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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Hating traffic court

Police say Timothy Easton's motive for burning down the town's municipal building in Victory Gardens, N.J., was simple: He didn't want to appear in traffic court.

Easton, 43, allegedly doused the court administrator's office with kerosene and then ignited it in an apparent attempt to destroy court records, authorities said.

Easton, who is on parole for a 1979 sexual assault case, was afraid he would be sent back to jail if he was convicted of several motor-vehicle violations, authorities said.

Just couldn't let go

An alleged stalker in Vancouver, Wash., retrieved an engagement ring from evidence and proposed to the victim as she sat on the witness stand.

"Marry me. You mean everything to me!" John K. Flora, 46, told the woman in Clark County Superior Court.

The woman, who dated Flora for eight months in 1976 and 1977, jumped up and fled after his outburst.

The judge later convicted Flora of two counts of burglary and one of attempted kidnapping. He could face six to eight years in jail.

24,000 bottles of beer . . .

After a delivery truck carrying 24,000 bottles of beer plunged into a river, there was no shortage of volunteers to help salvage the cargo.

People carried beer out of the Tweed River north of Sydney, Australia, throughout the Easter holiday weekend, police said.

One man reportedly claimed 400 bottles.



Drawing date: Wednesday, April 25
Winning numbers: 2-3-27-34-48-50
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million
Winners: 0
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Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

April 30 — The Texas ships *Austin* and *Wharton* life the siege of Campeche, Mexico; the battle with steamships-of-war lasts until the May 16 retreat of the Mexican ships (1867).

May 1 — The Mission San Antonio de Valera (later known as the Alamo) is founded (1718).

Also on May 1 — U.S. naval forces capture the Texas ship *Invincible* for hampering international commerce (1836).

May 5 — The Presidio and Villa de Bejar are founded by Gov. Martín de Alarcón (1718).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Friday, partly cloudy conditions were expected to last through most of this week, as were mild temperatures. Daytime highs should reach the mid-80s Sunday and Monday, near 90 Tuesday, mid-80s Wednesday and about 79 Thursday. Look for morning low temperatures in the mid-40s Sunday, about 50 Monday and Tuesday and upper 40s Wednesday and Thursday.

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Mules head to playoffs despite loss to tough Cooper

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Mules will face Amarillo River Road in a bi-district three game series in Plainview, starting at 5 p.m. May 4. The second game is scheduled for 1 p.m. May 5 and the third game, if necessary, will start 30 minutes after the finish of the second game.

The games are tentatively scheduled to be played on the Wayland Baptist University Pioneers' home field.

Both teams lost their final regular-season games Tuesday, the River Road Wildcats to Perryton by a 5-3 score and the Mules to Lubbock Cooper 11-1.

The 'Cats have a 16-6 overall record and a 8-2 district record, with both district losses being to Perryton.

The Mule bats remained silent at Cooper, and the team succumbed in the sixth inning to the 10-run rule.

The Pirates scored four runs on five hits in the

bottom half of the sixth. The win gave Cooper its third straight District 2-3A championship, and the Pirates remain undefeated in district play two seasons in a row.

"We were able to stay with them for a while tonight," Mule coach Donnie Scott said. "Roddy (Spradling) really pitched well tonight — we just did not make the plays behind him. If we do not give them the extra outs, the game could

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Cotton growers meet

Members of the newly appointed Plains Cotton Growers executive committee met Friday and refined their legislative priorities.

Objectives will include seeking supplemental assistance payments equal to the total paid to growers in 1991 — slightly more than 15 cents per pound.

Other points endorsed include seeking an uncapped, formula-derived loan rate with a 60-cent minimum level, continuation of a decoupled fixed payment in the range of 7 to 9 cents per pound, initiation of a counter-cyclical price-support system coupled to planting and based on a target price, and a new resource conservation program to encourage idle acres.

Broyles goes to state track meet

Delton Wilhite reported Friday night from Odessa that the first day of the two-day regional track meet produced several "personal best" performances from Muleshoe athletes.

Most notable was in the pole vault, where Brennan Broyles placed second at 14-6 and qualified for the state meet. Muleshoe's Jeff King placed third with the same height, but only the first two finishers go on to state.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Double-decked

A Lubbock Roosevelt player lands smack on top of Muleshoe's Jeff King as King slides into base during the April 20 game between the two junior varsity teams. The Mules easily beat Roosevelt 11-1, but still ended up with a record of 6-9.

Ruby Green got here in time to grow up with Muleshoe

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

When Ruby Green came to Bailey County in 1922, there wasn't much to come to.

Green, who recently was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's woman of the year, was 2 1/2 years old at the time, so her earliest impressions of the county come from things her parents told her.

But what is clear is that work consumed their lives and comforts were few.

"Our mailing address back then was Hurley, and there wasn't any such thing as mail delivery — there just wasn't enough people for anything like that. People nowadays don't realize what it was like!" Green said Friday.

"We had to go half a mile to get the mail even when we got a mail route," she added.

Her family lived near today's intersection of 1760 and 1731.

The nearest houses, she said, were the two-story house that still stands at the E.W. Bass farm and another two-story house a few miles northeast of there, on present-day County Road 1018.

A simple trip to Farwell involved a lot of winding around, she said — "There wasn't any road at all where 84 is now." Also, the road now known as West Camp Road wasn't opened until the 1930s, she said.

When she started to school (at West Camp, seven miles from home), the bus had benches along each side and down the middle. Heat was provided by a pipe carrying the exhaust down the center of the bus. "I remember that pipe because I burned shoes on it," she laughed.

In those days, making sure the family had enough food stored occupied a big part of the calendar.

"At hog-killing time, on the

Ruby Green keeps busy with needlework when things get slow during her volunteer work at the chamber of commerce office. She also volunteers weekly at Muleshoe Area Medical Center and through service groups.



coldest day of winter, the neighbors all got together. They'd spend the whole day, and they might kill 10 or 12 hogs."

The meat was treated with Morton's Sugar-Cure, she said, and then hung up as long as the weather was cool, "then we canned it."

During late summer, the family canned all the vegetables they could, "so we didn't buy much in the way of groceries back then."

She and her late husband, Lusky, raised five children and helped with grandchildren. Despite her memories, though, Green lives very much in the present.

Nelda Merriott, not known as a slouch herself when it comes to getting things done, nominated Green as woman of the year.

In doing so, Merriott said of Green: "I'll admit, I can't stay in her dust."

Hispanic judge to address prayer lunch

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

District Judge Sam Medina of Lubbock, who is scheduled to speak in Muleshoe at the Mayor's Prayer Luncheon on May 3, has blazed a trail from his days as a young migrant farm worker to his position as Lubbock County's first Hispanic judge.

The seventh child of parents born in Mexico, he was the first of his family to finish high school. He became a licensed attorney in 1976.

Medina's most recent honor came April 17 when the Lubbock Professional Chapter of Women in Communications presented him with its WIC Gold Medal Award, presented to someone who has long worked to improve the quality of life for people in the Lubbock area.

One of Medina's brainstorms has led to Celebration of Success, which this week awarded scholarships to 50 Lubbock-area students.

Prior to receiving the award from Women in Communication, Medina told the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* that much of the credit for his success goes to his parents.

"My dad and my mom are two of my true heroes," he said. "Dad communicated hope to us always, and mom took dad's hope and gave us dream."

The Muleshoe event, scheduled for noon to 1 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum, is an observance of the National Day of Prayer.

The meal is to be catered by River Smith's, and will be available for free-will donations.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Sign of change

Workers from Superior Sign in Roswell, N.M., were busy last week installing a new Five Area/West Plains sign in the Bailey County Coliseum parking lot. Manuel Bencemo (on ladder), Mike Moran and Magoo Nava said the sign will display messages as well as the time and temperature.

AROUND MULESHOE

Shelburne to address Methodist group

Curtis Shelburne, pastor of 16th and D Church of Christ, will give an overview of his new book, *How To Measure a Rainbow*, at the regular meeting of United Methodist Women this week.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 30. The public is invited.

There will be a short executive meeting (starting at 6 p.m.) before the general meeting.

Mule-Plex reorganization meeting set

A meeting aimed at reorganizing the Mule-Plex has been scheduled for 7 p.m. May 7 at the fire station.

New officers will be elected.

Anyone interested in the future of the Mule-Plex is encouraged to attend.

Evangelist coming to Lazbuddie

Evangelist Wesley Putnam will lead a revival June 3-5 at Lazbuddie United Methodist Church.

Services are scheduled for 7 p.m. each day.

Putnam's ministry includes preaching, storytelling and music, plus the BibleQuest program to help make learning Bible facts and truths more interesting for elementary school students.

An ordained Methodist clergyman, Putnam holds a bachelor of music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and a master of divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. He pastored local churches for eight years before becoming a full-time evangelist in 1981.

He has released several albums, and five songs from his latest, *Heal Our Land*, have been published as choral anthems by Lorenz Music.

He and his wife, Felicia, live in Bedford, Texas, and have three grown sons.

First Shelburne book-signing is Sunday

Curtis Shelburne of Muleshoe has scheduled two local events where he will be signing copies of his book, *How To Measure a Rainbow*.

The first is set for 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. April 29 at the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ, where Shelburne is the pastor.

On May 11, he is scheduled to sign books from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Williams Athletics.

The book also can be ordered directly from Shelburne by writing to P.O. Box 402 in Muleshoe, calling 272-4664 or e-mailing ckshel@aol.com.

Athletic banquet scheduled

The Mule athletic banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. May 8 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at Williams Athletics, the main office at the high school or at the school district's administrative offices.

Tickets also will be available at the door.

West Texas dog trials set

May 3 is the deadline for pre-entry in the West Texas Stock Dog Association Bellringer Trial, scheduled for May 5-6 at the city park in Muleshoe.

The format will be two one-day trials starting at 8 a.m. This year's judge is Dave Arnold of Ashland, Kan.

The public is invited to watch the dogs perform; there is no admission charge.

Blood drive set for Lazbuddie

A blood drive has been scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 30 at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Potential donors are asked to eat their regular meals and drink plenty of water prior to donating.

More information is available by calling (806) 385-4563.

Public calendar

April 29 — 11 a.m. Mayor Victor Leal will speak on local missions at the First United Methodist Church.

Also on April 29 — 6:30 p.m. The Texas Tech Wesley Singers present a concert at First United Methodist Church.

April 30 — 10 a.m. Bailey County Commissioners' Court, in the commission room at the courthouse.

BASEBALL

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have been 3-1. But with our bats not working, there was no way for us to beat them. Cooper is a very good team, and they hit the ball real well."

Spradling gave up three base hits to the first three batters he faced, then settled into a groove and struck out the fourth batter of the inning.

After a double down the left field line that scored two runs and gave the Pirates a three-run advantage, the final two batters popped out to Russell Warren at second and T-Bird Cox at third to end the first inning.

The Mules blanked Cooper in the second and third innings. Chris Barrera reached first base in the Mules' half of the fourth inning, when his ground ball to first went between the Pirate first baseman's legs. Barrera stole second and third base and went home on the overthrow from the catcher to third base for the Mules' only run of the game.

Cooper added two unearned runs in the fourth inning and two more in the fifth inning to take a 7-1 lead into the sixth. Barrera drew the only walk of the game given up by Pirate

pitcher Stanley Finch, but Finch picked him off with back-to-back throws to first base.

Landon Nichols came on in relief in the sixth inning, but Cooper scored four runs before the Mules could record an out.

Cooper scattered 14 hits in scoring 11 runs. The Pirates

committed three errors, while the Mules scored one run on no hits and were charged with five errors.

"Roddy was really pitching well tonight, but I wanted to get Landon (Nichols) some work before the playoffs started," Scott said.

Services added to Sudan Health Fair

Plans for the May 12 Sudan Health Fair continue to expand.

University Medical Center of Lubbock will offer several screenings provided that enough people sign up. Among

them are bone density (\$15), lipid profile (\$10) and cholesterol (\$5).

The day prior, \$75 mammograms will be available. Register for any of these by calling (806) 227-2112.

Junior high netters overwhelm Friona

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Watson Junior High School tennis team competed in a dual meet with Friona on April 20 at the Muleshoe High School courts.

Muleshoe won 22 matches; Friona won 13.

Muleshoe participants and their scores were:

• Seventh-grade girls' singles — Lindsey Hall, 5-8; Hillary Tipps, 6-8; Trisha Roberson, 9-7;

• Seventh-grade girls' doubles — Jenna Rasco and Ashley Dickson, 8-2; Cami Jo Vandiver and Madison Smith, 8-4; Rasco and Dickson, 8-2;

• Eighth-grade girls' singles — Jeny Bush, 0-8; Shalisa Ladd, 3-8; Yuri Aguirre, 9-7; Morgan Burton, 6-8; Felisha Castillo, 8-5; Amy Burris, 8-6; Priscilla Orozco, 8-0;

• Eighth-grade girls' doubles — Mandy Brantley and Amanda López, 3-8; Danielle Tucker and Kelsey Beggs, 8-8, tiebreaker 7-4; April Morgan and Sarah Dominguez, 8-3; Randie Williams and Kyla Ellis, 8-1; Ashley Beggs and Shanna Rempe, 8-1; Kristen Ambriz and Brittney Fuqua, 2-8;

• Seventh-grade boys' singles — Trevor Turnbow, 8-0; Myles

James, 8-2; Cody Black, 3-8; Zach Hall, 1-8;

• Seventh-grade boys' doubles — Jarad Flores and Tyler Sheets, 8-1; Jason Hartline and Cody Clark, 8-5;

• Eighth-grade boys' singles — Robbie Bomer, 8-8, tiebreaker 2-7; Tyler Wood, 8-5; Andrew Padilla, 8-0; Derek Purdy, 8-2; Josh Shelburne, 8-6; Jeremy Johnson, 3-8;

• Eighth-grade boys' doubles — Brady Broyles and Thomas Buenrostro, 8-0; Kory Atwood and Coli Hunt, 8-0; Jordan Bonds and Bradley Henry, 6-8; Niclas Green and Brant Wedel, 6-8.

REBEKAHS

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met April 24.

Lodge was called to order by Noble Grand Bonita Drennan. Chaplain Patsy Chance opened with a prayer, and 14 members answered roll call.

It was reported that Ruby Green's great-granddaughter was ill with tonsillitis. Thursie Reid's granddaughter fell and possibly broke her arm. Berni Marts reported that her stepfather will be having cataract surgery.

Members heard that Frances Stevens is doing fine. Organizers of a Muleshoe scholarship

fund are asking for donations so each graduate can receive a scholarship, and the Rebekahs made a donation to help.

Lisa Marie Ramirez was initiated into the lodge.

Marts gave the President Program and later will be giving a school. Those who went to Lubbock on Saturday for the South Plains Association reportedly had a nice time. The Theta Rho girls draped and removed the drape from the charter.

Vice Grand Sylvia Kennemer closed lodge with the Rebekah Creed and singing of the Evening Prayer.

Also on April 30 — 5:30 p.m. Muleshoe Band Boosters, in the band hall. The meeting will be to plan the band banquet.

Also on April 30 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, in the science room at the high school.

May 3 — Noon. Mayor's Prayer Luncheon, featuring District Judge Sam Medina of Lubbock; at the Bailey County Coliseum.

May 4 — 4 p.m. Deadline for nominations (in writing) for elementary and secondary teacher of the year in Muleshoe.

May 6 — 11 a.m. Keith Paxton of Levelland (who is with the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church) will speak at First United Methodist Church.

May 13 — Jane King, a Methodist missionary, will speak at First United Methodist Church about Hispanic ministries within the United Methodist Church.


The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday.

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God's Grace and the Full Term Birth of a Book

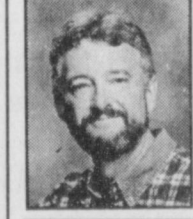
Well, my book is finally here, all printed, bound, and ready to go, and I'm amazed. I'm sure most of my friends are thankful, too. Largely because they're fine friends and good folks, and partly because there may now be some dim hope that I'll begin to act normally again. (As if I ever did!)

But on at least most "normal" days of my life, I don't almost jump through the window in my

mons I preached in the early years of our ministry here, and more than a few of them had enough material, and were almost long enough, to be an entire sermon series, if not a complete book!

In any case, this book is now born. My wife tells me that giving birth to children really does hurt more than giving birth to a book. I'm more than willing to grant that she's probably right. But she's willing to concede that my pregnancy was longer than the four of hers! (And she's glad the little lad is born. A few days ago, she said something to the effect that if it didn't arrive soon, she was planning to buy me a cage or have me sedated.)

I'm pleased and thankful. This brand new little baby book is a pretty decent-looking kid. I can say that in complete humility because I had nothing to do with the cover, but I love what the publisher and his designer did! Come to think of it, I probably really haven't had that much to do with what's inside the book either. Yes, I wrote it, but even the best and most carefully crafted books (and I hope this one at least earns the adjective "good") are, like good lives, much more a tribute to God's grace than they are to anything else. Just like all that is good in life. God is the One who gives us breath. God is the One who gives us the ability to put one foot in front of the other. And I'm thankful to Him for the opportunity to at least attempt to line up a word or two. That's grace!



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

office every time I hear a big truck (or a school bus) sounding like it might pull into the parking lot! For a week or so, waiting for the books to arrive, I've been, well, jumpy. But the big truck has arrived, and the book is here, and I'm thankful!

Books don't just happen overnight. (Well, I guess some do these days. But not this one. I can tell you.)

It was August of 1994, I think, when what would become the title chapter for this book was finished. It was the first chapter I wrote, and it started out as simply one sermon, which turned into a sermon series, which turned into a book. Actually, it began turning into a book pretty early in the whole process.

I look back at some of the ser-

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Time the pruning of shrubs according to their bloom season

By RONN SMITH
Editor

I had a couple of questions about pruning this spring, and I put off the answers until I could locate my copy of a book simply called *Pruning*. I have been forced to admit that I no longer have a copy of that book (if you borrowed it, would you please return it?).

While there are specific tips for specific shrubs, the general rule is to prune in the opposite season from when the plant blooms.

In other words, the many shrubs that bloom in early spring should be pruned after they bloom.

Those that bloom in the summer or fall should generally be pruned in the spring.

There's logic behind this: The ones that bloom early in the spring are almost all blooming from the previous year's wood, and if you trim



that off, you lose a season of bloom. Those that bloom in the summer or fall are blooming from the current year's growth, so trimming them in the spring may even increase the flower crop.

This is easily observed on common shrubs: Lilacs bloom in the spring from buds that form the previous fall and sit there all winter. Many spireas do bloom in the spring on new growth, but the buds are forming as soon as growth begins, and trimming off the old growth before they bloom will result in the plant putting its energy into non-flowering

growth. Altheas make a little bit of new growth and then start forming buds. And so forth.

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This week I'd like to recommend another plant that isn't glamorous or flashy but just quietly does its job.

I first encountered it as the Mount Lemmon marigold (*Tagetes lemmonii*). It's grown in some gardens around Tucson (Mount Lemmon rises from the north city limits, so it's a local native there).

This is a true marigold, but is different in several respects from the common garden marigolds:

- The scent resembles lemon more than it resembles the conventional marigold scent (which has been described as "something dead," "something rotten," etc.);
- It is a perennial, whereas the more familiar marigolds

are very frost-tender annuals; and

- It usually grows as a very small shrub rather than an herbaceous plant (one that dies back to the ground every year).

The flowers are a clear yellow, and produced almost as abundantly as those of the annual marigolds. Winter hardiness should not be a problem except maybe in the extreme northern Panhandle.

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Coming up May 12 in St. Louis is an event that I think many communities ought to have. It's called The Great Perennial Divide, and the concept is very simple: People who have excess plants stick them in pots (recycled from buying plants, of course), label them as far as the identity is known, and take them to the Divide site.

From there, the plants are distributed free of charge to volunteers who plant them in

"community gardens" — vacant lots that are used as garden plots for people who don't have access to other land. Of course, in our area the plants could be distributed to anyone willing to plant them — it's better than just throwing away the excess.

To give you an idea of the potential for something like

this, the St. Louis organizers are hoping for even more plants this year than last year, when they handed out 20,000!

That's a real grass-roots event.

Happy planting!
Questions and comments can be directed to Garden Writer, 571 County Road 1018, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Muleshoe golfers eliminated at regional tournament

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Lady Mules golf team of Rendi Hodge, Candace Hutto, Amanda Bell, Kristin Magby and Nicki Bonds competed in the Region I girls' golf tournament Monday and Tuesday on the Nueva Vista Golf Course in Midland, ending up 14th in the region with a two-day total of 882.

"The girls have a ways to go to be competitive at this level, but they have the talent to get there," Muleshoe coach Eddie Kilmer said.

"We need to work in the summer — enter some tournaments and play golf in the

off-season," he said. "Today you cannot just play during the season and compete. Some of these teams have kids that are golfers, and not just kids that play golf."

Fort Stockton and Bridgeport girls' teams will represent the region in the state tournament, carding two-day totals of 625 and 667, respectively. The Lady Mules finished 55 strokes ahead of district rival Littlefield, though.

"The first day we were intimidated by the level of the competition, but by the second day the girls settled down and shot scores comparable to what they did in district,"

Kilmer said. "Golf is a very mental game, and I remember how I felt when I went to the practice tee and had to hit beside Tom Kite. It was very intimidating."

A.J. Buhrman competed as a medallist in the boys' regional tournament at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa. He shot 80 on the first day and 75 on the second, for a two total of 155.

"I was extremely pleased with the way A.J. played," Kilmer said. "A 75 in competition is a good score. He hit the ball better on the first day, but he could not seem to score. The second day, he was not hitting the ball as

well, but his putting was much stronger."

Stewart Dodson of Perryton, Eddie Rowe of Monahans and Trey Todd of Abilene Wylie will represent Region I as medallists in the state tournament after carding 68-73-141, 69-72-141 and 71-72-143, respectively.

Sweetwater and Perryton placed first and second in the boys' team competition, with two-day totals of 582 and 595, respectively.

NURSING HOME NEWS

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Burris delivered a devotional and music service Thursday morning.

Women from 16th and D Church of Christ baked pies for the residents Thursday. Joe and Clara Harbin, Dan and Millie Throckmorton and Margaret Wilhite served the pies and visited with residents. The Throckmortons played a game of dominoes with Grace Scarbrough, Aline Locke and Rosie Martin.

Friday afternoon, Juanita Recard from the Church of the Nazarene made crafts with residents.

United Supermarket brought doughnuts for the residents Friday afternoon.

The residents enjoyed doughnuts and coffee Saturday morning and watched Texas Homecoming Gaither video, donated by Jim Claunch.

Buster Kittrell gave the men haircuts and shaves Saturday morning.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed "who wants to play bingo" time Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the games.

Sunday morning, members of the American Boulevard Church of Christ directed the Communion service.

Buster Kittrell taught the Sunday school class this week. He receives great attendance

for the class.

Sunday afternoon, Billie Downing from Progress Baptist Church directed a hymn and music service for the residents.

The Farwell Mennonite youth came to sing for the residents Friday night. The group visited with residents after the service.

Pat Watson came Friday morning for a session of music, songs, poems and games. The residents were asked to name songs that had to do with weather, and Watson played those songs on the piano as the residents sang along.

Tuesday afternoon, Eva Nell Dale, Linda White, Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagnon, Pat Watson, Josie Ovalle, Mary Jo Burge and Francis Ramos shampooed and set the ladies' hair.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served sausage and biscuits to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold Burge, the Kittrells and Loyce Killingsworth along with the residents shared humorous and almost unbelievable stories.

Buster Kittrell, Killingsworth and Jim Claunch directed a devotional. Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins entertained and directed the Wednesday afternoon sing-along and puppet show.

Nettie Quesenberry was visited Tuesday by a son, Bobby Quesenberry, a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Quesenberry and Elsie Damron. Anna B. Lane and another visitor came to see her Wednesday.

The center staff thanks the volunteers who change the lives of many through their service at the center.

HONORS

ELDER

Leigh Elder, daughter of Eddy and Tammy Mardis of Route 5, Muleshoe, will compete May 5 at the state University Interscholastic League meet in chemistry.



Elder

A student at Sudan High School, she qualified for state by taking first place at the regional meet April 20 in Levelland.

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...FALLING THROUGH A LATTICE IN HIS UPPER CHAMBER THAT RESULTED IN HIS BEING CONFINED TO HIS BED. NOW, AHAZIAH, WONDERING IF HE'D REGAIN HIS HEALTH, MADE THE MISTAKE OF SENDING MESSENGERS TO A TEMPLE OF A PAGAN GOD TO INQUIRE ABOUT HIS HEALTH INSTEAD OF PRAYING TO THE LORD! (II KINGS 1:1-4) THAT DID IT! ONLY A PROPHET SUCH AS ELIJAH, FAMOUS FOR HIS WIT AND SARCASTIC ADMONITION THE PROPER TONGUE-LASHING THAT AHAZIAH DESERVED FOR THIS AFFRONT TO THE LORD! ALL IN ALL IT WAS A SHORT AND FUTILE REIGN THAT EVEN ENDED WITH NO SON TO SUCCEED HIM, SO THE THRONE OF ISRAEL PASSED OVER TO HIS BROTHER JEHOHAM! (II KINGS 1:17)

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I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me. He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.
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Three Way scholars

Three Way High School National Honor Society members gathering April 17 at Nopalitos restaurant in Littlefield were (from left) Michael Soliz, vice president; Ivan Navarro, secretary; Ernesto Navarro, president; Anthony Furgeson, treasurer; Jordan Gray and Kara Heinrich, plus new members Julie

Salamanca and Monica Walker. Induction of the new members was conducted by Ernesto Navarro, with certificates presented by Superintendent William Hood. Principal Doug Cook offered the welcome and also closed the meeting. Gray gave the invocation and Soliz the benediction. The group's sponsor is Mary Ellen Robertson.

The nine lives of a sheep still don't add up to much

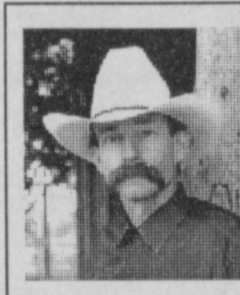
Sheep are kind of like cats — you never know they're sick until it's too late.

THE NINE LIVES OF SHEEP AS TOLD BY AN OLD EWE:

"It all started back when I was born, actually before I was born. My Ma, may she rest in peace, was just a yearlin'. The flock was in a spring pasture, she didn't know skunk cabbage from broccoli with hollandaise sauce.

"She gobbled the skunk cabbage, which affected my two big brothers in utero. One came out with a tin ear, couldn't carry a tune and the other had a gotch-eye that looked at me sideways all the time. It goes without saying that the herder had to pull them at birth. Forgot about me. I plopped out after everyone had gone home."

"At the marking two months later, they banded my tail and ear — marked all us ewe lambs. My best friend got tetanus. It could have been me, I guess, but I slipped



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by the grim reaper a third time.

"My youth was uneventful. I had the normal assortment of lambhood diseases: keds, milk scours, snotty nose. Oh, I forgot, it was durin' that first summer. I had strayed from my Ma to check out some wildflowers in the high mountain meadow. I saw this shadow pass over the ground. All the squirrels and rabbits ran for cover. I froze. Saved my life. The eagle dived but overshot me, whacked his talon on a stump and flew off with a limp.

"They weaned and sorted us at shippin' time in the fall. Ninety percent of my brothers and sisters

went on a truck to California. They thought they were going to Disneyland and teased me for havin' to stay with the flock. Later I heard they got their ticket punched.

"That next spring, I found out I was pregnant. I'm still not sure how that happens; most of us believe it has something to do with cottonwood silk or milkweed fluff. Anyway, I had a close call — one big ram baby, I though I'd die! The herder helped with the delivery. I named it Juan, in his honor.

"Somewhere after the second set of twins, I had a coyote scare. I was malingering, in a postpar-

tum funk, hanging around the edge of the herd when I felt something bite my butt . . . haunch, pardon me. I bawled and kicked, caught that poor sucker right on the Adam's apple. Made him cough and he spit me loose. I shaped up after that.

"Lately not much to tell. I've had bumble foot, nose bots, liver flukes, stomach worms, pneumonia, been cut every time and I'm expecting twins again.

"Lots of humans think being a sheep is boring. Living amid a mass of other sheep jostling for position; tramping back and forth on crowded trails looking for the good grass, constantly on guard for the well-being of your little lambs. Getting a toe trim or fleece clip now and then and hoping for a kind word from the herder or ram.

"After nine lives, I'd have to agree: It is boring. I might as well have been human."

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH April 30

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger, baked potato with roll, super sack lunch, ham, french fries, ranch-style beans, fruit cocktail, juice and milk.

May 1

Breakfast — Doughnut, assorted cereal with toast, waffles, juice and milk.

Lunch — Corn dog, super sack lunch, ham, chicken salad sandwich, baked Tater Tots, vegetable soup, applesauce, juice and milk.

May 2

Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, assorted cereal with toast, French-toast sticks, juice and milk.

Lunch — Szechwan chicken, chef salad with roll, hot dog basket, rice, cooked white, egg roll, peach cobbler, juice and milk.

May 3

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, assorted cereal with toast, pancakes, juice and milk.

Lunch — Lasagna, rolls, hamburger basket, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, cherry freeze bar, juice and milk.

May 4

Breakfast — Breakfast on a stick, assorted cereal with toast, French-toast sticks, juice and milk.

Lunch — Stromboli, corn dog, super sack lunch, ham, baked Tater Tots, tossed salad, chocolate chip

cookie, juice and milk.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES April 30

Breakfast — Doughnut, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal w/toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Cheeseburger, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, french fries, ranch-style beans, peaches, juice and milk.

May 1

Breakfast — Blueberry muffin, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken nuggets with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, Rice Krispy treats, juice and milk.

May 2

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, french toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal w/toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Pizza pocket, pepperoni, baked potato with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, corn, broccoli, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, brownies, juice and milk.

May 3

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Steak fingers, rolls, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce,

juice and milk.

May 4

Breakfast — Cheese toast, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Super sack lunch, ham, juice and milk.

THREE WAY April 30

Breakfast — Pancakes, sausage.

Lunch — Hot steak sandwich, Tater Tots, lettuce/tomato, pickle/onion, pears and milk.

May 1

Breakfast — Coffee cake, ham.

Lunch — Salisbury steak, green peas, hot roll, Pineapple Dream and milk.

May 2

Breakfast — Breakfast burrito.

Lunch — Taco, refried beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, Jell-O and milk.

May 3

Breakfast — Steak fingers, biscuit/jelly and gravy.

Lunch — Sack lunch, lunchmeat sandwich, pickle spears, Doritos, fruit and cookie.

May 4

Breakfast — Malt-o-meal, toast and jelly.

Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, birthday cupcake and milk.

LAZBUDDIE April 30

Lunch — Steak patty, pizza, mashed potatoes, corn, carrots, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

May 1

Lunch — Pizza (schoolwide), corn, vegetarian beans, fruit, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

May 2

Lunch — Chicken pot pie, hamburgers (pre-K-1), green beans, squash, fruit, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

May 3

Lunch — Chili-cheese fries (pre-K-1), pizza, ranch-style beans, hominy, fruit, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.

May 4

Lunch — Manager's special.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

VERY BEST CEREAL CRUST

1 cup rice flakes, crushed
1 cup corn flakes, crushed
3 Tbsp. brown sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon (optional)
3 Tbsp. margarine or butter, melted

1/4 to 1/2 cup finely ground nuts or coconut (optional)

Crush the cereal in a plastic bag. Add the sugar, cinnamon and melted margarine, plus the nuts (if used), and knead the bag so the margarine is blended in well.

Pour in a 9-inch pie tin and press across the bottom and up the sides.

If the pie is to be baked, add the filling and bake according to the filling recipe. If the filling is already cooked, bake the crust in a preheated 375-degree oven for six to eight minutes or until it is slightly browned. Cool before filling.

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Aburto wins again

Ricardo Aburto of Muleshoe shows his project at the April 4-5 Texas State Science Fair in Austin, sponsored by Exxon and the University of Texas at Arlington. Aburto's project was named the best display of the entire show and also won the engineering award.

OBITUARIES

MAURINE BLACKLEY

Services were held Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Morton for Maurine Blackley, 88, of Morton. The Rev. Jim Green officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Blackley was born May 15, 1912, at Sagerton, Texas. She died Monday at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

She married Vernon Blackley on Oct. 18, 1931, in Walters, Okla. He died Jan. 3, 1987.

She was a graduate of Anson (Texas) High School and moved to the Morton area in 1943 from Anson. She was a charter member of the County Line Baptist Church and later a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton, where she taught Sunday school.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Blackley is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly and Wayne Walthall of Durango, Colo., Nancy and Cecil Ellis of Ruidoso, and Judy and Ronald Coleman of Morton; 11 grandchildren, Gary Walthall, Mike Walthall, Bryan Ellis, Ed Ellis, Brad Ellis, Randy Coleman, Sambo Coleman, Stephanie Coleman, David McAnelly, Shawn McAnelly and Rusti Wisian; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan McAnelly on Oct. 21, 1988.

Grandsons were casket bearers and great-grandsons were

honorary casket bearers.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church (202 S.E. First, Morton 79346) or a favorite charity.

BILLY WAIDE

Services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church of Earth for Billy Waide, 79, of Hardesty, Okla. The Rev. Bobby Broyles officiated. Burial was in Center Plains Cemetery at Hale Center.

Mr. Waide was born Jan. 24, 1922, in Hale Center. He died Monday at Hardesty.

He grew up in the Earth area and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

He married Lillian C. Brown in 1947 in Española, N.M. She died in 1987.

He was a rancher and had driven a school bus in Fort Sumner, N.M. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Satanta, Kan.

Mr. Waide is survived by two sons, Phillip Waide of Hardesty and Cleveland Waide of Johnson, Kan.; four sisters, Ida Kellar of Earth, Mack Davis of Grants, N.M., Jo Nell Lyman of Littlefield and Mary Bell Sims of Sanger, Texas; three brothers, Tom Waide of Hotchkiss, Colo., John Ed Waide of Fort Cobb, Okla., and Charlie Waide of Hart; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Joe Waide, one sister and one brother.

The family suggests memorials to Guymon Home Health Care and Hospice (314 Northridge

HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board met April 16 to finalize plans for the June 16 Tour de Muleshoe bike ride.

Lonnie Adrian, overall chairman of the event, gave board members an update on what has been accomplished up to now. Brochures soon will go out with details about the ride and names of this year's sponsors — First Bank, Muleshoe State Bank, Leal's Restaurant, United Supermarkets, Five-Area Telephone Cooperative and Bamert Seed Co.

Lonnie reported that this year's T-shirts for each rider will feature a mule riding a bicycle. Water bottles for all riders have been ordered and plans for the spaghetti lunch are under way. Door prizes

are being collected and are donated by local businesses. These door prizes for the riders are drawn for at the end of the bike ride.

In other business conducted at the board meeting, members voted to hold summer meetings at 7 p.m. rather than the usual time of 6:30 p.m. Adrian was elected to fill one of the vacancies on the board.

Discussion was held concerning property adjoining the Heritage Center and also recently acquired property, but no action was taken.

Members present were Vivian White, Larry Nickels, Jack Hicks, Walter Marie Boness, Jean Allison, R.D. "Tub" Angeley, Kristy Price and Dan Throckmorton, as well as center hostess Peggie Bruton.

'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on freezing vegetables and making gluten-free breads will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. May 1 and 3 p.m. May 5. (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Gail Heeb of Indianapolis, a national home economist with Dow Brands, will show different methods for freezing vegetables and talk about how to correctly store them for optimum taste.

Bette Hagman, a Seattle cookbook author, will discuss how gluten-intolerant individuals can live without wheat in their diets. She will demonstrate some recipes that will allow celiacs to include some bread in their diet.

Information on machine trapunto and clothing for people with special needs will be featured at 1 p.m. May 1 and 3 p.m. May 3.

Donna Majors of Major Attractions in Clovis will demonstrate how to do machine trapunto.

Claudia Sammis of Aptos, Calif., president of Specials,

will discuss clothing for the shorter, stockier figure of those with Down syndrome, Prader Willi and other special-needs conditions.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

BIRTH

HAZEL

Shelly Schonasky and Wayne Hazel of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter, Echinacea Anavey Hazel, born at 12:37 a.m. April 9 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

She has two siblings, Starli and Michelle Schonasky.

Grandparents are Treasia and Ray Warwick of Muleshoe and Judy and Pete Ward of Little Sturgis, Ky. Great-grandmother is Margie Howard of Muleshoe.

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DORIS STANFORD

Services were held Saturday at Trinity Christian Center Church for Doris Stanford, 72, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Reydon Stanford officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Stanford was born May 6, 1928, in Tulia. She died Wednesday at home.

She married Vaughn Stanford in 1945 in Clovis. She had previously lived in the Muleshoe and Sudan areas before moving to Weatherford, Texas. She moved back to Muleshoe in November 2000. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Christian

Center Church.

Mrs. Stanford is survived by three sons, Jerry Vaughn Stanford of Weatherford, Ricky Dale Stanford of Mineral Wells and Reydon Stanford of Muleshoe; two daughters, Betty Joyce Sandiver of Weatherford and Theresa Gale Stanford of Muleshoe; four sisters, Evelyn Fry of Prescott, Ariz., Beatrice Drake of Portales, Melba Richards of Sudan and Marilyn Bird of Slidell, La.; two brothers, Ernest Lambert of Garland, Texas, and Raymond Lambert of Houston; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Christian Center Church (Box 334, Muleshoe 79347).

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TORNADO WARNING

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- ☉ Know the area in which you live. Use a road map of your area to track storm path.
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- ☉ Go to safe shelter in a sturdy building.
- ☉ Continue to listen to radio and television for further information. Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are imminent.
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- ☉ If an underground shelter is not available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture. Stay away from windows.
- ☉ Get out of automobiles. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car. Instead, leave it immediately.
- ☉ Continue to listen to radio and television for further information.

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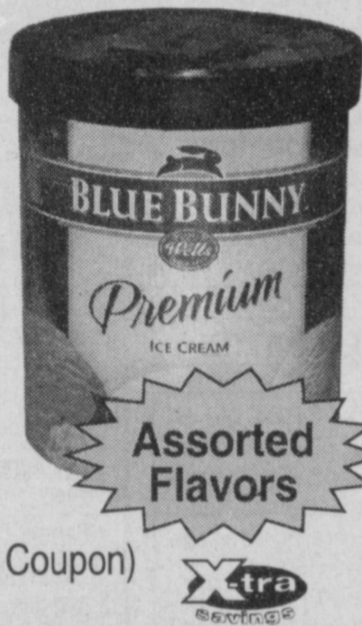
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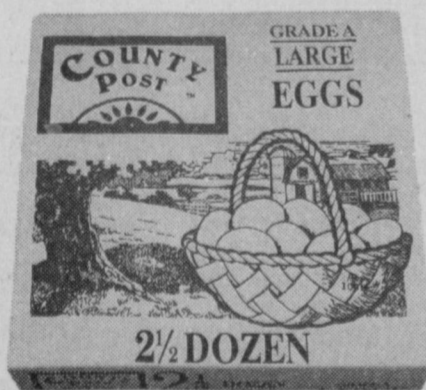
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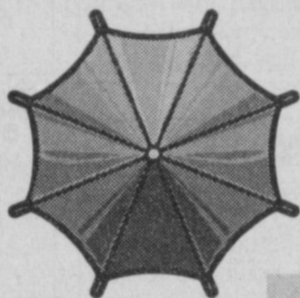
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