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Muleshoe Independence Day details released

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, and area residents, are gearing up for a spectacular Independence Day celebration that includes the annual parade, a cook off, a carnival and a larger fireworks display than ever before, according to chamber officials.

"I know it's going to be a blast!" chamber president Heather Foley said, referring to the entire celebration and not just the fireworks display. "We're looking forward to it. It's going to be fun, and everybody should come to the festivities."

Celebrants wishing to view this year's July 4th parade should be aware there are some changes in the parade route. After lining up on Main Street, at the boy scout grounds at 9:15 a.m., the parade will begin at 10 a.m., and travel down



Main Street to American Blvd. (Hwy. 84) before turning left and traveling over to First Street, at which point it will turn left onto First Street and traveling to its termination point at the boy scout grounds.

Groups and individuals wishing to participate in the parade have until 4 p.m. on June 30 to register their floats and entries in the parade. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place among the entries, based upon this year's theme: "Fun in Muleshoe on the Fourth."

Contact Heather Foley, chamber president and parade chairperson, for additional information at 272-4102, or call the chamber office at 272-4248.

This year's event will also country gourmets from the Muleshoe area to show off their culinary talents in the first-ever Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Brisket Cook off, which will be held at the chamber's parking lot.

The deadline to enter the July 4th cook off is 5 p.m. on July 1. Trophies will be awarded to the top three cooks, based upon the decisions of three judges.

The contestants must attend a rules meeting at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 3, after which they will be allowed to set up their equipment. The cookers and the meat will not be allowed to leave the area once the setup is complete, according to chamber officials.

The chamber will provide the meat used in the competition.

To enter, or for additional information about the cook off, contact Terral King at The Connection Warehouse, Mark Beard at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative or stop by the chamber office. King and Beard may be contacted by telephone at 272-5532 or 272-4504, respectively.

The meat will be auctioned off to the crowd after the judges have sampled the meat and tallied their results.

Independence Day celebrants looking for something to do July 4 won't have to do much walking this year, as most of the activities are being centralized in the vicinity of Main Street, with a collection of booths and venders that are sure to have something to please everyone. Individuals who have yet to sign up for booth space may contact Carolyn Johnson at 272-45911 or Jim Ella Clemmons at 272-4726 for additional information.

As usual, local businesses will be holding sidewalk sales, and the "Mule pitching," which will be located on Main Street also, will be sponsored by United Supermarket.

This year's softball tournament is set for July 2-4, at the new park. Saturday's games will feature co-ed play, with men's teams set for Sunday, and the tournament finals to be held on Monday, July 4.

Contact Stacy M. Thompson at 272-3652 for additional information or to ask about vending locations during the tournament.

This year's events will conclude with a fireworks display chamber officials estimate as being twice the size of previous years. The display will be held at the new park, and is scheduled to begin at approximately 10 p.m.

Great Northern A-Fair will set up its carnival in the new city park and will be operating Saturday through Monday. Because it will be near a residential area, Foley said the carnival will probably be shutting down each night around 10 p.m., so people are encouraged to get their rides in early.

Individuals having additional questions about the July 4th activities are encouraged to contact Heather Foley at 272-4102.



Austin Allison prepares for the 11th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride.

Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride to be held Saturday

Area bicyclists will be taking part in the 11th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride on Saturday, June 11. Sponsored by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, proceeds from the event will go to maintaining the city's Heritage Center.

The bike tour, which will begin at 9 a.m. on June 11, at the First Assembly of God Activity Center, 521 S. First, includes a 10-mile event, a 40-mile event, and for the very well condition cyclist, a 100-kilometer event.

Sponsors for this year's ride are Muleshoe State Bank, First Bank, United Supermarkets, Leal's Restaurant, Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and the Bailey County Electric Co-op.

Late registration will be accepted until 9 a.m. on the day of the bike ride at the First Assembly of God Activity Center.



A day to remember

Twelve-year-old Vanessa Fragoso (center) who underwent liver transplant surgery just seven months ago was treated Sunday, June 5, to a limousine ride and shopping spree by the Lubbock Make A Wish Foundation, which makes "wishes come true" for critically ill children. Vanessa, several of her friends, her sister, mother and stepfather, rode in a white stretch Hummer provided by White Knights all the way to Lubbock where Vanessa was given $1,300 by the Foundation to purchase any items she desired. Vanessa's mother indicated her daughter had been asking for a laptop computer and cell phone. Making the trip were (left-right) friends Lucero Simental, Brenda Ceballos and Crystal Rodriguez, Vanessa Fragoso, mother Josie Fragoso, sister Theresa Fragoso, and stepfather Juan Fragoso.

Local Weather

Thurs.
Sunny..... 93/57

Fri.
I. Storms.... 90/57

Sat.
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Sun.
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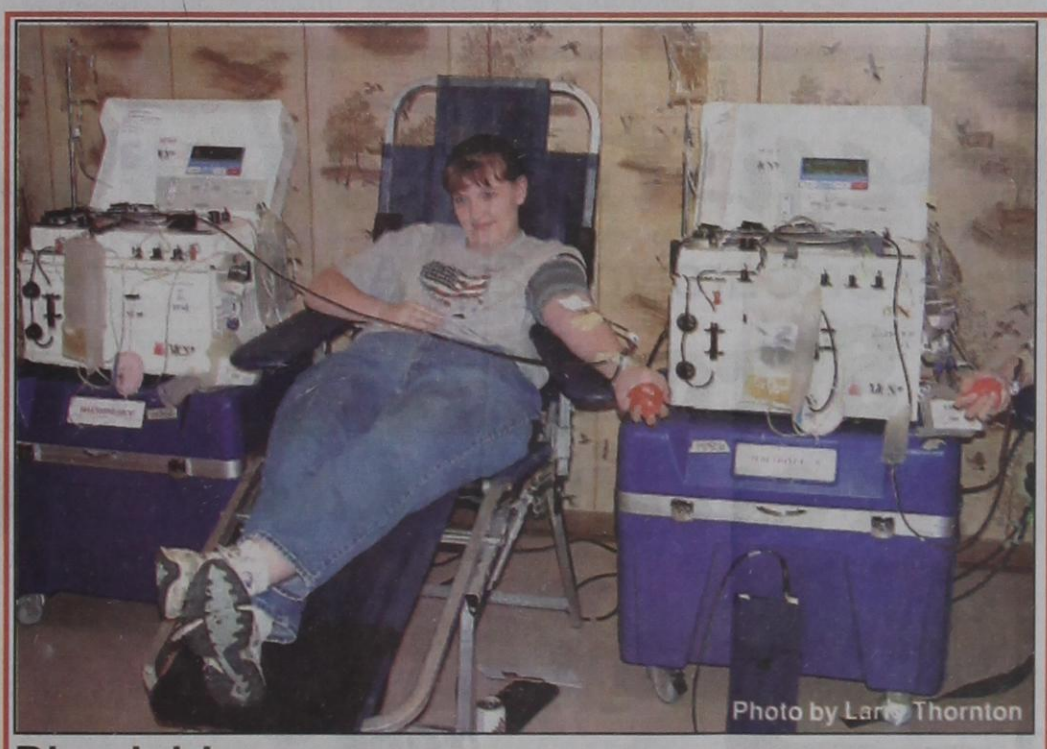
Wed.
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Give It A Thought

A good exercise for the heart is to bend down and help another up.

Words to ponder from Beverly

Missed your paper?
Call Yolanda Martinez at 272-4536, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Blood drive a success

Calvary Baptist Church of Muleshoe and United Blood Services of Lubbock held a blood drive at Calvary Baptist on June 1. Pictured above, Sabrina Turney takes the time to donate blood Thursday afternoon. A total of 29 units were collected.

City asks for help with trash

With the recent weather conditions around northern Bailey County, Muleshoe City Manager David Brunson reminds local residents about the disposal of brush and other items within the city limits.

Muleshoe provides garbage collection for local residents and businesses through a private contractor, and charges a monthly fee to cover the cost of the service, Brunson said.

And while the service includes a limited amount of alley clean up — allowing residents to dispose of small trees, branches and brush,

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Muleshoe Rainfall Report

Rainfall at Muleshoe Monday, June 6, prior to 10 p.m. totaled .86 inches.

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Parade entries needed

This year's July 4th parade will take place at 10 a.m. on Main Street on July 4. The parade theme is "Fun in Muleshoe on the Fourth!" Entries will begin lining up at the boy scout grounds on south Main Street at 9:15 a.m.

Those interested in having a float or other type of entry in the parade should contact Heather Foley, parade chairperson, at 272-4102, or the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office at 272-4248 by 4 p.m. on June 30. Prizes will be awarded to first through third place entries. Entry forms are available at the chamber office, 115 E. American Blvd., and should be filled out and returned by the June 30 deadline.

Floats will be judged on best representation of "fun" in Muleshoe for the Fourth of July.

The parade route has been changed this year. Main Street will be blocked off allowing the parade to proceed all the way down Main Street to U.S. Hwy. 84 (American Blvd.), where entrants will make a left onto American Blvd. (eastbound traffic stopped) and then another left onto First Street (also blocked off) back toward the boy scout grounds.

July 4 vendors being sought

July 4 activities in Muleshoe have been moved to one centralized location — Main Street. Businesses and vendors are being asked to set up outside businesses on Monday, July 4.

Anyone interested in having a booth on Main Street for July 4 in Muleshoe should contact Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911 or Jim Ella Clemmons at 272-4726. A minimal fee is being charged for each booth participating.

The "Carrying On" committee of the chamber will be running this year's softball tournament at the new city park July 2-4.

Saturday, July 2 will feature co-ed play and men only will take the field Sunday, July 3. All finals will be played on Monday, July 4.

Other tournament plans haven't been finalized as of yet, but teams interested in playing should contact Stacy M. Thompson at 272-3652 for more details.

Those interested in being a food vendor at the new city park on July 4 should also contact Stacy. No outside vendors will be allowed to set up at the park July 2-3, but the chamber concession stand will be open. There will be a minimal fee for food vendors setting up on the fourth.

For other inquiries about "Fun In Muleshoe On The Fourth," contact Heather Foley at 272-4102.

July 4 Chamber Brisket Cookoff set

Chefs and "wanna be" cooks are invited to participate in the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's first annual Brisket Cookoff to be held on the Chamber parking lot (under the tent) on July 4.

Deadline to enter is Friday, July 1 at 5 p.m. All brisket will be judged by three official judges and trophies will be awarded on July 4 at 4 p.m. to the top three winning entries.

All cooks and their cookers are asked to set up on Sunday, July 3, after a brief meeting beginning at 6 p.m. The contest rules will be read at this time. No cookers or meat will be allowed to leave the area once setup is complete.

To enter, pick up an entry form from either Terral King at The Connection Warehouse, 117 Main St., Mark Beard at Bailey County Electric Cooperative, 305 E. Ave. B, stop by the Chamber office at 115 E. American Blvd.

All meat will be provided by the Chamber. Once judged, all brisket will be auctioned off to the crowd.

For more Brisket Cookoff information, contact King at 272-5532 or Beard at 272-4504.

Scholarship donations sought

The Muleshoe Independent School District would like to make sure that every Muleshoe High School graduate has the opportunity to pursue an education beyond the high school level. Four years ago, the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees took a bold step toward this goal by establishing the Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust.

The MOST scholarship funded is through contributions, honorariums, gifts, and memorials. "We are inviting you to be a part of offering a successful beginning to our seniors by making certain that every individual who graduates from MHS has a scholarship," MISD Superintendent Gene Sheets said. "Your donation of any amount, large or small, will be appreciated. Even a small amount, when pooled with others, can make a difference in the lives of our graduates."

A fully tax-deductible donation can be made to: MOST Scholarship, c/o Muleshoe ISD, 514 West Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Women's softball tourney slated

The First Annual Muleshoe Women's Class D Softball Tournament has been scheduled for June 18-19, 2005. Teams interested in playing in the tourney should have their $120 entry fee in to tournament organizers by 5:00 p.m. on June 17.

ASA rules apply and trophies will be given to first through third places. For more information, contact Randy at 806-272-5287 or Jorge, 806-272-3577.

Muleshoe Motor car show

The first annual Muleshoe Motor Co., Inc., All Ford Car Show has been scheduled for July 9, with proceeds supporting the Bailey County "Meals on Wheels" program. Individuals wishing to participate may register at Muleshoe Motor Co. There is a $20 registration fee prior to July 1, and a $30 fee after that and on the day of the show. Awards will be given for a variety of categories. For more information contact Muleshoe Motor Co., Inc., at 1-800-432-7617, or email david.hill@ muleshoemotor.com.

Bailey County EMS golf scramble

Bailey County EMS Organization is hosting a 4-person golf scramble on July 30, at the Muleshoe Country Club. The cost is $40 per person, cart not included. Mixed and ladies teams are encouraged to participate. To sign up or for more information, call 806-272-4390.

Diabetes Support Group to meet

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will be meeting again on Tuesday, June 21, in the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room, at 7 p.m. The program will be "Your Treatment Plan: Nutrition." This program is free of charge to anyone interested. For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent, Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347,806-272-4583.

Muleshoe AA meetings set

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Saturday at 121 W. Ave. C. For information about these meetings or AA in general, call Bobby F. at 272-8948 or 272-4433.

'Wild at Heart' offers free oil changes

"Wild at Heart' men's ministry of New Covenant Church is offering free oil changes to the elderly, disabled and single mothers with children. The ministry is a nondenominational mens ministry, teaching practical life skills and behavior management techniques.

Wild at Heart is open to all men regardless of denomination, and meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 806-965-2787.

"Carrying On" County history

Pre-orders for the reprint of the Bailey County history book "Early Bailey County History" are being taken now by members of the "Carrying On" Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The price for the pre-ordered hardback books is $45. After July 1, the price will be $50 per book.

The book, originally printed in 1978, was compiled in two years by seventh and eighth grade students in the Muleshoe Junior High Historical Society.

If you would like to order a book, contact Stacy M. Thompson at 272-3652 or send your checks to: Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, "Carrying On Committee," P.O. Box 356, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Old yearbooks wanted

Former Muleshoe students or anyone with old yearbooks, including parents who still have their kids' old

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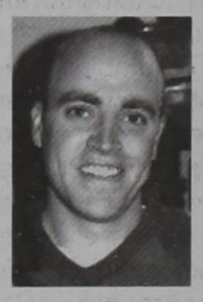
Corrections

April Smith received the secondary Teacher of the Year award and not April White, as noted in the related photo caption in the June 2 issue of the *Muleshoe Journal*.

The *Journal* regrets the error and apologizes for any inconvenience it might have caused.

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Lamplight By Larry Thornton

I once read about a person who wishing to join a church informed the pastor that he didn't want to serve within the church, spend too much time studying God's word or share God's word with others.

With this information in mind, the pastor suggested that the church this particular individual was seeking was located elsewhere and thoughtfully provided the address. However, when the person arrived at the location he discovered an abandoned church building with all of its windows boarded up.

It's a sad thing when a church dies, and even sadder when you remember that God refers to a gathering of believers as his church and not the building within which his church meets.

In the Book of Revelation, the Apostle John wrote about the revelation he received from Christ Jesus, and in the third chapter of that book spoke of a church that in Christ's all-knowing view was dead.

"I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent." — Rev. 3:1c-3a, NIV.

Although this church may have appeared to be alive, like the hearts of the Pharisees Christ was able too look within the Church of Sardis and see that the brick veneer covered rotten lumber.

When Christ said, "I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God," he was telling the Christians of Sardis their work for God was merely superficial... their worship mere pomp and circumstance. In other words, the church's prayers, ministries, and preaching lacked the spark of life that only comes from drawing close to God.

Do you remember what it was like when you first became a Christian? That day when you realized that all that you attempted was for nothing, and asked Christ to be your Savior and Lord? Do you remember the excitement you felt, and how you wanted to share the reason for your excitement with others? ...Well, the Church of Sardis didn't, and sadly too many congregations today seem to suffer from the same memory lapse.

Whenever a church body, or the pastor called to lead that church, loses this memory the church follows the path of that at Sardis. After all, the only true reason for you to minister to others is because you feel God's love moving within you, and the reason behind your desire to share God's word with others is because you remember the sacrifice Christ made for you.

I tend to believe the first sign of such trouble as Sardis experienced within any church body is revealed in its apathy over the spiritual condition of others. When the members of a church body — whether it's the congregation or the pastor — lose their focus on evangelism the death bells toll and the death march begins.

Fortunately, Christ also recognized that there were still some within the Church of Sardis who though in danger of being pulled down by others were still fighting against such death.

"Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy," Christ says in Rev. 3:4, NIV.

Christ's words encouraged the troubled church to turn from the path it trod and join with those who continued to live in Christ. Likewise, members of the modern church are also admonished to search within themselves, ridding their hearts of superficial service and worship and paraphrasing Christ's words, "stride with the white."

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yearbooks, are invited to contribute them to the Muleshoe Heritage Center. They will be placed in the Depot for people to take a mental stroll down memory lane.

To donate, call the Depot, (806) 272-5873, Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and ask for Delores. Or mail them to the Heritage Depot, P.O. Box 201, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. At this time, yearbooks from 1950, 1951, 1952, 1962, 1970 and 1975-1979 are still needed.

Muleshoe Ex-Students to meet

The Ex-Student Association will be meeting June 24, at 7 p.m. at the Five Area meeting room.

Also, the Ex-Student Association is still looking for 1924-1985 graduates and former students for an all school reunion to be held on July 2, 2005.

Accuplacer test set for June 9

South Plains College will offer the Accuplacer placement test on June 9 in the Technology Center at Muleshoe High School. Testing will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the cost is $30 per person taking the exam. Payment may be made in the form of cash, check or money order. For more information call (806) 894-9611 ext. 2340.



Lynnie McBane

McBane is NRCS summer employee

The Natural Resources Conservation Service in Muleshoe is proud to announce the hiring of Lynnie McBane, as a soil conservation aid.

She will be working at the Muleshoe Field Office this summer.

Lynnie is the daughter of Everett and Suzie McBane, and the granddaughter of Kenneth and Carol Herd of Chandler, Okla.

Lynnie attends Muleshoe High School. She was hired under a special program called STEP-Student Temporary Employee Program. This is a new program that is trying to recruit high school females to work for the USDA-NRCS. The Federal Women's Program is also a sponsor of this program.

History Notes

Killeen and Mission were chosen as the sites of the first two Texas State Veterans cemeteries in 2002.

LCU President, Dean lists released

Lubbock Christian University has released its President's and Dean's lists for the spring semester of 2005.

Among the students on the President's List are Mindy Locker and Joshua Williams, both of Muleshoe. Jodi Hawkins of Muleshoe has been named to the Dean's List.

In order to be considered a part of the president's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average for the entire semester.

In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

The number of LCU students named to the list has increased dramatically in recent years due to a stronger emphasis on campus toward academics. The administration has developed new programs over the last several years to help students in completing their academic responsibilities, including the Academic Support Center, which offers free student tutoring.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in a Christian environment. LCU was among only six Texas schools to be named in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Universities. LCU is ranked in Tier Two of US News and World Reports Best Colleges. The university offers 34 bachelor's degree programs and ten master's degrees with a record enrollment this year of approximately 2000 students.

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce
Business & Employee of the Month

If you've had great service from an individual or business in our community, get them recognized for their excellent customer service by nominating them for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's Business or Employee of the Month award! Write down their name and a brief description of why they deserve the award (use extra paper if you need to), clip this form and mail it to the Chamber office, P.O. Box 356, or drop it off at the Chamber office, 115 E. American Blvd., Mon.-Fri., 10 am to 4 pm. The "employee" selection can be different than the "business" selection.

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Obituaries

Jewell L. Perry


JEWELL L. PERRY

A church service for Jewell L. Perry, 95, of Muleshoe, was held Thursday, June 2, 2005, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiating. Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery, Muleshoe.

Perry died May 31, 2005, in Muleshoe. She was born May 21, 1910, in Claude, to Claude M. and Bertie Walters Black. and married Lawrence Perry in Covina, Calif., on Sept. 3, 1933.

After living in Covina for several years, they moved to Ripley, Calif., where Lawrence farmed.

She was a member of thc First Baptist Church and the Senior Citizens in Muleshoe.

Perry was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 15, 1989, her parents, seven brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include: A sister —Margaret Epting of Midland; two sisters-in-law — Zida Mae Black of Ft. Worth and Gladys Black of Muleshoe; and several nieces and nephews.

Linda Burris

A church service for Linda Burris, 55, of Muleshoe, was held on June 3, 2005, at the First Assembly of God, Muleshoe, with the Rev. Bobby Broyles of Barrington and the Rev. Jack Stone of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Muleshoe.

Burris died on May 31, 2005, in Muleshoe. She was born on Aug. 10, 1949, in Levelland, and, married Jackey Burris in Muleshoe on Oct. 9, 1965.

She was preceded in death by her father — H.D. Ruthardt in 1993.

Burris was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe. She had lived in Muleshoe for the past 44 years, moving from Sundown. She worked as a high school teacher.

Survivors include her husband — Jackey Burris of Muleshoe; a son and daughter-in-Law — Donney and Jennifer Burris of Abernathy; a son — Shane Burris of Lubbock; a daughter and son-in-law — Deena and Jeff Hamilton of Muleshoe; a mother — Opal Ruthardt of Muleshoe; a sister — Melba Clark of Muleshoe; four brothers — Pete Ruthardt of German, Dean and Jerry Ruthardt, both of Muleshoe, and Joe Ruthardt of Lubbock; and nine grandchildren — Brant, Brandi and Mindy Hamilton, and Lauren, Blayne, Emily, Keeley, Ryley and Lindsey Burris.

Memorials may be sent to Chorus of Angels, c/o Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, TX 79410.

J.C. Shanks

A funeral service for J.C. Shanks, 88, of Muleshoe was held Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Shanks died Sunday, June 5, 2005. He was born on April 24, 1917, in Owens, to R.R. and Maudie Irene Shanks. On Jan. 14, 1940, he married Odessa Vaughn in Texico, N.M. She preceded him in death on Aug. 7, 1996.

He worked 21½ years for the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation, retiring in December 1979. Shanks was also a longtime volunteer at the Muleshoe Area Health Care Center, where he became a resident in July 2000.

He was preceded in death by six brothers and five sisters.

Shanks was survived by two sons and daughters-in-law — Gerald and Lula Maye Shanks of Muleshoe, and Donald and Betty Shanks of Springdale, Ark.; a brother — Bert Shanks of Lubbock; three children and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Vista Care Hospice, 4418 Olton Rd., Plainview, TX 79072, or Park View Nursing Home 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347

E.C. "Shorty" Kelley

A church service for E.C. "Shorty" Kelley, 82, of Phoenix, formerly of Earth and Farwell, was held June 8, 2005, at the First Baptist Church of Earth with the Rev. Ron Kelley and the Rev. Jeff Huckeby officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Terrace Cemetery of Farwell.

Kelley died Wednesday, June 1, 2005, in Phoenix. He was born Nov. 6, 1922, in Eldorado, Okla., to John and Clara Kelley, and Jennie Guy in Quannah on May 10, 1946. She preceded him in death on April 15, 1996. He was also preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and six brothers.

Kelley was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army, and was awarded the American Defense Service Ribbon, EAME service ribbon with one silver star and one bronze service star.

He served several years on the Earth City Council and as mayor for two terms.

Survivors include three sons — Randal C. Kelley of Farwell, Keevin Kelley of Plainview and Kyle Kelley of Phoenix; a daughter — Carolyn Bennett of Suprize, Ariz.; a brother — Francis Kelley of Olton, 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or the Earth Volunteer Fire Department.

Sawnie Branscum

A church service for Sawnie Branscum, 60, of Muleshoe, was held Thursday, June 2, 2005, at the Trinity Christian Fellowship Church with the Rev. Reydon Stanford officiating. Burial followed in the Bailey County Cemetery.

Branscum died on May 31, 2005, in Muleshoe. He was born on Jan. 11, 1945, in Amherst, and married Cathy McCormick in Muleshoe on Nov. 24, 2000.

He was preceded in death by a sister — Ardis Rebecca Branscum in 1948.

Branscum was a lifelong resident of the Muleshoe and Earth communities. He was the owner and operator of the Faith Transport Trucking Company and a member of the Trinity Christian Fellowship Church.

Survivors include his wife —Cathy Branscum of Muleshoe; three sons — Scott Branscum and Preston Gable of Muleshoe, and Shawn Branscum of Dilly; four daughters — Sawnya Bullock of Lazbuddie, Angela Morris and Leesa Gable of Muleshoe, and Diana Gable of Lubbock; a sister — Jane Meyer of Missouri City; two brothers — Lexie Branscum of Earth and Burl Branscum of Muleshoe.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Lubbock,P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, TX 79490

Patty Kay Ruby

A church service for Patty Kay Ruby, 61, of Lubbock, was held Saturday, June 4, 2005, at Earth United Methodist Church with Chaplain Larry Cothin and Pastor Gary Hubbard officiating.

Ruby died Thursday, June 2, 2005, in University Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born June 7, 1943, in Rawlings, Wyo. She married Richard Moore on Dec. 21, 1960, and he preceded her in death 1982. She then married Richard Ruby on June 28, 1985, in Muleshoe.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, Joe McGeath.

Ruby had been living in Lubbock since 1986, after moving from Earth. She received her license as a registered nurse from Eastern New Mexico School of Nursing in Clovis, and was a member of the Earth United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband — Richard Ruby of the home; Sons and daughters-in-law — Todd and Carla Moore of Earth and Corey and Gina Moore of Houston; a daughter and her husband — Kelly and Eric Freeman of Lubbock; three sisters — Marilyn Brunson of Midland, Jan (Nicki) Caudill of Lovington, N.M., and Glenda Hall of Las Vegas, Nev.; a brother — Ivey (Butch) McGeath of Ruidoso, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Earth United Methodist Church, 101 N.W. First, Earth, TX 79031, Earth Memorial Cemetery P.O. Box 523, Earth, TX 79031, or the American Heart Association, 3411 73rd St. 1, Lubbock, TX 79423.

Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information:

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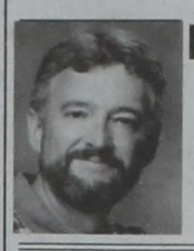
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We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid.

Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

Got a Weak Chin? Here's the Answer!



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

A gentleman by the name of Maynard Good Stoddard wrote an article recently for *The Saturday Evening Post* which my brother, for some reason, sent my way. It is entitled, "To Beard or Not To Beard."

Mr. Stoddard says that one day he finally figured out why he had been pushed around, especially at home, for many years. It was, he says, because his chin lacked authority. Not, he writes, that he wants one of those "Jay Leno jobs," but that he definitely needs something at least a bit more along that very distinctive line. It evidently occurred to him that, though chin augmentation through plastic surgery might be pricily prohibitive, whiskers are more or less free and do indeed change the character of a chin (or maybe the chin of a character?). A research project on beards was begun.

First, he polled his wife. She'd rather "embrace a camel's hair pillow than a face full of whiskers," a feeling evidently shared by a Mrs. Abner Billings (now a former Mrs. Billings) whose husband divorced her because she kept spraying his beard down with disinfectant and getting it in his eyes. The divorce court judge suggested "mowing the hay," but Mr. Billings countered that the beard was more of a comfort to him than was Mrs. Billings.

According to Stoddard, "Beards have been causing domestic wars ever since wives discovered that whiskers could be mowed, shaven, or set on fire."

Here's more of Stoddard's research.

It was Alexander the Great who first "shot down the beard," ordering his soldiers to shave lest their manly chins provide the enemy with convenient handholds.

It seems that Louis VIII of France started a war with England that lasted 300 years by shaving his beard, a trimming that his wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine, dear lady, objected to. After their divorce, she married Henry II of England who had a beard he could "tuck into his belt on windy days."

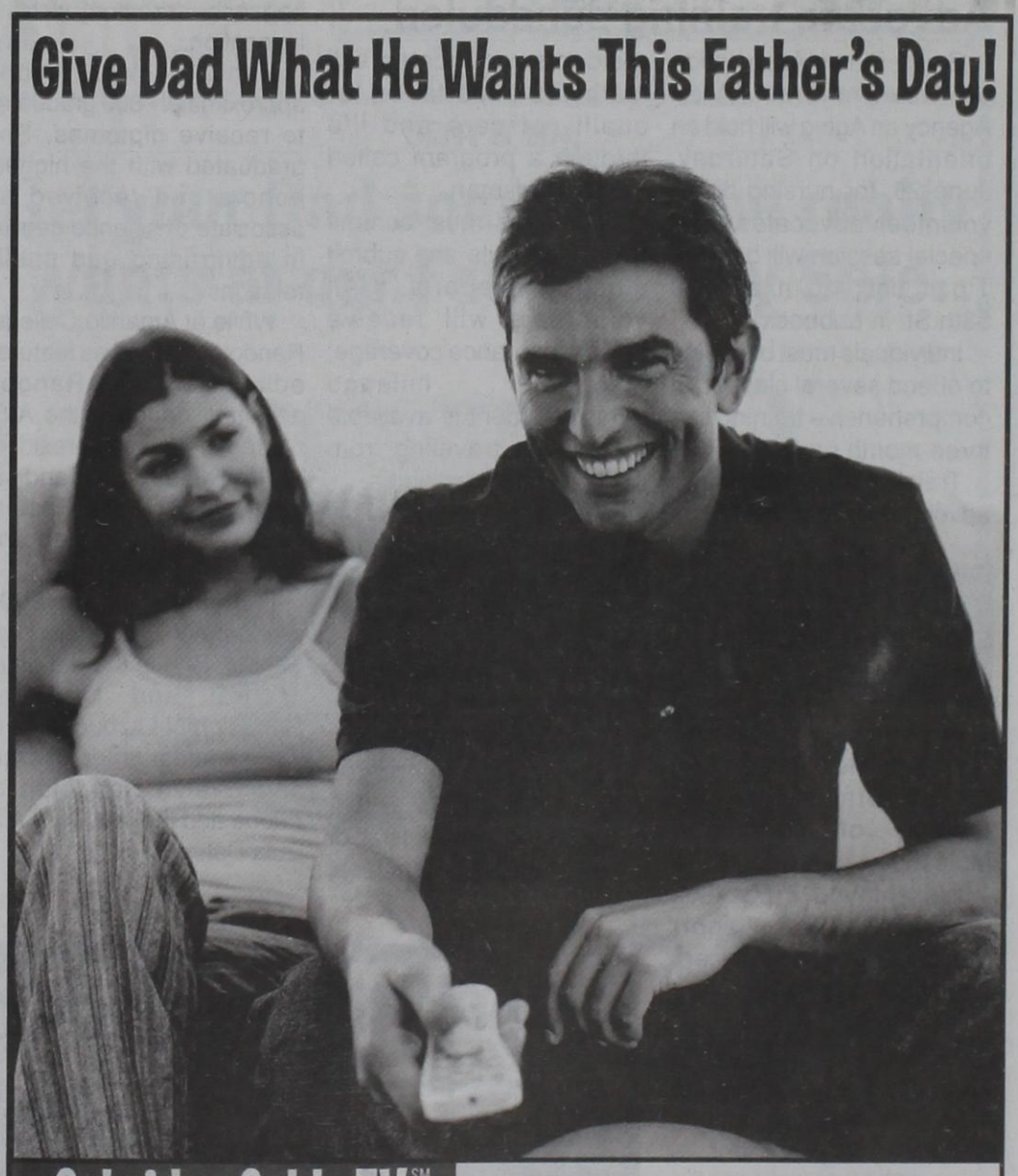
During the reign of Henry I, Serle, the bishop, termed the bearded gents of the Norman English court "filthy goats and bristly Saracens."

According to Stoddard's research, Peter the Great levied a tax ("a sirtax"?) on Russian beards. King Charles swept the points of his moustache upward and sported a beard shaped like downward flame. Edward II's beard was curled into three ringlets. Edward III's was long and patriarchal. Henry VIII's was knotted. The Roman Emperor Hadrian grew one to cover his warts.

Beards. I'm pretty sure that God, unlike most wives, is neutral on the subject. What comes out of our hearts is far more important to him than what graces or disgraces, as the case may be, our chins.

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

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Wedding Announcements



Warren, Edwards wed

Stephanie Warren and Guthry Edwards were united in marriage on May 21, 2005, at the First Baptist Church of Earth with Bobby Broyles officiating.

The bride wore white satin featuring metallic beaded embroidery. The groom wore a black tuxedo with a silver best and tie.

Lisa Edwards, cousin of the groom, served as Maid of Honor and Steve Edwards, father of the groom, served as Best Man.

Bridesmaids included Jenny Wilson, Brandi Edwards, Paige Kimmel, Ashley Kimmel and Madi edwards.

Groomsmen included Monty Edwards, Kyle Edwards, Michael Warren, Erik Edwards and Mitch Edwards.

June Kimmel, the bride's grandmother, provided music for the ceremony. Sherette and Valinda Kimmel served at the bride's table, and Macie Lance and Stacie Lopez served at the groom's table.

After the wedding, the couple honeymooned in Pagosa Springs, Colo.

The bride's parents are Mike and Janice Warren of Sudan. The groom's parents are Steve and Connie Edwards of Earth. The couple will live in Lubbock, where they attend Texas Tech University.

Advocate training scheduled

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, June 25, for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1323 58th St. in Lubbock.

Individuals must be willing to attend several classes of comprehensive training in a three-month period.

Training emphasis is on advocacy for long-term care residents; advocates will learn the importance for quality of care and life through a program called the Ombudsman.

Volunteers must commit to weekly visits and submit monthly reports. All volunteers will receive liability insurance coverage; also, mileage reimbursement is available for anyone traveling from out of town for trainings.

Volunteers are especially needed at several nursing facilities in 12 surrounding counties of the region as well as in Lubbock. Special training sessions will be scheduled in communities throughout the next year.

Call the Area Agency on Aging at 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564 to pre-register or to receive more information.

Club News

Muleshoe Retired Teachers met Friday, May 20, at 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

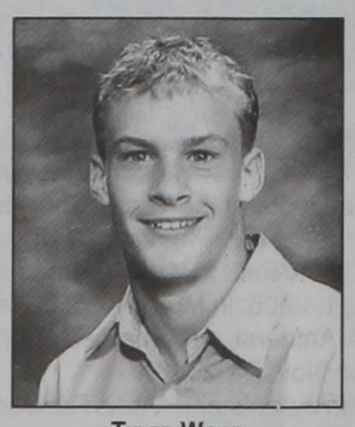
We enjoyed a pot luck luncheon. After a short business meeting, officers for the 2005-06 school year were announced. They are as follows: President — Georgia Pena, first vice president — Alene Bryant, second vice president — James Sinclair, secretary — Jean Allison, and treasurer — Mary Nell Bleeker.

Twelve members were present at the meeting. They were: Joyeline Costen, James and Ann Sinclair, Evelyn Ellington, Alene Bryant, Wilma Smith, Lucy Faye Smith, Jean Allison, Georgia Pena, May Nell Bleeker, Rose Sa in and Pauletta Crawford.

One visitor, Mrytle Puckett, attended.

Hostesses for the occasion were Joyeline Costen and Mary Nell Bleeker.

The next meeting will be the third Friday in September.



Tyler Wood



Shalisa Ladd



Anna Symm



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Hospital auxiliary awards scholarships

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary has renamed its scholarship fund in memory of Arline Phelps, a former MAHD board member, and a tireless advocate and supporter of the hospital district.

The fund will now be the "Arline Phelps Muleshoe Area Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship Fund." When the auxiliary started the fund, Phelps suggested it be used for scholarships and was always anxious to do everything possible to encourage, and give opportunities to young students, MAMC officials said.

This year the auxiliary is pleased to honor four graduating high school seniors with a $500 scholarship. The recipients all plan to enter a medical field.

Shalisa Ladd of Muleshoe is the daughter of Gwen and Tom Ladd. She will attend Wayland Baptist University in pursuit of a career in pharmacy.

Ana Hernandez of Lazbuddie is the daughter of Enrequita and Ramon Hernandez. Ana will be going to South Plains College in the fall and plans to become a respiratory therapist.

Anna Symm of Muleshoe is the daughter of Tina and David Symm. Anna is interested in medical research and will go to Texas Tech University.

Tyler Wood of MUleshoe is the son of Jody and David Wood. Tyler will be a pharmacy student at Texas Tech University.

To find out more about how you can contribute to the Arline Phelps Muleshoe Area Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship Fund contact Janice Bradshaw at Muleshoe State Bank, 272-4561.

Randolph listed among graduates

Amarillo College recently celebrated its 75th commencement on Friday, May 13, in the Cal Farley Coliseum. Candice Randolph began the ceremony with the invocation.

Randolph was among approximately 800 graduates to receive diplomas. She graduated with the highest honors and received an associate of science degree in advertising and public relations.

While at Amarillo College, Randolph served as features editor for the Ranger, assistant editor of the A.C. Current Magazine, president of Phi Theta Kappa, and sat on the J.F. Mead Faculty Excellence Committee and the President's Council.

Randolph is a 2002 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She is the daughter of Pat and LynEldon Randolph of Friona and the late C.W. and Eula Dale.

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Agricultural News

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency allocates a portion of its farm loan program funds specifically for socially disadvantaged applicants including minority and women producers.

"FSA farm loans are available to all qualified applicants, but by setting aside funds specifically for minorities and women, the agency ensures members of these specific groups can receive a portion of available funds — assuming they meet FSA loan eligibility requirements," said Jim McCary, farm loan manager for Bailey County FSA.

By FSA definition, an applicant is considered socially disadvantaged if he or she is a member of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice, without regard to individual qualities.

FSA has identified socially disadvantaged groups as Women, Blacks, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

FSA offers both direct and guaranteed farm loans. Farm loan funds can be used to purchase farms, livestock and equipment. They may also be used to operate a farm, build or repair service buildings, pay for soil and water conservation practices, and in some cases refinance debt.

For direct loans made by FSA to purchase a farm the terms may extend to 40 years with a current interest rate of 5.375 percent. Direct operating loans may be made for one to seven years with a current interest rate of 4.625 percent, which is subject to change.

"Applicants requesting direct real estate loans should be aware that funding for this program is limited and may require a waiting period before funds are available and applications approved," said McCary.

FSA guaranteed loans are made by banks or other commercial lenders and are guaranteed by FSA for up to 90 percent of any loss. The guaranteed loan program includes both operating and real estate loan programs.

If a loan applicant is able to obtain financing from a private lender equal to 50 percent or more of the total funds needed to jointly finance the purchase of the farm, the interest rate on the FSA direct loan would be fixed at 5.375 percent.

SDA loan applicants do not receive automatic approval. Individuals must be U.S citizens with a satisfactory history of meeting credit obligations, have sufficient education, training or experience managing or operating a farm, possess the legal capacity to incur debt, and be unable to obtain credit through traditional lending means.

"Qualified loan candidates are provided information and assistance to develop sound management practices, analyze problems and utilize available resources essential for successful farming in the ever-changing agricultural environment," said McCary.

For more information regarding FSA loan programs, contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806-272-4538 or visit the USDA Web site at http://www.usda.qov.

Bailey County approved for livestock assistance program

According to Kim Hanlin, executive director for the Bailey County Farm Service Agency, Bailey County is one of 95 counties in Texas approved for 2005 Livestock Assistance Program benefits.

LAP provides relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses in 2003 or 2004 due to drought, severe weather and related causes. Producers of dairy and beef cattle, bison and beefalo, goats, swine, sheep, and certain equine such as elk and reindeer are now eligible to participate in LAP.

To qualify for LAP, grazing land must be located in a county designated as a primary disaster county under a presidential or secretarial disaster declaration. The declaration must have been approved on or after Jan. 1, 2003, for a disaster occurring through Dec. 31, 2004. LAP benefits are not available for contiguous counties.

"A county may meet eligibility requirements for both 2003 and 2004; however, producers may receive benefits for only one of the two calendar years," explains Hanlin.

Eligible applicants must have control of adequate grazing land to support the eligible livestock and possess beneficial interest in eligible livestock that have been owned or leased for at least three months.

During 2003 or 2004, livestock producers must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing production for three or more consecutive months due to natural disasters.

"If you reduced the number of livestock because of a natural disaster, you won't be penalized for those reductions. If, because of a natural disaster, you sold eligible livestock that were placed on grazing land on or after Jan. 31,2003, you will receive compensation for the entire disaster payment period or to the date when livestock are normally sold," said Hanlin.

LAP payments will be based on the number of livestock a producer would have owned if the disaster had not occurred. For livestock that were sold in the course of routine business, eligible applicants will receive benefits for those animals only up to the date of sale.

A payment limitation of $40,000 per person applies, and individuals whose gross revenue exceeds $2.5 million are ineligible for program benefits.

For more information on LAP including eligibility criteria and application process, please contact the Name County FSA at Phone or visit the national FSA web site at http://www.fsa.usda.gov.



June Employee of the Month

Kathy Embry of 1st State Bank, Muleshoe, was selected as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Employee of the Month for June. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Heather Foley, chamber president, Kathy Embry, Stacy M. Thompson, chamber board member, and Leah Bell, chamber board member.

Wool, Mohair loan rates announced

USDA's Farm Service Agency recently announced the 2005 Wool and Mohair loan rates.

According to Kim Hanlin, executive director for the Bailey County FSA, the loan rate for un-graded wool in Texas is $.40 per pound and $4.20 per pound for mohair.

"To receive the graded wool loan rate, the wool must be core tested at the producer's expense to measure the fiber diameter and yield," said Hanlin. By having a payment rate for un-graded wool, producers can pledge their wool as loan collateral without having the expense of the grading process

Hanlin explained that the 2002 Farm Bill not only allowed for wool and mohair loans, but also allowed for loan deficiency payments for producers who elect to not use the loan program. Producers are eligible for loan deficiency payments if the posted repayment price for the commodity is below the loan rate.

The repayment price is determined and announced on a weekly basis. An loan deficiency payment is also available on unshorn lamb pelts when the posted repayment rate is below the loan rate.

"Individuals who produce and shear wool from sheep or mohair from angora goats that they own are encouraged to contact our office for eligibility criteria and application information," says Hanlin.

For more information on commodity loans and LOPs, please contact the Bailey County FSA at 806 272-4538 or visit the national FSA web site at http://www.fsa.usda.qov.

Education

Seaton placed on OSU honor roll

Jay Kelly Seaton of Mukleshoe, a 2002 Lazbuddie High School graduate, was among the 3,925 students recently named to the spring 2005 honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla., including 1,355 students who received all "A" grades and were named to the President's Honor Roll.

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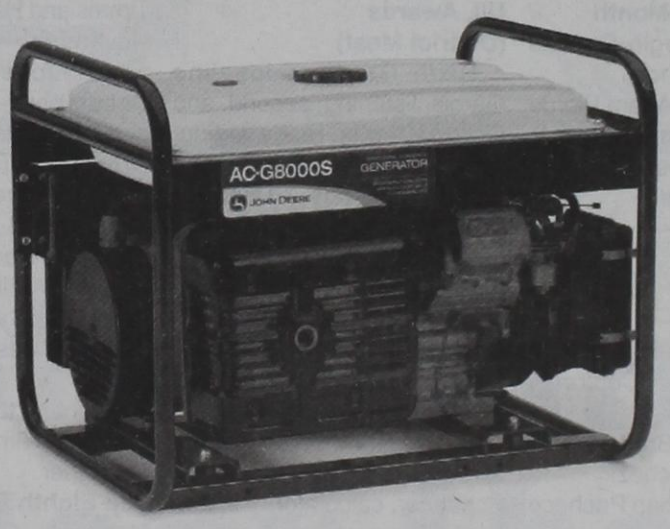
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Education



Top readers pull principal through the mud

Top readers at Dillman Elementary received a special treat this past month, as they won the opportunity to drag their principal, Todd Newberry, through a mud puddle. Pictured above is Principal Newberry and the students who participated in the muddy event. The top readers were: Diego Benavides, Kamble Sawyer, Taylor Winchell, Ruby Hawks, Payal Patel, Christian Cook, Vanesa Mojica, Michelle Chavez, Angelina Perez, Monica Pacheco, Ruby Andrade, Celeste Flores, Hailey Wildman, J.J. Gandara, Hailey Wallace, Dagen Dunham, Jessie Babcock, Antonio Lopez, Kalli Sirkel, Ilene Burrola and Tyler Newberry.

Lazzbuddie announces academic awards

Among the awards and their recipients at the Lazbuddie High School and Junior High Academic Banquets were:

Lazbuddie High School

Top Two Students

Kayla Parham, valedictorian, and Brett Mimms, salutatorian.

"A" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade — Chelsee Nichols and Brittney Schacher.

12th Grade — Susie Juarez, Brett Mimms and Kayla Parham.

"AB"Honor Roll

Ninth Grade — Regina Mata, Esteban Pacheco and Rochelle Smith.

10th Grade — Erica Derma and Addie Treider.

11th Grade — Mica Brandvik and David Campos.

12th Grade — Cory Contreras, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez and Melanie Winders.

President's Education Awards

Academic Excellence (Gold) — Brett Mimms.

Academic Achievement (Silver) — Kayla Parham, Mandy Haney, Melanie Winders, Adam Pierce, Amanda Schaeffer, Ana Hernandez, Cory Contreras and Susie Juarez.

Students of the Month

August — Sergio Cuevas and Chelsee Nichols.

September — Adam Pierce and Kayla Parham.

October — Jose Beliz and Amanda Schaeffer.

November — David Campos and Melanie Winders.

December — Joaquin Campos and Ana Hernandez.

January — Cory Contreras and Addie Treider.

February — Brett Mimms and Brianna Sanchez.

March — Esteban Pacheco and Mandy Haney.

April — Dakota Williams and Brittney Schacher.

May — Jason Davis and Regina Mata.

Students of the Year

Adam Pierce and Amanda Schaeffer.

Outstanding Student Awards

Mrs. Black — Luzana Chavez; Mrs. Davila — Regina Mata; Mr. Ely —Amanda Schaeffer; Mr. Gillit — Erica Derma; Mrs. Jennings — Chelsee Nichols; Coach Jones — Kayla Parham; Mrs. Jones — Amanda Schaeffer; Mrs. Rutherford — Luzana Chavez; and Mrs. Weir — Addie Treider.

National Honor Society Inductees

Erica Derma, Amanda Schaeffer, Brett Mimms and Adam Pierce.

Lazbuddie Junior High

"A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade — Jordan Hernandez and Colton Weaver.

Eighth Grade — Ryan Mason and Chase Timms.

"AB" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade — Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason and Kinzi Schacher.

Eighth Grade — Jacob Schacher and RaJon Thorn.

UIL Awards (District Meet)

Sixth Grade —Joseline Garcia, listening, second, and Colton Weaver, ready writing, fifth.

Seventh Grade — Darin Ivy, listening, sixth; Kayle Jesko, calculator, first, mathematics, first, number sense, third, science, first, spelling, third, ready writing fourth, dictionary, first, and maps, graphs and charts, fifth; Logan Mason, maps, graphs and charts, fourth; Kinzi Schacher, calculator, second, impromptu speaking, sixth, and oral reading, fifth.

Eighth Grade — Trevor Coker, listening, third; Ryan Mason, science, second, listening, sixth, ready writing, sixth; Jacob Schacher, calculator, first, mathematics, third, and number sense, fourth; Chase Timms, dictionary, first, science, fourth, mathematics, sixth, number sense, sixth; and Monica Vera, oral reading, fifth.

President's Education Awards

Academic Excellence (Gold) — Jacob Schacher and Ryan Mason.

Academic Achievement (Silver) — Chase Timms.

Outstanding Student Awards

Mrs. Black — Monica Vera; Mrs. Davila — Ryan Mason; Mrs. Jennings — Jacob Schacher; Mrs. Jones — Kinzi Schacher; Coach Jones — Ryan Mason; Mr. Ely — Jacob Schacher; Mr. Gillit — Chase Timms; Mrs. Rutherford — Kayle Jesko; Mrs. Weir — Chase Timms.

Student of the Month Awards

August — Ryan Mason and Kinzi Schacher; September — Jacob Schacher and Jordan Hernandez; October — Chase Timms and Helena Suderman; November — Logan Mason and Joseline Garcia; December — Trevor Coker and Lacy Russell; January — Arturo Lucio and Sandra Lucio; February — Colton Weaver and Tina Suderman; March — Darin Ivy and Katie Chavez; April — Bart Guillen and Lydia Campos; and May — Kayle Jesko and Monica Vera.

Student of the Year Awards — Chase Timms and Kinzi Schacher.

Top Eighth Grade Student Honors — Chase Timms and Jacob Schacher.



June Business of the Month

Scott's Car Wash of Muleshoe was selected as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Business of the Month for June. Pictured above are Ronald Scott, owner; Marcial Martinez, employee; Cade, Treg and Bode Box, the sons of Jason and Rhonda Box; and Heather Foley, chamber president, Stacy M. Thompson, chamber board member, and Leah Bell, chamber board member.

Lazbuddie ISD releases honor roll

The Lazbuddie Honor Roll for the final six weeks of the 2004/2005 school year have been released.

Among the students honored are:

Elementary

"A" Honor Roll

Lacey Jesko, Justina Neufeld, Haley Beasley, Cutter Glover, Katlyn Hicks, Madison Jesko, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Allison Weaver, Chandler Barnes, Leslie Carlile, Cotton Fleming, Kolten Morris, Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols and Justin Schacher.

Elementary

"AB" Honor Roll

Haley Ivy, Jonathan Jesko, Callie Anstead, Berenice Galvan, George Harder, Alfredo Chavira, Keena Diaz, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Victor Godinez, Anna Harder, Colton Ingram, Shea Scott, Dallas Cox, Paola Estrada, Mario Galvan, Harley Jones, Johanna Ortega, Kenton Randolph and Luis Tafoya.

Junior High

"A" Honor Roll

Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, Katie Chavez, Kinzi Schacher, Jacob Schacher and Chase Timms.

Junior High

"AB" Honor Roll

Tanner Beasley, Arthur Gomez, Jose Lule, Lacy Russell, Lydia Campos, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Richie Aguilar, Jacie Anstead, Trevor Coker, Juan Carlos Guillen, Ryan Mason, Leticia Mendoza and RaJon Thorn.

High School

"A" Honor Roll

Chelsee Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Addie Treider, David Campos, Susie Juarez, Brett Mimms, Kayle Parham and Melanie Winders.

High School

"AB" Honor Roll

Laura Beliz, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Esteban Pacheco, Savannah Pena, Brianna Sanchez, Erica Derma, Jesse Gomez, Stephanie Williams, Mica Brandvik, Bailey Warren, Jose Beliz, Lus Ana Chavez, Cory Contreras, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Adam Pierce, Cory Puckett and Amanda Schaeffer.

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The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

764 head of cattle, 81 hogs and 491 sheep and goats for a total of 1,336 livestock sold at the June 4th sale. Market steady on most classes of cattle.

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
FM Farms, Brownfield		RWF bull	per hd.	180 lbs. at $445.00
Travis Belcher, Pep, NM	2	Red bulls	365 lbs.	at $152.50
Jon Ford, Clovis, NM	2	Blk. strs	385 lbs.	at $156.00
Robert Zelzsche, Friona		Red bull	445 lbs.	at $152.50
Bilberry & Paiz, Ft. Sumner, NM	5	Mxd. bulls	425 lbs.	at $141.00
Maple Grass, Inc., Maple		Blk. bull	460 lbs.	at $134.00
Sam Bruton, Monument, NM	5	Char. strs	483 lbs.	at $126.50
Avitia Baca, Levelland	6	Mxd. strs	611 lbs.	at $115.50
Royce Blair, Plains	4	Char. bulls	720 lbs.	at $95.00
Theresa Birkenfield, Tulia		RWF hfr	165 lbs.	at $325.00
Gulley Ranch, Lawn	8	Blk. hfrs	131 lbs.	at $380.00
Gulley Ranch, Lawn	10	Blk. hfrs	273 lbs.	at $440.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst		Blk. hfr	185 lbs.	at $380.00
TTW Cattle, Littlefield	2	blk. hfrs	413 lbs.	at $131.00
Sam Bruton, Monument, NM	3	Mxd. hfrs	435 lbs.	at $123.00
Carl Greenwood, Hobbs, NM	6	Red hfrs	481 lbs.	at $128.00
Avitia Baca, Levelland	4	Mxd. hfrs	559 lbs.	at $111.00
Avitia Baca, Levelland	5	Red hfrs	700 lbs.	at $99.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst		BMF pair		$1270.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst	3	Blk. pairs		$1135.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst		Blk. cow P6		$835.00
Doug Walden, Littlefield	2	Red pairs		$1075.00
Ronnie Seiber, Lubbock		BWF cow P7		$975.00
Maple Grass, Inc., Maple		Blk. cow	1145 lbs.	at $61.00
Broken Arrow, Inc.	5	Red cows	1221 lbs.	at $60.75
Marnell Farms, Hereford		RWF cow	1210 lbs.	at $60.25
B.T. Livestock, Morton		Red cow	1170 lbs.	at $59.00
Kelly Cure, Olton		Gray cow	1175 lbs.	at $59.25
Luke Albus, Morton	2	Blk. cows	1458 lbs.	at $55.75
TTW Cattle, Littlefield		Char. bull	2025 lbs.	at $78.50
Barry Altman, Lubbock		Blk. bull	1911 lbs.	at $78.75

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Rotary News

By Gene Sheets,
Rotary President

The Rotary Club of Muleshoe garnered several awards at the 2005 Rotary District 5730 Convention held in Odessa, Texas, during May. District 5730 spans from Perryton at the top of the Panhandle through Lubbock and down past Midland and Odessa. The local club was organized in 1950 and is celebrating its 55th year. Attending the convention this year for the Muleshoe club were Gene and Melody Sheets, Phil and Patti Kent, Janet Claborn, and J.D. and Julie Cage.



Rotarian Thurman Myers, on the right, receives the Convention Award from Rotary president Gene Sheets.

The club was presented with a Presidential Citation from the International President of Rotary for "demonstrating excellence and exceptional achievement through efforts in club, vocational, community, and international service.

The club was recognized as one of the first clubs in the district to respond to the Tsunami Relief Effort by sending food through Hunger Plus, Inc., and donating a portable shelter through Shelter Box Project. Each shelter box contains one 200 sq. ft. tent, ten sleeping bats, 180 water purification tablets, one five-gallon water container, basic cooking and eating utensils, shovel, three flashlights with batteries, rope, 10 ponchos, and miscellaneous hand tools, at a cost of $900.

The club's annual fundraiser, the Rotary Club Labor Day Roping won the award for the Outstanding Fund Raising Project for the District. The Muleshoe Rotary Club has been holding the annual Labor Day Roping for 13 years. Money raised from the roping goes to various local charities and scholarships in the community.

Rotary International is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. The club was recognized for its outstanding Centennial Community Project commemorating 100 years of service for Rotary International. The project chosen was the Park Beautification Project. The Park Beautification Project has been an ongoing project of the club for several years. The club has planted trees and put in an irrigation system throughout the park.

The club was awarded the Blue Chip Club Award for one of its outstanding club projects. The project highlighted in this award was the Flag Project. The Flag Project involves members of the Rotary Club setting out American flags at various businesses on the major U.S. Holidays during the year. The businesses pay a nominal annual fee to the club for this service.

The club was awarded the Centennial Governors Citation for its Outstanding Club Bulletin published each week for the members. editors of the Bulletin are Sherri Harrison and Adrian Meador.

The Centennial Presidential Citation was awarded to the Muleshoe Rotary Club for its contribution to the Rotary International Foundation. The foundation supports many efforts worldwide, the most notable one being the efforts to rid the world of polio through Polio Plus.

The highlight of the convention came when the Rotary Club of Muleshoe was presented with two prestigious awards, the Area Four Outstanding Club and the District 5730 Intermediate Division Club of the Year.

The Area Four Outstanding Club Award goes to the outstanding club in this area. The Muleshoe club was noted for its efforts in recognizing outstanding employees in the community, participation in Career Exploration Days at school, sending students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp, and donating four $1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in Muleshoe.

The District 5730 Intermediate Division Club of the Year award goes to the outstanding club that has between 40 and 100 members in the district. The Muleshoe club was recognized for its service to the community through its efforts to support the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Bailey County Jr. Livestock Show, Muleshoe Baseball Association, Meals on Wheels, Food Pantry, providing eyeglasses for needy youth, sponsoring Rotary Diabetes Camp, and helping with the Christmas Coat Drive.

Many members present at the convention commented that this was the most awards they had seen given to one club. Current Muleshoe Rotary Club President Gene Sheets said there was a very good reason why the Muleshoe Rotary Club took so many awards this year.

"This is the Centennial Year of Rotary. Rotary has been consistently serving communities throughout the world for 100 years. The Rotary Club of Muleshoe has also been consistently providing outstanding service to the community of Muleshoe for fifty-five years.

"The Rotary Club of Muleshoe was highlighted for these awards this year because it has had a long-standing tradition of service to our community.

"I was very proud to accept these awards at the District Convention on behalf of the Rotary Club of Muleshoe. I also want to congratulate this club and its many members over the years for their continuous contribution to make this a better community."

Cotton News

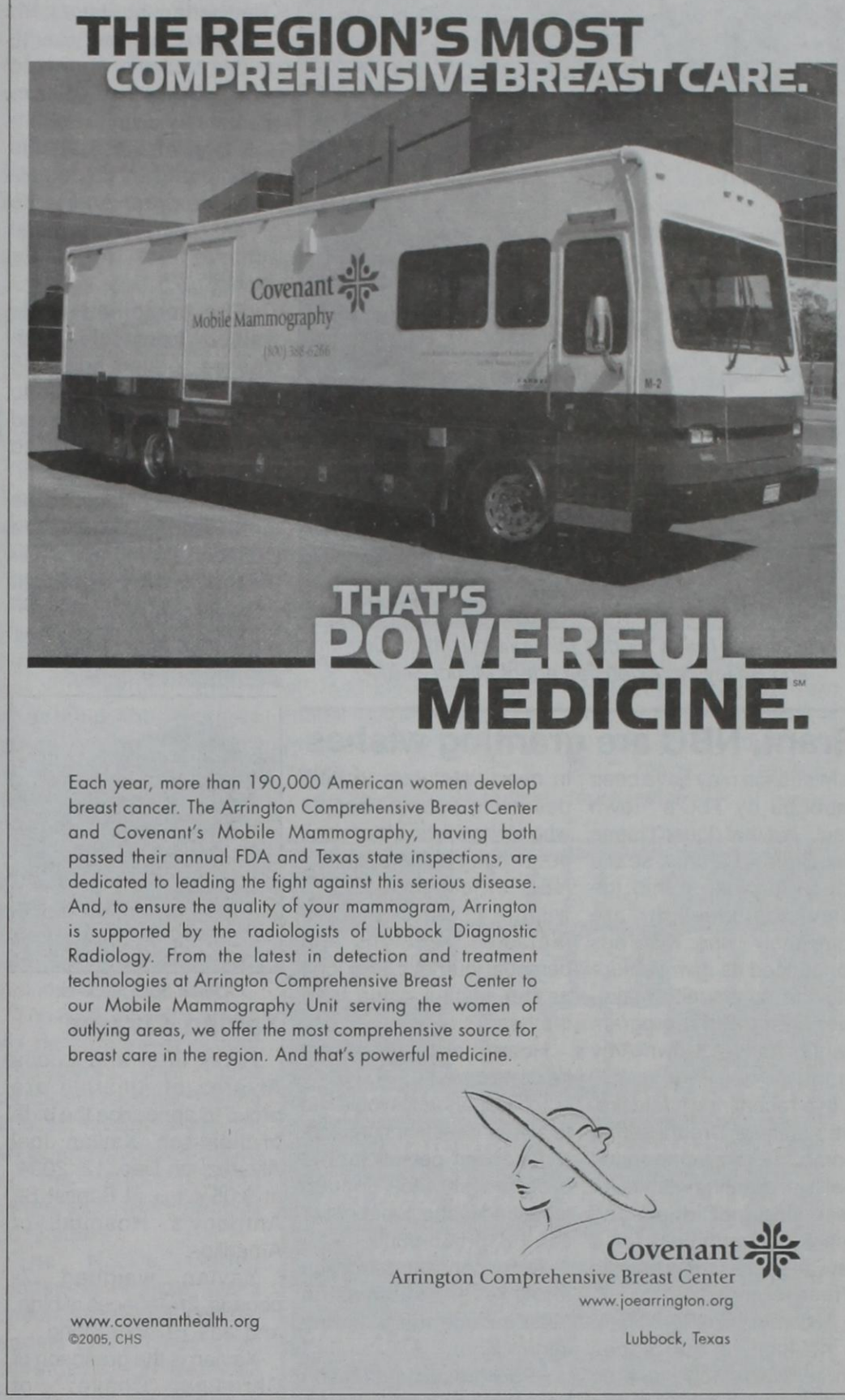
Weather reports appeared to be bullish for cotton futures recently as news circulated about an intense storm that swept across the Texas High Plains on May 31.

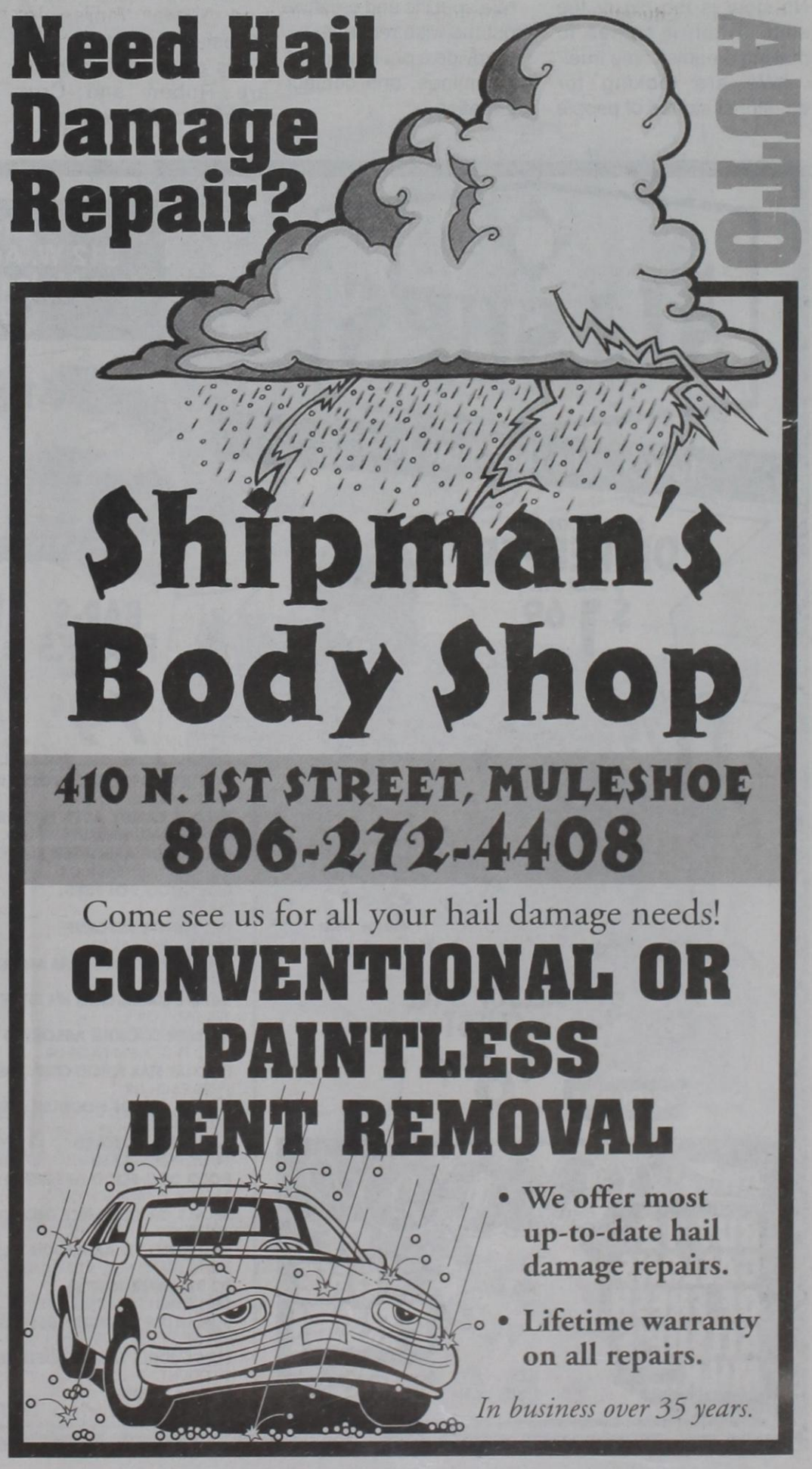
The storm generated tornados, dumped hail and heavy rainfall and caused damage to many cotton stands throughout the region. The evening storm dealt a second blow to some cotton producers south of Lubbock where an early morning thunderstorm already had swept through causing significant crop damage.

Although it still is too early to assess losses, some observers believe the cotton damage on the High Plains may total between 50,000 and 150,000 acres when the final tally is taken. Many producers in the region now must decide if replanting to cotton is an option.

"When viewed as part of the total 3.5 million or so acres planted, this amount lost is relatively insignificant," said one observer. "However, when it's your cotton or part of your gin's production area it has tremendous individual significance. Simply put, what has been lost for the major part of the area is miniscule compared with the benefit that should be derived from the moisture the area received," he concluded.

Central Texas also received some rainfall this week, and scattered thunderstorms with strong winds developed over South Texas. Some loss of early bolls likely occurred in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.







"Walk Across Texas" Bonus Mile Walker Marie Quintana and Bailey co. extension agent Mandi Seaton.

DeShazo students walk 5,591 miles

The Walk Across Texas Graduation Activities for DeShazo Elementary fourth grader students were held on May 10, at the DeShazo Elementary Gym.

A total of 108 students participated in the eight-week program and were given certificates of achievement for their efforts.

The combined miles walked from all seven classes totaled 5,591.25 miles. That is equivalent to walking 3.5 times back and forth from Dalhart to Brownsville.

The class contributing the most miles was the DeShazo Diamonds. Their teacher is Mrs. Bundick.



Mrs. Bundick's DeShazo Diamonds

They walked 1,045 miles, and were awarded a pizza party.

The team that came in second was Mrs. Fisher's class, team name Fisher's Kids, with 998.5 miles.

The third place team was The Champions. Mrs. Grueben is their teacher. They walked 858 miles.

Each student was able to contribute bonus miles to their class miles. Bonus miles were accumulated by the student and their family after school hours.

The top three students with the most bonus miles were awarded Wal-Mart gift cards. The first place walker was Mari Quintana with 266 bonus miles. Marissa Hernandez came in second with 207 bonus miles. The third place walker was Cruz Castorena with 150.75 bonus miles.

Walk Across Texas is a program designed to promote and increase physical activity in students. Developing healthy habits at a young age will help reduce the risk of heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, and certain cancers.

For more information about Walk Across Texas, contact Bailey County Extension Office, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, Texas, 806-272-4583.

Extension programs of the Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or natural origin.

Grant, NBC are granting wishes

Muleshoe may have been snubbed by TLC's "Town Haul," but that doesn't mean the Bailey County seat's hopes to make it into the television limelight are completely gone. NBC has announced its own venture into the community make-over arena with a program staring Farwell's own Amy Grant.

In a recent news release, the National Broadcasting Company has announced that it is "granting wishes for deserving individuals and entire communities" for a new television show entitled "Three Wishes."

According to NBC, "There is no limit to the places Three Wishes can take us and we hope to touch the lives of many along the way. No story is too big or too small when it comes to making dreams come true."

"We are looking for emotional stories of people in need. We want to help deserving people. People who always help others, but never think of themselves," NBC officials say. "The wishes can involve fantasies, reunions and personal journeys... so long as the wishes come from the heart."

Home makeovers will not be considered.

Individuals who would like to ask for a wish or nominate a deserving person for the program should contact tgcasting@sbcglobal.net or call 1-818-566-6803.

To be considered for the show, every submission must include the following information:

- Background information on the person being nominated.
- Be specific and creative about the wish requested.
- Provide a photograph of the nominee, and contact information.

Births



XAVIAN JOEL ALVAREZ

Xavian Alvarez

Ricky Joel and Lucila Alvarez of Amarillo are proud to announce the birth of their son, Xavian Joel Alvarez, on Dec. 12, 2004, at 9:05 p.m., at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital of Amarillo.

Xavian weighed 7-pounds, 2½-ounces at birth, and was 19 inches long.

Xavian is the grandson of Christina Chavez of Amarillo, Ricky and Michelle Alvarez of Amarillo, and Rito and Celia Flores of Muleshoe.

His great-grandparents are Ruben and Cruz Rodriguez of Muleshoe.

Trash problem... continued from page 1

there are a large number of municipal customers who are disposing of items in the alleys that are either prohibited or too large to be handled by the city's limited workforce, according to Brunson.

Residents are reminded the following articles are prohibited from being placed in the alleys, including within or around the dumpsters: Appliances, furniture, mattresses, wet cell batteries, tires, chemical and paint containers, used oil and oil filters, building debris and concrete.

According to Muleshoe's municipal code, Sec. 6.102, it is unlawful for any of these items to be disposed of in the alleys.

The city code also defines the items that can be placed within the dumpsters.

Sec. 6.104 of the municipal code says: In the event that trash is of such a nature that it cannot be put in the regulation containers provided by the city, it shall be placed in neat and orderly piles upon the property of the generator of the waste adjacent to the alley or the edge of the alley in order that it may be removed conveniently.

Tree limbs and hedge clippings shall not exceed four feet in length, and no single tree limb, stump or cutting shall exceed 50 pounds each.

"In additional to being unsightly, trash placed in alleys provide a health and safety concern," said Brunson. "These piles of trash are an extremely unsafe place for small children to play and varmits, snakes, mosquitoes and other insects live and breed in these dark, damp places."

Most of the items currently being placed in the alleys can be disposed of in the city's landfill, east of town at no charge to local residents, according to Brunson. The landfill is open Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

"Please help the City of Muleshoe keep the garbage fees down," Brunson said, "and continue to keep Muleshoe safe, healthy and clean by properly disposing of large or prohibited items."

Citizens having questions or comments may contact City Hall at 272-4528 during regular business hours.

MAHD meeting date changed

The Muleshoe Area Hospital Board of Directors has changed its meeting date for June.

Instead of its usual third Thursday meeting, the hospital board will be meeting on June 9 at 7 p.m. in the dining room of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, according to MAHD administrative assistant LeShea Mason.

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Nursing Home News

Thursday morning the craft class helped decorate the dining room for Memorial Day.

Zona Gatewood came Thursday morning and played the piano for our Inspiration Time. Morris Nowlin read scriptures from Psalms and shared his thoughts.

Thursday afternoon, Volunteers Plus and the activity department hosted the May birthday party. Liz Howard provided the entertainment, Lasting Impressions gave each birthday resident a corsage or boutonniere and a Beanie Baby attached to a big colorful balloon. Residents having a May birthday included Ruth Clements, May 10; Earl Talkington, May 31; Jewell Perry, May 21; and Elsie Messenger, May 4.

Friday afternoon, Harold and Avis Carpenter entertained the residents with music and songs from yesteryear and stories that brought back good memories.

Saturday afternoon, Joyce Hunter and Iris Clements directed the Bingo Bash. Doris Palmer also assisted.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion service Sunday morning.

Harold Burge and Buster Kittrell taught the Bible Study Sunday morning.

The Church of God in Christ of Farwell directed church services Sunday afternoon.

Monday morning, Basil Nash assisted by his wife Sandy directed a Memorial Day service in the Day Room. Basil gave a special honor to fallen heroes and the men and women who served our country who now reside at Park View. Morris Nowlin, Cynthia Crawford, Rick Hunter, Earl Talkington, Trueman Nix, G.R. Lasiter and Clifton Finley, we salute each of you.

The Boys Scouts and the Cub Scouts performed a special flag raising ceremony, out in the Park View backyard Monday morning.

The residents made homemade ice cream and played Bingo Monday afternoon.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard of Earth directed a praise and music service Tuesday morning in the Day Room and in Special Care.

Linda Nowell visited Jewel Peeler Monday afternoon. Linda and Ruby Henderson visited Tuesday.

Rose and Walter Sain visited Nan Gatlin Sunday, and attended the church services in the Day Room.

Earl Talkington spent the day Saturday shopping in Clovis with his daughter.

Pat Watson, Eva Nell Dale, Delores Garrett, Mary Jo Burge and Jan Crawford came Tuesday afternoon and shampooed and set the ladies' hair.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and sweet rolls to the residents at Coffee Time. Mr. Burge read inspirational tidbits to the residents as they were having their second cup of coffee.

Carolyn Riley visited the residents and staff Tuesday morning.

Jack Graves visited her brother and sister-in-law in the home of her daughter Alice Ly recently.

Arnold Prather was visited by his wife, Pat Prather, Thursday.

Pauline Chappell's daughters, Diane and Sandy, have visited her several times this week.

Mrs. Milligan's daughter Phyliss Angeley visits her often.

Bro. Jack and Deb Stone visited Bill Lambert Monday. Bill's granddaughter from Lubbock also visited.

Glenda Jennings directed the Sing-a-long and puppet show Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Francis Holt was visited by Jim and Wanda Holt Wednesday afternoon.

Happy June Birthday to Floy Henson, Edna Duncan, Louise Graves, Earald Gross, Mary Holt, Mary Johnson, Louise Agee, Nan Gatlin and G.R. Lasiter. The June birthday party will be Thursday, June 23, at 3 p.m.

Our Fathers Day celebration has been scheduled for Friday, June 17, at 5 p.m. Music and homemade ice cream following supper.

J.C. Shanks received a visit from Gearld and Lula Maye Shanks Wednesday afternoon.

Mollie Johnston visited in the home of Dr. Bruce and Cindy Purdy Saturday. The get-together was in celebration of Derek Purdy's high school graduation.

Muleshoe residents named to honor lists

Muleshoe residents were among those named to the President and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 2005 semester at South Plains College.

Named to the President's Honor List is Zoe Marlow of Muleshoe.

And, named to the Dean's Honor List are Ashley Gutierrez and Courtney Neal, both of Muleshoe.

Students named to the President's Honor List must maintain a 4.0 straight A grade point average while enrolled in a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours of college-level work.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

"The college wishes to commend these students who have been named to the President and Dean's Honor Lists for their diligence and hard work in maintaining excellent grades in their studies at SPC," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, SPC president.

"Grades are one measure of success in college, and we recognize these students for their efforts," he said.

Leadership class applications sought

The National Cotton Council is accepting applications for the 2005-06 Cotton Leadership Class through July 1.

Those interested in applying can visit the Cotton Leadership Program's web site at http://leadership.cotton.org to review the program curriculum, eligibility requirements and download the application.

The site also includes a contact form, which allows users to submit questions, request information and schedule a personal visit with local program alumni.

The 2005-06 class, which will be comprised of four producers and one participant from each of the other six industry segments, will be announced in August by the NCC's Cotton Leadership Development Committee.

The NCC's Cotton Leadership Program seeks to identify potential industry leaders and provide them developmental training. During five sessions of activity across the Cotton Belt, class participants visit with industry leaders and observe production, processing and research.

They also meet with lawmakers and government agency representatives during a visit to Washington, DC, and attend the NCC's annual meeting and its mid-year board of directors meeting.

The program, initiated in 1983, is supported by a grant to The Cotton Foundation from DuPont Crop Protection and is managed by NCC's Member Services department.

For more information, applicants may contact NCC's Member Services at 901-274-9030 or their local NCC Member Services representative.

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Bridal Showers



Dominique Tonti

Tonti bridal shower held

Dominique Tonti of Dallas, the prospective bride of Matt Conklin of Muleshoe, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, May 22, in the home of Cindy Barrett.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Anna Koepke of Dallas and Ross Tonti of Ardmore, Okla. Her fiancée is the son of Susan and Garland Conklin of Muleshoe.

Guests were served from a table centered with a tall crystal vase filled with yellow lemons holding a towering arrangement of pink snapdragons and pink and yellow lilies. The hostesses presented the honorees with money to purchase a bed for their new home.

Special guests at the shower were the prospective bridegroom's mother — Susan Conklin; his sister — Chelsey Conklin of Plano; his grandmother — Marquerite Oursland of El Paso; his aunts — Kay Hagler of Clovis and Becky Conklin of Muleshoe, and cousins — Monene Jacobs of Clovis and Sherri McCain of Midland.

Dominique and Matt will be married Aug. 27 at the Arboretum in Dallas. They are both students at Texas Tech and will make their home in Dallas before moving back to Lubbock to finish their educations.

Hostesses were Brenda Lackey, Brenda Black, Donna Green, Terri Hahn, Cindy Barrett, Joy Glover, Tracy Been, Jenna Hardwick, Pat Clements, Regena Clarkson, Magann Rennels, Debbi Hutto, Patricia Mata and Connie Bruns.



Jana Gayle Johnson

Johnson bridal shower held

A bridal shower honoring Jana Gayle Johnson of Stephenville, the daughter of Reggie and Sue Johnson of Muleshoe, was held May 22 at the home of Donna Green of Muleshoe.

Jana Johnson is the prospective bride of Brandon David Thomason of Stephenville, the son of Charles and Pam Thomason of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event — Terry Byers, Donna Locker, Rowena Meyers, Kay Lepard, Sally Messenger, Juana Shelburne, Lynda Tartar, Terry Marricle, Sheryl Altman, Nancy Barrier, Missy Caddell, Sandi Chitwood, Lee Gipson, Kay Graves, Fran Hamilton, Cindy Harrison, Debbi Hutto, Sherri Kennedy, Linda Lee, Jan Morris, Jamie Myers, Linda Schuster, Liz Tipps, Lina Trussell and Pat Young — presented Johnson with a cash gift.

Guests attending included: Loys Thomason, grandmother of the prospective groom; Glenda Thacker, grandmother of the prospective bride; Leann Griffin, Brenda Burns and Regina Self, Johnson's aunts; Kala Johnson, her sister; Laura Johnson, her sister-in-law; and Melody and Brittany Thomason, the prospective groom's aunt and cousin.

Muleshoe Ex-Students to meet

The Ex-Student Association will be meeting June 24, at 7 p.m. at the Five Area meeting room.

Also, the Ex-Student Association is still looking for 1924-1985 graduates and former students for an all school reunion to be held on July 2, 2005.

Hospital Report

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has released the following list of admissions:

May 24 — Eula Hennington and Baby Sigala.

May 25 — Alicia Lira and Rithie Routon.

May 26 — Gabriel Banegas, Mary Holt and Fernando Toscano, Jr.

May 29 — Bill Stovall.

May 30 — Maria Toscano, J. Bass and Hattie Lambert.

May 31 —. Monisa Sanchez.

June 2 — Gladys Box.

Milk vouchers available

Milk vouchers are available to Bailey County residents through the Bailey County Food Pantry.

According to Melody Hettinga, the Bailey County representative of the Panhandle Dairy Women's Association, the PDWA and Lowe's Marketplace in Muleshoe have donated the vouchers to the food pantry as part of the organization's celebration of National Dairy Month.

Originally formed as a social group about a year ago, Hettinga said the PDWA officially organized a couple of months ago with the purpose of promoting and educating the public about the dairy industry.

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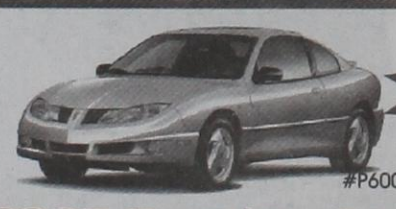
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Health

Bailey County CEA-FCS diabetes program deemed successful

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey County CEA-FCS

When asked "What did you like the most about the classes?" participants of the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" series replied, "...How to eat and about what eating right does;" "Everyone participating, learning more about how to eat and fix food;" "...openness-could ask questions anytime."

They also said, "...sharing problems and having instructors discuss them;" "I liked the fact that such a wide range of problems were covered."

One participant said, "Until now, I did not take serious action to do well. Ate more as I wanted to. After these classes, I have lost three pounds, and my a.m. reading sugar was lowest in several months. I can see a difference now and want to continue to do well controlling my diabetes."

Bailey County Extension and the Bailey County Diabetes Coalition sponsored the diabetes educational series "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes," a six-week program that began March 22 and concluded April 26.

An average of 30 people attended each session. The program consisted of 12 one-hour sessions taught two at a time over a six-week long period. Topics included:

- What is Diabetes?
- Nutrition Labels
- Nutrition: First Step to Diabetes Management
- Foot Care
- Managing Your Blood Sugar
- Health Checkups
- Dietary Treatment of Diabetes
- For Good Measure
- Diabetes and Exercise
- Diabetes Medicines
- One Diabetes Diet - No Longer the Sole Option
- Eating Out

Presenters included Linda Bullock, RN, CFNP; Jenifer Gregory, registered dietician with WIC; Amanda Shelton, RN; Dr. Thomas Smith, MD; Kristi Spies, pharmacist; Kay Swint, RN, CNFP; and myself, Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent, Family and Consumer Sciences.

Door prizes for each session were donated by Western Drug, United Supermarkets, Leal's Restaurant, Fry & Cox Ace Hardware, Alco, Williams General Store, McDonald's Restaurant, and Body and More.

Bayer Corporation donated informational materials, tissue, aspirin, bags, and glucometers for all participants.

Diabetes costs about $132 billion each year — $92 billion for health care and $40 billion in lost productivity. On average, a person with diabetes spends $13,243 for health care each year while a person without diabetes spends $2,560.

Men with diabetes miss an average of 11 work days each year; women miss about nine workdays. Studies show that people with diabetes who are able to maintain their blood glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol numbers with recommended ranges can keep their costs, health risks, quality of life, and productivity very close to those without the disease. Finding better ways to effectively self-manage this disease is critical.

To address this need, Extension health professionals developed "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes." Texans who participated in the program potentially will save an estimated $3.5 to $12.4 million in total annual health care costs.

As a result of the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" program in Muleshoe, a support group is being formed. It is open to the public and is free of charge.

The next meeting will be held June 21, at 7 p.m., in the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

For more information on diabetes, "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes," or the support group, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent, Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.

Fun at the pool begins with safety precautions

Take one hot summer day. Add an inviting swimming pool. Fill with children and adults eager to cool off and you have a recipe for a relaxing day in sunny Texas.

"Or you may have all the ingredients for a tragedy," said Kathleen Moore with the recreational sanitation pool program at the Texas Department of State Health Services. "Each year, people have to deal with the unintended tragedy of a friend or family member who is injured or killed."

In 2003, the last year for which figures are available, 311 people in Texas died from accidental drowning. Of these, 61 were children under five years of age.

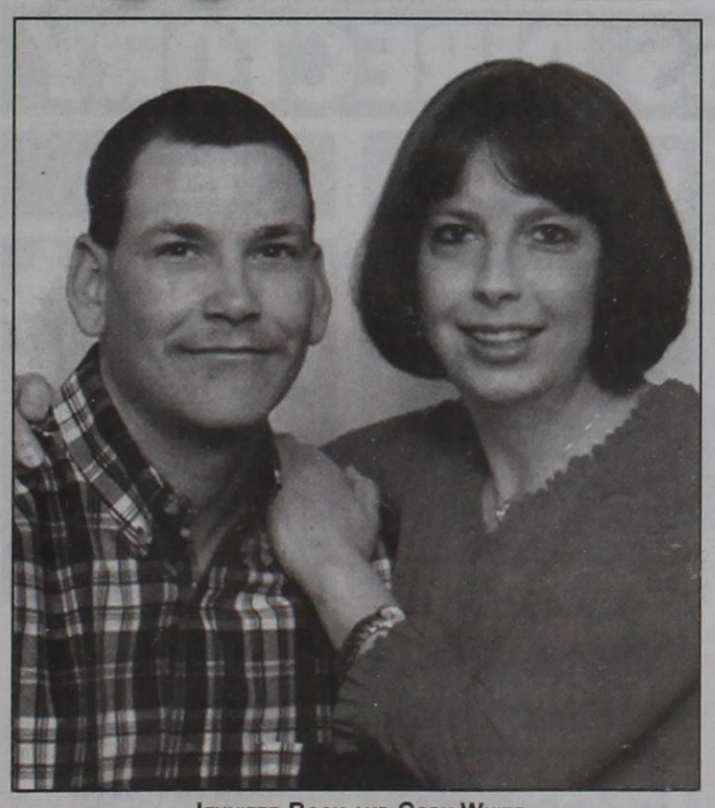
Swimming pools generally are safer for recreation than natural bodies of water. "But it is taking specific safety precautions that make the real difference," Moore said.

Among these precautions are:

- Never swim alone.
- Never take your eyes off a child in and around the pool. In large groups or at parties, name a designated watcher to keep an eye on the children.
- Don't depend on inflatable arm bands or rings to keep children safe in water. Small air-filled swimming aids slip off children's arms or over their heads and are not intended to be used to prevent drowning.
- Take CPR and first-aid training.
- If you do not know how to swim, do yourself and your children a favor — take swimming lessons.
- Don't use a swimming pool as a babysitter. Be sure your children understand that they are not allowed in or near a pool without a responsible adult present.
- Obey lifeguards. They are there to prevent a drowning.
- Prevent children from having direct access to a home swimming pool.
- Teach youngsters to practice good hygiene. Shower before swimming. Take children on bathroom breaks or change diapers often. Wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers. And teach children to keep pool water out of their mouths.

"Consistently taking simply precautions will greatly increase the chances that parents and children will enjoy a fun, safe time at the pool," Moore said.

Engagement



JENNIFER BOCK AND CODY WHITE

Bock, White engaged

Kem and Kathy Bock of Earth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Bock of Muleshoe, to Cody White of Dalhart.

White is the son of Doug and Linda White of Dalhart.

The prospective bride graduated from Springlake-Earth High School in 1995, and West Texas A&M in 1999. She will be teaching first grade in Dalhart.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Dalhart High School, and currently is employed at Stockman's Feed Bunk.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 2, 2005, at 2:30 p.m., at the Earth United Methodist Church, with a reception to follow.

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Texas bankers offer advice in credit, credit card use

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Now you may find a Barnes and Noble gift card, a Blockbuster gift card, a health benefits debit card and a host of other "stored value cards." According to a report issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, more than $72 billion stored value card transactions are expected by 2006.

While stored value cards may make the consumer's life easier and more efficient, you need to be aware of the features, fees, consumer protections and other conditions of the cards.

Gift Cards

While some may think giving a gift card to someone is taking the lazy way out, it allows the recipients to choose a gift they really want or need and may save them the trouble of taking a gift back to the store and waiting in the exchange line. But remember, different gift cards have different terms and conditions that both the purchaser and recipient should be aware.

• Make sure you know whether you pay a service or maintenance fee upfront or will the fee be deducted from the balance on the card?

• Is there a transaction fee or an inactivity fee?

• Is there a toll-free number to call for inquiries or problems with the card?

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When using a payroll card, make sure you consider the following conditions:

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• Are there limitations on where you can use the card?

• Do you receive free ATM withdrawals and if not, how much is the fee?

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As we move more and more to a technology-driven economy, use of stored value cards will become increasingly prevalent. Just be sure you know the terms and conditions before you start swiping your card.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of Bailey County, on the 6th day of June, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows: **Cause No. 6548**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. David W. Bray, A 5.00 acre tract of land out of the Northeast Quarter of Section 56, Block Z, WD & FW Johnson Survey, Bailey County Texas. **Cause No. 6558**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Facundo Olivas, Lots 11, 12, Block 33, Original Town Addition of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 6635**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Daniel Garcia Jr., Lot 16, Block 18, Country Club Addition of the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 6821**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Simone Chavez, Lots 3-5, Block 1, George Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 6926**, Bailey County Appraisal District v. Francisco Gonzales, Lots 15, 16, Block 47, Original Town Addition of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7111**, Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Inez Garza, Lots 8, 9, Block 34, Original Town Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7249**, Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Rogelio Anzaldua, Lot 17, Block 7, Lenau Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7276**, Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Vernon Ellis, Lot 1, Block 1, Gatlin Addition to the City of Muleshoe, 50% Undivided Interest, Bailey County, Texas. Lot 27, Block 1, Gatlin Addition to the City of Muleshoe 50% Undivided Interest, Bailey County, Texas. Lot 26, Block 1, Gatlin Addition to the City of Muleshoe, 50% Undivided Interest, Bailey County, Texas. Lot 15A, South 20' of lot 15, Block 1, Gatlin Addition to the City of Muleshoe, 50% Undivided Interest, Bailey County, Texas. Lot 28, Block 1, Gatlin Addition to the City of Muleshoe, 50% Undivided Interest, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7568**, Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Domingo Estrada, Lot 22, 23, Block 9, Morrison #2 Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Lot 21, Block 9, Morrison #2 Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7984**, Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Jimmy Belvin, A 1.00 acre tract of land out of Southwest Quarter of Section 52, Block Y, WD & FW Johnson Survey, Bailey County, Texas. And to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the **5th day of July, 2005**, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the **East** door of the Courthouse of Bailey County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas. Levied on the 7th day of June, 2005, as property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction. "ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 OF TEXAS TAX CODE." GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2005, RICHARD WILLS, SHERIFF, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. Published in the Muleshoe Journal, June 9, 2005.

Public Notice

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Electrical Upgrade
Contract Number 055XXR1015

Sealed proposals for electrical upgrades of the Bailey County Maintenance Section Office, located on US 84 1.9 miles west of SH 214, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas and the Parmer County Maintenance Section Office, located on SH 86 one half mile east of US 60, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Proposals will be received until June 1, 2005 @ 10:30 A.M.

Then publicly opened and read.

Proposals, plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Contact Cat Soto at 135 Slaton, Rd., Lubbock, Texas, Telephone (806) 748-4446 for proposals or any questions.

Public Notice

Sealed bids are now being accepted on the following property that has been acquired through delinquent property tax foreclosure. The bids are due at the Bailey Central Appraisal District, 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas by 5:00 p.m., June 15, 2005. Lot 10 and South 15 feet of Lot 11, Block 6, Hillcrest Addition #2, to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County Texas. Located at 211 W. 10th, Muleshoe, Texas. The Board of Directors of the Bailey Central Appraisal District reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Published in the Muleshoe Journal, June 9, 2005.

Garage Sales

Garage Sale
1910 W. Ave. G., Fri., June 10, 4 pm - 8 pm and Sat., June 11, 8 am - 1 pm. Lots of household items, tools and teenage clothes.

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Stop and Shop

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION General Permit Authorization No. TXG920017 **APPLICATION.** NORRIS L. CONKLIN, 664 Farm-to-Market Road 1731, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 5,000 total head of which 4,000 head are milking in Bailey County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on August 23, 2004. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land. The proposed facility will be located on the west side of Farm-to-Market Road 1731, approximately 2 miles south of its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 1760, in Bailey County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin. A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas. The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000. **PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice.** In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit. **INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.** For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal, May 9, 2005.*

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- S. OF FARWELL – 4-3-2 Brick Home, 69.6 acre tract, cent. A&H, built-ins, 4560' lv. area, 350' basement w/vault, 2940' garage/workshop, 2000' loft over garage, 6" well, barns, & corral!! MORE!! $339K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2.5-5-2 Home on 3.67 acres, 1271 Hwy. 214 S., Cent. A&H, builtins, FP, fenced yd., nicely landscaped, 2900+lv. area, 680'+additinal area stor., gazebo, barns, MORE!! $129K!!
- LAZBUDDIE AREA– 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! $95K!! Additional 158 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! $495 per acre!!
- 4Bdrm. 2 bath on 8.7 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, DW, workshop/storage, stock shed/pens!!
- 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.67 acres, approx. 2647' lv. area, Cent. A&H, DW, FP, 7 fans, jacuzzi, horse barn, sod house, workshop/storage, other bldgs., MORE!! $150K!!

4-H News



Bailey County 4-H club members plant flowers at the courthouse on May 9. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Brady Black, Judd Baker, Rodney Baker, Nicolas DeLeon and Conner Harrison. Pictured below, from top to bottom, are: Madison Myers, austin Bamert, Brett Bamert, McKenna Dunham, B'anca DeLeon, Courtney Mardis and Kaleb Baker.



Flowers planted during May meeting

The Bailey County 4-H Club met on May 9, at the Masonic Lodge in Muleshoe. Eighteen members and parents enjoyed a sandwich supper and ice cream. Club president Cami Jo Vandiver called the meeting to order.

After the business meeting, Monti Vandiver, IPM Agent for Bailey and Parmer Counties, presented a program on plants.

Following the program, all 4-Hers went to the Bailey County Courthouse lawn and planted pots of flowers — pentunias, portulaca and vinca. The club donated the pots to Park View Nursing Home.

Sudan newspaper reopens

Ann and Bob Hinds of Sudan have purchased the Sudan Beacon News and will print their first edition on June 24.

Ann will run the newspaper on a daily basis while Tom will continue to work for the Tolk Station as Manager of Engineering & Operations.

The Hinds came to Sudan five years ago from Canyon.

Although Ann admits she does not have experience in "running a newspaper," she took several journalism classes in college and gained experience publishing newsletters while working for the American Quarter Horse Association of Amarillo.

The Sudan Beacon News will publish news from Sudan, Earth, Springlake and Amherst. It will be a Friday only paper and the deadline for news, photos and advertising is Tuesday.

To contact the newspaper, Email beacon@fivearea or call the office at 227-2183.

Publication of announcements

The Muleshoe Journal invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births.

In order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events.

For weddings and quinceaneras 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, will be the limit. If the photo and announcement run longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story or the person placing the article may indicate which portions may be left out. However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be purchased in the form of an ad.

For anniversaries, if two photos are included, the limit will be 25 inches. It will be 15 inches if only one photo is used. That space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or more. A fee may be charged for other anniversaries.

Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with names of immediate family, including grandparents and great-grandparents. Please understand that the permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to be published.

Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, items served at the showers, a brief description of the decor and the names of special or out-of-town guests.

A deadline of six months after an event will be the rule.

Drop by for a form or send the information via e-mail to editor@muleshoejournal.com. The deadline is Monday noon.

Senior Citizen News

The Oneita Wagnon Senior Center is getting back on track in implementing their Computer Lab.

Five computers will be set up on the internet and two will still be games, etc, but not on the internet. Several seniors have shown an interest in sending and receiving e-mail.

We expect a good turnout at the computer lab as we see our dreams of this lab come true.

Last Tuesday evening, with storms all around, the seniors wondered if people would venture out to the dance. Our D.J., Sandy, tuned up the music and people began arriving with their dishes for the pot-luck.

The television was tuned to get the weather information. More than 50 brave seniors came, claiming Muleshoe was having wonderful weather.

In addition to our local faithful, folks came from Melrose, Portales, Levelland, Denver City, Morton, Littlefield, Friona, Farwell, Earth, Clovis, Springlake and Glen Rio,which is 75 miles away.

The fellow from Glen Rio never misses a Tuesday in Muleshoe. Some of these folks come early and go shopping, or buy their gas here. Some eat out at our local restaurants preferring not to wait until the pot-luck.

We appreciate all these folks who come to enjoy our senior center and support Muleshoe. And we're glad they chose our center as a safe haven from the tornadoes which were out that night.

One couple from Olton dashed in about 15 minutes till ten to get in a few dances before our ten o'clock shut-down. When kidded about being late, she said, "We had to wait until the rain and hail storm passed before we could get out of the house."

The Bailey County Senior Citizens wish to thank everyone who contributed to our pleas for Betty Crocker coupons. We now have a big, beautiful set of Oneida stainless flatware because of your generosity.

We are looking forward to Saturday, June 11, when Steve Winger, "Juggler for Jesus," will present a program for seniors at the center. The center has hired him but there is no charge for our senior citizens. It will be an entertaining and unforgettable experience.

This will be a pot-luck lunch, so bring your dish just before noon and plan to enjoy the food and fun.

Next week's menu will be:

Monday, June 13 — Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad with thousand island dressing, bran muffin and lemon cake.

Tuesday, June 14 — Lasagna, italian vegetables, tossed salad with ranch dressing, garlic bread and banana pudding.

Wednesday, June 15 — Baked ham, potatoes, greens, tossed salad with french dressing, roll and frosted cake.

Thursday, June 16 — Hamburger steak in brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, and golden congealed salad.

Friday, June 17 — Brisket, augratin potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll and apricot cobbler.



