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## Work 'n' Play

All work, and no play, makes the park a pointless place to be. Muleshoe municipal employees — pictured above center and lower right, work on a new section of the jogging track at the new city park, while local youngsters enjoying the warmer afternoon temperatures put the playground equipment to the test.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



## High Plains Underground Water District calls for elections

An election for District Director of Precincts 3 and 4 of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has been ordered for Saturday, May 10.

District Directors' Precinct 3 includes Bailey County, the portion of Castro County within the district, and Parmer County.

Carroll Cook of Friona is the incumbent district director.

District Directors' Precinct 4 includes the portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, and Randall Counties within the district.

Robert Meyer of Canyon is the incumbent district director.

District director candidates need to contact the Water district's Lubbock office to file an application for place on the ballot.

The deadline to file as a candidate in this election is 5 p.m., Monday, March 10.

Candidate packets may be requested Monday

through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the district's office, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, or by calling (806)762-0181.

Eligibility requirements for district director and County Advisory Committee member are the same as other public offices in the State of Texas.

Some of the major qualifications are that candidates must be citizens of the United States, must be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled, must have resided continuously in the state for 12 months, and must have resided in the territory from

which the office is elected or appointed for six months.

Members of the High Plains Water District's Board of Directors serve a four-year term. They meet monthly to consider legal, financial, and business matters.

Early voting for this election is set for April 28 to May 6.

Polling place information will be published in a future issue of *The Cross Section*, the Water District's monthly newsletter, and will be distributed to news media within District Directors' Precinct 3 and 4.

However, it is important to

note that the Texas Election Code allows political subdivisions authority to declare all unopposed candidates elected to their respective offices without having to conduct an election.

"This provision saves taxpayers some of the costs associated with conducting an election if there are no contested races," said HPWD Manager Jim Conkwright.

"We will know by mid-March if there are any contested races. If so, the election will be conducted

only in that respective district directors' precinct. If not, the board will declare the unopposed director candidates to be duly elected to their offices," he said.

The public is also encouraged to offer recommendations to the water district's board of directors as they consider appointment of county advisory committee members in precincts 3 and 4 in May 2008.

A July 2007 rule change now allows the board

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### Local Weather

#### Thursday

Few Shwrs..... 52/27

#### Friday

Pt. Cloudy..... 57/32

#### Saturday

Mt. Sunny..... 65/30

#### Sunday

Mt. Sunny..... 71/35

#### Monday

Mt. Cloudy..... 62/27

#### Tuesday

Sunny..... 60/28

#### Wednesday

Sunny..... 62/30

### Give It A Thought

When a child is sad and worries, and thinks life isn't worth a bug, all that's needed is a loving hug.

Words to ponder from Beverly

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## Holy Week services announced

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance has released its Holy Week schedule for March 16 through Easter, March 23.

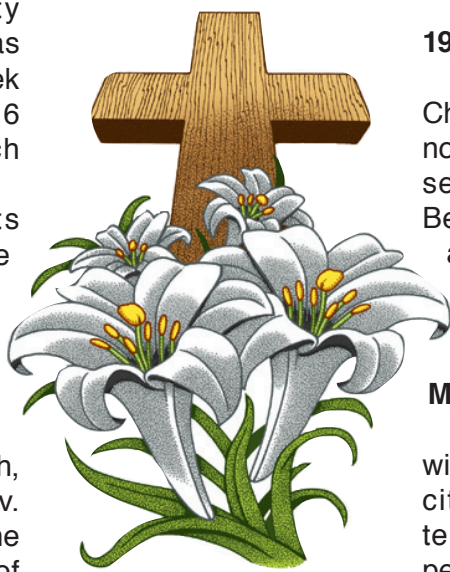
Among the events scheduled, and the locations are:

#### March 16, 2008

The Palm Sunday Community Service will be held at the First United Methodist Church, at 6 p.m., with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe speaking, and music being provided by the First United Methodist Church.

#### Monday, March 17

Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe will be hosting the noon meal and worship service, with the Rev. Steve Friskup of Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship Church speaking, and the Rev.



Benny Wright of Trinity Baptist Church leading the music.

#### Tuesday, March 18

The First Baptist Church of Muleshoe will be hosting the noon meal and worship service, with the Rev. Monty Leavell of the First United Methodist Church speaking and Grady Sorley of the First Baptist Church leading the music.

#### Wednesday, March 19

16 & D Church of Christ will be hosting the noon meal and worship service, with the Rev. Benny Wright speaking and Curtis Shelburne, minister of 16 & D leading the music.

#### Sunrise Service, March 23, 7 a.m.

The Sunrise Service will be held at the new city park, next to the tennis courts, weather permitting.

In the event of inclement weather, the service will be moved to 16th & D Church of Christ.

The Rev. Larry Thornton of Richland Hills Baptist Church will be speaking, with Curtis Shelburne leading the music. Following the service refreshments will be provided at 16th & D Church of Christ.

## Boots & Belles banquet to be held on March 29

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe area residents and business leaders will be gathering at the Bailey County Coliseum on Saturday, March 29, the Muleshoe Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's 58th annual chamber banquet.

Along with the traditional "all you can eat steak and shrimp meal" the annual fund raiser will include special guest Ray Stone, host of the Dallas Cowboys Radio Network, and a return of the Jeff McCreight Band.

"This year's banquet bill be bigger and better than last year," chamber president Brandi Angeley said. "We're looking forward

to it, and hope you are also... It's going to be a big success!"

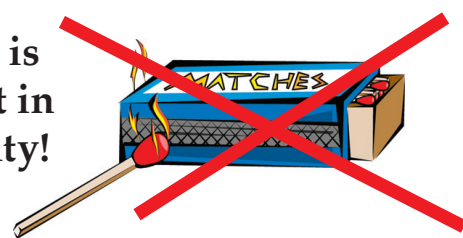
Along with the chamber's silent auction, Stone will be auctioning off Dallas Cowboys memorabilia including:

- An NFL football autographed by former Heisman Trophy winner and 1970s Dallas Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach.

- Autographed photographs of Staubach and Troy Aikman, and a photograph of former Cowboys coach Tom Landry.

Tickets for the "black tie and boots" event are available at the chamber office.

**A burn ban is in still effect in Bailey County!**

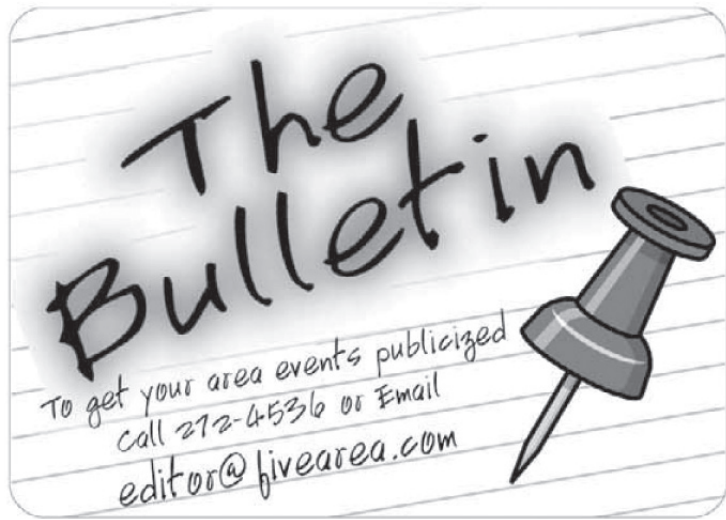


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**Muleshoe Athletics Booster Club**

The Muleshoe Athletics Booster Club will be meeting on Friday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m., in the high school science room to discuss the spring sports season.

**Chamber banquet tickets available**

The Muleshoe Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture announced that the 58th annual Chamber Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 29, at the Bailey County Coliseum. The special guest for the event will be Ray Stone, host of the Dallas Cowboys radio network, and also the Jeff McCreight Band. Tickets for the "black tie and boots" event will be available starting Feb. 1 from any chamber board member or at the chamber office.

**EMS benefit scheduled**

Bailey County EMS will be hosting a southern and country gospel concert to raise funds on March 1, at 6 p.m., at the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

The concert will include performances by Jack and Deb Stone, and also the 2007 International Christian Country Music New Artist of the Year, Russ Murphy of Nashville, Tenn.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Bailey County EMS building, 715 W. Second, or from any EMS personal. Children under 10 are free.

**Scholarship applications available**

Applications for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship are available from the MHS counselors, Nanette Anglin and Dana Wright. The final day to apply is Feb. 25.

**AA, Al-Anon meetings**

AA and Al-Anon meetings are being held at 7 p.m., each Friday, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, 507 W. Second. For more information, call 806-965-2870. Please use the west side entrance.

**Freshman class fund raiser**

Muleshoe High School's Freshman class is currently conducting a Gourmet Frozen Cookie Dough and Cake fund raiser.

The cookie dough comes in nine flavors, and is packaged in three pound tubs selling for \$11. The cakes are eight inches in diameter and weigh 21 - 24 ounces, and range in price from \$11 - \$13.

To order your cookie dough and pies, contact any Freshman class member or sponsor. The phone number at the High School is 272-7303.

The sale will end Feb. 25, and orders will be delivered approximately two weeks after the end of the sale.

**Lazbuddie community blood drive**

The Lazbuddie community blood drive is scheduled for Monday, March 3, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church fellowship hall, on Hwy. 1172. Call 331-8800 for an appointment.

**Health careers program**

South Plains College will host an informational session about health occupations careers on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 6 p.m., at the SPC Muleshoe Extension Center, 621 W. Second St.

Representatives will be on hand to discuss careers in nursing including licensed vocational nursing and registered nursing. Information on other health occupations also will be available. It includes careers in areas such as radiology technology, respiratory care, surgical technology, applied rehabilitation psychology, child development, emergency medical services, health information technology.

For more information, call Vicki Bordelon, recruiter health occupations division, at 806-894-9611, ext. 2248.

**HPWD meeting set for Muleshoe**

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has scheduled meetings in each of its district directors' Precincts to inform the public and receive comments about the setting of desired future conditions for the Ogallala aquifer within Groundwater Management Areas 1 and 2.

The Precinct 3 meeting is set for Feb. 28, from 7-9:30 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

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**Letter to the Editor**

**To the Editor:**

I believe this year's election is one of the most important in our lifetimes, and that it is truly important that we all vote. Our Country needs everyone who is eligible to do our duty to vote. Why is it necessary to vote in party primaries? A primary is for the nomination of local, state and national candidates for the November 2008 general election. I think more than ever we have seen how a president can affect our own personal lives and why we need to educate ourselves on the issues and not vote against our own self interests.

Most of the country believes the economy has endangered our security and that we are heading in the wrong direction. Most of the debt and deficit was during the last congressional reign, and the Democrats since the 2006 election have had a virtual tie in the Senate, so Democrats have not been able to override any of the President's vetoes or stop filibusters by Republicans.

I would also like to point out the difference between Universal Health Care and the situation we have had for the past eight years (health care costs have gone up 150 percent since 2000):

1. Universal means coverage for all the citizens of the country giving Americans access to affordable insurance and that we get to choose from the same insurance companies that Congress has and is paid for by us, the taxpayer. Why shouldn't we have the same access they have? There is a premium just as there is for normal coverage with certain provisions for those who make over a million dollars a year and some type of subsidy for someone anyone who earns under \$10,000 per year.

2. Universal coverage does not mean it is paid by the government, regardless of what John McCain says. Medicare RX, the program Pres. Bush got passed does not allow for negotiation of price or to buy from cheaper markets such as Canada. Why not? Because the mammoth pharmaceutical and health insurance company Lobbyists wrote the law.

3. Government funded, sometimes called single-payer health care, on the other hand is funded and administered, and is often called socialized medicine. That healthcare is free or patients pay a nominal amount, but can't be that bad because the administration of Social Security and Medicare have only a four percent administration cost compared to 15 percent costs with insurance companies, which is passed on to their clients. Emergency room costs would be much lower because citizens will have their insurance. The Democrats are not offering "socialized" healthcare, but they want to negotiate with these companies and lower health care costs and give all citizens access to affordable insurance.

Critical dates for the primaries: Early voting begins Feb. 19, and ends Feb. 29. Last day to request a ballot by mail is Feb. 26. The primary itself is on March 4 and will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum on that date, beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at 7 p.m. At 7:15 p.m. there will be Precinct Conventions, which begin the true grassroots of Democracy. Please attend and let your choice for President be counted and sent in to your party of choice.

Democrats will vote in the lobby of the Bailey County Coliseum and Republicans will vote in the auditorium of the same building.

Linda McGonagill  
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### New deputy city secretary

Zanea Carpenter recently completed the qualifications for a Texas Registered Municipal Clerk. To become certified, a candidate must complete approximately 200 hours of individual study and written homework, pass four exams over four courses, and attend eight two-day seminars. By completing the requirements to become a Texas Registered Municipal Clerk, Zanea has earned the title of deputy city secretary. She received her certificate in a ceremony in Austin on Jan. 30.

### Water district...

Continued from page 1 of directors to appoint to serve on county advisory committees, rather than elect them.

The current elected county committee members shall continue to serve until their respective terms expire in either 2008 or 2010.

At that time, the board of directors shall begin appointing candidates to serve either a new four-year term or re-appointment to a second term.

In previous years, directors have appointed persons to fill the unexpired terms of county committee members who have resigned, moved outside the district, or who have died.

Additional information about the May 10 election is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District office at (806)762-0181.

### Where Are They Now?



### Ruth Malone

Ruth Malone, formerly of 610 W. Seventh, Muleshoe, recently celebrated her 93rd birthday, according to her son, Pat Malone.

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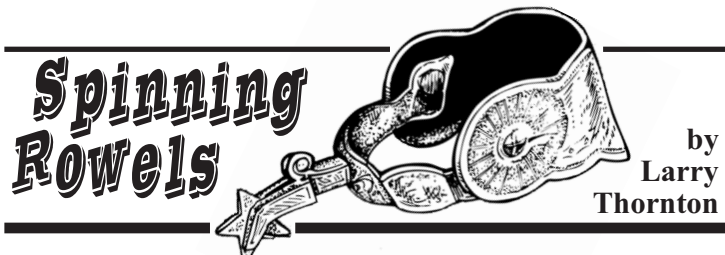
Many years ago, John Denver had a song with the memorable line, and title: "Some days are diamonds... some days are stone." This weekend, I learned that injuries are of a similar nature.

Over the years, I've collected an interesting set of "injury stories," some good... the diamonds, and some not so good. But I think this weekend's injury probably tops the list of my own personal "stones."

This is horse country, so for the most part horse-related injuries are acceptable, understandable, and eventually something to laugh about.

As with most riders, I've had a few incidents in which the ride took an unexpected horizontal turn, and even a few accidents that landed me in the same position when there wasn't a horse in sight.

I know of incidents in which even the most sedate gelding experienced a mood change when he was ridden



through a pasture where, unbeknownst to the rider, a large patch of bull nettle was covered by tall grass.

And I know of riders who caught the bad end of a thumbs-down dally. Ending up as a nine-fingered piano player is tough, but at least there's some bragging rights involved.

Recently, I even learned of someone who intentionally stepped onto his grandchild's skateboard.

Landing flat on your back with your grandchildren standing over you, may not be the smartest thing in the world, but once the embarrassment is past there's even some bragging rights there as well.

But coming out on the losing end of a bowl of sugar-free ice cream just doesn't seem to carry the same mystique.

Yes, my latest injury was definitely a stone. In fact, my first inclination was to not tell anyone how it happened.

On my way to church

Sunday evening, I looked over at my son and suggested that while it was okay for the church members to know that I was a little under the weather, we really didn't need to tell everybody that I was "done in" by a bowl of ice cream.

I wasn't going to lie about it... but did I have to share all of the "far from glorious" details?

Sure, the back problem first arose many years ago when I pulled some muscles throwing some hay bales, but you'd think by now I would know what can turn a diamond day into a stone.

I had no idea that wrestling a scoop through an exceptionally hard container of ice cream could cause a problem that wasn't waistline related.

All I can say is that it was a good thing I had decided to forego toppings or the additional strain might have put me in the hospital.

I think I'll stick to soft serve in the future.

### Letter to the Editor

#### To the Editor:

I want to express my gratitude to all of the people involved in fighting the recent Muleshoe fire that destroyed thousands of acres of grass land. I appreciate their bravery, hard work, and dedication.

I pray that God will hold them in his hands and protect them as they protect us.

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Helen Cook, Muleshoe

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

We are sad about the loss of one of our senior citizens this last week. Our prayers go to Polly Tuck for the loss of her son, Wayne Tunnell.

Wayne was a regular visitor at the center. We will miss him.

The board of directors voted to have a pancake breakfast the first Saturday of the new quarter. So our next breakfast will be April 5. Make plans to come join in the good eats and fellowship. Notices will be displayed, so look for

them.

If you missed our Valentine Dance, you missed a great time. The Sweetheart that won the greatest distance gift traveled 175 miles.

Enjoy a night out and come to our Tuesday night senior dances. The dance begins at 7 p.m., there is a break for pot luck supper at 8:30 p.m., the dance ends at 10:00 P.M. Just come and enjoy the fellowship even if you do not dance.

Sandy will be playing the music Tuesday, Feb. 26. Wednesday, Feb. 27,

NursCare will be presenting a program on hearing problems and listening devices. Make plans to come and listen to the helpful information. The program will be presented during the lunch hour.

Thursday is our bingo day. LaShea Mason, with NursCare is our caller and she does a marvelous job. Come join in the fun. Prizes and refreshments are furnished.

The black out winner, wins a free meal from the center. Remember to bring

a can of food for the food bank. Be sure and check the date on the cans. If the cans are out dated the Food Bank cannot accept them. So let us be sure we are helping them out by bringing good cans.

**Menu for Feb. 25 -29**  
Monday, Feb. 25 — Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, black eye peas, greens, wheat roll and spice cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Cheeseburger w/Bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, baked beans, oven  
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## Mail-in Ballot Applications due by February 26

Applications for mail-in ballots are being accepted until February 26, according to Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton.

Ballots being cast by mail are especially helpful for individuals 65 years of age and older who don't wish to travel to the coliseum on March 4, and individuals who plan to be out of town on election day and can't take part in the early vote.

Voters are reminded that mail-in ballots must reach the Clerk's office by election day to be counted.

Individuals not wishing to wait until March 4 to cast their ballots can vote early at the County Clerk's Office.

Early voting will be held from Tuesday, February 19, until Friday, February 29, from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

For additional election questions, contact the Bailey County Clerk's Office, 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, or call 272-3044.

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## Focus On Faith By Curtis Shelburne

### Yes, We Can Still Count On Death and Taxes



It's usually best for me to avoid much writing-or thinking-about the subject which follows. It's just not healthy for me, and I'm fatalistic about the whole mess anyway. Alas, the monster's long out of the box, never to be tamed.

I love our country with all my heart, and one of freedom's best features is our deeply held and true conviction that love of country has nothing at all to do with loving or despising the various governmental policies that affect, or afflict, our land.

When it comes to our tax system, count me firmly among those who despise it. Most kindergarten classes who really put their heads together could come up with a better system than did the 1913 legislature and their successors.

Yes, the income tax monster had a birthday. That income should be taxed is really not a timeless truth on par with the law of gravity. Of course, governments need income to do their job, but we really didn't have to adopt a system guaranteed (to name just one of its many pernicious features) to foster class struggle, resentment, and envy, and thus tempt politicians to incessant exploitation of that envy.

And now? Well, we've been in bed with the monster for so long that it's actually considered a bit weird and extreme for anyone to believe that how much or how little income any of us makes should be no business at all of the government.

Yes, I'm afraid Jesus makes it clear that citizens of his Kingdom are to follow the law of the land. If it's not against God's law. And even if the law is rotten. So pay your taxes. But if you decide to head to Boston to fill the harbor with IRS tax forms instead of the tea our fed up forefathers used, give me a call. I'll cheerfully go with you.

You may ask, what set him off on this dreary subject? My smiling reply, Winston Churchill. In Churchill's multi-volume History of the English-speaking Peoples, I ran across his description of William Wallace, the "outlaw knight" of Scotland. (Yes, the very same gent of Mel Gibson's "Braveheart.") It seems that Wallace had strong feelings regarding the taxes England's King Edward I was exacting from the Scots. When, in the battle at Stirling Bridge on September 11, 1297, Wallace trounced the English, a hated English tax official was among those who fell. Wallace had his skin "cut into suitable strips" and fashioned to cover his sword belt.

If Wallace was late at tax time the next year in filing Form XLX-C (revised), or whatever, to send along with his taxes to England, I wonder how easy it would be for King Edward to find a bureaucrat eager to go and collect? Maybe they'd just send a letter.

Death and taxes. Even when you die, your heirs will have to file your final 1040, so IRS bean counters can be very sure you didn't contrive to take anything with you. With regard to taxes, I see very little hope. Good news, though! In death as in life, God's people have great hope indeed.

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

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# Obituaries

## Gabriel DeLeon

A church service for infant Gabriel Josiah DeLeon of Muleshoe was held on Monday, Feb. 18, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Leonardo Pahamtang officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Gabriel Josiah died on

Friday, Feb. 15, 2008, in his residence. He was born on Nov. 27, 2007, in Littlefield.

Survivors include his parents — Gabriel and Cassandra DeLeon of Muleshoe; a sister — Dazza DeLeon; grandparents — Raul DeLeon, Charlene Hurtado, and Mario and Anita Flores, all of Muleshoe.

## Fern Lamar

A church service for Fern Lamar, 78, of Morton was held on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton with the Rev. Bob Baldree of Morton officiating.

Burial followed in the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Lamar died on Feb. 16, 2008, in Levelland. She was born on Jan. 8, 1930, in Earth, and married Don Cleve Lamar in Portales, N.M., on Jan. 12, 1950.

She was preceded in death by her parents — James Monroe and Alice Amanda Phillips, and her husband in 1985.

Lamar was a lifelong

resident of Morton and a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church.

She was a restaurant manager and a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons — Hershel Lamar of Plains, Haskell Lamar of Morton and Rusty Lamar of Grants, N.M.; a daughter — Dedra Moore of Whitharral; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the National Parkinson Foundation, 4102 - 24th St., Suite 501, Lubbock, TX 79410, or the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 2640, Austin, TX 78755.

## Mary Jones

A church service for Mary O'Hair Jones, 78, of Hale Center, formerly of Earth, was held on Sunday, Feb. 17, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Ritter of Plainview officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Jones died on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008, at her residence in Hale Center. She was born on July 20, 1929, in Quanah to Ed and Vivian O'Hair.

She was a 1947 graduate of Springlake High School, and lived in Earth until 1981, and had been a resident of Hale Center since 1997, moving from Plainview.

Jones was a homemaker and a member of the Seth Ward Baptist Church of Plainview.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband — Carl; and two brothers — Edwin and Pete O'Hair.

Survivors include a son — Eddie Sam Jones of Earth; a daughter and her husband — Carlene and John Ross of Lubbock; a sister — Yvonne Jones of Springlake; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Earth Memorial Cemetery, P.O. Box 523, Earth, Texas or Earth Fire Department.

## Jimmy Dutton

Jimmy Dutton, 67, of Muleshoe died on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008. A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008, at the Abundant Life Christian Fellowship Church, Knox City.

Burial followed in Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home, Knox City.

Jimmy was born on March 29, 1940, in Knox City, the son of the late James Jefferson Dutton and Ruie Seale Waldrip.

He was a teacher, and taught in O'Brien, Texas, Reno, Nev., San Francisco, Calif., and Spring Lake-

Earth schools where he retired. His students were his children and he took great pride in them as he watched them grow and prosper in their lives. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church, Muleshoe.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law — Doug Logsdon.

He is survived by his sister — Renda Logsdon of Muleshoe, niece Meischelle, nephew Ronnie, great nephew Logan and wife Stacy, and great nieces Meagan and Machayla.

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fries, fruit and cookies.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and banana pudding.

Thursday, Feb. 28 — Lasagna, salad, garlic

butter, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Friday, Feb. 29 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, coleslaw, beans, cornbread and fruit salad.

# 4-H News

## 4-H inspires new ice cream

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

In honor of the Texas 4-H organization's 100th birthday, Blue Bell Creameries is introducing Centennial Cupcake Ice Cream. To sweeten the deal, the Little Creamery is donating a portion of the sales to promote 4-H educational programs.

Centennial Cupcake Ice Cream is a delicious cake batter ice cream with pieces of yellow cake, a chocolate icing swirl, and four-leaf clover sprinkles.

"We just finished celebrating our 100th birthday so we understand just how special this is," said Paul Kruse, Blue Bell CEO and president. "Centennial Cupcake is the perfect ice cream to help commemorate the momentous occasion. It has all the ingredients for a celebration, cake and ice cream. The four-leaf clover sprinkles give it that special touch."

4-H is a national organization which prides itself on teaching young people across America leadership, citizenship, and life skills. There are more than 7 million members from eight to 18 years of age involved in 4-H.

Centennial Cupcake Ice Cream will be sold in Texas and across the company's 17-state distribution area.

"4-H is a national organization that benefits so many young people," Kruse said. "Our inspiration for the flavor came from the Texas organization's 100th birthday, but we felt it was important to recognize all 4-H groups."

Blue Bell has also created a unique carton for this new flavor. It features four

children in 4-H T-shirts and the organization's widely recognized four-leaf emblem.

"We worked with 4-H to create something that symbolizes what they are all about," Kruse said. "The organization is for kids. I think the smiling faces capture the spirit of this organization just perfectly."

Centennial Cupcake Ice Cream will be available in stores in mid-February.

## Lazbuddie community blood drive

The Lazbuddie community blood drive is scheduled for Monday, March 3, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church fellowship hall, on Hwy. 1172.

Call 331-8800 for an appointment to donate blood.

**A special "Thank You" to Kaitlyn Geissler for all the time spent in getting us ready for the Jumpstart tryouts.**

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008  
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For residents of High Plains Water District Directors' Precinct Three, which includes Bailey County, the portion of Castro County within the district, and Parmer County.

Recent legislation requires groundwater conservation districts within a groundwater management area (GMA) to set desired future conditions (DFCs) for the aquifer(s) they manage by Sept. 1, 2010.

The public is invited to learn more about the DFC process, as established by House Bill 1763 (2005), and codified as Chapter 36.108 of the Texas Water Code. The public is also encouraged to offer comments to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors about the setting of desired future conditions for the Ogallala aquifer within GMAs 1 & 2.

This meeting is for informational and discussion purposes only. No board action will be taken at this meeting and any items ultimately warranting board action will be revisited at a future regularly-scheduled Board of Directors meeting.

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# Sports

## Muleshoe's hopes for a district berth dashed by Tulia

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules capped off their basketball season on a high note with an 83-46 win over the Amarillo Highland Park Hornets.

That was the good news for the Mules but the bad news was that the Tulia Hornets could not upset the Dimmitt Bobcats.

A win by the Hornets

would have left the Mules and the Bobcats in a tie for third place in District 2-2A.

The Mules eased out to a 15-12 lead in the first period. Austin Wright checked in late in the quarter and nailed the 3-pointer that pushed the Mules in front. It was nip and tuck most of the period as the two teams exchanged baskets.

Victor Vasquez and

Cooper Washington made two buckets each in the opening quarter and Garrett Riley and Brian Poynor added a basket each.

The Mules stepped up the perimeter defense in the second period after giving up two treys in the opening quarter.

The Hornets did not hit from behind the arc in the second frame as the Mules only gave up seven points.

The Hornets could not slow the Mules in the second period as they posted 17 on the board.

Patrick Precure completed a rare four-point play when he was fouled shooting a 3-pointer that slipped through the net. He converted the free throw to complete the play. He had made a short jumper earlier in the quarter.

Washington dominated the paint with a pair of buckets and finished the period with two free throws after being fouled shooting. Wes Wood and Vasquez added a bucket each and Vasquez made one from the charity line.

The Mules got hotter after the intermission and scored 51 points in the final 16 minutes. Riley made two baskets in each of the final two quarters and converted a pair of free throws in the third.

W. Wood opened the second half with a basket and nailed a trey before the third period ended.

Vasquez rang the bell from behind the arc in the third quarter, completed an old-fashion three-point play in the final frame and added a bucket before the game ended.

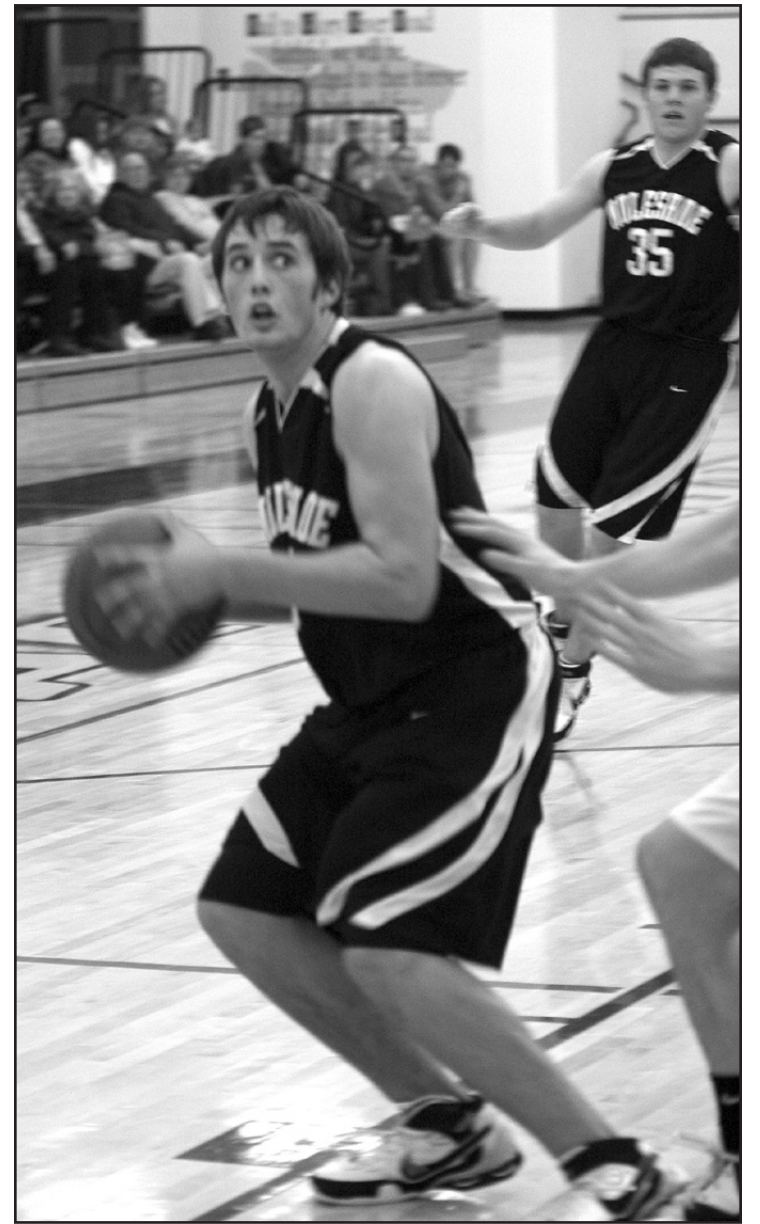
Dillon Gallman dropped in a bucket and converted both opportunities from the charity line.

Washington finished with two baskets in the third and one in the fourth. Colby Carpenter made his first basket of the game in the third period and chipped in another in the last period.

Precure made one basket in each of the final two periods and a pair from the line in the final quarter. Adam Zamora made back-to-back 3-pointers in the final quarter.

Washington led the Mules with 16 points and Vasquez was close behind with 14. Precure dropped in 12 points and Riley was the fourth Mule in double digits with 11. W. Wood made seven points, Zamora had six, Carpenter and Gallman added four each and Poynor chipped in two.

The well-rounded scoring performance should provide a foundation for the Mules to build on next season.



The Varsity Mules against River Road.  
Photograph by Stacy Conner

## Mules open baseball season against Olton

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Elias Alvarado gave up a single to the second batter he faced in the first inning as the Mules opened their 2008 baseball season at home. That was the only blemish the Mustangs of Olton could hang on the Mules.

Alvarado struck out 13 in the one-hit game and only faced 17 batters in the five innings he pitched.

The Mules converted eight walks and two hit batsmen into 13 runs with seven hits. The Mules breezed past the Mustangs 13-0 in the five inning game.

Alvarado struck out the first and third batters he faced in the third inning and got the middle batter to pop out to Skipworth at third.

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to lead off the bottom half of the third inning for the Mules. Vasquez drew his third walk of the day. Lopez walked to load the bases. A pop fly cost the Mules an out.

Skipworth grounded out to second but scored Dominguez with the sacrifice. Vasquez scored on a passed ball for the two Mule runs in the third.

Bustillos led off the bottom of the fourth with a ground ball up the middle for a single. Ramirez laced a double down the line in left to move Bustillos to third. Gunner Kerby singled over third to score Bustillos.

Vasquez sacrificed in Ramirez to cap the Mules scoring.

The Mules will play the Indians in Morton Saturday and will be in Lockney Monday. They will participate in the Littlefield Wildcat Tournament the final weekend in February.

singled to center and an error in left allowed Dominguez to reach first. Vasquez drew his second walk and loaded the bases.

Cesar Lopez, the Mules designated hitter, blasted a double to center to score Atwood and Dominguez. Alvarado helped his own cause with a line drive to left that brought Lopez across the plate.

Skipworth and Head were each hit by pitches and reloaded the bases. Bustillos and Atwood each walked to push runs across. The Mules led 9-0 after two innings.

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# Sports

## JV Mules end basketball season with a big win

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules were on fire for their final game of the season. They swatted the Amarillo Highland Park Hornets 61-33.

Brett Poynor rained a pair of treys on the Hornets early in the opening period and Hornets never seemed to be able to dry their wings after that.

Tyson Turnbow dropped in a free throw and added a bucket later in the frame.

Jared Skipworth cleaned up the backside and dropped in an easy deuce. Nathaniel was perfect from the charity line and made both free throws after being fouled shooting. The Mules led 13-8 after one quarter.

Sean Thornton was in a zone as he hit back-to-back treys in the second period to keep the Hornets grounded.

Justin Griswold dialed in from long range also at the top of the key for a trey.

Turnbow followed suite with a trey from the top of the key and then knocked down a bucket from 15

### Athletics Booster Club to meet

The Muleshoe Athletics Booster Club will be meeting on Friday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m., in the high school science room to discuss the spring sports season.

**Thanks for reading the Journal!**

feet.

Chavez drove hard to the hole for a bucket but was hammered on his next attempt. He made one of two as the Mule out scored the Hornets 17-7 in the second period to lead 30-15 at the intermission.

Not much changed after the break as Turnbow dropped in a pair of treys as well as two deuces in the second half.

Chavez added a basket in the third and scored twice in the final period.

Griswold added two short jumpers in the third period and Poynor finished a break for two points in the second half.

Kyler Steinbock completed a rare 4-point play by knocking down a trey as he was fouled in the act of shooting. He converted the charity toss to complete the play.

Skipworth and Stevie Cisneros chipped in one each from the charity line.

Thornton's shooting eye was still on target at the end of the fourth quarter as he drained his third 3-pointer of the night in the final frame, and bringing an end to the JV Mules' basketball season.

Turnbow set the scoring pace for the Mules with 18 points, Chavez was in double figures with 11 points,

Thornton dropped in three treys for nine, Poynor had

eight points and Griswold added seven.

Steinbock's four points all came on the same play, Skipworth made three points and Cisneros chipped in one.

The JV Mules will now change their uniforms and move to the spring sports. With track, baseball, golf and tennis all available there are opportunities for all of these young athletes to show their skills.

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.  
— 1 Corinthians 9:24



DANIELA DIAZ, HADLEA GEISSLER AND COACH KAITLYN GEISSLER

### Sports academy members compete for team positions

On Jan. 25-26, in Tulsa, Okla., Daniela Diaz and Hadlea Geissler, members of the competitive trampoline and tumbling team at Muleshoe Sports Academy, competed for a spot on the National Jumpstart team.

Jumpstart, a fairly new program, is an affiliation of USA Gymnastics. This program was designed for trampoline and tumbling athletes between the ages of 7 and 12 who excel in strength, stamina, and flexibility.

Daniela and Hadlea competed at local and state level competitions to qualify for a chance to be invited to compete for this team composed of elite athletes.

After all of the scores where added up and evaluated, Daniela and Hadlea were two of the

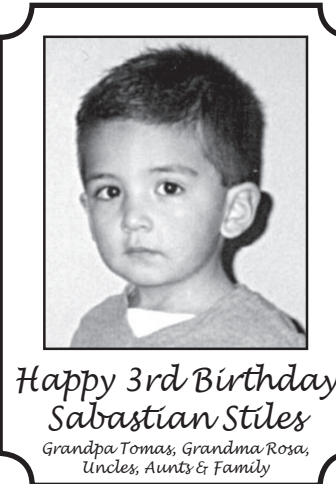
110 out of the entire United States to be invited to the try-outs.

The national team is composed of the top three girls and top three boys out of each age group.

Although the girls did not make the national team, both were reportedly very happy with the way they performed.

"Daniela and Hadlea trained hard for months and really stepped it up when it came to competition time. I was proud to have two talented young athletes representing MSA like these girls did," said coach Kaitlyn Geissler.

Daniela and Hadlea will now train for other upcoming competitions in the following months and also get ready for another year of Jumpstart.



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11 a.m. Antique Tractor Parade—Midway  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chuck Wagon Lunch, \$12—Portales Rotary Club  
noon DFA Dairymen's Lunch—Dairy Bldg.  
1 p.m. Farming with GPS, Wagner Equipment—Cacahuete Room, JLCC  
1:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Games  
2 p.m. Enlightened Horsemanship, Michael Richardson, Hico, TX—Show Arena  
Antique Tractor Parade  
5 p.m. Expo Closes

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27  
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10 a.m. Working Dog Clinic, Orin Barnes, Canyon, TX—Show Arena  
10:30 a.m. Alternative Crop Use and Production for Biofuels, Can New Mexico be a major player? Dr. Mark Marsalis and Dr. Sangu Angadi, NMSU Extension Agronomist and Crop Physiologist—Dairy Bldg.  
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Antique Tractor Games  
11 a.m. Antique Tractor Parade—Midway  
noon Lunch - Bum Steer BBQ, \$10  
1:30 p.m. Working Dog Clinic, Orin Barnes, Canyon, TX—Show Arena  
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Claudia Longoria, Earth	1	Blk. str.	440 lbs.	at \$122.00
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Wendel Jones, Morton	2	Blk. str.	463 lbs.	at \$121.00
Jeff Dalluge, Tulia	1	Blk. bull	610 lbs.	at \$113.00
FMS Livestock, Levelland	12	Mxd. str.	598 lbs.	at \$114.00
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JCL Inc.	5	Blk. hfrs	379 lbs.	at \$116.00
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Alma Avalos	2	Blk. hfrs	485 lbs.	at \$113.00
Green Harvest Farms	5	Blk. hfrs	538 lbs.	at \$104.50
Green Harvest Farms	6	Blk. hfrs	625 lbs.	at \$97.00
FMS Livestock	7	Mxd. hfrs	579 lbs.	at \$105.00
FMS Livestock	6	Mxd. hfrs	665 lbs.	at \$101.50
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**Squeak!**

The Chinese calendar has 12 animals, each standing for one year. 2008 is the year of the brown rat. **Read about people born in the year of the rat below, then fill in the puzzle:**

**People born in the year of the rat:**

- are very \_\_\_\_\_ and want to make something of themselves.
- handle \_\_\_\_\_ well; they can make it grow!
- are good at getting what they want by \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- can hold \_\_\_\_\_ and will want to "get back" at someone who has treated them unfairly.
- look for the next big chance or \_\_\_\_\_ to grab.
- pay a lot of attention to detail and need things to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- are quick-\_\_\_\_\_, so they become angry very quickly.
- are great \_\_\_\_\_; people look to them for direction and advice.
- will not let anyone or anything get in the way of their \_\_\_\_\_.
- are very \_\_\_\_\_ and likeable; they have the ability to make many friends.
- can be very \_\_\_\_\_ of other people, and can sometimes be taken advantage of.
- are usually very \_\_\_\_\_ and stay true to their word.

**In what year were you born?**

If you were born in 1996 then you were born in the year of the rat. Due to its many good qualities, being born in this year is a good thing, not a bad thing!

- Rat (1996, 2008)
- Ox (1997, 2009)
- Tiger (1998, 2010)
- Rabbit (1999, 2011)
- Dragon (2000, 2012)
- Snake (2001, 2013)
- Horse (2002, 2014)
- Goat (2003, 2015)
- Monkey (1992, 2004)
- Rooster (1993, 2005)
- Dog (1994, 2006)
- Pig (1995, 2007)

The Jade Emperor, ruler of heaven, wanted all the 11 animals on earth to come visit him.

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One story is about the Jade Emperor, the most powerful god in heaven, who saw his favorite goose killed by people in a town. He was so angered that he decided to destroy the village. The other gods warned the villagers. The villagers hung red lanterns and set off fireworks to make the village seem like it was already burning. The clever people saved themselves and their village.

Today, people have fun making red lanterns, then they hang them or carry them into the street where they join in parades or watch "dragons" dancing.

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# Engagements



JOHNATHAN DALE WILLIAMS AND MELISSA LOUISE TOOMBS

## Toombs, Williams to wed

Melissa Louise Toombs and Johnathan Dale Williams, both of Lubbock announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Gayla and the late Gary Toombs.

She graduated from Muleshoe High School and Texas Tech University, and is employed by ARMtech Insurance Services as a senior data analyst.

The prospective groom is the son of Kenneth and Beckey Williams.

He graduated Luling High School, and is employed by Sexton Automotive as an automotive technician.

The wedding ceremony is scheduled for June 28, 2008, at 6 p.m., at the Buddy Holly Ballroom in Lubbock, with a reception following the ceremony at the same location.

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# Weddings

## Morris, Barr united in matrimony

Kia Ann Morris and Shon Michael Barr were united in matrimony on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008, at Villa Antonia at Lake Travis, with the Rev. Paul Tate officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gail and Marca Morris of Lazbuddie, the granddaughter of Gerrie Mote, and the late Bob Mote, of Plainview, and Virginia Morris, and the late Alton Morris.

The groom is the son of Mickie and Bob Rivers of Rotan, and Michael Barr of Littlefield.

Heather Lewis served as the bride's maid of honor. LaShawn Swadener, Emily Morris and Avery Ferguson served as bridesmaids. Emily Morris also provided music for the occasion.

Shaun Ordonez served as best man. Jeff Johnson, Cade Morris and Kolten Morris served as groomsmen.

The ring bearer was Cade Swadener, flower girl was Macy Morris, and ushers were Wade Ferguson and Matt Ferguson.

The bride was attired in a strapless gown of ivory and cafe satin from Allure Bridal (something new), featuring a lace bodice bound at the natural waist, an A-line skirt and a semi-cathedral length train.

The back of the gown



MRS. SHON MICHAEL BARR

featured boxed pleats of cafe satin with a jeweled applique.

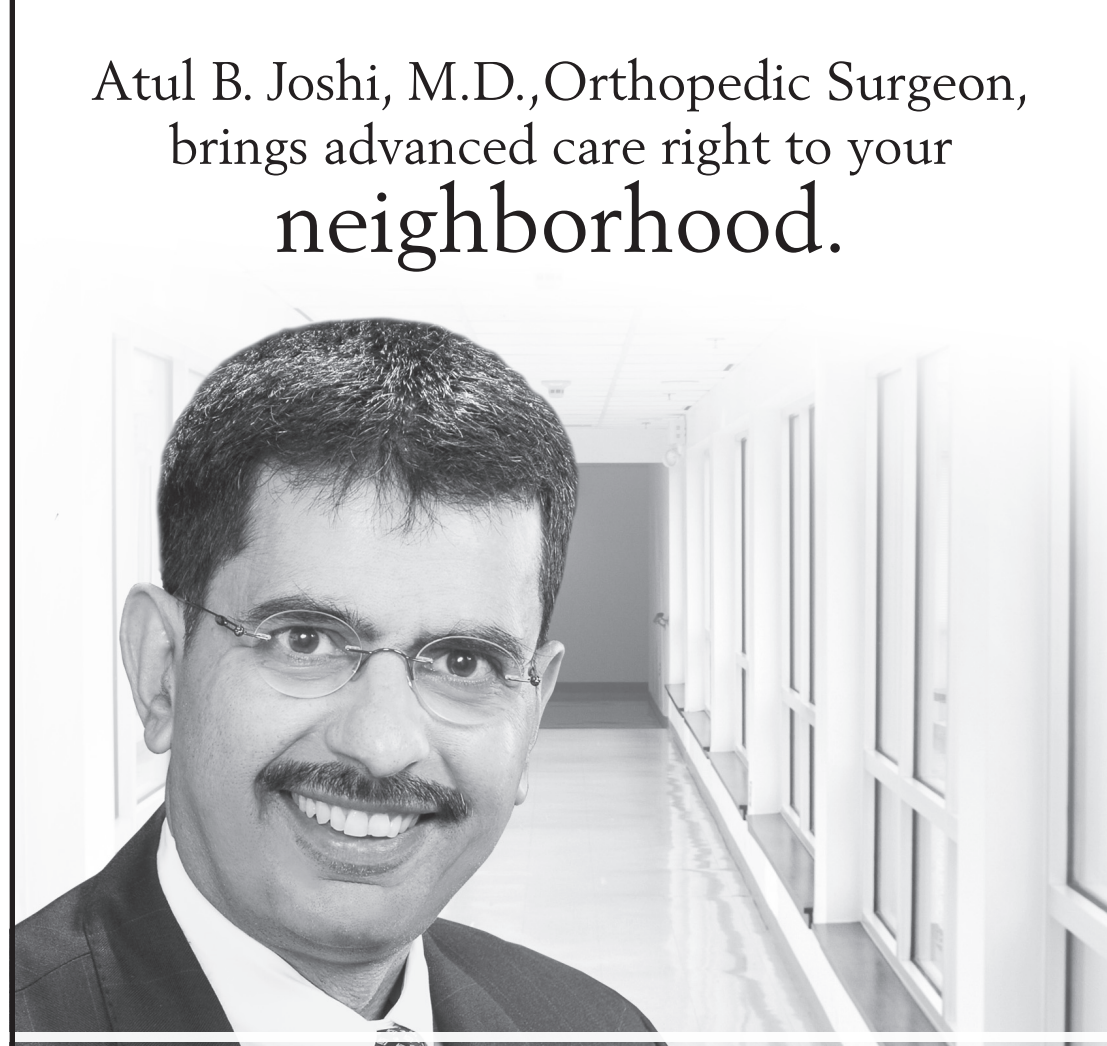
She also wore pearl earrings (something old), a pearl necklace (something borrowed), and a (blue) garter.

A reception dinner and dance followed the ceremony, at the same location.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin, with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in economics and finance. He is owner of Silver Star, Inc.

The couple plans to reside in Lubbock.



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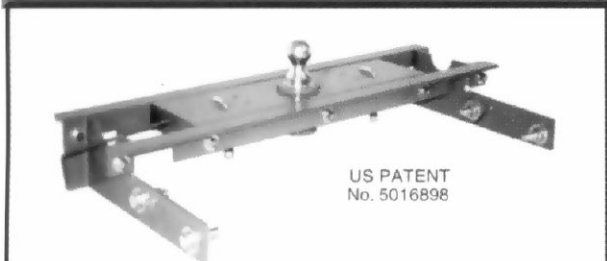
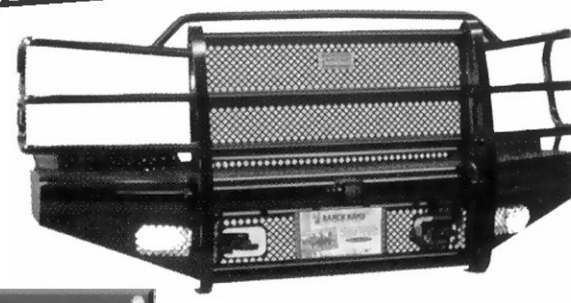
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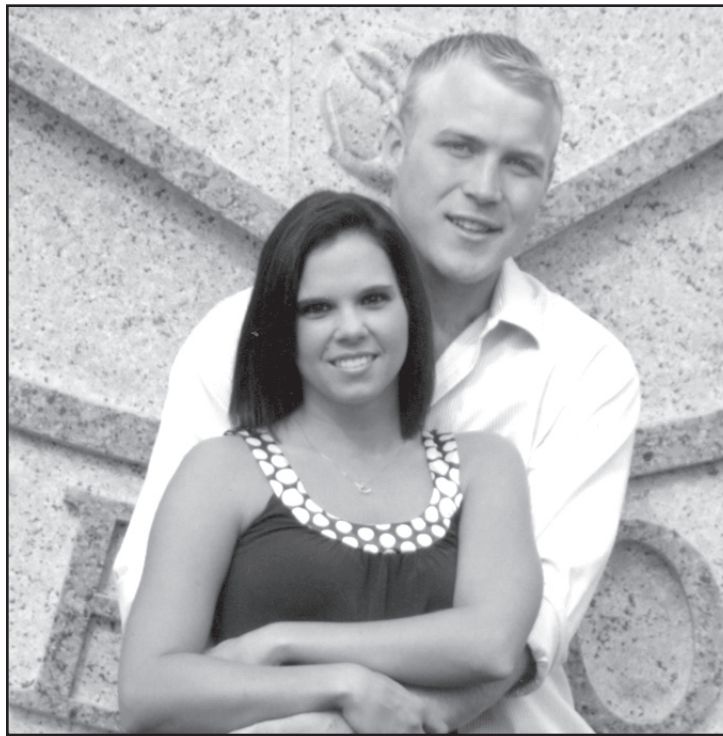
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### Luna, Morris engagement is announced

David and Patsy Luna of Argyle announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jill Luna, to Josh Morris of Lazbuddie.

The prospective bride is a current resident of Muleshoe and has a bachelor of arts degree in public relations from Texas Tech University.

She is employed by Security State Bank in Farwell, and the Muleshoe Livestock Auction.

She is the granddaughter of Clayton Myers of Muleshoe and the late Gladys Myers, and the Rev. R.V. Luna of New Boston, and the late Lorene Luna.

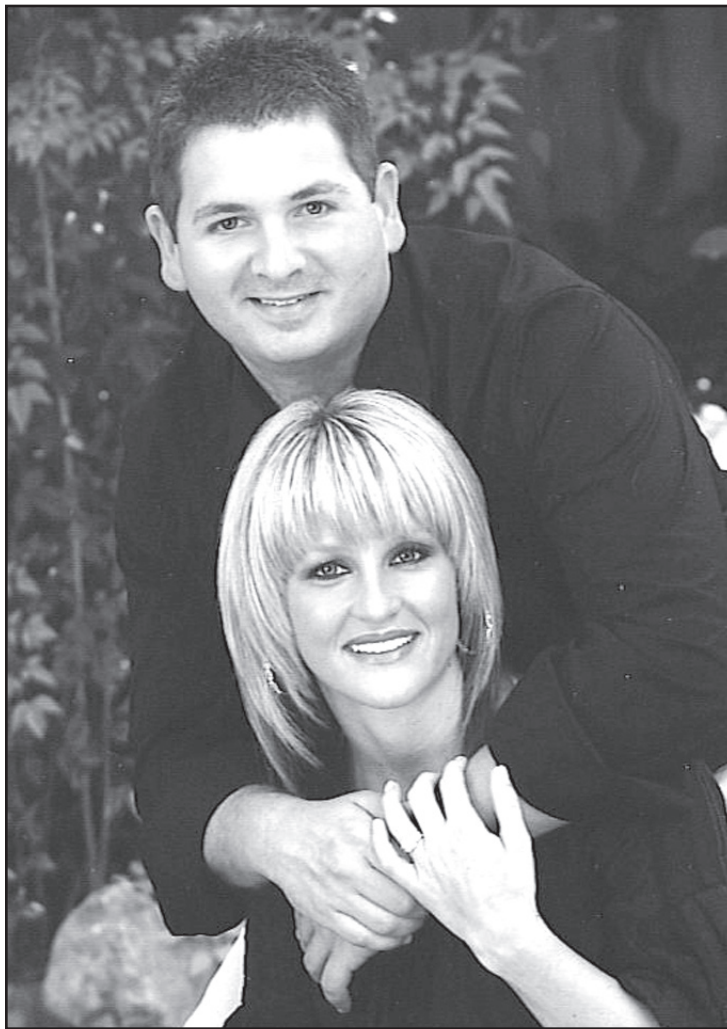
The prospective groom is the son of Melvin and Vicki Morris of Lazbuddie.

He has a bachelor of business administration degree in finance from West Texas A&M University and is self-employed.

He is the grandson of Arnis and Irene Morris of Progress and the late James and Sallie Robinson, formerly of Lazbuddie.

The will be married on March 8, 2008, in a small family ceremony in Red River, N.M. The couple will reside in the Lazbuddie area.

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KAYLA BREANNE WAGGONER AND RICHARD SHAWN EVERETT

### Waggoner, Everett to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Waggoner of Midland announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kayla Breanne Waggoner, to Richard Shawn Everett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Everett, Jr., of Sandersville, Ga.

The prospective bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner of Muleshoe, and Gladys Day and the late Herbert Day of Friona.

She is a 2001 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School of Midland, and a 2005 graduate of Georgia Southern

University with a B.S. in fashion merchandising and apparel design.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Maria Everett and the late Hansel Everett, Sr., of Copper Cove, and Hilda Lewis and the late Kenneth Lewis of Warthen, Ga. He is a 1999 graduate of Brentwood Academy of Sandersville, Ga, and a 2004 graduate of Georgia Southern University with a B.A. in business.

A private outdoor ceremony is set for May 17, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa in Maui, Hawaii.

### Gandy, St. Clair to wed

Menford and Sharon Gandy of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Lezli Gandy of Dalhart, to Cole St. Clair, also of Dalhart.

The prospective bride graduated from Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University, and is employed by West Texas Gas in Dalhart.

The prospective groom's parents are Tommy and Jana St. Clair of Lazbuddie.

He also graduated from Lazbuddie High School and Texas Tech University, and is employed by Premium Standard Farms

in Dalhart. The wedding ceremony is planned for May 31, 2008, at 6:45 p.m., at the home of the bride's parents, with a reception following.

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In accordance with Chapter 258 of the Texas Transportation Code ("Chapter 258"), Bailey County, Texas ("County") provides notice that the Bailey County Commissioners Court has invoked the provisions of Chapter 258 to clarify the existence of a public interest in certain county roads as provided in said statute. Pursuant to Chapter 258, the Bailey County Commissioners Court has proposed a Bailey County Road Map including each road in which the County claims the existence of a public interest. As required by Section 258.002 of the Texas Transportation Code, the Bailey County Commissioners Court shall hold a Public Meeting at which a person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest may appear before the Commissioners Court to protest the County's claim.

This Public Meeting will be held on the following date, time and location: Date: March 10, 2008 Time: 10:00 a.m. Location: Commissioners Courtroom, 1st Floor, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. A person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road may also file a written protest with the Bailey County Judge at any time before the Public Meeting. A landowner has a right to protest under Section 258.002 of the Texas Transportation Code. The proposed Bailey County Road Map is currently available to the public during regular business hours at the following location: Office of the County Clerk, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South 1st Street, Suite 200, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Said map shall remain on display for public inspection and viewing for the duration

of this Chapter 258 project. Questions regarding the Bailey County Road Map Project or the scheduled Public Meeting may be directed to the County Judge, Bailey County, Texas, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. SIGNED this 5th day of February, 2008. Sherri Harrison County Judge, Bailey County, Texas Published in the Muleshoe Journal on February 14, 21, 28 and March 6, 2008.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Muleshoe Independent School District is accepting Request for Proposals for a diesel-powered Activity Bus. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained by contacting Don Wood, Assistant Superintendent (or Dana Rasco, Secretary) at the school administration office, located 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, Texas, (806) 272-7400. Proposal deadline will be March 3, 2008. Please mark envelopes in lower left-hand corner "Activity Bus Proposal." Muleshoe I.S.D. reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the district. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on February 14 and 21, 2008.

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1006 W. 6th St. - Nice 3/2 on corner lot. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. Den, lv. room, utility. Lg. bedrooms w/X-Lg. walk-in closets, large master bath. Kitchen-ceramic tile/double oven. 2 water heaters, Cent. H&A, spr. sys. 14x24 workshop/storage. Asking \$119K. Call Monica 272-2015. ttn1-31

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• **Lamb County** - 708 acres north of Littlefield. 4 Center pivot sprinklers, 8 wells, good water. County road all the way around section. Good Allotments & direct payment.  
• **Lamb County** - NW of Earth. 933 acres, 6 sprinklers, 12 wells. Exceptional. Well manicured farm all in one tract. Good direct payment.  
• **Parmer County** - NE of Bovina. 596 acres with brick home. One center pivot with 450 g.p.m. well. 100 additional acres of center pivot improved grass. Three bedroom, 3 bath brick home with fireplace. 40'x100' barn with 20' shed & pens.  
• **Bailey County** - 160 acres non-irrigated in southwest part of Bailey County. Late line. 150 acres in cultivation. Good direct payment. Good wildlife area.  
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• **Lamb County** - Earth - Beautiful, red brick home. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 park garage, lots of storage, fenced back yard, sprinkler system, \$130,000. Too nice to pass up.  
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**Beautiful Homes:**  
**4 bed / 4.5 bath / 2 garage — \$299,000**  
Enjoy country living in this beautifully updated 4400 sq/ft home sitting on 6 acres. The home features an isolated master bedroom with a jetted bath tub, great open family room with vaulted ceilings, hard wood floors/carpeted bedrooms, an office, and beautiful entertaining pool. The gourmet kitchen features a custom cast stone vent, 2 kitchen sinks, custom cabinetry, and stainless steel appliances.  
**3 bed / 3 bath / 2 garage — \$130,000**  
This is a very well maintained country home with many updates and additions. One completely remodeled bathroom, a large master bath, three hot water heaters, a beautiful 40'x12' redwood deck with hot tub and an above ground swimming pool. Close to school and about 15 miles from Muleshoe.

**Irrigated Farms:**  
**1149.15 Acres with a Dairy Permit — \$2,415,000**  
Beautiful productive farmland operated by the same farmer for many years. The farm has great water. Dairy permit for 3308 head.  
**1120 Acres with a Dairy Permit — \$2,800,000**  
10 Wells! 2 beautiful homes! This farm is well cared for and a playa lake takes some of the east half section but it lies well for a dairy. A 4000 head dairy permit is in place and according to the permitting office, could easily be increased for additional cows.  
**186 Acres in Parmer County — \$390,600**  
8 tower sprinkler packaged for 900 gallons per minute. 1 well with 40'x12' redwood deck, hot tub, and generator motor. 1: 4 inch 30 horse power submersible.  
**473 Acres and 3/2/2 Home — \$1,005,000**  
Three separate quarter sections all with newer Reinke seven tower sprinklers and equipped with LEPA nozzle. One sprinkler has a 450 gallons per minute package, one is packaged for 550 gpm, and one is packaged for 650 gpm. We have bases and yield information. House on property is a beautiful well maintained 3/2/2 with lots space and storage.

**Great Commercial Property:**  
**1202 W. American Blvd. — \$90,000**  
Prime location off main thru way. The surrounding retail businesses include McDonalds, Ford Dealership, various restaurants and retailers. A definite high traffic, visible area.  
**311 W. American Blvd. — \$150,000**  
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• 2 NICELY REMODELED DUPLEX UNITS & 1 NEW Duplex unit!! PRICED TO SELL!!  
• NEW 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, alarm sys., spktr. sys., fenced yd., numerous other amenities. 140K!!  
• BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT 3-2-2 Brick Home, built-ins, FP, isolated master, safe rm., patio, nicely landscaped, spktr. sys., fenced yd.!!  
• NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lv. area, spktr. sys., fenced yd., MORE!!  
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$145,000!!  
• VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 Brick Home, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spktr., workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$169,500!!

**HIGH SCHOOL AREA**  
• Very NICE 2-1-2 brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, new paint, carpet, wood laminate, kitchen & bath countertops, fenced yd.!!! MUCH MORE!! \$85K!!

**COMMERCIAL**  
• 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!!  
• ANA'S BEAUTY SHOP — Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!!  
• 3 office units on 40.6' x 140' lot across from courthouse!! \$33,000!!  
• VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!  
• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE- Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.  
• NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent A&H, updated electrical & plumbing. PRICE REDUCED \$39.5K  
• 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheettin bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!  
• Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$39.5K!!  
• 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!

• FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!  
**RURAL**  
• EARTH - VERY NICE 3-3 w/2 car detached garage/workshop on 1.158 acres on Hwy. 70. Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, island cooktop, game room. Approx. 3206' lv. area, pergola, nicely landscaped, stor. bldg., pecan trees!! MORE!! \$129,900!!  
• PROGRESS/LARIAT AREA - 3 bdrm. & den or 4 bdrm., 2 bath, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2270' lv. area on 7 acres, corals, MORE!!  
• Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acres tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! \$119,900!!  
• 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, 21' x 21' workshop, 13' x 36' storage building, 1600' x 1600' lot!! MORE!! \$75K!!  
• NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!  
• NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! \$129,500!!  
• SUDAN - VERY NICE 2-1-1 carport Brick Home, elec. baseboard heat, window evap. air, fans, large utility, approx. 1220' lv. area, cov. patio, 3 car detached carport with storage, corner lot!! \$32,500!!  
• CLAY'S CORNER — VERY NICE 3-2.75-2 HOME on 5 acre tract, Cent. A&H (Elec. Heat Pump), built-ins, FP, 1100 sq. ft. new in 2005 plus additional updating w/carpet, tile, paint, fenced yd., cov. patio, 600' workshop/storage Bldg.!! Numerous other amenities!! \$189,500!!  
• PROGRESS - NICE 3-2 Mobile Home on 1.24 acres, approx. 1876 sq. ft., Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, 2 carport, 1250' Metal shop, 160', 480', & 96' stor. bldgs., domestic well, fenced yd.!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$69K!!  
• 3-2 BRICK HOME on 7 acres, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$125K!!

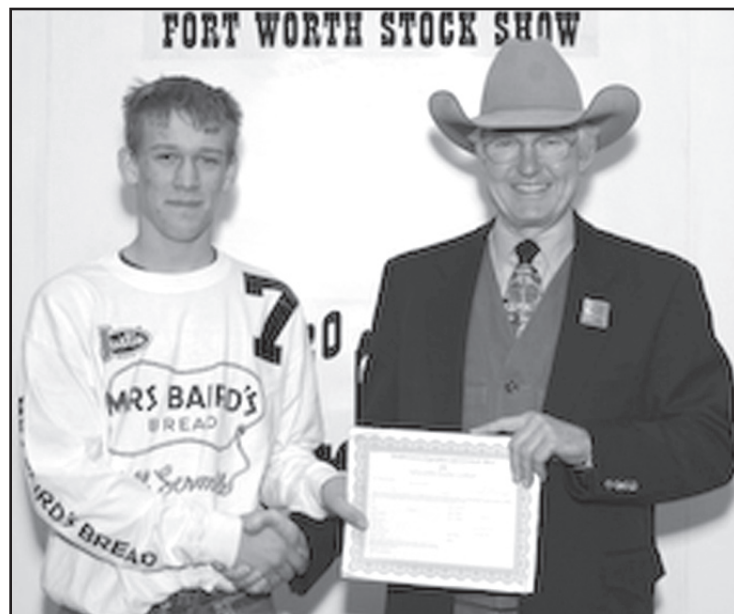


# Agricultural News



## Looking after West Texas ag interests

Kim Black of Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Wanda Hooten, president of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation are pictured above talking with producers at the World Ag Expo in Tulare, Calif. More than 100,000 people attended the agricultural exposition. This picture was taken in the Dairy Center where the booth for the High Ground of Texas was located.



## Stancell wins in calf scramble

Zacarey Stancell of Muleshoe, a Farwell FFA member, was among the winners in the Calf Scramble event during the Jan. 30 afternoon performance of the rodeo at the 112th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

Zacarey's parents are Carey and Kathy Stancell of Muleshoe.

Sponsors for Zacarey's effort were Marvin and Felice Girouard of Fort Worth.

The Calf Scramble, which allows 16 students to compete at each of the

30 Stock Show Rodeo performances, has eight performance winners.

The young people are high school students out to catch and halter a calf with hopes of winning a \$500 purchase certificate that will help buy a registered beef or dairy heifer for a yearlong 4-H or FFA project.

Winners must care for their animals throughout the year and return for the 2009 Stock Show to exhibit it in the Junior Heifer Show.

Those who do the best job will be in line for scholarship funds when they enter college.

## For your information...

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the *Muleshoe Journal*, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution.

Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us.

Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news!

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## Texas milk production up from last year's totals

Texas milk production totaled 657 million pounds during January, up six percent from last year's production.

December 2007 production totaled 648 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during January averaged 360,000 head, up 13,000 head from last year and up 5,000 head from the December 2007 number.

Production per cow averaged 1,825 pounds during January, 45 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the

23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.6 billion pounds, up two percent from production in these same states in January 2007.

December production, at 14.4 billion pounds, was up three percent from December 2006.

Production per cow during January averaged 1,743 pounds, 17 pounds above a year ago.

The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.4 million head, 120,000 head more than last year and 15,000 head more than December 2007.

### AN INVITATION...



50th Anniversary Celebration for **Clif & Jimmy Crabtree**  
Saturday, Feb. 23  
2-4 PM  
at the Cowboy Church (710 E. American Blvd.)

The children of Clif & Jimmy Crabtree, Cheryl Lewis, Bruce Crabtree & Annette Orozco and their families would like to invite you to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of their parents.

They would love to visit with you. Please, no gifts. Just come, spend time with us and share a memory or two.

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