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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

'Love' virus hits Southwest

The so-called "love bug" computer virus had reached into the heart of the Southwest by Thursday and brought down the computers in New Mexico's Highway and Transportation Department.

Officials were saying by Friday that the damage worldwide amounted to many hundreds of millions of dollars and might reach a billion this week and eventually cost \$10 billion.

USA Today and other national media reported Friday that the FBI and authorities in the Philippines were investigating leads suggesting the "ILOVEYOU" virus originated in Manila.

Some reports indicated the virus had been traced to a 23-year-old man.

Among the data were clues embedded in the virus' program code and information from an Internet service provider.

The FBI also had expanded its probe to include the new variations of the virus, including "Very Funny" and "Mother's Day" — either copycat viruses or new work by the original author.

The new variations arrived Friday just as public and private sector e-mail users were licking their wounds from Thursday's "love bug" attack. The "Very Funny" virus arrives masquerading as a joke and is activated by opening the attachment.

In another twist, a message with the subject "Mother's Day" tells recipients the sender has just received an order for \$392 worth of diamonds for delivery on Mother's Day, and instructs them to download the attached bill.

Launching the "bill" triggers the virus.

Security experts are scrambling to keep up with the new versions, which in many cases are slipping past anti-virus software.



Drawing date: Wednesday, May 3
Winning numbers: 18-19-23-33-35-38
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Estimated jackpot: \$9 million

On this date in history

May 8 — The Battle of Palo Alto, the opening battle of the Mexican War, is fought near Brownsville and won by Texas' Gen. Taylor (1846) plus Mildred "Babe" Didrickson Zaharias — called the greatest female athlete of the 20th century — is born in Port Arthur (1914).

May 9 — Resaca de la Palma, the second battle of the Mexican War, is won on Texas soil (1846).

LOCAL WEATHER

Area skies should be mostly sunny through Tuesday, then turn partly cloudy for Wednesday and Thursday. Sunday should be quite warm — about 94 — but temperatures should moderate to about 90 on Monday and 85 on Tuesday. Lows should be in the mid- upper 50s.

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Mother gets life sentence in death of 3-year-old

By RONN SMITH
Editor

A Muleshoe jury deliberated only about two hours Thursday before sentencing 20-year-old Leticia Hernández to life imprisonment in the death last year of her 3-year-old son, Jesús Haro.

The sentence was the most severe that could be imposed in the capital murder case (the death penalty had been waived).

In Thursday's testimony, nursing consultant Lisa De Hoyos of Lubbock read from University

Medical Center records that indicated irregularities in the care given to the toddler.

By their verdict, jury members indicated that they discounted the data cited from the hospital records. In his charge to the jury, Judge Gordon Green had stated that jurors could not find the defendant guilty of such a serious charge "if you believe that the conduct of a third party was sufficient to cause the death."

Defense attorney Bryan Johnston of Friona had called De Hoyos and

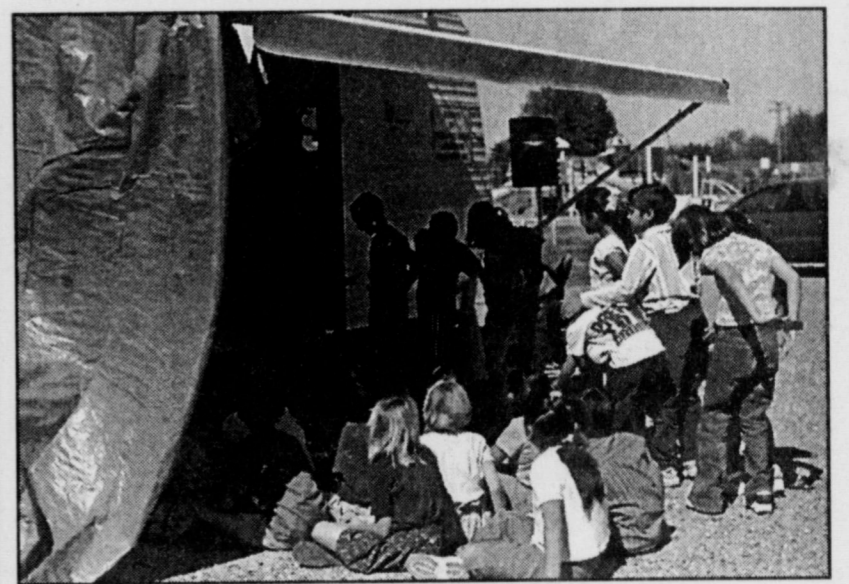
Dr. Lloyd White, the medical examiner for Nueces County (Corpus Christi), in an attempt to convince the jury that the boy's death was linked to the treatment he received after being transferred to the Lubbock hospital.

Three doctors expressed opinions indicating that the boy's burns were not life-threatening in and of themselves. White went so far as to say that some things that happened to the boy during his treatment would have been sufficient to jeopardize his life even if no burns had

been present.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson emphasized in closing remarks that Hernández and her boyfriend, Roberto Contreras (who pled guilty to manslaughter in connection with the boy's death) passed up several hospitals in order to take the burned boy to a clinic in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico. The clinic reportedly is owned by a relative of Contreras.

Expert witnesses testified that
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Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Learning fire safety

Wednesday was a big day for prekindergarten through second-grade students at Dillman Elementary School: They learned about fire safety by visiting a fire safety house from the state fire marshal's office. Above, second-graders prepare to enter the house under the guidance of Deputy State Fire Marshal Gary Dodson. At left, 8-year-old Sarah Johnson performs a drill using the fire safety house and assistance from volunteer firefighters Scott Jones (on ground) and Joe Ambriz (at top right in the photo). The fire safety house travels across Texas teaching young children about ways to survive if a fire should break out where they are.

Appeals court overturns ruling in Friona athlete's case

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Texas' Seventh Court of Appeals has overturned a local court ruling that allowed a Friona High School student to play baseball despite the fact that he violated the school district's policy on alcohol.

District Judge Gordon Green had issued a temporary injunction allowing Nathan King to play baseball until the legal status of the ban

on alcohol use could be determined.

The Court of Appeals' ruling was handed down on the day of Friona's last regular-season baseball game, but school officials let King go ahead and play in the last regular season game. His parents had said that the season might be his last chance to play baseball, and that not able to play his senior year might cost him a scholarship.

The appeals court ruled that the decision on letting King play should have been left with the district and that Green exceeded his authority by agreeing to hear the case.

"Schools are to be operated by school administrators," the court's ruling states. "And, before a trial court can interfere with an administrator's authority and decisions via injunctions, more is

needed to demonstrate imminent harm that that appearing in the record before us."

King and his parents, D.T. and Cynthia King, first appealed the administration's ruling to the school board, but filed the lawsuit after the school board upheld administrators' decision to bar the younger King after he was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Hutton takes position as principal at Texico

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe School Superintendent David Hutton, who resigned after less than a year on the job, has accepted a job as principal at Texico High School.

Hutton said he was influenced in accepting the job by being immediately impressed with R.L. Richards, the Texico superintendent.

"He's a common-sense, down-to-earth administrator who cares about kids," Hutton said. "I'm impressed with the moral character of not only the administration but the board members as well."

But in discussing the move, Hutton again discussed emotionally his attachment to Muleshoe.

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Library family of the year

Megan, Joe and Wayne Pearson (from left) of Oklahoma Lane were honored last week as the Muleshoe Public Library's library family of the year in conjunction with National Library Week. Librarian's assistant Noelia Flores (right) joins them. They have lived in Oklahoma Lane for five years and visit the library every two weeks.

AROUND MULESHOE

Library gets two more grants

The Muleshoe Public Library has recently received an \$18,690 grant from the Tocker Foundation to be used for carpeting and furniture for the library and a \$2,500 Texas Book Festival Award to be used for reference books.

The Tocker Foundation is a private philanthropic foundation that focuses grant distribution on small rural Texas libraries serving a population of 12,000 or fewer.

The recent funds are in addition to a \$30,000 grant for computers and other equipment as reported on Page 1 of the March 19 *Bailey County Journal*.

Girls' basketball camp planned

Muleshoe Lady Mules basketball coach Shana Simms has announced the Muleshoe Camp of Champs girls' basketball camp for May 30-June 2.

The fundamentals of basketball will be the focus, along with team play.

Younger girls will participate in the mornings, while older students will play in the afternoons. The site will be the Watson Junior High School gymnasium.

There will be a camp fee of \$40 per camper, for girls from the fourth grade through the ninth grade.

Those who register by May 23 will get a T-shirt, with registrations being accepted up until May 30.

Business classes to showcase portfolios

Muleshoe High School business and marketing students will exhibit their career portfolios to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 9.

The portfolios provide a record of the individual students' accomplishments and can be used for college placement, scholarship applications and job opportunities. A portfolio allows students to keep at their fingertips a biographical sketch, résumé or personal data sheet, sample job application form, work samples, reference letters and other useful documents.

Students will accept suggestions and constructive criticism as they continue to update and revise their projects.

School to be dismissed May 12

Muleshoe school students will get a day off May 12 due to a scheduled bad weather day.

School will resume on the usual schedule May 15.

School also will be dismissed an hour early on May 25, the last day of school.

Industrial foundation to meet

The Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation will hold a mem-

bership meeting at 5:30 p.m. May 9 in the Bailey County Civic Center meeting room

More information is available by calling Wanda Hooten at 272-4251.

Soup and Salad luncheon planned

The monthly Soup and Salad Luncheon sponsored by 16th and D Church of Christ will be held May 11 from noon to 1 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

The church pastor, Curtis Shelburne, will share some of the "Focus on Faith" newspaper columns he has written over the years.

More information is available by calling 272-4619.

Retired teachers attend conference

Four members of the Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Association attended a district spring leadership conference of the Texas Retired Teachers Association on May 3 in Lubbock.

Keynote speaker for the conference was Dale Albright, first vice president of the state organization.

Attending from Muleshoe were Mary Nell Bleeker, Lucy Faye Smith, Wilma Smith and Jean Allison.

Public calendar

May 8 — 6 p.m. DeShazo PTA meeting, followed by a talent show.

May 16 — 2 p.m. Three Way School kindergarten registration for 2000-2001; must be at least 5 years old and have birth certificate, Social Security number, immunization records..

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the delay in hospitalization certainly would have caused deterioration in the boy's condition.

After two days at the Juárez clinic, he was transferred to a hospital in El Paso and then to the Lubbock facility.

On his arrival there, he was described as lucid and cooperative with examining medical personnel. According to the hospital records cited by De Hoyos, his condition steadily worsened and he died eight days after the May 1 scalding.

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"I have nothing but the highest regard for the board members," he said. "I've been deeply privileged to have been part of this community, even for a short time. I'm also impressed with the city and county leadership here, and wish them well as they work to move Muleshoe forward."

He especially praised County Judge Marilyn Cox and City Manager Rick Hanna.

He added that he is excited to be staying in the area, near his children and his mother.

OBITUARIES

CELESTE DUTTON

Services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church of Anson, Texas, for Celeste Dutton, 82, of Earth. The Rev. Bobby Broyles of First Baptist Church of Earth officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery at Anson.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mrs. Dutton was born Oct. 5, 1917, in Jones County, Texas. She died May 3 at Running Water Draw Care Center in Olton.

She married Alfred Dutton in Jones County on Sept. 28, 1933. He died Sept. 17, 1998.

She moved to Earth in 1995 from Port Aransas, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Port Aransas, where she sang solos and worked with the Sunday school.

Mrs. Dutton is survived by a son, Bryan Dutton of Earth; a sister, Maxine Gitelman of Abilene; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Lynda Karen Deans.

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

D.A. WILLIAMS

Services were held Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Morton for D.A. Williams, 59, of Morton. The Rev. W.L. Brown officiated. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mr. Williams was born Feb.

6, 1941, in Amherst. He died May 4 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He grew up in the Bula area, where he was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He married Jeannie Tyson in Maple on March 6, 1964. They had lived in Cochran County for 10 years, moving there from Enochs where they had lived since 1974. He was a farmer until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Darrel Dewayne Williams of Arbutus, Md., and Gary Don Young of Odessa; two sisters, Mary Juanell Hagelburger of Odessa and Barbara Ann Brunk of Eugene, Ore.; two brothers, Bernard Allen Williams of Gulfport, Miss., and David Donald Wil-

liams of Clovis; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Cochran County Senior Citizens or the American Heart Association (3403 73rd St., Suite 1, Lubbock

79423).

JERRY DAVIS

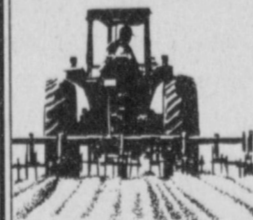
Services were pending Friday for Jerry Davis, 61, of Farwell.

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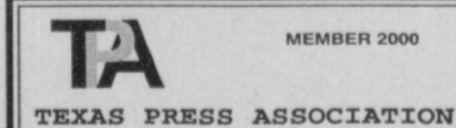
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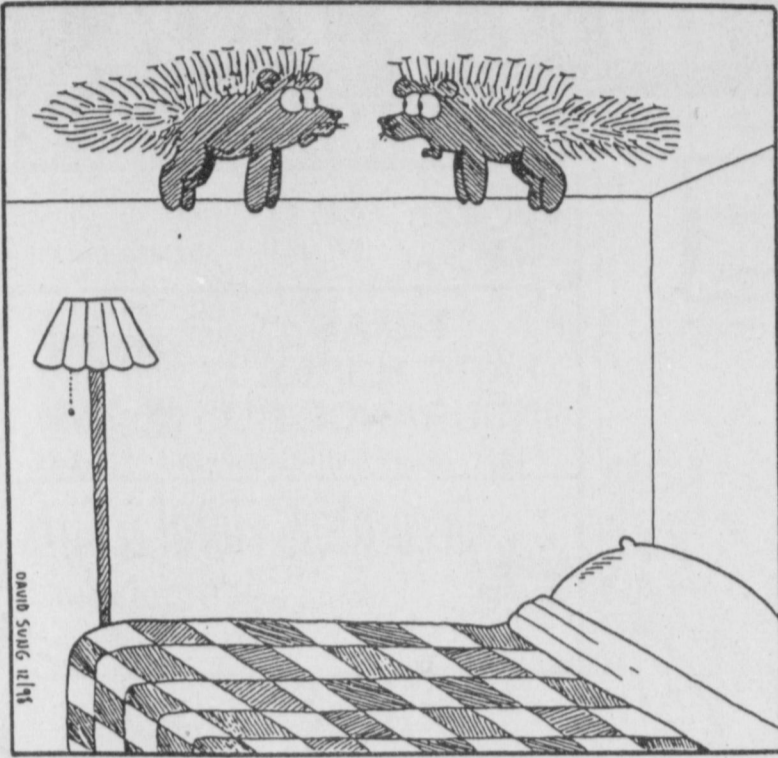
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Aminals

By David Sung



"But if we yell for help, Mom will know we were jumping on the bed."

HONORS

KINDERSTEPS

Honored as students of the month for May at KinderSteps are Isaias Salas, Haille Gonzales, Fernando Noe Rodríguez Jr., Xtacey Devine Herrera, Jonessa Renae Toscano and Uriel Delgado.



Isaias

Isaias is the son of Miguel and Yesenia Salas and the grandson of Raul and Elvira Trevino of Muleshoe and José Elias Salas and the late Katalina Rochel, both of Mexico.



Haille

Haille is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Camarena and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Camarena of Muleshoe.

Fernando is the son of Fernando Noe Rodríguez Sr. of Littlefield and Erica Guzmán of Muleshoe. He is the grandson of Fernando and Noelia Rodríguez of Littlefield and Louis and Tomasa Guzmán of Muleshoe.



Fernando

Xtacey is the daughter of Erma Flores and Bernardo Herrera Jr. and the granddaughter of Elvira Flores and the late Manuel Flores Sr. and Antonia and Bernardo Herrera Sr., all of Muleshoe.



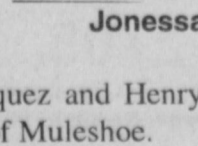
Xtacey

Uriel is the son of Olga and Armando Delgado and the grandson of Olivia and Angel Delgado of Muleshoe and Manuela and Marcial Pinal of Mexico.



Uriel

Jonessa Renae Toscano is the daughter of Rebecca Toscano and the grandson of Mary Vásquez and Henry Toscano, all of Muleshoe.



Jonessa

Lazbuddie's Turner captures scholarship

Leah Turner, a senior at Lazbuddie High School, is one of two West Texas students to receive \$1,200 scholarships from Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, of which Bailey County Electric Cooperative in Muleshoe is a member.

The other winner is Luis Elizondo of Sunray.

Turner is wrapping up a well-rounded school career at Lazbuddie. She has been active in the National Honor Society, the Spanish National Honor Society and the varsity cheerleading squad.

She has received honors from the National Cheerleading Association and participated in the state individual accounting competition.

She was selected by her peers as a candidate for homecoming queen during both her junior and senior years.

She plans to pursue a degree

Gem and mineral show scheduled

The Lubbock Gem and Mineral Society has scheduled its 42nd annual show for May 27-28 at the Civic Center.

Admission will be \$2 for adults, 50 cents for students and free for children under the age of 12.

There will be door prizes on the hour and a grand door prize for both adults and children.

A sphere made by Russ Cable will be the adult grand prize and a rock tumbler with everything needed to polish rocks will be the grand prize for children.

Many dealers are expected to have jewelry for sale, and some dealers will be selling

fossils from different parts of the world.

Several booths will be offering lapidary equipment and rough material in gold, silver and geodes will be available.

There are expected to 110 display cases from club members and area clubs. A club member will have equipment to identify gemstones, and local club members will be demonstrating the polishing and grinding of rocks and gems.

Gemstone carver Morgan Norris is expected to be at the show with some of his carvings for sale. He will give lectures both days (call for times) and will be available to answer questions from attendees.

The society is a group interested in the earth sciences and lapidary arts. Members increase and disseminate knowledge about minerals, fossils, gems and other geological materials.

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The Tongue Is a Powerful and Often Fiery Instrument

Ah, the tongue. 'Tis a powerful instrument indeed, as the Apostle James sternly warns us in the New Testament book which bears his name (James 3:1-12).

James points to the incongruity of the fact that with this same instrument we can both praise the Lord and curse our neighbors. Strange, he comments, that out of the same spring can flow both fresh and salt water. Odd, he

knife in an enemy, but we need to remember that, in God's economy, neither are we to bow to the very real temptation to stick folks with our own forked tongues, to use that instrument to spread poison, or to drop tongue-kindled sparks that fan fires which we secretly hope burn the folks who've rubbed us wrong.

Words actually designed to slander, to mislead, and to hurt can be powerful and poisonous. They tend to be the words of cowards who don't begin to have what it takes to own their verbal missiles, to say honestly to a person's face what they've been saying dishonestly behind his back. Generally, such words are as worthless as the opinions of the pygmies behind them, but they hurt nonetheless.

Even loose lips which mean no harm can cause injury. Have you ever played the classroom game where the teacher whispers a simple sentence to a person at one end of the room, and then he whispers it to the next, and so on, until the last person in the room shares it with the whole class? It's often hilarious to see how the message has changed as it's been repeated. It's not so funny in real life. Just remember that a VERY significant percentage of what follows the words, "Did you hear . . ." or "I don't mean to gossip, but . . ." bears little resemblance to the actual facts. Scuttlebutt's one thing. Facts are quite another.

Say, I don't mean to gossip, but I just heard that Stacy Conner is about to shave his head, hitchhike to Nepal, and enter a Buddhist monastery.

Just kidding.

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

Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

observes, and unnatural, that a fig tree could "bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs." Something is wrong with that picture, and James is saying that something is wrong with our using an instrument given by God to bless us as a weapon with which to curse those created by God and in His image.

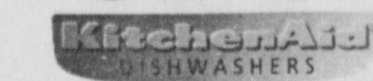
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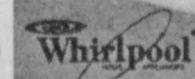


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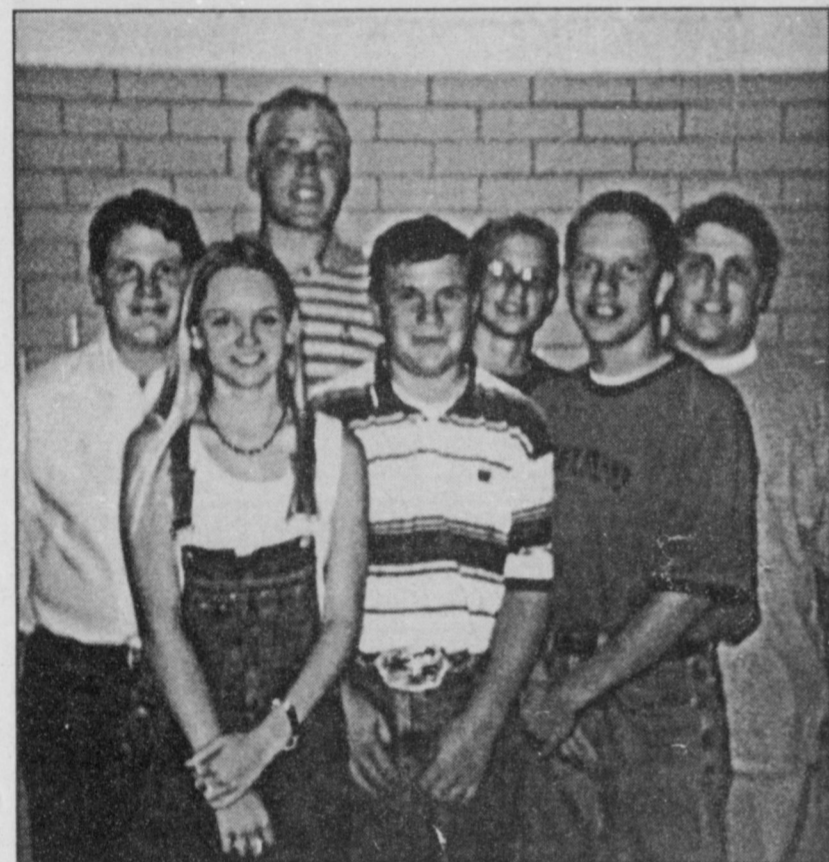
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Junior varsity boys' golf

Members of this year's junior varsity boys' golf team at Muleshoe High School are (from left) coach Kodi Crane, Kyle Atwood, Sammy Baeza, Chance Turney, Roger Whipple, T.J. Hutto and Andy Dominguez. Not pictured are team members Bryce Embry and Joel Cowart.



Lazbuddie FFA officers

The Lazbuddie FFA officer team for the coming school year includes (from left) Brady Mimms, student adviser; Jodie Coker, vice president; Cole St. Clair, reporter; Wayne Terry, sentinel; Tobin Redwine, secretary; Shannon Redwine, treasurer; and Jay Seaton, president. Seaton recently was elected to serve as the Littlefield district secretary. Shannon Redwine will represent the Littlefield district as an area officer and will campaign for a specific office at the May 12-13 Area I convention in Amarillo. Tobin Redwine will compete in the extemporaneous speaking contest at the Area I convention. The chapter adviser is Donald Gillet, and the chapter's awards banquet is scheduled for May 11.

Annual Ag Day at Bushland set for June 1

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AMARILLO—Plans are complete for the Texas Panhandle's annual Ag Day, slated June 1 at research facilities operated by the USDA Agricultural Research Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Bushland, west of here.

The site is 3/4 of a mile west on I-40 near Bushland, on Experiment Station Drive.

The event will start with registration and refreshments at 8:30 a.m., then end by 1:30 p.m.

Morning tours include stops where a scientist or specialist will present information and answer questions.

At noon, the program includes lunch, followed by an economic outlook and crop-insurance update.

Between 200 and 300 people attend this popular field day designed to showcase Texas Panhandle agriculture, especially wheat production, said Mark Lazar, organizing committee chairman and Experiment Station breeder.

"We hope to see even more people come out this year; there is a topic for most any producer," Lazar added. "Continuing education units (CEUs) will be awarded."

Ag Day 2000 will feature results of ongoing grazing and planting date studies. Stops and discussion with wheat breeders at the irrigated and dryland nurseries will showcase vari-

BIRTHS

RENE STEPHENSON

Cliff Stephenson and Taly N Koite of Littlefield are the parents of a son, Rene Joseph Stephenson, born at 7:14 p.m. May 2 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He has one sibling, Tristin Benton Stephenson.

Grandparents are Gail Corbo and Joe and Mary Jane Koite.

HALLIE RICHARDS

Dean and Pam Richards of Sudan are the parents of a daughter, Hallie D'Ann Richards, born at 1:35 a.m. April 26 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Other children in the family include Zachary, 6; Christopher, 3; and Sarah, 1.

Grandparents include Kenneth and Mamie Richards of Sudan.

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TOPS NEWS

Twenty-one members weighed in at the April 20 Tops No. 34 meeting which was held at the usual site, the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order and led in the prayer and pledge.

The minutes were read by Secretary Janie Hughes and were approved. Treasurer Ruth Clements, who is a charter member, gives a financial report each month.

Alma Robertson led both TOPS songs and "Happy Birthday" for Alene Bryant, who also received a birthday present.

Results of the weigh-in were announced by Betty Jo Davis and Alene Bryant.

The best loser was Missy Royal, with Evelene Harris as first runner-up and Tommie Fulcher as second runner-up.

The April 27 meeting was held at the same site.

Both TOPS songs were again led by Robertson.

James called the meeting to order and led in the prayer and pledge.

Get-well cards were sent to Jerrell Otwell and Ozell Cherry. Lucille Harp oversees the get-well card ministry.

Nineteen members were present for the weigh-in. Weight recorders Alene Bryant and Betty Jo Davis gave the weigh-in results.

The best loser was Brenda Young; James and Jewel Peeler tied for first runner-up and Polly Otwell was second runner-up.

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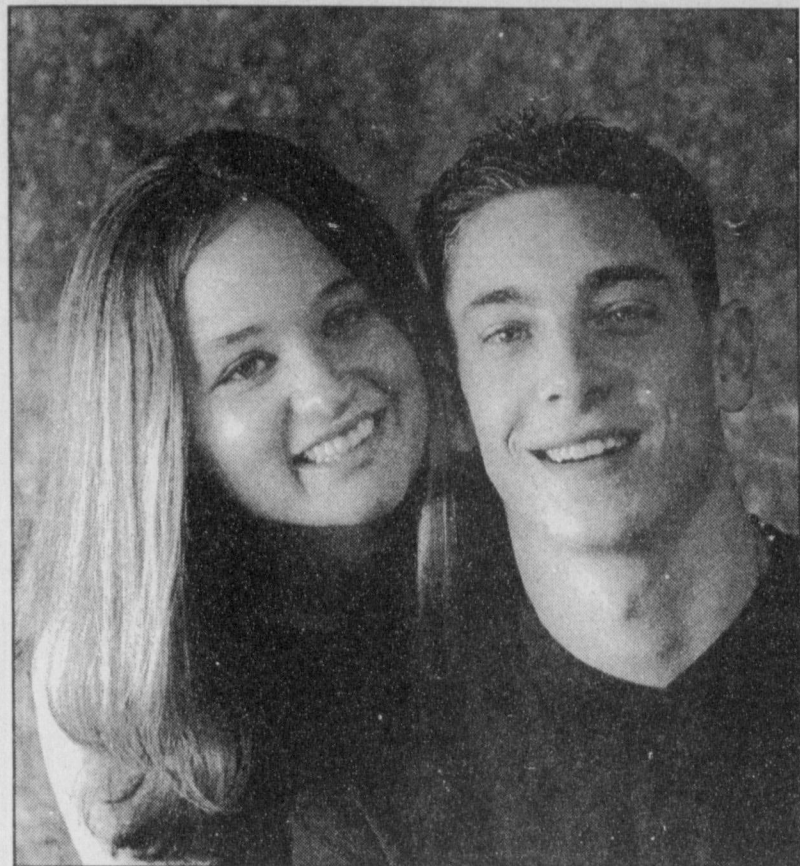
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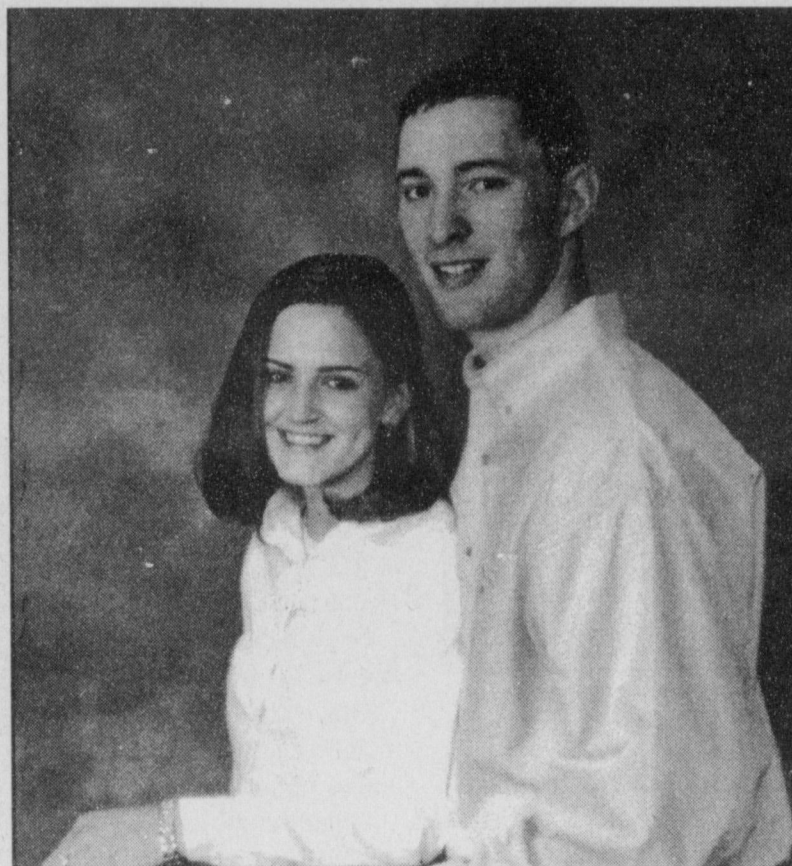


Robinson-Gardner

Phil and Patti Kent of Muleshoe and Jimmy and Cissie Robinson of Lazbuddie announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelli Robinson of Lubbock, to Robert Gardner of Amarillo, son of Robert Gardner and Sharon Gardner, both of Muleshoe.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Muleshoe High School who attends Texas Tech University. The prospective groom also is a Muleshoe High School graduate; she attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The wedding is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 20 at the Kent residence. A reception will follow the ceremony.



Locker-Williams

Don and Donna Locker of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Brianne Locker of Lubbock, to Corey Williams, also of Lubbock, son of Roger and Dawn Williams of Muleshoe.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Muleshoe High School who is a junior at Texas Tech University. She is employed by Tech's student instructor program in physics.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is a student at Tech's Health Sciences Center. He is employed by Life Tech EMS.

The wedding is scheduled for Aug. 12 in Muleshoe.

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May 9

Breakfast — Waffles, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Beef enchiladas, lettuce and tomatoes, refried beans, corn bread, milk.

May 10

Breakfast — Biscuit and sausage, fruit of juice, and milk.

Lunch — Spaghetti, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, hot roll and milk.

May 11

Breakfast — Scrambled egg and toast, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, applesauce and milk.

May 12

Bad weather day.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

May 8

Breakfast — Blueberry muffins, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, french fries, mixed fruit and milk.

May 9

Breakfast — Waffles, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Soft taco, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, cornbread and milk.

May 10

Breakfast — Biscuit and sausage, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Barbecue sandwich, corn, Tater Tots, spiced apples and milk.

Dillman

Breakfast — Biscuit and sausage, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Spaghetti, green beans, sliced peaches, hot roll and milk.

May 11

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit or juice, and milk.

DeShazo

Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, sliced peaches, hot roll and milk.

Dillman

Lunch — Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, potato chips, chocolate-chip cookie and milk.

May 12

Bad weather day.

THREE WAY

May 8

Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls.

Lunch — Pork patty on a bun, cheese slices, lettuce/tomatoes and onions, potato wedges, applesauce and milk.

May 9

Breakfast — Pancakes, bacon and syrup.

Lunch — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, hot roll, birthday cupcakes and milk.

May 10

Breakfast — Biscuit/gravy and sausage.

Lunch — Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomatoes, potato wedges, pickle/onion, pears and milk.

May 11

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