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Life Rally

**Oct. 15**

See Regional  
Round-up for details!

Women in  
Business  
Tabloid

**Oct. 28**

Salute to the working  
women in our  
community. Look  
for it in the Oct. 28th  
edition of the Journal!

## City Secretary elected TMCA trustee



GALLMAN

LeeAnn Gallman, TRMC, City Secretary of Muleshoe, was elected trustee of the Texas Municipal Clerks association, Inc. at its annual meeting.

The Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc. is a statewide association with 875 members. The Association operate the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program located at the University of North Texas, Denton. Their Certification Program is recognized and endorsed by Section 22.074 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes. TMCA, Inc., publishes the Texas Municipal Election Law Manual, the Texas Municipal Law and Procedure Manual and the Texas Municipal Clerks Handbook.

Gallman will be charged with the responsibility of accomplishing the goals and objectives of TMCA, Inc. The Association is dedicated to serving the demands of excellence in Texas' lo

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## A work in progress: Chamber gets website

By Leslie Radford  
Managing Editor  
editor@muleshoejournal.com

It was revealed in this month's newsletter from the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce that the Chamber now has a website, www.muleshoe.org. The site, being designed and developed by Board member Stacy Thompson, is a work in progress.

"This lets us visualize where we want to go with this," said Thompson.

Jan Thompson, Chamber manager, said this is just the beginning of what the Chamber has to offer its members and what information it can provide to outsiders. "One of the first things I wanted to do when I took this job was get a website," said J. Thompson. "We just weren't sure where to go."

She said when Stacy came along, "She just picked it up and ran with it."

"I really wanted to be able to document the history of Muleshoe," said S. Thompson, who recently did a webpage for her

own business, Thompson Insurance.

"This takes a lot of hard work and effort," said S. Thompson, who has spent every bit of her free time dedicated to the project. She said she has looked at other Chamber websites for ideas, researched the history of the town and county among other things she hopes to include on the site. "We've had some mighty cool people in Muleshoe over the years," she said. "The history is just awesome."

She said the Board began with a blank piece of paper. During her interview, she showed the *Journal* what that blank piece of paper developed into: a pile of papers about two inches thick worth of ideas.

S. Thompson said she hopes that the site will be maintained by the Board over the years and reflect each president's idea for their term.

Right now, a committee has been developed to collect information from Chamber business mem-

bers and information on the community to add to the site. S. Thompson said she hopes to get a community calendar and a list of current Chamber events on-line as soon as possible.

"This is a way to make

people aware that we are here," said J. Thompson. "Eventually we can advertise our business, link their websites and provide a pool of information to the public."

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Leslie Radford

**PTA get-together** — Lora Sanchez, PTA president, signs up parents on individual committees for the Fall Festival to be held at the Civic Center on Oct. 23. MISD Parents and Teacher's Association held their first annual member dinner on Monday, Oct. 4 at DeShazo Elementary's cafeteria to inform parents of activities the PTA plans to be involved in this school year. Some of those activities include the Fall Festival, a Christmas parade float, drug awareness/self-esteem programs and a culture day. To get involved in the PTA, call Sanchez at 272-5161.



Leah Bell

**Black and White, Black and White!**— The *Muleshoe Journal* waves their Mule Pride flag every Friday outside the office on Second Street. The MHS Mules are idle this week but will play Lubbock Cooper Oct. 22 in their second district game. The Mules won their district opener against Levelland last week, 41-0.

## Economic Development board meets

By Leslie Radford  
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The Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation met last Thursday night at the City Hall.

The Underwood Law Firm out of Amarillo who represents the City, made a presentation on what it would mean for the MEDC to handle the transaction of a bond for a solid waste facility for a dairy in Bailey County. There would be no cost or liability for the group and issued authorization to Janet Claborn, Economic Development Director, to review city policy on being a conduit issuer.

If MEDC decided not to accept the request of the borrower, another county in the area would act as the conduit issuer for a \$10,000 fee.

The law firm would be the underwriter for the transaction. Wells Fargo Trust Department would be the trustee and the bank chosen by the borrower would provide a

letter of credit enhancement. The solid waste disposal facility would be a million dollar project, according to Claborn and that business would be responsible for all risks that may occur during the transaction.

The group also approved the transferring of property owned by MEDC to the City of Muleshoe. The land in transfer was not suitable land for MEDC to use but could be used for residential purposes.

Janet Claborn, economic development director, noted there will be a Dairy Appreciation Dinner on Oct. 19 to welcome the dairy community and those who have supported the industry. Eight dairies have been invited.

Claborn also shared with MEDC the ads published in national magazines promoting Muleshoe's support of the dairy industry and what they have to offer such businesses.

The next meeting was scheduled for Nov. 4.

## News Briefs

### Local graduates AF Basic Instructor Course

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Darryl G. McCamish has graduated from the Air Force Basic Instructor Course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

During the four-week course, the student received instruction in public speaking, instructional methods, media and systems development, lesson planning, communication skills, learning processes, questioning techniques, human relations and counseling.

The course is offered to experienced airmen who have the desire to pass their professional military knowledge and technical skills on to future Air Force airmen. As instructors, they help introduce trainees to Air Force operations, mission, and technical training in their respective career fields.

McCamish, an aircraft electrical and environmental systems instructor, was promoted to technical sergeant on June 1st, 2004.

He is the son of Clark and Barbara McCamish of Muleshoe.

His wife, Valerie, is the daughter of Rudolph J. and Sylvia J. Encinias of Camino la Canada, Santa Fe, N.M.

The sergeant is a 1990 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

## Local Weather

Thu .. Sun ... 65/41

Fri .... Sun ... 75/43

Sat ... Sun ... 75/50

Sun .. PC..... 76/45

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## Regional Round-up

### MHS freshman class pregame dinner

Muleshoe High School's freshman class will host a pregame meal on Oct. 22 for the Muleshoe vs. Lubbock Cooper game. A Mexican pile-on, red velvet cake or lemon bars is what is on the menu at the MHS cafeteria. For deliveries call 272-7306. Adult plates are \$5, children under 12 are \$4. For tickets, contact Michelle Standard at 946-3433 or Lisa Whalin at 272-7411 or 272-5313.

### Girl Scouts begin nut sales

Girls Scouts begin nut sales Oct. 11 - 26. Delivery is Nov. 16 - 23. For more information, call Jeanette Kube at 272-4792.

### MHS sr./soph. fund-raiser set

The Muleshoe High School senior and sophomore classes are conducting a Gourmet Frozen Cookie Dough and Pie fund-raiser. The cookie dough comes in nine different flavors including: chocolate chunk, oatmeal raisin, peanut butter, white chocolate macadamia, sugar, brownie peanut butter chip, coconut macaroon, M&M and apple berry. They come in three-pound tubs making approx. 100 cookies. Pies come in these flavors: pumpkin, country apple, strawberry rhubarb, peach, cherry, lemon meringue, pecan, French silk, and apple crumb. They are 10-inch pies. Contact any senior or sophomore to place an order or call the high school at 272-7303. The sale ends Oct. 14 and orders will be delivered about two weeks after the end of the sale.

### Relay for Life Rally Friday

The First Annual Bailey County Relay For Life Rally is Friday, Oct. 15 from noon - 1 p.m. at the Muleshoe hospital dining room. There will be a free lunch, special guests

## Religious News

### Crusade for Christ scheduled

Area-wide Crusade for Christ, at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe, is Oct. 24, and Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. There will be a free concert that Sunday by Crystal River and Monday by Susie Luchsinger. Also appearing is Evangelist Kurtis Ivey. For more information call Jack Stone (806) 272-3017.

### White Mass on Oct. 19 in Lubbock

Lubbock's firsts annual White Mass, in honor of Saint Luke, the Patron of Physicians, will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Christ the King Cathedral. Bishop Placido Rodriguez, CMF, will serve as principal celebrant. A reception follows the Mass.

All Catholic physicians, dentists, nurses, and medical students — as well as all allied health care professionals — are invited to attend, together with their family members and friends.

For information, call (806) 796-1317 and visit [www.cmalubbock.org](http://www.cmalubbock.org).

and door prizes. Alana Carr and Jason McCoy of the American Cancer society will provide information about the Relay For Life, how it works, who it benefits and will answer questions at this time. Cancer survivors will also share their stories.

### Pep to hold Thanksgiving Festival

The Pep Community has made plans for their 59th Annual Thanksgiving Festival to be held on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25 at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall in Pep. There will be German sausage, turkey, dressing and the trimmings for \$8 and adult plate and children 10 and under for \$4. Plates will be served from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Takeout is available. There will also be a raffle drawing, the Country Store will be open selling fresh-baked goods, grab bags and more. The community is located in Hockley Co. on Highway 303. For more information, call Anna Belle Walker at (806) 933-4696, Teri Narramore (806) 227-2517 or Lonnie Geisler (806) 893-4204.

### F.A. Boosters to meet

The Fine Arts Booster meeting is scheduled for Oct. 12 at the Muleshoe High School Band Hall at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Breast cancer screening clinic available

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening clinic at Muleshoe Are Medical Center Nov. 1 and 23 by appointment only. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-

## Addresses for charitable giving

- Oneita Wagon Senior Center, P.O. Box 292, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Hope Chest, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, c/o Janice Bradshaw, 669 CR 21, Muleshoe, TX 79347; or call 965-2619; or drop by the Muleshoe State Bank to talk with Janice
- Bailey County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Meals on Wheels, 300 1st St., Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053
- Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411
- Muleshoe Masonic Lodge No. 1237, P.O. Box 521, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Olton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1055, Olton, TX 79064
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727

### Chamber, from front pg.

If someone were to log onto the site right now, one could obviously see it is not complete. Don't worry, said S. Thompson, "It's not going to stay like that, this is just the beginning."

Although still in the brainstorming stages, the site is expected to have its "grand-opening" around the first of the year. Anyone who has information they'd like to contribute can contact Stacy Thompson, Jan Thompson or other members of the Board.

377-4673.

### Annual Christmas Bazaar slated

The Moonlight Extension Education Club announces its 26th Annual Christmas Bazaar Dec. 4 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe. Applications for booth space are being accepted until Nov. 30. To request an application contact: Linda (806) 272-3463 or Gail (806) 272-3024.

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## Corrections

A couple of items in last week's paper need to be corrected.

Vern Varga is not the manager of McDaniel's Furniture in Clovis as stated in the story headlined "Crossing state lines for home makeover help." Varga is a salesman and handles advertising for McDaniel's Furniture. The store is managed by Pat McDaniel.

Also, Felipe Gonzales informed the *Journal* that Felipe and Phillip Gonzales are in fact, one and the same person playing the weekly football contest player. Therefore, Phillip's nine points will be added to Felipe's 16 points, giving him a total of 25 cumulative points and the lead in the overall grand prize race.

In the Davidson birth, Skylar is the brother, not sister, of Chloe Fayth Davidson, born Sept. 24. The *Journal* regrets these errors.

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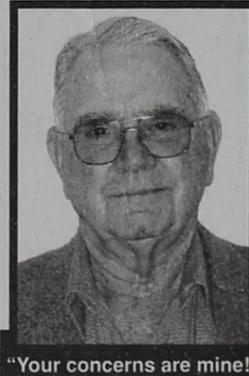


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## Emergency loans available to area farmers; new counties added

Applications for Emergency Farm Loans for losses caused by excessive rain, flash flooding, hail, high winds and lightning that occurred June 16, 2004, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located on 111 E. Ave. D., Muleshoe, Farm Loan Manager Joyce M. Thompson said.

On Sept. 30, 2004, Secretary of Agricultural Ann M. Veneman declare four additional counties as contiguous disaster counties. Those counties are: COCHRAN, HOCKLEY, LAMB AND PARMER, to be eligible for FSA Emergency (EM) loan assistance.

Thompson said farmers may be eligible for loans

of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible

for an FSA emergency loan," Thompson said. Farmers participating in Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until, May 31, 2005 farmer should apply as

soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season, "Ms. Thompson said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loan to recog-

nized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. Citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. Citizens hold a majority interest.

## From The USDA

USDA Rural Development to hold forum on available programs

Bryan Daniel, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development, has announced a series of statewide forums to present communities with information on the many programs available from USDA Rural Development. The forums will be open to all current customers, prospective customers, and all other interested individuals and enti-

ties.

The forum for Bailey, Cochran, Hockley and Lamb Counties is Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 10 a.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Boulevard in Muleshoe.

The session will feature a presentation and discussion of all USDA Rural Development programs in both direct and guaranteed lending opportunities, for rural utilities, community facilities, business and industry,

single family and multifamily housing.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to making it programs and services available to all and traditionally under-served portions of the population. Through its support of sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life in rural Texas," Daniel said.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to

increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life in rural communities throughout Texas. Through the numerous programs offered by USDA Rural Development, communities can improve the flow of capital to businesses and address the essential need of housing, water, education and health care.

There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited. To learn more or to make reservations to attend the forum, please call USDA Rural Development in Lubbock, Texas, at (806) 785-5644, Ext. 4.

USDA Rural Development was created in 1994 and includes Business programs, Housing programs, and Community programs. Its mission is to use the resources of USDA to provide an improved quality of life for the nation's rural residents.

For more information on USDA Rural Development programs in Texas, check the website at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

## WorkSource recently honored with award

The WorkSource Veteran's Employment Services Unit of Lubbock was honored with the National Employment Services Office Award during the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. WorkSource was nominated by the Texas Chapter of the VFW and was one of fifty nominations received nationwide.

The Conference was attended by more than seven thousand VFW representatives in the United States. In addition to the award, the WorkSource Veteran's Employment Services Unit received \$1,000.

"It is an extreme honor to be identified as the top National Employment Services to Veterans Unit," Coy Martin, Manager of the WorkSource Career Center of Lubbock Veterans Unit said. "We personally relate to the veterans that come into our center because we

have all served in active military duty and we each have several years combined in providing employment services to veterans following our military duty."

"This recognition is very prestigious in that only one Veteran Employment Services Unit in the entire nation receives the honor," Mary Ann Rojas, CEO of WorkSource, said.

In addition to the national award from the VFW, two South Plains-area Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) specialists, Steve Brooks and Don Collins, were recognized for their outstanding service to veterans at the Texas WorkSource Commission's First Annual Veterans Service Conference in Houston. The area they service includes Bailey County.

Brooks was honored with the state's Highest Performing DVOP Vocational Rehabilitation and

Employment (VR&E) award, and Collins received the DVOP Top 10 Percent of Staff Award.

Rojas stressed the importance of increasing awareness among employers about the benefits of hiring veterans.

"We are proud of the outstanding services we provide to veterans in Texas," Rojas said. "It is because of the kind of dedication shown by our Veterans Services staff that Texas is regarded as a pacesetter in veterans employment services."

The awards come at a time of heightened awareness of veteran's employment issues. On Sept. 9, the U.S. Department of Labor and the President's National Hire Veterans Committee kicked off a nationwide campaign entitled "Hire Vets First." The campaign's focus is to heighten employer awareness of the diverse capabilities, broad range of skills, excellent training and proven character of our nation's veterans.

## Heritage Board Report

Board members at the monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Monday night, Oct. 4, commended several board members for the tremendous amount of work they have done on the recently acquired Figure 4 Ranch House. Dan Throckmorton, Sammie Simpson and Betty Kerby brought family members and employees to the old ranch house and have replaced shingles on the outside, cleaned, torn out sheetrock, etc., on the inside making the house ready for restoration.

Dustin Wilhite, president of the board, conducted the business meeting. Jenne McVicker read the minutes and Gary Hooten gave the treasurer's report which were all approved.

Heritage Thrift Shop director, Peggy Bates, gave a report about the Thrift Shop and said September was the most successful month ever. Funds from the Thrift Shop pay the day-to-day expenses of the Heritage

Center.

Heritage hostess Dolores Harvey told of some of the interesting visitors at the Center recently. A discussion was then held about some of the interesting items which have been donated to the Center and how to care for them.

Board members were pleased with the Annual Membership Meeting held on Sept. 25. This meeting gave board members an opportunity to commend everyone for the support given to the Center.

Election of officers for the 2004-05 year was then conducted. The following were elected: Jim Allison, president; Joe Bollinger, vice president; Jenne McVicker, secretary; Gary Hooten, treasurer; Jean Allison, publicity chairman.

A resolution was passed approving the application for future grants for the Center. Ann McElroy, new board member, will head this process with help from other board members.

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### RODNEY BAKER

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Over the past six months, I have heard a lot of pros and cons regarding county issues. From road talk to courthouse business, I cannot say I will guarantee all wants or needs to be met, but I will strive to listen and deal with all issues to the best of my ability. I encourage everyone to come and vote so all will have a say in what happens in Bailey County. Early voting begins Oct. 18, 2004.

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# Education

## Students of the Month announced at LISD

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month

The Students of the Month for September have been named at Lazbuddie Schools. These students

have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship, and leadership. They have proven to be an asset to their class and to their school. Each student was presented a

ribbon and commended for their efforts. There are the following:

Pre-kindergarten- Tatum Hood, daughter of Jose Marquez and Teresa Hood.

Kindergarten- Gage Brockman, son of Guy and Jonessa Brockman

First grade- Kennedi Nickels, daughter of Chad and Kayla Nickels

Second grade- Andrea Lule, daughter of Jose and Rosalva Lule

Third grade- Madison Jesko, daughter of Dustan

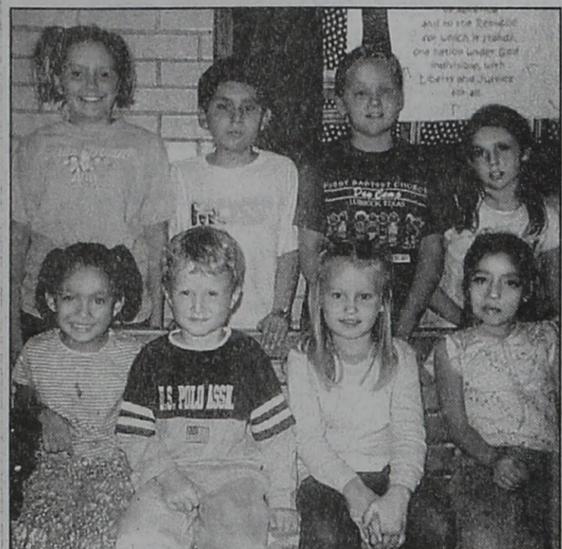
and Stephanie Jesko Fourth grade- Anna Harder, daughter of Peter and Katharina Harder; Alex Lopez, son of Rafael and Violeta Lopez

Fifth grade- Emily Agee, daughter of John David Agee and Ginger Trimble

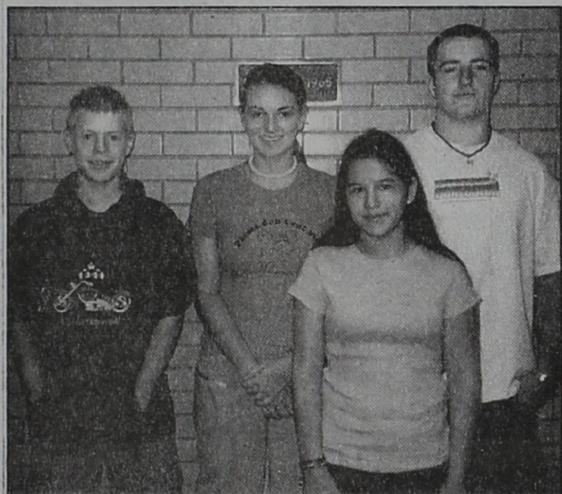
Junior High- Jordan Hernandez, 11-year-old daughter of Pat and Joni Merigan; Jacob Schacher, 13-year-old son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.

High School- Kayla Parham, 17-year-old

daughter of Terry and Celie Parham; Adam Pierce, 18-year-old son of Pablo and Patricia Gonzales.



Laz. Elementary students of the Month— (Front, l-r): Tatum Hood, Gage Brockman, Kennedi Nickels, and Andrea Lule; (back) Emily Agee, Alex Lopez, Anna Harder and Madison Jesko.



Laz. J.H. and H.S. Students of the Month— Jacob Schacher, Kayla Parham, Jordan Hernandez and Adam Pierce.

## LISD first six-weeks honor rolls announced

The Lazbuddie Schools Honor Roll has been released for the first six-weeks of the school year. They are as follows:

### "A" Honor Roll

Second grade: Zach Bachman, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Jonathan Jesko and Andrea Lule.

Third grade: Haley Beasley, Cutter Glover, Katlyn Hicks, John Ryan Isaacson, Madison Jesko, Aston Mason, Austin Mason and Allison Weaver.

Fourth grade: Chandler Barnes, Cotton Fleming and Kolten Morris.

Fifth grade: Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, and Luis Tafoya.

Sixth grade: Jordan Hernandez and Colton Weaver.

Eighth grade: Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher and Chase Timms.

Ninth grade: Jason Davis, Regina Mata,

Chelsea Nichol, Brittney Schacher and Rochelle Smith.

Twelfth grade: Ana Hernandez, Susie Juarez, Brett Mimms, Kayla Parham and Melanie Winders.

### "A/B" Honor Roll

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### School Notes

#### Gatewood graduates Baylor

Baylor University conferred degrees on more than 460 graduates during summer commencement exercises Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004 in the Ferrell Center on the Baylor campus.



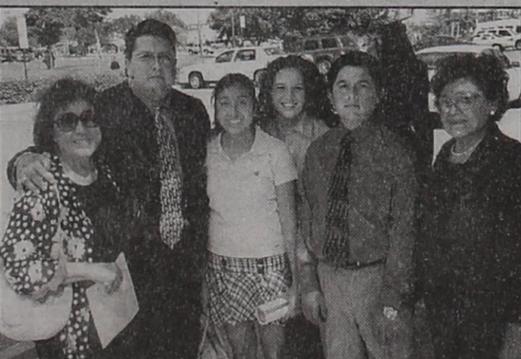
GATEWOOD

Christopher Shane Gatewood was one of more than 351 undergraduates and 114 graduate, seminary and doctoral students receiving diplomas that day. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and will further his education by attending law school.

Gatewood is the son of J.C. and Zona Gatewood of Muleshoe and the brother of Zonell Baker of Muleshoe and Kim Gatewood of Lubbock.

#### Gonzalez receives bachelor's

Sergio R. Gonzalez, son of Ana Gonzalez of Muleshoe, received his Bachelor of Arts in sociology from Texas Tech University on Aug. 7. Gonzalez is employed at Mesquite Independent School District teaching Spanish and English as a second language.



Gonzalez and family— Pictured are (l-r) Ana, Sergio, Mercedes, Jennifer, Sergio, Jr. and Mrs. Cuevas.

## Springlake-Earth honor roll announced

Springlake-Earth High School announces their honor roll for the first six weeks of the school years as follows:

### "A" List

Ninth grade: Laura Geissler and Mireyna Reyes.

Tenth grade: Laurie Davis and Logan McCurry.

Eleventh grade: Brooke Bottelman.

Twelfth grade: Bonnie Bagwell and Alex Loucks.

### "A/B" List

Ninth grade: Jacob Bagwell, Victoria Conner, Madison Darling, Amanda Furr, May Gonzalez, Kayla Mendez, Kate Sides and Maria Vega.

Tenth grade: Judith Gonzalez, Andrew Lancaster, Kristi Miller, Erica Proctor, Olga Rodriguez and Jose Vega.

Eleventh grade: Zeth Collom, Michael Mueller, Monica Nieto, Deborah Tovar and Shelley York.

Twelfth grade: Tiffany DeLeon, Victoria Longoria, Erik Olvera, Lesa Proctor, Sammy Ramon, Rosalia Saenz and Homero Vega.

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# Sports

## Varsity Mules wallop Levelland Lobos, 41-0

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Mule's Coach, David Wood, called in a farrier and had the Mules reshod before the traveling to Levelland this past Friday. The Mules used their new shoes to kick the Levelland Lobos for 48 minutes and claim a share of the lead in District 2-3A.

The Mules controlled the line of scrimmage on both offense and defense. The Mule's potent offense racked up 501 total yards and 41 points while their stingy defense held the Lobos to only 119 yards and zero points.

"We had to overcome some adversity last week", said Coach Wood. "As a result we had some of the most intense and focused workouts we have had all year. We learned last week that we could not slack off and do some things that were getting to be just a bit too much fun."

"Also this was the first game of district and we always seem to play well in district. Levelland was very impressive on film and we really did not know what to expect from them. Our kids came out and played a complete ball game and we came together as a mature ball team tonight."

The Mules quarterback, Brant Hamilton, set the offensive tone and accumulated 187 yards rushing. He started each half with a touch down run on the Mules first play on offense. He scooted 62 and 77 yards for a TDs. Hamilton ended the first half with a 10-yard dash to pay dirt.

"Our coaches had a good game plan for us to-

night," said Hamilton. "We really liked what they had for us on the play list tonight against Levelland's split-six defense. We were disappointed in how we had played last week. We came out tonight ready to play."

"The offensive line hit them hard and low. The holes were there for us and all we had to do was run through them. The line did a great job tonight. We used some things we had been saving for district and pulled them out when we needed a big play."

The Mule defense knew they had to shut down the Lobo's big quarterback, Cedric Wade. Wade had rushed for almost 900 yards in the first six games of the season. The Mule defense not only contained Wade but also held him to a negative two-yards rushing. Wade was able to connect on five of 13 passes for 42 yards.

When Kody Krane, the Mule's defensive coordinator, felt a pass was coming he would blitz outside linebackers Joel Salcido and Jarad Flores. The plan worked to perfection and kept the Lobo passing attack off balance.

The Mule defense held the Lobos to only two yards on their opening possession and forced them to punt and the ball rolled out of bounds on the Mule 38. Hamilton exploded for the Mules first tally with 9:46 left in the opening period. Ely Villa split the up rights with his first of five extra-point kicks.

Hamilton connected with Salcido with just under three minutes gone in the second frame. The pass was a tight end

screen along the Lobo sideline. Salcido followed the screen into the secondary and then cut back across the field to pick up downfield blocks. The pass and run covered 63 yards and put the Mules on top 14-0.

The Mules erased most of the final seven minutes of the first half with a 15-play drive that covered 86 yards. Hamilton went wide to his right for the final 10 yards. Salcido provided

the block that put Hamilton into the end zone with 38 ticks left in the half. The Mules led 21-0 at the intermission.

The Mules began the second half just like they did the first with Hamilton racing 77

yards. Villa tacked on the extra point with just 23 seconds gone. Juan Reyes added the Mule's second TD of the third period with a 14-yard jaunt.

Reyes cut back against the grain with 4:57 still showing in the third period to push the Mule lead to 34-0.

The Lobos moved from their 35 to the Mule's 35 before Barry Morris delivered a slobber knocker hit to Levelland's John Reyes on a pass route to the flat. Reyes could not hang on to the ball and the Lobo drive stalled when Salcido knocked down a pass as the final period began.

Logan Caddell engineered the Mules final drive of the night. The Mules marched 80-yards on just six plays. Brady Black began the drive with a 17-yard run. Caddell found Tyler Wood open on the Lobo sideline. Wood walked a tight rope down the sideline for a 40-yard gain.

Black got the final call and went 17-yards up the middle. A penalty pushed the Mule extra point attempt back to field goal range. Villa bisected the goal post from 30-yards out for the Mules final point of the night.

Black gained 114 yards on 12 tries and Reyes added 70 on 11 carries. Salcido had two catches for 92 yards and Wood had two grabs for 46. Hamilton threw for 102 yards and Caddell added 40 through the air.

The Mules have an open date this week before returning home to host the Lubbock Cooper Pirates Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The Mule-Pirate match will be the South Plains spotlight game of the week in class 3-A.



Norm Brantley

**Grrrr**— Mules' Juan Reyes attempts to work his way out of a tackle at Friday night's game against the Levelland Lobos. The Mules had a clean lead of 41-0 for the first district game of the season. The Mules will get a weekend of rest only to take on Lubbock Cooper on Oct. 22 on home turf.

## Freshmen drop district opener

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The freshman Mules gave up 20 points in each half of their game Thursday night with Levelland. The Lobos put up 20 points before the Mules got their offense untracked in the second half. The Mules lost their district opener 40-14.

The Mules came out the second half and marched 80 yards for their first TD of the night. Elias Alvarado dove in from the two with 6:32

left in the third period to cut the Lobo lead to 20-6.

The Lobos returned the ensuing kick off 75 yards to go up 26-6.

The Mules string together an eight-play 80-yard drive for their second tally of the night. Colton Heinrich began the drive with an 8-yard run up the middle. Alvarado pushed the Mules over mid field with a 24-yard dash.

Adam Zamora hit Alvarado on a slant pattern over the middle for

21 yards. Dusty Clayton went off tackle for an eight-yard pickup and moved the Mules to the Lobo 16. Zamora kept on an option for the Mule's second TD. Alvarado bulldozed his way into the end zone for the two-point conversion with 2:49 left in the third period.

The Lobos added two more TDs in the final period.

The Mules are idle Thursday, but return to action at Lubbock Cooper Oct. 21.

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# New leader in weekly football contest

By Leah Bell  
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This week's contest crowned a new player "numero uno." Travis Bessire beat out 25 other players and missed only three games to claim the \$25 weekly prize and earn himself 10 points toward the grand prize of \$200. Bessire had no previous wins under his belt in this season's contest.

He tripped up on only one college game but bit the dust on two NFL games — Dallas' loss to the Giants and New England's win over Miami. He missed the TB score by

15 (Friona vs. Dimmitt, 55 total pts.), but that wasn't a factor this week.

Football must run in the Bessire family because coming in second, missing only four games, was Bessire's daughter, Sherri Harrison.

She missed the Dallas loss and the Colts' win over the Redskins in the NFL and Bowling Green's win over Central Michigan and Wisconsin's win over Ohio State in the college ranks.

Rounding out week five's top ten finishers and their earned points were: Gabriel Acevedo (8 pts.), J.C. Orozco (7 pts.), James Buie (6 pts.), Veronica Gonzales (tie, 6 pts.), Fran-

cisco Torres (4 pts.), Bob Graves (3 pts.), Shonda L. Black (2 pts.) and Richard Orozco (1 pt.).

Finishing just out of the points in 11-15 places respectively were: Jimmie Crawford, Felipe Gonzales, Shelbi Harrison, Scott Brown and Israel Mata.

For those players wondering, the Groom vs. Lazbuddie game was forfeited and didn't count for or against anyone this week.

Week five's biggest upsets were West Texas High's win over Amarillo Highland Park, Wisconsin's win over Ohio State, Bowling Green's win

over Central Michigan, Happy's loss to Silverton and Dallas' loss to the Giants.

Now for a big twist in the overall points contest — Felipe Gonzales and Phillip Gonzales are one and the same person, something the *Journal* found out late last week.

Mr. Gonzales visited the office and apologized for the confusion, stating, "I don't know why I filled out the contest in English one week." Phillip is the English version of Felipe, his given Hispanic name. This means some rankings have changed. Phillip's nine points will be added to Felipe's 16 points giving

him an overall score of 25 cumulative points and making him the overall leader as of week four.

Unfortunately, that lead didn't last long as Veronica Gonzales' fifth place tie this week earned her six points to add to her 20 points earned on previous contests, giving her the overall lead with 26 points going into next week's contest. But all is not lost — mathematically, the \$200 is still up for grabs.

Hot on Veronica's trail are Felipe Gonzales with 25 total points, James Buie with 20, Carl Jacobs with 18, Gabriel Acevedo with 17,

Sherri Harrison with 16 and Larry E. Taylor, Jr. and Shonda L. Black with 14 points each.

Other contestants slightly further behind but still in the race are: Raymond Villalobos, 13; Bob Graves, 13; Richard Orozco, 12; Travis Bessire, 10; Marilyn Engelking, 9; Israel Mata, 8; Brandon Acevedo, 8; J.C. Orozco, 8; Harold Pollard, 8; Scott Brown, 7; Angela Arreola, 6; Alene Bryant, 6; Debbie Weir, 6; Jimmie Crawford, 5; Mandy Garner, 4; Francisco Torres, 4; Raul Lozano, 3; Retha Tigue, 2; Ed Dabrowski, 1; and Vicki Gonzales, 1.

## Discover music, festivals and chili this fall

Temperatures may cool down during the fall, but the list of fun activities occurring throughout Texas is still hot. This season is a time of county, regional and state fairs; a multitude of festivals; air shows; rodeos; market days; theatrical performances; car shows and much more. Find a thorough list of September, October and November activities in the Fall 2004 Texas Events Calendar.

A great way to enjoy fall is at the Third Annual Austin City Limits Music Festival Sept. 17-19. The festival features more than 100 bands in three days, per-

forming the same variety of music genres found on the program. More than 20 other music festivals — offering bluegrass, gospel, blues, Americana, jazz, Latin jazz and more — are scheduled this fall.

With Oktoberfests and Diez y Sies celebrations occurring throughout Texas, fall also ushers in a number of Celtic, Scottish and Irish events. There is music, dance, athletic competitions and other cultural activities at the Celtic Heritage Festival Oct. 8-10 in Bedford, Celtic Festival and Craft Fair Oct. 23-24 in Amarillo, Austin Celtic Festival Nov. 6-7 in Austin and

Annual Scottish Gathering and Highland Games Nov. 12-14 in Salado. Shamrock offers an Irish Crafffest on Oct. 2-3.

The Texas Events Calendar is free and can be received by calling 1-800-452-9292 or by writing to Texas Events Calendar at

P.O. Box 149249, Austin, Texas 78714-9249. The Calendar may also be picked up at any of the 12 Texas Travel Information Centers. Events are listed on the World Wide Web at the following locations: [www.traveltex.com](http://www.traveltex.com), [www.texashighways.com](http://www.texashighways.com).

### Mules Schedule Change

Junior High seventh and eighth grades will not play Texico this evening. They will play McKenzie J.H. in Lubbock instead. Seventh grade plays at 4 p.m. and eighth grade plays at 5:15 p.m.

### District results

Mule White Team lost to Levelland 0-6

7th Mules (3-1, 1-0) defeated Levelland 14-6

8th Mules (2-1-1, 0-0-1) tied Levelland 24-24

Muleshoe (6-1, 1-0) defeated Levelland (2-5, 0-1) 41-0

Lubbock Cooper (5-2, 1-0) defeated Littlefield (4-3, 0-1) 34-0

Brownfield (3-2, 0-0) idle

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- Entries may be mailed to Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or dropped off at the office during business hours (8:30-5:00). Please mark the envelope FOOTBALL CONTEST.
- Entries for this week's contest must be received at the office or postmarked by 5 P.M. THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 2004.
- Muleshoe Journal employees are not eligible to win the contest.
- Decision of the judges will be final.

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### GAMES OF OCT. 22-25, 2004

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## Senior Citizen News

The Oneita Wagon Senior Center has begun serving meals with attendance from 50 - 90 people each day as seniors come and bring their guests. Come by and sign up, or call 272-4969, to reserve your meals for the following week - and we can better tell how much food to prepare.

The menu for next week - Monday through Friday is as follows:

Monday, Oct. 18 - Sweet and sour pork, rice, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread and apple cobbler

Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Salisbury steak,

butterbeans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, wheat roll and pineapple cobbler/cake

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Beef and veg. stew, pea salad, cornbread and cherry cobbler

Thursday, Oct. 21 - Roasted turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, wheat roll and cranberry delight

Friday, Oct. 22 - Fish nuggets, broccoli, fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, rocky road pudding

The Center needs volunteers to help at 11 a.m. each day to set up for meals and to clean the

tables after lunch. Our limited staff needs help and all seniors can be a part. The sign up sheets are posted and help will be sincerely be appreciated at the Center.

Several have come by to quilt on the "Maple Leaf" quilt. Needles and thread are furnished. Stop by to see the quilt and get your tickets. Tickets are now available at the Center. The quilt will be drawn for around Thanksgiving.

Computer classes are held each second and fourth Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. These are free to seniors. This month the dates are

Oct. 12 and 26. Camden Johnson is the instructor.

October birthdays will be recognized this Thursday, Oct. 14, at 12:30 p.m.

Pete Lara of the South Plains Association of Governments has called and offered assistance to low income senior citizens with their "short form" income tax returns. SPAG will furnish mileage for two senior citizens, or younger, to Lubbock for training two days in January. SPAG will furnish our Center a computer and software. Some computer or typing ability is needed. Come by the Center if you would like to volunteer to offer this free service to our Seniors.

Morning exercises continue to increase and games players are spending more time in friendly games and visiting the bottomless coffee pot. The Center is decorated in a fall theme and Clara Flores brought a large bag of ornamental pumpkins to

help with the fall look. Drop by and see what the community has helped to accomplish in Muleshoe. — courtesy Nelda Merriott, Center director

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## Nursing Home News

H. Awbrey's brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Robbie Awbrey, visited him recently.

Clara Coffman's daughter, Jeanne Rundell, and her daughter and son-in-law, Maudie and Jerry Mudford, visited with her. Her sister also came Sunday to visit.

Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics that she had prepared for the residents to paint in craft class Thursday morning.

Zona Gatewood came Thursday afternoon and played the piano for "Enjoy and Sing music time."

Friday afternoon Harold and Avis Carpenter came to visit and Harold played songs of yester-years that are dear to our hearts as well as songs of inspiration.

Morris Nowlin attended services at the Primitive Baptist, where he is a member, Sunday morning. Mr. Nowlin was visited by Jacque Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bass Friday afternoon.

Elton Bass and Darrene Collins came

early Sunday afternoon and gave the residents a bluegrass music concert. Many members of the Primitive Baptist Church also came to listen and visit.

The United Methodist Church came Sunday afternoon and directed a Communion service and music service for the residents.

Brenda Guzman brought her Family Community Class students from Muleshoe High School to visit and play games with the residents.

Coralyn Jarman visited the residents at Park View Monday afternoon.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a memorial service for Vera Neer Tuesday morning. Mrs. Neer's daughters, Johnnie Weaver and Terry Brewster, and grandson and his wife attended and participated in the service.

Tuesday afternoon, Josie Ovalle, Beverly Wagon, Jan Crawford, Iva Nell Dale and Mary Jo Burge gave the ladies fresh hair-dos.

Wednesday morning Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Loyce Killingsworth served donuts, coffee and juice to the residents at coffee time.

The Sinclairs directed the devotional and "sing-spiration" time.

Glenda Jennings directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Ed Bermea celebrated his birthday Monday. He said "this was the last one that he would count." Mr. Bermea received visits, cards and a lot of good wishes on "his" day.

Mary Lou and Gene Vandegrift, daughter and son-in-law of Bill Lambert, visited him over the weekend. May Lou and Gene are from Cheyenne, Wyo.

Jimmie and Pauletta Crawford visited Park View Sunday.

Don Sharp and Earl Behrends came to visit Sunday.

Arlene Phelps visited the residents and staff Wednesday morning.

— courtesy Joy Stancell, activities director

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cal government and public problem solving. Its principal missions are to motivate Texas city clerks and city secretaries to become leaders in their fields of governance and to provide an educational program for the beginning and career city clerk and city secretary.

## Senate expected to vote on disaster measure this week

By Roger Haldenby

It's expected that the U.S. Senate will vote on measures that include Agriculture Disaster Assistance sometime Monday.

If the Senate adjourns, Congress will be out until Nov. 15. However, if the Senate cannot conclude all its business we could see the

House re-convene on Wednesday this week.

The following extracts are the latest pertinent information.

EXTRACTED FROM TWO SEPARATE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS:

WASHINGTON— In Washington, the Senate is expected to vote this morning (9 a.m., C-D-T) on a 14-point-five (b) bil-

lion dollar aid package for hurricane victims and struggling farmers. The House approved the package on Saturday. Alabama and other hurricane-damaged states are in line for eleven-point-six (b) billion dollars in storm aid.

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**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**

445 head of cattle, 316 hogs and 443 sheep and goats for a total of 1,204 livestock sold at the Oct. 9th sale. Another light run on cattle due to the wet conditions. Expecting several cattle next week if it continues to dry out. Overall market steady to weak due to not being able to get in or out of pastures and weakening demand at present time.

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

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**SAT., OCT. 9, 2004**

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Enrique Fierro, Plains	3	Hol. str	292 lbs.	at \$108.00
Broken Arrow, Inv., Muleshoe	.....	Red str	235 lbs.	at \$142.50
Jamie Grey, Littlefield	3	Mxd. str	401 lbs.	at \$127.00
Josue Barragan, Levelland	.....	BWF bull	460 lbs.	at \$123.00
Elogio Castillo, Sudan	.....	Blk. str	490 lbs.	at \$122.50
David Workman, Shallowater	3	Red str	488 lbs.	at \$117.50
David Workman, Shallowater	6	Red str	540 lbs.	at \$105.00
Max Demel, Pep	.....	2 Mxd. str	655 lbs.	at \$101.00
Bullseye Cattle, Sudan	.....	19 Mxd. str	500 lbs.	at \$120.00
C.E. Grant, Muleshoe	.....	3 Red str	703 lbs.	at \$94.00
Abel Barragan, Levelland	.....	Char. hfr	390 lbs.	at \$117.50
Jamie Grey, Littlefield	.....	2 Mxd. hfrs	403 lbs.	at \$115.00
Bullseye Cattle, Sudan	.....	2 Blk. hfrs	425 lbs.	at \$120.00
Weaver Eustace, Seminole	.....	RWF hfr	475 lbs.	at \$100.00
David Workman, Shallowater	3	Mxd. hfrs	487 lbs.	at \$109.00
David Workman, Shallowater	3	Blk. hfrs	578 lbs.	at \$96.00
Maple Grass, Inc., Maple	.....	6 Blk. hfrs	660 lbs.	at \$95.50
Maple Grass, Inc., Maple	.....	Blk. cow P7	.....	\$770.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	.....	3 Blk. cows P8	.....	\$800.00
TTW, Inc., Littlefield	.....	Gray cow P7	.....	\$790.00
Weaver Eustace, Seminole	.....	Blk. cow P8	.....	\$720.00
Bullseye Cattle, Sudan	.....	Red cow P5	.....	\$760.00
Broken Arrow Inv., Muleshoe	.....	Red cow	1130 lbs.	at \$54.00
Dan Day, Jr., Meadow	.....	Blk. cow	1170 lbs.	at \$53.50
Evergreen Farms, Muleshoe	.....	Hol. cow	1325 lbs.	at \$53.00
Maple Grass, Inc., Maple	.....	Blk. cow	1265 lbs.	at \$54.25
Maple Grass, Inc., Maple	.....	Blk. bull	1795 lbs.	at \$71.00

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# October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By **Mandi Seaton**  
Bailey County CEA-FCS

With October being designated as *Breast Cancer Awareness Month*, it is important to note that Oct. 15, has been set aside as National Mammography Day.

The definition of this is: A routine or screening mammogram looks for breast cancer in women who have no symptoms.

There are several benefits to having a regular

mammogram. A mammogram is a safe procedure. Early detection is the key to treatment of breast cancer. A regular mammogram reduces the risk of dying from breast cancer.

The American Cancer Society recommends:

\* Women age 40 and over have a mammogram every year.

\* Women age 20-39 have a clinical breast exam every 3 years performed by a health professional, every

year after the age of 40.

\* Women age 20 and over perform a breast self-examination every month.

Although not perfect, a mammogram, is the best screening available at this time. The combined approach of the mammogram, clinical breast examination, and breast self-examination give women the best chance of reducing the death rate of cancer through early detection.

The usual cost of a

screening mammogram is between \$50 and \$100. It is required by Texas law that health insurance pay for a mammogram. At age 40, Medicare Part B will help pay for a yearly screening mammogram. Medicaid will cover the portion of the fee that is not covered by Medicare. If you want a mammogram and cannot afford it, call the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program at 1-800-452-1955.

For more information on breast cancer contact the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or call 1-804-CANCER, or for sources used for this article,

contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences at 306 W. Second St., Muleshoe, TX 79347, 272-4583.

## Police Report

The Muleshoe Police Department reports the following incidents:

**Oct. 11** - Officers responded to a report of a runaway in the 300 block West 20th where the juvenile was later located and unrelated charges are pending on an adult subject.

A complainant reported

that someone had thrown eggs and ketchup all over the passenger side of her vehicle in the 200 block of Fir St.

A complainant reported that some one had broken the right side window out of his Blazer in the 300 block of east 6th St. while he was gone out of town for thir-

teen days.

**Oct. 9** - An incident of criminal mischief at a residence located in the 900 block of South Main Street was reported on October 9, 2004.

**Oct. 8** - MPD dispatched to a minor traffic accident in the 100 block West 2nd. No injuries.

**Oct. 6** - A complainant reported that his vehicle was damaged on the drivers side door and on the hood in the 1700 block of west Ave. B.

The Muleshoe Police Department received a call from a complainant in reference to harassment from a female in the 300 block of west 10th St.

Officers responded to a fight in progress in the 400 block of 4th St. and later arrested two subjects for evading detention.

**Oct. 5** - A complainant reported that a suspect had come into the store in the 400 block of American Blvd. and had a ham custom cut for her and then left the store with the ham without paying for it.

An 18-year-old female reported that she had been assaulted by a 16-year-old female at a place of business in the 400 block of West American Boulevard.

**Oct. 4** - The victim reported that he had lost his cellular phone on Oct. 2. The victim further stated that he is not exactly sure where he lost the phone.

A complainant reported to the Muleshoe Police Department that she was missing a book of her checks at the Muleshoe State Bank. According to the victim, the checks were taken from inside her residence in the 1500 block of Ave. D.

A 33 year old male reported to the Bailey County jail and turned himself in on two warrants for his arrest.

**Oct. 3** - An officer initiated a traffic stop and arrested a man for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

A citizen reported that her vehicle had been vandalized and burglarized in the 200 block of west Birch St.

## Caprock Girl Scouts offer October events

The Girl Scouts of Caprock offer several events for the month of October.

Junior Girl Scouts can participate in the Needles and Thread II workshop that will be held at Bernina Sewing Center, located at Quaker and Loop 289 in Salem Village. Advanced sewers will have a chance to expand their sewing abilities in this workshop. The event will be held on Saturday, October 30 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 per girl (all materials included.) Registration deadline is Oct. 14.

Join us in a fall celebration at the Caprock Council Office, located at 2567 74th Street. Junior Girl Scouts are invited to attend a Halloween event on Tuesday, October 26 or Wednesday, October 27 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts can join us on Thursday, October 28 at the same time. We will be carving pumpkins, bobbing for apples, playing games and much more!

Cost is \$5.00 per person. Don't miss out on the fun! Registration deadline is Oct. 12.

Non-girl Scouts are also eligible to register for these events. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10.00 in addition to the cost of the event. Financial assistance is available upon request. For more information please call the Caprock Council office at (806) 745-2855 or (806) 296-7295 in Plainview.

## Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patients:

**Oct. 1** - William Dannheim, Baby Flores, Isela Flores, Otis Foster, Marie Gonzalez, Charlene Hanks, Ruth Hunt, Nancy Phelps and Tyler Roland.

**Oct. 2** - Not available.

**Oct. 3** - Not available.

**Oct. 4** - Johnnie Eubank, Pauline Guinn, Julie Hawkins, Ruth Hunt, Jayna Lennon and Nancy Phelps.

**Oct. 5** - Kristi Cooper, Johnnie Eubank, Pauline Guinn, Ruth Hunt, Jayna Lennon, Pedro Lopez, Nancy Phelps and Bonnie Waters.

**Oct. 6** - Baby DeLaCruz, Maria DeLaCruz, Johnnie Eubank, Ruth Hunt, Nancy Phelps and Bonnie Waters.

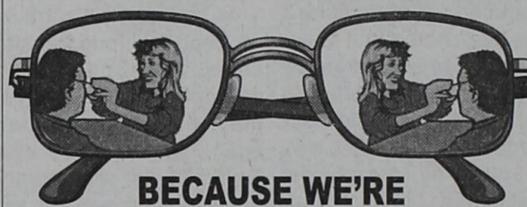
**Oct. 7** - Baby DeLaCruz, Maria DeLaCruz, Jose Garcia, Wanda Griffin, Edward Lopez, Esmeralda Morales, Nancy Phelps, Frances Purdy and Eric Sierra.

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If you have a veteran you'd like to have featured in this section, send a check for \$25 along with the following information and one picture (current or not, in uniform or civilian clothes) to: Veterans, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Veterans need not be from Muleshoe, but should have ties to the area. You may attach pages for further information.

*The Muleshoe Journal reserves the right to edit for both content and space.*

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Living or Deceased?: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Info: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Letters to the Editor

### Water bill higher than this time last year

Dear Editor,

Part of this letter is fact; part is speculation.

No one would dispute the fact that last year was one of the driest years on record and this year is one of the wettest on record.

So then I speculate as to why my "water" bill for this time last year was \$111.00 and for the same time this year is \$124.00.

Can anyone give me an answer that makes sense?

**Jimmie Kay Moore**  
Muleshoe

### Shop Muleshoe first

Dear Editor,

At recent meetings of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture it has been noted that Muleshoe retailers are dramatically increasing sales to persons from outside our trade area. We are encouraged by reports from residents of Lubbock, Dallas, Clovis, Portales, Albuquerque, Plainview and other cities that merchandise and service in Muleshoe is superior in quality and price to what they can find at home.

As a retail committee, we have planned events and promotions for the Christmas season to stimulate sales and reward our loyal customers. Last year's Muleshoe After Hours and Open House activities were the best we had experienced in years. Again this year, we will start the season with our "Sunday Pleasure Open House" and follow it with a series of such events. We encourage our local people to watch for the announcements of these promotions and take advantage of hometown shopping.

It is the local businesses that pay taxes and give support to student activities, school organizations and community enterprises. We are appreciative of actions like Muleshoe Independent School District's "Mule Bucks" bonuses which encourage support of local businesses.

With prospects for unusually good crops, we anticipate a record year for our community. We encourage everyone to "shop Muleshoe first." By working together and supporting each other, we can collectively improve all aspects of our community life.

**The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee Chair - Carolyn Johnson**  
**Dawn Williams**  
**Terral King**  
**Eddy Morris**  
**Sheree Hunt**

### Show lamb theft isn't anything new

Dear Editor,

I really don't know whether to say "Whoopee" or "Big Whoop" (as Leah Bell puts it) to the efforts

put forth by the Mayor, Ag teacher, MPD and the other concerned citizens of Muleshoe regarding the stolen show lambs. I applaud the measures taken now, but they are long overdue.

Apparently it has been forgotten that this very same thing happened a little over 20 years ago. Maybe not many people even knew about the incident at the time as it certainly did not rate one, much less two, front page articles in the newspaper.

I have not forgotten as I, too, had my show lambs stolen. I had worked very hard to buy the two lambs and even harder feeding and caring for them only to have both of them stolen from the ag farm. If the ag farm had been fenced and gates locked more than twenty years ago, maybe this horrible crime would not have been committed again.

In the *Journal's* article on Sept. 16, Todd Bessire stated, "If we can make an example of these guys, maybe it won't happen again." I fully agree with Todd but just wish someone had been made an example of years ago so this would not have happened this time. There were little or no efforts made by law enforcement back then to even find these criminals much less bring them to justice. My mom and a close family friend found the hides of what used to be my lambs that I had become very attached to in a ditch just south of town.

I hope the local officials will see to it that the families don't have to find the remains of their lambs on their own. I hope for these kids that prompt enough attention will be given to this case that their lambs will be recovered unharmed. I was born and raised in Muleshoe and hate to think the kind of people that would do such a thing are apparently still around.

I would also like to let the few close friends and business owners that did help me by driving around looking for my lambs, etc., and donated money to help me with the loss that I do still remember them and greatly appreciate

them.

**Tamara (Gilliland) Garcia**  
Muleshoe

### Teenagers do have manners

Dear Editor,

In the process of assisting our high school percussion and flag units participate in an invitational competition in Lubbock Saturday, Sept. 18, I learned something very important: these young people are among the finest I have encountered.

We often hear or witness personally how dreadful teenagers can be. I, too, have come into contact with the insolent, rebellious, and self-centered who spout demands, expect to be served, lack self-control, and are obnoxious and rude.

Not so the nearly thirty Muleshoe High students who traveled to Lubbock with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hancock and myself. These youth were courteous, respectful, and self-disciplined. They presented as mature and behaved persons, mindful of others, and committed. Moreover, in an age when individualism is god, these young people actually know how to work together, care for one another, and practice community.

I am sure many factors account for these exemplary teenagers: parents who take seriously their responsibility, teachers who work hard to communicate information and inculcate values, churches and community organizations dedicated to nurturing whole persons of character, integrity and faith.

Of course our youth are not perfect. Neither are we adults nor the world in which we live. But I am thankful for each of them, and for the many others they represent. I believe we could place them alongside any of their peers and be proud. And I hope you and I take every opportunity to praise them, encourage them in every way possible, and support them as best we can. As we offer such guidance we will contrib-

ute to their continued development, and our efforts will be rewarded.

**One Dad,**  
**Dave Symm**  
Farwell

### Reasons to vote for Stenholm

Dear Editor,

In this election season, we have gotten actively involved in the race for the Representative of the new 19th Congressional District. To be active and vocal, as we are now doing is something completely new to us. We have done this for two reasons.

The first of these is the ill-timed redistricting fiasco which most West Texans witnessed with great dismay and resentment. Our feeling that this was unfair and very detrimental to West Texas has not gone away. We believe that this race should never have happened. West Texas will lose one representative, no matter what the outcome is.

The second reason for our strong sense of urgency in this election is that we have known Charlie Stenholm for 52 years.

We have gathered several times that we feel are vital information, and we ask you to look at each of them carefully as you consider endorsing on candi

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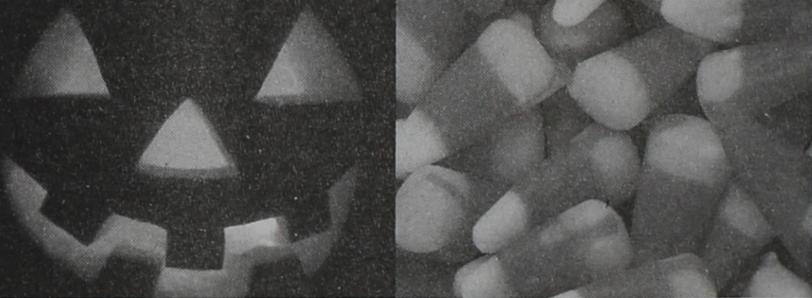
In the comforting words of Numbers 6:24-25, we make this wish for You as well as ourselves, "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Many thanks and God Bless.

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# Obituaries

## ELMER AKIN

Memorial services for Elmer E. Akin, 78, of Morton were held Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004 at the First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton with Bob Baldree and Rev. Paul Lively officiating. Burial was at the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Akin was born Oct. 25, 1925. He died Oct. 5, 2004 at his home. He married Betty Thompson in Bailey County on July 24, 1954.

Mr. Akin was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church, the American Legion and the VFW, having served his country in WWII and Korea in the U.S. Army. In 2002, he received an honorary high school diploma for 1944. He was a carpenter and a salesman for Forrest Lumber Company and the True Value Hardware store until his retirement. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Eddie Akin of Morton; a daughter, Sandra Elmore of Morton; six

grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Newsom of Chandler and Barbara Petree of Lubbock; and a brother, Don Akin of Abilene.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Lubbock, 4314 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79413, the American Heart Assoc., 3403 73rd St., Lubbock, TX 79423 or the First Missionary Baptist Church, 102 E. Taylor, Morton, TX 79346.

## CHARLES RICH

Church services for Charles Rich, 95, of Canyon were held Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Sudan with Rev. Joseph Fly of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery in Sudan.

Mr. Rich was born Oct. 6, 1909 in Clovis, N.M. He died Oct. 6, 2004 in Amarillo. He married Jewel Elzie Smith in Quanah on July 2, 1940. She preceded him in death in 1998 along with a son in 1995.

Mr. Rich moved to Sudan in 1948 from

Eldorado, Okla. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Sudan and an honorary board member of the church. He was also a member of the Sudan Senior Citizens. In 1998, he moved to Canyon. Mr. Rich had worked as a heavy equipment operator for Lamb County and served in the Army during WWII.

He is survived by three sons, C.J. Rich of Las Vegas, Nev., Nathan Rich of Canyon and Harley Fields of Henderson, Nev.; two brothers, Clyde Rich of Grants Pass, Ore. and Cecil Rich of Abilene; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorial be made to Sudan EMS, 100 Hornet Dr., Sudan, TX 79371.

## RAYMOND CLAYTON

Graveside services for Raymond Clayton, 84, of Childress were Friday, Oct. 8, 2004 at Fairlawn Cemetery in Amherst with Rev. David I. Nuckels officiating. Mr. Clayton was born

June 29, 1920 in Beggs, Okla. He died Wednesday, Oct. 6 at Turners Nursing Home in Childress.

Mr. Clayton was a former Mayor of Amherst. He worked at Ford Motors as a mechanic for several years. After retiring, he managed the Amherst Gin. He served in the U.S. Army as a medic. He was Champion of Texas Muzzle Loader Association.

He is survived by his wife, Clorine Clayton of the home; three daughters, Marie Calvin of Childress, Tommie Ray of San Antonio, and Janice King of Atwood; two sons, Thurman Adams of Weatherford, and James Clayton of Dalhart; two sisters, Lorene Rodriguez of Rattan, Okla. and Wilma Gobey of Lindale; three brothers, Elmo Clayton of Cottonwood, Calif., James Clayton of Medford, Ore. and Theodore Clayton of Merrysville, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

## JULIE HAWKINS

Graveside services for Julie Ann Hawkins, 44, of

Lazbuddie were Monday, Oct. 11, 2004 at the Lazbuddie Cemetery with Rev. Ray Hill of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Ms. Hawkins was born Aug. 31, 1960 in Lubbock. She died Oct. 8, 2004 at the Lamb Co. Health Care Center in Littlefield.

She moved to Lazbuddie from Amarillo four years ago.

She was a homemaker and member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

She is survived by her parents, Keith and Johnny Battey of Lazbuddie; a sister, Kim Low of San Antonio; and a grandmother, Valter Nowell of Lazbuddie.

The family suggests memorials be made to Vista Care Hospice, 4418 Olton Road, Plainview, TX 79072.

# Births

## MULLINS

Jeffrey and Buffy Mullins of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Owen Jacob, born Sept. 27, 2004 at 8:30 p.m. in Lubbock at Covenant Medical Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. and 10 oz. and was 21 in. long.

Owen Jacob has one older brother, Reagan.

Grandparents are Gordon and Sandra Moore and Weyland and Judy Mullins, all of Seagraves.



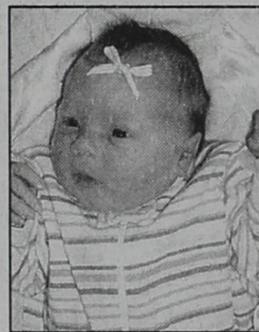
MULLINS

## SKAARER

Erick and Emily Skaarer of Keller announce the birth of their daughter, Ellie Kathryn, born Sept. 23, 2004 at 7:44 a.m. in Baylor Hospital of Grapevine. She weighed 8 lbs. and 3 oz. and was 19 1/4 in. long.

Grandparents are Royce and Kay Harris of Amarillo and Sue Skaarer of Garland.

Great-grandparents are O.G. and Loyce Killingsworth of Muleshoe, Mac and Mary McFarlane of Garland, Charlie Skaarer of South Dakota and the late Earl and Farene Harris of Muleshoe.



SKAARER

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## Honor roll, from pg. 5

Second grade: Anais Andrade, Houston Cox, Haicha Hood, Lacey Jesko, Celeste Lucio, Albert Moran and Jose Robledo.

Third grade: Berenice Galvan and George Harder.

Fourth grade: Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Jesus Hernandez, Colten Ingram, Alex Lopez, Shea Scott, Jacob Suderman and Jared Timms.

Fifth grade: Dallas Cox, Paola Estrada, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher, Tony Suderman.

Sixth grade: Javier Bara, Tanner Beasley, Joseline Garcia, Helena Harder, Lacy Russell and Tina Suderman.

Seventh grade: Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Dylan Haney, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason and Kinzi Schacher.

Eighth grade: Helena Suderman and RaJon Thorn.

Ninth grade: Laura Beliz, Esteban Paccheco Savannah Pena and Brianna Sanchez.

Tenth grade: Erica Derma and Addie Treider.

Eleventh grade: Mica Brandvik, David Campos and Bailey Warren.

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## Commentary

### Living with jealousy

By Ron Trusler  
Chief Executive Officer of  
Central Plains Center  
ron@clplains.org

Most everyone feels some pangs of jealousy at times. The kind of jealousy that is hardest to live with is the kind that is possessive, constantly

suspicious, and demands exclusive loyalty. It's the kind that checks the odometer on the car to see how far the spouse has driven; checks out relationships at their work; and questions all contact they have with the opposite sex. That is the kind of jealousy that is harmful. It becomes smothering to the spouse and it tears up the person who is jealous.

Normally, a person will feel jealousy toward another person to the same degree they feel inadequate about themselves. Jealousy is a type of by-product of your own feelings of inadequacy. If you are experiencing the kind of jealousy that is hurting your relationship, it is important that you:

1. Be honest about your feelings with yourself. That is the first step, being able to say, "I am jealous." That is vital; don't skip over this part just because it sounds simple.

2. Be honest with your partner about your jealousy. State as clearly as possible why you are feeling jealous. They can be of great help to you. Do not torture yourself by supposing something to be true when it may not be at all.

3. Work on your personal feelings of inadequacy. That can be difficult to do alone because often these feelings come from our belief system that may or may not be based on real facts. If you need outside help do not hesitate to seek it out. It will be worth it.

Sometimes jealousy is a projection of our own desires on someone else. For example, a husband may be always suspicious of his wife having or at least wanting to have an affair. He could be fighting the desire within himself and consequently he thinks his wife is having the same feelings. Don't let jealousy cause a mess in your relationship.

### Disaster relief, from pg. 8

gainers have added the natural disaster aid to a military construction measure. Both chambers held rare weekend sessions.

The natural disaster bill also is a home for the pet projects of numerous lawmakers. Alaska gets loan guarantees for construction of a natural gas pipeline, and Hawaii gets money for a farm transportation cooperative.

At 9:31 a.m., Monday morning: Senate reaches agreement to allow votes on corporate tax and spending bills

By JIM ABRAMS | Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Senate, after a weekend of behind-the-scenes negotiations, struck a deal to allow passage of a sweeping bill to provide \$136 billion (?110 billion) in corporate tax breaks and spending measures for disaster relief and homeland security.

The agreement clears the way for the Senate to adjourn on Monday and hit the campaign trail following the lead of the House of Representatives, which reconvenes again the Nov. 2 elections.

The Senate's adjournment had been held up by Senators Mary Landrieu, a Louisiana Democrat, Tom Harkin, an Iowa Democrat, and Edward Kennedy, a Massachusetts Democrat, to protect measures that had been left out of the corporate tax bill, and in Harkin's case a cut in spending for a farm conservation program.

In the settlement, the three senators will get mostly symbolic votes in which the Senate will reaffirm positions it has

taken in the past, but which have been opposed by House Republican leaders.

Majority Leader Bill Frist, a Tennessee Republican, announced the deal late Sunday night, after the Senate had been in session through the weekend as leaders of both parties tried to work out some sort of compromise. Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle acknowledged that tempers had frayed, saying "this has been a very difficult and trying time for the entire Senate."

The agreement called for the Senate on Monday to vote first on the corporate tax bill. This would be followed by votes on a \$33 billion (26.6 billion) measure to fund Homeland Security Department programs and a spending bill that includes \$14.5 billion (11.7 billion) in relief for hurricane victims and Plains farmers suffering from years of drought.

Harkin held up action on the hurricane aid, attached to a \$10 billion (8 billion) military construction spending bill, to protest the decision to pay for the \$2.9 billion (2.3 billion) in drought relief by cutting a farm conservation program that he has championed.

The hurricane money, intended mostly for the election battleground state of Florida, is not budgeted and will increase the federal deficit.

Harkin gets a vote Monday on a Senate resolution to instruct members of an upcoming budget conference committee that the Senate wants funding restored for the agriculture conservation program.

## Peanut Festival scheduled

By Helena Rodriguez

PORTALES - It's just about peanut harvest time and that means it's almost time for the 31st annual Peanut Valley Festival.

The arts and crafts extravaganza takes place from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24, inside of the Campus Union Building on the Eastern New Mexico University cam-

pus. Admission is free.

For more than three decades, arts and crafts and food vendors from all over the country have flocked to the Peanut Festival to peddle their homemade, original crafts, jewelry, garments, knickknacks, art and food. About 115 vendors are expected in this year's festival that often serves as a sort of kickoff for the local holiday shopping season.

Train rides for kids may be offered again, and according to Jeff Blake, Student Activities and Organizations program coordinator, a campus fraternity may also offer tethered hot air balloon rides. As always, food vendors will sell popular delights such as funnel cakes, roasted corn, turkey legs, fried bread and cowboy taters.

For more information, contact Blake at (505) 562-2227.

## Pheasant workshops planned

Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled three Pheasant Management Workshops to bring producers up to date on management findings relating to the elusive game bird.

The meetings are scheduled for: 6 p.m., Oct. 26 at Floyd County Extension Office in Floydada; 8:30 a.m. Oct. 28 at Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford;

and 8:30 a.m. Oct. 29 at the Perrytown Expo Center Fairgrounds.

General topics include: "Origin and Biology of Ring-necked Pheasants," "Current Population Status," "Pheasant Habitat Management in the Texas Panhandle," Economic Importance of Pheasants to Local Communities," "Pheasants Forever," and "Farm Bill Provisions Re-

lated to Pheasants."

Each of the programs is set to conclude with a panel of local pheasant hunting operators. For more information call: J.D. Ragland, Floyd County at (806) 983-4912; Leslie Neve, Sherman County at (806) 366-2081; Scott Strawn, Ochiltree County, at (806) 435-4501; or Cearley at (325) 653-4576 or k-clearley@tamu.edu.

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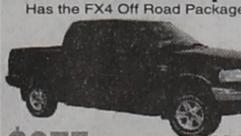
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First Day of Early Voting Oct. 18, 2004

Last Day of Early Voting Oct. 29, 2004

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004

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## Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's Capitol Comments



### Benefits for the Working Family

With college tuition, medical bills and mortgages to pay, American families cannot afford to pay more in taxes. That's why I persistently fought to pass the Working Families Tax Relief Act to extend tax cuts that were put in place two years ago by Congress. Under this significant piece of legislation, American families will see \$131 billion in tax relief.

Last year, I worked with my colleagues and President Bush to pass a \$350 billion jobs and economic growth package to put Americans back to work and stimulate the economy. By putting more money in the pockets of individuals and small businesses, we freed the engines of our economy. Since that bill was signed, the stock market is up, private sector growth is strong, and America's standard of living is on the rise. Homeownership rates reached an all time high and among minorities it is at a new record of 51 percent. Almost two million jobs have been created nationwide since last April and more than 116,000 jobs have been added in Texas. At 5.4 percent, unemployment is below the averages for the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

The Working Families Tax Relief Act covers several key provisions that were facing expiration at the end of this year. Among these is a respite from the well-known marriage tax penalty. In 2001 and 2003, Congress and the President passed sweeping tax cuts that saved 52 million married couples, including 3.6 million Texans, between \$130 to \$600

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### Disaster Update: House Passes Ag Package

Political maneuvering came close to derailing any opportunity for a 2003/2004 disaster assistance when House Republican leaders dug in their heels on the issue of budget off-sets for agriculture disaster aid. Fortunately, a 2003/2004 agriculture disaster package was approved and can now go to conference with a similar proposal approved by the Senate.

The House agriculture disaster package, sponsored by Lubbock Congressman Randy Neugebauer, was included as part of the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Bill that will also provide some \$11 billion in emergency assistance for hurricane damage in Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

The House Bill would create a \$2.9 billion dollar agriculture assistance package that will be paid by lowering the current spending cap on the Conservation Security Pro-

gram (CSP). The Neugebauer Bill was allowed to move forward after the House Rules Committee blocked a similar piece of legislation from Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Stenholm's bill contained identical language to the agriculture assistance package approved as part of Senate FY05 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill and would have provided the assistance without budget offsets in the same manner as other hurricane assistance is being provided.

The Neugebauer proposal provides essentially the same structure for determining benefits, but prohibits producers from receiving disaster assistance in an amount greater than 95 percent of the projected value of the crop and includes budget offsets. The 95 percent benefit cap was part of the 2001/2002 Crop Disaster Program.

Other details of the

package include the administering the 2000 same loss thresholds for quantity and quality losses as were used in

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## Bridal Shower

Brandy Whitt of Muleshoe, bride-elect of Greg Dalton of Southampton, England, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Debbi Hutto on Oct. 3, 2004.

Her sister, Keisha Stickler, along with her mother, Christy Whitt of Muleshoe, her niece, Madison Stickler of Genoa, Wis., her grandmother, Joy Whitt of Muleshoe, aunts Beth Higgins of Hereford and Jan Kuehler and cousin Whitney Kuehler, both of Lubbock, were honored guests. Family members attending were Whitt's great aunt, Letha

Gammon of Friona and cousins Sarah Black of Lazbuddie, Shonnah Black of Arlington, and Savannah Black of Bryan.

The hostess' gift was a clock and cash to be used on their trip to England where the couple will make their home. Assisting Mrs. Hutto as hostesses were Terri Hahn, Diane Saylor, Brenda Black, Dani Heathington, Lela Ann Smith, Jana St.Clair, Shelly Turnbow, Donna Locker, Tonya Pool, Jan King, Patti Kent, Debbie Magby, Sarah Black, Joy Glover, Magann Rennels, Sheree Hunt,



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  - Earth - 2-1-1 Home, cent. heat, stove, DW, fenced yd., cm lot!! PRICE REDUCED \$29,440!!
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**Garden Spot of the Month**— The Jennyslipper's October Garden Spot goes to Craig and Carolyn Kirby at 1803 W. Ave. B.

**Capital Comments, from pg. 13**

on their 2003 tax bills. By extending this through 2010, a family of four with an income of \$40,000 will now save more than \$900 on their taxes next year.

In 1997, Congress enacted a \$500 per child tax credit and later doubled it to \$1,000. The bill President Bush signed maintains the full credit for another six years, providing needed relief to parents of over 47 million children.

Furthermore, the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) exemptions were continued. The AMT helps cover 13 million Americans that otherwise would not qualify after the Jan. 1 deadline. This measure protects certain taxpayers by exempting from the AMT the first \$58,000 of a married couple's income and \$40,250 for a single individual. The AMT, along with the included 10 percent tax bracket extension, provides significant help to middle and low-income Americans.

Additional benefits were included for military families and American schools. Under this bill, soldiers living in combat zones are provided higher child credit refunds and earned income tax credits. It is the least we can do for our troops sacrificing so much. Elementary and secondary school teachers, among other educators, are eligible for approximately \$250 in deductions for personal payment of classroom expenses. This above-the-line deduction rightly defrays some of the expenditures our children's educators voluntarily make to enhance the quality of each student's education.

I have long believed taxpayers make better use of their money than the government ever could. Time and time again, the American people have proven that to be the case. They know how to handle their money to best provide for themselves, the economy and our country.

**Thank You!**  
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**Happy BIG 50**  
 To Miss Yantis — Still A Beauty!

**Cotton news, from pg. 14**

Crop Disaster Program.

Eligibility for crop loss benefits will be based on whether or not a qualifying loss occurred on an eligible crop. Eligible losses will be those in excess of 35 percent of the higher of: the producer's Actual Production History (APH) yield; the five-year NASS County average yield; or, the Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) approved yield.

Payment rates for insured commodities would be calculated as 65 percent of the crop insurance price election. Uninsured crops would be paid at a lesser rate equaling 60 percent of the crop insurance price election. Payment rates for non-insurable crops would equal 65 percent of the five-year NASS average price.

In addition to physical losses, producers will also be able to apply for Quality Loss Assistance in the manner offered during the 2000 Crop Loss Assistance program. In that program, producers were able to apply for quality losses that exceeded 20 percent of the normal value of the commodity. Benefits under this program were available to cotton producers on a bale-by-bale basis and were extremely beneficial to many grow-

ers who suffered marginal physical losses in 2000.

The legislation will now move to conference, most likely as an amendment to the FY05 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill. Washington observers indicate that Congress is intent on completing the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill with the Supplemental Assistance Package for hurricane and agriculture losses before they adjourn this weekend.

**U.S. Appeal Is Next Step in Brazil Cotton Case**

It appears that the next phase of the WTO Brazil cotton case is about to begin. Recent talk implies that Brazil will soon request that the WTO delegate body adopt the findings of the dispute panel report that found U.S. cotton programs were not fully compliant with the Uruguay Round Agriculture Agreement and caused serious prejudice to Brazil's interest by suppressing cotton prices.

As soon as the Brazil request is filed the United States is expected to file its appeal of the dispute panel's findings and formally begin the 90-day appeal process.

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