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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Learning the value of money

Not every teen-ager needs an after-school job to make money. Seven Kearney (Neb.) High School students have been charged with making or using counterfeit money.

They used the fake money at the high school cafeteria, at a Taco Bell and a Wal-Mart, Deputy Buffalo County Attorney Melanie Young said.

The students, all 15 and 16 years old, made about \$300 in phony \$5s, \$10s and \$20s, police said.

Not on the wedding registry

The bride and groom had just said "I do" at their cowboy-themed wedding in Bratislava, Slovakia, when three well-wishers fired a celebratory round from their pistols and a bullet went awry.

TV Markiza reported that a shot lodged in the ankle of the bride, identified only by her first name of Tereza. She spent much of the first two hours of her married life undergoing surgery.

Competition keen in Texas

Houston officials just couldn't bear to build a multimillion-dollar hotel on Dallas Street, so instead of giving free publicity to the competition they're renaming part of the street.

The city revealed plans for a 24-story hotel next to an enlarged George R. Brown Convention Center. Under the current grid, the hotel would have a Dallas Street address. But once thoroughfares on the east side of downtown are re-routed, the city plans to rename the street in front of the hotel to make it part of nearby Lamar Street.

"We don't need to give our competition any free publicity," city spokesman Jordy Tollett said.



Drawing date: Wednesday, March 28
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Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

April 1 — Gen. Santa Anna, later to become famous at the Alamo, is inaugurated as president of Mexico. The same day, the Second Convention is called by Texas colonists to petition Mexico to make Texas a separate state (1833).

April 6 — The Mexican Congress passes a law prohibiting any further colonization of Texas from the United States and any further importation of blacks into Mexican territory (1830).

LOCAL WEATHER

The rain is apparently over for a few days. Sunday's forecast is "mostly sunny," with partly cloudy conditions expected to return for the rest of the week. Temperatures should be warm — near 80 through Wednesday and cooling to about 75 Thursday. Expect morning lows to be in the 40s — about 42 Sunday, 45 Monday, 43 Tuesday, 40 Wednesday and 41 Thursday.

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Schools consider pay-for-performance plan

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe School Board is considering a proposal to reward employees for students' good performance on TAAS tests, dropout rates and other criteria utilized by the Texas Education Agency.

If adopted, the plan could mean up to \$350 for a teacher on a campus that is pronounced "exemplary" (the top rating) by the

state. Support personnel would get half that amount.

For employees whose duties are split between two or more campuses, the plan would provide a percentage of the total bonus based on the number of campuses the employee serves.

Only employees who work for the district during the testing year and return the following fall would

be eligible for the bonus, if the plan is approved as presented by Superintendent Gene Sheets.

The bonuses would be paid in November, just in time for Christmas. Half would be in cash and half in MuleBucks. Thus, the plan would "benefit the whole community" as well as recognize the significance of what the schools are doing, Sheets said.

Board President Nick Bamert said the plan "gives teachers something to shoot for" and "the MuleBucks are icing on the cake for me."

The board may vote April 9.

Sheets estimated the maximum potential cost of the program at \$122,000 if all campuses are "exemplary." Lesser amounts would be paid on "recognized" campuses.

EPA extending Furadan use another year

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest announced recently that the federal Environmental Protection Agency would be extending for another year the use of Furadan to control aphids on cotton.

The response comes as the result of a specific request by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The insecticide carbofuran (trade name Furadan) is used on alfalfa, corn, sunflower and wheat. While alternatives to carbofuran are under development for use as an aphid control for cotton, there are no products now registered for this use.

The Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 provided for time-limited tolerances in connection with pesticide uses.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Animal attraction

Helen Grigsby, principal at Dillman Elementary School, puckers up to plant one on a pint-size porker Thursday in order to keep a pledge she made to students if they worked hard preparing for their diagnostic reading test. Sam Whalin provides the pig.

Sheets plan to offer scholarship to every senior

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe School Superintendent Gene Sheets presented an idea to Muleshoe School Board members at their regular meeting Tuesday night: Offer at least a small scholarship to every graduating Muleshoe senior.

The program he proposed would be funded by donations and administered by The Opportunity Plan Inc., which already has responsibility for several scholarships offered to Muleshoe students.

The funds could be used for any post-sec-

ondary education, not only for college, and Sheets said he believes the program can start this year — at least for students who are not getting scholarship help from some other source.

Board members were enthusiastic. Cindy Purdy said, "I think this is one of the greatest ideas that ever came before this board. After all, we're here to help the kids, and I only wish we'd done this 10 years ago."

Board President Nick Bamert said, "I think the kids we'll help might be the ones who'll

come back here and run our businesses."

The board unanimously supported the scholarship plan, and also:

- Adopted all titles on the state textbook list;
- Discussed updating the board policy manual, with proposed changes to be reviewed again at the next board meeting;
- Accepted the resignation of Adrian Meador effective at the end of school; and
- Renewed the contracts for professional personnel, with raises based on the state salary schedule.

Area news available on Internet at new PanhandleNews.com

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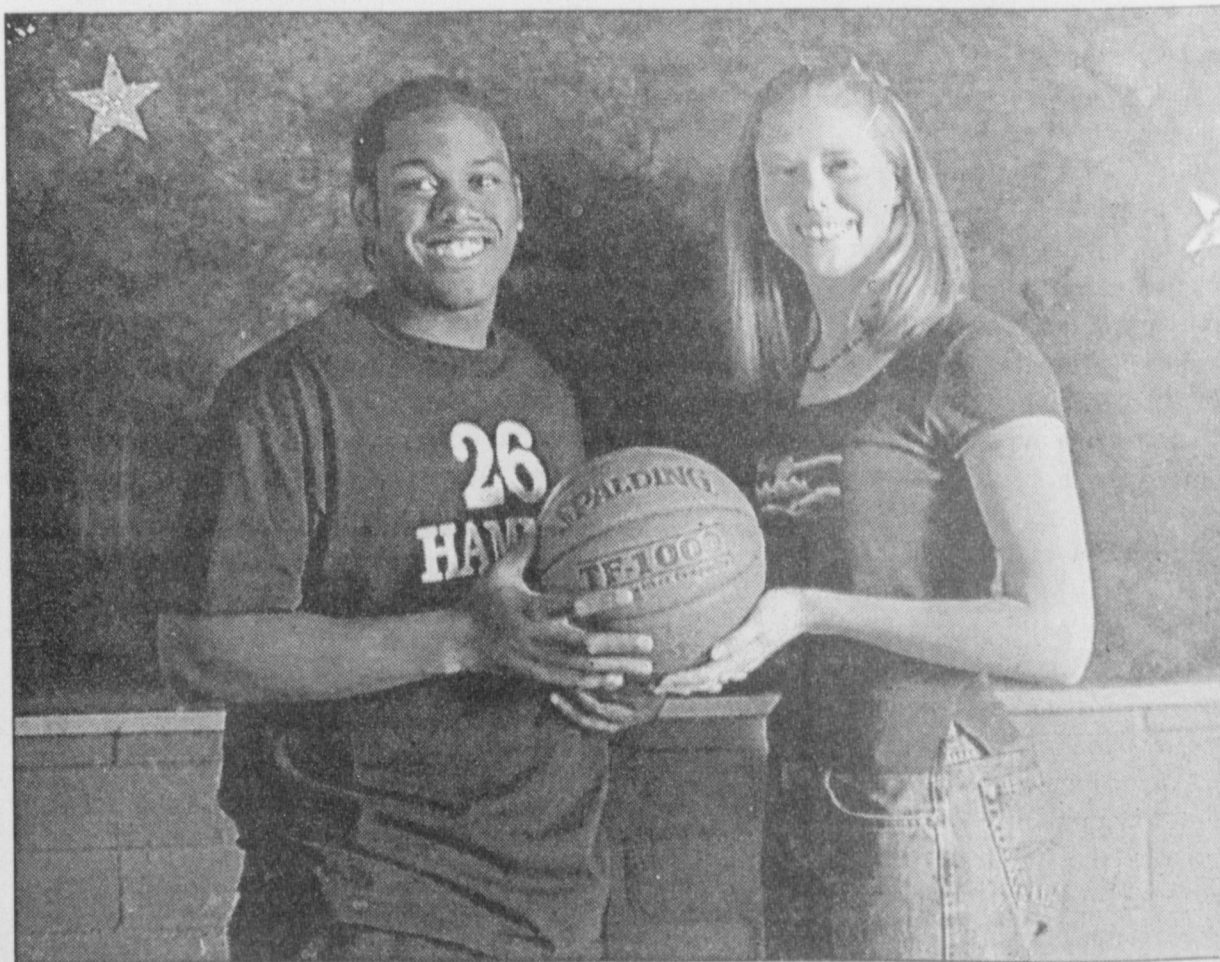
Former Muleshoe resident David Stevens has begun a website to make news from around the region more readily available.

Launched March 9, Stevens' www.PanhandleNews.com is now carrying stories contributed by newspapers in Muleshoe, Clarendon, Fritch, Floydada, Childress and Canyon. Stevens says he will be trying to recruit more at next week's Panhandle Press Association convention in Amarillo.

Features include profiles of interesting Panhandle and area residents, plus columns on various subjects, including those of Curtis Shelburne and Ronn Smith from the *Journal*.

The site "is still evolving, and will likely undergo continuous renovations for at least the next three months," Stevens said. "For now, I'm trying to post two or three new items every day and basically experimenting with different features to see what attracts readers."

"The mission of PanhandleNews.com is to reflect what's happening in throughout the region," Stevens added. "It won't be competing with any other news organizations, but trying to complement the coverage that's already provided."



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Headed for honor game

Muleshoe's Darrell Lewis and Megan Tipps will be playing in the 31st annual Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games in Amarillo's Cal Farley Coliseum on April 5-7. Players are drawn from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle as well as from Eastern New Mexico. Tipps' first game is scheduled for 6 p.m. April 5 and Lewis' first game is 8 p.m. the same day. There also will be three-point and slam-dunk competitions, open to any high school senior whether or not they were selected for the games. Entries should be sent to Brent Sherrod, P.O. Box 19395, Amarillo 79109, or phoned to (806) 352-7348.

AROUND MULESHOE

Conservation district's awards given

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District recently held its annual awards program.

Events included a coloring contest for kindergarten through second grade, a poster contest for grades three through six, and an essay contest for grades seven through 12.

Themes this year were "Habitat for Life" and "Community Waters." County and regional winners include:

Regional — Essay, first place Tobin Redwine of Lazbuddie; Poster, first place Crescent Crawford of Lazbuddie, second place Kyler Steinbock of Lazbuddie and third place Brock Steinbock of Lazbuddie;

County — Coloring (kindergarten), first place Shaylee Anderson of Bovina; (first grade) first place Kristin Langford of Farwell; (second grade) Thania Garcia of Friona; Poster (third/fourth grades) first place Kyler Steinbock, second place Brock Steinbock; (fifth/sixth grades) first place Crawford; Essay (seventh/eighth grades) first place Kari Schilling of Farwell; (ninth through 12th grades) first place Redwine.

Holy Week events scheduled

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance is planning several community-wide events during Holy Week, April 8-16.

At 7 p.m. April 8, an Easter cantata titled "The Sacrifice of Glory" is scheduled at First Baptist Church.

Monday through Thursday, the week's traditional luncheon services will be held — Monday at First Assembly of God, Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, Wednesday at First Baptist Church and Thursday at 16th and D Church of Christ.

At 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday, there will be a community sunrise service in the new City Park across the street from 16th and D Church of Christ. A continental breakfast will be served at the church building immediately after the service.

Library's annual book sale scheduled

Muleshoe Area Public Library has scheduled its annual book sale for National Library Week, April 1-6.

The public is invited to visit the library during the special week to see several changes that have been made, and also to attend the dedication of the Anne Camp Room. More details will be announced.

Public calendar

April 1 — 8 p.m. Muleshoe Area Babe Ruth League, meeting for coaches and parents, in the meeting room at Bailey County Electric Co-op.

April 2 — 6 p.m. Fine Arts Night To Shine, in the high school cafeteria. Performances by Mighty 'M' Band, Muleshoe High School Choir, Watson Junior High Choir and the one-act play contest, in addition to an art show.

April 3 — 5 p.m. Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. Board, in the council chambers at city hall.

Also on April 3 — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Pre-registration for Life in Christ Academy, St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat. Information, Tina Symm at (806) 825-3074 or Gary Haseloff at (806) 481-9453.

April 4 — 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Babe Ruth League signups, in the community room at Muleshoe State Bank. Information, David Marricle, 272-4863 after 5 p.m.

April 5 — 7 p.m. (registration begins at 6:30 p.m.) Muleshoe School District's annual spring program for Title I and migrant parents, in the high school cafeteria.

Cotton gains ground in Kansas

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

South Plains cotton farmers may not think of their competition as being in Kansas, but in recent years the Sunflower State has been expanding its role.

With 40,000 acres of upland cotton planted in 2000, Kansas is still considered a small player, well behind the leader — Texas — at 6.4 million acres. But with poor returns on more traditional crops in recent years, farmers are looking for alternatives and have been turning to cotton.

As a result, cotton acreage in Kansas has jumped in the past five years, from 3,800 in 1995 to 16,500 in 1998 and up to 40,000 acres in 2000. Most of it is in the southern part of the state.

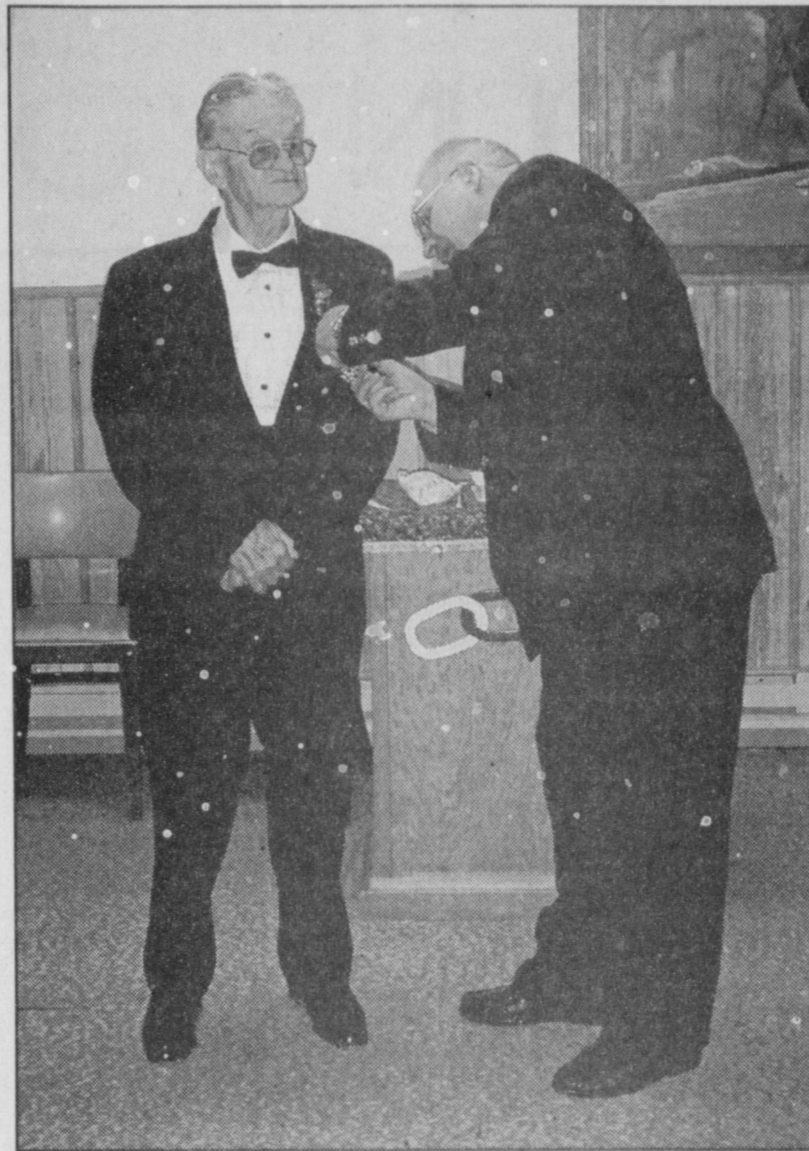
"Last year was a pretty stressful year for our cotton, and despite cotton's ability to handle high temperatures better than other row crops like corn and soybeans, the 100-degree days and no rain in August took its toll on yields," said Scott Staggenborg, Extension crops and soils specialist for northeast Kansas.

"As with other summer crops planted in south-central Kansas in 2000, earlier-planted cotton generally yielded better and produced better quality fiber than cotton planted at 'traditional'

dates," said Stu Duncan, Extension crops and soils specialist for south-central Kansas.

"Cotton typically finishes and yields well when planted from May 10 to June 5 in south-central Kansas. However, the soil thermometer and projected five-to seven-day weather forecast, rather than the calendar, should be used in determining when to plant cotton.

In late April and early May 2000, favorable soil temperatures and sunny, warm conditions existed, and many cooperators successfully planted their cotton



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Ernest Davis presents Les Lambert his 50-year pin.

Rebekahs honor Les Lambert

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
Les Lambert was honored Tuesday for 50 years of membership in Muleshoe Odd Fellows Lodge No. 58.

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge hosted a dinner in Lambert's honor, and Ernest Davis, district deputy president from Lubbock, presented Lambert his pin and certificate.

He says he had been asked for about a year prior to Feb. 8, 1951, to join the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He and a good friend, the late Theo Actkinson, were initiated into the Muleshoe lodge at that time.

He held many offices in the Odd Fellows and was appointed to several chairs in the Grand Lodge of Texas.

After their children had their own families, his wife Doris joined the female order of Odd Fellows, the Rebekahs.

The Lamberts, who married July 30, 1947, at the First Baptist Church of Clovis, recently sold their home in Muleshoe

and moved to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex to receive needed medical treatments.

Because of his wife's health, she was not able to attend the presentation of the jewels to honor her husband.

"It breaks my heart because my sweetheart of 53-plus years was not able to come back with me to receive the honors the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows saw fit to bestow on me tonight," Lambert said. "We can never begin to thank them for the love and honor that we have received over the last half of a century. Of course, when our life's race on Earth is over, we will be back to be by our son in Muleshoe Memorial Park."

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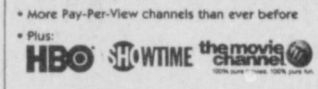
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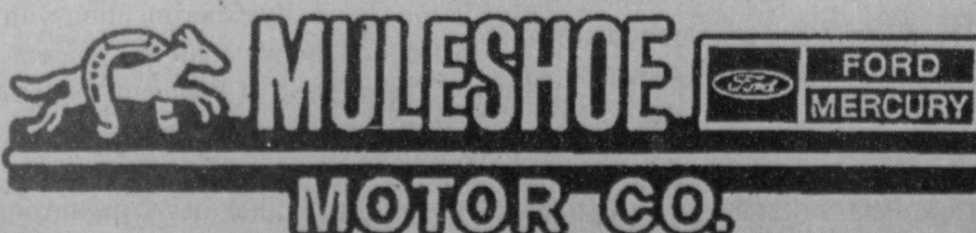
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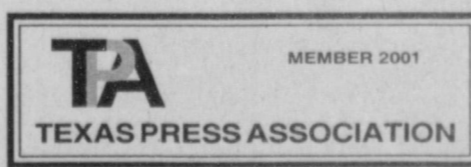
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Young inventors

Inventors from Rosemary Lowe's "Discoverers Class" at Dillman Elementary School include (back row, from left) Matthew Ambriz, who made a Kid Kady, and Baylee Bessire, flavored tongue depressors; (middle row, from left) Ryan Hall, television, and Sterling Lepard, trash machine; (front row, from left) Catie Sowder, cat-proof bird feeder; Rashelle

Hall, candy crystals; Jenna Whitworth, dolphin diver; Natalie Head, button pusher; Chance O'Hare, squirrel feeder; and Cassidy Lowe, cheerleader robot. The students spent about six weeks on their projects, and also spoke to older people about such topics as electricity, school, telephones, heating, music and toys, and the changes in these areas since the older people were children.

Wasps 'stinging' trees is good

Cherinell Riley, the Extension entomologist for Bailey and Parmer counties, says she receives reports every spring from people concerned about big wasps "stinging" trees.

Her investigation has revealed that these insects are performing a beneficial service — trying to save the life of the tree.

The ichneumon wasp, which she says has no other common name, has a brown body that may be nearly 2 inches long, with black and yellow markings.

Female ichneumons have a very long (up to 3 inches) thread-like egg-laying device on the end of their abdomen.

They seek out trees infested with wood borers and use this long egg-laying device to insert an egg in the tree.

The ichneumon larva hatches and continues down the tunnel until it encounters a wood-borer larva feeding on the tree. Then the wasp larva eats the borer larva.

The ichneumon wasp is considered harmless to humans, while the borers their larvae feed on are far from harmless to trees.

Riley urges giving trees the proper care to minimize borer problems, but if a tree gets borers, she advises letting the ichneumon wasp do its job.

More information is available from any county Extension office.

Rancher: Quail-hunting means cash

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
FORT STOCKTON — Sherman Hammond owns and operates a 33,000-acre cow-calf operation in the rugged country between Alpine and Fort Stockton, way down in the southwest part of Pecos County.

The place has remained a traditional semi-arid ranching endeavor. But that may change because Hammond's true passion is a diminutive native West Texan, the "blue" (scaled) quail. Today his love of "blue," as in blue quail, could be interpreted as "green," as in dollars.

"My wife and I own this outfit, and we've done a lot of conservation work over the years that seems to have benefited our long-term blue quail population," he said. "We're real proud of our birds. We think we've got more blue quail than any other ranch out here in the Trans-Pecos area."

That's a pretty bold statement coming from a rancher still trying to shake off the effects of a seven-year drought.

"We sold 300 mother cows last year when it was so bad," Hammond said. "We're down to 200 animal units (cow and young calves) on 52 sections (square miles). I've got people right now clamoring to lease this place just for quail hunting."

"This guy called me yesterday from Houston who had heard about our quail. We're looking at \$1 an acre. You're talking about \$33,000 a year for a ranch to just hunt quail on. That's more money than I make off these cows! Out here agriculturally, the two leading money makers now are blue quail and mule

deer. There's getting to be more interest in blue quail all the time."

Hammond is a member of the board at Fort Stockton's Pecos State Bank. In that role, he reviews the region's agricultural economic status weekly. What he is seeing, he says, is a growing economic trend favoring the wildlife and recreation business over the region's traditional livestock industry.

"Of the ranchers that the bank deals with, I don't know of one that doesn't cash in on it (hunting) to some degree. Traditional livestock ranching here has been horrible for the past few years. There's not enough cattle left in West Texas now for a good barbecue."

Unfortunately, time may be running out for the area's latest cash cow. Blue quail numbers, like those of its cousin the bobwhite, have dropped dramatically in recent years.

Several big ranches near his spread, Hammond said, have no quail at all. "I'm a big supporter of the Quail Decline Initiative," he said. "There's not going to be any quail if we don't get something done."

The initiative, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service proposal before the Legislature, would provide \$3.7 million for education and research related to the loss of quail and associated grassland birds in Texas.

According to annual U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service surveys, Rollins said, quail populations statewide have declined 5 percent each year since 1981; they have declined as much as 10 percent a year in East Texas.

Mules place third at Seminole meet

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Mules placed third with 78 points in the Seminole Indian Relays on Tuesday, behind Lamesa and Andrews. Other participants, in the order they placed, were Midland Christian, Levelland, Tahoka, Plains, Seminole and Brownfield.

In the field events, Jeff King set a Muleshoe High School record in the pole vault, with a vault of 13-8. Darrell Lewis' 45-5 heave in the shot put took second, and Bradley Thomason was fourth with 43-2. Stephen Woodard took second in discus with a throw of 121-10. A.J. Flores placed fourth in the long jump with

Lady Mules skip finals, still finish fourth

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Coach John Irwin made the decision for the Lady Mules not to participate in the running-event finals March 24 at the Deaf Smith Relays in Hereford.

"The weather was so cold, and I was afraid we would get someone hurt. We have an opportunity to three-peat in district, but everyone needs to be healthy to accomplish our goals," he said.

Muleshoe picked up enough points in the field events to place fourth in the six-team meet. Hereford, Pampa and Canyon, respectively, took the top three places, with Abernathy and Amarillo Caprock in the final two places.

Scoring for the Lady Mules in the long jump, Jessica Carpenter took second with a leap of 14-5 3/4, Kayla Glover was sixth with 14-2 and Annie Cox

was seventh at 13-9. Megan Tipps claimed third place in the high jump, clearing 4-10; Sara Benham was fourth at 4-10 and Mindy Locker sixth with a 4-6.

Tommie Hernandez (102-5) took second place in discus, with Birte Guderjahn coming in sixth with a toss of 80-1. In the shot put, Hernandez's toss of 28-10 was good enough

for fifth. Lady Mules placing fifth, sixth and seventh in the triple jump were Carpenter (32-0), Benham (31-7) and Glover (31-6).

The Lady Mules were scheduled to run in the Mule Relays on Friday and will travel to Amarillo for their final competition before the April 12 district meet in Dimmitt.

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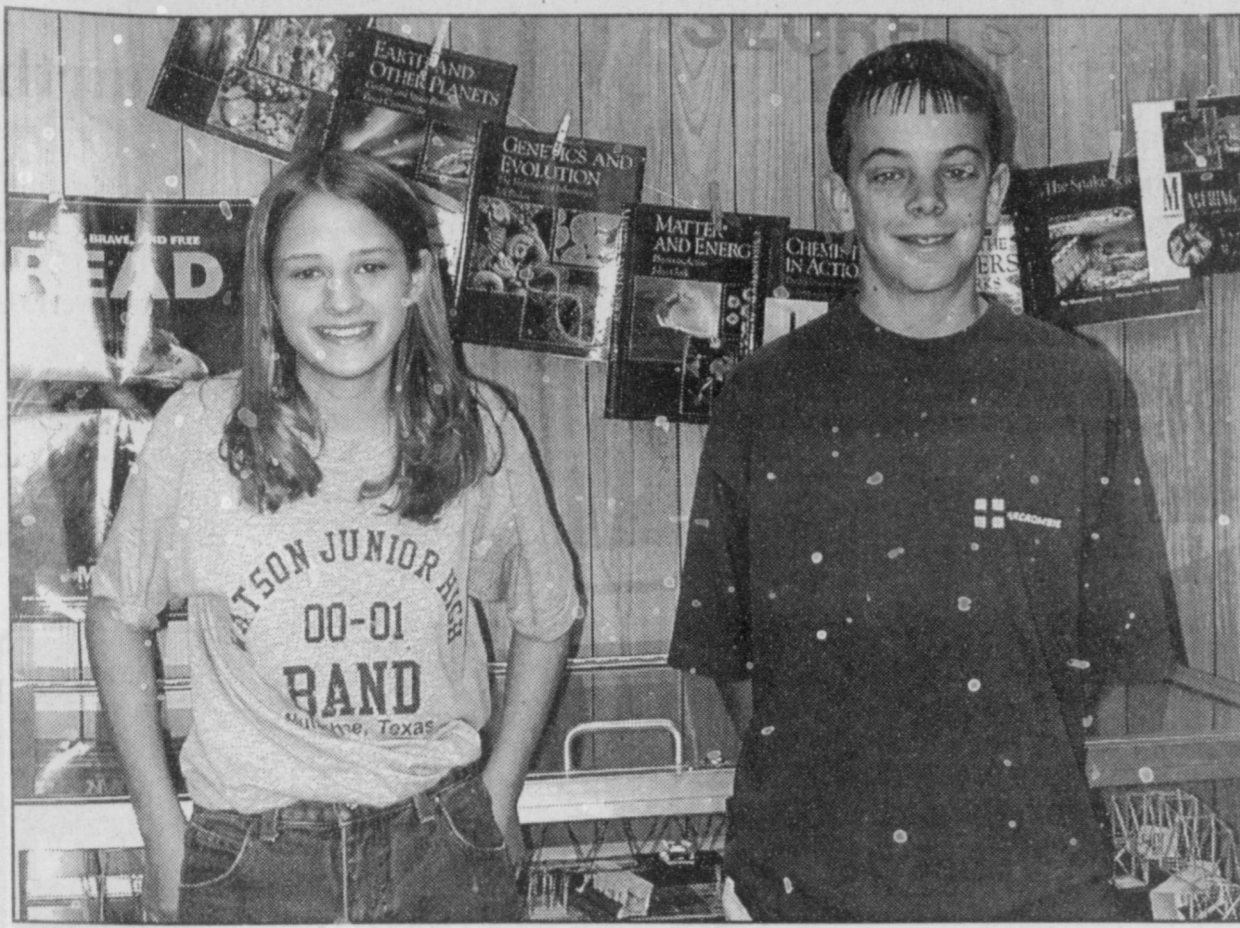
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The Radford family has set up a Memorial Fund for **Blane Radford** at Muleshoe State Bank to help defray funeral costs. The family wishes to thank the community of Muleshoe for each contribution made and the tremendous support and comfort you've given to them during this very difficult time.

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'Math Mall' winner

Watson Junior High seventh-graders Kami Brown and Logan Caddell were the winners of \$25 gift certificates as winners in the recent "Math Mall" set up by teachers Robin Welch and Shelli Stegall. The event was aimed at giving students real-world experiences using percentages — in this case by "shopping" for items donated by Williams Athletics and Joe's Boot Shop, then calculating discounts and sales tax. Any student who made 100 on a test at the end of the week was entered in a drawing for the gift certificates.

Ballroom dancers planning Lubbock class

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
The U.S. Ballroom Dancers Association is seeking to organize a chapter especially for "beginner" social or recreational ballroom dancers in the Lubbock area.

If enough interest is expressed, a local steering committee will be formed to guide the project and enroll members.

A special welcome will be extended to beginners and ar-

rangements will be made to make available low-cost weekly dance lessons for them.

Membership would be open to singles as well as couples, and all ages would be welcome.

Chapters sponsor monthly dances for members and the general public. Typically, each dance consists of an hour of free lessons, followed by three hours of general dancing and demonstrations.

The program includes mix-

ers and line dances.

The association, a non-profit volunteer organization, is recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee as the governing body for amateur ballroom dancing in the United States.

Anyone interested in helping form a Lubbock chapter is asked to call (800) 447-9047, e-mail USABDACENT@aol.com, or write to USABADA, P.O. Box 128, New Freedom, Pa. 17349.

Cloud-seeding program begins fifth year

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
The regional cloud-seeding program begins its fifth year of operation April 1.

"One of the primary goals of the regional precipitation enhancement program is to conduct cloud-seeding operations to provide additional rainfall that can help reduce groundwater pumpage from the Ogallala Aquifer," said Comer A. Tuck Jr., interim manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Several changes have been made in the operation of the program for the 2001 year.

The target area for this year includes Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Gaines, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Terry and Yoakum counties, as well as parts of Armstrong, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Potter and Randall counties.

In previous years, three soil and water conservation districts in New Mexico participated, but this year the districts in Curry and southwestern Quay counties opted out.

The conservation district has applied for a permit to conduct weather-modification activities in Roosevelt County, N.M. A decision from the state is expected in early April.

The district itself is now directing the entire operation rather than relying on a contractor to provide the aircraft, project meteorologist and seeding materials.

David Beer, now the meteo-

rologist, previously was the project meteorologist for the Western Kansas Weather Modification Program.

Beer briefs pilots about daily weather conditions from a radar unit stationed at Littlefield

Municipal Airport.

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April 2

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

Lunch — Hamburger, chef salad with roll, super sack lunch (ham), french fries, ranch-style beans, fruit cocktail, juice and milk.

April 3

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

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

April 4

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

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

April 5

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

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

April 6

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

Lunch — Fish nuggets with roll baked potato with roll, super sack lunch (ham), cheesy macaroni, peaches, chocolate chip cookies, juice and milk.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

April 2

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

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

April 3

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs,

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

Lunch — Chicken nuggets with roll, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, Rice Krispy Treats, juice and milk.

April 4

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

Lunch — Pizza pocket (pepperoni), chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, corn, fruit cocktail, brownies, juice and milk.

April 5

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

Lunch — Steak fingers, rolls, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, juice and milk.

April 6

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

Lunch — Fish nuggets with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, cheesy macaroni, broccoli, apple slices, juice and milk.

THREE WAY

April 2

Breakfast — Pancakes, sausage, syrup, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Corn dogs, potato wedges, ranch-style beans, applesauce and milk.

April 3

Breakfast — Breakfast muffins, ham, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green peas, banana pudding, hot roll and milk.

April 4

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs,

toast and jelly, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Taco salad, salsa, Spanish rice, cornbread, mixed fruit and milk.

April 5

Breakfast — Steak fingers, biscuit with jelly, gravy, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hot steak sandwich, lettuce and tomato, potato wedges, gravy, Easter cupcake and milk.

April 6

Breakfast — Malt-o-Meal, toast, peanut butter, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Stuffed-crust cheese pizza, toss salad, corn, fruit and milk.

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April 2

Lunch — Chicken strips (pre-K—1), pizza, mashed potatoes,

gravy, corn, spinach, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

April 3

Lunch — Lasagna, burritos (pre-K—1), tuna, green beans, squash, pears, salad, Jell-O, yogurt, cottage cheese and milk.

April 4

Lunch — Baked potato, hamburgers (pre-K—1), pork and beans, broccoli and cheese, ham, Bacon Bits, cheese, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

April 5

Lunch — Ham, pizza, egg rolls, black-eyed peas, scalloped potatoes, okra crumbs, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

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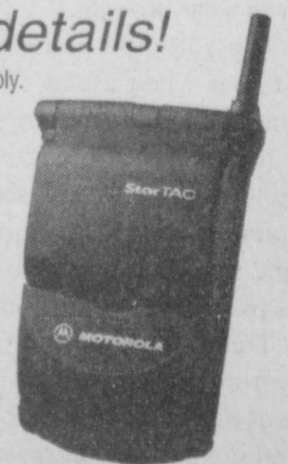
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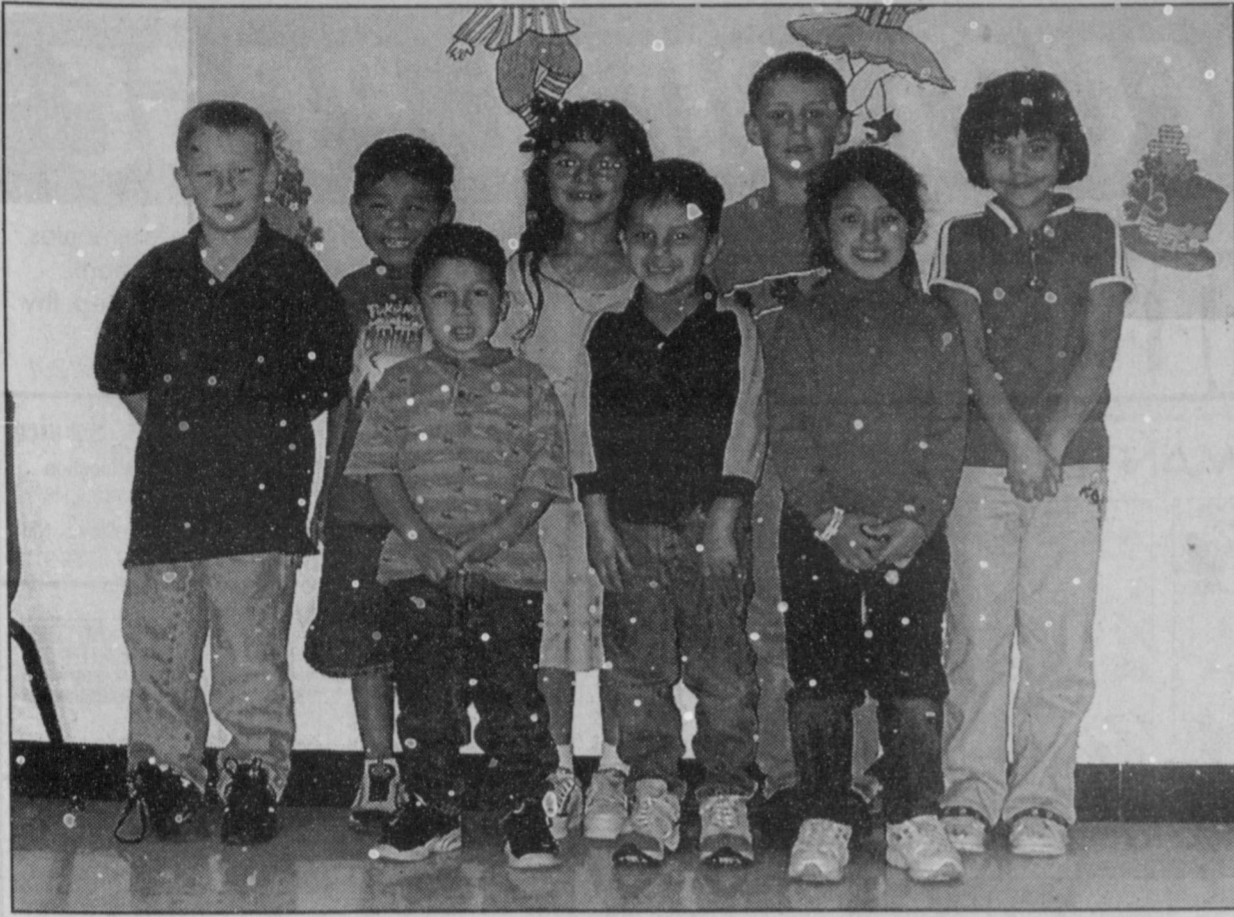
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March superkids

March superkids at Dillman Elementary School include (back row, from left) Ryan Johnson, Ricky Morin, Amy Regalado, Tyson Turnbow and Samantha Camarena; (front row, from left) Joey and Ryan, whose parents declined to allow their last names in the paper, and Veronica Morales.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Hospital reports the following patient load:

March 22 — Jesus Barrera, Mary Bleeker, Gladys Box, Cynthia Coberley, America Crook, Nicanora Gonzales, Tommy A. Haley and Juana M. Reyes.

March 23 — Gladys Box, Cynthia Coberley, Carlos García, Tommy A. Haley, Viola E. Harris, Lela Jacobs and Santiago C. Lucio.

March 24 — None reported.

March 25 — None reported.

March 26 — Cynthia Coberley, Tommy A. Haley, Viola E. Harris, John New, Marcos Orona, Jewel Price and Monica Rodríguez.

March 27 — Jesse Baxter, Cynthia Coberley, Tommy A. Haley, Viola E. Harris, Marcos Orona and Joshua R. Torres.

March 28 — Zonelle Baker, Jesse Baxter, Cynthia Coberley, Tommy A. Haley and Marcos Orona.

BIRTH

MALLARD

Stacy and Joel Mallard of Fort Worth are the parents of a baby boy, Jacob Hardin Mallard, born at 4:43 a.m. March 12 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Glynn and Carlene Stroud of Muleshoe and John and Marjean Mallard of Centerville, Texas.

Great grandparents are Goldman and Roxie Stroud of Enochs and Dorothy Tinnin and Grace Snyder, both of Austin.

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

March 8

Brandi Ann López, 19, warrants for forgery and theft by check.

March 9

Jonathan Ruiz, 18, justice of the peace warrant.

Michael Joseph Larocca, 48, Fort Bend County, on Colorado warrant for criminal non-support.

March 11

Andrew Olivárez, 32, DWI and Lubbock County warrant.

March 16

Josephine A. Saiz, 18, possession of marijuana.

Adrian José Negrate, 19, possession of marijuana.

March 18

Bryon E. Councill, 49, possession of a controlled substance and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

March 20

Rudy Toscano, 39, motion to revoke probation, evading arrest and running stop sign (twice).

March 23

Ramón Robert Guerra, 27, public intoxication.

Freddy Gilbert García, 21, public intoxication.

Kenny K. García, 27, DWI and possession of marijuana.

March 24

Erasmus Diaz Carballo, 43, Department of Public Safety warrants.

March 25

Robert Valles Vargas, 23, no driver's license.

March 26

Zachary Aaron Kinnie, 19, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of alcohol by a minor.

March 27

Olivia Juárez Ramírez, 44, hindering apprehension.

Ismael "Smiley" Reyes, 26, evading arrest and detention and assault.

Jesús Ramiro Orozco, 33, assault — family violence, possession of marijuana and resisting arrest.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

March 10

Floyd Shane Burris, 29, assault with bodily injury and resisting arrest.

March 13

Gloria Hernández Ureste, 38, Castro County warrant, motion to revoke probation and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

March 14

Ruben Leal Jr., 31, Bailey County warrant — terroristic threat.

March 16

Ricardo Rodríguez, 30, bond forfeiture and possession of a controlled substance.

March 21

Nathan Lee Bemmer, 44, two Bailey County warrants for forgery.

STATE POLICE

March 22

Kyle Randal Evins, 22, Department of Public Safety warrants, Hockley County warrants, warrant for possession of a deer (closed season).

Tony Earl Testerman, 32, possession of marijuana.

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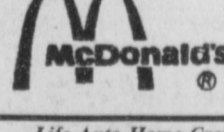
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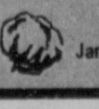
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OBITUARIES

N.C. WHITE

Services were held Thursday at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt for N.C. "Junior" White, 74, of Dimmitt. Clay Mims and Gary Webb officiated. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens at Dimmitt.

Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt handled arrangements.

Mr. White was born June 16, 1926, at Maud, Okla. He died Tuesday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

He moved to the Lazbuddie area in 1937 and graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1944. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 108th Infantry in the Philippines and Korea from 1944 to 1946.

He married Bette Alverson on Aug. 21, 1947, in Portales.

He managed Sherley Anderson Grain in Friona for 30 years and was a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge and the Church of Christ.

Mr. White is survived by two sons, Jimmy White of Austin and David White of Tulsa; two daughters, Judy Walker of Lubbock and Shelly Crabtree of Howe, Texas; two brothers, Pete White of Mathis, Texas, and Harold White of Rogers, Ark.; a sister, Lucille James of Harrison, Ark.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Aaron Kyle White, in

1981.

Pallbearers were Dee Willard, Jim Roy Daniels, Garvin Thorn, Joe Mercer, Billy John Thorn and Fred Bruegel. Honorary bearers were Carl Bruegel, Billy Lytal, Earl Whitten and J.W. Gammon.

The family suggests memorials to Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt or the New Mexico Christian Children's Home (1356 New Mexico 236, Portales 88130).

BLANE RADFORD

Services were held Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Blane Radford, 43, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Jack Stone officiated. Burial was in Springlake Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Radford was born Sept. 29, 1957, in Olton. He died Tuesday at home.

He moved to the Muleshoe area in 1978 from Earth; he was a farmer and dirt contractor.

He is survived by two sons, Cody Radford and Randall Radford, both of Muleshoe; a daughter, Leslie Radford of Portales; his mother, Shirley Mitchell of Farwell; a grandmother, Evalyn Mitchell of Farwell; a sister, Julie Widemon of Littlefield; and a brother, Cary Radford of Muleshoe.

A memorial fund for Cody, Randall and Leslie Radford has been established at Muleshoe State Bank (101 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347).

IDA McMURTRY BARNETT

Graveside services were held Friday at Muleshoe Memorial Park for Ida McMurtry Barnett, 98, of Muleshoe. Jeff Procter officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Barnett was born Sept. 24, 1902, at Roaring Springs, Texas. She died Monday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She was married to Arline Ramsey Givens, who died in 1949; John Scott McMurtry, who died in 1965; and Charlie Bennett, who died Nov. 27, 2000.

She moved to the Muleshoe area in 1956 from Hereford; she was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by two sons, Warren G. Givens of Muleshoe and Arlin Givens of Española, N.M.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation (P.O. Box 201, Muleshoe 79347) or to a favorite charity.

NOLA IVY

Services were held Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Nola Ivy, 90, of Muleshoe. Jimmy Ivy officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Ivy was born Nov. 30, 1910, at Doole, Texas. She died Tuesday in Bender Terrace at Lubbock.

She moved to the Lazbuddie area in 1926, moving to Slaton in 1995 and Lubbock in 2000.

She married Olen R. Ivy on March 23, 1929, in Farwell. He died April 5, 1983. She worked in the Lazbuddie school cafeteria.

She was a member of First Baptist Churches in Dimmitt, Muleshoe and Lazbuddie and was active in the WMU.

Mrs. Ivy is survived by a son, Olen Ivy of Gordon, Texas; two daughters, Barbara Matthews of Ransom Canyon, Texas, and Gail Mosley of Lubbock; a sister, Iris Clements of Muleshoe; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Family Hospice (7606 University Ave. Suite C, Lubbock 79423).

JAMES DUNCAN

No services are planned for James Duncan, 76, of Muleshoe. At his request, his remains were donated to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Duncan died Thursday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He had lived in Muleshoe for 14 years, moving here from Clearwater, Fla. He had been the owner of an automobile body shop.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Duncan; a son, Steven Gary

Duncan of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a daughter, Karen Gail Duncan of Littlefield; two sisters, Ruby Clark

of Muleshoe and Ruth L. Haight of Midland; and a grandson, Ryan Kyle Duncan.

Prayer and a Lesson Learned in the Garden

A time of trouble is a time to pray. James tells us plainly, "Is any of you in trouble? He should pray" (5:13). Have you tried it? What happened?

Maybe the answer to your prayer was a wonderful, resounding, "Yes!" Remember the time you prayed for a dear

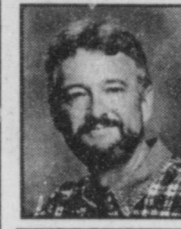
be worse, deep silence.

What about the time you prayed at your loved one's bed, and then he died? Or the time you prayed for your friends' marriage, but it only got worse? Or the time you prayed earnestly regarding a baffling problem, and it just remained baffling? What then?

Then we must learn the lesson of Gethsemane. Nothing was wrong with Jesus' faith when he prayed, "Father, if it be possible, remove this cup from me" But the cup of suffering was still pressed to his lips. You see, he had also prayed, "...not my will, but thine be done." Jesus' primary concern in his anguished prayer was not that he avoid a cross, though he wished he could; Jesus' main concern was to submit himself to God's will. Jesus' prayer did not change that will, but through it he found strength to walk even up Calvary's hill to the cross.

"Prayer changes things," the saying goes. Sometimes, in amazing ways, it does. But more often and in some ways maybe more amazing are the times God uses prayer to change the pray-er and grants the strength to walk in that will—even under the weight of a cross. In that answer, too, we see the hand of God.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

one in a life-threatening situation to live, and to the doctors' utter amazement, he did! Or remember the time you prayed for the troubled marriage of dear friends and watched in grateful awe as they got serious about making their marriage work? Maybe you prayed for an answer to what seemed like a "no-win" situation, and then God amazed you with just the right answer. Those are wonderful experiences for which we gratefully rejoice.

This column is not about those experiences. Those we can handle! Not nearly so wonderful are the times when we feel deep need, we pray, and the only answer is either an absolute refusal or, what may

TOPS NEWS

Installation of TOPS No. 34 officers was held March 29 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on American Boulevard.

Polly Otwell presented the program for the installation and also decorated the table.

Incoming officers were Laverne James, leader; Ruth Clements, trea-

surer; Linda White, co-leader; Janie Hughes, secretary; Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder; and Alene Bryant, assistant weight recorder.

Molly Davis photographed the installation.

James opened the meeting with the prayer and pledge; Linda White led both TOPS songs.

Hughes presented the previous week's minutes, which were approved as read.

Bryant and Davis conducted the weigh-in for 15 members. Clements was named best loser for the week, with Noemf Sanchez as first runner-up and Anna Bales as second runner-up.

Molly Davis, chairperson for Side I in the points contest, reported their totals for the week were 740 and 4,645. White reported Side II's totals as 520 and 3,695.

The points contest is scheduled to last one more week.

Enter the Muleshoe Journal's 7th Annual CUTEST BABY CONTEST TODAY!

Enter any child born in 2000
Children, Grandchildren, Nieces,
Nephews, Friends, Etc.

DEADLINE
to enter this year's contest is only
ONE WEEK AWAY!
Entries will be accepted until 5 pm
on Monday, April 9th!

WINNER WILL RECEIVE A \$50 SAVINGS BOND FOR BEING SELECTED 2000'S CUTEST BABY!

This year's contestants will appear in the April 15 edition of the Bailey County Journal. A panel of unbiased judges will pick the most attractive picture to be the 2000 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed. Babies need not be born in this area.

Bring your favorite photo along with \$12 to the Muleshoe Journal office at 304 W. 2nd Street, Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or mail the coupon below along with your child's photo and \$12 to Cutest Baby Contest, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, April 16, 2001. Arrangements must be made to return photos by mail.

Please provide phone number or address (it will not be published) so that we may contact you if we need additional information.

Baby's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Weight at Birth: _____
Length at Birth: _____
Place of Birth: _____
Mom & Dad's Name: _____
Grandparent's Name: _____

END OF GAME NOTICE

Silver Dollars and Sweetheart Cash are getting scratched April 30th.

On April 30th, 2001, two Texas Lottery instant games will close - Silver Dollars (#123) and Sweetheart Cash (#187.) You have until October 27th, 2001, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to \$25,000 playing Silver Dollars and up to \$1,000 playing Sweetheart Cash. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 22 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

More prizes. More winners. More fun!

NOTICE: A Scratch Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. For current information on prizes remaining in a Scratch Off game, call 1-800-37-LOTTO. Overall odds of winning any prize in Silver Dollars are 1 in 4.53 including break-even prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in Sweetheart Cash are 1 in 4.76 including break-even prizes. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. © 2001 Texas Lottery.



Ashby-Lewis

John and Donna Ashby of Terrell, Texas, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lewis of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their children, Carrie Ashby of Lubbock and Jeff Lewis of Austin. The bride-elect is a graduate of DeSoto (Texas) High School and expects to graduate in August from Texas Tech University. The prospective groom is a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell and attended Texas Tech. He is employed in banquet services at the Holiday Inn Lake Austin. A family wedding is planned for June 9 at the Dallas Arboretum.

Blue Ribbon Rally set to aid Family Outreach

The third annual Blue Ribbon Rally to benefit Family Outreach of Lubbock is scheduled for April 27 at The Library in the Depot District.

Each \$30 ticket admits one to the rally party, which will include free fajitas courtesy of Santa Fe Restaurant and featuring the Klifnotes band.

In addition, all ticket purchasers will be eligible to win one of two prizes — a grand prize of a 2001 Harley Davidson Sportster and a runner-up prize of two tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies.

Family Outreach is a volunteer-based organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Volunteers go into homes and help families deal with the struggles

of day-to-day living in the hope that the stressed will be channeled toward positive change rather than negative effects on the children.

Family Outreach also provides parenting classes and other educational opportunities.

Another program sponsored by Family Outreach is the Shaken Baby Program. Through education and public presentations, the organization is explaining the fatal results of shaking a baby. Contributions will help all these programs.

Last year, more than 150 Texas children died from abuse or neglect.

More information or ticket purchases are available by calling (806) 747-5577.

NURSING HOME NEWS

The Rev. Randy Thomas, pastor of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed a memorial service for Ruby Everett on Thursday morning.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell escorted Riehl Williams, Aline Locke and Clara Coffman to an American Association of Retired Persons meeting Friday at noon.

Mollie Johnson, Mary Johnson, Grace Scarbrough, Clara Coffman, Nettie Quesenberry, Riehl Williams, Guy Kendall, Nan Gatlin, Rosie Martin, Aline Locke, Jackie Davenport and Bootie Tiller played bingo for chocolate Friday afternoon.

Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ direct a Communion service each Sunday morning.

Buster Kittrell teaches a Sunday school class in the day room each Sunday morning.

Members of the Progress Baptist Church came for church services Sunday afternoon.

Lasting Impressions gave each resident having a March

birthday a corsage and Ty beanie baby at the birthday party Thursday afternoon. J.C. and Curtis Snitker entertained at the party. Anna B. Lane also participated.

Nancy Kidd baked cookies for the residents on St. Patrick's Day.

Rebecka from Decorators Floral demonstrated flower arranging to a group of the residents Friday. She arranged three bouquets in different styles.

Muriel Lewis' son, Ronald, visited her over the weekend.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo bonanza Saturday afternoon.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and doughnuts at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold Burge directed the round-table discussion. Glen Williams, Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell directed the devotional/singspiration time. Special visitors were Jim

Claunch and Mrs. Wilbur Killingsworth of Oklahoma.

Hit 'Chicago' to be presented in Lubbock

The 1920s come roaring back with a vengeance when the hit musical *Chicago* comes to the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium for two performances April 9-10.

Chicago is, as the opening lines explain, "a story of murder, greed, corruption, violence, exploitation, adultery and treachery — all the things we hold near and dear to our hearts."

The musical is a parade of Broadway showstoppers that make a satirical point about the manipulation of the press and the complexity of the judicial system, a topic made even more relevant by such modern-day cases as O.J. Simpson and the Menéndez brothers.

In a plot that could be taken from today's tabloid headlines, *Chicago* tells the story of Roxie Hart, a nightclub dancer who kills her lover. She then dupes the public and media by hiring *Chicago*'s shrewdest lawyer — who ultimately turns her crime into celebrity headlines and gets his client acquitted.

Chicago is based on the 1926 play of the same name by Maurine Dallas Watkins, who covered the real-life trials of Belva Gaertner and Beulah Annan for the *Chicago Tribune*.

Gaertner was a nightclub singer accused of murdering her husband, and Annan was convicted of killing her lover.

The play inspired the 1942 movie *Roxie Hart*, which starred Ginger Rogers.

Recommended for mature audiences, the musical opened June 3, 1975, and ran for 898 performances. The revival opened Nov. 14, 1996, and is still going.

The show was choreographed by Bob Fosse.

The Lubbock performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. both nights.

Ticket-price information was not initially released. Ticket information is available by calling (800) 735-1288. Tickets can be ordered online at www.selectseatlubbock.com. Groups of 20 or more can purchase tickets at a discount by calling (800) 869-1451.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came Wednesday afternoon to direct and lead the weekly sing-along and puppet show.

Hazel Reeder received a shampoo, set and haircut Wednesday morning from Terri Smith, who also gave Kathryn Hancock a haircut, shampoo and set.

Muriel Lewis was visited by Gerald and Lula Maye Shanks, Joe and Claudine Embry, Pat Wilson and Phyllis and Virgel Erwin of Frederick, Okla., this week.

Webb Watts recently received visits from W.E. Meyers, Jane Reeder, Rusty Whitt and Julie Cage.

Joe Embry was among those visiting the residents this week.

Happy April birthday wishes to Kenneth (April 2), Guy Kendall (April 14), Elzie Darland (April 24) and J.C. Shanks (April 24).

Anna B. Lane visited Nettie Quesenberry on Wednesday.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin visited the center Wednesday afternoon. They were celebrating their anniversary.



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Muleshoe location!

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PLU # 368
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Prices effective April 1 – April 3 for Muleshoe store only.

Journal Classifieds

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Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

Call 272-4536

April 1, 2001

FORCLOSURE SALE

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

Property Located at:
710 West Avenue K, Muleshoe, TX 79347
Will be sold on Tuesday, April 3, 2001
At 10:00 A.M. or within 3 hours thereafter
To Be Held At The Easterly Courthouse Being The Door Facing State Highway 214 In Bailey County, Texas.
MINIMUM BID: \$13,734.00
Subject To All Unpaid Taxes.
PAYMENT BY CASHIER'S CHECK, CERTIFIED CHECK OR BANK MONEY ORDER.
FURTHER INFORMATION, 806-785-5644, EXT. 4

FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE

USDA-FSA FARM SERVICE AGENCY FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE

PROPERTY LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 8 MILES NW OF MULESHOE
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NW/4 SECTION 13, BLOCK X, WD AND FW JOHNSON'S SUBDIVISION, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS CONTAINING 160 ACRES
The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the Easterly Courthouse door facing State Highway 214 in Bailey County, Texas, on Tuesday April 3, 2001. FSA's minimum bid is \$22,540.00. For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Joyce M. Thompson 111 East Avenue D, Muleshoe, TX 79347, (806)272-4538.

USDA-FSA FARM SERVICE AGENCY FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE

PROPERTY LOCATION: Approximately 174 Acres, 4 miles North west of Sudan on Hwy 84 to Farm Road 746, 2 miles west on the left side of the road
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Labor No. Two (2), League No. 208 Ochiltree County School Land, Lamb and Bailey Counties, Texas
TIME: 10:00 a.m. (or within 3 hours thereafter)
DATE: Tuesday, April 3, 2001
PLACE: Doors on the North Side of the Courthouse, Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas.
MINIMUM BID: \$32,756.00
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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MAUDENA CLAUNCH

On the 16th day of March, 2001, ROBERT CLAJNCH filed an Application For Determination of Heirship in Cause No. 2249 styled, "Estate of MAUDENA CLAUNCH, Deceased," requesting that a determination and declaration be made of the heirs and the only heirs of said MAUDENA CLAUNCH, and their respective shares and interests in said estate.

The Court will hear the aforementioned Application at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, from the date of publication of this citation, which will be Monday, the 9th day of April, 2001, in the County Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Bailey County, Texas, in Muleshoe, Texas. All persons interested in the aforementioned estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said Application, should they desire to oppose or contest it. Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bailey County, Texas, in Muleshoe, Texas, with a copy of such written contest or answer to be delivered to Ratliff & Wells, attorneys for ROBERT CLAJNCH, at P.O. Box 888, Littlefield, Texas 79339.

The officer serving this citation shall, in compliance with law, serve it by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in this, the County in which such proceeding is pending, for not less than ten (10) days before the return date hereof, exclusive of the date of publication, and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the date of publication. If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 27th day of March, 2001, in Muleshoe, Texas. ISSUED this 27th day of March, 2001. Signed: SHERRI BESSIE HARRISON, County Clerk of Bailey County, Texas. Published in Bailey County Journal April 1, 2001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF MULESHOE FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

The City of Muleshoe has proclaimed the month of April as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Muleshoe endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice. Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at City Hall. Published in the Bailey County Journal April 1, 2001.

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Muleshoe ISD is accepting application for custodial position. Applications may be picked up at the MISD Administration Building at 514 W. Ave. G. Information on the position can be obtained by calling, Sam Whalin At (806)272-7330 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Muleshoe ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

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NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS

The Three Way Independent School District will be accepting competitive sealed proposals on Property & Casualty Insurance for the 2001-2002 Three Way Independent School Year. Proposals will be received until 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 20, 2001, at the office of the Superintendent, Three Way I.S.D., P.O. Box 60, Maple, Texas, 79344. The Board of Trustees of the Three Way Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. Thank you for your interest. Published in the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journal March 29 and April 1, 2001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will offer for sale to the highest bidder various items of surplus and salvage property. All bids must be in writing and must refer to the item number being bid on. Bids must be in sealed envelopes marked as follows: "Bid for Purchase of Surplus Property", and submitted to the County Judge's office no later than Monday, April 9, 2001, at 10:00 A.M. All items will be sold "AS IS". The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. A complete listing of all items to be sold may be picked up at the County Judge's Office or Coliseum. All items can be inspected at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2008 W. American Blvd., from 9:00 A.M. till noon, and from 1:30 P.M. till 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Published in the Muleshoe-Bailey County Journals March 18 and April 1, 2001.

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Use Your Reward Coupons To Save Big!

Here's How It Works!

Lowe's is giving you deep discounts on many of the items you purchase everyday! For each dollar you spend at Lowe's, we will give you a point. After 50 points (or \$50), you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon. This coupon can then be redeemed for deep discounts on selected items. Each month, Lowe's will select from our most popular items in the store and deeply discount them for our X-tra Savings Reward Coupon holders. Present your coupon and receive incredible savings on selected items.

X-tra Savings Reward Program

- Each Dollar You Spend Is Worth ONE (1) Point. • After you earn 50 points, you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon
- Use your Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon to get deep discounts on one of the selected items.
- Only ONE (1) item can be purchased with each Reward Coupon. • Items will be changed monthly.



Stop by and **SAVE** with your X-tra Savings Card!

3 LITER COCA-COLA OR PEPSI BTL..... (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢	CASA DE LOWE'S TORTILLA CHIPS OR SALSA YOUR CHOICE (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢	AVOMEX GUACAMOLE 1 LB. PKG (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢
7 LB. BAG OF ICE BAG (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢	HONEY BOY PINK SALMON .14.7 OZ. CAN (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢	ASSTD. LOWE'S SOFT DRINKS 12 PACK CANS (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢
SHUR SAVING ALL PURPOSE FLOUR 25 LB. BAG (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢	SELECT GROUP FOLGERS COFFEE 11.5-13 OZ. CAN (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢	ALL VARIETIES LOWE'S & SHURFINE MILK GALLON (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢
SELECT GROUP SHURFINE CHUNK CHEESE 16 OZ. PKG (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢	SPLIT TOP WHEAT, WHEAT OR WHITE LOWE'S SANDWICH BREAD 24 OZ. LOAF (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢	SELECT VARIETIES • 15 OZ. FRUIT LOOPS • 15 OZ. APPLE JACKS • 17.6 OZ. SUGAR SMACKS • 15 OZ. RAISIN BRAN • 15.1 OZ. HONEY CRUNCH CORN FLAKES • 10.9 OZ. CORN POPS • 18 OZ. CORN FLAKES KELLOGG'S CEREAL YOUR CHOICE (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢
PILGRIM'S PRIDE LARGE EGGS 18 CT. CTN (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢	ASSTD. VARIETIES OWENS BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 1 LB. ROLL (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢	ANY MARKET WRAPPED PACKAGE OF MEAT WITH A VALUE OVER \$5.00	\$2 OFF
RUSSET POTATOES 15 LB. BAG (with 1 Reward Coupon)	1¢				

THE X-TRA SAVINGS REWARD PROGRAM GOOD AT LOWE'S MULESHOE, CANYON AND TUCUMCARI STORES ONLY! Offer expires April 10, 2001. Points are not transferable between stores. No substitutions please on X-tra Savings Reward Items. Only one item may be purchased at the special deep discount per Reward Coupon.

DIG INTO GREAT, GREAT DEALS AT LOWE'S MARKETPLACE!

MEAT

X-TRA SAVINGS PAK CATFISH NUGGETS LB	99¢
X-TRA SAVINGS PAK SPLIT CHICKEN BREAST LB	99¢
BEEF TENDER CHUCK ROAST LB	\$2²⁹
BEEF TENDER CHUCK STEAKS LB	\$2⁵⁹
BAR S SLICED BACON 12 OZ. PKG	3/^{\$5}
OWENS REG. OR HOT BREAKFAST SAUSAGE ... 2 LB. ROLL	\$3⁹⁹
SCHOONER BREADED FISH PORTIONS OR STICKS LB	\$1⁶⁹
OSCAR MAYER ASSTD. VARIETIES REG. LUNCHABLES 4.5 OZ.	4/^{\$5}
LA COSTENA WHOLE JALAPEÑO PEPPERS 26 OZ. CAN	99¢
HORMEL REG. OR CHICKEN VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 OZ. CAN	2/^{88¢}

PRODUCE

SWEET RED GLOBE GRAPES LB	87¢
WASHINGTON LARGE FUJI APPLES LB	79¢
WASHINGTON GALA APPLES LB	79¢
CREAMY HASS AVOCADOS	2/^{\$1}
LARGE RIPE TOMATOES LB	89¢
FRESH ROMAINE OR GREEN LEAF LETTUCE EACH	69¢
RED OR GREEN BELL PEPPERS	2/^{\$1}
ASSTD. LOWE'S SOFT DRINKS 24 PK. CANS	\$3⁹⁹
CASSEROLE PINTO BEANS 4 LB. BAG	\$1⁸⁸

FROZEN & DAIRY

ASSTD. LOWE'S OR SHURFINE PREMIUM QUALITY HOMOGENIZED OR LOWFAT MILK GAL. JUG	\$1⁹⁷
SHEDD'S SPREAD ASSTD. COUNTRY CROCK 48 OZ. TUB	2/^{\$3}
BLUE BUNNY ASSTD. ICE CREAM 5 QUART PAIL	\$4⁹⁹
SHURFINE REG. OR LESS FAT CREAM CHEESE 8 OZ.	88¢
TROPICANA SEASON'S BEST ASSTD. ORANGE JUICE 64 OZ. CTN	3/^{\$5}
VAN DE KAMP'S SELECT GROUP FISH 20-26 OZ.	\$3⁹⁹
ASSTD. CRISCO OIL 48 OZ. BTL	3/^{\$5}
TOSTITOS® ASSTD. VARIETIES TORTILLA CHIPS ... PRE-PRICED \$3.29	2/^{\$4}
LAY'S® ASSTD. VARIETIES POTATO CHIPS PRE-PRICED \$2.99	2/^{\$4}
BOUNTY WHITE OR DESIGNS PAPER TOWELS REG. ROLL	88¢

X-TRA SAVINGS ITEMS AVAILABLE IN MULESHOE ONLY!



Assorted Varieties



87 OZ. TIDE ULTRA POWDERED DETERGENT

1¢

(with 1 Reward Coupon)



Assorted Flavors



24 PK. 12 OZ. CANS LOWE'S COLA

1¢

(with 1 Reward Coupon)



Assorted Flavors



BLUE BELL 1/2 GAL. ICE CREAM

1¢

(with 1 Reward Coupon)