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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Dog gives birth to 18—woof!

In a state well known for large families, Tawnie Allridge of Lindon, Utah, has the bragging rights earned by birthing 18 youngsters - at once. Tawnie is a Labrador retriever.

All but one of her huge litter has survived.

Research indicates the only dog who has given birth to a larger litter is a Saint Bernard in England, who gave birth to 24. Several of those puppies died.

Tawnie's effort is good enough to earn her mother of the year honors from Iams, a maker of premium dog food.

Dallan and Susie Allridge, Tawnie's owners, have been given a year's worth of dog food.

All but one of the puppies has been adopted at the asking price of \$400.

### Taking it off — off-campus

Mount Holyoke College lecturer Susan Scotto is moving her non-credit class in striptease to a Northampton, Mass., studio.

During the past school year, 65 students at the prestigious women's college took the free how-to class in stripping.

Scotto, who also teaches Russian literature, said the class proved so popular at the South Hadley, Mass., college that she decided to go public and charge for the lessons.

She said the decision to take the class off-campus was hers, but college officials encouraged the move.

Scotto said she started dancing in clubs while a graduate student at the University of California at Berkeley.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Dec. 8  
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### On this date in history

Dec. 13 — Yehudi Menuhin, a 10-year-old violinist, makes his New York debut at Carnegie Hall (1927).

Dec. 14 — Ronald Amundsen, a Norwegian explorer, discovers the South Pole (1911).

Dec. 15 — The U.S. Bill of Rights (the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution) is signed (1791).

### LOCAL WEATHER

Sunday's forecast calls for rain and snow, which is expected to hold the day's high temperature to about 41 after a low around 28. Scattered showers may continue on Monday, with partly cloudy conditions through Thursday. Lows should be below freezing, with highs ranging from the upper 50s Monday and Tuesday to the mid-40s Thursday.

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## Lack of search warrant gets drug charge dropped

By RONN SMITH  
Editor

Two charges — one drug-related and one firearm-related — against Lionel Ray Attaway were dropped Wednesday in 287th District Court.

The drug-related charge, possession of methamphetamine, was dropped because the court ruled that investigating officers did not secure a search warrant when they

should have.

The other charge, felon in possession of a firearm, was dropped because Attaway's friend, Shane Fuller of Clovis, testified that the gun found during a May 13 traffic stop on American Boulevard belonged to him, not Attaway.

The action came during a pre-trial hearing on a motion by Attaway's attorney to suppress evidence found during a second

examination of items found in the vehicle Attaway was driving.

Judge Gordon Green ruled that the initial traffic stop — based on a tip called in from Lamb County regarding a possibly intoxicated driver — was acceptable even though the local officers followed Attaway's pickup for some time without observing any erratic driving.

He also accepted an initial search

of the pickup cab by Bailey County Sheriff Coy Plott and an inventory of items in the pickup, which followed the policy of the sheriff's department.

The inventory uncovered no evidence of drugs in the vehicle, but while Attaway was being booked officers found an electronic scale and a notebook in one of the

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## Board sets bond issue at \$3.4 million

By RONN SMITH  
Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District board of directors voted Thursday to approve the issuance of \$3.4 million in bonds to finance construction of a new nursing home in Muleshoe.

The motion to set the amount at that level was made by board secretary Arline Phelps and seconded by board member Mike Miller.

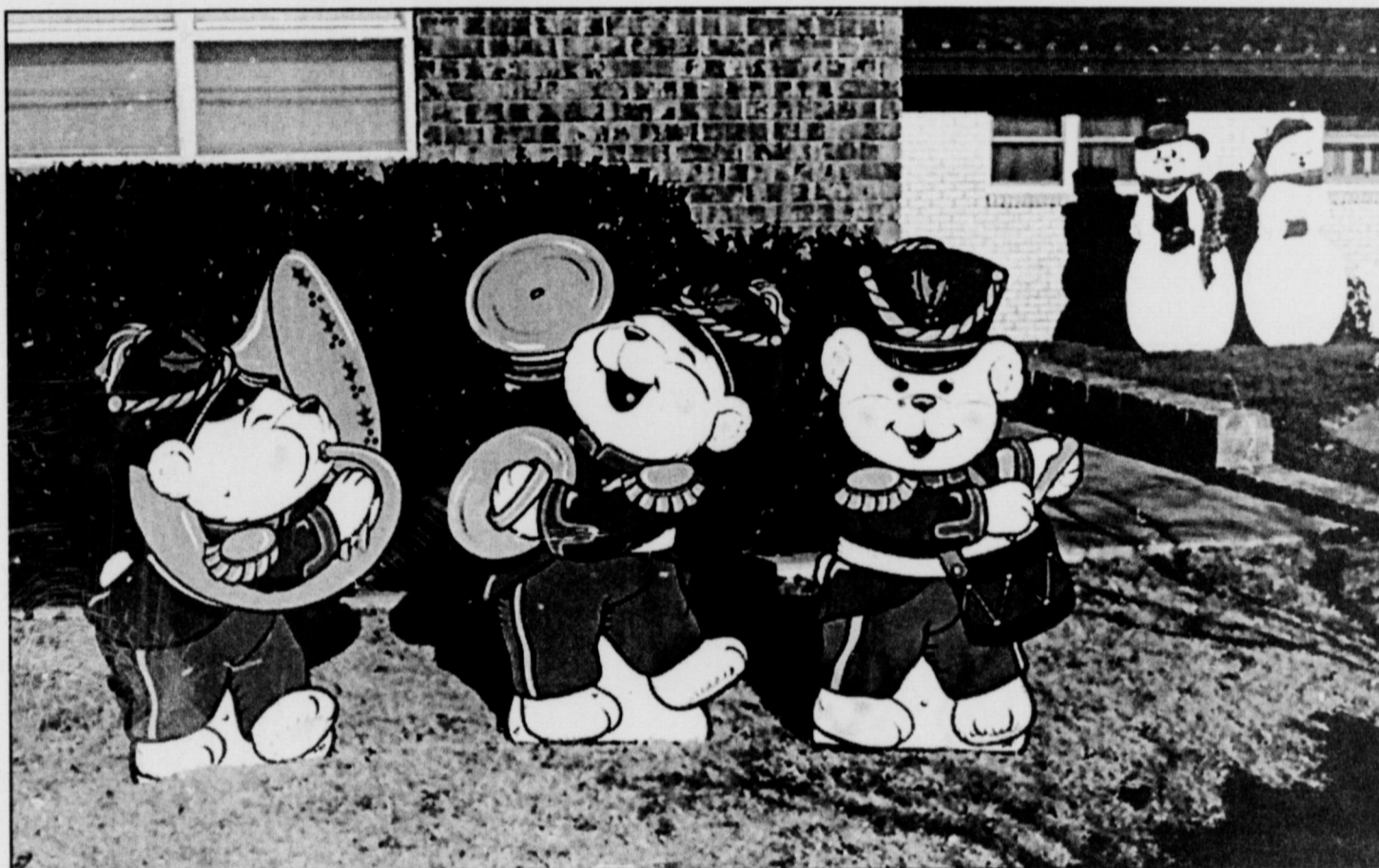
The amount is somewhat higher than recently anticipated, partly because the recommended construction bid is slightly higher than the \$2.5 million that had been planned.

The bid recommended by district administrator Jim Bone was submitted by G. Greenstreet Inc. of Lubbock for \$2.61 million, which jumps to \$2.8 million with the addition of architect's fees, Bone said.

The bid includes a connection for a sprinkler system but not the system itself, nor does it include landscaping.

The board decided to go ahead and issue bonds to cover more than just building costs — including about \$300,000 to go into a fund to cover the first year's payback — after Bone said he estimated the difference in cost to amount to about one patient per month over the life of the bonds.

A groundbreaking date for the new facility has not been set.



Journal photo: Janie Sherbon

### Make a joyful noise

It's the time of year when all nature can be tempted to break into song without warning. Bears might well be expected to be hibernating now, but not this trio found cavorting on the lawn at 314 W. Avenue J.

## District 3 six-man all-district list out

By RONN SMITH  
Editor

The District 3 six-man all-district team ended up like many of the season's games — a shootout among Three Way, Whitharral and Cotton Center.

Lazbuddie managed to fill three slots on the honor team, while Three Way hogged 10.

Lazbuddie did also manage to produce an offensive star, though — senior Jeffery Seaton, a first-team all-district running back, amassed 1,273 yards and 16 touchdowns rushing. He also was the Longhorns' extra-point kicker; Coach Mark Scisson said Seaton's point total for the season was 162.

"After Landon (Parham) got injured, Jeff was one of the few players

we had with varsity experience, and he really came through for us," Scisson said.

Also for Lazbuddie, senior Laramie Wood made the first team on defense as a safety.

Wood played only on defense, Scisson said, and had four interceptions and "knocked down a lot of passes." He added that Wood's ability is all the more remarkable because of a childhood accident that left him with only one eye.

Jason Jesko is Lazbuddie's other all-district representative — as a running back on the second-team offensive honor roll.

"Jason was a pleasant surprise," Scisson said. "He was a running back at the start of the season and switched to fullback. I think Jason

did some things he didn't realize he could do."

Jesko ended the season with 613 yards rushing and 11 touchdowns.

While Lazbuddie's season included some tough breaks that kept the record from acquiring its usual luster, he said the enthusiasm is still there.

"Expectations are so high here, and we want to keep it that way," he said.

At Three Way, Coach Jimmy James barely knows where to begin bragging about his Eagles and their improvement over the past four seasons.

"Three Way made the playoffs for the first time since 1985," he said.

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## Hope Chest aiming for joyous noel

While there's a good feeling to be found in helping the less fortunate at any time of year, the gratification just seems to run deeper during the Christmas season.

Under the auspices of the Bailey County Ministerial Association, organizers of Muleshoe's Hope Chest hope to mobilize community support to help citizens who might "fall through the cracks" of traditional organizations.

A typical case is "Family A." With six children ages 6 to 16, the family has had some rough times.

The mother said she was touched that someone was concerned enough about the family to refer them to Hope Chest, but she said all they really need is jeans for the 6-year-old — "the rest of us are OK."

Another example is "Miss B," an 80-year-old who lives alone with no relatives in Muleshoe and has no income besides Social Security.

"After paying rent, there's not much left to go around," she said — but she's

making it.

She suggested that if someone wants to help her, they might consider getting her some new jeans and a new shirt — but especially some warm socks.

And finally, "Mr. C" is a World War II veteran whose wife died about two years ago. Then he lost his home and car in a fire.

"New clothes would be wonderful," he said.

Hope Chest will consider donations of any kind. Cash donations will be used where needed unless otherwise specified.

Clothing sizes are available by calling Cindy Coberley at 272-3250.



## Y2K update:

### Phones should be fine

A coalition of Texas agencies known as Readiness 2000 has provided the city of Muleshoe with pertinent information about many of the issues that concern citizens as the new year approaches.

The *Journal* will be printing some of this material until Jan. 1.

More information on any of these issues is available by calling city hall at 272-4528.

**No. 4 — Telephone service will be available, but the volume of calls could slow the process.**

If a caller has trouble getting a dial tone or getting a call to go through during the New Year's holiday, it's not necessarily Y2K-related: New Year's is the third-high-

est volume day of the year for telephone companies.

Telephone company officials predict that at midnight on New Year's, enough people will pick up the phone to wish friends and family a "happy new millennium" to make that day the second-highest volume day of the year.

Because of all the Y2K publicity, it is also expected that a huge number of people will simply pick up their phone receiver at that time to see if it still works.

The anticipated volume of calls could cause a delayed dial tone. If callers pick up the phone and hear nothing, they should wait at least 30 seconds for a dial tone.

**WARRANT**

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suspect's vest pockets.

That led Plott to reconsider his earlier decision not to call in a drug-sniffing dog from Clovis.

It was at that point, Green ruled, that the sheriff's department overstepped its bounds. "I take full responsibility for that," Plott said Thursday. "I thought once the dog walked around the vehicle and hit on the drugs, we would be OK. We all learned from this."

The dog found methamphetamine in the truck's camper, inside a toy contained in a plastic grocery sack full of trash.

Defense attorney Kathryn Gurley of Friona had asked that the entire traffic stop be disallowed.

She argued that the initial tip was not sufficient grounds for stopping the vehicle 15 or 20 miles farther down the road. She also argued that officers' observation of furtive motions in the cab of the pickup during the stop did not provide ample cause for the stop.

She established that there was no field sobriety test administered to tie the stop to the initial call about an intoxicated

driver. She also established that ownership of the gun was not established at the time.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson tried to shake Fuller's testimony that the .380 semi-automatic weapon belonged to him.

Actkinson asked Fuller to describe any identifying markings on the gun, and Fuller described something similar to "SS" that was inscribed on the gun. Actkinson said the mark was similar to markings found in Attaway's notebook and in tattoo's on Attaway's body, but Fuller said he had not noticed Attaway's tattoos.

Actkinson asked Fuller where the marking appeared on the gun, and Fuller said it was on the handle. Actkinson then held up the gun and showed that the marking was near the tip of the gun.

Actkinson suggested that Fuller didn't know where the marking was because "you've never seen that gun before," but Fuller insisted that he had just acquired the gun when it was confiscated, so he wasn't that familiar with it.

Plott had earlier been ad-

monished by the judge when the sheriff said he had been told the SS or lightning-like marking was a symbol of the Aryan Brotherhood, a white supremacist group with strong

**REBEKAHS**

Noble Grand June Green called the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 to order on Dec. 7.

Chaplain Ruby Green gave the opening prayer escorted by Past Noble Grand Berni Marts. Secretary Patsy Chance called the roll, with 12 members answering. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Joyline Costen gave the financial report, which was accepted as given.

Marts and Mary Ann Ramirez undraped the charter for deceased members Lucille Gross and Christine Smith.

Ruby Green reported that Billie Jones was in a auto accident. Jones and her daughter-in-law were in the hospital as a result of the crash, and a member of her husband's family was not doing well.

membership in some prisons.

In his ruling, Green said that while the discovery of the electronic scales (a type reportedly often used by drug dealers) made it reasonable to go

back and search the pickup again, officers were legally bound to secure a search warrant at that point in order to have the right to conduct the further search.

Thursie Reid reported that Velma Howell was doing great. Ina Wilemon reported that Bernice Holdeman was ill.

New officers were selected to serve from January to July 2000. They are: Reid as noble grand, Alene Bryant as vice grand, June Green as secretary, Costen as treasurer, Marts as representative, Chance as alternative representative, Ramirez as team captain and Bryant as trustee (three years).

The lodge will once again sponsor a family for Christmas. Sylvia Kennemer was voted in as a new member.

Members are reminded about the Dec. 21 lodge Christmas party and potluck supper. Bring a gift of \$5 to \$10 for each member of the family.

With no further business, Reid closed with the Rebekah

Creed and two verses of the song "An Evening Prayer."

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 And the strength to carry on;  
 For praying with us through the night  
 And helping us face the dawn;  
 For thoughtful remembrances,  
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 For the comfort we drew  
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**Dec. 13**

**Breakfast** — Breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, and milk.

**Lunch** — King Ranch casserole, carrots, corn, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

**Dec. 14**

**Breakfast** — French toast, fruit or juice, and milk.

**Lunch** — Fish fillet, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, hot roll and milk.

**Dec. 15**

**Breakfast** — Cutie pie, fruit or juice, and milk.

**Lunch** — Frito pie, white rice, ranch-style beans, sliced peaches and milk.

**Dec. 16**

**Breakfast** — Scrambled eggs with toast, fruit or juice, and milk.

**Lunch** — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll and milk.

**Dec. 17**

**Breakfast** — French toast, fruit or juice, and milk.

**Lunch** — Hot ham and cheese sandwich, french fries, pork and beans, mixed fruit and milk.

**MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES**

**Dec. 13**

**Breakfast** — Breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, and milk.

**Lunch** — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll and milk.

**Dec. 14**

**Breakfast** — Ham and cheese toast, fruit or juice, and milk.

**Lunch** — Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, pork and beans, mixed fruit and milk.

**Dec. 15**

**Breakfast** — Cutie pie, fruit or juice, and milk.

**Lunch** — Frito pie, white rice, ranch-style beans, sliced peaches, and milk.

**Dec. 16**

**Breakfast** — Scrambled eggs with toast, fruit or juice, and milk.

**Lunch** — Hamburger, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, applesauce and milk.

**Dec. 17**

**Breakfast** — Scrambled eggs with toast, fruit or juice, and milk.

**Lunch** — Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, hot roll and milk.

**THREE WAY**

**Dec. 13**

**Breakfast** — Waffles, sausage, assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, yellow cake and milk.

**Dec. 14**

**Breakfast** — Cinnamon rolls, Canadian bacon, assorted cere-

als, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Turkey and dressing, gravy, candied yams, corn, cranberry sauce, holiday pie and milk.

**Dec. 15**

**Breakfast** — Breakfast pizza, assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Corn dog, fried potatoes, baked beans, vegetable sticks, oatmeal, cookies and milk.

**Dec. 16**

**Breakfast** — Biscuit with gravy, sausage, assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle and onions, french fries, orange quarters and milk.

**Dec. 17**

**Breakfast** — Breakfast pockets, salsa, assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Cook's choice, salad, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, fruit cup and milk.

**LAZBUDDIE**

**Dec. 13**

**Lunch** — Grilled chicken, pizza (PK-1), sub sandwiches, rice pilaf, peas, carrots, fruit salad, Jell-O and milk.

**Dec. 14**

**Lunch** — Enchiladas, burritos (PK-1), tuna, beans,

Spanish rice, hominy, fruit salad, Jell-O and milk.

**Dec. 15**

**Lunch** — Spaghetti, hot pockets, pizza, mixed vegetables, green beans, fruit salad, Jell-O and milk.

**Dec. 16**

**Lunch** — Turkey, broccoli with cheese, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit salad, Jell-O and milk.

**Dec. 17**

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## Arraignments held for those previously indicted

By RONN SMITH  
Editor

Arraignments were held Wednesday in 287th District Court for several of the people indicted by a grand jury the week before.

Those for whom not-guilty pleas were entered and who were given four more weeks (until Jan. 5) to hire an attorney were:

- Raymond Salazar, accused of forging a \$400 check on a bank account belonging to Eddie W. Beene;
- Cynthia Ann Reyna, accused of fraudulent use of a credit card belonging to Celso Gonzales and also forging a check on an account belonging to Israel Reyna Jr.;
- Toby Lee Martínez, accused of possession of marijuana (more

than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds);

- Lawrence Fluellen, accused of threatening to kill Pearlie Fluellen in retaliation for serving as a witness against him in another case. (Fluellen told Judge Gordon Green that he planned to serve as his own attorney, but Green advised him to hire one.) Green also added two conditions to the bond Fluellen had posted: He is not to communicate with Pearlie Fluellen and he is not to go within 100 yards of Pearlie Fluellen's residence;
- Arleen Theres Keithley, accused of hindering the arrest of Rolando Saucedo and of knowingly harboring Saucedo;
- Frankie Delgado and Richard Herrera Sigala, accused of burglarizing a building belong-

ing to Glenda Chance;

- Duvelia Saucedo, accused of hindering the arrest of Rolando Saucedo and of knowingly harboring him;
- James Cody Sullivan, accused of possession of marijuana (more than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds); and
- Pedro Castillo Nuñez, accused of DWI (subsequent).

Five of those indicted by the grand jury Dec. 8 had not been located and served with their papers. Those included Jessica Torres, Gaylon Black, Juan Garza, Richard Castro and Jimmy Ledesma Jr.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Ron Kemp, in his capacity as the court bailiff, informed the court that a family member had reported that Torres is in Mexico and had said

she isn't coming back.

In addition to the above actions, Green also:

- Continued the case of Steven Neil Parker until Friday;
- Gave Tom Castillo another four weeks to secure a lawyer to represent him on a motion to revoke probation.

Green reminded Castillo that he was arrested Aug. 5 and had already been given time to talk to a lawyer about representation.

The judge said the court was notified Dec. 7 that the lawyer Castillo had contacted was withdrawing because Castillo had not made any payment toward his fee. Green allowed the attorney to withdraw; and

- Granted several pre-trial motions in a case against Floyd Wayne Huddleston.

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## 150 potential petit jurors notified to report

One hundred fifty Bailey County residents have been called for jury duty.

Potential jurors have been notified that they are to report to the county courthouse at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 13.

Several of the last group of jurors did not report as ordered, and were called into 287th District Court to explain their absence.

A telephone call offering an excuse is sufficient if the jury summons cannot be honored.

Those on the list include Wanda Jean Shafer, Anna Marie Gutiérrez Gutiérrez, Mildred Laverne Throckmorton, Frankie Turner Lunsford, Reginald Don McElroy, Sheryl Watts Morris, Timothy Ray McCormick, Kimberly Ann Samarron, Sharon Dalrymple Berry and Coby Dale Baldwin.

Also Bryan Calvin Sharp, Roy Junior Warwick, Quitman Orson Bailey, Linda Kay Knowlton, Emilie Roxanne Koehn, Elizabeth Ann DePalma, Jerry Max Harrison, Connie Puckett James, Darlene Davis Dolle and Charles David Thomason.

Also Robert Lane Leopard, Antonio Flores Estrada, José Enrique Camarillo, Helen Lorene Free, Stacey Kay Embry, Conrado Torres Cumpian, Josephine Hall Bryant, Normalinda Quesada Martínez, Rickie Stockard Warren and Rafael Marínez.

Also Alicia Reyes Aburto, Perla Irene Tarango, Leo Wade Jones, Isaac Newton Wilcox, Laura Helton, David Stovall, Lora Davis Dale, Raul S. Sánchez, Terry Golden Green and Fredia Boykin Lowe.

Also Floyd William Trantham, Rhonda E. Ferguson Calvery, Claudia Reyes, Juan Alfaro, Scotty

Bass Farley, David Alton Parker, Wade Kelby Wheeler, Helen Auline Wheeler, Petra Villo Rejino and Leopoldo Hernández Barrera.

Also Jim Pat Claunch, Marthella Jannett Lewis, Glen Dalton Harris, Blanca Irene Logan, Robert Buenrostro Corral, Katherine Hall Rogers, Trino Gabriel Espinoza, Ramiro Ramírez, Sharon Jo Gardiner and Jean Willman Moore.

Also Hector Javier Reyes, Charles L. Smith, Henry Newton Duncan, Janie L. Espinoza Rodríguez, Rafael Paez, Brian Gale Rudd, Jeffrey David McIntire, Manuela Villareal Serrano, Sharon Middlebrooks Grant and David William Gray.

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Also Becky Mae Parks, Elizabeth Juárez, Chase Blandon Garlington, María Ramírez Sánchez, Cecelia López Granillo, Gene Richie Smalling, James Howard Seagroves, Ramón Rivas, Eva Cannon Atwood and Dale Leroy Griswold.

Also Michelle Guerra, Monica Janice Clemmons, Joe Flores, Paul S. Poynor, Alden Travis

Henderson, Luke Shane Braddock, Carmen C. Vega, Margie Lasley Hawkins, Darla Ramage Gray and Santos Andrés Davila.

Also Mary Densman Sexton, Robert Wayne Bomer, Constance Greene Caldwell, Priscilla Ann Aguirre, Boyd Rex Black, Carol Longwell Cox, Lucy R. Martínez, Sylvia Rials Kennemer, Daniel Scott May and Jesse G. Olivas.

Also Frances Gutiérrez Miramontes, Nadea H. Shepperd, Tommie Bovell Bratcher, Charles Everett Bratcher, Mariana Sánchez Murillo, Peggy Stephens Jones, Judy Murrah Roming, Linda Doty

Gore, Blanca A. Sánchez Mora and Crispin Eugene Green.

Also Andra Kay Douglass Field, Regina Rashell Lewis, Raquel Acosta Bustillos, Maria Teresa Nuñez, Lewis Todd Bessire, Lela Hughes Copley, Warren G. Givens, Andy Antonio Pérez, Beverly McCamish Beggs and Debbie Kay Tunnell.

Also Rita Turner Hawkins, Aurora Casas Robles, Jessica Nazareth Terrazas, Marsha Carlan Lewis, Charles G. Lewis, Paula Foley, Ricardo López Mata, Beverly Tims Gerace, Lori Stroud Hall and Juan Roberto Chávez.

## BIRTHS

**SOLLIS**  
John and Angie Sollis of Levelland are the parents of a son, William Drake Sollis, born at 3:43 a.m. Nov. 24 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are John and Vicky Sollis and Mike and Dorothy Crain.

## DUVAK

Devin and Jill Duvak of Mansfield, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Abigail Faith Duvak, born at 4:35 a.m. Nov. 29 in Arlington Medical Center.

She weighed 8 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Sammie and Rhonda Duvak of Watauga, Texas, and Sandy and Deborah Noble of Muleshoe.

Great-grandparents are Jim and Bettye Noble of Muleshoe, Olan and Nora Clements of Muleshoe and Walter and Loretta Duvak of Amarillo.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

**Dec. 3** — Francisco C. Ancira, Filemón Antillón, Arlette Calderón, Annie Chávez, Carol A. Espinoza, Mary F. Holt, Eula B. Howard, Rosalba Lule, Celia Martínez, Jenica D. Shelby and Laura B. Tritsch.

**Dec. 4** — Francisco C. Ancira, Arlette Calderón, Annie Chávez, Pascual Cisneros, Alvin Gladden, Mary F. Holt, Eula B. Howard, Billye E. Jones, Celia Martínez, Angie Mata, Jenica D. Shelby, and Dorothy I. Wenner.

**Dec. 5** — Arlette Calderón, Annie Chávez, Pascual Cisneros, Alvin Gladden, Mary F. Holt, Eula B. Howard, Billye E. Jones, Celia Martínez, Angie Mata, Jenica D. Shelby and Dorothy I. Wenner.

**Dec. 6** — Pascual Cisneros, Alvin Gladden, Mary F. Holt, Eula B. Howard, Billye E. Jones, Angie Mata and Dorothy I. Wenner.

**Dec. 7** — Jamie Carpenter, Mary F. Holt and Dorothy I.

Wenner.

**Dec. 8** — Fannie M. Black, Antonia Cadena, Mildred Ferrell, Elizabeth Galavíz, Eula B. Howard, Billye E. Jones, Rosa Ruiz, Irvin Smith, Mary J. St. Clair and Dorothy I. Wenner.

**Dec. 9** — Fannie M. Black, Antonia Cadena, Mildred Ferrell, Elizabeth Galavíz, Eula B. Howard, Billye E. Jones, Martínez baby, Rafaela Martínez and Mary J. St. Clair.

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# MULE TALES

## Freshman boys squeak by Shallowater

By MITCH MASON and STACY LOCKER

The Muleshoe High School freshman boys roped the Shallowater Mustangs in a double-overtime victory of 43-41.

Brennan Broyles made two three-pointers and led the Mules in scoring with 18 points. Fabian Fabela also made a three-pointer and scored 11 points.

Darden led the Mustangs with 11 points.

## Dimmitt JV surprises JV Mules

By MITCH MASON and STACY LOCKER

The Mule junior varsity boys suffered a tough loss to Dimmitt on Tuesday night, with a score of 71-34. Lincoln Riley led the Mules with 12 points, followed by T-Bird Cox with eight.

At halftime, the Mules trailed by on two points, with a score of 25-23. The Bobcats pulled away during the second half by scoring 46 points and limiting the Mules to 11 points.

Other scorers for the Mules were Kyle Atwood with six, Dan Williams with six and Matt Luna with two.

The JV Mules participated in the Canyon Tournament on Dec. 9-11.

## Lady Mules win close one over Dimmitt

By MITCH MASON and STACY LOCKER

The Lady Mules pulled off a two-point win Tuesday against Dimmitt, with a score of 59-57.

Led by Lindsey Field and Britni Gartin, the Lady Mules stormed to a first-quarter lead of 23-12. By halftime, however, Dimmitt had narrowed the margin to only two points.

The Bobbies outscored the Lady Mules 15-7 in the third quarter and kept the momentum going into the fourth. Trailing by eight in the fourth quarter, the Lady Mules turned up their defense and were sparked by an offensive rally that led the Mules to a two-point victory when the final buzzer sounded.

Field was the leading scorer and rebounder for the Lady Mules, with 19 points and seven rebounds. Gartin had 13 points, followed by Jessica Carpenter with 11.

With this win, the Lady Mules improved their record to 3-4 heading into the New Deal Tournament.

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**MVP** — Jonathan Land, junior, Cotton Center.

**Linemen** — Jeremy Polk, junior, Whitharral; Victor Saenz, senior, Cotton Center; Anthony Furgeson, sophomore, Three Way.

**Linebackers** — Michael Soliz, junior, Three Way; Greg Cirilo, junior, Whitharral; Jonathan Land, junior, Cotton Center.

**Safety** — J.R. Reyna,

sophomore, Whitharral; Laramie Wood, senior, Lazbuddie.

**Punter** — Monty Kirby, senior, Three Way.

### SECOND TEAM Offense

**Spread back** — Nathan Francis, senior, Silverton.

**Quarterback** — Jimmy James, sophomore, Three Way.

**Running backs** — Marvin McCaul, junior, Three Way; Jason Jesko, senior, Lazbuddie.

**Wide receivers** — Issac García, junior, Silverton; Greg Cirilo, junior, Whitharral.

**Tight ends** — Kasey Davis, senior, Three Way; Victor Saenz, senior, Cotton Center.

**Center** — Adrian Ramírez, junior, Silverton.

**Kicker** — Clint Ivory, junior, Silverton.

### Defense

**Linemen** — Robert Garza, senior, Jeremy McFerrin, senior, Cotton Center; Hunter Shelley, junior, Amherst.

**Linebackers** — Jared Dockery, junior, Whitharral; Mark Rodríguez, junior, Cotton Center; Daniel Reeves, senior, Three Way.

**Safety** — Octavio Ureste, senior, Cotton Center.

**Punter** — Rowdy Shelley, sophomore, Amherst.

## ALL-DISTRICT

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"This group of seniors has shown tremendous improvement over the past four years — they only had one win as eighth-graders.

"Year before last, we tied for the second spot in the district and lost out on a coin flip," he said. "This year, we really came around. With several players returning for next year, we're looking forward to the next round."

Going down the honor list, James had this to say about his all-district players:

- Monty Kirby, senior, first-team offense as a running back — "He didn't carry the ball a lot for us, but he was known for his blocking. That's what got him on the all-district team; he's a tremendous blocker." Kirby carried 23 times this season for 93 yards and seven touchdowns.

- Daniel Reeves, senior, first-team offense as a tight end and as a kicker, plus second-team defensive linebacker — "We moved Daniel from center to end this year — he'd played center for three years and even played on the varsity as a freshman," James said. Reeves' statistics include 15 receptions for 240 yards and six touchdowns. James said Reeves' effectiveness as a kicker is based on his kickoffs. "We use a lot of pooch kicks, and he can really put them up there," the coach added.

- Anthony Furgeson, sophomore, first-team defensive lineman — At 6-foot-1 and 195 pounds as a sophomore, Furgeson "really came along this year," James said. "He reads extremely well up front. We're looking for some really big things out of him in the next two years."

- Michael Soliz, junior, first-team defensive corner — "Manuel's not a big package, but he brings all he's got. He's fun to coach," James said of the 5-foot-6, 126-pound Soliz, who intercepted five passes this season. He also came out with 850 yards and 11 touchdowns on 99 carries and 17 receptions.

- Jimmy James, sophomore, second-team offense

as a quarterback — "He was 48-of-83 passing for 57.8 percent," the coach (and father) said. "He had 814 yards and 13 touchdowns, and only threw one interception."

- Marvin McCaul, junior, second-team offense as a running back — "He started the year injured . . . and still carried 100 times for 912 yards and 10 touchdowns," James said.

- Kasey Davis, senior, sec-

ond-team offense as a tight end — "He's one of those kids that got better every day," James said. "He's got great work habits and did a great job blocking."

Davis caught 12 passes, racked up 145 yards, and scored one touchdown.

## Like Do First Impressions Matter, Dude?

"First impressions matter. One is a fool to think otherwise." So wrote, wisely I think, former Houston minister Bill Love.

As I read Bill's words, I thought about an interesting first meeting I had with my wife's niece's boyfriend at Thanksgiving.

May I state the obvious? This fellow is no blood kin to me. Until I got to know him a bit, I confess I would have taken some comfort

know what to make of us, either. Was it his grammar I found odd? Like, I mean, dude, do all real sentences have to start with "like" and end with "dude"?

Or was it the silver ear-stud sticking out of his lip, certainly his most striking feature? That extra hole in his head particularly in that particular spot looks incredibly uncomfortable and, to my eyeballs, uncommonly silly.

But I got to spend part of Thanksgiving getting to know this dude. Mark—like that's his name, dude—even took pains to shake my hand and say around his ear-lip-stud in an amazingly unhair-lipped way, as Thanksgiving ended, "It was good to meet you, sir." "Sir" made me feel really old. But it was, like, a nice touch, I thought, uh, dude.

And then I spent most of last weekend up in the New Mexico mountains with Mark & company as I performed the wedding for another niece. And now Mark impresses me as not at all a bad guy.

I still think Bill Love's right. If you don't think first impressions matter, like what world do you live in? If Mark wants a job in the real lower-altitude marketplace where the demand for oxygen-starved snowboarders with lip rings is somewhat depressed, he may have to alter his style a bit. But Dr. Love's also right when he goes on to comment that "there must be more to life than first impressions," and that to Christ, what always mattered and still matters is what is inside.

Did I mention that Mark is majoring in astrophysics? Like, go figure, dude.

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



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Curtis Shelburne

in mentioning that. Nor is he any blood kin to my wife. But I initially thought the fact that it was my wife's niece who chose this guy might point to some serious weakness lurking down toward that end of the gene pool. My first impression of him wasn't great.

Was it the hair? It might have been combed once for, say, a hospital baby picture.

Was it the somewhat quizzical look in the eyes? I wondered if that look was evidence of an elevator that didn't quite reach the top floor, or, on the other hand, a mark of out of the ordinary intelligence. Or perhaps that's just the look you'd expect from a guy coming from an area that must be the old VW van capital of the world, a young sprout whose parents (maybe even grandparents?) were very likely fully flowering flower children. Maybe he just didn't

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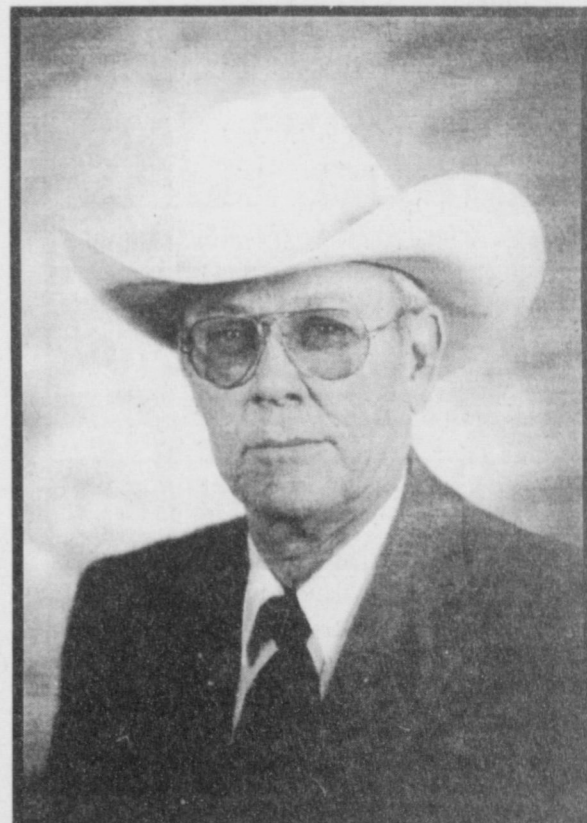


To those with whom I am not personally acquainted, I am offering this information:

I am 57 years old. Before becoming involved in law enforcement, I worked 29 years as a crop-duster. Having lived most of my life in small farming communities and towns, I know and understand the joys and problems of living and working in an agriculture-related community. I own my home here in Bailey County.

I have served as Sheriff of Bailey County for the last 2 years, having been appointed Sheriff by the Commissioners Court to fulfill retiring Sheriff Jerry Hicks' unexpired term. I previously worked for the Muleshoe Police Department and Lamb County Sheriff's Office. I have enjoyed a good working relationship with the Commissioners Court since I have been in office. I have been very conscientious of my budget and spending the taxpayers' money and at the same time have provided the citizens of Bailey County the law enforcement they deserve and expect.

To the people that I may not be able to personally contact during the election campaign, I am soliciting your vote and support.



## SHERIFF COY PLOTT

Coy Plott le dio autorización a el Journal para que anuncie su re-election para el puesto de Alguacil de Policía de el Condado de Bailey. Para las personas que no conozco personalmente les ofrezco esta informacion:

Yo tengo 57 años. Antes de estar envuelto en el enforcamiento de la ley trabajé 29 años de fumigador de cosechas. El haber vivido la mayor parte de mi vida en comunidades y pueblos chicos, yo conozco y entiendo la alegría y problemas de vivir y trabajar en una comunidad relacionada con la agricultura. Yo soy dueño de mi casa aquí en el Condado de Bailey.

Yo he servido como Alguacil de Policía de el Condado de Bailey por los últimos dos años, después de aver sido nombrado por la Corte de Comisionados para llenar el puesto Alguacil de Policía que fue ocupado por Jerry Hicks que se retiro. Yo anteriormente trabajé para el Departamento de Policía de Muleshoe y el Departamento de Alguacil de Policía de el Condado de Lamb. Yo he gozado de una muy buena relación de trabajo con la Corte de Comisionados desde que estoy en este puesto. Yo he estado muy cuidadoso de mi presupuesto a los ciudadanos de el Condado de Bailey, el enforcamiento de ley que ellos se merecen y esperan.

A la gente con la que no pueda ponerme en contacto personalmente durante esta campaña de elección, yo les solicito su voto y su apoyo.

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**OBITUARIES**

**A.D. STANCELL**

Services were held Friday at the Muleshoe Church of Christ for A.D. Stancell, 77, of Muleshoe. Harry Riggs and Sam Billingsley officiated.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mr. Stancell was born Feb. 10, 1922, in Stigler, Okla. He died Tuesday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He married La Nell Stacy on Feb. 12, 1944, in Garden City, Kan.

He moved to Bailey County with his family from Stigler in 1925. He had been a farmer and a carpenter and was a U.S. Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, where he was a member of the 55 and Alive Group.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Gary Stancell of Muleshoe and Danny Stancell of Levelland; a daughter, Sherry Curtis of Farwell; two sisters, Alma Robertson and Nadene Hawkins, both of Muleshoe; two brothers, Jessie Stancell and Leamon Stancell, both of Muleshoe; seven granddaughters and one grandson; and two great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Elsie Herington and Loretta Lloyd, and one brother, Allen Stancell.

Pallbearers were Eric Vaughn, Devin Vaughn, Duane White, Johnny Embry, Steve Benton, Garry Shipman, Gary Dale and Gordon Wilson.

The family suggests memorials to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411.

**BILLY MORRIS PITTMAN**

Services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church of Earth for Billy Morris Pittman, 72, of Earth. The Revs. Bobby Broyles and David Hartman officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mr. Pittman was born Sept. 22, 1927, in Crowell, Texas. He died Wednesday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He married Fern Stapleton on Dec. 22, 1946, in Lubbock. They moved to Earth in 1968 from Amarillo. He was an electrical foreman at Southwestern Public Service Co.'s Plant X.

He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Earth and a past master of the Earth Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Barry M. Pittman of Tahoka; three daughters, Pamela G. Custer of Houston, Lisa Barton of Earth and Jana Grimsley of Abernathy; two sisters, Betty Hobgood of Happy and Sammy Cagle of Clear Lake, Iowa; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Sybil Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo.

**HERBERT GREENER**

Services were held Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morton for Herbert A. Greener, 71, of Morton. The Rev. Ricardo Salditos was the celebrant. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mr. Greener was born Sept. 30, 1928, at Pep. He died Wednesday at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

He is survived by a son, Rusty Greener of Morton; a daughter, Stacy Greener of Dallas; four sisters, Edna Lupton of Shallowater, Geraldine Gerik of Levelland, Kay Mouney of Woodside, Calif., and Roberta Greener of Los Altos, Calif.; and three brothers, James Greener of Leander, Texas, Robert Greener of Morton and Buddy Greener of Lubbock.

**IRVIN SMITH**

Services were held Saturday at Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock for Irvin Smith, 79, of Lubbock.

Mr. Smith was born Jan. 6, 1920, in Charlie, Texas. He died Wednesday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.



Smith

He moved with his family to Bailey County in 1935, and he farmed here until 1992.

He was a veteran of World War II, spending four years in North Africa. He was a Baptist and attended the Church on the Rock in Lubbock.

Survivors include a sister, Fern Warren of Muleshoe, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Muleshoe Meals on Wheels.

**MARIA GUTIERREZ**

Services were held Saturday at the Muleshoe Church of Christ for Maria Gutierrez, 76, of Muleshoe. Albert Garcia and Erick Stradler officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mrs. Gutierrez was born April 4, 1923, in San Luis Potosí, Mexico. She died Wednesday at her home.

She married Juan Gutiérrez on May 24, 1948, in Brownsville, Texas.

She moved to Muleshoe from

Brownsville in 1962. She was a homemaker and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons, David Gutiérrez of Sudan and Juan Gutiérrez of Amarillo; six daughters, Mary Baiza of Post, Lupe Mendoza and Frances Miramontes, both of Muleshoe, Juana Garza and Mary Ellen Pérez, both of Premont, Texas, and Trina Bouley of Lakewood, Colo.; a sister, Celestina Yañez of Ciudad Victoria, Mexico; two brothers, Cipriano Cuevas of Saltillo, Mexico, and Aurelio Cuevas of Muleshoe; 23 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock 79424, or the Muleshoe Church of Christ, P.O. Box 753, Muleshoe 79347.

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# Lazbuddie honors students for December

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
Jay Seaton and Candice Randolph are Lazbuddie High School's students of the month for December; students being honored from the junior high are Roper Smith and Kaylee Burnett.

Seaton is the 15-year-old son of Rick and Mandi Seaton. His grandparents are Jimmie and Tink Seaton and Bobby and Janice Lee.

He was born an Aquarius on Feb. 15. He wants to graduate from high school and attend college. He enjoys reading *Green Mile*, seeing Debbie Duncan, snacking on anything edible, ordering chicken-fried steak, wearing any jeans that fit, and chewing Ice Breaker gum.

He enjoys Lazbuddie High School because of the location being "out in the middle of nowhere." His pet peeve is getting no sleep.

Randolph's goals are to graduate from high school and attend college to become a counselor.

Her parents are Lyn Eldon and Pat Randolph and her grandparents are Dale and Evelyn Randolph and Eula Dale.

She is also 15 and was born a Virgo on Sept. 1.

She likes reading the Miford series, listening to Avalon, eating



Lazbuddie high school and junior high students of the month for December are (from left) Jay Seaton, Roper Smith, Candice Randolph and Kaylee Burnett.

M&Ms, ordering enchiladas, wearing Arizona jeans, and chewing Big Red gum.

What she enjoys most about Lazbuddie High is teachers who try to work students into their schedule and always try to help them.

Her Y2K comment is that there may be a few problems, but she doesn't see the need to store a lot of stuff.

From the junior high, Roper is the son of Robert and Cheryl Smith. His grandparents are J.T. and Joy

Stanton.

He is 11 years old and was born a Virgo on Aug. 27. He wants to graduate and play pro football.

His favorite things include *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*, *Stone Cold Steve Austin*, Chex Mix, fried okra mixed with squash and ketchup, Wrangler jeans, and Winterfresh gum.

His favorite thing about Lazbuddie Junior High is the kids; his pet peeve is people who get him into trouble.

Kaylee is the daughter of Bart and Betsy Burnett. Her goals are to do well in everything she does and to attend Texas Tech University.

Her grandparents are Orville and Darlena Burnett and Delbert and Annette Black. She is 12 and was born on Dec. 27 under the sign of Capricorn.

Her favorite things include *Black Beauty*, Patrick Swayze, Dr. Pepper with a bag of Cheetos, chicken strips, Gap jeans, and Big Red gum.

She likes athletics and ag at Lazbuddie Junior High. Her pet peeve is when people ask for answers on a review.

Her Y2K comment is that "they shouldn't make such a big deal out of it."

## HONORS

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### Crawford

#### CRAWFORD

Castle Crawford of Lazbuddie recently was the winner of \$100 in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* Texas Power Points Football Contest.

She scored 135 points and was only a point shy of winning the \$1,000 grand prize.

She is an 11-year-old fifth-grader and the daughter of Nathan and Sharli Crawford of Lazbuddie.

#### WHO'S WHO

Thirty students from Muleshoe, two from Lazbuddie and two from Maple recently were named to the 1998-99 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Listed from Muleshoe are Christian D. Adrian, Blanca V. Arzola, Letti Barrera, James Barrett, Tarran L. Bell, Bobbie W. Benham, Deepa Bhakta, Kamal Bhakta, Brandon J. Broyles and Austin J. Buhrman.

Also Ruby Camarena, La Rhonda Copley, Arthur J. Esquivel, Keshia E. Graves, Chris B. Hall, Jessica Hernández, Terry J. Hutto II, April Kelley, Rhett K. Kerby and Jeffrey G. King.

Also Stephanie M. Kirk, Michelle López, Stephanie M. Marlow, Amy Marricle, Amanda Messenger, Louie R. Pacheco, Rosa M. Recio, Grayson Lamb Rennels, Megan E. Tipps and Leisha Wallace.

Maple students listed are Robin L. Tooley and April Webb and Lazbuddie students included are Shena Seaton and Melissa Aguirre.

#### STANCELL

Joy Stancell of Muleshoe was recently acknowledged by the Central Plains Center MHMR in Plainview for several years of service on the center's public responsibility committee.

The committee provided oversight and follow-up when needed to assure that the rights of mentally ill or mentally retarded individuals were protected.

### GILLELAND/MASON

Two more college students from Muleshoe have been named to the National Dean's List for the 1998-99 school year.

Students making the list must rank in the upper 10 percent of their class and be nominated by a dean, registrar or honor society adviser.

Muleshoe students on the list included Jo Gilleland of McMurry University and Matthew L. Mason of Lubbock Christian University.

### STEINBOCK

Montana Steinbock, a fifth-grade student at Lazbuddie Elementary School, recently received top honors in the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's poster contest.

Her poster, on the theme "To

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### Steinbock

Reserve and Preserve Our Wildlife," portrayed the importance of keeping a balance between nature and wildlife.

She went on to win first place at the state level. For that, she

received a plaque during an awards ceremony in Lubbock on Oct. 20.

Her poster was sent on to the national competition.

She is the daughter of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock of Lazbuddie.

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**CRUZ** Cruz Castorena is the 4-year-old son of Manuel and Marie Holguin of Muleshoe. Cruz's grandmother is Sylvia Castorena of Muleshoe. He is in Nina Sandoval's class.

**MARZENA** Marzena Michelle Pineda is the 4-year-old daughter of Guillermo Pineda of Muleshoe. Marzena's grandmother is Connie Pineda of Muleshoe. She is in Becky Quezada's class.

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### LEGALS

#### NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 02548

**APPLICATION.** Southwestern Public Service Company, P. O. Box 1261, Amarillo, Texas 79170 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of Permit No. 02548, which authorizes the disposal of cooling tower blowdown at a daily average flow not to exceed 1,358,000 gallons per day, metal cleaning wastes at a flow of 160,000 gallons per occurrence, low volume wastes and limestone sludge at a flow variable rate, and coal pile runoff at a flow variable rate via evaporation. The applicant operates the Roy Tolk Steam Electric Station. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State.

The facility and disposal area are located on Farm-to-Market Road 2910 approximately three miles south of State Highway 70 and approximately nine and one-half miles east of the City of Muleshoe, Lamb County, Texas. The plant site and disposal area are located in the drainage basin of Blackwater Draw, in Segment No. 1241, of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River.

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 case 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 after 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 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) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a public 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 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 must 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.

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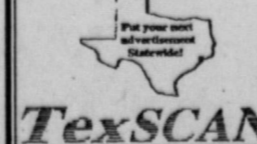
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