## Page one

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

## Oh baby!

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - An inmate watched a woman give birth on a sidewalk beneath his jail window without knowing that was his wife. "He heard I'd had a baby, called me here and asked meif I knew someone had a baby on the street," Raylett Carr said from her hospital bed.
"I told him: 'That was your baby."' Carr was on her way to a fireworks show when she went into labor with her seventh child. She asked a parking attendant to call for help. Paramedics arrived within minutes, but it was too late.

Acquitted man jailed
FORT WORTH, Texas - Although a jury found Robert Washington innocent of murder, he's still going to jail. So is his mother. A district judge cited both with contempt of court after they reacted to the jury's verdict with shouts of joy and victory celebrations. "It was as if had he caught the winning
touchdown and spiked the ball in front of the touchdown and spiked the ball in front of the
defensive back," Judge George Gallagher said. defensive back," Judge George Gallagher said. "I didn't hear a word. All I saw was the physical response, and it was totally inappro-
priate." Washington, 23 , was charged with the priate." Washington, 23 , was charged with the
death of Roland Groom, 17, who was killed during a melee outside an Arlington social

Robber has second thoughts
DAVENPORT, Iowa - An armed robber who targeted a gas station and convenience store gaveup and left after a clerk uttered just two words. It wasn't even a complete sentence.
The clerk at Kelly's Gas told police that a man in a black ski mask had come in just before midnight and pulled a handgun from his coat pocket, police said. The clerk said the man demanded money and the clerk said "Don't even."
The would-be robber put the gun back in his pocket and left. No arrest has been made.


Drawing date: Saturday, April 15 Winning numbers: 1-18-32-38-43-46 Estimated jackpot: $\$ 3$ million
Winners: 0
Estimated jackpot: $\$ 6$ million

On this date in history
April 15 -- Subpost to Fort Davis established on a site six miles no
Quitman (1881).
April 16 - Mexican troops burned Harrisburg, present day Houston (1836)
present day Houston (1836).
French freighter Grandcamp exploded 500 yards French freighter Grandcamp exploded
from Monsanto Plant in Texas City. Resulting from Monsanto Plant in Texas city. Resultung
fires caused Freighter High Flyer, loaded with ammonium nitrate, to explode on April 17; 57 people killed, 4,000 injured, $\$ 67$ million in property damage.

## LOCAL WEATHER

Mostly sunny and warm conditions throughout the remainder of the week turning partly cloudy over the Easter weekend. Highs in the upper 70s to mid 80 s . Lows in the upper 40 s to mid 50 s. Possibility of showers Saturday evening.

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## Henry Ford's farming creation an environmental savior

## Opinion

By DENNIS T. AVERY
Hudson Institute
CHURCHVILLE, Va.-Time magazine is publishing a special Earth Day issue, with Ford Motor Co. the exclusive sponsor, emphasizing the pledge of Ford president William Clay Ford Jr. that his company will lead the world in the development of environmentally "clean" vehicles.
I want to know whether Time and Henry Ford's great-grandson will finally give the old gentleman credit for saving millions of acres of wildlands with the gasoline tractor. When Henry began tinkering with gasoline engines around 1900, America's farms were literally horse powered. American farms had more than 20
with hundreds of tons of manure a day but ate billions of tons of grass a year. With an average of four acres of land to grow grass, hay and oats for each horse, America used Yellowstone Natiour lowas or 25 Yellowstone National Parks to grow fodder for its draft horses. Manitoba in Canada says if American farming were horse-powered today it would take 250 million horses to match our tractor and harvester engines. We'd need 740 million acres of land to feed the horsestwice as much arable land as the United States has. Instead of exporting food to densely populated would be hard put to feed itself would be hard put to feed itself.
to produce animal fodder means at least one acre of wildlands is saved Some of the high-quality cropland is worth four or even 10 acres of wildlands. Tractorsalso get the fields prepared faster, so the growing sea-
son is longer and yields Even is longer and yields are higher Every bit of extra yield per cropland acre means more wildlife habitat on a planet that cultivates 37 percent of its land area. People before Henry Ford tried to invent the modern trac
tor with steam engines.
But steam engines were terribly
heavy. Imagine trying to drive a 10
ton railroad locomotive across a we
field, without rails. Tractors could
field, without rails. Tractors could
power stationary threshing ma-
chines, but rarely could they beused
for fieldwork. Their smokestacks

Also, 2000-pound draft horses are terribly dangerous. One of neighbors kept draft horses neighbors kept draft horses as hobby, but died after being kicke geldings. I was in a draft hors runaway when I was 10 years old, but survived.
Henry Ford helped change horse working with the new, lightweight gasoline engine Shortly fter developed the famous Model auto, he put his engines to work in retionary farm tractors. They were light enough to stay on top of the soil, and powerful enough to low the land much faster than any see Ford on page 2

## Satelite access to local TV passes House

U.S. House of Representatives last week passed the Rural Local Broadcast Signal Act (H.R. 3615), a bill that would extend loan guarantees to companies willing to provide rural communities with access to local television via satellite "For rural communities around the country, local television is about more than entertainment," said House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest (R-TX). "In addition to network programming and sports, they are often dependent on local news for emergency information regarding weather and natural disasters. For farmers and ranchers, this information is even more vital to their livelihoods. This legislation will help ensure that these communities have equal access to local television.
see SATELLITE on page 2


Aiming for the ball
Douglas Bartholf gets ready to swing as(from left) Marissa Olivas, Reynaldo Del Toro, Max Vargas, Ricky Morin and Joey Guerra wait for their turn at the bat during T-ball practice Thursday afternoon at Dillman Elementary.

## Muleshoe baseball team playoff hopes still kickin' <br> KEVIN WILSON <br> enge with a 2 -

Staff Sports Writer
The Muleshoe Mules baseball team turned their playoff chances from slim to quite possible with a split of games over the weekend.
On Saturday, the Mules took on the Roosevelt Eagles and went home with a 9-8 loss in extra innings. The Mules scored seven runs in the first two innings, but could only manage one more run the rest of the way
In the eight innings, Muleshoe had runners at second and third with nobody out. But the Mules lined into a double play and struck out to end the threat.
With a loss in hand, the Mules faced a tough challenge in the Shallowater Mustangs. Muleshoe answered the chal number two team.

James Barrett batted in both runs for the Mules with a bases loaded single in the first.
With the victory, the Mules avenged an 8-1 loss to the Mustangs earlier this month. Shallowater's record now stands at 5-3. Cooper and Muleshoe are the only teams that have beat Shallowater this season.
Kyle Hahn picked up the win for Muleshoe. Hahn pitched $51 / 3$ innings and allowed only four hits. Cameron Nix pitched the sixth and seventh for the save.
號 defense. The Mules committed only
see BASEBALL on page 5

## Tracksters take district; boys and girls win first <br> Atwood was won the mile relay with

Muleshoe High had a field day in Shallowater as both the boys and girls teams won first place in the district track meet.
The boys team won with 180 points. Brandon Broyles and Jeff King were co-champions in thepole vault with a height of $13^{\prime}$.
Danny Ramirez won both the long jump ( $20^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ ) and the high jump ( $6^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$ ) while Kyle Atwood won the 800 meter dash with a time of $1: 59.57$
a timex of $4: 44.43$ and helped the mile relay win with a time of $3: 31.67$. Also on the relay team are Chris Barrerra, Jose Alarcon and Jesus Tobar.
Alarcon and Ramirez also had second place finishes. Alarcon finished second in the 400 with a time of 52.91 while Ramirez finished the 300 hurdles with a time of 41.99. A.J. Flores took
see TRACKSTERS on page 6


Building the church
Dick Todd, a member of Nomads voluntary mission organization of the United Methodist Church, works on renovating the new home of El Divino Salvador at Avenue H and East Fifth Street. The group of Nomads is an organization of 1200 members from across the U.S. Several members of Nomads, who pay their own expenses, have been in Muleshoe recently helping residents with the work. Renovation began on June 21 of last year and is expected to last until this June and expect to be able to accomodate $150-200$ individuals.

## Around Muleshoe

Ransear receives performance award
Pamela Ransear of the Muleshoe Bealls departforoutstanding performance from Stage Stores Inc The ward was presented during a stores, inc The award was presented during a store meeting April 1 for outstanding performance from Augus tores Inc which operates 648 stores in 33 states
 nder the name of Bealls, Palais Royal and Stage
Wilhite honored at OPSU luncheon
GOODWELL, OK - Muleshoe High School graduate Erin Wilhite was one of several Oklahoma Panhandle State University student uncheon.
Wilhite and Valerie Lemmens, both 4.0 students, represented the Lady Aggie basketball team at the event. Top student-athletes from each OPSU athletic program were honered. Each athlete was accompanied by a member of the faculty of their choice. verage in each sport and allows them to host the faculty member hat inspire them. Wilhite was accompanied by faculty member Linda fugghins.
Erin is the daughter of Delton and Nelda Wilhite of Muleshoe Heart association fund-raiser set
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Heritage Thrift Shop to "burn the note"
The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation has paid off its loan for a new
roof on the Heritage Thrift Shop and will celebrate with a note Ceremonies will take place at the Thrift Shop. The public is invited
h.m.
MHS seniors awarded scholarships

## sity for 2000-2001

Carr Academic Scholarships range in value from $\$ 1,500$ to $\$ 6,000$ To qualify, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 of their high the SAT or a composite score of 25 on the ACT Laycock to address Retired Teachers
Dr. Kenneth Laycock of Canyon will speak at the regular meeting
of the Muleshoe Retired Teachers Association Friday, May 17, at 16 th \& D Church of Christ.
Laycock has been a teacher, principal, superintendent, university diministrator, service center administrator and educational consultKeller to appear in WTAM production Muleshoe, will play the role of La Marquise inthe production of Successful Strategies at the Branding Iron Theater on the WTAMU campus April 26-30.
The play is a comedy based on two young couples that find hemselves in a massive "love triangle." complete with mind games, jealousy, frustration and a secret love affair that threatens to lead to
$\qquad$ Bhakta named All-American scholar
Kamal Bhakta of Muleshoe High School has been named an AllAmerican Scholar by the United States Acheivement Academy. He s the son of D.I. and Manjula Bhakta of Muleshoe. He was ominated by one of his instructors, Gayla Gear
All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade poin and inted by a schoor instructor to be selected.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is $5 p$ Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's

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## BITUARY

## J.T. SHOFNER

Services were held Wednesday at First United Uleshefortinch of County resident J. T. Shofner, 85, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Brad Reeves officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.
Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.
Mr. Shofner was born Aug 12, 1914, in Paris, TX. He died April 18, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center
Mr. Shofner had lived in Muleshoe since 1925 until his
retirement as a farmer/rancher He married Ida Mae Kemp on Jan. 22, 1938 in Clovis. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe
He is survived by his wife a daughter, Alva Lee Peeler of Hereford,; a sister, Ruth Wimberley of Columbia, Mis souri; 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Family suggests memori als to First United Methodist Church Muleshoe, TX 79347 or to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd Ste. 1 Lubbock, TX 79423.

Muleshoe High Schoo Semester Two, Cycle Two 9th Grade - Gradee Adrian Yyndolyn Allison, Crystal Bailey, Bailey Barrier Larry Broyles, Banley Barrier, Larry Broyes, Mariella Cebalios, Jordan Dale, Lilia Flores, Jenny Hall, Jodi Hawkins, Shauna Kitchens, Laura
Lewis, Tisha Lovelady, Felicia Lewis, Tisha Lovelady, Felicia Mumau, Susan Ortega, Eva Pylant, Cruz Ramirez, Andrew Reeves, Cydni Vandiver, Laura Vasquez,
Timothy Villa, Jami Wedel, Erica Timothy Villa, Jami Wedel, Erica Whalin.
10th Grade-Ricardo Aburto, Blanca Arzola, Megan Barrett, Laura Bonds, A.J. Buhrman, Jessica Carpenter, Elizabeth
Castorena, Reyna Falcon, Carmen Flores, Kayla Glover, James Flores, Kayla Glover, James
Hancock. Lorie Herington, Erienne Hill, Candace Hutto, Kayla Kelley, Cami Kennemer, Brenda Lopez, Denisse Lopez, Matthew Lopez, Juan Madrid, Suzanne Messenger, Jason Riggs, Lincoln Riley Stephan Shelburne, Laura Wood. FORD
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team of horses.
If and when Ford Motor Co
or someone else comes up with a
replacement for diesel oil and
diesel engines, the farmers will
cheerfully use it. Atthe moment,
however, oil is still readily avail-
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OPEC periodically refuses to
pump it.
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its record inproducing safe, effi-
cient cars and trucks that are
better for the environment than
any vehicles inhistory. The com-

## SATELLITE

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H.R. 3615 would authorize ture to guarantee up Agriculbillion in loans for providing local broadcast signals to rural areas. In addition, providers may

internet access, if they have ex

Over six million satellite dish owners who live in rural areas as well as medium and small cities and towns across the United States will no longer be denied access to their local news, sports coverage, weather, and emergency information," stated Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-VA) who sponsored H.R. 3615. "Americans living in all areas, including Southwest Virginia, must have access to the same telecommunications services, including network television, as urban areas." The Rural Local Broadcast Signal Act helps folks obtain local broadcast signals by satellite and ensures that satellite becomes a competitive alternative for consumers.
Local TV via satellite is already available to satellite subscribers in America's twenty largest television markets. In these markets, the existing satellite "platform providers" have begun retransmission of local network affiliates. They have also announced their intention to begin retransmission of local TV stations in an additional twenty or thirty television markets over the next two years. Nevertheless, there will still be at least 160 unserved markets in the United States, depriving more than fifty percent of existing satellite subscribers (over six million households) of their local TV stations. More than sixty percent of existing commercial television stations will not be available; and more than thirty million households will remain beyond the reach of local television via satellite.

11th Grade - Lindsey Altman, Letti Barrera, Brandon Broyles, Jennifer Castorena, Mel issa Flores, Christopher Hall, Jessica Hernandez Tommie Hernandez, Jeffrey King, Jerrell Otwell, Luis Nichols, Westin Price, Drew Pacheco Aubtin Price, Drew Robinson, Bryce Thomason, Moey Stone Travis Tumnell, Josuan Tipps Travis Tunnell, Joshua Williams 12th Grade -
12th Grade - Christi Adrian Ismael Anguiano, Bobbie Benham, Kamal Bhakta, Clint Black, Landon Black, Lynsie Black, Randall Bohler, Jeffery Bruns, Devin Car
penter, Audra Clarkson, Matthew Conklin, Kimberly Dickerso Maria Flores, Amber Futch, Blak Gartin, Chris Gatewood, Judd Glover, Rhett Green, Lel Hancock, Phillip Hardt.

Kayla Johnson, Leonard Joyner April Kelley, Rhett Kerby, Stac Locker, Michael Lopez, Michelle

Lopez, Elizabeth Lozano, Maria Martinez, Stephanie Marlow, Mitchell, Stephanie Marlow, Rebecca Robertson, Ebony Russ, Mitchell Mason, John Michelle Toscano Kris McClanahan, Cristina Orozco, Villalobos,Leisha Wallace, Brand


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Local teacher noted by Texas Academy of Math and Sciences

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 gram at the University of North Texas
that allows talented students to complete their freshman and years of col-
De Shazo Elementary math- lege while earning their high ematics teacher Beth school diplomas. Students en-
Skipworth was one of 146 roll in the academy following educators who were honored their sophomore year in high byformerstudentsduring the school. They live in a UNT

BITUARIES

## MACKY McCARTY

Services for Macky McCarty
5, of Earth were held Monday, April 17, 2000, at the First Bap ist Church of Earth with Rev Bobby Broyles officiating Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.
McCarty died Saturday, April 5 at his residence in Earth.
He was born April 20, 1934 in Sudan and married Fran Phipps in Earth on Jan. 20, 1958 ince 1971 a fer in Ear Whit for one year. Prior to living in White Deer, McCarty was aresident of Anton for 11 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was stationed in Germany. He ist Church of Earth
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He began his career in bank ing at the Citizens State Bank of Anton in December, 1962 and he was with the First Bank and Trust Co. of White Deer from 1970 to 1971 . He was with the Citizens State Bank of Earth from 1971 to 1989. He was a past officer of the Southwest Bankers Association and the Texas Bankers Association Since 1989, he had been actively involved in the City Insurance Co. of Earth. He was a member of the Springlake / Earth Independent School District advisory board.
He is survived by his wife Fran of the home; a son, Mike McCarty of Earth; a daughter, Michelle Barton of Earth; his mothers, Opal McCarty of Levelland; a sister, Dorothy Smith of Levelland and two grandchildren, Kris and Tori. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Earth, or the Earth EMS IRENE SPLAWN
Services for Irene Splawn, 79 of Muleshoe were held Tues\& DChurch Christ with Cuth \& DChurch of Christ with Curtis Shelburne of Muleshoe offici ating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. She died April 15, 2000 at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center. Family greeted friends at the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe Monday, April 17 2000, from 4 to 6 p.m.
She was born March 19, 1921 in Turkey, TX, She married Howard Splawn in Clovis, NM July 30, 1940
dent of Muleshoe since 1926 after traveling by covered wagon on a five-day trip from Muleshoe High School in 1938 She was a member of the 16th \& D Church of Christ in Mule shoe and was a member of the Muleshoe Jennyslippers. She worked as a dispatcher for the Bailey County Sheriff's office from 1957 until her retirement in 1981. She was an avid collec tor of windmill memorabilia. Survivors include two sons Ken Splawn of Perryton, TX and Art Splawn and a daughter Pam Martin of Baton Rouge, LA. Also surviving are six
grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren. The family sug gests that memorials be made to the National Parkinson's Foun dation, 4102 24th Street, Suite \#501, Lubbock, TX, 79410; or to one's favorite charity. MYRTLE
MAYBERRY FRIZZELL
Graveside services for Myrtle Mayberry Frizzell of Cortez CO, were held Monday, March 27, 2000 with Chaplain Marvin Graves conducting the service 70 .
Family visitation was held March 27 at the Memorial Chapel of Ertel Funeral Home. Mrs. Frizzell was born April 22, 1929 to William Cecil and Grace Mayberry. She died March 22, 2000 at Southeast Memorial Hospital.
She graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1947 and married Andy Frizzell March 10, 1951 in Clovis, NM They moved to Cortez, CO in

She is survived by her hus band Andy and children Daphne and Darrell Hinton; Andy and Sharlene Frizzell; Bruce and Jerri Frizzell; Jeff Frizzell; Ethel Frizzell; Brandi Frizzell; Houson Frizzell and Lori Hernandez all of Cortez. Also surviving are Billye and John Morgan of Norolk, VA. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren; 1 greatgrandchild; a sister, Laura Seales of Muleshoe; and three brothers, Bill Mayberry of Lubbock, Benton Mayberry of White Salmon, WA and Robert Mayberry of Houston, TX She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Denise Weller, and a grandson, A.J. Weller,
Frizzell.
residence hall and attend regu-
lar UNT classes.
Skipworth was honored by Adrienne Ashford, daughter of Ronald and Flonita Ashford of Muleshoe and a first-year student at the academy

Angeley completes
dental assistant certification program Misty Angeley, daughter of
R.D. and Pat Angeley of Mule hoe, has successfully com pleted the dental assistant certification program at Amarillo College.
She is now employed with Drs. John and James St. Clair rthodontists, of Lubbock

Turner selected to compete in academic excellence program Lazbuddie High School se nior Leah Turner has been se demic Excellence Award Program conducted by the Texas chool Principals. hool Principals. Turner was chosen to pa
ticipate by Lazbuddie Principal Mark Scisson. Over 350 Texas students participated and Turner was named a "Commended Scholar." Selection was based on a student's SAT or ACT scores, grade-point
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Freeman, Wilcox named to dean's list at South Plains College Jeremy Freeman and Kandy Wilcox, both of Muleshoe, have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1999 semester at South Plains College.
Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 gradepoint average of full-time col lege-level work

Wrinkle selected as outstanding principal Dr. Gary Wrinkle, a 1976 graduate of Muleshoe High School, has been selected to receive the 2000 Outstanding Principal Award for 5A schools in Region 3 by the exas Association of Secondary School Principals. Wrinkle is the son of Roy
nd Johanna Wrinkle, former and Johanna Wrinkle, former long time Muleshoeresidents. Wrinkle has been the principal at Victoria High School or three years. He was recently named principal for the ewly created Memorial High chool in Victoria, which will ombine Victoria High and Stroman High. The new school will be among the largest in the nation with an The consolidated school will pen in August for the 20002001 school year
Wrinkle will be honored at the June meeting of the TASSP in Austin. Gary and his wife Diane, an art teacher at Victoria High, are the parents of three boys; Austin, 10; Taylor, 8 , and Cameron, 5

Gallman attends recent clerk seminar Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman recently attended a seminar, "Cycles of Government Finance" at the University of North Texas in Denton.
Gallman is enrolled in TMCCP's educational and professional development program and received credit for her Texas Registered Municipal Clerk certification. She is a member of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc. an organization of 800 city sec retaries and municipal clerks.

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Muleshoe High School student Ricardo Aburto received a blue ribbon and a $\$ 25$ award for his science project at the South Plains Regional Science Fair on the Texas Tech Campus. He was recognized by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers for his project, titled "The Effects of Microgravity on Saccharomyces Ceresissiae (yeast)." Adrienne Ashford of Muleshoe also participated in the Science Fair and was recognized by the U.S. Army and the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for best project in the 11 th grade division. She was second overall in the biological division and Muleshoe won the sweepstakes at the 11th grade level.

## Ainsworth cashes in at Lazbuddie Senior Class roping

Trey Ainsworth of Rogers, won the No. 6 with Jared Fraze NM stayed late and made it
pay.
After winning the average in the No. 8 of Sunday's
Lazbuddie Senior Class Team Roping at Dusty Rhodes Arena Ainsworth entered up in the No 6, which started about 11:30 p.m. But 1 a.m., he had won a share of first and second place in the average in the No. 6 and brought his earnings for the day to $\$ 1,324$.
The roping saw 440 teams compete for about $\$ 12,000$ in cash and prizes. Produced by CLT Roping Productions of Muleshoe, the event was held to raise funds for the Lazbuddie Senior Class trip. The roping was quite a success, drawing 440 teams and perfect weather conditions. With 165 teams in the No. 10 and 225 in the No 8 the event kept the organizers out until the early hours Monday.
Ainsworth had won the No 8 with Ty Wheeler in a speedy 34.71, each collecting \$750. He
and was second with Kelsey Richardson.
While he won more money, Ainsworth's performance didn'tovershadow that of Casey Chamberlain, who put on a linic in the No 10 . Chamber ain placed first and third in the first round first and third in the irst round and second and third in the average - all with different partners. He was the day's second-high money winner with $\$ 1,086$.
Other top money winners included Fraze, who collected \$796; Wheeler with \$750; Mark Ramy, who won $\$ 687$ and Tanner Blount and Kyle Pierce who teamed to placed second in the round and first in the average in he No. 10 for $\$ 668$ each. Here are final results: Lazbuddie Senior Class Benefit Team Roping April 16, Dusty Rhodes Arena

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Kyle Pierce and Tanner Blount, $\$ 100$ / man; 4. 7.02, Mark R

Average- 1.29 .30 , Kyle Pierce and
Tanner Blount, $\$ 568 /$ man: 2.32 .90 , Jos Tanner Blount, \$568/man; 2. 32.90, Josh Morris and Casey Chamberlain, \$473) Chamberlain, $\$ 379$ Stanfield and Casey Dixon and Keit $\$ 37$, 4.35 .03 , Stanley 37.35, Kelsey Richardson and 6. Richardson, \$189/man.

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and Tracy Spencer, \$228/person; 2.7.51, Wayne Smith and Jimmie Cooper, $\$ 137$ man; 3. 7.63, Jared Fraze and Jed Middleton, \$91/man.
Average-1.34.71, Trey Ainsworth
and Ty Wheeler, \$750/man; 2. 35.46 Mark Ramy and Jim Allred, $\$ 620$ man; Duncan, $\$ 490 /$ mant $; 4.37 .17$, Jared Fraze and Jed Middleton, $\$ 361 /$ man; 5.37 .86 , Lisa Stinnett and Andy Jones, $\$ 232 /$ man; 6. 38.32, Wayne Smith and Jim Ross Cooper, $\$ 130 / \mathrm{man}$. No .6 ( 50 tearms, 4 for $\$ 40$ ) 1stround - 1.7 .64, Alonzo Apodaca
and Fernando Madero, $\$ 101$ man. Average -1.48 .95, Trey Ainsworth Average-1.48.95, Trey Ainsworth Trey Ainsworth and Kelsey Ri. 55.80, \$230/man.

## worth and Kelsey Richars,

Early Registration for students enrolled at CCC during the Spring 2000 semester - April 24-28 Mail-in Registration and lete the Registration Form from the schedule Walk-in Registration You may register in the CCC Office of Admissions fall course schedules for payment information Registration for both semesters begins May 1 Senior Citizen Registration Summer-Friday, June 2-8 a.m.-4 p.m Fall - Friday, August $25-8$ a.m. -4 p.m.

New Student Orientation \& Registration Summer- May 31-June 1 Fall - July 17, 18, August 17, 18, \& 26
$\qquad$ Late Registration Summer-June 5-June 9 Fall - August 28-September 1 A $\$ 5$ fee will be charged for late registration
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## Allied Exhaust Systems issues acquisition statement



## Employee of

the Month
Gathered to honor Helen Cook as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's employee of the month for the month of March are (from left) Chuck Smith, Amy Alvarado, Pam McCaul, Sheila Stevenson, Helen Cook, Kim Shafer, Susie Sowder, Mike Cleavinger and Gordon Wilson. Mrs. Cook has been an employee at Wilson's Appliance for the past 30 years.
. were made by Sheriff Coy Plott to show the youngster around the department.
What inspired this DeShazo Elementary School fourth-grader from Chantell White's class? You can ar rest bad guys and stop crimes," Justin said. "I think it's cool!"
He's also learned that it doesn' pay to do drugs and drink alcohol.
to sleep on concrete beds. Justin, accompanied on the tour by his father, got a general idea of an officer's duties that an officer has. He was told that it takes about 528 hours of law-enforcement training to become a certified deputy,
Of course, he still has a ways to go before he can start training to make his dream a reality. For now, all Justin knows is that he wants to become a law-enforcement officer.
article was not entirely published. We regret the error By BEATRICE MORIN Writer
Nine-year-old Justin Kube, son of Don and Jannette Kube of Muleshoe, County Sheriff's Office
The tour was strictly business for enforcement officer when he grows

- 110 hurdles - third, Jimmy James (17.47); xth, Victor Baeza (12.04):
- 400 meters - first, Reeves (57.43); third, Kasey Davis (58.03);

200 meters - third, Marvin McCaul (24.23) 1600 meters - sixth, Taylor McDonald; - $4 \times 400$ relay - second, Reeves, Michael Soliz Kasey Davis and Jimmy James (3:54.15); - High jump - second, Jimmy James ( $6^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$ ) fifth, Scott Pollard ( $5^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ );

- Long jump - sixth, Marvin McCaul (17'11') ; third, Kasey Davis (34'7 1/2")
- Shot put - first, Kirby ( $40^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime}$ ); and
- Discus - second, Kirby ( $114^{\prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ )


## Fourth-grader checking out life as deputy

## Seeing is understanding for children with siblings in ICU

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

houston - The intensive care unit looms as a mysterious frightening place to children whose siblings are critically ill. Buta programat Texas Children's Hospital helps kids understand the "why" and "how" of the tubes and wires, then takes them into the unit for one-on-one visits.
Although the ICU is usually off-limits to children under 14 , siblings are allowed to enter the area with child-life specialists.
Teresa Edmunds, a child-life specialist at Texas Children's, said
hospitalization.
"Often, feelings like jealousy and guilt build up if a child doesn't get to see a brother or sister in ICU," she said. "Also, children might hear things they don't understand and develop irrational fears but not ask questions. If they can see their sibling, it helps them feel much better
Before they enter the unit, Edmunds meets with the visiting child, bringing along her teaching kit, which includes photographs of ventilators, monitors and medicine machines, as well as actual
props. In age-appropriate lan-
guage, she explains what the child wuage, sh
"I let them feel the blood pressure cuff and heart monitor wires and play with them if they want," she said. "When I'm telling them about the equipment, I try to use words they understand. For older children I can say 'oxygen,' where younger children might under stand 'air' better.
Edmunds often makes dolls to help younger children understand their sibling's medical treatment. hen the child is ready,
one parent accompanying the "I take cues from the children" acial expressions," she said. "Usu ally, younger kids just want to see their brother or sister and don't care about the machines. School ge kids often want to equipment, and olde kids more questions."
If the patient is alert, a visiting sibling doesn't need to be prompted about what to say, Edmunds said. But if a child has been sedated, the sibling sometimes needsencouragement totalk es needsencouragement totalk.

## New Pest Management agent in Panhandle


#### Abstract

began his new job as the first Integrated Pest Management agent in the Texas Panhandle on

The announcement was made by Texas Agricultural Extension Service administrators Tom Fuchs, entomologist and state IPM coordinator at San Angelo and Bob Robinson, Panhandle district director for agricultural programs at Amarillo. curnty have 30 IPM agents located in 63 counties

\section*{The new agent will work closely} with Extension county agricultural agents Robert Harris of Dumas and Sam Nusz in Stratford, dividing his time becounties. The new agent will be conducting IPMeducation programs focused on three top crops of the area - corm, wheat and sorghum. "This summer, Robert will start a corn monitoring program and natural enemies of insects. weeds and diseases," Fuchs said. He will be introducing new technologies to assistarea growers, and evaluating the cos ffectiveness of existing ones. Bowling recently completed doctoral program at Kansas tate University, Manhattan where he also earned a master o science degree in entomology He earned the bachelor of sci nce degree in agronomy fro West Texas State University.

\section*{ENNYSLIPPER NEWS}

The Jennyslippers met at noon, Tuesday April 11, 2000 at the Carrousel. President Peggy Bruton presided over the meet-

\section*{apporved.}

Those present at the meeting were Diana Bermea, Peggy Bruton, Alene Bryant, Patsy Chance, Ruby Green, Gail Hargrove, Bobbie Harrison, Nancy Kidd, Donna Kirk, Nelda

Merriott, Joy Nicholson, Wedel and Joy Williams. Peggy Bruton presented Gail Hargrove a bouquet of flow ers from the Jennyslippers. Gail was chosen "Woman of the Year" by the Chamber of Com-


IPM issues, and served as the state's insect diagnostician for eight years. His masters and doctoral research received top honors there, including the O . W. Morris Graduate Research Service Award in 1998.
"This position was made possible through the coopera-
tive partnership of the Extension Service and West Texas A\&M University, other supporters Robinson said

## BASEBALL

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merce. Gail gave us a brief account of her projects she was involved in and said that the Mailbox project for the Senior
Citizens complex and the AED's Citizens complex and the AED's
for 4 of the Sheriff's cars in Bailey County were her major projects. Another Traveling Bake Sale is being planned by the com-
sister they love and miss them," she said. "Then I give them their own time in the room."
Edmund sthen steps outside and watches the visit through a window. When the visiting child leaves the unit, Edmunds is avail able to answer questions.
"Siblings arecurious about why
mom and dad spend so much time

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two errors in the game. Catcher Mitch Mason also threw out three base stealers on the day.
Before the weekend, Muleshoe baseball coach Donnie Scott said that the team would need to win three of their four remaining games to have a shot at the third playoft spotin the district. The Mules currently share the third spot

T OPS NEWS

Tops \#34 meeting was held on April 13, 2000 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. There were Twenty two members present.


## meeting oor-

der and the meeting. Janie Hughes secretary pre-
sented the
previous
week. Tops songs was lead by Noemi Sanchez. The roll c and Betty Jo Davis. The weight was recorded and results of the weight-in recorded.


Davis wast the
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best loser, with Lucretia Roland as First runner-up and Elaine Coburn as the Second runnerup.
Betty Jo Davis was K.O.P.S. bestloserfor the month of March. Tommie Fulcher was the T.O.P.S. best loser for the month of March.
with Friona and Littlefield with a 3-5 district record. "If we can beat Friona," Scott said, "the worst we can probably do is play in a tiebreaker."
What Scott would like is some help from other district teams over the week. Scott said he would like to see Cooper and Shallowater help the Mules out by beating Friona

## and Littlefield.

There is both good news and bad news for the Mules The good news is they will play their final two games at home. The Mules will play Friona on Saturday at 1:00. The bad news is that the Mules will have to finish the regular season against 8-0 Cooper, who has already clinched the best record in he district. Muleshoe will host the Pirates at 5:30 on Tuesday.
Though
were miles apart,
You're still in our
hearts!
Happy 35th Birthday
Love you, Ricky, Mercedes,
Misty, Dolores
\& Christy
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## Why not eliminate Department of Agriculture?

Let me illustrate that I am not the only columnist ho occasionally misses the big picture:
"Among the many agencies that have outlived their purpose is the Department of Agriculture. The USDA was created in 1862 when more the 80 percent of all American families earned their living from the land. Today only about 1 percent fit that profile ( 3 million people). Most of the USDA's departments could be eliminated and the relevant ones transferred to the Department of Interior." Cal Thomas, Los Angeles Times Syndicate
Maybe he al so could have pointed out that Ameri cans now spend 11 percent of their income on food, not two or three times that much - like Europeans. Or that total gross farm income today is $\$ 196$ billion, which ain't hay
His inference is that since fewer people are involved in production and less money is spent per consumer, agriculture is less "important" in the

Watson Jr. High students compete in UIL events

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT
Watson Junior High Schoo
Watson Junior High School students who placed at the re-
cent University Interscholastic cent University Interscholastic League

SIXTH GRADE - Kristen Barberi - first, listening;

- Ashley Dickson - sixth, dictionary skills;
- Lindsey Hall - sixth, lis tening; third, math; third, maps


## TRACKSTERS

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second in the triple jump at $39^{\prime}$ timeof 16.31 in the 110 hurdles o take second.
All of the first and second place finishers will compete in the regional track meet.
The girls team took the trophy in dominating fashion. The girls won 9 out of 16 events to inish with 201 points, 68 points etter than second-place ittlefield.
Stacy Locker defended her itles in the 400 and the 800 with times of 61.8 and 2:23.3 respectively.
Jessica Carpenter took first lace in both the long jump $1^{\prime}$ ) and the triple jump ( $33^{\prime}$ ) The sprint relay, the 800 elay and the mile relay team were all won won easily
The sprint team of Kayla Johnson, Britni Gartin, Carpenter and Jodi Hawkins won with timex of 51.2
800 team of Johnson, Mindy Locker, Gartin and Benham finished with a time of $1: 51.1$ The mile relay team of Benham, Stacy and Mindy Locker and Olivia Alcorn won with a time of $4: 10$
Girls track coach John Irwin said the girls won by such a large margin that they slowed down at the end. Their fastest tim eof the year is one of the wo best in the state.
Megan Tipps won the high jump with a leap of $5^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
In addition to the many firstplace finishes, several Muleshoe players will go to the regional meet with their second place finishes.
Gartin managed second place in both the high jump and the 100 (12.8)
Eva Pylant took second in both the 100 hurdles ( 16.5 ) and the 300 hurdles (49.7). Glover finished second in the triple jump, behind teammate Carjump,
is certainly taken for granted, at leas within our borders.
A quick glance at the overabundance of the basic sustaining commodities of wheat, corn and soybeans shows that their cost to the consumer has declined in real money - steadily - for years and years.
This is a direct result of agricultural subsidy programs, passed by Congress and administered by the USDA. This cheap food policy for essential foodstuffs had consolidated agricultural production into the hands of farmers with deep enough pockets to survive and get by on subsistence prices. Were USDA management of these programs removed, i.e., less "importance" placed on their implementation, we would eventually drive all but a handful of grain producers out of business. I guess the ones that were left could be administrated by the Department of the Interior, which could micromanage them into bankruptcy within two years.

## BAXTER BLACK <br> ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

If his theory is correct - i.e., since fewer people are directly involved in agriculture, agriculture does not merit its own Cabinet member and agency - maybe we should consider abolishing the De partment of Defense.
Only $1,374,746$ people are presently serving in the armed forces - less than .5 percent of the population. Most of the machinery - tanks, guns and ships - could be maintained by Jiffy Lube and the troops turned over to the National Footbal League for defensive and offensive training.
Iexpect Thomas would point out that my suggestion is preposterous, and that the Department of Defense is essential to the security and survival of a nation. That any nation that cannot defend itself is doomed to a Third World existence.
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fourth, listening.
SEVENTH GRADE

- Erin Allen - second, maps,
graphs and charts;
- Ashley Beggs - fourth,
calculator; fifth, impromptu speaking: speaking
- Kelse maps, graphs and charts; - Jeremy Copley - six (tie), math; sixth, numbersense - Jessica Hall - sixth (tie) math
- Juan Nuñez - fifth, listen ing;
- Erik Sánchez - first, lis tening;
- Kayla Spradling - fifth math; second, number sense third, calculator; fifth, ready writing;

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ence; third, spelling
Tyrel Gear -- fifth, number sense;
Trina Hall - fifth, dictio nary; fourth, oral reading; - Hailey Hamilton - fourth
lionary; fourth, oral read- math.

- Erin Hancock - third, sc - Judy Márquez - fourth math; sixth, number sense; - Christy Morgan - sixth eady writing; and - Tabetha Obenhaus - sixth math

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