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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Neugebauer wins runoff

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

Bailey County voted for the winning candidate in the runoff election to fill the 19th Congressional District seat to replace the retiring Larry Combest. Randy Neugebauer of Lubbock carried the county 407 to 102 or by 80 percent over Mike Conway of Midland.

Neugebauer won the race district-wide with 687 more votes out of a total of 46,504. Neugebauer won Bailey, Parmer, Gaines, Howard, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties. Conway carried Andrews, Crane, Ector, Loving, Midland, Ward and Winkler counties.

### Suspected cattle rustlin' in Muleshoe area

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

Benito Villa has been charged with stealing cattle from his neighbor, Roger Gomez, after Gomez reported nine calves he was feeding turned up missing.

The sheriff's officers followed tracks of calves to Villa's place across the road. The tracks indicated the calves were being driven.

The calves had already been moved from Villa's place, but after questioning Villa led the officers to the calves in another location.

Villa was arrested June 6 and bonded out on June 7.

The officers are looking for two other suspects they think were involved in the crime.

### Drug lab found in field

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

A local farmer near Needmore called the Bailey County Sheriff's Office about some drug paraphernalia in his field.

It turned out to be a small drug lab boxed up in large plastic storage containers sitting at the end of some rows. No arrests have been made.



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## LOCAL WEATHER

Expect mostly sunshine on Thursday. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s. Isolated thunderstorms on Friday. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s. Isolated thunderstorms on Saturday. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 50s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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## Johnny Vaughn-murder or drug overdose?

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

Robby Vaughn, brother of Johnny Ray Vaughn, told the Journal he thinks Johnny was murdered by someone associated with the meth lab he was running at Shane Burris' place on State Highway 3269. The lab was raided in a joint effort by the



Vaughn

Bailey County Sheriff's Department, the Narcotics Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety and Muleshoe Police Department.

According to witnesses, Vaughn and his girlfriend, Cindy Barnes of Lubbock, left the site at 11:30 p.m. shortly before the raid. They took an ounce or more of methamphetamine to Lubbock where they were staying at the Koko Inn. A short time after they arrived in Lubbock, Vaughn became ill.

The Lubbock EMS were called to room 167 of the Koko Inn where they tried to revive Vaughn. He died early Saturday morning at UMC.

While Vaughn had symptoms of a drug overdose, Robby says that Johnny was too smart to have voluntarily overdosed. However, he acknowledged Johnny may have taken a shot of methamphetamine before leaving for Lubbock.

Cindy Barnes told police that Vaughn ingested the metham-

phetamine they were transporting on the way to Lubbock because a police car appeared to be following their vehicle.

The Lubbock police ordered an autopsy on Vaughn's body but it may take two to three weeks for the toxicology report, which may or may not determine the cause of death.

Robby told the Journal his brother was running the meth lab because he had gotten "too many tickets" to continue in his truck driving job.

## Storm creates confusion among citizens



(At left) Storm clouds rolled in over Muleshoe last week, Tuesday evening. (At right) People crowded into the Sheriff's basement seeking shelter after they were notified of possible severe weather.



By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

A series of storms moved across Bailey County last week dumping a total of 2.5 to 3 inches of rain and hail accompanied by high wind and maybe a small twister near Progress on Tuesday evening.

With radio and television announcers telling the public to seek shelter immediately, people arrived at the court house in droves only to find the Public Library door locked.

The plan is for the sheriff's department to have a key to the Library but the key didn't

work. People began filling the Jail complex as the storm worsened.

There is only one exit to the basement of the jail complex so it is not designated as a storm shelter. However it was packed with people young and old.

Finally after the storm was lifting, a jailer received the proper key to the Library from a city employee.

Some people drifted over to the Library basement which has two exits only to find the lights didn't work or were burned out.

The Journal understands all the above

problems have been worked out between the city and the county.

County Judge Marilyn Cox described the problems as a breakdown in communication between the city and the county.

In the meantime, more than 5000 to 7500 acres of cotton in Bailey County were wiped out along with 2000 to 3000 acres of cotton in southern Parmer County, according to the county agent's office.

The storms left the farmers who were hit by hail scrambling to plant other crops like soybean, blackeye peas or sorghum.

## Board votes in new system

The Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees passed a new class rating system Tuesday night. The new system will determine how the Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be selected for the freshmen class of 2003-2004 when they are seniors.

The new system will determine class rating on a 5.0 system.

The board also approved a new junior high student handbook.

see BOARD on page 2

## Man charged in store burglary

The Muleshoe Police appears to have solved two crimes with one arrest according to Chief Don Carter.

On Sunday June 8, a passer-by on American Boulevard noticed a smashed in window at the Family Dollar Store and notified the police.

During the investigation the police discovered a safe containing the day's sales, about \$3000 in cash and checks, missing. They also discovered that the inside door to the office appeared to be jimmed open, but from the inside.

The police also estimated the burglar had only 8 minutes to enter the store and

take the safe after the store was closed.

The resulting investigation led to the arrest of James Andre Williams, the assistant manager.

Williams is charged with theft of approximately \$2,991.96 in US currency and \$443.15 in checks.

A routine search of the house where Williams is staying turned up a Craftsman power washer and video surveillance system reported stolen from McDonalds about May 13, 2003 where Williams was an assistant manager.

An additional charge of theft was added to charges against Williams.

## Organization created to assist community

By VANETA GREGORY  
Journal writer

A new organization has been formed in Muleshoe. The Muleshoe Community Foundation is a bipartisan, non-profit organization dedicated to growth of the community. It has two major goals: to build a community recreation center and to work with non-profit organizations to find resources to help the community. According to Gary Sirkel, president, the theme of the organization is based on a quote from Thomas Edison, "If we can only accomplish what we are capable of, we would truly amaze ourselves."

The organization is already looking at prospective sites where the new community center will be built. They hope to have a temporary site functioning by the time school starts in the fall.



Gary Sirkel, president, presents \$1000 checks to Rita Morris, representing Meals on Wheels, and Kay Mardis, representing the Hope Chest.

Within the community center, the Muleshoe Community Foundation plans to offer outdoor recreational activities, youth tutoring programs, youth mentoring programs, advanced training in music, ad-

vanced art studies, family counseling services, adult education programs, life and social skills training, an organizational meeting place and scheduled events.

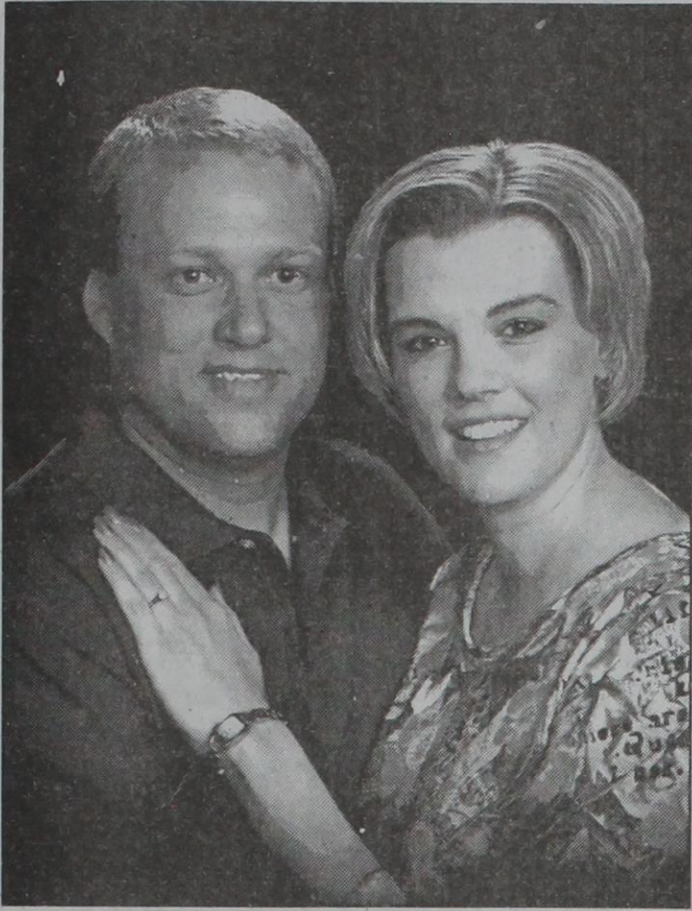
Recently, the foundation awarded \$2000 each to the Hope Chest and to Meals on Wheels. The checks presented were for \$1000 and the balance will be received this summer. The organization hopes to pool resources to strengthen grant writings so more funding will be given to service providers in Muleshoe.

Last week, the Muleshoe Community Foundation elected its first officers. They are Gary Sirkel, president; Kay Mardis, vice president; and Gayle Gladden, secretary. Board members are David Marricle, who is also a business advisor, Eufemia

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**DAVENPORT-LASSITER**

Misty Shae Davenport and Ross Martin Lassiter are pleased to announce their marriage. The couple married June 6, 2003 at Caesar's Palace Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Parents of the bride are Raymond and Judy Davenport of Muleshoe. The groom is the son of Coker and Jane Lassiter of Brownfield. Misty, a graduate of WTAMU, is employed by Dimmitt ISD. Ross, a graduate of Angelo State, is employed by Muleshoe ISD. The couple make their home in Muleshoe.



Courtesy photo

Denise Christian's class of four and five-year-olds at Life In Christ Academy are (back row, beside Christian) Keith Kalbas, Cari Johnson, Madison Griswold, Martha Klassen, Tamara Cooper, aide; (front row, from left) Megan Pierson, Kendal Stancell, Audrey Wren, Cameron Scoggin, Katy Carpenter and Kiley Sharp.

**HONORS**

**CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

The following students, from the Muleshoe area, were named to the spring 2003 vice presidential scholars list, according to Dr. Becky Rowley, vice president of educational services at Clovis Community College. The students earned at least a 3.5 grade

point average while enrolled in six or more credits during the summer semester.

They are: Jammie Call,

Christina Copley, Beverly Felan, Kristin Fulton, Lillian Medina and Michael Smith.



Courtesy photo

Lorre Haseloff's class of four and five-year-olds at Life In Christ Academy are (back row, from left) Jessica Hardisty, Cameron Hardwick, Jenna Kirkland, Triston Boehning, Cheyenne Hill; (front row, from left) Cambree Haseloff, Taylor Winchell, Kennedi Nickels, Brinton Roach and Tara Flores.

**HONORS**

**WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**

Three students from the Muleshoe area recently earned diplomas or were included on the dean's list or president's list for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. They are:

Brady Keith Mason of Muleshoe earned a master of arts degree in religion in Christian ministry.

Keila Kennedy, daughter of Steve and Sherri Kennedy of Muleshoe, earned a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies in early childhood education.

Kara Heinrich of Maple, daughter of Clif and Kelly Heinrich, was included on the dean's list for the spring semester for posting a grade point average of between 3.5 and 3.99.

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE**

South Plains College has announced the slate of students named to the president's and dean's honor lists for the spring 2003 semester.

Students named to the president's honor list must maintain a 4.0 or straight A grade point average while carrying a minimum load of 12 semester hours of college-level work.

Students named to the dean's honor list must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

"We want to commend

these students for their dedication and persistence in maintaining excellent grades during their studies for the spring semester at South Plains College," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

Ernesto Navarro from Maple has been named to the president's honor list.

Jered "Trey" Nickels from Muleshoe and Michael Soliz from Maple have been named to the dean's honor list.

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## DOWN THE STREET

By LEAH BELL  
Journal writer

Down the street this week, I'm tellin' a story about an inspirational 20-year-old who graduated from MHS in 2000 and I'm passing along some words of wisdom brought to my attention by Rose Sain, a faithful *Journal* reader.

I received a call last week from Deb Stone, wife of Pastor Jack Stone, about their son, Joey, and his acceptance into Texas Tech University's nursing program.

At first, we had discussed placing the information in the *Journal's* "honors" section, but once I heard "the rest of the story" (as Paul Harvey might say) I decided to let my readers in on the story of this amazing young man.

Joey graduated from Muleshoe High in 2000 but had basically already chosen his career by the time he was a junior, partly as a result of a shadowing program at the school and partly because, at the time, he had already been nursing his own diabetes since the eighth grade.

Joey has Type I diabetes which affects children and can be onset at birth. He was diagnosed at the age of 14. Today, he's six foot two inches tall and weighs 225 pounds. He'll be 21 in November.

Deb recalled when Joey was diagnosed. He had dropped from 171 pounds to 131 pounds in a few short months his eighth grade year but the family thought he was losing weight because of a teenage growth spurt. While on vacation (something they hadn't done in many, many years according to Deb) Joey collapsed. Results of his blood sugar test were dangerously high — 595. He was placed in ICU immediately and

began doing for himself, what he didn't know then, would be his career - nursing.

According to Deb, Joey hasn't been hospitalized since. He was placed on the insulin pump in the ninth grade and has managed to control his diabetes very well for the past seven years.

For those who aren't familiar with an insulin pump, Deb gave me a general description of what it looks like and what it does.

The pump is a pager sized device that is (in Joey's case) worn at the waist and is attached to his belt. The pump holds a reservoir of insulin which is



Stone

continuously pumped into the body a tube inserted under the skin into the abdomen area. Joey programs the pump to inject a certain amount of insulin throughout the day. When he needs extra insulin, he just pushes a button and the pump does its job. Joey's job is to know when he needs this "bolus," or injection of extra insulin.

According to Deb, Joey counts the carbohydrates he has on his plate each meal. For every ten grams of carbs he eats, Joey needs a unit of insulin. He calculates the ratio and programs the numbers into the pump.

In addition to the pump, Joey works out, eats right and visits Dr. Beceiro, his diabetic doctor, quite often.

As a matter of fact, Dr. Beceiro calls Joey his prize patient according to Deb.

"Joey keeps his diabetes so well in check that the doctor brags on him to other patients," she said.

Deb credits one of Dr.

Beceiro's nurses for saying something a long time ago, when Joey was first diagnosed, that really hit close to home in Joey's mind and has stayed with him all these years. The nurse told Joey not to get down about having diabetes because "you can either control it or it can control you. It's your decision." He's lived by that sentiment every day since according to Deb.

Deb also said that Joey is very open about his disease. Back in high school, he even helped a neighbor, Evelyn Ellington, insert her new pump.

In a phone interview with Evelyn, she said that Joey was caring, concerned and very gentle. (All three signs of a good nurse in my book. How about yours?)

Joey will be starting nursing school on July 7. The Texas Tech School of Nursing only accepts around 50 new applicants per semester. He is classified as a junior at TTU and is expected to graduate from nursing school in two and a half years. He works at Play It Again Sports in Lubbock in addition to achieving a 3.7 GPA this last semester.

Joey has two sisters who have also graduated from Texas Tech.

His sister, Misty Hull, is married to Steve and they, along with their two-year-

old daughter, Makenzie, live in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Misty received a double master's degree in counseling from Tech and currently works as a professor of psychology at Pike's Peak Community University. She also works for Children's Ark, a program supported by the state of Colorado designed to help troubled teenagers. Steve works in the architecture business.

Joey's other sister, Micha, lives in Vail, Colorado. She graduated from TTU with a degree in human resources and is the human resource director for Cascade Resorts.

Rose Sain stopped by with a short poem written by Ozella Jenkins of Lubbock that appeared in another newspaper. She wanted me to share it with our readers so I am!

Words to remember by Ozella Jenkins: It is time for Little League and Pee Wee games. I am writing this poem so maybe someone will think while watching the games.

*"Just A Little Boy"*  
He stood at the plate with his heart pounding fast.

The bases are loaded, the die has been cast.

Mom and dad cannot help him. He stands all alone.

A hit at this moment would send the team home.

The ball nears the plate. He swings and he misses.

There are groans from the crowd, with some "boos" and hisses.

A thoughtless voice cries out, "Strike out the bum!"

Tears fill his eyes. The game's no longer fun.

Remember, he's just a little boy who stands all alone.

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Lady Mule softball coach Steve Dunn has scheduled a summer softball camp for June 16-21. The camp is opened for all girls entering 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.

Since this will be Muleshoe's first year for playing softball, players need to begin preparing.

Coach Dunn will work on fundamentals of fielding, hitting, base running and beginning pitchers. The camp hours are 9 a.m. -12 p.m. and 2 -5 p.m. each day.

Coach Dunn states, "I want as many girls to come to begin a new tradition in Muleshoe Lady Mule softball. I want to develop a winning program here in Muleshoe, but it takes players willing to learn a new system. I am excited about beginning a new program from the ground up."

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# Catherine Schacher, Kevin Wallace marry in Amarillo

Catherine Lynn Schacher and Kevin James Wallace, both of Amarillo, were married at St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo on June 7, 2003. Officiating the ceremony was Msgr. Tash. Organist was Denise Wecke and soloists were Lisa Schilling, Karen Schilling and Reuben Uriegas.

Catherine is the daughter of Vernie and the late Eugene Schacher of Lazbuddie. Kevin is the son of Jim and Nancy Wallace of Houston.

Given in marriage by her brother, Daniel Schacher, the bride wore a romantic gown of white Venice lace and chiffon from the designers of Alfred Angelo. The short sleeve gown featured a scoop neckline and back. The bodice was covered in a beautiful floral Venice lace that was further embellished with pearls and crystal sequins and the soft chiffon shirt flowed from the waist gracefully to the floor and swept into a chapel length train. She carried a bouquet hand-tied with purple roses, white hydrangeas, stock, sweet peas, freesia and many more shades of purple and white



Mrs. Kevin James Wallace

flowers. Serving as matron of honor was Becky Sava of Fredericksburg, Va., who is the bride's sister-in-law. Bridesmaids included Karen Phillips of Lubbock, a friend of the bride, and Brittney Schacher of Lazbuddie, niece of the bride. The attendants' dresses were eggplant in color with a button back and exaggerated scoop neck in back, gentle sweep and flattering tie back. Their flowers were also hand-tied similar to the brides flow-

ers but smaller and in many shades of purple.

Serving as best man for the groom was Mark Wallace of Cedar Park, Houston, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Dan Kessler of Houston, friend of the groom, and Jacob Schacher of Lazbuddie, nephew of the bride.

Serving as candlelighters were Kinzi Jo Schacher, niece of the bride, and Jacob Schacher, nephew of the bride, both of Lazbuddie.

A reception was held in the church banquet hall

decorated in vine and grapes and accented with candles. A dance followed the reception.

Cathy is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and South Plains College in Levelland where she earned an associates degree in respiratory care. She is currently employed by Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

Kevin is a graduate of Cypress Creek High School in Houston and St. Edwards University in Austin where he earned a masters degree in business. Kevin is currently employed at River Road ISD as a teacher of

business computers and a coach.

After a honeymoon trip to Ireland, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

## CTA awards scholarships

Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association (CTA) awards two scholarships each year to students planning to enter the field of education. The \$350 scholarships are awarded to a senior from this year's Muleshoe High School graduating class and one former student of MHS who is classified as a junior or senior in a college

program.

Recent graduate Jodi Hawkins and former student Mitch Mason are this year's recipients.

Muleshoe CTA is a local affiliate of Texas Classroom Teachers Association, a non-profit, non-union professional association serving Texas teachers and related professionals.

## A Story of Two Fathers and Two Sons

Had the brokenhearted father been one of the self- or demon-deluded pagans whose lives are described in the same amazing volume which chronicles his, perhaps the grisly request of a bloodthirsty "deity" for still more blood would have made a kind of morbid sense.

Exactly how the request came, and what form it took, we're not told, but that it was a true and authentic command of the only true and living God was absolutely a matter of no doubt.

Not to him.  
Not to Abraham.

God knew what he was asking. God the Father was asking father Abraham to take Isaac to Mount Moriah and to give him up.

God knew that Solomon would later build his temple atop that hill.

God knew how many lambs would one day be slaughtered there and how many sacrifices would be made. Atop that hill.

And, as brokenhearted but absolutely faithful Abraham was himself dying inside with every step towards Moriah, who knew better than God the thoughts that go through the mind of a brokenhearted father about to watch his son die at the top of a cruel hill?

God knew.

Abraham's son was old enough to carry the wood for the sacrifice. Isaac was old enough to realize that this sacrifice was like none he had ever before witnessed. Isaac was old enough to resist when his old father, with tears streaking down his face and wetting his gray beard, placed him on the altar, bound him, and raised a knife. Abraham was a heartbeat away from piercing his dear son, slashing his own soul, and watching his own fondest hopes bleed out as Isaac's life-blood stained the altar.

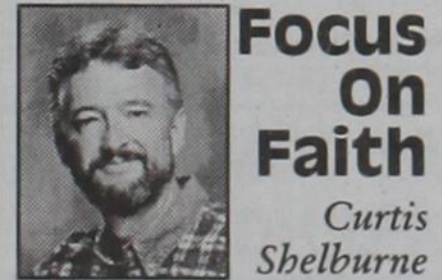
But God stayed his hand.

Now both God and Abraham knew that Abraham would be absolutely faithful.

What Abraham couldn't know was that God's own Son would humbly and obediently allow himself to be bound to wood atop another terrible hill. Hands would be raised to pierce him. And God would not stay those hands.

God the Father of all life and all love would through his own tears be absolutely faithful.

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



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Curtis Shelburne

The "father of the faithful," the "exalted father," the one christened by God "father of a multitude" was being asked by the Father of the universe to offer as a sacrifice, killed by a sharp knife, and consumed by fire atop an altar, that son of promise, the only son through which that "multitude" could be born and the promise could be realized.

Yes, Abraham would have expected such a command from a god or gods deluding pagans, but it was unlike any command he had ever received from the living God. It was absolutely unlike . . . well, unlike God.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

After reading the last two letters to the editor, the officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8570, more commonly referred to as the VFW, felt it necessary to clarify to all readers that as a club we have not asked Juan Chavez to look into allegations of the local law enforcement targeting our club. We are aware of patrons having commented to Juan Chavez of being "targeted." The VFW and local law enforcement have always worked together. There has always been an open invitation to any officer to come in at any time for any reason.

It is our policy to offer a

ride home to any patron who feels he will be a danger to himself or the community. At one time, and maybe even now, Chief Holmes and Chief Dominguez offered safe rides home to anybody from any location. All they had to do was call the P.D. We are fully aware of the fact that the general consensus of the community believes that the VFW is a "beer joint for drunks." (Our club is very misunderstood.) They are not aware of the scholarships awarded from the Voice of Democracy contests and the Patriots Pen contests offered to any student at the high school and Jr. High level to every school in the

country, including Muleshoe I.S.D. We are a worldwide organization raising millions for cancer research, scholarships and other worth-while causes. As we are a nonprofit organization, this money comes from the beer and liquor sales at our club. We would like to thank Barbara Scott, Michael Lopez and Juan Chavez for their concerns for the VFW,

but what we would really like from these fine people is a pat on the back to all veterans for fighting and dying to give them the right to express their views in any media form. We do not believe this is an issue of race or social status for the simple reason we have a range of members and patrons that include people from the working class to the promi-

nent and everyone in-between.

If the VFW has anything to present to the council, we will take care of it ourselves. We have worked with local city officials and officers since we were chartered in 1969 and we will continue to do so.

**JOSE S. AMBRIZ**  
Officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8570

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May 30 — James K. Angeley, Johnny E. Embry, Juan Garcia, Jimmie L. Gregory, John H. Littlefield, Judy M. Moore, Mary Murrell, Frances Purdy and Valda L. Skeen.

May 31 — Juana Alarcón, Nita L. Dale, Johnny E. Embry, John H. Littlefield, Leslie Mills and Mary Murrell.

June 1 — Juana Alarcón, Nita L. Dale, Johnny E.

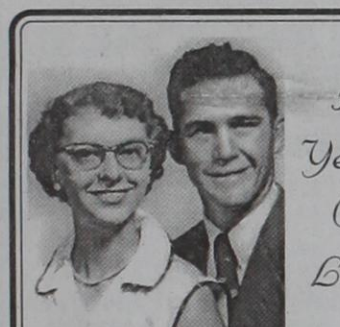

Embry, John H. Littlefield, Leslie Mills and Mary Murrell.

June 2 — Juana Alarcón, Nita L. Dale, Johnny E. Embry, John H. Littlefield, Leslie Mills and Mary Murrell.

June 3 — None reported.

June 4 — Octavio Chavez, Perlie Geries, Rudy R. Gonzales, Mable Howard, Marie Lane, Leslie Mills, Mary Murrell, Nora J. Ortiz, Donald Phelps, Kendall Stanford and Jason R. Toscano.

June 5 — Irene C. Garcia, Perlie Geries, Rudy R. Gonzales, Mable Howard, Woodrow H. Lambert, Marie Lane, Leslie Mills, Mary Murrell, Celeste Olvera, Nora J. Ortiz, Kendall Stanford and Jason R. Toscano.

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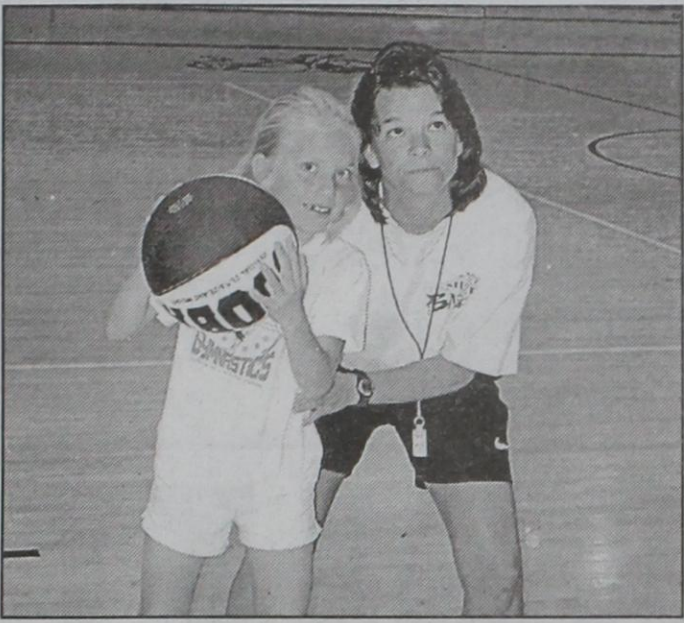
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## Lady Mule camp held



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Coach Shana Simms tries to help Summer Lowe make the shot, while unaware that Summer is being distracted by the photographer

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

Coach Shana Simms' Lady Mule Camp of Champs held this past week set a record with 80 young ladies attending. Thirty-seven fourth, fifth and sixth graders met in the mornings and 43 seventh, eighth and ninth graders worked out in the afternoons.

"This was by far the best camp we have had" said Simms. "The numbers really illustrate the level of interest our young ladies have in the sport of basketball. Their skill levels have steadily increased each year."

"Mrs. Shelly Turnbow has done a great job of teaching ball handling skills in elementary before the girls get to the junior high level. It will pay big dividends for us as these girls go through the program."

The camp is four intense days of work on the funda-

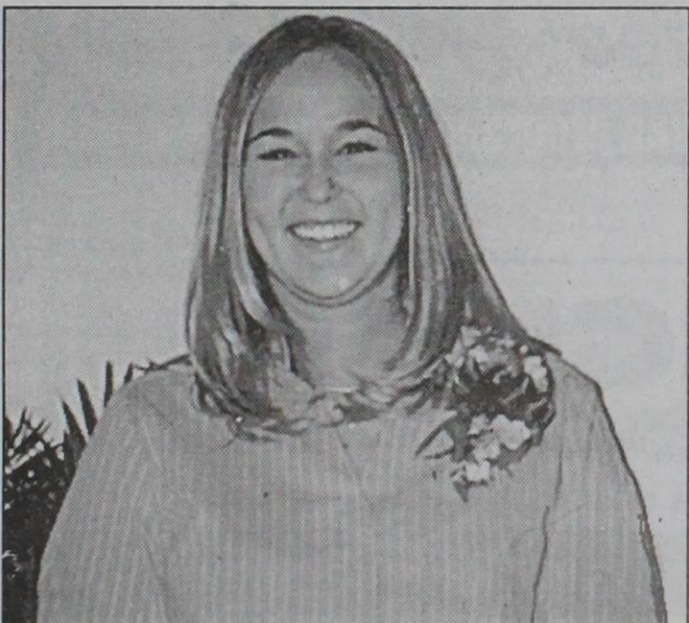
mentals of ball handling, dribbling, shooting and passing. All the work is generously mixed with fun and competitions. The morning group's emphasis remained on the fundamentals.

The older girls practiced the basics also, but teams were chosen and a mini-tournament was held during the week. The tournament provided game experience as well as emphasized teamwork.

Coaches involved in the camp along with Simms were Carey Sudduth, Linda Pshigoda, Amy Carlyle, Priscilla Aguirre and Candace Hutto.

"I was very pleased with the turn out for our camp this year" continued Simms. "As coaches, the camp provides us with a window to the future of Lady Mule basketball. These are Lady Mules in the making and our future looks very bright."

## Kellie Morris honored



Kelli Morris

Kellie Morris of Muleshoe was honored with a bridal shower April 26, 2003 in the Muleshoe home of Donna Locker.

The honoree is daughter of Keith and Jan Morris of Muleshoe and the bride-elect of Clifton Brent Morris, son of Spencer and Jodie Morris of Bandera, Texas.

Special guests were the bride-elect's grandmothers and immediate family.

Hostesses including Locker were Janice Bradshaw, Glenda Copley, Charlotte Field, LaDonna Holmans, Kristy Price, Diane Saylor, Lenda Trussell, Dianne Brown, JoEllen Cowart, Dani Heathington, Hollye Hooten, Johnette Marlow, Dana Rasco, LaDonna Scott, Nelda Wilhite, Lynn Cain, Glenda Dale, Rhonda Hodges, Linda Latham, Sally Messenger, Jean

Richardson, Lela Ann Smith and Marilyn Wilson.

The hostess' gifts were a barbecue grill and a vacuum cleaner.

The wedding is scheduled for June 14 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on American Boulevard.



Muleshoe High School percussionists attended the Texas 4-H Roundup at the Texas A&M campus in College Station June 12 and competed in the "Share The Fun" musical. The students competed with 11 other schools for the state title. The statewide contest, which has over 30 different competition categories, is for 4-Hers who qualified through district. Gathered are (back row, from left) Cristobal Almanza, J.C. Orozco, Shanna Rempe, Brant Wedel; (front row, from left) Cydni Vandiver and Cami Jo Vandiver. Not pictured is Dal Grumbles.

## Tests given for credit

Muleshoe ISD has established a process for credit by examination without prior instruction. Any student, grades K-12, who wishes to receive credit for a class or a grade level and move to a new grade may do so within the following guidelines. A test will be administered free of charge and will be approved, furnished and monitored by a representative of the Muleshoe Independent School District.

Elementary students must score 90 percent or more in areas of language arts, math, social studies and science to advance to the next grade.

Secondary students receive credit by scoring 90 percent or better on tests in individual classes, (i.e. English I)

Parents or legal guardians must notify the principal of the intentions to test at least 30 days before the date of testing.

Muleshoe ISD will provide three testing days for acceleration purposes between July 1 and December 31 and three days between January 1 and June 30 annually.

The dates for the fall testing for 2003 will be August 5-7, 2003. The principal of the school must be notified of the intention to test by June 27, 2003.

The dates for spring testing for 2004 will be June 1-3, 2003. The principal of the school must be notified of the intention to test by April 30, 2004.

For more information contact: Muleshoe High School Principal David Jenkins, 272-7303; Watson Junior High School Principal Barbara Finney, 272-7349; Mary DeShazo Elementary Principal Debbie Gallman, 272-7364; or

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### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

678 head of cattle, 154 hogs and 549 sheep and goats for a total of 1,381 animals were sold at the June 7th sale. Fewer consignments due to the much needed rainfall last week. Market steady on almost all classes of cattle with fair demand.

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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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Rosa Davis, Muleshoe	1	Hol. bull	221 lbs.	at \$94.00
Feliciano Gonzales, Portales, NM	4	Hol. bulls	221 lbs.	at \$94.00
Efrain Hernandez, Portales, NM	4	Hol. str	281 lbs.	at \$96.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	7	R&RWF bulls	141 lbs.	at \$220.00
Ricky Day, Meadow	1	Blk. str	535 lbs.	at \$88.00
Norris Conklin, Muleshoe	1	Blk. str	505 lbs.	at \$92.00
Norris Conklin, Muleshoe	2	Blk. str	653 lbs.	at \$84.00
Kelly Munson, Littlefield	1	Blk. str	590 lbs.	at \$88.00
J&S Dairy, Muleshoe	1	Blk. bull	595 lbs.	at \$80.50
Hope Martinez, Hereford	1	Blk. bull	630 lbs.	at \$77.00
Darrell Barron, Plains	7	Char. str	635 lbs.	at \$84.50
Lupe Barragan, Levelland	1	Blk. bull	675 lbs.	at \$76.50
H.A. Gresham, Roswell, NM	2	Blk. str	758 lbs.	at \$80.25
H.G. Morgan, Muleshoe	1	Blk. bull	800 lbs.	at \$76.50
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	6	Mxd. hfrs	164 lbs.	at \$230.00
Joe Tarter, Muleshoe	2	MWF hfrs	185 lbs.	at \$240.00
Dudley Offield, Littlefield	2	Blk. hfrs	403 lbs.	at \$85.00
Don Geter, Whiteface	1	Blk. hfr	445 lbs.	at \$85.00
Kelly Munson, Littlefield	2	Blk. hfrs	493 lbs.	at \$86.00
Bilberry/Paiz, Portales, NM	1	BMF hfr	570 lbs.	at \$83.00
Norris Conklin, Muleshoe	6	Blk. hfrs	608 lbs.	at \$84.00
Darrell Barron, Plains	6	Char. hfrs	609 lbs.	at \$81.00
Edward Avitia, Levelland	2	Blk. cows	P6	\$590.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	1	Blk. cow	P8	\$530.00
Suzanne Doyal, Lubbock	1	BWF cow	1330 lbs.	at \$43.50
Randy Davis, Rogers, NM	1	BWF cow	1030 lbs.	at \$43.00
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• 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. fum. heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10  
• 2-1-1 Home, wall furnace heat, win. evap. air, stove, corner lot!! \$30K!! HS-3  
• 3-2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm win. & doors!! \$40K!! HS-7  
• NICE 3-1-1/2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins plus furniture, fans, fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$40K!! HS-2  
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• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!  
• VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!!  
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• GOOD 160 acre farm, fully allotted, 2 wells, valley circle!!

# NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

Don Bruns was visited by his daughters, Donna Kay, Debbie and Tammie, Saturday afternoon.

Delphine Gruda, Aline Locke, Mollie Johnston, Gladys Wright and Diane Copley attended a banquet prepared by Family Christian Fellowship in Clovis on Saturday. The residents had a nice meal, great entertainment and each was given a basket full of gifts. Shary Jenkins, Liz Worm and Don Copley provided transportation and assistance.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon. The Burges provided refreshments for the group. Cathy Wilson, guest of Gladys Wilson, also participated in the bingo games.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the communion

service Sunday morning.

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge directed the bible study Sunday morning.

Muriel Lewis was visited by her daughter and son-in-law, Terry and Ellen Brinker of Oklahoma, recently. Mrs. Lewis' daughter, Pat Wilson, and Pat's grandchildren visited her Tuesday.

Eileen Morton and Janis Cowley directed the music and song devotional Tuesday morning.

Doloras Garrett, Pat Watson, Pat Clark, Beverly Wagon, Mary Jo Burge and Beckye Conklin shampooed and set the ladies hair. Pat Clark and Beverly Wagon gave hair cuts Tuesday afternoon.

The Truth Seekers Sunday school class of the First Baptist

Church gave a donation to Park View.

Ruby Riley returned to Park View after being hospitalized Tuesday afternoon. Welcome back Ruby. We missed you!

Jan Pierce visited her dad, Jim Kee, Monday evening.

Harriet Cummings is visited several times a week by her son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Elizabeth Cummings.

Vivian Morris receives regular visits from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis.

At this writing, Marie Lane is in the local hospital. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Rick Hunter is visited by his mother, Joyce Hunter, daily.

Hershel Patterson received a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Alvis

Burge Tuesday and their daughter, Doris Ford, Wednesday.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning.

Hattie Heathington was visited by her son, Aubrey Heathington, Tuesday morning.

Cody Favor, Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed the devotional/singspiration time Wednesday morning.

Jackie Scoggin and Janis Cowley conducted the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Pauline Guinn went out Saturday to visit and to dine with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Guinn of Houston, and her daughter, Glenna Yell of Muleshoe.

Herman Morrison and Mr. Buhrman came to visit Park View, Wednesday.

James Wedel came Wednesday to volunteer his time and tal-

ent to run errands for residents and staff.

Maxine Rogers spent the day visiting with her mother-in-law, Kathrine Rogers, Tuesday.

## Gourd artist to be featured at Carolyn's July grand opening

MULESHOE — Make plans now to be at the July 4th grand opening of Carolyn's Christmas Creations at its new location on the corner of Main Street and US Highway 84 in Muleshoe. Carolyn hopes a bang-up crowd will join her as she opens the doors to a store teaming with five times the merchandise her current location at 224 W. 2nd holds.

Stop in to see hundreds of new items, including food, purses, jewelry, antiques, fine and reproduction furniture, bronzes, gift items, home decor, baby and wedding merchandise and ornaments. Carolyn is planning customer contests and is showcasing five of the most creative and unique artists to be found in Texas and New Mexico during the grand opening festivities.

One of the artists scheduled to attend is gourd artist Sue Haberer, now of Levelland and formerly of Earth.

Sue became fascinated with gourds about two years ago and has since grown her own gourds to design and paint. She is a self-pro-

claimed gourd "addict" and has turned her hobby into a thriving business named Earthly Creations. Sue



Featured art at Carolyn's grand opening on July 4 will be gourds handpainted by Sue Haberer.

works with many types of gourds to create vessels, jewelry and home decor.

When asked about her love of gourds, Sue says that they are a treasure to man and that gourds have been found over the entire planet. They're strong, durable, lightweight and water-resistant and it's believed they have been used as containers or vessels, anywhere from lades to eating utensils to musical instruments, since prehistoric times. Paid ad.

## OBITUARIES

### OSCAR LEE MERRIOTT

Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 11, 2003 at the Fort Towson Cemetery in Fort Towson Okla., for Oscar Lee Merriott, 90, of Muleshoe. Burial was in the Fort Towson Cemetery. The Rev. Oscar Wilkie officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Merriott was born September 24, 1912 in Rattan, Okla. He died Saturday, June 7, 2003.

He married Ella B. Tate in Hugo, Okla., on December 4, 1937. She preceded him in death on April 19, 1982. He then married Dorothy Conner in July of 1984 in Palm Desert, Calif.

As a young man, Mr. Merriott drove a school bus for the Fort Towson School District. He then moved to California and was employed in the shipyards. He retired from Gen-

eral Motors as a line inspector in 1972 and moved back to Fort Towson. He moved to Muleshoe in 1987 from Fort Towson.

He is survived by his wife of Willows, Calif.; a son, Jimmy Gayle Merriott of Spokeane, Wash.; two daughters, Betty L. Hayes of Alta Loma, Calif. and Wanda Byrne of San Bernardino, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

### LESLIE J. MILLS

Graveside services were held Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery for Leslie J. Mills, 83, of Muleshoe. Paul Poyner of Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Mills was born March 20, 1920 in Randlett, Okla. He died June 8, 2003 in Muleshoe.

He married Florene Watts in

Walters, Okla. on October 28, 1939.

He had lived in Muleshoe since 1947 moving from Littlefield. He was a 1937 graduate of Randlett High School in Randlett, Okla. He owned and operated Mills Machine Shop in Muleshoe for a number of years. He also served in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

He is survived by his wife; two sons and daughters-in-law, Marlin and Barbara Mills of Lubbock, and Jody and Sue Mills of Amarillo; a sister, Kathy Nabors of Houston; four grandchildren, Mike Mills, Rhonda Low, Krystal Fuller and Sonja Boswell; and nine great-grandchildren.

### FRED SIGAULLDE

Services were held Saturday, May 17, 2003 at Seventh-day Adventist Church for Fred Sigaulde, 81, of Linden, Texas. Elder Forrest Tinbrook offici-

ated. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery in Marietta, Texas, under the direction of Reeder-Davis-Schindler Funeral Home.

Mr. Sigaulde was born March 8, 1922, in Hodge, La. He died Wednesday, May 14, 2003 in Daingerfield, Texas.

He was a farmer, a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Lorena of Linden; four daughters, Reba Seifert of Dover, Pa., Wilma Brock Hall of Midland, Texas, and Karen Young and Vickie Bomer of Linden; one sister, Joy Belle Hays of Linden; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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