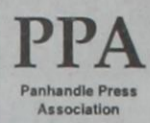


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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Governor Perry appoints Leal to review committee

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry recently announced the appointment of 12 individuals to the State Community Development Review Committee for terms to expire February 1, 2005.

Among the appointees for the committee is Muleshoe Mayor Victor E. Leal.

The committee provides advice on the administration of the Rural Community Development Block Grant Programs and review applications submitted for funding through the program.

### Iris show set for Saturday

South Plains Iris Society's Annual Iris Show will be held Sat., May 3, 2003 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave. Admission is free. For more information contact, Louise Palermo at 806-797-6913.

### Plains Cotton Growers to host meeting in Lubbock

Plains Cotton Growers hosts a regular meeting for what is loosely named the "Plains Cotton Advisory Group." The group meets once a month "off-season" and every other week during the production season.

As of April 18, 2003 the schedule moved to every other week.

The next meeting is Friday May 2, 2003 at 7:30 a.m.

Discussion covers a broad spectrum from weather, pest problems and production practices to legislative issues, agronomics, market trends, cotton classing and the textile industry use of our product.

Anyone interested is openly invited to attend.

Meetings will be held on the following Friday mornings in PCG's Conference Room 4517 W. Loop 289, Lubbock, TX starting at 7:30 a.m. and concluding around 8:30 a.m.

The next meeting will be May 16.



Drawing date: Saturday, April 26  
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Estimated jackpot: \$4 million  
Winners: 0  
Next drawing: Wednesday, April 30  
Estimated jackpot: \$5 million

## LOCAL WEATHER

Expect Thursday to be partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 40s. A mix of sun and clouds on Friday. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 40s. Saturday will be a mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

General Manager Marshall Stinnett can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

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## Commissioners support notice to issue certificates

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

Monday in a special meeting of the Bailey County Commissioners Court, the Court unanimously voted (including County Court Judge Marilyn Cox) the publication of notice of intention to issue certificates of obligation for not more than \$5,000,000 to underwrite the construction of a new 96-bed jail. This is one of the last steps before construction of the new Bailey County jail.

The certificates will be levied against property but not collected unless the revenue from the new jail fails to meet the lease purchase payment of \$395,000 per year. The plan is to house federal prisoners

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## Stegall's book retells memories of Bailey County

By VANETA GREGORY  
Journal writer

On May 5, Frances Stegall, 91, will be signing copies of her autobiography,

"Grass Roots: 80 Years in Bailey County," at Muleshoe State Bank at 9 a.m. and at Leal's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

Stegall said, "I never intended for all this to happen. It just skyrocketed." Her niece asked



Frances Stegall



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### Signing letter of intent

Shani Rasco signed a letter of intent Thursday morning at the Muleshoe High School library. She will attend Eastern New Mexico University on a basketball scholarship. The Lady Mules basketball team, Rasco's sister, Jenna Rasco, Muleshoe Head Coach Don Wood, Coach Shanna Simms, Coach Linda Pshigoda, and Rasco's grandfather, Curtis Smith, gathered around her to give their support. Seated are (from left) Dana, Shani and Wesley Rasco.

her to write down her stories and memories since the older members of the family didn't have time to tell stories anymore. "I got started and I just kept writing. I'm long-winded anyways," said Stegall.

When she began writing, she never intended to have more than 200 pages, but the finished work has grown to 394 pages. "It just kept getting bigger and bigger and I could probably have 200 more, but I just give out," said Stegall.

She has worn out two old typewriters with her "hunt and peck" style of typing throughout the course of writing her memories of Bailey County.

Stegall began writing in January 2002 and finished last December. From then until now, she has been working on the finishing touches and publishing the book.

The Texas Tech Historical Society offered to type, edit and publish her book, but Stegall really didn't want someone else to decide what stayed in and what was left out. Amy Stegall, wife of Frances' grandson Brett, typed and edited the book for her.

They mailed drafts back and forth from Muleshoe to Seminole, where Brett and Amy live. "We went through four proofs before we were happy with it," Frances said, "Then, I just published it myself."

Kay Cole has managed the selling of the book for Stegall. She has contacted the local press and the "Women of the Southwest," who want a copy of the book for their collection. Frances said, "I don't

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## Beginning band wins sweepstakes trophy

The Watson Junior High Beginning Band traveled to Floydada on Saturday, April 29 for a Solo and Ensemble competition and Concert competition. The band ended up making a clean sweep of the event with every solo and ensemble performance making a division I as well as a division I for the Concert competition.

The students playing solos and ensembles received a medal for their division I performances. The whole band received a "huge" trophy for their efforts according to Director Steve Ballenger.

Students receiving division I ratings on solos were: John



Journal photo: Vaneta Gregory

Watson Junior High Beginning Band recently competed in the Floydada and returned with a Division I trophy.

Michael Salinas (2), Alejandro Godinez, Tania Avila, Yesenia Perez, Karina Avila, Sunny Snider, Monica Gonzales,

Mariah Hall and Charles Hammer. Students receiving division I ratings on ensembles were:

Mitchell Forti, Marshal Head, Jackson Myers, and Jameson

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## Democratic candidate campaigns in Muleshoe

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

Jeri Simmons-Asmussen proudly professes to be a moderate Democratic candidate in the race to replace Larry Combest in Congress. The election is this Saturday.

She would have never voted for the resolution to authorize George W. Bush to invade Iraq. "I support our troops, but we should bring them home right away," Asmussen said. "We should not be telling people what to do. Let them do what they want to do."

Asmussen said tax cuts "are not the way to go" unless they are aimed at the middle and lower income wage earners. She said, "More jobs, not tax cuts, are the way to go."



Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

Democratic candidate Jerri Simmons-Asmussen campaigns at McDonald's. Pictured are (from left) Linda McGonagill, Jerri Simmons-Asmussen and her husband.

Asmussen also said she favors gun control. "We should register all guns," she said.

"I want to be on the Agriculture Committee so I can help farmers," she added. She was raised on a cotton farm in the Lamesa area. She said, "We should export, not import."

To help senior citizens, Asmussen said she favors a \$10 fee for name brand prescription drugs and a \$5 fee for generic drugs. When she was asked how to pay for the cost of the program she said, "I would have to research that."

Asmussen favors Dick Gephardt for the Democratic presidential nominee and Nancy Pelosi, California 8th District House Minority Leader, as speaker of the house.

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# AROUND MULESHOE

## United hosts children's piñata bust

United Supermarket in Muleshoe is celebrating Cinco de Mayo by hosting three different piñata busts on Saturday, May 3. Children of all ages are invited to take their turn at busting piñatas filled with candy at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. The celebrations will take place outside, in front of the Muleshoe store located at 104 W. 9th.

## Dillman announces Spring Round-up

Dillman Elementary will be registering children for Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2003-2004 school year. To qualify for Pre-K., your child must be 4 years old before September 1, 2003. To qualify for the Pre-K program, you must be eligible for the Bilingual Program and/or qualify for Free/Reduced Lunches.

To qualify for Kindergarten, your child must be 5 years old before September 1, 2003.

Parents, please remember to bring an updated shot record, birth certificate and social security card when registering children. If you have questions please call Todd Newberry or Lenda Trussell at Dillman Elementary, 272-7382.

## Public calendar

**May 1** — 7 p.m., a community-wide information/organizational meeting for the CASA (Court Appointed

Special Advocated) program will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum. Any adult who wishes to volunteer in helping serve a child that has been abused/neglected should attend.

**May 2** — Jennyslipper's Muleputt Golf Course will be open beginning Friday through Sunday from 7-11 p.m. Cost per game will be \$1.50 per person.

**May 3** — 10:00 a.m. at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center, Main Street, Muleshoe. Senior Citizens will host a fun-times Three-in-One Tournament — Bridge, Dominoes and "42" fundraiser. All ages are invited. Cost to enter is \$5 per person and lunch is included.

**May 5 and 20** — Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe. 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.

## Corrections

In last week's issue of the *Journal*, the engagement announcement of Brasuel-Wheeler incorrectly listed Evelyn Wheeler of Bangs, Texas as being deceased. The *Journal* regrets the error.

## STEGALL

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know why they want it. It's just an old woman prattlin' on."

Stegall was 11-years-old when her family moved to Bailey County in 1922. "Muleshoe was just a little place then. They didn't even have a court house. Sudan was just a little cowtown but it boasted a motel. Portales was little, too, but it had 23 saloons," Stegall said with a grin.

Her family lived "south of the sand" or on the south side of Bailey County which was divided by a string of sandhills. The community where she lived is now called Goodland. "Everyone

had hard times then. It was during WWII, but everyone was a neighbor," she said.

Stegall stayed on the farm until she moved to Muleshoe in 1997. Coincidentally, her neighbor in Goodland, Mildred Williams, also moved to Muleshoe and they now live within two blocks of each other. According to Stegall, the two ladies have been neighbors for over 70 years.

Stegall remembers that Muleshoe has always had huge 4th of July celebrations. They would barbecue eight to ten beefs every year and the meals were free to anyone who wanted them.

"You could even carry plates home for free and we never ran out of food," she said.

One year a new Ford car was given to the person who sold the most subscriptions to the *Muleshoe Journal*.

In the 81 years she has lived in Bailey County, Stegall has raised quite a large family. She has three great grandchildren: Colton and Cassi Stegall, son and daughter of Brad and Shelley Stegall of Muleshoe and Lauryl Stegall, the daughter of Brett and Amy Stegall. Her son, Frank, still lives "out at the old homeplace" in Goodland.

## NOTICE

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in addition to local prisoners to pay for the new jail.

According to James Parkey of Corplan, who will build the new jail, and Michael Harling of Municipal Capital Markets Group, who will finance the new jail, the facility will more than break even at 50 percent occupancy of federal prisoners (see chart on page 12). Parkey and Harling were present at the meeting to answer any unanswered questions by the members of the Court.

The project includes \$75,000 to remodel and

make the current jail building handicap accessible for the adult and juvenile probation departments as well as the land for the new jail and interim financing until the new jail is operational. Both probation departments are currently housed in rented space.

The Commissioners Court has been discussing the new jail for several years. The present jail doesn't meet current jail standards and the basement has only one entrance. The Court originally thought about tearing down the present facility and building a new 48-bed jail on the same site.

However, the cost of that

project was estimated at \$2.5 million dollars plus financing costs. The county would have to pay for housing county prisoners in other jails and rent space for the sheriff's office, the justice of the peace and the Department of Public Safety during construction.

The members of the court visited several other county jails while researching the jail project. One was Winkler County where the jail pays for all the costs of the jail and the sheriff's office by housing federal prisoners.

The new jail complex is to be located between West Ave. D and E on the east side of south Second Street.

## BAND


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Skipworth on percussion; Lupita Andrade and Samantha Sanchez on clarinet; John Michael Salinas and Alexandra Ballenger on Saxophone (2); Tabitha Orr, Sonny Snider, Mariah Hall and Whitney Villalobos on flute and clarinet; Victor Vasquez, Brandi Hamilton, and Gunner Kerby on trumpet.

Ballanger was very pleased with the fine effort made by the group. "Keep your eyes on this group, they're going places," he said.

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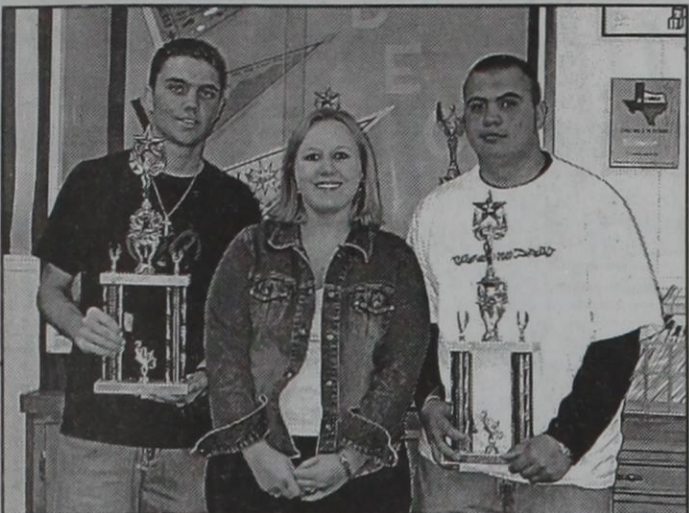
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**Trio travels to Florida**

Muleshoe High School DECA Chapter has qualified three students to the International Competition in Orlando, Florida, April 25 - 30, 2003. Cory Hunt (left) and Micah Ruthardt (right) won state with the Creative Marketing project. Tisha Lovelady (center) was chosen out of hundreds of applicants to represent Texas in the Senior Management Institute. Their advisor is Shann Best.

**TIMES TO REMEMBER**

**10 YEARS AGO**  
 May 2, 1993 — The Lazbuddie High School Horse Judging Team won second place at the State Competition. The team members were Chad Nickels, Dwanda Magby, Jodi Morris and Jara Redwine.

a group of Muleshoe Senior Citizens, requested the construction of a Senior Citizen housing complex at a public hearing at City Hall.

**18 YEARS AGO**  
 April 24, 1985 — The Chamber of Commerce notified the *Journal* that George Strait would be performing in Muleshoe the following June 21 at the Bailey County Civic Center.

May 4, 1978 — For two days, Muleshoe and Lazbuddie received a winter storm with rain, snow and hail. Residents reported power outages and telephone failures. The temperatures dropped near the freezing mark during the night.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
 April 27, 1978— Mrs. Buck Creamer, speaking for

May 11, 1978 — Rachel Chavez was named Cinco de Mayo Queen. Her princess was Janie Gomez and the duchess was Mary Vega of Farwell.

**ENGAGEMENT**



**SCHACHER-WALLACE**

Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Catherine Schacher of Amarillo, to Kevin Wallace, son of Jim and Nancy Wallace of Houston. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Eugene Schacher. She received her associate's degree from South Plains College in Levelland and Lubbock and works as a registered respiratory therapist at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The prospective groom lives in Amarillo and is a graduate of Cypress High School in Houston. He received a bachelor of arts degree from St. Edwards University in Austin. He is employed at River Road ISD as a teacher of business computers and coach. The nuptials will take place at 7 p.m. on June 7, 2003 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo. A reception will follow the ceremony beginning at 9 p.m. in the banquet hall of the church.

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For inclusion into the honor society, a student must have earned at least 12 semester hours with a 3.6 or higher grade point average.

**In Recognition of National Day of Prayer**

Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal Is Hosting a **Mayor's Prayer Luncheon** On Thurs., May 1<sup>st</sup> From Noon - 1 P.M. At the Bailey County Coliseum

Keynote speaker for the event is Major Richard Hall, Wing Chaplain of the 27th Fighter Wing Combat Command at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis.

Hall is an ordained minister of the United Pentecostal Church and has served five USAF Commands, including deployment in support of Operations Desert Storm and Southern Watch.

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**WTAMU introduces talent search program**

West Texas A&M's application for an Educational Talent Search grant was approved in July 2002 at \$190,000 per year for five years.

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WTAMU has two field offices up and running, serving students in Amarillo, Bovina, Friona and Hereford schools.

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The College Talent Search program was devised to identify and assist individuals from disadvantaged or underserved backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education, beginning at age 11 but all the way through age 27.

The program provides academic, career and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to the post-secondary school of their choice.

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**MHS student headed for UIL state meet**

Muleshoe High School has qualified one student for the 2003 University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet, May 1-3 at The University of Texas at Austin.

Jami Wedel qualified for the state meet by placing second in computer science at the UIL Academic Regional Meet, held in Odessa on April 11-12, 2003. The computer science team also received medals placing third overall. The team consisted of Jami Wedel, Andrew Reeves and Brant Wedel. Jason Beard placed fifth in prose interpretation.

"Students who participate in UIL academics devote untold hours to practice and invitational meet competition," said Bobby Hawthorne, UIL academic director

UIL academic contests range from feature writing to accounting and from

**Wood ends tennis term**

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

Lindsey Wood was the only tennis player from Muleshoe to qualify for the Region I tennis tournament held in Odessa. Wood fell victim to the number three seed from Monahans in the opening round 6-0 and 6-1. Monahans will be sending their winner to state.

Muleshoe tennis coach Shana Simms said, "I was very proud of the way Lindsey worked on her game in a very short time. Just getting to the regional tournament was a big accomplishment for her. We will have fall tennis next year and so our kids should be better prepared for the spring season."

computer science to poetry interpretation.

"The purpose of these contests," Hawthorne said, "is to teach thinking and problem-solving skills."

He continued, "In its own way, each contest, whether math or Lincoln Douglas debate or editorial writing, is intended to teach the thinking skills students will need in college and in the work force. We know that employers want employees who can solve problems, speak effectively and write clearly. Each contest is designed to help students reach these goals."

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided \$16.9 million to approximately 13,700 Texas high school students.

For more information, contact the high school

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# Muleshoe baseball ends on high note

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The Mule baseball team ended their season on a high note by defeating the Littlefield Wildcats 17-16 on a very foggy and windy night. The win handed the Mules a tie for third place in the district but the tiebreaker eliminated the Mules from the playoffs.

Gale-force winds and sand blew out a critical meeting with the Brownfield Cubs. The game was stopped and rescheduled for Saturday following the Mules' second meeting with the Lubbock Cooper Pirates on Friday.

Jonathan Marlow pitched his final game of the year against the Pirates and gave up 13 runs on 11 hits. The Mules committed four errors and were hitless in the contest.

Jarad Flores got the call to pitch the rescheduled game in Brownfield on Saturday. The Mules took a short-lived one-run lead in the first inning but the Cubs answered with a run of their own in the second half of the inning.

The score remained tied until the bottom of the third when the Cubs scored three runs on one hit and error. The Cubs added two more runs in the fourth and four in the fifth to go ahead 10-1. With one out in the sixth, the Cubs added a run to stop the game with the ten-run rule.

The Mules' only run came after Ryan Marricle punched a fly ball to short left field for a single and stole second base on the first pitch to Flores. Marricle moved to third on a passed ball and scored on a ground ball sacrifice by Flores.

After the two disappointing losses and a 180-degree change in the weather, the

Mules bounced back strong against the Wildcats of Littlefield. Brian King pitched a complete game and smashed back-to-back home runs in his first two at bats.

"I was throwing mostly fast balls and curves today," said King. "It was tough fielding the ball today, but it was the same for both teams. Early in the game they gave me two good pitches to hit and I was able to connect."

The Wildcats jumped on the Mules early sending eight men to the plate in the first inning, scoring five runs. Marricle doubled to left and with two out, King blasted a line drive over the left field fence.

Juan Nuñez lofted a fly ball to short center for a single and moved to second on Geoff Sirkel's ground ball single over third base. Robby Bomer pushed a fly ball to right that scored Nuñez and cut the Littlefield lead to 5-3.

Littlefield added four runs in the top of the second inning to extend their advantage. Miguel Castorena led off the Mules in the bottom half of the inning with a blast over second base.

Castorena went three-for-four at the plate including a single off of his hand. "That one hurt," said Castorena. "I tried to do what coach had been telling me about keeping my weight back and hit the ball. It was tough to see today, so if you put the ball in play it might go for a hit."

Marricle drew a one out walk to put Mules on first and second and the Littlefield pitcher hung a curve ball out over the plate. King blasted the pitch for his second homer of the game to trim the Littlefield margin to 9-6.

The Wildcats picked up two runs in the third inning and held the Mules scoreless to take an 11-6 advantage into the fourth. Littlefield increased their lead by pushing two runs across in the fourth inning. Flores scored for the Mules.

After giving up a double to left center to start the fifth, King struck out the next two Wildcats and fielded a comebacker for the third out to hold Littlefield at 13. The Mules exploded for seven runs to take the lead with 11 Mules going to the plate.

Castorena got the Mules started with a walk and Ariam Perez nailed a line drive up the middle for a single. Marricle reached base on an error by the shortstop to load the bases with Mules.

Flores lifted a base hit over the reach of the first baseman to score Castorena and Perez. King bounced his third hit of the game over the fence for a ground-rule double that pushed Marricle across the plate.

The Wildcat shortstop made his second error of the inning with a bad throw to first that allowed Bomer to reach base and move to second. Flores and King came home on the error as the Mules cut Littlefield's lead to 13-12.

With two out, Tyrel Gear banded a double to left to score Bomer and tie the game. Castorena singled up the middle in his second plate appearance of the inning to score Gear and put the Mules on top for the first time.

Littlefield tied the game at 14-14 in the top of the

sixth, but Flores tripled to center and scored on a hit down the third base line by King to put the Mules back on top. The sun had disappeared in the west by the seventh inning and the heavy fog and high winds made even a routine pop fly an adventure in wonderland.

When the ball went up, the fielders could only wonder where it would come down. Littlefield scored twice in the seventh to reclaim the lead on disappearing fly balls. But Mother Nature did not play favorites and the Mules scored twice in the bottom of the seventh with high fly balls of their own.

With two out, Marricle reached base when the pitcher lost a high pop fly that landed on the backside of the mound. Flores flew around the bases for a triple on a high fly to right center and Marricle scored to tie the game at 16. Flores scored on a pop to short by Nuñez.

"The kids showed a lot of heart today coming back the way they did," said Mule baseball coach Gilbert Ramirez. "I was really pleased with our offense today and we got a lot of hits and were aggressive on the bases."

"But it was a little frustrating on defense," continued Ramirez. "We seemed to have different attitudes on offense and defense. But these guys are young and we will get it all together. We met all three of our goals this year in that we won more games than last year, tied for third in the district and the kids have learned something about the game."



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## ♪♪ "There's an All-seeing Eye Watching You!" ♪♪

My tastes in music and my theology have, certainly changed since then, but when I was a small child, my favorite song was a song we sang occasionally at church and pretty often at home.

That's another story, but, yes, as hard as it is for most of us to imagine now, when I was growing up, my family spent quite a bit of time singing together around the table or in the living room at home. (We were at home occasionally back then instead of bouncing, kicking, throwing, putting, or serving all manner of balls every evening

sessions, fidgeted, and, when my much older brothers and their wives were around, we just spread out the parts as needed. We still manage to find time to sing whenever we all get together, and though Mom and Dad are gone, they still seem to be very much a part of the proceedings. Upon reflection, it was a really nice way to grow up.

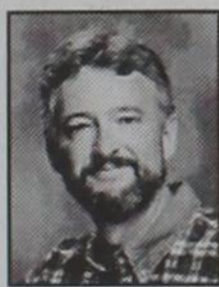
Okay. Back to that song. For at least a little while in my young life, my favorite song was a questionable piece entitled, "Watching You." I'm told that I used to prance around the house singing, "Oching Ooh!" (way before I could sing bass). Not filled with the greatest music or the best theology, that song pictured God as an "all-seeing eye watching you."

I must have been pretty young. I obviously wasn't old enough to have smoked grapevine on a Scout campout or puffed pencil shavings in an old pipe back behind our house (that was a very hot smoke!), or the idea of an all-seeing eye watching me would have been much less comforting. The fact is, at that age, I didn't care what the song said, I just liked snappy and upbeat music, and it had that, if not much else.

Yes, my musical tastes have changed—and so has my understanding of God. Is God watching me? Is he watching you?

Yes, I believe that he is, but not because he's an all-seeing cosmic code enforcement officer just waiting to catch us in a mistake. He's watching us because, if we're his children, we're the sons and daughters in whom he delights.

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



### Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

of the week. Not that those are bad things, you understand, but our society does seem to have a significant problem with balance and priorities, don't you think?

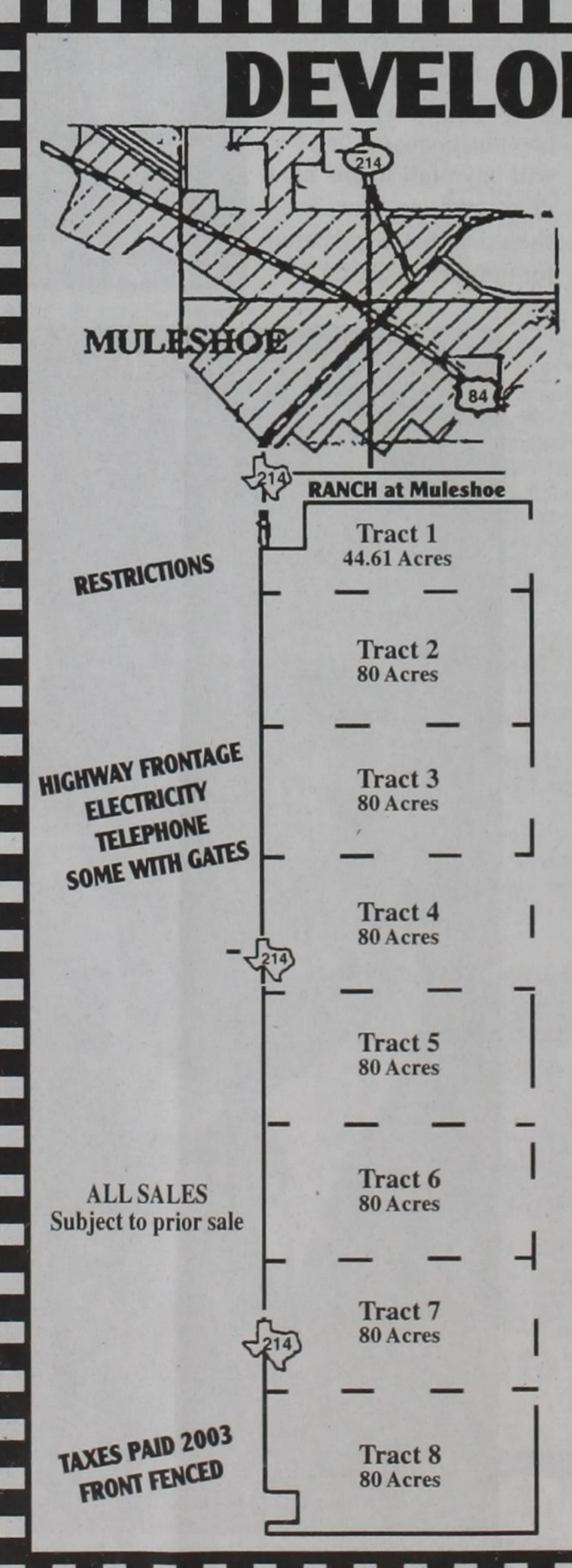
To make the music work, so that a family filled with low-voiced altos and basses could manage to fake four parts, we lowered the pitch of the songs pretty drastically. My sister sang the melody, Mom sang alto (I can still hear her smooth alto tones), Dad stretched to catch the tenor (a tenor, he was not, but he strove manfully onward and did the job), and, as my voice changed, I picked up the bass. My younger brother, who had the hardest time sitting still for family singing

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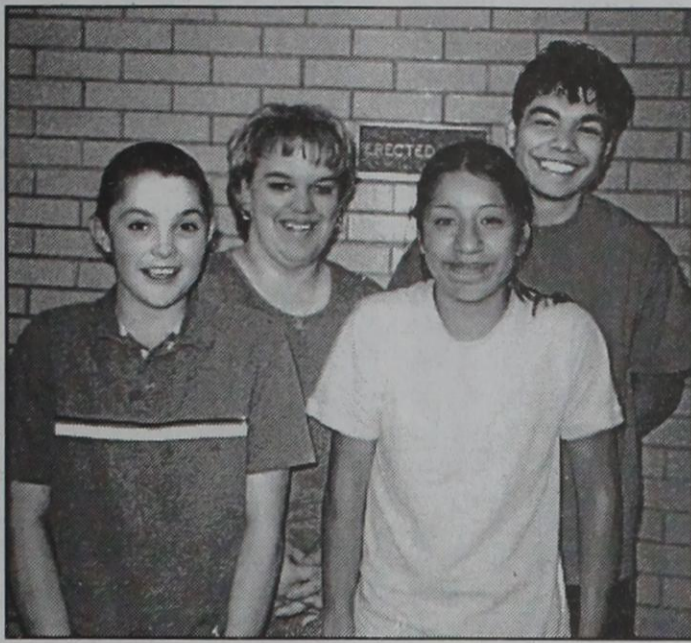
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# Lazbuddie picks students of the month

Chris DeLeon is the 16-year-old son of Tommy and Elva DeLeon. He was born May 26. One thing that is important to him is spending time with his family. September 11 meant to him that the nation we live in can come together to become a stronger nation than before. He wants to finish high school alive. His favorite movie line is, "I don't care what everyone likes" from *Shrek*. If Chris won a million dollars, he would save some for college and give the rest to help children in need. His favorite things include: *LL Cool J (10)*, his momma's cooking, Siberian tigers, Vin Diesel, emeralds and a trip to Spain. His fear factor is snakes.

Kelli Harris is the 17-year-old daughter of Kenneth and Charlotte Harris. She was born January 8. Important things to her are family and friends. September 11 meant for the first time in her life that



Lazbuddie March students of the month are (top row, from left) Kelli Harris and Chris DeLeon; (bottom row, from left) Dakota Williams and Regina Mata.

she was scared for her freedom. Her goal for high school is to live life to the fullest because it only happens once. Her favorite movie line is from *Steel Magnolias*, "Being in a new place — how exciting, I have lived here all my life." If she won a million dollars, she would buy herself a new car and pay for college.

Her favorites include: *Melt — Rascal Flats*, fried catfish, cats, Julia Roberts, garnets and anywhere that isn't Muleshoe or Lazbuddie. Her fear factor is people touching her ears.

Dakota Williams is the 13-year-old son of Howard and Tracey Williams. He was born on August 16. His favorite line

from a movie is "Hasta la vista, baby." He would buy a lot of dirt bikes if he won a million dollars. His favorites are Kid Rock, dinner, white tigers, Jim Carey, blue and a trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming. His fear factor is heights.

Regina Mata is the 13-year-old daughter of Eraul and Valentina Mata. She was born March 27. Important things are friends and family. September 11 will be remembered with pain, because of the loved ones who were lost. Her goals for junior high are to get good grades and a lot of scholarships for college. Her favorite movie line is "You never know what you can do until you try." If she won a million dollars, she would go shopping and donate some of her money to charity. Her favorites include the CD *Pain is Love* by Jarule, pizza, monkeys, DMX, aquamarine and a trip to Mexico. Her fear factor is bees.

# Mule golf team competes in Odessa

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The young Mule golf team finished thirteenth in the Region I golf tournament held on the Ratliff Ranch course in Odessa last week. The Mules shot a team total of 668 in the two-day, 36-hole tournament.

Ariel Flores had rounds of 79 and 75 for a total of 154 to tie for eleventh low individual with teammate

Trevor Turnbow. Turnbow had rounds of 76 and 78 and Myles James followed with an 85 an 87.

Trent Black carded a 91 on the opening day and had a 101 on the second day. Tatom Heathington completed the team scores with a 106 and 97.

Muleshoe golf coach Kodi Crane said after the tournament, "I am really proud of these young men

and they will all be back. They worked very hard during the season and the Muleshoe Country Club will allow them to practice all summer. I know they

will continue to work hard and improve their game. They had a small taste of success this year and are hungry for more next season."

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Why would anyone choose to live in a small West Texas town like Muleshoe, Texas, where it is dry, dry and there can be a sandstorm nearly as bad as the ones in Iraq? I will tell you why; the Muleshoe area residents have heart! Besides sandstorms come only irregularly and other spring days are beautiful here.

Each year when the SCAC (Student-Community Action Club) students prepare for the annual Bake-Auction over Channel 6, we wonder if the community will support the students again. We were not surprised nevertheless when the Bake-Auction was again a great success with the students making over \$1,000 in one morning.

This was possible for many reasons. First, the Rennels and Channel 6 made this all possible by allowing the students to broadcast and conduct the Bake-Auction using their facilities. Next, many, many loyal listeners called in and bid on as well as bought the delicious homemade articles. Several people sent delicious food to be sold even though they did not have a SCAC member. Some who were unable to buy a bake good donated money. Finally, mothers, grand-

mothers and the students baked all of the many articles sold.

It is hard to express how much we appreciate all who helped make this bake-auction so successful. Without your loyal support this could not have been possible.

Now the SCAC students and the Heritage Center are committed to another venture by moving the old Figure 4 Ranch House to the Center. This old ranch house from South Bailey County near Goodland has a great deal of interesting history. We all realize that it looks like it is falling apart but believe, with repairs, it will be very stately as a museum and a wonderful addition to the Center. But isn't it great that we now have something as valuable to our area as the Heritage Center has developed to be.

We have visions of the "falling apart" Figure 4 Ranch House soon restored as a museum with antiques from Bailey County and with visitors from all over the world coming to see this little piece of West Texas history. Knowing the caliber of the citizens of this area, I don't doubt we can do it. You can be sure that the SCAC students will be working to make it so.

JEAN ALLISON  
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# Lady Mules top performers at meet

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

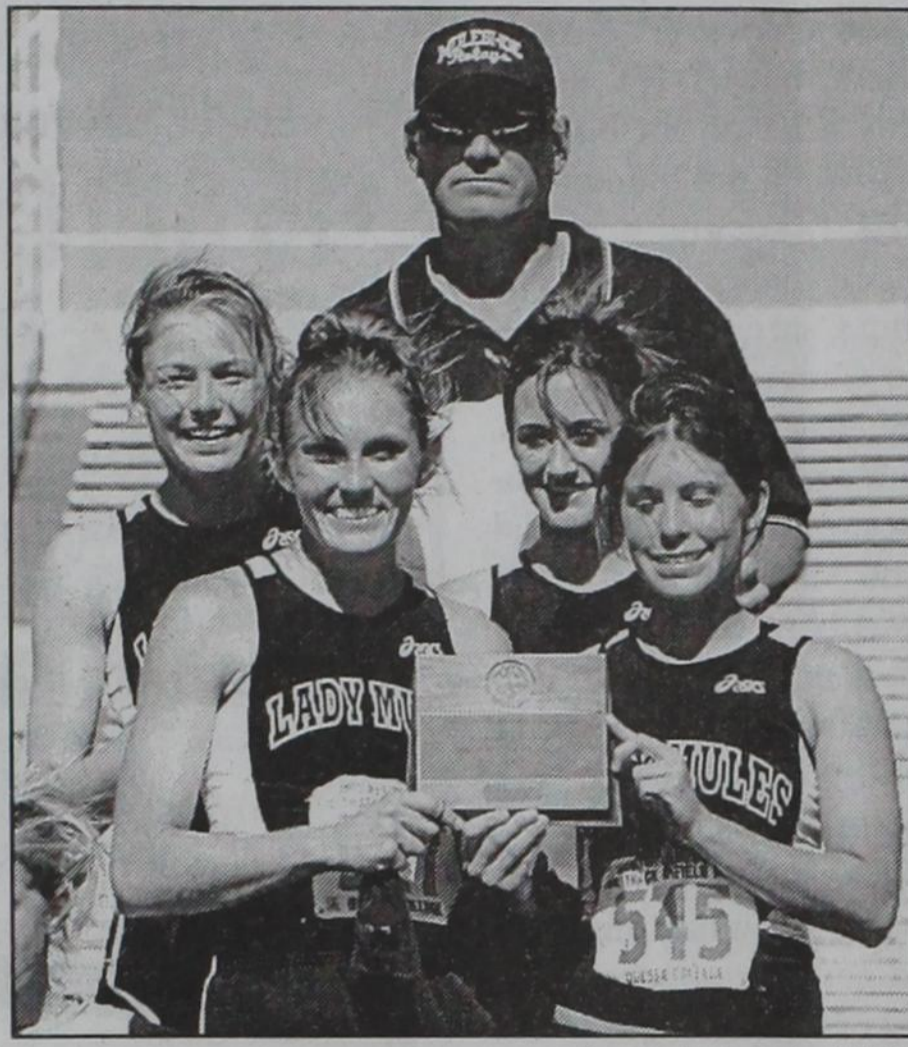
The Lady Mules took their track program to next level this past weekend at the Region I meet in Odessa. Thirty-four class 3-A teams scored at least one point in the regional meet and the Lady Mules topped them all with 59 points.

Kenedale put pressure on the Lady Mules with 56 points and Sanger was third with 47. Jessica Withrow and Sara Benham jump-started the Lady Mules on Friday by taking the gold and tying for the bronze medals in the high jump.

Withrow cleared each height through five feet six inches on her first attempt to be the first Lady Mule to qualify for the Texas State meet in Austin. Withrow failed in her attempt to set a new meet record of 5' 7 1/2". Benham tied with Jill Nix of Lamesa with a jump of 5' 2".

Withrow also placed fifth in the long jump with a leap of 16' 11 3/4". Amber Cowart also made the finals and competed with a jump of 15' 6".

Ashley Gutierrez placed fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of two minutes 31.75 seconds. In the preliminary heat, Gutierrez broke into a smile 20-meters before the finish line. When asked about



Journal photo: Delton Wilhite

## Sweet 1600

Members of the Lady Mule 1600 meter relay team are Sara Benham, Jessica Withrow, Brandi Wood and Eva Pylant. They are coached by Benji Jay.

the smile Gutierrez said, "I sneaked a peak at the clock as I ran the final meters and I had never ran so fast."

Withrow grabbed the silver medal in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.78. Vanessa Tipa of Childress and Withrow were step-for-step through the hurdles but Withrow took second with a lean at the finish.

Withrow earned her second

gold medal of the meet in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 46:01 and Eva Pylant placed fifth with a 48.44.

The 1600-meter relay is thought by some to be the most exciting event of a track meet. Coach Benji Jay gave his relay team a pep talk on Friday night by telling them, "If you sprint to start your part of the race then adrenaline will bring you to the finish.

So, it's up to you how you finish in the race tomorrow."

The Lady Mule's 1600-meter relay team qualified for the finals with the fifth fastest time of 4:11.67 and started the finals in the second lane. Pylant ran the first leg chasing the competition because of the staggered start. She handed off to Brandi Wood.

During the second leg the runners can move to the inside lane in the back straight. Wood trimmed four seconds from her fastest time of the year to deliver the baton to Benham 10 meters behind the leader.

Benham unleashed a 59-second lap to put the Lady Mules in front by 20-meters. Withrow maintained the lead and crossed the line in a time of 4:09.81 to claim the gold medal and the Regional Championship trophy.

Other Lady Mules competing in the regional meet were Shani Rasco with a toss of 110' in the discus. Cowart cleared 8' 0" in the pole vault and Ashley Dickson vaulted 7' 6".

Jamie Carpenter had a preliminary time of 13.00 in the 100-meter dash. The 800-meter relay team of Lindsey Wood, Carpenter, B. Wood and Benham ran a preliminary time of 1:49.10. Gutierrez and Mitci Hawkins competed in the 1600-meter run with times of 6:04.00 and 6:35.00.

Withrow, Benham, Pylant, B. Wood and L. Wood will travel to Austin May 9 for the Texas State Track Meet.

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## NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

Thursday morning, Anita Johnson directed the craft class. Anita assisted the residents in making an Easter chick or bunny pin.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a special Communion service in the day room.

Thursday afternoon, the ladies from the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ baked pies for the residents. June Conway and Margaret Wilhite baked and served a large variety of delectable pastries.

Friday afternoon, the Trinity Christian Center Church and Volunteers Plus hosted an Easter party and furnished refreshments. Volunteers Plus provided Easter favors. Joyce Hunter, Linda Bomer, Marilyn Wilson, Janis Cowley and Delphine Gruda were among those who hid Easter eggs for our hunt.

Pat Clark, Becky Conklin, Doloras Garrett, Mary Jo Burge, Beverly Wagnon and Eva Nell Dale shampooed and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Beverly Wagnon and Pat Clark gave haircuts.

Diane Copley and Ruby Clark attended the special Easter service at the First Assembly of God on Sunday. The ladies attended with their families.

Jewel Peeler went to the home of her daughter, Rheata White, to spend time with Rheata, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Peeler and their children on Easter Sunday.

J.C. Shanks was visited by Gerald and Lula Maye Shanks

on Easter Sunday.

Aubrey and Margaret Heathington visited Hattie Heathington on Easter Sunday.

Delphine Gruda went with her daughter, Shary Jenkins, to Lubbock over the Easter weekend.

Aline Locke received a visit from her daughter, Donna Locker, on Sunday. Mrs. Locke also received phone calls from family members who live out of town.

Josephine Fisher, Betty McCurry, Harriet Cummings, Sally Vargas, Nan Gatlin, Mary Francis Holt, and Leonard Kerr made spring scrapbooks with the assistance of the nursing providers and activity department Tuesday morning.

Don Bruns was visited recently by Debbie Kemp, Tammie Black and Ruth Briscoe.

Herchel Patterson of Earth was visited Tuesday by the Alvis Burgesses of Lubbock. Mr. Patterson is visited daily by his wife, Freddie Lee Patterson.

Marie Lane was visited Tuesday by Janice Bradshaw.

Bootie Tiller received a visit from her brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Jean Gilbreath, Tuesday.

Gladys Wilson went out to visit and have lunch with her family on Sunday. Gladys and her family also attended church together.

Lora Dale's daughter, Yaunda Martin, took Lora to the dentist Tuesday afternoon. Eva Nell Dale gave Mrs. Dale

a shampoo and haircut Tuesday.

Alta Gore was recently visited by June Gore and Dorothy Turner.

Pauline Chappell was visited by her daughter, Diane Wiedebush, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cummings visited Jack's mother, Harriet Cummings, Wednesday afternoon.

Rick and Joyce Hunter gave each of the residents a greeting card for Easter.

Jim and Renee Allison and Ethel Allison visited Park View Wednesday afternoon.

Donna Nickels and Kennedy visited Johnny Kimbrough Wednesday afternoon.

Mollie Johnston went out and visited in the home of Dr. Bruce and Cindy Purdy Easter Sunday.

Becky Conklin visited Alda Odom Tuesday. The McCrays visit her almost every weekend.

Jim Kee was recently visited by Gerry and Jan Pierce.

Gene Lowe was visited by his wife, Georgia Lowe, and his daughter, Glenna Weskort, on Tuesday.

Ruby Garner visited the residents and staff at Park View Wednesday. Among those she visited was Elsie Damron.

James Wedel and Alene Bryant volunteered their time and talents Wednesday at Park View.

Dean and Juanita Hasting of Bovina visited Gladys Wright recently.

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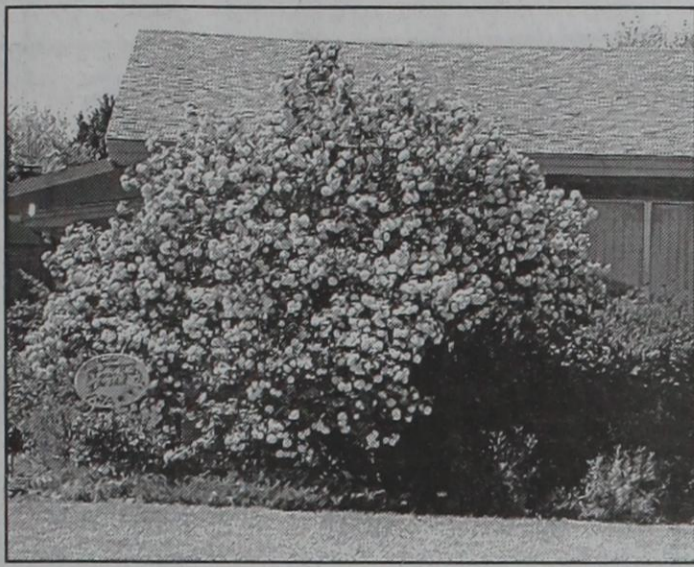


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**Garden spot**

The Jennyslipper's Garden Spot of the Week is this snowball bush at the home of Ken Box which is located at 618 W. 18th Street.

**Mule trio competes in Region I track meet**

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

Three Mules competed in the Region I Track Meet in Odessa April 24 and 25. Layne Sheets cleared 11 feet in pole vault and A.J. Flores competed in both the long and triple jump. Flores distance in the long jump was 20' 6" and had his best leap of the season in the triple jump with a 42' 5". Brady Black ran the 110-meter high hurdles in a time of 16.2 seconds

and ran his season best time of 40.88 in the 300-meter hurdles. Mule track coach Joe Pat Wright said, "We did not have a large group qualify this year but I was proud of the way we competed. Layne (Sheets) did not start vaulting until the district meet. Brady (Black) and A.J. (Flores) both had a season best performance in one their events. You can not ask for more than that."



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

**Troop recognition**

Junior Girl Scouts were recognized April 10 for excellent cookie sales. Each girl received patches in marketing, booth sales and for achieving their goal. Gathered are (back row, from left) Troop Leader Nelda Merriott, Jessica Reyes, Jennifer Payen, Assistant Troop Leader Virginia Payen, Brooke Lennon, and Amy Howard; (front row, from left) Jennifer Vasquez, Yagaira Reyes and Stephanie Kirby. They also celebrated with coke floats. The troop appreciates all who bought cookies.

**OBITUARY**

**BERTHA LAFUENTE**

Church services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 1 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Bertha LaFuente, 63, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Paul Kariakatt will officiate. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home will handle arrangements. Rosary will be said at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. LaFuente was born June 7, 1939 in San Marcos. She died Monday in her residence. LaFuente moved to Muleshoe from Friona



LaFuente

seven years ago. She attended Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and was a teacher's aide in the Muleshoe schools. She is survived by six sons, Joe of Friona, Tony of Corpus Christi, Harvey, Jack, Jerry and Jerard, all of Lubbock; five daughters, Veronica McCuistian and Mary Cardenas of Lubbock, Sonia Rios of Crane, Freda LaFuente of Galveston and Diandra LaFuente of Muleshoe; four sisters, Patsy Galan of Seguin, Coley Arriaga of San Antonio, Chris Aldaco of Anton and Rafie Bustamante of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Joe and Shawn Perez of Anton, and seventeen grandchildren. Family suggests memorials be made to the Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

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Inductees must have completed 12 semester hours at SPC, be currently enrolled as a full-time student and maintain an overall grade point average of 3.25.

Following induction, Lopez and Thomason received a gold embossed membership certificate, identification card, key pin, diploma seal and transcript notation of membership. Members wear the society's gold stole and tassel at graduation.



Students from the South Plains area inducted into the honor group include (front row, from left): Lauren Willson from Idalou, Priscilla Peralta from Dimmitt, Breanne Harris from Lamesa, Maria Elena Rangel from Floydada, Joshua Bartlett from Crosbyton, D'Lynn West from Littlefield, Kelsey Griffin from Carlsbad, N.M., Shonda Brown from Littlefield and Denisse Lopez from Muleshoe, (back row, from left) Fabio Knijnik from Levelland, Kyle Isaacs from Brownfield, Joseph Frerich from Vernon, Matthew Kirk and Jeremy Walker, both from Floydada, and Joshua Kirkpatrick and David Woody, both from Slaton. Not pictured is Melissa Thomason, also from Muleshoe.

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- 1-Wheel-Wright Saw Horse
- 1-Rubber Wagon Tire Machine
- 1-Lot Saddle Racks
- 1-Lot Chains
- 1-Large Lot Related Items Too Numerous To List

### SHOP EQUIPMENT

- 5-Forges
- 5-Anvils, Large
- 6-Trip Hammers
- 1-Wheel Right Saw Horse
- 1-Rubber Wagon Tire Machine
- 1-Lot Jacks
- 1-Lot Blocks, Tackle
- 1-52" Manual Brakes
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- 1-Large, Large Assortment Collars, Hames Pads, Reigns, Trace Chains & Leather And Related Leather, Knobs, Brads, Trinkets, Britchens, Leather Working Tools
- 1-Lot Small Platform Scales
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- 1-Large Lott RR Chatt Or Gravel
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- 1-Lot Single Trees, Double Trees, Plus
- 1-Lot Bob Sled Runners
- 1-Freight Wagon Box
- 1-Lot Oak Lumber
- 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List

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## STOP & SHOP

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Friday

Call 272-4536

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center is requesting proposals for replacement of a telemetry monitoring system with an initial six (6) channel capability to operate in the WMTS frequency band of 608-614 MHz and RF signal broadcast simultaneous channels of ECG in a digital format. The telemetry transmitter shall be tunable to select different channels; shall utilize zinc air, mercury or standard alkaline batteries; shall provide individual leads-off indicators on the transmitter to diagnose faulty leads or connections; shall provide 30 or 5 lead cable usage; shall provide a configurable transmitter button that provides "Nurse Call" or "record," or both when pressed; shall be shock resistant, capable of withstanding a 4 foot drop to vinyl-covered concrete surface with minimal cosmetic damage; shall be water resistant, capable of withstanding submission in 1 foot of water for 5 minutes without degradation of performance and withstand 10 minutes of water exposure in a shower without performance degradation; shall be pocket size and lightweight, not exceeding 0.48 pounds, nor 5 inches in height or 3 inches in width; and shall have a color-coded chest lead diagram available for lead placement. Such system shall include a central monitor capable of upgrade to 16 patients with an 18"

flat panel color display and shall provide a clinical application suite of functionality, including the ability for multi-lead arrhythmia detection/storage/alarms, alarm review, simultaneous multi-trend and stored event viewing, and full disclosure review of 4 waveforms for 24 hours. Central monitor shall store at least 50 thirty-second compressed waveform events per patient for review and internal electronic calipers shall be provided for accurate on-screen interval measurements. System shall include a LaserJet printer and dual channel strip recorder. A telemetry extension device shall add NIBP parameter to patient transmitter upon application, display up to 2 waveforms and 4 labeled numeric parameters, be battery powered, have at least a 7.7" diagonal, color LCD display, and display audible and visual local alarms as well as transmit to the central monitor. The antenna system shall be UHF with plenum wiring. Proposals may be submitted to Administration, Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, until 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 14th, 2003. The hospital Board of Directors reserve the right to reject all proposals submitted. Published in the Muleshoe Journal April 24 and May 1, 2003.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapters 116 and 117 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioner's Court of Bailey County, Texas, will enter into a contract with a bank for the depositing of the public funds belonging to Bailey County, its special districts and Clerks' registry of the court funds. Any bank desiring to be designated as a County Depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge an application applying for such funds, said application to be in the hands of the County Judge no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday, May 12, 2003, at which time applications will be opened. Applications and information concerning requirements and eligibility are available by contacting the County Treasurer. Notice is hereby given that Bailey County will select the qualified applicant that offers the most favorable terms and conditions for handling of the county funds. Published in the Muleshoe Journal April 17, 24 and May 1 & 2003.

### HELP WANTED

Newspaper Carrier needed in MULESHOE for the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Great part time \$\$ for someone willing to get up early. Looking for honest dependable person with good transportation. Call Customer service at 762-8855.

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### REAL ESTATE

2 Horse training facilities Lubbock  
 •407 Tyler, Whiteface 3/2 carport, nice, \$52,500  
 •321 Tyler, Whiteface 3/2/1 triple carport, corner, \$60,000  
 •40 ACRE TRACTS: 2 1/2 Mi. N. of city limits on Hwy 214 & 1/2 Mi. E. to SW corner \$600A  
 •Whiteface 260A, 1 1/2 W of 1780 on 125, S on CR 237, W on 1st Co Rd to NE corner \$157,600  
 •Morton, 163.6A, 6.5 N on 214, 1/2 E on CR 20 \$77,000  
 •Fieldton — 400 gpm & circles  
 •2 Farms — Earth.  
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**Brick Home For Sale @ Maple, Texas Call Jean Petty 806-272-3010**

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- Parmer Co. — 320 acres, 4 wells, 2 electric sprinklers, lays well, joins city limits of Farwell. Highway frontage.
- Cattlemans Delight — 160 acres, 75 Hsp. electric motor and 7-tower Valley sprinkler. Fully fenced. Wheat crop goes with sale. Parmer Co.
- Bailey Co. — 134 total acres, sprinkler system, 2 irrigation wells, 2-50'x100' metal barns, 1-40'x50' insulated barn and 1-24'x30' barn. Also, a very nice large 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with basement, built-ins, fireplace, ref. air, central heat, office, utility room, lots of storage, 2 car garage, highway frontage, plus a lot more. Show by appointment only. Call for more details!
- Just Listed — 320 Acres South of Lariat, 6 wells, 2 electric sprinklers. In Contract. 1 1/2 miles of highway frontage. Lays well.
- Just Listed — West Camp Area. 160 Acres, 2 wells, 1 electric Valley Sprinkler. Very nice quarter. Call for details.
- Just Listed — 172 Acres, West of Muleshoe on Highway 1760. 3 yr. old Va. In Contract with electric motor. Reasonably priced!

**Need House Listings! Give us a call!**



- **10,000 Head Feed Yard** - Between Earth and Muleshoe. Very good condition. 2 Feed Trucks, 1 Large Loader. Includes 160 Acres with 2 Wells and Center Pivot Sprinkler.
- **Parmer County**, 152 Acres, North West of Lazbuddie, 1 well, sprinkler, very good soil
- **160 Acres Near Muleshoe**. Two wells, light water, sprinkler, a good buy for a livestock place.
- **320 Acres**, Parmer County. 2 sprinklers, excellent soil, on pavement
- **158 Acres Northeast of Muleshoe**, 2 wells, 1 sprinkler. Partially established in Alfalfa. Includes late model trailer house
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- **Country Living with horse barn and roping Arena**. 3-2-2, large kitchen, 2 living areas, basement, above ground pool, Muleshoe Area.
- **Northeast of Farwell** — 213 Acres, Beautiful Brick Home, 50' x 100' Barn, Center Pivot Sprinkler, 1-600 g.p.m. well. ON PAVEMENT
- **Nice Brick Home, Richland Hills** — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, garage, lots of storage, covered patio, sprinkler system front and back. **IN CONTRACT**
- **1800 Acres in Bailey County** — Six oversized pivots, 21 wells, 476 Acres in C.R.P. Possible to divide. On pavement.
- **Bailey County** — 320 Acres. Nice Brick Home, 2 sprinklers, 6 wells, large barn.
- **West Camp Area** — 480 Acres, 2 Brick Homes, 3 Center Pivot Sprinklers, Fenced. Permit process underway
- **Great Home in Muleshoe** 4-3-3, brick, Cent. A&H, fireplace, built-in linens, china cabinet, dishwasher, double oven, large refrigerator. Lots of storage, tile roof, outdoor barbecue, sprinkler system front and back. **IN CONTRACT**

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION**

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Commissioner's Court of Bailey County, Texas to issue in one or more series Certificates of Obligation in the maximum principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 for paying, in whole or in part, contractual obligations to be incurred for the construction and equipping of county jail facilities including land, and paying for legal, fiscal and professional fees in connection therewith. The County proposes to provide for the payment of such Certificates of Obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the County as provided by law and a pledge of revenues derived from the operations of such jail facility. At 12:00 Noon, on May 15, 2003, during their specially scheduled meeting place at 300 South First Street, County Courthouse, Muleshoe, Texas, the Commissioner's Court intends to consider for passage an Order authorizing the issuance of such Certificates of Obligation. Signed by Sheri Hauison, County Clerk. Published in the Muleshoe Journal May 1 & 8, 2003.

**Every man is his own worst enemy.**

### REAL ESTATE

**USDA-FSA FARM SERVICE AGENCY FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE**

PROPERTY LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 14 MILES WEST OF ENOCHS ON HWY 54

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: WEST HALF (W/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW/4) OF SECTION 47, BLOCK C, MELVIN, BLUM AND BLUM SURVEY, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS CONTAINING 80 ACRES

FSA'S MINIMUM BID IS: \$3,374.00

TIME: 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. (OR WITHIN 3 HOURS THEREAFTER)

DATE: May 6, 2003

PLACE: MAIN FRONT AREA OF THE EASTERLY COURTHOUSE DOOR (BEING THE DOOR FACING STATE HIGHWAY 214) IN MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS

FOR SPECIFIC INFO CONTACT THE FSA FARM LOAN MANAGER, JOYCE M. THOMPSON, 111 E. AVE. D, MULESHOE, TX 79347, (806)272-4538 or www.resales.usda.gov

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- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, screened patio, 2080' lv. area, fenced yd., stor. bldg. \$95K!! RH-3

**HIGHLAND AREA**

- 2-1-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove, storm shelter, MORE!! \$21.5K!! HL-3

**HIGH SCHOOL AREA**

- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, nice carpet, fenced yd., pecan trees!! \$72.5K!! HS-1
- 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. fum. heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
- 2-1-1 Home, wall furnace heat, win. evap. air, stove, corner lot!! \$30K!! HS-3
- 3-2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm win. & doors!! \$40K!! HS-7
- NICE 3-2 Home, new Cent. A&H, hardwood floors, 5 fans, storm win. & doors, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! \$41K!! HS-6
- NICE 3-2-2 carport Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, workshop, guest cottage or efficiency aptmt!! HS-4

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- PRICED REDUCED!! HWY. 84 EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION-125'x140' tract!!
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- HWY. 84-150' frontage, office, warehouse, truck dock, railroad spur access, with or without fuel storage tanks!! \$30K!!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg, paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!!!
- RANCH HOUSE CLUB/RESTAURANT!! \$70K!!!
- Approximately 2,000' shop plus 450' office, cent. heat, evap. air, 250' x 100' tract on Hwy 84!! \$35K!!!

**RURAL**

- 3-1 Home on .59 acre, edge of town, wall fum. heat!! \$35K!!!
- 3-1-1 carport home on one acre, wall heat, evap. air!! \$12K!!!
- EXCELLENT DAIRY LOCATION-1120 ac., 7 circles, 20 wells, very nice 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40' x 60' barn w/30' x 40' shed, 3 mil. lb. grain facility, add. 3 bdrm. home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement convenient to Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, & 5K head permit. Could be split if needed!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!
- PRICE REDUCED -108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!
- GOOD 160 acre farm, fully allotted, 2 wells, valley circle!!!



# Anzaldua, Behrends, Guzman compete for city council

This weekend polls will open to registered voters as they exercise their right to vote in the Saturday, May 3 election for the Muleshoe City Council, Muleshoe Mayor and for U.S. Representative District 19.

Only voters in the District 3 area will be allowed to vote for one of the three candidates running for the council seat.

Mariann Anzaldua, Earl Behrends and Filemon Guzman Jr. each filed to run for the Muleshoe City Council District 3 seat which was recently vacated by Jerry Hicks. Hicks has since moved to Lubbock.

**Anzaldua**, born and raised in Muleshoe, attended Muleshoe schools from first grade through graduation. She has worked in several local businesses and now runs Viola's Restaurant.

Her husband, **Alfredo**, also attended school here. He is the third generation of his family to operate El Jocalito Tortilla Factory.

She feels that the greatest problem facing the City of Muleshoe is that people are leaving looking for better jobs. She would like to bring businesses to the community to employ the youth.

She also wants to be a part of the process for improvement in town and is also interested in Senior Citizen projects. "Taking care of those that took care of us," she adds.

**Behrends** is married to Donita. They have three children, Lyndee, Garrett and Jessica. He was born in Hereford and attended Hereford schools, graduating from Hereford High School. He also graduated from Lubbock Christian University.

He has worked 15 years for

the United States Soil Conservation Service, 12 of those years in Dimmitt and 3 years in Muleshoe.

He says the city council has been doing a good job. He sees it as a challenge to bring in businesses and keep them here. He wants companies to be aware of the resources that are available here which may help promote growth for Muleshoe.

"To serve to the best of my ability, being fair and listening to each individual equally, and to better inform the citizens of Muleshoe as to the activities of the city council," Behrends adds, is what he wishes to accomplish if given the opportunity.

**Guzman**, the oldest of four children, was born on August 5, 1974 in Muleshoe. He has resided in the Muleshoe area for 28 years.

He is employed with Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation as the assistant zone manager for the Northern High Plains Eradication Zone in Plainview.

He makes his home in Muleshoe with his wife, Brenda, who is currently employed by the Muleshoe Independent School District as the Family and Consumer Science Teacher. They have a one-year-old daughter, Madison Rae.

He sees the lack of attention on the waste disposal as a problem facing the city. He also would like to find a way to revitalize neighborhoods. He has noticed houses in different neighbor-

hoods that have fallen to disrepair.

He welcomes the opportunity to serve the people of Muleshoe. He hopes to bring a positive, level headed, conservative voice to the council.

"I've worked in and around the Muleshoe area for most of my life. I'm hoping for the chance to get to work for the people of Muleshoe, to help the city continue to remain strong and to see that the citizens have a strong positive voice in their city government," he said.

Voting for District 3 residents will be at City Hall. They will be voting for the council and mayor seat.



**Behrends**



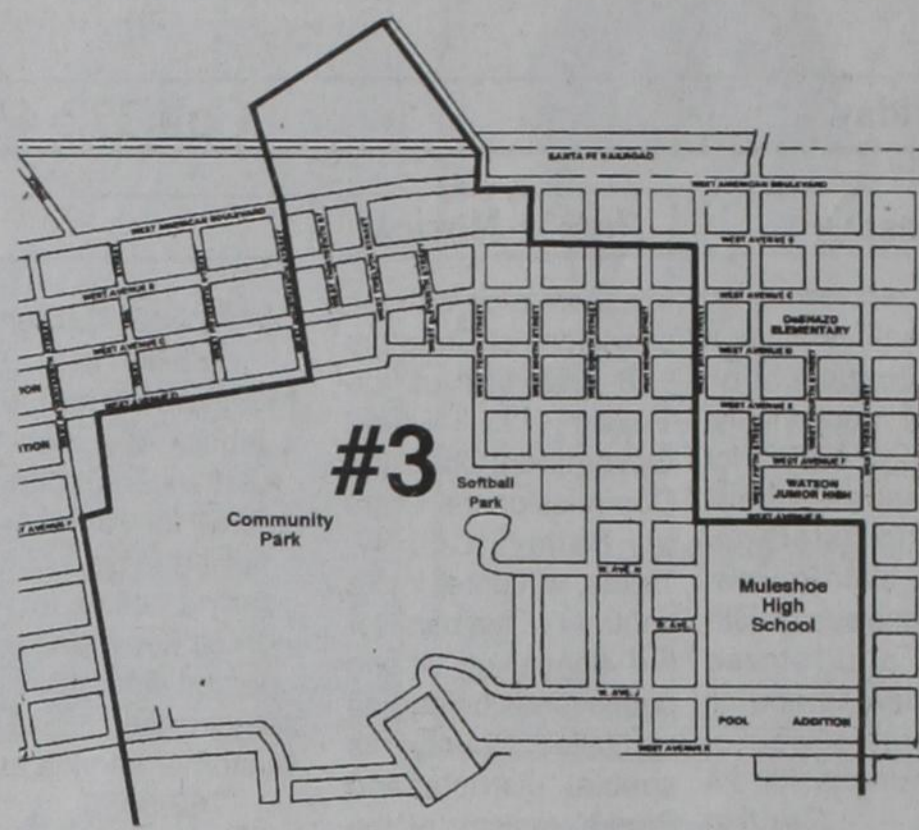
**Guzman**

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 19 CANDIDATES

- Randy Neugebauer, Republican
- William M (Bill) Christian, Republican
- Thomas Flournoy, Constitution Party
- Donald May, Republican
- Stace Williams, Republican
- Jerri Simmons-Asmusen, Democrat
- Julia Penelope, Green
- Mike Conaway, Republican
- Kaye Gabby, Democrat
- David R. Langston, Republican
- Carl H. Isett, Republican
- Richard (Chip) Peterson, Libertarian
- Jamie Berryhill, Republican
- Vickie Sutton, Republican
- John D. Bell, Republican
- Richard Bartlett, Republican
- E.L. "Ed" Hicks, Independent

## POLLING PLACES FOR SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 3

- Commissioner Precinct 1:** Voting Box 1 — Courthouse, 300 South 1st, Muleshoe
- Commissioner Precinct 2:** Voting Box 2 — Coliseum, 2206 W. Amer. Blvd., Muleshoe
- Commissioner Precinct 3:** Voting Box 3 — Three Way School, Highway 1731 and CR 1294
- Commissioner Precinct 4:** Voting Box 4 — Courthouse, 300 South First, Muleshoe
- Commissioner Precinct 5:** Voting Box 5 — Enochs Baptist Church, Highway 1731 and CR 1294
- Commissioner Precinct 6:** Voting Box 6 — City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe



City of Muleshoe District 3. Only those living in this district can vote for the city council.

## BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS 96-BED DETENTION FACILITY OPERATING EXPENSE AND REVENUE PRO FORMA

<b>REVENUE PER DIEM/PER BED AT</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
Per Diem/Per Bed times 365-days at	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUE PER BED</b>	<b>\$14,600</b>

## CASH FLOW ANALYSIS AT \$40.00

% OCCUPIED	NUMBER OF BEDS	FIXED EXPENSES	VARIABLE EXPENSES	TOTAL EXPENSES	TOTAL REVENUES	NET REVENUES
95.00%	91	\$546,232	\$183,312	\$729,544	\$1,331,520	\$601,976
85.00%	82	\$546,232	\$164,016	\$710,248	\$1,191,360	\$481,112
75.00%	72	\$546,232	\$144,720	\$690,952	\$1,051,200	\$360,248
65.00%	62	\$546,232	\$125,424	\$671,656	\$911,120	\$239,464
60.00%	58	\$546,232	\$115,776	\$662,008	\$840,960	\$178,952
55.00%	53	\$546,232	\$106,128	\$652,360	\$770,880	\$118,520
50.00%	48	\$546,232	\$96,480	\$642,712	\$700,800	\$58,088
45.00%	43	\$546,232	\$86,832	\$633,064	\$630,720	(\$2,344)
40.00%	38	\$546,232	\$77,184	\$623,416	\$560,640	(\$62,776)
35.00%	34	\$546,232	\$67,536	\$613,768	\$490,560	(\$123,208)

<b>REVENUE PER DIEM/PER BED AT</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
Per Diem/Per Bed times 365-days at	\$45.00
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUE PER BED</b>	<b>\$16,425</b>

## CASH FLOW ANALYSIS AT \$45.00

% OCCUPIED	NUMBER OF BEDS	FIXED EXPENSES	VARIABLE EXPENSES	TOTAL EXPENSES	TOTAL REVENUES	NET REVENUES
95.00%	91	\$546,232	\$183,312	\$729,544	\$1,497,960	\$768,416
85.00%	82	\$546,232	\$164,016	\$710,248	\$1,340,280	\$630,032
75.00%	72	\$546,232	\$144,720	\$690,952	\$1,182,600	\$491,648
70.00%	67	\$546,232	\$135,072	\$681,304	\$1,103,760	\$422,456
65.00%	62	\$546,232	\$125,424	\$671,656	\$1,024,920	\$353,264
60.00%	58	\$546,232	\$115,776	\$662,008	\$946,080	\$284,072
55.00%	53	\$546,232	\$106,128	\$652,360	\$867,240	\$214,880
50.00%	48	\$546,232	\$96,480	\$642,712	\$788,400	\$145,688
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The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

**FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201**

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Daniel Aguilar, Friona	9	Hol. bulls	168 lbs.	at \$100.00
Luis Estrada, Texico, NM	4	Hol. bulls	184 lbs.	at \$105.00
Luis Martinez, Farwell	9	Hol. bulls	192 lbs.	at \$102.00
Owen Young, Levelland		Blk. bull	165 lbs.	at \$270.00
J.K. Leddy, Friona	4	Mxd. bulls	186 lbs.	at \$305.00
Clarence Roberts, Levelland		BWF str	225 lbs.	at \$134.00
Bullseye Cattle, Sudan	2	Blk. str	275 lbs.	at \$120.50
Joe Tarter, Muleshoe	7	Blk. bulls	346 lbs.	at \$118.00
Luera Ranch, Magdalena, NM	9	Mxd. str	317 lbs.	at \$122.50
Luera Ranch, Magdalena, NM	18	Mxd. str	363 lbs.	at \$114.00
Luera Ranch, Magdalena, NM	19	Mxd. str	418 lbs.	at \$108.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	3	Blk. str	507 lbs.	at \$96.00
Kelly Harrison, Muleshoe	4	Blk. str	654 lbs.	at \$80.00
Kelly Harrison, Muleshoe	2	Blk. str	783 lbs.	at \$77.00
JR & LE Farms, Morton		Char. str	710 lbs.	at \$77.00
Joe Tarter, Muleshoe	3	Blk. hfrs	227 lbs.	at \$270.00
Ross Caviness, Maljamar, NM		Char. hfr	310 lbs.	at \$97.00
Luera Ranch, Magdalena, NM	12	Mxd. hfrs	308 lbs.	at \$109.00
Luera Ranch, Magdalena, NM	25	Mxd. hfrs	344 lbs.	at \$103.00
Luera Ranch, Magdalena, NM	22	Mxd. hfrs	404 lbs.	at \$94.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	12	B&BWF hfrs	581 lbs.	at \$81.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	7	Blk. hfrs	584 lbs.	at \$81.50
Kelly Harrison, Muleshoe	26	Blk. hfrs	602 lbs.	at \$81.00
B&H Farms, Seminole	6	Mxd. hfrs	631 lbs.	at \$75.75
Rocking J Ranch, Whiteface	2	Char. hfrs	725 lbs.	at \$75.00
7C Cattle, Bovina	7	Char. hfrs	768 lbs.	at \$73.25
7C Cattle, Bovina	8	Char. hfrs	830 lbs.	at \$69.00
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	7	Mxd. hfrs	733 lbs.	at \$75.00
Gary Massey, Portales, NM	4	Char. hfrs	778 lbs.	at \$70.50
Dale Demel, Sudan		Blk. Pair		\$740.00
David Graham		Blk. Pair		\$720.00
Francisco Vargas, Amarillo	2	Char. Pairs		\$650.00
JR & Le Farms, Morton		Yel. cow P8		\$660.00
J.B. Barrett, Farwell		RMF cow	1045 lbs.	at \$44.50
Joe Tarter, Muleshoe	2	RWF cows	1040 lbs.	at \$44.00
Clarence Roberts, Levelland		Blk. cow	1100 lbs.	at \$43.25
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe		Yel. cow	1030 lbs.	at \$42.75
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe		Red bull	1535 lbs.	at \$54.00
Dennis Brown, Morton	2	Shorthorn cows	1860 lbs.	at \$42.50
Beggs Cattle, Ft. Worth	2	WF cows	1123 lbs.	at \$42.25
Suzanne Doyal, Lubbock		BWF cows	1195 lbs.	at \$41.50
Bill Liles, Muleshoe		Yel. cow	1320 lbs.	at \$40.00
Walt Eads, Denver City		Red bull	1735 lbs.	at \$50.75

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