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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

One way to make money

Stock car drivers and bus companies do it. Why not lesser-known individuals? A California company says it will pay south Florida drivers up to \$400 a month to cover their cars with advertisements.

Autowraps, which already has about 200 ad-covered cars in California, Oregon and Washington, says it will soon be signing up drivers from Miami to Orlando.

Participants must be at least 18, drive a minimum of 1,000 miles monthly and meet a long list of requirements, including no moving violations during the past year.

Contracts are for five years, but can be canceled after a year with 30 days' notice.

Drivers do not get to pick their car's advertisement, although they can refuse an ad for alcoholic beverages, cigarettes or sex-related businesses.

Living in their own mess

Property owners in Toledo, Ohio, who don't bring dilapidated buildings up to code could end up living in their own mess.

The city council approved a proposal to give judges the option of sentencing landlords to live in their run-down homes until they clean up the properties.

The landlords would have to wear ankle-bracelet monitors similar to those used to keep track of people under house arrest.

Caution: Angry brides-to-be

When a rumor got out around Los Angeles that Bridal Designs was closing, here came the brides, ready to break down the doors to recover their wedding gowns.

Dozens of angry women besieged the San Fernando Valley store when it didn't open over the weekend as scheduled. Some panicked and actually broke in.

Owner Bruce Anderson tried to assure people that the shop isn't actually closing. An employee shortage had simply left him without the people needed to mind the store temporarily, he said.

"This whole thing is a big misunderstanding," Anderson said.



Drawing date: Wednesday, May 10
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Winners: 1
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Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

May 14 — The first load of military camels is unloaded at Indianola, Texas, and taken to Camp Val Verde on the Rio Grande to see how well they perform in the Texas climate (1856).

May 15 — Tomás Sánchez founds Villa de Laredo (1755).

May 16 — The present Texas capitol opens (1888).

LOCAL WEATHER

Look for partly cloudy skies for the next several days. Sunday should be unseasonably cool (near 80 degrees), but after that the temperature should reach the upper 80s Monday and about 90 Tuesday through Thursday.

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Purdy steps down as school board chief after 11 years

By RONN SMITH
Editor

In the wake of May 6 school board elections in Texas, many boards have quite a different look from their pre-election makeup.

The Muleshoe School Board has

no new members and didn't even have an election (only incumbents filed for the seats that were up for re-election), but the board has a new president for the first time in more than a decade.

The Three Way School Board,

on the other hand, has three new members but retained the same president for next year.

A spokeswoman for the Lazbudie district said information about the board's makeup there would be released this week.

Nick Bamert was elected president of the Muleshoe board. He replaces Cindy Purdy, who had headed the board for 11 years but had stated months ago that she

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Local jobs still open in weevil field

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation continues hiring employees for the 2000 cotton growing season in the Northwest Plains boll weevil eradication zone, which includes the Muleshoe area.

Various seasonal positions are available throughout the five-county zone.

Positions include assistant field unit supervisors, airport recorders, ground observers and trappers.

Trappers are the people who actually check the traps out in the field. They check each trap weekly on all cotton farms, making sure traps are in place and functioning properly, recording the number of weevils captured and reporting the information to field unit supervisors.

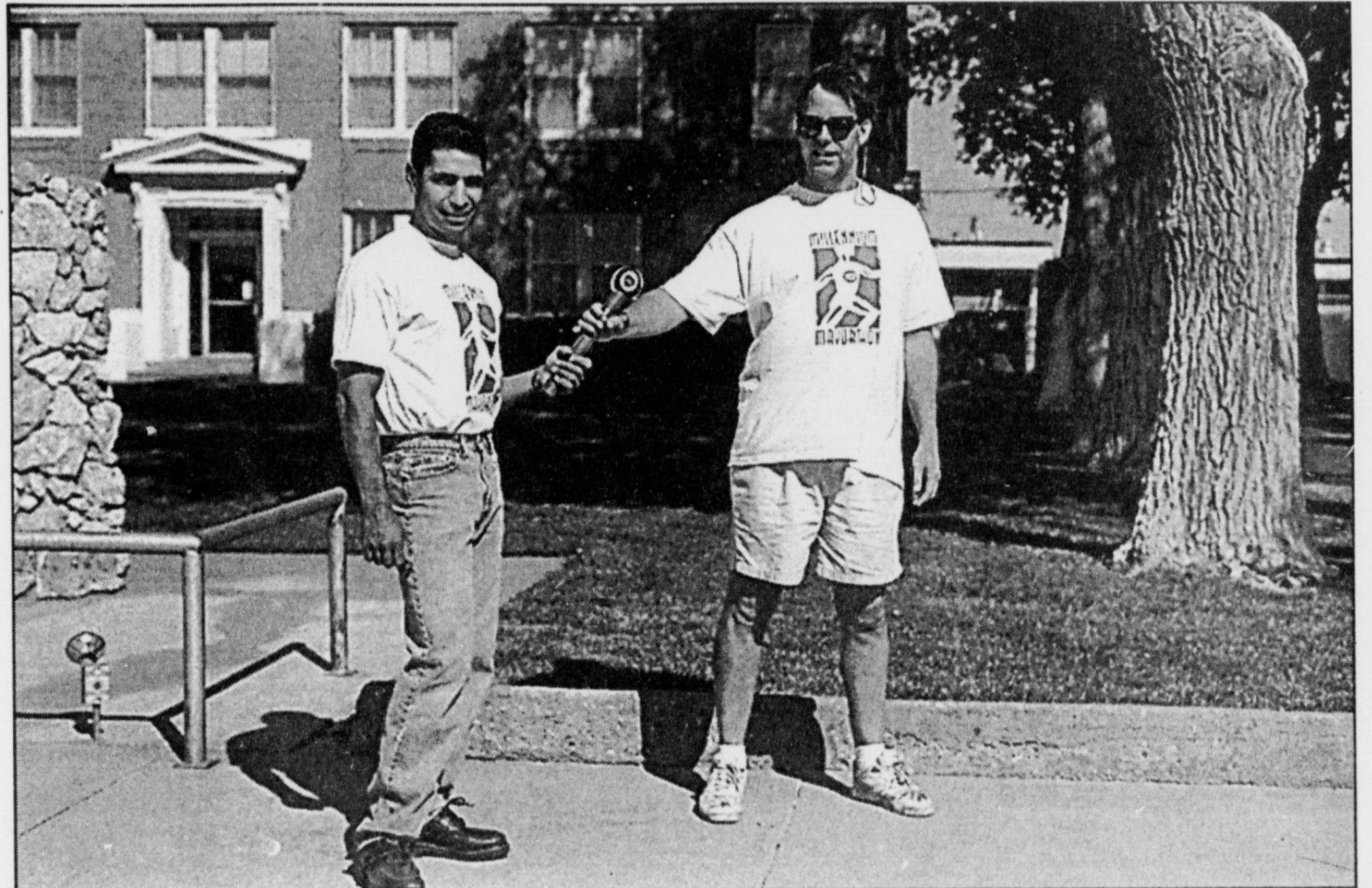
The information gathered by trappers is integral to the success of the program.

Assistant field unit supervisors' duties include contacting growers about trapping and spraying activities and recording all the information gathered by trappers.

Airport recorders observe and document activities of each contracted aerial applicator when operations are in progress at airfields, and ground observers monitor the application process when aircraft apply treatments to cotton fields.

Training for all positions is provided, so previous experience is not necessary, but a background in agriculture is helpful.

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

It's a mayor thing

Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal (left) accepts a Millennium Mayorthon baton from Wednesday from Chris Eager, former mayor of Evansville, Wis., as part of a national effort involving mayors to increase public awareness of organ donation. Eager was traveling the Albuquerque-to-Austin leg of the coast-to-coast project.

Hope Chest needing aid to replenish its own funds

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance's Hope Chest project is hoping to add some clout to its ability to help the public now, during Hope Chest Awareness Month.

The special period was proclaimed last week by County Judge Marilyn Cox and Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal as a way to increase public awareness of the project, which helps needy people in a variety of ways. The Hope Chest began last fall.

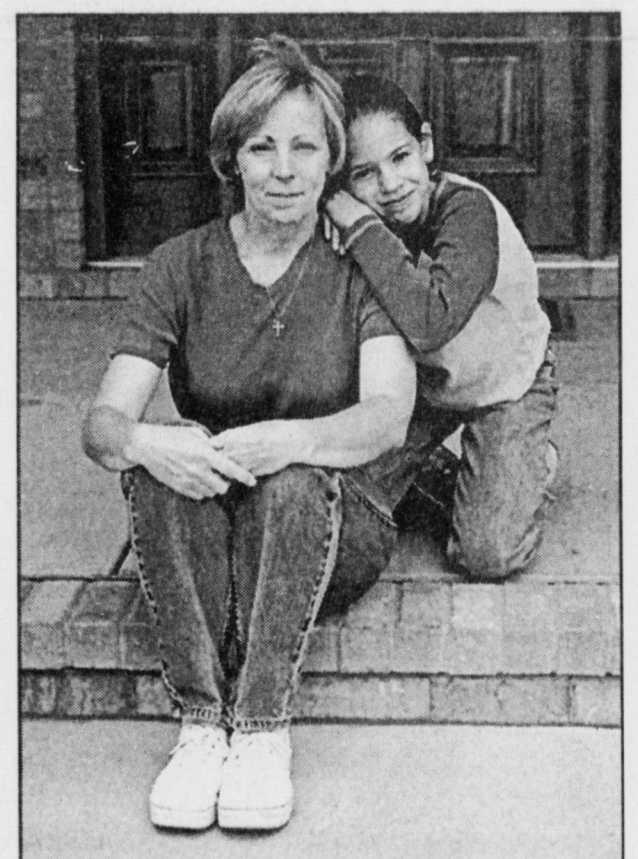
Spokesman Cindy Coberley said last week that the organization has helped about 70 people, mostly senior citizens and children, since its incep-

tion.

Common needs that have been filled vary from clothing to medicines to furniture. Hope Chest recently helped locate a bed for a school-age child who had none, Coberley said.

"Right now, though, our big need is money," she said. "We thought our big need would be in the winter when it was cold, but we're finding that it's steady year 'round."

Anyone needing help should contact a member of the ministerial alliances. Cash donations may be sent to BCMA Hope Chest, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe 79347.



Top mom

Liz Tipps and her daughter, Kelsey, are happy with the mother of the year pick. See Page 5.

Awards presented to band students

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe High School band students held their awards banquet Tuesday night, with several of them winning honors.

The John Phillip Sousa Award for top musician went to Leisha Wallace, with other awards being:

- Most dependable — Carmen Estrada;
- Most enthusiastic — Shaunna Kitchens;
- Most cordial — Casey Hall;
- Most improved boy marcher — Andy Ramírez;
- Most improved girl marcher — Laura Gonzales;
- Best boy marcher — Devin Carpenter;
- Best girl marcher — Gradee Adrian;
- Most improved boy musician — Ricardo Aburto;
- Most improved girl musician — Jenny Hall;
- Most musical boy — Ike Norman;
- Most musical girl — Leisha Wallace;

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Memorial to Hugh Young

Present for the recent placement of a book honoring the late Hugh Young into the collection at the Muleshoe Public Library are (from left) Birdie Purcell, Young's mother-in-law; Tisha Hughes, his daughter; Dyan Shipley, librarian; Pat Young, his widow; Antoinette Ridolfo, fiancée of Tadd Young; and Tadd Young, Hugh Young's son.

AROUND MULESHOE

Driver's education set at Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Independent School District will offer a driver's education class beginning May 29.

Students must be 15 years old by June 3 in order to be eligible, and they must sign up at the school office.

The cost will be \$85 for students enrolled in the district and \$150 for out-of-district students.

Money must be turned in at the office by May 22.

There also will be a \$20 charge per hour for any classes that are missed and have to be made up; students will be responsible for payment in order to make up any classes.

Scheduled sessions will be 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on May 29, May 30, May 31 and June 1. The instructor is Dean Black.

DeShazo art teacher to be honored

The faculty and staff of DeShazo Elementary School will honor retiring art teacher Chera Foster with a come-and-go reception from noon to 3 p.m. May 18 in the school's art room.

The public is invited.

Library closed for new carpet

The Muleshoe Public Library is closed through May 17 to allow the installation of new carpet in the building.

Volunteers are being sought to help put all the books back on shelves once the work is complete, and also to serve volunteers to those who are working to restore the books to their shelves.

Parents of high school students to meet

All parents of senior and sophomore students at Muleshoe High School are asked to attend meeting May 16 to plan class activities.

- Parents of seniors are to meet at 5:30 in the Baptist Youth building to plan a graduation breakfast and graduation reception.

- Parents of sophomores are to meet at 5 p.m. in the school library to plan upcoming fund-raisers.

Church sponsors Character Counts study

The Character Counts program will be the subject of study May 14 and 21 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Emphasized will be the "six pillars of character" — trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Gospel meeting set in Sudan

Evangelist Rex Broyles will be the speaker during a gospel meeting through May 14 at the Church of Christ in Sudan.

Services on Sunday will be at 9:30 a.m., 10:20 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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.

Correction

A photo caption on Page 4 of the *Bailey County Journal* should have identified the grandparents of Coleen Kindred as Jesse and Etter James, not Janes. Also, none of Kindred's relatives attended the planting of a tree in honor of the Jameses.

The *Journal* regrets the error.

Public calendar

May 15 — 6 p.m. Muleville board of directors, in the board room of the school administration building.

7 p.m. Muleshoe High School awards banquet, in the high school auditorium.

May 16 — 8:30 a.m. Muleshoe City Council, in the council chambers at city hall.

May 18 — 6 p.m. Muleshoe High School athletic banquet, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

7 p.m. Muleshoe Area Hospital Board, in the dining room at the hospital.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second St., mailed to P.O. Box 449 or faxed to 272-3567.

Extension planning worker training class

Worker Protection Standard training for those who need green cards or blue handler's cards is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 16 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

More information is available from the Extension office at 272-4583.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, David McIntire, Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins conducted a memorial service for Irene Splawn.

Harold and Avis Carpenter came Friday afternoon and directed a sing-along, playing and singing old-time favorites.

Sunday afternoon, members of Calvary Baptist Church came for church services.

The Followers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church gave a donation to the center.

Rosie Martin was honored

with a birthday party at the Civic Center on Saturday, hosted by her family.

Melvin Griffin and Edward Orozco cooked breakfast for the men of the center Tuesday morning. Murrah Lemons and Clark Price also attended.

Thursday afternoon, Camilo Espinoza entertained at a fiesta.

Friday morning, Dan and Millie Throckmorton brought and showed their movie on the Grand Canyon.

Among those visiting the center this week were Norma Eves,

Elsie Damron and Joline Franklin.

Gladys Wilson delivered batches of her homemade Rice Krispie treats.

Words of praise for volunteers: "Volunteers are the only beings... who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfishness, caring, patience and just plain loving one another." — Erma Bombeck.

"I am only one. I cannot do everything. But I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." — Helen Keller.

"If you want to lift yourself

up, lift up someone else." — Booker T. Washington.

"Small things, done with great love, bring joy and peace." — Mother Teresa

A big thanks to volunteers!

REBEKAHS

Noble Grand Thursie Reid called the lodge to order May 9 with 12 members present.

It was reported that brother Albert Ramirez is to have surgery on his knee and that Linda McGonagill has to go back to the doctor to have some more fluid drained.

Thank-you cards were

read from the sisters of the DAR for the luncheon.

A letter was read from Meryl Wright about the State Secretaries School of Instruction to be held in Corsicana.

Members voted to purchase a plank on the Muleshoe Memorial in the

Rebekah name.

The lodge has been asked to have the food concession at the June 10 toy show at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Also during the meeting, Ruby Green and Bernie Marts undraped the charter that had been draped for Ona Berry and Past President Pauline Ragsdale Simpson.

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would not seek the post again.

Bamert said Thursday that Purdy would be tough act to follow. "I know it's going to be hard following her, but we're going to do the best we can," he said. "She'll still be there to lend her expertise. I certainly do want to give her praise because she has done an excellent job."

He also said it's unlikely the board will change its overall approach much.

"We're going to continue to emphasize the team approach," he said. "We're a team of eight, and we want to continue that."

Curtis Shelburne will again serve as board vice president.

Jarrol Layton was elected Thursday to serve for another

year as president of the Three Way School Board, with Marvin McCaul — back on the board after a short absence — to serve as vice president.

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- Outstanding color guard — Christy Adrian;
- Most valuable woodwind — Ebony Russ;
- Most valuable brasswind — Rocky DeHoyas;
- Most valuable percussion — Joseph Anguiano;
- Leadership awards — Elizabeth Lozano and Leisha Wallace; and
- Director awards — Leo Joyner and Daniel Patterson.

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Applicants must be at least 18 and insurable under the foundation's insurance.

Interested individuals may apply at one of the following district offices:

- Muleshoe: 710 N. First St.; 272-5122;
- Friona: 410 W. 12th St.; (806) 247-8008;
- Littlefield: 805 E. Highway 54; (806) 385-4819; or
- Springlake: U.S. 70 at Farm Road 199; (806) 986-4200.

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Fear of biologically engineered veggies seems misguided

By RONN SMITH
Editor

I'm having a hard time understanding the increasing concern about whether it's safe to eat biologically engineered vegetables and fruits.

What I mean is, I haven't heard any evidence that would indicate these things are NOT reasonably safe to eat. Considering the junk we all ask our bodies to process daily, the safety factor of biologically engineered foods hasn't even appeared on my radar screen yet.

I'm not speaking as an expert on biotechnology, and I know we haven't yet established how some of the nutrients interact with other nutrients, so rearranging them could involve some small risk.

I think it's such a small risk that we can eat these fruits and vegetables without worry. Besides, if there was a battle that needed to be fought to keep these items out of the grocery stores, it apparently was lost before the public knew it was coming.

An article in a recent men's exercise magazine stated that 2/3 of the foods we buy at supermarkets already contain genetically engineered foods. So it's not a question of whether we'll buy them — we already are.

One big cause of the cur-



rent hubbub is the refusal of the food industry to label products so people know what they're buying. Ever so often a group of people will decide that they know more about what's good for the public than the public knows for itself, and these groups always manage to ignore the fact that secrecy and mysteriousness only cause people to suspect the worst. That's just about where we stand with genetically engineered foods right now.

Of course, I've made it clear in previous columns that I have no love for genetically engineered plant crops, but it isn't because I'm concerned about them being safe to eat.

Let's put it this way: Chernobyl was the nuclear-power industry's nightmare come to life, but that situation has the potential to improve over the centuries. If the Earth lasts long enough, the countryside around Chernobyl may even be livable or even productive again.

When the Chernobyl of genetically engineered crops

happens, though, it's hard to see how it's going to get anything but worse as time goes on and the genes mix more and more with the natural stock.

Why can we assume something like this will happen someday? Because there are fortunes to be made by erring on the side of recklessness and no short-term bucks to be made by erring on the side of caution.

Since the day after the buck was invented, there have been people willing to risk anything to get bucks, and it's not rational to think that people will change just because the stakes have suddenly shot up.

In the meantime, and pending evidence to the contrary, why get upset about the quality of food that's probably as good as we can get?

...

As always, gardeners are prisoners of the weather, and I can only hope that you aren't still planning on trying cool-weather vegetables this season.

With the thermometer reaching for the sky, it's high time to forget about planting anything that doesn't love hot weather.

That still leaves some of the most popular home-garden species — tomatoes, peppers, eggplants (but only

plants on those three, unless you're prepared to get less than the full crop from them before frost), all kinds of melons, squash, cucumbers, beans and black-eyes, corn, etc.

Things that definitely should wait for the fall season include spinach, green peas, arugula (your favorite, I know) and, for my money, members of the cabbage family except for kohlrabi.

This would include cabbage itself, Chinese cabbage, Brussels sprouts, broccoli and cauliflower. Of course, if we have a cool summer, this group would do fine, and I know some people would honestly disagree with me about broccoli and cauliflower even in a normal summer.

Brussels sprouts are a special case: In our region, I think they do better if planted around midsummer and allowed to grow into the fall. (They take an unusually long growing season.) Timed just right, they'll be coming into their prime just about the time we get a frost, and a few frosts will improve the flavor considerably.

If you've never eaten fresh Brussels sprouts, don't underestimate them!

Happy planting.

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I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful support we received in the mayoral election. I will, to the best of my abilities, work to merit the confidence and trust you've placed in me. Thank you all for getting involved in the process. Congratulations also to Wells Hall for a congenial and well run campaign. May God Richly Bless our community.

Victor Leal

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I was interested in your article regarding the mini-boom that was happening in Muleshoe ("D.C. newspaper notes Muleshoe favorably," April 2).

Recently I made a list of things that we have been blessed with since a Prayer Wall was established back in September 1998:

- Chamber of Commerce (a \$10,000 grant for gazebo and landscaping);
- Family Dollar, Williams Bros Office Supply, Western Drug and Something Special Gifts, New Tex Truck Parts & Service, Antiques and Fine Things, Do-All

Family Enterprises, Ronnie Holt Insurance, Shafer Nursery, Hugo Vasquez Construction, Leal's tortilla expansion, Leal's Hot Sauce, Cellular 1, Novedades, Carolyn's Christmas Creations, Continental Credit, Bird House Gifts & Balloons, Headquarters Antiques & Collectables;

• Trinity Christian Center, Assembly of God Youth Center, St. Clement's Charismatic Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church kitchen, El Divino Methodist Mission;

- Boll Weevil Project;
- United Supermarket;

- Lamb County Dairy and Boehning Dairy (expansion);
- BCMA Food Pantry and BCMA Hope Chest;
- Lariat Lutheran pre-school;
- Cranefest; and
- Guzman's jail ministry.

Not to be forgotten are two new doctors (one coming in October), a new church pastor, youth and music ministers, and many individual acts of healing and God's intervention.

The Prayer Wall is a ministry of the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance, but open to all faiths.

There are seven prayer gates,

each with a gatekeeper and a group of individuals who pray for every church, business, school, hospital, state, city and local government staffs. Also a priority is our youth, farmers and farm-related businesses.

If it happen in Muleshoe, it is receiving a prayer covering.

Anyone interested in joining or sending a prayer need should call 272-3349 or 272-5846.

Thank you for the space given in interest to our community.

KAY MARDIS
Prayer Wall participant
Muleshoe

HONORS

PITCOCK

Dakota Pitcock of Dimmitt Middle School has been named a national award winner in history and government by the U.S.



Pitcock

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She will be listed in the academy's yearbook, which honors fewer than 10 percent of American high school students.

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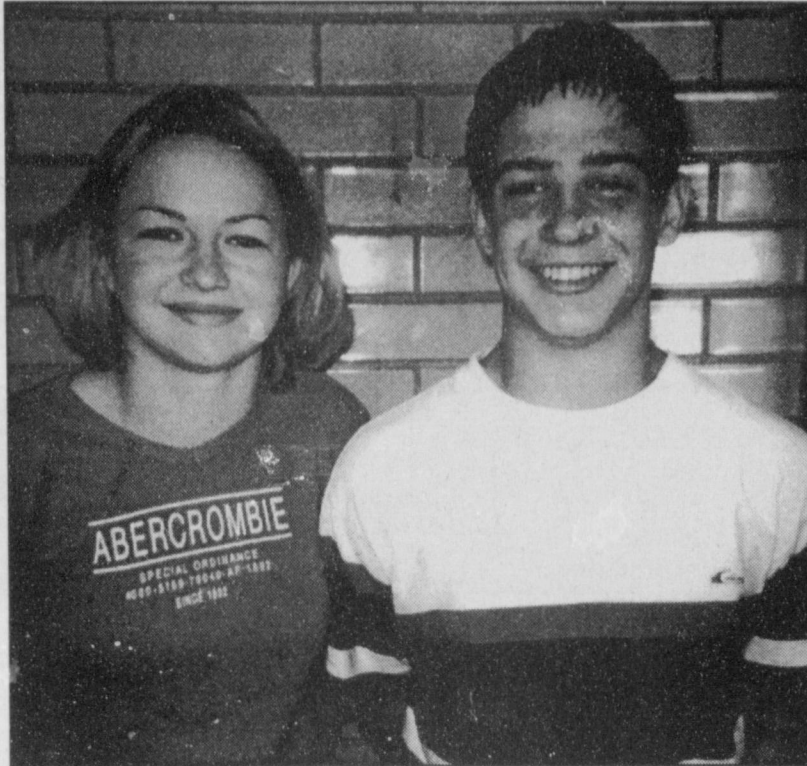
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Junior high academic awards banquet honors Lazbuddie kids



The top two academic students at Lazbuddie Junior High School are Shonnah Black and Robby Martin.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
"Roping the New Millennium" was the theme of the Lazbuddie Junior High academic banquet held April 18.

The school cafeteria was decorated in a western theme, and award recipients and their parents were served hot dogs, beans, drinks and sundaes from a campfire style setting.

Tommy Martin, secretary of the Lazbuddie School Board, welcomed the guests. Eighth-grader Robby Martin gave the invocation.

Awards were presented to students on both the "A" and the "AB" honor rolls.

Those who placed in a University Inerscholastic League event were recognized along with the winners in the spelling bee.

The President's Awards for Educational Excellence and Educational Improvement were presented. The outstanding student in each class was rewarded by the teacher of that class and the top two academic students in the eighth grade, Shonnah Black and Martin, were recognized.

All students of the month for

the 1999-2000 school year were recognized, and Shonnah Black and Casey Divin were named outstanding students of the year.

In closing, all the honored students were congratulated by Principal Mark Scisson and Superintendent Hardy Carlyle.

Students listed on the "A" honor roll were Kirby Kimbrough, Roper Smith, Kaylee Burnett, Chris DeLeón, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernández, Brett Mimms, Violet Aguilar, Suzanne Aragon, Kelli Harris, Nicole Lewandowski, Sandra Lopez, Robbie Martin, Amanda Martínez, Raul Mata, Bethanie Sánchez, Stephen Thomas, Sterling Via and Kolby Wilkerson.

Students placing in an UIL event included:

- Sixth grade — David Campos, Kirby Kimbrough, Peter Loewen, Leslee Martin and Roper Smith;

- Seventh grade — Kaylee Burnett, Taryn Burnett, Chris DeLeón, Casey Divin, Tanner Gartin, Mandy Haney, Brett Mimms, Kayla Parham, Garrett Scisson and Melanie Winders.

- Eighth grade — Kellie Harris,



Outstanding students for the year at Lazbuddie Junior High are Shonnah Black (left) and Casey Divin.

Nicole Lewandowski, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Amanda Martínez, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sánchez and Sterling Via.

Students of the month were Sterling Via and Shonnah Black for August, Peter Loewen and Mandy Haney for September, Kolby Wilkerson and Kelli Harris for October, Robby Martin and Sandra López for November, Roper Smith and Kaylee Burnett for December, Stephen Thomas and Nicole Lewandowski for January, Kevin William and Katy Loudder for February, Casey Divin and Taryn Burnett for March, Kirby Kimbrough and Miriam Campos for April, and Chris DeLeón and Shawndee Nichols for May.

Named as outstanding students were Miriam Campos (health), Cody Meiwes (English), Kaylee Burnett (computer literacy), Mandy Haney (industrial arts), Sterling Via (agriculture), David Campos (social studies), Kaylee Burnett (keyboarding), Amanda Martínez (math), Nicole Lewandowski (home economics and math), Casey Divin (science) and Kayla Parham (history).

President's Awards for Educational Excellence went to Shonnah Black, Kelli Harris, Nicole Lewandowski, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols and Kolby Wilkerson.

President's Awards for Educational Improvement went to Suzanne Aragón, Amanda Martínez, Bethanie Sanchez and Sterling Via. Not present at the banquet but also receiving the improvement award was Michelle Scott.

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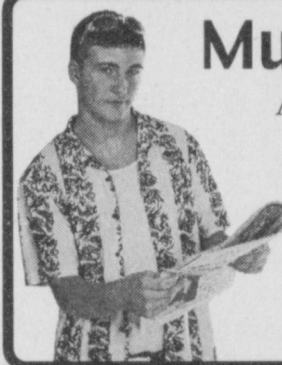
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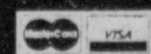
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JENNYSLIPPERS NEWS

The Jennyslippers met May 9 at the Girl Scout Hut with the president, Peggie Bruton, in charge.

Ruby Green gave the opening prayer.

The minutes and treasurer's report were given and approved.

Attending were Bruton, Alene Bryant, Patsy Chance, Joyeline Costen, Ruby Green, Gail Hargrove, Donna Kirk, Ellen Ladd, Nelda Merriott, Thursie Reid, Doris Wedel and

Joy Williams.

There were discussions on several topics:

- Scholarships — The scholarship committee was given the authority to make the final decision;

- Camera for the Garden Spot — Gail Hargrove donated a Polaroid camera;

- Tele-Auction — Club members volunteered to answer phones Thursday night at the KENW-TV auction;

- Putt-Putt Miniature Golf

Course — Donna and Lacie Kirk donated a door that has been installed. The golf course is ready for opening except for a final cleaning; and

- Girl Scouts — Volunteers are needed for day camp.

The Texas Tourism Promotion Committee contacted one a member for input from the Jennyslippers.

The Muleshoe Public Library requested volunteers for moving books, etc., while the library is being carpeted.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

May 4 — Trini Benham, Sally Flores, Dinah Johnson, Andrés Martínez, Guadalupe Meza, Susana Orozco, Troy Thomas and William Wilkins.

May 5 — Trini Benham, Sally Flores, Martha Guzmán, Dinah Johnson, Andrés Martínez, Susana Orozco, Odessa Stine, Clara Tutt and William Wilkins.

May 6 — Katrina Arce, Trini Benham, Eugene Buhrman, Baby Fratus, Martha Guzmán, Mary Hodges, Andrés Martínez, Mariano Rodríguez, Odessa Stine and William Wilkins.

May 7 — Katrina Arce, Trini Benham, Eugene

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May 8 — Katrina Arce, Eugene Buhrman, Baby Fratus, Mary Hodges, Mariano Rodríguez, Odessa

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Fifth-grade students win

Several Muleshoe fifth-graders brought home awards from the University Interscholastic League district meet in Shallowater on March 30. The class had the first-place team in the art memory competition. Individuals who won include (back row, from left) Nick Brewster, second place in music memory; James Coffman, second in music memory; Eric Washington, first in art memory; T.J. Brantley, sixth in

maps, charts and graphs; Irma Torres, first in art memory; Jamie Hall, first in art memory; Elizabeth Symm, first in art memory; Kerstin Welty, first in art memory; (front row, from left) Kindra Pruitt, second in music memory; Bethany Hutton, fifth in ready writing; Brittini Torres, third in ready writing; Gordon Saylor, second in listening; Shayla Hall, fourth in listening; Brittini Carter, second in music memory; and Madison Myers, second in ready writing.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association held its monthly luncheon April 19 in the dining room of the Muleshoe Country Club.

The ladies were served salad, chicken casserole, toast and strawberry pie.

President Darlene Henry called the meeting to order. March birthdays recognized are Evelyn Riley and Yolonda Philips. Cookie Bamert was missing because she has been in the hospital.

Updates were presented on the health of Homer Allgood, Gene Templeton and Ernest Martin. A thank-you card was read from Melzine Elliott's family for the memorial contribution.

Sheryl Engelking gave out the playday balls to Dorothy St. Clair, Judy Wilbanks and Deborah Noble for putting the most balls in the water on March 29. Balls also were given to Noble, Jo Rempe and Neets Foster for being first on the green.

On April 15, there was a tie between two scramble teams — Bamert, Analita Haley, Pat Kirk and Claudine Elliott on one, and Noble, Wilbanks, Philips and Helen Templeton on the other — with scores of 77.

Engelking announced that the Jennyslippers Tournament will be held Aug. 19 with a tee time of 9 a.m. The one-day scramble will be flighted by blind draw, and cash prizes will be given.

The deadline to enter is Aug. 18. The cost is \$70 per team, cart not included. Lunch will be served after play. To enter, call Muleshoe Country Club Pro Shop at 272-4250.

The Memorial Tournament will be held July 19 after the association's luncheon.

To be eligible for this tournament, players must have a handicap (five card minimum) and be a member of the associa-

tion. On May 5, members will play a scramble with the "Over the

team being Kay Field, Pam Miller, Dorothy St. Clair, Engelking and Foster with a

Allgood, Ronda Box, Dorothy St. Clair, Jana St. Clair and Lavern Winn.



Winners of the April 19 scramble (with a score of 74) were Dorothy St. Clair, Sheryl Engelking, Kay Field, Neets Foster and (not pictured) Pam Miller.

Hill Gang," with a tee time of 1 p.m.

Engelking announced Noble as this month's victim, and then proceeded to imitate Noble's "birdie dance."

Dorothy St. Clair drew Henry's name as the door-prize winner.

Linda Elder gave the High Plains Report. At the Clovis Tournament, Haley and Kirk won one point apiece, which gave the Muleshoe association two more points for the season. The next High Plains Tournament was scheduled for May 10 in Hereford.

Each member was given an Easter egg filled with tees and one mulligan for the day's scramble.

Attendees were divided into three teams with the winning

score of 74.

Members present at the April luncheon were Elder, Elliott, Engelking, Field, Foster, Haley, Henry, King, Noble, Philips, Rempe, Wilbanks, Miller, Anita

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Refuge rules important when planting Bt cotton

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

LUBBOCK—High Plains cotton producers should carefully follow refuge acreage requirements when growing Bt cotton, according to a Texas A&M University entomologist.

Bt cotton, sold as Boilgard® cotton, is bred to carry a gene that enables the plant to produce insect-lethal doses of the naturally occurring toxin *Bacillus thuringiensis* (or Bt).

The toxin targets caterpillars; mainly the tobacco budworm, pink bollworm and bollworm, and kills by disrupting the worm's digestive process.

Bt cottons were first offered commercially in the U.S. cotton belt in 1996. But growers who want to plant Bt cotton varieties must agree to meet certain requirements — one of which is planting a refuge acreage, said Jim Leser, Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist based in Lubbock.

"When you plant Bt cotton, you must also plant a certain acreage of non-Bt cotton — a refuge. The goal of planting a refuge is resistance management. Over time, insects can build up resistance to insecticides or toxins,"

he said.

"Refuge acres grow caterpillars and moths with zero resistance to Bt. When these moths mate with moths grown on Bt cotton, they pass their susceptibility on to their offspring.

"Bt cotton is bred to express (produce) high doses of Bt — enough to kill most of the targeted worms that feed on these plants. But the effectiveness of high-dose Bt depends on refuge acres. Without refuge acres to grow susceptible pests, insect resistance would overcome even high doses of Bt."

Officials at Monsanto, the company that developed transgenic Bt cotton, predict High Plains cotton growers will plant 10 to 12 percent of their total 2000 cotton acreage to Bt cotton, the entomologist said.

"This is the first year growers have had access to stripper varieties of Bt cotton. Stripper varieties are favored on the High Plains because they fit our growers' harvest methods," Leser explained. "They also hold onto their lint better under the adverse weather we often face at harvest — they are more stormproof than other types of cotton."

Growers pay more for Bt cotton than non-Bt cotton — about \$21 per acre more — but the benefits of this technology often outweigh the higher cost.

"Bt cotton can provide excellent season-long control of tobacco budworm, cabbage loopers, salt-marsh caterpillars and bollworms prior to the bloom stage; and provide some suppression of armyworms," the entomologist said.

"However, its effectiveness against bollworms declines as the crop enters the blooming stage and drops off significantly as cut-out (termination of fruiting) approaches.

"Even so, Bt cotton is a good choice for some growers. It is a good option for growers who are participating in the first year of a boll-weevil eradication effort, and it is a good option for growers who have experienced chronic, long-term infestations of bollworms.

"It controls targeted worms before their populations can reach economically damaging levels that trigger expensive insecticide applications."

This "subthreshold" pest protection can reduce the number

and cost of insecticide applications that might otherwise be necessary to control targeted worms.

Less insecticide use also helps preserve beneficial insects that prey on targeted worms and secondary pests such as aphids and beet armyworms.

Growers who use Bt cotton have two options for planting refuge acres:

- They can plant 25 acres of non-Bt cotton for every 100 acres of Bt cotton, and agree not to use foliar Bt sprays to control targeted worms on refuge acres, or

- They can plant 4 acres of non-Bt cotton for every 100 acres of Bt cotton, and not use any insecticides to control targeted worms on refuge acres.

"The key to maximizing resistance management is to plant your refuge in close proximity to your Bt cotton. Your refuge should be within a mile of your Bt cotton acres to ensure mixing and interbreeding of the moths from both acreages," Leser said.

"If you plant your refuge in the same field as your Bt cotton, plant the refuge in a contiguous block. Don't spread your refuge acres throughout the field in strips or alternating rows.

"Planting in strips or alternating rows makes it hard to scout the refuge for pests, and it makes it hard to apply an insecticide only on refuge acres. Also, worms hatching from eggs laid on non-Bt cotton can and do move to Bt cotton after several days of feeding — with relative impunity to the Bt toxin."

Growers who use Bt cotton should give their refuge acres as much care and management as the rest of their crop. Otherwise, their refuge acres will not produce enough Bt-susceptible moths to make a difference in resistance management, he added.

"Our goal is to delay the onset of resistance for at least 10 years. Hopefully, in that period of time new technology will better enable us to keep pace with insect resistance."

Producers who want to grow Bt cotton face refuge acreage and other legal requirements mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

These requirements and other recommendations are outlined in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication "Bt Cotton Technology in Texas: A Practical View" (publication L-5169).

This and many other Extension publications are available through county Extension offices, or on the Internet at <http://agpublications.tamu.edu/catalog/topics/Crops.html>.

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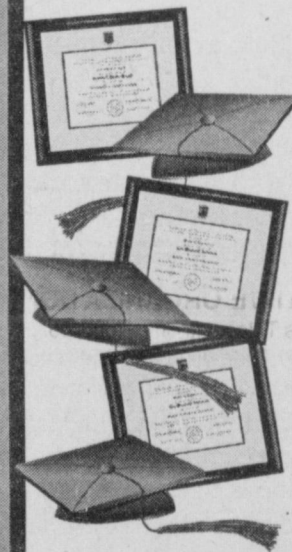
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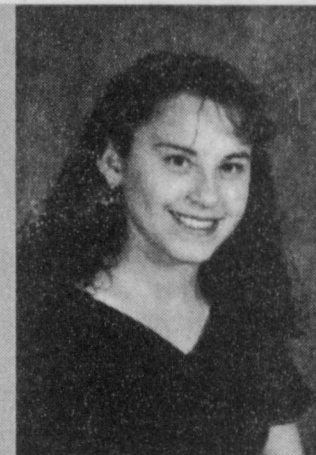
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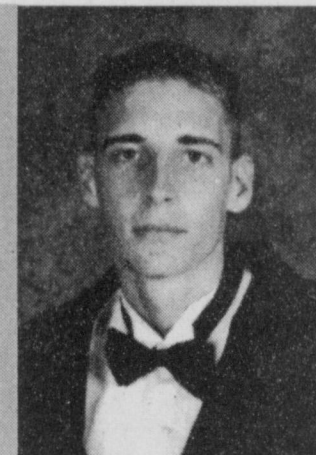
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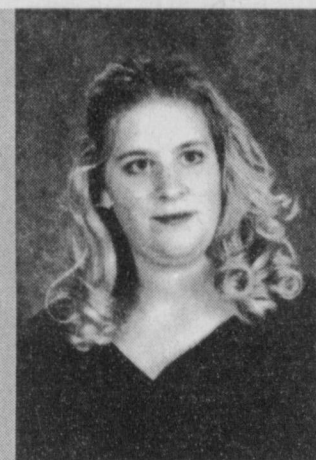
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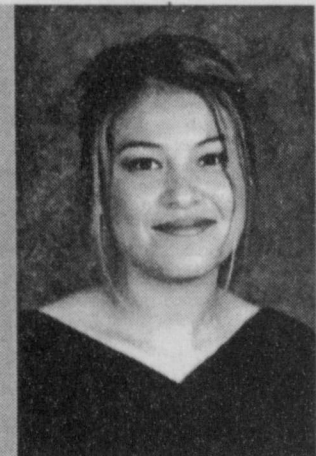
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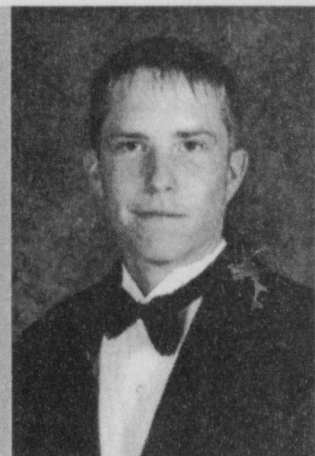
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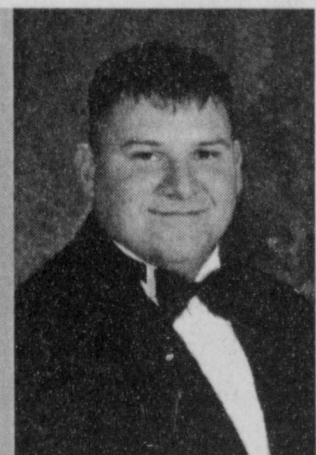
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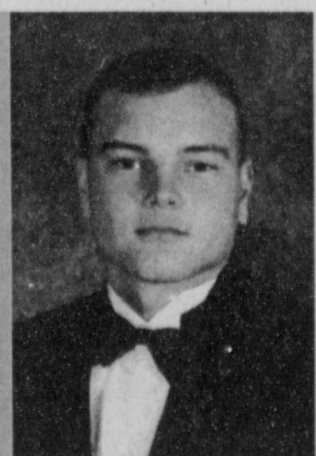


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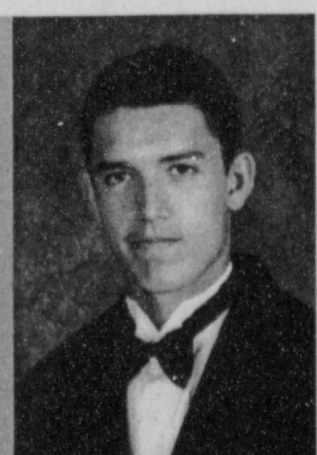


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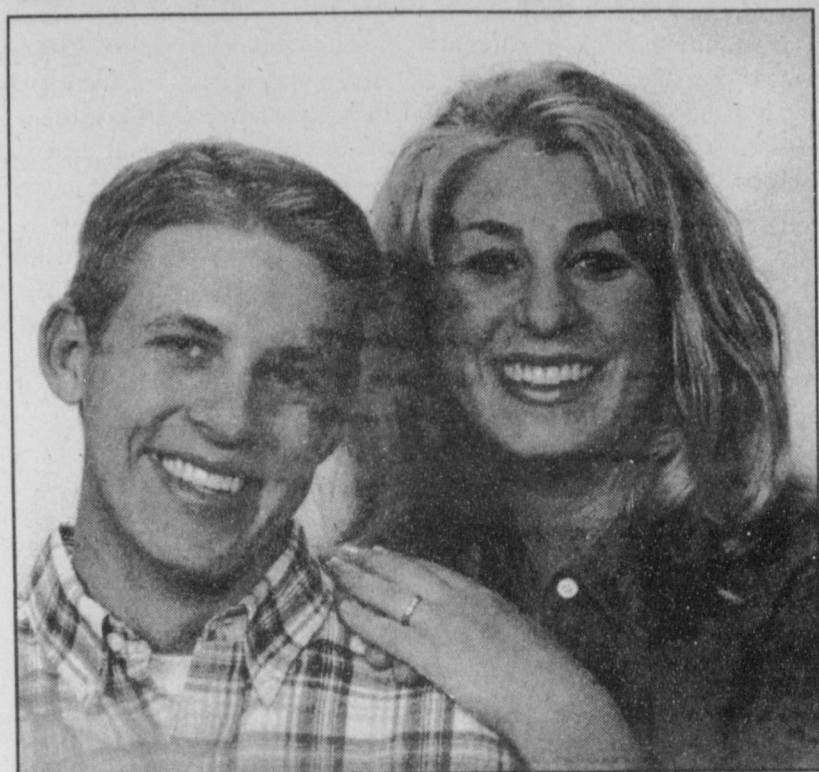
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Please join these businesses in celebrating the accomplishments of these young adults at the year 2000 Three Way Graduation to be held in the Cafetorium on Friday, May Nineteenth at Seven in the evening

ENGAGEMENT



Sansom-Price

Dale and Carmen Sansom of Ashdown, Ark., and Arnold and Kristy Price of Muleshoe announcement the approaching marriage of their children, Jennifer Jo and Kermit Arnold.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Norman and Mary Sansom of Texarkana, Texas, Ruth Hill of Ashdown and the late Henry Hill.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Clark Price of Muleshoe and the late Mae Price, Henry and Marie Kerr of Cedar Park, Texas, and the late Eunice Kerr.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Ashdown High School, attended Texarkana College and is attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where she is a junior majoring in animal science.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Muleshoe High School and also attends Texas Tech, where he is a junior majoring in agronomy.

The wedding will be at 6 p.m. June 9 at Sansom Ranch, Ashdown.

A reception will be held at the Muleshoe Heritage Center at 3 p.m. June 25; family and friends are welcome.

TOPS NEWS

The May 4 meeting of TOPS No. 34 was held in the fellowship room of the Muleshoe Church of Christ on American Boulevard.

Lavern James, leader, opened the meeting and presided over it. She also led the prayer and pledge.

Song leader Noemí Sánchez led in the singing of the opening song, "The Slimmer We'll Be." Alma Robertson led the TOPS goodnight song.

Secretary Janie Hughes presented the previous week's minutes, which were approved as read. The financial report was given by Treasurer Ruth Clements.

Twenty-one members were weighed in by weight recorders

Betty Jo Davis and Alene Bryant, who announced the results of the weigh-in.

In the weekly report, Missy Royal was the best loser with Brenda Young as first runner-up and Paula Cantrell as second runner-up.

Young was presented a gift because she lost weight two weeks in a row.

Hughes was the best loser in the monthly report, with Young as first runner-up. Polly Otwell and Elaine Coburn tied for second runner-up.

The K.O.P.S. best loser was Lucille Harp.

The next meeting was set for 5:30 p.m. May 11 at the same site.

Real estate brokers work various angles in negotiating sale prices

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

When it comes to negotiating a sales price on a home, who really represents your financial interests as a buyer? Surprisingly, it's not necessarily a broker — not unless buyer-broker representation has been requested.

"Many first-time homebuyers don't understand the types of broker representation and how they operate in a contract price negotiation," said Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association.

"Without a specific agreement, you could be at the mercy of the seller's broker, whose main obligation is to get the highest possible price for the seller," Roll added.

The agent should give the prospective buyer a disclosure form that describes the four types of representation: buyer's broker, seller's broker, dual agent (representing both buyer and seller) or non-agent (representing neither).

Remember that when it comes to negotiating a sales price on a home, it's up to the buyer to choose the arrangement. If the broker is to be accountable only to the buyer, and not the seller, then the best choice is a buyer broker contract. Otherwise, the broker can't dicker or negotiate on the buyer's behalf.

The majority of buyer agencies have a policy of "no cost to the buyer," which allows the buyer broker's fee to come out of the normal sales commission paid by the seller. In practice,

the seller's agent agrees to split the sales commission with the buyer's broker, equal to a certain percentage of the final sales price.

That means the higher the price, the higher the commission. Listen to a broker's advice but remember that it's up to the buyer to make sure the broker knows the limit on the purchase price.

Under the traditional agent-buyer relationship, an agent cannot opine about a home's disadvantages or drawbacks. But if the buyer does decide to hire a buyer broker, that broker won't be constrained from criticizing or giving favorable advice to help the buyer discriminate between homes and get a better price.

Potential buyers might be asked to sign an agreement to work exclusively with the buyer broker during a home search. Whether the buyer enters into an exclusive agreement depends on how confident he or she is about the individual broker and the expected quality of services he or she will provide. Try signing a short-term contract of 30 days or so, then renew for a longer period if it seems to be working satisfactorily.

Whatever the buyer decides, they should not sign anything until they get all their questions answered.

Ask specifically how the broker will get paid, by fee or commission, and how much.

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How One Woman's Faith Blessed Generations

No man is an island," John Donne writes, "every man is a piece of the Continent, a part of the main; if a Clod be washed away by the Sea, Europe is the less Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in Mankind; and therefore never send

several were taken captive, including Catharine DuBois and her baby, Sara.

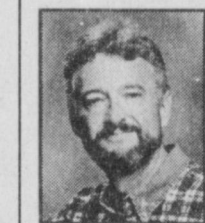
Ten weeks passed. Search parties combed the forest but, it seemed, to no avail. Finally, the captors, for whatever reason, decided to burn Catharine DuBois and her little child. The logs were piled high. The torch was lit.

But Catharine didn't die. She sang. "She burst into song," Beers writes, "turning the foreboding Catskill forest into a cathedral of praise." She sang a French hymn taken from Psalm 137, "There our captors asked us for songs, . . . They said, 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion!'"

She sang. And as she sang her husband and his search party rushed into the camp, saved Catharine and her baby, and, by the way, all of her descendants.

"No man is an Island." No woman either! "Like individuals," Beers comments, "generations do not stand alone . . . but bequeath their legacy to generations to come."

Catharine DuBois' faith touched generations yet unborn. So does yours.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

to know for whom the bell tolls; It tolls for thee."

We may not often realize just how "involved in mankind" we really are, how dependent we are even on the men and women of our pasts who are long since dead and mostly forgotten. A story V. Gilbert Beers recounted in a recent issue of *Christianity Today* well illustrates this truth. It is the true story of his eight-times-great grandmother, Catharine DuBois.

One day in 1663 the Minniskink Indians swept down from the Catskill Mountains and raided the little settlement of New Paltz, New York. Several of the townspeople were killed, and what was often worse,

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The Muleshoe Journal is gearing up for the 2000 Father of the Year contest!

For this year's contest, the Muleshoe Journal is looking for a **PHOTOGRAPH** that best depicts why your dad should be our Father of the Year. It doesn't matter what year or under what circumstances the photo was taken. We want to see pictures of your dad doing the things that make him a great father...playing with the kids, helping with homework, sleeping in his favorite chair, cooking dinner...etc. All entries will be judged by an unbiased group of persons based on content and originality. A one sentence caption that captures the idea of your photo would be a great addition!

ENTER YOUR ROOKIE OR EXPERIENCED DAD TODAY!
Deadline to enter this year's contest is **Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at 5 pm.** Drop your entry photo off at the Muleshoe Journal office, 304 W. 2nd St. or mail your photos to us at P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Please include a return address so that pictures can be returned. This contest is open to all fathers. Need not live in the area to enter.

Winner of the Muleshoe Journal's 2000 Father of the Year Contest will receive prizes donated by area businesses.

All contestants' pictures will be printed in the Father's Day edition of the Bailey County Journal on June 18.

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MOTHER-OF-THE-YEAR LETTERS

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Sincerely,
Kelsey D. Tipps
Muleshoe fourth grade

RUNNER-UP

Dear "Mother of the Year" committee:

Hi, my name is Regina Mata. I live in Lazbuddie, Texas and I go to that school. I am in the 4th grade and my teacher is Mrs. Steinbock. I would like to enter my mom in the Mother of the Year contest. Her name is Valentina Mata.

Why my mom should be the

Mother of the Year? Well..... My mom has five kids. One of my sister's is in college, another is a senior right now, my big brother Raul is a Jr. High kid, and my little brother and I are in elementary. That keeps her busy!

My mom, Valentina, when I am very sick and I am supposed to take a medicine, let's say at 1:05 a.m., she wakes me up and gives me the medicine. Also, my mom in the mornings when it is time to go to school, she makes me breakfast while I am dressing up and getting ready.

When I need help on my homework, she helps me most of the time. Valentina, my mom, works on cleaning houses. She leaves like at 7:40 a.m., gets there and starts at 8:00 a.m., but for my big brother and I it seems she has been there all the time because we ride the bus. If you could look at her when she comes home, you could tell she is so tired. She works Monday through Friday. All the money she makes is for all the groceries and stuff in the house.

My mom is very special to me. I am lucky to have her. She washes my clothes, hangs out the laundry, and washes the dishes. Also, she's always making sure that I have everything ready to go to school in the morning. My birthday is on March 27 and every year she has made me snacks, so I could take them to school and share with my classmates.

My mom takes us to very fun trips. For example, Wonderland in Amarillo and she is planning now to take us to Joyland. I am sure it is in Lubbock unless I am wrong.

All the time my mom has to get up and wake us up to go to school or church. My mom says she prefers something bad to happen to her than happening to one of us. In the morning, my mom does my hair. When it is night, she gets off of the bed and makes sure the quilts aren't off of our bed. If we are without them she will get them off the ground and put them back on us.

My mom makes sure we have everything we need, but I love her big time for something very, very special! Do you know what that is? **She brought me to life!** I bet your mom is nice too!

Sincerely,
Regina Mata
Lazbuddie fourth grade

RUNNER-UP

Dear "Mother of the Year" committee: My name is Brittny Schacher and I go to Lazbuddie Elementary. I'm in Mrs. Steinbock's 4th grade class and I am going to tell you why I think my mother, Mary Jo Schacher, should be the Mother of the year.

The first reason I think my mom should be the Mother of the year is because ever since my grandfather was sick of Collin cancer, my mom has tried hard to make us feel bet-

ter about him not being here. Then he died one day before her birthday. She didn't get much of a birthday, but she didn't mind because my grandfather was so special to her. When this happened I had a Play Inc. basketball game in Clovis that day and my mom said she would hate it if I missed the game because it was a tournament. So she called one of my teammate's parents and asked them if they could take me to the basketball game. And that makes me feel special because I always know that she can get me wherever I need to be.

Another reason I think my mom should be the Mother of the Year is because when I was five and very sick my mother drove me to Muleshoe to see if I had Ammonia. The doctor said that I needed to go to main office in the hospital and ask the lady at the desk what room she should take me to. "Room 126 has just been cleaned," the woman said. Mommy was there to tell me that everything would be okay. It made me feel so much better.

Having a mother to hold your hand is helpful when you're

scared. Especially when you've lost a relative or going to the hospital. I know there are other things that are going to happen to me, but I know with my mother be-

side me everything will turn out great!

My mom is the best, because I know that the five of us keep her really busy! By writing this let-

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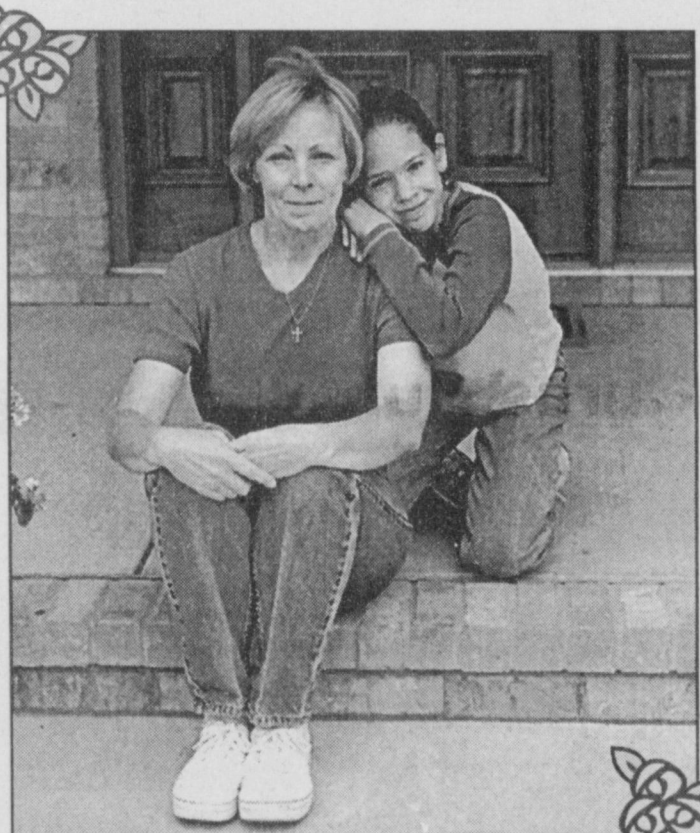
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LEOLA STROUD

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The event is being hosted by her children: sons Truman and Ray,
and daughter Juanece Bridgeman, all of Muleshoe.
Honorary host is daughter Darlence Sanders, deceased.

Leola Wynn was born May 23, 1910 in Saltillo, Texas. She married
E.C. Stroud, now deceased. In 1948, the Strouds moved to Muleshoe
where Leola was a nurse at Green Hospital. She retired as a nurse
aide from Clovis, NM.

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National Nursing Home Week

Gathered around former Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery as he proclaims last week as National Nursing Home Week in the city are (back row, from left) restorative aide Joy Radford, director of nurses Terri Brown, assistant director of nurses Yolanda Luna, supervisor of nurses' aides Dorena Proudfoot and secretaries Ruth Kitchens and Teresa McGaa; (front row, from left) resident Grace Scarbrough (seated), volunteer Cari Kidd (standing), Montgomery and resident Aline Locke (seated).

Biggest sports-fan shop to open on Web in June

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

DALLAS — Traditionally, finding a New York Yankees cap or a Dallas Cowboys jersey hasn't been a problem for sports fans.

But try locating a set of Houston Rockets window curtains or a University of Alaska birdhouse. That's a tougher assignment, even for the most passionate sports enthusiast — until now.

MSNBCsports.com, the Internet home of NBC Sports, recently announced an alliance with eFANshop, an e-commerce start-up, to be the main provider of licensed sports products at the site.

As part of the agreement, eFANshop will manage all aspects of the MSNBC Sports online sports store, including site design, merchandising, order processing and fulfillment, and customer service.

The store is scheduled to go live in late June.

According to Joe Gateley, eFANshop's vice president and general merchandising manager, the MSNBCsports.com store will offer the widest range of licensed sports and entertainment products available online, including ap-

parel, headwear, accessories, novelties, and memorabilia from the best-known properties — NASCAR, NBA, NCAA, NFL, NHL, MLB and others.

"Think of it as a fan shop at the ballpark, a stadium store, the team catalog, and a college bookstore rolled into one," said Gateley, the former licensed product buyer for the Footaction USA chain of stores. "It's anything and everything that has a team logo on it. No balls, bats, hockey skates or camping gear. Just team stuff."

eFANshop is the brainchild of Marc Andres, a Dallas native who attended UCLA in the 1980s.

He grew frustrated when he couldn't find UCLA-branded products at stores in Dallas. And when he went online, he didn't fare much better.

"Over the last several years, stores have stopped carrying a lot of licensed team gear," said Andres, 40. "The selection is slim, even for local teams like the Cowboys and Mavericks. And you can forget about finding an Ottawa Senators T-shirt."

Andres knew there was a need, but understood that the econom-

ics of trying to establish a new online sports store didn't make sense.

"If eFANshop was going to succeed, we needed a good location," said Andres, who had served as president of a diversified real estate brokerage firm in Dallas for 11 years.

"It's no secret that stores that open off the beaten path don't last very long. With MSNBC.com, we're essentially opening on one of the busiest streets in the world. The eyeballs are already there for the content."

In addition to securing prime locations on the web, eFANshop has partnered with a number of industry leaders, including Microsoft, Data Return, ICL, Rare Medium, FedEx, Sameday.com and PeopleSupport, to help ensure a quality shopping experience.

"Being able to offer a Kansas City Chiefs inflatable chair or an Ohio State golf gift set is fine," said Andres, "but if you don't have the technology in place to support the store, having a wide selection of products doesn't matter much."

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of BAILEY County, on the 3rd day of May, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows: Cause No. 6548, Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. David W. Bray, Legal Description: 1. 5.00 tract of land out of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 56, Block Z, WD & FW Johnson Sub. Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 6559, Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. John H. Puckett, Legal Description: 2. A tract of land out of Section 21 Block "Y", WD & FW Johnson Sub Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 6548, Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal v. Raul Olivas, Legal Description: 3. South 35' of Lots 18-22, Block 36, Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 6694, Styling: Bailey County Appraisal District v. Hector Reyes, Legal Description: 4. Lots 9-10, Block 15, Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 6701, Styling: Bailey County Appraisal District v. Wilbur P. Johnson, Legal Description: 5. Lot 7, Block 3, Pool Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 6707, Styling: Bailey County Appraisal District v. Richard C. Orozco, Legal Description: 6. 57.5' of Lots 21, North 42.5 of Lot 22, Block 1, Gatlin Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 6712, Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. John Seid, Legal Description: 7. Lots 8-12, Block 18, Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 6713, Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Keith D. Smith, Legal Description: 8. Lot 5, Block 1, Pool Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas., Cause No. 6821, Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Simone Chavez Ind/dba Chavez Sprinkler Service, Legal Description: 9. Lots 1-10, Block 1, Jones Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 7117, Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Carolyn Luna Gonzales, Legal Description: 10. Lot 11, Block 1, George Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County Texas. Cause No. 7120, Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Dave Marr Jr. Legal Description: 11. Lot 11, Block 10, Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 7123, Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Trino Santos, Legal Description: 12. Lots 14-15, Block 36, Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 7124, Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Leonel Saucedo, Legal Description: 13. E.115' of Lot 7, 8, Block 40, Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 7212, Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. E.T. Ford, Legal

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Description: 14. Lots 9-14, Block 22, Country Club Addition, City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. 15. Lots 6-14, Block 20, Country Club Addition, City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. 16. Lots 1-16, Lots 21-23, Block 27, Country Club Addition, City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. 17. West Half of Lot 9, 10, Block 15, Country Club Addition, City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. 18. Lots 4, 5, Block 9, Country Club Addition, City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. 19. Lot 4, 5, 14, 15, Block 3, Country Club Addition, City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Cause No. 7320, Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal v. O.H. "Buck" Lorraine, Legal Description: 20. Lots 8-10, Block 46, Original of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. And to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of June, 2000, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Bailey County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas. Levied on the 4th day of May, 2000 as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor each jurisdiction. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4TH DAY OF MAY, 2000. Signed: Coy Platt, SHERIFF, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. BY: Coy Platt, Sheriff. Published in the Bailey County Journal May 14, 21, and 28, 2000.

May 14, 2000 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Muleshoe is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for management, administrative, and planning services in conjunction with the Texas Community Development Program from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for program years of 2001, 2002, and 2003. The Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) provides financial assistance in the form of grants for public infrastructure improvements, economic development, housing and planning activities. In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 5:00 p.m. on the 31st day of May, 2000. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the city, submission

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requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below: Mayor Victor Leal, City of Muleshoe, City Hall, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. The City of Muleshoe is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Published in the Bailey County Journal May 14, 2000.

May 14, 2000 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ENGINEERING SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Muleshoe is requesting proposals for engineering services in conjunction with Texas Community Development Program from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for program years of 2001, 2002, and 2003. The Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) provides financial assistance in the form of grants for public infrastructure improvements, economic development, housing and planning activities. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary engineering reports, budget justification, and maps for submission of application(s) to the appropriate funding category. The qualified engineer/engineering firm will prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspection for the applications project that is awarded a contract by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA). Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below: Mayor Victor Leal, City of Muleshoe, City Hall, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 31st day of May, 2000 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The City of Muleshoe is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Published in the Bailey County Journal May 14, 2000.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gene R. Smalling, Deceased, were issued in Cause No. 2224, pending in

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the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: RAMA COPLEY SMALLING. The residence of the Independent Executrix is Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, the post office address: c/o Carrissa A. Cleavinger, Attorney at Law, 220 South Main, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 10th day of May, 2000. Carrissa A. Cleavinger, Attorney at Law, 220 South Main, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, (806)272-4205 Fax (806)272-3681. Signed By: Carrissa A. Cleavinger, Attorney for the Estate, State Bar No.: 04351100. Published in the Bailey County Journal May 14, 2000.

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PHEBE GRAY

Services were held Saturday at the Muleshoe Church of Christ for Phebe Gray, 77, of Muleshoe. Harry Riggs and her son-in-law, W.R. "Bob" Kiser, officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mrs. Gray was born Dec. 16, 1922, in Caddo County, Okla. She died Thursday at home.

She moved to Muleshoe in 1924 from Caddo County and married Jessie Gray on March 31, 1942, in Muleshoe. She was a homemaker and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Clifford Ray Gray of Bullard, Texas; two daughters, Nyra June Patrick of Clovis and Della Geraldine Kiser of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Gladys Box of Wolforth and Dorothy Young of Lubbock; two brothers, Harley Clark of Yuma, Ariz., and Jasper Clark of Smyer, Texas; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home (1356

New Mexico 236, Portales 88130-9411).

JUNE CHISHOLM

Graveside services were held Saturday at Littlefield Memorial Cemetery for June Chisholm, 87.

Ellis Funeral Home of Midland handled arrangements.

She was born May 2, 1913, in Erath County, Texas. She died Thursday.

She married W.E. "Dick" Chisholm on July 9, 1934, in

Clovis. He died June 28, 1978.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty Jean and Wil Klaehn and Sharon Kay and Mike Gilbert; six grandchildren, Scott Alan Martin, Stephanie Dee Brown, Russell Mac Brown, Shawna Bostic, Michael Gilbert and Cindy Bain; and five great-grandchildren, Mathew Brian Martin, Gunnar Mac Brown, Amy Hess, Cody Hess and Daniel Klaehn.

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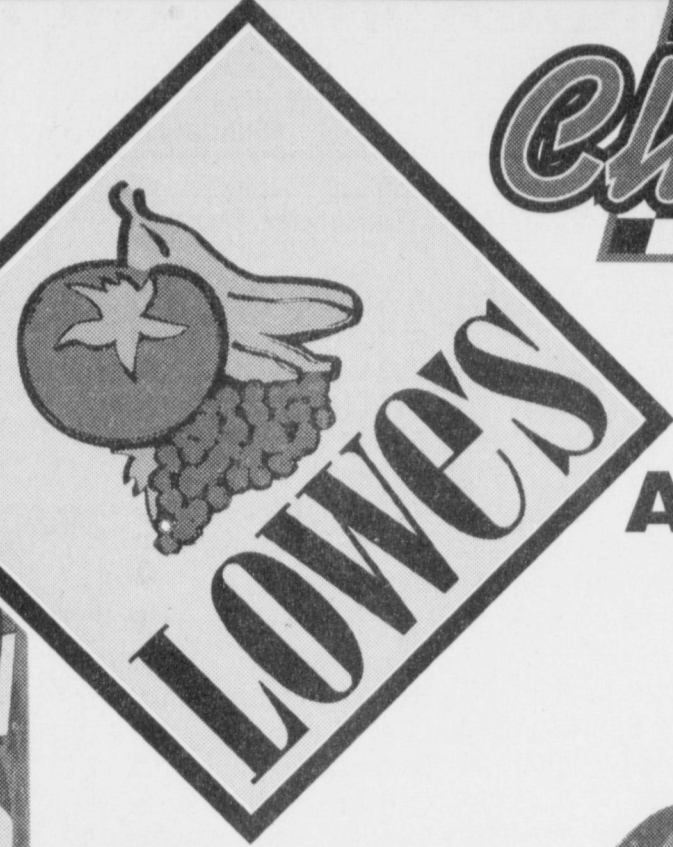
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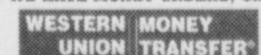
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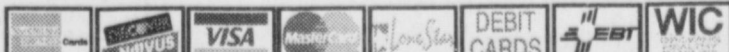


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