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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Worker sentenced in crushing

A 320-pound London meat-plant worker has been sentenced to community service for performing a belly-flop on a workmate in a pork-processing plant.

Andrew Baldry — nicknamed "Honey Monster" — was convicted last month of assaulting Christopher Purvis at the plant in Beccles, eastern England.

Purvis said the 6-foot-2 Baldry belly-flopped on top of him as three other workers held him down. Purvis, who is 5-feet-8 and weighs 140 pounds, suffered cracked ribs.

Baldry, 32, maintained that he fell after being pushed by a colleague. He was ordered to perform 180 hours community service and pay Purvis \$1,000.

### He wanted to give her the best

A 77-year-old Chicago man who admitted holding up three banks to pay for dates with his girlfriend has been sentenced to three years in federal prison.

"I didn't have the money and I didn't know what to do," Harry Rabin told the judge.

Rabin, a retired security guard, was a 74-year-old widower when he began dating a 76-year-old woman from suburban Skokie.

Rabin said she had far more money than he did, and her son was a millionaire. Rabin said he was afraid he would lose her if he couldn't afford to keep up with her lifestyle.

He netted \$8,702 in the robberies.



**Drawing date:** Wednesday, May 9  
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**Winners:** 0  
**Next drawing:** Saturday, May 12  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$18 million

### On this date in history

**May 12** — Commercial aviation in Texas begins with the inauguration of mail service between Dallas-Fort Worth and Chicago (1926).

**May 14** — The Treaty of Velasco (actually two different treaties, one made public and one kept secret) is signed, ending Texas' war for independence from Mexico (1836).

Also on May 14 — The first boatload of camels is unloaded at Indianola, Texas, en route to Camp Val Verde to take part in an experiment testing their use as beasts of burden in dry areas (1856).

### LOCAL WEATHER

Summer is expected to arrive with a vengeance this week, with Sunday being a relatively mild 87 before 90-plus temperatures set in for the rest of the week. Morning lows should be in the mid-50s throughout the period, with the week beginning with partly cloudy conditions Sunday and Monday and changing to sunny for Tuesday and Wednesday. Then a few clouds should return.

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## Campaign to furnish nursing home begins

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

A local fund-raising effort has been started by Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center to help furnish and landscape the new Park View facility scheduled to open this summer.

The effort is under way and is projected for completion in June.

"This will afford our community an opportunity to contribute to the beautification of a nursing home that we have needed and waited a long time to have," said Tim Campbell, president of the hospital district's board, which oversees the nursing home as well as Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Park View will have 20 beds more than the current facility's 54 for routine long-term care, plus 16 beds in a special-care unit.

As previously announced, some beds from the existing facility are to be used in the new home, and the district has acquired 10 electric beds and 21 manual ones from a closed nursing home in Sonora, Texas.

More money will be required, however, to adequately furnish the new nursing home and to assist in conversion to all electric beds. The fund-raising effort will help appropriately furnish resident rooms and common areas such as sun rooms, the activity room and day room.

"A number of people in the community have expressed an interest in helping furnish and landscape the new nursing home, and take of a need that has arisen since the start of the project," Campbell said.

When the hospital district had to rebid the project in June 2000, after the bond issue had already passed, the low bid came in at \$135,000 more than the original low bid submitted in November 1999.

The bond issue amount had been established based primarily on the November low bid, according to district sources. The increased construction cost took up some bond money intended for new furnishings and landscaping.

Equipping resident space with an electric bed, over-bed table, bedside cabinet and chair, will cost about \$2,500, based on prices submitted by vendors, district administrator Jim Bone said.

Landscaping with an irrigation system will cost about \$30,000.

"We are going to have a beautiful, functional nursing home, and we are interested in making it as comfortable for those in the home as we can," said Bill Saxton, administrator of the center, adding that "interest and generosity in the community can help us reach that goal."

With the nursing home's opening date approaching and suppliers needing six to eight weeks for delivery, the fund-raising effort will need to be wrapped up by early June.

Donations of any size will be accepted, as district officials want everyone in the community to be able to participate, and all gifts will be

publicly acknowledged unless requested otherwise, Bone said.

The Christmas Card Project, an annual volunteer fund-raiser for the nursing home, has pledged \$10,000 to equip and furnish the beauty/barber shop in the new facility, Bone said.

Lobby furnishings and work valued at \$17,000 also have been pledged.

Anyone interested in more information or making a donation may contact Saxton at 272-7578; Sharon Novak, the district's chief financial officer, at 272-4524; or Bone at 272-4524 or 272-3616.



Journal photo: Leah Bell

### Happy Mother's Day!

Lazbuddie fourth-grader Leticia Mendoza prepares to plant a kiss on the cheek of her mother, Hortencia, the *Bailey County Journal's* mother of the year. Leticia's letter nominating her mother explains that her mother suffers from polymyolitis, which causes inflammation of the joints, heart, lungs, intestines and skin. "Also, she has diabetes, high blood sugar and trouble with her thyroid. My mom has to take 12 pills a day, and on Friday she takes 19 pills. Some of these medicines that keep her alive have caused weight gain, rounding of the face, thinning of the bones and hair loss. She even has to have 24-hour oxygen. . . . Most moms would have given up, but mine keeps doing for me even when I know that it is really hard for her." Hortencia Mendoza will receive prizes from various merchants; see details on page 3.

### Office on Aging offers many services

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Bailey County Office on Aging offers a wide variety of services — from services strictly for the elderly to Meals on Wheels for shut-ins to veterans' services to collecting funds for the Salvation Army.

Andrea Kemp, director of the office, said Friday that while the office gets considerable traffic, many people eligible for its services are not aware of its existence.

One little-known service of the office is van transportation to Clovis, Lubbock, Amarillo or other area towns for doctor appointments and other services. There is no charge, but donations are accepted. Arrangements can be made by calling Bob Phillips, the van driver, at 272-5943.

Perhaps the best-known service of

the office is Meals on Wheels, which serves about 40 people per day. About 10 percent of the cost of the program is funded by the Texas Department on Aging; there is no charge to the citizens getting the food, although donations are accepted.

The meals are contracted to A Carousel of Good Food, owned by Lavonne Henderson. Evelyn Ellington is in charge of scheduling drivers, and Kemp said volunteers are needed (call 272-5402). Drivers invest one to two hours per day once a week.

Among veterans' services, Kemp will make appointments, call doctors, find answers to veterans' questions regarding benefits available, and even file for benefits for a veteran's widow.

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### Muleshoe's top-selling author

Rhonda Myers watches as Curtis Shelburne autographs a copy of his book, *How To Measure a Rainbow*, at Williams Athletics on Friday. The book, which contains a series of inspirational chapters, can be ordered by mail at Box 402 in Muleshoe, by telephone at 272-4664 or by e-mail at ckshel@aol.com.

### Former agent wins top cotton award

Brant Baugh, former integrated pest management agent with the Extension Service in Parmer and Bailey counties, recently received the Plains Cotton Growers' outstanding cotton agent award.

Baugh served locally from 1991 to 1995, when he became Lubbock County's integrated pest management agent. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University.

The cotton group bestows the award annually at its spring meeting to recognize exemplary service to South Plains cotton producers.

### May royalty

Crowned queen Friday at the Texas Migrant Council was Sabrina Guerra (back), 5, daughter of Carlos and Linda Guerra; princess was Esmeralda Reyes, age 8 1/2 months, daughter of Milagros Reyes and José Angel Alemán; and prince was Diego Rodríguez, 2-year-old son of Mina and Alonso Rodríguez. The children were the top ticket-sellers in a raffle to help buy a storm shelter for the migrant school.



## AROUND MULESHOE

### Moore retirement party set

A retirement party for longtime Muleshoe High School speech and drama teacher is scheduled for 10 a.m. May 26 at the high school.

The public is invited. More information is available by calling Lanelle Skaggs at 272-7303.

### Help available for novice home buyers

South Plains Community Action is offering a program for first-time home buyers who need information on finding and purchasing a home and negotiating a loan.

The counseling sessions are available to households whose income does not exceed 80 percent of the median household income for Bailey County.

More information and appointments are available by calling Janie Posadas or Leonor Arrieta at 272-7537 or Judy Norton at (806) 894-4560.

### Blood drive to honor Cindy Coberley

United Blood Services of Lubbock will conduct a blood drive in honor of Cindy Coberley of Muleshoe from 12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. May 17.

The drive will be held in the First Assembly of God Family Life Building, 521 S. First.

The donation process takes about 30 to 45 minutes, and all donors will receive a mini-physical that includes checking blood pressure, temperature, pulse rate and iron level.

### Students study Water Wise program

Students at Muleshoe's Watson Junior High School are learning about water and water conservation through the Learning To Be Water Wise program sponsored by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, based in Lubbock.

The program encourages conservation through hands-on experience and classroom activities.

Tracy Pearson teaches the program to 106 Watson students. This is the fifth year the program has been available to selected schools in the conservation district's 15-county service area.

### Progress reunion is May 27

The Progress School and Community Reunion is scheduled for 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. May 27 in the meeting room at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Refreshments will be served.

Anyone who cannot attend is encouraged to mail their stories to Billie Redwine Downing, 805 W. Eighth, Muleshoe 79347. Mailing ahead of time will allow time to get the items displayed.

### Evangelist coming to Lazbuddie

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Public calendar

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

**May 14** — 10 a.m. Bailey County Commissioners' Court, in the commission room at the courthouse.

Also on May 14 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room in the district administration building, 514 W. Avenue G.

**May 15** — 7 p.m. Muleshoe High School Awards Night, in the auditorium.

**May 17** — 7 p.m. Three Way High School graduation, in the school cafeteria.

**May 28** — 8 p.m. Lazbuddie High School graduation.

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



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin  
County Judge Marilyn Cox and Adult Protective Services elderly specialist Lisa Bush discuss the proclamation Cox signed designating May as Elder Abuse Prevention Month.

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Kemp met Friday with Lisa Bush of the state's Adult Protective Services to discuss ways of serving the elderly community as effectively as

possible. The 24-hour number to call in order to report abuse, neglect or exploitation of the elderly is (800) 252-5400.



### Winning artist

Jordan Saylor (left) of Muleshoe wears the T-shirt he won recently as a finalist in the "Wonderful, Colorful World" art contest staged by Cray-Pas art supplies. The shirt is printed with his original artwork, "Old Lady." Nearly 17,000 students submitted entries to the contest, according to Cray-Pas. Jordan is the son of Scott and Sharla Saylor and the grandson of Jack and June Saylor and Herman and Joyce Morrison, all of Muleshoe.

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EDUC 5306 Classroom Management Dr. Neil Nuttall					
EDUC 5316 Topics: Dealing Effectively with Difficult People Dr. Franklin May 21 & 22 (5:30-9:30 p.m.) and Tuesdays 5/29-7/24					
<b>Management</b>					
MGMT 5316 Topics: Dealing Effectively with Difficult People Dr. Franklin					
MGMT 5325 Organizational Development & Behavior Dr. Joan Franklin Friday nights & All day Saturdays on 7/20-21, 7/27-28, 8/3-4, 8/10/11					
<b>CALENDAR OF SEMESTER EVENTS</b>					
May 23	Last day of regular registration & 1 <sup>st</sup> registration payment deadline				
May 25 & 28	Offices Closed; No classes meet				
May 29	Classes begin: First day of the official semester				
May 29-June 1	Late registration: continues through 2nd class meeting				
July 4th	Offices Closed; No classes meet				
July 13	Last day of registration for ENGL 3345 & MGMT 5325				
July 14	Last day to drop with a grade of "W" (complete Summer classes)				
July 28	Last day to drop with a grade of "WP/WF" (complete Summer classes)				
August 11	Last day of the official semester				
<b>Monday, 5:30-9:40 p.m.</b>					
MGMT 4306	Dynamics of Leadership	CAFB			
RLGN 1302	New Testament History	CAFB			
EDUC/MISM 4331	Microcomputer Applications	CAFB			
<b>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays, 5:30-9:40 p.m. 5/30-7/2 plus Final Exam</b>					
RLGN 1301	Old Testament History	Clovis			
<b>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., 11 weeks</b>					
ACCT 3307	Financial Accounting	Clovis			
<b>Tuesdays, 5:30-9:40 p.m.</b>					
BUAD 4334	Business Ethics	CAFB			
RDNG 4347	Language Arts Workshop (Elem.)	Clovis			
SPCH 2301	Public Speaking	Clovis			
<b>Wednesdays, 5:30-9:40 p.m.</b>					
MKTG 3312	Principles of Marketing	CAFB			
HIST 2302	U.S. History Since 1865	CAFB			
<b>Thursdays, 5:30-9:40 p.m.</b>					
CRIJ/SOCI 3306	Minority Relations	CAFB			
EDUC 4305	Teaching Math in Elem. Schools	Clovis			
RDNG 4325	Developing Rdnng. & Thinking Skills	Clovis			
<b>Fridays, 5:30-9:40 p.m., and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (6/1-6/30)</b>					
PSYC/CRIJ 3325	Forensic Psychology	Clovis			
<b>Saturdays, Times Listed with Classes</b>					
EDUC 4312	The Adult Learner (8a-1p: 9 wks)	CAFB			
POLS 2301	Federal & State Government (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 6/2-6/30 plus Final Exam)	Clovis			
ENGL 3345	Research & Writing Methods (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 7/14-8/11 plus Final Exam)	CAFB			
<b>TBA</b>					
GRAD 4101	Senior Seminar (8:00-11:00 a.m.: June 9, then TBA)	Clovis			

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### Cinco de Mayo observed

Juan Nuñez (foreground), a member of the local folkloric dancers, waits for his part of the Cinco de Mayo show to begin as Noe Anzaldúa, announcer Mari Cruz Tarango and Mayor Victor Leal discuss the event Sunday at East City Park.

## Limited late-season irrigation can benefit wheat

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

LUBBOCK — "How much, if any, should I water my wheat crop?" That's the question many South Plains farmers are asking now, according to a Texas A&M agronomist based at the Agricultural Research and Extension Center near Lubbock.

Recent rains have eased this concern considerably, but questions persist — especially for late-planted wheat with marginal yield potential.

"Whether or not your wheat crop will benefit from late-season irrigation depends on three factors," said Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist. "How much nitrogen did you put down? What growth stage is it in? And what is the yield potential?"

"We recommend feeding wheat 1.2 to 1.5 pounds of nitrogen per acre. So a crop that received 60 pounds of nitrogen could produce up to 50 bushels per acre. That crop has enough groceries under its belt to make good use of a late-season irrigation, whereas unfertilized wheat does not."

For season-long irrigation on the Texas South Plains, one acre-inch of water typically adds three to four bushels to a crop's grain yield. But at what cost?

Using a market price of \$2.75 per bushel, a one-inch late-season irrigation that adds 3.5 bushels of yield could return \$9.63 per acre (3.5 bushels times \$2.75 per bushel), Trostle said. If pumping costs range from \$6.50 to \$8.50 per acre-inch, this would produce a slight profit.

An accurate estimate of pumping costs helps figure this potential gain or loss, he added.

Growers shouldn't wait until they get their energy bill to figure pumping costs, he advised. It's best to call the energy supplier and get the cost information necessary to make this decision beforehand, Trostle said.

"Producers can gauge the third factor — yield potential — by checking the growth stage of their crop and examining a few flag leaves," he said. "A healthy flag leaf is essential to good yield potential. The flag leaf contains 75 percent of the leaf area that contributes to grain filling."

Trostle said wheat that is still in the boot-growth stage can benefit greatly from irrigation.

"The boot stage is an optimum time to water wheat. Yield response to timely, limited irrigation often surpasses the three- to four-bushel boost expected for each acre-inch irrigation," he said. "Much of the late-planted wheat sowed last fall is now in the boot stage."

Recent rains have relieved some of the moisture stress on wheat. Even so, Trostle suggested that growers with marginal yield potential should limit their down-side expenses by using a twofold irrigation strategy.

"Adding about 1.5 inches of water in the mid- to late boot stage — when heads are just starting to emerge — should provide a good yield response," Trostle said. "Good moisture just before flowering can boost yield potential by increasing the number of seeds per spikelet. Flowering (bloom) typically occurs four to five days after heading . . . on the main stem and on the tillers."

"I would also consider applying another 1.5 inches of water about 14 days later. This moisture will carry the crop into grain fill and should help enhance seed size, which is the final component of grain yield."

The decision whether to irrigate a marginal crop that is already heading may be a harder call to make.

"If the crop has already flowered, there is a very narrow window to gain any benefit from a late-season irrigation — because grain fill can occur in about 30 days if the crop is stressed," Trostle said. "Once the kernels are past watery ripe, there is little benefit in a late-season irrigation."

"If the crop's yield potential is less than 30 bushels per acre, I would not consider a late-season irrigation — pumping costs being what they are. Even if a late-season irrigation helps bring your crop to a harvest, you will have to overcome combining (harvest) expenses."

"The key to getting any benefit from late-season irrigation is knowing the nutrient status, growth stage and overall yield

## Lower the 'upper' for good health

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Getting the "upper" blood pressure number below 140 can boost the chances of staying healthy.

Many older people don't know that a high "upper" number can put them at risk of heart disease, heart attack or a stroke, with resulting disability. But blood pressure above 140 mm Hg can be treated and lowered cheaply and effectively.

Blood pressure is typically recorded as two numbers — the systolic pressure over the diastolic pressure. A high top number and a normal bottom number in a blood-pressure reading is called isolated systolic hypertension.

Treatment and prevention of this condition are essential because, left alone, high systolic pressure can lead to stroke, heart attack, heart failure, dementia, kidney damage and blindness.

"The good news is that ISH can be controlled in older adults and perhaps even prevented by taking steps early to prevent the rise of blood pressure with age," says Dr. Andre J. Pre-

man, director of cardiovascular aging at the National Institute on Aging.

"By taking control, older people can add meaningful life to their years by remaining independent and staying out of hospitals and nursing homes," he said.

Hypertension therapy may begin with lifestyle changes, and older people often respond to modest salt reduction and weight loss.

If the target blood pressure is not achieved by these means, then medicine is necessary. A low-cost and well-tolerated drug — a diuretic (water pill) — is effective. Based on clinical findings, this drug is recommended as the first line of treatment for high blood pressure in older adults.

The Institute on Aging, part of the National Institutes of Health, leads the federal effort supporting and conducting research on aging, age-related disease, and social and behavioral needs of older people.

Part of the Institute on Aging's research involves ways to prevent frailty and reduce

disability with age. More information about health and aging is available on the Internet at <http://www.nih.gov/nia>.

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## Muleshoe Journal's Mother of the Year 2001 HORTENCIA MENDOZA

Dear Muleshoe Journal,

My mother should be chosen as Mother of the Year 2001, because she is always there when I need her the most! This is special to me since she is unable to do what she used to do for us at home!

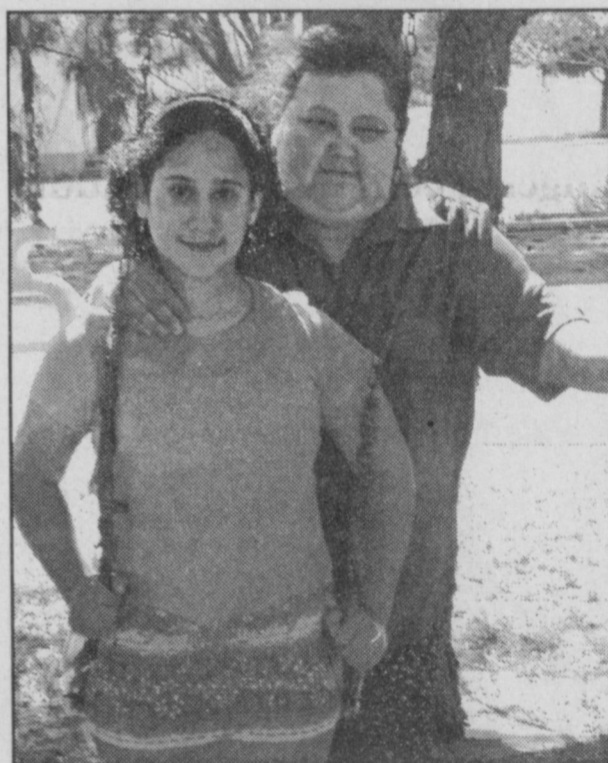
My name is Leticia Mendoza and my mom's name is Hortencia. I live in Lazbuddie and I am in the 4th grade. When I was in Kindergarten, my mom got really sick. She almost died! This was really hard on my whole family. I am an only child and my mom has always done everything for me. But since that year she was so sick, it has been physically hard for her to do anything. Most moms would have given up, but mine keeps doing for me even when I know that it is really hard for her.

My mom has Polymyositis, which is a rare disease. She has inflammation in her organ surfaces, such as the joints, heart, lungs, intestines, and skin. Also, she has diabetes, high blood sugar, and trouble with her thyroids. My mom has to take 12 pills a day and every Friday she takes 19 pills. Some of these medicines that keep her alive have caused weight gain, rounding of the face, thinning of the bones, and hair loss. She even has to have 24-hour oxygen. This is what she faces every single day! Plus she has to take care of me.

She still does many jobs around the house, such as ironing my clothes, fixes lunch for my dad, keeps our house really clean, and we even go to town and buy groceries. So you can see that she tries to keep everything as normal as possible. I know she loves me when she drives me to the dentist and takes me to the doctor when I am really sick! This is extra hard because she has to take the oxygen with her. She even helps my grandma when she needs medicine. My mom could just stay in the house and do nothing, because I know she probably doesn't feel like doing for all of us!

My family is very close and we all help each other. Your contest is one way that I can show my mom how much I love her! She should really be Mother of the Day every single morning when she has to get out of bed, because she knows how hard the day is going to be for her! And she never lets her sickness stand in the way of doing for her family! I love you MOM!

Sincerely, Leticia Mendoza



Muleshoe and Lazbuddie 4th graders wrote letters about why their mom should be "Mother of the Year." Unbiased judges chose Leticia's letter as winner. She attends Lazbuddie schools. In order to claim prizes, winner must present signed notification furnished by the Journal.

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## NURSING HOME NEWS

Zona Gatewood directed the devotional Thursday morning; Clara Lou Jones also participated.

The residents' council met Thursday afternoon to plan a menu for lunch in May. They voted to have chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, pinto beans and lettuce and tomato salad.

Friday afternoon, Harold and Avis Carpenter came to entertain residents with their favorite songs and hymns.

Saturday morning, Buster Kittrell came to cut the men's hair and give shaves.

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

Aline Locke and Bootie Tiller baked peanut-butter cookies in cooking class Friday morning. Roma Davis looked on and gave encouragement... Locke was visited by her niece, Marquita Adamson, on Friday afternoon.

The Burges and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee, juice and doughnuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Harold Burge directed the table conversation; Killingsworth and

Brady Mason directed the singspiration time.

The Clovis Kitchen Band entertained at the center's Mother's Day tribute Wednesday afternoon. Staff and residents voted Gregoria Reyna as mother of the year for 2001. Ozell Cherry received the award for being the youngest mother, and Maude Young the award for "

Nettie Quesenberry and Grace Scarbrough are in the local hospital and ask for prayers.

Joe Embry was among the center's visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Velma Jones visits her sister, Nan Gatlin, every morning.

### Patients needed for medical study

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
HOUSTON — Emphysema patients are needed for a study comparing lung-volume reduction surgery to maximum medical treatment for emphysema.

Individuals who have not smoked cigarettes, cigars or pipes for at least four months may be eligible to participate.

all patients selected for the study will receive the most current treatment for emphysema,

The Rev. Brad Reeves, Jay and Sally Messenger and Julie Cage from the First United Methodist Church directed a Communion and singing service Sunday morning.

A large group from Calvary Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for church services.

Ozell Cherry was honored with a birthday party hosted by her daughters, Linda White and Janie Phillips, and sons-in-law, Duane White and Clyde Phillips. Attending were her friends from the Harmon Elliott Complex as well as from the care center.

Guy Kendall was visited by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kendall,

including medicines and oxygen, as well as participation in a program of exercise and breathing methods.

After a six-week period of pulmonary rehabilitation, half the patients will continue rehabilitation and half will undergo lung-volume reduction surgery in addition to rehabilitation treatment.

More information is available by calling Carolyn Wheeler at (800) 460-6388.

and his wife, Elsie Kendall, over the weekend.

Tuesday afternoon, Josie Ovalle, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, LaNell Stancell, Beverly Wagnon and Pat Watson shampooed and set the ladies' hair. Ovalle and Wagnon also gave some haircuts.

## HONORS

### ENMU GRADUATES

Five Muleshoe-area students are among the 324 spring graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

The ceremony was scheduled for May 12 in Greyhound Stadium. Cum laude graduates have a grade-point average between 3.6 and 3.69; summa cum laude graduates' grade-point average of at least 3.8.

The candidates and their degrees are Alice Felán-Cuellar, master of education; Rhonda A. Roberts, bachelor of science in education (cum laude); Melinda Shantel Schuster, associate of arts; Lora Wallace, bachelor of arts in education (summa cum laude); and Carol June Williams, master of education.

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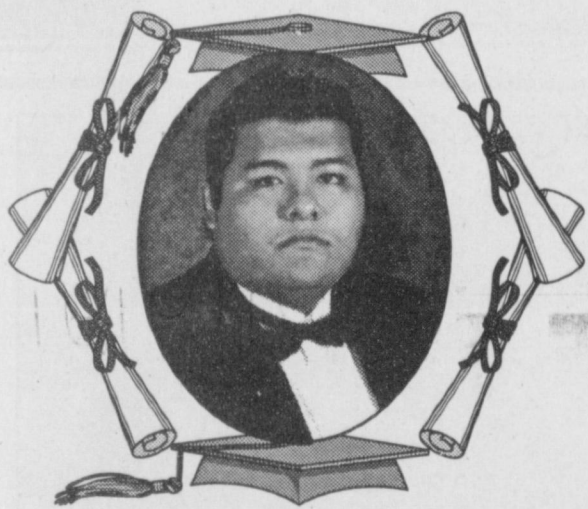
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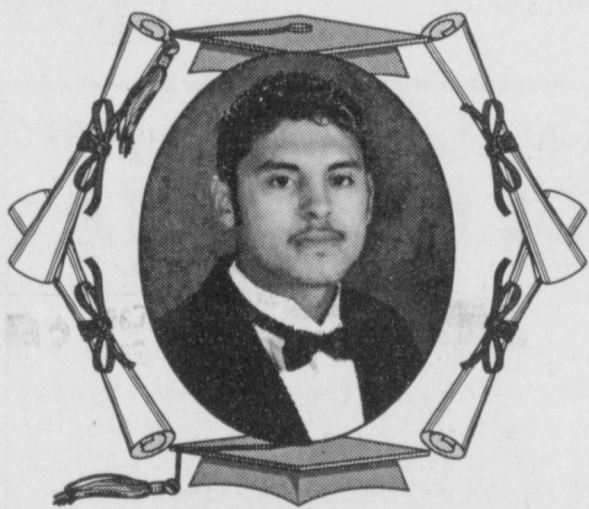
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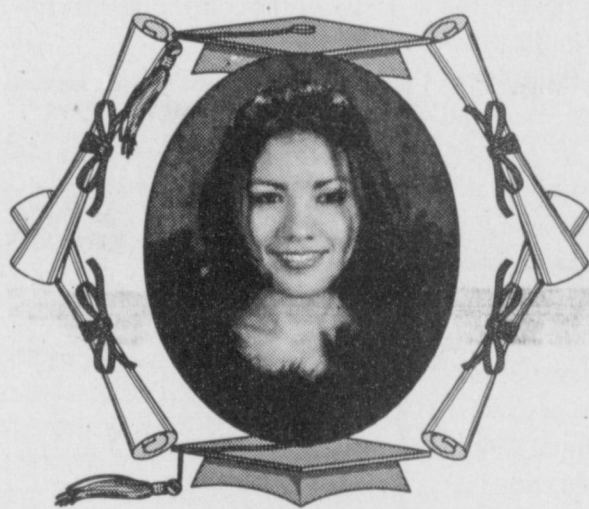
## Presenting the 2001 Graduating Class of Three Way High School



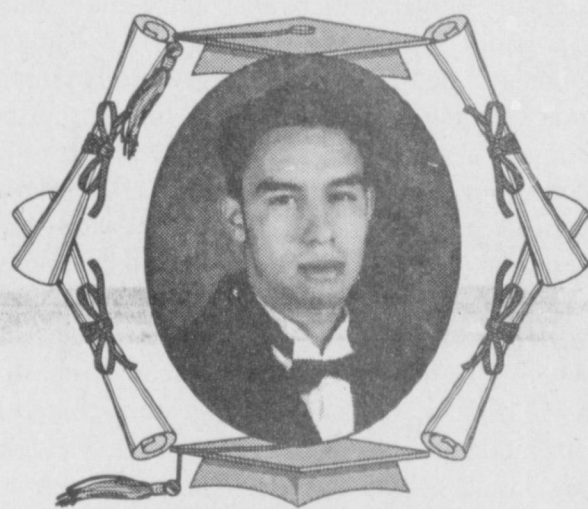
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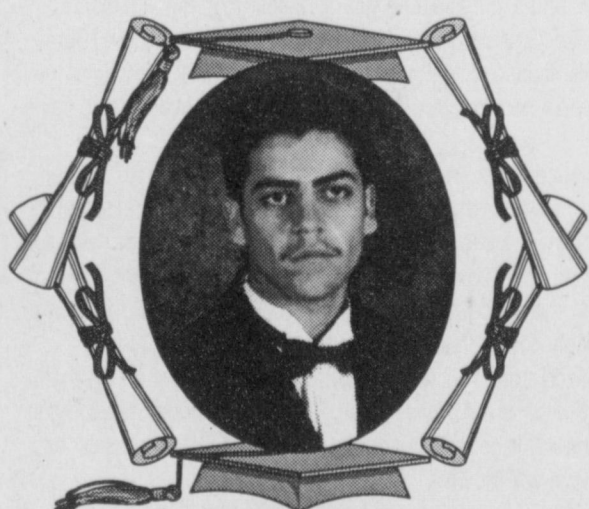
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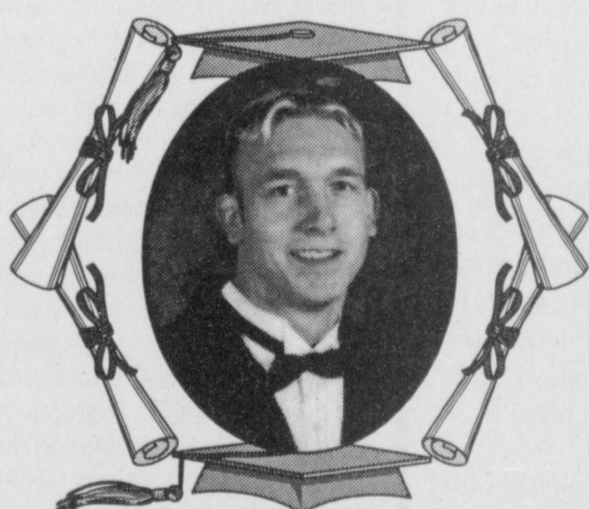
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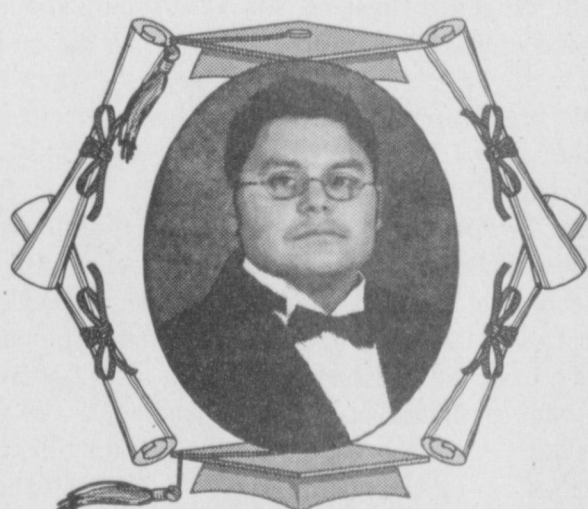
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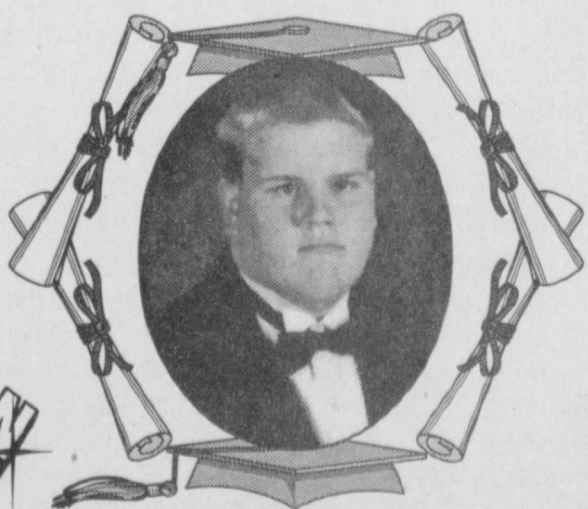
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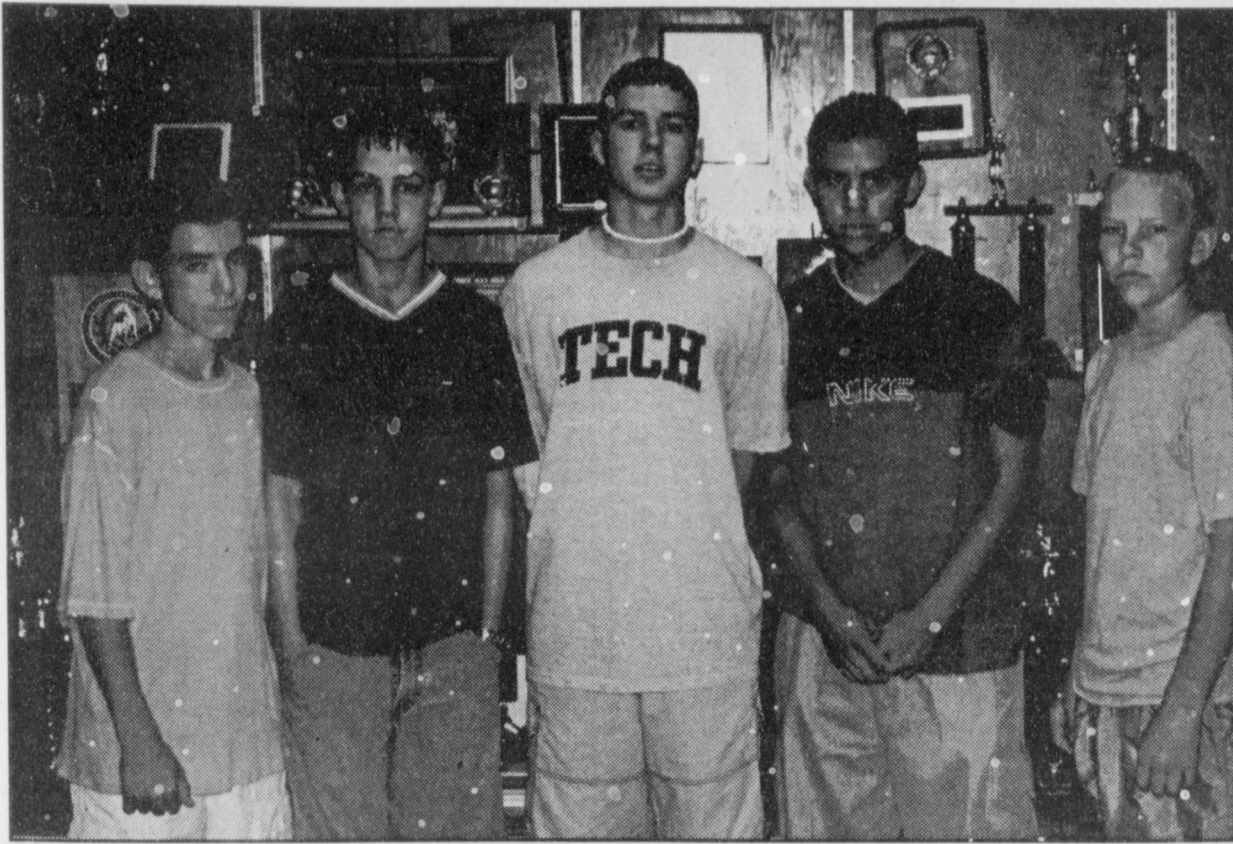
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**Three Way tennis buffs**  
Members of the Three Way Junior High boys' tennis team (above), which finished second in the district, are (from left) Rigo Rodríguez, Trevor Hood, Chris Kindle, Cory Contreras and Caleb Heinrich (not pictured is Cody Kirby). Hood placed first in boys' singles, Heinrich was fourth in singles, and the team of Kindle and Rodríguez placed third in

doubles. On the girls' side (below) are (from left) Betty Diaz, Elizabeth López, Jennifer Kirby, Erika DeLaRosa, Naomi Salinas and Norma Baez. Baeza won the singles competition and the team of Kirby and DeLaRosa won third in doubles. Winning the district title was Wellman-Union, which reportedly had about twice as many players participating as Three Way had.



## Air bags can turn dangerous

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION** — In the field of transportation, safety education has come a long way in the past few decades, especially as it pertains to child passengers. But in spite of recent advances, there's still a long way to go.

The good news is that parents and other drivers are more aware of how dangerous some formerly common practices were. No more is it common to see:

- Children standing on the floor of the back seat while the car is in motion;
- Children lying under the rear window, gazing up at the stars;
- Children bouncing from window to window in the back seat;
- Children sitting in the driver's lap, helping to "steer" the car; or
- Children climbing from front seat to back.

Young vehicle passengers now are more likely to be restrained in age-appropriate safety seats — rear facing for infants, forward-facing for toddlers and booster seats as children get older and taller.

When it comes to air bags, though, this safety feature can be hazardous to small passengers.

Air bags, which have saved lives in critical situations, have also been known to cause death or serious injuries for smaller passengers.

While some of these injuries for adults are nothing more than bruises, cuts or scrapes, some injuries children receive may require hospitalization; some are even fatal.

Dana Runyan, a member of the Extension Rural Passenger Safety Education Team at Texas A&M University, recommends following the guidelines from the

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety's Highway Loss Data Institute.

According to information from that agency, air bags — which are installed as standard equipment in nearly all new cars — have reduced driver deaths by nearly 14 percent and passenger deaths by about 11 percent.

But at the same time, deployed air bags are potentially deadly to passengers not wearing safety belts, drivers sitting 10 inches or less from the steering wheel, and infants riding in rear-facing child safety seats that have been placed on the front seat.

Children younger than 12 also face these risks, Runyan said. For these passengers, injuries are caused by the force of the air bag's deployment.

"Anyone, regardless of size or age, who's on top of, or very close to, an air bag is at risk," the institute's information states. "Most air bag deaths have involved people who weren't using (safety) belts, were using them incorrectly or were positioned improperly."

Fortunately, the hazards caused by air bags are relatively simple to eliminate:

- Never place a child in a rear-facing safety seat in the front seat in front of an air bag.
- Even on that first trip home from the hospital, make sure an infant rides in a rear-facing child safety seat that has been situated firmly into the central position in the back seat of the vehicle.
- As the child grows older and big enough to graduate into a forward-facing child safety seat, make sure that safety seat is securely restrained in the vehicle's back seat.

More information is available by checking the Internet at [www.hwysafety.org/](http://www.hwysafety.org/) Click on the link marked Site Map for links to consumer publications, including those concerning air bags and safety.

• Adults should always buckle up, whether they are driving or just riding. "It isn't your size, gender or age that determines risk. It's position in relation to an air bag," according to the institute's information. "Most adults can virtually eliminate the risk (caused by air bags) by buckling up. Neither short women nor elderly drivers are especially vulnerable if they use safety belts and sit at least 10 inches from the steering wheel."

Not only is the back seat a safer place to ride, but it keeps children away from the danger caused by air bags. And remember: Use the safety belts properly. The shoulder portion does not go under the arm.

Runyan said most new pickup models are equipped with off-on switches for air bags. That way the air bag can be switched off if a child is riding as a passenger.

"The danger of serious or fatal injuries due to air-bag deployment is a problem that may be solved by new technology," Runyan said. "Currently, researchers are developed such safety features as a sensor that can detect rear-facing restraints and passengers who have leaned forward into the deployment zone. This sensor will automatically shut down the passenger-side air bag if it senses someone in the danger zone."

"And deployment rates of air bags will be altered, depending on the severity of the crash."

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I wanted to thank all of our teachers and anyone else at our school who helps with our University Interscholastic League program at Lazbuddie.

I just returned from the state competition in Austin, and had not appreciated all of the hard work that they had done far and above what had been expected from them.

I was never prouder to be from a small school, where our teachers take the time to help our students, than I was last week.

While I was there, you could really feel how much they wanted our students to succeed

and how dedicated they were to helping the students.

Specifically, I want to thank the coaches and sponsors: Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Jennings, Mr. Carlyle, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Carlyle.

I just want to let you know if you had anything to do with our UIL program that I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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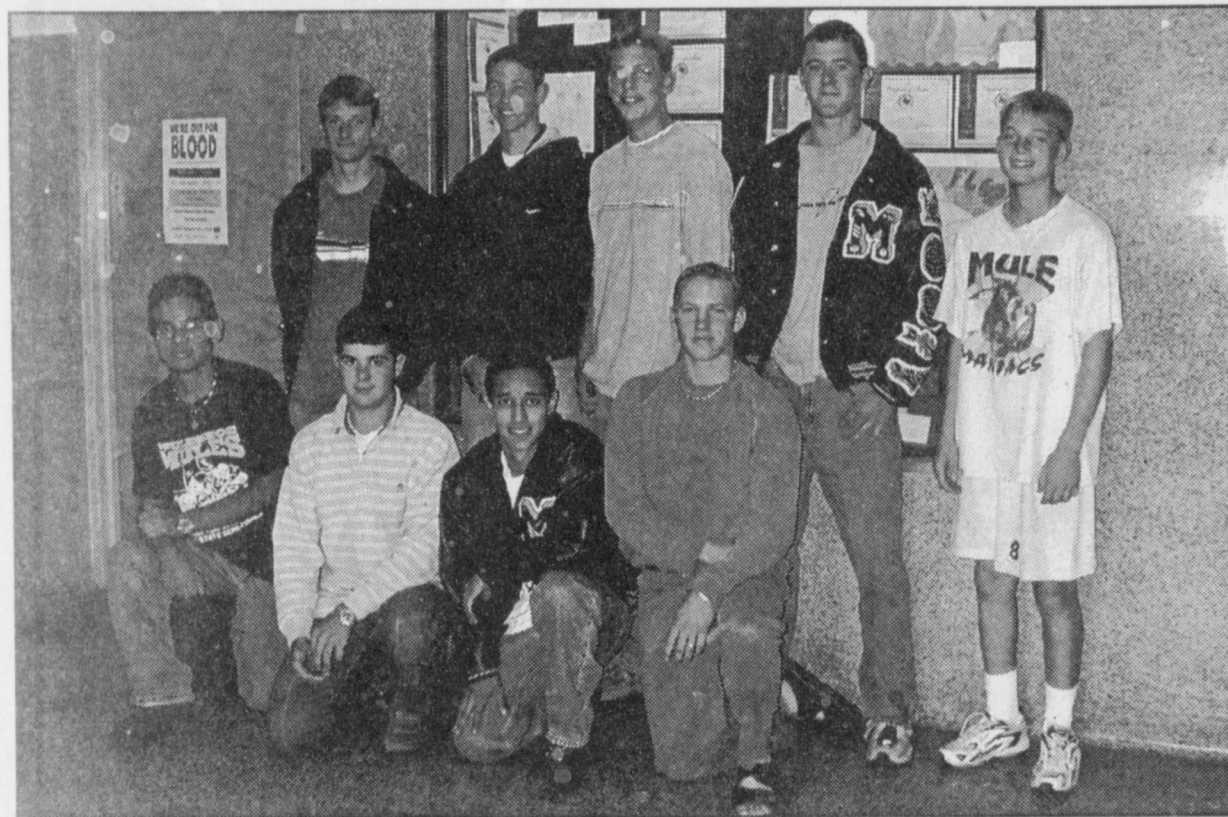


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**Muleshoe tennis aces**

Members of the Muleshoe High School girls' tennis team (above), winners of the district co-championship, are (back row, from left) Summer Daniel, Gradee Adrian, Megan Tipps, Trina Hall, Meghan Wills and Laura Wood; (front row, from left) Jami Wedel, Rachel

Rudd and Nichole Rojas. Members of the boys' team (below), which won the district title outright, are (back row, from left) James Hancock, Josh Hall, Jason Riggs, Lincoln Riley and Layne Sheets; (front row, from left) Timothy Villa, Brandon Burris, Matt Luna and Kyle Atwood.



**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:  
**May 2** — Heriberto Acosta, Leonel Camarena, Cynthia Coberley, Ruby L. Garner, Eldridge Graves, James Gray, Marcos Orona, Dee, W. Pierson, Grace Scarbrough, Lorado Servatius, Nathan Tharp and Ella

J. Woodson.  
**May 3** — Heriberto Acosta, Leonel Camarena, Cynthia Coberley, Grace Scarbrough, Dortha L. Seaton, Lorado Servatius, Nathan Tharp and Ella J. Woodson.  
**May 4** — None reported.  
**May 5** — None reported.

**May 6** — None reported.  
**May 7** — None reported.  
**May 8** — Cynthia Coberley, Velta M. Fyie, Tomasa Garcia, Jacquetta S. Kirkland, Annalilia Pérez, Gustavo Pérez, Nettie Quesenberry, Grace Scarbrough, Lorado Servatius and Alva D. Sparks.

**May 9** — Virginia Castillo, Cynthia Coberley, Lulu J. Crown, Glenda Degrate, Velta M. Fyie, Tomasa Garcia, Socorro Guardiola, Roberto Guerrero, Jacquetta S. Kirkland, Jean B. Landers, Nettie Quesenberry, Grace Scarbrough, Lorado Servatius, Alva D. Sparks and Tim T. Taylor.

**SCHOOL MENUS**

**MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH**  
**May 14**  
**Breakfast** — Breakfast pizza, assorted cereal with toast, French-toast sticks, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Hamburger, baked potato with roll, french fries, ranch-style beans, fruit cocktail, juice and milk.  
**May 15**  
**Breakfast** — Doughnut, assorted cereal with toast, waffles, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Turkey with gravy, rolls, super sack lunch, turkey, chicken nuggets with roll, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, peaches, juice and milk.  
**May 16**  
**Breakfast** — Breakfast burrito, assorted cereal with toast, French-toast sticks, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Grilled-cheese sandwich, chef salad with roll, super sack lunch, turkey, baked Tater Tots, corn, brownies, juice and milk.  
**May 17**  
**Breakfast** — Sausage biscuit, assorted cereal with toast, pancakes, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Sloppy joe on a bun, super sack lunch, ham, cheeseburger basket, potato salad, green beans, apple slices,

juice and milk.  
**May 18**  
**Breakfast** — Breakfast on a stick, assorted cereal with toast, French-toast sticks, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Stromboli, corn dog, super sack lunch, ham, baked Tater Tots, tossed salad, chocolate-chip cookie, juice and milk.  
**MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES**  
**May 14**  
**Breakfast** — Doughnut, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Cheeseburger, chef salad w/roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, french fries, ranch-style beans, peaches, juice and milk.  
**May 15**  
**Breakfast** — Blueberry, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Chicken nuggets with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, pears, peaches, juice and milk.  
**May 16**  
**Breakfast** — Sausage biscuit, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with

toast, juice and milk.  
**May 17**  
**Lunch** — Corn dog, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, baked Tater Tots, green beans, pears, apple cobbler, juice and milk.  
**May 17**  
**Breakfast** — Breakfast pizza, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Fish nuggets with roll, lasagna, rolls, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, peas and carrots, cheesy macaroni, broccoli, tossed salad, birthday cake, apple slices, juice and milk.  
**May 18**  
**Breakfast** — Cheese toast, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Western day cook-out, sloppy joe on a bun, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, baked Tater Tots, tossed salad, chocolate-chip cookie, juice and milk.  
**THREE WAY**  
**May 14**  
**Breakfast** — Cook's choice.  
**Lunch** — Sloppy joes, Tater Tots, pinto beans, pickle, peaches and milk.  
**May 15**  
**Breakfast** — Cook's choice.

**Lunch** — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot roll, swirl pudding and milk.  
**May 16**  
**Breakfast** — Cook's choice.  
**Lunch** — Cook's choice, Spanish rice, refried beans, fruit cup and milk.  
**May 17**  
**Breakfast** — Cook's choice.  
**Lunch** — Spaghetti, corn, garlic bread, pears and milk.  
**May 18**  
**Breakfast** — Cook's choice.  
**Lunch** — Cook's choice.  
**LAZBUDDIE**  
**May 14**  
 No school.  
**May 15**  
**Lunch** — Pizza (schoolwide), corn, vegetarian beans, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.  
**May 16**  
**Lunch** — Chicken spaghetti, hamburgers (PK-1), egg rolls, green beans, sweet potatoes, okra gumbo, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.  
**May 17**  
**Lunch** — Nachos (schoolwide), beans, rice, hominy, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.  
**May 18**  
**Lunch** — Manager's special.

**'CREATIVE LIVING'**

Information on fusible interfacing and parenting skills will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. May 15 and 3 p.m. May 19. (All times are Central.)

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

Mary Roehr of Mary Roehr Books and Video in Sedona, Ariz., will demonstrate how to use fusible interfacing in women's jackets.

Sandy Queen of Columbia, Md., representing Life Works, will discuss parenting techniques and explain how to build self-esteem in children and still maintain the parents' rights.

Information on ribbon flowers, decorating desserts and choosing accessories will be featured at 1 p.m., May 15 and 3 p.m. May 17.

Ellie Schnieder of C.M. Offray Co. in Chester, N.J., will demonstrate how to use a "boat technique" for making various flowers from wire-edged ribbons.

Gail Heeb of Indianapolis, representing Dow Brands Inc., will demonstrate how useful plastic bags are for decorating cakes, cookies, for making meringue shells and even making ice cream.

Cheryl Niehoff, an independent sales manager from Albuquerque, will explain how accessories can make the outfit and enhance the wearer at the same time.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and

Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink of Albuquerque.

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

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 If Barnabas was the "son of encouragement," I'm quite sure that encouragement's was much inflated! But I suppose that was another of her gifts to me. She looked for the best in me and my siblings, and her praise helped us to reach for the best in ourselves. Every day I thank God for her love and encouragement which are still as real to me as breath.  
 Mom gave me lots of precious gifts. She gave me life, and she nurtured in me faith in the One who gives life direction, purpose, and joy.  
 Mom was sure that since God gave us the capacity to laugh, we ought to use it. She taught me that to be serious about God means to refuse to take ourselves too seriously.  
 Mom taught me that people are more important than issues and that people ought to be careful about thinking that their molehills are God's mountains.  
 She gave me so many good gifts, but surely one of the best was her unfailing encouragement. No matter how long I live, I'll be "playing to her"—not in a pathetic attempt to "measure up," but joyfully sure that, whatever I accomplish, she'd be the first one to say, "Well done!"  
 I hope you've received the gift of encouragement from your parents. More important, I hope you're giving this beautiful gift to your own sons and daughters every day.  
Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

**Focus On Faith**  
 Curtis Shelburne

daughter was my mother! Mom died nine years ago, but her encouragement has been a gift that keeps on giving.  
 Near my desk sits one of the last birthday cards I received before Mom's passing. In her uniquely beautiful hand are written these words: "We love you so much! Every day we thank God for you and all you have meant to us and to the family. You are so sweet, so gentle in a manly way, so caring, and just so very special. Every day we pray God to bless you, to guide you, to give you strength, and, always, to be so very close to you. Love, Mom."  
 May I hasten to admit that my mother's opinion of me



Tyler Rice and Kristin Crabtree take a break during her bridal shower.

## Shower fetes Kristin Crabtree

A bridal shower honoring Kristin Crabtree was held April 8 at the home of Jana and Tommy St. Clair at Lazbuddie. Crabtree bride elect of Tyler Rice. Cookies and punch were served on a burgundy tablecloth with a centerpiece of burgundy and white featuring white bride and groom bears. Special guests were the mother of the bride, Cathy Gillit of Abilene, mother of the groom, Linda Rice of Friona; the grandmother of the groom, Maurine Cornelius of Plainview; Anna Price of Happy; Rhonda Abbott

of Amarillo and her daughters, Laura and Emily; and a great-great aunt of the groom, Joan Borchardt.

Hostesses were Sharon Bills, Claire Brown, Adeana Carlyle, Marlene Drake, Stephanie Foster, Ellen Gallman, Connie Kemp, Debbie Magby, Reta Mimms, Jana St. Clair, Jo Donna Terry, Zelma Thorn and Roxanne Winders.

The hostess gift was a mantle clock.

She received numerous gifts from JC Penney, Target, Something Special Gifts and Country Junction.

## Great Plains Ag Credit noted for performance during 2000

SAN ANTONIO — Great Plains Ag Credit, PCA, has received the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pacesetter Award for receiving the bank's highest possible rating for 2000. The award recognizes outstanding performance in the areas of growth and financial operations. The farm credit bank provides loan funds to 23 farm credit cooperative lenders in

Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Great Plains, which internally formed the long-term real estate entity Great Plains Ag Credit, FLCA, effective this year, is headquartered in Amarillo with a regional office in Plainview. Other laon offices are in Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Friona, Clton and Tulia.

## OBITUARIES

### WILLIS BANNING

Services were held Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morton for Willis F. Banning, 80, of Morton. The Rev. Ricardo Saldito will be the celebrant, assisted by Deacon Alfredo Franco. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery. Head Family Funeral Home of Levelland handled arrangements. Mr. Banning was born Feb. 28, 1921, in Comanche, Okla. He died Tuesday at home. He married Mae Johnson on Oct. 8, 1962, in Portales. He had lived in the Morton area for 45 years, moving there from Arizona. He was a farmer. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Libbie Kuehler of Morton; three grandsons, Greg Thorn, Michael Kuehler and Willis Neal Kuehler; and a great-granddaughter, Kristina Thorn. He was preceded in death by two sons, Leroy Wooten on Sept. 11, 1999, and Rickie Banning on Oct. 2, 1998; and by two brothers, Kenneth Banning and Author Banning. Casket bearers were Les Waterson, Virgil Waterson, Chris Love, Curtis Love, Larry Banning and Justin Arthur. Honorary bearers were Billy Sutton, Kevin Arthur and Jeremy Banning.

### MELQUIAREZ SANCHEZ

Services were held Saturday at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth for Melquiarez Sánchez, 74, of Earth. The Rev. Gerard J. Kenney officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Sánchez was born Jan. 6, 1927, in Floresville, Texas. She died Wednesday in University Medical Center at Lubbock. She married Marcelo R. Sánchez on May 20, 1942, in Beeville, Texas. He died in 1989. She moved to West Texas in 1951; she was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Church. Mrs. Sánchez is survived by six sons, Marcelo Sánchez and Paul Sánchez, both of Fresno, Calif., Reyes Sánchez of Abilene, Felix Sánchez of Dimmitt, Domingo Sánchez of Moorhead, Minn., and Gilbert Sánchez of Earth; four daughters, Dora D. Velásquez of Colorado Springs, and Maria Christina S. López and Cristella S. Flores, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Jesusa Bósquez and María Sánchez, both of Earth; two brothers, Maximo Bósquez of Springlake and Robert "Beto" Muñoz of Fresno; 44 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

## Sometimes a cowboy's old ways die hard

The old ways die hard. Even after Gary converted his western Nebraska cow operation to four-wheelers, Ambro still thought of the mechanical monster as his horse.

"I broke the horse," Ambrosio said in his melodious Spanish accent. Gary had found him at the office when he came to work at 6:30 a.m. Ambro always said "he don't want the sun to get too heavy on him," so he started early.

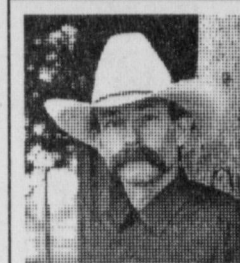
"You broke the horse?" Gary asked, ready for anything. "What do you mean?"

According to Ambro, he had been out sorting cow-calf pairs that morning. One big calf kept ducking under the three-strand barbed-wire fence.

Frustrated, Ambro took his "horse" through the wire gate to get the calf back. He had been a *bueno vaquero* in his youth and took pride in his roping. He tied hard and fast to the mechanical saddlehorn and took up the chase.

The handlebar clutch, throttle and brake "reins" made swinging his loop and carrying his coils a little unwieldy. The calf was quick, and led Ambro around the flat and through the swales like dry leaves being chased by a lawnmower.

In all the commotion, Ambro dropped a coil, maybe two, around



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a front tire — which tightened against the knot tied to the handlebar saddlehorn and jerked the "horse" to a stop.

Ambro dismounted, got enough slack in the line to peel the rope off the wheel horse's foot. It took off — by itself! Being still in third high, the chase gear, it began making circles around the vaquero, who

held tight to the other end of the rope like a lunge line. All he needed was a whip to complete the training picture.

"I tink," he had explained to Gary, "I should let go — what could happen?" He did, and his "horse" disappeared over a hump in the direction of the cows, going home like all good horses do.

Ambro topped the rise and surveyed the scene below.

"Boss, it hit the fence, turn sideways under the wire, and run along below till it hit the wooden railroad tie. It was bouncing up and down on its hind legs like Trigger tryin' to jump it. I went up to him real easy and said "whoa" and switch the key. But it was too late... my horse was broke."

Gary was pounding his desk and snorting like a Percheron. Tears streamed down his face. He was gasping.

Ambro was confused. In his polite old-country way, he said, "I wanted to laugh, too, but... I had to catch my breath first."

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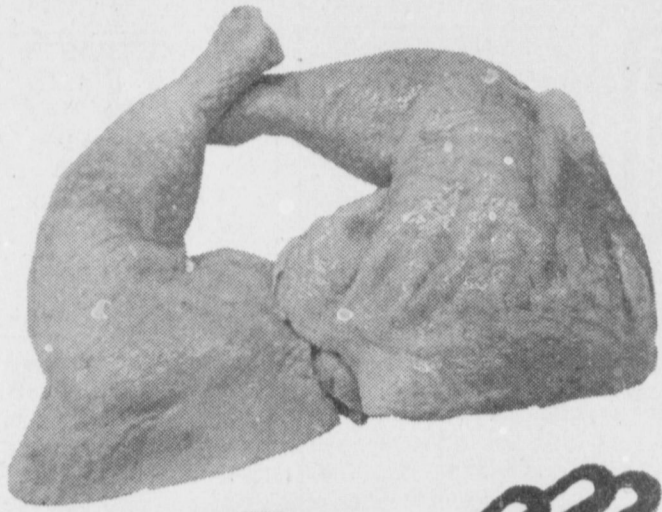
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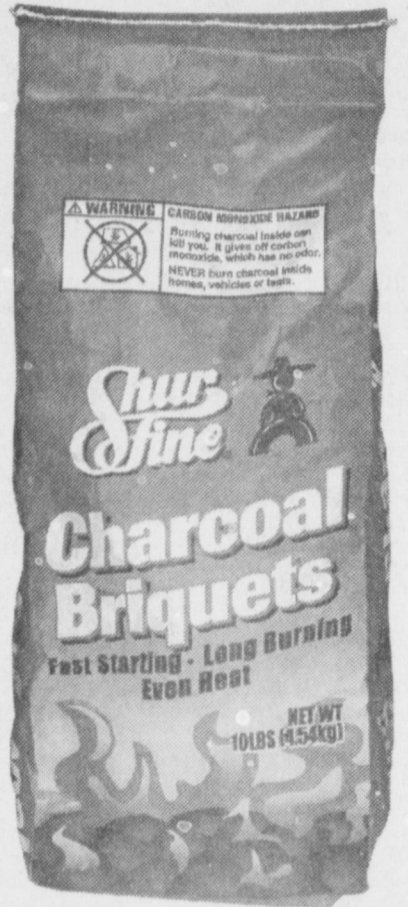


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