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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Bookworm no shoe-in

Things aren't looking good for a barefoot bookworm in Columbus, Ohio.

Robert Neinast has sued the Columbus Metropolitan Library, saying that the ban on going barefoot there blocks a healthy lifestyle and his First Amendment rights.

During a recent hearing in U.S. District Court, Judge Algenon Marbley told Neinast, a software writer from nearby Pickerington, that he wasn't inclined to let the case go to trial.

The library's attorney, Philomena Dane, told the judge that the library has the policy to protect patrons' safety and avoid injury lawsuits.

Neinast wore a dark suit and black shoes in court.

"As I said in my affidavit, I wear shoes on formal occasions, and it doesn't get much more formal than this," he said after the hearing.

Ready, get set, slurp

Andy Elf won the heart of seafood lovers everywhere by gobbling 80 freshly steamed mussels in a minute during the 16th annual Penn Cover Mussel Festival in Coupeville, Wash.

Thousands of visitors sampled chowder from nine restaurants last weekend in the Whidbey Island town about 45 miles north of Seattle.

Seven eaters put their innards on the line for the contest Sunday at The Captain Whidbey Inn overlooking the cove where the mollusks are harvested.

Elf's effort won him a \$50 gift certificate to the Inn and a Mussel Muncher sweat shirt. He said he would be back to defend his title next year.



Channel 6 survives cable takeover attempt

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Channel 6 signed a new contract with Classic Cable on Friday, and station owners say the break came with the outpouring of community support for the station.

"They just did an about-face," Magann Rennels said Tuesday. "They were just different people to deal once they heard from the people of Muleshoe - there was a different tone of voice in talking to me."

A petition campaign by Buck and Carolyn Johnson delivered 1,041 signatures to Classic Cable's advertising arm in Weatherford, Okla., Rennels said, aside from the "phone calls, letters and prayers."

"I believe the people of Muleshoe saw a miracle last week, and I don't say that lightly — I know what a miracle is," she said. Channel 6's attorney had said the petition drive was alright but probably

wouldn't have an effect, she said.

Rennels said the cable company's proposal would have directed advertising revenue to Cable Network Advertising rather than Gil Lamb Advertising, with her selling advertising for the Oklahoma company, and no local video or programming.

"It's only because of the people of this community and area that we're able to stay on," she said.

Students form gospel group, release CD

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Four Muleshoe students who have formed a band called 184 Christ and released their first CD will be honored at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the First Assembly of God.

Micah Ruthardt, a 17year-old junior; Andy Scott, an 18-year-old junior; Logan "Bobby" Ruthardt, a 14-year-old eighth-grader; and Cory Hunt, a 17-year-old junior; say they picked the band's name because they have made a 180-degree turn for Christ themselves.

The group also leads a weekly Fellowship of Christian Students meeting as well as other services, both youth and adult.

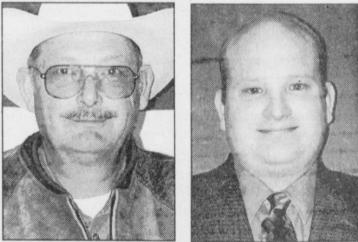


Muleshoe's newest recording artists — (from left) Micah Ruthardt, Cory Hunt, Andy Scott and Logan Ruthardt — run through a brief practice Monday at First Assembly of God. The band, known as 184 Christ, will be honored with an album-release celebration at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Muleshoe's First Assembly of God.

Pipeline plan may be up to towns

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Reservoir in New Mexico. From A spokesman for Smith Engi- there the water would join the proposed Ute pipeline south to Curry County, where a branch line would be built to Farwell, Bovina, Friona and Hereford, with small branches to Dimmitt and Muleshoe.



Winning numbers: 4-17-25-27-51-52 Estimated jackpot: \$13 million Winners: 1 (to be announced) Next drawing: Wednesday, March 6 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

March 2 - Texas' Declaration of Independence is adopted by the convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos (1936).

Also on March 2 — The first official U.S. Army airplane flight takes place at Fort Sam Houston (1910).

March 3 — The United States recognizes the Republic of Texas as independent nation (1837).

March 4 — Philip Nolan is killed in an early skirmish between Spanish soldiers and Texans (1801).

LOCAL WEATHER

Thursday should be a balmy 72 degrees, followed by a windy but mild Friday at about 67 degrees. Another fairly cool weekend is predicted by the National Weather Service, with Saturday morning starting out at 20 degrees and warming to about 49. Sunday should be a little warmer, starting at 25 and warming to 58. Monday should see a return to the mid-60s.

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neering in Roswell, N.M., said late Tuesday the future of a proposal to bring Hartley County water as far south as Muleshoe may rest with the cities involved.

Smith Engineering recently presented the proposal to High Plains Underground Water District No. 1 in Lubbock.

"We gave them pretty much the same presentation we gave earlier in Clovis," the spokesman said. "Their feeling was that the communities in West Texas ought to drive the plan, rather than the district taking the lead."

The proposal includes a short pipeline from Hartley County, Texas, across the state line to Ute

Library's reading contest to conclude on March 28

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Friends of the Library who are participating in the adult read-athon fund-raiser must turn in their pledges by March 28, librarian Dyan Shipley said Tuesday.

The prizes will be awarded April 1.

Those include two round-trip tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies, as well as a DVD player for the adult who reads the most pages and a CD player for the high school student who reads the most.

The event is "intended to obtain broadscale involvement from community members in the life of the library and also to increase interest in joining the Friends of the Library."

Funds raised will continue the renovation under way at the library.

Funds are being raised through pledges, either by the page or by the book, based on what is read by participants. Anyone who is not contacted and wishes to contribute may contact any member of Friends of the Library or call 272-4707.

Hereford City Manager Rick Hanna said he had been contacted about the project, but not since the Lubbock meeting.

"We're certainly not ruling that out, if it's cost-effective," he said. Muleshoe City Manager David Brunson and Friona City Manager Paula Wilson said they have not been contacted.

"We'd certainly be interested," Wilson said. "Any time a pipe full of water is going past your town, you'd better be interested."

Kemp

Republicans to pick sheriff

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Bailey County Republicans will pick the next sheriff March 12 during the party's primary.

The only contested local race pits incumbent Ron

Kemp against challenger Richard Wills, a Muleshoe city policeman, and the winner will have no opponent on the Democratic ticket in

see VOTE on page 2



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Toast to Texas

Fourth-graders and their teachers take part in the Jennyslippers' annual Toast to Texas, preparing for a drink of water amid history lessons. Clockwise from far left, toasters are Justin Griswold, D.J. Atwood, Adrian Chacón, teacher Malia Whalin, Tiffany Standard, teacher Leslie Crane and teacher Chantel White.

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ROUND MULESHOE

Lazbuddie Shoot-Out scheduled

The parents of Lazbuddie High School seniors have scheduled a 3-on-3 basketball festival for April 12-13 in the high school gymnasium.

The entry fee per four-member team is \$50. There will be elementary, junior high, high school, adult and coed (two men, two women) divisions.

The entry deadline is April 3.

Play begins at 4 p.m. Friday and resumes at 8 a.m. Saturday.

More information is available by contacting the school at 965-2152 or P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie 79053; Debbie Weir at 965-2302; or Sarah Black at 965-2149.

Two seats open on Lazbuddie board

March 20 at 5 p.m. is the filing deadline for anyone interested in seeking one of the two board of trustees seats up for election on the Lazbuddie School Board.

The seats are currently held by Keith Hicks and Terry Jesko.

Agency gets funds for energy aid

South Plains Community Action Agency of Muleshoe has received funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program.

Priority will be given to eligible households containing a person older than 60, a handicapped person or a child under the age of 6.

Required documentation includes Social Security cards and birthdates for all household members and the applicant's driver's license, birth certificate or college ID (with photo); proof of income (earned and unearned); proof of the expense causing any loss of income; name, address and telephone number of landlord (if there is one); current utility bills with account numbers; and billing histories.

More information is available from Leonor Arrieta or Janie Posadas at 272-7537.

Addresses for charitable giving listed

Anyone wishing to make a donation to a local charity may mail contributions to:

• Hope Chest, Box 202, Muleshoe 79347;

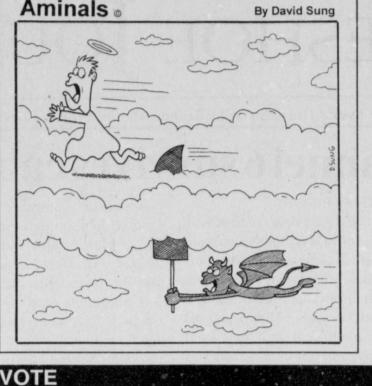
• Bailey County Food Pantry, Box 202, Muleshoe 79347;

• Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe 79347; and

• Rainbow Room, 902 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe 79347.

School news

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District can learn about changes in the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The information line is also updated for changes in the school schedule due to bad weather.



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the general election.

Born in Muleshoe, Kemp has more than 28 years of law enforcement experience. He retired from the Albuquerque Police Department after 22 years of service there, then served three years in the Corrales (N.M.) Police Department.

He was chief deputy in Bailey County from April 1998 to March 2000 and again from October 2000 to July 2001 before being appointed to fill out a term as sheriff. He is 52.

In Albuquerque, he gained experience as a uniformed patrolman, member of the DWI Special Patrol

Unit and the SWAT team, administrative felony case coordinator, patrol supervisor (rank of sergeant) and detective sergeant.

Will was born in Lubbock in 1972 and is a graduate of Lubbock's Trinity Christian High School and South Plains College. He has been with the Muleshoe Police Department since 1995.

Wills' goals in becoming sheriff include bulding a reserve deputy program to help patrol the county cost-effectively, plus involvement with youth activities.

Other Republican candi-

Genealogical seminar is set

The Amarillo Genealogical Society has scheduled a seminar on March 23 at the Amarillo College West Campus Lecture Hall, on West Ninth Street across from the Veterans Hospital.

Registration begins at 9 a:m.

The featured speaker will be John A. Sellers of Sulphur Springs, Texas, who proved to be a popular speaker at the Texas State Genealogical Conference in November.

dates include the incumbent

county treasurer, Donna

Kirk (previously elected as

a Democrat); the incumbent

county clerk, Sherri

Harrison; and the incum-

bent justice of the peace,

Democratic candidates,

all incumbents and all un-

opposed, include District

Judge Gordon Green,

County Judge Marilyn Cox,

Commissioner (Precinct 2)

C.E. Grant, Commissioner

(Precinct 4) Jerry Damron

and District Court Clerk

Polls will be open from 7

a.m. to 7 p.m.; a list of sites

will appear Sunday.

Elaine Parker.

Herman Morrison.

Sellers will present a case study based on the searchers' 16 great-grandparents and how to locate information about them.

Another lecture will address 20th-century research and how to use World War I draft records.

The public is invited; the registration fee is \$20 at the door.

To register by mail (\$17.50, by March 18) send to the society at P.O. Box 19428, Amarillo 79114-1428.

ILITARY

The Texas Chapter of the LST/Amphibious Association is seeking to locate all former amphibious personnel for reunions.

The next reunion is scheduled for April 4-6 in Kerrville, Texas, at the Best Western Sunday House Inn.

More information is available by writing to Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948, or e-mailing texaslsts@aol.com.

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Public calendar

March 7 — 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Little League signups in the Watson Junior High gymnasium. Parents must be present with birth certificate and \$25 registration fee. Information: Leslie Kerby, 272-5153.

Also on March 7 - 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Girl Scout signup at the Girl Scout Hut; tea party and reading of Miss Spider's Tea Party. Information: Nelda Merriott, 272-4071.

Also on March 7 - 8 p.m. Three Way School Board, in the board room at the district administration building.

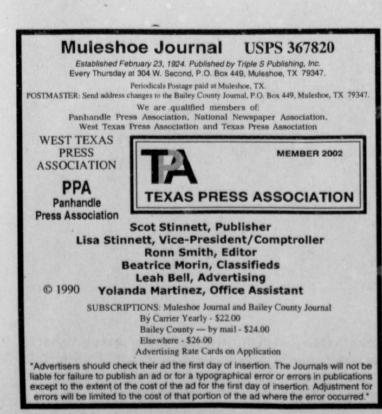
March 8 — 2:30 p.m. Muleshoe schools dismiss for spring break.

March 11 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, in the science room at the high school. Agenda will include upcoming track meets to be held in Muleshoe.

March 19 — Mammograms at South Plains Healthcare Providers, 208 W. Second St., provided enough people pre-register; call (800) 377-4673.

Also on March 19 - 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Practical parenting program in Spanish; presenter to be announced. In the high school cafeteria.

The deadline for items in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday.





BITUARIES

ELMO OWEN

Services were held Monday at First Assembly of God for Elmo Owen, 82, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Jack Stone officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Owen was born Oct. 19, 1919, in Denton County, Texas. He died Thursday at Park View Nursing Home.

He married Naomi Howard on May 30, 1942, in Clovis.

He had lived in Muleshoe since 1945, and was a maintainer operator for Bailey County until his retirement. He also had been one of the first police officers in Muleshoe.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of First Assembly of God.

Mr. Owen is survived by his wife; a son, Albert Ray Owen of Houston; a daughter, Leavell Anita Parker of Muleshoe; two sisters, Ozell Cherry of Muleshoe and Dovie Viris of Palestine, Texas; a brother, Arie Owen of Battle Mountain, Utah; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Lee Dudley, Flois Toten, Naomi Black and Pearl Carter, and four brothers, Dee Owen, Earl Owen, Dick Owen and Carrie Owen.

The family suggests memorials to Park View (1100 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe 79347). **FLORA GUNN**

Services were held Tuesday at the Sudan Church of Christ for Flora Gunn, 83, of Sudan. Jeff Procter officiated. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Gunn was born Dec. 17, 1918, in Cisco, Texas. She died Sunday at Harmonee

married Martin McGuire on Nov. 24, 1928, in Littlefield. He died Sept. 19, 1964.

She was a member of the Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ and the County Line Quilting Club.

Mrs. McGuire is survived by two sons, Donald McGuire of Muleshoe and Derl McGuire of Shallowater; a daughter, Carolyn Woods of Shallowater; a sister, Dell Perrin of Valle D'Oro, Texas; six grandchildren; 17 greatgrandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Joy Dean; a baby son; a grandchild; three brothers; and three sisters.

JOSEPH YOUNG JR.

Services were held Tuesday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home Chapel in Wichita Falls for Joseph Bruno Young Jr., 81, of Charlie, Texas. The Rev. Ronnie Larson officiated. Burial was in Charlie Cemetery.

Mr. Young was born May 22, 1920, at Olden, Texas. He died Saturday in Wichita Falls.

He was a farmer in the Muleshoe area and an orchardist at Charlie. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Young is survived by his wife, Grace; two sons and daughters-in-law, J. Cooper and Joyce Young and Steven and Jan Young Sr., all of Wichita Falls; five brothers, Paul Young of Euless, Texas, Jessie Young of Breckenridge, Texas, Frank Young and Edwin Young, both of Sweetwater, and James Young of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two sisters, Veleta Davis of Sacramento, Calif., Lottie and Brown of Roscoe, Texas; five grandsons, Steven Dillard Young Jr. and Robert Brandon Young, both of Fort Worth,

He was preceded in death by a brother, Weldon Wiggins, and a grandson, Stephen Wiggins.

The family suggests memorials to the First Missionary Baptist Church (102 E. Taylor Ave., Morton 79346).

BEA DRAKE

Services for Bea Drake, 67, of Portales will be held at 10:30 a.m. March 7 at Faith Temple in Portales. The Rev. James Terry will officiate. Burial will be in Sudan Cemetery.

Wheeler Mortuary of Portales is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Drake was born Nov. 28, 1934, in Muleshoe. She died Sunday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She grew up around Muleshoe and Clovis and had lived in Portales since 1981

She married John Drake in 1974 in Lawton, Okla. He died Feb. 10, 1982.

She worked for several years as a care-giver in the Faith Temple Day Care, and later as a ward clerk at Roosevelt General Hospital until it closed. After that, she kept an elderly woman in her home for about a year.

Mrs. Drake is survived by two daughters, Terry Jones and Janet Kelly, both of Portales; two brothers, Ernest Lambert of Garland and Raymond Lambert of Houston; three sisters, Evelyn Fry of Prescott, Ariz.; Marilyn Byrd of Slidell, La., and Melba Richards of Sudan; 10 grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

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She also was preceded in death by two sisters, Joyce Faye

Lambert and Doris Stanford. Pallbearers will be Mark Emmerson, Randy VanLeuven, Richard Bradfute, Steve McCain, Marvin Roberts and Tyler Smith.

Honorary bearers will be family, friends and members of Faith Temple.

BERTHA SAWYER

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Odessa for Bertha Yvohn Sawyer, 44, of Odessa. James P. Jones officiated.

of Levelland handled arrangements.

Mrs. Sawyer was born Nov.

20, 1957, in Big Spring. She died Saturday in Odessa.

She married Donald Dean Sawyer and he died in 1985. She married Luther Alvin Scarber Jr. that same year.

She worked in construction as an industrial craftsperson.

Mrs. Sawyer is survived by her husband; three daughters, Donna Kilgore, Lorie Sawyer and Lisa Ann Patom, all of Odessa; two sisters, Laura Koontz of Fort Worth and Wanda Hopkins of Odessa; four brothers, Wesley E. Jones of Santa Anna, Texas, Jack C. Jones of Fort Worth, Richard Head Family Funeral Home · L. Jones of Odessa and James P. Jones, formerly of Muleshoe, now of Lamesa; and three grandchildren.



House in Amherst.

She married Robert Hurshel Gunn on Feb. 14, 1936, in Clovis. He died Oct. 10, 1983.

She and her family moved to the Sudan area in 1924 from Cisco. She lived in Dimmitt from 1953 to 1976.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Sudan Church of Christ.

Mrs. Gunn is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Leon and Billie Gunn of Dimmitt; a daughter and son-in-law, Roxann and Lance Pollard; three sisters, Mary Lena Maxwell of Sudan, Zexie Pearl Wellmaker of Abilene and Yvette Gage of San Angelo; two brothers, Christy Parmer of Sudan and Sardis A. Parmer of Littlefield; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Louise O'Dell, on Feb. 20, 1995.

The family suggests memorials to either Sudan or Amherst EMS.

AUDREY McGUIRE

Services were held Monday at the Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ in Anton for Audrey Edna McGuire, 90, of County Line, Texas. Hoyt Cranfill officiated. Burial will be in Anton Cemetery.

RIX Funeral Directors of Lubbock handled arrangements.

Mrs. McGuire was born Nov. 19, 1911, in Haskell County, Texas. She died Friday in Lubbock.

She moved with her parents to County Line in 1922 and Joseph B. Young of Wichita Falls, Chad Stewart Young of Frisco, Texas, and Kyle Wallace Young of Dallas; and three great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Grace Young, Robert Brandon Young and Gaia Swain, all of Fort Worth, and Chevy Lee Young of Frisco.

The family suggests memorials to a children's charity.

C.W. WIGGINS

Services were held Wednesday at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton for C.W. Wiggins, 85, of Morton. The Rev. James Pope officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mr. Wiggins was born Dec. 4, 1916, in Parker County, Texas. He died Saturday in Morton.

He married Girldene Wright on Dec. 23, 1945, in Vernon.

He had lived in Morton since 1954, when he moved there from Loraine, Texas. He farmed until his retirement in 1979.

He was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a deacon. He also had been a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Loraine.

He served in the 112th Cavalry Regiment under Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the South Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Wiggins is survived by his wife; a son and daughterin-law, Robert and Deborah Wiggins of Charlottesville, Va., and a grandson, Dale Wiggins.

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Compost mixture makes a good moisture holder

By RONN SMITH Editor

Most area gardeners are concerned about keeping down water usage (although probably not as concerned as they ought to be).

Whether your soil is sandy and won't hold moisture or clay that holds too much moisture, mixing in compost will help. Onethird compost to 2/3 garden soil is a good mix.

organic matter to the soil. The compost soaks up moisture and tends to hold it, rather than having the water percolate on down as

to be lacking much organic matter, since obviously we don't have the lush plant growth that wetter areas have.

gardeners can get one of the best products in composted cotton burrs. Santa Fe's High Country Gardens recommends mixhalf-and-half ing composted cotton burrs and composted manure, then mixing that into the top few inches of soil.

wrote in to suggest another source for pigsqueak (Bergenia cordifolia): Wayside Gardens (1 Garden Lane, Hodges, S.C. 29695-0001 or call 800-845-1124).

This catalog offers a variety called 'Perfecta' with



the familiar bright flower color-almost like the watermelon-red familiar in crape myrtles, plus the delicate shell-pink red-centered 'Silberlicht' I have written

resource to keep around ----

what you get with someplace like Heronswood, but the Heronswood catalog has no pictures (it would have to be delivered by truck freight if it had pictures like Wayside Gardens).

Until very recent years; Wayside Gardens stood alone as the Cadillac of mail-order nurseries. Even though it has a lot of competition now, I don't think

of days after the deadline for posting. I expect they'd have still accepted her re-

sults, but luckily her son noticed that her figures were not on the Internet site and entered them.

She noted on the back of her report, "This was fun. I've been feeding the birds for several years and enjoy them from my back porch."

Notable in her report are pine siskins (up to a dozen

berries.

Eight blue jays in one day also seems noteworthy. She had a rufous-crowned sparrow one day, American goldfinches and a single red-shafted flicker all through the counting period.

The biggest surprise to me was a mockingbird on Feb. 18 --- I never see them at the farm this early.

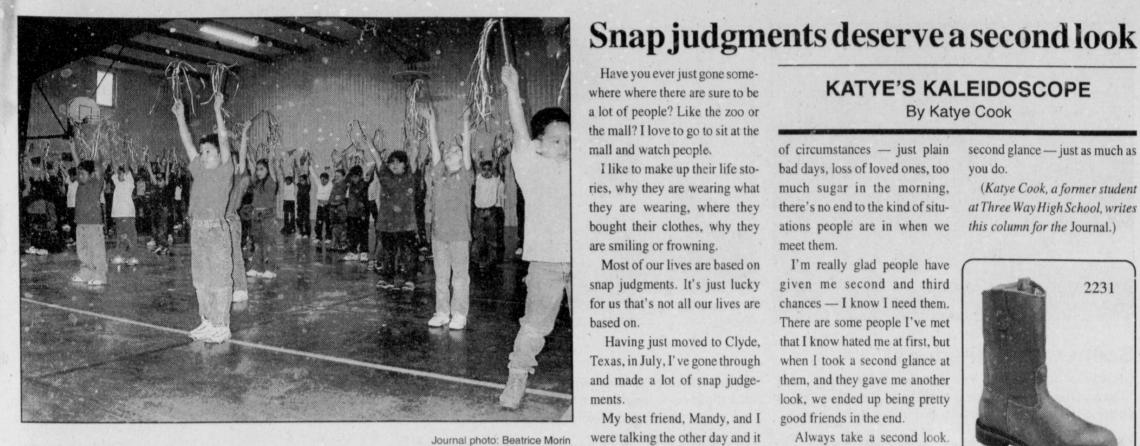
She also noted only one for awhile!"

ing place.

cardinals has made its appearance and I especially see the female often, visiting the feeders. Looks as if there will be a repeat of last year's nesting.

(Questions and comments can be directed to Garden Writer, 571 County Road 1018, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or e-mailed to ronnsmith@hotmail.com.)





Second-grade stars

Second-graders from Dillman Elementary School perform a routine with streamers during the Feb. 25 meeting of Muleshoe PTA at the school.

ODAY'S RECIPE

GRAPE SALSA 2 cups red seedless grapes, coarsely chopped 1/2 cup fresh chilies,

chopped 1/2 cup onions, chopped

2 Tbsp. vinegar 2 Tbsp. chopped cilantro 1 clove garlic, minced 1/2 tsp. salt 1/8 tsp. hot pepper sauce Combine grapes, chil-

hot pepper sauce.

cess liquid before serving.

Yield: 4 servings.

March 17. Amanda Kay,

stuff together, we say things at the same time and even make the ies, onions, vinegar, same facial expressions at the cilantro, garlic, salt and same time, right out of the blue.

If either of us had just said, Let stand for at least "Wow, she's weird," and gone an hour; drain off exon with our days, neither of us would be having as much fun as we are.

We meet people under all kinds

Texas Tech sponsors March rodeo school

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University's Rodeo Association is sponsoring a bareback and saddle-bronc riding school March 15-17, with proceeds to benefit rodeo scholarships at Texas Tech.

The clinic is scheduled for C-T Arena in Idalou, about five miles east of NW Loop 289 on U.S. 82.

Chris Guay, instructor of animal science and in 2001

Odessa. High school rodeos also begin in March.

Instructors for the bareback clinic are Guay, who was 1991 Texas Circuit Forest champion; Bramwell, a National Finals Rodeo qualifier, who was fifth in the 2001 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association world standings; and Wes Stevenson, a champion bareback rider, ranked 19th in the PRCA

1995 and 1998 national champion goat tier, and others from the Texas Tech rodeo team will teach the session. This clinic will be Sunday only. at Dub Parks Arena, Fourth and Quaker in Lubbock or, in case of inclement weather, at the Livestock Arena, Main Street at Indiana Avenue. Cost of the saddle-

bronc and bareback school are \$250 per event, while the goat-tying is \$125. One may audit either of the schools for \$50 per day. All proceeds benefit rodeo scholarships. Registration, along with a \$50 deposit, is due by March 13.

Having just moved to Clyde,

My best friend, Mandy, and I

turns out that both of us thought

the other was crazy when we met.

Neither of us thought we would

Now not only do we do a lot of

be the other's best friend.

All participants must sign a release and provide proof of insurance. participants under age 18 must have a parent sign the release.

More information is available by contacting Guay at (806)742-2455 or at cguay@ttacs.ttu.edu.

KATYE'S KALEIDOSCOPE

By Katye Cook

of circumstances - just plain bad days, loss of loved ones, too much sugar in the morning, there's no end to the kind of situations people are in when we meet them.

I'm really glad people have given me second and third chances - I know I need them. There are some people I've met that I know hated me at first, but when I took a second glance at them, and they gave me another look, we ended up being pretty good friends in the end.

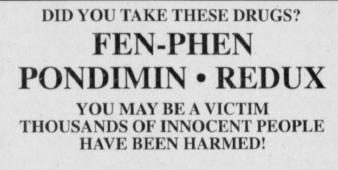
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(Katye Cook, a former student at Three Way High School, writes this column for the Journal.)





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rodeo team coach, said this school gives students a chance to brush up before the first college rodeo of the semester, which is March 21-23 in

Saddle-bronc instructors are Paul Peterson and Gary McDaniel, both PRCA top 20 riders.

Also on the agenda is a goat-tying school on

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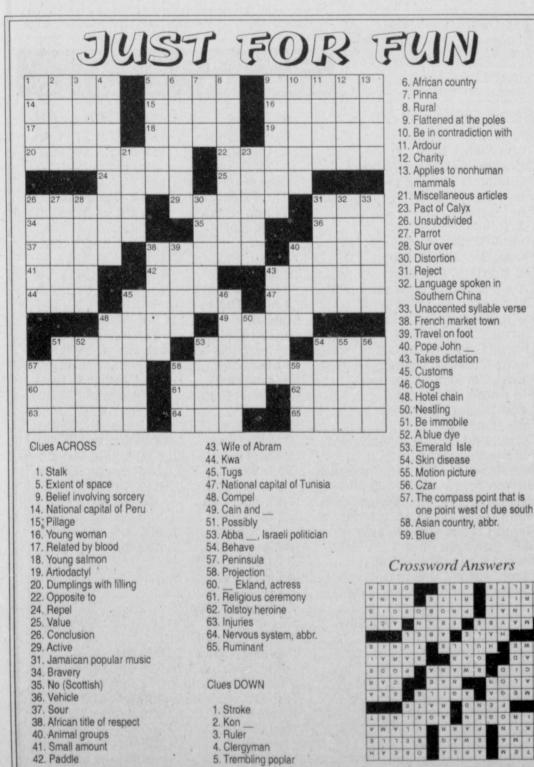
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This year's contestant will appear in the March 31 edition of the Bailey County Journal. A panel of unbiased judges will pick the most attractive picture to be the 2001 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed in this Easter edition of the paper. Babies need not be born in this area.

Bring your favorite photo along with \$12 to the Muleshoe Journal office at 304 W. 2nd Street, Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or mail the coupon below along with your child's photo and \$12 to Cutest Baby Contest, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, April 1, 2002. Arrangements must be made to return photos by mail.





Journal phtotos: Beatrice Morin

Glenda Jennings and Pat Watson (left) photo sing "Texas Our Texas" during Monday's Toast to Texas sponsored by the Jennyslippers in the district court-

Scenes from the toast

room. Warren Givens (right photo), dressed as a mountain man, explains the clothes worn and weapons used during pioneer times.

4-H program pairs kids with farm animals

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN — Deep in the heart of Texas lies a sprawling city of more than 600,000 residents. Austin, an intensely urban area, is not only the state capital, but is home to a large segment of Texas' music and technology industries, not to mention the main campus of the University of Texas with its 50,000-plus students.

So how is it possible — in a city with hundreds of restaurants, Broadway-quality entertainment and nationally broadcast sports events that a group of elementary and junior high students on four Austin campuses have teamed up with a bunch of goats?

That's just one benefit of 4-H's CAPITAL program in Travis County, said Lillianne Goeders, the Texas Cooperative Extension agent who heads the program.

She defined CAPITAL (Children and Parents Involved in Technology and Literacy) as a character-education program that teaches about such traits as conflict resolution, problem-solving and responsibility in ways that children find fun.

veys indicated universal improvement in performance, growth and choices made by students," Goeders said, adding that "100 percent of teachers responding indicated that students had shown improvement (in schoolwork) and were performing well in class."

"Parent and teacher sur-

Not only are the kids learning about feeding, watering and grooming the animals, she said, they also learn a certain amount of veterinary science in caring for the goats.

Fifth-grader José Luís Chávez, 10, said he has enjoyed training the goats for show and working with them throughout the year. "I learned that goats can jump really high!" he said, in a voice of experience.

Alejandra Robledo, 10, a fourth-grader, and her fifthgrade sister, Analecia, 11, both work with the goats.

"If my sister gets sick, I have to (take care of) her goat as well," said Alejandra, adding that the goats "can be calm, friendly and I think they are cute.' "I like getting to walk them best," her sister said. "There's three different kinds of goats," Analecia said, describing the goats she and her classmates work with.

"These are meat goats."

Last year Angelica Castro, now 11 and a sixth-grader, found out the hard way about why her goat was called a meat goat when she took him to a show and then had to tell him good-bye.

"I got too attached," Angelica admitted.

Still, she's back this year, working with another goat she has yet to name, and planning to win something with him at this year's show.

Since the goats started "going to school" about three years ago, not only have the numbers of students in the project increased, but so have the numbers of goats.

"We've gone from five or six goats to 25 in three years," Pierce said. "I daresay there's not another program anywhere like it. To (have) livestock on school grounds is unheard of!"

JoAnn Kugle, 4-H CAPI-TAL staff member in Travis County who works the kids and their goats, assigns each student to a livestock-related job — such as wrangler or learn about goats for almost the entire school year, including the first month or so before the goats arrive on campus, said James Henderson, Extension urban animal science coordinator. "You can really see the

difference in the kids from beginning to end," he said. Often, "inner city kids don't know anything about animals. (Before joining in the program) some of them have

never seen a goat!" After learning about animals in their classrooms during the first month or so of the school year, the students are eager for the hands-on experience of goatraising, he said.

Some lessons prove unforgettable.

"Last year we had a goat chew on a plastic grocery bag. He choked and died," Henderson said. "It became a life lesson. It showed the kids things do happen," and the importance of being careful.

REATIVE LIVING'

Information on drapery problems and what women want from men will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. March 12 and 3 p.m. March 16. (All times are Central.)

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

Cheryl Strickland, owner of the Professional Drapery School in Swannanoa, N.C., will talk about common mistakes in window treatments and present some problem-solving tricks for window coverings.

Dan True of Clovis, author of What Do Women Want From Men, will explain why he wrote this book. After wondering what went wrong with his own marriage, True interviewed 100 women of varying ages and professions to find out how they felt about men.

Information on painting and Indian and Mediterranean cooking will be featured at 10:30 p.m. March 12 and 1 p.m. March 14.

Tera Leigh of Lafayette, Calif., representing Paintability,

will demonstrate how to use an applicator, similar to a rubber stamp, and water-based paints to create items for the home.

Norris Dorry of Trumansburg, N.Y., representing Sage Cottage, will demonstrate Indian and Mediterranean recipes.

"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 distrib-Westlink of uted by Albuquerque.

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



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And what could be more fun for kids or teach more about responsibility and problem-solving than interacting with animals?

"Three years ago, a grant from the Travis County Commissioners' Court allowed 4-H CAPITAL and the Austin Independent School District to create a unique partnership that has students raising goats and rabbits on site at local schools," Goeders said.

This program "allows urban youth to participate in projects that develop life skills such as responsibility, leadership, teamwork and special skills, including anishowmanship, mal grooming, care and feeding, and general knowledge of animal husbandry," she said.

Besides all that, she added, "it's really cool. The kids wouldn't have a chance to do this otherwise."

Neither would their parents, who are heavily involved in the program.

"Parents participate in building and maintaining equipment, help with feeding and grooming, attend Family Fun workshops and event, participate in validation and shows, and chaperone field trips," Goeders said.

The benefits of the program extend far beyond the goat pens.

foreman — and then the jobs rotate among the team members, Goeders explained.

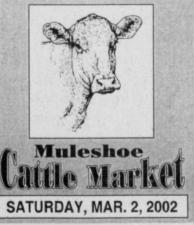
That way, each student gets to do each job relating to his or her goat.

The students work with and

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January's citzens

Suzanne Messenger, reporter of the Student-Community Action Club, congratulates Muleshoe High School Principal David Jenkins (left) and Vince Erdmann on being chosen as the club's citizens of the month for January.

Treatment of Guantánamo detainees is exemplary

During my recent visit to Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, to observe the detainees from the war on terrorism, I came faceto-face with good and evil.

In the terrorists, I saw the greatest wickedness this world has to offer. But in their guards I saw commitment, bravery and triumph.

For nearly 100 years, the United States has operated a 45-square-mile military base at Guantánamo. As the ranking member on the Senate military construction subcommittee, I was invited to travel there with Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and other leaders of the defense and military construction subcommittees.

Our mission was to observe CampX-Ray, the holding camp for terrorist detainees, and assess the future needs of our military to support the continued detainment.

I wanted to visit our troops and observe the challenges of



their mission first-hand, since we have never dealt with such an enemy or fought such a war. Our troops are forging new territory daily, and they are doing an incredible job in the face of uncertainty.

Unfortunately, support for their hard work has been minimized by questions raised over the treatment of the terrorists at Camp X₂Ray. All the senators who were there, Republicans and Democrats, agreed that the detainees are being treated with decency and humanity — far more than they have demonstrated in return. The detainees are in clean facilities with access to excellent medical care — the same care given to our U.S. soldiers at the base.

We also have made efforts to respect their religious beliefs by providing culturally appropriate foods and an Islamic cleric to facilitate their calls to prayer. This treatment does not mean we have forgotten the treacherous nature of these men; we are just acting as a civilized nation should.

On Sept. 11, these terrorists demonstrated an absolute lack of respect for human life. They have proven to the world that they are violent, vicious and dangerous. They continue to pose an enormous threat to our soldiers, even under the strictest security. They are willing to kill themselves to destroy Americans and the liberty and freedom we represent.

February's citizen

Gradee Adrian of the Student-Community Action

Club congratulates Mike Holt on being named the

club's citizen of the month for February.

Let me also point out that these detainees are not prisoners of war. They are illegal combatants who do not meet the basic prisoner of war standards laid out in the Geneva Convention.

We are engaged in an unconventional war against an unlawful enemy — they have no military uniforms or backgrounds. These men hide in caves, hide their weapons among innocent women and children, and act with utter contempt for the law of war.

We must retain the ability to interrogate, detain and prosecute them for the vicious acts they have committed, and to

obtain information that will foil future attacks.

More than 300 soldiers stationed at Fort Hood have been sent to Guantánamo Bay. The security of those soldiers is one of my top priorities.

As a member of the subcomittee charged with such oversight, I will be asked to approve funding for expenditures at Guantánamo Bay.

Tightening security on the island is of utmost importance. Our troops are operating in a highly volatile situation, in an ongoing state of alert and faced with an uncertain and vicious enemy.

We need to secure the base, police the detainees and protect our troops. I will do everything in my power to make sure this happens.

In the face of an uncertain enemy, our resolve remains certain: We will root out terrorism, preserve freedom and emerge victorious.

USINESS

FOLEY

Heather Foley has joined the local office of Edward Jones as a branch-office administrator trainee.

She has lived in Muleshoe for four years and is a native of Lubbock.

Foley's position is "not only responsible for the daily operation of the branch, but also must provide top-level client service and marketing support for my activities," said Katherine Schraeder, local investment representative for the firm.

"Heather's activities could include processing client trade transactions, providing clients with receipts for money and securities, and assisting in the planning of seminars and special promotions," Schraeder added.

ONOR ROLL

THREE WAY Fourth Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll Fourth Grade — Angelica

Salamanca. • Fifth Grade — Kyle Yordy.

Sixth Grade — Tiffany Davis. Tenth Grade — Landon Gray.

Eleventh Grade — Rhett Richardson and Julie Salamanca.

Twelfth Grade — Joal Armendariz, Anthony Furgeson, Jordan Gray, Kara Heinrich, Ivan Navarro and Robert Rodríguez.

"B" Honor Roll

First Grade — Andrew Branham and Misty Davis.

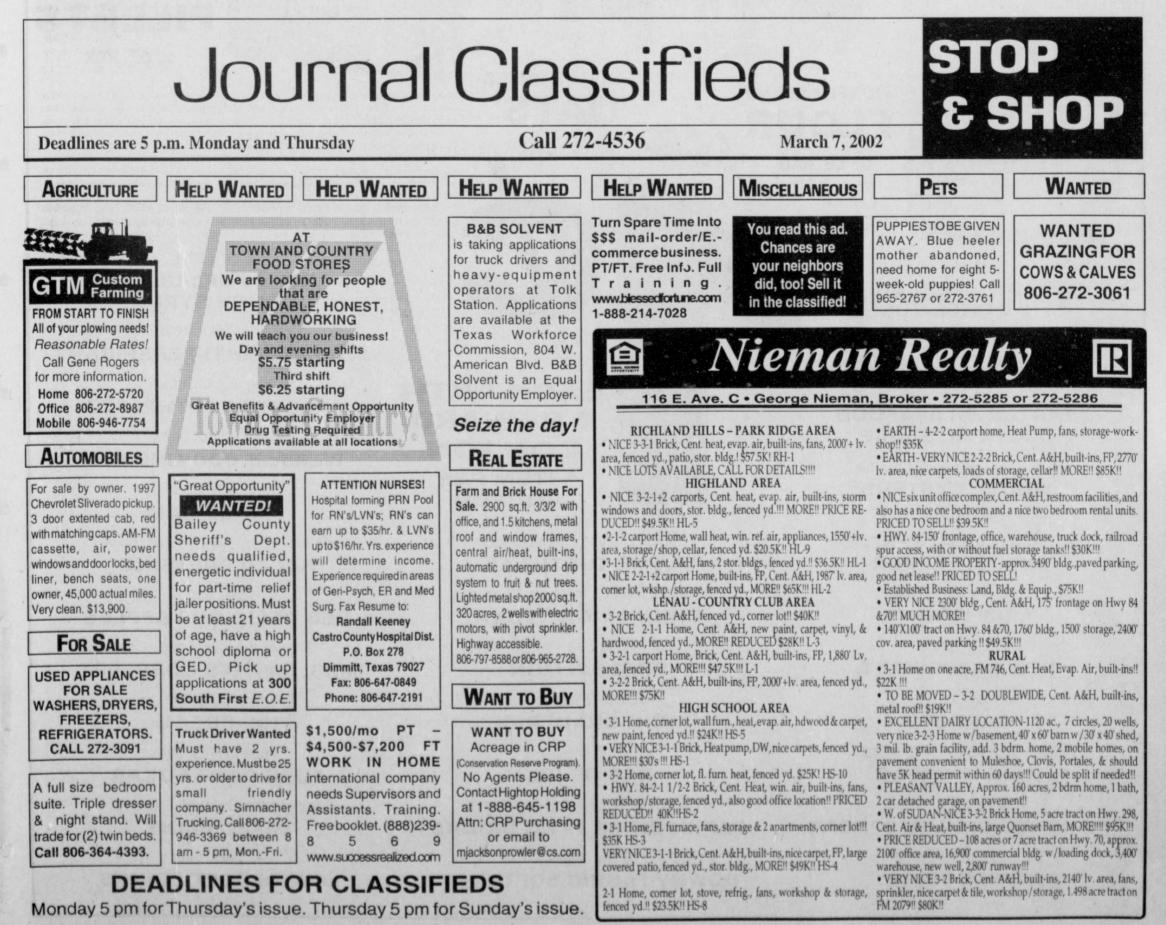
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