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## Hunting season gets a shot in Bailey County

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Brant Satsky reminds all game hunters to acquire a hunting license. He also recommends individuals attend a hunter education

class which costs \$10. The 2004-2005 Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual Hunting and Fishing Regulations Guide

states, "Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Educa-

tion Training Course. Minimum age of certifica-

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It's hunting season in Bailey County. Dove season started Sept. 1. Then it's off to duck season toward the end of the month. Bailey County will also have quail, pheasant and deer seasons later in the fall.

With all those feathers flying about and people out for sport, there are rules and regulations hunters need to keep in mind. Local game warden

## Wanted: Thieves brought to justice

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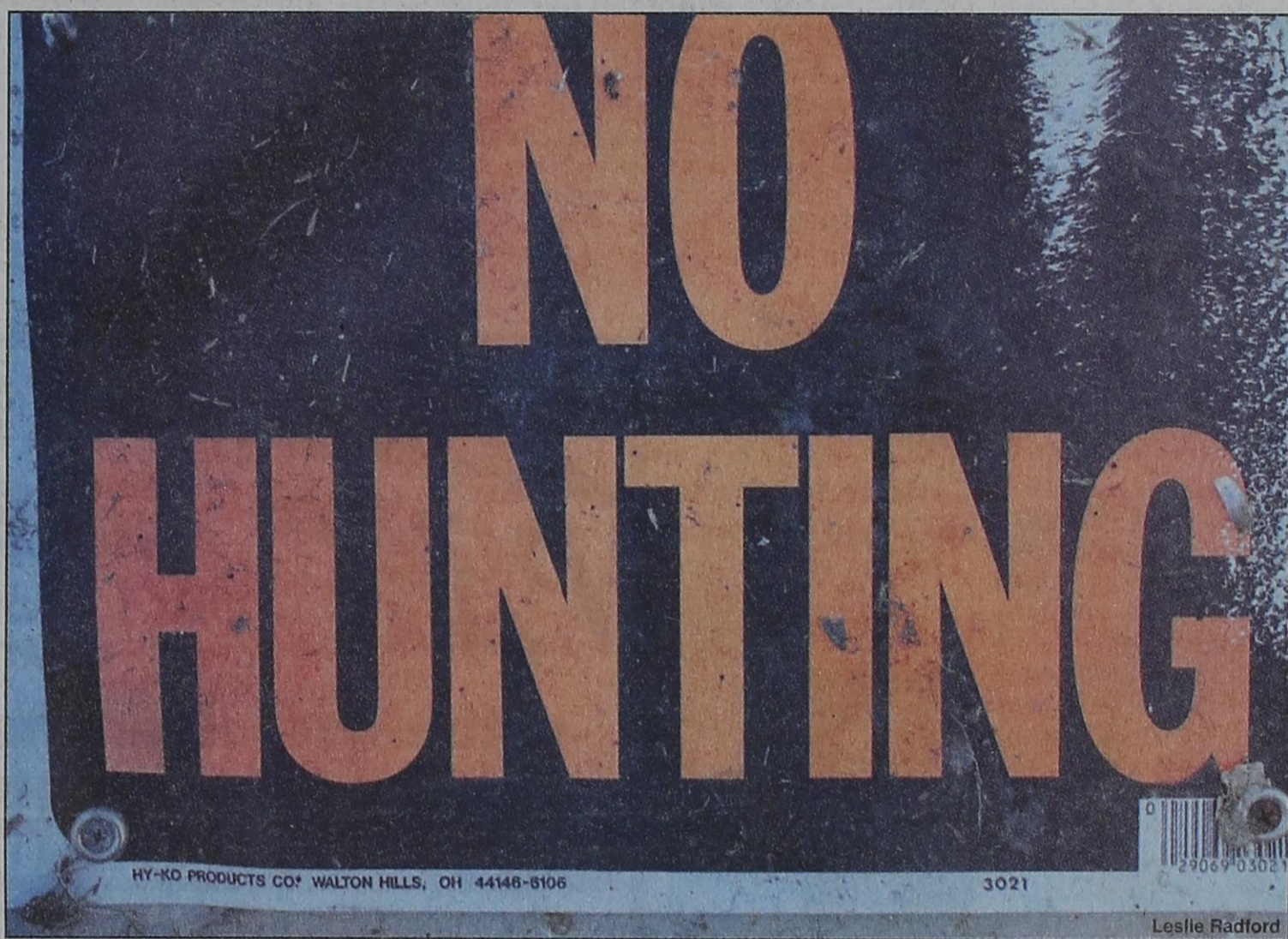
Todd Bessire, Duane Castleberry and C.K. Castleberry, owners of the newly opened Complete Feed & Seed in Muleshoe, are offering a hefty reward for information about the theft of three show lambs from the high school Ag barn as reported in the Sept. 9 edition of the *Journal*.

"These guys are low-lives to do this to kids who've worked hard to get their animals ready for upcoming stock shows," said D. Castleberry. "We just want to have a hand in bringing these guys to justice."

Anyone with information about the theft should contact the Muleshoe Police Dept. Once the perpetrator(s) are arrested, prosecuted and convicted, a \$500 reward will be issued by Complete Feed & Seed.

"We not only need to find these criminals, we need to send them to jail," said Bessire. "If we can make an example of these guys,

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**Posted** — Hunters in the county need to beware of signs such as this one posted on Rabbit Road #2 during hunting season this year. Game Warden Brant Satsky said hunters need to obey the law when partaking in this privilege. It is currently dove season in Bailey County and already one perpetrator has been jailed for hunting out-of-season by illegal means. There are excessive fines and possible jail time for those who do not hunt within legal means.

## EMS collections down last month

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Commissioners' Court met Monday, Sept. 13 at the courthouse.

The Court is rather disappointed in Emergency Medical Services collections last month. "August collections were terrible," said Judge Marilyn Cox who said she talked with the EMS director who explained it was a flaw in Medicare/Medicaid collecting. Collections were approximately 10 percent of the actual charges made in August.

Three H Dairy in Progress was granted an easement to bury a 10 in. waterline across County

Road 1019 in Precinct #2. West Texas Gas Incorporated was also approved for an easement to bury a 2 in. polyethylene gasline crossing CR 113 also in Precinct #2.

The Court designated a date to hold county meetings for the fiscal year 2005. The commissioner's declared it stay the same as previously, the second Monday of every month.

The probationary periods relating to salaries for Deputy Sheriffs Anthony Rodriguez and Patrick Keele, office deputy Kimberly Harris, road-hand in Precinct #1 Jerry Berry and in Precinct #2 Robert Lopez, were waived.

Curtis Preston and Mandi Seaton with the

Bailey County Extension Service visited with the Court. Preston said crops were doing well, however there was a concern for the quality, not quantity, of the cotton this year. Seaton said 4-H membership was

up and gave commissioners examples of the projects the group participated in over the summer and what was expected of her this fall. She will be attending much training through October.

## Gonzales wins first Journal football contest of season

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And they're off! Though the *Journal* got its football contest started late, this year's competition promises to be a real "humdinger" because of a couple of big changes in the rules.

First, only the top place will score a weekly money prize, which is still \$25. Second and third place awards have been "nixed" but there is still a perfect game bonus of \$25 which the first place winner will receive if he or she misses no games and comes within 10 points of the tiebreaker game score.

The second big change is the \$200 grand prize bonus the *Journal* will award at the end of the Mules' regular season.

Each week, the top ten finishers will receive points ranging from 10 points for first place to one point for tenth place. At the end of the regular season, the person with the most accumulated points will win the \$200 grand prize. As the place gets better, the number of points awarded goes up and vice-versa, so even contestants who don't ever win first place can win the grand prize if they score points each week. The *Journal's* advice — play the football contest every week! And now, for week one results. Veronica Gonzales of Muleshoe took first place and the weekly prize of \$25 by missing only six games.

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### Poll Results

#### What do readers think about the first Kitchens trial?

The *Journal* asked readers what they thought of the outcome of the Kitchens trial. The results of those polled are as follows:

1. Were you surprised by the verdict of the Kitchens Trial?  
**Yes- 64%**  
**No- 36%**

What did our readers have to say about the verdict?

— "The prosecution should go for professional help."

— "The prosecution should have gone for manslaughter... Who would have imagined that someone could shoot and kill someone and not be found guilty."

— "I expected the DA to blow it again."

2. Do you think Larry Kitchens should have been convicted in some way of the shooting of Derwin Beauchamp?  
**Yes- 100%**

What did our readers have to say about his conviction?

— "He was holding the gun. He pulled the trigger. Somebody should accidentally throw him in 'the chair' so someone can accidentally throw the switch."

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### Local Weather

Thu .. PC..... 87/58

Fri .... MS .... 93/61

Sat ... MS .... 92/58

Sun .. MS .... 89/58

Mon .. PC..... 81/49

Tue... MS .... 83/49

Wed . Rain.. 78/45

### Give It A Thought

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Words to ponder from Beverly

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

## City considering drainage project

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The City Council Board considered authorizing an Internet Filtering Policy for the Muleshoe Public Library at Monday night's meeting. Librarian Dyan Dunagan and City Manager David Brunson said there had been a problem with children downloading pornography from the Internet at the Library and taking it to school, telling

other children they can "get this at the library."

The Board thinks there should be a filtering system on all the computers at the library. However, because of law suits against censorship, the city attorney believes a policy should be designed. The Board also commented on having a way to turn off the filter for adult usage. Mayor Cliff Black made a motion to postpone the authorization until details of how the

policy would be worded and worked out were available. Brunson said the staff hopes to have a policy ready for review at the next meeting in October. The *Journal* will have more on this topic as it arises.

The Board also discussed soliciting bids for sale of approximately 25 acres of the city's west well field. Brunson said there was interest expressed in the

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## Regional Round-up

### FFA meat sale going on now

The Muleshoe FFA will have a meat sale until Sept. 24. Products include ham, turkey breast, chicken tenders, pork tamales, bacon, sausage biscuit wraps, holiday smoked turkey, sausage links, beef/chicken fajitas, pork breakfast patties and pecan pie. There will also be the Golden Valley Hunters Pack which include Jalapeno flavored boneless ham, peppered pork tenderloin, smoked bacon and jalapeno cheese summer sausage. For more information, contact Sid Morris or any Muleshoe FFA member at 272-7311.

### Muleshoe retired teachers to meet

Muleshoe retired teachers will meet Friday, Sept. 17 at noon at the 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe. A potluck dinner will be in the fellowship hall. District President Richard Roberts will be present. Everyone is welcome and needs to bring a covered dish.

### Nursing home volunteer training slated

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, Sept. 18 or nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 - 4 p.m. at 1323 58 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. All volunteers will receive insurance coverage; also, mileage reimbursement is available for anyone traveling from out of town for training. Call the Area Agency on Aging at (806) 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564 to preregister or to receive more information.

### Popular "MAIZE" returns w/ new design

With 12 acres of corn planted and a new mind-boggling design, the Simpson family of Lubbock is bringing the "MAIZE craze" back to Lubbock. This year's design is in the shape of The Texas Tech Masked Rider.

The MAIZE will be open September 11 - November 27; Monday -Friday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. (School by reservation); Monday - Thursday, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Group by reservation); Friday, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. (General); Saturday, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. (General); Sunday, 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. (General).

A brand new maize has been designed this year for Halloween, sponsored by KLLL, with a portion of the proceeds going to Children's Miracle Network. This maze will be open nightly from 7 - 10 p.m. from Oct. 22 - 31. For more information, see [www.cornfieldmaze.com](http://www.cornfieldmaze.com).

### SWCD announces 503 sign-up

The Blackwater Valley Soil Water Conservation District (SWCD) is now taking applications for 503 Water Quality Management Plans. Applications will be accepted for sprinkler conversions, drip irrigation, and pipelines. Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The SWCD has established a maximum cost-share lime of \$6,000 per WQMP. A maximum of 75 percent average cost has also been adopted by the District. Call (806-272-5124 ext. 3) or come by the NRCS Office (105 E. Ave. D) to sign up or for more information.

### Ten free trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2004. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30 or join on-line at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

### Semi-pro football team seeks players

Semi-pro football Lubbock Renegades will be holding open tryouts Oct. 2. Tryouts will be held at Lubbock High's Chapman Field located at 22nd and Ave. X from 1-5 p.m. Bring a copy of a picture ID, football cleats and dress to workout. Additional information may be obtain at (806) 543-2467, (806) 543-2468, (anytime) and at (806) 675-8091 after 6 p.m. Mon.-Fri. This is the third year involved with the West Texas Football League and a 50-man roster will be filled. All are welcome to come out and earn a spot on the team.

### Concealed handgun class at SPC

South Plains College in Levelland will offer a Concealed Handgun License Course Oct. 8-9. Classes will meet 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9. Instructor is Joe Wise, assistant professor of law enforcement. The state-required introductory course is designed for new and renewal applicants and is mandatory for those who wish to carry a concealed handgun in Texas. Advance registration is required. Payment in full is required on the first day of class. Maximum enrollment is limited to 15 persons. For more information or to preregister, contact Wise at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2356.

### Laz. seniors host homecoming supper

The Lazbuddie High senior class will host a homecoming supper on Friday, Sept. 17 from 5-7 p.m. in the Lazbuddie Cafeteria and following the football game. Plates are \$6.50 and include brisket, scalloped potatoes, red beans, tossed salad, hot rolls and homemade desserts. Take-outs and deliveries are available. Call 965-2130.

### Breast cancer screening clinic Oct. 4

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First Street, in Muleshoe on Oct. 4. Call (806) 356-1905 or (800) 377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

### German-Texan Heritage Society

German-Texans from throughout the state will be gathering on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18, at the Old Depot Antiques Mall at Round Top for the annual meeting of the German-Texan Heritage Society. Founded in 1978, the society promotes awareness and preservation of the German cultural heritage of Texas.

For additional information on GTHS or the annual meeting telephone toll free (866) 482-4847, local in Austin (512) 482-0927, e-mail [GermanTexans@aol.com](mailto:GermanTexans@aol.com) or check the society's web site [www.gths.net](http://www.gths.net).

### Cactus Theatre events in Lubbock

The Cactus Theater located at 1812 Buddy Holly Ave. in Lubbock has events lined-up for September and October. For reservations, call 762-3233; for more information see [www.cactustheater.com](http://www.cactustheater.com). Some events include: A Tribute to the Music of the Bee Gees on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10-11 and 24-25, 8 p.m.; Girls' Night Out, Monday, Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m.; Ian Moore in concert, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 8 p.m.; "The Cemetery Club," written by Ivan

Mitchell, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17, 18, 8 p.m.; G. Gordon Liddy, Friday, Sept. 24, Broadcast 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., meet and greet 1-2 p.m.; "The Nerd," written by Larry Shue, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1-2, 9, 15-16, 22 -23, 8 p.m.

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## Religious News

### Crusade for Christ coming to Muleshoe

An area-wide Crusade for Christ will be held in Muleshoe at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe on Oct. 24 and 25.



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and churches from the Muleshoe area will host the two-night ministry event. Each evening will bring

music from special guests like Christian artists Suzi Luchsinger (Reba McIntire's sister) and Crystal River, and evangelist Kurtis Ivey. There will be an interpreter there for those who speak Spanish. Times and more details will be announced at a later date.

### Catholic Church to celebrate Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday will be marked in parishes nationwide during the week-end of Sept. 18 - 19. This annual celebration recognizes those who share in the formal teaching ministry of the Catholic Church. This year's theme is Stewards of God's Gifts. Immaculate Conception will observe Catechetical Sunday with a rite of commissioning for its twenty-seven catechists. As part of these celebrations, parents and guardians will be blessed for the important role they play in handing on the faith to the next generation. Dianne Hernandez, Director of Religious Education at Immaculate Conception noted that Catechetical Sunday highlights a central ministry within the Catholic Church.

### Study of "The Purpose Driven Life" at Methodist Church

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tion is 12 years." Satsky said the course provides vital information on the laws and regulations concerning hunting in Texas. He said several hunter's education courses are available during the fall.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) website ([www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)) provides a wealth of information on hunting education. The site provides education courses by date and city. Upcoming classes closest to Muleshoe are: Lubbock, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m., (806) 761-4930; Morton, Sept. 18, 9 a.m., (806) 266-5450; On-line/Home-study courses are also available.

The site, as well as the *Outdoor Annual*, also provides rules of hunting and safety tips. Satsky reminds all hunters that game is state property and fines will be assessed to those who violate hunting laws. He said it is illegal to hunt from any vehicle from county roads.

"(Hunters) need to have permission to hunt on other people's property," he said, as this relates to trespass laws. Beware of posted signs that say "No Hunting" or "No trespassing."

He said he recently arrested a man in Bailey County for trespassing, hunting from a vehicle on a county road among other violations. Forty-

four-year-old Jesus Martines Orneleas was arrested Aug. 19 for taking wildlife without the consent of the land owner. Orneleas was unavailable for comment.

Satsky also said it is important to be careful of where hunters shoot. He said you have to consider "destruction of other people's property." He said, "Don't shoot toward residences or other structures." Littering is also a problem when people are hunting. Shells and artillery boxes left behind are considered littering.

Satsky plays by the book when it comes to law, obviously. He reminds hunters to follow the laws which include, but are not limited to: discharging a firearm on or across a public road or hunt game animals, game birds, exotic animals or fur-bearing animals on public roads; hunting any animal or bird from a vehicle on any public road or road right-of-way; hunt on Public Hunting Areas without the required permits; or hunting anywhere that hunting has been prohibited by county or city ordinance.

Violating these fish and wildlife laws, in addition to civil restitution, a person may: be fined (Class C - \$25-\$500; Class B - \$200-\$2000; Class A - \$500-\$4000; State Jail Felony, \$1500-\$10,000); be jailed (Class B and higher offenses); face automatic

suspension or revocation of licenses for up to 5 years; forfeit hunting gear, including firearms, used to commit a violation. By law the courts can issue civil restitution as well. For questions concerning civil restitution call (512) 389-4630.

For additional information not included in this guide, contact your local game warden or phone the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) toll free at (800) 792-1112.

See the *Outdoor Annual* or the website for more details on hunting and the law.

Satsky said anyone infringing these laws should

be reported immediately.

Safety for all involved is another issue Satsky said he wanted to reiterate to hunters. Again, the website under the hunter education category provides details on how to be safe and aware of one's surroundings while hunting. This includes gun handling, handling of fire, tagging game, the "Ten Commandments of Shooting Safety," what weapons are acceptable for what prey and rules involving the use of dogs and ATV's during hunts.

These are things taught during hunter's education courses. Representatives

from the Lubbock TPWD said these are valuable courses as they teach individuals what they can and can not hunt and when as well as safety procedures and basics on how to track animals. This is the first year the TPWD is offering a home study course and will accept up to 55 students.

Standards are higher for passing this course, according to the Lubbock office, as opposed to actually attending the class. If anyone is interested in signing up for this course or others, call (806) 761-4930.

Alco in Muleshoe issues hunting licenses. A store clerk informed the

*Journal* that a state issued I.D. is required in order to receive a permit. Those under 17 years of age require a parent/legal guardian to sign for them. Different hunting permits range in prices. The two most popular licenses are for deer and pheasant and are approximately \$23. Outdoor annuals are also available at the store.

See the graphic for different hunting seasons in Bailey and surrounding counties. Other counties are listed on the website as well as the *Outdoor Annual*. For safety tips and additional hunting information visit the TPWD website at [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us).

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maybe it won't happen again. Both Duane and I have kids who show and they'd be devastated if someone stole their animals," he said. "My daughter is so tenderhearted it would just about kill her to lose one."

The animals, owned by Corie Ann Black and Autumn Rainey, were stolen Sept. 1 from behind Leal's Restaurant. Also stolen were five calf panels. Authorities are still investigating shoe prints and tire tracks found at the scene.

"I'm not sure if the kids have to own their show animals a certain amount of time before they can participate in stock shows in Texas, but I know in New Mexico they have to own their animals three months before the actual show," said D. Castleberry. "These kids just don't deserve to be handed a blow like this."

Average show lambs are purchased from anywhere between \$250 to \$500 said D. Castleberry. "But you can spend up to \$3,000 on one virtually guaranteed to do well at a show," said D. Castleberry.

According to Lt. Otis Carpenter, the thief and/or thieves will be charged with

a state jail felony (theft of livestock) and could be sentenced to serve a year in jail. "Folks around here still take this kind of thing pretty seriously," said Carpenter.

"We encourage other businesses and individuals who are outraged by this theft to add their contributions to the total 'kitty,'" said Bessire.

High school FFA instructor Sid Morris told the *Journal* several people have donated money to help offset the financial loss the theft incurred.

"People want to get involved and help these kids out. Thanks to lots of generous folks, almost enough money has been donated to cover what was lost," said Morris.

Because of the theft, the gates at the Ag barn have been locked to the general public.

# Hunting Seasons

**Bailey County**

Mule deer - General Season: November 20 - 28 (antlerless by permit only). Bag limit: 2 (no more than 1 buck).  
Pheasant - December 4 - January 2. Daily bag limit: 2 cocks.  
Quail - Saturday, October 30 through Sunday, February 27. Daily bag limit: 15 (fifteen) quail, 45 in possession.

**Lamb County**

Mule deer - General Season: November 20 - 28 (antlerless by permit only). Bag limit: 2 (no more than 1 buck, all seasons combined).  
Pheasant - December 4 - January 2. Daily bag limit: 2 cocks.  
Quail - Saturday, October 30, 2004 through Sunday, February 27, 2005. Daily bag limit: 15 (fifteen) quail, 45 in possession.

**Parmer County**

Pheasant - December 4 - January 2. Daily bag limit: 2 cocks.  
White-tailed Deer - Archery Season: October 2 - 31; General Season: November 6 - January 2; Muzzleloader Season: January 10- 18 (antlerless and spike bucks only). Bag limit: 4 (no more than 2 bucks, all seasons combined).  
Mule deer - Archery Season: October 2 - 31 (permit required on MLD property); General Season: November 29-December 14 (antlerless by permit only). Bag limit: 2 (no more than 1 buck, all seasons combined).  
Javelina - No closed season. Bag limit: 2 per license year.  
Squirrel - No closed season. No bag limit.  
Turkey - Archery Season: October 2 - 31 (either sex); General Season: November 6 - January 2 (either sex); Spring Season: April 2 - May 8 (gobblers only). Bag limit: 4 (all seasons combined).  
Pronghorn - October 4-12. Bag limit: 1 (by permit).  
Quail - Saturday, October 30 through Sunday, February 27. Daily bag limit: 15 (fifteen) quail, 45 in possession.  
Dove - (North Zone) September 1 - October 30. Daily bag limit: 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate to include not more than 2 white-tipped. Possession Limit: Twice the daily bag limit.

**Other**

Dove; North Zone (includes this area); September 1 - October 30  
Rabbits and Hares; Statewide; No closed season

**Poll, from front pg.**

— "Any conviction is better than none."

3. Do you think all three murders should have been tried all at once or separately?

**Separately- 45%**  
**Together- 45%**  
**Other- 10%**

*What did our readers have to say about the trial?*

— "All at once, if done properly... it would have saved the county a ton of money."

**General comments on the trial:**

— "I really thought that the people of Muleshoe would never let one man get away with killing another man no matter what his intentions."  
— "A little girl is going to grow up barely remembering her daddy and that is Larry's fault."  
— "We seem to have a lot of prosecuted cases lost in this area."

**Comments about the two remaining trials:**

— "It's hard to speculate on what the next two trials will bring."  
— "There is no justice in letting a man walk away from a triple murder that other people witnessed."  
— "Can I get a 'guilty'?"



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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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# Muleshoe Rotary roping event attracts thousands

The Muleshoe Rotary Club held the 12th annual Labor Day team roping event on Sept. 4 and 5 at the Dusty Rhodes Memorial Arena east of Muleshoe. This roping event is the main fund raiser for the club. Money from the roping is then in turn placed back into the community by means of projects and scholarships sponsored by the Muleshoe Rotary Club, according to member Don Carter.

Several hundred pairs entered the event this year. Rotary members say it's the most they've had in years.

The results were as follows:



# 3 and under draw pot roping first place winners—Jody Mahaney (left), Jared White.



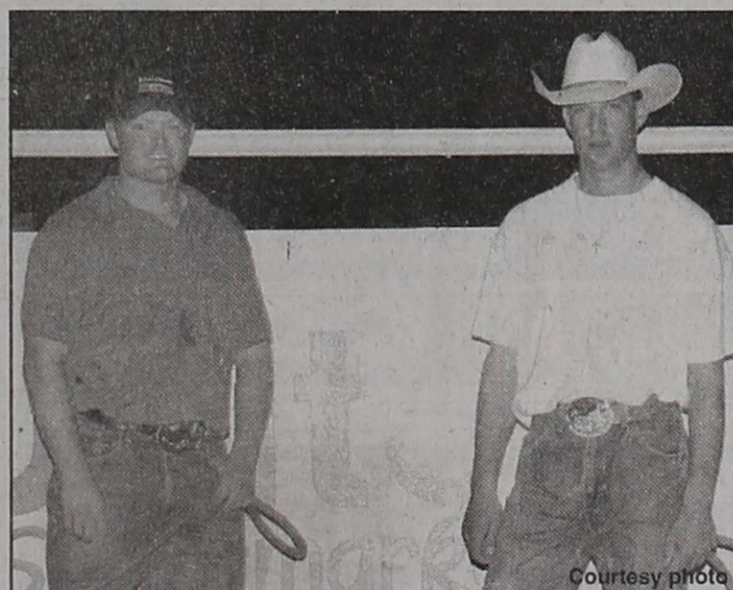
# 7 Roping first place winners— Scott Marshall (left), Stanley Dixon.



#10 Roping first place winners—Sid Morris (left), George Harlan.



# 8 Roping first place winners— Justin Price (left), Barry Smith.



# 12 Roping first place winners— Russell Riggins (left), Casey Chamberlain.

## Saturday events:

### # 3 and under draw pot roping

Total teams entered – 320

Place	Heading/Healing	Total time (4 head)
1.	Jared White/Jody Mahaney	47.68
2.	Michael Bell/David Sanders	49.71
3.	Tanner Winkler/Osvaldo Salano	51.07
4.	Drew Malcolm/Harold Ellis	54.27
5.	Patty Moberly/Dustin Dixon	57.07
6.	Kevin Robb/Ty Smith	63.56

### # 7 Roping

Total teams entered – 355

Place	Heading/Healing	Total time (4 head)
1.	Stanley Dixon/Scott Marshall	35.53
2.	Will Romero/Vince Guerro	36.34
3.	Charlie Mathis/Grant Lewis	36.78
4.	Corey Winders/Corey King	37.04
5.	Mike Jones/Shawn Vargas	37.09
6.	Cory Winders/Shawn Vargas	38.31

### # 10 Roping

Total teams entered – 208

Place	Heading/Healing	Total time (5 head)
1.	George Harlan/Sid Morris	37.98
2.	Clay Lewis/Charles Tenorio	42.28
3.	Aaron Moyer/Frank Padilla	42.36
4.	Scott Marshall/Jeff Crist	44.28
5.	Carlos Ortiz/Casey Hatley	44.95
6.	Braxton Dunaway/Jay Dee Logan	45.66

### # 12 Roping

Total teams entered – 96

Place	Heading/Healing	Total time (6 head)
1.	Russell Riggins/Casey Chamberlain	44.78
2.	"Ducky" James/Casey Chamberlain	53.91
3.	Russell Riggins/Jed Middleton	56.21
4.	Carlos Ortiz/Kipp Harrell	60.76

5.	"Ducky" James/Chris Johnson	64.50
6.	Clay Lewis/Jeff Hilton	best on 5

## Sunday events:

### # 8 Roping

Total teams entered – 222

Place	Heading/Healing	Total time
1.	Barry Smith/Justin Price	32.97
2.	John Copeland/Kelvin Sharp	33.04
3.	John Copeland/Tommy Smithson	33.10
4.	Frank Padilla/Shawn Vargas	33.45
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## City, from front pg.

purchase by an individual. Much discussion was presented on this topic as the individual wants to build a home on this land. Members of the Board believe the land to be an active sand dune, not stable enough to support a residence. In order for the City of Muleshoe to offer the land for sale, they must put a notice out for bids on the property at fair market value. This item was tabled as well until further information on how the land would benefit the city, to be presented at next month's meeting.

An item not on the agenda was the swearing in of new Municipal Judge Juana Shelburne of Muleshoe. Her husband, Curtis, is the pastor at the 16th & D Church of Christ. She was given oath by Justice of the Peace Deb Stone.

Administration reported that Cassie Crandall received special recognition and a Silent Hero award from the Commission on State Emergency Communications at the Texas Emergency Number Association annual conference in Austin Sept. 1. She was also recently hired as a patrol officer for the Muleshoe Police Department. Taking her place in dispatch is Gaynell Mitchell.

Brunson reported that the HOME Program Application submitted last month was not approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, therefore, Muleshoe will not be receiving funds as expected this year from that particular grant.

Brunson also noted the city is preparing to submit a Texas Community Development Program grant application for a street and drainage project.

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# Sports

## Mules trample Mustangs

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mule defense seemed to slip a plastic bag over the Shallowater Mustang offense. The Mules held Shallowater to only 110 yards of offense and six points in the third win of the year for the Mules.

The Mules outscored the Mustangs 15-6. Only a couple of questionable penalties late in the final period allowed Shallowater on the board. This was the Mules' first win over Shallowater in three years.

Juan Reyes returned the

opening kickoff from the end zone to the 11-yard line. The Mules methodically marched 89 yards on 13 plays to take the lead for good. Brant Hamilton connected with Joel Salcido for 15 yards on the opening play for the Mules.

Brady Black got the call on the second play and broke free for a 27-yard gain to near mid-field. Hamilton carried over from the four with a scamper around the left end. Ely Villa tacked on the extra point at the 5:06 mark of the opening period.

"I really liked the way we

came out on offense," Mule offensive lineman Juan Nuñez said. "We showed we were here to play and were not about to back down from any fight."

The Mule defense held the Mustangs to a mere 36 yards of total offense in the first half. The stranglehold continued in the second half as the Mules limited them to 41-yards rushing and 69-yards passing for 110-yards of total offense.

Nuñez plays outside linebacker on defense and talked about the defensive performance of the Mules saying, "We were able to shut them down during the game. They took advantage of the flags late in the game to finally score."

The Mules added their second TD of the game with



Norm Brantley

**Pushing through**— Mules fullback Brady Black blows off the Mustang defense at Friday night's home game against Shallowater. Mules won 15-6. Muleshoe will go for a 4-0 record in Seminole at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17.

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### Players of the Week

Muleshoe Booster Club  
Muleshoe vs. Shallowater



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Special Teams Players of the Game- Chris Kindle

Offensive Player of the Game- Geoff Sirkel



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Defensive Player of the Game- Danny Bonilla



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Player of the Game- Erwin Lewis

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## Shallowater takes eighth grade mules

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules dropped their season opener 8-0 to the Shallowater Mustangs. Two fluke plays cost the Mules the eight points and the game.

"We were able to move the ball on Shallowater," said Mule coach Jeff Withrow. "We could not get in the end zone. Our offense and defense both really played well today. We have things to work on to be ready for Seminole next week."

The Mule offense was able to push the ball down the field, but they could not score on the Mustangs. The Mustangs had trouble moving the ball on the Mules but a high snap on a Mule punt wound up in the end zone. The Mules recovered the ball but it

cost them two points.

The Mustangs fumbled on their first drive on the Mule 21 and Lane Wood recovered for the Mules. Wes Wood connected with Brian Poynor for a 16-yard gain before another high snap stalled the Mule drive.

Julio Reyes stopped the Mustangs for a one-yard gain and Victor Vasquez blitzed to sack the Mustangs for a 10-yard loss and stall a drive. W. Wood and Poynor connected just before the first half ended for a 20-yard pass and run.

The Mules trailed 2-0 at intermission. They then drove to the Shallowater eight-yard line before a penalty and snap over the quarterback's head stopped the Mules.

The Mustang center had problems with the snap. The punter scrambled for the ball and got off a pass that resulted in a 58-yard gain and set up a TD.

Ray Ramirez stepped in

front of the Mustang's pass to stop the two-point conversion.

The Mules travel to Seminole on Thursday September 16. Kick-off is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

## Seventh grade Mules scrimmage the 'Stangs

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules opened their football season by scrimmaging the Shallowater Mustangs. In scrimmages the clock does not run and no score is kept but the feel of a real game is present.

"We had a chance to look a lot of players during the White team and seventh grade scrimmages," Mule coach Jeff Withrow said. "We had a lot of kids really step up and do things we were hoping they could do."

He said the team "will be a lot of fun to watch as they continue to learn the game."

The young Mules travel to Seminole on Thursday, Sept. 16 at 5 p.m.

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**Contest, from front page**

beating the other 26 contestants vying for the prize. She's one of the *Journal's* regular contest players. Gonzales's tiebreaker guess was 47 which was only one point off the actual Lubbock High versus Caprock combined score of 48. But that didn't matter in this case because no one else missed less than seven games.

Gonzales gets 10 points toward the final grand prize.

As is usually the case each year, games are changed or cancelled that the *Journal* isn't aware of.

Such is the case with Andrews vs. Odessa—these two didn't play so that game was "tossed out" and didn't affect any player's score.

Behind Gonzales was a mess of players missing seven games and guessing within 12 points of the tiebreaker. Tying for second place and all receiving nine points toward the grand prize were Larry Taylor of Muleshoe (TB 36); Raymond Villalobos (TB 36); and Shonda L. Black (TB 60).

Games tripping up many of the players were Tullia's win over Sanford-Fritch;

Booker beating Shamrock; Notre Dame's surprise win over Michigan; the NFL's Titans beating the Dolphins; and Houston losing to San Diego.

Percentage-wise, 48 percent of the field missed ten games or more. Seventy-four percent missed eight games or more this week.

Lots of new names threw their hats in the ring this go around and some faithful names were missing from the contest. The *Journal* encourages everyone to play. Because we're a weekly paper, the deadline for each week's

contest is Thursday at 5 p.m. for the following week's contest.

Rounding out the top ten finishers for week one are: fifth place, Angela Arreola (6 pts.); fifth place-tie, Israel Mata (6 pts.); seventh place, Jimmie Crawford (4 pts.); eighth place, Carl Jacobs (3 pts.); ninth place, Retha Tigue (2 pts.); and tenth place, Ed Dabrowski of Littlefield (1 pt.).

Just out of the points were Sherri Harrison, James Coffman and Bridget Reyna who placed 11-13 respectively.

**District results**

- Fresh Mules lost to Shallowater 0-20
- JV Mules defeated Shallowater 30-13
- Brownfield (2-1) defeated Lamesa 17-14
- Levelland (2-1) defeated Seminole 35-20
- Littlefield (2-1) lost to Idalou 14-7 (OT)
- Lubbock Cooper (2-1) lost to Snyder 20-14

**Who needs an extra \$200 anyway? If you do, play our Football Contest for your chance to win!**

**Mules, from pg. 6**

Hamilton on a keep up the middle from six yards out. From the "swinging gate" formation Hamilton rolled to his left and connected with Erwin Lewis in the end zone. The two-point conversion pass put the Mules up 15-0 with 4:52 remaining in the third frame.

A fumble with just less than four minutes left in the game gave the Mustangs one final drive. A personal foul penalty moved the Mustangs to the Mule 30 and a pass interference call moved the ball to the 14. The Mustangs scored with only 43 seconds left in the game.

"Coach Kitchens and his staff always have a very well prepared team and

this was a hard-fought game tonight," Wood said. "They gave us a lot of different looks and kept us off balance at times tonight."

Logan Caddell ran Mule coach David Wood's favorite offensive play. He took a knee at the Mule 45 to start the clock and allow the final seconds to tick away.

The Mules compiled 335-yards of offense during the contest. They gained 255-yards rushing and added 80-yards through the air. Black led all rushers with 86 yards and Reyes and Hamilton added 59 and 54 respectively.

"I did like the way our kids continued to play hard even when we thought we had the game won. We

never quit, we just continued to pound away with the ball. I am real proud of how hard the kids worked and we are 3-0 now. The kids and coaches are excited about that and we are looking forward to next week," Wood said.

The Mules travel to Seminole tomorrow to take a team at 8 p.m. who has defeated them the last two years.

"This team has come together as a unit this year and we will be good. We practice hard and that definitely shows during the game. We keep up our intensity and play until the (fat) lady sings like the old saying goes," Nunez said.



Norm Brantley

**Leaving them in the dust** — Mules' Chris Kindle, #13, finds a hole to run the ball through at last week's home game against the Shallowater Mustangs. His team, coaches and fans watch with anticipation. Kindle is the Booster Club's Special Teams Player of the Week.

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- Entries for this week's contest must be received at the office or postmarked by 5 P.M. THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 2004.
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 <b>Pre cure Electric, Inc.</b> 424 N. 1st St. • 272-4844 <b>LOUISIANA TECH AT TENNESSEE</b> Brett Bamert, MHS Jr. Varsity	 <b>Five Area Telephone Co-Op</b> 302 Uvalde • 272-5533 <b>EAST. ILLINOIS AT EAST. MICHIGAN</b> Garrett Behrends, MHS Jr. Varsity	 <b>United Supermarket</b> 104 W. 9th • 272-3120 <b>BROWNFIELD AT MONAHANS</b> Bradley Branscum, MHS Jr. Varsity	 <b>Irrigation Pumps &amp; Power</b> W. Hwy. 84 • 272-5597 <b>HEREFORD AT PLAINVIEW</b> TJ Brantley, MHS Jr. Varsity	 <b>Lowe's Marketplace</b> 401 W. American • 272-4585 <b>SPRINGLAKE-EARTH AT SEAGRAVES</b> Nick Brewster, MHS Jr. Varsity
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## Nursing Home News

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons brought ceramic pieces for the residents to paint in ceramics class. Residents participating were Delphine Gruda, Ruby Riley, Diane Copley, Gladys Wright, Gladys Wilson, Letha Patterson, Aliene Lasiter and Wilma Hughes.

Wilma Hughes received cards, visits and gifts on her birthday, Sept. 2.

Harold and Avis Carpenter from the Oklahoma Lane Community came to visit and directed a sing-along for the residents Friday afternoon.

Delphine Gruda called bingo at the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

Elton Bass and Darrene Collins came Sunday after lunch and played bluegrass music.

The First United Methodist Church came Sunday afternoon for a church and communion service. Jenne McVicker attended the service with Vere Fox.

Jim Kee celebrated his 80th birthday Monday, Sept. 6.

Park View hosted a Labor Day dinner with hamburgers and hot dogs Monday. The families and staff brought desserts and homemade ice cream. Gerald Shanks, Terry Kemp and W.T. and Pat Watson provided entertainment. Melvin Griffin and

Doug Logsdon grilled the hamburgers and hotdogs. Liz Howard from Lovington, N.M. came Monday afternoon to sing for the residents.

Alliene Lasiter's family had a reunion over the weekend. The Lasiter's had a hotdog cookout on Park View's patio Friday night. The Sudduths provided entertainment.

Delphine Gruda is always lending a helping hand to the activity dept.

Billie Powell, Marilyn Wilson and Peggy Dent were among our friendly visitors Tuesday.

Pastor Gary and Judy Hubbard from Earth directed our devotional and praise time Tuesday morning.

Bro. Jack Stone visited Bill Lambert and others at Park View Tuesday.

Dr. Stacey Connor visited the residents Tuesday morning.

We wish to extend our

deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dewitt Precure.

Tuesday afternoon, Pat Watson, Beverly Wagon, Eva Nell Dale, Dolores Garrett and Jan Crawford shampooed and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee/juice and donuts to the residents at coffee time.

Harold read words of wis-

dom and inspiration to the group.

Pastor Monty Leavell from the United Methodist Church directed the devotional at the "singspiration" time Wednesday. Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed the music and singing.

Kevin Morris and some other guys from Five Area Telephone brought us folding chairs to use for our Labor Day cookout.

## Parents can lead way to better health

By Mandi Seaton  
CEA-FCS Bailey County

September is National 5-A-Day Month. Each year at this time, the Produce for Betty Health Foundation, the National Cancer Institute, and other 5-A-Day partners promote eating 5 to 9 servings of healthy, colorful fruits and vegetables daily. This year's theme, "Lead the Way: Choose Fruits, Vegetables, and Physical Activity," was chosen to encourage parents to promote healthy eating of fruits and

vegetables and to increase physical activity in their families.

The most influential role models in a child's life are the parents. Therefore, parents can "lead the way" to helping children develop healthy eating and physical activity habits. In doing this, parents are taking action in fighting the trends of childhood obesity, high blood pressure, and type II diabetes.

Parents can begin by taking these action steps:

- Keep a variety of fruits and vegetables available.

Keep fresh fruit in a bowl on the table or counter. Keep ready-to-eat vegetables in the refrigerator as snack, such as celery sticks, broccoli, cauliflower, carrot sticks, sliced cucumbers, or cherry tomatoes. Bring home a new fruit or vegetable occasionally.

- If possible, have the family sit down together for a least one meal a day. Research show when kids eat on their own, they are less likely to eat healthy foods.

Meal time is the perfect time for parents to set the ex-

ample of healthy eating.

- Include your children in choosing fruits and vegetables. Let them be in charge of preparing a green salad. Have the kids fix the fruit bowl for the table or counter. Allow them to plant and tend a garden with vegetables they like to eat.

- Be physically active. Family time is a great time to enjoy some type of physical activity-bicycling, hiking, swimming, outdoor games.

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## Engagements



FARLEY—SHIPMAN

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Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Free of Clovis, N.M. and Ms. Teresa Ott of Muleshoe announce the marriage of their daughter, Brenna Nicole Farley, to Todd Allen Shipman.

Brenna is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Therapeutic Body Concepts and is self-employed as a massage therapist. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Shipman of Muleshoe. He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Texas Tech University and is employed at Shipman's Body Shop.

The couple will wed at 6 p.m. Oct. 2, 2004 at Trinity Christian Center Church in Muleshoe.



WHITT—DALTON

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Rusty and Christie Whitt of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandy Whitt of Muleshoe, to Greg Dalton of Southampton, England, son of Richard and Elaine Dalton of Guisley, Leeds, England.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelors degree in Business Administration.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Leeds Metropolitan University of England. He is currently employed as a software engineer for IBM.

The wedding will be Nov. 27, 2004 at 6 p.m. in the Muleshoe Church of Christ. The reception will be at the Muleshoe Country Club following the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Southampton, England.

## ACS needs funds to research for cure

There are a number of individuals who have benefited from the American Cancer Society's research program.

Each day scientists supported by the American Cancer Society work to find breakthroughs that will take us one step closer to a cure for cancer. The American Cancer Society has long recognized that research holds the ultimate answers to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

As the largest source of non-for-profit cancer research funds in the United States, the American Cancer Society devotes approximately \$100 million each year to research, with less than five percent of that going toward the operating expenses of the research program.

Since 1946, the year the American Cancer Society awarded its first research grants, they have invested more than \$2 billion in research. The investment has paid rich dividends: in 1946, only one-in-four cancer patients was alive five years after diagnosis; today almost 60 percent live longer than five years.

Investigators and health professionals in universities, research institutes and hospitals throughout the country receive grants from the American Cancer Society. Of the more than 1,300 new applications received each year, only 11 percent can be funded. If the American Cancer Society had

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**480 head of cattle, 174 hogs and 459 sheep and goats for a total of 1,113 livestock sold at the Sept. 11th sale.** Market total on lightweight stocker calves 2-375 lbs. Heavier and fatter stocker calves 3-5 lower. Softer demand due to people still trying to get wheat sowed. Not enough feeder cattle to test market. Pairs and bred cows fully steady with good demand. Packer cows and bulls steady from a week ago.

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.

**FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201**

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Aldo Fierro, Plains	4	Hol. str	260 lbs.	at \$127.00
W.M. Goldston, Jr., Denver City	2	Hol. bulls	308 lbs.	at \$118.00
Dimas Segura, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. str. cifs	per hd. 178 lbs.	at \$320.00
SD Cattle, Lubbock	1	Red bull	315 lbs.	at \$150.00
Cary Birdsell, Wilson	2	Blk. str	333 lbs.	at \$162.50
Leland Lynch, Morton	1	Char. bull	430 lbs.	at \$125.00
D&F Cattle, Littlefield	3	Mxd. str	465 lbs.	at \$121.00
Enrique Fierro, Plains	1	Char. str	735 lbs.	at \$106.00
ACU, Morton	1	Blk. str	810 lbs.	at \$103.00
Guadalupe Ramirez, Plainview	1	Yell. hfr	per hd. 195 lbs.	at \$330.00
Broken Arrow, Inc., Muleshoe	4	Limo. hfrs	303 lbs.	at \$140.00
Broken Arrow, Inc., Muleshoe	4	Limo. hfrs	343 lbs.	at \$135.00
Brant Lookingbill, Friona	2	BWF hfrs	320 lbs.	at \$135.00
Victor Fierro, Dimmitt	1	Blk. hfr	335 lbs.	at \$137.00
Leland Lynch, Morton	2	Mxd. hfrs	453 lbs.	at \$115.00
Jose Salas, Littlefield	1	Blk. hfr	505 lbs.	at \$111.00
Steve Edwards, Earth	3	Mxd. hfrs	805 lbs.	at \$90.00
Enrique Fierro, Plains	1	Blk. pair		\$1200.00
Enrique Fierro, Plains	2	Blk. pairs		\$1035.00
Cade Hooten, Muleshoe	2	Char. cows	P8	\$950.00
Cade Hooten, Muleshoe	2	BMF cows	P7	\$900.00
Janie Rush-Fryar, Lubbock	1	RWF cow	P8	\$825.00
Enrique Fierro, Plains	2	Mxd. cows	1138 lbs.	at \$58.75
Rudy Chavez, Amherst	1	Blk. cow	995 lbs.	at \$58.50
Juan Fuentes, Levelland	1	YWF cow	1305 lbs.	at \$58.25
Joe Oswalt, Abernathy	2	Red cows	1320 lbs.	at \$58.00
Donnie Simpson, Morton	1	Roan cow	1850 lbs.	at \$55.00
D&F Cattle, Littlefield	1	RMF cow	1165 lbs.	at \$54.75
Rio Blanca Dairy, Earth	2	Hol. cows	1828 lbs.	at \$54.00
Natalie Baker, Whiteface	1	BWF bull	1755 lbs.	at \$75.00
BK&J Farms, Levelland	1	Blk. bull	1750 lbs.	at \$72.00

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# State Rep's spouse visits Muleshoe, signs ornaments

By Carolyn Johnson  
For the Journal

Nelda Laney, wife of State Representative Pete Laney of Hale Center, was at Carolyn's Christmas Creations last Saturday signing approximately 100 of her new "Keep Texas Beautiful" ornaments for Carolyn's customers. These ornaments were designed by Laney as a fund-raiser for Texas highway beautification.

"We were thrilled with the turnout and support for this project," said store owner Carolyn Johnson. "Nelda stayed until after 3:00 p.m. even though she was only scheduled to stay until 2:00 p.m. so that she was able to get everyone's ornaments signed."

Johnson told the *Journal* she admires Laney's commitment to the preservation of Texas and appreciates those who purchased ornaments and had them signed at the event.

Johnson carries Laney's ornaments year-round and will be carrying Laney's most recent design, a Texas Tech ornament due to be released soon.



Leah Bell

**Ornament signing** — Nelda Laney, wife of State Representative Pete Laney, signs a "Keep Texas Beautiful" ornament for Chuck Smith and his mother, Wilma Smith, at Carolyn's Saturday, Sept. 11. The money from the sale of these specially designed ornaments goes to help beautify Texas highways. The "Keep Texas Beautiful" ornament is Laney's first of a new series which was inspired by her popular Texas Capitol ornaments, designed while her husband served as Texas Speaker of the House.

## ACS, from pg. 8

more money available for research funding, nearly 200 more applications considered outstanding could be funded each year.

You can help fund more of these applications by participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, a team event to fight cancer. More funding means more cancer breakthroughs and

more lives being saved.

To learn more, call the American Cancer Society at (806) 792-7126. Locally, call Kim Cook, chairperson of Muleshoe's Relay For Life, at 272-5080 or (806) 241-0083.

For more information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour cancer hotline at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the

web site at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

# Pioneer Memorial

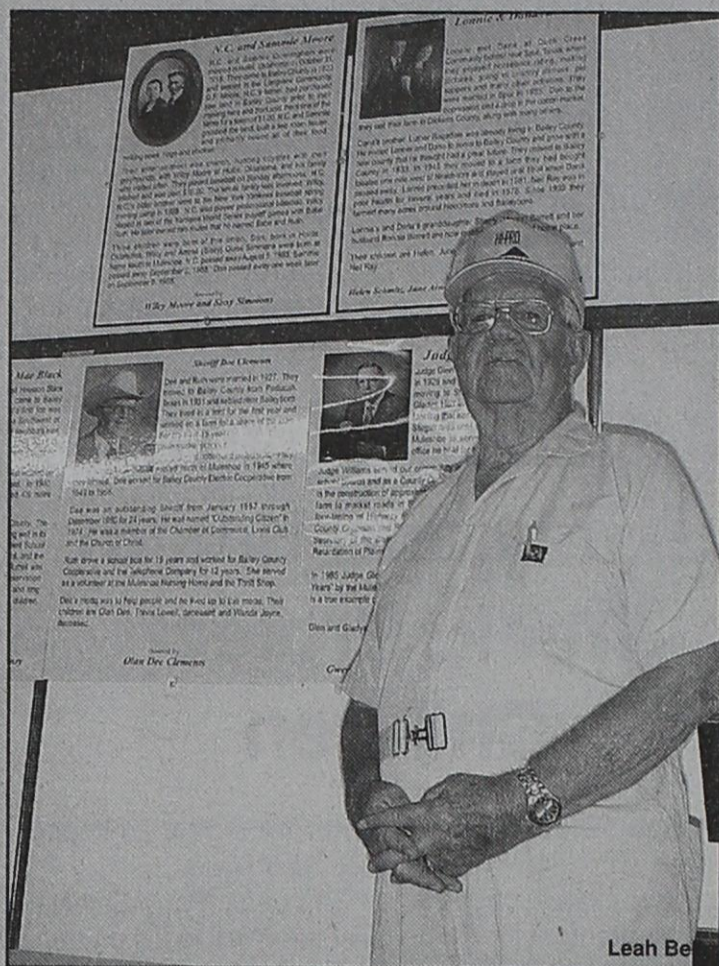
By Kenneth Henry  
For the Journal

Two displays have been permanently mounted at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center and four more are currently being temporarily displayed for anyone who would like to come view the progress of the Pioneer Project.

The Center has secured six of the 20 sponsors needed and 30 pioneers have committed to having their history on display.

A partial list of pioneers which are completed includes: Judge Glen Williams, Sheriff Dee Clements, Ross and Ida Glaze, N.C. and Sammie Moore, Lonnie and Dana Arnold, B.H. and Fannie Mae Black, Carl and Cookie Bamert, Mervin and Mae Wilterding and Clyde and Nell Henry.

Soon to be completed pioneer histories are: J.E. and Lula Embry, Bill and Margaret Collins, Bay and Gladys Wilson,



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**Pioneers of Bailey County memorial** — Center President Buster Kittrell stands in front of the rapidly growing Pioneer Project at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center. The Center is trying to raise money to feature at least 30 pioneers of Bailey County and needs 14 more sponsors to complete the project. To help sponsor the Senior Center Pioneer Project, contact Kenneth Henry or Helen Cook.

Eugene and Gladys Black and Windy and Maud Young really growing. If anyone has a favorite pioneer that they would like to honor,

This project has been very well received and is contact Kenneth Henry or Helen Cook.

## Parents, from pg. 8

According to the U.S. Centers of Disease Control, poor diet and lack of physical activity are among the leading causes of preventable death. Eating 5 to 9 servings of fruits and vegetables and being physically active can help re-

verse this trend. September, National 5-A-Day Month, is the perfect time for families to work together to meet the recommendation of 5 to 9 servings of fruits and vegetables and to learn more about the importance fruits and vegetables have in good

health. For more information on National 5-A-Day Month, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 W. Second, Muleshoe, TX, 79347, (806) 272-4583.



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COMBO NO. 8	2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.19
COMBO NO. 9	CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.19
COMBO NO. 10	2 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.19

## Hospital District News

The Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary is coordinating a blood drive with United Blood Services on Monday, Sept. 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The blood drive is among Hospital District employees only. Registration will be in the hospital dining room, and the blood drive will be in the new boardroom.

For the contest the Auxiliary has divided departments into teams, and the team leaders have named. If a team member cannot give blood, then a friend can donate blood for him or her. On Monday, Sept. 20, Auxiliary members will go by each department to sign up individuals wishing to do-

nate blood.

Auxiliary members have completed their work in the OB ward for expectant mothers and mothers with newborns. The Auxiliary's next

project is to buy a new ice machine for the hospital.

New employees are Tasha Autry, hospital RN; Teresa Hood, nursing home certified nursing aide; Brittany Hanes, hos-

pital nursing aide; Amber Keele hospital business office; Mary Alice Orozco, nursing home hospital aide; Yolanda Mendoza,

hospital ward clerk; Misty Killingsworth, nursing home hospitality aide; and Olivia Guzman, nursing home dietary.

## National Farm Safety and Health Week: Protect Children

COLLEGE STATION — Children who grow up on farms and ranches contribute to overall productivity. Family farms also contribute to children's development of responsibility, sense of accomplishment and work ethic.

"However, children who are expected to perform tasks that are inappropriate for their level of experience or physical and mental maturity may find themselves in dangerous situations that can result in injury or even death," said David Smith, Texas Cooperative Extension farm safety programs specialist.

According to a 2001 study by the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety, nearly 1.5 million young people age 20 and younger lived or worked on farms. More than 660,000 were employed by but not living on farms.

More than 100 children younger than 20 die each year and more than 22,000 are injured from an agriculture-related injuries, the study showed.

That's one reason the National Farm Safety and Health Week, Sept. 19-25, (<http://www.nagcat.org>) is so important, Smith said.

This year, "Farm Safety 4 Just Kids" will focus on tractor safety. Farm machinery, including tractors, accounts for 36 percent of deaths in youth and is the leading source of fatalities, Smith said. Thirty percent of farm machinery-related deaths occur in children less than 5 years old.

"Other significant hazards are machinery other than tractors, drowning, animals and falls," he said. Parents can take precautions to ensure that children are safe by:

- Designating a safe play area that's away from agricultural work hazards.
- Assigning only age-appropriate tasks for children.
- Enrolling children in a tractor and machinery certification course through vocational agriculture programs or Extension offices before they are allowed to drive a tractor.

To learn more about the center's guidelines for children's agricultural tasks, call (800) 662-6900 or visit <http://www.nagcat.org>.

## Births

### HATFIELD

Jared and Julie Hatfield of Keller announce the birth of their daughter, Tatum Jewel Hatfield, born April 21, 2004 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. She weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. and was 18.75 in. long.

Grandparents are Gary and Amy Gilleland of Groesbeck, formerly of Muleshoe, and Byron and Deanne Hatfield of Justin. Great-grandparents are Jack and Dawn Gilleland of College Station, Bettye Wallace of Canyon and Robert and Iris Knox and Mildred Hatfield, all of Justin.

### WILSON

Ron and Tabitha Wilson of Farwell announce the birth of their son, Declan Storm Wilson, born at 12:43 p.m. on August 31, 2004 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 in. long.

He has one brother, Gunner, and three sisters, Sarah, Mindy and Bree.

Grandparents are Carl and Joyce Wilson of Farwell and Mark and Dawn Boney of Angelwood, Colo.

Great-grandparents are Margaret Reily of Bastrop, Archie and Aline Boney of Clovis and Dr. H.E. and Sue Bergstrom of Lubbock.

### FLORES

Ricky and Erin Flores, formerly of Muleshoe and Lazbuddie, announce the birth of their son, Landry Cole, born in Naples, Italy Aug. 12, 2004. He weighed 10 lbs., 1 oz. and was 22 in. long. Siblings are Tara and Nolan. The family is currently stationed with the U.S. Navy in Gaeta, Italy.

Grandparents are Noelia "Shorty" Flores and John and Becky Jones of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Flo Jones and Dolores Orozco of Muleshoe, Linda Flores of Idalou and Jim and Nona Milner of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe.



FLORES

## Senior Citizen News

The Oneita Wagon Senior Center was crowded last Thursday as over 140 seniors gathered for the talent show and pot luck. The talent show began with the "Nifty-Fifties Band" energetically presenting "Music, Music, Music" and "Rock Around the Clock" to start the entertainment with a bang! Band members were Helen Cook, Wanda Holt, Joy

Williams, Nelda Merriott, Laverne Winn, Wannie Frazier and Delphine Gruda. "Elvis" (also known as Rodney Russell) brought his guitar and crooned, "Love me Tender" and "Let Me Be Your Teddy Bear," then tossed out tiny teddy bears to the audience.

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The family of  
**Iva Lee Littlefield**  
would like to express our appreciation and thanks to all of you for your prayers, visits, cards, food and many other gestures of love. May God Bless all of you.  
Shirley Steinbock Family, Betty Smith Family and Carroll Littlefield

## Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patients:

**Sept. 1** — Ibeth Alvarez, Fern Bethel, Juan Garcia, Stella Garcia, Louise Graves, Melba Moore, Casimiro Muniz, John Nance, Juan Pacheco, Nancy Roberts, Lorena Tarango, baby Wilson and Tabitha Wilson.

**Sept. 2** — Fern Bethel, Stella Garcia, Louise Graves, Stephen Manasco, Barbara Marlow, Melba Moore, Casimiro Muniz, John Nance, Nancy Roberts, Maria Salinas, Lorena Tarango, baby Wilson and Tabitha Wilson.

**Sept. 3** — Louise Graves, Barbara Marlow, Melba Moore, John Nance, Nancy Roberts, Maria Salinas, baby Wilson and Tabitha Wilson.

**Sept. 4** — Not available.

**Sept. 5** — Not available.

**Sept. 6** — Not available.

**Sept. 7** — Juana Alarcon, Onesima Almeida, Eugenia Borjas, Louise Graves and Soledad Romero.

**Sept. 8** — Onesima Almeida, Bobby Burris, Louise Graves and Soledad Romero.

**Sept. 9** — Louise Graves, Stephanie Jesko, Jimmy McDaniel and Nicolas Ocampo.

### Religious, from pg. 2

by Rick Warren, will be presented at First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe on Oct. 3, focusing on God's purpose for everyone's lives. Sunday school classes will study and discuss the book along with group meetings on Wednesday over lunch. Pastor Monty Leavell will guide listeners through the forty-day study during Sunday morning worship services at 11 a.m. If anyone is looking for something new in their life and are interested in the focus group, contact the Church office for more information at 272-5517.

### New Covenant Church to "Experience Miracles"

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# B.C. Electric holds 65th annual membership meeting

By Leah Bell  
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Members of Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association were treated to a catered dinner, prizes and musical entertainment at the 65th Annual Membership Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 7 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

brief business meeting which included an introduction of the employees of Bailey County Electric Coop (BCEC).

Co-op President/CEO David Marricle commended employees for the extra effort put forth by every employee and the over 900 days without a "Lost Time Accident." He extended his gratitude and appreciation to every employee for "the job they do."

Marricle said there had been 16 years without a change in the base rate, but that as of March 2004, the Co-op was forced to increase rates by four percent due to various circumstances, including projected allocated amounts that currently aren't "helping pay the bills" and power outages caused by Mother Nature.

Explaining that outages cost the Co-op money, Marricle told members that

BCEC employees are "trying their best to keep outages at a minimum," and humorously added that if an outage occurs, to call him at home where his wife would answer the phone and pass the message "along to whoever is on call." Marricle reminded members that they can call the toll free number to report outages, (800) 869-7049.

According to Marricle's President's Report, the Co-op's net margin was \$527,561 in 2003 and the net value of the electric plant has increased from \$17.3 million to 17.7 million. Further, residential sales were relatively unchanged while commercial sales were down, due primarily to less cotton being ginned in the service area last year.

The report noted that deregulation of electricity or "Customer Choice" in the Panhandle area has been delayed until at least 2007. According to Marricle's report, in the areas of the state where deregulation has been implemented, the

price of electricity has increased considerably for residential and small commercial consumers. "The only ones that have really benefited from deregulation have been the 'Large Commercial' and 'Industrial' consumers."

District #1 Chairman Darrell Stephens' report praised BCEC's continued membership in the Golden Spread

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# Hurricane disaster relief needed from area citizens

With part of our nation hurting from Mother Nature tossing three hurricanes on American shores, citizens in these areas need disaster relief. Cargill Meat Solutions (Excel) is working with Robert Heath Trucking to deliver donations to the High Plains Food Bank in Amarillo, which will be sorted and shipped out to the victims. This is considered a community-wide effort and the donations are deemed from "West Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico."

Schools in Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Texico, Lazbuddie, Muleshoe and Dimmitt have been contacted about planning food drives at their schools. We have the following drop spots set up: in Bovina- Charles Oil and Gas and Agri Plan Inc.; in Friona- Lowe's, State Farm Insurance, and WT Services; in Farwell- Hughes True Value; In Clovis- Walmart; In Hereford- KNNK Radio Station, WT Services, Alco, Hereford Brand and Holiday Inn; In Muleshoe-

Alco and Muleshoe Public Library.

There is a project going on at the plant to collect donations from the people who work there. Plus there is a drop box at the Friona vs Bovina High School Football game on Friday night in Bovina. Lowe's Grocery Store in Bovina has had Excel pick up a pallet of items.

Any organization or business who would like to donate items, please feel free

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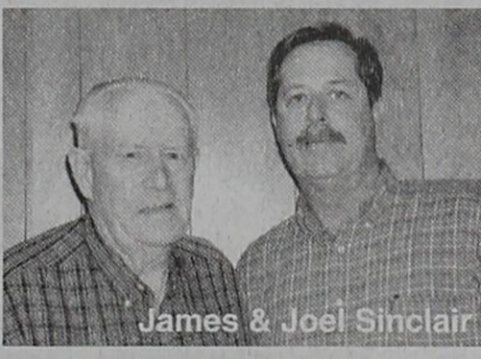


**Volleyball animals** — Students, parents and high school FFA teacher Sid Morris spent last Saturday evening at the annual FFA cookout and volleyball game on the practice field behind MHS. "Without a doubt" the FFA parents won the game according to Morris. About 35 FFA members attended the event.

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## Come Join The Celebration!

Muleshoe Heritage Center Board members invite the public to an evening of musical entertainment, homemade ice cream, cookies and tours of the Heritage Center complex on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004.

The special program, called Community Song Fest, will begin at 6:30 P.M. and promises to be a truly unique program according to Jean Allison, Heritage Board publicity chairman.

In addition to music, the public will hear updates on local Center happenings, including recognition of Center supporters, an update of the past year and exciting plans for the future, information about the Center's expected inclusion on the Texas Plains Trial Tours (which should be announced soon), a special presentation by the Student-Community Action Club (SCAC), honors handed out to unique contributors and the election of Board members for the coming year.

### Scheduled To Perform:

- The Sandhills Trio
- Father & Son Duet (Joel & James Sinclair)
- A Song Group with Guitars (Monty & Mary Lou Leavell and Jay & Sally Messenger)
- Community Quartet (Curtis & Josh Shelburne, Brady Mason and Jay Messenger)
- Local Recording Star Jack Stone

Not pictured: Community Quartet

See You at the Heritage Center Saturday, Sept. 25!

# Obituaries

## FREDIA LOWE

Church services for Fredia Lowe, 65, of Maple, were held Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004 at First Baptist Church of Morton, with Revs. Paul Lively and Roger Foote officiating. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Lowe was born Aug. 10, 1939 in Littlefield. She died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004 in her residence. She married Don M. Lowe in Morton on March 2, 1958.

Mrs. Lowe moved to Morton from Lubbock in 1955 to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thea Wood. She was a 1957 graduate of Morton High School. She sang with a group called the Quintets and had been a substitute teacher in the Morton and Threeway schools. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she

sung in the church choir. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Lowe is survived by her husband; a son, Mark Lowe of Maple; and two daughters and sons-in-law, Renee and Kenyon Morrow of Greeley, Co. and Liza and Joe Gonzales of Sudan.

The family suggests memorials to New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, NM 88130.

## MARIA DEL SOCORRO DIAZ

Services for Maria del Socorro Diaz, 62, were Friday, Sept. 10, 2004, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt, with Father Franklin Pantoja officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Diaz died Sept. 7 at Baptist St. Anthony Hospice in Amarillo. She was

born Sept. 30, 1941 in Mexico. She married Isidro Diaz on Aug. 10, 1964 in Porbenir Chih, Mex.

Mrs. Diaz moved to Dimmitt from Muleshoe in 1985. She was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Survivors include her husband of Dimmitt; three daughters, Olga Diaz and Elvira Porras of Dimmitt and Sandra Ovalle of Amarillo; three brothers, Guadalupe Garibay of Midland, Juan Garibay of El Paso and Jesus Garibay of Las Cruces, N.M.; a sister, Ernestina Ramirez of El Paso; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## MABEL RAMSAY WOLFE

Church services for Mabel Ramsay Wolfe, 83, of Canyon were Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004 at the First

Baptist Church of Canyon, with Rev. David Lowrie, pastor, officiating. Graveside services and burial were in Miami Cemetery in Miami, with



WOLFE

Pastor Don Kinder officiating.

Mrs. Wolfe died Sept. 11 in Canyon. She was born in Miami on May 21, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ramsay. She graduated from Miami High School in 1939. She worked at the Amarillo Air Force Base during WWII. She married David Wolfe on May 13, 1945. He preceded her in death in 1960. Mrs. Wolfe received her bachelor's degree from West Texas State University in 1962, and then taught second grade for 24 years in Muleshoe, retiring in 1986. She moved to Canyon in 1996.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Frances Lyons of Miami, Marian (Tuffy) Jameson of Pampa, and Peggy Hassell of Amarillo; and one brother, Jack Ramsay of Compton, Calif.

Mrs. Wolfe is survived by a daughter, Carol Delaney of Canyon; three sons, Jim Wolfe and wife, Judy, of Leavenworth, Kan., Ron Wolfe of Lubbock, and Steve Wolfe and wife, Stacy, of Lubbock; a sister, Ruth Morrow, and husband Bill of Vega; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 50433, Amarillo, TX 79159.

## OPAL PUGH

Graveside services for the remains of Opal Pugh, 97, of Arlington, Va. are scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004 at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, with Rev. Bennie Wright of the Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe officiating. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Pugh died Sept. 6, 2004, in Arlington. She was born June 15, 1907 in Scurry County. She married Hubert T. Pugh in Clovis on March 22, 1930.

She was preceded death by her husband on May 19, 1977; daughter Maxine Redwine; two sisters, Verba Breckenridge and Wilda Hendricks; and a brother, Elbert Callis.

Prior to moving to Arlington, Mrs. Pugh moved to Muleshoe in 1949 from

Morton. She was a cook for the Muleshoe High School cafeteria from 1957 to 1972 when she retired. Mrs. Pugh was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe while she lived here.

She is survived by a

son, James Pugh of Spearman; a daughter, Elaine Apostoles of Springfield, Va.; a brother, Clyde Callis of Yakima, Wash.; five grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Testimonials from wife and employees of a caring man

Dear Editor,

I feel you were not totally fair in your paper of September 2, 2004.

As stated in the court room by the D.A. Mr. Johnny Actkinson, Toby Kitchens and Larry Kitchens were the only two people out of all the witnesses to accuse Vince Simnacher of drugs in any form. There were no drugs in Vince's system according to his autopsy report. Nor were there any drugs in his home. Vince had diabetes (type 2) and he tried to keep it in control by dieting. He was under the care of a doctor in Lubbock who prescribed him diet pills.

Vince helped a lot of people with money problems. He came from a poor family and he was always trying to give a person a step up, it was just his personality.

In fact we helped each member of the Kitchens family at one time or other

— all five of them.

We conducted a random drug test by a company in Lubbock called Allied Compliance Services. They would fax us who they wanted an updated test on next, if the driver refused to take the test, he or she was given a pamphlet on where to go to get help and could not come back to work until they had gone through drug rehab, and passed other drug tests. They were tested either in Lubbock or the hospital in Muleshoe, and a couple of them at the hospital in Morton before they were ever hired.

We abhorred drugs as much as Mr. Kitchens. Rhonda would never let anyone give her child drugs, she had suffered enough because of drugs. She had one son who was in rehab at the time of her death.

**Tona Simnacher**

*T. Simnacher had testimonials written by a few employees who worked for both she and Mr. Simnacher before and at the time of his death. The authors agreed to have them published in the Muleshoe Journal and are as follows:*

Dear Editor,

This is Maria F. I worked for Vince and Tona Simnacher for 20 years and I never saw any drugs in his house.

**Maria Falcon**

Dear Editor,

I am Anastacio Briseno and I have worked for Vince and Tona for 25 years and I never seen drugs. I am also working on the farm and as a mechanic and I have never seen nothing.

**Anastacio Briseno**

Dear Editor,

I'm writing this letter to let you know that I work for Mrs. and Mr. Simnacher long before they got divorced. I cleaned the yard, cleaned the house and I took care of Mr. Simnacher—I never saw any drugs in his house. I ironed his clothes, washed his clothes and put them up and I never saw any drugs. What I saw was a good man because he helped us with our children before school started; he would help us in any way he could with getting the kids ready for school. That's the kind of man he was with us.

**Thelma Ruiz**

## Commentary

By Leah Bell

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It's time for my next installment of "Whoopie! and Big Whoop," my version of *TV Guide's* "Cheers and Jeers." Whoopie! equals "thumbs up" and Big Whoop equals "thumbs down."

**Whoopie!** — To living in a small town where folks who have just worked hard all day long will still open back up after-hours to let you pick up medicine you were supposed to pick up earlier in the day. Paul Wilbanks gets this "Whoopie!" from me. It wasn't five minutes after closing time when I realized I hadn't picked up my mother's insulin. I frantically called Paul at home and about 10 minutes later he handed me the insulin with a smile on his face and a "rock" joke to send me on my way. Thanks, Paul, for being there when we need you.

For those of you wondering what a "rock" joke is, a

couple of years ago I dropped a rock on my finger while creating a rock garden, breaking the very tip of my left "pointer." If you haven't ever broken a finger, don't. It hurts. After I cried my way through the emergency room, I headed to Paul's place where he filled my prescription for a pain reliever, comforting me every step of the way. I didn't see Paul for a few days, but when I did, he had quite a few "been gardening rocks" and "any rocks growing this week" jokes for me. Fast forward two years later and he still gets a kick out of teasing me. I don't mind though, I continue to hope that some day I'll catch him doing something "stupid" too.

**Big Whoop.** — To people who play around with naming their children to the point that the child will forever be haunted by their own name. The most extreme case I've ever heard of is Ms. Jennifer 8. Lee, a writer I read about recently. Jennifer 8.? What exactly does that mean? Ms. Lee will forever

be more famous for her unusual middle name than for any accomplishments she may have. Ms. Lee could be the president of the universe and still all I'd ever remember about her was her numerical middle name.

Sure, kids deserve individuality, but a bizarre name isn't the answer to such individuality in my opinion. Being named Lexus, Nike, Hewlett or Nikon isn't a key to future success, either. It may get you noticed, but it won't get you hired. I still believe hard work and honesty far outweigh the first impression of a name.

Wouldn't Jennifer 8.'s parents feel silly if she lost a job to Sally 7., because she's one number lower, thus possibly better on a scale of one to ten!

**Whoopie!** — To James and Dianne Brown for reading my story about Sheridan White walking for diabetes, understanding how important it is to help find a cure and sending their donation

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*"the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."*

When you just need an aspirin for your aching head a lot more than you need a meeting on, say, "The Use of Aspirin for Headaches Resulting From Too Many Meetings," know that . . .

*"the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."*

When what is truly important in your life is being before the altar of the false but clamoring god of that which is simply "urgent," stop for a minute, and know that . . .

*"the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."*

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

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**Ag Briefs**

**Cotton ginnings**

The Crop Production Report released this morning predicts Texas production this year at 7,000,000 bales. The breakdown of production estimates by district for the state will be available later this morning. Cotton Ginnings through Sept. 1 for the 2004 season are running neck and neck with 2003.

**PCG calendar of events**

September is a busy month across the High Plains as growers are given the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of Texas Cooperative Extension and industry crop tours. In an effort to help producers plan to attend these tours, a list of county crop tours will be included as soon as this information becomes available.

Sept. 16 - Terry Co. Farm Tour, tour departs from the First Baptist Church parking lot in Brownfield, 9 a.m.; Sept. 16 - West Texas FiberMax Field Day, Bayer CropScience Cotton Research Farm, 9:30 a.m. Registration, 10 a.m. tours begin, followed by lunch, directions: FM 40 and FM 1729, four miles east of Lubbock on the Acuff Highway, 9:30 a.m. - Noon, RSVP required, call (800) 777-9249; Sept. 17 - Helms Research Farm Irrigation Tour, 2.5 miles south of Halfway, 9 a.m.; Sept. 22 - All-Tex Seed Field Day, location and time TBA; Sept. 23 - D&PL Field Day, Lorenzo, time TBA; Sept. 27 - Harvest Aid Meeting, Buster's Gin, Ropesville, time TBA; Sept. 28 - Crosby Co. Crop Tour, location and time TBA; Sept. 29 - AFD Seed Field Day 2004, one mile south of intersection of FM 1585 and County Road 2500 (MLK Blvd.), from Hwy. 87 go 1.5 miles east on FM 1585 to County Road 2500 (MLK Blvd.) and turn south one mile, 10 a.m. -2 p.m.; Sept. 30 - Stoneville Field Day, location and time TBA.

**The USDA will issue its next crop report Oct. 12.**

On the South Plains, estimates call for 4.22 million bales to be harvested. That's nearly double the 2.15 million bales produced last year, when hail and other weather damage eliminated 1 million acres. Texas and national estimates for production are also on pace for record yield per acre because of improvements in cotton varieties and watering techniques.

Friday's report projects yields nationally at 758 pounds per acre, compared with 727 pounds per acre in 2003. In Texas, estimates project producers will get 611 pounds of cotton per acre, compared with last year's 478 pounds per acre.

Markets for December futures closed down only about 1.6 cents per pounds at about 51 cents per pound. That's 7 cents above where the market was trading about a month ago.

**School Notes**

**Locals receive TTU honors**

Tyson Charles Purdy of Muleshoe was added to the Texas Tech University Dean's Honors List for the summer 2004 semester. He also graduated this summer with a Bachelor of Science in biology.

Also graduating from Tech this summer was Angela Nicole Lutz of Muleshoe. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in human development and family studies.

Making the TTU President's List for the summer 2004 semester from Muleshoe was Suzanne Nicole Messenger. She is a senior majoring in multi-disciplinary studies.

To be on the President's List or the Dean's List, a student must have taken 6 quality hours during each summer semester and maintained either a 4.0 or a 3.5-3.9 grade point average, respectively.

**Czech Heritage Society offers scholarship**

The Czech Heritage Society of Texas is accepting applications for the Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship. The \$500 stipend was established in memory of the late Victor Alfons Peter, who died in 1996. Peter was a retired businessman and a trustee of the Czech Heritage Society. Following the Velvet Revolution Czechoslovakia in 1989, he was instrumental in reestablishing relationships between the Czechs of Texas and the Old Country.

The Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior to help further his or her education.

The deadline for accepting scholarship applications for the Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship is Feb. 28, 2005. Send applications to The Czech Heritage Society of Texas, Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship, 4117 Willowbend, Houston, TX. 77025.

For additional information interested parties may contact Patricia Parma, CHS Trustee, 3311 Carolina Way, Richmond, TX 77469, or call (218) 342-4898.

**From the Archives**

**SEPTEMBER 1934**

— *Journal* headline: "Higginbotham-Bartlett Buys E.R. Hart.Lbr."

— *Journal* headline: "Lillian Hopping of Littlefield Kidnapped By Bandits; Escapes When Car Stops"

— The Bailey County Farm Association was formed. Officers were: Ves Garner, chairman; J.A. Beaty, vice chairman; Will Wilterding, secretary; representatives John Davis, Harold Mardis, George W. Fine and R.A. Scifres.

— Henington Dry Goods closed out their store in Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Henington planned to spend time on their alfalfa farm in Blackwater Valley near Muleshoe.

— Muleshoe public school had 386 enrolled in 1934.

**SEPTEMBER 1954**

— The extension of South Main was made possible because the City acquired the right of way to the Morton Highway. The right of

way was given to the City by the new owners of the Muleshoe Ranch.

— MHS Senior class officers in 1954 were: Keith Buhman, president; Gordon Wilson, vice pres.; Jean Montgomery, sec./treas.; Elizabeth Farley, reporter; David Sanders, sergeant at arms; Wayne Bristow, Student Council rep.; Pat Wright, head cheerleader; and Donna Wright, asst. cheerleader.

**Hurricane, from pg. 11**

to call. Contacts for the Hereford area call Angelique Corona, work: (806) 295-3201, home: (806) 363-6058; for the Muleshoe area call Beth Davila, work: (806) 295-8202, home: (806) 250-3680; all other areas call Ella Jo Stormes, work: (806) 251-8256, home: (806) 251-1152.

All items need to be picked up or delivered on or before Sept. 21, so the trailer can be loaded to leave the following day.



Leah Bell

**Hangin' out** — Those 11 years old to graduating seniors are invited to the Trinity Christian Center Youth Center, 322 S. Main (formerly Williams Bros. Office Supply/Athletics) Saturday nights from 7-9 p.m. to enjoy fellowship, devotionals and games. Youth Pastor Patrick Counterman and other chaperones schedule Christian-based activities for the kids most Saturdays. On "open games" Saturdays, children can play pool, air hockey, football, basketball, video games and other games for free. Counterman is hoping to open up the entire building for other games/sports activities, a library and tutorial sessions in the future. For a list of scheduled activities, call the Center at 272-4242. Or for more information about the program, contact Patrick or Pamela Counterman at 272-5741.

**Whoopee!, from pg. 12**

to Sheridan in care of the *Journal* office. She was so appreciative of your donation!

**Big Whoop.** — To people who are completely unaware that others exist. Like the waitress who walks right by you despite seeing your empty tea glass. Or the person who parks behind your car as you're trying to pull out and won't move because they're waiting on the "better" spot two cars closer to the store. Or the corporate "big-shots" who won't schedule enough workers to efficiently run a business just to save a few bucks for the company resulting in long lines and overworked, under-appreciated workers who hear the majority of customer complaints (Subway in Muleshoe is a prime example of this) despite the fact it's not the employee's fault.

**Whoopee!** — To committees, organizations, clubs and grant-writers who can envision Muleshoe's possibilities and work toward making it a better place to live.

My only concern is "the plan" once projects are set in motion - for instance, the deck beside the Chamber office. When building this deck, did organizers factor in a plan for its upkeep? If so, that plan was abandoned long ago because it's being left up to Board members who have lives of their

own and shouldn't be held solely responsible for the deck's upkeep. If there wasn't a plan in place, then that's an inherent flaw in the organizer's original plan and something should be done to correct that situation. In any case, I give the current Board a "Whoopee!" for stepping up to the plate and taking care of this inherited problem.

And finally, a "Big Whoop" to media in general. Not so much local media, but national media who make people like Mary Kay Letourneau news. She's not news. She's nothing but a disturbed woman who needs help. Enough said don't you think?

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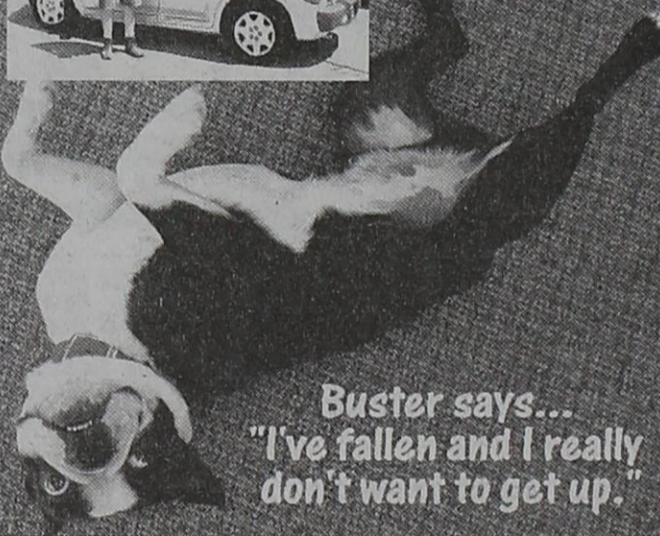
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**Senior news, from pg. 10**

He was accompanied by Mart Long. "Floyd Cramer" (a.k.a. Jackie Wayne Burris) wowed the audience with some of his favorites.

"Magic Fingers" Marshall Cook played a lively "Put Your Little Foot" for the dozen or more contestants. Salomon and Amelia Madrid brought down the house and won the "Best Artistic Dancers" award. Elvis closed out the Talent Show with "There Will be Peace in the Valley."

President Buster Kittrell presented Certificates of Appreciation to the entertainers, then all enjoyed another potluck feast.

The hamburger cookout (restroom fund-raiser) at the Senior Center began with Joe Sowder and Fred Clements serving up great hamburgers cooked on the large grill on loan from Five-Area Telephone. About 150 persons were served.

Tom Ladd furnished an Allis-Chalmers tractor that had a five-gallon ice cream freezer hooked to the power-take-off. Robert and Brenda Wauson and daughter, Michelle, operated the project.

The band of W.T. and Pat Watson, Roy Lovelady, Terry Kemp and Presley Newton furnished great music and old time favorites. David Gray joined the group to lead the audience in singing "God Bless America" and Battle Hymn of the Republic." The Folklorico dancers in their colorful costumes performed beautifully for the crowd.

At 8 p.m., the "Texas Windmill" quilt was won by Joe Costen.

Nancy Kidd had the honor of presenting a plaque and expressing heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Charles and Rhonda Pummill for their generous donation of the building which houses the Oneita Wagon Senior Center, named in honor of Rhonda's mother.

Since this was a "restroom fund-raiser," the seniors decided to "retire" the outhouse and auction it off. Several had their picture made with the old fashioned outhouse, reliving memories of their childhood.

A six and a half foot outhouse, constructed by Kevin Dudley, for the occasion, was flanked by greenery and a rabbit

and featured a Sears catalog inside.

Buster Kittrell exhibited another of his many talents as auctioneer of the outhouse and kept the group in stitches. The bidding was fast and fun with Paul Wilbanks giving the final bid of \$300. He generously gave it back to the Senior Center and the bidding began again. Joyline Costen this time purchased the outhouse for \$200. Everyone learned that the outhouse would be traveling to Okla-

homa in October to the "home place" where the Costens spend much of their time, and it will sit exactly where the outhouse sat when Joyline grew up there. The evening grossed about \$1,400 toward the "Restroom Fund" and every contribution was appreciated.

Construction continues on the new restrooms and two storage rooms.

Helen and Mary provide a great variety of refreshments for the large group of games

players each Tuesday morning at 9 a.m.

Ruby Green is making a quilt top called, "Autumn Leaves" which will soon be ready for quilting at the Center.

Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Senior Center, "Viola's Traveling Kitchen" will have a menu of five entrees from which to choose. Freddie and Mary Ann Anzaldua along with their ex-employees are donating their time to provide this "fun-raiser" for the Center. Serving hours are from 11

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Charles and Rhonda Pummill with Nancy Kidd



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# Bailey County Farm Bureau members hold meeting

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The Muleshoe High School cafeteria was the scene for the 2004 Bailey County Farm Bureau (BCFB) Annual Membership meeting held Saturday, Sept. 11.

Prior to the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, BCFB Board of Director's President Sam Billingsley welcomed Farm Bureau employees and members to the brief business meeting. He then thanked Dyer's Barbeque for catering the event.

After introducing BCFB

Directors and office staff, Billingsley told the large crowd of members how their \$40 annual membership fee is used each year which includes various donations to organizations and events around town, annual scholarships and sending students and others to agriculture seminars among other things.

Billingsley introduced DeShazo teacher Jane Foster, who attended a Summer Ag Institute seminar at Tarleton University over the week of July 4. She presented a computerized slide show for the group, explaining some of the highlights of the seminar. Foster teaches fourth

and fifth grade bilingual education.

Billingsley then introduced Kyle Davis who was BCFB's Citizenship Seminar participant. Davis was unable to attend the meeting.

Next, J'Don Kube, a volunteer firefighter with the Muleshoe department, presented a synopsis of his time at Texas A&M's volunteer firefighter training held this past summer. Kube works for the Texas Dept. of Transportation and has attended these volunteer firefighting trainee sessions for three years.

According to Kube, local fire insurance rates are "bet-

ter" because he attends these training sessions each year. He also learned about positive pressure ventilation, calculating friction loss (pressure of the hose) and rope knots. He took a class on fire streams, public relations and communicating with other firefighters in dangerous situations.

Kube told members that training currently being conducted in Muleshoe includes airbag safety and jaws of life training.

Billingsley then introduced Jeff Ammons, Farm Bureau field representative and thanked him for attending the meeting.

Farm Bureau State Direc-

tor Lloyd Arthur then gave a short update about government changes and Legislative issues which might affect local Farm Bureau members. Among his topics were the USDA, WTO issues, the Farm Bill, disaster issues and the Fair Tax Proposal which seeks to abolish the IRS.

Arthur explained to the audience that the Fair Tax Proposal is a "consumption tax," meaning it's similar to sales tax but that it only affects tax on everything that is "brand new." According to Arthur, anything still on the production line wouldn't be taxed, only "end to consumer, first time new items"

would be taxed with the Fair Tax in play. Used items (like cars and trucks) wouldn't be taxed.

Arthur discussed State issues as well, including school finance and water (both a State and Federal issue). According to Arthur, the Farm Bureau wants the continuation of local control of underground water in Texas. He told the crowd the "hot" issue (Senate Bill 212) is the Republican River debate. He told members if Texas loses independent control of its underground water (mostly received from the Ogallala Aquifer), Texas counties could lose from 200-600 wells.

Billingsley then informed the audience about some of BCFB's activities over the past year, including a \$500 scholarship awarded to Brandi Whalin, a contribution to the Bailey County Jr. Livestock Show, a contribution of the Lazbuddie Senior Auction and money donated to the annual Labor Day Rotary Roping.

Secretary Kirk Lewis read the 2003 meeting minutes which were approved. He then told the audience BCFB's equities in 2004 were "bottom line" \$84,351.72. In 2003, that bottom line was \$78,920.22.

The current Nominating Committee was re-elected to their position by acclamation. They are: Jason Box, Patrick Counterman and Steve Gartin.

The current BCFB Board members are: Sam Billingsley, Donald Puckett, Kirk Lewis, Jackie Wayne Burris, Kém Bales, Coby Baldwin, Kyle Stancell and Rodney Baker.

The meeting adjourned and the meal was served, followed by the door prize drawings.



## BCE, from pg. 11

Electric Co-op and the investment in Mustang Station in Denver City as "wise investments."

Jack Moss of the Co-op's CPA firm (Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss) briefly discussed the financial soundness of the Co-op.

According to financial

statements, the Co-op has over six million dollars invested and a net plant value of over 17 million dollars. Members' share of the system is \$10,375,601 which translates to debts the Co-op has "paid back" according to Vickie Groneman, BCEC accountant and as-

sistant office manager in a telephone interview with the *Journal*.

Groneman also stated that BCEC members "have a 40 plus percent equity on the liabilities side which is in good standing." Sixty percent is still owed on accounts payable, loans and

various other miscellaneous liabilities.

Master of Ceremonies Jamey Phillips took nominations from the floor for three Board of Director positions up for grabs. Being none, members voted on and elected the following previously nominated individuals:

Jerry Nichols beat Pudd Wiseman for the District #4 position; Nelson Carlisle beat John Tucker and Mark Lowe for the District #5 Board of Directors position; and Raymond Lewis beat Leesa Davis for the District #7 position.

The most anticipated

event of the evening was the door prize drawings. The grand prize, a DVD/surround sound stereo system, was won by Daniel Atkins. After the drawings, the crowd was treated to special entertainment by Bob Farmer and the "Farmers' Almanac."

