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News Briefs

Election Results

Kel Seliger of Amarillo collected the most votes in Tuesday's special election but a run off is expected. Read all the details on page 8.

Candidate withdraws

By LEAH BELL

Journal writer

Alfredo "Freddie" Anzaldua, announced last Thursday he is withdrawing as a candidate for county commissioner Precinct 3, after an apparent technical error was discovered on petitions he presented when filing for the race.

He was to face incumbent Joey Kindle in the Democratic primary in March.

According to Anzaldua, the petition was submitted at 5:45 P.M. on Friday, January 2, just 15 minutes before the 6 o'clock filing deadline that same day.

"I had decided to run at 3:30 P.M. that day and gathered more than enough signatures, about 65-70, by the time I got to Linda McGonagill's home where I was to meet volunteers helping gather signatures," he said. "Joey couldn't believe I had gathered that many eligible voters in such a short time."

"He picked up the list to look for ways to contest the petition and in doing so, found that I had not completely filled in the top portion of the petition stating the candidate's name and office being sought."

Rather than argue his case against Kindle before city officials, Anzaldua decided to bow out.

Kindle is now unopposed in his bid for a sixth term to the Precinct 3 commissioner's position.

Local Weather

Thu- Sunny 49°/26

Fri- Cloudy 57°/28°

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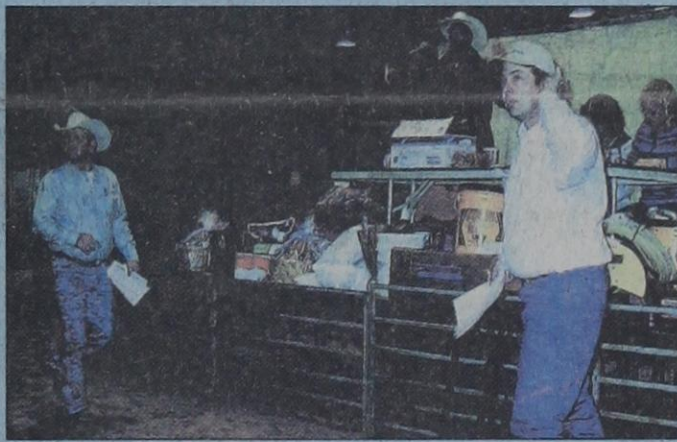
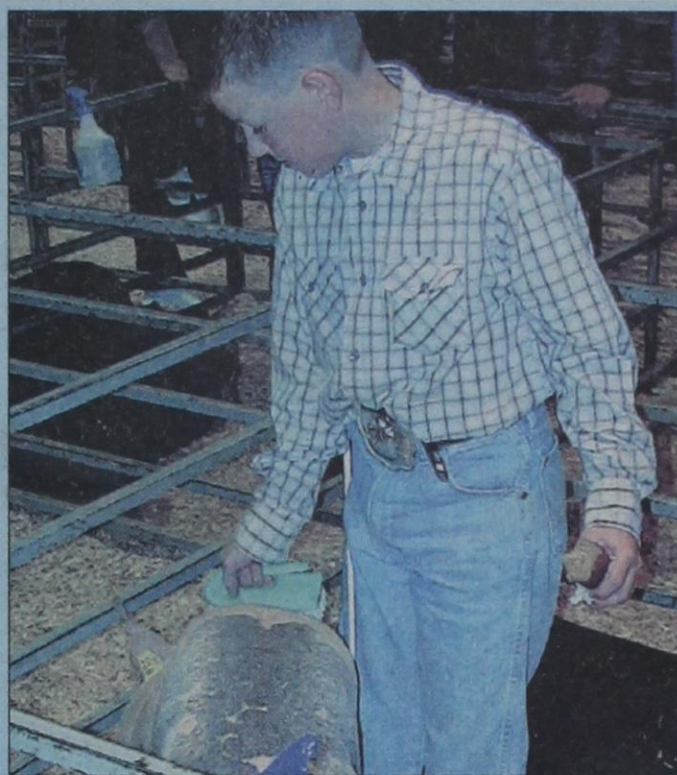
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Scenes from the show

It takes a lot of work to put on a stock show. Before, during and after. Here Brandon Burris, 19, (above left) does a little trimming on his sheep. Gage Morris, 11, (above right) snacks on a pickle as he grooms his pig. Judge Richard Long (right) checks out the south end of a north bound goat belonging to Niclas Green, 16. Ag teacher Sid Morris shows as well as tells (below left) and Gary Hooten (below right) and Steve Black help auctioneer Thurman Myers during the auction.



Livestock show wet, successful

"This year's Stock Show was very successful."

That's the verdict from Bailey County Extension Agent Curtis Preston.

He said the show not only made a "little bit more money" than the year before but there were other improvements.

"I think the schedule change really helped. We were not in a big rush, everybody seemed more relaxed."

He said the moisture during the show had benefits as well.

"Everybody seemed in a better mood Saturday morning, it didn't raise prices at the auction much but we had been worried about the sales because of the state of farming," Preston said.

The different schedule also helped the concession stand sales, with those profits going to help the show as well. Organizers will meet in February to start planning next year's show.

Muleshoe stock show final results

Following is a list of winners at the 2004 Muleshoe Stock Show, although those who know

see winners page 3

County approves program hoping funds don't die on vine

By Jeff West
 Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners Court voted to join a program to assist crime victims get information about their cases and those accused of the crimes, but the program may have to wait for new software and possibly the new jail.

According to Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox the Texas Legislature approved and funded the "Vine" victims information program and asked the state Attorney General's office to try to get every Texas county to join the program. During the last session of the court Cox said that a company in Virginia, APRISS,

will provide the software, hardware and administration of the program. The program is designed to help crime victims keep up with the status of their cases, court dates, whereabouts and status of those accused up to when they might be released from jail by toll free number and possibly the internet. The county is involved be-

cause it would be their records of felony cases that would be sent to the company. County officials would have to compile the information and send it by computer. Cox said that much of the information is already gathered and it might just be a matter of putting it into a different form.

"I don't think it will ever be

a problem for the district court because they already know who is on the grand jury list and when the case coming up for jury trial," Cox said.

The program is voluntary for counties and will be completely funded by the state at least for the first two year contract.

see Court page 8

Rotary Club expands flag program

American flags flying on downtown streets is a sight that puts a lump in the throat of many Muleshoe residents.

The Muleshoe Rotary Club has been helping create that feeling by putting up flags at businesses on seven major holidays for an annual donation of only \$25.

Many residents have asked for the service but Rotary officials said they just don't have the manpower or resources to do that.

Rotary members have come to an agreement with Bailey County officials that

will at least allow residents to participate in the program while helping others in the area.

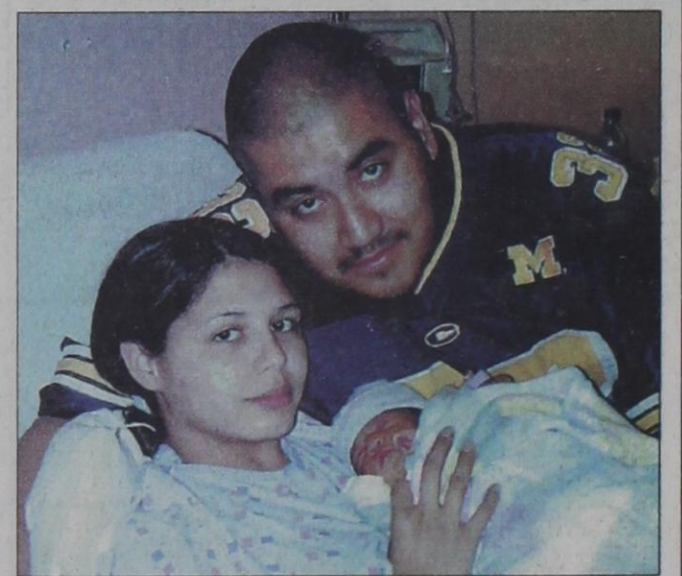
According to Rotarian Gary Hooten the Muleshoe Rotary will put up sponsored flags on the grounds of the Bailey County Courthouse. "If an individual wants to participate, we will put up a flag for them at the courthouse. For a \$25 donation they can help show support and patriotism."

The money gathered for the project goes to help Rotary programs, including Meals on Wheels, Eye-glasses for Kids, the Bailey

County Food Pantry and polio eradication among others.

The county has agreed to allow the program starting with the Martin Luther King holiday, this week. The next scheduled holiday is President's Day in February. Also included are Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day and Veteran's Day.

Anyone interested in participating can contact Hooten at 272-4251 or Mark Morton at 272-7519 or talk to their friendly neighborhood Rotarian for more information.



Silvino Silva Jr. and Maria Elena Armstrong, both of Bovina, are the proud parents of a daughter, Teresa Leticia Silva, born at 3:33 p.m., January 12, 2004 at MuleshoeArea Medical Center. She is the couple's first child and also Bailey County's first New Year's baby for 2004.

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Conservation District plan meeting

The Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the Muleshoe Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Field Office invite everyone who has a stake in agriculture and agriculture related industries to attend the Program Development Group meeting to be held Thursday, Jan. 29 at 9 a.m. in the Five Area Telephone Cooperative meeting room at 302 Uvalde Street in Muleshoe.

This is an opportunity to voice individual opinions and concerns over the 2004 Environmental Quality Incentives Program in Bailey County. More importantly, recommendations will be heard and addressed by the Local Work Group that will finalize the 2004 EQIP priorities for Bailey County. Last year, attendees' recommendations were used to allocate over a half million dollars to District Cooperators in the county.

Please attend and be a part of the "lean and local" process for your EQIP. Call 272-5124, Ext. 3, or come by the office at 105 E. Ave. D if you have any questions or concerns.

City Council restores budget for officer

City time conflicts for council members and the public the Muleshoe City Council voted to move its meetings to the second Monday of the month, starting in March.

Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal at first suggested tabling the item as Council Member Ginger Grant and the seat of former Council Member Juan Chavez is vacant. Council Member Earl Behrends disagreed, saying he had asked the item be placed on the agenda because he was facing greater conflicts between work and his council duties and wanted to make a change in meeting times.

"I wouldn't want to wait long enough to get a full council here, we have discussed what would fit best with other current council

members and I'd just soon move it, to maybe Monday at 5:30 p.m.," Behrends said. "I talked to Councilwoman Grant and she thought Monday might be better for her. Tuesday's aren't working for her."

City Manager David Brunson told the council that Hereford's city council meet on the first and third Mondays, which would create a conflict for the city attorney. He then suggested that meeting on the second Monday would eliminate the contract and the council voted 3-0 to approve the change starting with the March meeting.

The council also voted to reauthorize the budget for another police officer.

Behrends said he still did not see the need for the addition but said, "We asked for public input and we got

Adult Learning Center moves

The Muleshoe Adult Learning Center has moved to its new location inside the SPCAA/Texas Workforce Center (Tradewinds Plaza), 804 West American Blvd. The center is currently enrolling for the spring semester. For information, contact Sharon Grant via the Texas Workforce Commission at 272-7540 or at home, 272-5766.

MISC announces monthly meetings

The Muleshoe Investment Strategist Club (MISC) would like to announce that it meets every third Thursday of each month in the Muleshoe Public Library at 7 p.m. If interested in investment discussion and education, call 272-4332.

Public Calendar

Jan. 29, 2004 — Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the Muleshoe Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Field Office Program Development Group meeting at 9 a.m. in the Five Area Telephone Cooperative meeting room at 302 Uvalde Street in Muleshoe.

The public is very supportive of the police department and for this position." He said he hoped the new position would reduce or eliminate the large amount of overtime police officers put in last year. Brunson said it should reduce the amount some but not eliminate the need entirely.

"We are actually short two officers right now and it might take some time to find someone we want," he said.

Council Member Clifford

Black said he initially was against the position as well. "My wife tells me its OK to change my mind as long as I still agree with her. I appreciate the amount of public support for the department, and will support the addition."

In other action the council approved the purchase of a new truck from Muleshoe Motors, which submitted the low bid of \$15,336 and heard the annual audit report from accountant Randall Field.

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No watch?

Jerry Redwine (left) receives a plaque in honor of the more than eight years he spent on the Muleshoe Stock Show Board of Directors, including two terms as board secretary

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Muleshoe Journal has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office:

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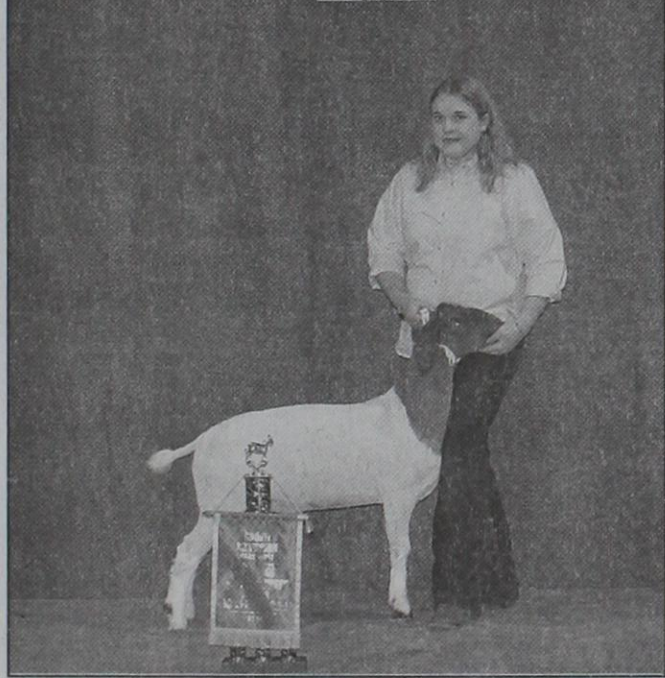
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Grand Champion

Courtney Mardis, 13, shows off her goat that won the grand champion honors at the 2004 Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

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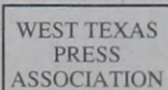
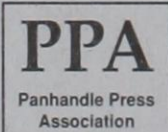
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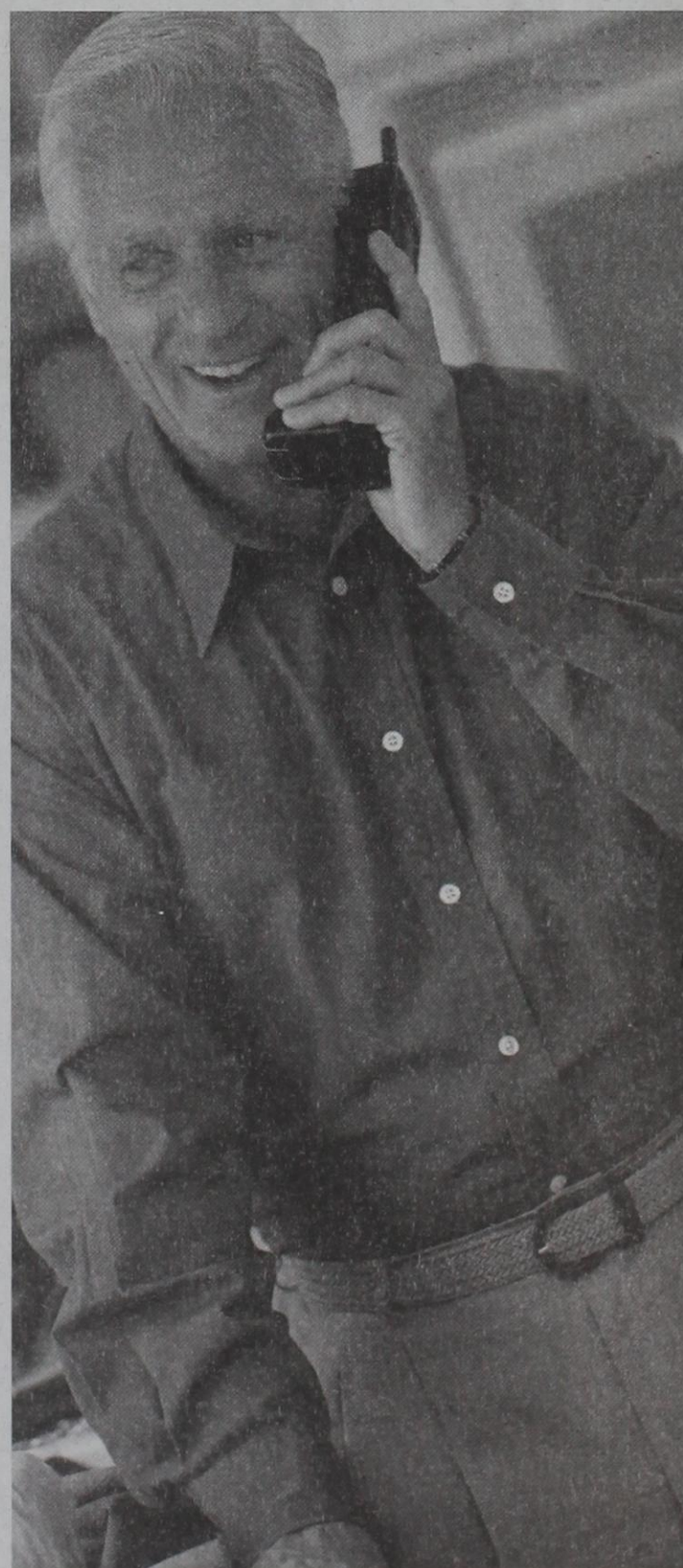
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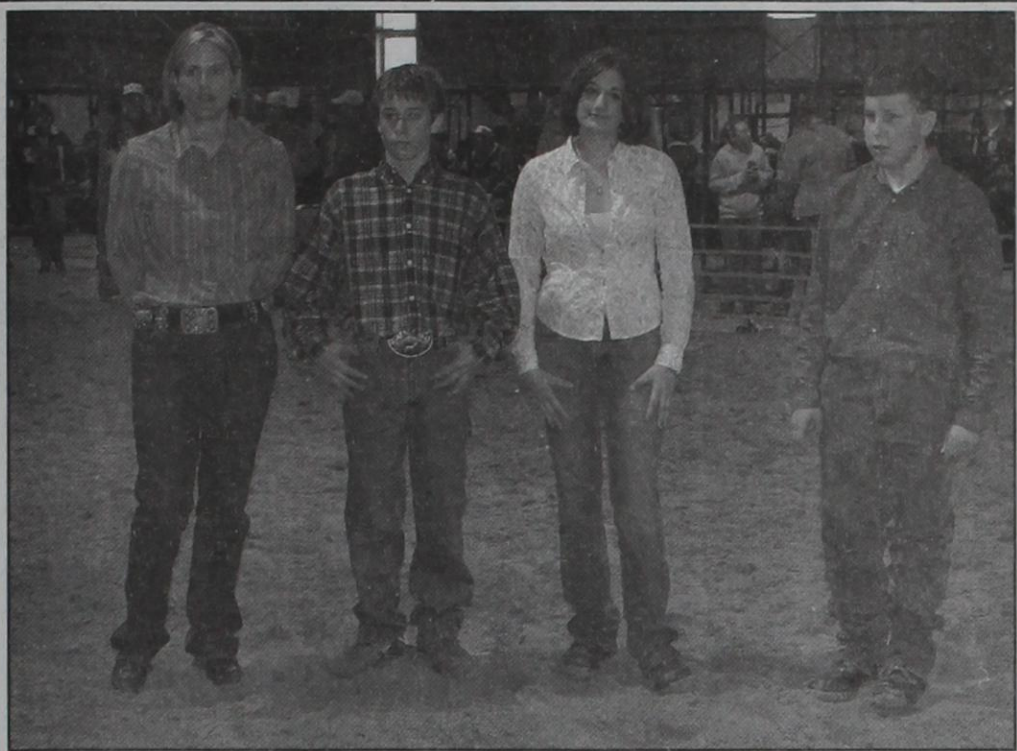
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Showmanship winners

Four Muleshoe youths took showmanship awards last weekend at the county stock show. They are Brandi Whalin, 17; Dusty Clayton, 14; Cami Jo Vandiver, 16; and Austin Bamert, 12.

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WINNERS

continued

Champion-OPB-TJ Brantley;
 Junior-Breed Champion-Duroc-Marshall Head;
 Senior-Reserve Breed Champion-Durco-Bradley Branscum;
 Junior-Breed Champion-Hamp-Jackson Myers;
 Junior-Reserve Breed Champion-Hamp-Garrison Myers;
 Senior-Breed Champion-Black OPB-Brandi Hamilton;
 Reserve Breed Cham-
 pion-Black OPB-Cassie Kirby;
 Breed Champion-York-Dal Whalin;
 Reserve Breed Cham- pion-York-Jackson Myers;
 Breed Champion-Cross-Dal Whalin;
 Reserve Breed Cham- pion-Cross-Brady Black;
 Senior Grand Champion Swine-Madison Myers;
 Junior Reserve Champion Swin-Jackson Myers;
 Junior- Breed Cham- pion-Gilt-Logan Harrison;
 Senior-Reserve Cham- pion-Gilt-Sterling Via;
 Class 1-1st-Carlos Saenz, 2nd-Sterling Via, 3rd-Cody Altman, 4th-Gage Edward, 5th-Cassie Kirby, 6th-Justin Sander, 7th-Keifer Ruthardt, 8th-Cory Sexton;
 Class 2- 1st-Diego Saenz, 2nd-Geoff Sirkel, 3rd-TJ Brantley, 4th-Logan Harrison, 5th-Barry Morris, 6th-Craig Black, 7th-Chance Daniel, 8th-Chance Danile;
 Class 3-1st-Logan Harrison, 2nd-Sterling Via, 3rd-Austin Thomas, 4th-Garrison Myers, 5th-Kaleb

WINNERS

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Sheep Showmanship - Dusty Clayton;
 2004 Reserve Champion Class 33-1st-Marlie Black, 2nd-Austin Bamert, 3rd-DJ Robertson, 4th-DJ Robertson, 5th-Tanner Bales, 6th-Shelbi Harrison;
 Swin Show Winners-2004
 Senior-Breed Cham- pion-Berk-Kaleb Baker;
 Senior-Reserve Breed Champion-Berk-Andi Black;
 Senior-Breed Cham- pion-OPB-Madison Myers;
 Senior-Reserve Breed Champion-OPB-TJ Brantley;
 Class 23-1st-Jeremy Johnson; 2nd-Dusty Clayton;
 Class 24-1st-Cory Sexton; 2nd-Colt Ellis; 3rd-Dusty Clayton; 4th-Cory Sexton;
 Class 25-1st-Dusty Clayton; 2nd-Colt Ellis; 3rd-Colt Ellis; 4th-Amy Burris; 5th-Amy Burris; 6th-Amy Burris; 7th-Clay Pena and 8th-Clay Pena.
 Steer Show Class Win- ners-2004
 Junior-Breed Champion-English-Baylee Bessire;
 Junior-Reserve Breed Champion-English-Baylee Bessire;
 Senior-Breed Cham- pion-ABC-Brady Black;
 Senior-Reserve Breed Champion-ABC-Marlie Black;
 Senior-Breed Cham- pion-Cross-Marlie Black;
 Junior-Breed Cham- pion-Cross-Austin Bamert;
 Grand Champion Steer- Marlie Black;
 Reserve Champion Steer- Austin Bamert;
 Heifer Show Class Win- ners-2004
 Junior-Champion Beef Heifer-Baylee Bessire;
 Senior-Champion Beef Heifer-Brett Bamert;
 Senior-Champion Dairy Heifer-Abby Lawrence;
 Senior-Champion Dairy Heifer-Logan Cadell;
 Class 26-1st-Abby Lawrence, 2nd-Logan Caddell, 3rd-Cody Black, 4th-Jacy Lawrence, 5th-Cody Black;
 Class 27-1st-Brady Black, 2nd-Tanner Bales, 3rd-Ryan Marricle, 4th-Caleb Heinrich;
 Class 28-1st-Baylee Bessire, 2nd-Cory Sexton, 3rd-Landon Sheets;
 Class 29-1st-Brett Bamert, 2nd-Layne Sheets, 3rd-Cody Black, 4th-Cody Kirby, 5th-Lo- gan Caddell;
 Class 30-1st-Baylee Bessire, 2nd-Baylee Bassire, 3rd-Niclas Green, 4th-Shelbi Harrison, 5th-Tanner Bales;
 Class 31-1st-Brady Black, 2nd-Marlie Black, 3rd-Cody Kirby, 4th-DJ Robertson;
 Class 32-1st-Brady Black, 2nd-Brett Bamert, 3rd-Cody Altman, 4th-Cody Altman, 5th-Layne
 Sheets, 6th-Niclas Green;
 Class 33-1st-Marlie Black, 2nd-Austin Bamert, 3rd-DJ Robertson, 4th-DJ Robertson, 5th-Tanner Bales, 6th-Shelbi Harrison;
 Swin Show Winners-2004
 Senior-Breed Cham- pion-Berk-Kaleb Baker;
 Senior-Reserve Breed Champion-Berk-Andi Black;
 Senior-Breed Cham- pion-OPB-Madison Myers;
 Senior-Reserve Breed Champion-OPB-TJ Brantley;

Junior Trophy Winner - Sheep-Cory Sexton;
 Clay Pena;
 Senior Trophy Winner - Dusty Clayton;
 Overall Buckle Winner - Dusty Clayton;
 Goats Showmanship-2004
 Junior Trophy Winner - Clay Pena;
 Senior Trophy Winner - Cami Jo Vandiver;
 Overall Buckle - Cami Jo Vandiver;
 Swine Showmanship -2004
 Junior Trophy Winner - Mindi Hamilton;
 Senior Trophy Winner - Brandi Whalin;
 Overall Buckle - Brandi Whalin;
 Alternate - Cody Altman;
 Beef Showmanship -2004
 Junior Trophy Winner - Austin Bamert;
 Senior Trophy Winner - Cody Altman;
 Overall Buckle - Cody Altman;
 Alternate - Brady Black;
 Jimmy Dale Scholarship Award - Austin Bamert;
 Goat Show Class Winners -2004
 Grand Champion Goat Senior Class #2- Courtney Mardis;
 Reserve Champion Goat Senior Class #2- Dusty Clayton;
 Class 21st - 1st-Jr Castillo, 2nd-Cami Jo Vandiver, 3rd-Courtney Mardis, 4th-Jr Castillo and 5th-Jr Castillo;
 Class 22nd - 1st-Courtney Mardis, 2nd-Dusty Clayton, 3rd-Cami Jo Vandiver, 4th-Courtney Mardis, 5th-Colt Ellis and 6th-Clay Pena.
 Sheep Show Class Win- ners-2004
 Breed Champion-Finewool-Jeremy Johnson;
 Reserve Breed Cham- pion-Finewool-Dusty Clayton;
 Breed Champion-Finewool Cross-Cory Sex- ton;
 Reserve Breed Cham- pion-Finewool Cross-Colt Ellis;
 Breed Champion-Me- dium Wool-Dusty Clayton;
 Reserve Breed Cham- pion-Medium Wool-Colt Ellis;
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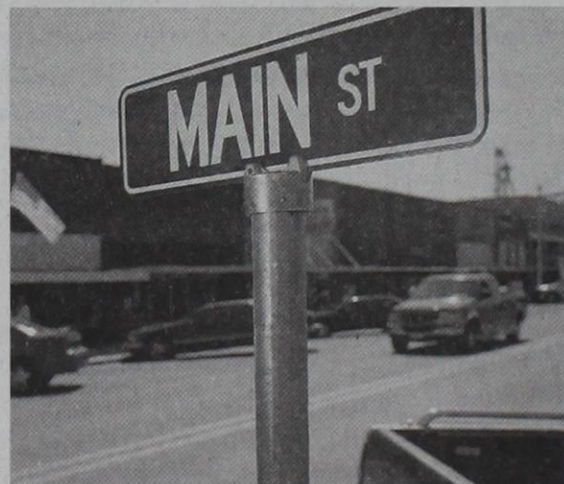
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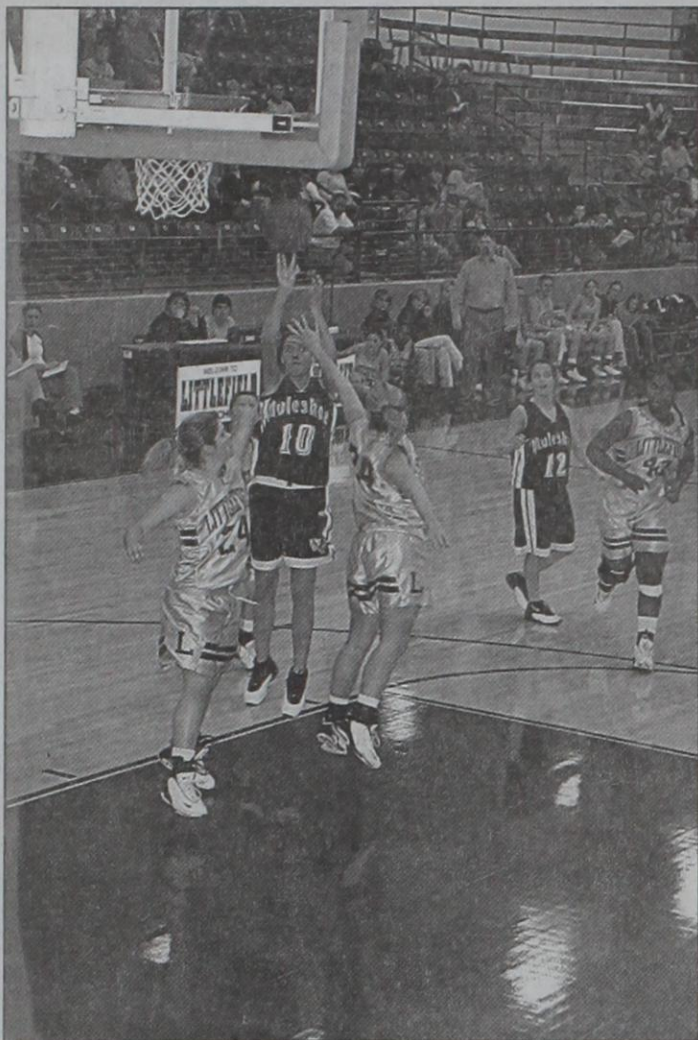
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Under the hoop

Lady Mules go for the rebound during a recent game against Littlefield.

Lady Mules win game, lose star

By Delton Wilhite
Journal Sportswriter

The Lady Mules skinned the Lady Cats of Littlefield 58-31 in a bittersweet victory. Early in the final period Jamie Carpenter tried to wrestle an offensive rebound away from the Lady Cat's, Twanmee Mitchell. Mitchell launched Carpenter with what appeared to be an elbow and Carpenter's head was the first thing to hit the floor. Carpenter suffered her second concussion in three weeks and will be sidelined a minimum of four weeks.

With Carpenter relegated to street clothes and team cheerleader the Lady Mules continued to roll in district by erasing the Slaton Tigerettes stripes 47-35. Kasey Wood got the call to move up and picked up her first varsity experience.

Brandi Wood came off the bench for the Lady Mules in the first period and played the best game of her young career. Near the three-minute mark she grabbed a long defensive rebound and found Benham running the floor on the fast break. B. Wood's pass was on the mark and Benham cut the Lady Cats, lead to 5-4.

The Lady Cats took the opening period 6-9 and extended their advantage to 14-8 early in the second quarter. Carpenter does not score much for the Lady Mules but launched a shot from behind the arc that trimmed the Littlefield advantage to a single point and lit the fuse on a Lady Mule scoring explosion.

B. Wood put back a rebound to give the Lady Mules the lead with just under two minutes left in the half. Littlefield's zone defense was collapsing hard to stop Benham and Friskup on the inside. Friskup felt the double-team pressure on the inside and found Ashley Gutierrez and Amber Cowart open for 3-pointers on back-to-back trips down the floor. The Lady Mules used high pressure defense and long range shooting to out score the Lady Cats 17-7 in the second period.

The Lady Mules pounded Littlefield 17-7 for the second period in a row to take a 40-23 lead into the final frame. Tori Barton made two charity tosses to start the final period before Carpenter was injured.

Carpenter's injury seemed to make the Lady Mules more determined than ever. Barton sealed the deal for the Lady Mules with a trey from the corner.

Friskup led the Lady Mules in scoring with 14 points and Benham added 13.

Barton had nine points, B. Wood eight and L. Wood five. Carpenter, Cowart and Gutierrez made three points each.

"Tonight's game was a very expensive win for us," said Lady Mule coach Shana Simms. Jamie hit a big three for us in the second period to get our offense going and then Amber (Cowart) and Ashley (Gutierrez) followed with 3-pointers.

"Brandi Wood came in and played tonight like we all knew she could. This was her best performance of the year and it was fun to watch," continued Simms. "We now have to rally around Jamie and continue to play tough defense."

Barton hit a 3-pointer from the corner four minutes into the first period to set the tone for the Lady Mules. The Lady Mules out ran Slaton 12-6 in the opening frame. K. Wood found Benham open on a fast break as the first half came to a close with the Lady Mules in front 22-12.

B. Wood and Benham provided most of the Lady Mule's firepower in the third period. B. Wood connected from the elbow and converted three charity tosses.

Benham had two buckets and two free throws in the period to push the Muleshoe lead to 36-22.

Benham led all scorers with 21 points and Barton, B. Wood and Friskup added six points apiece. L. Wood made four points and Gutierrez and Cowart chipped in two each for the Lady Mules.

"Without Jamie we had to

Mules lose to Denver City again

By Delton Wilhite
Journal Sportswriter

The Mules dropped their second game with Denver City and final non-district match to the Mustangs 80-62. The Mules traveled to Slaton for their district opener and squandered a 32-27 first half lead. The Mules were out scored 33-22 in the final two periods to fall short 60-54.

The Mustangs out ran the Mules 20-10 in the first eight minutes. But the Mules pulled with in five points in the second eriod but fell back as the Mustangs took a 44-30 lead at half.

The Mules played Denver City to a 17-17 dead heat in the third quarter with Brady Black dropping in seven for the Mules. The Mustangs made nine-of-11 charity tosses in the final frame while the Mules only converted one-of-eight. Black paced the Mules with 13 points; Sterling Via added 12 and Landon Sheets dropped in 11. Trevor Turnbow made nine points, Tyler Sheets eight, Kory Atwood four, Tatom Heathington three and Daniel Campolla chipped in two for the Mules.

Turnbow put the Mules on the board first in Slaton with a six-foot baseline jumper. The Tigers roared back with an 8-2 scoring run before Via got inside and put back a rebound. Sheets chased down a long rebound and drove the floor to knot the game at eight each.

Slaton added a bucket and Via convert a free throw before the period ended with the Mules trailing 10-9. Turnbow hit from behind the arc to ignite a Muleshoe scoring run in the final five inutes of the first half.

Layne Sheets connected on a line drive 3-pointer and was fouled. Ly. Sheets made the charity toss for a rare four-point play. Campolla nailed back-to-back treys and Ln. Sheets and Black each added buckets.

Via finished the Mules 21-4 scoring run by tipping in his own shot to put the Mules up 32-20. The Tigers ended the period with

a seven-point run to trail 32-27 at the break.

Black pushed the Mule lead to 36-27 with a bucket and two free

throws. The Tigers out scored the Mules 18-5 in the final five minutes of the third period to re-take the lead 45-41.

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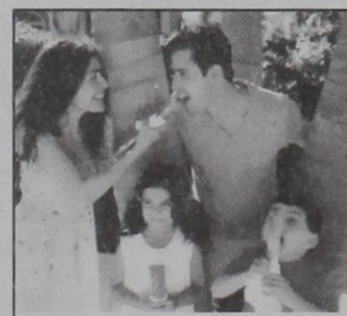
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Moore takes over coaching duties for now

Retired Muleshoe Superintendent and former Bryan High School assistant football coach Bill Moore, has been named acting athletic director at Bryan High while the school searches for a new athletic director/head football coach.

Moore has been serving as a part-time administrator in human resources with the Bryan Independent School District for two years.

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No Bum Steer

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Marlie Black, 17, shows off her Grand Champion steer to Lonnie McDonald of Wes-Tex Feed Yard who was high bidder at the auction. Brady Black holds the awards.

WINNERS

mas, 3rd-DJ Robertson, 4th-Clay Pena, 5th-Justin Sander, 6th-Zane Johnson, 7th-Madison Myers;

Class 20-1st-Dal Whalin, 2nd-TJ Brantley, 3rd-Myles James, 4th-Lanye Sheets, 5th-Carlos Saenz, 6th-Cody Black, 7th-Tatom Heathington, 8th-Brandi Hamilton



Sidney Lee Morris, 3, makes sand castles for her granddad at the stock show.

Every Note of Our Lives and Work Can Praise God

When I heard recently that Christopher Parkening was going to be in Lubbock, I was surprised—and I knew that I was going to do whatever I could to be wherever he was.

Besides being one of the best fly fishermen in the world (which I find interesting and kinda cool), Parkening is also arguably the very finest classical guitarist alive today. From what I am given to understand,

never seen fingers work like that! I still can't imagine how anyone with just ten fingers could possibly pluck all of those strings and make all of those sounds.

I also watched his face. I may have misread its story, but I don't think so, and I think I would have suspected even if I hadn't known something about his story and his commitment to Christ. His face said to me, here is a man who truly feels honored that 1400 people would fill an auditorium to listen to him. Here is a man who has filled far larger auditoriums to capacity. But here is a man who would play for even a "crowd" of one or two with the same joy and enthusiasm. Why? Because he enjoys playing as much as they enjoy listening. It's what he was created and gifted to do. And there is a deeper reason. You see, here is a man who plucks every string and caresses out of that instrument richly beautiful tones because every note is his gift of praise back to his God, the Source of all Joy.

Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

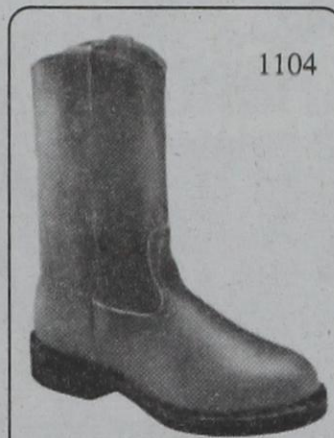
were you to list the fellows in the running for that honor on one hand, Parkening would be on the short list and you'd have fingers left over.

I don't claim to be a classical music expert by any means, but I like about as many varying styles of music as anybody I know. And I knew the first time I heard one of Parkenings recordings that I could listen to him for hours anytime anywhere. (And, at the risk of betraying my low-brow tendencies—probably all symphonies handle things this way with guest soloists—I'm still wondering why they didn't structure the concert so he'd play with them the whole evening. The symphony did a great job and I enjoyed all the music, but I wanted much, much more of his!)

Anyway, I sat up in the nose-bleed section of the Civic Center for the first part of the concert last Friday night, but I had my binoculars aimed right at the great guitarist and tried to watch his every move. I've

And then everyone who comes into contact with them is blessed by Christ's beauty and their spirits are lifted higher in praise to the Lord who has uniquely gifted each one of us to glorify Him.

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



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Class 4-1st-Kaleb Baker, 2nd-Andi Black, 3rd-Barry Morris;

Class 5-1st-Brandi Hamilton, 2nd-Cassie Kirby, 3rd-Roper Kerby, 4th-Amy Burris, 5th-Mindy Hamilton, 6th-Ryan Marricle, 7th-Mandy Brantley;

Class 6-1st-Ben Sheets, 2nd-Sara Benham, 3rd-Corie Ann Black, 4th-Keifer Ruthardt, 5th-Gunner Kerby, 6th-Marshall Head;

Class 7-1st-Marshall Head, 2nd-Madison Myers, 3rd-Cobey Branscum, 4th-Gunner Kerby, 5th-Landon Gray, 6th-Zane Johnson, 7th-Chance Daniel;

Class 8-1st-Bradley Branscum, 2nd-Ashley Thomas, 3rd-Keifer Ruthardt, 4th-Craig Black, 5th-Brant Hamilton, 6th-Layne Sheets, 7th-Corie

Ann Black;

Class 9-1st-Bradley Branscum, 2nd-Marshall Head, 3rd-DJ Robertson,

4th-Cassie Kirby, 5th-Kaleb Baker, 6th-Corie Ann Black, 7th-Canaan Heinrich;

Class 10-1st-Garrison Myers, 2nd-J.R. Young, 3rd-Dal Whalin, 4th-Amy Burris, 5th-Ryan Marricle, 6th-Andi Black, 7th-Clay Pena;

Class 11-1st-Jackson Myers, 2nd-Mandy Brantley, 3rd-Gunner Kerby, 4th-Cobey Branscum, 5th-Logan Harrison, 6th-Roper Kerby;

Class 12-1st-Madison Myers, 2nd-TJ Brantley, 3rd-Mindy Hamilton, 4th-Garrison Myers, 5th-Canaan Heinrich, 6th-Zane Johnson, 7th-Cody Kirby, 8th-Jenny Sheets;

Class 13-1st-Marlie Black, 2nd-Mandy Brantley, 3rd-Landon Gray, 4th-Tatom Heathington,

5th-Colton Heinrich, 6th-Cody Kirby, 7th-Bradley Branscum;

Class 14-1st-Dal Whalin, 2nd-Brandi Whalin, 3rd-Austin Thomas, 4th-DJ Robertson, 5th-Layne Sheets;

Class 15-1st-Jackson Myers, 2nd-Brandi Whalin, 3rd-Craig Black, 4th-J.R. Young, 5th-Amy Burris;

Class 16-1st-Cody Kirby, 2nd-Brant Hamilton, 3rd-Barry Morris, 4th-Gage Edward, 5th-Carlos Saenz;

Class 17-1st-Brandi Whalin, 2nd-Brady Black, 3rd-Brant Hamilton, 4th-Marlie Black, 5th-Diego Saenz;

Class 18-1st-Brady Black, 2nd-Jackson Myers, 3rd-Brandi Hamilton, 4th-Mindy Hamilton, 5th-Ryan Marricle, 6th-Roper Kerby, 7th-Landon Gray, 8th-Shelli Sheets;

Class 19-1st-Cody Altman, 2nd-Ashley Tho-

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

556 head of cattle, 143 hogs and 139 sheep and goats for a total of 838 animals were sold at the January 17th sale. Receipts low due to much needed moisture arriving on Saturday morning. Market steady on all classes with good demand and an excellent set of livestock offered.

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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Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 2004

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Manuel Hernandez, Clovis, NM	Hol. str	235 lbs.	at \$101.00
Bueno Cattle Co., Hereford	.....	23 Mxd. str	257 lbs.	at \$122.00
Bueno Cattle Co., Hereford	.....	13 Mxd. str	310 lbs.	at \$118.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	.....	2 BWF str	340 lbs.	at \$124.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	.....	6 BMF str	598 lbs.	at \$93.50
Alice Gossett, Portales, NM	.....	4 Char. bulls	363 lbs.	at \$125.00
Greg York, Ft. Sumner, NM	.....	6 Char. str	363 lbs.	at \$127.00
Randa York, Ft. Sumner, NM	.....	2 YWF str	388 lbs.	at \$126.00
Randa York, Ft. Sumner, NM	.....	Char. str	430 lbs.	at \$105.00
Bill Benham, Muleshoe	.....	5 Blk. str	495 lbs.	at \$105.00
Henry Weiler, Seminole	.....	BWF bull	500 lbs.	at \$96.00
Wayne Wood, Monahans	.....	2 Blk. str	615 lbs.	at \$90.00
Medardo Andrade, Muleshoe	.....	2 XB hfrs per hd.	198 lbs.	at \$240.00
Ronnie Short, Hereford	.....	Blk. hfr	335 lbs.	at \$104.00
Randa York, Ft. Sumner, NM	.....	Char. hfr	343 lbs.	at \$105.00
Brad Walden, Littlefield	.....	Blk. hfr	380 lbs.	at \$98.00
Layne Colter, Lubbock	.....	3 Red hfrs	348 lbs.	at \$101.50
Guy York, Ft. Sumner, NM	.....	3 Char. hfrs	430 lbs.	at \$91.50
Wayne Wood, Monahans	.....	4 Blk. hfrs	446 lbs.	at \$100.50
John Hill, Abernathy	.....	4 Blk. hfrs	663 lbs.	at \$84.00
John Hill, Abernathy	.....	3 Blk. hfrs	883 lbs.	at \$75.00
Chico Cattle Co., Abernathy	.....	3 Mxd. hfrs	768 lbs.	at \$80.00
Alice Gossett, Portales, NM	.....	3 Char. hfrs	823 lbs.	at \$76.00
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	.....	Red pair	.....	\$725.00
Leon Langford, Farwell	.....	Blk. cow P	.....	\$595.00
Ramiro Lopez, Muleshoe	.....	2 Blk. cows P7	.....	\$590.00
Alice Garrett, Portales, NM	4 Red cows P6	\$530.00
Rosa Diaz, Seminole	Blk. cow	1085 lbs.	at \$52.00
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Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	Blk. cow	1090 lbs.	at \$49.00
Boehning Dairy, Earth	Hol. cow	1320 lbs.	at \$45.00

Each year Muleshoe parents, students, teachers and merchants come together in a tremendous effort to give our children an evening of fun and games, and at the same time raise some money to benefit our elementary schools. Even though time has passed, all the help and hard work did not go unnoticed and it is never too late to say thank you. We are very please to say that our PTA Fall Festival was successful once again. With the help of so many people in our community pulling together to help our children, we are able to accomplish it. We would like to thank the following merchants and individuals who helped by donating various items and giving of their time. The PTA thanks you and most importantly, the children thank you.

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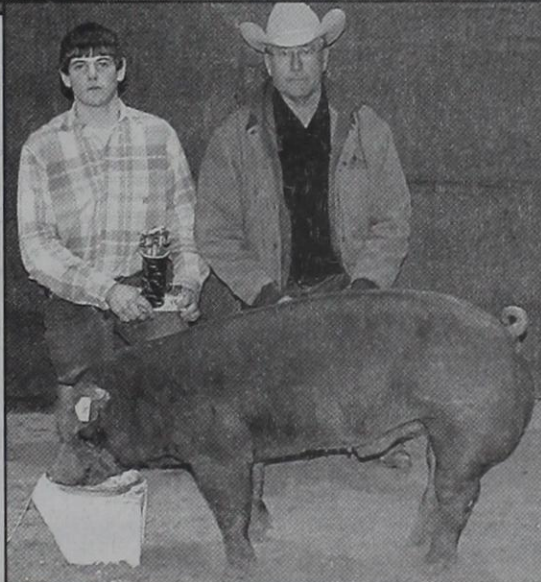
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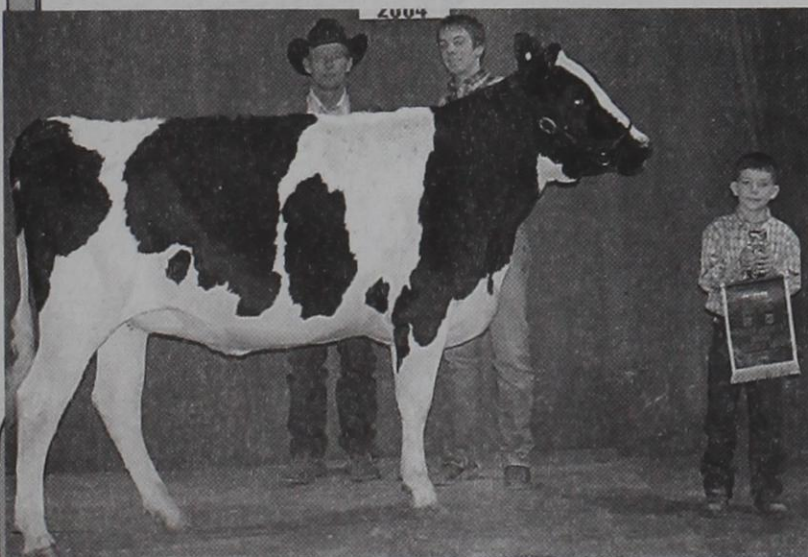
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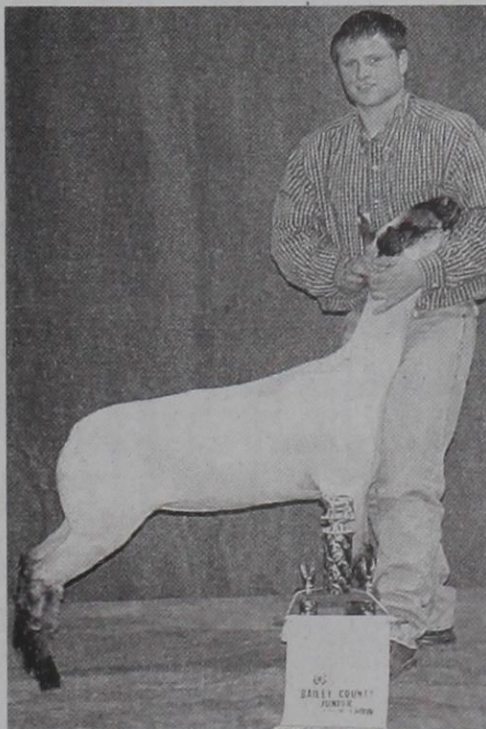
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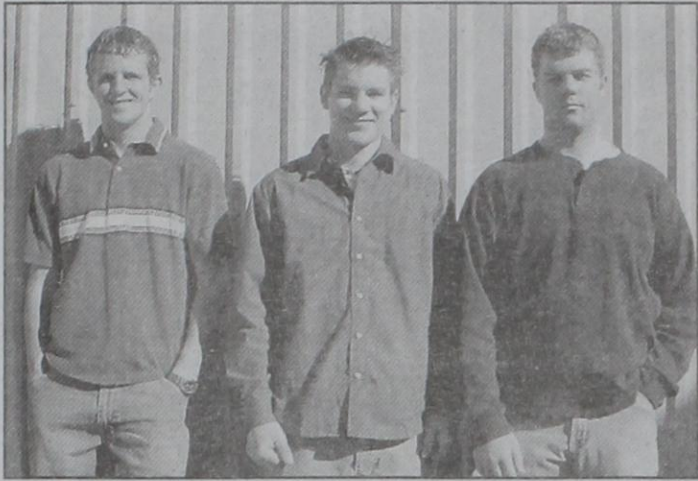
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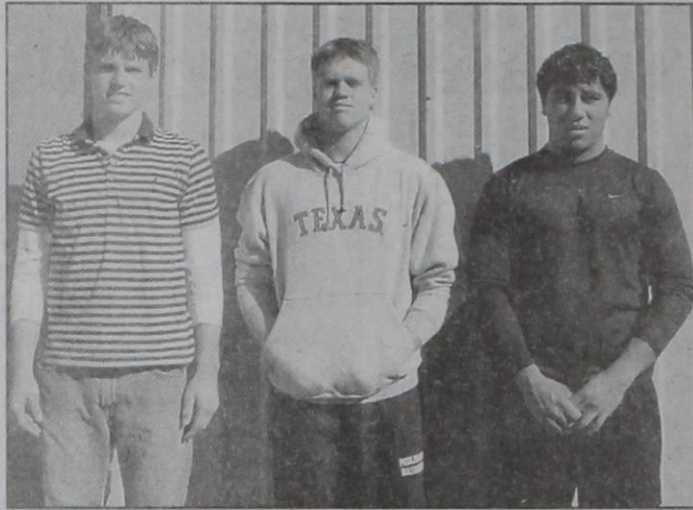
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Receiving the Academic All-State football award are (from left) Tatom Heathington, Academic All-State Second Team; Landon Sheets, Honorable Mention; and Tyrel Gear, Second Team Defensive Line.



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Receiving the All-State Honorable Mention award for football are (from left) Brady Black, secondary; Bryan King, defensive line; and Juan Nuñez, linebacker.

Seliger, Miller win Bailey County vote

By Jeff West
Managing Editor

A runoff between former Republican Amarillo Mayor Kel Seliger and Democrat Elaine King Miller would be necessary if the results of Bailey County hold true across the area.

Seliger got 102 of the 268 votes, nearly 50 percent but not

quite enough to avoid a runoff. Miller received 56 votes 20 more votes than third place finisher Kirk Edwards county wide.

Following behind were Lee Gibson with 28 votes, Don Sparks with 22 and Bob Barnes with 17. Injury trial lawyer Jesse Quackenbush trailed the pack in the county with only four votes.

Before Tuesday's vote it seemed as if the question was what if they held an election and nobody voted? That was nearly the case

for the first week of the early voting to replace State Senator Teel Bivins.

At the end of the first week of voting only four votes had been recorded county wide.

By the end of the early voting the numbers had picked up considerably, with 46 votes recorded so far and eight mail-ins still outstanding at press time, according to County Clerk Sherri Harrison. That number is still lower than other elections.

"It's a very low turnout," she said. "I think because it's a short period of time, not many people know much about these candidates. It could be some are waiting for an expected runoff."

No date for a runoff has been set, Harrison said.

"It depends on when the governor certifies the vote."

COUNTY

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"We've all had experience with programs that started out as voluntary and funded but ended up as mandatory and unfunded," she said.

When several commissioners asked for more information, Cox made another call to the Attorney General's office and those answers apparently satisfied the court enough for the members to approve joining the program unanimously.

Earlier this week however the district and county clerks told Cox they were considering changing their software to the program used by the county treasurer.

If the software change is undertaken that will delay the county's ability to join the program, Cox said.

Another part of the information that will be used for the VINE program will come from the sheriff's office and that part of the program could not be implemented until the new jail is completed this summer, according to Cox.

"It's possible the company might be able to interface with the district clerk's office before then but the whole program can't happen until then."

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Lady Mules win big

By Delton Wilhite
Journal sportswriter

The freshmen Lady Mules eased past the Littlefield Lady Cats for the second time this season. The Lady Mules squeaked by Littlefield in the first game 29-27 and edged out the Lady Cats 29-24 in their second meeting.

Madison Myers hit from the elbow to answer a Lady Cat basket as the game began. Kindra Pruitt cleaned up a backside rebound and put it back to keep the Lady Mules close. The Lady Mules trailed at the quarter break 7-5.

April Ochoa converted a free throw in the second period and Irma Torres added a basket and a charity toss as the Lady Mules fell behind 13-9 at the intermission.

Pruitt got in a scoring zone in the third quarter and racked up eight points for the Lady Mules. I. Torres added three from the charity stripe to draw the Lady Mules with in one point as the period wound down.

Brittini Torres picked a Lady Cats pocket in the backcourt and drove to the

other end. A Littlefield defender cut her off in the lane and B. Torres stopped and popped from inside the free throw line.

B. Torres was fouled and completed the three-point play to put the Lady Mules in front to stay as the third period ended. I. Torres made a move in the lane to extend the Lady Mule lead to 25-21.

The Lady Cats dropped in a deuce but Lizset Vasquez answered with a 17-foot jumper. I. Torres found Pruitt open with a baseline pass to complete the nights scoring.

I. Torres paced the Lady Mules with 11 points and Pruitt added 10. B. Torres had three points, Vasquez and Myers made two each and Ochoa chipped in one for the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules travel to Dimmitt for the Dimmitt tournament January 22-24 and return home to meet the Slaton Tigerettes January 26.

JV Mules lose final district matchup

By Delton Wilhite
Journal sportswriter

The JV Mules dropped their final non-district game to the Denver City Mustangs 56-48. But the Mules rebounded in their first district match against the Slaton Tigers. The Mules tamed the Tigers 45-38 in Slaton.

Cory Wallace drained a pair of treys in the opening period in Denver City but the Mustangs took a 20-16 advantage into the second period. Barry Morris and Eric Newton canned the Mules only two buckets in the second frame.

Fortunately both were 3-pointers as the Mustangs extended their lead to 33-24 at the half.

The Mules played a very stingy defense in the third period and only gave up seven points while putting 11 on the board to trail the Mustangs 40-35. The Mustangs found the range in the final eight minutes and out ran the Mules 18-12.

Wallace led the Mules, scoring with 17 points and Rudy Gonzales had seven. Morris and Brad Henry added five points each, Trent Black and Derek Purdy made four apiece, Newton three and Arsenio

Geter chipped in two for the Mules.

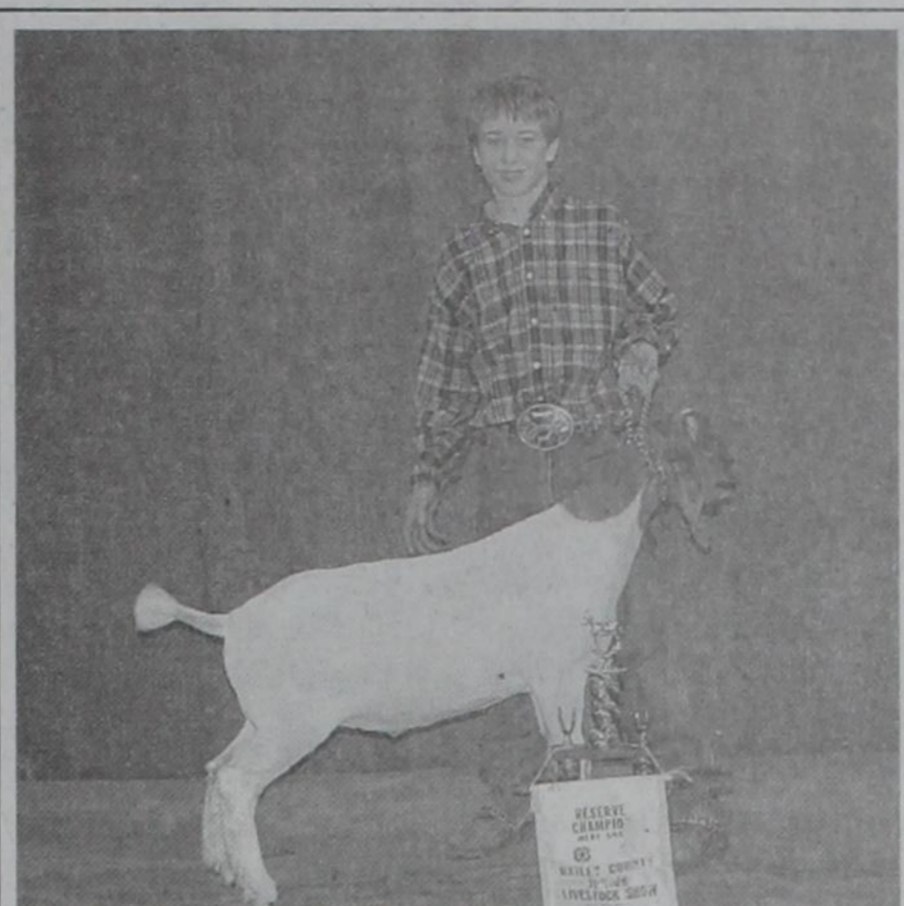
Wallace continued to have the hot hand in the first period in Slaton and drained a pair of 3-pointers to crank the Mules. Geter added a bucket and a pair of free throws and Purdy dropped in a deuce.

The Mules defense limited the Tigers to only three charity tosses in the first eight minutes. The Mules spread the scoring around in the second period as five different Mules scored as they played the Tigers to a 10-10 dead heat. The Mules led at the intermission 22-13.

The Mules extended their lead to 33-19 after three periods and held on in the final frame as the Tigers erased six from the Mule lead.

Geter led the Mules with 11 points, Purdy had eight and Black, Wallace and Henry dropped in six points each. Morris added three points, Erwin Lewis and Myles James had two each and Gonzales chipped in one for the Mules.

The Mules met the Dimmitt Bobcats at home January 20 and go on the road to face the Brownfield Cubs and Lubbock Cooper Pirates January 23 and 27.



Not sheepish about winning
Dusty Clayton, 14, shows off his prize winning medium wool sheep.



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Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

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Jan. 9 — Donald Clayton, Jose S. Elizarraraz, William P. Harmon, Alliene Lasiter and Alice Warner.

Jan. 10 — Maria Armstrong, Gina Baca, Johnie M. Eubank, William P. Harmon, Jacob K. Lara, Cuca Moron, Boy H. Rodriguez, Audrey L. Smyer, Lanell Stancell and James B. Wingo.

Jan. 11 -- Maria Armstrong, Gina Baca, Johnie M. Eubank, William P. Harmon, Jacob K. Lara, Cuca Moron, Boy H. Rodriguez, Audrey L. Smyer, Lanell Stancell and James B. Wingo.

Jan. 12 -- Maria Armstrong, Gina Baca, Johnie M. Eubank, William P. Harmon, Jacob K. Lara, Cuca Moron, Boy H. Rodriguez, Audrey L. Smyer, Lanell Stancell and James B. Wingo.

Jan. 13 -- Maria Armstrong, Gina Baca, William P. Harmon, Jacob K. Lara, Cuca Moron, Boy H. Rodriguez, Baby Silva and James B. Wingo.

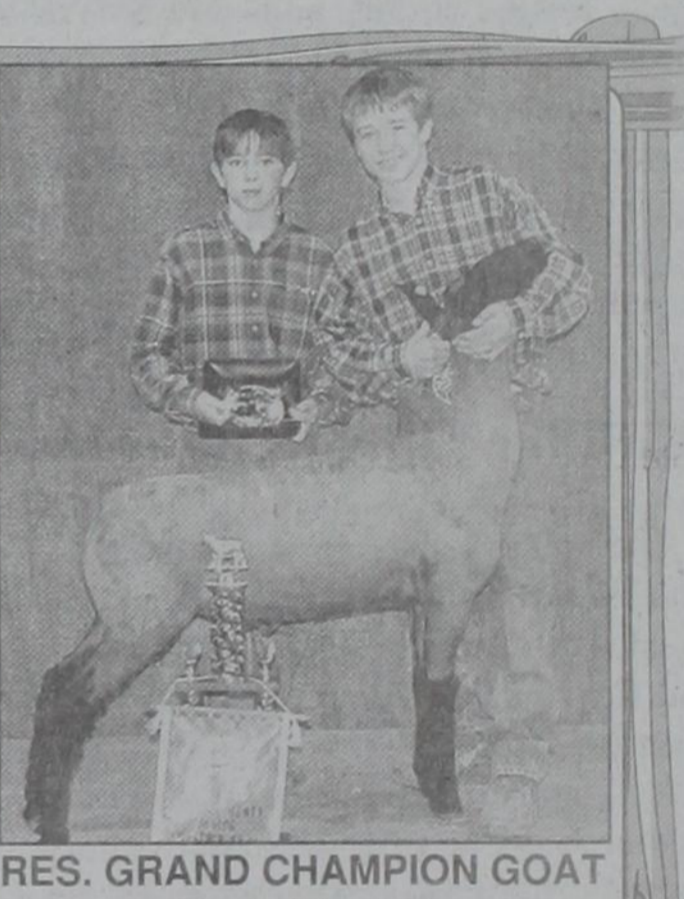
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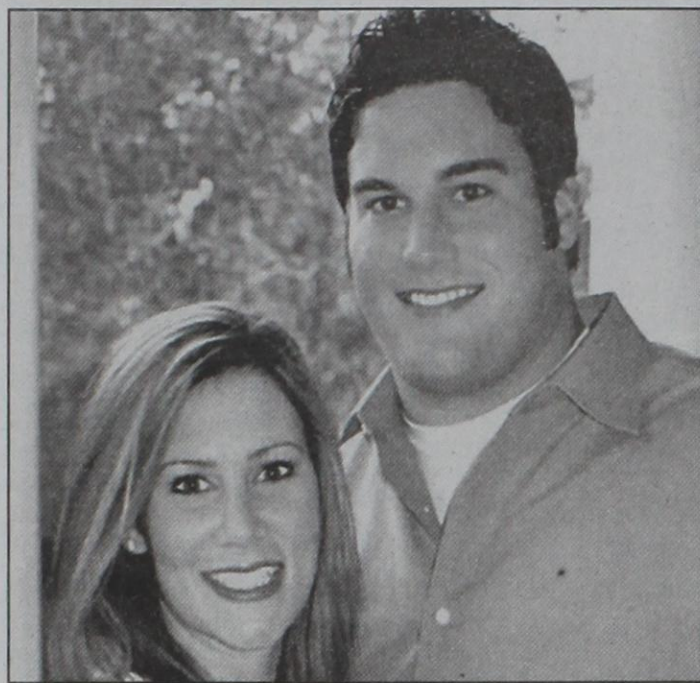
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Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. George Warny announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon Renee Warny, to Taylor Ross Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whitley of Sudan.

The wedding is planned for 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2004 at Family Life Church in Lake Jackson, Texas.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Texas A & M University and will graduate with a master's degree in hospital administration in May 2004.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Texas A & M University with a degree in business management. He is currently employed by the Miami Dolphins football organization.

Senior News

There was a "good" turnout for the stew and cornbread luncheon prepared by the senior citizens on Thursday at Oneita Wagnon Senior Center. The hot cornbread seemed to be a hit as well as the cobbler and ice cream. The seniors appreciate the widespread community support of our fund-raisers.

On Thursday, Jan. 22, a health fair will be held in the Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plans are to have the following activities: Muleshoe Area Home Health will do health screenings; Covenant Home, Health Care will do foot screens and take vital signs; Rite Way will be fitting seniors for diabetic shoes; Covenant Care Connection will be discussing medical alerts; Home Infusion will be talking with seniors about IV therapy; Home Med Monitor will be taking vital signs with home med monitors; and Hospice of Lubbock will be visiting

with seniors about their services. So, come by for a checkup and get your questions answered!

Work has begun on our kitchen. Plumbing, flooring, electrical and carpentry will take some time, but plans are to be ready for congregate meals five days a week by the beginning of the new fiscal year on Oct. 1.

A three-in-one tournament for bridge, "42" and dominoes is being planned for February. The date and information will be available soon.

New seniors are being seen at the Center as they drop by to sign the register and look at the progress being made. We appreciate the interest shown as more seniors choose to stop by and visit with friends. We now have seven pieces of exercise equipment, two treadmills and five bikes of different kinds, all donated by friends of the Center.

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Birth

VOURAZERIS

Adam and Shana Vourazeris of Muleshoe are the proud parents of twin sons, Keller James and Jacob Keith, born at 10:35 a.m., January 13, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Keller James weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Jacob Keith weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Keith and Sylvia Vourazeris of Hobbs, N.M., and Vic and Judy Coker of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Glenna Vourazeris Runnels of Hobb, N.M., and Clyde and Joyce Jones of Albuquerque, N.M.

Obituary

Marcos Orona, 70, died Monday, January 19, 2004 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Cremation is under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

He was born November 27, 1933 in Saucillo Chihuahua Mexico.

He married Francisca Quezada.

His father and mother, Manuel Orona and Celia Guevara preceded him in

death.

He moved to the Muleshoe Area in 1973 from Saucillo Chihuahua Mexico. He was a farmer in the Muleshoe Area since that time.

Mr. Orona had a second family living in the Muleshoe area.

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Starting January 1, 2004, all home builders in the State of Texas will be required to register new homes, material improvements to existing homes, and certain interior renovations exceeding \$20,000 with the Texas Residential Construction Commission, as well as remit a \$30 fee for each registration. Once the transfer of title occurs, a builder will have up to 15 days following the end of the month to register the home and submit the required fee. If a builder is involved in a transaction that does not involve a transfer of title, the registration and fee must be sent to the Commission within 15 days following the earlier date of when the agreement is signed or the work com-

mences.

The registration of homes marks the first phase in establishing the state-sponsored inspection and dispute resolution process. This step will enable newly constructed homes to fall under warranty and building performance standards, currently under development by the Commission.

For additional information, please contact the Commission at infor@trcc.state.tx.us or (512)305-TRCC for a packet of information regarding the home registration process. For more general information about the Commission or its specific

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South Plains College's Basic Peace Officer Summer 2004 Day Academy begins May 5. Pre-registration is required prior to April 1. A non-refundable \$50 application fee is required for a state and federal background check through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE). Classes will meet 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday May 5-Aug. 13, 2004.

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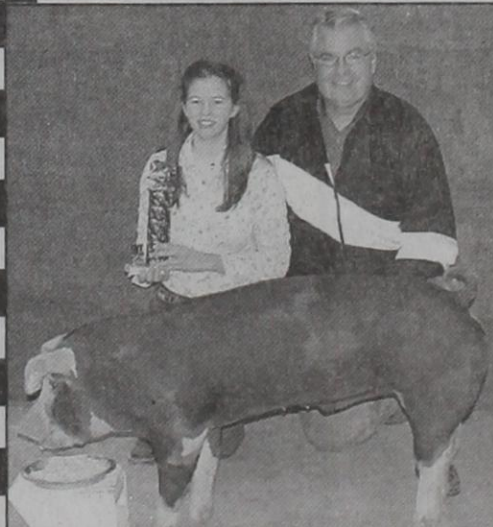
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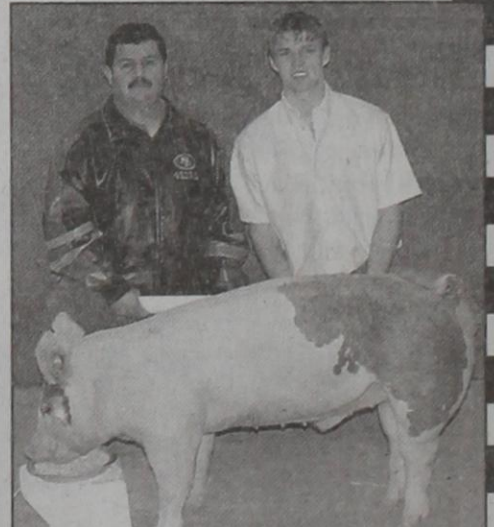
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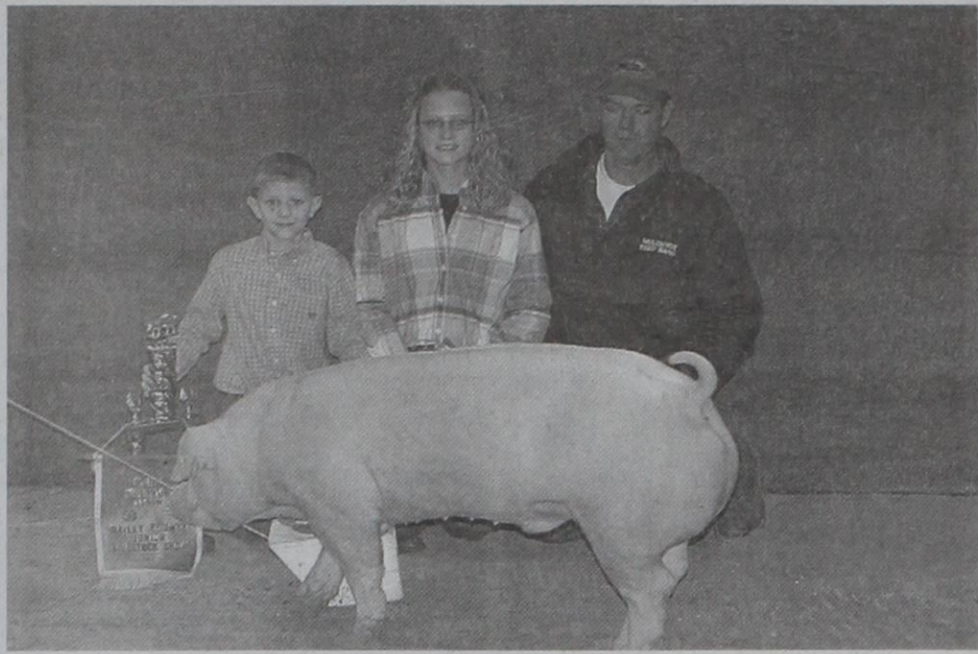
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Dear Business Taxpayer

This letter is to inform you of a new Texas law created by Senate Bill 340 concerning the rendition of your business personal property to the Appraisal District. Effective January 1, 2004, this new law will impose tough penalties for failure to file a rendition with the Appraisal District, and it will impose even tougher penalties for those who attempt to evade taxes through fraudulent or incomplete reporting.

In completing your rendition, state law provides you may either provide a good faith estimate of the market value of the property rendered or the original cost of the property when new and the year of acquisition. It is at your discretion to provide one or both types of information.

While filing a rendition has always been a requirement of law, state law previously did not impose penalties for failure to render or for rendering after the statutory deadline. Effective January 1, 2004, penalties will be assessed for failure to file on time. The new law also provides for imposition of a substantial civil penalty, and possible criminal prosecution, for filing a false rendition or engaging in deliberate tax evasion. Reporting "Same as Last Year" is insufficient and will no longer be accepted.

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DATED this 31st day of December, 2003.

Signed By:
Maria Olga Lozano, Independent Administrator, Estate of Ines Alcay Lozano
Published in the Muleshoe Journal January 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2004.

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Interim minister named

The Rev. Ken Metzger, retired member of the Northwest Texas Conference of The United Methodist church, has recently been appointed interim pastor of the First United Methodist church of Muleshoe, by Bishop D. Max Whitfield. The appointment is effective, February 1, 2004, for a period of four and one half months.



dent of the Abilene District, following being senior pastor of the First United Methodist church of Pampa. He has also served pastorates in Quitaque, Plainview, Dalhart, Vega, Post, Memphis, Stratford and Brownfield. Rev. Metzger and wife, Sue have two children and three grandchildren. Their son is pastor of First United Methodist church at

Stratford and their daughter is director of children's ministries at First United Methodist church in Farmington, New Mexico. Rev. Metzger is a graduate of McMurry and Southern Methodist Universities. He recently participated in a training event for interim pastors sponsored by the South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist church. He will be in Muleshoe, Saturday evening through Wednesdays of each week.

A permanent pastor will be appointed at the 2004 session of the Annual Conference.

The Rev. Metzger was most recently the Superintendent of the Lubbock District of the conference. Previously he was Superintendent

SPC announces late registration

A short course in Certified Nurse Aide begins Jan. 26 at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas.

Tuition is \$325. State exam fee is \$76, and cost of the textbook is \$36.58. Textbook is Skills and Techniques for the New Nursing Assistant, 6th edition, by Barbara Gillogly.

The course provides detailed education, training, work-based experience and direct patient/client care at a clinical site. Clinical experiences are unpaid external learning experiences. Students will learn the necessary skills to work in long-term care, home health or hospital environments.

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A second class will begin March 22.

For additional information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341 through Dec. 19 and beginning Jan. 5, 2004.

Nursing Home News

Thursday morning the residents' painted ceramics in craft class. Residents participating were Diane Copley, Ruby Riley, Gladys Wilson, Aline Locke, Clydetta Mitchell and Clara Lou Jones.

Bro. and Mrs. Randy Thomas of the Lazbuddie Methodist church directed a music devotional Thursday morning.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies from the Muleshoe Church of Christ hosted a Pie party for the residents. A large variety of "tasty" pies were served to the residents by Dianne Brown, Beverly Wagon and Marilyn Wilson.

Pat and W.T. Watson presented a piano and guitar concert in the day room for the residents Friday morning.

In the Cooking class, the residents baked a chocolate angel food cake Friday afternoon, the class baked cupcakes Monday afternoon.

Barber Buster Kittrell came to cut the mens hair Saturday morning.

Donna Locker and Iris Clements directed the Bingo Bash, Saturday afternoon.

Each Sunday morning the Muleshoe church of Christ directs a communion Service.

Buster Kittrell or Harold Burge teaches the Sunday school class on Sunday morning.

Dr. Stacy Conner visited Park View Monday morning. Among those he visited were Alda Odom and Katherine Rogers.

Laverne James visited Jewel Peeler, Clifton Finley, Aline Locke and others.

Goldwin Stroud celebrated his birthday Tuesday. He received visits from his family and birthday wishes from the residents and staff.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Walter Stevens.

Bro Gary and Judy Hubbard directed our music and praise time Tuesday morning.

Pat Clark, Beverly Wagon, Eva Nell Dale, Dolores Garrett, Dianne Brown, Pat Watson and Mary Jo Burge came to do the ladies hair, Tuesday afternoon.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served sweet rolls to the residents at coffee time, Wednesday morning. Harold read words of Wisdom to the group. Bro. Bennie Wright, Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell directed our Devotional/Singspiration time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came to lead us in a Sing-a-long Wednesday afternoon. Winnie Jacobs daughter, Nell Magby attended also, Aubrey Heathington was the guest of Hattie Heathington.

Melvin and Kay Rosburg from El Paso, TX., and Darell Daniell visited Curtis Daniell this week.

Coach Wood and the Mighty Mules will be the special guest at our Super Mule's party, Friday January, 30th.

Delphine Gruda went to Lubbock with her daughter Shary Jenkins. Saturday, Delphine reported that they had a real good time.

Mary Johnson was visited by Bro. Bennie Wright, Wednesday morning.

Marilyn Wilson, Billie Powell and Jeral James our among our friendly visitors this week.

W.E. Meyers visited George and Clydetta Mitchell, Wednesday. The Mitchells were also visited by Marilyn Wilson and Helen Cook and other family members.

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