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# News Briefs

# Neugebauer to hold town meeting Dec. 2

Congressman Randy Neugebauer will hold a town meeting for Bailey County on Tuesday, December 2, at 9 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum at 2206 West American Blvd.

"This is the continuation of listening sessions I began in August. It is important for me to stay in touch with the views of the people of the 19th District. I'm coming to these counties to encourage people to let me know about the issues that are affecting them," Neugebauer said.

Residents of the 19th Congressional district should feel free to contact Neugebauer's district offices toll free at 888-763-1611 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. or at his Washington, DC office at (202)225-4005. The new office website is also available at www.house.gov/neugebauer.

### Local blood drive deemed "successful"

United Blood Services notified the Journal that the blood drive at the First Baptist Church on November 13 was very successful. Forty-five people showed up for the drive and there were 41 successful donations. Each donation can help as many as four patients.

#### On this day in history

November 24 — Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy, shot and killed by Jack Ruby in Dallas (1963).

November 25 — Troops commanded by Alexander Somervell leave San Antonio for Mexico (1842).

November 26 — First battle of Adobe Walls (1864).

Fort Richardson established on a tributary of the Trinity River near present day Jacksboro; abandoned on May 23, 1878 (1867).



Drawing date: Saturday, November 22 Winning numbers: 1-5-9-26-35 **Bonus Ball:27** 

Estimated jackpot: \$8 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Wednesday, November 26 Estimated jackpot: \$10 million

# LOCAL WEATHER

Thursday: Sunny. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 20s. Friday: Sunny. Highs in the high 50s and lows in the low 30s. Saturday: Partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 30s. Sunday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 20s, according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

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

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# Influenza hits Muleshoe children

By VANETA GREGORY Journal writer

The pharmacies and doctor's offices in Muleshoe have been packed with people. The schoolrooms have been half-

empty. It's flu season again. For the week of November 17-20, the number of absences at Dillman Elementary has been in the high 60s, according to the school secretary. This is out of a total of 416 children who are enrolled at that school.

According to Dillman's school nurse, Donna Burton, she had sent home five to eleven kids per day that week. "The majority of these kids have had influenza (flu) symptoms—fever, headache, nausea and sore throat," she said. "A



JoAnna Obenhaus takes her son, P. J.'s (age 4), temperature. The entire five-person family has been sick off and on for the past month. Their illnesses have included flu, bronchitis, ear infections, strep throat and sinus infections.

For the same week, the sec-

with strep throat or bronchitis." ementary reported about 40 absences per day. She also said few have been diagnosed later retary at Mary DeShazo El- they were sending home almost

10 children per day with symptoms of flu or strep or both.

At Watson Junior High that week, the number of absences had slowed down, according to the secretary there. The previous week had been bad for them with over 70 absences per day. The junior high has 306 children enrolled.

On Monday of that week, Muleshoe High School reported 55 absences but by Thursday, it was down to 26.

According to Michele Barton, the High School nurse, it was much worse the week before that. "Last week, I sent home 12-15 kids per day. Now, it's about 3-5."

All of the school nurses re-

see FLU on page 9

# Valter Sain awarded high school diploma

By ROSE SAIN **Guest writer** 

Walter Franklin Sain, of Muleshoe, received his high

school diploma Monday morn-

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Assembly in Hollis the Oklahoma High School Auditorium.

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11, 2002 dur-

Veteran's Day

Hollis School Board Member Terry Bogel awarded the diploma to Sain on behalf of the Hollis Public Schools.

Sain attended school all of his life at Gould, Oklahoma Schools, but Gould Schools consolidated with Hollis Schools a few years ago.

Recent legislation allows school boards to award veterans diplomas they missed out on because of the war.

Sain was 17 years old when he entered the military service, January 12, 1944, by volunteering to serve in the United States Navy. He served aboard an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific, defending America against the aggressors of World War II.

He was discharged as a machinist mate 2nd Class on May 22, 1946, missing graduation ceremonies at Gould, Oklahoma High School where he had been a student prior to entering the service.

Thirty-five family members and friends of Sain, plus a packed auditorium of high school and middle school students and many veterans attended the Veteran's Day Assembly.



Walter Sain accepts his high school diploma at Hollis Oklahoma High School on November 11.

# ady Tigers trounce Lady Mules, 61-58

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mules jumped out to an early lead in their season opener against the Lady Tigers of Frenship. In the first six minutes of the contest, the Lady Mules owned Frenship and led 14-1 with just over two minutes left in the first period.

Ashleigh Brady entered the game for Frenship and rallied the Lady Tigers to a 61-58 win over the Lady Mules. Brady is an all-state move-in from Fredericksburg and provided the offensive spark Frenship lacked in the opening minutes.

Lady Mule Coach Shana Simms remarked after the game, "We have to learn from the game tonight and move on with the season."

The Lady Mules took the lessons learned in the Frenship game and blew the Nazareth Swiftettes out of the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center.

Like a West Texas wind scatters the leaves of fall, the Lady Mules blasted Nazareth 61-36.

Using a swarming defense and scoring in transition, the Lady Mules cruised to a 24-18 lead at intermission. Following the break, the Lady Mules turned up the heat in the third period and outran the Swiftettes

Nazareth opened the final frame with a 3-pointer. Tabatha Obenhaus set up Sara Benham on the blocks with a perfect pass. Benham scored and completed an "old fashioned" three-point play by making the free throw to answer the Swiftettes.

The Lady Mules finished off Nazareth with a 17-10 run in the final period.

Benham paced the Lady Mule scoring with 25 points and Tori Barton added 12.

Brandi Wood and Kelsi Friskup each added six points and Lindsey Wood scored five.

Ashley Gutierrez dropped in three points and Amber Cowart and Jamie Carpenter made two points each.

Lady Mule Assistant Coach Carey Sudduth said, "We saw a clinic on defense this afternoon."

Benham also led the Lady Mules in scoring against Frenship with 21 points and Carpenter dropped in nine. Obenhaus, Barton and Friskup added six points each and Cowart and L. Wood each made a 3pointer. B. Wood and Gutierrez rounded out the night's scoring with two points each.

The Lady Mules tangled with the regional finalist Lady Bulldogs of Tahoka on November 25 and will travel to Hale Center December 5 to meet the Lady Owls.

**By VANETA GREGORY** Journal writer

Samuel Alvarado, 61, of Muleshoe died in a work accident at a Farwell grain elevator owned by AGP Grain Marketing on Thursday, November 20. According to an article in the Clovis News Journal, Alvarado suffocated inside a grain silo in about 8 to 12 feet of wheat. Apparently, he had been inside trying to clear out the wheat while it was being emptied and he was sucked underneath the surface

That same article states that the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration is investigating the accident. The investigation is

expected to take about a month or more before a final report is

Alvarado had only worked at this particular elevator for two years, but it is believed that he had several years of prior experience in the grain elevator business.

The article goes on to state that employees of the elevator and Alvarado's family members are being offered grief counseling in order to deal with the tragedy.

Church Services were held Monday, November 24, 2003 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Alvarado with Rev. Joe Augustine officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Alvarado was born March 14, 1942 in Durango, Mexico. He married Maria Marrufo in Torreon, Coah., Mexico. She passed away on July 16, 1995. He then married his present wife, Angela Rodriguez, in Muleshoe on March 22, 1999.

He moved to Muleshoe in 1978 from Del Rio, Texas. For the past two years he had worked for AGP Grain Corporation in Farwell. He was a general laborer and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Juan Alvarado in

1965 and Ignacio Alvarado in 1966; and one sister, Nicolasa Gonzales in 1996.

He is survived by his wife of the home; three sons, Joe of Lubbock, George of Austin and Samuel Alvarado, Jr. of Muleshoe; six daughters, Martha Alvarado, Norma Alvarado and Amy Melendez of Muleshoe, Sylvia Ramirez of Ft. Hood, Texas, Denise Esparza of Muleshoe and Alejandra Alvarado of the home; his mother, Rita Alvarado of Dalhart; five sisters, Paulita Lopez, Maria Huerta, Julia Martinez, and Alicia Ruelas, all of Mexico, and Benia Cansino of Dalhart; and twelve grandchildren.



Many thanks from our AMILE family to yours....



# AROUND MULESHOE

### Church to host candlelight service

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will host a Christmas Eve Candle Light Service on December 24 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Boy Scouts to deliver bags for food

The Muleshoe Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be delivering paper grocery bags to all residential areas in Muleshoe on Saturday, November 29 around 10 a.m. Please keep these boys in sight as you are driving about town that morning. The bags will be picked up on the morning of December 6. Please help the boys fill the shelves at our local food bank by filling your bag with non-perishable goods and placing it on your doorstep or porch.

#### MISD to hold funding meeting

All community members are invited to join the Muleshoe ISD staff for a meeting on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at 3:45 p.m. in the high school cafeteria to hear a presentation by Superintendent Gene Sheets regarding the upcoming Legislative Session and its possible impact on schools and school funding. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

#### **Benefit Christmas concert slated**

Kenneth Richards and Reydon Stanford, the original members of the gospel group The Anchor Brothers will reunite for a concert entitled "Christmas In the Country," December 11, starting at 7 p.m. at Trinity Christian Center Church in Muleshoe.

The Anchor Brothers were a popular gospel-singing group and recording act through the 80s and 90s, touring much of the Western United States.

Other performers scheduled to appear in the concert are Betty Hutton, Summer Daniel, Blayne Shipman and the Trinity Christian Choir.

The concert will raise money for Muleshoe Meals On Wheels as well as Bailey County Hope Chest. The concert is free, but a free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call 272-3877.

### Christmas parade scheduled

The annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will be held December 13. For details, contact Jan Thompson at the chamber office, 272-4248.

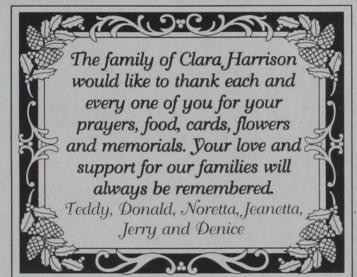
# CCC to commence online registration

Registering for the Spring 2004 semester at Clovis Community College could be easy as a short walk to your computer. All students, both new and continuing, may register ONLINE through January 16. Online registration hours are Monday Friday 7.

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For more information about registration, please contact the CCC Admissions and Records Office at (505)769-4025.



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# **Christmas Card Project begins**

The Annual Christmas Card Project has begun! Proceeds will benefit the residents of Park View Nursing Home. Anyone can donate whatever amount he or she can afford. Names of contributors will be published in the paper in December. Checks should be made out to Christmas Card Project and they can be mailed to P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or 1100 W. Ave J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Donations can also be given directly to Joy Stancell, activity director of Park View, or to Joyeline Costen, chairwoman of the project. Donations can also be given to any teller at the First Bank of Muleshoe or Muleshoe State Bank. Mrs. Costen will pick them up.

### **Annual Tour of Homes scheduled**

Plans for the second annual Carolyn's Christmas Creations' Tour Of Homes benefiting Park View Nursing Home have been finalized for Sunday, December 7 from 1 to 5 p.m. Sponsor Carolyn Johnson has tickets available this week at her store, located at 106 E. American Blvd. Ticket cost is \$6 per person. All money collected will be donated to the nursing home. Featured homes on this year's tour belong to: Brian and Tiffany Boehning, Joe Bob and Sheila Stevenson, Dr. Thomas and Lia Smith, Rickey and Raygena Barrett, Charles and Jerie Flowers, and Joan Lewis. The last stop on the tour will be Park View, where three sunrooms will be decorated by Carolyn's Christmas Creations, The Art Loft/Trés Chic and Decorators Floral and Gifts. Refreshments will be served at the nursing home.

### Church hosts arts & crafts festival

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting it's 23rd annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 6, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, Texas 79045 or calling 806-364-0774.

#### Club announces Christmas bazaar

The Moonlight Extension Education Club anounces its Twenty Fifth Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held December 13 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum, Muleshoe. Applications for booth space are being accepted until December 8. To request an application contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

# Addresses listed for charities

• Hope Chest, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347;

• Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary Gift Fund, c/o Janice Bradshaw, 669 CR 21 Muleshoe 79347 or call 965-2619 or drop by Muleshoe State Bank and talk to Janice.

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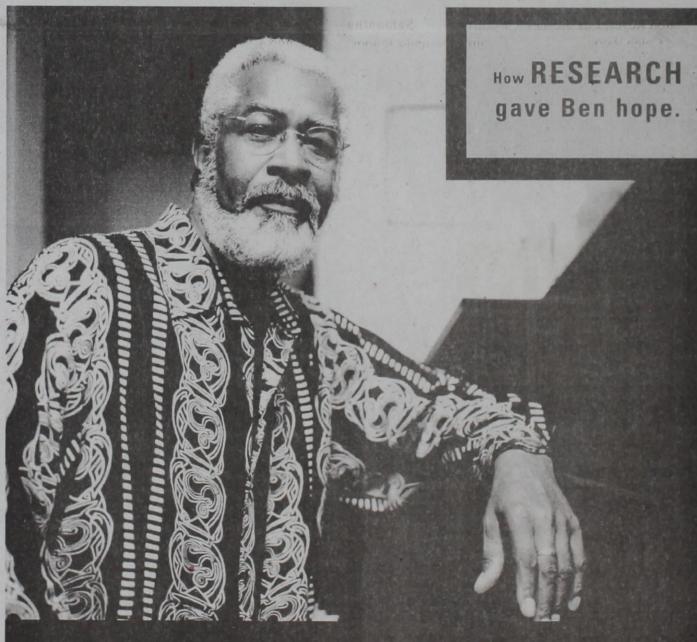
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Students of the month for October have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary School. These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership. They have proven to be an asset to their class and to their school. Each student was presented a ribbon and commended for their efforts. They are the following: (back, from left) (fifth grade) Tori Pollard, daughter of David and Pamela Pollard; (fourth grade) Jordan Mason, daughter of Sheldon and Debbie Mason; (third grade) Kolten Morris, son of Gail and Marca Morris; (third grade) Shea Scott, daughter of Lee and Carolyn Scott; (front, from left) (Pre-K) Aron Suderman, son of Peter and Aganetha Suderman; (Kindergarten) Kennedi Nickels, daughter of Chad and Kayla Nickels; (first grade) Celeste Lucio, daughter of Guadulupe Martinez; and (second grade) George Harder, son of Peter and Katharina Harder.

# Lady Mules go down against Lady Pirates

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The freshman Lady Mules had to battle both the flu-bug and Lady Pirates in their season opener. The bug began to takes its toll on the Lady Mules in the second half to allow Cooper to finish off the ailing Lady Mules 34-18.

The first half was a defensive struggle that left the Lady Mules trailing the Lady Pirates 11-10 at intermission. Cooper opened with a 6-point scoring run before Irma Torres nailed an 8-foot jumper. Torres added a free throw before the period ended with Cooper leading 6-3.

With a minute left in the first half, Kindra Pruitt borrowed a Lady Pirate pass and drove the floor for a layup. Abby Lawrence

was hammered on a turnaround jumper and made Cooper pay by dropping in both free throws.

As the final seconds of the first half ticked away, Pruitt picked a Lady Pirate's pocket and found Madison Myers open for a 10-foot jumper on the baseline. Fatigue took its toll on the Lady Mules in the third period and Cooper outscored the Lady Mules 15-5.

The Lady Mules applied the breaks in the final frame to hold Cooper to eight points but only managed three points of their own.

Torres led the Lady Mules with seven points. Myers and Pruitt added four points each; Lawrence dropped in two points; and April Ocha rounded out Lady Mule scoring with a free throw.

The Lady Mules traveled to Littlefield November 24 and will travel to Slaton December 1.

The Lady Mules compete in the Denver City tournament December 4-6 and will return home to face the Dimmitt Bobbies December 8.



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Fourth Grade—Matthew Ambriz, Tyler Cain, Devon Cantrell, Ashley Carlisle, Adrienne Fulton, Alyssa Leal, Ricky Morin, Keiry Nava, Belinda Pacheco, Marissa Roman, Caitlin Sowder and Ashley Thomas

Fifth Grade—Shayla Carpenter, Alejandra Gomez, Natalie Head, Yesenia Magallanes, Sandy Mojica, Maxine Pulido, Vivian Ronquillo-Salazar, Alvaro Sanchez, Rosa Soto, Cassi Stegall, Justin Strawn, Cooper Washington and Jenna Whitworth.

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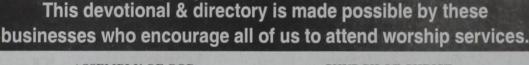
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# **Conservation recognizes** Miller at state convention

Mike and Pam Miller from the Lazbuddie area recently attended the state convention for the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD). Miller represented the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. They were joined at the convention by Earl Behrends, who represented the Natural Resources Conservation Service of Parmer County.

The convention was held in El Paso October 19-22.

Many current topics were discussed in the areas of soil and water conservation. Many state legislators were in attendance as well as the president of the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Water and the growing importance of water management was the key issue discussed at this convention. With the dry weather across the state for the last few years severely affecting agriculture and with the current depressed agricultural situation nationwide, the focus of



Mike Miller

the presentations were on what has been happening across the state as large companies try to gain control of the underground

Miller was presented a certificate of appreciation for donating his time to the Parmer County SWCD for the past 20

The board of directors of the Parmer County SWCD acknowledges Miller for his hard work and the personal time logged on behalf of the district.

# Seventh grade loses home opener to Littlefield

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules dropped their home opener to the Littlefield Wildcats 34-29. In the final period, the Mules cut Littlefield's lead to only two points. Wes Wood drew the double team on the blocks and passed across the paint to Lane Wood for an easy deuce.

The Wildcats went on an 8-4 scoring blast that ended the Mules hope of a come

Austin Wright got the Mule's scoring started with a drive down the lane. Littlefield answered with a four-point run. W. Wood picked a Wildcat's pocket at midcourt and pushed the ball ahead to L. Wood on the fast break.

The Mules led at the end of the first period 12-11. Victor Vasquez dropped in a 19-foot jump shot and

Dillion Gallman completed a fast break to leave the Wood Mules trailing 19-16 at intermission.

Nathiel Chavez dropped in a 12-footer on a Mule inbound play to knot the game a 19 with just less than three minutes left in the third quarter. The Mules pressed in the final minutes

of the third period and W. borrowed Littlefield pass at the Mule free throw line and popped the net.

Jackson Myers added a free throw in the final stanza to help fuel the Mule's comeback attempt.

L. Wood and Vasquez set the scoring pace for the Mules with eight points each and W. Wood dropped in six. Wright, Chavez and Gallman added two points each and Myers had one point for the Mules.

The Mules will host the Slaton Tigers December 1 and travel to Dimmitt to meet the Bobcats December 8.



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The Jennyslippers presented Joe Bollinger and Jake Davis with a certificate of appreciation on Friday, November 21. Bollinger, who is the manager of United Supermarket, offered his management personnel and U-Crew to mow the lawn every week at the Mule Putt Golf Course. "The lawn was manicured beautifully all summer long," Brenda Tapley said. "Jennyslippers and the patrons of the golf course all appreciate their hard work and dedication!" Pictured are Elaine Parker, Jennyslippers treasurer; United representatives Jake Davis and Joe Bollinger; and Brenda Tapley, Jennyslippers president.

### **IRTHS**

### **ELIZARRARAZ**

JoJo Elizarraraz and Susanna Gloria announce the birth of their daughter,

Elizarraraz

Elizarraraz. She was born on November 11, 2003 at 5:02 p.m. in Clovis.

Alina

Marie

Siblings are Nathan, 2, and Britteny, 6. Grandparents are Ruben and Roseann Gloria of Muleshoe and Joe and Aurora Elizarraraz of Muleshoe. Great-grandpar-

ents are Luis and Helen Quintana of Whiteface and Emilina and Elizarraraz of Muleshoe. Aurora Lucero of Portales is the great-great grandmother.

# **SCHRAEDER**

Chris and Katherine Schraeder of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter, Ainsley Therese Schraeder, born at 6:30 p.m., November 15, 2003 at Covenant Medical Center in Lub-

She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

She has a brother, Brett, two years old. Grandparents

Brandon and Luis announce the birth

of their baby sister, Viviana Vasquez.

Viviana is the daughter of Alberto and Hope

Vasquez. She was born

at 12:50 a.m. on Novem-

are Dennis and Debbie

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# **Mules tame Olton Mustangs 78-35**

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The Mules used a swarming defense and a high-energy offense to tame the Mustangs of Olton 78-35 in their season opener. Mule coach Ralph Mason used a steady stream of Mules in a relay to keep fresh legs on the court.

Both teams set a furious pace in the first period. Tatom Heathington dropped in two 3-pointers to give the Mules a 19-16 edge at the end of the first period. Landon Sheets nailed his first of five 3's to spur the Mules as the

# Mules claim fourth district position

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The final two teams in District 2-3A were eliminated in the second round of the state football playoffs.

The Mules claimed fourth in the district race this season and still claimed 14 positions on the first and second all-district teams Six Mules were elected to the first team by unanimous votes and one missed being a unanimous choice by just one vote.

Named to the first team offense were Miguel Castorena as an offensive lineman and Daniel Campolla as a receiver. Brady Black was picked as a running back.

Included on the first team defense were Bryan King, defensive lineman, and Juan Nuñez at line backer. Black was chosen to the defensive backfield and Tatom Heathington was voted All-District punter.

Joel Salcido, Ryan Marricle, Heathington, Landon Sheets and Juan Reyes made the second team offensive unit. Marricle and Campolla were named to the second team defensive unit.

Salcido and Tyrel Gear were named as honorable mentions by the district coaches.

Black, Salcido, Reyes and Nuñez will be counted on as key components next year as they return for the Mules.



second frame got under way.

The Mules production in the second period dropped to 12 points. But the game pace and the trapping full court pressure of the Mules held the Mustangs to only three points as the Mules took a 31-19 advantage at intermission.

The Mules returned to the floor with confidence and turned up the heat on the Mustangs. Sterling Via picked off an Olton pass near midcourt and drove the Mustang lane to draw the defense. Via passed the ball out to Tyler Sheets in the corner for a 3-pointer.

Layne Sheets found himself all alone at the top of the key and popped the net from 3-land. Brady Black continued to dominate the inside with power moves to the basket. The Mules racked up 20 points in the third frame to claim a 51-26 advantage.

The Mules seemed to save the best for last as seven Mules scored in the final period to outrun the Mustangs 27-9. The aggressive defense caused the Mules to be called for 22 fouls but Olton only made 9-of-24 free throws.

Ln. Sheets led the Mule scoring with 28 points and Black dropped in 17. Heathington added 10 and Ty. Sheets made five for the Mules. Ly. Sheets, Trevor

Turnbow and Landon Wilson made four points each. Via, Chris Kindle and Kory Atwood each had two points.

As a team, the Mules made 21 two-pointers, nine 3's and converted 9-of-17 free throws.

The Mules defended their home court November 25 against the Tahoka Bulldogs and will travel to Hale Center to meet the Owls December 2.

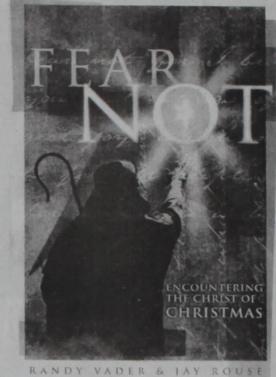
Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We would like to take a minute to thank each and everyone for the support and comfort you have shown us during the loss of our husband, dad and granddad, Dwane Jones.

Words cannot express our gratitude for the flowers, meals, visits, phone calls, cards, memorials and, most importantly, the prayers and concern extended to our families.

May God Bless each of you in many ways.

Yvonne Jones
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Voice by the whole American people.

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# **OSPITAL NEWS**

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

November 13 Shyanne Carpenter, Winnie Chintala, Harriet Cummings, Desmon Garcia, Reynaldo Garcia, Analita Haley, Johnnie Kimbrough, Charlie E.

Lowe, Clark A. Price, Myrtle Puckett, Rebecca S. Quezada, Jose A. Salas, Linda Stovall, Maria G. Toscano, Maria D. Toscano and Ronald I. Welch.

November 14-Shyanne Carpenter, Winnie Chintala, Harriet Cummings, Reynaldo Garcia, Analita Haley, Genevieve J. Kerr, Johnnie Kimbrough, Charlie E. Lowe, Blake W. Parker, Clark A. Price, Raul Torres and Ronald I. Welch.

reported.

# November 15—none

# nored with bridal shower

A bridal shower honoring Lynsie Black, brideelect of Dustin Cleavinger, was held November 9 in the home of Ruth Locker.

Hostesses were Sheryl Altman, Rayniel Bamert, Cindy Barrett, Nancy Barrier, Terry Byers, Sandi Chitwood, Debbie Conner, Charlotte Field, Joy Glover, Donna Green, Terri Hahn, Dianna Harrison, Dani Heathington, Debbie Hutto, Sue Johnson, Kay Lepard, Ruth Locker, Johnette Marlow, Donna Mason, Patricia Mata, Barbara Mutschler, Tanya Pool, Marilyn Riley, Diane Saylor, Lindy Schuster, Gwen Sinclair, Susan Sudduth, Rickie Warren and Jackie Wheeler.

The hostess' gift was a sofa.



Lynsie Black



# Golden Wedding Anniversary

Richard and Marilyn Engelking will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a Christmas cruise to Mexico.

They are the parents of Doyle and Debbie Weir and Dave and Sheryl Engelking, all of Lazbuddie. They are the grandparents of Dawn Weir of San Angelo, Heather Engelking of Lubbock, Dustin Weir of Dallas and Holly Engelking of Lubbock.

Richard Engelking and the former Marilyn Wilbanks were married November 29, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico.



**SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 2003** 

# REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1191 head of cattle, 269 hogs and 390 sheep and goats for a total of 1,850 animals were sold at the November 22nd sale. Market steady on all stocker cattle. Not enough feeder cattle to truly test market. Pairs and bred cows steady with good demand. Remember-NO SALE NOV. 29TH! Happy Thanksgiving!

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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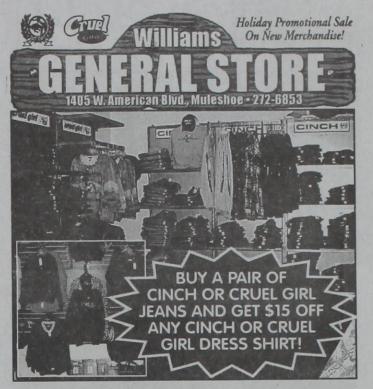
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Arturo Estrada, Texico, NM	Hol. bull	210 lbs. at \$113.00
J.D. Cage, Muleshoe		
Sallie Carter, Morton	Blk. bull	305 lbs. at \$145.00
Alan Belcher, Melrose	BWF bull	360 lbs. at \$135.00
NM Ranch		
ACU, Morton		
Nathan Belcher, Rogers, NM		
Rocking J Ranch, Whiteface	5 Yell. strs	691 lbs. at \$90.00
Alan Belcher, Melrose, NM	3 Mxd. hfrs	313 lbs. at \$119.00
Justin Claiborne, Lamesa		
R&G Goats, Littlefield		
NM Ranch		
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Dale Demel, Sudan	2 Blk. hfrs	507 lbs. at \$97.50
Nathan Belcher, Rogers, NM	8 Blk. hfrs	534 lbs. at \$90.50
ACU, Morton	2 Mxd. hfrs	875 lbs. at \$77.50
Eddie Moudy, Earth	Brin. pair	\$795.00
A.L. Kerby, Bovina	Blk. pair	\$760.00
Letha Wheeler, Muleshoe	Blk. cow P5	\$760.00
Melvin Harris, Seminole	3 Blk. cows P6.	\$720.00
Kelvin Johnson, Muleshoe		
Don Bandy, Bovina	Char. cow P6	\$710.00
Black Ag, Inc., Lazbuddie	BWF cow P8	\$680.00
Sallie Carter, Morton		
4B Livestock, Muleshoe		
Juan Soto, Clovis, NM	Hol. cow	1530 lbs. at \$51.00
Benton Hill, Amherst	Char. cow	935 lbs. at \$48.00

November 16-none reported.

November 17—Winnie Chintala, Harriet Cummings, Alta G. Gore, Martha Hunnicutt, Kristi Jarrett, Johnnie Kimbrough, Joline Miller and John Nance.

November 18-Elmer Anglin Jr., Harriet Cummings, Cicilia Cumpian, Robert W. Gregory, Kristi Jarrett, Johnnine Kimbrough and Maria G. Toscano.

November 19-Elmer Anglin Jr., Harriet Cummings, Cicilia Cumpian, Robert W. Gregory, Kristi Jarrett, Johnnie Kimbrough, Manuel G. Lopez, Myrtle Puckett and Maria G. Toscano.



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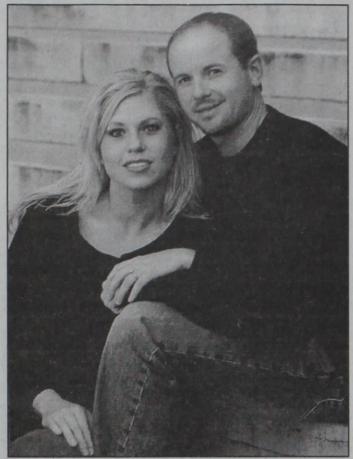




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# **NGAGEMENT**



#### **BURCH-PARTIN**

Kirby and Vickie Burch of Lazbuddie announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica, of Lubbock to Dan Partin, of Plains, son of Morris and Donna Partin of Plains. The bride-elect, a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and Texas Tech University, is the accountant for AMA TechTel Communications in Lubbock. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Plains High School and The University of North Texas, is engaged in farming near Plains. The couple will marry January 17, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect's grandparents are M.C. Street and Lillian Street, both of Muleshoe and Hazel Burch of Clovis. The future bridegroom's parents are Bobbie Partin of Plains and Alvin and Dorothy Largent of Bridgeport.

# OSPITAL BOARD REPORT

Muleshoe Area Hospital District (MAHD) held its monthly board meeting November 20. Vice President Mike Miller called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Jim Bone, hospital administrator, gave the medical staff report. He reported that the new outpatient general surgeon, Charlie Bayouth, would begin work in December. He also reported that Ryan Johnson and Susann Bunker had been re-appointed. Also, Karen Keil, certified registered nurse anesthesist, signed a new contract with the hospital.

recommended Bone Rosino Guimary as the new compliance officer. The motion was made and passed.

Bone asked for the funds to buy three new computers for hospital staff and the request was approved.

Sharon Novak gave the financial report. She reported that the hospital revenue was down from the past few months due to the fewer number of in-patients. She also reported that the revenue for Park View was slightly below budget for last month.

Novak also reported \$29,440.05 in bad debt for October. The board discussed filing judgement against patients who do not pay. They discussed putting together a specific policy on how to determine if judgements should be filed to prevent discrimination.

Bill Saxton, Park View director, reported 73 residents at the nursing home. He also said there were 150-200 people at the annual resident and family Thanksgiving dinner. He said the annual Christmas party is scheduled for December 18. He also reported that all of the shelves from the Christmas Card Project have been installed and 85 percent of the new doors have been installed. A safety inspection was conducted at the nursing home on October 27 and there were no deficiencies found. Saxton also reported a complaint investigation for last month. He said the complaint was about incontinent care but the investigation found that it was not substantiated.

Bone reported a complaint investigation about the emergency room at the hospital. Again, he said the investigation found that the complaint was unsubstantiated. Bone said there was a survey done at the X-ray department and no deficiencies were found. Also, the fire marshall found no deficiencies at the hospi-

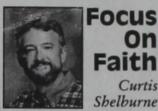
The board discussed the purchasing of a new van for Park View but no decision was made.

Bone pointed out that volunteers are working on a new project to paint the walls in the labor and delivery area. He said the hospital would support them any way they can, including supplying the

The meeting was, ad-

# Here's a Parable Cast in Cement

One summer a few years ago I was working hard pouring 8-foot sections for a flower bed border/wall at the house. I called it the "Great Wall of Muleshoe" and it was a huge summer project. I'd borrowed an electric cement mixer which helped me



Curtis Shelburne

tremendously in mixing more than a few tons of concrete. It was still hard work

But it was never harder than on the day when I'd just got the mixer filled up and turning for one more load-and the power suddenly went out-and in went the shovel. I didn't want that stuff to harden in that becalmed mixer, so I was suddenly thrown into mixing by hand. Before long I felt like I was about to pass out and fall in head-first. Ellis & Company would be able to just plant me at the cemetery feet down and chisel an inscription across my cemented nose. When my neighbor, who works at the electric power plant, drove by, he hollered out of his open window, "Don't you miss the convenience of electric living?" Yes, I did!

While we're thinking particularly about our blessings during this season, I'd suggest that "electricity" should defi-

nitely be on the list! But I thought that Lyndon Latham, a good friend and mentor of mine who was just

here talking to our church

during our recent stewardship emphasis had a great suggestion. Here 'tis:

All we have to do is think about it just a moment to realize what a wonderful blessing electricity is to our whole community and, yea, verily, our entire nation and beyond. Don't we all appreciate it? I know I do! So, since we all are so thankful for it, Lyndon suggests that the electric company ought to try NOT sending out bills. Instead, they should try simply sending out some empty envelopes with just a little note attached that goes something like this:

"Dear Friends,

Knowing how much you appreciate our services, we want you to know how much we appreciate you. In the future, we'll not be sending you bills. Just search your heart and use the enclosed envelope to send in whatever you feel you'd like to send to help pay for the electricity which you so appreciate. We don't like to talk much about money, and we're sure we won't have to as each of our customers just sends in whatever they feel led to send, unless sending anything at all is an inconvenience or if this is a particularly tight time. Thank you."

How long, Lyndon asked, do you think the lights would stay on in our community if the power company ran on that basis? Not long.

And yet Christ's church has served, ministered, and prospered under just about that kind of arrangement for 2,000

Amazing. But we have an amazing God. And he does' amazing things with the hearts of his people!

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

# **UBLIC RECORD**

#### **MULESHOE POLICE** November 9

Mike Fred Cavazos, 36, public intoxication.

Frank Ernest Maestas, 42, possession of marijuana.

# November 10

Amada Rivera Flores, 38, DWI, fourth offense,

### November 15

Omar Saul Regalado, 20, possession of alcohol by a minor and driving while license suspended.

Maynez Jesus S. Salas, 19, possession of alcohol by a minor.

Regalado Ivon Sierra, possession of alcohol by a

Gerardo Valdespino, 19, possession of alcohol by a minor.

#### November 18

Eric Toscano, 19, prohibited weapon (knuckles).

#### November 19

John Aaron Mendoza, 36, assault, family violence enhanced..

Rachel Villegas, 33, assault, family violence en-

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE

November 7 Jose Luis Linares, 18,

motion to revoke. Mark Douglas Mullins,

#### 33, bench warrant. November 13

Ricky Lee Vaughn, 41, possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).

November 17

Richard Castro, 41, proba-





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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**Business of the Month** 

tion revoked. November 18 Javier Daniel, 20, sen-

#### STATE POLICE November 12

tenced to 30 days.

Curtis Lee Jett, 32, DWI and possession of controlled substance.

#### November 20 Antonio Baza Lopez, 54,

no driver's license. Thelma Lucia Ruiz, 38, no

driver's license (not jailed).

**BRONZE SALE** FRIDAY, NOV. 28 Open at 7 am 7-8 am. - 20% Off 8:01-9 am. - 15% Off 9:01-10 am. - 10% Off

# MULESHOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES— GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TEN MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

	General Fund	Five Area Community Telecommunication	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES: Local and Intermediate Sources State Program Revenues Federal Program Revenues Total Revenues	\$2,808,063 6,276,873 77,438 9,162,374	\$89,426 — 	\$148,692 315,396 1,466,291 1,930,379	\$3,046,181 6,592,269 1,543,729 11,182,179
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction	4,743,517	89,426	1,036,319	5,869,262
Instructional Resources and Media Services Curriculum and	358,958	_	8,549	367,507
Staff Development Instructional Leadership School Leadership	62,840 186,081 608,278	=	31,754 74,550 13,228	94,594 260,631 621,506
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services Social Work Services Health Services	244,242 687 88,456	Ξ	9,231 38,648 6,497	253,473 39,335 94,953
Student Transportation Food Services Extracurricular Activities General Administration Plant Maintainence and Operations	365,146 15 399,707 409,230 890,979	Ξ	10,052 555,985 — 5,120 14,101	375,198 556,000 399,707 414,350 905,080
Plant Maintainence and Operations Security and Monitoring Services Data Processing Services Community Services Capital Outlay	25,038 35,098 1,910 246,627		28,435 100,793	25,038 35,098 30,345 347,420
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements Total Expenditures	108,894 8,775,703	89,426	1,933,262	108,894 10,798,391
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	386,671		(2,883)	383,788
Other Financing Sources and (Uses): Operating Transfers In Operating Transfers Out Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses) Net Change in Fund Balances	88,585 (6,711)		6,711	95,296 (6,711)
	81,874 468,545	=	<u>6,711</u> 3,828	88,585 472,373
Fund Balances (Beginning) Fund Balances (Ending)	6,725,087 7,193,632	==	55,662 59,490	6,780,749 7,253,122

# U.S.D.A. designates ag disaster areas

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The U.S. Department of Agriculture designated counties in Texas as primary agricultural disaster areas due to damages caused by inclement weather conditions.

The counties of Hockey and Lubbock are designated as primary disaster areas due to losses caused by excessive rain, hail and area due to losses caused by high winds that occurred from June 1-30, 2003.

Also eligible under the same weather conditions because they are contiguous are the counties of Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum.

Parmer County is designated as a primary disaster excessive rain, hail, high winds and cool temperatures that occurred from May 1 through June 30,

Also eligible under the same weather conditions because they are contiguous are the counties of Bailey, Crosby, Deaf Smith and Lamb.

Deaf Smith County is designated as a primary disaster area due to losses caused by hail and a tornado that occurred from June 1-30, 2003.

Also eligible under the same weather conditions because they are contiguous are the counties of Castro, Oldham, Parmer, Potter and Randall.



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### FLU

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ported that the teachers had been doing a good job of slowing the flu down by making sure the children wash their hands frequently, encouraging them to cough and sneeze into kleenex, and by using a lot of Lysol on surfaces that are

often touched. Also, all of the schools reported only a few teacher absences during this period. According to Don Wood, assistant superintendent, the teachers were offered the chance to get flu shots and about 50% of them did.

"Even if the latest strain of the flu isn't covered by the flu vaccine, it will still make the symptoms less ter Thanksgiving, right severe," said Burton at Dillman.

Many of the high school students are coming to school anyway, according to Barton. "They don't want to get behind in their schoolwork," she said. "If the teachers notice they are sick, they will send them to me and I'll send them home, especially if they are

running fever."

David Jenkins, High School principle, recommends the students stay home and get well. "It's best to get over it," he said. "Nothing is worse than a relapse.'

According to Wood, the administration did not even consider closing the school. "We would if 50% of the students were absent for 2-3 days and if a lot of the teachers were out sick," he said. "But then we would have to make up those days."

Wood pointed out that the flu is not really worse this year-it's just early. "Normally, the flu hits afaround Christmas," he said. "We just hope that the duration is the same and it doesn't last longer."

Barry Wilson, regional epidemiologist for the Texas Department of Health said, "There were 82 reports of flu-like symptoms at Muleshoe Area Medical Center emergency room for the period be

tween November 10 and 20. The latest flu activity in Texas is reported to be widespread. Increased flu activity or positive flu tests have been reported in 8 of the 11 regions of Texas this week [Nov. 17-21]."

Paul Wilbanks, owner and pharmicist at Western Drug told the Journal that they had been really busy for the past two weeks, with the majority of prescriptions being flu medications.

"We have had some trouble getting flu medications in. We are currently out of liquid Taniflu for children. It's on allocation and will be arriving as soon as possible," Wilbanks said. "We have plenty of the capsules for adults though."

Wilbanks also stated he had been at the store after hours more than normal in the past two weeks.

Local physicians are encouraging everyone to get the flu vaccine soon because another strain may come through here later in the season.

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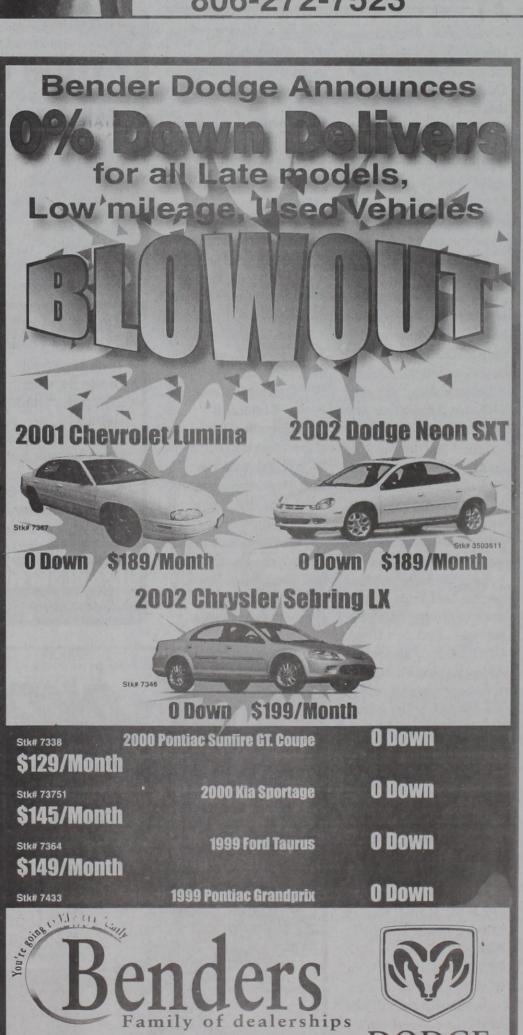
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# BITUARIES

#### RHEBA BARRETT

Church services for Rheba Barrett, 83, of Muleshoe were held November 22, 2003 at First



Barrett

Methodist Church in Muleshoe with Dr. Stacy Connor of First Bap-

United

Church officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Barrett was born February 26, 1920 in Burley, Idaho. She married Stan Barrett in Pocatello, Idaho on September 1, 1941. She died Thursday, November 20, 2003 in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Barrett was preceded in death by her husband on July 6, 1999 and by her brother, Wylsie Platts, in 2000.

The Barretts moved from Idaho to Hereford in 1942 and moved to Muleshoe in 1955, where they started Barrett Produce. She was of the Mormon faith. She enjoyed her dog, Prissy; her special friends from her morning coffee

group and her entire fam-

Barrett is survived by her daughters, Pat King and Lynne Box, both of Muleshoe; her sister, Darlene Farmer of Red Bluff, Calif.; her brothers, Bill Platts of Boise, Idaho and Bob Platts of Las Vegas, Nev.; and eight grandchildren, Angie Shimp, D'Anne Kegley, Bret King, Lance King, Kevin King, Jason Box, Brian Box and Darren Box. She is also survived by ten great-grandchildren.

Her family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimers unit of the Park View Nursing Home in Muleshoe.

#### CARL ELLINGTON

Services were held Monday, November 24, 2003 at Trinity Baptist Church for Carl Ellington, 76, of Muleshoe. Rev. Bennie Wright and Frank Parker officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements

Mr. Ellington was born June 27, 1917 Gatesville, Texas. He married Evelyn Alexander in Lubbock on January 17,

1947. He died Thursday, November 20 at his residence.

He moved to Muleshoe from Lubbock in 1947. He · owned and operated Carl's Meat Market in Muleshoe for 20 years. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

He is survived by his wife of Muleshoe; a son, Ed Ellington of Portales; a daughter, Carla Kelley of Muleshoe; and three grandchildren, April and Kayla Kelley and Lanell Ellington.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jo and Francis Ellington.

The family suggests memorials be made to Vista Care Family Hospice, 4418 Olton Rd., Plainview, Texas 79072 or Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

BERNICE WATSON

Church services for Bernice Watson, 91, were held Tuesday, November 25, 2003 at the Earth Church of Christ with Terry Wilson officiating. Burial was in Springlake

Cemetery. Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled ar-

rangements. Mrs. Watson was born July 25, 1912 in Paducah, Texas. She married Lowell Watson in Paducah on June 23, 1934. He preceded her in death in 1989. Mrs. Watson died Saturday, November 22 Runningdraw Care Center in Olton.

She moved Springlake in 1934 from Paducah. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Watson is survived by her sons, Kenneth Watson of Springlake and Bud Watson of Pampa, Texas. She is also survived by five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

#### **VELMA EVELYN** JENNINGS-WARNER

Velma Warner passed away Monday, November 17, 2003 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born on November 21, 1910 in Abilene to John Henry and Daisy Engram.

She spent her early years in the Texico/Farwell area where her father farmed and worked for Santa Fe. In 1937, she married G.O. Jennings of Muleshoe. They operated Jennings Grocery in Muleshoe until 1950. After 'Joe' Jennings' death in 1954, Velma married D. Warner of Muleshoe. The family farmed in Missouri until D's death in 1970. Velma retired to California with her sister, Jessie, until 1988. At the time of her death, Velma resided in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is survived by one son and daughter-in-

law, Bob and Kelly Jennings of Tulsa. Memorials may be sent to the Bailey County Cemetery Association.

Medicare Supplement





# **OSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS**

Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency has joined the national Home Health Quality Initiative to further improve the quality of care received by the 3.5 million elderly and disabled Americans who receive care from 7,000 Medicare-certified home health agencies nationwide annually.

The initiative gives consumers the ability to now gain easy access to important, objective health care information to help make more informed decisions when choosing a home health care provider for themselves or a loved one.

"As a partner in this quality initiative, we recognized the opportunity to work collaboratively with Texas Medical Foundation will expand our knowledge and resources to help achieve greater and more immediate improvement in our service," said Jim Bone, CEO of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

Bone added, "As a lead provider of home health care in Texas, we are committed to providing the best possible quality of care for our consumers."

Information is the key toward improving quality health care choices. For information, go online at www.medicare.gov and click on Home Health Compare; toll free at 1-800-MEDICARE; 1-800-725-9216; www.tmf.org/

homehealth. Call the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency at 272-3346 and ask for Marsha Lewis, office manager, for information. Consumers are encouraged to use this information as a tool in an overall strategy to learn about home health

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon., Dec. 1 — 10:00-2:30, Harrington Caner Center, hospital rooms.

Wed., Dec. 3 - 1:00-5:00, Dr. Solis, cardiology, Dr. Purdy's Clinic.

Thurs., Dec. 4 — 9:00noon, Miracle Ear personnel, Home Health bldg.

Thurs., Dec. 4 — 1:00-5:00, Dr. AK, orthopedics, hospital suite No. 3.

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# **URSING HOME NEWS**

Frankie Carpenter directed the craft class Thursday morning. He assisted the residents in making a Thanksgiving hanging for the their walls. Residents participating were Delphine Gruda, Gladys Wright, Gladys Wilson, Clydetta Mitchell, Diane Copley, Ruby Riley and Juanita Teague.

Rev. Randy and Mrs. Thomas from Lazbuddie Methodist Church conducted a music and praise devotional for the residents Thursday morning.

Thursday afternoon, Juanita Teague, Pauline Chappell, Christine Newsome and Rick Hunter, all having birthdays in November, were honored with a birthday party. Joyce Hunter had the cake baked and decorated with the names and birthdates written on top. Lasting Impressions furnished corsages and boutonnieres for each resident. J.C. and Lily Snitker and Curtis Snitker kept the party lively with their entertainment. Diane Wiedebush was the guest of Pauline Chappell.

Joyce Hunter was the guest of Rick Hunter and Lillian Street was the guest of Pauline Guinn.

Friday morning, Pat Watson directed a music program for the residents. Pat gave a patriotic program and read poems related to Veteran's Day and reminisced about Thanksgiving traditions.

Janet Denton came to entertain the residents with her music and song. Janet also brought her little daughter, Jody.

The Church of God in Christ (Mennonites) Youth of Farwell came to sing and visit with the residents Friday evening.

Some of the residents were asked what they are thankful for and the following are the answers they gave:

Diane Copley—"Health." J.C. Shanks—"To be here." Clifton Finley—"Wonderful family."

Ruby Riley—"To have a place like this when you can't stay by yourself."

Clydetta Mitchell—"My kids." Ruby Clark—"This nice new nursing home."

Delphine Gruda—"My family are all still alive."

Gladys Wilson—"My family and the care we get here."

Alvin Isaacson—"My children are happily married."

Winnie Jacobs—"Family."

Iris and Delphine directed the "Bingo Bash" Saturday after-

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the Sunday school class Sunday morning.

Muleshoe Church of Christ directs a Communion service. Iris Clements conducted a

Each Sunday morning, the

cookie baking class Sunday afternoon. Tuesday morning, Gary and

Judy Hubbard from Earth directed the music and praise ser-

Pat Watson, Pat Clark, Beverly Wagnon, Linda Nowell,

Eva Nell Dale came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair Tuesday afternoon. Pat Clark and Josie Ovalle gave haircuts.

Stanley Fox was in Muleshoe visiting his mother, Vere Fox, last week.

Dale and Jan Furr visited Gladys Wilson Wednesday morn-

Elzie Darling's daughters, Bea and Berta, her grandchildren and two great-granddaughters visited her Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nowlin also visited her.

Vada Alexander was visited by her sons, Donald and Curtis Alexander, and her daughter, Sharon Dale, Sunday.

Linda Nowell and Norma Eaves came and did manicures this week.

Wednesday morning at coffee

time, a re-enactment of the first Thanksgiving was given by Harold Burge (pilgrim), Mary Jo Burge (pilgrim), Janis Morrison (pilgrim), Delphine Gruda (In-

dian), Aline Locke (Indian) and Joy Stancell (pilgrim).

Glen Williams, Eva Nell Dale and Buster Kittrell directed the devotional and inspiration time.



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# Jack Graves—"Friends" Josie Ovalle, Mary Jo Burge and UCTION

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X 24.5 Rubber, Sleeper 1 - 1995 Mack CH 613 Truck Tractor, 400 HP, Twin Screw, Air Ride Cab & Suspension, Super 10 Trans, Needs Repair, 11:00 X 24.5 Rubber, Sleeper

1 - 1994 Freightliner Truck Tractor, Detroit Series 60 Engine, 10 Sp Trans, Twin Screw, Wet Kit, 11:00 X 24.5 Rubber, Big Sleeper

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