D.O., is relocating to Lubbock to pursue a residency program in academic medicine at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Medicine. Dr. McClanahan will see patients until June 18, 1999. Patient records will remain at 610 S. 1st Street.

Lisa Allen, PA-C, will continue to practice under the management of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

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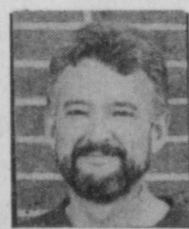
It Is a Fine Epitaph:

"Forgiven!"

I his fine new book *My Mother's Favorite Song*, John William Smith tells a story well worth hearing:

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"I am intrigued by the story



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and my imagination is carried away with possible explanations for this mysterious reminder . . .

"Who put it there, I ask? What was forgiven? Was it murder, adultery, betrayal? Surely it must have been some great wrong to warrant such a foreboding, yet victorious, farewell. What kept him unforgiven 'till death? Was it because there was no penitence? Or perhaps the crime was so great that it separated the forgiver and the forgiven—either physically or emotionally—and no opportunity ever presented itself. The forgiver may have had such a hardened heart against the trespasser that only death brought softening. Perhaps forgiveness was tendered, but the offender felt such guilt that it could not be accepted. The possibilities add to the mystery.

"When my time comes, I would like all those who knew me and loved me—and maybe especially those I have offended and who perhaps didn't love me as much as either of us would have liked—to get together and put a marker over me that said—*Forgiven!* I'm sure we would all be better for it.

"Yes, it would be much better to do it while we are all alive, but I am not so naive as to hope that our *pride* will always allow for that. Sometimes the wrongs run too deep, and the pain and the betrayal cannot be forgotten. Our Father knows the limitations of human forgiveness, and it is by His grace that death brings release.

"And the burdens that are laid down in death are not only those of the deceased. No, at every funeral, all of us who pass by emit a sigh of relief and place gently in the coffin all the wrongs we have felt, and our tears wash forever away the burdens of the years as we write—*Forgiven!*—upon the memory in our heart.

"Of course it is our Father who erects the final marker—who sets in place the stone and writes His final epitaph over those who are called to Him. Does He not stamp *Forgiven* on the life of all that are His? Is that not His final assessment?"

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OBITUARIES

GUADALUPE CAMPOS

Services were held Friday at the Temple of Adoration in Littlefield for Guadalupe C. Campos, 73, of Littlefield. Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery.

Hammons Funeral Home handled arrangements.

He was born April 2, 1926, at Kingsbury, Texas. He died Tuesday at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He married Ofelia Nuñez on June 19, 1964, at Luling, Texas. They lived in Muleshoe before moving to Littlefield in 1965.

He worked for State Line Irrigation as a welder for many years and was a member of the Temple of Adoration.

He is survived by his wife, Ofelia; two daughters, Mary Zamora and Gloria Campos, both of Littlefield; two sisters,

Josefa Campos and Felesita López, both of Muleshoe; and three grandchildren.



Clifton
BENNY CLIFTON

Memorial services were held Thursday at First Baptist Church for Benny Joe Clifton, 59, of Muleshoe. Dr. Stacy Conner officiated.

The body has been donated

to the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Mr. Clifton was born March 13, 1940, in Memphis, Texas. He died Tuesday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He married Pauline Fay Murray in Perryton on Dec. 25, 1963.

He was a certified peace officer, holding an advanced certificate. He began his career with the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department in 1972. He had served for two years as the director of the Major Crimes and Narcotics Task Force in Hale County. He also had been a peace officer in Nolan, Brazoria and Upton counties.

He moved to Muleshoe in 1989 from Gaines County, Texas, and worked for the Bailey County Sheriff's Department from then until 1998.

He also was a certified fire investigator and a member of the West Texas Fire/Arson Investigators Association. He served as a member of the Federal D-Mort Disaster Team with the National Disaster Medical System of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Region 6.

Mr. Clifton was a U.S. Army veteran, serving with the 46th Surgical Hospital M.A.S.H. Unit.

He was a Baptist and a Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; two sons, Steven Clifton of Muleshoe and Bradley Clifton of Front Royal, Va.; a daughter, Alana Clifton Weinberg of Clovis; a sister, Melba Jean Elmore of Menard, Texas; a brother, Bobby Clifton of Borger; and a grandchild.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients:

May 27 — Nora Burch, Nicolasa Estrada, Reuel Kirby, Elizabeth Lewis, Marthella Lewis, Beatriz Mata, Anissa Norman, Mary St. Clair, Sally Toscano, Julie Villalobos, Gladys Wilson, Hugh Young.

May 28 — Nora Burch, Nicolasa Estrada, Reuel Kirby, Elizabeth Lewis, Marthella

Lewis, Beatriz Mata, Brenna Morris, Anissa Norman, Sally Toscano, Julie Villalobos, Manuela Villarreal, Gladys Wilson, Hugh Young.

May 29 — Connie Bruns, Don Clapp, Thomas Devenport, Joseph Embry, Maria Guerra, Reuel Kirby, Cecile McMath, Gene Meador, Anissa Norman, Jonice Pollard, Manuela Villarreal, Cleo Ward, Gladys Wilson.

May 30 — Connie Bruns, Don Clapp, Thomas Devenport, Joseph Embry, Maria Guerra, Cecile McMath, Gene Meador, Manuela Villarreal, Cleo Ward, Gladys Wilson.

May 31 — Connie Bruns, Don Clapp, Thomas Devenport, Joseph Embry, Cecile McMath, Gene Meador, Manuela Villarreal, Gladys Wilson.

June 1 — Connie Bruns, Don Clapp, Thomas Devenport, Jo-

seph Embry, Cecile McMath, Gene Meador, Manueia Villarreal, Gladys Wilson.

June 2 — Thomas Devenport, Joseph Embry, Ethelvina Flores, Clyde Holt, Cecile McMath, Gene Meador, Erwin Nieman, Gladys Wilson.

June 3 — Ethelvina Flores, Clyde Holt, Estelle Lowe, Richard Luera, Gene Meador, Mary Millen, Erwin Nieman, Gladys Wilson.

Eagle continues soaring through Texas

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a column by U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.)

Recently, in Austin, Amtrak repaid a loan the state government made to keep Amtrak's Texas Eagle operating. That was the final chapter in a saga that is worth retelling. And it shows what teamwork can accomplish.

This crisis arose one slow August day in 1996 when Congress was in recess.

The bad news was announced in Washington: Come November, Amtrak would discontinue the Texas Eagle and three other passenger routes. This was a serious threat. Knowing how slowly Congress moves, I feared the route was a goner. So I went to bat to try to save the Eagle, the passenger route from Chicago to San Antonio, from extinction.

First we managed to persuade Congress to provide enough money to keep the Eagle operating through the spring of 1997. This gave local and state supporters time to rally.

During this time I was reminded again of how people in Texas really love trains. I heard from Tex-

ans who had such detailed knowledge of passenger rail that they proposed entirely rewritten Amtrak schedules to make the Eagle successful.

In May of 1997, Amtrak received a \$5.6 million loan from the state of Texas to keep the Eagle running. Amtrak promised to operate the Eagle three times a week, and put up 47 passenger cars as collateral.

All cities along the route pitched in, too. They agreed to guarantee 50 percent of the loan.

In fact, the commitment of local elected officials to their trains and depots is truly amazing. Mayors Celia Boswell of Mineola, Audrey Kariel of Marshall and J.W. Perry of Temple worked with other mayors and state officials to support the loan.

Without their help, the Eagle would have died. That's exactly what happened in states that did not fight for their Amtrak service. The Desert Wind service between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles was halted for lack of funding. The Pioneer link between Denver and Seattle also rolled to a stop.

On May 21 of this year, Amtrak did something almost unheard of in government circles. It paid back its loan to the state of Texas EARLY, saving \$54,000 in interest.

Best of all, the once nearly extinct Eagle is soaring. Today the Eagle is increasing its ridership. It has won profitable contracts to deliver mail. Express trains have been inaugurated. A fourth day has been added to the schedule. Eventually, it will run seven days a week.

With expanded service in Texas and a new line coming in from Oklahoma, Amtrak is carrying passengers across our country cheaply and conveniently. And we are creating a seamless transportation network so people can switch from automobile to bus to airplane to train — whatever best suits their needs.

Railroad passenger service is critical to Texas' transportation future. We simply could not allow the Eagle to be grounded, so Texans mounted a true cooperative effort to save it.

I've worked hard to help reform Amtrak and get it on a firmer fi-

nancial footing. My goal is to preserve Amtrak as an important option for Texas travelers and tourists visiting our state.

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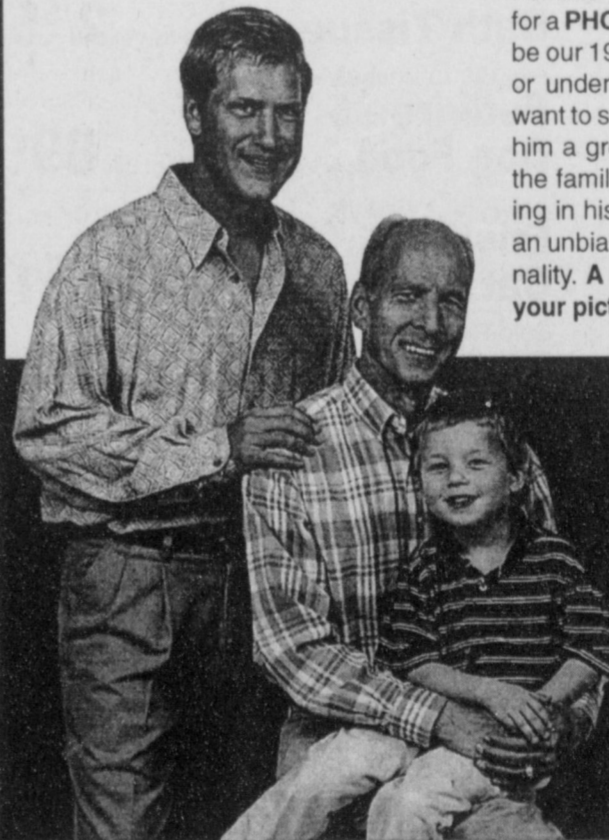
Have information about any of these people? Are you an '89 MHS graduate who did not receive an invitation? Contact Michelle Estrada at (806) 965-2428 or Lisa Gunstream at (806) 647-2150.

Please RSVP and send your payment so that meals can be ordered.

You snooze. You lose. Read the news!

DEADLINE TO ENTER IS JUNE 15 NO ENTRY FEE!!

The Muleshoe Journal is looking for our 1999 "Father of the Year"



For this year's contest, the Muleshoe Journal is looking for a PHOTOGRAPH that best depicts why your dad should be our 1999 Father of the Year. It doesn't matter what year or under what circumstances the photo was taken. We want to see pictures of your dad doing the things that make him a great father...mowing the lawn, cooking dinner for the family, holding your newborn brother or sister, sleeping in his favorite chair...etc. All entries will be judged by an unbiased group of persons based on content and originality. A one sentence caption that captures the idea of your pictures would be a great addition!

Deadline to enter this year's contest is June 15, 1999 at 5 pm. Drop your entry photo off at the Muleshoe Journal office, 304 W. 2nd St. or mail your photos to us at PO Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Please include a return address so that pictures can be returned. This contest is open to all fathers.

LET YOUR DAD KNOW HE'S SPECIAL!

DEADLINE TO ENTER IS QUICKLY APPROACHING!
JUNE 15
No entry fee!

Winner of the Muleshoe Journal's 1999 Father of the Year Contest will receive prizes donated by area businesses.

All contestants' pictures will be printed in the Father's Day edition of the Bailey County Journal.

LAZBUDDIE

from page 4

third in Accounting III.

Other first-place winners at district included Joshua McDonald, who was first in Business Calculations; Mimms, who was first in Business Math; Jesko, who was first in Public Speaking; and Brown, who was first in Computer Applications. Also placing at district were Crystal Scott, third in Business Communications; Angeley, second in Computer Applications; and Seaton, fourth in Job Interview.

During the District Conference, Jesko was elected district president.

Besides the awards at the State Conference in Dallas, Mimms was elected State Area I vice president and McDonald was awarded the FBLA Endowment Fund Scholarship. Jesko

presided over his booth in his quest for national office and was nominated to represent Texas for national FBLA president.

The election will be held at the National Conference in Chicago at the end of June.

80th Birthday Reception

The children & grandchildren of

MYRTLE PUCKETT

invite you to a reception honoring her 80th birthday

Sunday, June 13
1:30 pm to 3 pm

at the Bailey County Civic Center Meeting Room

There will be a basket for cards. No gifts please.

Journal Classifieds

STOP & SHOP

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

Call 272-4536

Sunday June 6, 1999

LEGAL

NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION

PERMIT NO. 01842

APPLICATION. Southwestern Public Service Company, P. O. Box 1261, Amarillo, Texas 79170, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a major amendment of Permit No. 01842 to authorize an increase in the daily average flow from 1,500,000 gallons per day to 4,176,000 gallons per day. The current permit authorizes a discharge of cooling tower blow-down, low volume waste sources, metal cleaning wastes and stormwater which will remain the same. The applicant operates an electric power plant. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the State.

The facility and disposal are located on the east side of Farm-to-Market Road 1055 approximately four miles south of the City of Earth. The plant site and disposal area are located in the drainage basin of Blackwater Draw which is a tributary of the North Fork of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin, Lamb County, Texas. The designated uses for Segment 1241 are contract recreation and high aquatic life use.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested care hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued: May 25, 1999
/s/ LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
54512-699

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GLEANING---THE POOR MAN'S HARVEST!

GATHERING THE GRAIN THAT THE REAPERS HAVE OVERLOOKED OR THE GRAPES THAT THE PICKERS HAVE FAILED TO REMOVE AFTER THE VINTAGE SEASON (JUDGES 8:2, ISA. 17:6) WAS THE POOR MAN'S HARVEST BY LAW. ALSO BENEFITTING WERE THE FATHERLESS, THE WIDOW, AND THE STRANGER IN THE LAND! THE OWNERS OF ALL FARMLAND WERE INSTRUCTED BY THE LAW NOT TO GLEAN THEIR HARVEST FIELDS OR VINEYARDS, NOR RETURN FOR A FORGOTTEN SHEATH NOR GATHER ANY FALLEN FRUIT (LEV. 19:9-10; DEUT. 24:19). IN THIS MANNER THE ISRAELITES TOOK CARE OF ALL THEIR LESS FORTUNATE BRETHREN. A FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS IS THE STORY OF RUTH IN THE BIBLICAL BOOK OF RUTH.

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