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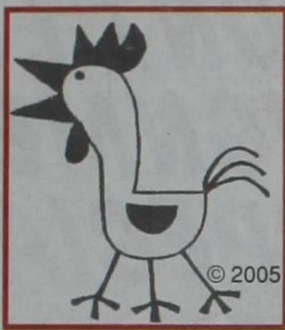
Three-legged chicken taught at DeShazo

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

What do four teachers and three legs have in common?

Well, the four teachers are the members of the Writing Chicks Publishing Co., and the three legs belong to the chicken around which the teacher's writing program was developed.

A couple of years ago, Patty O-Hare, Sandra Richards, Jan Via and Chantel White attended a series of workshops seeking ways to teach writing composition to Muleshoe's fourth grade students.



said during an interview Tuesday.

"It's very kid friendly," White added.

Basically, "The 3-Legged Chicken" is an writing tool that simplifies outlining for the students, making it easier and less stressful for them to coordinate their thoughts prior to writing.

At the fourth-grade level, TAKS requires the students to write a two-page composition, a process the "writing chicks" have seen drive elementary students to tears... until,

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Memorial Day in Bailey County

While many in Bailey County celebrated Memorial Day as the beginning of summer with cookouts, trips to the mountains or lakes, several took the time to recognize the sacrifices made by county residents who have given their lives in defense of this nation. Pictured on the right, Boy Scout Troop 620 of Muleshoe raises the flag during the opening ceremonies at the Bailey County Cemetery. Pictured below, the Rev. Steve Friskup speaks to those attending the Memorial Day service.



Smith, White named Teachers of the Year



APRIL WHITE AND CHANTEL WHITE

Muleshoe elementary teacher Chantel White and secondary teacher April Smith garnered top honors at the MISD service awards assembly Friday, May 27.

White and Smith received the school district's Teacher of the Year Awards, presented to them along with a monetary award by local bank officials.

Among the other award recipients were Mike and Jean Richardson, both of whom received retirement plaques. Mike Richardson was retiring after 33 years

teaching, and his wife Jean was retiring after 25 years in the administration office.

Also receiving a retirement plaque was teacher Alice Liles who has served the school district and its students for 25 years.

Other MISD service awards included:

30 year plaques
Peggy Burnett, David Gray and Margaret Stevens.

25 year plaques
Alice liles, Jean Richardson and Linda Trussell.

20 year plaques

Patricia Angeley, Dean Black, Staci Burris, Linda Latham, Hellen Adrian and Christie Whitt.

15 year plaques

Kim Berry, Pam Thomason, Sally Messenger, Liz Tipps, April Smith and Connis Alanis.

10 year plaques

Terri Bohler, Sharry Jenkins, David Wood, Josie Guerrero, Jan Via, Richard Hawkins and Sam Whalin.

5 year plaques

Mart Long, Guadalupe Guzman, Olga Mendoza, Alma Franco, Rosmarie Anzaldua, Jim Daniel, Hollye Hooten, Jesse Vargas, Missy Caddell, Virgie Hartline, Linda Lewis, Jennifer Bock, Martha Chapa, Belinda Head, Marjorie Powers and Gene Sheets.

Community still waiting on 'Town Haul'

Muleshoe is still waiting on news from the TLC television show *Town Haul*, but apparently the Bailey County seat isn't the only one waiting.

On Wednesday, March 9, Mike Newport, a producer with *Town Haul*, a television show which specializing in renovating communities, blew into town asking, "What can be done to put Muleshoe on the map?"

He said Muleshoe was among a group of southwest communities under consideration for renovation projects, and received a list of projects from local residents who gathered at

lives.

In his address, 2005 Valedictorian Tyler Wood quoted from the first chapter of the Book of Jeremiah, and referred to the story his mother had recently read to him.

According to the story, Wood explained, a child is a gift from God to the world, and that for the gift to reach fulfillment the time must come for the mother who had nurtured God's gift to let the child go.

"Thanks for letting us go," Wood said. "Thanks for loving us."

The students comprising the 2005 graduating class included:

Elena Aburto, Yuri Ivy Aguirre, Cristobal Almanza, Kristen Linnae Ambriz, Kory Brett Atwood, Ashley Nicole Beggs, Kelsey Lynette Beggs, Michael Trent Black, Robert Franklin Bomer, Thomas Jordan Bonds, Daniel Bonilla, Mandy J. Brantley, Amy Elizabeth

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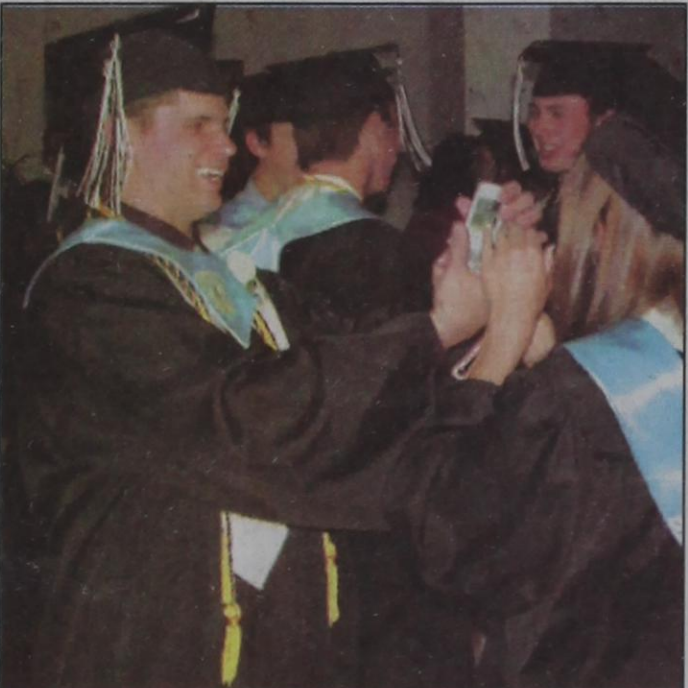
Muleshoe Class of 2005 receives diplomas

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

101 Dalmatians may have brought fame and fortune to Disney, but it was 101 Mules and Lady Mules who were the showstoppers Friday as the 2005 graduates of Muleshoe High School made their way across the dais to accept their diplomas at the Bailey County Coliseum.

In her address to the graduating class, Muleshoe High School teacher Michele Barton talked about the memorable stories of the graduating class members. She also talked about the importance of character, leadership and the choices the graduates would be facing in the days and years ahead.

According to the classic saying only death and taxes are sure things, Barton said she felt the only sure things are death and choices. "You can choose not to pay taxes," she said, "you'll go to jail, of course, but it's your choice."



A sign of the times — Muleshoe 2005 graduate Niclas Green shows a classmate a photograph on his cellphone.

Barton told the graduates that life was a series of choices, and encouraged them to celebrate the events of the night responsibly.

As for leadership, Barton told the Class of 2005 "leadership is not what you do, it's about who you are."

In closing, Barton challenged the graduates to

maintain the character they already have.

In the Salutatory address, Niclas Green, who appeared determined to have the most fun of any of the night's speakers, talked about his memories of Muleshoe High School and the teachers who had made an impact on the students'

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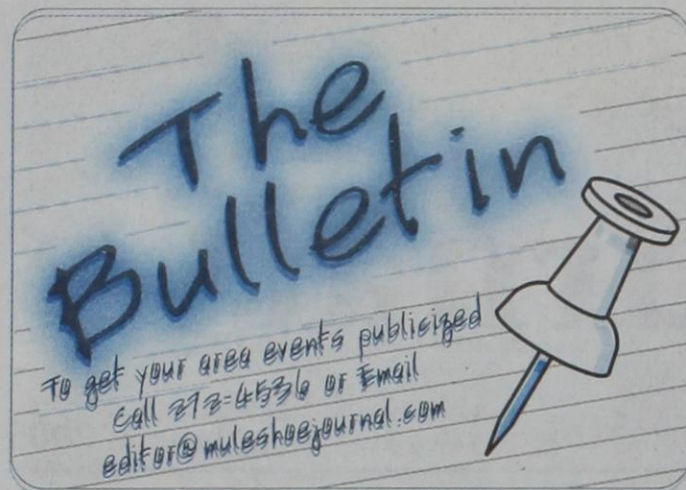
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Women's softball tourney slated

The First Annual Muleshoe Women's Class D Softball Tournament has been scheduled for June 18-19, 2005. Teams interested in playing in the tourney should have their \$120 entry fee in to tournament organizers by 5:00 p.m. on June 17.

ASA rules apply and trophies will be given to first through third places. For more information, contact Randy at 806-272-5287 or Jorge, 806-272-3577.

Hall of Champions seeks nominations

The West Texas A&M University Hall of Champions Selection Committee is seeking nominations for the Class of 2005. The induction banquet will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3 at a time and venue to be announced later.

Criteria for nomination include any former WTAMU student-athlete who is five years past their graduation date and played at least two years of varsity competition, any former WTAMU coach, and any WTAMU supporter or booster who exemplified the finest qualities of loyalty and integrity for the athletics program.

Nominations may be e-mailed to Selection Chairman Phil Woodall at pwoodall@mail.wtamu.edu or mailed to WTAMU, Box 60049, Canyon, TX. 79016-0001. For further information, contact Woodall at 806-651-4416.

Deadline for nominations is May 31.

MAMC to host screening June 6

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center on June 6.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-examination each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806)356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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Stone graduates

Joey Stone, the son of the Rev. Jack Stone and Justice of the Peace Deb Stone, graduated from Texas Tech University on May 21, with a bachelor of science degree in registered nursing. He is working for UMC in the surgical ICU in Lubbock, he is also a 2001 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

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July 4 vendors being sought

July 4 activities in Muleshoe have been moved to one centralized location — Main Street. Businesses and vendors are being asked to set up outside businesses on Monday, July 4.

Anyone interested in having a booth on Main Street for July 4 in Muleshoe should contact Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911 or Jim Ella Clemmons at 272-4726. A minimal fee is being charged for each booth participating.

The "Carrying On" committee of the chamber will be running this year's softball tournament at the new city park July 2-4.

Saturday, July 2 will feature co-ed play and men only will take the field Sunday, July 3. All finals will be played on Monday, July 4.

Other tournament plans haven't been finalized as of yet, but teams interested in playing should contact Stacy M. Thompson at 272-3652 for more details.

Those interested in being a food vendor at the new city park on July 4 should also contact Stacy. No outside vendors will be allowed to set up at the park July 2-3, but the chamber concession stand will be open. There will be a minimal fee for food vendors setting up on the fourth.

For other inquiries about "Fun In Muleshoe On The Fourth," contact Heather Foley at 272-4102.

Support sought for Project Graduation

Parents of the Muleshoe Senior Class of 2005 need your help to make Project Graduation safe, fun and memorable for our graduates.

Donations are being accepted to help with expenses such as games, food and prizes for a celebration in Amarillo. Transportation and sponsors will be provided. This will be a substance-free, non-alcohol, drug-free event.

Donations will be acknowledged in the newspaper in one of three levels: Gold Sponsor — donation of at least \$100; Silver Sponsor — donation of at least \$50; Bronze Sponsor — donation of at least \$25. Donations of any amounts will be appreciated.

Donations for "2005 Project Graduation" or questions may be addressed to: Lavon Hunt, The Donut Hole, 1106 W American Blvd. Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or by calling 272-3668; Jody Wood, 1502 W. Ave. C, Muleshoe, Texas 7934, or by calling 272-7549; or Tom Ladd, Earl Ladd & Sons, 602 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or by calling 272-3308.

Scholarship donations sought

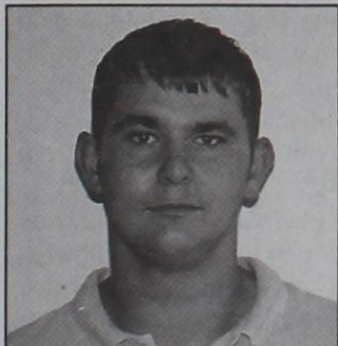
The Muleshoe Independent School District would like to make sure that every Muleshoe High School graduate has the opportunity to pursue an education beyond the high school level. Four years ago, the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees took a bold step toward this goal by establishing the Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust.

The MOST scholarship funded is through contributions, honorariums, gifts, and memorials. "We are inviting you to be a part of offering a successful beginning to our seniors by making certain that every individual who graduates from MHS has a scholarship," MISD Superintendent Gene Sheets said. "Your donation of any amount, large or small, will be appreciated. Even a small amount, when pooled with others, can make a difference in the lives of our graduates."

A fully tax-deductible donation can be made to: MOST Scholarship, c/o Muleshoe ISD, 514 West Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Tour de Muleshoe

The 11th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride will be held June 11 beginning at 9 a.m. from the First Assembly of God Church Activity Center at 521 South First Street. Pre-register for the drawing of \$500 cash prize by June 5. Late registration will be accepted the day of the race between 7-9 a.m. Participants may choose between riding



MAC scholarship

Jeremy Copley, pictured above, of Muleshoe High School, the son of Jerry and Karen Copley, has received a \$500 scholarship from the Muleshoe Activities Committee. Copley will be attending the NASCAR Technical Institute in Mooresville, N.C.

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Muleshoe Motor car show

The first annual Muleshoe Motor Co., Inc., All Ford Car Show has been scheduled for July 9, with proceeds supporting the Bailey County "Meals on Wheels" program. Individuals wishing to participate may register at Muleshoe Motor Co. There is a \$20 registration fee prior to July 1, and a \$30 fee after that and on the day of the show. Awards will be given for a variety of categories. For more information contact Muleshoe Motor Co., Inc., at 1-800-432-7617, or email david.hill@muleshoemotor.com.

Dimmitt city-wide garage sale

Dimmitt's 18th annual City-Wide Garage Sale will kickoff at 8 a.m., Saturday, June 4.

"Each year the event, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, has had more than 100 families participate in the sale," said chamber executive director Stacy Thompson. "We expect that tradition to continue this year."

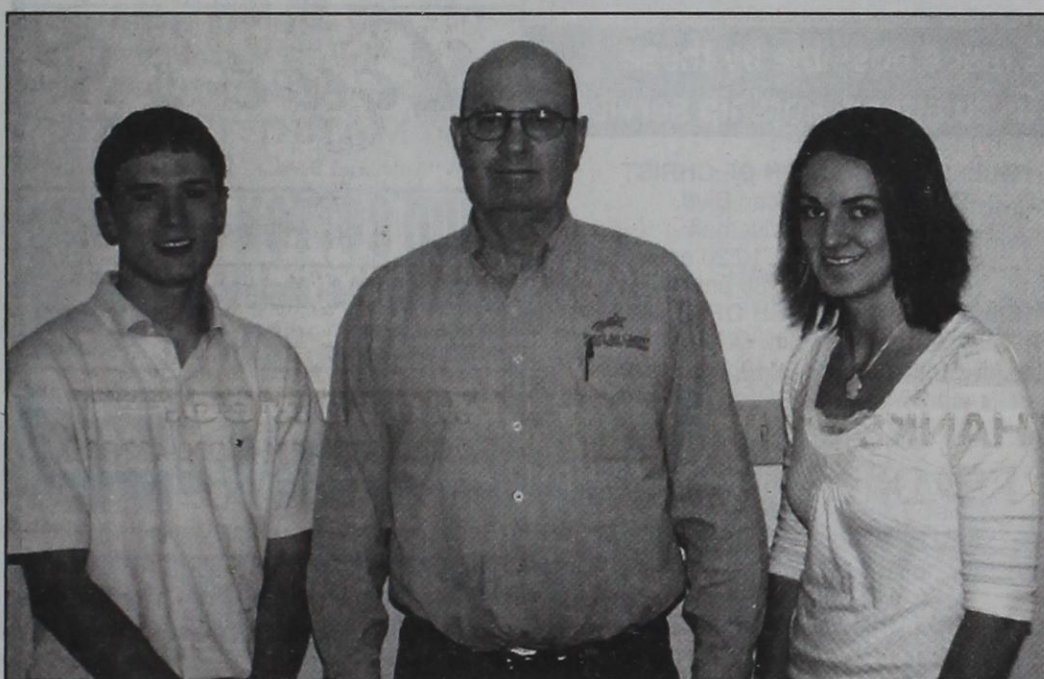
Dimmitt merchants will feature sidewalk sales and garage sale specials. Vendors will be on the square with assorted merchandise and food items.

Although the official start of the sale is 8 a.m., shoppers are invited to get out earlier to pick up directories and maps. The maps will be available at the following locations on Saturday morning: the traffic light; Computer Solutions, 220 N. Broadway; Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., 109 N. Broadway; The Mercantile, 105 E. Bedford; and Antiques Plus, 117 SE Second.

For more information on the City-Wide garage sale, contact Thompson as the Chamber of Commerce, (806) 647-2524.

Bailey County EMS golf scramble

Bailey County EMS Organization is hosting a 4-person golf scramble on July 30, at the Muleshoe Country Club. The cost is \$40 per person, cart not included. Mixed and ladies teams are encouraged to participate. To sign up or for more information, call 806-272-4390.



1st Ag Credit scholarships awarded

Don Sharp of 1st Ag Credit of Muleshoe presented both Kayla Parham and Trent Black \$250 scholarships recently. Kayla is the daughter of Terry and Cecelia Parham of Lazbuddie. She plans to attend Texas Tech and major in mass communications. Trent is the son of Tim and Tammy Black of Muleshoe. He plans to attend Texas Tech and major in business. Pictured above, from left to right, are Trent Black, Don Sharp and Kayla Parham.

Library News

Storytime for children ages 2 to 11 is every Tuesday from 4 - 5 p.m.

The Summer Reading Program begins June 1. Read 20 books that are in your reading level and win a Muleshoe Area Public Library T-shirt!

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Program is: "Go Wild, Read!" We will be going wild with these programs this month:

June 7
Jumping and Jiving

We will be moving and grooving and jumping and jiving today in Storytime

June 14
Stomp, Stomp, Stomp

We will be reading stories and talking about elephants.

June 21
Jungle Boogie Woogie

Welcome to the Jungle for this Storytime.

June 28
Go Wild, Get Silly

We will get to be silly at this storytime, singing silly songs and reading about silly animals.

The library has purchased:

• *Ya-Yas in Bloom* by Rebecca Wells.

• *4th of July* by James

Patterson.

• *Superstition* by Karen Robards.

• *True Believer* by Nicholas Sparks.

Dyan's picks of the month:

Be sure and sign your children up for the Summer Reading Program. It begins in June and it is for children ages 2 - 11. They will need to read 20 books in their reading level during the month of June. These books must be checked out from the library.

Picture books

The picture book I am suggesting this month is *Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney

This book is on the Accelerated Reader list and is also a book that builds character.

Junior Chapter Books

The Junior Chapter Book I have selected this month is *Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen

This book is a cute book and is very entertaining. It is a Bluebonnet book. I met the author last year at the Texas Library Association Conference.

Youth Fiction

I am suggesting the

Daughters of Courage series by Donna Fletcher Crow. They are really good books for young girls to read. They are *Kathryn, Elizabeth and Stephanie*.

Adult Fiction

Confessions of a Shopaholic by Sophie Kinsella

This book was hilarious. I got mad at the main character, I laughed at her and felt sorry for her too. This is a fun, no-brainer book!

Adult Non-Fiction

I am reading *Help! I'm Married* by Joyce Meyer

This is like any of Joyce's books. They are full of information you need and help you to make yourself a better person.

The library is asking for donations and help!

I still need help decorating for the Summer Reading Program. I did have to change the date though. We are going to be decorating on June 6-7. We could still use any CDs and records you might have. If you happen to have a James Dean or Marilyn Monroe poster, we would like to borrow those too!

Letter to the Editor

Muleshoe resident agrees with previous letter writer

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to Karen Carpenter's letter in the May 19 *Muleshoe Journal*.

School's letter was one of appreciation for the Muleshoe Karen's letter that offers such supportive help for "...the parent of a special needs child." I have a major in English and a minor in special education. I did one section of my student teaching in the Clovis Marshall High School.

As a student teacher, I worked with special needs children. Most of them had parents from Cannon Air Force base. I worked with those kids and saw how difficult learning was for them. And how they struggled mightily to learn. It literally broke my heart to watch them try to learn and too often fail.

When I left they excitedly gave me a going away party. They were so hyper that I was fussing and scolding them much of that school day. How crestfallen I was to learn they were getting ready to wish me good-bye. This was in the closing semester of school year 1966-1967. I still cherish the small porcelain trinket box they gave me. Possibly now their ages are in the 40s or 50s. I think of those young people often and wonder how they are doing after all these years.

Then I came to Muleshoe Junior High School where I taught English to a sixth grade class of gifted students. And those gifted students used their mental abilities beyond all my expectations. And how they were able to learn! Quite a contrast.

Until I became junior high librarian, I taught eighth grade reading. I saw students who were there to learn and I saw those who merely marked time until class was over. My son was one of the latter. I told him, "Son, one of those young sins you can commit is not using the brain that God gave you."

Evidently, according to Karen, MISD is giving every child the opportunity to learn. What a commendation that is for this school system.

La Vonne McKillip,
Muleshoe

Madrid named to Dean's list

Timothy W. Madrid has been named to the Dean's list at Sam Houston State University.

The Dean's list consists of all full-time students having a grade point average of 3.5 and above. A perfect record (A) averages 4.0.

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Obituaries

Jim Davis Kee

Graveside services were held for Jim Davis Kee, 80, of Muleshoe, formerly of Roswell, N.M., on Saturday, May 28, 2005, at South Park Cemetery in Roswell, with Dr. Onsy Whicker officiating.

Kee died on May 26, 2005, in Muleshoe. He was born on Sept. 6, 1924, in Padgett, the son of J.R. and Viola Kee. They preceded him in death. His wife, Velma Kee, also preceded him in death in 1995, as did a sister — Francis Tapp.

Kee served in the US Army during World War II, and had been employed by Kee Auto Sales.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law — Jim and Brenda Kee of Ruidoso, N.M.; two daughters and sons-in-law — Jan and Gerry Pierce of Muleshoe, and Patricia and Mike Kissling of Watertown, Wis.; a sister — Pauline Adams of Brownfield; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



JIM DAVIS KEE

Beatrice Shirey

A church service for Beatrice Shirey, 94, of Earth, was held Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at First Baptist Church, Earth with the Rev. Jeff Huckleby and the Rev. Cecil Shirey officiating. Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Shirey died Saturday, May 28, 2005, in Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield. She was born on April 5, 1911, in Leesville, La., and married James Ernest Shirey in Roswell, N.M., on April 23, 1934. He preceded her in death on June 26, 1985. She was also preceded in death by a daughter — Mary Jane Hubbard, in 2004; a daughter-in-law — Kathie Shirey in 2003; a sister — May Belle Reed; and a grandson.

Shirey was a long time resident of Earth, moving from Sunny Side. She was an accomplished artist and a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Survivors include a son — Jimmy Shirey of Earth; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Frances Evelyn Davis

Funeral services for Frances Evelyn Cooper Davis, 62, of Lewisville, were held Saturday, May 28, 2005, at Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home in Lewisville. Followed by interment in the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Davis died on May 27, 2005 at her residence after a long battle with cancer. She was the daughter of Arthur and Ruth Simpson Cooper, and attended schools in Muleshoe, before graduating from Matador High School in 1961. She attended McMurray College in Abilene and Northlake and Mountain View Community Colleges.

Davis was a resident of Irving for 37 years moving there from Lubbock. She was a member of Calvary Temple in Irving. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, C. J. "Buddy" Davis of Lewisville; a daughter and son-in-law — Susan and Chuck Forshaw of Lewisville; a son — Michael Davis of Bedford; sisters and brothers-in-law — Pat and Paul McMahan of Granbury, Sandra and Walter Price of Irving, Linda and Lamar Taylor of Del Norte, Colo., Doris Corkins of Denver, Colo.; brothers and sisters-in-laws Ralph and Dorothy Cooper of Whitney, Harold and Joanna Cooper of Columbia, Md.; eight grandchildren and a great-grandson; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Nursing Home News

Jearl James from the Cowboy Fellowship directed our church services Sunday afternoon.

Frank Parker came and gave Rick Hunter a haircut Friday afternoon.

Tuesday morning the residents assisted in hosting a birthday party for Bro. Gary Hubbard. Bro. Hubbard comes every Tuesday morning and he and his wife Judy direct a music and praise service for the residents.

Tuesday afternoon Pat

Clark, Beverly Wagon, Dolores Garrett, Jan Crawford, Eva Nell Dale and Mary Jo Burge shampooed and set the ladies hair. Pat Clark gave several of the ladies haircuts

Wednesday morning Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee, juice and sweet rolls to the residents at Coffee Time. Harold read things of interest to the group.

Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, Anna B. Lane, Jo Ellen Cowart and Sherry Wisian directed our Singspiration and devotional time Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint in craft class.

Thursday afternoon the Residents Council met. The council planned activities for the month of June.

Friday morning the Garden Club, planted flowers in pots out on the patio. Louisa Agee shared her expertise in flower planting.

Friday afternoon Janet Denton came to entertain the residents. Janet sings and plays her electronic piano. Jody and Sharon Rector also

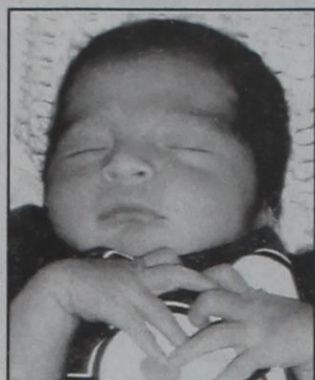
Noah Anthony Castorena

Funeral services for Noah Anthony Castorena of Plainview were held Monday, May 23, 2005, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainview, with Father Reynaldo Reyes officiating. Interment followed at Plainview Cemetery.

Noah was born on March 15, 2005. He died on May 19, 2005.

He was preceded in death by his great-great-grandfather — R.F. "Polo" Castorena; his great-grandfather — Gilbert Castorena; a cousin — Griselda Bustillos, and his great-great-grandmother — Geronima Perez.

Survivors include his mother — Monica Castorena of the home; his brother — Elijah Castorena, also of the home; his grandparents — Joe and Cynthia Castorena of Plainview; his great-grandparents — Sylvia Castorena of Muleshoe, and Dominico and Maria Saiz of Clovis, N.M.; and his great-great-grandmother — Clara Castorena of Muleshoe.



NOAH ANTHONY CASTORENA

Agricultural News

Agricultural information sought

How many acres will be planted to corn, cotton and sorghum? What will spring planting conditions mean for American agriculture?

In an effort to answer these questions with reliable, objective information, the National Agricultural Statistics Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will be surveying farmers and ranchers for the June Agricultural Survey.

"Agricultural surveys provide an important picture of Texas agriculture," Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said.

TASS will be conducting the survey and a representative will contact local producers between May 27 and June 13. This survey is particularly vital because it will provide the first clear indications of the potential production of major commodities in 2005.

All agricultural statistics published by NASS are available at www.usda.gov/nass/. For more information, call the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service at 1-800-626-3142.

History Notes

After World War II, Texas changed from a rural population to a 60 percent urban population.

participated in the event.

Rick Hunter returned to Park View Friday. Welcome back, Rick, we all missed you.

Saturday afternoon, Joyce Hunter directed the Bingo Bash! Doris Palmer and Iris Clements assisted.

Peggy Dent spent the day visiting with the residents Wednesday.

Pauline Chappell returned to Park View, Monday after spending the weekend in the local hospital. Welcome back, Mrs. Chappell, and get well soon.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the Sing-A-Long Wednesday afternoon.

Paul Chaisson, Earl and Kathy Melton performed a spontaneous concert for the residents, in the day room Wednesday afternoon.

Joyeline Caston visited Park View Wednesday afternoon. Among those she visited were Louisa Agee.

Raymond and Charlene Freider visited Park View Tuesday.

Alliene Lasiter was given a perm by Pat Young Monday.

Gary Johnson visited Mary Johnson Tuesday.

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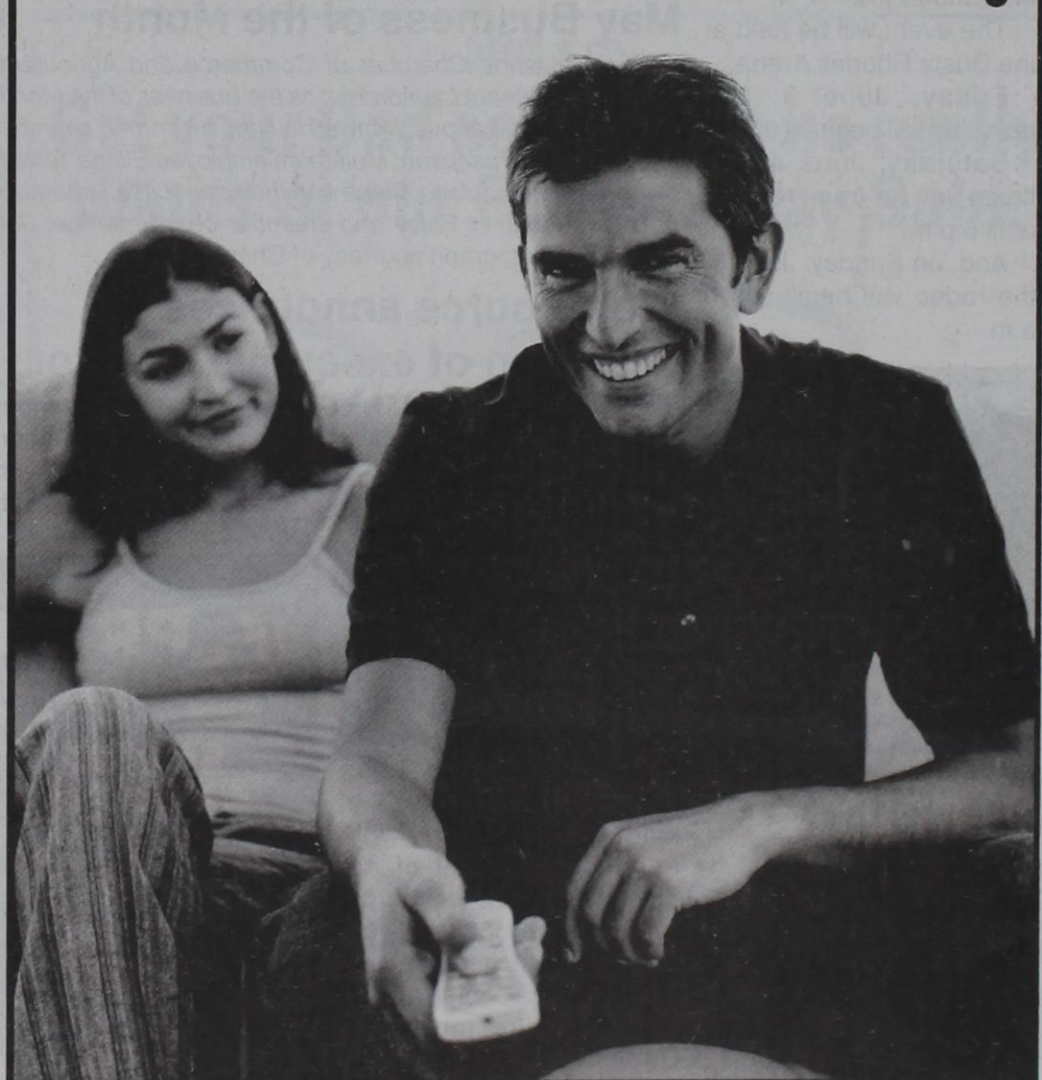
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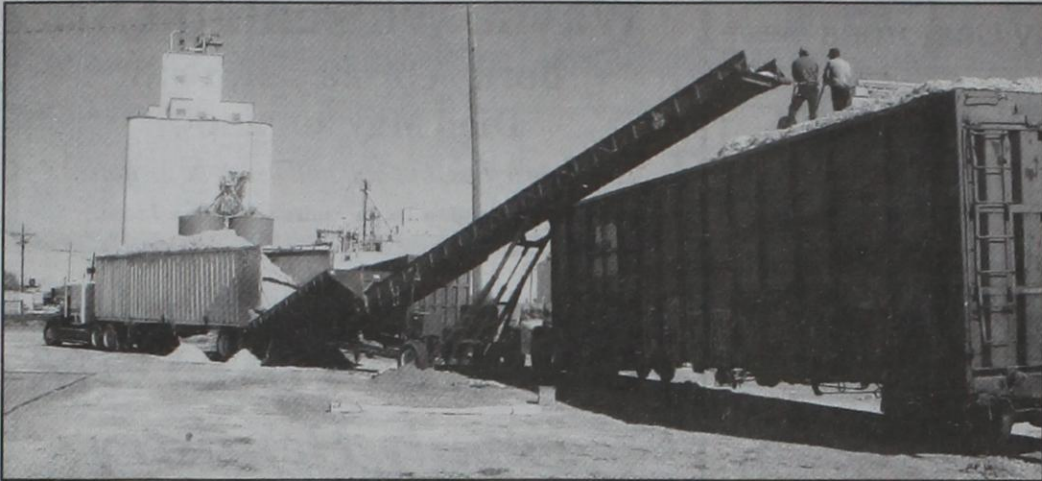
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Agricultural News



Olton Coop Gin of Muleshoe employees move cottonseed from a truck into a loader that then pours the seed into a gondola headed for California.

Olton Gin takes sales to the rails

While area producers are anxiously awaiting the emergence of their 2005 cotton crop, Olton Coop Gin has gone to the rails to distribute much of its 33,013 tons of cottonseed to the western United States.

Each week, Olton Coop Gin employees load more than 2,000 pounds of cottonseed at their Muleshoe warehouse into gondolas enroute to California dairies along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad where the cottonseed is used in cattle feed.

Whole cottonseed is recognized by dairymen as the premier feedstuff for lactating cows of high genetic merit, according to information listed on the Cotton Incorporated

website. When used in cattle feed, whole cottonseed does not have to be processed and has greater concentrations of energy, protein, fiber and phosphorus than other ingredients. Dairy cows can consume five to eight pounds of cottonseed per day.

Though much of Olton CO-OP's seed is still trucked to local dairy farms such as Bendora in Lamb County and Prairie View in Bailey County, Olton CO-OP has found the railroad to be a good marketing track for its stockholders' dollar.

"This is our first year to rail our cottonseed and it has worked really well," said Chris Breedlove, Olton CO-OP Gin manager. "By trucking and railing, we're

able to increase the market value of our cottonseed and therefore pay our stockholders a premium price. There's no middle man in this deal."

During the 2004/2005 ginning season, Olton CO-OP ginned 87,409 bales of cotton and paid its producers \$130 per ton for cottonseed, totaling more than \$971,500 in cottonseed rebate checks. The Olton-based gin is the only gin in the area using the railroad to distribute its cottonseed.

The rail-side warehouse was purchased in 2003 along with three other warehouses in Springlake. Combined, the four Olton CO-OP Gin facilities can store up to 32,000 tons of cottonseed.



Diesel service technology scholarship recipients

Four students in the South Plains College diesel service technology program received scholarships for the school year from the South Plains chapter of the American Petroleum Institute. The recipients and chapter representatives were honored at a recent college luncheon. From the left are Ken Williams and Brad Slape, past president and president of the API chapter, DST scholarship recipients: Jason Kelm of Plainview, Tim Arington of Maple, Joshua Charles of Smyer and Paul Orme of Lubbock, and Richard Ellis (right) API secretary.

Where Are They Now?



HENRIETTA PUMMILL

Willie Mae Graves has informed the *Journal* that Henrietta Pummil, formerly of Muleshoe, appeared recently in the Methodist Dallas Hospital magazine as a featured volunteer "cuddler" in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Pummil mailed Graves a copy of the story.

"Cuddlers" hold and feed low-birth-weight babies when parents can't be at the hospital.

According to the article, she along with other volunteers do this to help ICU nurses, who would have to do it in their absence.



May Business of the Month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture selected Muleteam Laundromat as the Business of the Month for May. Pictured above, from left to right, are former chamber manager Jan Thompson, Muleteam employee Elioda Torres, owners Dora and Jose Triana and their dog "Little," chamber president Heather Foley and chamber board member Jeff Coffman. Photograph courtesy of Channel 6.

WorkSource announces selection of executive director

Workforce Board of Directors chairman Jay Messenger has announced that Martin Aguirre of El Paso has been selected as the new executive director charged with overseeing the workforce related activities in the South Plains 15-county area.

"Martin brings with him a vast level of knowledge and experience in the field of workforce development and is well known across the state for his progressive thinking," Messenger said. "The board sees him as the kind of leader who will enhance our goal of an employer-driven workforce system that touches lives and makes a difference."

Aguirre has served as the executive director of the Upper Rio Grande Development Board for six years, following two years with the Capital Area Workforce Development Board.



MONSIGNOR TIM SCHWERTNER

Schwertner to be honored

The Rev. Monsignor Tim Schwertner, who served in the Immaculate Conception parish in Muleshoe and its mission, St. Mary Magdalen in Earth, will be celebrating the 40th Jubilee of his ordination on June 5 at Slaton.

Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 5, at St. Joseph's Church of Slaton. A reception will follow in St. Joseph's Hall until 5 p.m. Friends and former members of his local congregations are invited to attend.

Schwertner served at Muleshoe and Earth from 1973 until 1979, when he was transferred to St. Michael's at Levelland.

Currently, he is assigned to St. Joseph's parish on Rotan, with two missions, St. Mary's in Aspermont and Sacred Heart at Ranchito.

FSA announces 2005 loan rates

The loan rates for 2005 corn, sorghum and soybeans have been released.

The 2005 loan rates for Bailey County are \$2.28 per bushel of corn, \$3.83 per hundredweight for grain sorghum, and \$4.61 per bushel for soy beans, according to Kim Hanlin, Bailey County FSA.

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To My Son Upon His Graduation

I know, Josh, you didn't get to choose your own slot in the birth order. #4. 4 of 4 carries with it some inherent advantages and disadvantages. And being fourth of four boys? Well, that colors it even more. As you know, I was #4 myself. 4 of 5. But since 15 years came between me and the next sibling up the ladder (my poor sister, the only girl), I had the advantages of being one of the little guys and, at dog years, he's ahead of you in order. Just kidding.)

But I want to tell you what I am quite sure you already know—in the hearts of your mom and me, though you're the fourth child, you're second to none.

When I was just barely a father, I used to worry some about that. I wondered how it would be possible to love each of my kids the same. Now I know. I love every one of you the most. Each of you in your own way is an absolutely unique creation of God, and you each give me joy in different but equally wonderful ways.

It's been a huge blessing to watch you come "into your own," Josh. Long ago, you ceased being "the little guy"—in more ways than one—and you've grown to be the kind of young man that any father would be uniquely proud of even if he had twenty sons.

As you walked across the stage a few days ago and I handed you your high school diploma, I was button-busting proud of you, son, and you know that. I've always loved you and I always will. Nothing will ever, nothing *could* ever, change that. Real love is absolutely a gift. From our Father to us. From your father and family to you. And, thank God, from so many more. Love is a gift.

But, unlike love, respect can only be earned. You have my love, son. You've earned my respect. Fourth child or not, you're second to none.

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

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Education



Pictured above, from left to right, are: Front row — Tatum Hood, Clarissa Robledo, Ashley Scott and Kennedy Nickels; back row — Harley Jones, Juan Pablo Lule, Callie Anstead and Haley Ivy.

May Students of the Month

The Students of the Month for May have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary.

These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership. Each student was presented a ribbon and commended for his or her efforts.

The students honored included Pre-Kindergarten — Tatum Hood, the

daughter of Teresa Hood and Jose Marquez; Kindergarten — Clarissa Robledo, the daughter of Guadalupe and Celia Robledo and Ashley Scott, the daughter of Lee and Carolyn Scott; First grade — Kennedy Nickels, the daughter of Chad and Kayla Nickels; Second grade — Haley Ivy, the daughter of Lance and Shelly Ivy; Third grade — Callie Anstead, the daughter of Sawnya Bullock; Fourth grade — Juan Pablo Lule, the son of Jose and Rosalva Lule; and Fifth grade — Harley Jones, the daughter of Jeromie and Robin Jones.

Hospital Report

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has released the following list of admissions:

May 19 — Gregoria Arredondo and Marton Myrick.

May 20 — Jewell Perry and Dustin Gee.

May 21 — Mary Bryant.

May 22 — Gladys Box, Hattie Lambert and Jean McDaniel.

May 23 — Roy Fisher.

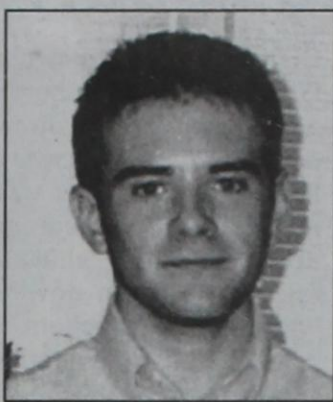
Earth student listed among scholarship recipients

Zeth E. Collom of Springlake-Earth High School is among the nine Texas students to receive a \$2,500 state scholarship from Discover® Card.

Discover® Card is awarding more than \$1 million in scholarships to high school juniors as part of the Discover® Card Tribute Award® Scholarship program. This year marks the 14th year of the Tribute Awards program.

Since its inception in 1991, the Discover Card Tribute Award program has awarded more than \$12 million in scholarships to over 5,200 students nationwide. Given in cooperation with the American Association of School Administrators, scholarships are awarded to high school juniors who have demonstrated excellence in many areas of their lives — not just academics.

This year, winners were selected from a pool of more than 4,500 applicants. While students must maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average to qualify, they must also demonstrate accomplishments in three areas including special talents, leadership and community service, while successfully overcoming a roadblock or challenge.



ZETH COLLOM

"The Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship program has been proudly investing in the continuing education of high school juniors for 14 years," said David Nelms, chairman and chief executive officer of Discover Financial Services, Inc. "We strongly believe that providing these scholarships gives students a good head start towards their educational goals."

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"The Tribute Award scholarships gives the dreamers of our future all opportunity to reach for their stars and honors the accomplishments they've already achieved in their young lives," said Paul Houston, AASA executive director. "AASA is proud of our 14-year partnership with Discover® Card that helps all around achievers connect with their dreams."

The winners in each state go on to compete for nine national scholarships each

worth \$25,000. The national Tribute Award winners will be honored in June at a ceremony at Discover Financial Services' headquarters in Riverwoods, Illinois.

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You've been an outstanding citizen of Muleshoe for many years, and the people of this community appreciate your service to our children as an English teacher and counselor and to our country as a U.S. Marine. You raised three fine children, Pete, Matt and Anne Marie Gramling-DeSoto, and you've made a positive difference in the lives of everyone you've met. Best wishes for a Happy 80th Birthday!

From The Community, Your Family, Your Former Students & Your Many Friends

Migrant summer program to be held at DeShazo

The Migrant Education Department of the Muleshoe Independent School District will be hosting Project Smart from June 1-17.

The program, which will

be held at DeShazo Elementary, from 7:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., is open to migrant students from Pre-K to fifth grade.

For more information, call Margie Alarcon at 272-7325 or 272-7326.

USDA committee nominations sought

USDA accepting FSA nominations

Bailey County Farm Service Agency executive director Kim Hanlin announced May 25 the USDA will soon begin accepting nomination forms for eligible candidates to serve on local FSA County Committees.

The nomination period is June 15 - August 1. For Bailey County, the committee seat up for election in 2005 represents LAA #1, East Boundary - Lamb County Line; West Boundary - New Mexico State Line; North Boundary - Parmer County Line; South Boundary - Hwy. 746, extending east to west through sandhills.

"I encourage local

producers to get involved and make a difference in the local agriculture industry by becoming a member of their local FSA County Committee," said Hanlin. "FSA County Committees play an important role in the decision making process for commodity price support loans and payments, conservation and disaster programs and other important agricultural issues in impacting their farming community."

Almost anyone participating or cooperating in a local FSA program and who is of legal voting age can be nominated as a candidate. Individuals may nominate themselves or others.

All nomination forms must

be received in the County FSA Office or postmarked by Aug. 1. Voting takes place between Nov. 4 and Dec. 5.

To hold office as an FSA County Committee member, a person must meet the basic eligibility requirements described below:

1. Participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA.
2. Be eligible to vote in a county committee election.
3. Reside in the LAA in which the person is a candidate. (In some cases, this requirement may be waived. Check with the local county office.)
4. A person must not have been:
 - Removed or disqualified from the office of FSA County Committee member, alternate, or employee;
 - Removed for cause from any public office or have been convicted of fraud, larceny, embezzlement, or any other felony; or
 - Been dishonorably discharged from any branch of the armed services.

Interested individuals who are uncertain about their eligibility to serve on the FSA County Committee should contact their local FSA office for affirmation of eligibility to serve.

More information on the COC elections, including the nomination form, is available at the local USDA Service Centers or online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections/Default.asp>.

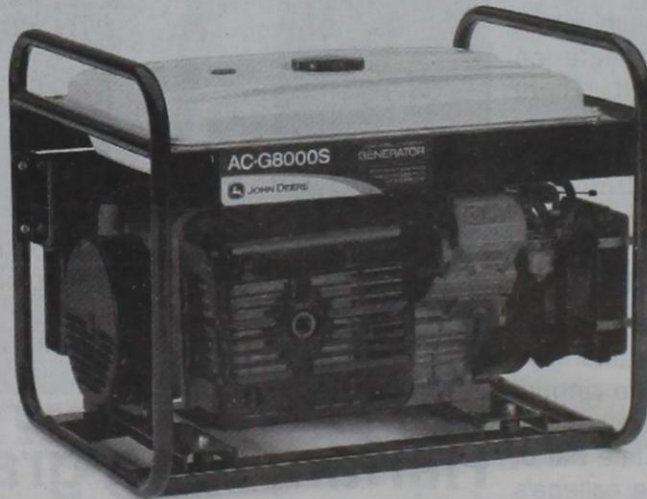


May Employee of the Month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture selected Ricky Villalobos of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. as the Employee of the Month for May. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Front row — Chamber board member Jeff Coffman, Ricky Villalobos, chamber president Heather Foley, former chamber manager Jan Thompson; back row — Higginbotham owner Eddy Morris, Higginbotham employee Judy Coffman and Higginbotham employee and chamber board member Freddy Santos. Photograph courtesy of Channel 6.

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SAFETY: Live with it

Muleshoe graduate receives Disney education award

Wanda Jennings, a 1965 Muleshoe graduate, has been chosen from more than 50,000 nominees for a national Disney education award.



WANDA JENNINGS

Disney heroes have been capturing children's hearts for generations, but the newest Disney hero is reaching them in ways that Cinderella or Aladdin never could. Jennings, a first grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary School in Boise, Idaho, was selected to receive the 2005 Disney Teacher Award in celebration of her creativity, innovative teaching methods, and ability to inspire her students.

As one of only 45 Disney teacher honorees, Jennings receives \$10,000 from The Walt Disney Company and a trip to Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif., for a week of fun and celebration from July 23-28. In addition, Disney awards \$5,000 to Jefferson Elementary School.

"Disney was founded on creativity, and we feel it is vital in helping children learn in ways that both engage and challenge them," said Terry Wick, vice president of Disney Worldwide Outreach. "Creative teachers like Mrs. Jennings open up new worlds to students through their creativity and passion for learning."

Disney teacher honorees are selected by their peers — former Disney teacher honorees and representatives of leading educational associations from across the United States.

Honorees come from every subject field and every level of K-12 teaching. Jennings is one of three honorees being recognized for early childhood education.

Jennings' creativity can be seen in her lesson plans... and in her wardrobe.

"I like to wear clothing that relates to our science theme," she said. "Right now we're doing birds of prey, and I wear a birds of

prey dress with the birds on top eating the prey on the bottom. I teach space in an astronaut suit. I have a lot of energy, and I try to do creative things."

That creativity can be seen when she takes her students outdoors and turns them into their own ecosystem. "We go outside and play a game called 'Oh, deer,'" she explained. "Some kids are deer and some are food and water. If there's not enough food and water, the deer don't survive. If there are too many deer, the food and water disappear. It helps them to make sense of the balance of nature."

Established in 1989, the Disney Teacher Awards do not simply honor one teacher, they also make a permanent investment in that teacher's educational community. In addition to the monetary awards for Jennings and her school, Disney will also fly Jennings and her principal to Walt

Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla., in October for a six-day professional development institute where they can refine their own innovative teaching approaches by sharing ideas and learn how to engage other teachers to build an effective collaborative teaching culture at their school.

Once they return, Jennings and her principal will work with experts from the Center for Collaborative Education in Boston to design a schoolwide plan for making teaching more effective. Jennings will take a leadership role, educating her fellow teachers in the creative techniques that have made her so successful at connecting with students.

"It's all about collaboration," Jennings said. "I want to learn more skills so that our staff can learn to collaborate better."

"Wanda Jennings puts a lot of heart into her teaching, and her students love it. Students are challenged to see new things and do their best," wrote Dr. Teri Thaumert, principal of Jefferson Elementary School, in a letter to Disney. "Wanda's lessons differ from other teachers' lessons, because she is often involved with new workshops, seminars and college classes. She uses new information to benefit

her students." During the week of celebratory events in Anaheim, five exceptional teachers will be chosen from the 45 honorees. Four Outstanding Teachers and one Disney Teacher of the

Year will receive an additional \$1,000 from Disney.

Nominations for the 2006 Disney Teacher Awards will be open in mid-August. For more information on the awards process, please visit

www.disneyhand.com.

"Teaching is the best job in the world," said Jennings. "It's a very rewarding job, maybe not financially, but rewarding in other ways. I would encourage anyone to go into it."

Tour de Muleshoe June 11

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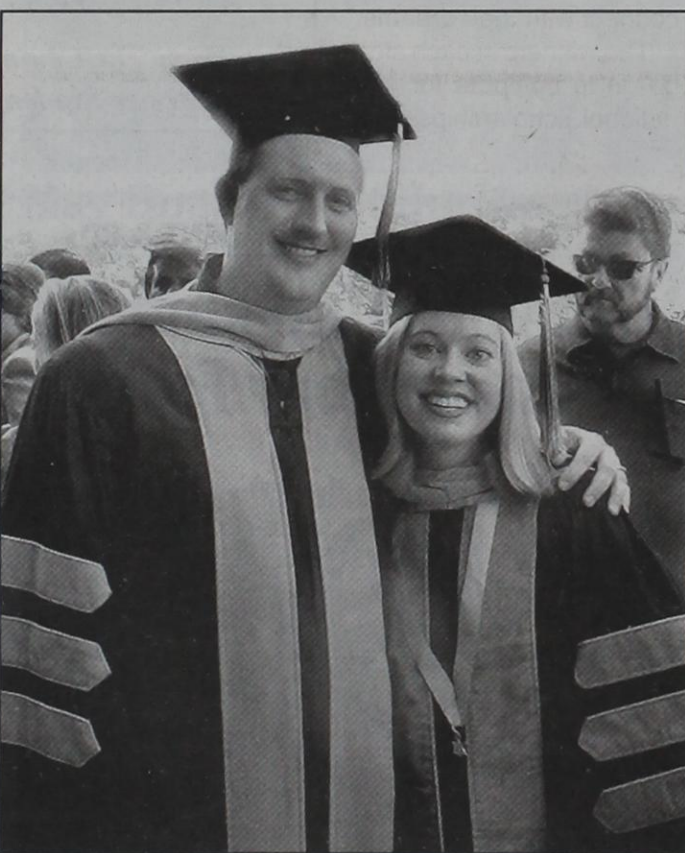
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Education



KEVIN KING AND MEGAN HARLAN

Harlan, King graduate from dental school

Megan Harlan and Kevin King, both formerly of Muleshoe, graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Dentistry on Saturday May 21.

Megan Harlan graduated from Muleshoe High in 1997 as salutatorian. She is the daughter of Sam and Jean Harlan of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe, the granddaughter of Dorothy Ray Harlan of Lubbock, and the late W.T. Harlan and Grady and Joe Speed of Victoria.

Harlan graduated dental school Summa Cum Laude and as the valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class.

Her honors and awards include making the Dean's List, Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Honor Fraternity, Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity Award, American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award and the Valedictorian Award.

Megan will continue her educational pursuits by completing a residency in Orthodontics at Baylor College of Dentistry.

Kevin King graduated Muleshoe High School in 1989. He is the son of Max and Pat King of Muleshoe and the grandson of the late H.D. and Hope King and the late Stan and Rheba Barrett.

King worked for Southwestern Public Service Company at Tolk Station for six years before making a career change to dentistry.

His honors and awards include making the Dean's List and graduating with honors in Teaching Training.

King is in private practice in Amarillo, Texas.

Area attorneys recognized

Muleshoe area attorneys were among the attorneys recognized at the annual awards luncheon of the College of the State Bar of Texas during the college's spring training educational program.

Johnny Wayne Actkinson of Farwell and Judge Gordon H. Green of Muleshoe were honored on March 1 at the luncheon held in Ft. Worth.

The bar college is an honorary society made up of lawyers who complete twice the minimum continuing hours of legal education as set by the Texas State Supreme Court to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels. Less than six percent of Texas lawyers qualify to be members of the college.

Muleshoe graduate on dean's list

Laura Marie Wood of Muleshoe is among the honorees on the Dean's List for the 2005 Spring Semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Wood is a business major.

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Patrick, Richard wed

The marriage of Shelli Jeanine Patrick and Ronald Paul Richard, Jr., was solemnized Feb. 26, 2005, at the Chapel of the North American Martyrs in New Orleans with the Rev. Paul Deutsch, SJ, officiating.

A reception followed the ceremony at Generations Hall in New Orleans.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kelly Patrick of LaPlace and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paul Richard, Sr.

The bride, whose mother is the former Carolyn Wedel, graduated co-valedictorian from De La Salle High School, and cum laude from Texas A&M University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in computer engineering and was a member of Tau Beta Pi honorary engineering fraternity. She is employed by Raytheon in Dallas as a computer engineer.

The bride is the granddaughter of James Wedel and the late Mrs. James Wedel of Muleshoe, and Mrs. James Walter Patrick and the late James Wallace Patrick of Farwell.

The groom, whose mother is the former Pamela Jas, was graduated from Jesuit High School and Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in mass communications.

He is employed by the Denton Record Chronicle as assistant sports editor. He is the grandson of Catherine Stefanow, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel L. Jas, Jr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jessie P. Richard.

Following a trip to Italy and France, the couple will reside in Carrollton.

Tip Your Hat

Obviously, the group that deserves a tip of the hat this week is the Class of 2005.

Friday, a large number of people who many parents no doubt remembered as children that morning took a significant step toward adulthood that evening as they received their high school diploma, completing their journey through secondary education.

During the Muleshoe graduation banquet on May 21, entertainer Greg Claassen was as amazed as I was at the enormous effort local parents.

Claassen said the time, trouble and expense that had been put into transforming the MISD cafeteria into the "Hollywood Nights" theme was even more amazing because it was for one night.

In response, I said, "It's not for just one night."

"They'll use it again?" Claassen asked.

"No," I said. "These seniors will remember this night for the rest of their lives."

Just as memorable as prom night was, graduation night is such a significant turning point in the lives of the Class of 2005 that they will remember it details of it throughout the decades of adulthood.

Yes, some of them... no doubt a large number of them, will find their futures in other communities of the world, but all it will take to remember details of this night will be a photograph of a classmate, a piece of news about the school

district, or several years down the road the graduation of their own child.

They'll come back for a visit, drive by the high school and remember Niclas Green as he invited the graduates over to Principal David Jenkins house for a party during Green's Salutatory address.

Or maybe they'll remember something Jenkins said to them as he shook their hand and moved the tassel on their cap to the other side.

I know, because memories of my own high school graduation fill the back of my mind even as I write this. I'll spare you the details.

Yes, the Class of 2005 deserves a "tip of the hat." Completing a course of study anywhere, at any time, and under any circumstances deserves acknowledgement. But as I referred to earlier, graduating from high school is also one of the doors beyond which lays the responsibilities of adulthood.

Having attained this point in their lives, the Class of 2005 deserves our respect, our blessings, and most importantly our prayers.

Go with God, graduates!

History Notes

During World War II, more than 750,000 Texans served in the military. Of this number, 12,000 were women in the nation's auxiliary services.

Births

Korbin Helton

Kelly and Crystal Helton of Muleshoe are proud to announce the birth of their son Korbin James-Cash Helton on Feb. 16, 2005.

Korbin was 8.6 pounds in weight and 21 inches long at birth.

His brother is Lathen Helton, age 2.

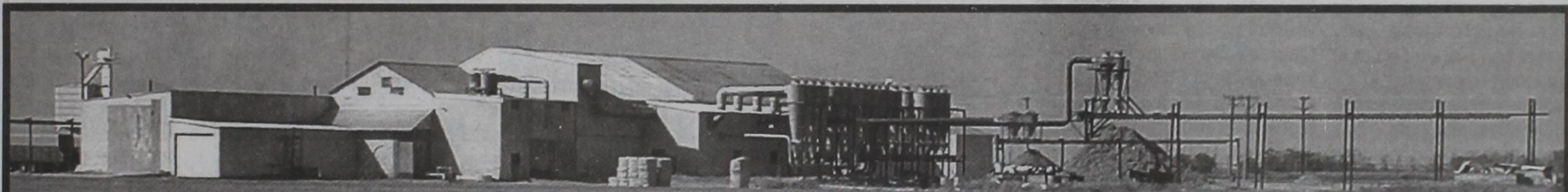
Korbin's father is currently serving on the USS Carl Vinson CVN-70, now in Iraq.

His grandparents are Jerry and Laura Killingsworth of Muleshoe, Diana Baxter of



KORBIN JAMES-CASH HELTON

Farwell, and Tony Johnson of Naples, Fla. Korbin's great-grandparents are O.G. and Loyce Killingsworth of Muleshoe.



Muleshoe Coop Gin

Muleshoe Coop Gin wishes to invite its customers to the 52nd annual meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2005 at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

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Ladies Golf Assn. News

Wednesday, May 18, the Muleshoe Country Club hosted its annual Ladies Luncheon followed by the Memorial Golf Tournament. President Ann McElroy presided. 20 members and two guests were present for the lunch and meeting.

Playday chairman Claudine Elliott gave the playday report and winning on April 27, for the best on



HELEN TEMPLETON AND ANALITA HALEY

#5 was Pat Kirk, May 11, closest to the pin on #5 was Claudine Elliott.

High Plains board of director Sheryl Engelking reported that Elinor Yerby earned two points for team Muleshoe with low putts and low net at the High Plains playday held on Wednesday, May 11, at Clovis Chapparral Country Club.

Running points for each team are tallied at the end of the season in September and the winner will be awarded the traveling trophy.

Teams participating in High Plains are from Farwell, Dimmitt, Tulla, Muleshoe, Clovis Municipal, Clovis Chapparral, Canyon and Hereford.

Tournament chairman Analita Haley has set the date for the JennySlippers Tournament to be held on Aug. 20, at the Muleshoe Country Club.

Analita Haley and Helen Templeton were named co-champions of the 2005 Memorial Tournament posting net scores of 68.

Those attending the luncheon and meeting included Helen Templeton, Judy Wilbanks, Claudine Elliott, Sheryl Engelking, Ann McElroy, Laverne Winn, Kay Field, Jeanetta Precure, Pat Kirk, Analita Haley, Marlene Martin, Pamela Miller, Dorothy St. Clair, Neats Foster, Anita Black, Jeri Flowers, Sheila Stevenson, Lynn Campbell, Jenny Bamert, Jo Rempe, Melody Hettinga and Renee Allison.

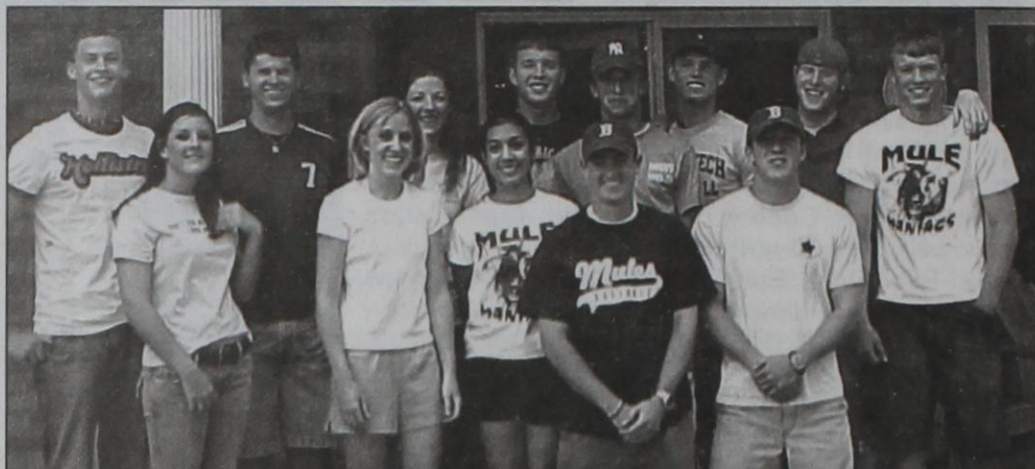
Students listed on honor roll

Fabian Guzman of Lazbuddie and Lawana Price of Muleshoe are among the 493 students on the 2005 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll at Eastern New Mexico University.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

Guzman is majoring in political science. Price is majoring in university studies.

Club News



Incoming and outgoing Student Community Action Club officers include Tyler Wood, Amberlee Steinbock, Niclas Green, Hillary Tipps, Lindsey Hall, Monica Posadas, Jordan Bonds, Barry Morris, Myles James, Brady Black, Jared Flores, Kory Atwood and Brant Hamilton.

Student-Community Action Club meets

The Student-Community Action Club met May 10, at 6:30 p.m., at Hillary Tipps' house. President Niclas Green called the meeting to order and asked Barry Morris to give the opening prayer. Secretary Kory Atwood read the minutes, and Jordan Bonds gave the treasurers' report.

Hillary read a note of thanks from Bryan Morris for his honor as March Citizen of the Month.

Old business discussed included reminding members of paying dues that haven't already been paid. We also recognized our officers from the past year and talked about the duties of each office.

New business discussed was the voting of new officers. The results are as follows: President, Brady Black; vice president, Monica Posadas; secretary, Hillary Tipps; treasurer, Myles James; reporter, Amberlee Steinbock; historian, Lindsey Hall; chaplain, Brant Hamilton, and parliamentarian, Jarad Flores.

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Muleshoe student honored by Pinnacle

Donald McDonald of Muleshoe is among the students honored by the Pinnacle Honor Society at Kansas State University, Manhattan Kan., on April 25.

McDonald is a senior in animal sciences and industry.

Kansas State University launched a first of its kind online Pinnacle Honor Society ceremony for the spring 2005 semester.

Pinnacle is a national honor society for nontraditional students, and since many nontraditional students are distance education students, K-State has taken this program to the next level by honoring these students the same way they attend class, virtually.

upcoming events for SCAC will be a luncheon on May 18 for old officers to pass meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. The next meeting officers.

Heritage Foundation News

"Do you realize the treasure you have here at the Muleshoe Heritage Center?" exclaimed Charlene Akers, director of the Scurry County Museum in Snyder. "You have done miraculous things here and the entire center is a historical site."

Akers visited the Heritage Center on Monday, May 19, and on the morning of May 20, touring the center and giving Heritage board members and interested guests expert advice about museums and historical centers.

Akers has a long and impressive resume and has been influential in many areas of museum establishment, securing grants, teaching classes at Western Texas College and other areas of expertise.

At a dinner Monday night, hosted by the Heritage Foundation Board, she outlined ways to further involve the area citizens.

"It takes everyone to make a community," Akers said. She stressed numerous times that the entire center is a historical museum. "That newly acquired Virginia City Hotel depicts where early settlers came to look at land," she said.

Of the Muleshoe Ranch Cookhouse, she said, "This shows how working cowboys really lived." Adding that the Janes Ranch House is an example of where the

landowner lived and of the Santa Fe Depot "shows the early influence of the railroads."

"You have the whole history of this area right here; what a treasure," Akers said.

Among those attending the dinner Monday night were Barbara Mutschler, Sheila and Joe Bob Stevenson, Joyelene Costen, David Brunson, LeAnn Gallman, SCAC representatives Brady Black, who was recently elected president, Monaca Posadas, newly elected vice president, center hostess Dolores Harvey and husband Charles, board members and spouses Jim and Renee Allison, Jenne McVicker, Curry Willix of the Dallas area, Sherry Arritt and her daughter Jenne, San Angelo, Sammie Simpson, Don and Ann McElroy, Lavonne McKillip and Jean Allison.

Visiting from Anton were Brenda and David Grace, and Suzy and Richard Howard.

Everyone at the dinner and touring this area marvelled at the beauty of the Center. By the way, have you stopped by the Heritage Center lately? Under the supervision of Steve Turner, landscape engineer, the highway frontage area by the newly acquired Figure 4 Ranch House is being landscaped and adds greatly to the beauty of the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

Have you ever watched *Castaway* — the movie in which Tom Hanks plays a FedEx® employee who is stranded on a Pacific island?

The first time I watched this movie, I was struck by the loneliness that Hanks' character must have felt. Then, my thoughts drifted to the Bible and to the men mentioned within its books who felt a similar loneliness.

Can you imagine the loneliness and heartache that Joseph must have felt after his brothers cast him into the cistern, or after his own brothers sold him to the Midianites as a slave? And what about Moses, when he found it necessary to flee Pharaoh's wrath?

What about Daniel? Imagine the loneliness that must have taunted him as he was escorted to the lions' den. Or Jonah, as he lay in the belly of a great fish for three days.

In the 18th chapter of 1 Kings, the Bible tells us of how Elijah called down fire from heaven, and how the priests of Baal were destroyed. And then, in the next chapter we read, "Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. So

Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, 'May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them. Elijah was afraid and ran for his life.' — 1 Kings 19:1-3, NIV.

The Bible tells us that Elijah was fearful as he took flight. No doubt he pictured himself alone against the pursuing forces of Ahab and Jezebel. In fact, the Bible tells us that at one point Elijah had given up.

And in the 10th verse of the same chapter, Elijah tells God, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

Yes, there are times in which all men feel they are alone... times at which they want to give up. But the truth is that none of these men were truly alone. When things were going downhill each of them had someone to turn to... God Almighty, the Creator of all things and the source of true comfort.

In fact, only one man has walked the earth that God

the Father has turned his back on. Certainly there have been countless men who have turned their backs toward God, but of those whom God loves there has been only one that God has forsaken... and he was his Son, Christ the anointed lamb.

Every man who has thought himself alone, whether on the field of battle, in the depths of personal suffering, or even stranded on an island has had but to lift his eyes to God. Through God all things may be endured.

But on a day some 2,000 years ago, when the sins of mankind were laid upon the body of Jesus Christ, his Father had no choice but to turn his eyes away.

As I think of that moment, and contemplate the terrible loneliness that Jesus must have suffered, I can't help but feel ashamed for my part in it for my sins as well as yours were laid upon Christ's body.

But I also feel joy because Christ rose from the grave, divine testimony that all who believe and accept the risen Savior need never fear loneliness for there will come a day when God Almighty will gather all of us to him. Amen.

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that is, they took on "the power of the chicken."

Using elements of the writing program over the past three years, the teachers have helped raise the TAKS fourth grade composition scores by as much as 30 percent above the scores of comparable school districts.

And when other school districts learned that Muleshoe's fourth grade students completed last year's TAKS composition with a 100 percent passage rate, the other school districts began calling to find out how it was done.

"When you say do a three-legged chicken, and the students go with it... it's the power of the chicken," said O-Hare, who along with Richards will be teaching at Farwell next year.

Teaching composition to fourth grade students is one

of the toughest tasks at that grade level, one of the reasons many educators are reluctant to take on the job, and possibly one of the reasons the MISD school board and its administration have been so supportive of the project.

Without the proper tools, a student facing a composition often hits what Richards described as a brick wall, but since developing, and implementing, the three-legged chicken writing has become much less of a problem because the students "weren't intimidated by the chicken."

According to O-Hare, the writing tool can be used just as easily, and with the same degree of success by older students who have trouble using a more complicated outline system for composition.

Lazbuddie Secondary May Students of the Month

Lazbuddie High School and Junior High Students of the Month for May have been announced. Among the students honored were:

• Jason Davis, the 15-year-old son of Rosa Davis.

His favorite musician is Baby Bash. He likes Winterfresh gum, and is undecided about where he will attend college. Dark, abandoned houses creep him out. Coach Jones said Jason was chosen as student of the month because of his scholastic and athletic participation at Lazbuddie.

• Regina Mata, the 15-year-old daughter of Eraul and Valentina Mata. Her favorite musician is Baby Bash and Hershey's Cookies and Cream®. She will be attending college some place not close to here and major in something that later on will give her lots of cash. Spiders creep her out. Regina says she was chosen as student of the month because of how she acts and her grades. Her teachers say she works hard to get good grades and

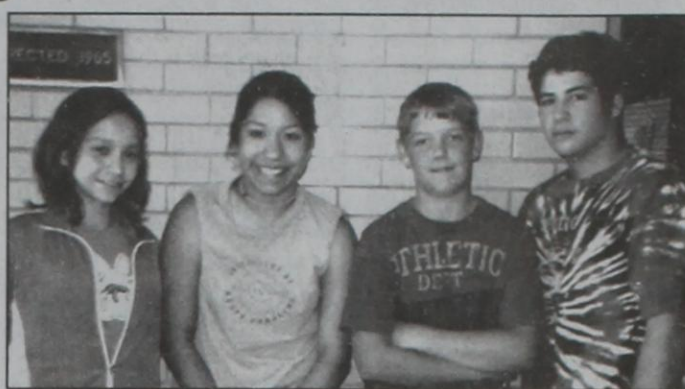
is always polite.

• Kayle Jesko, the 13-year-old son of Terry and Janene Jesko. His favorite musician is T.I., and Starbursts® are the candy of his choice. He would like to attend the University of Texas to become a brain surgeon. Some of the seniors creep him out. He thinks he was chosen as student of the month because he finally acted decent. His teachers say he works hard to keep good grades.

• Monica Vera, the 13-year-old daughter of Oracio and Teresa Vera. Nelly is her favorite musician. She likes Dr. Pepper® and Reese's® candy. She wants to attend college at West Texas A&M University and become a teacher. Snakes creep her out. She was chosen as student of the month because she is smart and special.

History Notes

W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel was the first Texas candidate to receive more than one million votes in an election.



Pictured above, from left to right, are: Jason Davis, Rayle Jesko, Regina Mata and Monica Vera.

Bridal Showers



Whalin-Miller bridal shower

Brandi Whalin of Muleshoe and Steve Miller of Farwell were honored at a bridal shower May 7, at the home of Dana Wright.

Whalin is the daughter of Sam and Lisa Whalin of Muleshoe. Miller is the son of Nancy and Rich Miller of Farwell.

Hostesses for the event included: Kay Lynn Brantley, Deanna Hamilton, Jean Richardson, Lona Hunt, Cindy Magby, Dana Rusco, Sheryl Willis, Pam Atwood, Brenda Black, Starla Ellis, Rhonda Myers, Trae McNeill, Bernita Sheets, Jody Wood, Nancy Benham, Estella Duarte, Terri Hahn,

Jan Lawrence, Lindy Schuster, Jan Via, Dana Wright, Nancy Barrier, Dani Heathington, Jonette Marlow, Debra Jennings, Melody Sheets and Dawn Williams.

Special guests included: Lisa Whalin, mother of the prospective bride; Mary Devinney, grandmother of the prospective bride; Nancy Miller, mother of the prospective groom; Emily Stanal, niece of the prospective groom, and Lane Terry, nephew of the prospective groom.

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Drive a pickup? Buckle up! Senior Citizen News

Submitted by Mandi Seaton,
Bailey CEA-FCS

A cowboy on horseback is the traditional image of a Texan. These days cowboys — and thousands of other residents of the state — are more likely to use horsepower instead of horses. Pickups are now many Texans' transportation of choice, said Bev Kellner of Texas Cooperative Extension's Passenger Safety program.

Officials from National Highway Traffic Safety Administration say one of every four vehicles in Texas is a pickup.

"Pickups, the long-standing vehicle of choice for farmers and ranchers, have become popular with people of all ages in urban settings too," said Georgia S. Chakiris, the safety administration's regional administrator, in a press release. "In fact, about one of four vehicles in Texas is a pickup."

In the old days, being thrown from a horse could be serious, but nowadays being thrown from a pickup in a crash is more likely to be fatal, Kellner said.

She cited some information from agencies:

- According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, pickup drivers and passengers in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico

face higher odds of dying in a pickup crash than in other parts of the country.

- Texas Transportation Institute figures show about two-thirds of these fatal pickup crashes happen in rural areas.

- Crash records from the National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration show 699 Texas pickup drivers and passengers died in crashes in 2003, and nearly 75 percent of them died on rural roads.

There's more, Kellner said. Crash data also shows about 85 percent of the drivers in these fatal pickup crashes are males, and more than half are between 15 and 39 years old.

"Pickup drivers think they are safer in trucks than in cars, but they aren't," Kellner said. "According to research from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in fatal crashes pickup trucks roll over twice as often as passenger cars do. And being thrown out of the vehicle is the most common cause of injury and death in rollover crashes."

That's why Extension's Passenger Safety program, the Texas Department of

Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration are spreading the word on a very simple way to prevent some of these deaths, Kellner said: "Buckle Up in

Your Truck."

Using safety belts in pickups reduces the risk of dying in a rollover crash by as much as 80 percent, she said. Buckling up in any vehicle is important, she said, and pickups are no exception.

"For pickup truck drivers and passengers across rural Texas and everywhere else, using safety belts can mean the difference between making it home to the family or ending up in the emergency room with a very changed lifestyle or, even worse, not coming home at all," Chakiris said.

For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agent—Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX, 79347, 806-272-4583. You can also visit the Web at

<http://www.BuckleUpInYourTruck.com> or call Extension's Passenger Safety program at 979-862-1782.

2004 cotton totals released by TASS

The 2004 Texas upland cotton crop totaled 7.74 million bales, up 79 percent from 2003, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Production was increased by 240,000 bales, or three percent above the January forecast. Harvested acreage for the season totaled 5.35 million acres, up 23 percent from the previous season, and unchanged from the January estimate.

The average yield per acre, at 694 pounds, was increased by 21 pounds per acre, and up 216 pounds more than in 2003. Area planted to upland cotton remained unchanged from January at 5.85 million acres and up 4 percent from the acreage planted in 2003.

By Nelda Merriott

The Oneita Wagon Senior Center continues to set records in attendance for meals and activities.

On Wednesday, the Senior Circle of line-dancers of Highland Medical, led by Lynniece Hill, R. N. entertained our senior citizens with their lively brand of line-dancing exercise to music.

They began before lunch, stopped for lunch, and then stepped back on the floor, inviting local seniors to join them. The line-dancers particularly enjoyed the turkey and cornbread dressing with all the trimmings served by Chris Tyler, head cook at the center. They even wrote a note of appreciation for the great food and invited him to come and dance with them.

Several local seniors stepped out to try the steps. A couple of ladies were from Morton and one remarked that the other lady had turned 90 in February and she wasn't missing a step. Two of the line dancers confided that they were in their 80s. Maybe this form of exercise is keeping them young!

Eighty Seniors were served lunch one day and the next day the lunch group numbered 100. Plus the 45 meals on wheels sent out from the senior center kitchen.

More than 50 people took advantage of the services offered by the SPAG sponsored Health Fair and it was considered a great

History Notes

Guadalupe Peak is the highest point in the State of Texas. It reaches a height of 8,749 feet above sea level, and is located in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

success. All of the health service booths had lines of clients and were so excited that the turnout was so good. They said they would be back.

The weekly senior dance is still a favorite time to dance, visit, enjoy the music and eat at the pot luck dinner. In fact, the line-dancers of Lubbock enjoyed the floating laminate exercise/dance floor so much they said they would gather a group and come back on Tuesday evenings.

Saturday, June 11, will be a very special day for senior citizens. Bring your dish just before 12 noon for the pot luck and enjoy your meal and the very special entertainment to follow.

Steve Winger, dubbed "Juggler for Jesus" will present a wonderful program. Buster Kittrell says

he has seen it and urges all seniors to come for a program they will never forget. There is no charge — so mark your calendar and we'll see you there.

The menu for next week is:

Monday, June 6 — Baked chicken, blackeye peas, Brussel sprouts, cornbread and Cherry cobbler.

Tuesday, June 7 — Meat loaf with Creole sauce, corn, turnip greens, cornbread and pineapple gelatin.

Wednesday, June 8 — Cube steak with gravy, cabbage, corn, pickles, cornbread and pumpkin pie.

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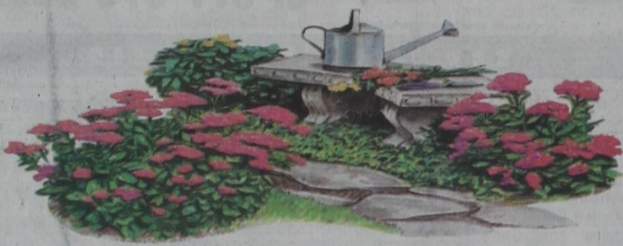
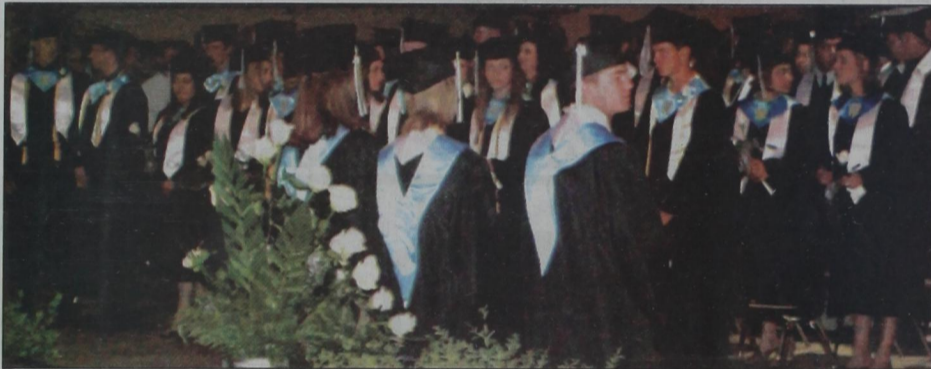
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