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Additional DeShazo expansion considered

By **Larry Thornton**
Managing Editor

A decision about whether to remove a window and the associated asbestos abatement at DeShazo Elementary led into discussion of possible additional renovations during Monday's regular meeting of the Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees.

The proposed project — which would modernize the entrance and allow for a more secure entrance similar to those now in place

at Dillman Elementary, Watson Junior High, and under construction at Muleshoe High School — has been roughly estimated at \$1.5 million, and would come from funds the school district has "scrimped and saved" in other areas of the school district expansion.

"The security entrances are the best thing we've done," Sam Whalen, the district's maintenance director and construction liaison.

"We need to make DeShazo as professional as we can," board member Nick Bamert said, adding



School board members tour the new high school gymnasium prior to Monday's board meeting.

that it deserved to look as nice as the other campuses.

And newly elected board president Thurman Myers, who took over the position after a vote at the beginning of Monday's meeting

following a nomination by then board president David Tipps, said he had mixed feelings about the issue, but added, "We've scrapped and scrounged, and we should do it while they're here," apparently referring to

the companies that are currently working on the high school and DeShazo expansion.

While the majority of the board members supported the expansion idea, member Carrol Precure — who offered the only opposition and the only vote against subsequent motion — suggested it might be better to place the money in the district's fund balance, or return it to the voters through a lowering of the school district's tax rate.

Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

acknowledged that at one time, such an action would have been how the district would have handled money saved through the construction process, but said it could financially hurt the district.

He explained how the state could view the issue as a decrease in the school district's "tax effort," after which the state could fund the district at a lower level.

Prior to voting on the issue, Tipps said, "What we're doing to night is moving the project

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Muleshoe Public Works employees receive the plaque recognizing their work from Mayor Cliff Black at the May 11 City Council meeting.

Muleshoe recognized for having 'Best Water'

Muleshoe Public Works employees took top honors recently in the Best Tasting Water Contest held as part of the 41st annual Texas Water Utilities Association's Central West Texas Regional School in Abilene.

Water samples from area communities were judged with communities with populations greater

than 10,000 facing each other in the competition, and communities smaller than 10,000 facing off against each other as well, with the winners to face off in a state competition.

The water systems competed in two categories: Best Tasting Surface Water, and Best Tasting Groundwater, which was awarded to

the City of Muleshoe.

Muleshoe also received the competition's top award — Best Overall Tasting Water.

Other winners in the competition included Kermit — Best Tasting Groundwater, population greater than 10,000; and Abilene — Best Tasting Surface Water, population greater than 10,000.

"They do a great job," Muleshoe City Manager David Brunson said about the Public Works employees. "They're committed to producing adequate supplies of potable water for the citizens of Muleshoe."

Bunson said the city's six Public Works employees have more than 70 years of experience, which provides an obvious advantage in the competition.



Taking the oath

Muleshoe's Mayor Cliff Black, pictured above center, was sworn in for another term as mayor during the May 11 council meeting. While similar oaths were administered to Thurman Myers and Bruce Barrett at the Muleshoe Independent School District's meeting on May 18, and Wayne Pierson and Scott Brown were sworn in for second terms at the Muleshoe Area Hospital District at a special meeting on May 19.

Memorial Day service set

Memorial Day services are set for 10 a.m. on Monday, May 25, at the Bailey County Cemetery.

This year's speaker will be the Rev. Bennie

Wright of Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Natalie Wood will also perform patriotic music, and the flag will be raised by the Muleshoe's Boy Scout troop.

Water district announces changes in water levels

Annual depth-to-water level measurements made in early 2009 by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 show an average decline of -1.18 feet in the groundwater levels of the Ogallala aquifer during 2008 within the district's 6.8 million acre service area, according to HPUWCD officials.

In comparison, the 2008 depth-to-water level measurements previously indicated an average decline of -0.20 of a foot during 2007.

The district 10-year average annual change rose from -0.82 of a foot for the 2007 report to -0.72 of a foot for the current report.

The district five-year average annual change declined from -0.46 of a foot for the 2007 report to -0.42 of a foot for the current report.

An average annual rise in groundwater levels was recorded in Lynn County and the portions of Armstrong and Potter Counties within the district.

The water level rises ranged from +0.33 of a foot in the portion of Potter County within the



district to +0.56 of a foot in Lynn County.

Depth-to-water level measurements indicated an average annual decline of more than two feet in Castro, Hale, Lamb, and Parmer Counties.

The remaining eight counties within the High Plains Water District had average annual changes in groundwater declines of less than two feet. These ranged from -0.10 of a foot in Lubbock County to -1.69 feet in Deaf Smith County.

Precipitation was not as plentiful in some areas

during 2008 as it has been in previous years.

As a result, increased pumpage of groundwater from the Ogallala aquifer contributed to the increased decline in water levels in some areas.

Depth-to-water level measurements are normally made from January to March each year to allow stabilization of water levels in the aquifer following pumpage during the previous year of groundwater

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Taking the high road

A road maintainer's driver cuts a firebreak through a pasture south of Muleshoe on Tuesday, May 5, trying to stop the flames that swept through the area. Sudan, Farwell, Morton and Bovina Fire Departments assisted the Muleshoe Fire Department battle the blaze.

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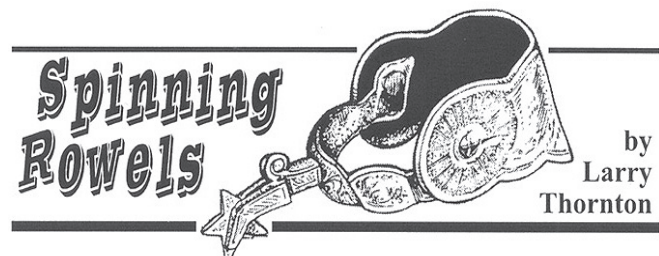


Cemetery work day set

The Bailey County Cemetery Association has scheduled a work day on Saturday, May 23, to prepare the cemetery for this year's Memorial Day service. An earlier work day was postponed due to inclement weather.

Bailey County Relay for Life

The Bailey County Relay for Life has been scheduled for Friday, June 12, from 7 p.m. until 2 a.m., at the Muleshoe High School Benny Douglas Stadium. Last year, the Bailey County Relay raised \$32,000, a higher goal has been set for this year, according to county chairperson Jill Morris.



It's in the attitude ...not the name

They say that beauty is in the eyes of the beholder, and that is probably more true in the area of team names and mascots than just about anywhere.

This past week I noticed that a federal appeals court had recently decided in favor of the Washington Redskins in the team's ongoing battle with a group of Native Americans who sued for a change to the NFL team's "racially offensive name."

While the Associated Press story noted the judges sitting on the case didn't tackle the issue of the offensiveness of the team's name, and doesn't indicate whether the National Coalition on Racism in Sports and Media was involved in the suit, I couldn't help but wonder what Michael Haney, now deceased, who founded the NCRSM would have thought.

In case you don't recall of, or know Haney — the cousin of former Oklahoma State Sen. E. Kelly Haney, a widely known Native American artist — graced the cover of a national magazine several years ago when the issue of sports teams titles that alluded to Native Americans first arose. In that particular case, it was the Atlanta Braves.

But what always amazed me was that Michael Haney once said that while he had a problem with the "Braves," he didn't have a problem with the "Redskins."

What's the difference? Well, it's a matter of raising. Here in Muleshoe, being referred to as "muleheaded" can be taken as a compliment, especially when the home team is suited up and taking to the field, court or diamond.

The same is true of Michael Haney, who lived and as I recall attended school in McLoud, Okla., home of the McLoud Redskins.

I wonder if, during the 17-year battle with the plaintiffs in the civil suit, the attorneys for the Washington Redskins ever mentioned an interview that appeared in the *McLoud News* in which Haney was quoted by reporter Ricky Sanders as saying he (Haney) didn't have a problem with a sports team being called the Redskins?

As I said, it's in the raising. Personally, I'd take more offense in being called a "Longhorn" ...of the University of Texas variety that is, not that of Muleshoe's near neighbors. But then, as many of you know, I hail from the Land of Crimson and Creme, where the university's students took on a sports moniker that 125 years ago could have put you in the middle of a gunfight on Main Street.

Real contentment is as rare as it is priceless

During these difficult economic times, I've often heard someone say, "Well, one good thing always comes from tough times. People are reminded of what matters."

I think those folks are saying that difficult times often cause us to reassess our priorities. In tough times we get the opportunity to learn more about what is truly important. And what truly matters is not stuff. People, friends, family, values. Those matter.

Generally — not always, but usually — when folks have less money, it's not quite as tempting to worship money as a god. At such times we tend to see with unusual clarity how foolish it is to tie our happiness to the size of our bank account. We learn that it's a shame (literally) to trust in our shekels more than our God.

What we're talking about is contentment that can't be bought at any price. What we're re-learning is the truth of St. Paul's words to Timothy: "Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world,



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that" (1 Timothy 6:6-8).

I like Eugene Peterson's paraphrase: "A devout life does bring wealth, but it's the rich simplicity of being yourself before God. Since we entered the world penniless and will leave it penniless, if we have bread on the table and shoes on our feet, that's enough" (The Message).

It's easier to believe that when we have less glittering gold to blind us. When the bank bag is fat and we're feeling fiscally fat, prosperous and important, we're like the powerful men Mother Cecelia, a nun in Ken Follett's *World Without End* describes: "...men of power never show gratitude; whatever we give them they accept as their right."

It's true, isn't it? We talk about God's blessings, and even believe what we say to some extent,

but it seems that the more we have, the harder it is for us to really believe deep down that we've not earned it all, that we don't deserve it all.

After all, we've worked harder, been smarter, invested more wisely, etc., than others, haven't we? So "success" is our right. We might not say it, but we believe it. We'll throw a sop to God by saying the right things at, say, Thanksgiving, even though both he and we know how hard we've worked, and that "success" such as ours could be anyone's if they were willing to pay the price. And we've paid it. We've earned it.

Our "prayer of thanksgiving" becomes the fiscal version of the prayer of the puffed up Pharisee Jesus told about who stood praying at the temple not far from a tax collector.

Our prayer becomes, "God, I thank Thee

that I'm not like other folks — lazy, dumb, poor managers, unresourceful..." And on we go. We wouldn't say it, of course. We just believe it.

Almost all studies show that folks of low or modest income give a larger percentage of their money away than do the wealthy. They're not as convinced that it's their right to have it and that the world would spin backwards and the whole universe be seriously inconvenienced if they were not rich.

Real contentment is almost as rare as it is priceless.



2009 Kinder Korner Pre-School Graduates

Children at Kinder Korner recently took part in graduation ceremonies in preparation for their advancement to Kindergarten. Pictured above, from left to right, are, Zackary Hasley, Railey Miller, Kallie McCall, Jaide Black and Mackenzie Stephenson.

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Information sought...

Anyone with information about the location of a brown and black dog that could have been in the area of the Y.L. Pavement and CR 1028 on the afternoon of Sunday, May 17, is asked to call 272-6871, or 272-4536.

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Jennyslipper News

An Armed Forces Day Tribute was presented at the Bailey County Courthouse Courtroom on Saturday, May 16, hosted by the Jennyslippers, Women Associates of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

The event had originally been planned for the Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf Course but was moved due to the rainy and cold weather.

The program opened with the posting of the colors by the Color Guard of Cannon Air Force Base.

School board takes action

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"You've got big shoes to fill. Trae has done a terrific job," said Bamert.

While the asbestos abatement, and the removal of the window would be required before the addition to the east side of DeShazo, of the addition of two restrooms, it was explained that should the bids received for the additional expansion project come in too high the board would be able to reconsider its decision.

In other business, the school board:

- Signed a contract with Daniel Harper as the district's business manager. Harper, who was raised in the Sudan area and still has family in that school district, will be taking over the MISD financial reins with the upcoming retirement of Business Manager Trae McNeill.

"We're excited about him coming, and being a part of Muleshoe," Sheets said.

The four young airmen did an impressive job.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nelda Merriott, Jennyslipper, chairperson of the event.

Cari Pate sang the National Anthem beautifully and led the group, also, in singing "God Bless America."

Muleshoe Mayor Cliff Black welcomed the assembled group and spoke of the appreciation and respect we hold for our Armed Forces.

The Rev. Ryan Pate, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, gave the invocation.

"You've got big shoes to fill. Trae has done a terrific job," said Bamert.

- Elected Myers as the board president, Daniel Guzman as vice president and Nick Bamert as secretary.

- Approved an expansion of the district's Head Start program at the superintendent's recommendation.

"We think it's good for the children, getting them some social skills they need," he said,

Sheets explained that the school district would have the children eligible for the program anyway, and with the expansion would receive additional funds to assist with the program.

- Approved changes the district's employee leave and absences policy to align the existing policy with changes in state laws, and noted that the changes would also require the school board to consider changes to its exiting incentive policy.

Speakers included the following:

Joe Galindo, disabled VietNam veteran and double-amputee, gave a

Water levels...

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production.

The measurements are made in a network of more than 1,100 privately-owned water wells within the district area. The wells are at a density of one well per nine square miles and are part of the State Observation Well network administered by the Texas Water Development Board in Austin.

The current issue of the High Plains Water District's newsletter, *The Cross Section*, features the results of the annual 2009 depth-to-water level measurements.

It contains individual county maps, which provide the approximate location of each well in the district's observation well network.

Each map is accompanied by available 1999, 2004, 2008, and 2009 depth-to-water level measurements for individual wells in that county.

Also listed are available total changes in water levels in feet for each observation well for the periods 1999 to 2009, 2004 to 2009, and 2008 to 2009.

Additional information about the annual depth-to-water level measurement program is available by contacting the HPUWCD No. 1 at (806)762-0181 or by visiting the water district's web site at www.hpwd.com.

moving speech in regard to military service and serving the greatest nation on earth.

Joe Ambriz, US Army veteran and commander of Post 8570 of the VFW, spoke of love of

country and dedication to service.

Troy Watson, who was
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There will be a Memorial Day Service at the Bailey County Cemetery on Monday May 25, at 10 a.m.

All of the community is invited to take part in the service. Boy Scouts will perform the flag raising. The Memorial Day message will be delivered by Rev. Bennie Wright of Trinity Baptist Church and patriotic music by Natalie Head.

This information is from the USMemorialDay Website from their page on How To Observe Memorial Day at: www.usmemorialday.org/observe.htm. We share some of observance guidelines so more citizens will become familiar with the proper way to observe this holiday when we remember and honor "our ancestors, our family members, our loved ones, our neighbors, and our friends who have given the ultimate sacrifice". Please visit www.USMemorialDay.com for a wealth of information about this important day of remembrance.

- Memorial Day should be observed:**
- by visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes.
 - by visiting memorials.
 - by flying the US Flag at half-staff until noon.
 - by flying the 'POW/MIA Flag' as well (Section 1082 of the 1998 Defense Authorization Act).
 - by participating in a "National Moment of Remembrance": at 3 p.m. to pause and think upon the true meaning of the day, and for Taps to be played.
 - by renewing a pledge to aid the widows, widowers, and orphans of our fallen dead, and to aid the disabled veterans.

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Because of the many conflicts and wet weather on Saturday, May 16th we had to postpone our scheduled work day. We will try to work on Saturday, May 23 and prepare the cemetery for the Memorial Day Services. Of course you are welcome any time to come on out and do any maintenance to your cemetery property that you see needs attention.

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Many of us have lost good friends, loved ones, and family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers go with each of you. May God be with you.

Monday, May 25, the Holiday for Memorial Day, the center will be closed. This will give the employees a holiday with their families. Make a note, the center will be closed on Monday.

The Memorial Day observance for the center will be Friday, May 29.

Any and all are welcome to come and enjoy.

Tuesday, May 26, we will be open at our regular time, 8 a.m. Call your friends to come meet you hear for good fellowship and fun.

Tuesday night is our senior dance night. We invite you to come out and enjoy good music, food, and fellowship with

your area friends. The music begins at 7 p.m., with a pot luck supper break at 8 p.m., and ends at 10 p.m. Sandy or Dale play good country music. Come and join in the fun.

Our volunteer decorators have done it again. We really appreciate the beautiful red, white, and blue decorations for the center.

The donations for the tickets are coming in and the tickets available for the donations are getting less each day. So come by the center and give your donation to be eligible for the \$5,000, \$3,000, or \$2,000 that will be presented to someone on July 4 at a luncheon at the center.

We appreciate the donations that help keep the center open. We are a non-profit organization, with all donations

being tax deductible. Support the center with a donation.

Menu for May 25-29:
Monday, May 25 — Closed.

Tuesday, May 26 — Beef tips on rice, oriental veggies, salad, wheat rolls and cookies.

Wednesday, May 27 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and apple cobbler.

Thursday, May 28 — Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Friday, May 29 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Do you have story or photo ideas? Let us know! 272-4536

Hurry! Register for the bike ride

Register by June 13, for the 15th annual Muleshoe Heritage Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride and be eligible to win \$500 cash.

You do not have to ride to win, just register and pay the \$20 entry fee.

This year's ride will begin at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2208 W. American Blvd., on June 20 beginning at 9 a.m.

This is a fun-filled day where you can come and meet bikers and their family and friends from all over Texas, surrounding states and even further away.

At the beginning of the ride, all registrants receive a packet containing a water bottle, ride number and route map, a collectible t-shirt, goody bag of gifts from local and area merchants and a meal ticket for the delicious spaghetti lunch

to be served from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Extra meal tickets may be purchased at the site or with pre-registration. Meal tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Late registration will be accepted the same day of the ride between 7-9 a.m. at the coliseum. There is a ride for everyone — the 10-mile, the 40-mile and the 100K. All rides begin at the coliseum at 9 a.m.

Registrants must be present to win the \$500 cash prize at the Coliseum in a drawing as soon as all riders are in. All registrants will also be eligible for unique door prizes donated by local and area businesses and supporters. Bikers often leave saying the Muleshoe Bike Ride is the best.

Set aside Saturday, June 20, for a fun day and

support the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

Pre-register by mailing forms to Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Box 201, Muleshoe, or pick up or drop off forms at Adrian Photography, 218 W. 2nd Street, or weekdays from 1 - 5 p.m., at the Muleshoe Heritage Depot, 2104 W. American Boulevard. Visit the web site at www.tourdemuleshoe.com for more information and pictures of past rides.

AA meeting set

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd.

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THE FIRST MENTION OF DAVID IN THE BIBLE IS TO BE FOUND IN 1 SAMUEL 16. KING SAUL, HARD AT WAR WITH THE PHILISTINES, HAD BEGUN TO SHOW THE FIRST SIGNS OF HIS MENTAL ILLNESS, DEEP MELANCHOLIA, IF NOT OUTRANGLING SCHIZOPHRENIA! IN THOSE TIMES, IT WAS FELT THAT MUSIC HAD A SOOTHING EFFECT ON THIS ALMIGHTY WHICH INDEED IT HAD AND SAUL'S ADVISERS SENT FOR YOUNG DAVID WHO WAS KNOWN TO BE AN EXPERT PLAYER. THEREAFTER, WHEN SAUL WENT INTO DEEPER FITS, DAVID WOULD PLAY AND SAUL WOULD BE SOOTHEED AND REFRESHED AND SOON CAME TO LOVE DAVID AS HIS OWN SON. HOWEVER ...

... DURING THE NEXT SIX YEARS, AS THE LAD GREW FROM YOUTH TO YOUNG MANHOOD, SAUL'S ATTITUDE BEGAN TO CHANGE — FOR DAVID SHOWED A FINE APPETITE AS A WARRIOR AND LEADER, GAINING GREAT POPULARITY WITH THE PEOPLE. SAUL, IN HIS DEPRESSED MENTAL STATE, BEGAN TO SEE DAVID AS A THREAT TO HIS OWN RULE, LET ALONE THE FUTURE RULE OF JONATHAN, HIS SON, WHOM HE TRIED TO ENTICE INTO KILLING DAVID — WHICH JONATHAN WOULDN'T DO BECAUSE HE WAS A CLOSE AND SINCERE FRIEND. BUT UNDERNEATH THIS GROWING OBSESSION TO SEE DAVID DEAD, LOVE FOR HIM STILL REMAINED WHICH BECAME QUITE EVIDENT, IN THIS WRITER'S OPINION, WHEN, THE LAST TIME DAVID PLAYED FOR HIM, SAUL TOOK UP HIS JAVELIN (1 SAMUEL 19) AND HALF-HEARTILY ATTEMPTED TO PIN DAVID TO THE WALL. THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN, OF WHICH SAUL WAS A MEMBER, WAS RENOWNED AS THE GREATEST OF LEFT-HANDED MARKSMEN (JUDGES 20-16) WITH SLING, SPEAR, OR ANY OTHER WEAPON OF WAR AND, FOR A WARRIOR OF SAUL'S GREAT CALIBER, TO MISS HIS MARK IN THE CLOSE CONFINES OF A ROOM, OTHER THAN ON PURPOSE, WAS IMPOSSIBLE! BUT IT DID SERVE AS A SIGN TO THE ESCAPING DAVID THAT FROM HENCE HIS LIFE WAS ENDANGERED, EVEN THOUGH THE KING DID NOT, PERSONALLY, INTEND TO HAVE DAVID'S BLOOD ON HIS OWN ROYAL HANDS!

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Obituaries

Ethlee Evins

Memorial services for Ethlee Evins, 87, of Muleshoe were held on Saturday, May 16, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Monty Leavell officiating. Burial followed at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Evins died on Thursday, May 14, in Littlefield. She was born on Nov. 6, 1921, to John Ethelbert and Zodie Isabelle Lynn in Taylor County, and married J.H. Evins in Bula on Aug. 10, 1941.

Evins had lived in Muleshoe since 1954 having moved from Littlefield. She was a member of the First

Marion Little

Graveside services, with military honors, were held for Marion Edward Little, 83, of Temple on Thursday, May 14, at Preskitt Cemetery near Decatur with the Rev. Jakie Shirley officiating.

Little died on Monday, May 11, 2009. He was born on June 23, 1925, in Childress to Alexander and Blanche Little, and was reared and educated in Wise County.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Army in World War II, and married Anna Lee Dunn in 1948 at which time they moved to Muleshoe where they farmed and ranched.

They move to Temple in the mid 1970s, where they lived until his death. Little was a member

of Immanuel Baptist Church in Temple. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son — Greg Little, formerly of Denver, Colo.; a brother — Junior formerly of Decatur; and a sister — Joy, formerly of Decatur.

Survivors include his wife — Ann Little of Temple; a son and his wife — Gary and Mary Little of Seneca, Mo.; a daughter-in-law — Barbara Little of Denver; two granddaughters; and two step-grandsons; two sisters — Marie Rawle of Chico and Rose Sain of Muleshoe; and a brother — Walter Little of Muleshoe.

Memorials may be made to VistaCare Foundation in Temple.

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Holly Millsap

Graveside services for Holly Millsap, 74, of Lubbock and formerly of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 2 p.m., on Saturday, May 23, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Family visitation is set for Saturday, May 23, from 10 a.m. until noon, at Ellis Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Millsap died on Friday, May 15, 2009, at Covenant Health System of Lubbock. She was born on Oct. 31, 1934, in Muleshoe to Forrest and Pearl Lena Cox, and

Aubrey Heathington

Graveside services for Aubrey Heathington, 75, of Muleshoe were held on Monday, May 18, at Bailey County Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Heathington died on Friday, May 15, in Muleshoe. He was born on Oct. 12, 1933, to Fairris and Hattie Fay Heathington in O'Donnell, and married Margaret Richey in Plainview, on Sept. 29, 1995.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter — Donna Heathington in 1987; and a brother — Willard F. Heathington in 1964.

Heathington had been a resident of Bailey County all of his life, where he was a farmer. He was a member of Muleshoe Church of Christ.

He graduated from Muleshoe High School

Janice Teel

Celebration of life services for Janice Teel, 62, of Muleshoe will be held at Calvary Baptist Church at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, with the Rev. Jeff Coffman officiating.

Teel died on May 14, 2009, at Odyssey Hospice Healthcare, Inc. She was born on April 15, 1947, in Muleshoe to John and Jewel Bruton, and was a lifelong resident of Muleshoe.

She was a cook and care provider, and a member of Calvary

married Ted Millsap in Muleshoe on Feb. 2, 1957.

She was a lifetime resident of Muleshoe, where she graduated from high school. She attended Texas Tech and Wayland Baptist College.

Through the years she was employed by the Muleshoe Journal, helped start the Bailey County Library, and was a jailor with Bailey County Law Enforcement Center.

Survivors include her husband — Ted; a daughter — Debra Hart of Lewisville; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.



Aubrey Heathington

in 1952, and served on the Muleshoe Independent School Board, and on the ASCS County Committee.

Survivors include his wife — Margaret Heathington; a son — Don Heathington of Muleshoe, a brother — Kenneth Heathington of O'Donnell; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Muleshoe Area Education Foundation/South Plains College School of Nursing, Box 62, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.



Janice Teel

Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters and their husbands — Julie and Gary Don Freeman of Keller, and Cindy and Mark Stone of Portales, N.M.; a son — John Teel of Amarillo; a sister and her husband — Judy and Donald Griswold of Muleshoe; two brothers — Johnny Bruton and Jackie Bruton, both of Breckenridge; two brothers and their wives — Jimmy and Linda Bruton of Eastland and Jerry and Peggy Bruton of Muleshoe; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Calvary Baptist Dare or to Care Building Fund P.O. Box 378, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Muleshoe Softball League sign-up, meetings set

Teams or individuals interested in joining the Muleshoe softball League should call Carl Patterson at 946-8854 or Patty Banks at 272-5831.

A Coaches Meeting has been set for May 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rocky Flores Softball Field.

The tentative starting date for games is July 6, and a pre-season tournament is planned for June 20.

Individuals interested in being an umpire should call Michael Cortez at 946-6759 or 272-3403, or Anjelica Olivias at 566-5333.

The Neal Caswell Family

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Sports

Early Lady Longhorns cause delay of Lady Mules' game

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The 11-10 Lady Mule softball team was all set to leave for Midland Thursday morning to meet the 25-7 Alpine Lady Bucks. The two teams were scheduled to play two games with the first pitch scheduled for 4 p.m.

However, the Texas University Interscholastic League called to change the schedule saying only one game could be played on Thursday. Two games are only allowed to be played on Fridays and Saturdays.

Lady Mule coach Jason Cole was sent scrambling to reschedule the games with the Alpine Lady Bucks. Six Lady Mules are also members of the Mighty M Band and were scheduled to leave for Denver Friday morning for a band festival.

The Early Lady Longhorns seemed to be the only team that knew the rule with all the confusion caused by the Swine Flu delay. Early called the UIL complaining they would not be able to scout the game if two games were played on Thursday.

Thursday game was rescheduled for 7 p.m. and two games were set for Friday starting at 4 p.m. Arrangements were made to accommodate the six Lady Mules so they could play and still get to Denver in time for the festival.

The Lady Mules played great defense for three innings on both Thursday and Friday but could not get the bat on ball with the high speed hurler in the circle for Alpine.

April Gardea gave up a lead off double in the bottom of the first inning Thursday. The second batter popped out to Brenda Rodriguez at second. The third batter popped up between home and first and ran into Gardea attempting to make the catch and was called out. The fourth batter flied out

to Erika Rodriguez in center field stranding the runner on second.

The second inning was more of the same with the first batter popping out to B. Rodriguez at second. Gardea struck out the next batter on three pitches and the third flew out to Lupita Andrade in right field.

The Lady Mules went in order in the first three innings.

Alpine's first batter flew out to Andrade in right to start the bottom of the third. A swinging bunt froze the infielders for an infield hit to put a runner on first. She stole second and third.

The third batter flew out to E. Rodriguez in center. She made the catch and fired the ball in to hold the runner. A walk put runners on the corners and a throw to first attempting to pick the runner off first allowed a run to cross the plate. The final out was a ground ball to B. Rodriguez and she made the toss to Gabby Perez at first.

Four hits and three errors allowed five Lady Bucks to cross the plate in the fourth inning and put pressure on the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mule's only run was scored in the top of the fifth inning. Ali Eagle walked and Ashlie Johnson sacrificed her to second with a ground ball to second. B. Rodriguez blasted a ground ball in to right field and the right fielder made a bad throw to the infield and allowed Eagle to score.

The Lady Mules shut out the Lady Bucks in the fifth and six innings.

Friday was almost déjà vu all over again. Fly balls to E. Rodriguez and Andrade sandwiched a bouncing ball to short that Val Olivas grabbed and fired to Perez at first.

BreAnn Baca made the stab on a ball headed for the bag at third and gunned it to first. Perez made a great stretch to

snag the throw for the first out in the top of the second. A ground ball to B. Rodriguez at second resulted in the second out and a fly ball to E. Rodriguez in center was the final out of the inning.

A single in the top of the third inning caused no harm as the next three Lady Buck bit the dirt. The Lady Mules had played flawless ball through three innings. Eight Lady Bucks went to the plate in the top of the fourth and five crossed the plate.

It was more of the same in the top of the fifth when 11 Lady Bucks batted and six came home for an 11-0 lead. Baca had the Lady Mules only hit of the game in the second inning. It was a fly ball to short left field.

Lady Mule coach Jason Cole said after the game, "It has been a great season. Our seniors are a very special group of girls and they were a big reason for the success that we had. The girls all liked one another and played for each other. They got along great."

"April Gardea took a line shot off a bat today and she stayed in the game and continued to pitch. She is one of the toughest kids I have ever had the privilege of coaching."

"We could be as good as or better next season than we were this year," continued Cole. "But there is no doubt we will miss our seniors."



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Ali Eagle makes a tag during the playoff game against Alpine.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Erica Martinez connects.



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Lupita Andrade leaps for the ball.



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Pitcher April Gardea collides with an Alpine runner during Thursday's playoff game in Midland. The runner was called out.

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Texans asked to use discretion on ER visits

The Texas Department of State Health Services is asking Texans to use discretion and not automatically seek treatment for flu-like symptoms in hospital emergency rooms.

Reports of periodic overcrowding of hospital ERs around the state prompted the advice from DSHS officials who said many people showing up in ERs may have nothing more than seasonal allergies or mild colds.

The primary symptoms of H1N1 flu have generally been high fever above 101 degrees Fahrenheit, along with a cough and sore throat. Most cases have been relatively mild so far.

DSHS officials said even those with influenza — H1N1 flu or seasonal flu — generally do not need emergency treatment.

Most low-risk people

can be safely treated at home with appropriate fluid intake, fever-reducing medication, rest and careful monitoring. However, emergency treatment would be appropriate for anyone with one of the following symptoms:

- Difficulty breathing
- Dehydration symptoms (such as dizziness when standing, absence of urination, or in infants, a lack of tears when they cry)
- Pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen
- Purple or blue discoloration of the lips
- Unexplained confusion, unresponsiveness, sudden dizziness or seizures
- Severe or persistent vomiting.

DSHS officials recommend that people with flu-like symptoms who also have underlying

skills, evictions, DWI magistrations, traffic law, juvenile issues, deceptive trade practices act, emergency protective orders, electronic case filing, search and arrest warrants, death reporting requirements, failure to attend school, age-related alcohol issues, rights of the accused, civil round table discussions, justice court civil issues, credit card cases, increased jurisdiction and criminal round table discussions.

health problems that can put them at higher risk of complications if they get the flu should call their doctor or other health care provider for guidance. Individuals with increased risk of complications include:

- Children under five years of age
- Infants under 12 months are especially vulnerable
- Adults and children who have chronic lung, heart, liver, blood, nerve, muscular or metabolic disorders, including asthma and diabetes
- Adults and children who have immunodeficiency or suppression (including immunosuppression caused by medications or by HIV)
- Adults 50 years or older, especially those over 65
- Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.
- Children and adolescents (ages 6 months to 18 years) who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy and who might be at risk for experiencing Reye's syndrome after influenza virus infections.

More information about when to seek emergency care, when to contact a doctor and how to take care of flu patients at home is available online at: www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance_homecare.htm.

Local judge attends seminar

Judge Deb Stone was certified at the recent 20-hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held May 12-15, in San Antonio.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University - San Marcos, with offices in Austin.

The seminar is one of six held for elected justices of the peace so they can fulfill their continuing judicial education requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as judicial ethics, enhancing bench

Births

Aniyce Martinez

Roman Martinez and Leticia Castorena, both of Muleshoe, announce the birth of their daughter, Aniyce Aurie Martinez, on May 11, 2009, at 11:48 a.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center.

Aniyce weighed six pounds, 13 ounces at birth, and was 19-1/2 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Nifa Castorena, and Roman and Elissa Martinez.

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There were two games played on Friday night and games played all day on Saturday, April 26.

There are 10 teams in the league, with three divisions of girls ages 7-16.

There is also two teams from Littlefield participating in this league.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., MAY 16, 2009

625 head of cattle, 135 hogs and 649 sheep and goats for a total of 1409 livestock. Market steady to \$2.00 lower on stocker calves, feeder cattle steady. Pairs, bred cows and packer cows all steady compared to a week ago.

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REMEMBERING ON MEMORIAL DAY

I like going to a family picnic!

Memorial Day is a day to remember. A day to think about all the people who have given and sacrificed so much for our country.

MEMORIAL DAY IS:

- raising the _____
- the last Monday in _____
- remembering and sharing _____ of our dead
- a time to remember our country's _____
- a day of prayer for _____
- a day to decorate _____ with flowers
- gathering for _____ in the cemetery
- a time to honor all who have died fighting for our _____
- a day to think about Abraham Lincoln's _____, called the Gettysburg Address, which honored those who "...gave their lives that that nation might live."
- marching in a _____
- going on a family _____
- hearing a _____ play

What is a 'Memorial'?

- a person who belongs to a group
- something that is built or held to remember a person or an event
- to learn something by heart
- a short time

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Can you find and circle **millions** of words...just kidding, at least eight words that begin with the letter "m" as in the word 'Memorial'?

What is a "parade?"

- a small yellow parrot
- a light umbrella to shade a person from the sun
- a wild bird park
- people and bands marching by rows of people watching

Mini Quiz!

AN A-MAZING DAY!

Ben is getting up early to go to a service in the cemetery. Next, he is to carry the flag in the Memorial Day Parade. Later, Ben is going on a family picnic. Can you help him find his way through his busy and A-mazing Memorial Day? For a bigger challenge, find your way using each path only one time!

START
I like the parade!

R.I.P.

It's free!

The firing of weapons is often used to mark special occasions. On Memorial Day you may hear a twenty-one gun salute during which seven servicepeople with rifles shoot three times. Connect the dots to see another weapon that you may hear fired at a special ceremony:

A BOOMING SALUTE!

What is a "salute?"

- a big sale at the store
- very salty soup
- raising the right hand to the forehead in greeting and to show respect
- a large, pink fish

Mini Quiz!

Cover your ears!

Hey, look!

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The four components of life discussed

When we speak of "The life we now live in the flesh" we, in some way, speak of every person that has ever lived, lives today or will live in the future, or if a person lives only a few minutes, or many years, he lives in the flesh—a natural human being.

He has natural instincts, and desires things of nature.

But if he has spiritual thoughts, and desires things of spiritual character, then I think that is evidence that he has spiritual life also.

And Paul seems to indicate as much in Chapter seven of the Roman letter when he wrote: "So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin."

I think he means that he serves the law of sin with the mind of the flesh, and the law of God with the mind of the spirit — the sum total of which is "The life I now live in the flesh," today, here on this planet, embracing both natural

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

and spiritual desires.

And I am very much interested in the quality of myself only, but for those also with whom I may come in contact. And the sole purpose of my efforts is to contribute toward making "your life in the flesh" a little better.

As I see it our lives are made up of four components. They are physical, spiritual, intellectual and financial.

And each of these is a vital part of our makeup. If they are kept in balance it means we are that type person. And the equity with which we develop them will determine the kind of person we turn out to be.

If we grow up blessed in each component, as it relates to the others, we will turn out to be a nice looking, kind-hearted and lovely person, well

informed and financially solvent.

But if we develop the physical to the neglect of the others we will become a brute.

If we develop the spiritual and neglect the others we will, quite likely, become a fanatic.

If we develop the intellectual only we will become a freak.

And if we develop the financial to the neglect of the others we will turn out to be a miser.

I pointed these things out in a little booklet, *After the Diploma*, I wrote when our son Randy graduated from high school. And I do of course think it is worthy and well written.

I intended to print only one copy, and have it bound in a fine leather binding, present it to him—and that would be the only copy in existence.

But when I picked it up at the shop the man told me he liked it, that he had a son graduating, and he had printed an extra copy for him.

Then one of our grandsons said he wanted one. So I went ahead and printed more of them and have made them available to the public.

In fact I have through the years given away thousands of copies. We recently printed a revised edition, and we have some of them on hand at this time.

We will gladly give them, free of charge, to anyone who might want them. Just let me know.

Also we have two more booklets, *When Wedding Bells Ring* and *Bending the Twig* that are available, should anyone want them. Naturally I think they are good writings also.

And we have *At The Potter's House*. It is theological, and we still have a few copies of *Here Comes the Judge*, the book I wrote when I retired

from office several years ago.

I'm sure you know, I put in most of my time trying to produce writings on different subjects — mostly theological such as *The Sheep and the Goats*, predestination and one on abortion that has met with favorable reception.


In none of them do I attack anyone. That in my judgment, is a

terrible mistake.

I read the other day that the best way to defeat an enemy is to make a friend out of him. I want to say once more, you people of Bailey County have been good to us. And we love you for it.

I don't speak of Bailey County only, but of this entire area — from the courthouse to the White House.

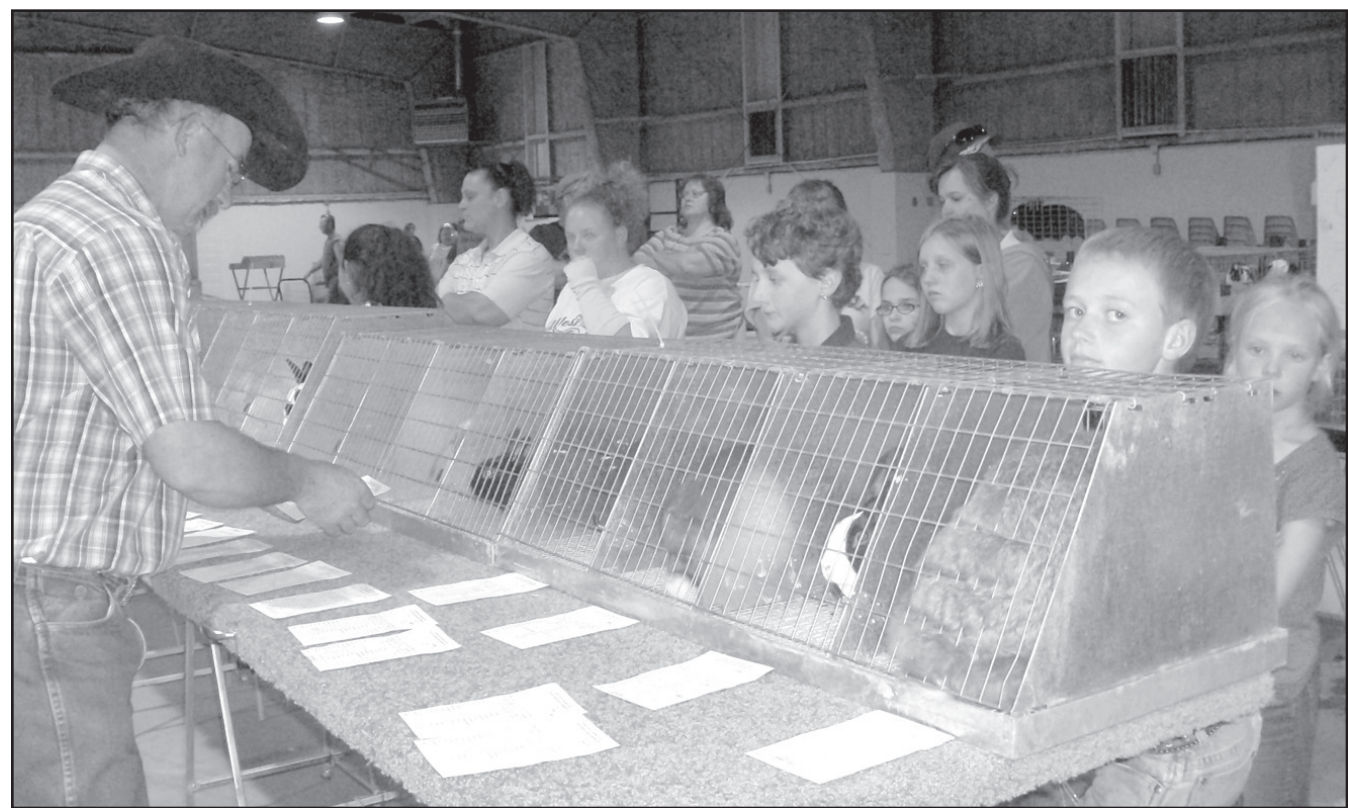
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The photographs above, and a large number of other photographs, have accumulated at the news office. Please reclaim these pieces of family history.

The Sudan Buzzy



Gary Fields of Sudan, stock coordinator of the Llano Estacado Rabbit Breeders Association, sorts the rabbits for best of show as participants patiently wait.

Sudan resident takes part in rabbit show

The Llano Estacado Rabbit Breeders Association hosted its Spring Rabbit Show at the Bailey County Coliseum on Friday and Saturday, May 8-9.

There were 1863 total entries for three shows and a specialty show.

There were 41 exhibitors in the open show with 24 breeds represented and 43 youth exhibitors representing 22 breeds. The exhibitors were from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.

Tonya Estep of Prosper won the Best of the Best in Show with a white New Zealand.

Rabbits are showed by many of the 4 H kids, as

well as many adults, and provide a good project for kid.

The start up costs are not as great as some of the other show animals, so it is a more affordable project for most of the

4-H kids.

LERBA have pictures of all of the winners on their website at www.lerba.bravehost.com. They also plan to have another show in Muleshoe in the fall.

It's time for hotel hamburgers

It's that time again for another hamburger lunch for the Sudan Hotel.

The last time over \$1,500 was raised. Another such effort will provide enough funds to purchase roofing materials for the hotel.

The lunch will be Sunday June 7, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sudan Cafeteria.



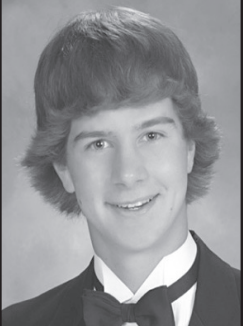

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Chase Timms
Valedictorian

I am the eighteen year old son of Chris and Jill Timms. I have three younger siblings, Avery age six, Ashlyn age eight and Jared age fourteen. I have been on the A/B Honor Roll my freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. I have also been a Longhorn Pride student for the last four years and have attended the end-of-the-year trips every time.

For the past four years, I have participated in many extracurricular events that high school has to offer including UIL, Football, Basketball, Track, National Honor Society and BEST Robotics. I have also been part of the FFA organization and FCCLA. For the past three years I have been elected class president. For my local FFA Chapter I was elected Reporter my freshman year, Secretary my sophomore year and President both my junior and senior years. My sophomore year, I was elected Treasurer for the Littlefield District FFA. I have also been President of the National Honor Society for my junior and senior years.

In UIL I have competed in Science, Computer Science and Number Sense. In Science I was on the second place team my sophomore year and first place team my junior year as well as, the regional qualifying science team both years. In Computer Science, I was on the second place team my sophomore year, first place team and first place individual my junior and senior years and on the regional qualifying Computer Science team all three years. For Number Sense I was on the second place team and sixth place individual for my junior year. In Football and Basketball I have been Academic All District and Academic All State. I won the Outstanding Athlete Award, Most Improved Athlete and Defensive MVP. My senior year I was first team All District Defense and second All Regional Defenses then in Basketball I was Honorable Mention All District. In track I was in the long jump, 400 meter, 800 meter and 1600 meter relays. I qualified for regional in 1600 meter relay my sophomore year and in long jump, 400 meter and 800 meter relays my junior year. I was on the robotics team for the past four years. We placed high very many times qualifying for nationals all four years, including first place table presentation, first and second place spirit and sportsmanship, first place t-shirt design, first and second BEST team, first place oral presentation, second place Founder's award for Engineering Design, and first place notebook.

In FFA I have competed in both the Leadership Development Events and Career Development Events. In LDEs I have competed in the Senior Quiz and Senior Farm Skills. My most productive year has been my senior year in which I competed on the Senior Skills team, I was on the first place team at

District; second place team at Area and eventually sixteenth place team at state. In the CDEs, I was on the Livestock Judging team. At the Weatherford contest, I placed forty-fourth and was on the ninth place team, at the Texas Tech Invitational meet, I placed sixtieth and was on the third place team. For the West Texas A&M judging meet I placed twenty-first and was on the third place team. At the area competition I placed ninth and was on the third place area team which qualified for state. For the state competition, I placed ninety-ninth and was on the eighth place team. I also enjoy exhibiting livestock and have over the years shown the Grand Champion Lamb and won Scramble Heifer along with many Breed Champion, Reserve Breed Champions, and first and second place animals at the Parmer County Livestock Show. I have also exhibited a first place Scramble Heifer and a sixth place Market Steer at the Houston Livestock show.

I plan on attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas, where I will major on Pre-Veterinary Medicine. I would eventually like to attend the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. I would like to eventually be able to run my own veterinary clinic somewhere in the Panhandle so I can still be close to my family.

David Jacob Schacher
Saludatorian

I am the son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher. I have been on the A/B Honor Roll all four years of high school. I have been a Longhorn Pride student for the last four years and have attended the end-of-year trips each time. I have been a leader in many extracurricular activities and I am also a part of the ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) Community in Amarillo.

For the past four years, I have participated in many extracurricular activities that high school has to offer, including Football, Basketball, Track, Golf, UIL, FFA, BEST Robotics, and National Honors Society. I have been elected as a class officer all four years and team captain for in all sports my sophomore, junior, and senior years. I was our Student Advisor for our Local FFA Chapter my sophomore year, the Reporter my junior year, and the Treasurer my senior year. I was Vice President of the NHS in the 11th and 12th grades.

I played Football all four years and have been a key player my sophomore, junior, and senior years. I

received 2nd Team All-District Safety my sophomore year, 2nd Team All-District Safety my junior year, and 2nd Team All-District Linebacker and Spreadback my senior year. I also received Academic All-District and I was the Homecoming King my senior year. I received Longhorn Spirit Award in the 10th grade and MVP Defense in the 11th grade. In Track, I qualified the area track meet in the 400m and 800m relays my sophomore and junior years. For Golf, we placed 2nd in district my sophomore year which qualified us for regionals and my senior year we placed 1st in district which qualified us for regionals. All four years we qualified for state in the West Texas BEST Robotics competitions. The team placed 1st in overall Best Competition, T-Shirt Design, Table Decoration, Spirit, and Oral Presentation in area and also T-Shirt Design at State. The team placed 2nd in overall BEST Competition, Spirit, Founders', and the Robot Race and 3rd Auto CAD. In UIL, I participated in Science, Number Sense and Computer Science. The team for Science for placed 2nd at district my sophomore year and 1st my junior year. As a team for Computer Science, we placed 2nd at district my sophomore year and 1st my junior and senior years. In the FFA Organization, I participated in the Sr. Quiz team, Farm Skills team, Livestock Judging Team and Dairy Cattle Team. I also showed hogs for a few years. I was on the Sr. Quiz team my freshmen year. The team placed 1st in district and 4th in area. The team for Livestock Judging placed 2nd in district my freshmen year. The team for the Sr. Quiz my sophomore year placed 2nd in District and 2nd in District for the Farm Skills Team. We placed 6th in area with the Farm Skills team. The Dairy Cattle Judging Team placed 1st in District that year. In the 11th grade, the Farm Skills Team placed 1st in District and 4th at area and my senior year we placed 1st in District and 2nd at area which qualified us for state.

My future plans include attending West Texas A&M in the fall.

Ricardo Aguilar

Son of Julio Aguilar & Terasa Aguilar
Plans to attend UTI in Houston for 2 years
HS Honors: One Act Play, Powerlifting

Trevor Don Coker

Son of Ray Don Coker & April Coker
Plans to attend Amarillo College, pursuing a degree in Auto Body Mechanics

HS Honors: All Regional Center 12th, A/B Honor Roll 12th, VHS 10th thru 12th, State Robotics 9th - 12th, Regional Golf
Organizations: FFA, Robotics, Football, Golf, NHS, Track, Debate

Fili Derma

Son of Carmen Nuñez, Juanita Galaviz & Eddie Galaviz
Plans to attend UTI in Houston, to work for a Chevrolet Dealership a few years and open own shop
Organizations: Football, Basketball, Robotics

Juan C. Guillen

Son of Esperansa Guillen
Plans to attend college in Houston
Organizations: FFA, Stock Shows, Football, Basketball, Accounting UIL

Ryan Mason

Son of Sheldon & Debbie Mason
Plans to attend Mesa Lands Community College in Tucumcari, NM. While attending school there plans to be on the Livestock Judging Team and enrolling in Farrier School
HS Honors: A/B Honor Roll, First Team All District Nose Guard, 1st place Individual Tech Judging, 2nd place Individual WTAMU Judging, 8th place Team State Judging, 5th place Individual Judging, Prom King
Organizations: FFA, 4-H, NHS, FCA, FCCLA, Robotics

Devlin Myles Thompson

Son of Sonia & Beau Thompson
Plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University and then Medical School
HS Honors: A Honor Roll, A/B Honor Roll, NHS, All Region Safety, All District Basketball, All State Academic Football, All State Academic Basketball, State Robotics, All Region Golf, Area Best Actor, District Best Actor, Offensive MVP Basketball
Organizations: FCCLA, Robotics, Basketball, Football, Tennis, Golf, NHS, Track, One Act Play

Ra Jon Thorn

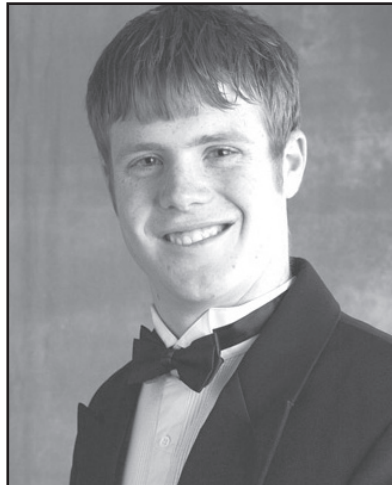
Daughter of Garvin & Janet Thorn
Plans to continue her education. Likes to fill her free time with riding horses, training her dog and swimming
HS Honors: Tri State Fair Baking 1st 2005, 1st 2006, 1st & 3rd 2008, South Plains Fair Baking 2nd 2006, 3rd 2007, A/B Honor Roll, Homecoming Queen Candidate, Prom Queen
Organizations: FCCLA, Teacher Aide Pre-K



Ricardo Aguilar



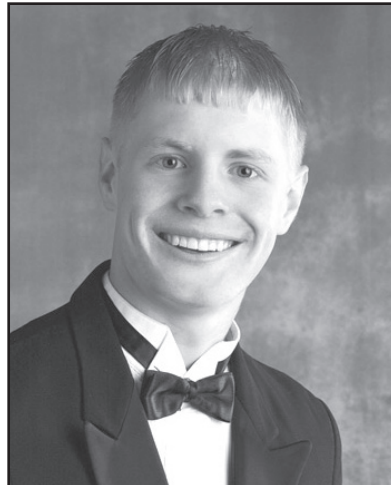
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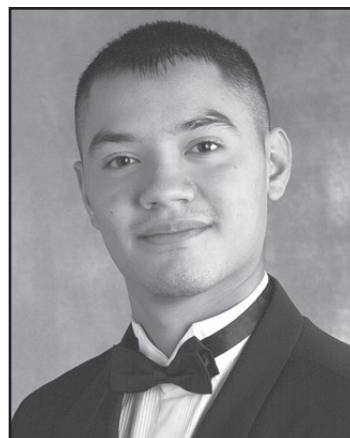
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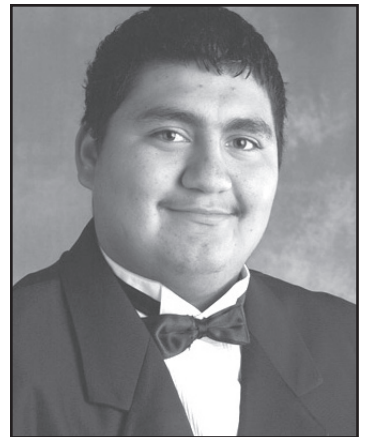
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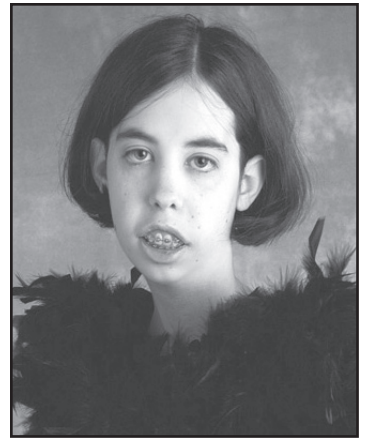
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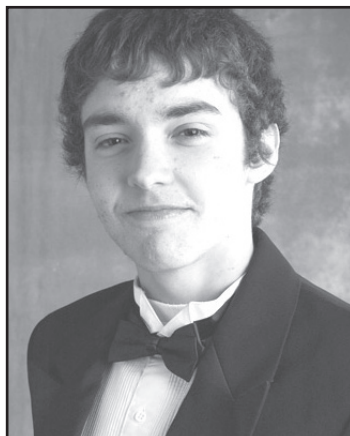
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Congratulations & Best Wishes!

Sudan High School Class of 2009

Commencement Exercises: Friday, May 29 at 8 PM

Skylar Sowder

Valedictorian
Daughter of Jerry & Cheryl Sowder
Plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Agricultural & Applied Economics
Favorite subjects: Accounting
HS Honors: Area I FFA Vice President 08/09, UIL Accounting State Champion 07/08, Basketball State Champions 08/09, State Finalist 07/08, All District 07/08, National Honor Roll 06/07/08, Who's Who Among American High School Students 06/07, Highest Ranking Girl 06/07, Accounting Student of the Year 06/07/08, Lone Star FFA Degree 2008
Organizations: FFA 4 yrs President 07/08 & 08/09, NHS 3 yrs President 08/09, Student Council 3 yrs, Vice President 08/09, Basketball 4 yrs, Cross Country 4 yrs, Track 3 yrs, Golf 3 yrs, Cheerleading 1 yr, UIL Academics 4 yrs, First Baptist Church Youth Group 4 yrs

Whitney Robertson

Saludatorian
Daughter of Jonathan & Angie Robertson
Plans to attend Dallas Christian College to pursue career in Childrens Ministry
Favorite subjects: Spanish & English
HS Honors: National Honor Society Vice President, Salutatorian of Graduating Class, Best Actress District OAP Competition 2008, Zone OAP Competition 2009 & Regional OAP Competition 2009, State Basketball Champions, UIL Academic team MVP 2008 & 2009, 3rd place State Marching Band Competition
Organizations: NHS, Spanish Club, UIL Academics, Band, Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Debate, One Act Play

Luis Aguilar

Son of Nicolas & Estela Aguilar
Plans to be an Electrician or Mechanic
Favorite subject: Economics & English
HS Honors: 3rd Place Ag Mechanics 2007, 2nd place Ag Mechanics 2008, 3rd place State for VICA
Organizations: FFA, VICA, Spanish Club, Band

Brenda Alcaraz

Daughter of Rosendo & Socorro Alcaraz
Plans to attend South Plains College and major in Sociology
Favorite subject: Band
HS Honors: A B Honor Rolls, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Spanish Club President, State Solo and Ensemble, State Marching Band 2 yrs, 2 Regional VASE Medals, and 2 Honorable Mentions
Organizations: Spanish Club, FCCLA, FTA, Basketball, Tennis, Cross Country, Track, TSA, Bold Gold Band

Lindsey Cates

Daughter of Leslie Shaw
Plans to attend WTAMU & major in Agricultural Communications, plans to work for Quaterhorse Associations.
Favorite Subjects: English & Agriculture
HS Honors: FFA Officer, FFA Stock

Show Awards & 4H Awards in Horse Showing, OAP area & regional qualifier, State OAP alternate, regional qualifier in discussion & editorial writing.
Organizations: FCCLA, FFA, NTTS.

Saul Centeno

Son of Saul & Aulia Centeno
Plans to attend South Plains College
Favorite subject: AP Chemistry, BCTS II, History, Anatomy & Physiology, Ag, Biology, Technology
HS Honors: Band 3rd place State Competition, Ag Mechanics Award
Organizations: FFA, Band

Amber Conley

Daughter of Tia & Clyde Conley
Plans to attend college at either WT or UTA and major in pre-med and minor in Public Speaking
Favorite subject: Art, BIMM & Yearbook
HS Honors: Regional Qualifier in LD Debate (junior & senior yrs), State qualifier all 4 years for FCCLA, FCCLA President (junior yr), FCCLA Officer all 4 yrs
Organizations: FCCLA 4 yrs, UIL 4 yr, FTA 4 yrs, Band 3 yrs, Spanish Club 3 yrs, LD Debate 3 yrs, Flag Corps 3 yrs, STUCO 1 yr

Christopher Garza

Son of Honorio & Theresa Balderas
Plans to attend Texas Tech majoring in Architecture
Favorite subjects: College Trig, College Algebra, AP Chemistry, Physics
HS Honors: 2nd plac individual District UIL Computer Science, 3rd place team Regional UIL Computer Science, 2nd place Sste TSA Architectural Graphics, State Qualifier Band
Organizations: National Honor Society 3 yrs, Bold Gold Band 2 yrs, Spanish Club 2 yrs, TSA 3 yrs, Tennis 2 yrs

Chelsea Gonzales

Daughter of Barbar Ann Gonzales Armando
Plans to attend college in cosmetology and open own business
Favorite Subject: English & Spanish
Organizations: Track, FCCIA, FTA, Band, Tennis, Spanish Club, Cross Country, Art

Jeremiah Gonzales

Son of Ignacio Gonzales & Manuela Gonzales
Plans to attend South Plains College majoring in Welding Technology, paint & body
Favorite subjects: Math & English
HS Honors: 3rd in Marching Band Sophomore yr, 2nd Ag Mechanics Contest, 7th in Marching Band Contest 2008
Organizations: FFA, Bold Gold Band, Spanish Club, FCCLA

Preston Kleman

Son of Glenn & Neal Kleman
Plans to attend South Plains College for basics and then to ASU
Favorite Subject: Agriculture

HS Honors: 1st Team Defensive Lineman Football, 2nd Team Defensive Lineman Football
Organizations: Football 4 yrs, Powerlifting 3 yrs, Track 3 yrs, FFA

Jaе Koontz

Son of Kora Katherine Koontz
Plans to attend Western Texas College
Favorite subject: BIMM & 3.5 period
HS Honors: All District Football, All District Basketball
Organizations: National Honors Society

Logan Lance

Son of Greg & Ruth Lance
Plans to attend Lubbock Christian University
Favorite subjects: Technology II & BIMM
HS Honors: All District Basketball, Basketball Acaemic All District 3 yrs, Varsity Basketball, Track, Cross-Country, Golf, One Act Play 2009 Honorable Mention, All Star Cast Zone, District Area & Regionals, State FFA Land CDE 2007 & 2009, Senior Technology Assistant
Organizations: NHS, Spanish Club, FFA, OAP

Manuel H. Limon III

Son of Manuel Limon Jr. & Debbie Limon
Plans to attend South Plains College for basics and then ASU.
Favorite subjects: AP Chemistry, College Algebra/Trig
HS Honors: Academic All District in Football 3 years, All District 2nd team offensive lineman junior year, State TSA winner 3 years, Band State solo & ensemble winner 3 years, 3rd place at State in band and Honor Roll.
Organizations: Football, Powerlifting, Track, Golf, Tennis, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Bold Gold Band, TSA, Science UIL Team

Rebecca Martinez

Daughter of Graviel & Gracie Martinez
Plans to attend South Plains College for basics and transfer to Texas Tech to major in Photography & Graphic Design
Favorite subjects: BIMM, Accounting, Journalism, Webmastering
HS Honors: 2nd in District in Spelling 3 yrs, Chairman Special Activities in FTA
Organizations: FCCLA, FTA, Spanish Club, Band, UIL Spelling, Yearbook, Tennis, Track

Megan McAlister

Daughter of Mike & Diane McAlister
Plans to attend South Plains College, majoring in Early Childhood Development
Favorite subjects: Yearbook
HS Honors: State Qualifier Tennis 08/09, One Act Play 2008 District Competition All-Star Cast, 2009 Zone Competition All-Star Cast,

District Competition All-Star Cast, Area Competition Honoal Mention All-Star Cast, State Qualifier OAP
Organizations: Tennis, NHS, OAP, UIL, Spanish Club

Carmen Medrano

Daughter of Rosa & Martin Medrano
Plans to attend South Plains College and major in Sociology
Favorite subject: Yearbook & Woodworking
HS Honors: A & B Honor Roll, District Champions Tennis, State Qualifier for Band senior yr, Band State 3rd soph yr, perfect attendance
Organizations: FCCLA, FTA, Spanish Club, Mascot, TSA, Band, Athletics

Amanda Neal

Daughter of Richard & Tomasa Neal
Plans to attend South Plains College
Favorite subject: Art, History, English, BIMM
HS Honors: VASE Regional area and State medalist, Scholastic Art and Writing Award Silver Key
Organizations: FCCLA, Spanish Club, FTA

Chris Richards

Son of Michael & Christal Richards
Plans to become an Electrician
Favorite Subject: Auto Tech, Ag, Wood working
HS Honors: VIVICA State, TSA State, Scholastic
Organizations: FFA, VASE, VICA, TSA.

Le'Nisha Janai Rosemond

Daughter of Anna Smith & Johnny Rosemond
Plans to attend West Texas A&M University or Abilene Christian University majoring in Pre-Dentistry
Favorite subject: Who's Who Among American Students, State Qualifier in Accounting for Senior year, Regional Qualifier for Accounting Junior & Senior yr, State Solor & Ensemble Band, State Marching Band Freshman & Junior yr
Organizations: Varsity Cheerleader 3 yrs, Varsity Track 2 yrs, Cross Country Freshman yr, Tennis 4 yrs, Student Council 4 yrs, FCCLA 4 yrs, FTA 4 yrs, UIL Mathematics 4 yrs, UIL Accounting Team 4 yrs, Band 4yr

Brock Steinbock

Son of Charleson & Belinda Steinbock
Plans to attend McMurray University to play football and pole vault
Favorite subjects: College Algebra & College Trigonometry
HS Honors: Student Council Officer 05/06, 06/07, 07/08, 08/09, Regional Qualifier UIL Science & Calculator 07/08, State Qualifier Pole Vault 08, Varsity Football Wide Receiver & All South Plains 07/08, Varsity Basketball Area Champs 08/09, Varsity Basketball District & Bi District Champions 08/09, Class Officer 05/06, 06/07, 07/08, 08/09, National Honor Society Member, 2007, 2008, 2009, A.P. Chemistry & Physics

Award 2008, Playing in the West Texas All -star Football game and Greenbelt All-star Football game.
Organizations: Football, Basketball, Track, FCA, FFA, NHS, Student Council, Science UIL Team, Calculator UIL Team

Trevor Thompson

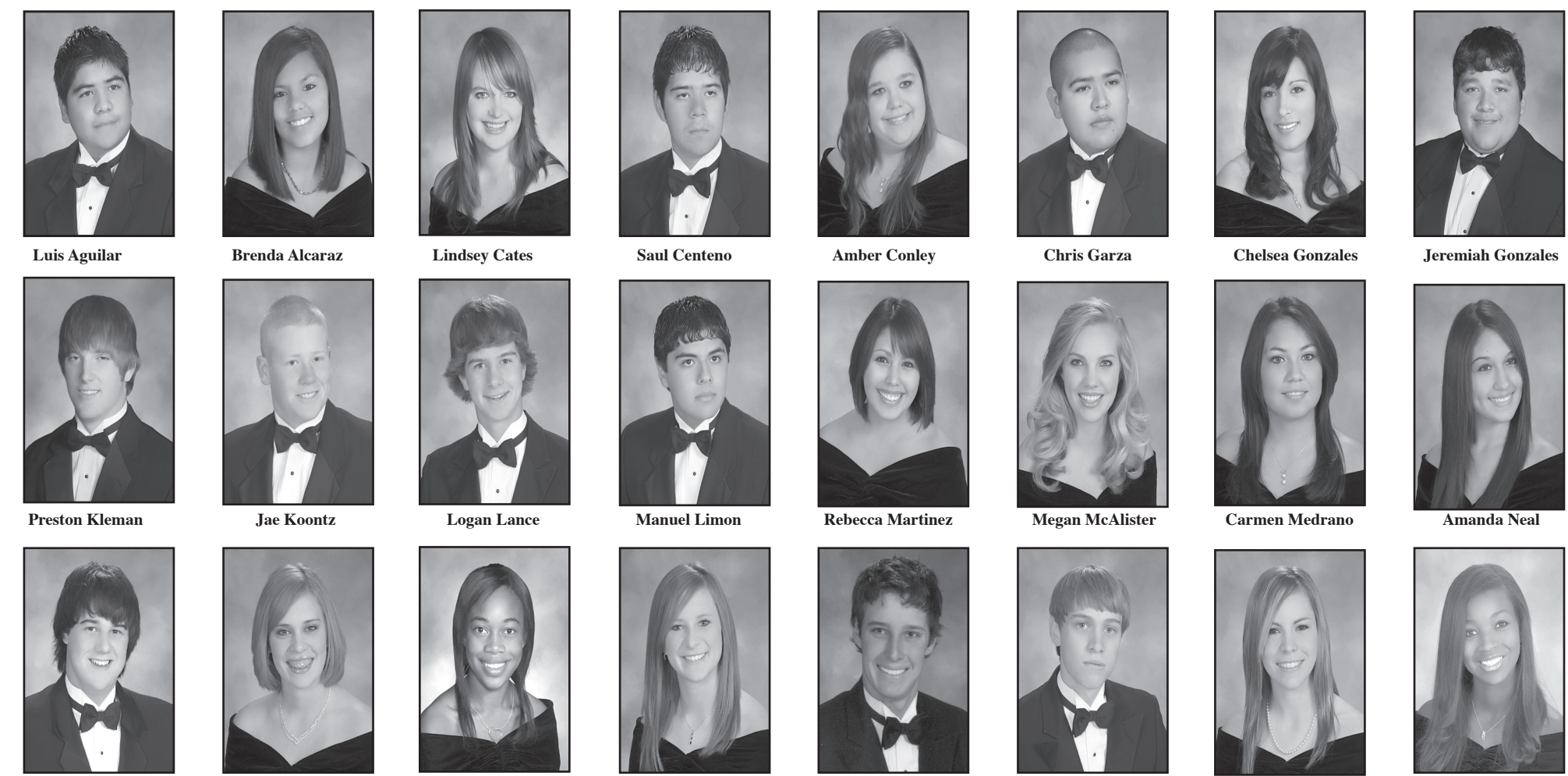
Son of Kenny Thompson & Lisa Thompson
Plans to attend South Plains College and get a degree
Favorite Subjects: Economics, History & English
Organizations: TSA, Cross Country, Basketball, Golf

Amy Tiller

Daughter of Billy & Christal Tiller
Plans to attend Wayland Baptist University, playing basketball & major in photography.
Favorite subjects: BIMM & Journalism
HS Honors: 05/06 Basketball Area Champions, Tennis 2nd place singles in district and Regional qualifier singles, 3rd in state band marching contest & concert band sweepstakes: 06/07 Basketball Regional tournament qualifiers & academic all district, Track District Champions, Tennis 2nd place singles in district & regional qualifiers, TSA 2nd place in state woodworking project, Cheerleading Mascot, won camp champs, UCLA all-star mascot, Student Council Treasurer; 07/08 Basketball State Runners up, Academic All-District, Track District Champions, Tennis 2nd place district doubles, Regional qualifier doubles, TSA 1st place in state woodworking project; 08/09 Basketball State Champions, All District Honorable Mention, Academic All-District, selected for Golden Spread All-Star Team, Golf 4th place individual Olton Invitational, 2nd place team Olton Invitational, Student Council Honorary Member, Yearbook Editor.
Organizations: Basketball, Tennis, Band, Student Council, Spanish, Track, First Baptist Church, UIL, Cheerleading, TSA, Golf, Yearbook

Brittany Nicole Williams

Daughter of Sherrie Williams
Plans to attend West Texas A&M to play basket ball and major in pre-med.
Favorite subjects: AP Chemistry, Biology, Physics & Math
HS Honors: State Basketball Champions 2009, All State Basketball Senior 2009, Basketball Player of the Year 2009, All Tournament Basketball Team 3 yrs, AB Honor Roll 4 yrs, State Track Champion - triple jump (soph & junior years), 5th long jump State Track, 4th 200M State Track, District Tennis Champions, One Act Play Outstanding Cast Jr. year, Band State 3rd (soph), State Qualifier (senior)
Organizations: Student Council Officer 4 yrs, Senior Year President, FTA 4 yrs, Spanish 3 yrs, FCCLA 4 yrs, Journalism Senior year, TSA Senior year, Band 4 years, Athletics 4 yrs.



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Baby Shower

Anguiano feted with baby shower

Lucy Anguiano was honored with a baby shower on May 16.

Hostesses for the event included Kelly Furr, Stephanie Sirkel, Shannon Chapman, Anabelia Trevino, Susan Cage, Sharon Villa, Shirley James, Margaret Heathington, Eileen Morton, Shelia Garcia and Zanelle Baker.

The hostess gifts were a Graco™ car seat and stroller travel system and bedding.

Among the special guests were Lupe Anguiano, Amelia Gonzales and Irene Torres.



Lucy Anguiano



Piggy Bank contest results released

In conjunction with National Teach Children to Save month in April Tickled Paint and First Bank of Muleshoe sponsored a Piggy Bank Art contest. The winners of the contest received \$5 from First Bank of Muleshoe and \$10 from Tickled Paint to start their savings. The winners were: First place, Haley Gardner; second, Kaitlin Currie; and third, Kennedi Nickels.



Christmas Card Project provides Park View improvements

Celie and Terry Parham of Tres Chic Interiors installed new blinds in the dining and activites rooms at Parkview Nursing Care Center recently.

Funds from The Christmas Card Project were used to purchase the blinds.

The Christmas Card Project is an annual project for the center. Marilyn Nickels and Joy Stancell were helping hands for the project.

Lariat Church of Christ to hold VBS

The Lariat Church of Christ will be holding a Vacation Bible School for all children ages 4 yrs. through high school on Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lunch will be served along with snacks.

There will be fun group games, crafts and activities as well as Bible lessons for all who attend.

For additional information contact Lynn Cain at 272-6794.

Texas law enforcement says click it... don't risk a ticket

From May 18 to May 31, law enforcement officers across the state will conduct the eighth "Click It or Ticket" enforcement mobilization to remind drivers and passengers to buckle up.

"We continue to participate in "Click It or Ticket" because there are still about nine percent of Texans who are not buckling up," said Texas Highway Patrol Chief David Baker.

"That may not sound like many, but for every percent increase in safety belt use, 25 fewer Texans will be killed in traffic crashes," he said.

Safety belt use in Texas continues to rise. Last year, the Texas Transportation Institute reported 91.24 percent safety belt usage in the state, and this year's goal is 93.25 percent—the highest goal set in the history of the Texas

"Click It or Ticket" program.

When people don't buckle up, it costs everyone. Since 2001, the use of safety belts in Texas has saved the state and society an estimated \$8.25 billion in wage and productivity losses, medical expenses, insurance rate increases, travel delays and administrative and other associated costs.

The law also states that all children under

17 must be secured with a safety belt, or in a child safety seat, whether they are sitting in the front or in the back seat.

A child less than five years old and less than 36 inches tall must be secured in a child safety seat.

Drivers can be stopped and ticketed for a safety belt violation if they, or any of their passengers under the age of 17, are not buckled up or properly restrained.

Texas milk production up from last year

Texas milk production totaled 778 million pounds during April, up seven percent from last year's production of 726 million pounds.

March 2009 production totaled 796 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during April averaged 430,000 head, up 20,000 head from last year and unchanged from the March 2009 number.

Production per cow averaged 1,810 pounds during April, 40 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up slightly from production in these same states in April 2008.

March revised production, at 15.2 billion pounds, was up .1 percent from March 2008.

Production per cow during April averaged 1,758 pounds, one pound above a year ago.

The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.48 million head, 3,000 head less than last year and 2,000 head less than March 2009.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

Muleshoe I.S.D. will be accepting bids for custodial/janitorial, and maintenance supplies. Bid lists may be obtained at the M.I.S.D. administration office or by calling Sam Whalin, at 806-272-7330 between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Bids are due no later than 4:00 pm, Tuesday, May 26, 2009. Please send bids to Muleshoe I.S.D., 514 W. Ave G, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Muleshoe I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids in the best interest of the district.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ENGINEERING SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Muleshoe is requesting proposals for engineering services in conjunction with Community Development Block Grant Fund, Community Development Supplemental Fund and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Fund from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for program 2009/2010. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections for the application's project that is awarded a contract by the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA).

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Mayor Cliff Black, City of Muleshoe
215 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347

Proposals must be received by the City no later than **Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 5:00 P.M.** to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Muleshoe is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for management, administrative, and planning services in conjunction with the Community Development Block Grant Fund, Community Development Supplemental Fund and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Fund from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for program years of 2009/2010. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified management firm to administer the contract. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

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CHOICE DRYLAND/BAILEY CO., TX - 160 acres, all weather road.
LAMB CO., TX - permitted 400 acres, currently in grass, CRP and dryland farming, irr. wells on property, access by county road with railroad/hwy 84 frontage. Also listed 265 acres available within two miles of property. **PRICE REDUCED!**
SUNNYSIDE, TX - 320 ac. with two wells and two sprinklers one mile off of hwy. 385, county road on two sides.
HWY 1057 CASTRO CO. - permitted for dairy, 1,168 ac. with one mile hwy. frontage, irr. wells, sprinklers & precon. pens, adjoins the Castro Co. 4,949 acres in four tracts.
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COCHRAN/YOAKUM CO., TX - 2400 acres including 625 acres CRP, 3 pivots, good water.
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- NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP fans, approx. 1718' lvg. area, fenced yd.!! PRICE REDUCED - \$98,900 \$92,000!!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, Cent. Geothermal Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, approx. 2757' lvg. area, sunroom w/ wet bar, lg. basement, jacuzzi tub in master, auto spkrl., fenced yard, cov. patio, wkshp/stor. bldg.!! \$184,900!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, approx. 1973' lvg. area, guest cottage/eff. apartment workshop!!!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$419,500 \$109,500!!
- VERY NICE 4-4-2 Brick Home on corner lot, approx. 3500' lvg. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, auto. spkrl., large finished basement!!! MUCH MORE!!! PRICE REDUCED \$249K!!
- NICE 2-1-3 carport Home, carpet, tile, fans, fenced yd., storage bldg. MORE!!! \$45K!!
- NICELY REMODELED - 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2159' lvg. area, auto. spkrl., add. lot w/ stor/workshop Bldg.!! \$173,000!!
- 2 NICELY REMODELED DUPLEX UNITS & 1 NEW Duplex unit!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT 3-2-2 Brick Home, built-ins, FP, isolated master, safe room, patio, nicely landscaped, spkrl. sys., fenced yard!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2125' lvg. area, spkrl. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$200K
- VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 Brick Home, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spkrl., workshop/storage, fenced yard, corner lot!! \$169,500!! Reduced to \$149,500.
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx 1920' lvg. area, cov. patio, fenced yard, auto spkrl., & stor. bldg.!! \$139K!!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Geothermal heat pump, built-ins, 2 FP, sunroom, hot tub, approx. 1718' lvg. area, screened porch, cellar, auto spkrl., stor. bldgs.!! \$149K!!
- NICE 3-1 3/4-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, cov. patio, fenced yd., \$75,000!!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- NICE 2-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, screened patio, fenced yard, approx. 1762' lvg. area!! REDUCED - \$82,000 \$75,000!!
- Nice 2-1 1/2-2 Home, Cent. Heat & Air, built-ins, lg. utility/work area, basement, workshop/storage area, fenced yard, 1567' lvg. area!! \$69,500!!
- Very Nice 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lvg. area, auto. spkrl., fenced yd., MORE!! \$125K!!

- NICE 3-2-1 carport home, cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, approx. 2072' lvg. area, cov. patio, autot spkrl., fenced yd., 14' x 24' stor bldg!! \$99.5K

COUNTRY CLUB

- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yard, workshop/storage, 90' x 130' corner lot!! \$77,000!!!

RURAL

- EARTH - VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, fenced yd., 16' x 20' workshop/storage!! \$74,500!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K!!
- Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-in, FP, efficiency's part, or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$92,500
- NICE 4.8 acre homesties, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!
- NICE 3-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, hardwood & tile floors, astroturf in sunroom, fans, woodburning stove in sunroom, cellar, RV cover, 2 carports, 780' stock barn, corral, on 8 acres, fenced, 2161 Hwy. 70 East!! \$125,000!!
- CLAY'S CORNER - VERY NICE 3-2 3/4-2 Home on 5 acres, approx. 2500' lvg. area, remodeled, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, whirlpool tub, fenced yard, 600' workshop/storage!! \$185K !!

COMMERCIAL

- NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!!
- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on 7.4 acre on Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- 1900' Off Highway, 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!!
- ANA'S BEAUTY SHOP - Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE-Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheet iron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K !!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$25K !!
- FORMAL RICHLAND HILLS, TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!



Thriller 2009

There was a lot of excitement at this year's Muleshoe High School Pops Concert. In fact, you could even say it was a real "Thriller." Pictured above, some of the high school students take part in their version of the what some might describe as the one of the "granddads of music videos."

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Cannon AFB Color Guard



Joe Galindo



Tom Watson



Darrell McCamish



Wesley Hawkins

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an army sergeant in Iraq and also served as a civilian consultant in Baghdad.

The group enjoyed his informative and interesting presentation. Troy is a Muleshoe High School graduate and his parents are Howard and Judy Watson, both Muleshoe graduates. Howard also served in the US Air Force.

Darrell McCamish, master sgt, now serving at Cannon AFB has been in the military for seventeen years.

He is a Muleshoe High School graduate. His parents are Clark McCamish, a former veteran now deceased, and his mother, Barbara McCamish, is the former Bailey County Clerk. His mom still lives in Muleshoe.

The McCamish Family chose this morning on Armed Forces Day to hold a memorial service for Clark McCamish as they placed his urn in the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

McCamish also spoke of an incident on a base in Germany, when someone told him he had just seen a man wearing a Muleshoe Mules cap. McCamish followed up on it and discovered that it was Dr. Charles Pummill and they had a very nice visit.

Three WWII veterans were in attendance and gave a description and view of their military experience. These were especially warmly received. They were Alene Bryant, Walt Sain and Wesley Hawkins.

Bryant spoke of the differences in military service by women then and now and also brought laughs as she gave incidents in her service. Three other WWII veterans had hoped to be present and were missed. They were Buster Kittrell, Jimmie Crawford and Lloyd Williams.

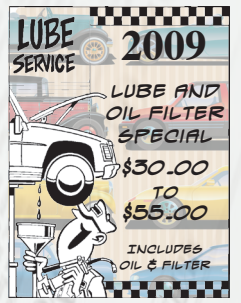
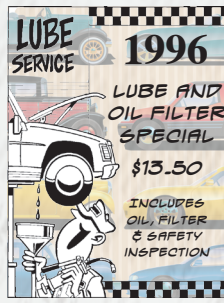
Several others spoke of their military service, including Howard Watson, Jack Rennels and Alton Parker. We learned that four of Alton's brothers also served in the military and they were, Hershell, Herston, Walter and Willard Parker.

Pate spoke of his military service and the dedication, love of country and commitment to freedom of our military. He read a moving poem entitled Armed Forces Day Tribute and closed the tribute in prayer.

The Jennyslippers had punch, coffee and homemade cookies for the group and all enjoyed the refreshments and a time of visiting and reminiscing.

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