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News Briefs

Runoff election results

City Councilman election returns for the City Runoff election held Saturday, June 19:

Daniel Guzman — 39;
Richard Orozco — 45.

A special City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, June 29 at 5:30 p.m. to canvass the election and give the oath of office to Richard Orozco.

Neugebauer to hold Town Hall Meeting here

Congressman Randy Neugebauer will hold a town hall meeting next Thursday to hear the concerns of Bailey County residents.

Neugebauer will hold the meeting at the Bailey County Meeting Room, 2206 W. American Blvd., at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in Muleshoe, where he will take questions and update residents on agriculture issues, energy policy and other legislative matters.

Residents of the 19th Congressional District should feel free to contact Neugebauer's district offices toll free at 888-763-1611 between the hours of 8:30 am and 5 p.m. or at his Washington, DC office at (202) 225-4005.

Give It A Thought

SARCASM, even when spoken with a smile, is NEVER kind. Kindness and goodness go hand-in-hand!

Words to ponder from Beverly

Local Weather

Thu .. PC..... 90/56

Fri Iso. T-storm (30%) 86/56

Sat ... Scat. T-storm (40%) 82/57

Sun .. Iso. T-storm (30%) 87/58

Mon .. Iso. T-storm (30%) 88/59

Tue... Iso. T-storm (30%) 94/60

Wed . Sun ... 95/60

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Stone designated new Justice of the Peace

By Leslie Radford
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Deb Stone was appointed the new Justice of the Peace last week at a special Commissioners Court meeting.

After the unexpected death of J.P. Herman Morrison the previous week, the position needed to be filled. Stone was already working as the clerk in the J.P. office with Morrison. Alex Garcia also applied for the position. Both were given the opportunity to tell the Court why they would be best for the position.

Morrison's son, Brad, gave a speech on how his father believed and trusted in Stone. "Deb has the ability to salvage people," he said in comparison to his father whom "had the same ability."

"She is capable of running this office," he said.

Garcia has been involved with the community in other ways. As part of EMS he has experience working with people. He's lived in this community for over 40 years, is a certified jailer and is involved at the nursing home. "When I see an opportunity," he said, "I take it." He will have the opportunity to run against Stone in the November election for Justice of the Peace if he chooses to do so.

Stone said that she could never fill Morrison's shoes. "Nobody can," she said. "There will never be anyone like Herman."

She wanted the public to know that she will be as fair and open-minded as a per-

son possibly can. She looks forward to her new responsibilities and carrying Morrison's torch. "I won't take this job lightly," she said.

Stone began working in Morrison's office in January of 2003. Together they implemented a computer program to organize tickets cited to individuals. After

working with Morrison, Stone said, "If there ever was a job in heaven on earth, this would be it."

Judge Marilyn Cox explained in order to become Justice of the Peace, one has to have a high school education, a clean criminal background and a general knowledge of the law. She noted that Stone will only fill the unfinished term and will have to run in the November elections to be re-

pointed. At this time, the Court also made a motion that there was a need for only one Constable and one Justice of the Peace. Cox stated in a resolution the law gives them the right to do so in a county with less than 18,000 people or they can have four precincts with separate Constables. The Court approved to have one precinct employing one Constable to serve one Justice of the Peace.



Courtesy photo: Channel 6

New JP— Deb Stone (right) was given the oath of office by Judge Marilyn Cox last week. Stone will take recently deceased Herman Morrison's place as Justice of the Peace.

Hospital Board presents budget assumptions

By Leslie Radford
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The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board met in regular session last Thursday, June 17.

It was reported in the budget assumptions that revenues will remain at fiscal 2004 levels, payroll expense will increase by three percent, employee benefit expense will increase by ten percent, supply expense will increase by five percent, Medicaid disproportionate share funding will be re-

duced, full-time equivalents will remain the same as in the third quarter of 2004, liability expense will increase 40 percent over fiscal 2004 projected expense, collection as a percent of net revenue will improve by ten percent, clinic operations cash required will decrease and visits will remain consistent with projections.

Financial and statistical reports were given and bad debt was written off. It was noted that accounts receiv-

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MEDC discusses transfer of funds to new dairy

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Last week, the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation met for the first time since February. The topic of conversation has since moved from the possible ethanol plant to dairies.

In September of 2002, an incentive grant was pledged to the Progress Dairy. Stanley Jones received the permit and sold it to Hines Hettinga and partners who have begun construction on the dairy already. Jones was to receive approximately \$32,000 before selling the dairy. He had made a request for the funds to be transferred to the new owners.

According to Jones, this will be the largest dairy in the area. He also noted that the Hettingas were nice, honest people who plan to milk almost 7,000 Holsteins at that location. Jones said

the family also owns several dairies and milk bottling plants in Arizona, so the potential for them expanding in the Muleshoe area was high.

The Board was concerned about the Hettingas needing to fill out their own application rather than transferring the funds to Jones who would then hand them over to the Hettingas. No action was taken on this matter because the Board felt like they needed to speak with the Hettingas themselves before making a decision. "We owe that to the taxpayers," said Wanda Hooten, Board member.

The Board discussed in order to transfer those funds the Hettingas would need to prove due diligence, meaning they would need to show documentation (balance sheets, projections, credit reports, etc.) to show they would benefit the community and that giving them this incentive would payoff.

Hooten told Jones that

they were not denying his request, just delaying it until further information is made available in order to make a fair decision.

The next item on the agenda was staff comments. Mark Morton noticed in the Texas Dairy Review that Bailey County had not made the top ten list of dairy producers. Economic Development Director Janet Claborn explained that two of Bailey County's dairies were credited to Lamb County (who was listed number four in the state.)

Claborn mentioned the old theatre was being reconstructed—another potential profitable business for the area—along with an unconfirmed talk of a new dairy to potentially be located near Lariat. Permits are being discussed among outsiders to move into the Bailey County area.

"There are people asking for our help," said Claborn,

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Leslie Radford

Tag, you're it—Michael Graves of Plainview pins his participant number to his shirt Saturday at the Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride at the Bailey County Coliseum. Over 200 contestants from surrounding cities and states participated this year. (See more on pg. 11).

Jeopardy! winner related to locals wins big

By Leah Bell
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The Jennings name has always been well known in this area, but now the name is famous throughout the world thanks to a smart fellow named Ken from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ken Jennings is the current reigning champion on the popular television game show Jeopardy!, whose host Alex Trebek tests the intelligence of the show's contestants by requiring them to answer in the form of a question.

Which leads to the question on everyone's mind: Who is Ken Jennings? He is the great-grandson of G.O. and Irene Jennings

and the great nephew of Jim Jennings, all of which were from the area. His second cousin, Kathleen (Jennings) Hamilton, and her husband, Evan, live in Muleshoe.

Jennings was raised in Korea, and according to Kathleen, taught himself to read by the age of two-and-a-half. His father was fluent in six languages by the time he entered high school.

According to Kathleen, as of Friday, June 18, Ken had set a new Jeopardy! record with his 13-day winning streak. He has won close to \$400,000 — and the game isn't over yet.

"The show used to require champions to retire after five

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Lamb County holds festivities

The Lamb County Cruzers Classic Car Club of Littlefield will host their Second Car Show, Saturday, July 3, in front of the Ag and Community Center, on Hwy. 385 and 17th Street. Register from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. The show is from 12 - 4 p.m. Awards are at 4 p.m. There will be goodie bags, dash plaques, door prizes, trophies and sponsor awards. Vendors will be available along with entertainment and arts and crafts. For information and entry forms, contact Tag Price at Price Home and Auto (806) 385-4214 or Kenneth Johnson (806) 385-5991.

The day begins with a parade at 10 a.m. downtown. Ronnie's Tobacco and Coffee Shop will sponsor a "Burn Out Contest" at 5 p.m. with cash prizes. For information, call (806) 385-9004. The Texas Cruisers will open for The Drifters around 6:30 p.m. The original Drifters will perform on the outdoor stage at 7 p.m. at the Ag Center followed by the fire works display at the Wildcat Stadium at dark. On Friday, July 2, the Car Club will sponsor a cruise. Call for details.

Arm wrestling fund-raiser at hand

The first annual Strong Arm Wrestling Competition benefiting Navidad en Mi Pueblo (Christmas In My Town) will be held Saturday, July 3 at Carolyn's Christmas Creations beginning at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$10 and all proceeds are earmarked for the local Christmas campaign established to find ways to share with needy families.

The contest will have two divisions, men's and women's, for participants who must be over 15 years old. The top four winners in both divisions will receive a T-shirt and the top two winners will receive a trophy and T-shirt. It is a double elimination contest.

Stop by Carolyn's on the corner of Main Street and Hwy. 84 in Muleshoe to pre-register. Or for more information, call the store at 272-5911.

Driver's License Office closed

The Driver's License Office will be closed Friday, June 25 through July 1. It will be open during regular hours on Friday, July 2. If anyone is needing assistance during that time, they may contact the Littlefield office or go online to www.TexasOnline.com to renew licenses.

Springlake Independence Day celebration

Springlake will hold their Independence Day celebration on Saturday, July 3. A parade lines up at 5:30 p.m. at the old Community building on S. Hwy. 385 and begins at 6 p.m. The Pioneer Award and the Parade awards will be given out at the park following the parade. Activities in the park include a cake auction and hamburger/hotdog supper to benefit the Springlake Volunteer Fire Department. A patriotic stamp cancellation will be available. A "42" tournament will also be held and to enter, interested persons need to call Lisa at City Bank at 986-4300. Music is provided by the Guyle Toverson Band. Fireworks are at dark.

Dolaca Motorplex to hold Freedom Fest

The Dolaca Motorplex Freedom Fest is scheduled for Sunday, July 4. The facility is located between Levelland and Brownfield, just west of U.S. 385 on County Road 200.

Worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by a day of activities for the entire family, like a fireworks show, jet car runs, live music, bike and lawn mower races. Drag race fans will be treated to the "Quick 8" that evening.

For more information, call Ross Day, (806) 585-6642 at the track or 585-6479 at home.

Babe Ruth tourney this weekend

There will be a 13-year-olds Babe Ruth District Baseball Tournament on Saturday, June 26 and June 28-30 at the MHS baseball field. Saturday, there will be two games at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Muleshoe will play in the latter. Other cities included in the Plains Little League participating in the event are Seminole, Snyder, Littlefield and Levelland.

John Deere tractor raffle for charity

Women's Protective Services of Lubbock, Inc. (WPS) and Hurst Farm Supply will host the fifth annual John

Deere Tractor Raffle on August 21 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. A 150 - HP 2004 7820 - John Deere tractor will be raffled off at the end of the evening.

Tickets are on sale now and must be purchased prior to August 21. Proceeds will benefit WPS. Ticket price includes admission for two, one raffle entry, a barbecue dinner provided by J&M Barbecue, a silent auction and live entertainment by Blue Neon.

For more information on where to purchase tickets, call (806) 748-5292 or (800) 736-6491 for sales outlets in your area.

Last Frontier Heritage Celebration in Morton

The weekend of June 25-27, the town of Morton will celebrate its western frontier heritage with the Texas' Last Frontier Heritage Celebration, a Texas Buffalo Soldier Encampment, and a variety of other events.

The Texas Buffalo Soldier Living History Program, sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, will set up at Cochran County Park. Several activities are planned for the day, including a parade, horse-drawn buggy rides, Indian storytelling and dances, Mexican folk dances, a bluegrass and early American music concert, a chuckwagon supper and campfire sing-along, Sunday morning community worship service, and plenty of food and fun.

For more information, contact Pattie Clayton, President of the Texas' Last Frontier Museum Board, (806) 266-5038, patjet17@door.net or cochranmuseum@door.net

Great Plains CASA for Kids

CASA serves children who are in foster care in the following counties Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer and Bailey. A local CASA program was established one year ago and are already serving children in Muleshoe. If anyone is interested in serving on the board, or has any questions, please call Liz Tipps at 272-5898.

Did you know?

Interesting stuff about dairy things

*It takes 10 pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese.

*If all ice cream consumed in one year was put into cones and stacked up, the tower would reach twice as far as the moon.

*Cows spend an average of six weeks each day eating, and an additional eight hours ruminating or chewing their cud. Most cows chew at least 50 times per minute.

*If people ate like cows, they would have to eat about 360 cheeseburgers and drink 400 to 800 glasses of water each day.

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who is talking with several units of multi-family apartments and housing units within the \$50-90,000 range. He said there were several potential business owners interested in the area.

City Manager David Brunson revealed the outcome of the housing survey done a few months ago.

He said the survey showed a need for up to 40

units of multi-family apartments and housing units within the \$50-90,000 range. He said there were contractors interested in these projects and hopes to hear something from them soon.

MEDC adjourned after tentatively setting their next meeting for July 1.

Have a great weekend!

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Sports Academy sends two to Olympic Trials

Amanda Bailey from Sundown and Nicole Roethle from Levelland are two gymnastics and trampoline trial qualifiers that will have the chance to represent Texas in the 2004 Olympics. Both girls are part of the South Plains Acrospirits J.O Team who recently participated in Regional Championships in Tulsa, Okla.

Bailey is the daughter of Jackie and Melinda Bailey of Sundown. Roethle and T. Zesch of Victoria. Both girls were named to the Sr. Elite Women's National Trampoline Team and was also invited to the 2004 Olympic Trials in San Jose, Calif..

Amber Cowart of Muleshoe, who is part of the Acrospirits team, also had the opportunity to participate in the Regional Championships. Cowart is the daughter



Bailey and Roethle

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- 1st Annual Strong Arm Wrestling Contest at Carolyn's (Main St. & Hwy. 84) 9:00 A.M.
- Celebration all day at Carolyn's, activities for all ages 9:00 A.M.
- Parade "America's Future" 10:00 A.M.

Civic Center Events - 2206 W. American Blvd.

- Arts & Crafts Booths 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Kid's booths and games 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Double D and the Phantom Band 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
- Muleputt miniature golf 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Food vendors outside 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Annual Pioneer Reunion All Day

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- Breakfast at Williams General Store 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
- Williams General Store Tent Sale Thursday, Friday & Saturday Beginning at 9:00 A.M.
- M-Pyre Auto Mini-Indy RC Races 10:00 A.M.
- United Supermarket Muleshoe Pitching signup (104 W. 9th Street, Muleshoe) 11:00 A.M.
- United Supermarket Muleshoe Pitching (parking lot) 11:30 A.M.

City Park Events

- Softball Tournament Fri. & Sat.
- Concert in the Park featuring CHODA and Double D and the Phantom Band 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

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- Parage at Higginbotham-Bartlett 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
- Carolyn's 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
- M-Pyre Auto 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.
- Civic Center 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
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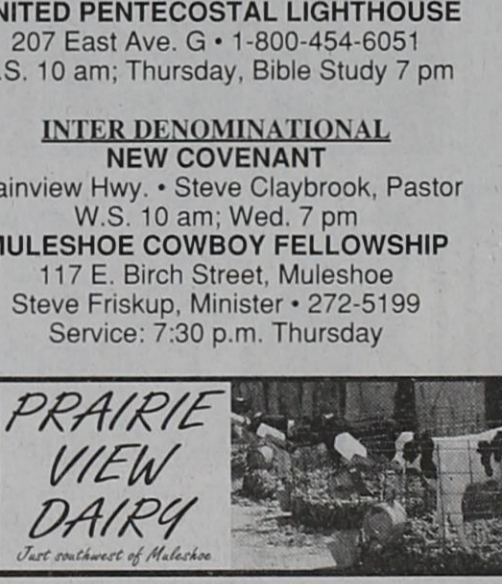
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MHS Cheerleaders National Championship Bid winners

The Muleshoe High School Cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The squad consists of the ten varsity members and seven junior varsity members, who competed together.

The girls began practice in April to prepare for the competition. After the many hours of practicing,

the squad made National Championship Bid winners. This accomplishment was awarded to the team Bid winner exemplifying the best technical skill and cheerleading technique.

This bid is extended to teams to compete at the NCAA National Championships in Dallas.

In addition, the squad was also awarded a spirit stick, which is presented to the squad showing the

most sincere spirit and enthusiasm throughout the entire week at camp.

The Muleshoe High Cheerleaders had 14 individual girls nominated for All-American. This is the most prestigious award in cheerleading.

Participants are judged on motion technique, jumps, tumbling, spirit and enthusiasm,

voice projection and overall crowd appeal.

Those nominees were: Amber Cowart, Jamie Carpenter, Yuri Aguirre, Lindsey Wood, Amanda Lopez, Kyla Ellis, Brandi Wood, Monica Posadas, and Kasey Wood from the varsity squad.

The J.V. nominees were: Amberlee Steinbock, Kaitlyn

Gessler, Abby Lawrence, Caitlyn Wills and Jacy Lawrence.

A. Lawrence, J. Lawrence, Steinbock and K. Wood were chosen for the All-American Team.

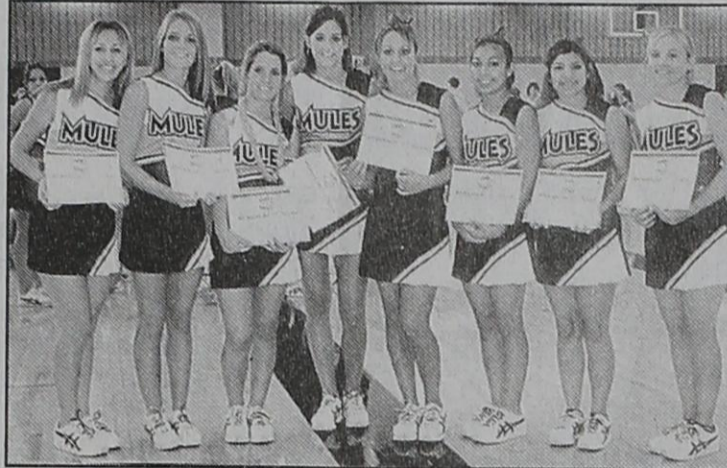
Steinbock was also named the NCA Top All-American.

This is awarded to the highest scoring All-American Team member at camp.



Courtesy Photo

MHS J.V. Cheerleaders—(l-r) Holly Hunt, Corie Ann Black, Caitlyn Wills, Jacy Lawrence, Abby Lawrence, Amberlee Steinbock and Kaitlyn Gessler. Not pictured is Coach Judy Steinbock.



Courtesy Photo

MHS Varsity Cheerleaders—(l-r) Yuri Aguirre, Lindsey Wood, Kasey Wood, Brandi Wood, Jamie Carpenter, Monica Posada, Amanda Lopez and Kyla Ellis. Not pictured are Amber Cowart, Shalisa Ladd and Coach Missy Caddell.

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School Notes

Mobley graduates, goes to boot camp

Ryan Thomas Mobley, of Tulelake, Calif., graduated high school on June 5. He is the son of Larry and Teresa Taylor of Muleshoe. He is the grandson of Bob and Paulette Hinds of Tulelake. After a trip to the coast, Mobley plans on spending time with family and friends before attending Marine Boot Camp in San Diego, Calif., on August 2.



MOBLEY

Four-H Round scholarships awarded

The Texas State Four-H Roundup was held June 8-10 at College Station on the Texas A&M Campus.

Bailey County was represented at the Roundup by Cristobal Almanza, J.C. Orozco and Cami Jo Vandiver. They participated in the Share-the-Fun Musical Contest. They performed a selection from *Phantom of the Opera* on the marimba, xylophone and bells, receiving third place. They were recognized on stage the Recognition Assembly after the events.



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Nursing Home News

Gene and Allene Harvey of Clovis visited Park View Thursday. They visited Clara Coffman.

Nora Burris, Amy Burris, and Veldon, Lora, Corey, Hailey and Brianna Wallace, and Evalyn Brewster visited Elsie Messenger Thursday.

Barbara Dalton of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Dorothy Bowers.

Rick and Joyce Hunter have been "bird sitting" with Parkie, until Delphine Gruda returns from visiting with her granddaughter and her family in San Antonio.

Fannie May Black was visited by her sister Margaret Baxter and her niece Rhea Scott from Hereford Monday.

Monday morning, Lary Hooten with Muleshoe Motor Company gave a presentation on the history of the Ford cars and the Ford of the future. Many of the residents asked questions and gave comments.

Iris Clements directed bingo games Monday afternoon.

Thursday morning, Timi brought ceramics for the residents to paint in ceramic class. Residents participating were Aline Locke, Clydetta Mitchell, Letha Patterson, Gladys Wright, Ruby Riley, Diane Copley, Jim Kee and Alliene Lasiter.

Zona Gatewood directed a song and music program Thursday morning.

Alliene Lasiter, Aline Locke, Gladys Wright, Clifton Finley and Ruby Clark attended the pot luck luncheon at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizens Thursday. Our thanks to Ken Angeley and Don Copley for the use of their vans.

Friday morning, W.T. and Pat Watson gave a magnificent music program in the day room. The Watsons entertained with a selection of the resident's favorite songs as well as songs that are fun to sing and hymns that are known by most all of the residents.

The young people of Farwell Church of God in Christ came to sing to the residents Friday evening.

Saturday morning Buster Kittrell came to cut the men's hair.

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

The 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ came Sunday afternoon and directed a gospel hymn and praise service.

Aline Locke had lunch Sunday in the sun room with her son, Claude Locke, her daughter, Donna Locker, and her niece, Marquita Adamson.

Willie and Laverne James

visited Park View Sunday afternoon. Among those they visited were Virgie Perry, Jewel Peeler and Clifton Finley.

Clara Coffman was visited recently by Brina Broden and Kristie Schuster, also Maxine Coffman, Keith Vandess and Willa Loverett from Gardendale.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard from the Earth United Methodist Church came Tuesday morning for a music and praise devotion.

Pat Clark, Beverly

Wagon, Dalores Garrett, Beckye Conklin, Eva Nell Dale and Pat Watson came to volunteer their time and talents in the beauty shop Tuesday afternoon. Pat Clark gave several of the ladies haircuts.

Reminder: The June birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, June 24 at 3 p.m.

At this writing, Gladys Wilson is patients in the local hospital.

Pauline Chappell was visited by Curtis and Juana Shelburne and Diane Wiedebush Sunday after-

noon.

Gladys Wright was visited by her grandson Sunday afternoon.

John Hadley's daughter and son-in-law from Farwell visited him Sunday.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning.

Glen Williams, Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed our devotional and "singspiration" time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings directed the sing-a-long in the day room as special care unit Wednesday afternoon.

Happy Dad's Day from the residents and staff.



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Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's Office reports the following incidents:

May 29- Martin Casavoz, 33, driving while intoxicated.

May 30- Joe Duran, 39, criminal mischief.

Venessa Bustillos, 18, driving while intoxicated.

Gerardo Sandoval, 37, public intoxication.

June 1- Maria De Los Angelos Medina, 20, warrant.

Eddie Albert White, 32, bench warrant.

June 3- Lonnie Salazar, 37, rape (New Mexico warrant).

June 4- David Hernandez, 44, terroristic

threat.

June 6- Alejandro Medina, 23, driving while intoxicated.

June 8- Guadalupe Martinez, 37, sentenced on a D.W.I.

Kevin Jonathan Miller, 28, theft.

June 10- Otha George Simmons, 28, driving while intoxicated.

Rachel Cantrell, 28, Dallam County warrant.

June 13- Joe Robert Rodriguez, 29, driving on suspended license.

June 14- Henry Jesus Garcia, 17, consumption of alcohol as a minor.

Ubaldo Plata, 44, driving while intoxicated.

Thanks for Reading!

Let's Talk About Flat Tires and Faith

Sometimes I shaped my funny bone is oddly shaped or a bit dislocated. Oh, it's definitely there and works at least as much as it should, but what strikes me as funny doesn't always grab other folks the same way. Like this, for example.

I was heading toward home from Lubbock the other day when I noticed two signs, one almost on top of the other. One was the sign for a church, "House of Faith." And just next to it was this sign: "Flats Fixed: Five Dollars."

Okay, so it's not a knee-

mention committed Christians and lackadaisical Christians, probably have flat tires in about the same rate and proportions.

And I suspect that the same thing is true for heart disease and stroke, cancer and diabetes, etc. Oh, I am sure that a person who is truly in love with the Lord, who displays the "fruit of the Spirit," who is not given to fits of anger and resentment, who enjoys all of God's good blessings but is not a slave to any of them—I suspect that person will reap some physical as well as many, many spiritual benefits. The natural consequences of living a good life are as positively real as are the negative consequences of living shabbily.

But we still live in the same fallen world. And people who live in this world have flats.

Yes, you might have a flat because you were where you had no business to be. I wish everyone who drove to an X-rated bookstore or a dingy bar came away with a flat tire. They'd go there less often. But you also might pick up a nail in the hospital parking lot while you're visiting the sick. And we need to be careful about the conclusions we draw about the "why's" of our hardship and suffering in our lives and in the lives of the people around us. Bad things do happen sometimes to good people who are full of faith.

Just before Jesus healed a man who had been born blind, Christ's disciples asked, "Who sinned? This man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus' answer? "Neither."

Sometimes when you're traveling through this world, you just pick up a nail.

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

Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patients:

June 10 - Patsy Chance, Frankie Finè, Mary London, Nettie Long, Edward Luebken, Elsie Messenger, Clarisa Roque, Blanca Salas and Gladys Wilson.

June 11 - Patsy Chance, Mary London, Zacheriah Roque, Clarisa Roque, Blanca Salas and Gladys Wilson.

June 12 - Not available.

June 13 - Not available.

June 14 - Mildred Ferrell, Julie Hawkins and Gladys Wilson.

June 15 - Mary Jane Arzola, Margaret Durben, Mildred Ferrell, Melissa Garcia, Julie Hawkins, Mark Williams and Gladys Wilson.

June 16 - Margaret Durben, Mildred Ferrell, Julie Hawkins, Kay Mardis, Mark Williams and Gladys Wilson.

Births

Clarisa and Alfredo Roque of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Zechariah Roque. He was born on June 10, 2004, at 10:33 a.m.

He weighed seven pounds and four ounces and is 19 1/2 in. long.

Zechariah Roque has a sister Zephaniah Roque

of the home.

His grandparents are Lisa Sue Ybarra of Lubbock, Roland Joe Ybarra of Corpus Christie, and Angelina and Modesto Roque of Mexico.

Corrections

In last week's edition on the *Muleshoe Journal* and error was made on the date in which Mandy Cleavinger and Jason Helton were to wed. They will marry on Aug. 21 in Lubbock, not Aug. 1.

There was also an incorrect date printed for the anniversary of Lonnie and Nelda Merriott. They will celebrate their anniversary on June 27, not June 28, at the Senior Center.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

slapper, and maybe the combination of those signs would only get a grin out of a preacher. But it does get a smile out of this one. And it makes me think.

I know I have an occasional flat tire and even a "flat" day from time to time. If I had enough faith, would I have fewer flats (flat tires, that is)?

Not to pick on any one church, but this one *does* happen to sit right by the tire shop—do the most faith-full members of the "House of Faith" need the services of the tire shop next door less often than the same church's Christmas & Easter bunch who wouldn't know a tithe from a laundry detergent?

I doubt it. I couldn't prove it, but I suspect that Christians and non-Christians, not to

Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met Wednesday, June 16, for their monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Jeanetta Precure, vice president, presided over the meeting. Deborah Noble called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Judy Wilbanks gave the treasurer's report.

Linda Elder reported that three ladies went to Dimmitt for the June Playday. Sheryl Engelking won low-net in the her flight and Linda Elder won low-

gross.

The next High Plains playday will be in Tulia, July 14.

Helen Templeton, playday chairman gave out playday awards to May 26, "the most seven's" - Claudine Elliott, Judy Wilbanks, Kay Field, and Elinor Yerby. On June 2, "best on all even holes" - Analita Haley.

Kay Field reminded everyone that the annual Jennislipper Partnership tournament is August 14.

Judy Wilbanks won the

door prize.

After the meeting the ladies divided into teams and played a scramble. The winning team was Jeanetta Precure, Neats Foster, Deborah Noble and Linda Elder.

Attending the luncheon were: Helen Templeton, Claudine Elliott, Kay Field, Judy Wilbanks, Linda Elder, Deborah Nobel, Neats Foster and Jeanetta Precure.



Golf scramble—Winners of the June 16 golf scramble were (l-r) Neats Foster, Linda Elder and Deborah Noble. Not pictured, Jeanetta Precure.



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Test your strength at Strong Arm Contest July 3

Special to the Journal

"Whether you're watching or participating, our arm wrestling competition will jingle your bell...." At least that's how Carolyn Johnson feels about the First Annual Strong Arm Wrestling Competition to be held at her store Saturday, July 3.

Anyone age 15 or older is

eligible to participate in the event. There will be both male and female divisions. The entry fee is \$10 and all proceeds are earmarked for Navidad en Mi Pueblo, KMUL's organization to help needy families during the Christmas holidays.

"I can't take credit for this one," said Johnson, who owns Carolyn's Christmas

Creations. "A committee came to me wanting to have this annual event and I was delighted they chose the store as the place to have it."

Members of the committee include Fernando Toscano, Sammy Gonzales, Julian Dominguez and Norma Perez.

Since springing the idea on Johnson, the committee has been meeting to organize the competition, set the rules and prepare for the event.

Carolyn's agreed to pro-

vide tee-shirts and trophies to the winners and the Chamber of Commerce has agreed to supply Mule Bucks. "Thus, all monies taken in can be donated to KMUL's worthy cause, Navidad en Mi Pueblo," said Johnson.

KMUL has been broadcasting for 47 years and is the oldest Spanish radio station in West Texas. This is the tenth year KMUL has sponsored Navidad en Mi Pueblo.

"It's getting bigger and better every year," said Noe

Anzaldúa, owner of the local radio station. "We now even have a group in our church that repairs toys donated to the cause."

Anzaldúa added, "We are thrilled to be working with Carolyn's on this new annual event to benefit needy families and we encourage other businesses to get involved."

Entry fees for the arm wrestling competition need to be paid in advance of July 4 so a competition bracket can be laid out. This will be a double elimination competition.

To enter, or for more information, call David Dominguez, manager of Carolyn's, at (806) 272-5911.



Leah Bell

That's the ticket— Rose Sain signs up to win door prizes at the First Annual Senior Citizen's Garden Tour Saturday morning. Several homes participated showing off tranquil gardens all over Muleshoe. Several local merchants donated gifts to be given away as door prizes.

National Honor Roll lists locals

Several students from the area have been named to the National Honor Roll for the 2003/2004 school year. The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students.

To qualify for inclusion in the National Honor Roll program, students must be in high school or middle school with a GPA of "B" or better, and involvement in extracurricular activities is a plus.

From Muleshoe, attending Muleshoe Schools:

Elena Aburto, sophomore; Robert Franklin

Bomer, sophomore; Jesse Gomez; Eric Newton, freshman; Anna Maria Symm, junior.

From Muleshoe, attending Lazbuddie Schools:

Suzanne Marie Aragon, senior; Kayla Parham, sophomore; Dakota Pitcock, freshman;

From Earth, attending Springlake-Earth Schools:

Alyssa Davis, junior; Laurie Davis, middle school; Melinda Garcia, freshman; Jayme Howard, middle school; Andrew D. Lancaster; Logan McCurry, freshman; Courtney Miller, freshman; Erik Olvera, sophomore.

From Lazbuddie, attending Lazbuddie Schools:

Susie Rosa Juarez, junior; Stephen Thomas, senior.

From Earth, attending Lazbuddie Schools:

Michelle Scott, junior.

Jeopardy!, from front page

days and come back for the Tournament of Champions, but they (show producers) have changed their format so that champions can continue to win," she said.

This means his "all-time" record is safe for now, but may someday be broken.

The champion is being tight-lipped about whether his streak will continue. Only he and show executives know exactly how

much he ended up winning. (The show was taped prior to its air date as most T.V. shows.)

"The show's season is over and we were left dangling," she said. "They won't allow him to tell his family how much he actually won until it airs on TV."

Because of his accomplishment, Jennings has gained notoriety and has even been mentioned on *Good Morning America* and *Live with Regis and Kelly*.

The following is a press release downloaded from the Jeopardy! web site at www.Jeopardy!.com:

"JEOPARDY!" KICKS OFF THE SUMMER WITH RECORD-BREAKING CHAMPION

Ken Jennings of Salt Lake City, Utah Soars Past Previous Records. Total Winnings To Date: \$376,158

(CULVER CITY, CA) June 17, 2004 - On Jeopardy!, a Utah man continues to break records as the show's longest-running undefeated champion. With an impressive \$376,158 already in the bank, Ken Jennings, 29, makes his twelfth appearance on the show Thursday, June 17. A revised rule change, introduced in the Fall of 2003, lifted Jeopardy!'s five-day win

limit, allowing contestants the opportunity to continue amassing winnings as long as they remain victorious.

Jennings, a software engineer from Salt Lake City, graduated from Brigham Young University with a B.S. in Computer Science. He cites film and hiking as favorite pastimes outside of work. Jennings and his wife, Mindy, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The previous Jeopardy! record holder, Tom Walsh of Washington D.C., won seven shows and earned \$184,900 in January 2004.

Jeopardy!, a winner of 24 Emmy awards since its debut in 1984, was recently listed among "The Greatest Game Shows of All Time" by TV Guide, and continues to be a ratings champion. The series is the #1-rated quiz show in syndication, and has held that title for over 1,000 weeks.

Olympics, from pg. 3

of Barry and JoEllen Cowart of Muleshoe. She is a 2002 World Champion in Double-Mini and has tied the World Difficulty Record several times. She placed fourth in this meet with one of her passes not being completed correctly. She was named to the Sr. Elite Double-Mini National Team.

All of these girls attend the Muleshoe Sports Academy.

Coach Will Green said only one athlete would qualify to compete for the U.S.A. at the Olympic Games in Athens this August.

"We were really excited that the two girls (Roethle and Bailey) were selected for the event," he said. "It says a great deal about them and the whole team."

The Olympic Trials were filmed by NBC and will air on the USA Network Saturday at 9 a.m.

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Obituaries

H.B. "HUMP" BARKER

Church services for H.B. "Hump" Barker, 86, of Morton, were Thursday, June 17, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Morton with Rev. Paul Lively and Rev. Paul McClung officiating. Burial was at the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Barker died on June 14, 2004 in Lubbock. He was born May 27, 1918 in Blanco County. He married Dorothy Tarver in Lubbock on September 24, 1947.

Mr. Barker moved to the Morton community from Dougherty. In 1941, at the beginning of WW II, he volunteered for service in the U.S. Navy. He was assigned to the Seventh Battalion of the C.B.'s (Construction Battalion). He was given the rating as a carpenter's mate. He served in the South Pacific on Samoa, Guadalcanal, the Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, Saipan, the Marshall Islands and Okinawa. He was discharged in 1945 as a First Class Petty Officer. Mr. Barker came home to serve on the Morton School Board, FHA Board, and the High Plains Water Board. He was also active in the Senior Citizen's group and a member of the First Baptist Church in Morton. He was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by a son, Doug, in 1972; two sisters, Veta Holleyman and Lillian Silvers; and two brothers, Cecil and H.G. Barker.

Mr. Barker is survived by his wife of the home; three sons, Danny Barker and his wife Beverly of Goodland, Kan., Philip Barker of Round Rock, and John Barker and his wife Jamie of Morton; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, 203 S.E. First, Morton, Texas 79346 or West Frontier Museum, 602 E. Lincoln, Morton, Texas 79346.

memorials be made to Meals on Wheels of Muleshoe, 300 S. First, Muleshoe, TX 79347, Seth Ward Baptist Church, 601 E. 24th St., Plainview, TX 79072.

CICILIA CUMPAN

Chapel services for Cicilia Cumpian, 81, of Muleshoe, were Tuesday, June 22, 2004 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with co-pastor Domingo Vasquez of Hereford officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery in Muleshoe.

Rosary was said on Monday, June 21, 2004 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Cumpian died June 19, 2004 in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born November 22, 1922 in Sinton. She married Juan Cumpian in Clovis, N.M. on May 20, 1960. He preceded her in death on March 13, 1984. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Carolina Cumpian; four sisters, Ramona, Dora and Francisca Martinez and Cruz Vasquez; and one brother, Juan R. Martinez.

Mrs. Cumpian had lived in Muleshoe since 1965 moving from Lubbock. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, Jose Cuellas and Lino Martinez both of Canyon and Ramiro Martinez of Muleshoe; one brother, Jose Maria Martinez of Muleshoe; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; numerous stepsons and stepdaughters, nieces and nephews.

AGNES WOLF

Memorial services for Agnes Wolf, 88, of Muleshoe, were Wednesday, June 24, 2004 at the Trinity Christian Center in Muleshoe with Rev. Reydon Stanford

and Rev. H.D. Hunter both of Muleshoe, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Wolf died June 21 at her residence in Muleshoe. She was born Sept. 30, 1915 in Greenwood



WOLF

County, Kan. She married Chandler Wolf in Oswe County, Kan. on March 30, 1947. He preceded her in death in 1980.

She is also preceded in death by three brothers.

Mrs. Wolf went to school in Reese, Kan. After marriage, she and her husband were owner/operators of Mission Luncyh in Independence, Kan. for 12 years. She then worked for J.C. Penny for 20 years retiring in 1979 and moved to Muleshoe. She then worked for C.R. Anthony Co. for approximately ten years. She loved being with her family and friends, working in the garden and cooking. She attended the First United Methodist Church and Trinity Christian Center in Muleshoe and was a member of the Dorcus Circle.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Arnold Prater of Muleshoe; two sisters, Arlene Johnson of Wichita, Kan. and Mary Patterson of Caney, Kan.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CLYDETTA MITCHELL

Church services for Clydetta Mitchell, 88, of Muleshoe, were Wednesday, June 23, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Monty Leavell and Barry Wiseman of Muleshoe, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Hospital, from front page

able was down from last month, but collections were better from the emergency room. Accounts payable was down this month compared to last. Nursing home cash flow was down as opposed to last month. Changes are still being made to control accounts payable in that department. Bad debt in May totaled \$28,353.93.

Statistical reports show there were 82 total admissions in the hospital, comparative to last month. This year, 615 patients have been admitted in to the hospital. There were 315 ER patients, 63 were admitted. The hospital ran at 20.29 percent occupancy for the

month of May.

Four admissions were made to Park View in May with two discharges.

The state Dept. of Health visited the hospital. Their concerns were minor and deficiencies were fixed on site. One deficiency included a light out above the nurse's station.

Jim Bone has found someone to do grant writing for the hospital. Her name will be announced at a later date.

Deeva Johnson reported that the Park View sign is being repaired. They have also hired a new director of nursing and a new L.V.N. They are currently housing 67 residents.

MILDRED N. FERRELL

Church services for Mildred N Ferrell, 93, of Muleshoe, were Monday, June 21, 2004 at Seth Ward Baptist Church in Plainview, with Rev. Jim Ritter of Plainview and Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiating. Burial was in Parklawn Cemetery in Plainview.

Mrs. Ferrell died Friday, June 18, 2004 in Lubbock. She was born September 16, 1910 in Bonita. She married Doyle Lee Ferrell in Plainview in June of 1930. He preceded her in death on July 29, 1978. She was also preceded in death by a brother, George Snodgrass and a grandson, Carl Misso.

Mrs. Ferrell moved to Muleshoe in June of 2003 from Plainview. She was member of the Seth Ward Baptist Church where she was in the Survivors Club. She was a member of the Eastern Star and a homemaker.

Mrs. Ferrell is survived by three sons, Edward Ferrell of Granbury, Kenneth Ferrell of Greenfield, Okla., and Joe Ferrell of Capitan, N.M.; four daughters, Eloise Misso of Ft. Worth, Elinor Yerby of Muleshoe, Billie Faye Lewis of Gallup, N.M. and Doylene Moore of Clyde; 20 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggest me-

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The event is being hosted by Bonnie and Nelda's children, Gary and Celia Merriott and Mickey and Dawn Merriott, all of Amarillo, and their three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. No gifts, please.

Bonnie Merriott and Nelda LeBleu were married on June 24, 1954 in the Calvary Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Bonnie served as manager of the local Texas Employment Commission Office for twenty-five years and Nelda served as the Bailey County District Clerk for thirty years. She is now the director of the Oneita Wagon Senior Center.

Muleshoe Cattle Market
SAT., JUNE 19, 2004

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
760 head of cattle, 205 hogs and 424 sheep and goats for a total of 1,349 livestock was sold at the June 19th sale. Market steady to 2 dollars higher on both stocker and feeder cattle with good demand. Pairs and bred cows fully steady. Packer cows 1-2 lower. **REMEMBER, NO SALE JULY 3RD.**

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Felipe Alvarez, Portales	2	Hol. bulls	238 lbs.	at \$132.00
R&R Hall, Morton	2	Char. bulls	300 lbs.	at \$153.00
R&R Hall, Morton	2	Char. bulls	405 lbs.	at \$137.00
Robert Koehn, Muleshoe	3	Blk. str.	320 lbs.	at \$147.50
Robert Koehn, Muleshoe	11	Blk. str.	491 lbs.	at \$130.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	5	Blk. str.	325 lbs.	at \$148.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	13	Mxd. str.	510 lbs.	at \$123.00
Jamie F. Grey, Littlefield	3	Mxd. str.	353 lbs.	at \$152.00
Rob Bradley, Clovis	3	Blk. bulls	383 lbs.	at \$152.00
Douglas Walden, Littlefield	4	Red bulls	384 lbs.	at \$142.00
George Nichols, Farwell	1	Blk. str.	550 lbs.	at \$116.00
Daniel Azua, Sudan	1	Char. X bulls	580 lbs.	at \$108.00
Terry Jesko, Muleshoe	1	Blk. str.	690 lbs.	at \$106.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	5	Blk. hfrs	296 lbs.	at \$146.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	8	Blk. hfrs	389 lbs.	at \$137.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	11	Blk. hfrs	492 lbs.	at \$118.00
Rob Bradley, Clovis	3	Mxd. hfrs	327 lbs.	at \$134.00
Butch Green, Muleshoe	3	RWF hfrs	332 lbs.	at \$132.00
Robert Koehn, Muleshoe	4	Blk. hfrs	428 lbs.	at \$120.00
Robert Koehn, Muleshoe	6	Blk. hfrs	503 lbs.	at \$116.00
Cary Birdwell, Wilson	2	Blk. hfrs	573 lbs.	at \$112.25
John Street, Muleshoe	23	Mxd. hfrs	623 lbs.	at \$112.50
John Street, Muleshoe	17	Mxd. hfrs	732 lbs.	at \$104.50
Robert Koehn, Muleshoe	5	Red pairs		\$1085.00
Robert Koehn, Muleshoe	5	Red cows P5		\$750.00
Rob Bradley, Clovis	6	Blk. pairs		\$1060.00
Daniel Johnson, Muleshoe		RMF pair		\$950.00
Eva Gasper, Clovis		Red cow P8		\$775.00
Cage Ranch, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. cows	1038 lbs.	at \$58.00
Tom Jinks, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. cows	1078 lbs.	at \$56.75
Rocking B Cattle, Sudan		Red cow	945 lbs.	at \$56.25
Roy Hartzogg, Bovina	4	Blk. cows	1454 lbs.	at \$55.50
EDR Cattle, Whiteface		Red cow	1440 lbs.	at \$55.00
Caswell Cattle, Muleshoe		Char. cow	1035 lbs.	at \$56.00
Caswell Cattle, Muleshoe		Red bull	1670 lbs.	at \$73.75
Greg Young, Muleshoe		Red bull	2070 lbs.	at \$72.50

Muleshoe students bring back saddles, buckles from TSHSRA finals in Vernon

Several Muleshoe students qualified for the Tri-State High School Rodeo (TSHSRA) finals in Vernon by finishing in the top 15 in their respective events. They had to attain a position in the top 10 to compete at the state level during the Texas High School Rodeo Finals held in Abilene.

Students brought back numerous buckles and saddles for their efforts.

Those participating in team roping were: Cody Altman, Kevin Williams, Chase Winkler and Tanner Winkler. Altman, a senior, finished year-end in 13th place in the heading division. Williams, a senior, tied for 11th in the year-end in the heading division. The Winkler brothers teamed up to place fifth in the average. C. Winkler finished seventh for the year in heading and T. Winkler paced eighth in heading.

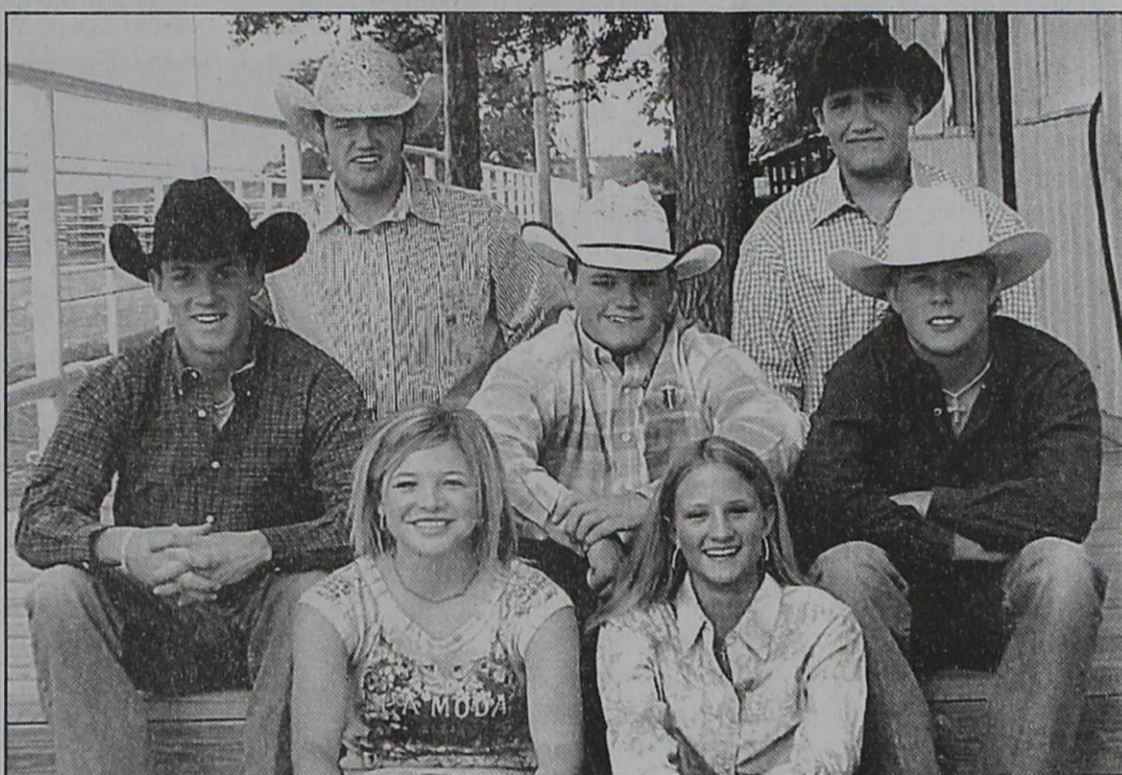
Results for the TSHSRA finals at Vernon were:

Kelsy Friskup, junior, participated in the Breakaway Roping and placed first in the first round, second in the second round, and third in the third round, averaging second. Friskup was awarded a buckle for the 2004 TSHSRA Reserve Champion Finals Average Breakaway Roper and Reserve Champion Breakaway Roper.

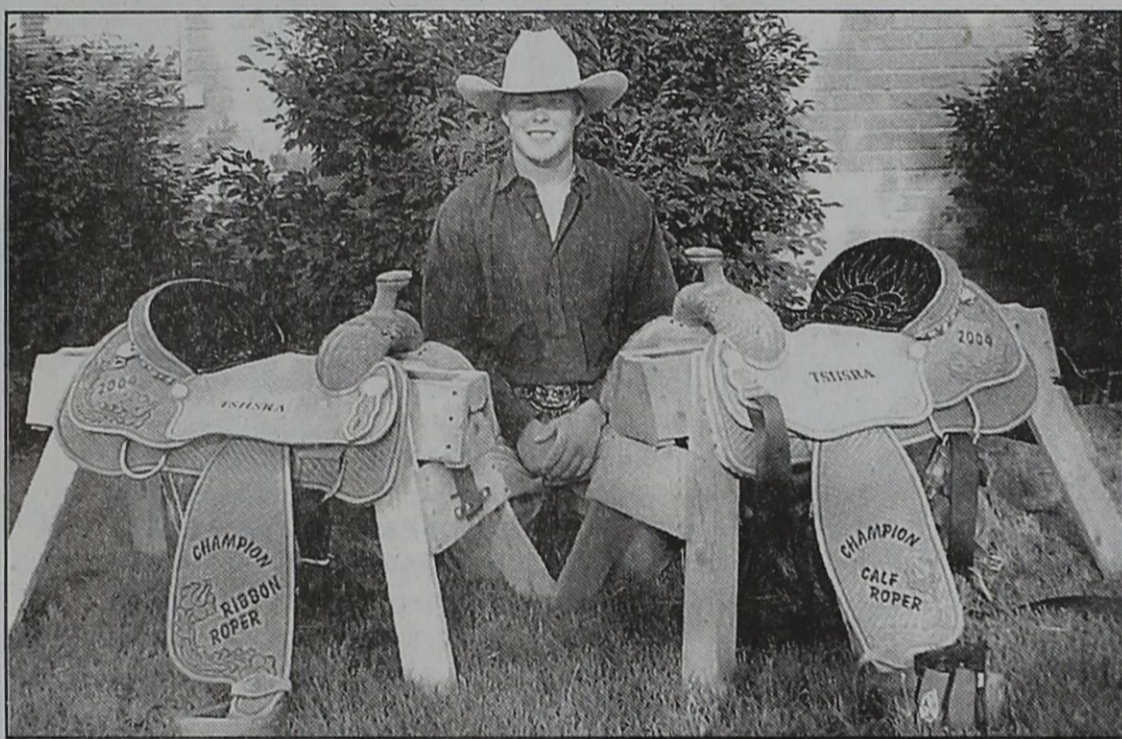
Madison Myers, Freshman, also participated in this event. She placed seventh in the first round, fourth in the second round and seventh in the third. She placed sixth in the average and eleventh for the year-end.

Sterling Via, senior, placed third in the second round and seventh in the average in the calf roping event. He participated in the Ribbon Roping, placing sixth in the first round, first in the second, eighth in the third, and second in the average. In the team roping event he won third in the average. He finished fifth for the year-end in team roping.

Via received saddles and buckles for being name 2004 TSHSRA Champion Calf Roper, Ribbon Roper and Reserve Champion All-Around Cowboy. He was awarded one of the twelve C.M. Kuhlman Rodeo Scholarships presented during the TSHSRA finals at Vernon. He also received a Texas High School Rodeo Association scholarship during the state finals in Abilene.



Smiles of winners— Students competing in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals and the Texas High School Finals Rodeos were: front row (l-r)— Kelsy Friskup and Madison Myers; middle row— Cody Altman, Kevin Williams and Sterling Via; back row— Chase Winkler and Tanner Winkler.



All-Around Cowboy— Sterling Via is seen here with saddles won for the 2004 TSHSRA Champion Calf Roping and Ribbon Roping. He was also named All-around Cowboy and received the C.M. Kuhlman Rodeo Scholarship along with the Texas High School Rodeo Association scholarship during the state finals in Abilene.



Rodeo buddies— Kelsy Friskup (left), Sterling Via and Madison Myers (right) are all winners at the 2004 Tri-State High School Rodeo finals. This picture was taken after the awards banquet held in Vernon.

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Azteca Milling, L.P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality permit No. 5735 which would authorize continued operation of their Grain Elevator located 1.25 miles east on Highway 84 from Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Agricultural News

Cotton News

Understanding insurance rules and options can be a tricky proposition

Scattered storms over the past week have provided more than a few producers with just what they needed in terms of moisture to either germinate recently planted seed or to keep young stands adequately supplied with moisture.

Unfortunately, those same storms brought some people more than they bargained for when they sent in their request for rain. As a result some producers are dealing with crop loss situations and the need to move forward with crop insurance claims on damaged or destroyed acreage.

Each year when these situations arise the potential for confusion exists as producers and insurance providers begin wading through the rules to determine what can or cannot be done and when.

While the 2004 crop year includes a new rule that applies to secondary crops and insurance coverage, the provisions that apply to appraisals on crops remain unchanged. For crops damaged or lost to adverse weather events, or that fail to emerge, the rules remain the same as they were in 2003.

The most confusing situations generally involve non-emerged seed. Over the past couple of years there have been several changes in the rules that apply to non-emerged seed and how acreage that is caught in this situation is treated.

For emerged crops the rules have not changed significantly for several years and allow for timely appraisal of damaged or destroyed acreage, especially if that damage occurs after the applicable final planting date.

Generally speaking any crop planted before the final planting date that emerges to a stand is eligible to receive an adjustment almost immediately after the loss event is reported to the insurance company.

In order to allow for a proper evaluation most appraisals are scheduled 3-5 days after the damage report is received. This allows the adjuster to see how well damaged acreage rebounds from the event.

The bottom-line for producers that have recently lost standing cotton to high winds, localized flooding or hail is that a minimal waiting period can be expected before an adjustment is made, but the process can be put into motion immediately after the damage report is submitted to insurance.

For producers that have cotton in the ground but do not receive adequate moisture to bring the crop to a stand, insurance rules are different and require a specific waiting period after the final planting date before an appraisal can be scheduled.

For non-emerged seed the current rule states that no adjustment can be made until after the end of an eight-day deferred appraisal period that begins at the end of the crop's late planting period. For cotton, that means that non-emerged acreage cannot be appraised for 23 days after the applicable final planting date.

For counties with a June 5 final planting date, insurance appraisals on non-emerged acreage will begin no sooner than June 28. For counties with a June 10 final planting date appraisals cannot begin until July 3.

In the past the additional waiting period after the 15-day late planting period has been revised by RMA. Whether or not a similar re-

lief from the rules will be allowed in 2004 has yet to be determined although it ap-

pears the situation could develop that warrants such consideration.

Ag Briefs

W.T.O. dispute settlement panel

Last Friday the World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Panel issued its final report in the United States / Brazil cotton case. Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. continues to take its lead on this issue from the National Cotton Council, which continues to work closely with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative and U.S.D.A. concerning the report.

Even though the final report was issued by the panel Friday, it is our understanding that the report remains confidential until it is translated and delivered to all W.T.O. members. It's also our understanding that until that time the U.S. government will not discuss this final report, or make comment on it, except to respond to press statements generated by leaks.

PCG fully expects the United States to appeal an unfavorable ruling. It may well be toward the end of this calendar year before the appeal process could be completed.

Cotton fleahopper management tips

The cotton fleahopper is a key pest of High Plains cotton during the first three to five weeks of squaring. This square thief can get the upper hand even before many producers realize their cotton plants are squaring.

While area-wide severe infestations of this pest are a rare occurrence, their sneak attacks can make them difficult to manage. The key to their management is to "know your cotton plants".

The latest in the series of "Crop Production Guides" from Texas Cooperative Extension helps you to "know your cotton plants" and provides comprehensive Cotton Fleahopper Management Tips. You can also go to the Texas Cooperative Extension Lubbock Center website and download the information: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/focus>

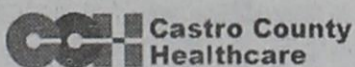
Darneille is PCCA President and CEO

The Board of Directors of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) today named Wallace L. Darneille as president-elect of the Lubbock-based, farmer-owned cooperative effective July 6. The announcement was made by PCCA Chairman Eddie Smith following the Board's regular, monthly meeting. Darneille will replace Van May who announced late last year his intention to step down as head of PCCA this summer. Following a brief transition period, Darneille will officially succeed May as president and CEO on September 1, 2004. The Board's announcement comes after completion of a nationwide search conducted by the highly regarded international search firm of Kincannon and Reed headed up by former Texan Kelly Kincannon.

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Certified by the American Board of Surgery, with a specialty in general surgery and peripheral vascular surgery, Dr. Matos-Serrano was educated at the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, and completed his residency in General Surgery at Winthrop Memorial Hospital in Long Island, N.Y.

He has served as Chief of Surgery at both the Amarillo Veterans Hospital and the Puerto Rico Veterans Hospital, and has been instrumental in the training of new physicians having been appointed to teach at several medical institutions. His appointments include assistant professor of surgery at the Texas Tech University Department of Surgery and assistant professor at the School of Surgery at the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine.

Fluent in Spanish, Dr. Matos-Serrano areas of interest include cancer screening, general and gynecological surgery, cancer of the breast and cancer of the head and neck.

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Tenth annual Tour de Muleshoe a success, cool weather helped

The tenth annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride attracted approximately 200 people from all over Texas and surrounding states. After the recent rain, the morning ride was cool and cloudy.

Overall, the planner, chairman and coordinator, Lonnie Adrian, spent many hours sending out flyers, working out details and coordinating the ride. Heritage board members worked with Adrian enlisting workers

and collecting door prizes. Many generous merchants donated door prizes which were drawn after the riders were back from the 10-, 40- and 100-K rides. The Heritage Center gave \$500 for one of the prizes

to Andy Cobb of Amarillo. Each rider received a packet containing a free lunch ticket for the spaghetti lunch prepared by Adrian's daughter, Christie. They were also given a map of the tour, a collector's tee shirt and small prizes donated by

local merchants. The Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) served as honorary members of the Heritage Board. They helped the board prepare the ride and manned the Sudan rest stop. Other stops were manned by the Jennyslippers, Mary Kay Cosmetics workers and Covenant Health Care workers.

the road. The local police directed traffic. Several community members helped sign up the bikers. Jason Hartline made any necessary announcements to the riders. United Supermarket sent workers on Friday to help set up as well as serve lunch and do clean up. United and Lowe's Supermarkets donated cold drinks and fruit for the riders.

—courtesy Jean Allison, Heritage Center

Teacher here on exchange program

Brenda Montero Silva is a binational teacher from Guadalajara Jalisco, Mexico. She is a Project SMART Migrant teacher working with the Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students for Muleshoe I.S.D. from June 7-30.

Republic of Mexico. Silva comes from a family of educators. Her father is a high school principal and her mother is a retired school teacher. She has two sisters who are also teachers. Her brother is an engineer.

working side by side with the United States for all the migrant students who are away from their country and need the best thing they can get: a good education.

She said that teachers come from every state in the Mexican Republic to work. "It is a privilege to be here in the United States."

Her host family in Muleshoe is Ben and Yolanda Rose.



SILVA

The Binational teacher exchange program focuses educational services for children of migrant workers who continually travel between the United States and the

Her aspiration for being a teacher is family tradition. "Language, traditions, culture, everything is different and difficult," said Silva. "Mexico knows that and is

Commentary

Stupid stuff

Jon Spears
Guest Columnist
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I've been thinking a lot about my late granddad this week. I'm not sure if it was Ronald Reagan's funeral or father's day, but I've had Leonard Russell on my mind.

He wasn't a great man by the world's standards. No college degree. No wealth. And he didn't negotiate peace in the Middle East. But he was a great man to me.

When I was young, I lived with he and my grandmother for several years. We did everything together. He taught me how to mow yards, check the oil in the car and other stuff I would need to know. He never taught me how to cuss, but deep down I think he wanted to.

He had this thing about professional boxing. We would watch round after round together. You could always tell who he wanted to win because he'd move his shoulders when his fa-

vorite boxer threw a punch—as though he were helping the guy out a little.

Granddad died...but I didn't go to his funeral. In fact, he meant so much to me I have rarely visited his grave just because no one likes to admit heroes die.

However, seven years after his death I was leaving Duncan, Okla. to go back to college and I passed the old cemetery where he is buried. At first, I passed the road but then, I made a U-turn, deciding I needed to visit granddad and to see how he was doing. All I could think about was a jean jacket he bought me when I was only 13 years old.

Let me explain. You see, when you're 13, you want only one thing—to be cool. "The cooler the better" was my motto. And I needed all the help I could get. One way I achieved cool status was to wear a jean jacket. Not just any jean jacket, but a faded jean jacket with the collar sticking up.

I guess back then the collar standing up automatically made you cooler by ten degrees.

While everyone at school knew how jean jackets made you cool, granddad didn't get the memo. But,

that didn't stop him from getting up at 6 a.m. every morning to iron my jacket. And every morning we'd have the same conversation. "How do you want me to iron this collar, up or down?" he'd sarcastically ask.

You know, now that he's been gone for 15 years, I realize he really didn't care about jean jackets or about being cool. And he sure didn't care about getting up early and ironing. What he cared about was me. And this is what I remember.

So, let this be our warning: when we die, the things people will remember about you and I will be stupid stuff—like jean jackets. And this is true regardless if you're Leonard Russell from Oklahoma or President Ronald Reagan.

Did you watch Reagan's funeral and listen to what his children said about him? Think about it.

He was a man who truly loved people, brought communism to its knees, defined a political party and rescued this country from the cold war—and yet, all anyone has talked about are stupid things; like how he gave a funeral for his daughter's pet frog, grabbed people's earlobes and wrote

thank you notes to waitresses. Maybe these small things aren't so stupid after all.

This is what makes men great, I've decided—Stupid stuff like ironing jean jackets.

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Leavell new pastor at First United Methodist in Muleshoe

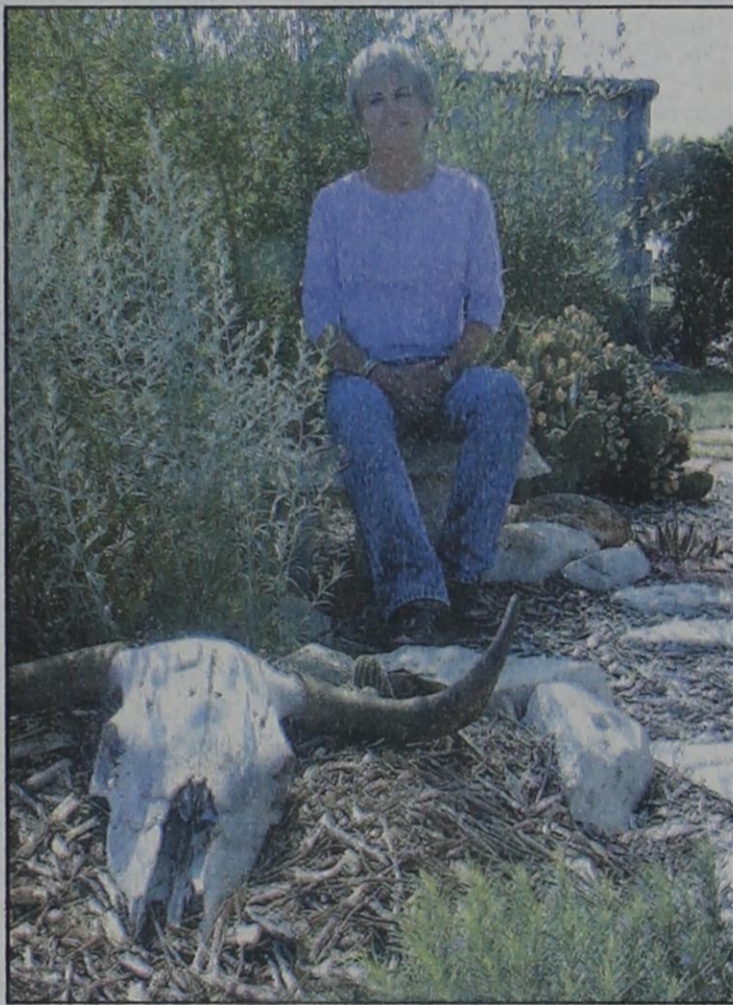
By Leah Bell
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Monty Leavell is the new pastor of First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Leavell, his wife Mary Lou and children, came to Muleshoe just over a week ago from Ft. Sumner, N.M. where Monty had pastored for six years. Prior to Ft. Sumner, he had pastored in Dexter, N.M. for five years. "I'm excited about this opportunity for us, the

church and the community," said Leavell. According to the amicable pastor, the main difference between his new position and old is the size of the facility. "This church building is really large." "We're loving it here in Muleshoe," Mary Lou said. "Everyone has given us such a warm, gracious welcome." The Leavells have one son, Shane Davis, and one 18-month-old grandson, Brandon Davis, both of Aurora, Colo.



Leah Bell



Leah Bell

It's a desert around here — Alice Liles sits in her cacti garden on the east side of town. She was a captivating stop on the Senior Citizens' Garden Tour Saturday



Leah Bell

Timmberr! — Damaging winds hit the area Monday night, uprooting this large tree at the Orozco residence on the 300 block of W. Ave. D.



Leslie Radford

No rabies here — Dr. Larson (center), with the Muleshoe Animal Clinic, gives Gypsy the dog a rabies vaccination last Thursday at a rabies clinic held at the fire station. Her assistant and the dog's owner hold the Alaskan Husky as she gets her shot. The Clinic will hold another rabies clinic in July.

ENMU offers classes

Eastern New Mexico University will offer the following classes through their Extended Learning department:

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Fees apply to classes. For more information, contact the Office of Extended Learning at (505) 562-2156 or (800) 367-3668.

Obituaries, from pg. 8

Mrs. Mitchell died June 21 in the Park View Nursing Home in Muleshoe. She was born Aug. 10, 1915 in Melrose, N.M. She married George Y. Mitchell in Portales, N.M. on Nov. 28, 1934.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mona Lewis in 1977; four sisters, Cora Sprinkle, Cecil Hanna,

Dean Ferrel and Ethel Ayers; and a brother, Sterling Dryden.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. She was raised in House, N.M. She moved to Muleshoe in 1975 after living in Watrous, N.M. for 15 years. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband of the home; two sons, Jim Mitchell of Hedley and Bill Mitchell of Santa Rosa, N.M.; two daughters, Helen Cook and Marilyn Wilson both of Muleshoe; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

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