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## News Briefs

### Grants given to SPAG communities

South Plains communities will receive \$1,502,610.31 in 2004 Homeland Security Grants according to an announcement from Governor Rick Perry. The grants are part of Perry's regional approach to homeland security. His office of Homeland Security and the South Plains Association of Governments have established regional emergency preparedness plans for the South Plains region. Priorities to assist fire, police and EMS first responders were established by city and county officials working through the SPAG.

### Powell graduates from basic

Air Force Airman Richard C. Powell has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an as-

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### Give It A Thought

**Memorial Day**  
Keep precious, loving, momentous and humorous memories of our loved ones in our minds and hearts to lift our spirits on such a lonesome day.

Words to ponder from an anonymous reader.

## Local Weather

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# Coyotes got your goat?

## Livestock predators in Bailey County pose problems for area farmers

By Leslie Radford  
Managing Editor  
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To Native Americans, the coyote is a cunning adversary, a teacher of patience and a provider and protector of families. They symbolize humor, are commonly known as the "trickster" and are characters in Indian folklore.

To area farmers, they're a thief and a nuisance.

Statistics from the Texas Extension Office show the greatest impact occurs among sheep and goats. In 2001 over 66,000 goats and approximately 65,000 sheep and lambs were victims of livestock predators in Texas. In 2002, those numbers increased dramatically.

Cattle losses in 2000 due to predators were 2,800 — 64 percent from coyotes. Calves lost to predators that same year totaled approximately 22,000 — 77 percent of that due to coyotes.

Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management with the Texas Cooperative Extension in Bailey and Parmer Counties, said coyotes are the primary livestock predator in Bailey County. "Feral hogs, feral dogs, bobcats, foxes, and mountain lions are a problem in other parts of the state," he said.

There are 19 recognized subspecies of the coyote in North America. "There could be more than one subspecies present in Bailey

County, but differentiating between them would be very difficult," said Vandiver.

Information on management alternatives for minimizing livestock losses was developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service through the Texas A&M University system. This publication, called "Coping with Coyotes," said that in 1998 "the loss of sheep and goats to predators in Texas was about \$12 million."

That's quite a bit of pocket change.

Vandiver said the Texas

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Courtesy photo

**Hard to handle**— Coyotes persist in being a problem to local livestock producers in the area, but they are an important part of balancing nature.

## County hires new deputy

By Leslie Radford  
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There's a new deputy in town.

Patrick Keel is fresh out of training and is taking his first job as a peace officer with the Bailey County Sheriff's Department.

Friday afternoon, Judge Marilyn Cox swore Keel in as a new deputy at the Courthouse. His family and friends were there to share the moment.

"I'm excited and nervous," he said before the swearing.

Eileen Ciampoli, chief deputy, will be his trainer. "He starts June 1," she said, "and we're excited for him to be here."

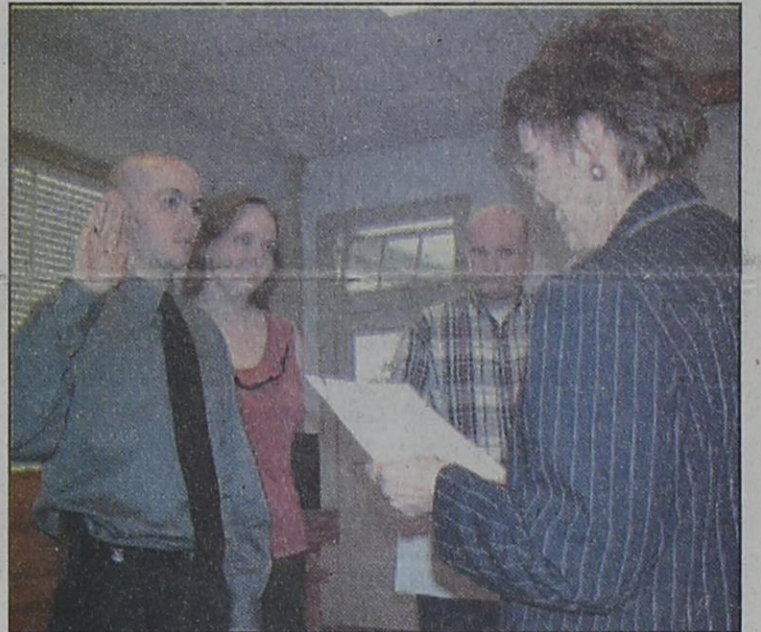
Sheriff Richard Wills said the force looks forward to him joining the team. "We know he'll do us well."

This is his first job and Keel said he's not intimidated by a small town. "I'll just try to be the best deputy I can be."

His wife, Amber, stood by his side as he took oath to serve Bailey County. Afterwards, when asked if he

was still nervous, he said and received his "I'm still trying to take it all associate's degree in law in." enforcement from South

Keel is from Lubbock Plains College in Levelland.

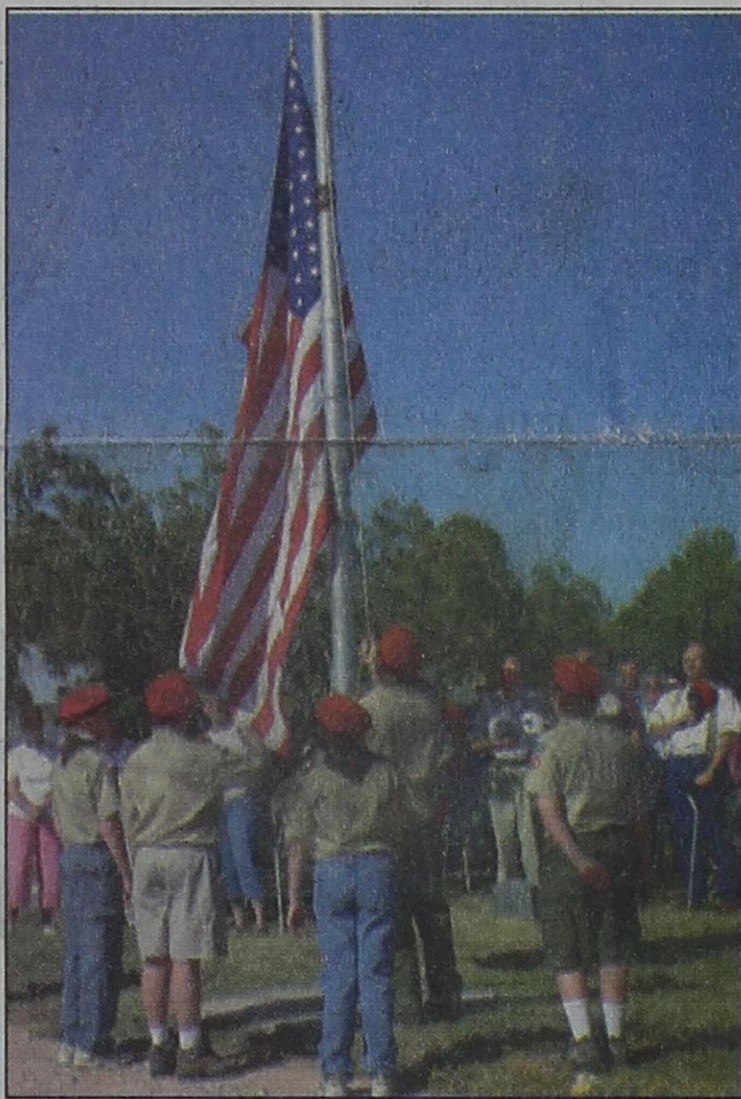


**New deputy takes oath**— Patrick Keel (left) of Lubbock takes oath as the new Bailey County Sheriff's Department deputy Friday afternoon. He is seen here with his wife Amber, Sheriff Richard Wills, and swearing him in, Judge Marilyn Cox (right). Keel begins training this week with Chief Deputy Eileen Ciampoli.



Leah Bell

**Tour de Muleshoe**— The Muleshoe High School Mascot trains for Tour de Muleshoe Friday evening on Second Street. He will be riding the 10-mile bike tour with the kids that choose to participate. Tour de Muleshoe is in its tenth year and is scheduled for Saturday, June 19 at 9 a.m. starting at the coliseum.



Leslie Radford

**We salute you**— Muleshoe Boy Scout Troop 620 raised the flag at the Memorial Day services held at the Bailey County Cemetery Monday morning. District Judge Gordon Green gave a speech on why America celebrates Memorial Day and what it means to be free. Veterans participated along with members of the community who have family and friends buried at the cemetery who served the country.

## Eighty-seven students get diplomas from MHS

Muleshoe High School graduation was Friday evening, May 28 at the Bailey County Coliseum. There were 87 students that graduated this year, 11 of them with honors.

The 2004 graduating class' flower was the white rose, colors were metallic blue and silver, and their song was "I will remember you" by Sarah McLoughlin.

Commencement exercises included a precessional the the Mighty "M" Band, a welcome by superintendent Gene Sheets, Kodi Crane gave a gradua-

tion address, the Salutatory and Valedictory address, and special music by the band and choir. Gayla Gear announced the graduates as the MISD Board of Trustees awarded diplomas and Principal David Jenkins did the certification of the Class of 2004. (See pictures

Those graduating included: Brenda Lizeth Aleman, Cody Marshall Altman, Rosa Elena Andrade, Jonathan Ayala, Nicholas Ray Ballenger, Casey Burke Barrier, Tori Lee Barton, Sara Diane Benham, Marlie Beth Black,

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### Vacation Bible School

The first United Methodist Church and the First Assembly of God will be holding a Vacation Bible school at the Methodist Church in Muleshoe June 5 from 9 a.m. until 2 a.m. for ages pre-k through fourth grade. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Low-income tax clinic

The Texas Tech School of Law operates a low-income tax clinic. For more information, call (800) 420-8037 or (806) 742-4312.

There is also a free community public interest workshop on Saturday, June 5 at the TTU School of Law, 1802 Harford Ave. For more information, call Janie Gonzales at (806) 742-4312.

### Mickey Owen baseball school

Mickey Owen baseball school is conducting a one day baseball exposure camp for high school and college players ages 14-19 on Saturday, June 19. For more information, call (800) 999-8369, (417) 452-3211 or (417) 882-2799 or log on to [www.mickeyowen.com/exposurecamps](http://www.mickeyowen.com/exposurecamps).

### Muleshoe Meals on Wheels

Muleshoe Meals on Wheels will provide hot, home delivered meals to home-bound people over 60 who are unable to prepare Meals for themselves. To apply, call 272-3647.

### Nursing home volunteer summer training

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, June 12 for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be held on Saturday, June 12 from 1 - 4 p.m. at 1323 58th St. in Lubbock.

Call the Area Agency on Aging at (806) 762-8721 or (800) 858-1809 to preregister or to receive more information.

### M.I.S.D. seeking Title I participants

Muleshoe Independent School District seeks to learn if there are any eligible private schools or elementary home school students in the area that wish to participate in Title I, Part A Services. If interested, call Priscilla Mestas, Director of Federal Programs, at 272-7326 by June 11.

### "Sounds of Texas" in Levelland

Every Thursday in June, the Levelland Main Street Project will be hosting the "Sounds of Texas" musical entertainment series on the Hockley County Courthouse Square. Events start at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Concession vendors will be available. For more information, call the Levelland Main Street Office at (806) 894-9079.

### Project SMART at M.I.S.D.

The Migrant Education Department of the Muleshoe I.S.D. is sponsoring a summer program called Project SMART. This program is for eligible migrant students from pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Project SMART will run June 7 - 30 at DeShazo Elementary School. The students will be served breakfast and lunch. The buses will run after lunch. For more information call 272-7326.

### M.I.S.D. summer food program

The Muleshoe Independent School District would like to announce sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. The program will serve meals to any child between the ages of one year and 18 years old at the sites listed below. The program will run Monday through Friday, June 3- July 1.

Dillman Elementary - Breakfast: 7:30 - 8 a.m. and lunch: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

DeShazo Elementary - Breakfast: 7:30 - 8 a.m., no lunch.

Muleshoe High - Breakfast: 7:30 - 8 a.m., no lunch.

Contact individual schools for more information.

### Jennyslippers open Putt-Putt Golf Course

The Muleshoe Jennyslippers opened the Muleshoe Putt-Putt Golf Course on Saturday May 29 from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Private parties are available. For more information, contact Brenda Tapley at 272-4819 or Donna Kirk at 272-3239.

### Rabies clinics at surrounding areas

Muleshoe Veterinarians will hold the following rabies clinics:

Olton Rabies Clinic - Fire Station, Thursday, June 10, 2004 (4 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Muleshoe Rabies Clinic - Old Fire Station, Thursday, June 17, 2004 (4 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Sudan Rabies Clinic - Fire Station, Saturday, June 19, 2004 (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.)

### Tour de Muleshoe

The annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride is scheduled for Saturday, June 19 at the Bailey County Coliseum at 9 a.m.

Preregister by June 13 to be eligible for a drawing for \$500 immediately after the ride given away by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation. Late registration for other door prizes will be accepted as late as that Saturday morning between 7 and 8:30 a.m. at the Coliseum. Registration forms may be picked up at Adrian Photography, 218 W. 2nd St., or the Heritage Depot, from any Heritage member, or call 272-5873 in the afternoons after 1 p.m.

### Llano Estacado Wine and Clay Festival

Llano Estacado Winery will hold their seventh annual Wine and Clay Festival June 12-13 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Wine tastings and potter from Texas and New Mexico will be available. Admission is free.

### Poker run to benefit CASA for Kids

Great Plains CASA for Kids has announced a Poker Run scheduled for Sunday, June 6. The Poker Run will start in Hereford at the Holiday Inn Express with the first bike out at 11 a.m. and the last bike out at 1 p.m. For more information about Great Plains CASA for Kids or the poker run, please call 806.363.1211.

### Union Mill Opry Country Music Show

The Union Mill Opry Country Music Show will feature classic country, western swing, bluegrass, gospel and "hillbilly comedy" on Saturday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Science Spectrum Exhibition Hall, 2579 S. Lp. 289 in Lubbock. This show is family entertainment. For tickets and information, call (806) 744-3850.

### "Rock, Dance or Smile Your Way to Stardom"

The Got Milk? campaign, Rolling Stone magazine and MTV are teaming up to give local teens a shot at fame. The 100-city Shake Stuff Up tour is searching for America's top teen talent and hot new band. The free event will feature: A Battle of the Bands competition where aspiring local musicians will take the stage to win a cash prize and the chance to professionally record their music. Auditions to be the next Milk Mustache celebrity. The tour will choose one lucky individual who will have a chance to be in a Milk Mustache ad alongside the band Simple Plan in Rolling Stone magazine. A dance sweepstakes where teens can show their best "milk shake" for a chance to win a trip to the 2005 MTV Summer Beach House and a chance to win a year's supply of milk from Gandy's Dairy.

The free event will take place June 9 at the South Plains Mall, 6002 Slide Road, Lubbock. The Battle of the Bands is Wednesday, June 9 from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. For more information, contact Kate Black at (312) 988- 2212 or [kblack@webershandwick.com](mailto:kblack@webershandwick.com)

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sociate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Powell is the son of Laura Reese of Muleshoe and Brian Powell of Farwell.

### Water Conservation District No. 1 moves

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 moved its Parmer County water well permitting office from Bovina to Friona on May 25. Four Pump Service's new location is 1400 W. U.S. Highway 60 in Friona. The new phone number is (806) 250-2241.

### PRMC opens Cancer Center

On Wednesday, May 26, Plains Regional Medical Center (PRMC), 2219 Dillon Street in Clovis, an affiliate of Presbyterian Health System, opened the doors to their new Plains Regional Cancer Center, a facility offering outpatient cancer care services including consultation, chemotherapy services, radia-

tion therapy services and posttreatment follow-up.

According to PRMC officials, the Cancer Center will provide: a medical oncologist/hematologist on site for chemotherapy treatment prescriptions and monitoring, external beam radiation therapy delivered with the latest technology, a spiral CT scanner for simulation aided treatment planning, radiation oncology, physics and dosimetry services for radiation treatment prescription planning and monitor-

ing, and a healing garden for patients.

Radiation therapy is one of the major treatment options for cancer and approximately 60 percent of cancer patients will be treated with radiation sometime during the course of their disease.

According to a PRMC press release, this new Cancer Center means patients in Clovis and the surrounding area will no longer need to travel great distances to receive their course of treatment.

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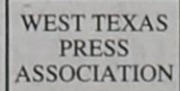
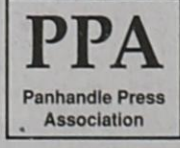
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**Coyotes, from front page**

Cooperative Extension and or Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service can assist in developing a predator management plan if needed. "The Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service (TWDMS) is a state agency created to help alleviate damage or other problems caused by or related to the presence of wildlife," he said. Such problems include damage to agricultural crops and to property, human safety hazards and predation of livestock.

"An integrated approach to coyote management is best," said Vandiver. "This would include a combination of tactics that could include trapping (traps, snares), call/shooting, aerial hunting, and the use of M-44 sodium cyanide. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires special training for certification of M-44 applicators. Before being permitted to use M-44 sodium cyanide, applicators must have a license with TDA and attend a training class to learn proper use," he said.

Shooting and the use of livestock protection collars are also lethal methods to control predation. Vandiver said common nonlethal management tactics local farmers can use are net wire fences, guard animals such as dogs and donkeys, and multi-wire electric fences. One may also use repellants like propane cannons, lights and certain chemicals.

"Some people have been known to use (toxic chemicals) which are not legal for predator management or may be using a legal product improperly," said Vandiver. Allen Spelce, communications director at the Texas Department of Agriculture, said there are several illegal forms of controlling coyotes. One of those ways is

the use of strychnine. "People will put it in meat and leave it out for the predators to eat," said Spelce. There are only two legal chemical forms of management (M-44 and Compound 1080) a person has to attend special training courses to use and receive certifications.

He said there are no scheduled classes to certify to use these chemicals in the area at this time. However, if there are interested parties, contact the TDA or the local Extension agent. Spelce said that many counties have a bounty method that controls and tracks coyote population. Judge Marilyn Cox with the County Commissioners' Court said that Bailey County does not have such a program.

The local game warden, Brant Satsky, wants to inform those who choose to hunt coyotes that it is not illegal to spotlight because they are a non-game animal. However, this cannot be done from a public road from a vehicle.

"Someone can spotlight on private property if they have permission to be there," he said.

If someone is caught hunting coyotes without permission or from a public road out of a vehicle, Satsky said depending on the situation, a person can be given a citation or arrested.

He added a person must have a hunting license and be responsible about doing so. If livestock is in immediate danger of a predator, a person can shoot the predator without a hunting license. "That's a gray area," he said, because according to the *Texas Parks and Wildlife Annual* (see pg. 74 for reference), "it says that you must have a license to do even that."

"You have every right to protect your property," said Satsky. "But I have to go by the law."

"Many livestock producers use guard dogs, donkeys, and llamas to protect their livestock with varying degrees of success," said Vandiver. "Most consider guard animals a useful tool in predator management but may need to be supplemented by other management tactics when outbreak problems occur."

Local farmers were reluctant to comment on how they manage their coyote problems. However, Alec Schuster, who has a goat farm south of Muleshoe, said he deters coyotes with a llama. "Prevention is all you can really do," he said.

Coyotes are most active at night and during twilight hours, according to "Coping with Coyotes." Although, Schuster said he's been hit in the middle of the day when his livestock are out of their pens. "I pen them up every night and that seems to help (keep the coyotes from attacking)," he said.

According to "Coping with Coyotes," coyotes usually kill adult sheep or goats by biting the throat just behind the lower jaw, which kills the victim by suffocation and shock. They may bite through the head or neck of a goat or lamb.

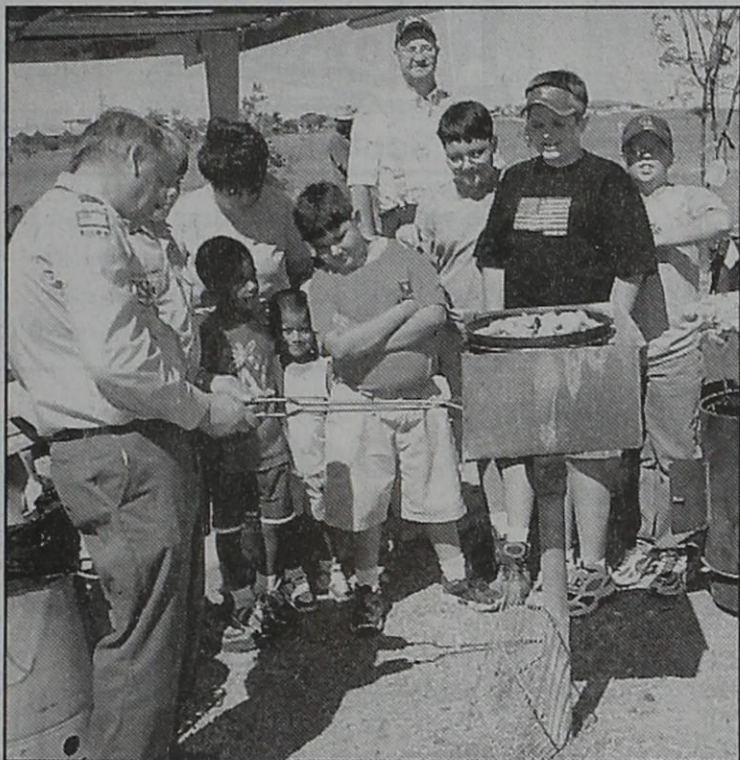
Vandiver said when environmental conditions or other factors limit their primary food supply—rabbits, rodents, etc.—they will turn to alternative sources of food—livestock. This also happens when livestock are more vulnerable, such as at birth, when ill, etc., said Vandiver. "There are some individuals that prey on livestock exclusively, they are a severe problem."

But they are also vital to the ecosystem. "They are

an intricate part of the 'balance of nature,'" said Vandiver. "It is when they start feeding on livestock instead of native rabbits, rodents, etc. the problem arises. They play a part in nature by keeping rodent and rabbit numbers in balance."

"In a recent nationwide survey, 91 percent of the sheep producers surveyed favored killing 'as many coyotes as possible,' whereas only 38 percent of the 'informed public' approved of such controlled levels," according to "Coping with Coyotes."

For more information on controlling predators, check out these websites or contact the local Extension office: <http://wls.tamu.edu/> or [http://www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/wpact/pes\\_predator.htm](http://www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/wpact/pes_predator.htm).



Leslie Radford

**Day in the park**—Local Boy Scout Troop 620 took a day off on Memorial Day to learn how to use a Dutch oven at the City Park. Scout Master Mike Richards shows the Scouts how to maneuver the Dutch oven while cooking a "Lazy Peach Cobbler." The Scouts also enjoyed chicken and dumplings cooked over a campfire, a weiner roast, fun and games throughout the day.



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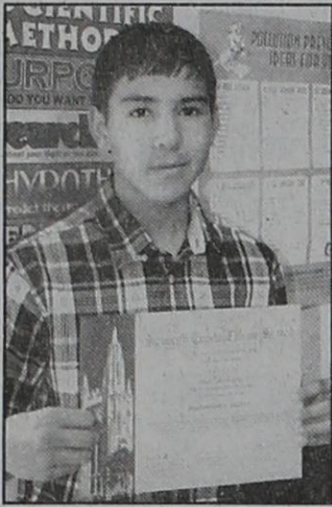
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# Education

## School Notes

### Seventh grader takes ACT



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John Michael Salinas, seventh grader at Watson Junior High, received state recognition for his scores on the ACT test. Salinas was eligible to take the ACT, a college entrance exam, based on his TAKS scores in sixth grade. He took the ACT as part of the Talent Identification Program through Duke University. Salinas is the son of Joe and Laura Reyes.

Enjoy your summer!

## LHS holds academic banquet

The Lazbuddie High School Academic Banquet was Tuesday, May 25. Students and faculty enjoyed a smoked chicken and peppered beef entree with cheese cake for dessert.

Awards presented were: Top two students honored: Shawndee Nichols, valedictorian; Robby Martin, salutatorian.

"A" honor roll: Seniors—Suzanne Aragon, Shonnah Black, Katy Louder, Robby Martin, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Michelle Scott and Stephen Thomas.

"A/B" Honor Roll: Freshmen—Erica Derma and Addie Treider; Sophomores—David Campos and Dakota Pitcock; Juniors—Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms, Kayla Parham and Adam Pierce; Seniors—Violet Aguilar, Kelli Harris, Miriam Hernandez, Kera Lewandowski and Kolby Wilkerson

President's Education Awards: Academic Excellence (Gold)—Shawndee Nichols, Robby Martin, Shonnah Black and Raul Mata. Academic Achievement (Silver)—Bethenie Sanchez, Stephen Thomas, Katy Louder, Michelle Scott, Kelli Harris, Suzanne Aragon, Kolby Wilkerson, Miriam Hernandez, Kevin Williams, Violet Aguilar and



**Outstanding Student Awards**—These students participated in the Lazbuddie High School Academic Banquet last month. They received Outstanding Student awards from the faculty. They are (l-r): Violet Aguilar, Shawndee Nichols, Kelli Harris, Robby Martin and Bethenie Sanchez.

Thomas Garcia.

Student of the Month Awards: August: Robby Martin and Shonnah Black, September: Sergio Cuevas and Kayla Parham, October: Kolby Wilkerson and Katy Louder, November: Raul Mata and Shawndee Nichols, December: Jose Beliz and Kelli Harris, January: Adam Pierce and Kyra Kimbrough, February: Kevin Williams and Bethenie Sanchez, March: Thomas Garcia and Miriam Hernandez, April: Kirby Kimbrough and Ana Hernandez May: Violet Aguilar and Bryce Haney. Student of the Year

Awards: Shawndee Nichols and Robby Martin.

Bailey County Electric Rural Youth Tour: Winners of trip to D.C.—Shawndee Nichols and Robby Martin.

UIL Awards: Individual awards—Kyra Kimbrough, Poetry; Brett Mimms, Computer Applications; Shonnah Black, Accounting; Michelle Scott, Accounting; Shawndee Nichols, Accounting, Computer Applications, Mathematics, Number Sense; Robby Martin, Accounting, Ready Writing. Team results—Accounting.

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Cafeteria Workers - ARAMARK: Irma Acosta - five years; Eudelia Villerreal - 10 years; Bette Freeman - 20 years; Carlene Stroud - 25 years.  
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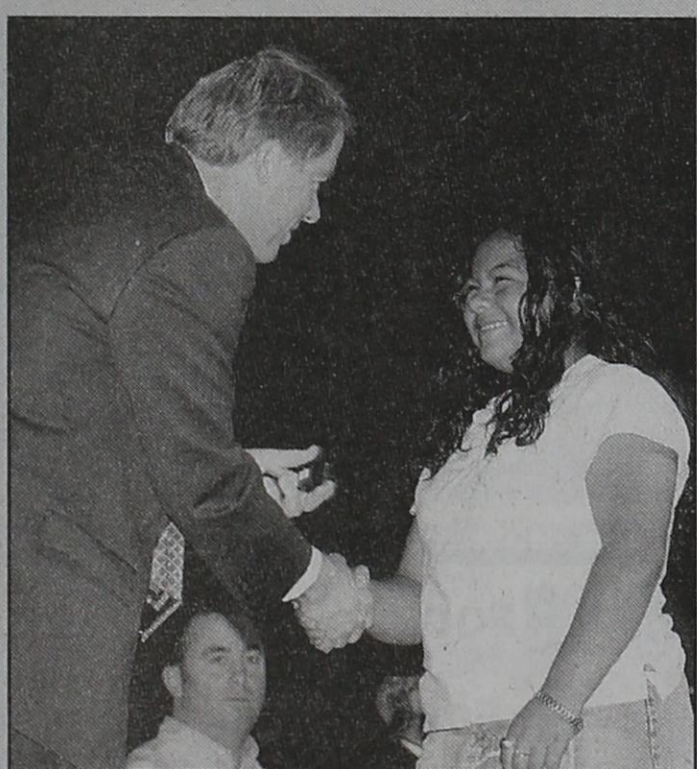
Ten years— Brian Arnold (Administration); Nancy Barrier (WJHS); Brenda Black (WJHS); David Jenkins (MHS); Donna Mason (Dillman); Ralph Mason (MHS); Dana Rasco (Administration); Shelli Stegall (WJHS); Robin Welch (WJHS);

Fifteen years— Tom Boutell (WJHS); Claire Brown (DeShazo); Shelly Turnbow (DeShazo);

Twenty years— Neva Gray (WJHS); Kay Griswold (WJHS); John Gulley (MHS); Diana Harrison (WJHS); Barbara Turner (WJHS);

Twenty-five years— Gail Bruns (WJHS); Gayla Gear (MHS); Debbi Hutto (DeShazo); Jan Morris (WJHS).

Retirement Plaques: Bruce Barrett - three years, and Salomon Carrion - 19 years.



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**Citizenship award**— Ana Sigala (right), a Watson Junior High eighth grader, received a Citizenship Award from Superintendent Gene Sheets at last week's award assembly. Sigala is the daughter of Carlota Sigala.

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J&W Livestock, Portales, NM	4	Hol. bulls	314 lbs.	at \$127.00
Ramiro Nicolas, Bovina		Red str	230 lbs.	at \$142.50
Brent Lookingbill, Friona	2	Blk. bulls	305 lbs.	at \$125.00
Gonzalo Reyna, Bovina		Blk. str	555 lbs.	at \$106.00
Gonzalo Reyna, Bovina		Red str	635 lbs.	at \$103.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	6	Blk. str	575 lbs.	at \$108.50
Hayhook Cattle, Clovis, NM	7	Char. str	815 lbs.	at \$101.50
FM Farms, Brownfield	14	Char. hfrs	438 lbs.	at \$110.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	16	Mxd. hfrs	465 lbs.	at \$103.00
Ab Higgins, Hereford		Char. hfr	480 lbs.	at \$109.00
Bill Verden, Earth	2	Char. hfrs	623 lbs.	at \$96.50
Bill Verden, Earth	2	Blk. hfrs	723 lbs.	at \$92.50
June Gandy, Bledsoe	3	Mxd. hfrs	633 lbs.	at \$98.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. hfrs	905 lbs.	at \$88.50
4B Livestock, Muleshoe	2	Blk. hfrs	1068 lbs.	at \$80.00
Chris Harper, Amherst		Blk. pair		\$860.00
Chris Harper, Amherst		Char. pair		\$850.00
Chris Harper, Amherst		Red cow P6		\$710.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe		Blk. cow	1705 lbs.	at \$56.50
Greg Young, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. cows	1134 lbs.	at \$52.25
Dan Day, Sr., Meadow		Blk. cow	1165 lbs.	at \$51.50
Dennis Brown, Morton		Hol. cow	1405 lbs.	at \$51.50
4B Livestock, Muleshoe	2	Blk. cows	1370 lbs.	at \$52.25
4B Livestock, Muleshoe		Blk. bull	1475 lbs.	at \$88.00

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Tickets: Adrian Photography or weekday afternoons at the Heritage Depot



# Lazbuddie Junior High holds circus-themed banquet

The Lazbuddie Junior High Academic Banquet was Tuesday, May 18. This year's theme was "2004 Junior High Academic Banquet: It's the Greatest Show on Earth." Students and faculty enjoyed chili dogs with kraut, chips and salsa, lemonade and cotton candy.

Awards presented were: "A" Honor Roll: Eighth grade—Chelsee Nichols and Rochelle Schacher.

"A/B" Honor Roll: Sixth grade—Katie Chavez, Geovanni Garcia, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith and Kyler Steinbock; Seventh grade—Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Helena Suderman, RaJon Thorn and Chase Timms; Eighth grade—Regina Mata,

Brianna Sanchez and Rochelle Smith.

UIL Awards (District Meet): Sixth grade—Kinzi Schacher, calculator, first, Dictionary, sixth; Kayle Jesko, Calculator, second, Dictionary, first, Number Sense, first, listening, fourth; Kyler Steinbock, Calculator, fourth. Seventh grade—Jacob Schacher, Calculator, third, Mathematics, fifth, Number Sense, third; Cassie Steinbock, Calculator, sixth, Oral Reading, sixth; Ryan Mason, Ready Writing, fourth, Science, second; Chase Timms, Dictionary, fourth, Oral Reading, fourth, Science, second; Bart Guillen, Listening, sixth; Leticia Mendoza, Modern Oratory, fifth, Spelling, sixth. Eighth grade—Chelsee

Nichols, Calculator, first, Dictionary, fifth, Editorial Writing, fifth, Mathematics, third, Modern Oratory, second, Number Sense, fifth; Brianna Sanchez, Calculator, third, Modern Oratory; Regina Mata, Calculator, fifth, Modern Oratory, fifth; Jason Davis, Mathematics, sixth, Number Sense, fourth; Megan McGuire, Impromptu, third; Rochelle Smith, Impromptu, fifth; Mari Beliz, Listening, third; Joaquin Campos, Listening, sixth; Robert Marrufo, Listening, sixth; Brittney Schacher, Maps, Graphs and Charts, fifth, Mathematics, fourth, Number Sense, sixth.

Voice of Democracy Award Winner: Rochelle Smith.

Soil and Water Conservation Essay Winner: Megan McGuire.

President's Education Awards: Academic Excellence (Gold)—Brittney Schacher. Academic Achievement (Silver)—Chelsee Nichols.

Outstanding Student Awards (chosen by teachers) Miss Birkenfeld: Jacob Schacher; Mrs. Black: Brittney Schacher; Mr. Ely: Chase Timms; Mr. Gillitt:

Megan McGuire; Miss Hall: Ryan Mason; Mrs. Martinez: Kinzi Schacher; Mrs. Morris: Chase Timms; Mrs. Servatius: Brittney Schacher; Mrs. Weir: Chase Timms.

Student of the Month Awards: August: Chelsee Nichols and Chase Timms, September: Regina Mata and Roberto Marrufo, Octo-

ber: Brittney Schacher and Ryan Mason, November: Megan McGuire and Jacob Schacher, December: Kinzi Schacher and Geovanni Garcia, January: Brianna Sanchez and Trevor Coker, February: Rochelle Smith and Darin Ivy, March: Lydia Campos and Kyler Steinbock, April: Brenda

Garcia and Logan Mason, May: Cassie Steinbock and Peter Harder.

Student of the Year Awards: Chelsee Nichols and Chase Timms

Top Eighth Grade Student Honors: Brittney Schacher and Chelsee Nichols.



**Outstanding students**—These students received the Outstanding Student awards at the Lazbuddie Junior High academic banquet in May.



**Double award winners**—Brittney Schacher (left) and Chelsee Nichols both received the Lazbuddie Junior High President's awards and were noted as the Top Eighth Graders at the academic banquet May 18.



**Students of the Year**—Chase Timms (left) and Chelsee Nichols were selected to receive the Student of the Year awards at the LJHS banquet a few weeks ago.

## Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patients:

**May 20** — Elmer Anglin, Jr., Jimmy Berry, Louise Graves, Wilma Hughes, Nick Jurecek, Javier Lopez, Jesus R. Orozco, Tyler Roland, Dominga Silva and Isreal Tapia.

**May 21** — Steven Benedix, Wilma Hughes, Nick Jurecek, Carmen Ramirez, Francisco Reyes, Maria Sanchez, Dominga Silva and Barnabus Smallwood.

**May 22** — Evelyn Downey, Adan Elian, Doris Hanna, Jacquetta Kirkland,

Boy Quezada Martha Quezada.

**May 23** — Evelyn Downey, Adan Elian, Doris Hanna, Jacquetta Kirkland, Boy Quezada and Martha Quezada.

**May 24** — Evelyn Downey, Adan Elian, Doris Hanna, Jacquetta Kirkland, Boy Quezada and Martha Quezada.

**May 25** — Evelyn Downey, Doris Hanna, Jacquetta Kirkland and Ruby Ortega.

**May 26** — Michael Bara, Imelda Guerrero, Doris Hanna, Jacquetta Kirkland and Marcial Martinez.

## Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met Wednesday, May 19 for their monthly meeting.

Laverne Winn, president, called the meeting to order. Jerri Flowers gave the opening prayer. Deborah Noble read the minutes from the April meeting. Judy Wilbanks gave the treasurer's report.

The birthday for May was Jenny Bamert. The ladies brought salads for a delicious salad lunch enjoyed by all.

Four ladies, Sheryl Engelking, Linda Elder, Laverne Winn and Helen Templeton went to Hereford, May 11, for the monthly High Plains Playday. Sheryl Engelking won low gross in the second flight. The next High Plains Playday will be in Dimmitt June 9. The Playday chairwoman, Helen Templeton, gave out playday awards to: April 28 — low putts, Jerri Flowers, Jeanetta Precure



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and Analita Haley; May 5 — longest putt, Deborah Noble and Pat Kirk; May 12 — best on three pars, Analita Haley; Judy Wilbanks won the door prize.

After lunch, the ladies had their annual Memorial tournament. Jeanetta won the tournament this year with a score of 66. Those attending the luncheon were: Laverne Winn, Helen Templeton, Jerri Flowers, Claudine Elliott, Neats Foster, Deborah Noble, Elinor Yerby, Jo Rempe, Sheryl Engelking, Jeanetta Precure, Judy Wilbanks and Analita Haley.



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## How Does God Guide His People Today?

If you were to ask me how God guides his people today, I'd probably look ministerial for a moment, which might indicate serious thought—or intestinal gas or the onset of a cold—and then I'd give you a few points in descending order of importance as to how I think God leads his people today.

One thing you'd learn for sure is that I am not in the camp of folks who seem to think that God got in his 20 centuries (or

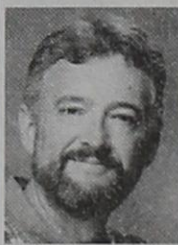
opinion, these: 1) God is, and he is all-powerful and all-loving and loves us completely (and I'd throw in a few more omni's such as omniscient, omnipresent, etc., but you'd think this was written by a long-winded preacher), and 2) All of God's amazing love is focused in and expressed to us through Jesus Christ, the very Son of God and risen Lord.

If I gave you a list of the primary methods I believe God uses to guide us, I'm pretty sure my list would not include the "Open up the Bible and point to a Scripture" approach. (You've heard, haven't you, about the guidance-seeking gent who flung his Bible open, pointed, and hit Matthew 27:5, "Then Judas went out and hanged himself." That wasn't exactly the guidance he wanted, so the fellow repeated the procedure and this time landed on John 13:27: "What you are about to do, do quickly.")

This morning, since I woke up unusually early (one might say "in the night"), I decided to dress and go on down to the church. I opened my Bible to the Psalms, as I like to do, and randomly picked this little gem of a psalm (134): "Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord / who minister by night in the house of the Lord. / Lift up your hands in the sanctuary / and praise the Lord. / May the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth, / bless you from Zion."

To be completely accurate, I was actually in the fellowship hall, but, as I chuckled a bit inside, I lifted up my hands anyway! I still don't trust the "fling open your Bible and point approach," but I don't at all mind admitting, God used it to bless this seeker this day.

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



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Curtis Shelburne

millennia; I'm not exactly sure how these things work) sometime before the end of the first century and pretty much retired. On the other hand, neither do I fit very well in the camp of those who seem to expect specific guidance in such matters as the color of the socks they should wear on the Wednesdays of months ending in R.

The fact is, I've got lots more questions about exactly how God guides us than I have answers (and I don't trust some preachers who don't seem to know just how much they don't know and thus have answers for everything), but in this area as in most areas of life and faith, the answers that I do have are to me so important and weighty as to allow me to be pretty comfortable with a thousand other more minor questions, though I find the whole topic very interesting and well worth serious thought. (By the way, the two answers that put all other questions in perspective are, in my



# Park View celebrates volunteers at appreciation brunch

By Leah Bell  
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More than 40 volunteers gathered at Park View Nursing Home for a Volunteer Appreciation Brunch Thursday, May 27.

The event was put on by Park View employees and residents in honor of these individuals who unselfishly give of their time to the nursing home.

Hospital Administrator Jim Bone kicked off the event by recognizing all volunteers for their compassion, care and hard work. "It's a pleasure to recognize all of you. Thank you for being a friend to our nursing home and to the residents and staff," he said. He told the crowd that Park View volunteers exemplify what can be done by any volunteer, if that volunteer works tirelessly like those at Park View.

"Volunteers are an integral part of the success of any place that care is given," he said.

Bone also recognized Arline Phelps and others who took the existing volunteer group from the old nursing home at the hospital and grew it into over 40 volunteers at the new location.

Park View Administrator Deeva Johnson then read magazine clippings she had saved over several months and her favorite bible passage (Matthew 25) to the crowd, saying

"for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in."

She continued, "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

Rev. Gary Hubbard of Earth then led everyone in a prayer.

Keynote speaker Ronnie Dent used humor as he addressed the volunteers and nursing home staff, commenting that Joy Stancell had in fact chosen him to speak because he sings off-key and is on a note at the bank.

Dent noted that it is important to thank nursing home employees, the fami-

Others have less hair. Some are family. Others are friends. Some are women. Others are not. Some are beautiful. Others are too."

Dent then broke down—in his own words and with the help of his wife Peggy—the meaning behind the word volunteer. He said that among other things, volunteers must have caring hearts and be willing to offer helping hands at any time.

Herman Morrison presented a slide show of photos taken by Park View employees set to music.

Park View Resident Council President Jim Kee addressed the crowd, explaining that the world is full of givers and takers and

that it takes both to make the world. He told everyone they were "givers," as was his wife, and thanked everyone for the time they spend at Park View.

"You've done way too much for me," he said. "People are blessed when you give."

He told those attending volunteers get the very best part of their contributions because they get filled hearts and are happy people.

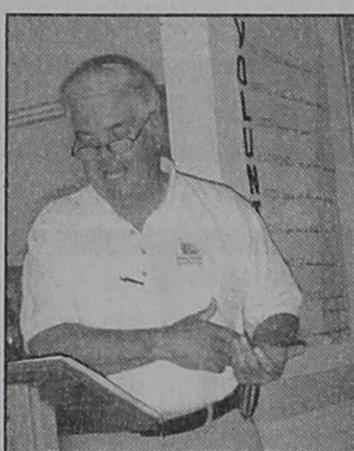
Resident Diane Copley's speech was short and to the point. She simply said, "Thank you and God bless you." She added in her appreciation for the busy people who make time to volunteer and those who move schedules to help get

things done at the home. A teary-eyed Alliene Lasiter said she was surprised to see so many volunteers when she moved into Park View.

Delphine Gruda told the crowd she enjoys living at Park View and loves her

people — the residents, volunteers and staff.

After a few tears, the volunteers, speakers, staff and residents retired to the activity room to enjoy a brunch buffet and lots of high-spirited conversation.



DENT

lies of residents and volunteers. He added that residents should be thanked because they are "the reason we're here."

For the occasion, Dent composed a poem he read to the captive audience:

"Some are tall. Others are short. Some have hair.



Leah Bell

(Above) Partaking of the food — Volunteers (foreground) Marilyn Wilson and (background, l-r) Ann McElroy and Rev. Gary Hubbard of Earth fill their plates with food made by nursing home residents, employees and other volunteers at a brunch held May 27 in honor of all Park View volunteers.

(Left) Longtime volunteers reminisce — Longtime Park View Nursing Home volunteers (front) Mary Jo and Harold Burge and (back) Wanda and Buster Kittrell take some time out of their busy volunteer schedules to attend a brunch given in all volunteers' honor held May 27 at Park View.



Leah Bell


## Engagement




BLASHILL—HALL

Doug and Heather Blashill of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Carrie Mae Blashill of Amarillo to Philip Hall, son of Dee and Alice Hall of Muleshoe. The bride worked at JC Penney until just recently. She graduated from the Amarillo school system and is attending West Texas A&M, majoring in music composition. The groom is currently the manager of Bob Stovall Printing in Muleshoe. He graduated from Logan High School in Logan, Utah and is currently attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, majoring in broadcast journalism. The couple will be married Friday, June 4, 2004 in the Lubbock LDS Temple. A reception in their honor will be held at 7:30 p.m. that same day in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Chapel in Amarillo. The couple will make their home in Portales.


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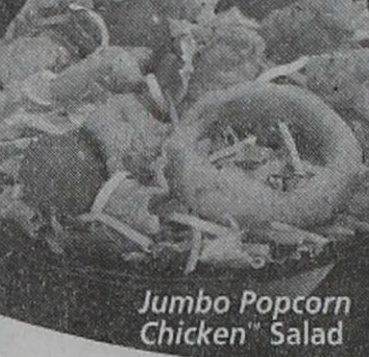


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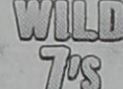


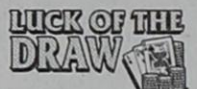





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## Weddings



CASTORENA - CASTILLO

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Jennifer Castorena and Robert Castillo were wed on May 1, 2004 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Father Joe Augustine officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ninfa Castorena of Muleshoe and the granddaughter of Sylvia Castorena and the late Gilbert Castorena, Sr. The groom is the son of Liza Bargas of Clovis.

Serving as maid of honor was Liz Torres of San Antonio. Bridesmaids included Elizabeth Castorena, Marisela Silva, Mayra Hernandez, Monica Castorena, Shari Mendoza, Valarie Bargas, Melissa Cordova, Amanda Jimenez, Kayla Claybrook and April Montoya. Junior bridesmaids were Leticia Castorena and Julia Silva.

The groom's best man was Mark Bargas of Clovis. Groomsman were John Paul Bustillos, Miguel Castorena, Pedro Bustillos, A.J. Moreno, Isaac Urban, Rick Bargas, J.P. Bargas, Jeremy Jimenez, John McDowell and Kenny Montoya.

The bride wore an elegant a-line gown of white matte satin from the exclusive collection of Jacquelin. As tradition, the bride carried something old: her grandpa's (the late Gilbert Castorena, Sr.) white handkerchief. Something new was her dress. Something borrowed was her cousin Marisela Silva's bracelet. Something blue was the groom's grandmothers' (Mattie Castillo) ring. The groom wore his Marine Dress Blues.

The reception was held at the Assembly of God Recreation Center in Muleshoe. After the reception, there was a dance at the American Legion in Clovis with Grupo Centinela performing.

The bride is a student at the University of Phoenix. The groom is a graduate of Clovis High School and is currently in the United States Marine Corps.

The couple plan to honeymoon in the Virgin Islands. They will reside in Yuma, Ariz.



SHIPLEY - DUNAGAN

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Dyan Jones Shipley of Earth and Danny Dunagan of Clovis were wed on May 19 at the Faith Christian Family Church in Clovis with Pastor David Swann officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ed and Gayle Jones of Earth. She is the mother of Sheena Shipley of Plainview.

The groom is the son of Charles and Mary Dunagan of Clovis. Grandparents of the groom are George Porter and Ruby Dunagan of Clovis. His children are Kathryn and Nathan Dunagan.

The couple's children served as attendants. The bride's maid-of-honor was her daughter and the bride's maid was the daughter of the groom. The best man was the groom's son.

There was a reception on May 29 at their home in Clovis. The newlyweds honeymooned in Ruidoso.

Shipley is the librarian at the Muleshoe Area Public Library and Dunagan is an Internet technician at Five-Area Telephone Cooperative in Muleshoe.

## Bridal Shower

### CADDELL

A bridal shower honoring Lyndsi Caddell, bride-elect of Randy White, son of Charles and Terry White of Lubbock, was held on May 23 in the home of Ruth Locker.

Caddell is the daughter of Missy and Alan Caddell of Muleshoe.

Special guests were Missy Caddell, mother of the bride-elect; Cindy Hill, maternal grandmother of the bride-elect; Terry White, mother of the prospective groom; Ginger McCall, sister of the prospective groom; and Toni Eicke, friend of the bride-elect.

Hostesses were Pat

Angeley, Rayniel Bamert, Cindy Barrett, Brenda Black, Tiffany Boehning, Terry Byers, Criss Cleavinger, Debbie Conner, Diana Harrison, Holly Hooten, Sheree Hunt, Jo Jinks, Jan Lawrence, Ruth Locker, Rhonda Myers, Tracy Pyle, Marilyn Riley, Lindy Schuster, Juana Shelburne, and Jody Wood.

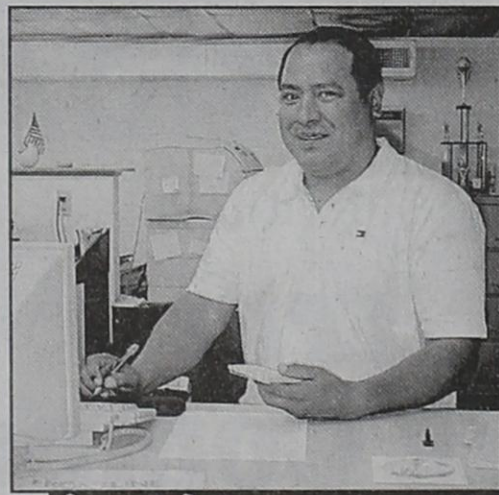
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*Clay Beale*  
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)



# Obituaries

## JERRY EUGENE MAXWELL

Church services for Jerry Eugene Maxwell, 68, of Muleshoe were Saturday, May 29, 2004 at the Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Bennie Wright officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell died May 26 in his home. He was born December 17, 1935 in Decoma, Okla.

Mr. Maxwell had lived in Muleshoe since 1944, moving here from Friona. He had worked at the Levi plant in Littlefield and at a local feedyard. He served on the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Mr. Maxwell is survived by three brothers, Virgil Maxwell and his wife Peggy of Mineola, Harold Maxwell and his wife Carolyn of Dallas, and Leroy Maxwell and his wife Linda of Dimmitt; five nephews, three nieces, five grandnephews and seven grandnieces.

The family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Baptist Church, 312 E. Ave. B, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department.

## M.A. SILVERS

Church services for M.A. "Button" Silvers, 89, of Morton were Wednesday, May 26, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Morton, with Rev Dale Cain and Rev. Paul Lively officiating. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Silvers died Sunday, May 23 in custodial care at Cochran Memorial Hospital. He was born in 1915 in New Mexico near the state line west of Morton. His parents, Jim and Sallie Silvers, came into this part of the country from Pleasanton to file on a claim of 320 acres in New Mexico that the government would give to anyone who would live on it for three years. Mr. Silvers was the last of five children.

The Cochran County Historical Commission had recently interviewed Mr. Silvers for the purpose of recording his early memories of life on the South Plains, in Eastern New Mexico and in Morton. This documentary will be a part of the oral history segment at the Cochran County Museum.

When Mr. Silvers was a teenager, his older brother Charlie Henry and mother Alvie Harris, friends of the

family living with them at the time, changed his name to "Button."

Mr. Silvers met and married the love of his life, Lillian Barker in 1940. She preceded him in death March 12, 2004. He worked in Roosevelt County with the AAA Program until drafted into the Army in 1942. He became a First Lieutenant after attending Officer's Training School.

After the Army, they moved to Las Cruces, N.M., where he worked at the New Mexico State College as an assistant state director of the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

They moved to Morton in 1947. Mr. Silvers farmed and Mrs. Silvers worked for the Soil Conservation Service. In 1952 they started their own wholesale gas, oil and propane business, known as Silvers Co.

Mr. Silvers has been involved intensely in the civic affairs of Morton and Cochran County. Supporting the Chamber of Commerce, who named him Man of the Year in 1978. He and his wife were avid golfers and served in the organization and leadership of the Morton Country Club for many

years. In the 1980s they bought a home in Ruidoso, N.M. near the Alto Golf Course. They never had any children of their own.

Mr. Silvers is survived by two sisters, Jimmie Gray of Quitman, and Naoma Barnes of Tatum; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to Cochran Memorial Hospital (designated to update laboratory equipment) 201 E. Grant Ave. Morton, TX 79346.

## WILLIAM T. ALLEN

Graveside services for William T. (Bill) Allen, 56, of Indianapolis, Ind. and formerly of Sudan, were Wednesday, June 2, 2004 at Sudan Cemetery. Chapel services were Saturday, May 29 at the Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel in Indianapolis. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Mr. Allen died May 25 at his residence. He was born September 23, 1947 in Muleshoe. He married Brenda J. Onstad. He attended Sudan High School. Mr. Allen was a retired U.S. Army Veteran, retiring in

1993. He was a route supervisor and driver for the Indianapolis Fruit Company for ten years and attended the Post Christian Church. He belonged to the Indian Dart Association.

He was an avid fisherman and loved his grandchildren.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife; three daughters, Lora, Christine and Jennifer Allen; his mother, Marie Allen of Littlefield; a sister, Mary Baker of Lubbock; a brother, Danny Allen of Longview; and two grandchildren, Linda and Tristan Allen.

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# Senior Citizen News

May's special activities ended with a potluck supper at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center on May 24. A short video was shown outlining the many programs which will be shown on the History Channel in regard to the dedication of the WWII memorial on May 29 and many other events of interest during the month of June.

June 10 will be the monthly second Thursday potluck lunch. A Health Fair will be conducted on June

10 at the Senior Center from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It is being sponsored by the South Plains Association of Governments - Area Agency on Aging and Interim Health Care. The booths will include Medication Management, Blood Pressure checks, Home Safety, Bone Density Screening, Diabetes Screening, Nutritional Screening, Cholesterol Screening and Hearing Screening.

These services are all

free to senior citizens over 60 years of age. Liz Castro of SPAG coordinates these services for the Muleshoe area seniors.

June 19 from 9 a.m. to noon the Bailey County Senior Citizens are sponsoring a Garden Tour with gardens of interest to everyone, including shade gardens, cactus gardens and "sun-shiny" gardens. It should be a fun outing for a Saturday morning.

Tickets listing the gardens will be available at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center. A drawing for prizes will be held. There will be a list of gardening consultants who will come to your home for those who wonder "what to plant."

June 28, Monday evening at 6 p.m. will be the Center dinner theater and games night. It will start off with a potluck dinner, then everyone is invited to stay for games or watch a movie.

The Tuesday morning games are a favorite so a game night is available now also. Seniors who cannot attend Tuesday mornings can now challenge the regulars to a game of choice.

The Senior Center can be rented for special occasions. Come by and look at the facilities and make a reservation. The kitchen will soon be completed. It can be reserved for banquets, family reunions, class reunions and other events.

Our 8 a.m. walkers group gains new participants weekly. More are beginning to use the exercise equipment before relaxing with a cup of coffee. The library has much to offer and Nadine will share a puzzle to put together. Several have tried out the computers to see if they can handle one at home and are surprised to find that they can play games immediately.

Drop by the Center and

see the progress being made and the "dream" emerging.

—courtesy Nelda Merriott, Center director

# Nursing Home News

Friday afternoon the residents were treated to coke ice cream floats. The event was hosted by volunteers plus and the activity department.

Lucy Faye Smith and Jean Allison visited Park View Friday afternoon. Among those they visited were Vere Fox, Jack Graves, Clifton Finley, Alliene Lasiter, and George and Clydetta Mitchell.

The T.O.P.S. club met in the sun room in hall #1 Thursday afternoon.

The cowboy church directed the church service Sunday afternoon.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ conducted the Lord's Supper communion service Sunday morning.

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the Sunday school class that morning.

Pastor Gary and Judy Hubbard from Earth will direct a memorial service for Mabel Riegel Tuesday morning June 1 at 10 a.m.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon Pat Watson, Ruby Henderson, Beckye Conklin, Pat Clark, Mary Jo Burge and Eva Nell Dale worked in the volunteer beauty shop, shampooing, setting, combing

out and giving haircuts to our ladies.

June Conway came Tuesday afternoon and June and May Ann Ramos came to the rescue a lady with a broken arm, and helped decorate for the volunteer safari.

Clifton Finley's daughter and granddaughter Nelda Mase and granddaughter Suzann from Kansas are here visiting with him. Hattie Heathington was visited by her son Aubrey Heathington and her "granddog" Dimples, Tuesday.

Brenda Guzman's F.C.C.L.A. class from M.H.S. made their grand finale for this school year Monday afternoon.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and donuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold read bits of wisdom and humor to the group.

Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingworth and Buster Kittrell directed the devotional "singspiration" time following coffee time.

Glenda Jennings and Nelda directed a sing-a-long Wednesday afternoon. Jonessa Brockman and sons Gage and Beau also participated in the singing.



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# Police Report

Muleshoe Police Department reports the following incidents:

**June 1-** An officer took a report of a vehicle's paint being scratched and air let out of their tires at 501 E. Ave. F.

**May 31-** An officer responded to a domestic dispute where a child had been

accidentally struck during the altercation at 418 E. Dallas St.

An officer met with a woman who advised that a male subject was stalking her daughter at 917 E. Ivy St.

**May 30-** An officer received a call of a verbal argument at a residence in-

volving a woman and her son at 309 E. 4th St. He responded and found the son verbally assaulting his mother. The son was intoxicated. While speaking with the female the son walking into the street and attempted to gain access to a police car. Male subject was arrested for public intoxica-

tion. MPD was notified of a minor traffic accident in the parking lot of Alco, no injuries.

A vehicle was stopped for an equipment violation. Passenger arrested for warrants.

**May 29-** An adult male was stopped for a traffic violation and subsequently arrested for driving while intoxicated at 800 W. American Blvd.

A subject was arrested for local warrants at 614 W. Ave. C.

**May 28-** A complainant reported that someone had broken the support post on

the porch of her warehouse located at 224 W. 2nd St.

Officers responded to a call in reference to drug possession at 822 W. 3rd St. Charges were possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

An officer met with a woman who reported a broken front door to her residence, her personal items rummaged through, but nothing missing at 203 N. 1st St.

**May 26-** Units were dispatched to 702 S. Main St. in reference to a deceased male at that location.

A person reported that

four days someone struck her vehicle with another vehicle while it was parked in the west parking lot of Leaf's.

An officer arrested a woman for a local warrant.

**May 23-** A subject was arrested for driving while intoxicated and driving while license invalid.

A subject called the PD to report that a small child had shot the window of his van at the corner of Chicago and Cedar Streets.

The police department received a report of shots fired. Officers responded to the call at 415 W. Birch St.

# Letter to the Editor

## Know your Congressman

Dear friends and neighbors in Congressional District 19,

This type of letter is a first for us. But because we know Congressman Charlie Stenholm through personal experience, we are asking friends and neighbors to consider him as our Congressional representative for the 19th District in the November election.

We, of course, would never presume to tell people how they should vote, because this is a private and personal privilege in our

great free nation.

However, we want to convey our personal experience and knowledge of Charlie Stenholm. We have known him since 1951 when I worked as an assistant coach for Gordon Wood in Stamford, Texas. Charlie was a junior high athlete, and his father, a local farmer, was on the school board.

We have followed closely his 25-year service in the U.S. House of Representatives, where seniority and length of service are the measure of stature and influence in committee as the ranking member makes him especially effective as our

representative for the new District 19. He is recognized nationally as being one of our most outstanding authorities on the complex issues of agriculture.

Charlie's voting record shows clearly that he will be an independent voice for West Texas and District 19 values. His 25 years of service in Congress and his lifetime in agriculture are vital to West Texas interests.

Thank you for considering Charlie Stenholm. You can learn more about him at [www.stenholm.org](http://www.stenholm.org).

With sincere best wishes,  
Pete and Margaret Ragus

# Trevino traveling to Washington, D.C. as part of FRS Youth Tour

Elbardo Trevino, a junior at Olton High School, was invited by Five-Area Telephone Cooperative and West Plains Telecommunications to participate in this year's Foundation for Rural Services (FRS) Youth Tour. He will fly to Washington, D.C. along with Ann Sowder, Secretary/Treasurer for the Five-Area Board of Directors, for this opportunity.

Many National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) member companies, like Five-

Area and West Plains, have elected to sponsor an area youth to participate in the 2004 FRS Youth Tour to Washington.

The FRS, through its partnership with NTCA telecommunications issues in order to sustain and enhance the quality of life within communities throughout rural America. The tour is limited to 100 students so that they have the opportunity to meet kids from across rural America. Five-Area/West Plains is excited to offer this opportunity to juniors

in high school. Students from schools in the Five-Area serving area are eligible.

The FRS Youth Tour is a five-day, all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.; an opportunity to visit famous historical sites and amazing museums; a chance to meet other high school juniors from across rural America; a chance to learn more about the telecommunications industry; and an opportunity to learn firsthand about the legislative and governmental processes.

# Ag Calendar

**June 3-5**—TSCRA Summer Meeting, South Padre Island, Texas. 1 (800) 242-7820.

**June 15**—Wildlife Management Conference for Far West Texas, Midkiff Community Center, Midkiff, Texas. (432) 693-2313.

**July 11-15**—West Texas Youth Veterinary Science Workshop, Sutton County 4-H Center, Sonora, Texas. (325) 387-3101.

**Aug. 2-4**—50th Annual Texas A&M University Beef Cattle Short Course, University Center and Rudder Tower, College Station, Texas. (979) 845-6931.

**Aug. 4-5**—Ranch Estate Planning Seminar, College Station Conference Center, Texas A&M University. (979) 845-2226.

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CAUSE NO. 16,336 ROBERT B. BECK and SAMT. DONALDSON, Independent Co-Executors of ESTATE OF BLANCHE F. LENDERSON, Deceased v. JAMES D. WINGO; LINDA W. LANE; MARY W. ANDERSON; ESTATE OF GWEN M. MOORE; TOM F. WORKMAN; BILLY OTTO WORKMAN; SAMT. DONALDSON; MARY G. LANE; GLORIA G. McCAFREY; CHARLES M. FOWLER; MARY JO FOWLER DELEVAN; ROBERT J. WINGO; REBECCA KIM BENEZUE; BILL FOWLER; EDWIN FOWLER, JR.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BLANCHE F. LENDERSON. THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE 154TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS. To: The unknown heirs of BLANCHE F. LENDERSON, Deceased. On the 24th day of March, 2004, SAMT. DONALDSON AND ROBERT B. BECK, as Independent Co-Executors of the ESTATE OF BLANCHE F. LENDERSON, filed Plaintiffs' Original Petition for Declaratory Judgement in a proceeding styled in the Matter of the Estate of

Blanche F. LenderSON, Deceased, and bearing the cause no. 4851 in the County Court of Lamb County, Texas. The case was transferred to the 154th Judicial District Court as cause no. 16,336. The Court will hear the aforesaid Plaintiffs' Original Petition for Declaratory Judgement at 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration for forty-two (42) days, exclusive of the day of publication, from the date this citation is published, which will be Monday, the 19th day of July, 2004, in the 154th Judicial District Court at the Lamb County Courthouse, Littlefield, Texas. The Plaintiffs in such Petition are represented by Greak & Smith, P.C., 8008 Slide Road, Suite 33, Lubbock, Texas 79424. NOTICE: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file an answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days as set forth above, a default judgement may be taken against you. All persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest to or answer to

said Plaintiffs'; Original Petition for Declaratory Judgement should they desire to oppose or contest it. The nature of the suit is as follows: Sam T. Donaldson and Robert B. Beck, as Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Blanche F. LenderSON, Deceased, have requested that the Court determine the unknown heirs of Blanche LenderSON, and that the Court declare the parties entitled to receive the residuary portion of the Estate and their respective portions of such Estate property. Such Estate also involves the ownership issue in and to the following-described real property located in Lamb County, Texas, to-wit: Labor 14, League 226, Sterling County School Lands, Lamb County, Texas (50 acres). Labor 15, League 226, Sterling County School Lands, Lamb County, Texas (190 acres). Labor 4, League 227, Sterling County School Lands, Lamb County, Texas (176 acres). East 60' Tract 2, Block 1, Harvey Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas. 8589 acres out of Section 40, Block Y, WD&FW Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas. Said written contest or answer shall be filed in

the Office of the District Clerk of Lamb County, Texas, 1006th Street, Suite 212, Littlefield, Texas 79339. The officer serving this citation shall, in compliance with the law, serve it by publication once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in this the County in which such proceeding is pending, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the day of publication, and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the day of publication. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) day after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 19th day of May, 2004, in Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas. CELIA KUYKENDALL, District Clerk of Lamb County, Texas. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on May 27, June 3, 2004.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications for appointment as trustee to represent Bailey County on the board of trustees of the Central Plains Center ("The Center") are now being accepted. Applications forms can be obtained from the Office of the County Judge in the Bailey County Courthouse. Applications must be returned to the Office of the County Judge no later than June 11, 2004. Qualifications for appointment are: interest in and commitment to the people served by the Center; desire to serve the community; willingness and capacity to deal with objective decisions; and a good working relationship with citizens of this County. Expertise in law, business, finance, medicine, mental health, mental retardation or substance abuse is desired but not required. Applicants must be a resident of and qualified vote in this County. Owners or persons in control of a business or organization receiving funds from the Center or their spouses are not eligible. Persons related to an employee of the Center by affinity within the second degree or by consanguinity in the third degree are not eligible. Members of minority groups, consumers of family members of consumers of the services provided by the Center are encouraged to apply. Appointment to the board will be made by Commissioners' Court of the County. This is an unpaid position but reimburses for expenses only. Published in the Muleshoe Journal, June 3, 2004.

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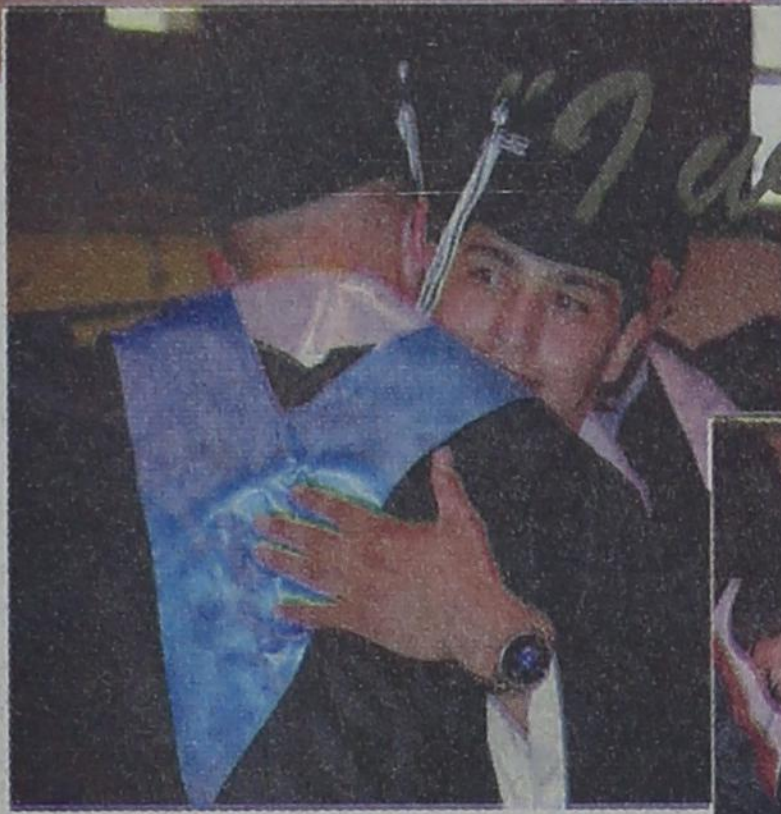
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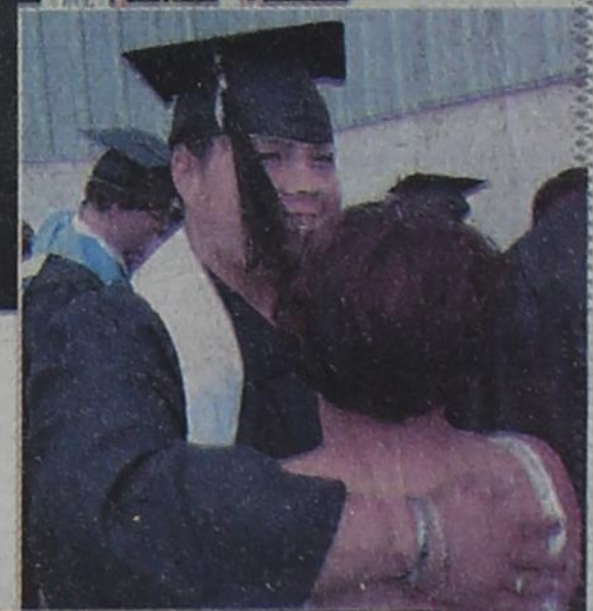
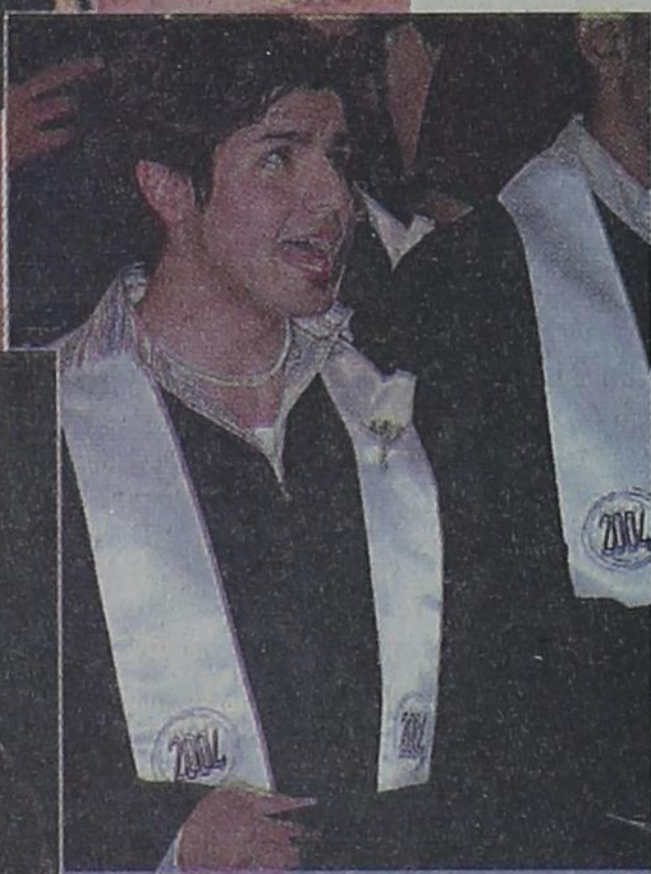
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# Muleshoe High School Class of 2004



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