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'Tis the season



Ho, ho, hope you're ready — Christmas comes to Muleshoe's "Pete the Mule" as Lisa Aufdenkamp (above) with Carolyn's Christmas Creations and helpers Josh Ramirez and Gonzalo Lozano, Jr. (not pictured) decorate the area next to the Chamber of Commerce on American Blvd. where "Old Pete" stands. Monday morning, the crew was setting up Christmas trees and a country Santa Claus scene gearing up for the holiday season and pictures to be taken on Nov. 20 by Poppy's Copies.

City approves Internet safety policy for Mlsh. Public Library

By Leslie Radford
Managing Editor
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The Muleshoe City Council approved an Internet Safety Policy for the Muleshoe Area Public Library Monday night. The policy was discussed at a previous meeting and would be implemented to prevent children from being exposed to mature content available on the web.

A plan was submitted by Librarian Dyan Dunagan who modeled the policy after that other area libraries. City Manager David Brunson asked that the Board approve the plan with a couple of minor changes in wording.

The Board also approved Resolution No. R-614-1104 which relates to participating in the Texas Building Procurement Commission Cooperative Purchasing Program. The City will be able to control expenses better with procurement cards and will pay \$100 per year to be a part of the program. The City attorney said the City would save money in the long-run because each card would have a spending limit and would not allow employees to make unnecessary purchases. The attorney also said the school districts he represents with procurement cards have had much success with this program. The Procurement Program also allows the City to be eligible for other benefits.

Hotel/Motel Tax Fund receipts from the Rotary Club Roping event and the Chicano Unidos Father's Day event were approved. Total funds were approximately \$2,500.

Administration reported the Association of Mayors, Council Members and Commissioners will meet Feb. 12-13 in Austin. Council was advised to start making plans to attend.

Juan Flores and Adam Villa attended a Code En-

forcement certification class in Lubbock last week. Ramon Sanchez attended a Backflow Prevention certification class in Lubbock recently as well. Brunson said he was proud of the maintenance department for having certified workers.



Farm Bureau presents check to VFD — Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$150 Wednesday, Oct. 27 from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Ted Millsap. Kirk Lewis (right), president of the Farm Bureau Board of Directors, presented the check to Fire Chief Richard Ronek. The money will be used for their loss prevention program. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them. Farm Bureau believes fire departments have contributed to reducing the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires.

Relay For Life seeks community involvement at rally

The Bailey County Relay For Life is a "celebration of life" that brings the community together in a unified effort to fight cancer. Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations and the general public are invited to take part in this team event on April 29-30, 2005 from 5 p.m. Friday until 10 a.m. Saturday the following day at Muleshoe High's Benny Douglas Stadium.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's (ACS) version of an athletic relay, but with a new twist. Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camp out at the Relay site and when they are not taking their turn walking or running, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

There will be another Relay For Life Rally on Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the civic center in Muleshoe for another opportunity for the community

Local Weather

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41/28

Sat ...Rain/Snow
Shwrs. 36/22

Sun ..Shwrs
54/31

Mon ..Shwrs
54/31

Tue...PC.... 57/33

Wed .Scat. Shwrs.
59/32

ATTENTION: Readers and Avertisers

Thanksgiving means an early deadline for ads and editorial. Please, have all items in for the Thursday, Nov. 25 edition by noon on Friday, Nov. 19.



Mules make it to playoffs

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

It has become rare for the final game of the football season to be meaningless to the Mules. But, 2004 has been a different year indeed. The Mules had been picked dead last in a five-team district by the pre-season forecasters and used that as their inspiration all season.

"It was a good finish to a great regular season," said Mule coach David Wood. "We came a long way this year and opened some people's eyes. Our kids



Get out th' way — It's a Brady Black attack again this week as he escapes last Friday's opponents, the Littlefield Wildcats, aiding the Mules in a 29-6 win. The Mules (8-2) vs. Perryton (8-2) game will take place at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at 8 p.m. Thursday. The Mules will be the visiting team and sit on the east side of the stadium.

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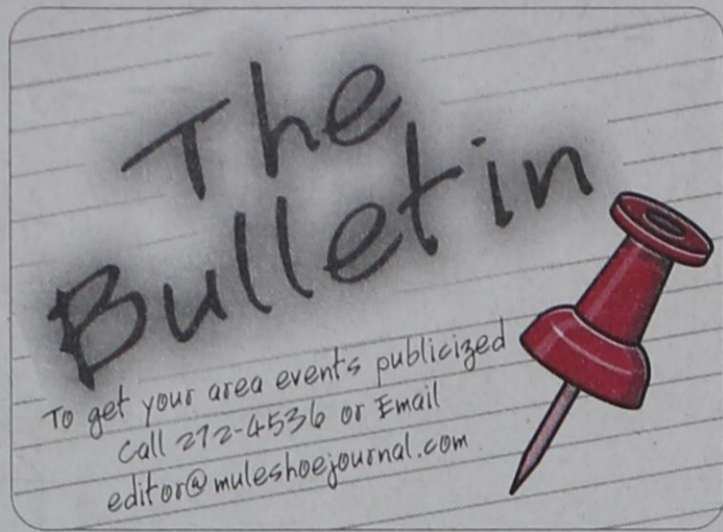
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The Driver's License Office will be closed today for Veteran's Day on Thursday, Nov. 11. The Office will re-open Friday, Nov. 12 with regular hours.

Veteran's Day Breakfast location moved

The Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast has been moved from the American Legion Hall to the Earl M. Ladd Fire Station. It will be held Thursday, Nov. 11 at 6 a.m. All veterans and their families are invited to attend.

"Shattered Dreams" community meeting scheduled

Muleshoe High School is preparing for the "Shattered Dream" program once again and needs help planning the event from parents and community members. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. This meeting is the first major planning meeting to begin preparation for the "Shattered Dreams" program to be held and sponsored by the high school campus on March 14-16, 2005.

"Shattered Dreams is a comprehensive three-day program that involves several activities that educate youth by dramatizing the problems associated with drinking and driving. The first day of the event, students representing those who die in alcohol-related crashes will leave their classrooms to become members of the "living dead." A staged auto crash will be in front of MHS. Later, a mock memorial will be held by members of the community , parents, and others to show students the community cares about them and will talk about keeping drunk drivers off the streets.

Call Michele Barton with Muleshoe High School at 272-7309 for details.

Scout Pinewood Derby clinic available

The Muleshoe Boy Scouts will hold a Pinewood Derby Clinic for anyone interested in participating in the Pinewood Derby in January. The clinic will inform those interested in the rules and operations of the Derby. It will be on Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. at the Scout Hut on Main St. The Scouts will have Derby cars available for purchase at this time. For more information, call Noemi Mora at 272-4786.

Crystal River in concert at local church

The First Assembly of God brings Crystal River from Lubbock to Muleshoe on Sunday, Nov. 14. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 521 S. First St. in Muleshoe. For more information, call 272-3017.

4-H holds fall fund-raiser

Bailey County 4-H'ers are selling fruit as a fall fund-raising project until Nov. 15. There are several types of fruit boxes available along with choices of cheese, nut items, and turkey and ham from meat sales. Contact any 4-H member to place an order or call the Extension Office at 272-4583 if you are not contacted by a member. Orders will be sent off Nov. 15 and delivery is expected between Dec. 12 and 17.

Thanksgiving Shower for Rainbow Room

A Thanksgiving Shower for the Rainbow Room on American Blvd., sponsored by the Bailey County Child Welfare Board, Nov. 14. The Rainbow Room can use diapers, wipes, children's clothing, house cleaning and laundry supplies, health and beauty aids, blankets and any other items. Gifts can also be dropped off at the Muleshoe Public Library anytime before Nov. 14. The Rainbow Room benefits families of Bailey County and could use some community support. For more information, contact a member of the Bailey County Child Welfare Board.

Relay for Life to hold another rally

Relay for Life will hold a rally on Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the civic center in Muleshoe for another opportunity for the community to get involved in raising funds for the American Cancer Society. This is Bailey County's first Relay. For more information, call Kim Cook at (806) 241-0083.

USDA Rural Development to visit area

Representatives of USDA Rural Development will be at the Bailey County Courthouse, Suite 100, 300 South First, Muleshoe, on Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. - noon. A representative will assist individuals with applications and provide information about the various housing, community, and business and industry programs.

USDA Rural Development's housing programs offer loans and grants to low and moderate income persons in towns and cities meeting certain population requirements. Programs offered assist qualified persons to buy, build, repair or maintain a home.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Develop-

ment programs, please contact the Lubbock office at (806) 785-5644, Ext. 4. For more information on USDA Rural Development programs in Texas, check our web site at www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/.

EPC to host building character workshop

The Bailey county Extension Program Council (EPC) is sponsoring the "Texan Building Character in the Workplace" workshop Tuesday Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Bailey County Coliseum. "Texans Building Character in the Workplace" is a campaign designed to encourage employers and employees to consider how character and ethics affect workers the organization, and ultimately, the customer. The program promotes positive personal behavior in the workplace. The goal is to strengthen the work ethic of employees so that the business runs more smoothly by reducing problems with attendance, team work, punctuality, etc.

For more information, contact Curtis Preston, Bailey County Extension Agent-Agriculture, or Mandi Seaton, B.C.E. Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, at 306 W. 2nd St., Muleshoe, TX 79347, (806) 272-4583.

Texas Recycles Day observed on Nov. 15

Mark your calendars now for Texas Recycles Day Nov. 15. The Texas Recycles Day program focuses is on the Four R's: reduce, reuse, recycle, and re-buy. Practicing the Four R's not only decreases the amount of garbage thrown away each year, but it also conserves natural resources, saves energy, and reduces the amount of landfill space used each year.

In keeping with the Texas Recycles Day message, Keep Texas Beautiful chose to reuse the theme from 2003 - Texas Recycles Every Day - to reinforce the goal of encouraging and motivating Texans to make recycling part of their everyday lives.

Statewide events highlight numerous solutions for simple and inexpensive waste reduction and recycling. Texas communities use these events as an opportunity to raise public awareness on the economic and environmental benefits of waste reduction and recycling. Events will be held statewide from mid-October through Nov. 15. See <http://www.texasrecyclesday.org/>.

Operation X-mas Child received locally

Operation Christmas Child is a Samaritan's Purse project of the Billy Graham Evangelical group. Once again, Allsup's stores are participating and need the Muleshoe community's help. These gifts are wrapped in shoeboxes and sent to over 100 countries. All donations need to arrive by Nov. 22. Call Vicki in Clovis at (505) 769-2311. She can give you instructions on how and what can be packed in the shoebox. The website for the Samaritan's Purse is www.samaritanpurse.org.

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Corrections

In last week's edition of the *Journal*, under "Chamber News," there was a misunderstanding about the Mule Bucks. There will not be Mule Bucks from the Muleshoe ISD (normally redeemed at First Bank) because they did not qualify for their bonus from the TAKS test. Thus, the only Mule bucks that will be circulating this year are the ones printed by the Chamber office — people can purchase them there for bonus purposes, and they will be redeemed at the Chamber only.

Also, it was stated the Muleshoe Area Medical Center hired a new radiologist. That is not the case. The Hospital Board approved of using a radiologist from the radiology group they already utilize to analyze reports.

Sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

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A special thanks to those who voted for me and to everyone who voted across Bailey County. Participation in the election process is so important to the future of our area. Though I didn't win, your vote was very appreciated.
Lewis Wayne Shafer

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Relay for Life Chairman attends training

(Leslie Radford contributed to this article)

AUSTIN— Kim Cook was one of more than 400 volunteer leaders to attend the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event Chairman's Training in Austin, Oct. 7-9.

Leaders from across Texas gathered to address the impact of cancer in Texas, and plan for the American Cancer Society's signature event, Relay For Life. The American Cancer Society's training gave volunteers tools they can use to fight cancer in their local community.

Cook was born and raised in Muleshoe. Her husband is Jay Cook and they have three children, Jonathan, Christian and Cody. She works with youth at the Trinity Christian Center in Muleshoe.

She said the reason that she got involved with the Relay For Life was because she has numerous friends and family with can-

cer. "I wanted to do whatever I could to help," she said.

Cook said it was important to raise awareness of cancer to educate the public on what can be expected of the disease and what the American Cancer Society can offer victims and their families.

This is the first year Bailey County will participate in the event. Cook was in charge of organizing the event for the area and has already coordinated several rallies in the area with another on Nov. 15 (see The Bulletin on page 2 for more details).

Last year, the American Cancer Society's training gave volunteers tools they can use to fight cancer in their local community. Last year, the American Cancer Society in Texas raised over \$14.4 million in 243 communities, involving 171,000 participants, 17,000 survivors, and 6,000 caregivers.

Monies raised through

Relay For Life supports the American Cancer Society's mission of research, education, advocacy and service to cancer patients and their families.

"From the leadership at the grassroots levels, we need volunteers involved as Relay For Life chairs to ensure that we are making a difference in the fight against cancer," says Diane Wood, Relay For Life Event Chairperson for the American Cancer Society, Texas Division. "We are currently finding over \$31 million in cancer research at 12 institutions in Texas and have seen significant progress in the prevention, detection and treatment of cancer."

Currently, 63 percent of cancer patients will survive five years or more.

The American Cancer Society offers hope to cancer patients through local services, progress toward saving lives through cancer research, prevention and early detection programs, and answers to all cancer-



Cook

related questions in Spanish an English by calling 1-800-ACS-2345, through the Society's website www.cancer.org, and through each of the 25 offices throughout Texas.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

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Holiday Arts and Craft Show and Turkey Dinner in Nazareth

The Nazareth Art Club will hold a Holiday Arts and Craft Show on Sunday, Nov. 21 at the Nazareth School Cafeteria from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Booths are available and must be reserved by Nov. 14. Contact Elaine Kern at (806) 945-2258 or Darlene Fetsch at (806)945-2332.

Also on Nov. 21, will be the Christian Mother's Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Adult plates are \$7 and children are \$3.

Holiday Happening going on in Lubbock

The Junior League of Lubbock hosts the 25th Holiday Happening, "A Sterling Tradition," Nov. 10 - 14 at Market Hall, (address) in Lubbock. There is over 125 merchants to shop with and special events throughout the week like a performance by Restless Heart, a Dillard's Style Show, and breakfast with Santa. This year's proceeds raised through special events will benefit Childhood Obesity Prevention. For tickets, call the Junior League of Lubbock, Inc. at (806) 548-3036. For additional information, call (806) 794-8874.

A Christmas Carol performing in Lubbock

The Lubbock Community Theatre presents A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley Fridays and Saturday, Dec. 2-4, 10-11, 17-18 at 8 p.m. and matinees on Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. on Dec. 4-5, 11-12, and 18-19. The production is directed by

John A. Packard and stars Rob Holton and Elyse Lenore West. All performances are at the LCT Boston Avenue Playhouse, 4230 Boston Ave., in Lubbock. For tickets and reservation information, call (806) 7492416 or e-mail lct@amaonline.com.

Nov. 13 is Olton's Arts and Crafts show

The public is invited to attend Olton's annual Sandhills Arts and Craft Show sponsored by the Olton Homemakers Club. The show is Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Olton Ag Pavilion, 110 Ave. D. Admission is \$2 for adults and free for children.

Items available at the show range from specialty foods, jewelry, purses and gift baskets to clothing, hand-painted China, custom floral arrangements, Christmas décor and hooded bath towels for infants and children.

Proceeds from the event will be invested back into the Olton community. Last year, Olton Homemakers gave \$1,000 in student scholarships to two high school seniors. The organization has also donated to Olton's library and local volunteer groups such as the ambulance association and fire department.

For more information about the show or a booth, contact Heitschmidt at (806) 285-3002.

Farm show in Amarillo at month's end

The 20th Annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show is

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November 20, "Pete The Mule" will be decked out like never before!

Carolyn's Christmas Creations, Poppy's Copies and the MHS Mighty "M" Band are teaming up to make "Pete" the perfect location to take holiday pictures and grab some holiday goodies!

Carolyn and her crew will decorate Pete and the deck around him for the shendig. Poppy and Mark will be on hand to take pictures of those gutsy enough to saddle up and smile! The band will be serving hot chocolate, as well as brownies, cookies and other treats. If you're not hungry while you're there, buy goodies from the band for the holidays! After all, Thanksgiving is only 5 days away!

How Do You Define "Success"?

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But how do you know what "success" is? Most of us are pursuing it in one way or another, and I've been thinking about this quite a bit lately. For one thing, I'm getting sort of close to the age when some guys seem to start having mid-life crises. (I'm

preach scorching sermons against members who leave marriages for prettier wives as often as he leaves smaller churches for glitser ones, he just wants to assure himself that it's smaller than "his." Whatever the character of the questioner, he probably wants to know if the church is "growing" or "declining"—by which he almost certainly means in numerical membership. Built anything lately? Added a service or three to make sure that "traditional" and "contemporary" or just "confused" worshippers never have to worship with each other one hour in any but the "style" they prefer? "How's your church doing?" Well, I think we're doing really well, thanks, and growing. But we pastoral types need to remember that "our" churches aren't "ours." Truly "successful" pastors remind themselves often that God's Kingdom and their kingdoms aren't the same thing and that, although "successful" folks are always ready to learn, real "growth" is not all wrapped up in going to the right seminars, following the latest church growth guru, and punching the right buttons. I've been blessed by many "successful" ministers. They loved God. They loved God's people. They experienced genuine church growth. Sometimes larger. Also deeper. They worked hard but with joy and the right kind of contentment and were able to relax at the end of a day, enjoy a sunset, and realize that the only real growth that lasts and matters is the kind empowered by the God who gives us sunsets. I hope God calls that success. If he does, that's what I want. What about you? What does "success" mean to you? And, while your head's hurting anyway, have a go at this question: what do you think "success" means for your church?

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



Jack D. Young
Jack D. Young served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was awarded the Korean Service and Good Conduct Medals.

He is the son of Tye and Mary Young and was born and raised in Bailey County. He graduated from Muleshoe High School and went on to get a BA degree from Texas Tech University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas, Austin.

Mr. Young served as County Attorney of Bailey County for four years and over 20 years as District Attorney before becoming the 287th District Judge, a position he held for over 18 years. Overall, he served over 42 years in public service.

He is the father of Prisca Young Gilbert and Pamela Young Atwood. He has four grandchildren, Amanda Gilbert, Tyler Gilbert, Kyle Atwood and Kory Atwood. Mr. Young resides in Muleshoe.



Nolan H. Harlan
Nolan H. Harlan, deceased, served in the U.S. Army, 506 Parachute Infantry Reg. of the 101st Airborne division, and was engaged in Serlierno, Italy Combat Drop, and the Normandy Invasion (D-Day) of June 6, 1944. He was a prisoner of war in Germany, escaping in April of 1945. He enlisted from Bula, Texas.

Mr. Harlan was awarded the following medals and citations for his service to this country: Bronze Star Medal, Prisoner of War Medal, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Emblem, French Croix de Guerre, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, Marksman Badge with Rifle Bar and the Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII.

His parents were Reese and Lula Harlan. He was married to Betty Harlan and has two children, Ann Nixon and Major John Harlan.



Gary Alan Sirkel
Gary Alan Sirkel served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Desert Storm. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Service Navy Achievement Medal, Cold War Medal, and a Liberation of Kuwait Presidential Unit Citation.

Mr. Sirkel has been happily married for over 20 years to Sandy Sirkel. They have four children, Stephanie, Geoffrey, Samuel and Kalli. Gary also has one grandchild, Mallory Grace Sirkel.

Mr. Sirkel is currently the general manager for Leal's Restaurant both in Muleshoe and Amarillo. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and is a Cub Scout Leader for the Weebelos.

Time and again, our country's veterans have been on the front lines in defense of our freedom. On Veterans Day, we take this opportunity to say thank you to the brave souls who have served in battle for our Armed Forces.

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Jim D. Kee
Jim D. Kee served in the U.S. Army, Company C 781st Tank Battalion. His basic training was at Ft. Knox, KY. Mr. Kee saw action in three conflicts: the European, Ryanland and PO Valley Theaters. He was awarded the WWII Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, an American Theater Medal, European-African-Middle East Service Ribbons with three Bronze Stars.

Currently, Mr. Kee is living at Park View Nursing Home and had his 80th birthday on Sept. 6, 2004. He is the Resident Council President at the nursing home and takes great pride as an advocate for the other residents.

J.D. Kee and Velma Derington were married in Brownfield on June 6, 1942 and were married for 52 years before Velma's passing in March of 1994. The Kees had three children: Jim Kee of Ruidoso, NM, Jan Pierce of Muleshoe and Patti Kissling of Watertown, Wisconsin. Mr. Kee has seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



Billy Dan Bell
Sergeant Billy Dan Bell, deceased, served in the U.S. Army, 4th Army Area, 223rd Infantry Regiment as a Personnel Clerk in the Korean Conflict. He was awarded the Presidential Award, the Occ. Medal (Japan), Korean Service Medal W/1 Bronze Service Star, and the UN Service Medal. His separation point was Ft. Hood, Texas.

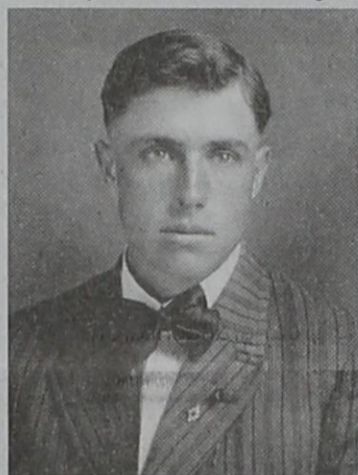
Mr. Bell was inducted into the U.S. Army Ready Reserve (active status) Oct. 5, 1950 and was transferred to the Army Reserve Sept. 26, 1952. He was honorably discharged on Sept. 18, 1956 by authority of "AR 135-133 and paragraph 3a, SR 140-177-1." Mr. Bell died June 10, 1979. He was born Feb. 23, 1928 in Vernon (Wilbarger Co.), Texas to Loy Wayne "Pop" and Lillian "Gran" Bell. He was one of nine siblings. He married Rosemary Stinson Dec. 31, 1954 and had four children: Stephen, Sharla, Lynda and Leah.



JK Adams
JK Adams served in the U.S. Navy and saw action in WWII. His Naval base was Corpus Christi and he was engaged in

antisubmarine duty as Captain of the YP148 during the battle of Attu and Kiska. His duty was as antisubmarine patrol in sight of Kiska while that island (located in the Aleutians) was being recaptured from the Japanese. Mr. Adams made Captain of PARB C9445 after six months of service in the Aleutians. He was then promoted to Captain of YP148 after seven more months in the Aleutians. He entered submarine training and was made Ensign in the U.S. Navy in 1942. From there, Mr. Adams made Lt. JG and then Navy Lt. He attended submarine training in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He was injured and honorably discharged in 1945.

Mr. Adams currently lives in Muleshoe with his wife, the former Margaret McMillan, who he married upon finishing officer training at Northwestern in 1942. The Adams have two children, Joyce Beadle, born in 1946, and Joe Adams, born in 1948. Mr. Adams was hired by Bailey County to serve as County Agent where he served for 27 years before retiring.



Harry Jay Wyer
Harry Jay Wyer, deceased, served in the U.S. Army, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery division, and saw action in World War I. He was a member of the American Expeditionary Force to France from July 27-Jan. 24, 1919. In recognition of service to his country, Mr. Wyer was entitled to wear the War Service Chevron.

He was the eldest son of William and Emma Wyer of the Big Square Community. He married Otlice C. Greer and to this union was born two children, Davis S. and J. Ann Wyer.



Jerry N. Hicks
Jerry N. Hicks served in the U.S. Air Force during Vietnam. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Award, the Bronze Star and four Air Medals for his service to America.

After his service to the country, Mr. Hicks returned to the States where he ended up working in law enforcement from 1978-1997. He served as the sheriff of Bailey County until his retirement effective Jan. 1, 1998. Jerry has just completed a book recounting the history of Bailey County and its sheriffs.

He is the son of T.B. and Martha Hicks. Jerry and his wife, Mary, currently live in Lubbock. He has three children, Debb, Jeff and Mark, and two stepsons, Randy Watkins and Gary Watkins. He also has seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

God Bless America & America's Veterans



Joe Dan Briscoe

Joe Dan Briscoe served in the U.S. Navy for 12 years as an Electronic Technician from 1981-1993. He served aboard a Destroyer, the USS Elliot, and the USS Texas CGN-39, a nuclear/battleship, touring the Bering Straits around Russia to Japan. Joe Dan achieved the rank of Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class. Aboard his ship was another local serviceman raised in Farwell, Will Anderson, who still occasionally writes detailed letters to the *State Line Tribune* describing the troublesome, dangerous weather conditions his ship faced sailing the Straits. According to Petty Officer 2nd Class Briscoe's mother, Ruth, Joe Dan only described the seas as "rough," never anything more.

Joe Dan currently lives in Porterville, California. His parents are Ruth Briscoe and the late Kenneth Briscoe of Muleshoe. He is married to Lisa and they have two children, Dylan and Britney. He continues to work as an Electronic Technician in civilian life.



Kenneth E. Briscoe

Kenneth E. Briscoe, deceased, served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He served aboard the PC1400 patrolling up and down the California coast for two years. Mr. Briscoe worked as a Radar and Sonar Technician looking for Japanese submarines.

He passed away May 8, 1988. Mr. Briscoe was the son of C.E. and Hallie Briscoe who moved from Oklahoma to Lazbuddie and then Muleshoe. He married Ruth Bruns on Nov. 11, 1938. Kenneth and Ruth had three children, Sandy Turner and Polly Oliver, both of Muleshoe, and Joe Dan Briscoe of Porterville, Ca.



Clifton Finley

Clifton Finley served in the U.S. Navy during WWII from April 1942 to Dec. 27, 1945. He served in the Pacific Theater aboard the ship Alshain. He was an integral part of the following invasions: Guam-July 21, 1944 to Aug. 3, 1944; Leyte-Oct. 20-23, 1944; Lingayen-Logan, Philippines-Jan. 9-12, 1945; San Felipe, San Marciso, Area Luzon, Philippine Islands-Jan. 29-31, 1945.

He also served during the Korean War from July 1951 to

April 25, 1952 aboard the U.S. ship Everglades. During this time he was stationed at Norfolk, Virginia and made short training trips.

He was awarded The American Area Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Area with four Bronze Stars, Philippines Liberation Medal with a Bronze Star, Victory Medal of WWII, and a Good Conduct Medal.

He currently resides in Park View Nursing Home. He married the former Owetha Clark Dec. 17, 1946. She preceded him in death July 8, 1979 due to cancer. The Finleys had two children, Neil Clifton Finley who is married to Cindy, and Nelda Owetha Finley-Mayse who is married to Max Mayse. Mr. Finley has three granddaughters, Karen and Suzanne Mayse and Heather Finley.



Joe K. Costen

Sergeant Joe K. Costen served in the U.S. Army, Company "K," Hq 3d Bn 305th Infantry APO 77. He entered the Army May 16, 1945 and was separated from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas July 16, 1946. He received special recognition as a Motion Picture Projectionist, serving with a Special Service Company in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He set up and operated motion picture machines to provide entertainment and instruction to military personnel, made repairs to the projector, spliced films and operated the spotlight for stage shows. Sgt. Costen received a letter from Lt. Col. William A. Nunn, Jr., thanking him for the "fine personal interest he showed during the presentation of a series of movies at Bihoro on Jan. 20, 1946. He showed the movie again for two men not present at the first showing, garnering praise from his unit. Prior to Costen's interest in movies, his unit had not seen a movie since Dec. 25, 1945 according to his commander's letter.

Upon his honorable discharge, Mr. Costen was employed from 1943-1945 by the Alamo Theater in his hometown of Snyder, Oklahoma. He married the former Joyeline Stearns on June 18, 1948 at the First Christian Church in Snyder, Oklahoma.



Ray B. Reed

Ray Belton "Mack" Reed, deceased, served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He served as a Combat Infantryman in the 12th Cavalry Division. Mr. Reed was involved in the following battles and campaigns: Bismark Archipelago, New Guinea GO 4 WD 45, Southern Philippines and Luzon GO 33 WD 45.

For his service Reed was honored with the Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with

two Bronze Stars.

After his tour of duty ended, Mr. Reed was a farmer and barber, in Sudan and Muleshoe. He was born March 23, 1913 in Wichita Falls and died Dec. 9, 1997 in the Farwell Convalescent Center. At the time of his death, he was married to Ruby Lillian Thomas who he had married Oct. 12, 1956. Mr. Reed had two stepdaughters, Rosemary Bell of Muleshoe and Gloria LeVeque of Amarillo. He also has six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Raymond L. Roubinek

Raymond L. Roubinek, deceased, served in the U.S. Army during World War I in France and Germany.

Mr. Roubinek moved to Muleshoe in 1921 and married the love of his life, Katie, in 1926. The Roubineks had a farm in the Pleasant Valley Community until they moved to Muleshoe in 1956.

Though he is now deceased, his wife still lives in Muleshoe and is about to celebrate her 98th birthday. The Roubineks had one son, Jack L. who lives in Dallas.



Luis Ureste Serna

Luis Ureste Serna, deceased, served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He belonged to the Medical Detachment of the 422nd Infantry Regiment of the 106th Division. Mr. Serna saw action in the Battle of the Bulge and was held as a prisoner of war.

He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, WWII Victory Medal and Combat Medical Badge.

Mr. Serna passed away July 13, 2002. He was married to Felicitas "Fela" Serna. The Sernas had five sons, Andres, Luis, Antonio, Ruben and Tommy Serna; and seven daughters, Audelia Serna, Elodie Serna, Irma Hernandez, Yolanda Ramon, Olga Camara, Anita Bonham and Juanita Serna. He also has numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Ancel L. Ashford

Ancel L. Ashford served in the U.S. Army in a Field Artillery Unit in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during WWII. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Occupation of Japan Medal and a Good Conduct Medal.

He currently lives in Muleshoe. Mr. Ashford was born in Gotebo, Oklahoma and moved

to Muleshoe where he received his schooling from fifth to ninth grade. He married Dorris Wenner in 1949 and the couple had three children: Ronald, Lynial and Linda. He owned Muleshoe Electric from 1966-1988 when he retired.



Refugio Flores Castorena

Refugio Flores "Polo" Castorena, deceased, served in the U.S. Army in Germany during WWII. He was classified as a Private with Troop B 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron. He served as a light mortar crewman and a light machine gun expert.

He was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and WWII Victory Medal.

Mr. Castorena passed away Dec. 8, 1985. He was married to Clara Flores Castorena who lives in Muleshoe. The Castorenas had two daughters, Maria Orozco and Dolores Orozco, and three sons, Alex and Jessie Castorena and the late Gilbert Castorena, all of Muleshoe.



Elias Noe Anzaldua, Jr.

Elias Noe Anzaldua, Jr. served in the U.S. Army from 1953-1954 as part of the 4th Infantry Division in Ft. Hood, Texas during the Korean Conflict. He was in Germany after WWII during its occupation by U.S. Armed Forces. He was awarded the Overseas Medal.

He lives in Muleshoe and is married to Viola B. Anzaldua. The Anzalduas owned and operated Viola's Mexican Restaurant for many years and they currently own Noe's Used Cars and KMUL 1380-AM Radio which began in 1957 with a 15-minute radio program. Anzaldua still works in the office at 326 Main or at the station every day.

They also owned Anzaldua Bail Bonds, which was handed over to his son, Roy. His other son, Freddie, owns Muleshoe Bail Bonds and El Jacalito Tortilla Factory which was recently sold.

In addition to Alfredo "Freddie" Anzaldua who served in the U.S. Air Force, and Roy Anzaldua who served in the U.S. Army, the Anzalduas also have two daughters, Noemi A. Garza of Clovis, New Mexico and Noelia A. Rodriguez of Littlefield.



Raleigh Mason

Staff Sergeant Raleigh Mason served in the Army Air Corps with the 340th Bomb Group - 486th Bomb Squadron. He was a turret gunner on a B-25 aircraft. His plane was shot down while on a mission to bomb enemy gun positions at Rovereto, Italy on April 4, 1945. The aircraft met with exceptionally heavy and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire which damaged the air ship to such an extent that it was unable to hold its altitude and stay in formation. The aircraft called to the formation that there were wounded on board and that they were going to attempt a crash landing in enemy territory. The crew was then taken

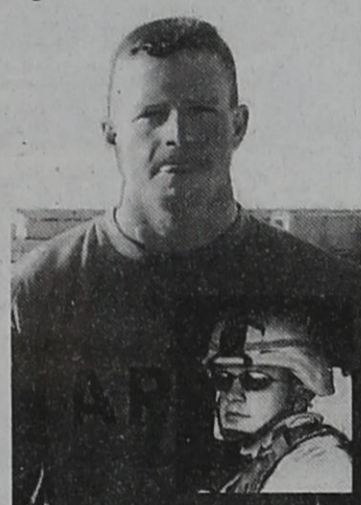
prisoner and declassified as missing. They spent the rest of the war in a Prisoner of War Camp in Germany.

After the war, Sgt. Mason returned to Snyder, Texas and married his high school sweetheart, Lauranette Hawkins and engaged in farming and ranching in the Snyder area. The Masons moved to Muleshoe in the 1950's where he also farmed until retirement.

The Masons have two daughters, Beckye Conklin who is married to Norris Conklin of Muleshoe, and Sheryl Sullivan of Waxahachie, Texas. The Masons have four grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Heidel of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Mason Conklin of Norman, Oklahoma, Jason Sullivan of Dallas and Jacob Mustafa who is currently serving in the Armed Forces.

Battles and campaigns Mr. Mason engaged in were: Rome-Arno, North Apennines, Air Combat Balkans, and the Southern France Campaign. He was awarded a Good Conduct Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Stars, Overseas Medal, and an Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.

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Jonathan Wilson

Jonathan Wilson served in the U.S. Army in Bosnia for seven months where he was awarded the Army Expeditionary Medal and the N.A.T.O. Medal. He then served in Iraq for one year where he was with the 13th Division, Charlie Co. based out of Ft. Stewart, Georgia. He received the Bronze Star with Valor, two Army Commendation Medals, one Army Achievement Medal, one Combat Medical Badge and one Army Expeditionary Medal.

He is married to Breeze and the couple has three children, Alexis, 8, Averie, 7, and Hunter, seven months. His grandmother is Gladys Wilson and he is the son of Mickey and Jan Wilson. Locally, Mr. Wilson's family includes Marilyn Wilson, Kathy Wilson, Dianne Brown and her husband, James, and Kay Moncrief and her husband, Jerry, all of Muleshoe.



Dr. Burnice Zeigler Beaty

Dr. Beaty, deceased, served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and the Korean Conflict. He served in WWII from July 1943 to Feb. 1946. He returned to the States and was called back to serve in Korea from Nov. 8, 1952 until Aug. 9, 1953. During the Korean Conflict, he was stationed at Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio. Upon being called back to duty in 1952, Dr. Beaty was forced to close his dental office located in Muleshoe.

"B.Z." graduated from Hardin-Simmons College and the University of Texas Dental College before serving his three years in the Navy during WWII and one year during the Korean Conflict. He practiced dentistry in Muleshoe for 37 years before his death on April 25, 1985.

He was married to Betty Jo Beaty and the couple had one

son, Randy Beaty, who lives in Mesquite, Texas.

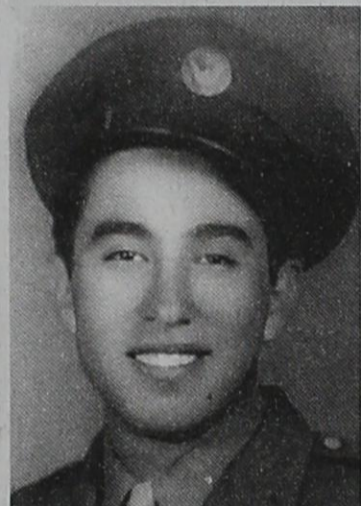


Rob Tapley

Rob Tapley, SP/5, served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Army Commendation, Air Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Sharp Shooter M-14 and M-16 Medals and Flight Observation Wings.

He and his wife, Brenda, live in Muleshoe where he works for Ellis Funeral Home. Rob has been in the funeral profession since 1975, following in his father's footsteps who was in the business for 24 years. He has worked as a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer in Wisconsin, Arizona, Michigan and Texas. He currently holds valid licenses in Wisconsin, Michigan and Texas.

The Tapleys have two sons and one daughter-in-law, Robert and his wife, Staci of Farwell, and Brian Tapley who lives in Nashville. Robert and Staci have two children, Matthew and Daniel.



Jesus Ybarra

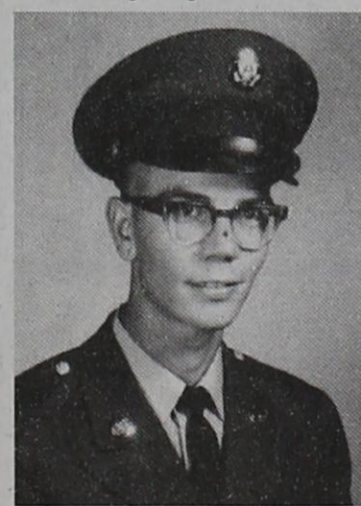
Jesus "Jessie" Ybarra served in the U.S. Army during WWII with most of his tour of duty spent in Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1947 and was awarded the Army of Occupation and WWII Victory Medals.

He married Esther Velasquez in September 1947 in Lubbock, Texas and worked on farms around the Lubbock area for many years.

He moved with his family to Muleshoe on Jan. 1, 1959 and farmed in the Pleasant Valley and Needmore communities. He and his wife still live in the Needmore Community.

They have five daughters, Margie, Virginia, Esther, Delia and Mary Ann; and three sons, Andres, James and Johnny. The Ybarras also have seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

When asked if he would like to "do it" (serve his country) again, he said, "Yes. Freedom is worth fighting for!"



Hugh Earl Young

Hugh Earl Young, deceased, served in the U.S. Army from 1968-1969 during the Vietnam War Tet Offensive. Mr. Young was drafted into service in Aug. 1967. He received the Army Commendation Award for the Battle of Rita, a battle which Hollywood is in the process of making into a movie. According to Mr. Young's wife, Patricia, their family has kept in touch with some of Hugh's Army friends, supplying them the stories he told to his family. Those friends in turn told the stories to the producers of the movie.

Mr. Young married Patricia Purcell in March 1967 and they had one son and one daughter: Tadd is married to Annie and they have three children, Ethan, Bethany and Tyler; and Tisha is married to Jeff

Boehning and they have one daughter, Hannah. Mr. Young's father, Melvin Young, is still alive and is very proud of the man his son became. He also has one sister, Linda Jackson.



Paul F. Richards

Paul F. "Pat" Richards, deceased, served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War and in the U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor.

He married Ann Richards who is also deceased. They had one son, Michael Richards who lives in Muleshoe, and two daughters, Teresa Richards of Muleshoe and Roxann Williams of Amarillo. Mr. Richards also has eight grandchildren, Matthew Richards, Steven Richards, Leslie Radford, Cody Radford, Randall Radford, Johnny Williams, Sarah Williams and Brandon Williams.



Jim Hartline

Jim Hartline served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He currently lives in Muleshoe with his wife, Shirley. They have just celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Nov. 6, 2004.

Mr. Hartline is the Executive Director of the Muleshoe Housing Authority. He and Shirley had four children: three sons, Bruce, James and Mark Hartline; and one daughter, the late Lori Hartline Leal. They have several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Jose Villarreal, Sr.

Jose Villarreal, Sr. served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1945 during WWII. He saw action in the Normandy Invasion, in Belgium and in Germany-Battle of the Bulge. He received various medals.

He is a retired farm worker and is the son of the late Eusebio and Benita Villarreal of Crystal City, Texas. He is married to Manuela Villarreal of Muleshoe. The Villarreal's have seven sons, Jose Villarreal, Jr. of Crystal City, Lupe Villarreal of Napoleon, Ohio, Antonio Villarreal of Crystal City, Eusebio "Charlie" Villarreal of Muleshoe, Oscar Villarreal of Hobbs, N.M., Jessie Villarreal of Muleshoe and George Villarreal of Lakewood, Washington; and four daughters, Beatrice Benevidez of Hobbs, Benita Evans and Manuela Serrano of Amarillo, and Christina Villarreal of Muleshoe. They also have 27 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.



Eusebio Villarreal

Eusebio "Charlie" Villarreal served in the U.S. Army and was engaged in several military battles during his years of service. He saw action in Vietnam from Dec. 1969-April

1970, Cambodia from May-June 1970, and again in Vietnam from July 1970-Feb. 1971. He was attached to the 9th Infantry on the Mekong Delta, Cambodia-25th Infantry-Cuchi and 1st Air Cav.-Bien Hoa.

He is the son of Jose Sr. and Manuela Villarreal of Muleshoe. He's married to Eudelia "Lela" Villarreal of Muleshoe. They have one son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Rosabelle Villarreal of Gregory, Texas; and one daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Robert Hasley of Muleshoe. The Villarreal's have three grandsons, Dominik Robert and Ean Eusebio of Muleshoe and Alejandro Reynaldo Villarreal of Gregory; and one granddaughter, Tatum Leyan Hasley of Muleshoe.

Mr. Villarreal has worked for the United States Postal Service in Muleshoe for over 10 years. He enjoys spending quality time with his grandchildren.



O.W. Floyd

O.W. Floyd, deceased, served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

After being honorably discharged, he married and owned several service stations in Hurst, Texas.

Mr. Floyd has one son, Garry Floyd of Atlanta, Georgia; and two daughters, Carren Black and Debbie Shurbet, both of Muleshoe. He also has six grandchildren, Dustin, Ashley, Hillary, Cody, Corie Ann and Craig; and two great-grandchildren, Melody and James.



Harold Pollard

Harold Pollard served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

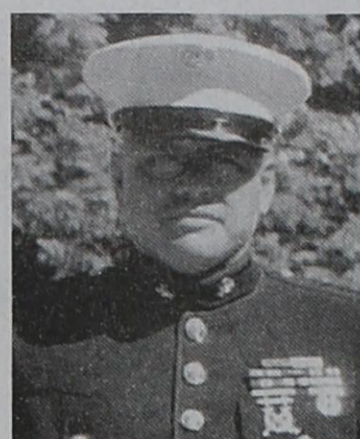
He joined the Army in August of 1942 after graduating from Littlefield High School. He served in the 377th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion and was stationed stateside in San Antonio, Savanna, Ga. and Camp Forrest, Tenn. before being sent to Europe in 1943 where he was stationed in Ardennes, Northern France, Normandy, The Rhineland, Central Europe and England.

He received the Victory Medal, the American Theater Service Medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal. Upon his return to the States he received a letter from President Truman expressing his thanks for helping bring the "total defeat of the enemy" and for being one of the Nation's finest. It quotes "you undertook the most severe task one can be called on to perform." He served 11 months in the combat zone where he participated in many battles, including Battle of the Bulge. He proudly marched through Germany with General Patton and is proud to have served his country.

Mr. Pollard counts Belgium as a fond memory of the war, befriending a family named Gerons. He also remembers making many lifelong friends.

After serving his country, Mr. Pollard began farming in south Bailey County. He resides in Enochs with his wife of 50 years, Lillian Pollard. The Pollards have three children, Charlene Lewis of Littlefield, Gwen Sinclair of Muleshoe and Steve Pollard of Sundown. They also have numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Eduardo Alvarado Sr.

Staff Sergeant Eduardo "Eddie" Alvarado is currently serving (July 2004-present) in the U.S. Marines in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq. He also served in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (Feb.-July 2003). He has received the following awards: a Humanitarian Service Medal, a Joint Meritorious Unit Award, two National Defense Medals, five Marine Corps Good Conduct Medals, two Navy Meritorious Unit Commendations, a Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals and two Armed Forces Reserve Medals.

He lives in Muleshoe with his wife, Rachel, and their children, Eduardo Jr., Elias, and Victoria "Tori" Alvarado. His mother, Maria Alvarado, also lives in Muleshoe. Eddie graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1983 and has been in the U.S. Marines for 21 years.



M.C. Street

Staff Sergeant M.C. "Bud" Street served in the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII. He was attached to the Eighth Air Force stationed in England. Mr. Street made flights throughout all of Europe.

He served as Chief Probation Officer for Bailey County until his recent retirement. Mr. Street's family includes five children: Jim Street, Vickie Burch, Matt Street, John Street and Roxanne Winders, and their spouses. He also has 17 grandchildren (one of which is deceased) and six great-grandchildren.



Harden Andrew Douglass Jr.

Harden Andrew Douglass, Jr., deceased, served in the U.S. Army as a Rifle Marksman. He saw action in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He served as a Truck Driver Heavy 931.

Mr. Douglass was awarded the EAME Campaign Medal with five Bronze Stars, a Good Conduct Medal, WWII Victory Medal and a Marksman Award.

Mr. Douglass passed away Jan. 22, 1994. His parents were Harden Andrew Sr. and Maudie Douglass who was the first sheriff of Bailey County. He married Ruby Helen "Chubby" Seales and they had two children, Kay Fields of Muleshoe and Andy Douglass of Clovis, New Mexico. The Douglass' have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Upon finishing his tour of duty, Mr. Douglass worked for Case Implement for 45 years.

Robert L. Sanders

Robert L. Sanders served in the U.S. Navy in Vietnam. He saw action in the Gulf of Tonkin Incident and was among the first raids into North Vietnam. He served aboard the USS Ticonderoga (CVA-1A) from Feb. 1964 to Dec. 1966.

He was awarded the Navy Unit Citation, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is the son of R.P. "Bob" and Katherine Sanders.

School News

Lazbuddie Robotics team places at BEST competition, advances to state

The Lazbuddie Robotics team from Lazbuddie ISD won second place BEST team at the West Texas Boosting, Engineering, Science and Technology (BEST) in Lubbock on Saturday, Oct. 30. With 25 teams present, Lazbuddie also took first place in the spirit and sportsmanship category and seventh place in the robot race.

The BEST Competition consists of four categories: (1) a project summary notebook submitted in advance (2) An oral presentation in front of judges, including a power point presentation and an explanation of the engineering process, community outreach, school involvement and promotion, and school spirit (3) A table exhibit and interviews (4) A



Courtesy photo

Robotics team advances— The Robotics team from Lazbuddie ISD won second place for "BEST team" at the West Texas Boosting, Engineering, Science and Technology (BEST) in Lubbock on Saturday, Oct. 30. The Robotics team pictured above includes (in no particular order): Adam Pierce, Amanda Schaffer, Kayla Parham, Melanie Winders, Brett Mimms, Susie Juarez, Mandy Haney, Luzana Chavez, Ana Hernandez, Bailey Warren, Mica Brandvik, Leslee Martin, Jesse Gomez, Erica Derma, Addie Teider, Stacey Shaw, Jason Davis, Chelsee Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire and Brittaney Schacher.

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School Notes

Locals attend ENMU

Four students graduating from Muleshoe High attend Eastern New Mexico University- Portales this semester, they are: Daniel Campolla, physical education; Mary Ester Heredia, early childhood education; Anthony Merino, biology; and Brandi Whalin, biology.

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set for Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 at the Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan St., in Amarillo. Tuesday and Wednesday's hours are from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will be over 825 exhibits dedicated to agricultural products, education and ag services. Admission is free. For more information on attending or exhibiting, call 1-800-827-8007 or visit www.farmshows.com/amarillo.

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M.I.S.D. School Activity Calendar

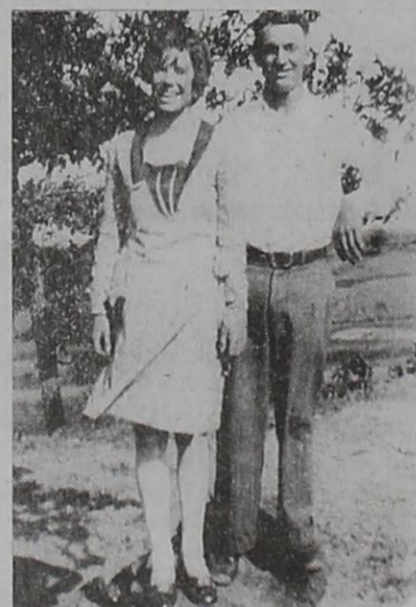
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Youth Basketball in gyms	2 Election Day V&V Girls scrimmage at Sudan 5:00 Youth Basketball in gyms	3	4 Six Wks. Tests @ HS for periods 1,3,5,7 FB vs. Littlefield 7,8 Here; 9 JV There Youth Basketball in gyms	5 End 2nd Six Weeks HS Tests for Periods 2,4,6 Football vs. Littlefield 7:30 Sr Pep Rally @ 2:45 Speech @ Frenship	6 JH One Act Play in HS Auditorium Speech at Frenship Girls Cross Country at Lubbock
7	8 PTA at DeShazo gym 6:00	9 Dillman & JH Report Card Day 3rd. Grade Report Card Conferences JV & V Girls @ Frenship 5:00 & 6:30	10 4th grade report card conferences Dillman Picture Retakes	11 Veterans' Day 5th Grade Report Card Conferences Elem/JH UIL Academic Meet @ Brownfield PK&K Thanksgiving Lunch	12 DS Circle of Champions JV&V Girls vs. Dimmitt here 5:00 & 6:30 Dillman Thanksgiving lunch for 1st & 2nd	13
14	15 7,8,9 vs. Littlefield Boys H; Girls T 5:00, 6:15, 7:30	16 Dillman Open House 5:30-6:30 Mobile Mammography Unit in the District JV&V Girls@Shlwr. 5:00 & 6:30	17 JH Activity Pictures DS Picture Retakes	18 DS Turkey Meal Nazareth JV Girls Tourney; Coronado JV Boys Tourney; Slaton Tourney for JH Boys "Shattered dreams" mtg. @ 6:30 in HS Cafe	19 Nazareth JV Girls Tourney; Coronado JV Boys Tourney; Slaton Tourney for JH Boys JV Boys; V G&B at Nazareth 5:00,6:30,8:00	20 Nazareth JV Girls Tourney; Coronado JV Boys Tourney; Slaton Tourney for JH Boys
21	22 7,8 vs Texico Boys T; Girls H 5:00, 6:15, 7:30 Noon School Board Meeting	23 1:00 Early Dismissal JV&V B&G vs. Trinity Christian Here 5:6:30,8	24 School Holiday	25 Thanksgiving School Holiday	26 School Holiday	27
28	29 3:30 Muleville Meeting 7,8,9 vs. Brownfield Boys T; Girls H 5:00, 6:15, 7:30	30 Progress Reports for DS & JH JV&V B&G vs. Portales Here 5:00,6:30,8:00		Migrant Tutorials in the HS Cafeteria 3:30 - 4:30 Mon. - Thurs. all month.		

Reminder of deadlines for the Muleshoe Journal

Classifieds: Friday at 5 p.m.; Display advertising: Tuesday at noon; Editorial: Monday at 5 p.m.

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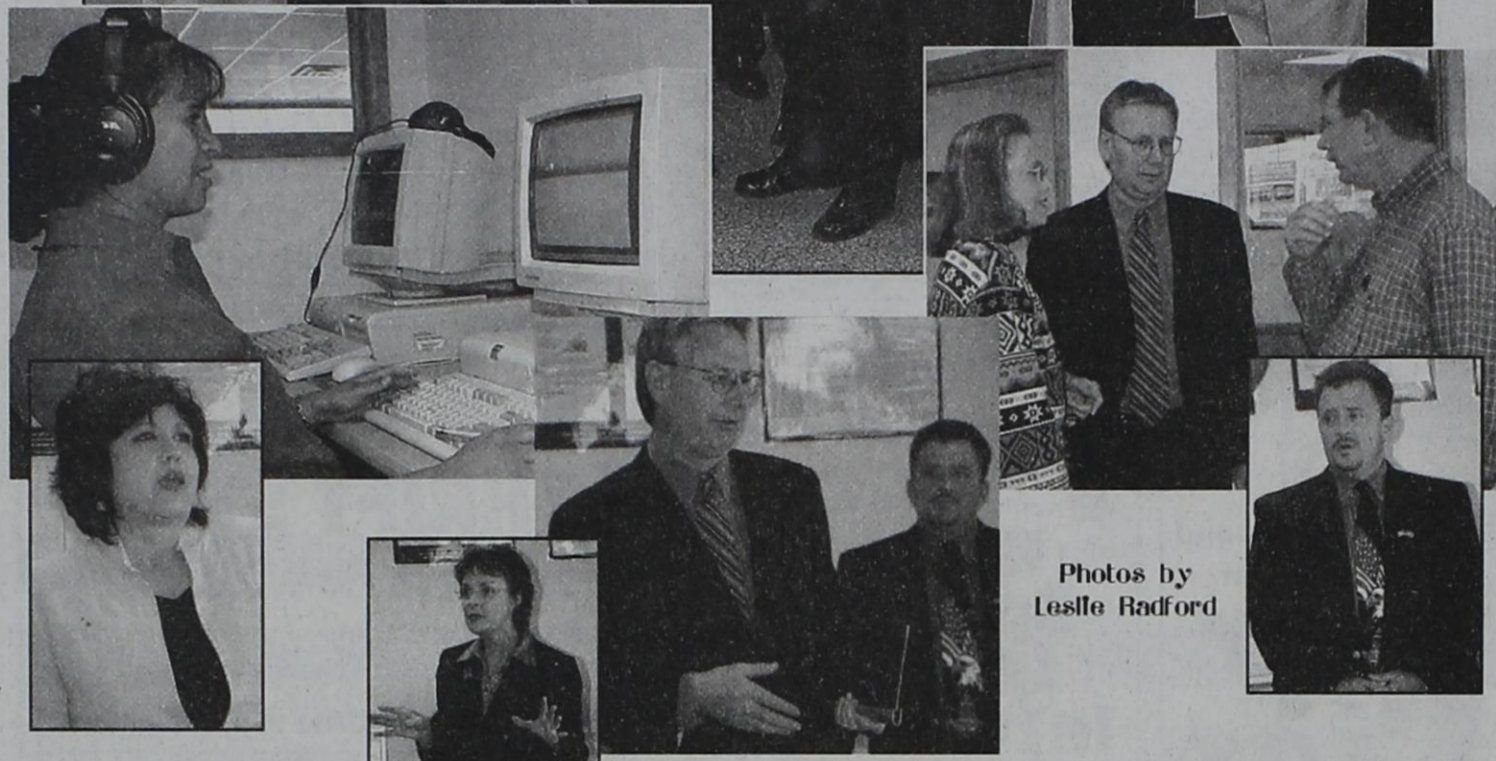
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WorkSource Open-House



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Muleshoe's WorkSource office holds open-house

By Leslie Radford
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WorkSource of the South Plains-Muleshoe offered an open-house Thursday, Nov. 4. The business recently moved to a new location at 203 Main Street in Muleshoe and wanted to share with the community what services they had to offer.

The day began offer

lunch with a video presentation and a showing of the WorkSource commercials. Opening remarks by Mary Ann Rojas (formerly of Muleshoe), CEO, WorkSource of the South Plains, Jay Messenger (of Muleshoe), WorkSource of the South Plains Board Chair, Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox, and Muleshoe WorkSource Business and Career Center Manager, Jeff Coffman.

These speakers told about their position/concern with WorkSource and how excited they were to have an office in Muleshoe. Several of the speakers told how the Center was moved and remodeled to better serve Muleshoe and surrounding communities better. Cox said she was pleased with the turn out for open-house.

"We're really excited to be here," Coffman said

about their new home.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was performed by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce as part of the celebration. (See group picture above: (from l-r) Kent Bradley, Terral King, Mary Ann Rojas, Marilyn Cox, Jay Messenger, Jeff Coffman, Mark Beard, Jan Thompson, Stacy Thompson and James Belk.)

A tour of the facility was given to the group of 50 or more. The facility houses a few offices for employees, the front of the center is an area where people can log on to the Internet to search for jobs, use the computers to write resumes and other job-seeking relations. Another room is for the adult learning center. Classes are directed by Sharon Grant and pertain to helping adults get their GED and other educational activities.

Door prizes sponsored by Higginbotham-Bartlett, Alco, Radio Shack and Williams Office Supply were given away during the come and go reception.

In a previous interview, Coffman said the center had been in Muleshoe for over 30 years and tries to accommodate interviewing, hiring and other employment needs of local businesses and job seekers.

For more information on what WorkSource can do for your business or how it can aid in job hunting, call Coffman at 272-7540 or log on to www.worksourceonline.net.

Senior Citizen News

By Nelda Merriott
Center Director

The menu for the upcoming week at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center is as follows: Monday, Nov. 15, spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, cucumbers and onions, garlic bread and apple crisp; Tuesday, Nov. 16, chili with beans, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, pears and cookies; Wednesday, Nov. 17, brisquet, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, pickles, onion slices, peach cobbler; Thursday, Nov. 18, pepper steak, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, bananas and oranges; Friday, Nov. 19, baked fish, new potatoes with white sauce, beets, hot roll, brownie.

Hostesses bringing refreshments for the Tuesday morning games are Nell Magby and Helen Redwine.

The November birthdays will be celebrated on Friday,

Nov. 12. The Lubbock Line Dancers will return to Muleshoe as part of the celebration. They will bring their talent from 11 to 11:30 a.m. and will continue after lunch—with our local seniors joining them. Come and give it a try. We'd love to find a local teacher so we can continue.

Computer classes are at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, Nov. 9 and November 23 and open to all senior citizens.

The Seniors second quilt, "Maple Leaf," is on display at the Senior Center and tickets are available for a \$1 donation or 6 for \$5. Our first quilt, "Texas Windmill," was taken to a Senior Center near Snyder, Okla. by Joe and Joyeline Costen and was pictured in their newspaper as coming from Muleshoe. It is being raffled off there, raising money for their Senior Center.

Our Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day. It will also

be closed on Thanksgiving and the day after, Nov. 25 and 26.

The Oneita Wagnon Senior Center has taken another step forward in serving the community by taking the responsibility of preparing the forty-two meals for the homebound, under the Meals on Wheels program.

The fall garage sale fundraiser for the Senior Center has been set for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20. Your garage sale items will be sincerely appreciated and can be dropped off at the Center Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Memorial donations are being received at the Center and information forms are available at the Center for your convenience in making a memorial donation. Your request may be mailed to the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, P.O. Box 292, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. The phone number is (806) 272 4969.

Kim Cook, event chair. "Many participants are our family, friends and neighbors who have been cured of cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not only in cancer cure rates, but also in the quality of life following cancer treatment."

Cook said the funds raised from the even en-

able the society to "continue our investment in the fight against cancer through research, education, advocacy and services to patients."

"Due to the generosity of corporate sponsors, the money raised by participants goes directly to the American Cancer Society's lifesaving programs," Cook said.

Information about how

to form a team or become involved in Relay For Life is available from the American Cancer Society at (806) 792-7126 or by calling Kim Cook at 272-5080 or (806)241-0083. For more information on ACS, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the website at www.cancer.org.

(Leslie Radford contributed to this article)

Relay, from front pg.

to get involved in raising funds for the American Cancer Society. This is Bailey County's first Relay. For more information, call Kim Cook at (806) 241-0083.

Participants collect donations and can win individual and team prizes for their efforts.

"Relay For Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront," said

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RANCH HAND Western

It's a family tradition



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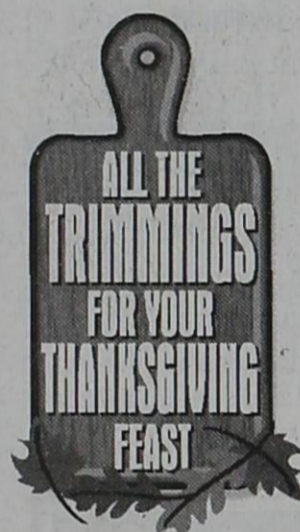
Thanksgiving is my second favoritest holiday of the year (Halloween being my first choice) mostly because it's around my birthday, two of my uncles' birthdays and several friends' birthdays and we usually have one huge birthday shin-dig. (We also include my mother in on this extravaganza, seeing as how her birthday is at the beginning of December and the more, the merrier, right?)

Anyway, for as long as I can remember (note: I don't remember things well...) we have always celebrated our birthdays on Thanksgiving. Up until here recently, we would have the traditional turkey dinner, with dressing, stuffing, pies, cranberry squishy stuff and all that jazz PLUS birthday cake for everyone! More recently, we grew tired of the same-old same-old and ventured to different menus across the world trying new foods as a part of Thanksgiving.

Who said you had to have turkey and corn and stuffing and such? There are lots of things and many foods to be thankful for.

I thought I would share some old traditions and some making of new ones with the foods we enjoy most during the holidays.

I love to cook, but I hate cleaning up my messes when I'm done. (My mother is nodding her head in absolute agreement at this moment. She remembers when we used to make tortillas and cookies all the time when I was little and I always wanted to make and then eat them, but never to clean up my mess... or my room for that matter.) I not only hate, but loath, washing dishes, so anything I can do that requires minimal mess is good with me. So, here are some traditional, and possibly, non-trad recipes for Thanksgiving that are virtually mess-free and easy.



The recipes

My aunt Roxy says, "Okay, the pumpkin dip is a new thing, but I am willing to share it with the readers of the *Muleshoe Journal*." So here it is. It's yummy with gingerbread!

Pumpkin Dip

- 3 1/2 c. powdered sugar, sifted
- 2 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 can (15 oz.) pumpkin pie filling
- 2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg

In a large mixing bowl, mix all ingredients with mixer set on medium speed until blended. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator. Serve with gingersnap cookies.

I thought I was going to get someone to provide my

grandmother's (whom I called Nanny) secret coleslaw recipe which is fabulous, but my aunt informed me that one doesn't exist. (I think everyone in my family is yanking my chain on that one— they don't want to tell me until I'm, like, too old to remember it anyway.) Roxy told me in an e-mail: "Now for Nanny's coleslaw recipe... there isn't one because there never was one! She told me it was shredded cabbage and coleslaw dressing you buy in the store: 1 head of green cabbage, 1/2 head of purple cabbage, 1 c. of carrots. (Add mayo and vinegar.) That is basically coleslaw. Now Nanny did have an awesome macaroni salad. I used to eat it when I would come in from a date. It is the perfect midnight snack."

So, here's that:

Macaroni salad

- 1 c. of cooked elbow roni
- 4 stalks of celery
- 1 med. tomato chopped
- 2 green onions chopped
- 1/2 tsp. cilantro



1/2 tsp. parsley
radishes (optional, I don't like radishes)
Just enough mayo to put a nice glaze on everything.
Mix it all in a big bowl.

One of my faves and something the kids can even help with:

Sausage Balls

- Yield: 48 balls.
- 2 c. buttermilk baking mix
- 1 lb. pork sausage
- 1-11 oz. can condensed cream of

Cheddar cheese soup

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a large bowl, combine the baking mix, sausage and cheddar cheese soup. Mix well and shape into 1-inch balls. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean and the balls are golden brown.

Mashed potatoes are also another popular item on our menu. We like to add sour cream and cheddar cheese while they cook—if you know how to make them from scratch, they taste even better!

Cranberry sauce from the can—no skin, thank you very much— and a fried turkey from "Uncle" Jim and "Aunt" Donna Black (our adopted family who brings the entertainment for every holiday with their trips to the emergency room or at least the call to the EMS...) is something we all like. We also do the brown sugar glazed ham when we're not being so nontraditional. Don't forget the pecan and pumpkin pies for dessert! We also do margaritas for the adults and sodas for the kiddos.

My memories of Thanksgiving.

We've had Thanksgiving at my mom's, Thanksgiving at my grandma's, Thanksgiving at my aunt's, my uncle's, and heck, we've had Thanksgiving in a barn! But those are more traditional memories I vaguely remember. The holidays out of the ordinary I tend to remember best.

Like, I do remember having pheasant one year for Thanksgiving. It was interesting to watch my mom and dad prepare the bird. Mom was trying to not gag and dad was laughing at her. I was around seven years old and

went hunting with my dad in some guy's field he used to cut hay for just south of town. That was my first hunting experience.

My second came several years later, and I actually can't remember if it was last year or the year before, when my mom's family attempted to go hunting at this place in New Mexico called "Boy Scout Mountain" outside of Capitan. Our goal was to get a deer for turkey day. Many of you know my uncle, Mike Richards, the Boy Scout Master here in Muleshoe (and he's going to kill me for telling EVERYONE this, but I have pictures to prove this leader of young men got lost!) Anyway, he and his son, Matt, a Boy Scout keep in mind, and my baby brother, not a Boy Scout, but attended many of their events and very well could do anything a Scout could do, were in one group, and me, my mother, her boyfriend, Will (this was his idea, by the way), and Mike's other son, Steven, were in another group.

Will, a self-proclaimed experienced deer hunter, told the "Scout" group to follow the river around and we'd meet up on the other side. My group was listening to the hand-held radio of a group of hunters who were tracking a 30-pointer and tried to find it ourselves... ha! We gave up and approached the area where we should have met up with the other group. They weren't there, so we backtracked thinking we took too long for them and they went back to camp.

Needless to say, the Boy Scouts were actually lost. (Note: cell phones don't work in the mountains and walkie-talkies can only travel so far in frequency.) They were found a few hours later, just around dark after many phone calls and radio attempts — thank God.

We can add that to our list of "Family Adventures Taken" and "Things to be thankful for."

We tried a Greek cuisine one year, a Mexican meal another year, and this year, I was making plans to go deer hunting with some new friends I met in South Texas. However, that didn't pan out and probably for a good reason... who knows what we'll do this year. Sometimes, it's a spur of the moment "Richard's family tradition" that makes family worth putting up with and all the fun in the world to be around!

And my family is what I'm most thankful for this Thanksgiving.



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Obituaries

ROBERT LEE MILLER

Church services for Robert Lee Miller, 72, of Earth were Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Springlake with Rev. Glenn Harlin of Springlake officiating. Burial was in Springlake Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born Nov. 30, 1931 in Golden. He died Nov. 3, 2004 in Lubbock. He married Dorothy Louise Cantrell in Clovis, N.M. on Nov. 21, 1953.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Springlake and a member of the Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Miller worked as a sheet metal mechanic. He served in the Army National Guard and the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife of Earth; two sons, Alton Lee Miller of Neward and Tober Allen Miller of Forney; a daughter, Pamela Dawn Buster of Forney; three sisters, Betty Haigh of Rocky Ford, Ga., Marie Brown of Terrell and Mary Jane Stoner of

Kaufman; four brothers, Bill Miller of Springlake, Warren Miller of Carmeon, Okla., and Lewis and Kenneth Miller, both of Forney; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

VERNIE LATIMER BEARDEN

Church services for Vernie Latimer Bearden, 84, of Lubbock were Wednesday, Nov. 10 at the First Baptist Church of Earth with Rev. Jeff Huckleby and Bro. Glen Reddell officiating. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Bearden was born Nov. 3, 1920 in Cottle Co. She died Nov 7 in Lubbock. She married F.W. Bearden in El Paso on Oct. 9, 1942.

Mrs. Bearden moved to Lubbock from the Springlake-Earth Communities in 2001. She graduated from beauty school. She had worked at the school in Springlake-Earth and she managed the Andrews Savings and Loan in Earth for 8 years. Mrs. Bearden was a homemaker and member of the Earth First Baptist

Church.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Phil Bearden of Cleveland, Ohio; a daughter, Ann Sizemore of Cave Junction, Ore.; a brother, Forrest Latimer of Ft. Worth; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Earth Memorial Cemetery at P.O. Box 523, Earth, TX 79031.

W. PEGUES HOUSTON

Graveside services for W. Pegues Houston, 90, of Morton are today, Nov. 11, 2004 at Morton Memorial Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Memorial services are at 1 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Morton with Dan Carter and Jon Foster officiating.

Mr. Houston was born Sept. 22, 1914, in Stanton to William Claude and Hellen Belle (Pegues) Houston. He died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004. He married Willie Mae West on April 2, 1938 in Lubbock. She preceded him in death on Sept.

6, 2001.

He was the second of four children and spent his early years ranching with his father. Mr. Houston attended Texas Tech and received a degree in animal husbandry in 1936. He served



in World War II. The Houston family moved to Morton from Littlefield in 1947. They were pioneers who cleared virgin ranchland and converted it to farmland five miles south of Lehman. He retired from farming and ranching in 1989. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Morton for over 50 years.

He is survived by three children, Richard C. Houston and Steven P. Houston, both of Midland, and Carolyn Houston-Joost of Dallas; a sister, Merle

Burnsted of Riverside, Calif.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell
Activity Director

Saturday afternoon, Iris Clements directed the bingo games.

Saturday morning, Buster Kittrell cut the men's hair.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ direct the communion service each Sunday morning.

The Church of God in Christ came for church services Sunday afternoon.

Darlene Henry and Marlene Martin attended the memorial service for Fannie Maye Black and Clara Coffman Tuesday morning.

Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint in craft class Thursday morning. Residents participating were: Jim Kee, Gladys Wilson, Cathy Wilson, Diane Copley, Ruby Riley, Wilma Hughes, Alliene Lasiter, Letha Patterson, Delphine Gruda and Gladys Wright.

Residents having October birthdays were honored with a party Thursday afternoon. Residents that had October birthday were:

Alliene Lasiter, Ardeth Long, Lora Dale, Alvin Isaacson, Truman Nix, Cynthia Crawford, Hattie Heathington and Edmund Bermea.

J.C. and Lily Snitker and Curtis Snitker entertained with music and song. Decorators Floral and Gifts provided corsages and boutonnieres for all those having birthdays. Lasting Impressions gave each birthday resident a TY beanie baby tied to a big bright balloon. Jan Crawford provided the punch. The party was hosted by Volunteers Plus and the activity department. Jan Crawford and Joan Lewis assisted with the serving.

Friday afternoon the residents and staff dressed in costumes for Halloween. The nursing department, housekeeping, dietary, business office and administration participated. Each department had bowls of treats for the residents as they paraded by their door. Congratulations to residents George Mitchell and Clifton Finley and employees Donita and Yolanda, winners of the costume contest.

Marilyn Wilson, Helen Cook, Joan Lewis, LaDonna Scott and Dianne Brown all were a tremendous help with the party.

Ardith Long's daughter from Amarillo attended the birthday party.

Alvin Isaacson's daughters attended the October birthday party.

Cynthia Crawford's guests Thursday for the birthday party were her son and daughter-in-law, Jimmie and Jan Crawford.

Alliene Lasiter's daughter, Joan Lewis, attended the party as well.

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge built a snowman at coffee time Wednesday morning.

Buster Kittrell and Eva Nell Dale directed the "sing-speration" time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Grace Plyler was visited by her son and daughter-in-law, L.D. and Dorothy Plyler, Monday and Buster and Wanda Kittrell at some point.

Jan Pierce visited her

dad, Jim Kee, Wednesday. Carroll and Silvia Black visited Jewell Perry.

Peggy Dent visited the residents and served pumpkin cake and whipped cream to all the residents.

The Month of Thanksgiving

I am so thankful that we have Jesus to thank for our many blessings. We have been blessed with some wonderful ladies at the hospital. They do a great job with the Patient Assistance Program. This job takes a lot of time, and it helps so many people in our community. So, I would like to thank Marian Wilson, Jerry Mayo and Betty Jo Beatty for caring enough to get the job done and for helping our community with their medicines. May God Bless ya'll.

Muleshoe Cattle Market
SAT., NOV. 6, 2004

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
677 head of cattle, 302 hogs and 326 sheep and goats for a total of 1,305 livestock sold at the Nov. 6th sale. Receipts lighter due to the muddy roads from last week's snowfall. Market also reflected the "hard to get around" conditions with all stocker calves 5-6 dollars lower, not enough feeder cattle to test the market. Pairs and bred cows steady along with packer cows and bulls steady from a week ago.

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Holidays causes stress for all

By Andrew B. Crocker
Gerontology Health Specialist

For many Texans the family togetherness that accompanies the holiday season may be more stressful than joyous. Conditions such as dementia or events such as placement in a care facility may leave families wondering how best to celebrate the holidays. These tips will help families make the best out of the holidays regardless of their situation.

Care facility placements may be stressful at any time of the year but especially during holidays. Many families struggle with the question of whether or not to take their loved one out of the facility to celebrate together. While it might be fine for some patients, for others it could be a very traumatic experience. Consider the following:

***Adjustment to new surroundings.** Has your loved one adjusted to his or her new life in the care facility? If your loved one has not gotten used to the fact that he or she no longer lives at home, a return home may be a very stressful situation. Talk to the facility staff to see

how they feel your loved one has adjusted to the new surroundings. Also, trust your instincts - do not put yourself, your family, or your loved one into an uncomfortable situation.

***Explore options.** Check with the staff to see if you and your family might be able to celebrate part of the holidays in the facility. The facility may even be willing to let you eat a holiday meal with your loved one. Most places tend to be accommodating to family members, especially during the holidays.

***Talk to your loved one.** No matter what you and your family choose to do for the holidays, make sure your loved one understands what is happening. If you decide to spend time at home with your loved one, use positive reinforcement to make sure he or she understands that you enjoy being together at home but it is temporary. For example, "We don't want you to miss anything happening at your new home."

Where dementia is concerned, families may not know what to expect each new day, much less on holidays. You may want to talk to family members not used to your loved one's condition

so that they may be prepared for any surprises that may arise during your time together. In addition:

***Keep a routine.** Predictability is a very important aspect in the life of a person with dementia. You and your family should try to adjust your schedules so that you all may celebrate together but still preserve your loved one's schedule.

***Keep it simple.** While tradition and decorations may be an important part of your family's holiday celebration, remember that too much distraction may be frustrating to your family member. You may want to have some decorations that hold some family memories - something to which your loved one may respond. Also, you may want to consider traditional holiday music that your loved one knows and with which he or she may be able to sing along.

For more information, go to the Alzheimer's Association at <http://www.alz.org> or contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, (806) 272-4583.

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No more floating checks; new 'Check 21' act in effect

Mulshoe State Bank announced last week that banking is changing across the country. Last year congress passed the "Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act," now referred to as "Check 21."

This new law came into effect Oct. 28, 2004. This change allows electronic images of checks to be sent from bank to bank for payment. This law will affect the timeliness of the check process, help reduce paper documents handled in the check system, and quickly resolve fraud issues.

Your bank may already furnish an image of your account history. If so, you may not notice a lot of change in your account except that the payment of checks written may happen more quickly. Everyone needs to realize that they should not write check on the accounts

unless they have funds available in the account.

Habits of writing checks before funds are deposited may create fees.

The other part of the law deals with substitute checks. Banks that currently send their customers their original checks, may begin to receive a copy of those checks. This will happen when a bank that has chosen to send images of checks through the check system to a bank that does not currently image items.

This means that you may receive some original checks and some copies of original checks. There is nothing your bank can do to prevent copies of checks being sent in lieu of originals. Your bank should send you a notice telling you about substitute checks and your legal rights re-

garding these changes.

The new rules allow banks to become a part of this new process over a period of time. It will take some time before the process for all banks is completed. Special equipment is required for imaging checks.

Some banks will ask other banks to take care of this process for them.

Banks are trying to let their customers know about these important changes. Again, the thing to remember is that over time, checks will be cleared more quickly to your account. It is always important to review your monthly bank statements to insure that all records are accurately posted.

To avoid fees, have the available funds needed to clear your checks. If you have questions about your accounts, contact your bank.

Police Report

Mulshoe Police Department reports the following incidents:

Nov. 10- A complainant reported that he had lost his cellular phone.

Nov. 8- An officer took a report of a stolen cell phone.

Nov. 7- An officer attempted to arrest male subject of valid warrants in the 400 block of Austin St. Male subject ran from officers.

Nov. 6- Off duty officer contacted MPD in reference to wanted subject at

the United. Officer responded and met with male subject outside of the store. Male subject ar-

rested on warrants. MPD was contacted by

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Football contest, from pg. 7

think the *Journal's* contest is difficult, but does think relatively unknown teams are included in the games. "Sometimes I haven't even heard of the teams!"

Rounding out the top ten for week nine were: J.C. Orozco and William Orozco tied for fourth, 7 pts.; Felipe Gonzales, 5 pts.; Mandy Garner, 4 pts.; Jimmie Crawford, 2 pts.; and Larry E. Taylor, Jr., 1 pt.

Here's the final tally for

the grand prize contest: Gonzales, 43; Acevedo, 40; James Buie, 36; Felipe Gonzales, 35; Raymond Villalobos, 32; Shonda L. Black, Sherri Harrison and Bob Graves, 30; J.C. Orozco, 25; Richard Orozco, 23; Carl Jacobs, 21; Travis Bessire, 20; Scott Brown, 17; William Orozco, 16; Larry E. Taylor, Jr., 15; Francisco Torres, 12; Marilyn Engelking, 9; Israel Mata, Harold Pollard,

Mandy Garner and Brandon Acevedo, 8; Jimmie Crawford, 7; Angela Arreola, Alene Bryant, Debbie Weir and Sue Bessire, 6; Raul Lozano, 3; Retha Tigue, 2; and Ed Dabrowski, Vicki Gonzales and Missy Royal, 1 pt.

The *Journal* thanks everyone for playing this year's contest and reminds all that the weekly contest will continue! Good luck.

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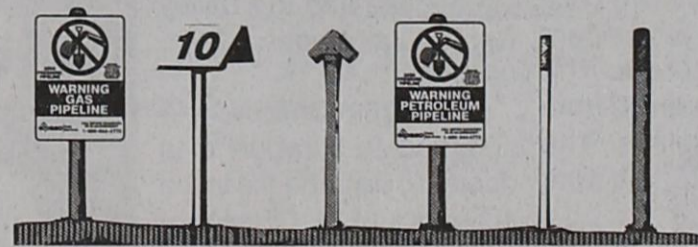
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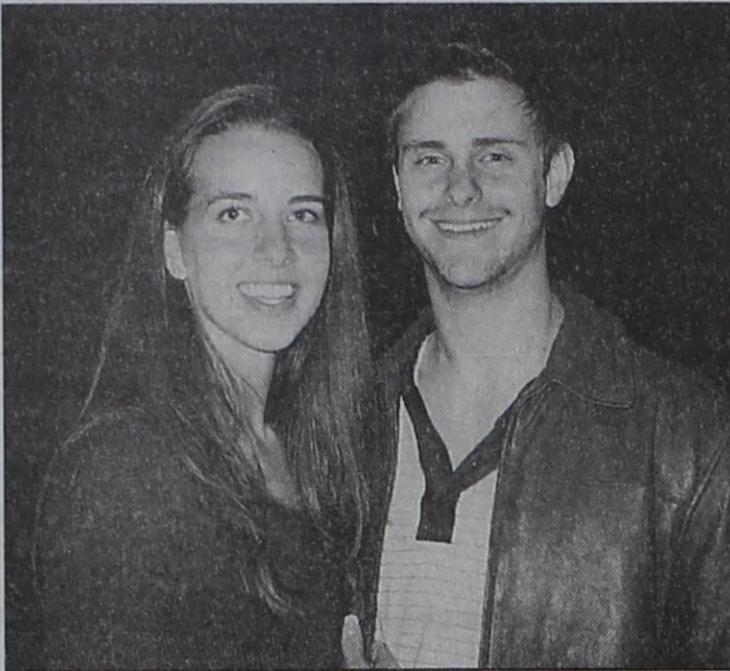


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Engagement



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Scott and Clair Brown of Muleshoe announce the engagement of the daughter, Leslee "Scottie" Scott Brown to Robert "Buck" Buckner Barner, son of Jerry and Liz Barner of Anchorage, Alaska.

The couple will wed on Dec. 19, 2004 at the Fifth Street Church of Christ in Farwell at 2 p.m.

Brown graduated from Texas A&M University in May 2004 with an English degree and minor in speech communications. She is the granddaughter of Flo and the late Bill Brown of Lubbock and the late John and Bobbie McFarland of Farwell.

Barner will graduate this fall from TAMU with a degree in nuclear engineering. He is the grandson of James and Fannie Doolittle of Shreveport, La., and Nick and Frances Barner of Delight, Ark.

Police, from pg. 15

off duty officer in reference to a wanted female at the United. Officer responded and met with the female in the back of the store. Officer escorted female subject from store and placed her into custody.

Officer arrested male subject on two Bailey County warrants in the 200 block of 12th St.

Nov. 4- Officers investigated a report of criminal mischief at a residence in the 600 block of West Avenue F.

Nov. 3- An officer investigated an accident on the parking lot of United where accident exchange information were issued.

Nov. 1- The Police Department received a call in reference to a criminal trespass of habitation in the 1800 block of Ave. C

Officer responded to the Dollar General and met with male subject. It was known to the officer at the time that subject was wanted by the Bailey County S.O. on a bond forfeiture warrant. Subject was arrested and placed in local jail.

Oct. 31- MPD received a call of criminal mischief to a vehicle in the 1900 block of W. Ave G. Officer responded. Caller advised that three tires had been slashed on a vehicle parked in the driveway. Investigation showed that the air was let out of the tires but no damage done.

MPD received two calls in reference to an incident which had occurred. The first call was received from Lowe's Marketplace. The second was received from a residence.

Oct. 30- A female subject called and reported that she thought her husband was dead. Officers responded to the 2700 block of American Blvd. and assessment of male subject indicated that obvious death had occurred.

MPD was notified by the security officer at the Alco in reference to a shoplifter. Officer arrived and arrested shoplifter.

Officers responded to a

report of fireworks being thrown at a residence in the 100 block of E. Cedar. Officers recovered a found bicycle at a residence in the 200 block of E. Birch.

Officers responded to a report of a stolen bicycle from the 100 block of East Cedar. The property was later recovered.

Oct. 29- MPD received a call in reference to a minor collision without injuries. An officer responded to the 1800 block of Ave. E.

Oct. 28- A vehicle was reported stolen from the 600 block of W. Ave. D and was later determined to have been repossessed by a relative.

Officers responded to a possible assault and arrested a man for family violence in the 1000 block of S. 1st St.

Officer responded to a report of a theft at a residence in the 200 block W. Ave. C.

Oct. 27- An accident occurred in the 300 block of Ave B. An officer responded.

Muleshoe Police Department received a call in reference to a possible theft in the 100 block of American Blvd.

Officers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of West 11th St. where a male subject was arrested.

A call was received in reference to a person being booked into the Bailey County Jail under a false name.

Oct. 26- Officers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of W. Chicago.

Oct. 25- MPD received a call from Lowe's Grocery Store in reference to a theft. Officer responded and met with employee who stated that five steaks had been stolen. Employee stated that a female subject had been seen placing the steaks in a basket. But when she checked out the steaks were not in the basket. Subject stated that she had placed the steaks back on the shelf but steaks

November is Diabetes Awareness Month

November is American Diabetes Awareness Month. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, diabetes is the sixth deadliest disease in the United States, claiming the lives of more than 200,000 people each year. Approximately 90-95 percent of people living with diabetes have type 2, also known as adult onset, diabetes.

"The long term effects of diabetes can be devastating and potentially life-threatening," says Fouad R. Kandeel, M.D., Ph.D., director of the City of Hope Leslie and Susan Gonda (Goldschmied) Diabetes & Genetic Research Center in Los Angeles. "Damage to the eyes, nerves, kidneys

and cardiovascular system are just some of the many problems that can result from the disease."

Although early detection and an awareness of the risk factors associated with type 2 diabetes can significantly increase the chances of successfully preventing or managing the disease, a third of the estimated 18.2 million Americans with diabetes remain undiagnosed. Those at highest risk for diabetes include:

- People over the age of 45
- Those with a family history of diabetes
- People who are over-

weight or do not exercise regularly

- Women who develop gestational diabetes during pregnancy
- People of African American, Latino, Native American or Asian descent
- Children who are overweight and in middle to late puberty

Diabetes can cause a multitude of serious complications, including heart disease, stroke, vision loss, kidney disease, skin disorders, foot problems and amputation. Fortunately following a few simple guidelines can help prevent or manage diabe-

tes and lead to an overall healthier lifestyle. Dr. Kandeel suggests the following:

- Eat a well-balanced diet
- Exercise regularly and shed extra pounds
- Manage physical and mental stress factors
- Practice good personal hygiene, including oral health, skin care, foot care and eye care

For more information about diabetes research and treatment at the City of Hope Gonda Center, call 1-800-826-HOPE, or visit www.cityofhope.org/diabetes.

Births

Steve and Noel Turner of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Sloan Elizabeth, born in Oct. 1, 2004 at 11:55 a.m. in Baylor University Medical Center of Dallas. She weighed 7 lbs. and 6 oz. and was 21 in. long.

Sloan has one sibling, Isabel. Her grandparents are Royce and Sandy Turner of Muleshoe and Keith and Sylvia Vourazeris of Hobbs, N.M. Great-grandparents are Alma Turner and Ruth Briscoe of Muleshoe, Glenna Vourazeris Runnels and Clyde and Joyce Jones of Hobbs, N.M.

Hospital Report

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patients:

Oct. 26- Zulema Gomez, Ruth Hunt, Maria Marrufo, Frances Purdy.

Oct. 27- Zulema Gomez, Fancisca Gutierrez, Ruth Hunt, Maria Marrufo.

Oct. 28- Not available.

Oct. 29- Not available.

Oct. 30- Not available.

Oct. 31- Not available.

Nov. 1- Phyllis Angely, Mattie Boyd, Ruth Hunt, Loyd Routon, Gary Skaggs.

Nov. 2- Phyllis Angely, Mattie Boyd, Haylee Chabot, Ruth Hunt, Ismael Loya, Loyd Routon, Gary Skaggs.

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Robotics, from pg. 10

spirit and sportsmanship review.

The fourth and fifth graders work on designing and engineering a robot project every year in conjunction with the Robotics team project. They had a speaker from these two grades help with the team's oral presentation team by showing promotion in several grades. The Robotics team had a couple grades represented at competition which was a criterion for several points. The fourth grade speaker was Kolten Morris and Todd Nichols from fifth grade.

The Robotics team included: Adam Pierce,

Amanda Schaffer, Kayla Parham, Melanie Winders, Brett Mimms, Susie Juarez, Mandy Haney, Luzana Chavez, Ana Hernandez, Bailey Warren, Mica Brandvik, Leslee Martin, Jesse Gomez, Erica Derma, Addie Teider, Stacey Shaw, Jason Davis, Chelsea Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire and Brittany Schacher.

They will advance to the state competition at Southern Methodist University in Dallas on Nov. 12 and 13 where they will compete with 60 teams from Texas and several states west of the Mississippi River.



WJHS Students of the Week for the week of Nov. 8 — These students were chosen as this week's Watson Junior High Students of the Week. They are: (front row, l-r) Amber Fuentes, Megan Mumau and Mark Quezada; (back) Gizell Vasquez, Jackson Myers and Cole Hawkins.



WJHS Students of the Week for Nov. 1-5 — These students were nominated for Watson Junior High's Students of the Week. They are (back row, l-r): Xavier Mora, Sergio Montejano and Roger Lira; (front) Daniela Aburto, Cassidy Lowe and Brandi Hamilton.

Hospital District News

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District reports there was 100 percent participation from four teams for the blood drive held in October.

Kay Swint's team, Suzanne Nichols' team, Loretta Roland's team and Kaci Miller's team were treated to breakfast prepared by the Hospital Auxiliary.

Jeanetta Precure's team won second place and enjoyed a popcorn and coke party. Lela Ann Smith's team and Judy Koelzer's team won third place and received baskets of fresh apples.

Eighty-eight units of blood were collected—the largest amount ever collected in Muleshoe.

Amanda Cox won the drawing for the stereo system.

The Pumpkin Decorating Contest winners were: First place- Nursing, \$50;

second- Farwell Clinic, \$30; third- Park View's housekeeping department, \$20. Judges were Wanda Hooten, Peggy Dent and Kerry Moore. Buck Campbell donated the pumpkins.

New employees are: Estella Reyna, nurse aid, Claborn Clinic; Maria Heredia, Park View Hospitality Aide; Yvonne Martinez, Hospital certified nurse aide; Esther Gomez, Park View certified nurse aide; Melanie Friesen, Hospital certified nurse aide; Lilia Lamb, Park View certified nurse aide; Kelsey Beggs, Hospital certified nurse aide; JoAnn Ramirez, Park View certified nurse aide; Kay Gray, Hospital registered nurse; Silvia Tafolla, Park View Certified nurse aide; Pat Malis, Hospital registered nurse; and Tabetha Obenhaus, Park View certified nurse aide.



The cast — Watson Junior High Principal David Dominguez announced this week that WJHS theatre students have once again won the District 2-AAA Jr. High One-Act Play competition, held Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Muleshoe High School auditorium. WJHS performed *Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves*. Seventh grader Cole Hawkins received "best actor." Eighth grader Ashley Johnson received "best actress." The following students were named to the All-Star Cast: Wes Wood, Britney Crandell, Vivian Ronquillo and Kenzie Beard. Xavier Cuevas and Eddie Herrera were named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. The cast is seen here: (front row, l-r) Ashley Johnson, Stuart Precure, Britney Crandell and Vivian Ronquillo; (middle) Roger Lira, Eddie Herrera, Lenny Granillo and Kenzie Beard; (back) Marshal Head, Wes Wood, Cole Hawkins, Lane Wood, Xavier Cuevas and Mrs. Sally Messenger.

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School news, from pg. 10

Raul Mata, a graduate from Lazbuddie High School, also attends ENMU this fall. He is an applied arts and sciences major.

Nat'l. Dean's List honors several in surrounding towns

The following students are featured in the 27th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List for 2003-2004. **From Lazbuddie:** Candice Randolph, Amarillo College. **From Farwell:** Mona Bermea, ENMU; Linda Broughton, ENMU; Tara Cargil, Abilene Christian; Ashley Hartzog, TTU; Kimberly Norton, ENMU; Luke Schwertner, TTU; and Gaylen Sudderth, TTU.

From Muleshoe: Christina Copley, CCC; Kristin Fulton, CCC; Fabian Guzman, ENMU; Jodi Hawkins, LCU; Normalinda Perez, CCC; Heather Sheets, Abilene Christian; Sarah Sheets, Abilene Christian; Michael Smith, CCC; Megan Tipps, Baylor; Cyndi Vandiver, TX Women's University; and Kori Welch, TTU. **From Sudan:** Patricia Dial, ENMU; Casie Legg, LCU; and Brenda Testerman, CCC.

Area students featured in Who's Who and Sports Edition

Who's Who Among American High School Students has released area students in their 38th Annual Edition for 2003-2004 and their Sports Edition.

In the Annual, **from Earth:** Brook Bottelman, Alyssa Davis, Melinda Garcia, Haleigh Glassrock, James McCurry, Erica Proctor, Dustin Washington, Zeth Collon, Laurie Davis, Kaitlyn Geissler, Andrew Lancaster, Courtney Miller, and Michelle Scott.

From Farwell: Danielle Cargile, Jazmin Delgado, Anna Symm, Micha Christian, Logan McFarland, and Johnathan Vega.

From Muleshoe: Cristobal Almanza, Dustin Barker, Brittini Carter, Theresa

Fragoso, Jamie Hall, Kelli Harris, Tatom Heathington, Emma Hernandez, April Morgan, Whitney Moulton, Refugio Pina, Jr., Liliana Ruiz, Landon Sheets, Amberlee Steinbock, Brittney Tunnell, Suzanne Aragon, Robert Bomer, Cory Contreras, Tyrel Gear, Jessica Hall, Aubrey Heathington, Caleb Heinrich, Claudia Morales, Christy Morgan, Erika Perez, Autumn Rainey, Bethenie Sanchez, Tyler Sheets, Hillary Tipps, and Meghan Wills.

From Sudan: Carson Beierman, Stephanie Brown, Hannah Clawson, Nicholas Dial, David Godinez, Allison Layton, Kayla Blair, Kacey Fields, Kami Jones, Carmen Mojica, Baylie Nelson, Bobby Sisson, Haylee Swart, Jessica Perez, Seth Sowder and Angelica Mojica.

Featured in the Sports Edition are: Claudia Chavez of Muleshoe and Seth Sowder of Sudan.

Area teachers featured in Who's Who

A select groups of America teachers are being honored by their students in Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Featured in the 8th Annual Edition are: Cynthia Byers, Dimmitt HS; Melissa Caddell, WJHS; Janet Conkin, Springlake-Earth HS; Cassie Royston, retired; Sharon Williams, Springlake-Earth Elem./Middle School; Debbie Weir, Lazbuddie ISD;

Gary Don Cates, former Farwell teacher; Loretta Haseloff, Farwell HS; Jacob Thompson, Farwell HS; Dean Black, WJHS; Melissa Caddell, WJHS; Jane Foster, DeShazo Elem.; William Reed, DeShazo Elem.; Kathy Vandevender, Highland Elem.; Robin Welch, WJHS; Jack Willis, MHS; Dana Wright, former Muleshoe teacher; Stephen Stout, Sudan ISD; and Claire Troyer, Sudan HS.

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TRACTORS & BACK HOE	EQUIPMENT	LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
1 - 1999 Caterpillar 95E Challenger Tractor, Wis, 2220 hrs, 4 Remotes, SN 0095EE6KSO1283	1 - DMI 13 Shank Ecolo-Tiger 730B Plow	1 - Lot 4-Wheel Trailers
1 - 1995 Case IH 7140 MFWD Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, PS Trans, 18.4X42 Rear Rubber, 16.9X30 Front, 3 Remotes, 1 Owner Tractor	1 - DMI P/T Crumbler	1 - 500 Gal Propane Tank, 250 PSI
1 - 1975 John Deere 8630 4WD Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 2 Remotes, 18.4X38 Dual Rubber, SN 004536	1 - International 950 Cyclo Air Planter, 12 Row, 30", FW	1 - Powder River Working Chute
1 - Allis Chalmers D17 Gasoline Tractor w/419 Allis Front End Loader, Nice, Near New Tires	1 - Great Plains 3M 30" No Till Drill, Monitor, Planted only 600 acres, will plant corn, cotton & wheat, Nice	1 - Hale 16' TA Stock Trailer
1 - Larson Versa Hi-Boy Tractor	1 - Roll-A-Cone 9-6' Blade Plow w/pickers, Walking Axles, FW	1 - SM 16' TA Stock Trailer
1 - Case 680 Diesel Backhoe	1 - Roll-A-Cone 65' Sweep Plow, Walking Axles, FW	2 - 20' Self Feeders on Skids
HARVEST EQUIPMENT & TRUCKS	1 - Roll-A-Cone 31 Shank Sweep Plow with Lift Harrows	1 - Tumblebug Bale Mover
1 - 1989 John Deere 7720 Titan II Combine with 230 header, 24.5X32 Rubber, SN 611193	1 - Crustbuster TS 50-12 Hoe Drill	1 - Cattle Sprayer on 2-Wheel Trailer
1 - 1996 Ford 8000 SA Diesel Truck with BJM 490-14 Feed Mixer Box & Scales	1 - Morton Mfg. Co. 10' Blade with 3 Hyd	1 - 3 Point Wire Roller
1 - 1997 Chev C60 TA Grain Truck, V8, 5 Sp Trans, 2 SP Axle, w/King 20' Metal Bed, 36" Sides & Tip Tops, 9:00X20 Rubber	1 - John Deere 5 Bottom Breaking Plow	1 - Lot Electric Fence Posts
1 - 1972 International, TA Truck Tractor, Detroit Engine, 10 SP, Twin Screw, 11:00X24.5 Rubber	1 - SM 15X50' Float	SADDLES AND TACK
1 - 1963 Ford SA Grain Truck, 6 Cyl, 4 Sp, 15" Metal Bed w/hoist, 900X20 Rubber	1 - Miller 20' Offset Disk	1 - 15" Saddle King Saddle
1 - 1997 Chevrolet 1500 4X4 Pickup, V8, AT, AC, Htr, Radio, LWB	1 - Krause 14' Offset Disc	1 - Antique Saddle
1 - 1995 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup, V8, AT, Radio, Htr, LWB	1 - Krause 17 Shank Sweep Plow	1 - 15" Saddle
1 - 1991 Chevrolet 2500 4X4 Pickup, V8, AT, AC, Htr, Radio, LWB	1 - Servis 8' Blade	1 - Lot Bridles & Halters
1 - 1979 Chevrolet C20 4X4 Pickup, V8, AT, Radio, Htr, LWB	1 - Caldwell 14' Shredder, DT	CLASSIC CAR
1 - 1955 Chevrolet 38 SA Truck, Gin Poles, Tulsa Winch	1 - John Deere DRA 20-8 Drill	1 - 1972 Cadillac 4DR Car, PS, PB, AC, Leather Interior, Loaded, 1 Owner
1 - 1983 Chevrolet 10 4X4 Pickup, LWB, Salvage	1 - John Deere 40' 12 Spacing Drill	MISCELLANEOUS
1 - Big 12 400 bu Grain Cart	1 - Tye 21' Grain Drill, 8" Spacing, BB, GW	3 - 30' Trusses
	1 - White 12 Row 30" Danish Tine Cultivator, FW	8 - Waterman Hydrants, 12" & 7"
	1 - M & W 28" Rotary Hoe	1 - Set Front Fenders for 714
	1 - Sm 12 Row 30" Bed Roller	1 - Set Hamby Coulters
	1 - Hamby 21' TSB 8-30" Rodwelder, GW	5 - Sam Stevens Row Dikers
	1 - Reynolds 4 yard Scraper	1 - Rev 8000 Electric Wench
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	TRAILERS & TANKS	1 - Battery Charger & Tester
	1 - Hobbs TA Low-Boy Trailer, 215/75/17.5 Rubber, Air Brakes	1 - Bolt Bin w/Bolts & Nuts, Var Sizes
	1 - SM 6X24 GN L/S TA Trailer, Good	1 - Bench Grinder
	1 - Donahue 8'X24' Implement Trailer	1 - Lot Wrenches
	1 - Wylie 60' Sprayer on TA Trailer, 1000 gal tank	1 - Lot Hyd Cylinders
	1 - Clark Sprayer w/500 gal tank, 30' Boom, Ace Pump	1 - Lot Chains
	2 - 1000 Gal Water Tank on Trailer	1 - Lot Boomers
		1 - Shovels
		1 - Lot Miscellaneous Items too Numerous to Mention

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of Bailey County, on the 3rd day of November, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows: **Cause No. 6641**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Ysidro Costilla Deceased, Lot 13, Block 1, Gatlin Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 6647**, Bailey County appraisal District v. Maria Gomez Toscano, Lot 17, Block 2, Legion Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7452**, Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Sandra Martinez, Lots 9-10, Block 31, Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7568**, Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Domingo Estrada, Lot 22, 23, Block 9, Morrison #2 Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Lot 21, Block 9, Morrison #2 Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. And to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of December, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Bailey County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas. Levied on the 4th day of November, 2004, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction. **"ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 OF TEXAS TAX CODE."** GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2004. Richard Wills, Sheriff, Bailey County, Texas. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal November 11, 2004.*

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2004	Chevrolet	1500 Ext Cab	ZP111730	2002	Dodge	Grand Caravan	YE559817	1998	Ford	Escort	FA2A4363	2002	Ford	F-150	XPB00486
1998	Chevrolet	Blimpie	ZA227756	1995	Dodge	Intrepid	DA548755	2001	Ford	Expedition	XAA18797	2003	Ford	F-150	XPB04484
1994	Chevrolet	Camaro	OA126489	2003	Dodge	Intrepid	DE561015	2001	Ford	Expedition	XPA42793	2003	Ford	F-150	XAB09752
1989	Chevrolet	Cavalier	OA105311	2003	Dodge	Intrepid	DE561015	2002	Ford	Expedition	XEAS9659	2003	Ford	F-150	XEB10353
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2003	Chevrolet	Suburban	ZP214480	2003	Dodge	Ram 1500 Quad Cab	YP240675	1997	Ford	F-150	XAA36980	2004	Ford	F-350	XAE66373
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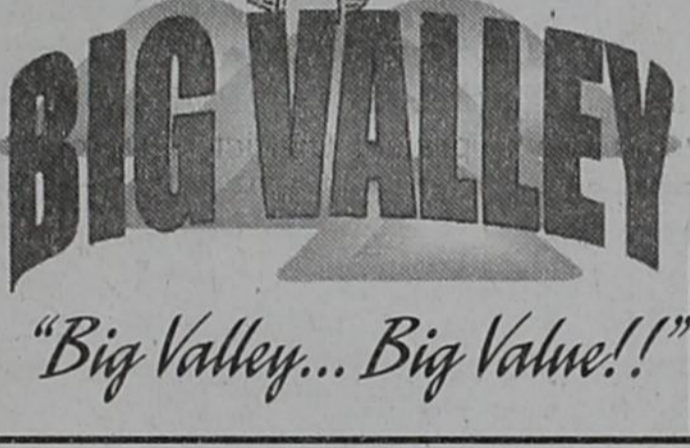


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• VERY NICE 4-3-2 Home (2-story), 4,000+ sq. ft., area, built-ins, 2 fireplaces, 2lv. areas, study, Cent. A&H, some tile, 1/2 bath for studio, office, etc., auto spkr. with well, nicely landscaped & well maintained!! Numerous amenities!! SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT!! \$185,000!! L-3
• 2-1-2 carport Home, floor furn, heat, win. evap. air, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$33.5K!! L-1
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• 4-2-1 carport brick home, corner lot, cent. A&H, metal roof & trim, thermal win. & doors, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!! \$52,900!! HS-7
• 3-2-1 Brick, new cent. A&H, built-ins, some remodeling, 1835' lv. area, cov. patio fenced yd.!! \$59K!! HS-6
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COMMERCIAL
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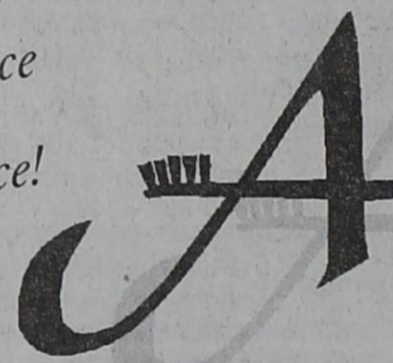
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