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Sweepstakes winners

Members of the Watson Junior High School band, which won sweepstakes in its class, are (back row, from left) Corey Wallace, Lindsey Hall, Roberto Garza, Randall Redford, Shalisa Ladd, Mica Gober, Samantha Gonzales, Zannia Avila, Rodrigo Mendoza, Wesley Welch, Luis Muñiz, Patrick Duarte, Jacob Mendoza, Zachary Hall and Joe Ambriz; and (middle row, from left) Kyla Ellis, Lorenzo Nuñez, Josh Ramirez, Erica Villa, María Hernández, Cami Jo Vandiver,

Baldemar Torres, Michael Gonzales, Samantha Sterling, Emily Alfaro, Tiffanie Howard, Chelsea López and Janice Pacheco; and (front row, from left) Brook Bottelman, Emily Zackoski, Wendy Godínez, Chrissie Reeves, Sarah Sexton, Lucy Ortega, Veronica Nuñez and Madison Smith. The band not only brought home the sweepstakes award in concert and sightreading competitions (held in April at Floydada) but also collected 46 first-division medals at solo and ensemble contest.



Lazbuddie third-graders

Third-graders from Lazbuddie Elementary School who participated in University Interscholastic League activities were (back row, from left) Leticia Mendoza, Brock Steinbock, Fili Derma, Logan Mason and Helen Loewen; and (front row, from left) Jessica Arce, Trevor Coker, Jacob Schacher, Cassie Steinbock and Ryan Bonnye.

Butterflies set Texas hearts aflutter

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — Butterflies are setting human hearts aflutter.

These winged beauties can be found on the latest styles in hair and clothing accessories. Brides and grooms are releasing hundreds of live butterflies at weddings. Butterfly gardening is gaining a new popularity.

John Jackman, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, understands the overwhelming attraction butterflies hold for people.

"I think there's always been a lot of interest in butterflies," Jackman said. "It's an insect that is largely visual and attractive, so I think people are paying attention to it. Butterflies are a real popular item right now in Texas."

The Lone Star State is home to more than 400 species of butterflies, and many garden enthusiasts are learning to plant the right flowers to get these creatures to visit their back yards.

"A couple of things you can do is you can plant a variety of flowers," Jackman said. "Some flowers are a lot more attractive than others. Lantana is a good host plant — butterfly bush (buddleia) and butterfly weed (asclepias), too. There is a whole collection that is really good."

Butterflies and moths are a group of insects in the genus Lepidoptera, which is coined

from two Greek words meaning "scale winged."

They have four wings that are almost always covered by colored scales.

The species, its life stage, the time of the year and each region of Texas determine host plants.

Females choose certain plants — usually based on the food that will sustain the larvae upon hatching — on which to lay eggs.

An emerging caterpillar eats plant parts and attaches its chrysalis or silken cocoons to twigs or leaves, with the pupa inside.

Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar structures are broken down chemically, the adult's new structures are formed and the butterfly emerges.

Most butterfly adults sip nectar with their coiled proboscis.

The Extension Service is now making it easier to identify 16 of the most popular butterflies of Texas through the creation of a full-color identification wheel.

"Butterflies of Texas" includes photographs of both the caterpillar and the adult butterfly of each of the species featured.

To help people attract more butterflies to their lawns and gardens, the wheel also lists host plants for the caterpillars as well as flowers that attract the adults. The wheel offers interesting facts about butterflies, skippers and moths and names the 12 Texas butterfly families and the

number of species in each that call our state home.

The wheel was created to have a dual purpose, said Diane Bowen, Extension communications specialist and one of the originators of the wheel.

"When we made the butterfly wheel, we wanted to make it as useful and beautiful as possible," she said.

"We wanted to make it portable, water and dirt resistant so you could go out to the garden and if you saw a butterfly, you could take it out and say, 'It's a black or tiger swallowtail,' and look at the wheel and see if it matches."

The "Butterflies of Texas" wheel can be purchased at most nurseries and garden centers, museums and through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for \$10.95.

To order a copy, send a check or money order payable to Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Distribution and Supply, P.O. Box 1209, Bryan, Texas 77806. Specify publication L-5308, "Butterflies of Texas."

To order online, go to <http://agpublications.tamu.edu/btfly.html>.

"They've been flying off the shelves," Bowen said. "Our first edition sold out in four months and our second edition sold out in two months, and now we are on our third edition. People just find it a fun and useful way to learn about butterflies."

Peace-officer course at SPC

A Basic Peace Officer Night Academy begins Sept. 5 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The 560-hour course is designed to meet the requirements of people who want to take the state peace officer licensing exam.

The course will cover all Texas laws and procedural requirements, use of force, human relations, professionalism and ethics, fitness and wellness, strategies of defense, mechanics of arrest, criminal investigations and many other topics necessary to begin a career in law enforcement.

Registration deadline is Aug. 4.

Classes will meet from 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through Aug. 8, 2001, in Room 115 of the college's Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement

Building.

Applicants also must take a pre-TASP test unless they have previously completed another college entrance test. Cost for the test is \$5, and the next scheduled test will be given July 13.

Enrollment is limited to 25.

Registration packets are available in the SPC Law Enforcement Office, Room 102 of the Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building.

A non-refundable \$25 application fee is required to obtain a registration packet. Course costs will be divided into four payments.

More information is available by calling (806) 894-9611, ext. 2291.

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Employees of the month — May

Gathering on May 26 to honor Dawn Williams and Lavon Hunt (holding certificates) as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce employees of the month for May are (from left) Nancy Benham, Jan Via, Williams, Robert Domínguez, Pam McCaul, Wells Hall, Hunt, Joe Flores, Kim Shafer, Tim Cerveny, Tiffany Boehning and (with his back to the camera) Triston Boehning. Williams is with Williams Athletics and Hunt is with Joe's Boot Shop.



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Employee of the month — April

Gathering on May 26 to honor Dyan Shipley as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce employee of the month are (from left, standing) Robert Domínguez, Tim Cerveny, Pam McCaul, Noelia Flores, Tiffany Boehning and Joe Flores; and (from left, seated) Triston Boehning, Dyan Shipley, Kim Shafer and Wells Hall. Shipley is the librarian at the Muleshoe Public Library.



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Outstanding woodwind player

Becky Jones, assistant band director at Muleshoe High School, presents Ebony Russ with an award as the band's outstanding woodwind player for the year. Russ, who was band president, also was a cheerleader and homecoming queen, secretary of the National Honor Society and active at First Assembly of God.

TOPS NEWS

A K.O.P.S. graduation service was held June 1 for Alma Robertson and Joline Franklin in the fellowship room of the Church of Christ on American Boulevard. Both graduates became K.O.P.S. members Jan. 13. The table was decorated with a white cloth and gold and white candles. Yellow flowers and white, gold and silver banners also were part of the decorations, done by Jewel Peeler. Yellow and white bouquets were presented to the K.O.P.S.

members. Lucille Harp attended Robertson during the graduation and Betty Jo Davis attended Franklin. Nineteen members weighed in at the June 1 meeting of TOPS No. 34. Presiding over the meeting was leader Laverne James. In the weekly report, Harp was the best loser with Lucretia Roland as first runner-up and James as second runner-up. The best loser or queen in the monthly report was Paula Cantrell.

PUBLIC RECORD

- MULESHOE POLICE**
 May 26
 Monica Cordova, 22, driving with no insurance.
 May 28
 Gerardo Vásquez, 25, warrant from Colorado City — motion to revoke.
 May 29
 Larry Dale Hughes, 35, DWI. Amado Flores, 34, DWI (second).
 Chuck Alfonso Fabela, 18, assault.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 May 26
 Evelyn Grace, 41, DWI. Jimmy Harold Steptoe, 47, possession of marijuana under 2 oz.
STATE POLICE
 May 28
 John Douglas Wallace, 19, possession of marijuana over 4 oz.
 David Everett Jr., 20, DWI, possession of marijuana under 2 oz.
 May 29
 John Eric Embry, 22, possession of marijuana under 2 oz.

Missy Royal was the first runner-up, and the second runner-up was Cheryl de Graffenreid. Noemí Sánchez led "The Slimmer We'll Be," the local opening song, and also the goodnight song. The previous week's minutes were read by Secretary Janie Hughes and approved. Cantrell received a birthday present and the members sang "Happy Birthday" to her. The next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. June 8 at the same site. Visitors are welcome.

REBEKAHS

The May 30 meeting was called to order with nine members present. It was reported that Past President Betty Dowell recently died. A letter was received from Rebekah President Rosalie Gant giving her traveling agenda for June. She will be in Hereford on June 13 and all members are invited; they are asked to wear denim as this is her dresswear for this year instead of formals.

Members voted not to have the concession at the toy show June 10 as there won't be enough members here to work it. Nominations were reopened for noble grand and MaryAnn Ramírez was nominated. The election will be June 6 and the

nominees are Patsy Chance and Ramirez. No one else was nominated for vice grand, so Bonita Rainey will be elected by acclamation. The meeting closed with the Rebekah Creed and two verses of "An Evening Prayer."

BIRTH

CHAVEZ
 Gary and Michele Chávez of Aurora, Colo., are the parents of a son, Joshua Michael Chávez, born at 3:37 p.m. May 23. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has a brother, Thomas, 7. Grandparents are Mike and Pasty Chávez of Clovis and Noelia "Shorty" Flores of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Dolores and Estanislada Orozco and Erlinda Flores, all of Muleshoe, and Fred Gallegos of Clovis.

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