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News Briefs

Locals' life revealed on local TV show

Sunday, May 9, Noe Anzuldua will be featured on *Cultura*, a locally produced bilingual program on KENW, the PBS station out of Portales. Host David Briseno will highlight Anzuldua's life, his experiences, struggles and accomplishments.

Briseno said he has lived in the area for a long time and has seen what Anzuldua has done, not only to better himself as a citizen of his community, but for the Muleshoe community.

Briseno said the show exhibits people and organizations that have shown leadership in their community and act as strong role models—and for Anzuldua, that was no easy task. Anzuldua said he had no formal education but has made it in today's society; he grew up poor, but has lived a good life. He has worked for KMUL in Muleshoe for many years.

"He has such charisma," said Briseno. "I could live two lifetimes and never experience what he has."

Bailey County court puts insurance scammer away

On Friday, April 23, 2004 Steven Charles Landrum, a licensed insurance agent doing business as Summit FI

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Give It A Thought

Soft downy hair, the smell of baby oil and powder, the wonderful little chuckle and smile, the small hands reaching out to us and the wet kiss on our cheek. Most precious gifts! Mother and child.

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Beta Sigma Phi awards Lady of the Year

By Leslie Radford
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The Lady of the Year was announced at Beta Sigma Phi's Founder's Day Banquet on April 25.

Georgia Pena was honored with this award.

Jo Jinks presented the award to Pena after a speech of all her accomplishments over her life.

The story started out with her background. Jinks said Pena had many obstacles in her life that she overcame. She graduated high school in 1949 and then attended the University of New Mexico graduating with honors with a bachelor's degree in busi-

ness in 1952.

She has been married to Benny Pena for over 50 years and they have three children.

Pena was approached by Elizabeth Watson who convinced her to go into teaching. She taught at M.I.S.D. from 1966-73.

"Who thought I would ever be a teacher?" Pena said. In 1969, she received her secondary education degree. "I can't think of anything else I'd rather do more."

She also taught Sunday School at the First United Methodist Church, where she is a member, for 32 years.

The Beta Sigma Phi sis



Leslie Radford

Ladies in red— Jo Jinks presented the Beta Sigma Phi Lady of the Year award to Georgia Pena Tuesday, April 27. This award goes to an outstanding lady in the community. Pena's husband, daughter and granddaughter presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

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Olton Co-Op Gin opens warehouse in town

Olton Co-Op Gin celebrates the opening of its new cottonseed warehouse at a ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday morning in Muleshoe. The new location is at 413 E. American Blvd.

Olton Co-Op Gin Manager Chris Breedlove, Gin Public Relations Director Shelley Huguley and Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce members attended the event.

"Our stockholders are progressive and always looking for opportunities to increase the value of their cotton dollar," said Breedlove, who has been in the ginning business



Leslie Radford

Ribbon cutting— Olton Co-Op Gin is opening up a warehouse at 413 E. American Blvd. in Muleshoe. The Chamber held a ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday. Pictured are (l-r) Terral King, Gin Manager Chris Breedlove, Gin Public Relations Director Shelley Huguley, Jan Thompson and Stacy Thompson.

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Recycled cans give new meaning to genetics

By Leslie Radford
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When one hears the word "recycled," one might think of cans, not a strand of DNA. A few weeks ago, Sandi Chitwood's Jr. High Biology class entered a model of a double helix DNA strip made of recycled cans in a competition sponsored by Texas Tech University and Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Center for the Integration of Science Education and Research. (See *Muleshoe Journal*, April 22, pg. 5.)

The dynamic team of Kelsey Tipps, Courtney

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Leah Bell

One proud grandma— Newly crowned *Muleshoe Journal* Mother of the Year Charlene Bartholf (center) stands with her grandchildren, Barbara (left) and Douglas (right). As an assignment from his fourth grade teacher, Douglas wrote a letter to the *Journal* explaining why his grandmother should win. Read his winning essay on page 5.

Banquet honors Muleshoe H.S. top athletes

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club in conjunction with the Muleshoe High School Athletic Department saluted the Mules and Lady Mules teams and individual athletes of 2003-2004 on Monday evening. The annual Athletic Banquet was held in the Bailey County Civic Center.

Max King served as

Master of Ceremonies and introduced special guests that included school board members, school administrators, teachers and local media.

Sharry Jenkins and her video tech class put together a highlight video that included all sporting activities during the school year and was shown during the meal.

The Senior Spotlight

honored all the senior athletes and was given by MHS Principal Dave Jenkins.

The varsity cheerleaders were the first group to be saluted and special recognition went to seniors Megan Mason, Marlie Black and Erin Hancock.

Coach David Wood recognized Landon Sheets, Tyrel Gear, Juan Nunez and Daniel Campolla as

team captains for the football team. The Fighting Heart Award went to Joel Salcido and L. Sheets.

The Most Improved Award went to Tatom Heathington and Caanan Heinrich. Juan Carlos Reyes and Campolla were named as Offensive Players of the Year and Bryan King and Juan Nunez received Defensive Player honors.

Ryan Marricle was named as MVP of the football team for 2003. King, Campolla and Heathington were named to the Wall of Fame.

The Lady Mule cross-country team won their third straight district title in 2003 and Ashley Gutierrez was named as the Most Valuable Runner by Coach

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Leslie Radford

It's all in the genes— Nine Watson Junior High School eighth graders received the first runner-up award at the Double Helix Championship at Texas Tech in Lubbock. The team was presented a certificate Monday by Howard Hughes Medical Institute Education and Research's Robin Pollard. The model of the DNA strand consists of recycled cans and other recycled material. Sandi Chitwood (front, left), eighth grade biology teacher, lead the group in teamwork. The runner-up champions are (front, from left) Next to Chitwood is Dusty Clayton, Sara Cisneros, Adam Zamora, Kelsey Tipps; (back, from left) Colton Heinrich, Franklin Piland, Robin Pollard, Courtney Mardis, and Angel Daniel.



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Regional Round-up

Dillman Elementary Spring Round Up

Dillman Elementary will register children for pre-k and kindergarten for the 2004-2005 school year on May 7 from 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Pre-k children must be four years of age before Sept. 1 and must be eligible for the bilingual program or free/reduced lunches. Parents of Pre-K students are reminded that the Pre-K program will be full day this coming school year. Kindergartners must be five years of age before Sept. 1. Parents are required to bring an updated shot record for their child, their birth certificate and the child's Social Security card in order to register. For more information, call Todd Newberry or Lenda Trussell at 272-7382.

Senior celebration 2004

Parents of the MHS Senior class of 2004 need the community's help to make Project Graduation safe, fun and memorable for MHS seniors. Donations will help to offset expenses such as games, food and prizes for a celebration in Amarillo for the Seniors. Donations or questions may be addressed to: Lisa Whalin at 272-7411 or 272-5313 and Bernita Sheets at 272-7722.

Certified nurse aide class

A Certified Nurse Aide class begins May 10 at South Plains College. Enrollment is limited to 14 students. Participants who satisfactorily complete the course will receive a certificate for 8.4 continuing education units. For more information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

Unemployment insurance workshop

A free Unemployment Insurance (UI) employer-focused workshop to be held on Tuesday, May 11, from 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at Muleshoe State Bank, 101 W. American Blvd. To facilitate the discussion, field specialist John Childers of the Texas Workforce Commission, will discuss shared work arrangements, UI and mass claims, and UI appeals; additionally, he will respond to any unemployment insurance questions from participants. This will be an opportunity for us to share ideas and promote a better understanding of the Unemployment Insurance program. Anyone may attend.

Unemployment insurance provides unemployment benefits to eligible workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own. The objectives of this interactive workshop are to help you understand the requirements of this program and learn how unemployment benefits affect your business.

Blood Drive

The Calvary Baptist Church in conjunction with United Blood Services will hold a community blood drive on Thursday, May 13 from 12:30 - 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall in the Church. They request that all donors provide a list of medications they are taking and a picture I.D. For an appointment, call Angela Morris at 272-4056.

Democrats to have Fun Day

The local Democratic party will hold a "Fun Day" at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 at the old city park. The event will help raise funds for delegates to attend the upcoming State Convention. The public is invited.

There will be a domino and basketball tournament along with other games, an auction, lots of food and an "open mic" event. According to organizers, this will be a great opportunity for "budding performers" to get exposure.

Circle Back reunion

Circle Back is holding their second annual community reunion on Saturday, June 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Sudan High School Cafeteria. There will be a catered meal and those attending are encouraged to bring pictures. Interested persons must RSVP to Mary Gage Hanna at (806) 385-7407.

Homebuyer's workshop

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., Community Services Division, will hold a Homebuyer's Workshop on Thursday, May 13, from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Community Center in Laguna Park, Littlefield. The workshop is made possible by a grant from Xcel Energy Foundation. Homebuyer assistance is made possible by a grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas and through their partner, American State Bank of Levelland. The assistance is used for closing costs and down pay-

ment up to \$5,000 per household. Assistance is available for residents of Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties who meet income guidelines. Residents of these counties who are interested in purchasing a home, may contact Janie Posadas or Leonor Arrieta at (806) 272-7537 at South Plains Community Action for more information, qualification guidelines and requirements prior to attending the workshop.

EMS program entrance exam

An entrance exam will be required, beginning fall 2004, for admittance to the Emergency Medical Technician basic level course offered by the South Plains College Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program.

The exam will be given May through July in the Testing and Learning Center at the SPC Reese Center campus in Lubbock. The first test dates are 5 p.m. May 17 and 10 a.m. May 29. There is no test fee. Preregistration is required one week before the exam. For more information on EMS courses and requirements, contact Mike DeLoach, program director, or Jim Majorowski, instructor/coordinator at 885-3048, ext. 4627 or ext. 4802.

Festival booth space available/ classes offered

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, located at 4215 University Ave. in Lubbock, is accepting booth rentals for the 34th Annual Fall arts and Crafts Festival, a one day arts and crafts fair to be held Saturday Sept. 11. The festival is on the front lawn of the Garden and Arts Center from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. For more information, call (806) 767-3724 or visit www.lubbockgardenandartscenter.org.

The Arts Center also holds workshops for adults and children, such as Cartooning for Kids, Beginning Photography, Beginning Rozome and Stained Glass Landscapes. Contact the Center or see the website for details.

Seventh annual golf for diabetes golf tourney

Covenant Center for Outpatient Diabetes Education will host the Seventh Annual Golf for Diabetes Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 22, at Meadowbrook Golf Course, 601 Municipal Dr. in Lubbock. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m.; shotgun start begins at 8 a.m. Fees apply. For more information, call (806) 725-5460. Registration deadline is May 19.

Texas Family Business of the Year nominations

The Institute for Family Business at Baylor University hosts an awards ceremony to recognize and honor outstanding family firms from across the state. Nominations are being accepted for the 15th annual awards through July 2, which will be presented Oct. 21 at Baylor's Waco Campus. For more information, visit <http://business.baylor.edu/entrepreneur>, and click the "Texas Family Business of the Year" link, or contact May

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Education

School News Briefs

State Rep. Chisum thanks fourth grader

Fourth grader Cassy Torres received a framed picture and letter from State Representative Warren Chisum after taking part in the local School Board Appreciation luncheon held in January. Art students at DeShazo made placemats and other decorations for the luncheon. Chisum sat at Torres' placemat setting. As a remnant, he took it and hung it up in the state capitol in Austin. She was recently recognized in the DeShazo "Muleville Press" newsletter, a publication designed by the Gifted and Talented class for students. Torres is the daughter of Raul and Tracy Torres of Muleshoe.



TORRES

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DeShazo Elementary fourth grade "AB" honor roll

The DeShazo Elementary fourth grade "AB" Honor Roll was left out of last week's publication.

The *Journal* apologizes for over-looking these students and would like to recognize them at this time:

Ivana Agundis, April

Aldana, Douglas Bartholf, Robert Brewster, Marielena Campos, Merced Campos-DelRio, Devon Cantrell, Ashley Carlisle, Mateo Castillo, Roman Chavez, Sabrina Chavez, Lisa Coburn, Hector Flores, Michael Freeman, Adrienne

Fulton, Damian Gardea, Adelaido Godinez, Belen Gonzalez; Hector Granado, Robbie Gregory, Max Guerrero, Louis Guzman, Jodee Hall, Jaden Herrera, Trevor Hill;

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Ariana Martinez, Michael Martinez, Aldo Mendoza, Patrick Mendoza, Ricky Morin, Manuel Muniz, Keiry Nava, Marissa Olivas, Sofia Quezada, Marissa Ramirez, Crystal Rubio, Katie Scott, Bert Torres, and Stephanie Vasquez-Posada

DNA, from front page

Mardis, Sara Cisneros, Franklin Piland, Eli Symm, Angel Daniel, Adam Zamora, Colton Heinrich and Dusty Clayton were presented a certificate Monday for the first runner-up honor.

Chitwood said the class was excited to hear their hard work paid off.

Robin Pollard, a Science Education Fellow with the Medical Institute, said she was "very impressed" with the students' work. "Their model, compared to even the high school teams, was

on the same level if not better."

She said first place went to a senior student at All Saints Christian Academy in Lubbock. Approximately 25 models were entered from four schools in Region 17.

"Their's (WJHS) was definitely the largest model," said Pollard. She added that the project was set in the lobby of the Biology building at Texas Tech University and got quite a few compliments from the professors and Tech students. "They were mostly impressed with it's size" and the creativity put forth by such a young group of kids.

Chitwood said the project was "a lot of responsibility for these kids." She said "they all have different talents" and used those abilities to their advantage through times when they were frustrated with each other and those times they wanted to give up.

About 300 hours went into researching, designing, constructing, journaling and implementing their ideas of how the project could be done.

"There were a lot of strong ideas," said Chitwood.

One student said the project was "really stressful." The team was split in two separate classes and only had a few minutes all together after school to work on the project. But they all agreed that it taught them team work and are proud of their accomplishment.

In their teachers eyes, "they're all superstars."

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- 8- Jr./Sr. prom; Area softball playoffs
- 10- Pre-k Readiness tests this week
- 11- District forum meeting, 4 p.m.; FCCLA banquet, H.S. cafeteria, 7 p.m.
- 13- Dillman picnic partners
- 14- School holiday; State track in Austin
- 17- Mobile dairy at Dillman; Muleville Board meeting in Board Room, 6 p.m.; H.S. awards, 7 p.m.
- 19- Dillman accelerated reading carnival; DeShazo Circle of Champions, 1 p.m.
- 20- DeShazo awards assembly, 9 a.m.; H.S./J.H.S. Spring band concert
- 21- Dillman Circle of Champions, 8 a.m.
- 22- Regional softball semi-finals
- 24- DeShazo track meet, 8:30 a.m.; cookout, 11 a.m.; AR assembly, 1:30 p.m.
- 25- J.H. awards assembly, 8:30 a.m.; Fifth grade promotion ceremony, 1 p.m.
- 26- Dillman awards assembly, 8:30 a.m.; kindergarten graduation, noon
- 27- Fifth grade field trip; Last day of school, early dismissal
- 28- Teacher work day; graduation, 7 p.m.
- 29- State Solo and Ensemble Contest; Regional softball finals

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Phi Theta Kappa inducts Carpenter

Jessica Carpenter from Muleshoe was among a record 117 students inducted into South Plains College's Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), international honor society for students in two year colleges.

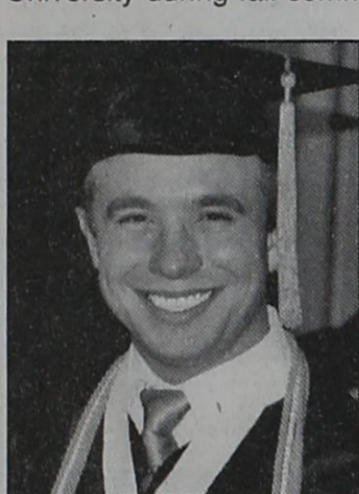
Following induction, students received a gold embossed membership certificate and signed the chapter's original 1961 roll book.

To be eligible for induction, students must complete a minimum of 12 hours of associate degree course work and earn a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. Students must maintain a high academic standing throughout their enrollment in the two-year college.

PTK is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1.5 million members and 1,200 chapters in 50 states, U.S. territories, Canada and Germany.

Gartin named Outstanding Financial Student

Blake Gartin was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Finance from West Texas A&M University during fall commencement exercises Dec.



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13 at the WTAMU Event Center. He also made the University's President's List for that same period.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Gartin was recognized at an April 22 banquet by the T. Boone Pickens College of Business as the

2003-2004 Outstanding Financial Student of the Year. He is the son of Gary Don and Lena Gartin of Muleshoe.

Randolf inducted into honor society at AC

Candice Randolph of Muleshoe was recognized in April for inclusion in the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society at Amarillo College (AC). AC honored more than 400 top students. Randolph was also one of 18 named Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, and received the Outstanding Major Award in mass communication.

Honor society inducts students at MHS

New members were inducted into the Muleshoe High School chapter of the National Honor Society on Thursday, Feb. 26 in a ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

The crowd in attendance was greeted by Muleshoe High School Principal David Jenkins, who also spoke on the origins and history of the National Honor Society.

President of the Muleshoe chapter of the National Honor Society, Elida Diaz, also spoke concerning the history and purpose of the Society. Secretary Erin Hancock called the roll of current members and then the students who were to be inducted into the Society.

New members who were

inducted included Nick Ballenger, Kalynn Coffman, Angelica Contreras, Chance Daniel, Stacey Mata, Gabriela Nava, Yuri Olguin, Stephanie Rubio, Layne Sheets, Brandi Whalin, Meghan Wills, Cristobal Almanza, Kory Atwood, Jordan Bonds, Mandy Brantley, Brenda Caraveo, Jami Carpenter, Charissa Conner, Jeremy Copley, Amber Cowart, Sarah Dominguez;

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Hamilton, Erin Hancock, Tatom Heathington, Christy Morgan, Tabetha Obenhaus, Corey Ruthardt, Karla Ruvalcaba and Landon Sheets.

Following the recitation of the pledge led by Vice President Christy Morgan and a symbolic candle lighting ceremony, a reception was held for members, parents and friends in the fellowship hall of the church.

Nursing Home News

Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint Thursday morning. Residents participating were: Aline Locke, Diane Copley, Vera Neers, Letha Paterson, Delphine Gruda, Alliene Lasiter, Clydetta Mitchell, Juanita Teague and Ruby Riley.

Zona Gatewood and Janis Morrison directed a music and song session in the day room and special care unit Thursday morning.

Joe and Clara Harbin and June Conway from the Ave. D. Church of Christ made and served banana pudding to all of the residents Thursday afternoon.

Friday morning, Pat Watson directed a music therapy and poems and reminiscing program.

Janet Denton from Friona came Friday afternoon and entertained in the day room. Janet plays her piano and sings. Sharon Rector, Janet's mother, makes Janet's visit possible.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the Bingo Bash, Saturday afternoon. The Burges served refreshments following the games.

Pauline Guinn returned to Park View Friday, after being in the hospital in Lubbock.

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- For a complete list of local and national agencies, contact the Muleshoe Community Foundation; Gary Sirkel, 272-4710 or Kay Mardis, 272-3349.
- If you would like to be added to this published list, please contact the Journal with your mailing address and phone number at 272-4536.

Congratulations to Muleshoe Journal's Mother of the Year 2004 - Charlene Bartholf

Muleshoe, Lazbuddie and Earth 4th graders were asked to write letters about why their mom should be "Mother of the Year." Unbiased judges chose Douglas Bartholf's letter as winner. In order to claim prizes, winner must present signed notification furnished by the Journal.

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One reason I am writing about her is that she is a good cook. If you are a diabetic, don't worry. She has two diabetic cookbooks. If we have company, she will make a buffet and that is why she is a good cook.

The next reason is that she has a great personality. To me, she has the best personality in the world. She does not spank me. She does not yell at me and is nice to me. If you get to know her better, you'll see how nice she is.

Did you know that she is the wife of the man who started the park? Walter Marshall Bartholf is that man. Kind of lucky, huh? In honor of him, she put a monument by the park.

That is why my grandma should win. She is a good cook. She has a great personality and is married to the man who started the park.

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Agricultural News



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Peanut producers from across the state recently elected directors to represent them by serving on Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB).

A total of twelve directors comprise the Board, and four of those seats were available. After six years of dedicated service, Andy Timmons, formerly of Brownfield and now of Lubbock, vacated his seat in District 2, which represents 47 counties. Replacing Timmons is Haldon Messamore, of Sudan.

Luther Don Keith, of Dublin, was re-elected in District 3, which represents 71 counties. Serving again in Dis-

trict 4, which represents 36 counties, is Jimmy Seay, of Pleasanton, and in District 5, representing 13 counties, is Otis Lee Johnson, of Seminole. Each director was elected to serve a six-year term.

"Andy was a real asset to our board," said outgoing Chairman James Martin. "His dedication and service to the peanut growers he represented was top notch."

After the election, new officers were named by TPPB. Otis Lee Johnson, who was re-elected from Seminole, was named chairman, Jimmy Seay, also re-elected from Pleasanton, will serve as vice-chairman and Larry Don Womack, of DeLeon, is the new secretary/treasurer.

TPPB is responsible for coordinating peanut research, promo-



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tion and marketing programs funded by the statewide \$2 per net ton voluntary checkoff. For more information on the election or any of TPPB programs call (800) 734-0086 or visit www.texaspeanutboard.com.

Cattlemen's Capitol Concerns

The CCC is a weekly report from Washington D.C. giving an up-to-date summary of top policy initiatives concerning the cattle industry; direct from National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA).

Incidence of E. coli on Decline: E. coli O157:H7 incidence declined 36 percent last year compared to the previous year, and the overall incidence of E. coli O157:H7 infections has declined 42 percent since 1996, according to data released today by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Working in collaboration with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Department of Agriculture (USDA), the CDC report shows a sharp decline in other foodborne illnesses as well. NCBA's producer-members have played a leading role in many of these food safety efforts.

"Industry groups, livestock producers, USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service, the FDA and the academic community have worked collaboratively on these efforts for years with a strong focus on using science based systems to enhance food safety," says NCBA Director of Food Policy Leah Wilkinson.

CDC's full report, "Preliminary FoodNet Data on the Incidence of Infection with Pathogens Transmitted Commonly Through Food — Selected Sites, United States, 2003" is available online at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/.

Mexico: Cattle producers are pleased that Mexico shall resume purchases of tripe from the U.S., easing import restrictions imposed after December 23. Mexico, the second-biggest importer of U.S. beef products, last year purchased \$196 million of U.S. tripe. Their total purchases of beef products reached \$854.6 million. According to the USDA, Mexico has reopened trade for more than 90 percent of U.S. beef, beef variety meats, veal and cattle products.

Canadian Trade: Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin is currently in Washington D.C. and has plans to meet with President Bush tomorrow at the White House to discuss key trade issues. According to an address by the Prime Minister, the leaders will discuss the BSE and border issues. NCBA will report on the outcome of these meetings in next week's edition of the

CCC.

Animal Identification: NCBA's Animal Identification Commission met for the first time in face-to-face meetings this week to discuss NCBA activity regarding the issue. The Fort Worth, Texas meeting allowed the group to review the current United States Animal Identification Plan (USAIP) and USDA activity to date and make recommendations on the development of a national animal identification system. NCBA responded with a letter to Secretary Veneman indicating areas of agreement with the current USDA strategy and areas of possible concern. The framework of the final system shall allow for improvements in animal health systems and allow for producers to utilize the system for value added uses.

Trade Hearing: The House Agriculture Committee hosted a hearing on trade negotiations this Wednesday. Only government witnesses testified. The Committee heard from Secretary Veneman and U.S. Trade Representative, Robert Zoellick. House Ag-

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WTO rules against cotton farmers; Washington responds

Rules of agriculture applied

The White House and Congressional members reacted strongly to the apparent negative World Trade Organization (WTO) ruling in the U.S./Brazil cotton case. White House spokesman Scott McClellan stated that the United States "will be defending in every forum our interests in every forum we need to, and have no intention of unilaterally taking steps to disarm when it comes to this ... I would point out that there is no immediate impact on our farm programs. But we will be working closely with members of Congress and the agriculture community as we move forward."

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee Chairman Cochran (R-MS) said, "While this is a disappointing development, it does not change the provisions of

current law. I'm sure the administration will continue to support the interests of U.S. farmers in this WTO process."

The Chairman and Ranking Member of the House Agriculture Committee, Goodlatte (R-VA) and Stenholm (D-TX) issued a joint statement indicating support of an appeal of the WTO decision. They noted that under the WTO rules, "countries are permitted to support their farmers in ways that are the least trade distorting."

WTO rules govern the amounts countries may provide their farmers. The United States abides by the WTO rules and is, and has been, in accord with its rules on agriculture."

Both representatives stated that changes to countries' agricultural policies "should come through the give and take of negotiations, not through decisions that do not

appear based on WTO rules."

Resolution underway on WTO ruling

In separate statements, U.S. Trade Representative Robert B. Zoellick and U.S. Ambassador for Agricultural Negotiations Allen Johnson called on other countries to avoid seeking to resolve trade disputes dealing with agriculture through litigation in the WTO and vowing to appeal an unfavorable ruling on the U.S. cotton program.

In a hearing before the House Agriculture Committee, Zoellick stated, "we believe U.S. farm programs are fully consistent with the WTO rules ... you can be 100 percent sure we're going to appeal this and press this all the way ... we're going to fight for U.S. ag interests, whether it be litiga-

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Cotton news

WTO uproar

U.S. farmers have reacted with an expected level of outrage and frustration to press reports generated from recently leaked highlights of a World Trade Organization (WTO) panel's preliminary ruling in a case brought against the U.S. cotton program by Brazil.

The panel, which is apparently set to decide that a large part of the U.S. cotton program oversteps the levels of support allowed by the current WTO agreement, released its preliminary report to both U.S. and Brazilian officials on April 26.

The preliminary report is supposed to be kept confidential so that both parties have an opportunity to review the panel's findings, submit comments and request changes to the final document.

Initial reaction in the U.S. has been both forceful and to the point. The cotton industry and the Bush Administration have been quick to point out that current U.S. farm policy is written to specifically fit within the WTO rules and limits agreed to during the negotiation process.

Administration officials have also said it is their intention to seek changes to the panel's findings, and if necessary, appeal the decision to the fullest extent possible.

In Congress, and elsewhere, observers are also coming to the uncomfortable realization that the WTO decision, if allowed to dictate U.S. policy, amounts to the giving away of at least a portion of this nation's sov-

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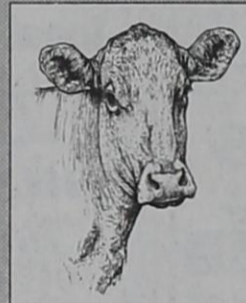
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A&G Ranch, Plains	Blk. bull per hd.	160 lbs. at \$340.00
Alberto Prieto, Levelland	Char. bull	260 lbs. at \$160.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	2 Mxd. bulls	383 lbs. at \$135.00
Daybreak Farms, Bovina	3 Char. bulls	403 lbs. at \$124.00
Alberto Prieto, Levelland	Char. bull	445 lbs. at \$122.00
Ernie Bremlin, Lovington	BMF str	425 lbs. at \$128.00
Ernie Bremlin, Lovington	3 Blk. str	648 lbs. at \$110.00
Abilene Christian University	4 Mxd. bulls	529 lbs. at \$110.00
Abilene Christian University	4 Mxd. bulls	603 lbs. at \$103.00
Dan Day, Jr., Meadow	6 Mxd. str	552 lbs. at \$111.00
Dan Day, Jr., Meadow	5 Mxd. str	639 lbs. at \$105.00
Mike Beauchamp, Bovina	3 Mxd. str	695 lbs. at \$100.00
F&D Cattle, Abernathy	12 Mxd. str	698 lbs. at \$101.00
F&D Cattle, Abernathy	24 Mxd. str	813 lbs. at \$95.00
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe	Blk. bull	705 lbs. at \$98.00
Don Mitchell, Slaton	Blk. hfr per hd.	180 lbs. at \$300.00
Alberto Prieto, Levelland	Yell. hfr	300 lbs. at \$127.50
Gary Fields, Sudan	Blk. hfr	335 lbs. at \$116.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	17 MWF hfrs	369 lbs. at \$122.00
Dennis Poole, Gail	Blk. hfr	425 lbs. at \$117.00
Mike Beauchamp, Bovina	2 Char. hfrs	510 lbs. at \$112.00
Daybreak Farms, Bovina	2 Char. hfrs	523 lbs. at \$110.00
Dan Day, Jr., Meadow	2 Blk. hfrs	530 lbs. at \$111.00
Ka-Ro Farms, Littlefield	2 Blk. hfrs	610 lbs. at \$98.50
F&D Cattle, Abernathy	10 Mxd. hfrs	690 lbs. at \$97.00
F&D Cattle, Abernathy	21 Mxd. hfrs	791 lbs. at \$90.75
Travis Bessire, Muleshoe	Blk. hfr	805 lbs. at \$93.00
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe	Char. hfr	830 lbs. at \$92.50
NM Ranch, NM	4 BWF cows P8	\$920.00
NM Ranch, NM	10 Blk. cows P8	\$900.00
Alberto Prieto, Levelland	Brin. cow P7	\$660.00
Alberto Prieto, Levelland	Red cow	1250 lbs. at \$56.50
Pete Stracener, Levelland	Blk. cow	1370 lbs. at \$60.50
Pete Stracener, Levelland	3 Limo. cows	1510 lbs. at \$59.25
Travis Bessire, Muleshoe	Blk. cow	1215 lbs. at \$57.00
4G Farms, Littlefield	Blk. cow	126 lbs. at \$55.25
Lloyd Bradshaw, Muleshoe	Blk. cow	1170 lbs. at \$56.00
Billy Filler, Sudan	Gray cow	1240 lbs. at \$55.00
Jason Andrews, Hereford	Blk. cow	1255 lbs. at \$52.25

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Protect your pets from ticks

Monti Vandiver
Extension Agent-IPM

Ticks are common in our area, but they prefer to spend their time in places with some protection from intense sunlight, but which give them a good chance of grabbing a host if it should walk by. Yards with high grass, un-raked leaves, large shrubs, or other vegetation that provides shelter from direct sunlight are especially hospitable for ticks. Ticks are moved around in the environment by the animals on which they feed, including rodents, dogs, and birds. Eventually, ticks arrive in our yards and infest our pets.

We usually notice ticks first on our pets because the pets are out in the yard walking around in the places ticks like to rest and wait for their blood hosts. If you find one or more ticks on a pet, then consider a comprehensive approach to tick control on

your property. Comprehensive control relies on eliminating ticks from the yard, our pets, and from within our houses if necessary. It does little good to simply eliminate ticks from our pets, and then allow them to become re-infested in the yard.

Tick control in the yard is not too difficult. Mow all tall grass, cut hedges back as much as possible, rake leaves, and generally eliminate tick hangouts as much as is practical. These actions will reduce the number of ticks in the yard, but insecticides will most likely be needed as well. The EPA has eliminated Dursban and Diazinon, common tick pesticides, but homeowners have access to some newer products. These include the relatively new synthetic pyrethroid insecticides. Carbaryl (Sevin) is still available for outdoor use as well.

Be sure to read the labels for any pesticides you plan to use. Your pets and children will be exposed to these products in the yard.

It is often not necessary to treat the entire yard with a pesticide. It may be better to treat only those areas preferred by ticks.

Tick control on the pet is not as difficult as it once was. Veterinarians now possess many different, safe insecticides for control of ticks on pets. It is no longer necessary to dip pets in vats of insecticide unless they are severely infested. Less-toxic approaches are available, and it is certainly worth a few minutes on the telephone to get a good recommendation from your veterinarian. Various factors like your pet's age, health problems or allergies, etc. should be considered before making a tick control or prevention recommendation.

Timely removal of ticks is very important in preventing the transmission of disease. Whether ticks are removed chemically, as discussed above, or physically the important thing is to get the tick removed quickly (before it

can transmit disease) and without spilling the contents of the tick's body into the wound.

Always wear rubber or latex gloves when removing ticks. Remove as much of the tick as possible from your pet by grasping firmly at the base of the tick's mouth (where it attaches to the skin) with a tick removal tool or tweezers. Pull gently, but firmly.

Try to allow some time for the tick to loosen its grip on the skin. After the tick has been removed, disinfect the bite area with rubbing alcohol.

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Olton Gin, from front page

for 24 years. "By owning our own warehouse, we're hoping to enhance the cottonseed value by selling directly to the end user such as the Muleshoe area dairies and feedlots."

Olton Co-Op Gin also purchased three warehouses in Springlake. Location and space played a major role in the gin's acquisition of the new facilities.

"The Muleshoe warehouse is on rail, enabling us to economically market our cottonseed to California, Mexico and the Northwest, while the Springlake warehouses are conveniently located between Olton and area dairies, a large cottonseed customer," explained Breedlove.

Combined, the four cottonseed warehouses will hold up 32,000 tons of cottonseed or the equivalent of 80,000 bales of ginned cotton.

In 2002, Olton Co-Op Gin stockholders generated 36,000 tons of cottonseed ginning near 90,000 bales of cotton, making Olton Co-Op Gin the number one producing gin in the state of Texas. Due to hail on much of the 2003 cotton crop, production wasn't quite as prosperous, said Breedlove. But hopes are high for the 2004 crop year.

"Timely rain along with higher cotton prices have producers optimistic about this year—we'll just keep praying that the hail holds off and this timely rain continues," Breedlove said. A new marketing pool offered to Olton Co-Op Gin stockholders with one of the largest cotton marketing merchants in the world, also has producers looking up.

Olton Co-Op Gin was founded in 1946. The gin, owned by approximately 200 stockholders (producers), runs two plants at the gin site east of Olton, generating at least 1,500 bales of cotton

per day during the ginning season.

For more information, contact Breedlove at 806-285-2525 or log on to <http://www.oltoncoop.com>.



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tion or negotiation."

Ambassador Johnson made similar statements, indicating that if the final ruling was not changed "we will be appealing it" and that there will be no immediate impact on U.S. farm programs.

Neugebauer's response to Texas cotton producers

Congressman Randy Neugebauer issued the following statement Tuesday regarding the World Trade Organization's (WTO) reported preliminary ruling against some U.S. cotton support:

"Obviously I am deeply disappointed with what I've heard about the WTO's decision. I've spoken with U.S. Trade Representative Zoellick several times on this issue. It is still important to remember that this is a preliminary ruling. It is by no means final, and we fully expect an appeal will be filed.

Brazil claims that our policies caused low prices, but the fact of the matter is that low world prices from 1999-2001 caused supports such as marketing loan gains to kick in. Our commodity programs are fully consistent with commitments made in the last WTO agreement, and an

analysis done by cotton economists at Texas Tech shows that world prices would not significantly increase with elimination of our cotton programs.

Just as I told the Cancun negotiators last year, singling out one commodity, and one nation's policies on that commodity, is not the path to take for fair trade. When all of the 148 WTO countries put their tariffs, export subsidies and unfair trade barriers on the table, then and only then can we have a full discussion of agriculture support.

If Brazil, China, Japan or the developing countries believe that singling out cotton

will help bring about free and fair trade, they are sadly mistaken.

I look forward to questioning U.S. Trade Rep. Zoellick and Agriculture Secretary Veneman in the Agriculture Committee's WTO hearing Wednesday on their plans to address this preliminary ruling. This hearing couldn't come at a more opportune time.

I will also be meeting next week with our chief agriculture negotiator, Allen Johnson, on his plans to address this decision and move forward with WTO negotiations that address agriculture as a whole, rather than singling out commodities."

Cattle Concerns, from pg. 6

agriculture Committee Chairman Goodlatte noted "World trade in agriculture is highly competitive and barriers, such as high tariffs are rampant. Countries regularly deny access for U.S. agricultural products for many reasons I have repeatedly said that gaining access for U.S. agricultural products is the most important objective of the ongoing WTO negotiations."

Goodlatte encouraged the Administration to work towards initiating trade agreements with countries

with larger populations that offer greater opportunities for U.S. agriculture exports.

On May 19, the Committee will hold another trade hearing, with farmers and ranchers representing various farm organizations. Witness testimony will focus on their reaction to agricultural negotiations.

EQUIP Pilot Program: The National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the Public Lands Council, U.S. Forest Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Gila County Cattlegrowers, and

the Arizona Cattle Growers will announce imminently a pilot project for the use of Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funding to support sustainable grazing on public lands in the Tonto National Forest. The Southwest has been stricken by severe drought the last several years.

Critical Habitat Hearing: Last Wednesday, the House Resources Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2933, the Critical Habitat Reform Act of 2003. The bipartisan bill was introduced in the

House by Congressman Dennis Cardoza of California.

The Cattlemen and the Public Lands Council (PLC) submitted a statement in support of the bill, which works to streamline the designation of critical habitat by clarifying the definition of critical habitat and by changing the timing of critical habitat designation, moving it from when a species is listed to when a recovery plan is issued.

The Cattlemen continue to support efforts to reform the Endangered Species Act.

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ereignty and ability to carry out internal policy to others.

The big question on the minds of U.S. cotton growers, as well as growers of other program crops, is what effect will the WTO panel's decision have on them. The answer is not an easy one to figure out.

Short term, U.S. growers will likely see very little, if any, effect on the way they do business or in the way U.S. farm programs are administered and delivered.

Longer term, the potential effects are simply too diverse, and the mechanics that will determine them to numerous, to even begin speculation.

The key thing to remember is that, whatever the WTO report says, the timetable for any impact to U.S. farm programs or future trade deals will most likely be measured in years not

months.

High Plains planting season begins

Excellent subsoil moisture and warming soil temperatures are adding fuel to the normal calendar induced anticipation felt by cotton producers across the High Plains.

With those hardy few that always seem to get a little bit of seed in the ground before May 1 getting started, the bulk of the producers on the High Plains are quickly wrapping up last minute preparations and getting ready to kick off the 2004 growing season.

It is estimated that the High Plains will plant 3.5-3.75 million acres in 2004. It appears that an estimated 100,000-acre increase projected early in the year for the northern panhandle will

not materialize. Cotton acreage is still expected to increase and total 50,000-60,000 acres.

The decision to plant fewer cotton acres in this newly developing production area is being influenced by stronger grain prices and a downturn in cotton prices over the past couple of months.

For growers in the rest of the High Plains, cotton will continue to be the crop of choice. Higher than normal winter rainfall puts the area in an excellent subsoil moisture situation going in.

As is always the case, however, warm days and steady spring winds are quickly drying the top layer of soil and most producers agree they will need another rain to get the 2004 crop started off right.



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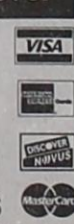
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News Briefs
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Financial Services, Inc. of Colleyville, Tex., was sentenced to a 15-year prison term by a Bailey County jury.

The jury had earlier convicted Landrum of theft of more than \$200,000 for the sale of viatical settlements to senior citizens in Bailey, Lamb, and Howard Counties in West Texas.

A viatical settlement is a purchase of the right to receive the future death benefit paid under a life insurance policy of another person. In recent years, schemes involving viatical settlements have been the subject of numerous administrative, civil, and criminal actions by regulators throughout the United States.

The evidence at trial showed that Landrum used investors funds for expenses unrelated to the purchase of viatical settlements and for personal expenses including payments to casinos and resorts in Louisiana and the Bahamas.

The case was investigated by the Texas State Securities Board and was prosecuted by an attorney of the Agency, appointed as a Special Prosecutor by the 287th Judicial District Court, Bailey County, Texas. State v. Steven Charles Landrum, Cause No. 2278, 287th Judicial District Court, Bailey County, Tex.

NPS launches program on tax incentives

The Technical Preservation Services (TPS) division of the National Park Service has developed a new website that aims to assist building owners, preservation consultants, community officials, architects and developers in the process of seeking the 20 percent federal tax credit for rehabilitation. The new "Incentives" website is a direct result of requests to have more accessible information available regarding the federal tax credit.

The site provides basic information about the program, and is not intended to replace the more complete TPS program materials that are available online. The website answers questions in four categories: Program Essentials, Application Basics and the Review Process, Meeting the Standards for Rehabilitation, and Avoiding Incompatible Work, which highlights examples of compatible and incompatible approaches to rehabilitation work using annotated illustrations. The address of the new website is <http://www2.cr.nps.gov/tps/tax/incentives/index.htm>.

Widener deployed overseas

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Joseph T. Widener has been deployed overseas to a forward operating location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving U.S. and coalition forces efforts to disarm and end the current Iraqi regime.

Widener is a fuels storage supervisor normally assigned to the 27th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, N.M. He has 16 years of military service and is the son of Ernie and stepson of Cindy Widener of Lockney. Widener is a 1986 graduate of Lockney High School.

His wife, Piki, is the daughter of Cecil and Shirley Kingrey of Whalen Place, Sherwood, Ark. and Helen and Bobby Free of Muleshoe.

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Abrahams at (254) 710-4159, Mary_Abrahams@baylor.edu.

Lubbock Lake Landmark summer hours

Beginning May 4, Lubbock Lake Landmark, part of the Museum of Texas Tech University, is extending its summer operating hours to accommodate persons who would like to use the trails during off-peak hours. Through August 31, the preserve is open Tuesday through Saturday, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sunday 1-8 p.m. and will be closed on Mondays.

The Landmark has four miles of hiking trails that snake through over 300 acres of the archaeological and natural history preserve along Yellowhouse Draw. Pets are not allowed on the trails. Admission to the Lubbock Lake Landmark is free of charge. Please call (806) 742-1116 or e-mail lubbock.lake@ttu.edu for additional information.

Host families needed for exchange program

Educational Resource Development Trust (SHARE!) is currently seeking Texas host families for the 2004/2005 school year. The SHARE! Program is sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT), a non-profit educational foundation, celebrating 30 years of experience in cultural exchange. Families who are interested in hosting or obtaining more information should call Yvette Coffman at the SHARE! Southwest Regional Office Toll free at 1-800-941-ERDT (3738) or visit the website at www.sharesouthwest.org.

French classes at SPC-Reese

South Plains College will offer French 1411, a beginning French class, during the first summer term at the SPC Reese Center campus in Lubbock. SPC is working in conjunction with the French Department at Texas Tech University in offering the class.

Registration for SPC's first summer term is May 26 at the Levelland campus and May 27 at the SPC Reese Center campus in Lubbock. SPC's 2004 summer class schedules can be accessed online at www.southplainscollege.edu. For more information, contact SPC Levelland at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2578 or 2572; or SPC Reese at (806) 885-3048, ext. 2902 or ext. 4660.

Police Report

Muleshoe Police Department reports the following incidents:

April 25—A citizen contacted the police department and reported the theft of eight electric scooters from his residence at 1707 W. Ave. F. The value was over \$1,500.

April 24—A male citizen reported to the police department that his vehicle had been stolen the night before. The vehicle was involved in a traffic accident in the earlier that morning. The reporter was the driver of the vehicle.

A citizen called the police department and reported that minors were consuming alcohol inside a vehicle parked at the Sonic Drive-In. Five minors were issued citations for minor in possession of alcohol.

April 23—An officer investigated a traffic accident at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84 and Texas Hwy. 214.

April 22—The police dept. was notified of an accident at 1411 W. American Blvd. A vehicle struck a stop sign and then drove away.

April 20—A male citizen

reported vandalism to the paint on his vehicle. Damages were estimated to be over \$500.

An adult female was arrested at 413 W. American Blvd. at 10:54 p.m. and intoxicated with driving while intoxicated.

April 19—An officer took a report of an attempted burglary of a habitation at 416 W. 4th St. in which evidence was later collected and a man was arrested on unrelated charges.

An officer was dispatched to the U.S. Post Office this morning in reference to criminal mischief done to one of the postal vehicles.

Muleshoe Police Dept. was contacted by a citizen in reference to a lost cell phone.

Officers were called to 1816 W. Ash St. in reference to harassing phone calls. Upon arrival the complainant told the officers that his son has been calling him and leaving obscene messages on his answering machine.

An incident of criminal mischief in the 400 block of South Main Street was reported.

April 18—An incident of

Women's Club set to host Pioneer Round-up May 15

Plans for the 76th Pioneer Round-up are taking shape, according to Barbara Green, president of the Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club, the sponsoring organization.

The Round-up, held annually in Plainview, is Saturday, May 15, and the theme is "Celebrating 76 Years of Memories."

A square dance will conclude the activities. Guest caller will be Dennis Horn of Lubbock. Helen Burleson is dance chairman. Horn learned how to square dance in the fall of 1978, along with his parents, Roy and Irma Horn in Lubbock. By the summer of 1980, using borrowed sound equipment, he was calling for the Outlaw Squares, a local teen club.

In January, 1981, he sold his Harley-Davidson motorcycle to purchase his first set of sound equipment in which he drove to Amarillo to pur-

chase it on Valentine's Day.

By January, 1986, Horn was calling for four square dance clubs: Texas Twisters (teens), Friendship Squares, Circle Eight (Littlefield) and Solo Squares. Currently he is the club caller for the Solo Squares and occasionally the Fun Bunch, both of Lubbock.

Horn works for the U.S. Post Office in Slaton.

Burleson and Horn invite all square dancers to attend the Pioneer Round-Up and participate in the square dance which will begin at approximately 8:30 p.m. on Saturday night, May 15 at the Ollie Liner Center.

Tickets are \$6 and covers all activities beginning with the supper at 6 p.m., the program at 7:30 p.m., or \$2 after 7:30 without meal. Tickets may be secured from any member of the BPW Club or at the door.

Other activities include a reception at 10 a.m. featuring the Millennium Singers the Ollie Liner Center, as well as the Kountry Kitchen for baked products at 10 a.m.

—courtesy Jo Ann Clements, Chairman Publicity Committee

Chamber News

Last month, several new businesses opened their doors to the Muleshoe community. Body & More at 122 S. First St., Decorator's Floral had a grand reopening under new ownership, and Bella Fiore opened at 203 Main.

The Chamber is currently asking the community to fill out surveys concerning the most recent C of C Banquet held April 24. The survey will help the board plan next year's event with your suggestions.

The Chamber would like to remind the community to make plans for the annual Fourth of July celebration. Parade floats need to be registered with Jan Thompson at the Chamber. Booth spaces are also available.

Reminder: Members need to send their updated information to chamber@fivearea.com or drop it by the office.

criminal mischief was reported at 315 E. Fir St.

A juvenile female was reported missing and was lo-

ated a short time later.

A subject was stopped for driving on the wrong side of the roadway and then arrested for no driver's license.

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Would you believe it? I just found another mistake!

I really don't like proofreading. I've tried everything, I suppose, to make it more fun.

I've tried proofreading with coffee (no, not pouring the coffee over the pages; you know what I mean).

I've tried proofreading with English-style hot tea.

I've tried proofreading on a cold day in front of a warm fire.

And all of those things may

help. But it's still just plain work.

You see, I have ample opportunities in my work to make public mistakes that get printed and copied and passed out for all to see.

Oh, I make plenty of mistakes in my sermons, I'm sure. But I'm talking about mistakes in church newsletters, bulletins, letters, reports, etc. All pastors have way too many opportunities of just this sort for many and varied verbal slip-ups. And add to my own proofreading plate this newspaper column.

But my biggest proofreading headache comes in the form of *The Christian Appeal* monthly devotional magazine my brother Gene and I have edited together for lots of years.

Putting the issues together—theme development, layout, content, etc.—are my tasks. Once the proofs are ready, I proofread one set. Gene proofreads another. I make correc-

tions and proofread yet again, and off to press it goes!

Three times. Two proofreaders. Two sets of eyeballs pass over every "jot and tittle," every dash, colon, period, and apostrophe, three times!

Time and again, I'm tempted to rush on past the last pass straight to the press. And I was tempted again today. But I forced myself to read the proofs one more time, and guess what? Just like always, I found one more mistake. "Rom" instead of "Romans."

This forced attention to detail, well, I'm not sure if it's just necessary, a necessary evil, or a curse.

But I'm kinda excited. My new book has just come out. That, to me, is good news. The gestation period before birthing a book is NOT short, but it's finally here. (I haven't read it yet. Well, yes, I wrote it. Yes, I've proofread it twice. But I've not read through the finished and printed product yet.) The bad news is that one day years from now I'll be sitting in front of the fire with a cup of Earl Grey tea in my hand and beautiful snowflakes gently falling outside the window. Nat King Cole's velvet voice will be singing on a CD in the background. A beautiful scene. I'll open a copy of my book just to take a quick nostalgic glance, and there, glaring out at me on page 87, paragraph 7, line 5, will be a terrible typo—something on the order of **htis** for **this**. Count on it.

I'm glad Jesus lived a life without even the smallest moral typo so that the bloopers that slip through my life don't count against em. I mean me.

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

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Curtis Shelburne

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Obituaries

EDDIE MILLER

Funeral services for Eddie Miller, 49, of Stamford were Friday, April 23, 2004 in Ft. Phantom Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Bradford officiating.

Burial was in Phantom Hill Cemetery under the direction of Kinney-Underwood Funeral Home in Stamford.

Mr. Miller was born July 6, 1954 in Dalhart to Alford and JoAnn Pruitt Miller. He died Tuesday, April 20, at an Abilene hospital.

Serving as pallbearers were Clint Knowles, Clifton Knowles, Pete Bond, Tike Davis, Coby Davis and Wesley Price. Honorary pallbearers were Tony Watts, Ricky Watts, Arvell Watts, Stephen Jones, Alvin Smith and Marvin Ellington.

Mr. Miller graduated from Pep High School and received his certification as a diesel mechanic from South Plains College in Levelland. He married Tammy Miller August 25, 1979 in Portales. He had lived in Jones County since 1984 and worked for Watts Tractor Co. for 18 years. He was a member of Hicks Chapel Baptist Church in Stegall and attended Ft. Phantom Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; two brothers, Bruce Pruitt and Danny Miller.

He is survived by his parents, Alford and JoAnn Miller of Stamford; a son, D.J. Miller of Stamford; two daughters, Misty Gail Miller and Samantha Delancy Miller, both of Portales; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Dovie and Lanny Knowles of Stamford, Mary Jo and Monty Bond of Bridgeport, Darla and Nicky Davis of Hawley; five nephews, Clint and Clifton Knowles of Stamford, Pete Bond of Bridgeport, Tike Davis of Lubbock, Coby

Davis of Lueders-Avoca; two nieces, Tiffany Bond of Bridgeport, Dale Knowles of Stamford; two great-nephews, five great-nieces, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

ELIZABETH S. MUDGETT

Church services for Elizabeth S. Mudgett, 80, of Sudan were April 28, 2004 at First Baptist Church of Sudan with Rev. Cliff Hargrove officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

Mrs. Mudgett was born Oct. 11, 1923 in Slaton. She died April 25 at her home. She married Wiley H. Mudgett in Birmingham, Ala. on Aug. 31, 1943. He preceded her in death July 2, 1995.

Mrs. Mudgett moved to Sudan in 1952 from New Braunfels. She was a graduate of Slaton High School and attended Baylor University. She completed a correspondence degree in Bible Education. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan where she was the pianist for a number of years. She taught piano to many and played for various groups such as LOTWS, Mission Nursing Homes, weddings, funerals and other events. She was an author of a weekly column entitled "The Farmer's Wife" as well as other publications such as "The Country Woman," for which she won several statewide awards. She had a collection of poetry and essays privately published for the enjoyment of friends and family.

Mrs. Mudgett is survived by a son, Michael and wife Iris of Honolulu, Hawaii; two daughters, Candace McCune and husband Gary of Aurora, Colo., and Penelope Mudgett of Austin, a brother, Gerald Stokes of Trinidad, Colo., four grandsons, two granddaughters, two great-great grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 125, Sudan, TX 79371.

ERNEST NOWELL

Graveside services for Ernest Nowell, 90, of Lazbuddie were May 4, 2004 with Rev. Ray Hill officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Mr. Nowell was born May 5, 1913 in Itlay. He died May 1, 2004 in Littlefield. He married Litter Eddie Wagnon in Portales January 21, 1936.

He was preceded in death by one sister and five brothers.

Mr. Nowell had lived in the Lazbuddie area for over 70 years moving from Slaton. He had worked for the Wiedebush and Childers Butane Company for 20 years, driving a propane truck. He was a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and also worked as a farmer.

Mr. Nowell is survived by his wife of Lazbuddie; three daughters, Jo Ann Peterson of Abernathy, Johnnie Battery of Lazbuddie and Jan Adams of Manchester, Tenn.; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Hospice, 4418 Olton Road, Plainview, TX 79072.

ED SIMS

Church services for Ed Sims, 82, of Muleshoe were May 5, 2004 at First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Jack Stone officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Mr. Sims was born April 18, 1922 in Quitaque. He died April 30, 2004. He married Mary M. Cameron in Las Vegas, Nev. on July 7, 1949.

Mr. Sims and his family moved to the Needmore Community in 1929. He was a 1940 graduate of Sudan High School. He was a U.S. Naval Veteran and served in WWII. He moved to Bakersfield, Calif. in 1948. He owned and operated the Razorback Oil and Tool Company in Bakersfield, retiring in 1993. He enjoyed working with troubled youth. He taught Bible class at the Convalescent H. Street Nursing Home in Bakersfield. He moved to Muleshoe in 1993. He was a First Assembly of God Church member.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel E. and Millie Lee Sims; and a sister, Doris Harris.

He is survived by his wife of the home; a sister, Mildred Tatum of Hot Springs, Ark.; a brother,

Charlie Sims of Amarillo; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, 4314 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79413.

JOSEPH "PETE" HURTADO

Church services for Joseph "Pete" Hurtado, 50, a longtime resident of Ribera, N.M. and a former resident of Muleshoe, were May 5, 2004 at the San Miguel Del Vado Church in San Miguel, N.M., with Father Francis Malley officiating.

Cremation followed the services and a private family burial was at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Rogers Mortuary of Las Vegas, N.M.

Mr. Hurtado was born in Las Vegas on March 19, 1954 to Locario Hurtado Sr. and Florinda Sena Hurtado. He died May 2, 2004.

He was raised in Ribera and later moved to Muleshoe, where he lived for 13 years and then moved back to Ribera in 1987. He was a member of the San Miguel Del Vado Church in San Miguel. He was former president of the San Miguel Del Vado Land Grant, a member of the National Rifle Association, and an avid hunter and fisherman. He was an expert rock landscaper and a friend to everyone.

He was preceded in death by his father, Locario Hurtado, Sr.; a sister, Mary Rose Garcia; and a brother, Nicasio Hurtado.

Mr. Hurtado is survived by his mother of Bernalillo, N.M.; a daughter, Monica Martinez and husband Jeff of Espanola, N.M.; a son, Joseph P. Hurtado, Jr. and his wife Leah of Canyon; three grandsons, James T. Martinez, Anthony Hurtado and Joshua Hurtado; his wife Margie Gervacio of

Espanola, N.M.; four sisters, Teresa Hurtado of Bernalillo, N.M., Paula Lucas and husband Antonio of California, Pina Lopez and husband Zenon of Canyon, and Julie Hurtado of Ribera, N.M.; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Hurtado and wife Camila, and Lucario Hurtado, Jr. and wife Corrine, all of Ribera, N.M.; a brother-in-law, Carlos Garcia of Sena, N.M.; a sister-in-law, Julia Hurtado of Muleshoe; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.



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Hospital Report

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April 23— Virginia Barrett, Thelma Chambers, Miranda Garner, Paige Garner, Ora Johnson, Howard Manasco, Christine Newsom, Connie Nigh, Juana Reyes, S. Sims, John Soto, Debbie Stone and Mildred Tiller.

April 26— Misty Angeley, Virginia Barrett, James Cage, Vanessa Fragoso, J.C. Gatewood, David Harder, John Herington, Howard Manasco, Christine Newsom, Jewell Perry, Thomas Scaff

and S. Sims.

April 27— Kenlea Barnes, Virginia Barrett, Margarite Bustamante, James Cage, David Harder, John Herington and Jewell Perry.

April 28— Kenlea Barnes, Virginia Barrett, Margarite Bustamante, Martha Cano, Tina Dorwald, Odie Gregory, David Harder and Joycelyn Stephenson.

Correction:

In last week's story on the Chamber banquet, the Journal reported the Chamber raised \$12,000 from a silent auction. That amount is incorrect, they actually raised \$1,200. We apologize.

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Sports

Tipps only Lady Mule putting Regionals

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

The Mules golf team and Hillary Tipps, representing the Lady Mules golf team, competed in the Region I golf tournaments in Odessa April 19 and 20. Tipps played on the Ratliff Ranch Golf Course in Odessa and the boys played the Nueva Vista Course in Midland.

Tipps shot 117 on the first day and came back with a 119 for a total score

of 236. She was the only Lady Mule to compete.

"This was a good experience for all the kids," Mule golf coach Kody Krane said. "Hillary (Tipps) will be ready to lead our girl's team next year and she got some big-time experience this week."

The Mules finished sixth in the region with a total of 642 strokes. Trevor Turnbow paced the Mules in the opening round with a 77 and Ariel Flores followed with a 79. Kory Atwood had

an 80, Trent Black shot an 86 and Myles James finished with an 87.

Flores came back the second day to lead the Mules with a 76 and Turnbow had a 78. Atwood and James each came in with 83s and Black had another 86.

Turnbow and Flores tied with a two round total of 155 and Atwood finished with a 163. James had a two-day total of 170 and Black had a 172.

Slaton won the regional championship with a 621 and Canyon was second with 625. Graham, Monahans and Wiley each finished in front of the Mules with 627, 627 and 634 respectively.

"The boys really played well but they left some shots on the course both days. We are young and these guys will work hard between now and next season and be ready for golf to start next spring," Krane said.

Athletic Banquet, from front page

as Offensive Players of the Year and Bryan King and Juan Nunez received Defensive Player honors.

Ryan Marricle was named as MVP of the football team for 2003. King, Campolla and Heathington were named to the Wall of Fame.

The Lady Mule cross-country team won their third straight district title in 2003 and Ashley Gutierrez was named as the Most Valuable

Runner by Coach Carey Suddeth.

The record-setting Lady Mule basketball team was called to the stage next and Coach Shana Simms recognized Tori Barton and Sara Benham as the team captains. Lindsey Wood was named as Defensive Player of the Year and Barton and Kelsy Friskup were named as Co-Offensive Players of the Year.

The Fighting Heart

Award went to Jamie Carpenter and Sara Benham was named as the MVP.

Coach Ralph Mason recognized L. Sheets, Heathington and Sterling Via as team captains of the Mule basketball team. Via was honored with the Assist Award for 95 assists during the season.

The Throw-Percentage Award went to Trevor Turnbow with a 74.1 percent average. L. Sheets was the Offensive Player of the Year with 446 points and 63 three-pointers. Layne Sheets received the Defensive Award for 47 steals and 67 deflections.

Kory Atwood was given the Hustle Award for his intensity and Tyler Sheets was given the Sportsmanship Award. L. Sheets was named as the MVP of the team.

Power-Lifting Coach Joe Pat Wright gave the Power Lifting Award to Charissa Conner.

Tennis Coaches Shana Simms and Steve Dunn gave Regional Qualifier Awards tennis to L. Wood, Andrew Padilla, Tyler Wood and Ely Villa.

Golf Coach Kodi Krane named Hillary Tipps and the Girls Medallist and Morgan Burton received the Most Improved Award. Turnbow was named as Boys Medallist and Atwood was named as Most Improved Boy.

The Lady Mule track team was saluted for their sixth consecutive district championship. Regional Qualifier Certificates were present by Lady Mule Track Coach Benji Jay to Benham, Jessica Withrow, Carpenter, L. Wood, Amber Cowart, Gutierrez, Minerva Martinez, Brandi Wood, Kasey Wood, Chelsi Hawkins and Kate Leopard.

State Qualifier Certificates went to Withrow for the 300-meter hurdles and high jump, Benham in the

Lady, from front page

ters are a service organization that pride themselves on helping the community. They chose Pena for what she has done for her community and family over her lifetime.

Some of her charitable contributions include starting local programs to aid needy children, volunteering at the local schools as a substitute and aide, serving on a district forum for M.I.S.D., participating in the Character Counts Program, took part in the Book Mobile and many more.

"I never anticipated this," said Pena. "I thank my fabulous family and my fabulous friends."

Pena's words of encour-

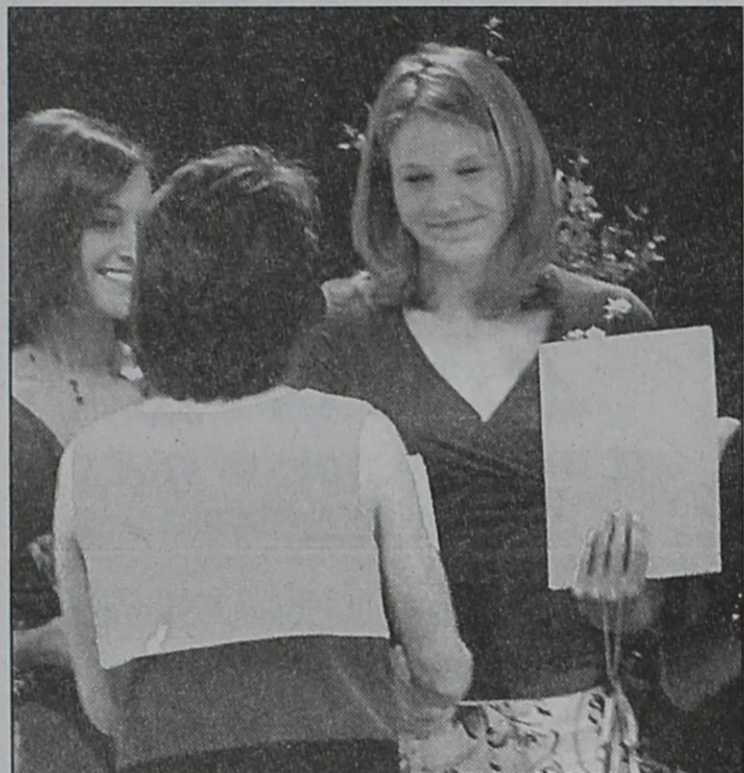
agement to other ladies is "you have to care about one another. If someone is in need—help them."

"I'm just doing what I enjoy," she said, "helping people;" the reason she was nominated for the award.

Former Ladies of the Year include Arline Phelps, Jennie McVicker, Nelda Merriott, Maurine Hooten, Jean Allison, and Rowena Myers, all who attended the event last Tuesday to welcome the latest Lady.

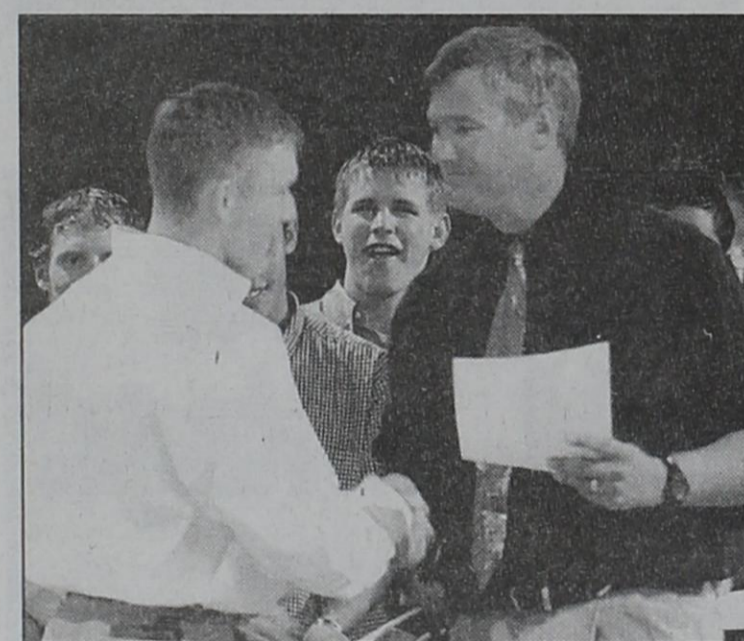
Pena said during her acceptance speech that all of her accomplishments were not because she put in a "big extra effort."

"That's just living," she said.



Norman Brantley

MVP girls basketball 2003-2004— Lady Mules Basketball Coach Shana Simms presents Sara Benham with the girls basketball MVP Award at Monday night's athletic banquet. Benham, a senior at MHS has many achievements in her high school athletic career.



Norman Brantley

MVP football 2003-2004— Football Coach David Wood presents the MVP Award for football to Ryan Marricle at the MHS athletic banquet May 3.



Norman Brantley

Girls Medallist— Hillary Tipps was awarded the Girls Medallist achievement by Golf Coach Kodi Krane at Monday's athletic banquet at the Civic Center.



Norman Brantley

Most Improved— Tatom Heathington (left) was recognized at a team captain for the Mules basketball team by Coach Ralph Mason. Earlier in the ceremony, Coach Wood honored him with the Most Improved award.

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triple jump and Gutierrez for the 800-meter run.

Withrow set new school records in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 14.59 seconds and the high jump with a leap of 5' 8 1/4". Benham set a school record in the triple jump with a distance of 37' 2" and Cowart set a new height in pole vault at 9' 6".

Gutierrez and Cowart were presented with the Most Improved Award and Kelsy Friskup was given the Fighting Heart Award. Benham received the Workhorse Award and Withrow was named as the MVP.

Boys Track Coach Joe Pat Wright presented Regional Qualifiers Certificates to Robby Bomer in the high jump, Campolla in the 400- and 800-meter relays, Rudy Gonzales in the 400- and 800-meter relays, Brant Hamilton 800- and 1600-meter relays, Juan Reyes for the 400-meter relay, Salcido for the 1600-meter relay, Layne Sheets

in pole vault and Villa in the 1600-meter relay.

Hamilton was named Newcomer of the Year and Gonzales was named as Most Improved.

Anthony Merino was given the Fighting Heart Award and Campolla and Layne Sheets were named as Co-MVPs.

With the regular season behind them and the playoffs in front of them, Coach Gilbert Ramirez gave the Will to Win Athlete Award to Juan Nunez. Tyrel Gear was named as Defensive Player of the Year.

Eddie Alvarado was named as Rookie of the Year and Bryan King was named as the MVP.

Lady Mule Softball Coach Steve Dunn decided to hold the softball awards until after the playoffs for the Lady Mules.

David Marricle, Athletic Booster's president, thanked all in attendance and school board member Curtis Shelburne led the benediction.

The family of
Bootie Tiller
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Lucky number three for Lady Mules

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Three Lady Mule tracksters qualified for the Texas State Track Meet in Austin at the Region I Meet in Odessa April 30 and May 1. The Lady Mules as a team finished third in the regional meet.

Kennedale won the Region I meet with 78 points, Canyon was second with 64 and the Lady Mules finished with 62 points.

Jessica Withrow led the way for the Lady Mules by winning gold medals in both the high jump and 300-meter hurdles. She also placed fourth in the 100-meter hurdles, fifth in the long jump and ran the anchor leg on the fourth place 1600-meter relay team.

Withrow cleared 5'6" in the high jump and Sara Benham had the bronze medal jump of 5'4".

"I was very glad and excited I was able to win the high jump here again this year," said Jessica Withrow who got tangled up with Iowa Park's Melisa Bartram between the fifth and sixth hurdles and still finished in fifth place with a 15.20.

"I was very disappointed and upset with the loss in

the 100-meter hurdles," she said. That made me even more determined to run as fast as I could in the 300-hurdles. I knew I had to get out fast to beat the competition here today."

Withrow beat the field to the first hurdle and stayed in front of the competition to finish line with a gold medal time of 46.23 seconds.

Benham saved her best for last in the triple jump. She qualified for the finals with a leap 34'6" and on her last attempt in the finals hopped, skipped and jumped a total of 37'2" to a silver medal and earned a trip to Austin.

When asked what was going through her mind just before her final jump she said, "I can do a lot better than this." The 37'2" jump is a personal best for Benham as well as a new Muleshoe school record.

Ashley Gutierrez started the 800-meter run in the third lane—a very intelligent race to take the silver medal in a time of 2:29.65. While the time is not her best of the year, it was good enough on a cold windy day to earn her a trip to Austin.

She finished the first 400 in second place and held off all challengers in the final lap. Meagan Willingham of Ballinger tried to over take

her on the final curve but the extra distance took away her energy.

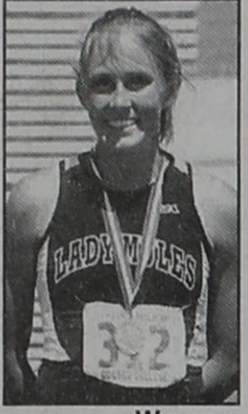
"It was very hard today, especially at the end," said Gutierrez. "The girl from Ballinger kept pushing me and I just wanted to go to Austin so bad. I am very excited and happy."

Amber Cowart took the

bronze medal in the pole vault by clearing 9'6" to set a new Muleshoe record. "It was very windy today and I knew I had to be one of the toughest ones out here to get a medal today," Cowart said. "This was great experience for me and I will work hard in the off-season to get ready for next year."

The 1600-meter relay team of Gutierrez, Brandi Wood, Benham and Withrow ran a 4:12.34 for a fourth place finish.

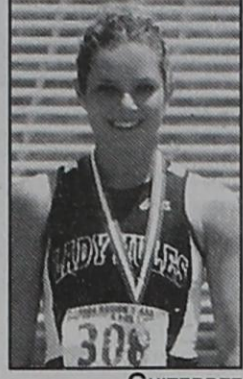
Withrow, Benham and Gutierrez will continue to prepare for the Texas State Meet in Austin May 14 and 15.



WITHROW



BENHAM



GUTIERREZ



Delton Wilhite

Pole bender—Lady Mule Amber Cowart breaks a school record and places third in the pole vault event at last week's regional track meet in Odessa.

Pecos pitcher no problem at playoffs

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules will take on the Pecos Lady Eagles in the Area round of the softball playoffs May 6 in Andrews. This is the first season for the Lady Mules to play softball and as district champions they drew a first-round bye.

Pecos defeated Lubbock Cooper for the bi-district title.

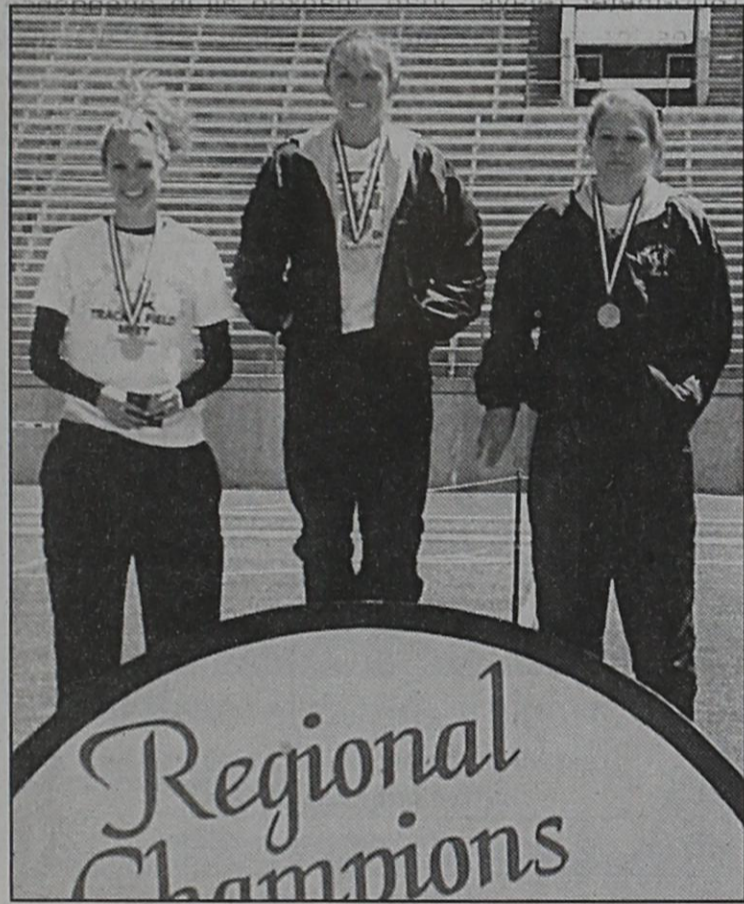
"Pecos has a very good pitcher and the girls will be working on hitting 60-mph pitches this week," said Lady Mule Coach Steve Dunn. "Their pitcher is a good hitter as well as pitcher. She carries the team."

"We just have to play good defense and hit her fastball," Dunn said. "We can compete at this level of competition if we maintain our focus. Her first pitch is normally a fastball right over the plate and we have to be ready for it. She also has a good change-up. If she can get two strikes on you—that is when she likes to use the change-up."

Dunn said the team "got some good experience against some good teams in the practice games and we

should be ready to play on Thursday."

The game time is at 7 p.m. in Andrews and the ticket prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.



Delton Wilhite

Track stars—Jessica Withrow (center) and Sara Benham (right) are taking the Lady Mules to the State Track Meet in Austin next week after breaking school records and placing in the top of their events. Both girls along with their team in the 1600-meter relay, placed fourth. Benham qualified for the finals with a 34'6" in the long jump and won a silver medal in the triple jump along with a bronze medal in the high jump event. Withrow won gold medals in both the high jump and 300-meter hurdles and placed in the long jump event.



Delton Wilhite

On your mark—Lady Mule Chelsey Hawkins (center) participated in the 1600-meter run at the regional track meet in Odessa Friday. Her running team did not place in this event.

The family of Dee Brown

would like to express our deepest gratitude to each of you who have been so kind during the illness and death of our father. All of the prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers, and kind words have been overwhelming. Your friendship meant so much to him during his ninety years, and your support of his family now will not be forgotten. Thank you again for your loving kindness.

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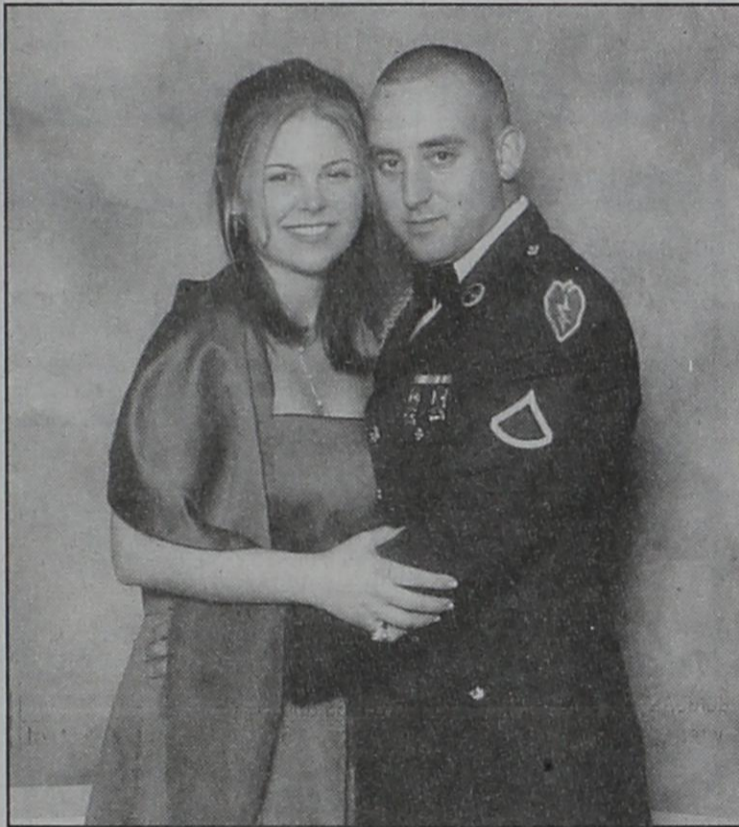
RICHARDSON—CARPENTER

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Cathy and Shannon Robertson of Muleshoe and Andy and Martha Richardson of Amarillo announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Amber Richardson, to Joseph Carpenter.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is currently attending Clovis Community College. She is employed by Bamert Seed. The prospective groom is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. He is presently in the United States Army and is the son of Frankie and Jim Carpenter of Muleshoe.

The wedding is May 15 at Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.



JOHNSON—NORRIS

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Donna Johnson of Muleshoe announces the approaching marriage of her son, David Russell Norris formerly of Muleshoe, to Ashley Ann-Marie Johnson of Tacoma, Wash.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Gig Harbor High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Washington with a bachelor's degree in political science. Johnson currently works at Puget Sound Title Co. as a title examiner. She is the daughter of Jim and Jill Hanson, and Roger and Meagan Johnson, all of Tacoma.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Muleshoe High School. He is presently in the United States Army, stationed in Ft. Lewis Washington as a Sergeant. Norris is the son of Gary and Donna Johnson of Muleshoe and David and Kathy Norris of Amarillo. His grandparents are Cliff and Rose Buckner of Muleshoe.

The wedding is at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 29 at the Mason United Methodist Church in Tacoma. A reception will follow at the Fircrest Golf Club in Fircrest, Wash.

Bridal Shower

SLAYDEN

Julie Slayden of College Station, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Slayden, was honored with a bridal shower on April 3, 2004 at the First Baptist Church parlor in Muleshoe.

Slayden is the bride-elect of Travis Arledge of College Station. He is the son of Carol Arledge.

Special guests were Teresa Slayden, mother of the bride-elect, and Peggy Burhman, cousin of the

bride-elect.

The hostesses were Sue Johnson, Jan Via, Brenda Black, Donna Locker, Ruth Locker, Pat Angeley, Joy Glover, Linda Lee, Mandi Seaton, Sherrie Kennedy, Jamie Myers, Diana Harrison, Hollye Hooten, Susie Claunch and Lindy Schuster.

The hostesses gift was a BBQ grill.

The wedding will be May 29, at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.



SLAYDEN

Births



WILHITE

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Grandparents Delton and Nelda Wilhite announce the birth of their granddaughter, Emmalee Rhylan Wilhite, born April 22, 2004, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock at 1 p.m.

She weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Emmalee is the daughter of Dustin and Miranda Wilhite of Muleshoe. She also has two sisters, MyKaylee, five, and Addyson, two.

Emmalee is the granddaughter of Ronny and Jeanne Lathrop of Boise City, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Emma Lou Wilhite of Muleshoe, Bob and Betty Lathrop of Boise City, Okla., and Bernice Shores of Texhoma, Okla.

Senior Citizen News

The Senior Citizens are in full swing for the month of May. It just keeps getting better and busier.

Here's a look at the month's activities at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center:

May 4 — 2 p.m. The Muleshoe Art Class will meet, enjoy refreshments and view a painting video on the big-screen T.V. There will also be TEEA with Linda Huckaby presiding over the business meeting.

May 5 and 19 — The Ladies Bridge Club will have coffee and bridge at the Center.

May 8 — Saturday evening, the Muleshoe Girl Scouts will hold their Banquet and Bridging Ceremony. Their families are also invited.

May 11 and 25 — At 7 p.m. the Men's Bridge Club will meet.

May 13 — At noon, the Center will have a monthly potluck. Bring a favorite dish. In observance of Armed Forces Day, all Veterans are invited to enjoy the potluck lunch with the senior citizens. A special program is being planned.

May 24 — Monday, at 6 p.m., is our dinner theater night. This has turned into a very special night out for our seniors who can be home before dark. We had a good turn out in April and all enjoyed the delightful movie, *Glorie and Grace*. Bring a favorite dish. Afterwards, we'll enjoy another great movie.

The work continues on the kitchen island. You can see Marshall Cook, Joe Sowder and Fred Clements back there sawing, ham-

mering and working up a storm most every day.

President Buster Kittrell and Salomon Madrid, our vice president, are showing their carpentry skills (assisted by Wanda Kittrell) by building the "snack-bar" inside the main area. It will house a double sink, a refrigerator and the ice-maker.

A coffee maker, tea maker and microwave will be on the counter, which also has storage space.

The class of 1954 plans a day in July for their 50th class reunion at the Center. A family reunion is reserved for a day in June. If you would like to rent the Center, please call us for the rates at 272-4969.

The Center is open at 8 a.m. for walkers and exercisers who usually stay and enjoy coffee. Start your exercise program now and enjoy the good company. Our four computers with games are being enjoyed.

Don't tell that Nelda left for home and locked the Senior Center door, when she discovered another car out front. She quickly unlocked and found Wesley, over at the computer quietly beating the socks off of "Ole Sol." We promise you can learn to play these games—first try.

We would like to acknowledge everyone who contributed to our garage sale, whether bringing items to sell, working or buying. It was a great success and will help so much with our monthly expenses, as well as on-going remodeling and needed items. We are thankful for the generous hearts of Dr. Charles and Ronda Pummill who donated the building. Our goal is to serve

every person in our area who is 60 years of age and older.

We are also thankful for the gifts to the Center, the exercise equipment and so many things. We appreciate those who are sending their memorials and honorariums to the Center. Our volunteers that clean and work at projects and do paperwork in the office all help to make the Center a wonderful place. Those who come by and sign the register, even when the register is short, helps with our funding.

See you at the Center, 321 Main Street.

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Hearing #1: 7:00 p.m., May 11, 2004, High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas.

Hearing #2: 7:00 p.m., May 13, 2004, Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C, Hereford, Texas.

The following is a brief outline of the most notable changes in the proposed rule revisions:

1. Requiring permit application and board approval for all water wells expected to produce more than 25 gallons of water per minute (gpm).
2. Adding an extra 100 yards to the district's current well spacing requirements.
3. Requiring proposed water wells to be spaced from 50 to 270 yards away from existing property lines.
4. Clarification of the responsibility of water district field personnel to obtain measurements between proposed well sites and existing wells.
5. Increasing the cost of water well validation to \$1,000 per well.
6. Removing gender references and making other minor grammatical/organizational clarifications to the rules.

A complete copy of the current Rules of the District and proposed rule changes are available at the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79411-2499, or by calling (806) 762-0181. The proposed rule revisions are also available on-line at www.hpwd.com. **Written comments regarding the proposed rule revisions will be accepted until June 1, 2004 and should be directed to Jim Conkright manager.** Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* on May 6, 2004.

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- 4) 1982 Ford Super Cab Pickup, manual transmission, 223,000 miles.

For information on vehicles, contact Richard Hawkins at (806) 272-7329, vehicles can be seen at the M.I.S.D. Transportation Department. Bids are due no later than 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2004, at 514 W. Ave. G. Muleshoe, Texas 79347, Attn.: Don Wood. Muleshoe I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids in the best interest of the district. Published in the *Muleshoe Journal* on May 6, 2004.

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- 3-1 Home on .59 acre, edge of town, wall furn. heat!! \$35K!!
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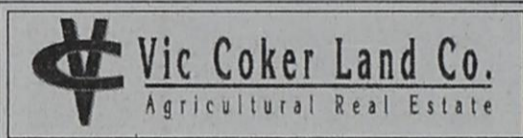
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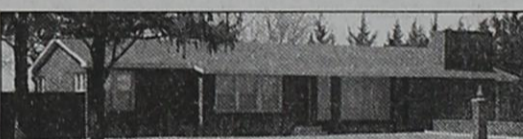
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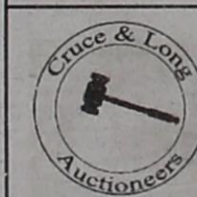
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Good Shepherd Moment

Remember who you are



By Pastor Dave Symm

Mother's Day comes once a year as a reminder of

the love and honor we ought to show our mother every day. This day and Valentine's Day are the busiest of the year for the floral industry. It is surely good to bring flow-

ers to one's mother for Mother's Day, but I suspect most mothers would appreciate just as much a simple word or other expression of love even once a week.

The counseling process I studied a number of years ago was based on object relations theory. This theory placed extreme importance on the mother in the psychological development and well-being of the child. According to this model, the mother is primary in developing attachments. Her parenting determines the child's ability to form and sus-

tain relationships, as well as his/her sense of self. The task of the mother is to be consistently available and nurturing. If she is a "good enough" mother, the child will successfully negotiate the various stages of ego development and grow into a mature individual, assuming there are no terrible traumas or the like in the child's life.

When I was a teen and going out for an evening with my friends, my mother would sometimes offer this brief encouragement: "Remember who you are." By these words, she was saying that I

was my own person. I did not have to be unduly influenced by my peers. Just because someone around me did something mindless didn't mean I had to follow suit. Furthermore, Mom was urging me to recall that I was part of a family. I was loved, cared for, and supported by a number of folks.

I am thankful to God for my mother. She has done so much for me. She played a significant role in the development of my faith in Jesus Christ. In the language of personality theorists, Mom has been a "good enough"

mother. She fulfilled her God-given role as my primary nurturer.

Not only am I thankful for my mother, I would hope that she can concur that I am thankful to her as well. Sure, the greeting card and telephone call can communicate my love and appreciation. But it's important I find other

ways to fulfill what the Biblical writer says about the godly woman, wife and mother: "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." (Proverbs 31:28,29)

Nursing Home News, from page 5

The T.O.P.S Club met Thursday afternoon in the sun room in hall #1. We were glad to have them.

Gladys Wilson went out with her family Friday to attend services for Dee Brown.

Our Mother's Day recognition and celebration is scheduled for Thursday, May 6, at 3 p.m. Pat Watson is doing a special program for the event.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard from Earth directed a memorial service for Curtis Daniels Tuesday morning.

We wish to acknowledge all the ladies who came Tuesday afternoon to volunteer for the beauty shop.

Erma Templar's daughter, Pat Clark, and granddaughter attended the Thursday afternoon birthday party. Lula Maye Shanks was the guest of J.C. Shanks.

Berta Combs was the guest of Elzie Darland, Vera Neers' daughter attended with her. Nell Magby attended with her mother, Winnie Jacobs.

Other special guests were Marquita Adamson, Geneva and Jo Huckabee, Richard Orozco, Donna Locker and Herman Morrison.

Joy Stancell will attend a volunteer conference in Corpus Christie, April 28-30. Keynote speaker will be Hanock McCarty author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul*.

Rosemary Lowe and her assistant brought the kindergarten class to visit the residents and deliver cards they had made and homemade cookies.

Brenda Guzman's F.C.S. class visited Monday and directed the bingo and planted flowers in pots for the special care courtyard.

The May birthday party is scheduled for Friday, May 28 at 3 p.m.

Residents having birthdays in May are Delphine Gruda, May 8; Jewell Perry, May 21; Charles Howard, May 22; and Mabel Reigal, May 27.

Tuesday morning, Anita Johnson had a special Mother's Day project for the residents to make in craft class. Geneva Huckabee, Donna Locker and Marilyn Wilson also assisted with the project.

Winnie Jacobs, Elzie Darland, Maria Salinas, J. C. Shanks, Gladys Wilson, Vera Neers, Guy Kendall, Erma Templar, who all had birthdays in April, were honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon.

J. C. and Lily Snitker and Curtis Snitker provided entertainment. Berta Combs made and decorated two beautiful and tasty cakes.

Decorators Floral donated corsages and bouquets for the birthday

folks. Lasting Impressions gave each birthday person a TY Beanie Baby. Marilyn Wilson, Lula Maye Shanks and Dianne Brown helped serve.

Sunday afternoon, the Cowboy Church came for church services.

The Red Hat Society la-

dies visited Park View Saturday afternoon. The ladies came all dressed with a "red flair" and came bearing gifts for the ladies.

Fernando and Yolanda Aranda of Satanta, Kan., visited Matilde Gomez Saturday.

Nan Gatlin is visited ev-

ery morning by her sister, Wilma Jones. Rose Sain visited her Thursday.

Gladys Wilson was visited Thursday by Scott, Jana and Adam Finke.

The Ballet Folklorico dancers will perform for the residents Wednesday, May 5 at 12:30 p.m.

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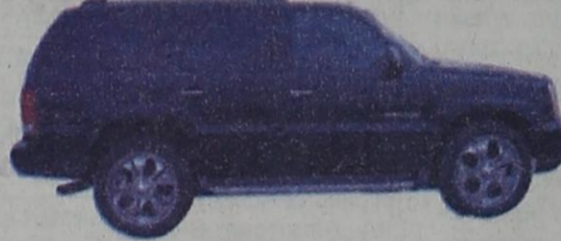
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