

NEWS BRIEFS

School hires new coach

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board met at noon Monday to hire a softball coach for the new program which will start next year.

Stephen W. Dunn spent 20 years as a nuclear engineer before becoming a teacher and a coach. He comes from Taft, Texas. Dunn has a record of 45 wins and 11 losses the last two years and went 19-7 this year.

In addition to coaching and teaching at Taft, Dunn also coached and taught at Chester and Covington School Districts in Texas.

Dunn will be teaching science and chemistry as well as coaching softball.

Court finalizes contract

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The new Bailey County Jail Complex is a done deal. The commissioners court signed the final papers with the contractor and finance company on Thursday, May 15 in a special meeting. The groundbreaking is scheduled for June 17 at 1:30 p.m.

The new 92-bed facility will be built on the block just south of the present jail on South Second between Ave. D and E. It will house the justice of the peace, the sheriff's department and a new handicapped courtroom.

The court passed the adoption of order authorizing issuance of combination tax and revenue certificates of obligations to pay for the new jail complex if the plan of housing federal prisoners fails to yield enough revenue to pay off the bonds. Under the plan, 50 federal prisoners will more than pay for the new jail.

The current jail will be remodeled to house juvenile and adult probation offices which are now housed in rented space. The \$75,000 cost of the remodeling is included in the price of the new jail which is \$3,548,159.

The jail will be built by Corplan. The financing is being handled by Municipal Capital Markets Group. It is expected to take a year to complete construction.



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LOCAL WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms for Thursday. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s. Scattered thunderstorms on Friday. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s. A few thunderstorms possible on Saturday. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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Chavez blasts police department, Leal responds

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

City Councilman Juan Chavez levelled charges at the City of Muleshoe Police Department in the Tuesday morning City Council meeting. Chavez claimed that "if you go to the country club or any other church besides the Catholic church, you can break the law." He said, "You get searched on one side of town, but not on the other" and that "the police don't watch the country club. They watch the VFW."

Chavez made the charges in his "who is allowed to break the law" topic he had placed on the agenda of the meeting.

He said over the eleven years he has served on the council there have been four mayors and four city managers. He also



Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

Mayor Victor Leal (at left) listens to complaints about the Muleshoe Police Department made by City Councilman Juan Chavez (at right).

said his complaints to the mayors and managers had not been resolved so he has been forced to "go to the media." Representatives from the *Clovis News Journal*, the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal* and Channel 28 television in Lubbock attended

the meeting.

Mayor Victor Leal challenged Chavez to cite incidents that had been brought to his attention by Chavez to which he, as mayor, had not tried to find answers. Leal said he had always tried to be sure that people were not being mistreated by the police.

Leal continued by saying in most incidents he had found the police to be very professional. He said, "This doesn't mean they are perfect," then added, "The police get 35 percent of budget and generate 90 percent of the complaints" because of the nature of the job.

Leal then told Chavez, "I hope you don't think that your concerns are being taken

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Memorial service to honor veterans

The Bailey County Cemetery Association is again planning on having an annual Memorial Day service at the cemetery on Monday, May 26 at 10 a.m. Everyone in the community is invited to come out that morning and take part in this very special service to honor all veterans and service men and women who have served this nation with great honor and dedication. The Boy Scouts will lead off that morning with a flag raising and pledge of allegiance. Following that will be special messages by local veterans and songs to honor those who do and have served this nation.

Dominguez anticipates new job

By VANETA GREGORY
Journal writer

David Dominguez, newly hired principal of Watson Junior High



Dominguez

School, has arrived to check out Muleshoe. He and his wife, Kristi, will be moving here in early July.

Kristi is currently work-

ing at the alumni office at Abilene Christian University and is waiting until she arrives to decide what she will do in Muleshoe.

Dominguez officially starts his new job on August 1, but intends to be present at the school as much as possible until then.

Dominguez, who was assistant principal at Lincoln Middle School in Abilene, said, "I had been wanting the chance to work as a head principal when I learned that Watson had an

opening. Muleshoe seems like the kind of community in which my wife and I can start a family."

Dominguez continued, "I would love to help the teachers continue to do the great job they are already doing. I know it's important to them to receive exemplary status and I would like to do all I can to help them achieve that goal."

Another important goal for Dominguez in his new

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Reunion planned for Circle Back School

By MARY HANNA
Guest writer

A Circle Back School reunion for former students, residents and anyone else who would like to come and share in the reminiscing is scheduled for Saturday, June 28, 2003 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Sudan High School Cafeteria. Sandwiches, drinks and desserts will be served. Donations will be accepted to help pay for lunch.

Many years ago, Circle Back, Texas in Bailey County was a very lively little country town. It all began before 1917. Several families began farming in the area, including Jesse Reed and sons, Earl Black, J. K. Milam, Mac Bellar, and the Perkins, Miller and Workman families.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharmon built a grocery store and laundry. They later added a post office.

The school had four or five class rooms and enrollment was around 60 students. The first school superintendent was Pat Boone and Rosa Hammock was one of the first teachers. The First Baptist Church was built by the late 1920s and the small community began to thrive.

In the 1930s, Ken Smart opened a blacksmith shop. Alvy and Marie Patton built a second grocery store and added



Circle Back circa 1935



Circle Back circa 1962



Present day Circle Back

a cafe. The Pattons also purchased a truck and delivered groceries to farm families in the area. Fred Beene was the truck driver.

In 1931, Elmer and Alta Gage, Raymond and Thelma Gage, Brewer and Lillian Gage and E. G. Gage Jr. built Gage Gin in this little farming community.

By 1937, there were 180 students attending Circle Back School. During the early 1940's, one classroom in the Circle Back School was converted into a cafeteria. Mable Reed and Pearl Henry were the first cooks.

During this time, the Sharmons sold the store to L. A. and Beulah Harper. Elmer Gage also sold the gin to Raymond Gage in 1946 and moved their home to Bula, Texas. In addition to ginning, Raymond Gage operated a repair shop by his home. Brewer Gage and E. G. Gage Jr. moved from Circle Back. A teacher's home, bus barn and service station were also located in Circle Back.

School enrollment declined before 1950 and Circle Back's high school was forced to consolidate with Sudan in the late 40s. The elementary school remained open until 1957 when

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Compassionate Care Pregnancy Center of Muleshoe (CCPC) is hosting a Beans and Cornbread Luncheon on Friday, May 23 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God Family Life building. This is a newly established organization dedicated in serving families in crisis. The organization will be accepting donations to benefit CCPC.

MISD announces service program

The Muleshoe Independent School District announces sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. The program will serve meals to any child between the ages of one and 18 years old.

The program will run Monday through Friday from June 3-July 3 at DeShazo Elementary and June 3-June 24 at the Muleshoe High School. Breakfast will be from 7:30-8:00 a.m. and lunch will be from 1:00-1:30 p.m. at both schools.

Muleshoe CTA awarding scholarships

The Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association is accepting applications for two scholarships to be awarded to Muleshoe High School graduates. One scholarship will be given to a 2003 MHS graduate who plans to major in education. The other scholarship is for a former MHS graduate who is now attending college, majoring in education and is classified as a junior or senior. Applications for former students are available at MHS. Contact Gayla Gear at 272-7303 (school), Terri Bohler at 965-2322 (home), or Alice Liles at 272-5200 (home) for more information. Applications from former students are due to Gayla Gear, Terri Bohler or Alice Liles by May 26.

Project Graduation needs your help!

Parents of the MHS Senior Class of 2003 are asking everyone to help support a substance-free senior celebration in 2003. They need help to make Project Graduation a safe, fun and memorable time for this year's seniors!

Donations will help offset expenses such as games, food and prizes for a special senior celebration in Amarillo. Transportation and sponsors will be provided to assure the safety of all who attend. This will be a non-alcoholic event.

Donations will be acknowledged in the newspaper in one of three levels: gold sponsor, donation of at least \$100; silver sponsor, donation of at least \$50; or bronze sponsor, donation of at least \$25.

All support of the 2003 MHS graduates and Project Graduation is appreciated. Donations or questions about Project Graduation may be addressed to: Susan Wedel, phone: (806) 272-5901, 1230 C.R. 1028, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or Lavon Hunt, phone: (806) 272-7777, 1112 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Public calendar

May 22 — 12:30 until 7:00 p.m.; 16th and D Church of Christ Fellowship Hall will have a community blood drive. All donors will receive a t-shirt. ID is required, a list of medications and travel arrangements if necessary. Also register to win a grand prize donated by Muleshoe merchants.

May 23 — The Bailey County Senior Citizens Organization will meet at noon at the Bailey County Civic Center. Please bring a favorite covered dish. Everyone is welcome.

May 24 — T.O.T.A.L. Youth will have a car wash at the United Supermarket parking lot. Donation will be accepted. Proceeds will be used to help the teens go to summer camp. Call Mike or Peggy Kelly at 272-7799 or 946-9533 to have your vehicle picked up and delivered.

May 31 — Lady Mules Summer League will be having a 3 on 3 basketball tournament. For more information or to enter, call 272-5436 or 272-4553. Entry deadline is May 23rd.

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it also combined with Sudan.

The small community suffered another tragedy in the 1950s when the Patton's store burned. The store had been recently purchased by Buck and Edith Cox.

Later in the 1960s, Ken Smart and his wife, Zue, purchased the remaining grocery store from the Harpers, and 1962 saw the construction of a new First Baptist Church.

From the 1920s to the 1960s there was a family living on almost every acre of land in the Circle Back area — the third generation of the Gore family, the third and fourth generations of the Damron family and the second generation of the Hall family. Many of the early pioneer families also still owned land in Circle Back.

The 1970s saw the small grocery store being sold once

again to Slats and Ruth Gore. However, the Circle Back Post Office located at the back of the store was closed by this time. In 1979, Raymond Gage retired, sold the gin and moved to Sudan. The gin operated for only a few more years before it sold and was moved from Circle Back.

Today, only a few buildings remain standing in Circle Back. Proudly, the First Baptist Church is still active with approximately 20 members. Benny Baker is the pastor.

These are just a few memories from the past and how the community of Circle Back has changed over the past 80 years.

The reunion on June 28, 2003 will be an opportunity to exchange Circle Back stories with old friends and find out what's happened since.

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lightly, because I don't."

Councilman Clifford Black suggested the council have a closed meeting to discuss the personnel problems and other problems with the police department with Chief Don Carter.

Another of the issues Chavez raised was police twice arresting Agapito Aguirre, who is both hearing and speech impaired. Chavez said Aguirre was arrested by Officer Rodney Stevens several years ago, sprayed with mace and brought to the jail in handcuffs. No charges were filed against Aguirre.

Chavez said the same thing also happened recently. Leal told the *Journal* Tuesday afternoon the city police were not involved in the latest incident. It was the Department of Public Safety and county officers.

Leal said he had called a special meeting of the council for Wednesday afternoon with Chief Carter to discuss all of Chavez's charges. Leal cited his desire to have better communication between the council and the police department as his motive. He said, "We may need to add an officer and improve training and give the department a better vision."

In other business, the Muleshoe City Council re-elected Clifford Black and dispersed \$20,250 from the city's Hotel-Motel Tax Fund.

The council approved \$1,500 to the Comité Patriótico for the Cinco de Mayo celebration.

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association received \$5,000 for their four day, 72-person ladies golf tournament.

The Chicanos Unidos Campesinos received \$1,250 for their Father's Day festival.

The council granted the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation \$10,000 to buy windows, doors and complete the re-roofing of the Figure 4 Ranch House, the newest addition of the Heritage Center. The foundation hopes to make the house into a museum and qualify for various grants.

The council, after much discussion, delayed a request for a \$15,000 one year contract to provide recreational activities for senior citizens at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center. It was the third time the center had come to the council for help. The council did agree to grant the center \$2,500 from the Hotel-

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position is "to give the students a great place to go to school and to help them to fulfill their potential."

He has taught elementary, middle and high school students for a total of ten years and was an assistant principal an additional four years.

Motel Tax Funds to help sponsor the center's home and garden show.

The council agreed to a maintenance agreement with the Muleshoe Country Club at a cost of \$19,000.

The city agreed with Muleshoe Golf Course and A&B Cattle Company for equitable use of using the city's waste water for irrigation.

City Manager David Brunson informed the council that the city swimming pool will open June 3. Brunson also told the council Juan Flores has been promoted to street superintendent.

Phlebotomy class to start in Levelland

Phlebotomy begins June 2 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The class will meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays through July 17 in the SPC Technical Arts Building, Room 101. Clinical instruction will be announced.

Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR, Tetanus, Hepatitis B and have a current negative TB test to take the class.

Tuition is \$300, plus cost of textbook, \$54.90. Textbook is *The Complete Textbook of Phlebotomy, 2nd Edition*, by Lynn B. Hoeltke.

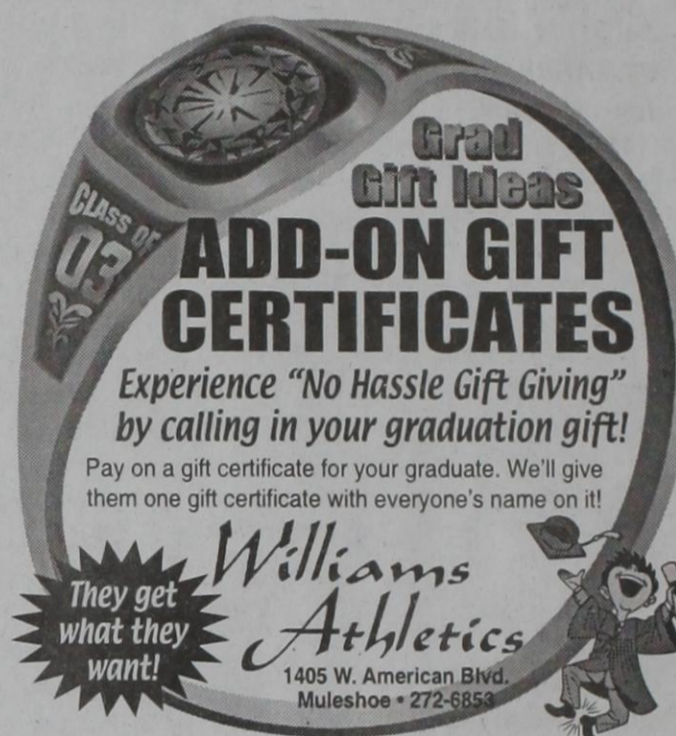
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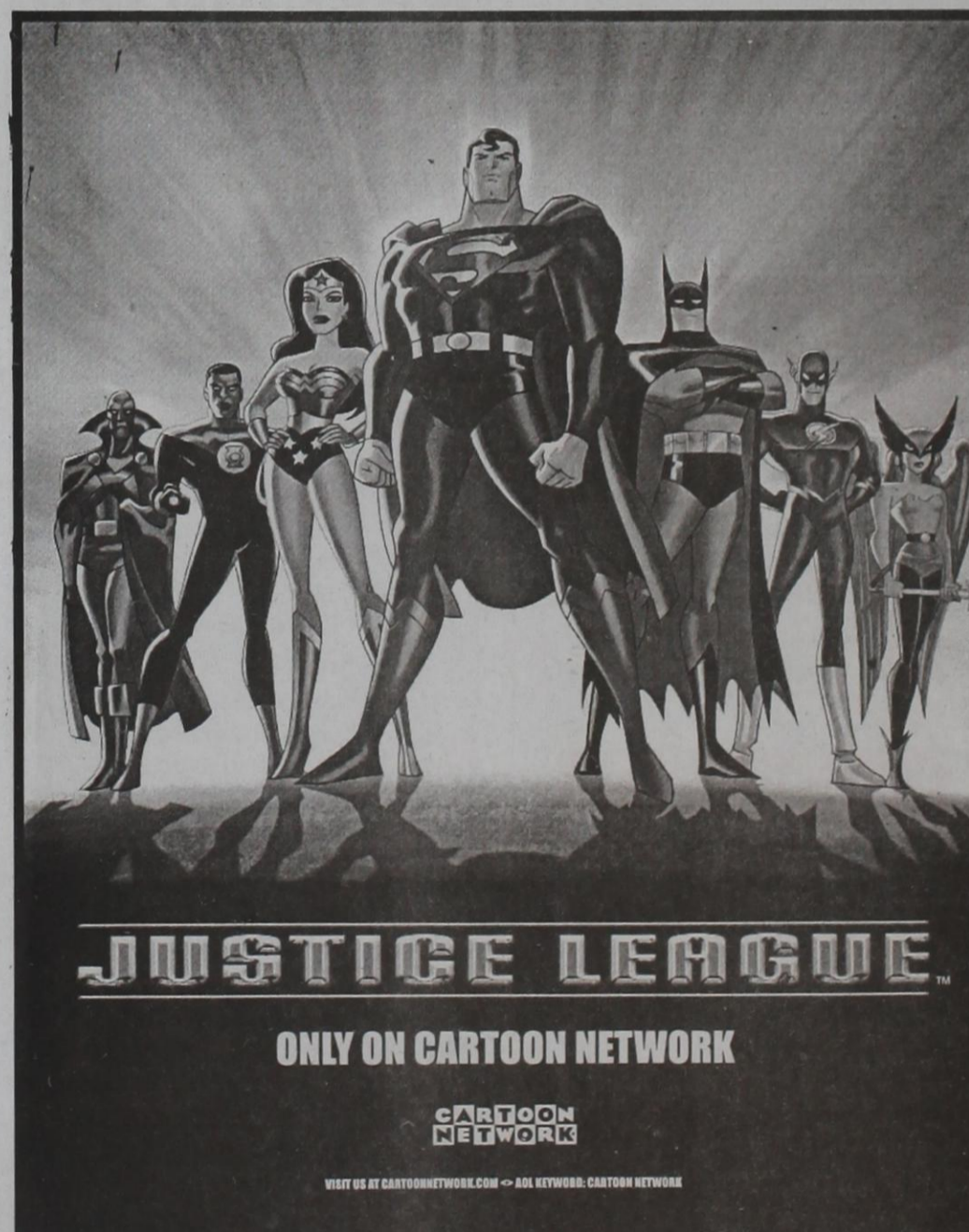
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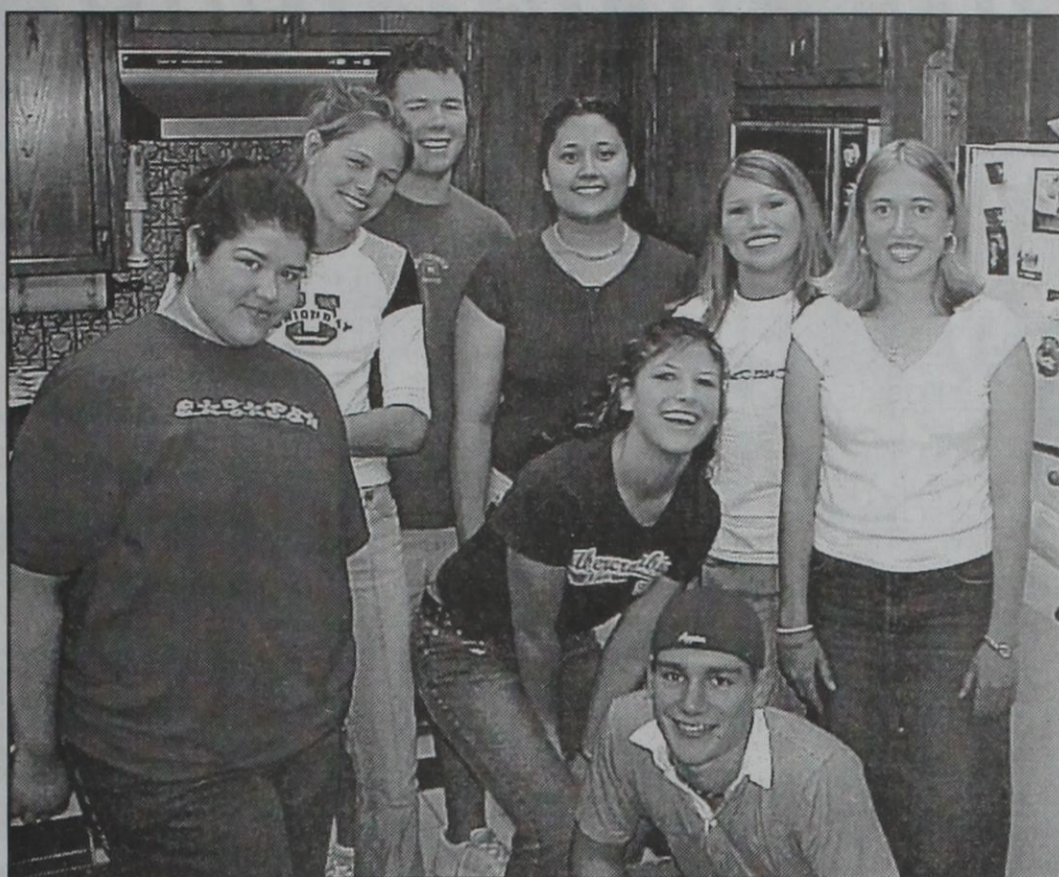
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STUDENT-COMMUNITY ACTION CLUB

The Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) held its final meeting of the year last Tuesday, May 13, 2003 in the home of Gradee Adrian. President Erica Whalin called the meeting to order and Chaplain Landon Sheets gave the opening prayer. Bailey Barrier read the minutes, and Mr. Mardis informed the club that they have \$1,252 in the club account.

New members for next school year were inducted at the meeting and include Anna Symm, Niclas Green, Christy Morgan, Kelsey Beggs, Shanna Rempe, Ashley Beggs, Amber Cowart, Bryan King, Ariam Perez, Tyler Roland, Kory Atwood, Jordan Bonds, Jamie Carpenter, Charissa Conner, Irene Torres, Amanda Lopez, Ashley Gutierrez, Jennifer Heredia, Minerva Martinez and Paje McRoberts. They introduced themselves, gave their classification and told the club some of their interests.



Gathered are newly elected SCAC officers for the upcoming school year. They are Stacey Mata, Sara Benham, Tyrel Gear, Elida Diaz, Megan Mason, Landon Sheets, Marlie Black and Christy Morgan.

The club voted on officers for the upcoming school year. Elected officers were: Elida Diaz, president; Sara Benham, vice president; Megan Mason, secretary;

Marlie Black, treasurer; Christy Morgan, reporter; Landon Sheets, chaplain; Stacey Mata, historian; and Tyrel Gear, parliamentarian. The annual passing of

duties where old officers give the duty scrolls to the new officers will take place at a later date.

Old business discussed included the National Day of Prayer that several members attended earlier this month. The club received a letter from Kay Graves and Victor Leal that expressed appreciation for their help and participation.

New business discussed included the giving of \$1,000 to the Heritage Foundation this year. Also discussed were the upcoming summer events that the club members are expected to help with such as the Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride and Fourth of July activities.

Members will not meet until next school year at a date yet to be decided.

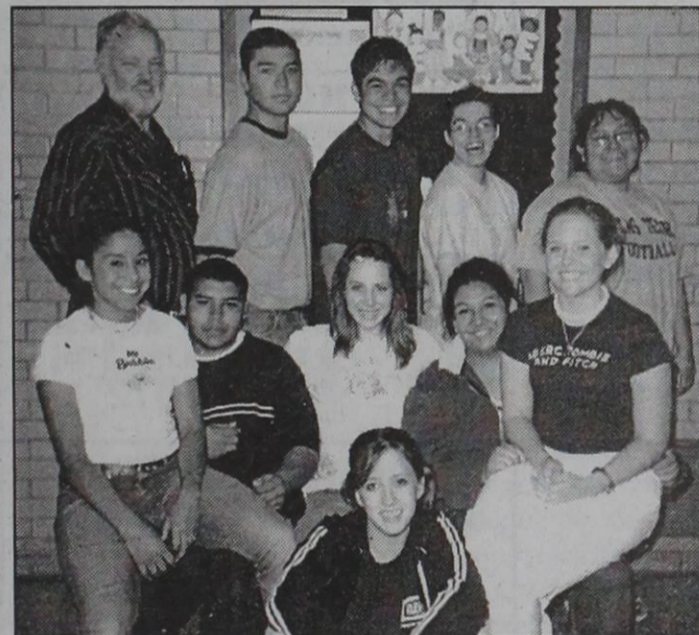
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Students that placed were Ana Hernandez, Top 100 Project Award, Best in State and first place for her china cabinet. Lucas and Chris DeLeon team received Best in State and first place for their dining table.

First place winners were team of — Susie Juarez, Michelle Scott, Kera Lewandowski, Chris DeLeon, Amanda Schaeffer and Ana Hernandez, Sunday School table in memory of Nicole Lewandowski; Jose Beliz, lingerie/jewelry chest; and Amanda Schaeffer, coffee table.

Second place winners were Kera Lewandowski, wall shelf and pencil box; Mandy Haney, wall self;

placed were Chelsee Nichols, Best in State and first place for her checkerboard.

First place winners were Megan McGuire and Rochelle Smith, checkerboards; Brittany Schacher and Brianna Sanchez, cutting boards; Robert Marrufo, carved duck; and Bryce Haney, gun rack.

Second place winners were Jason Davis, carved car; and Stephanie Williams, bridle/coat rack.

and Lucinda Guzman, computer-applications portfolio.

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 THE SHUNAMMITE WOMAN HAS BEEN TOLD THAT AS A REWARD FOR HER KINDNESS TO ELISHA, SHE WILL AT LONG LAST GIVE BIRTH TO A SON, NOW....

THOU WILT EMBRACE A SON WITHIN THE GIVEN TIME!

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GALLMAN

LeAnn Gallman, city secretary of the City of Muleshoe, has been awarded the prestigious designation of Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) for achieving its high educational experience and service requirements.

Gallman has been employed with the City of Muleshoe since December 1980, serving as utility billing clerk and deputy city secretary before appointment to her current position of city secretary in March 1999.

She attained her designation as CMC through completion of the IIMC-approved Municipal Clerks Institute Program conducted by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program, University of North Texas, Denton.

She has attended courses and seminars sponsored by the University of North Texas Center for Public Management, Government Treasurers Organization of Texas, Texas Municipal League, City of Lubbock, SkillPath and United Systems Technology, Inc.

Active in professional affiliations, she is a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, Texas Municipal Clerks Association and South Plains Chapter of Texas Municipal Clerks Association.

Gallman has been a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks since May 1999. She joins 70 active municipal clerks from the state of Texas who currently hold the designation of CMC.

COOK

James G. Cook, son of Marshall Cook of Muleshoe,

has been awarded a juris doctor degree from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law in Fort Worth.

He completed the academic requirements in December, took the bar examination the last week of February 2003 and was notified of his passing score on May 1, 2003.

Cook is a 1976 graduate of Muleshoe High School. He lives in Crowley with his wife, Leta. They have a married daughter, Amy Swaim, in Fort Worth and a son, Christopher, who is a student at Texas A&M.

Cook has been a deputy sheriff with Garrett County for several years. He has been assigned as a family court bailiff in Fort Worth while attending law school. He plans to join a Fort Worth law firm in June.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

Two students from Muleshoe received departmental awards during South Plains College's recent student awards assembly.

Students were selected by faculty in their college departments for outstanding academic accomplishments and contributions to the classroom.

Chris Barrera was named outstanding beginning Spanish I student. His parents are Sonny and Melba Barrera. He is a member of the STAR Center and has participated in intramural flag football and softball.

Kathy Lira received the compassionate caregiver

award for respiratory care. She is the daughter of Jessie and Anna Maria Rodriguez. She has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and has been named to the dean's honor list.

CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A nurses' pinning ceremony was held on May 7 in the Town Hall at Clovis Community College.

Candal Long of the Muleshoe area received her LPN pin at the ceremony, having completed the requirements for an associates degree in nursing.

COFFMAN

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Hubbal Coffman from Canyon has been named a United States National Award Winner in art.

He is the son of Hardy and Keva Coffman of Canyon and the grandson of Judy Roming of Muleshoe and Catherine Todd of Amarillo.

The academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Coffman, who attends Canyon High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Ann Carlisle, his art teacher.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.



Cook



Coffman

NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons prepared and delivered ceramics for the residents to paint. Residents participating were Aline Locke, Johnnie Kimbrough, Ruby Riley, Clydetta Mitchell, Gladys Wright, Diane Copley, Delphine Gruda, Gladys Wilson and Aleena Nelson.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ hosted and served homemade pie at the pie social Thursday afternoon. Beverly Wagnon, Dianne Brown, Marilyn Wilson, Lanell Stancell and Glenda Dale served the pies and visited with the residents.

Pat and W.T. Watson gave a fabulous music concert Friday morning. Pat played the piano and W.T. played the steel guitar. The Watsons played many of the residents' favorite hymns and fun songs. Pat also read poetry pertaining to Mother's Day.

The mothers of Park View were honored Friday afternoon in lieu of Mother's Day. Brady Mason played several songs on the piano and read the scriptures on the virtuous women. A special style parade featured the grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren of Diane Copley, Ruby Riley, Muriel Lewis, George and Clydetta Mitchell and Fannie May Black. The children just added greatly to the celebration. Each child presented their "grandmother" with a rose. Special recognition was given to Diane Copley for being the youngest mother and to Vivian Morris for being the oldest mother. In the special care unit, Sally Vargas was recognized as the youngest mom

and Harriett Cummings as the oldest. Aleena Nelson was voted Park View's mother of the year. Each of the ladies received a gift of recognition. Helen Cook, Linda Bomer, Marilyn Wilson, Donna Locker, Joyce Hunter and Shary Jenkins were among those who assisted with the style show and serving refreshments. The Christmas Card Project gave each mother or lady a gift. Volunteers Plus hosted the party. June Conway helped prepare the roses that were given to each lady.

Buster Kittrell came Friday morning to give the men hair cuts.

Audrey Magby was visited by her little canine friend, Blaze, Monday afternoon.

We wish to express our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Maud Young.

Trinity Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for church services.

Mrs. Guzman's class from M.H.S. came to play bingo with the residents Monday afternoon. The class directs the games as well as furnishes the prizes.

The Rev. and Mrs. Randy Thomas from the Lazbuddie Methodist Church came to direct a music devotional for the residents.

Eva Nell Dale and Janis Cowley directed our hymn and praise time Tuesday morning.

Beverly Wagnon, Mary Jo Burge, Ruby Henderson, Eva Nell Dale and Beckye Conklin came Tuesday afternoon to shampoo and set the ladies hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harvey

of Clovis, Buck Campbell, Harold Burge and June Conway visited Park View Tuesday.

Rick and Joyce Hunter gave each of the mothers in Park View a nice Mother's Day card.

Peggy Hicks sent two large floral arrangements to the residents and staff Friday afternoon.

Howard Awbrey's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Awbrey, visited him Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kendall from the Houston area came to visit their dad, Guy Kendall, over the weekend.

Curtis Daniell's sisters visited him recently.

At this writing, Bootie Tiller and Don Bruns are patients in the local hospital. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and sweet rolls to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Mr. Burge read bits of wisdom and humor to the residents.

The Rev. Bennie Wright, Loyce Killingsworth, Buster Kittrell and J.C. Shanks directed the devotional and "singspiration" time.

Glenda Jennings came Wednesday afternoon to visit and direct a sing-along in the day room as well as the special care unit.

Delphine Gruda spent Mother's Day with her daughter and son-in-law, Shary and David Jenkins.

Terry Green was visited by Noe Anzaldua and Robert Ruiz Wednesday morning.

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- ✓ Randy understands jobs, agriculture, ranching and energy issues in a way only a man whose family makes their living from those areas can know. His family has lived on the South Plains for nearly 100 Years.
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- ✓ Randy has earned the respect and support of the Texas Farm Bureau, 14 regional mayors and a long and growing number of trusted community leaders across West Texas - a testament to his integrity and ability to get positive things done in Washington.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WACO - Texas Farm Bureau's Friends of Agriculture Fund (AGFUND, Inc.) has endorsed the candidacy of Lubbock land developer Randy Neugebauer in a runoff election for the 19th Congressional District of Texas. The seat is being vacated by retiring U.S. Congressman Larry Combest.

The date of the runoff election has been set on Tuesday, June 3. Neugebauer received the most votes among 17 candidates in a May 3 special election.

Neugebauer, a Republican, is president of Lubbock Land Company and has a record of effective community leadership. He has held numerous positions in the land development, banking and higher education fields. The 1972 Texas Tech University graduate has held elected offices as a Lubbock city councilman and Lubbock Mayor Pro Tempore.

"As a conservative West Texan, Randy Neugebauer wants to permanently eliminate the death tax. He wants education decisions to be made by the state and local school districts and not imposed by Washington, and he wants to protect traditional family values," said Kenneth Dierschke, president of the Texas Farm Bureau and the AGFUND Board of Directors. "Mr. Neugebauer will represent agricultural interests of the rural 19th District quite well in the U.S. Congress."

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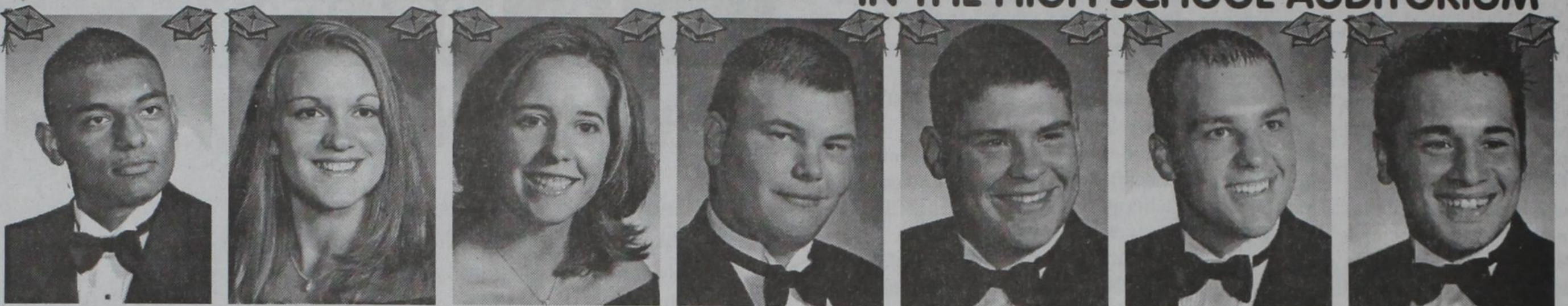
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Son of Maria Jimenez; future plans — go to college to become an electrician, get a job; favorite high school subjects — English, ag, math; school organizations participated in — band (three years), FFA (one year), sports (four years).

ANGELEY-KELLEY, BELLE
Daughter of Tracy and Patricia Angeley; future plans — go to cosmetology school, run own business, take care of my kids; favorite high school subjects — English IV; high school honors — preparation for parenting award; school organizations participated in — band, FFA, FCCLA, web design, sports (basketball three years), track (three years).

BAGWELL, ERICA LYNN
Daughter of David and Lisa Bagwell; future plans — attend Wayland Baptist University; favorite high school subjects — web mastering and BCIS II; high school honors — Sr. most courteous, Sr. friendliest, Who's Who Among American High School Students, national honor roll, web mastering award, perfect attendance; school organizations participated in — FCCLA, band, UIL, computer applications, UIL prose, debate, one act play, National Honor Society.

BEEN, CORY
Son of Brent and Karla Been; future plans — go to autochance school, go into ag business at college; favorite high school subjects — ag, high school honors — state judging for 4-H, steer showmanship 2002, 4-H officer, judging team for FFA, Panhandle scholarship; school organizations participated in — FFA, livestock judging team.

CAMPOS, DANIEL
Son of Eusebio and Elva Campos; future plans — attend South Plains College, earn certificate in auto collision technology; favorite high school subjects — ag; school organizations participated in — FFA, football.

CARR, WESLEY
Son of David and Kathy Carr; future plans — go to South Plains college and then transfer to Texas Tech; favorite high school subjects — ag, sports; high school honors — all-district linebacker in 2001 and 2002, all-district fullback 2002, state horse judging qualifier in 2001 and 2002, FFA chapter and district president, ex-student scholarship, S-E ag booster scholarship, Five Area Telephone scholarship, most valuable offensive back; school organizations participated in — Leadership Earth, FFA, honor society.

CLAYTON, JAMES THOMAS
Son of Tommy and Donna Clayton; future plans — attend college for degree in graphic design, design games in the future; favorite high school subjects — history, English; high school honors — third place state track Soph. year, state qualifier Jr. year, first team defense and second team offense Sr. year, Mr. SEHS, Tyler McCurry Memorial Booster Club scholarship; school organizations participated in — FFA, FCCLA, sports.

DELEON, SAM

Son of Pete and Stella DeLeon; future plans — attend South Plains College and major in computer science; favorite high school subjects — multi-media, sports; high school honors — second team running back 2000, second team defensive end 2002, homecoming king 2002; school organizations participated in — FFA, FCCLA, athletics.

ESCALANTE, JAVIER
Son of Thomas and Mary Jane Escalante; future plans — attend a trade school for automotive repair, then enter the workforce; favorite high school subjects — ag mechanics.

FIELD, PHILIP
Son of Randy and Kay Field; future plans — attend Friends University in Wichita, Kansas to play football; favorite high school subjects — physics, English; high school honors — all-district tight end (Soph.), all-district tight end and defensive tackle (Sr.), first team all-district tight end and defensive tackle (Sr.), area and regional qualifier high jump (Soph.), area and regional qualifier high jump (Sr.), most promising newcomer basketball (Soph.), first team all-district basketball (Sr.), first team all-district (Sr.), area qualifier high hurdles (Soph.), area and regional qualifier hurdles (Sr.), history award (Sr.), honorable mention All South Plains basketball (Sr.), MVP basketball (Sr.), *Amarillo Globe News* Super Team defensive tackle (Sr.), scholarship to Friends University, National Honor Society, Spanish II award, honorable mention all-state basketball, offensive MVP (basketball); school organizations participated in — FFA (2,3,4), FCCLA (2), football (1,2,3,4), basketball (1,2,3,4), track (1,2,3,4).

FLORES, MARLA
Daughter of Blanca Garcia; future plans — go to college (South Plains College) for nursing, hopefully have a good job or be married; favorite high school subjects — English, apparel, food technology, child development; high school honors — English IV award; school organizations participated in — FCCLA.

FRIETZE, JUSTIN
Son of Jerry and Eva Frietze; future plans — plan to attend college and have a career in architecture; favorite high school subjects — math and English; high school honors — reading II; school organizations participated in — band, FFA, FCCLA.

GARCIA, LAURA ELIZABETH
Daughter of Miguel and Leticia Garcia; future plans — attend University of Texas-San Antonio, major in pre-law, favorite high school subjects — web mastering; high school honors — health award, pre-AP English II award, 2002 homecoming queen, Lincoln-Douglas debate regional qualifier (Sr. and Sr. year), track state qualifier, accounting award; school organizations participated in — class vice-president (Soph., Jr. and Sr. years), student council Jr. representative, student council vice-president, Lincoln-Douglas debate, persuasive, accounting, band, basketball, track, cross country.

GLASSCOCK, COLTON
Son of Hoyt and Carrie Glasscock; future plans — at-

tend the Colorado School of Mines, graduate with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering; favorite high school subjects — physics, agriculture, precalculus; high school honors — Sr. year, all-district offensive MVP football, All South Plains running back, *Amarillo Globe News* Super Team defensive back, all-state honorable mention running back, all-district basketball, academic all-district football and basketball, regional qualifier in both hurdles, academic all state, 2003 boy student of the year, Army Reserve scholar/athlete award, football MVP, basketball MVP, Green and Gold Award; school organizations participated in — National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, UIL science and history teams, football team, basketball team, track team.

GONZALEZ, JAIME JACOB
Son of Jim Gonzalez and Teresa Marquez; future plans — attend Amarillo College; favorite high school subjects — directed studies, ag, word processing applications; high school honors — senior class treasurer, senior class most courteous, senior class best personality, Who's Who Among American High School Students, speech award; school organizations participated in — band (Fr. and Soph.), FCCLA, UIL one act play, social studies, current events, debate.

HOWARD, JESSICA DAYLE
Daughter of Tammy Barnhill and Jay Howard; future plans — plan to go to college, find a good career and start a family; favorite high school subjects — ag, home economics; high school honors — cross country MVP 2000-2001, all district basketball 2001-2002, All South Plains honorable mention 2001-2002, basketball MVP 2001-2002, Who's Who In Sports 2002, football queen 2002-2003, basketball queen 2002-2003, all district 2002-2003, All South Plains honorable mention 2002-2003, hardnose award; school organizations participated in — FFA, FCCLA, varsity basketball.

KELLEY, CLINTON
Son of John and Vickie Kelley; future plans — attend college and get engineering degree; favorite high school subjects — ag and English; high school honors — most valuable defensive back 2001, all district first team defensive back 2001, all district first team defensive back and tight end 2002, All South Plains defensive back 2002, MVP defensive back, defensive player of the year (basketball); school organizations participated in — FFA, football, basketball, track.

LONGORIA, CARRIE ELIZABETH
Daughter of Joe and Debbie Longoria; favorite high school subjects — BCIS II, web mastering; high school honors — national honor roll, Kodak Young Leaders Award, debate award; school organizations participated in — student council; band, 4-H.

MADRIGAL, MONICA LEE
Daughter of Custodios and Ofelia Madrigal; future plans — after graduation work and then go to college at South Plains College; favorite high school subjects — Spanish, interior design, teacher's aide, English; school organizations participated in — UIL, FCCLA.

MEJIA, MAURO
Son of Roy and Melenda Mejia; future plans — attend college; favorite high school subjects — biology, geometry; high school honors — first team offensive tackle, reading I award, All South Plains offensive tackle, second team tackle, all district kicker; school organizations participated in — FFA, sports, FCCLA.

MELLENDEZ, ILIANA
Daughter of Genaro and Martha Melendez; future plans — attend St. Edwards University; favorite high school subjects — library aide, Spanish III; high school honors — John Phillip Sousa award, second place at C-X debate district, quarterfinalist at C-X debate state, personal family and development award, National Honor Society, Earth Tennis Association scholarship, band boosters scholarship, St. Edwards' C.A.M.P. scholarship; school organizations participated in — National Honor Society, band, one act play, C-X debate, student council, persuasive speaking, ready writing, headline writing, Soph. class secretary, Sr. class president, band drum major, band vice-president.

ONTIVEROS, CARMEN
Daughter of Cecilio and Ava Ontiveroz; future plans — go to Texas Tech and major in fashion merchandising; favorite high school subjects — web mastering; high school honors — best dressed (4), homecoming court (4), Who's Who Among American High School Students, math models award; school organizations participated in — class vice-president (1), basketball (1), track (1), UIL newswriting (3), one act play, Sr. student council representative, C-X debate (4), UIL accounting (4), prose (4), National Honor Society (4).

ORTIZ, JAIME
Son of Ramon and Julia Ortiz; future plans — go to college and major in law enforcement; favorite high school subjects — English, ag, computer applications; school organizations participated in — band (three years), FFA (one year), FCCLA (one year).

PARISH, DANA
Daughter of Danny and Betty Parish; future plans — attend Texas Tech University and major in psychology; favorite high school subjects — chemistry, English; high school honors — S-E High School salutatorian (92.82 GPA), Who's Who Among American High School Students, world geography award, "A" honor roll, National Honor Society, university scholars scholarship, ex-students scholarship, senior citizens scholarship, Lion's Club salutatorian scholarship, S-E teacher's excellence scholarship; school organizations participated in — FFA, FCCLA (president), Leadership Earth, cross country, basketball, tennis, cheerleading, math UIL, science UIL, journalism UIL, one act play.

QUISENBERRY, ASHLEY
Daughter of Danny and Kelly Quisenberry; future plans — go to South Plains College then transfer to Texas Tech and study physical therapy; favorite high school subjects — ag, sports; high school honors — second place 300 meter hurdles, third place 100 meter hurdles at state track meet, mile relay state qualifier, defensive

MVP (basketball), track MVP, all-district academic basketball, Miss SEHS, Masonic Lodge scholarship, Yvonne Meiwes Memorial Scholarship, National Honor Society, track MVP, Green & Gold Award; school organizations participated in — Leadership Earth, FFA.

RETIZ, OSIRIS
Daughter of Esperanza Lopez; future plans — go to college, then go to medical school and become a doctor, adopt a child and get married, start my own business; favorite high school subjects — chemistry, BCIS II, Spanish III and every other class; high school honors — band's most dependable, Spanish III award; school organizations participated in — band, LD debate, FCCLA, UIL, literary criticism, one act play, tennis.

TAFOLLA, JAQUELINE
Daughter of Francisca and Antonio Tafolla; future plans — attend South Plains College for nursing, favorite high school subjects — English, food tech and Spanish; high school honors — English I and III, speech, tennis awards, food technology award, Spanish I award; school organizations participated in — FFA, band and FCCLA.

WELCH, KORI
Daughter of Greg and Sheryl Welch; future plans — attend Texas A&M University-College Station and major in architecture and structural engineering; favorite high school subjects — accounting and calculus; high school honors — S-E High School valedictorian (97.71 GPA), district newcomer of the year (basketball, Soph.), all-district basketball team (Sr./Sr.), All South Plains honorable mention (Sr.) and All South Plains team (Sr.), 2002-03 cross country academic all state team (Sr.), 2002-03 basketball academic all state team, state qualifier number sense (Sr.), National Society of High School Scholars, track state qualifier in the mile relay (Sr.), Who's Who Among American High School Students (3 and 4), Who's Who In Sports (3 and 4), most beautiful (4), most likely to succeed (4), best personality (4), track MVP (1) Springlake-Earth Green Gold Award (2), Springlake-Earth Fighting Heart Award (3), Earl Jordan Memorial Booster Club scholarship, Army Reserve national scholar/athlete award, Earth Lion's Club valedictorian scholarship, Earth Lion's Club sweetheart scholarship, Earth Lion's Club Commerce girl student of the year 2003, calculus award, BCIS award, academic all-state team (cross country and basketball), girls basketball MVP, fighting heart award, various class awards too numerous to mention; school organizations participated in — varsity basketball, track, cross country, student council (four years), student council secretary (Sr.) and president (Sr.), band (1 and 2), National Honor Society (two years), president NHS (Sr.), class officer (four years), position held: secretary (Sr./Sr.) and president (Fr./Soph.), Leadership Earth (three years), position held with Leadership Earth: vice-president (Sr.) and president (Sr.), Earth Lion's Club (two years), Earth Lion's Club queen (Sr.) and sweetheart (Sr.), UIL number sense, UIL math.

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OBITUARIES

LUPE DELEON

Church services were held Wednesday, May 21, 2003 for Lupe DeLeon, 65, of Farwell at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Reverend Father Ed Sweeney of Friona officiating. A vigil service was held May 20 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled all arrangements.

Mrs. DeLeon was born March 7, 1938 in San Marcos, Texas. She married Gil DeLeon in Morton on December 30, 1956. She died May 19, 2003 in her Farwell residence.

She had been a resident of this area since 1956 and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, participating in St. Ann's Altar Society and the Guadalupanas. She worked as a homemaker.

Mrs. DeLeon is survived by her husband; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy and Elva DeLeon of Bovina and Michael and Lorena DeLeon of Farwell; two daughters and one son-in-law, Becky DeLeon of Farwell and Patty and Glen Gomez of San Marcos; three brothers, Narciso and Ramon Gauna, both of Dimmitt, and Luciano Gauna of Houston; seven sisters, Trine Guajardo of Whiteface, Dolores Moreno of Washington, Antonia Lopez of Levelland, Sofia Vargas of San Marcos, Tina Gonzales of Dimmitt, Mary Mendoza of Lubbock, and Alice Castillo of Littlefield; twelve grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Covenant Foundation, 4000 24th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

LORENZO MORIN, SR.

Services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morton on Sunday, May 19 for Lorenzo Morin, Sr., 74, of Morton. Father Jesse Cruz officiated. Burial was in the City of Morton Cemetery.

Head Family Funeral Home of Levelland handled arrangements.

Mr. Morin was born June 29, 1928 in Carns City, Texas to the late Marciano Morin and Petra Rivas. He died on Friday, May 16, 2003.

He married Genevieve Trevino in Maple on October 28, 1952. She preceded him in death on June 6, 2001.

Mr. Morin was a life long Texan. He had lived in Maple since the early 1960s and worked for Nelson Carlisle until he retired. He moved to Morton in 1985.

He is survived by four sons, Lorenzo Morin, Jr., Hilario Morin, and Raynaldo Morin, all of Morton, and Enrique Morin of Levelland; two daughters, Petra Casarez of Morton and Martina Rodriguez of Levelland; three brothers, Eloy Morin of Kennedy, Thomas Morin of Corpus Christi, and Juan Morin of Austin; a sister, Lupe Saldivar of Fort Worth; 21 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was

preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

Pallbearers were Ray Adams, Israel Zapata, Jamie Morin, Johnny Morin, Fred Morin, and George Morin.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Casarez, Jr., Eric Morin, Richard Rodriguez, Jr., Casey Morin, Matthew Morin, Noel Morin, Nicholas Morin, and Johnathon Morin.

MARY LEE CARTER

Services were held Monday, May 19, 2003 at the Second and Taylor St. Church of Christ in Morton for Mary Lee Carter, 68, of Morton. Bill Schlabach and Joey Pierce officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Casketbearers for Mrs. Carter's service were Cory and John Carter, Brian and Craig Kirby, Eddie Akin and Danny Key.

Mrs. Carter was born August 16, 1934. She died Thursday, May 15, 2003 in her home.

She married Bill Carter in Morton on December 24, 1955.

She was a lifelong resident of Morton and belonged to the Second and Taylor St. Church of Christ in Morton. She was a 1951 graduate of Morton High School and attended two years at Texas Tech. She worked for the Cochran County Tax Office, was a secretary for the City of Morton and a bookkeeper for Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. in Morton.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Ricky Carter of Whiteface; a daughter, Leigh Dungan of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; her mother, Eunice Smith of Morton; five sisters, Mildred Eckstein of Lubbock, Maxine Burns of Abilene, Viola Hawthorne of Lovington, N.M., Dorothy Baird of Midland and Bennie O'Brien of Morton; a brother, Manuel Smith of Morton; and five grandchildren, Cory and Jon Carter, Taylor, Taryn and Tatum Dungan.

The family suggests memorials be made to the New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-0411.

CARLOS MADRID NAVARRETTE

Services will be held Thursday, May 22, 2003 at 3 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morton for Carlos Madrid Navarrette, 30, of Morton. The Rev. Jesse Cruz will officiate. Interment will be at the City of Morton Cemetery under the direction of Head Family Funeral Home in Levelland.

A rosary service and viewing was held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Duarte Memorial Chapel in Morton.

Mr. Navarrette was born October 17, 1972 in Pecos, Texas to Asunción O. Navarrette and Dolores Madrid Navarrette. He died Saturday, May 17, 2003.

He married Guadalupe Lanoria Casarez, on January 1, 1996 in Morton.

He was a life long Texan. He lived in Presidio until 1983, moving to Morton, where he resided. He worked in seasonal agriculture and was a Christian.

Mr. Navarrette is survived by his wife; three sons, Carlos

Navarrette Jr., Ricky Navarrette and Aaron Angel Trinidad, all of Morton; a daughter, Mikaela Natalia Navarrette of Morton; his parents; six brothers, George of Midland, Noe of Phoenix, Ariz., Ernest of Morton, Paul of Lubbock, Eloy of Uma, Ariz., and Armando of Dallas; four sisters, Margarita Navarrette and Sandra Garza, both of Morton, Marina Rodriguez of Odessa and Lydia Warran of Uma, Ariz.; his in-laws, Henry and Eva Casarez of Morton; a brother-in-law, Henry Jr. and Malissa Casarez of Morton; a sister-in-law, Missy and Albert Zapata of Morton.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Asunción Jr., George L., Leon Ben; and one sister, Nancy Navarrette.

Pallbearers will be George Navarrette, Paul Navarrette, Eloy Navarrette, Noe Navarrette, Henry Casarez, Jeff Romero, Isreal Martinez.

To help defray funeral expenses, the family is asking that donations be sent to Head/Duarte Memorial Chapel, 309 NE 8th, Morton, Texas 79346 or Head Family Funeral Home, 1402 Houston, Levelland, Texas 79336.

ROBERT H. GARRETT

Services were held for Dr. Robert H. Garrett, 75, of Lake Cherokee, Texas on May 15, 2003 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Lakeport with Dr. Gary Orr and the Rev. Sam Martin officiating. Burial was at the Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

Garrett was raised in Muleshoe and graduated from Muleshoe High School. He was a charter member of Progress Baptist

Church.

On July 14, 1953, he married Eloise Sharp in Bernalillo, N.M. Dr. Garrett served as a medical missionary in Rhodesia and Zimbabwe for 17 years. He passed away on May 13, 2003.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Alita Goins and her husband, the Rev. John Goins, of Arlington and Cayla Quenichet and her husband, Eric, of Tyler; two sons, Bryce Garrett and

his wife, Rita, of Dalhart and Dustin Garrett and his wife, Melanie, of Arlington; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Bill Garrett of Hartselle, Ala., Jim Garrett of Robert Lee and Phil Garrett of Muleshoe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention Hunger Relief Program, P.O. Box 6767, Richmond, VA 23230-0767.



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Kelli Dunbar honored with May bridal shower

Kelli Dunbar of Denton, Texas, bride-elect of Matt Turner, also of Denton and formerly of Muleshoe, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 3 in the Muleshoe home of Dani Heathington.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Drs. Mike and Lindi Dunbar. The prospective groom is the son of Ms.

Martie Dewbre of Portales and Mr. Kenneth Turney of Muleshoe.

Special guests were the bride-elect's mother; the prospective groom's mother; his paternal grandmother, Myrna Turney; his paternal aunts, Sharon Drennan of Morton and Beverly Turney of Muleshoe; his paternal cousins,

Amy Drennan and Amanda Rodriguez, both of Morton; his maternal grandmother, Marilyn Dewbre of Morton; and his maternal aunt, Mickie Williams of Portales.

Hostesses in addition to Heathington were: Cindy Barrett, Vicki Black, Terry Byers, Ann McElroy, Sharron Montgomery, Tracy Pyle, Juana Shelburne, Alice White, Linda Wood, Tammy Black, Connie Bruns, Sally Messenger, Cindy Peña, Margaret Quintana, Gwen Sinclair, Nelda Wilhite and Cindy Harrison.

The hostess' gift was a charcoal/gas barbecue grill and luggage set.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, June 21 at House of Praise in Barksdale, Texas.

ENGAGEMENT



ANGELEY-McKINNON

Amy Angeley and Jeff McKinnon of Lubbock announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Sharron and Richard Bills of Lazbuddie and Bobby and Tanny Angeley of Littlefield. The future bridegroom is the son of Cindy and Danny Gonzales and Kim and Lisa McKinnon, all of Lubbock. The bride-elect, a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and South Plains College, attends Texas Tech and is employed by El Ran, Inc. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Lubbock-Cooper High School, also attends Texas Tech and is employed by A Laser's Touch. The couple will marry July 12 at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Social Security agent to pay visit to Muleshoe

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security office will be at the Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South First or 272-3647 for anyone needing information about Social Security, Medicare or Supplemental Security Income from 9:15-10:45 a.m., (second Wednesday) July 9, August

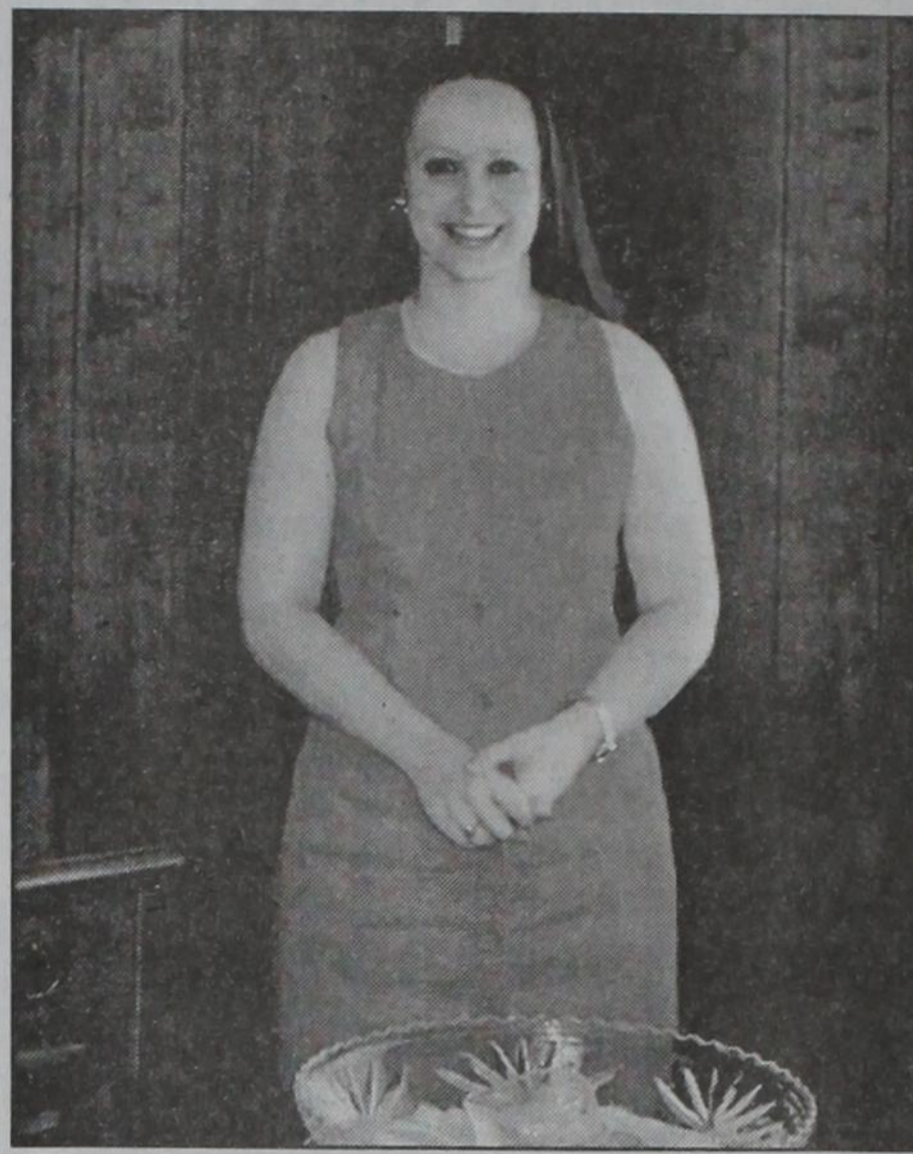
13, September 10, October 9, November 13 and December 10. Call toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to (1) make an appointment to file a claim; (2) change your address; (3) report non-receipt of a check; or (4) transact most Social Security business.

ENMU to host short lessons

Victoria Garret, proprietor of the Cozy Cottage Cross Stitch Shoppe, in Portales, will offer a one-night class for "beginners only" to make a potpourri heart pillow on June 24, 6:30-9:30 pm. The fee is \$7 with an additional kit fee of \$5, payable to the instructor. Please register before June 23.

Another class being offered is how to design and publish a web page. Using simple tools, students will design a web page, find a free web-hosting site and publish the design within this two hour class. Bring your ideas for a web page and a disk with any pictures you would like to place on it (optional). This class takes place on Tuesday, June 10, 6-8 pm, at UCC-107 with Tim McGee, Distance Education Supervisor, ENMU. Registration is \$20.00. Please register by June 5.

For more information please contact the Office of Extended Learning at Eastern New Mexico University at (505)562-2165, 1-800-367-3668.



Kelli Dunbar

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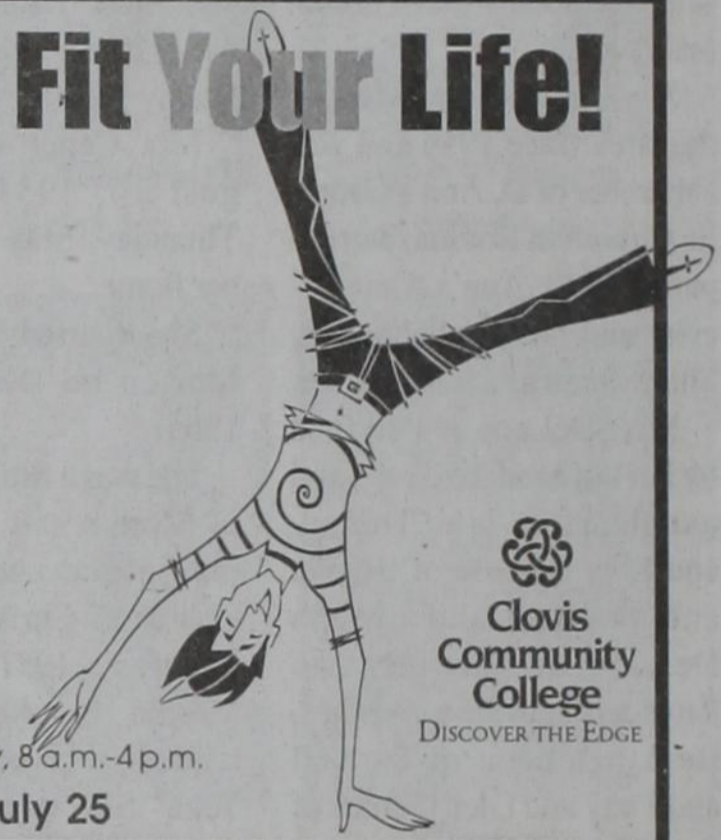
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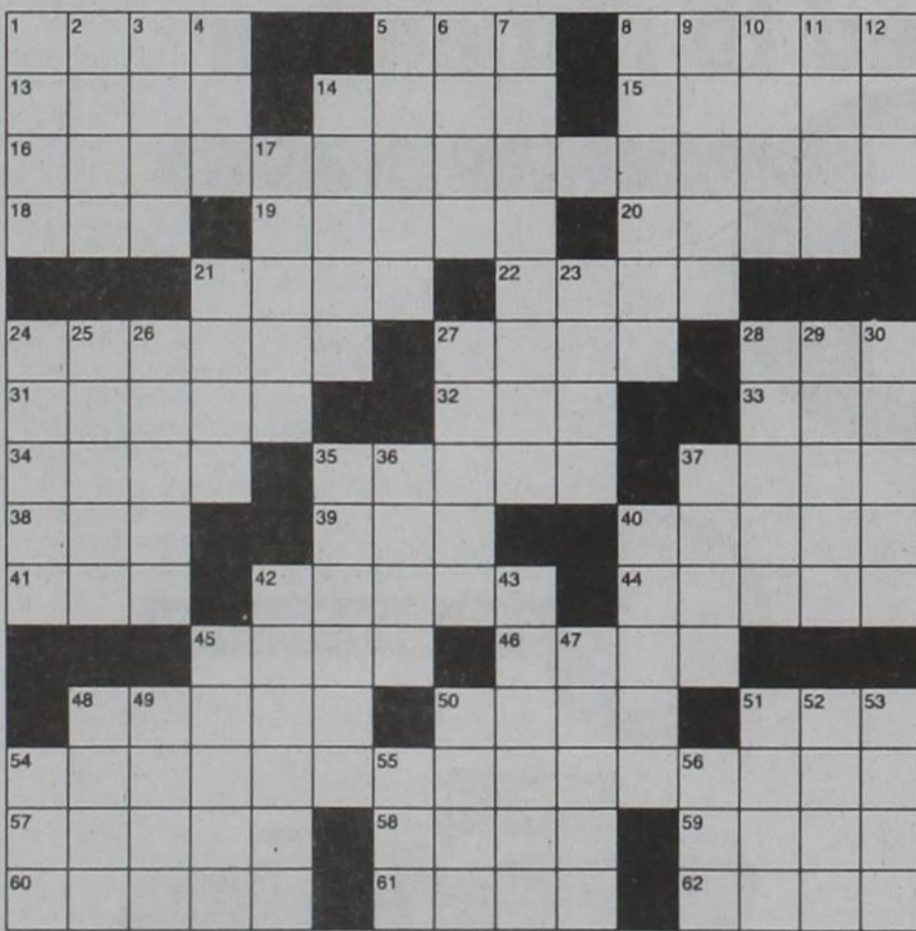




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5. Begetter
6. Ethiopian town
7. Seacoast
8. More doleful
9. Used in adhesives and paints
10. Big cat
11. A ceremonial staff
12. Similar, suffix
14. Decoration
17. Place that treats addiction
21. In a way, challenged
23. Feeds
24. Mother
25. Any plant of the family Araceae
26. City in N. Zambia
27. Horse armor
28. Unpleasantly cold and damp
29. Niger-Congo
30. Anglo-Saxon god
35. Purplish red
36. Liberal rights organization
37. Flesh of animals used as food
40. Move rapidly in music
42. Determined
43. Ossicle that transmits sound to the cochlea
45. Armistice
47. Heron
48. African country
49. About ear
50. ___te, remove
51. Native Arizonians
52. A highly skilled person
53. Systems, doctrines, theories
54. Auricle
55. Come to pass
56. Expresses distaste, disapproval

CLUES ACROSS

1. Equipages
5. Rock rabbit
8. Ragout of game in a rich sauce
13. Growth-regulating chemical
14. Constituted
15. Name
16. Former "Big Apple" boss
18. Indian arrowroot
19. Icelandic poems
20. Force unit
21. Chaise
22. Pay attention to
24. Requiring human effort
27. Wild pig
28. Yuppie status symbol
31. Capacity measure
32. Creation of beautiful things
33. Tai
34. Temperament
35. Precautions
37. Repair
38. Angular unit
39. Computer screen material

CLUES DOWN

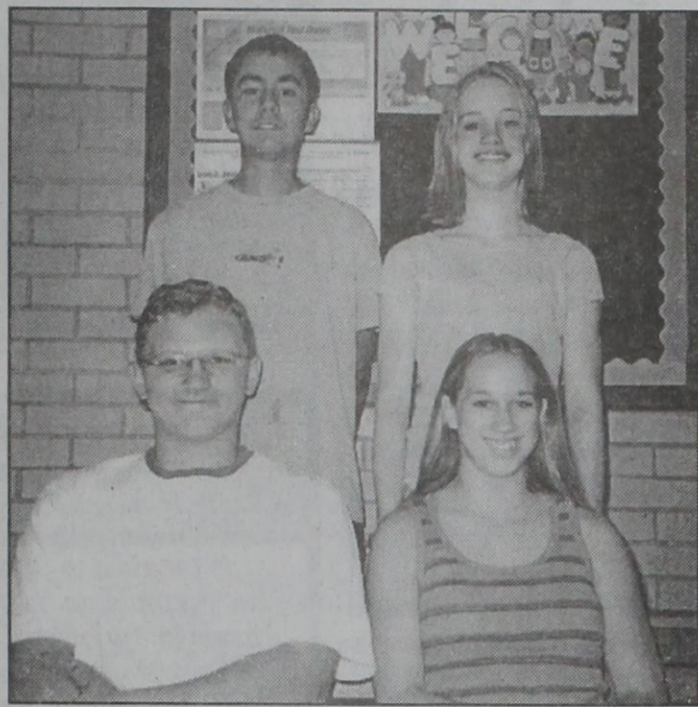
40. George Gordon ___, general
41. Government language
42. Trade
44. Made of wood
45. Beginning to end, abbr.
46. Trout
48. Units of metrical time
50. Dekagrams
51. 23rd letter of the Greek alphabet
54. Overdo it on expenses
57. ___ Walker, "The Color Purple"
58. Away from wind
59. Muslim leader
60. Made grainy
61. A persistently annoying person
62. Auricles

Crossword Answers



Lazbuddie recognizes students of the month for April

Roper Smith is the 15-year-old son of Robert and Cheryl Smith. He was born August 27. He finds football and girls very important. September 11 meant a new awareness to him and to the world. His high school goal is to make good grades. His favorite movie line is "Ya baby, ya" from *Austin Powers*. If he won a million dollars he would live a normal life, but he could afford it. His favorites list includes his own burnt CD, steak and shrimp, flying squirrels, Jennifer Lopez, emeralds and a trip to Cancun. His fear factor is death.



Pictured are (clockwise from bottom left) Roper Smith, Arturo Lucio, Melanie Winders and Brittney Schacher.



Courtesy photo

Lazbuddie students of the month

Lazbuddie Elementary School has recently named its students of the month for April. These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership. They are (back row, from left) fifth-grader Riley Smith, son of Randy and Terri Smith; fourth-grader John Austin Branham, son of Joe and Kelly Branham; third-grader Jordan Mason, daughter of Sheldon and Debbie Mason; (front row, from left) pre-kindergartener Alonzo Soto, son of Luz Andrade; kindergartener Haldon Ivy, son of Lance and Shelly Ivy; first-grader Haley Beasley, daughter of Dustan and Stephanie Jesko; and second-grader Juan Lule, son of Jose and Rosalva Lule.

Melanie Winders is the 15-year-old daughter of Mike and Roxanne Winders. She was born May 3. Her family and friends are important to her. September 11 means that no one is safe from terrorism, not even in the U.S. Her high school goals are to graduate with honors and have the pride of achievement. Her favorite movie line is "You had me from hello," from *Jerry McGuire*. If she won a million dollars, she would buy a house and help any of her other family members. Her

favorites include Pat Green 3 Days CD, steak and shrimp, Dodo birds, Patrick Swayze, emeralds and a tour of Europe. Her fear factor is all kinds of bugs crawling on her.

Arturo Lucio is the 12-year-old son of Maria Guadalupe Martinez and Monserratt Melendez. He was born October 20. His family is important to him. September 11 means help when you need it. He would buy a million dollars, he would buy a house for his mom and a car. His favorites are J.Z. CD, pizza, tigers, Jackie Chan, blue topaz and trip to San Diego, Calif. His fear factor is tornadoes.

Brittney Schacher is the 13-year-old daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher. She was born December 8. September 11 meant more people coming together to help one another. Her goal for high school is to graduate with scholarships. Her favorite movie line is "Shrimp gumbo, shrimp pasta, lemon shrimp..." from *Forrest Gump*. If she won a million dollars, she would buy a red 2003 Mustang convertible. Her favorites

are CD's burned by Am, baked chicken, twice baked potatoes and salad, zebras and tigers, Reese

Witherspoon, diamonds and a trip to Hawaii. Her fear factor is driving with her dad in the mountains.

Hector & Sonya Flores proudly announce the arrival of their first child
Hector Tomas Flores

He was born May 9, 2003 at 9:55 a.m. in Covenant Hospital-Plainview. He weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz. and was 18 inches long. Hector's grandparents are Hector and Maria Flores of Littlefield and Tina Costilla of Muleshoe.

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COUNTY COURT NEWS

Eloy Saenz Herrera pled guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$650 plus \$236 in court costs and sentenced to 90 days probated for one year.

Larry Dean Luna was charged with assault. The case has been placed on the June 26 docket.

Richard Bosquez Posada pled guilty to assault on a family member. He was

fined \$1,200 plus \$236 in costs. He was sentenced to 120 days probated for two years and to anger management classes.

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If you are impressed by the excellent service of someone, or there is a business that you feel has "gone beyond the call of duty," write them down, cut out this form and drop it in the mailbox, addressed to the Chamber, P.O. Box 356. Or you can drop it by the Chamber office between the hours of 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri., at 115 E. American Blvd. The "employee" selection can be different than the "business" selection.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of Bailey County, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bailey, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., June 3, 2003, for voting in a special election to elect a U.S. Representative District 19 to serve out the unexpired term of the Honorable Larry Combest.

(Note, por lo presente, esta dado que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el tres de Junio de 2003, para votar en la eleccion especial para elegir U.S. el Representante para el distrito 19 para servir el tiempo que no esta bincedo para el Honrado Larry Combest.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
 (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Precinct #1 - Voting Box #1 - Bailey County Courthouse
- Precinct #2 - Voting Box #2 - Bailey County Coliseum
- Precinct #3 - Voting Box #3 - Threeway School
- Voting Box #4 - Bailey County Courthouse
- Precinct #4 - Voting Box #5 - Enochs Baptist Church
- Voting Box #6 - Muleshoe City Hall

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the County Clerk's Office, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 S. 1st, Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 19, 2003, and ending on May 30, 2003.

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en la oficina de la secretaria del Condado, 300 S. 1st, en Muleshoe, Texas, entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 12:00 de la tarde y la 1:00 de la tarde hasta las 5:00 de la tarde comenzando Mayo 19, 2003, y terminando Mayo 30, 2003.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberán enviarse a:)

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 Nombre de la Secretaria de la Votación Adelantada)
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 (Address)(Dirección)
Muleshoe, TX 79347
 (City)(Ciudad) (Zip Code)(Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 27, 2003.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de Mayo, 2003.

Issued this the 15th day of May, 2003.
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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.

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Muleshoe Cattle Market
 SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2003

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Martha Ordonez, Portales, NM	11	Hol. bulls	180 lbs.	at \$110.00
Leo Gutierrez, Clovis, NM		Hol. str	180 lbs.	at \$109.00
Oswaldo Castanan, Friona		Hol. str	270 lbs.	at \$95.00
Paula Nix, Olton	4	Mxd. bulls	per hd. 183 lbs.	at \$285.00
Paula Nix, Olton		BWF bull	325 lbs.	at \$111.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	7	Char. bulls	417 lbs.	at \$96.00
FM Farms, Brownfield		BMF bull	330 lbs.	at \$112.00
John Barrier, Muleshoe		Blk. str	675 lbs.	at \$82.50
Jennifer Soliz, Olton	2	Mxd. str	670 lbs.	at \$80.00
Tommy Lewis, Morton	11	Blk. bulls	790 lbs.	at \$68.00
Peter Reimer, Seminole	2	Mxd. str	828 lbs.	at \$77.50
FM Farms, Brownfield	7	Mxd. hfrs	per hd. 224 lbs.	at \$280.00
Dudley Offield, Littlefield		Blk. hfr	315 lbs.	at \$92.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock		Brang. hfr	360 lbs.	at \$96.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	7	Blk. hfrs	361 lbs.	at \$95.50
Samantha Soliz, Olton	2	Blk. hfrs	608 lbs.	at \$80.50
Enrique Fierro, Plains		Char. hfr	665 lbs.	at \$72.50
Joe Sanchez, Olton		Blk. hfr	670 lbs.	at \$75.00
Peter Reimer, Seminole	2	Blk. hfrs	803 lbs.	at \$70.00
Ivan Mienmink, Seminole	5	Blk. hfrs	870 lbs.	at \$71.25
Ivan Mienmink, Seminole		BWF cow P6		\$500.00
Wayne Lindsey, Mountainaire	5	B&BWF cows P6		\$510.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	9	Limo. pairs		\$830.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	10	Limo. pairs		\$820.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe		Blk. cow	1380 lbs.	at \$48.25
Tommy Lewis, Morton		Blk. cow	1355 lbs.	at \$46.50
J.R. Rodriguez, Sudan		Blk. cow	1335 lbs.	at \$45.75
Enrique Fierro, Plains		Hol. cow	1620 lbs.	at \$45.50
John Barrier, Muleshoe	2	Blk. cows	1193 lbs.	at \$43.75
Joe Griego, Hereford		Blk. cow	1735 lbs.	at \$44.25
Greenfield Park Dairy	2	Hol. cows	1815 lbs.	at \$44.75
Dale Nichols, Brownfield		RWF cow	960 lbs.	at \$45.50
Dale Nichols, Brownfield		Brang. bull	1520 lbs.	at \$53.50
Don Young, Ardmore, OK		Blk. bull	1785 lbs.	at \$55.25



Courtesy photo

Right on target

Brazos Lackey, 17-year-old grandson of Homer and Doris Lackey of Muleshoe, will represent the United States in the 2003 ISSF Shotgun Shooting World Championships in Cyprus in September.

Brazos was the highest scoring junior in International Skeet at the USA Shooting Spring Selection Match that was held at Ft. Benning, Georgia in April. The junior team from the United States will consist of Brazos and two other juniors, Adam Knecht of Nebraska and Nico Tarantini of New York.

He won gold at the National Championships last year at Colorado Springs, Colorado and was a member of the junior team that won the silver medal at the ISSF World Championships in Cairo, Egypt in 2001.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Some students from the MHS Family Career Community Leaders of America hosted their last bingo game at Park View Nursing Home. Pictured are: (back row from left) Jenny Bush, Brenda Guzman and Janis Cowley; residents at the bingo table are (from left) Hattie Heathington, Grace Plyer, Alene Locke and Diane Copley.

Local business to receive funds

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The board of directors of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation approved and recommended to the city council a \$15,000 grant and a \$135,000

loan to L&L Pallet, located west of Muleshoe near Progress, to help the firm expand and purchase new equipment. The commitments were made subject to the council's approval at the board meeting Tuesday

Another letter worth repeating

Editor's note: Although Natalie did not win the Journal Mother of the Year Contest, the staff decided her very descriptive letter should be shared with our readers.

Dear Muleshoe Journal,
My mom's name is Belinda Head. She is levelheaded, round and intelligent. Here are the reasons why my mom should be the famous Mother of the Year.

The first reason my mom is great is because she cleans for our family. Belinda chooses only the best cleaning products for her "Cheeto-Girly." She never lets so much as a sock fiber get out of place without redoing the whole room! Don't get me started on the thoroughness in which my mother cleans. Dirty, grimy white shirts go in the washer, and with how white that shirt is, people would pass you off as a snowman! Let's see... what does my mother use to make our somehow extremely dirty dishes looking crystal again? She uses 'lemon lime' for her dishwasher. Ever try scraping day old gravy out of a greasy pan? Try using some 'lemon lime' and it'll come

right off. Be smart, like my mom, and never scrub hard again for sparkling white dishes.

Another reason she is a superb mom is because she cooks like an angel from heaven. No, I'm not kidding! Try her forgotten cookies, then talk to me about home-baked sweetness. I can taste them now, melting in my mouth like butter. Another reason she's a great cook is her heavenly brisket. Belinda uses only custom-made barbecue sauce from my uncle. I can't, won't and shouldn't tell the flavor secret, but I will tell the secret to her t e n d e r chewiness...pounding it a few minutes with a meat hammer. Doesn't everyone do that? Did I mention her red-velvet cake? It's from those all-in-one packs, but she adds her loving care, like she does to everyone and everything. Plus, the icing is a really fun thing to do!

The best reason she should be Mother of the Year is because Belinda loves me very much. First, she supports me in all my events. You should've heard her when I popped a

JENNYSLIPPER NEWS

The Jennyslippers met at the Girl Scout Hut on Tuesday, May 13. Ruby Green provided lunch. Breaded chicken breasts in cream sauce was the main dish with veggies and cole slaw. Homemade blueberry cobbler and ice cream was the dessert.

Eighteen women met to discuss the upcoming plans for the summer. The first opportunity is to host the book signing of Tumbleweed Smith at Carolyn's Christmas Creations on Monday, May 19. In June, the Jennyslippers will answer the phones for the KENW annual television auction. The Jennyslippers also voted to be available to work a rest stop for Tour de Muleshoe on Saturday, June 14. Nancy Kidd announced that PUSH cyclists will arrive this year on Tuesday, July 15 for the night.

Gail Hargrove made a presentation from the Girl Scouts to Jennyslippers for their contributions in supporting the local Girl Scouts. The Jennyslippers appreciate being recognized along with Nelda Merriott, Ruby Green and Gail Hargrove for their hard work with the girls.

The next meeting will be at noon Tuesday, May 24 at the Girl Scout Hut. Visitors are always welcome.

WISHING YOU A HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY

Love,
Mom, Trinidad, Simone and grandma & grandpa Simone, Nicky Chavez and the rest of the gang

May God give you many more!

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Here's One More Reason Why I Like Where I Live

If you were to ask me why I like where I live, I could list a number of large and important reasons. But one of the most important reasons that I like living right here in the Greater Muleplex is actually the sum of the really small things that, all added up, point to a wonderful quality of life.

Last week I discovered another of those small, but important, quality of life sorts of things. I'll tell you about it.

It was lunchtime, so I climbed into the trusty old pickup that my wife hates and I love (largely because it is connected with no payments), and I headed for the house.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Ah, that's another thing I like about Muleshoe. My house is half a mile away. If I didn't think I might need the truck to run an errand to the distant end of town (say a couple of miles off), and if I wasn't so lazy, I'd just walk.

Anyway, I was driving home. I got down the street about half a block when I saw something in the road and actually swerved just a bit to avoid hitting it. As I rumbled past it (anybody who can drive 30 down Avenue D has more self-control than I do), I saw what it was. "It" was a turtle, and that turtle was living exceedingly dangerously.

Personally, I don't find it all that easy to warm up to any cold-blooded creature. Snakes are for shootin' and fish are for eatin' and most other such critters are mainly for what only the good Lord knows. Consuming

flies or something. A useful function, but...

(By the way, I think Winston Churchill even had warm-blooded creatures pegged just right when he once said, "Dogs look up to you, cats look down on you, but pigs treat you as equals.")

But of all reptiles, I think turtles, as a class, get closest to eliciting some feeling of affection. They just seem to need a helping hand. And this one surely did.

So I turned around, parked the truck, bailed out, picked up the turtle, and took him home. Not my home. His home.

And that's the small thing that I mentioned that I very much like about Muleshoe. You see, it's a thousand to one against you that if you ran across (better make that "happened to see") a turtle in the middle of a street in New York City that you'd know where he lived. I'm willing to bet that it's a hundred to one against you that even if that happened in what New Yorkers probably consider a small, provincial, backwoods town like, say, Dallas, that you'd be any better off.

But I knew where this turtle lived. He lived happily, with about two dozen kinsmen, in Melvin Griffin's back yard. Melvin & Wanda are putting up a new fence right now, the old one's down, and some of their turtles are just a bit confused.

Anyway, I took this wayward turtle home, safe and unsquashed, and, as I was leaving, it occurred to me how much I like living in a town where I know where the turtles live.

You know what I also like? I like the assurance that I have a God who knows where I live, who numbers the hairs on my head, and who sees when a sparrow falls—or a turtle loses its way.

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

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