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News Briefs

Loans help meet expenses JOURNAL REPORT

Business in Bailey and surrounding West Texas and Eastern New Mexico counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster, Loans from the U.S. Small Business Admin-

istration (SBA) according to a news release from SBA.

The loans are to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the "effects of a disaster." According to the release, the drought and excessive temperatures that occurred from January 1, 2002 and continuing caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this load program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies.

For more information call the SBA toll free at 1-800-366-6303. The deadline for filing an application is June 23,

Center sends alert

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Scam Alert. The Resource Center has been notified that there is a so-called "Medicare Planning Center," that is making calls to Medicare beneficiaries. They appear to be officials by supplying the beneficiary with his/her social security number for identification. The caller states that there have been changes in available benefits, and that they are "required" to update the client's records to be sure that the beneficiary receives everything to which he is entitled. The beneficiary is also told that the company normally charges \$95 for the service, but they are waiving the fee at this time. Finally, they ask the beneficiary for his/her bank information, such as the checking account number and routing number. If you know of any incidents or anyone relating to this topic, please let us know at shipinfo@jbs1.com, or (301)495-4452.



Drawing date: Saturday, Nov. 23 Winning numbers: 1-17-38-41-47-48 Estimated jackpot: \$9 million Winners:1

Next drawing: Wednesday, Nov. 27 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

Nov. 26 — First battle of Adobe Walls. (1864).

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy on Thursday with highs at 43° and lows-22°. Expect Overcast skies on Friday with highs in the upper 40s and lows in mid 20s. Partly cloudy on Saturday, highs in low 50s and lows in upper 20s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. Few showers expected for Sunday with highs at 51° and lows at 25°.

Office Manager Marshall Stinnett can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

Missed your paper? Call carrier Yolanda Martínez at 272-4536 during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Grammy award winning recording star, Jody Miller will be in concert at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church on Sunday morning, December 1st, at 10 a.m.

the youngest of five children. Her first major recording contract was with Capitol Records with whom she had her first chart record "He walks like a man". Soon after

Recording star to hold concert in Oklahoma Lane

Jody was raised in Blachard, Oklahoma she recorded her Grammy award winning hit "Queen of the House".

Later, she made a career move to Epic

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Courtesy photo: Mike Hahn

Lady Mules incinerate Nazareth and blast Friona

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mules broke a long drought Tuesday, November 19 by defeating the Nazareth Swiftettes at home. They did not just defeat Nazareth. They handed them a 64-34 shellacking.

Using a very physical 3-2 zone Nazareth held the Lady Mules to a 6-6 draw after one period. The game remained tight through the first five minutes of the second frame with Nazareth knotting the game at 10 with a baseline jumper.

In the final three minutes before intermission the Lady Mules out raced Nazareth 12-2. Lindsey Wood sent a three-quarter-court pass to Sara Benham on fast break to give the Lady Mules a 22-12 advantage as time expired.

Tiffany Flores went coast to coast to ignite a Lady Mule 21-10 run in the third frame. Kelsi Friskup completed an old fashion three-point play near the two-minute mark and Jamie Carpenter nailed a modern version during the Muleshoe run.

Wood found the range in the fi-

Over the top

Muleshoe's Sara Benham puts a shot up over a Friona defender.

nal period with back to back treys and two buckets from inside the arc. Tabatha Obenhaus canned a three as time ran out as Muleshoe out scored Nazareth 21-12 in the final

Benham poured in 21 for the Lady Mules and Wood had 14. Friskup made 11 and Shani Rasco added five points and blocked six shots. Flores made four; Carpenter and Obenhaus had three points each. Mindy Locker dropped in two and Tori Barton added one for Muleshoe.

The Lady Mules returned to the friendly confines of their home gym to face the highway 214 rival Friona Squaws last Friday night. The Lady Mules proved to be to big and to fast for the Squaws.

The Lady Mules improved their record to 4-0 by blasting the Squaws 73-31. With post to post passing and utilizing Benham's jumping ability, Benham put 12 of the Lady Mules 21 first period points on the board. Friona only managed seven points in the opening frame.

The Lady Mules took a 41-15 advantage by intermission with

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out last chance win

By LEAH BELL

Journal writer

Contestants in the last football contest of this year should owe the Journal the price of a red pen.

Upsets coupled with miscues in general made the week twelve contest the most brutal of the season. In fact, 62.5 percent of the twenty-four entrants missed ten games or more.

In the end, first and second places came down to two individuals who missed six games apiece.

Carl Jacobs was slightly closer to the tiebreaker score, which was the 75 combined points in Oklahoma's crushing defeat of Texas Tech, 60-15. Jacobs guessed 67, which garnered him the \$25 first prize.

Scott Brown guessed 65 points on the

tiebreaker tilt which earned him the \$15 the Packers. second place prize. Third place wasn't a question. Only

Tony Nicolas of Farwell missed seven games. He outright won the \$10 third prize. Jacobs and Brown both missed Southern Mississippi's loss to Tulane,

Maryland's loss to Virginia, and

Washington's win over St. Louis. In addition, Jacobs missed the University of Louisiana-Monroe's win over the University of Louisiana-Lafayette, Tulsa's loss to Southern Methodist and San

Diego's loss to Miami in the NFL. Brown missed, in addition to those misses he shared with Jacobs, Florida State's astounding loss to North Carolina State, Western Michigan's win over Central Michigan and Tampa Bay's win over

Nicolas also miscued on Florida State at North Carolina State and Tulsa at SMU. In addition, he missed North Carolina's win over Duke, Northwestern's loss to Illinois, Michigan's loss to Ohio State, Akron's win over Kent State and the Cowboys' win over the Jaguars.

Women took half of the top ten spots. The contest was so brutal that even entries who missed ten games still made it into the top ten!

Rounding out the top ten were: Alene Bryant, 4th; Sandra Orozco, 5th; Retha Tigue, 6th; Claire Brown, 7th; Debbie Weir, 8th; Phillip Gonzales, 9th; and William Orozco, 10th.

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Judge Morrison attends seminar

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Judge Herman L. Morrison was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held November 19-22, 2002 in Tyler, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin, Texas. The seminar is one of four held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Small Claims, Traffic Laws, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Legal Research, Magistrate Duties, Probable Cause and Search Warrants, Landlord Tenant Issues, Contract for Deed, J.P. Office Procedure, Miscellaneous Hearings and Financial Management.



Journal photo: Jessica Vara

A helping hand

A group of farmers assembled last week to lend a hand stripping Cecil Holt's cotton. Holt died in September from cancer. His widow, Charlotte, works at The Honey Comb as a hair stylist. Those who pitched in were: Billy Gore, Rusty Gore, Randy Gore, Bobby Carson, Glen Testerman, Bill Welch, Lewis Shafer, Johnny Cunningham, Gary Pickeral, Vince Simnacher, Jennifer Walls and Rhonda Kitchens.

AROUND MULESHOE

Cranefest art contest rescheduled

The Cranefest sidewalk art contest originally scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd (and postponed due to inclement weather) has been rescheduled for Sat., Dec. 7th — the day of Muleshoe's Christmas parade. The art contest will be held on Main Street with registration at the old Joe's Boot Shop parking lot beginning immediately after the parade (approximately 11 a.m.). The contest will begin at 11:30 a.m. All participants will be given 45 minutes to complete their chalk drawings, which are required to be of birds or animals in a nature setting (in keeping with the original Cranefest theme). Chalk will be provided. Judging will be at 12:30 p.m. and awards will be presented at 1:00 p.m. First, second, third place winners will be chosen in each of four age groups: Preschool through 2nd grade, 3rd through 5th grade, junior high, and high school. Winners will receive Mule-bucks, which can be spent just like cash at many of Muleshoe's local businesses.

As before, entry forms for the contest will be made available at all Muleshoe schools, or the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office. Entry forms should be submitted to Donna Kirk in the County Treasurer's office at the Bailey County Courthouse by Wed., Dec. 4th, but entry forms will be accepted on the morning of the contest.

Courthouse to host Open House

The Bailey County Courthouse will host their First Annual Open House, Thursday, December 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Christmas Tour of Homes

Tickets are now on sale for the "Christmas Tour of Homes," an event benefiting Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center-Park View.

The tour, sponsored by Carolyn's Christmas Creations, is planned for Sunday, December 15 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at 224 W. 2nd Street in Muleshoe. All proceeds will benefit the nursing

The tour includes six homes: Polly Oliver, Hugo and Yolanda Vasquez, Kay Mardis, Mike and Jessie Hanna, Alton and Alma Burton and Kenneth and Darlene Henry.

The final stop on the tour will be at Park View, where Lasting Impressions, Decorators Floral & Gifts, and Carolyn's Christmas Creations will each have a sunroom decorated. Christmas card project members, volunteers and staff members are decorating other areas of the home. Refreshments will be served at Park View.

Help support Park View by picking up your tickets today. Call Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911 for more information.

Benefit concert

Everyone is invited to spend an evening of fun and fellowship as the birth of Jesus Christ is celebrated in song at the third annual "Christmas In The Country" benefit concert. The concert will be held at Trinity Christian Center Church, 1723 W. American Blvd., on Thursday, December 5 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. A special offering will be received to benefit the local Meals On Wheels program. All donations will help make this season a little brighter for the elderly in our community. For information, call the church office at 272-3877.

Public calendar

The thanks and appreciation I feel for the surprise reception Sunday cannot be put into words. The kind and thoughtful things that you, our community, did, the refreshments, gifts, cards and your presence touched my heart deeply and shall long be remembered. Thank you, Joy Stancell

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Nov. 29 - The Oklahoma Lane School and Community will hold a Reunion at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. All present and former Oklahoma Lane residents, teachers, students and parents are invited. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. A catered noon meal will be served. For reservations call Lois Billingsley at 806-825-3411 or Avis Carpenter at 806-825-2176.

Dec. 2 — Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Dec. 6 — 6:30 p.m. Muleshoe Wrestling will host a spaghetti dinner fund-raiser at the First Assembly of God, 521 South First. Proceeds will be used to help buy uniforms for the children.

Dec. 14 — The Moonlight Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension announce their annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar. The Bazaar will be held at the

CONTEST

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Bryant forgot to fill in two of week twelve's games and still came in fourth place! If she done so, she would have had a chance to place in the money.

The most missed game of the contest was a tie. Twenty people missed both the Florida State versus North Carolina State upset and Washington's win over St. Louis.

The next most missed game was a four-way tie. Seventeen people missed the Louisiana showdown, Western Michigan's win over Central Michigan, Toledo's win over Northern Illinois, and Jacksonville's loss to 'Da Boys.'

Other games giving players problems were: the battle of the Bays, Michigan versus Ohio State, Minnesota's loss to Wisconsin, and Miami's win over San Diego in the professional ranks.

Some other contestants and how they fared were: Richard Orozco, 13th; Elisa Baca, 14th; Sue Bessire, 15th; Veronica Gonzales, 16th; Travis Bessire, 19th; Sherri Harrison, 21st (two weeks in a row); and Kim Black, 24th.





Bailey County Coliseum at 2200 West American Boulevard in Muleshoe, Texas. Admission is free. Applications for booth space are being accepted until December 1, 2002. To request an application contact Linda Huckaby at 272-3463 or the Extension Office at 272-4583.

Corrections

Crew members from the Junior High One Act photo were inadvertently omitted in last weeks Journal. The students were D.J. Robertson, Irma Torres, and Tanner Bales. Not pictured was Kelsey Tipps. The Journal regrets the error.

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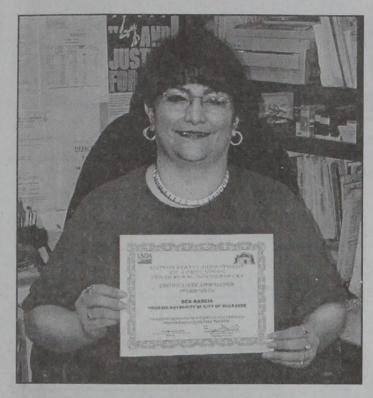
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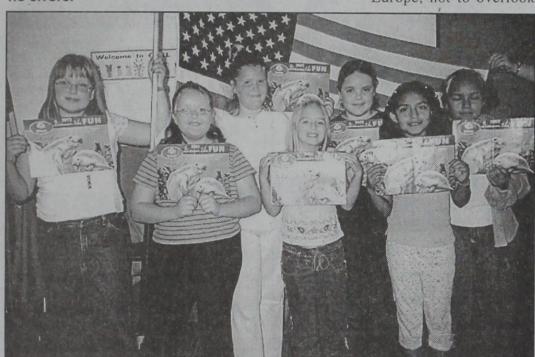




Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Outstanding Performance

Beatrice Garcia, assistant manager of the Muleshoe Housing Authority recently received a certificate of appreciation from the United States Department of Agriculture Texas Rural Housing Development for her outstanding performance and participation in the Industry Interface Program during the Fiscal Year 2002. The program involves the sending of tenant certification and monthly reports on time and with no errors.



Practical Certification

For more information,

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please contact Kay Vineyard

at the Workforce Training

Center, (505) 769-3155, or

Johnny Smith at the Center for Business and Industry, (505)

For more information re-

garding WIA funding eligibil-

ity, please contact the New

Mexico Department of Labor

One-Stop Care Center at (505)

a.m. to 2 p.m.

769-4760.

Muleshoe Girl Scout Junior Troop 612 recently sold nuts to earn money for uniforms. Pictured are (front row, from left) Stephanie Kirby (holding flag), Brooke Lennon, Lydia Annunziato and Yagaira Rodriguez. (Back row, from left) Amy Howard, Jennifer Payen and Jessica Reyes. Troop leaders are Nelda Merriott, Evelyn Kirby and Virginia Payen.

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plicants should be 18 years

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Lab training: December

Clinical training: January 2

cember 16-20, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

23, 26, and 27, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

and 3, 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

deadline is December 9.

ing Schedule

follows:

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Center for Business and Industry at CCC has been approved for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funding for a four-week Healthcare Assistant program designed to prepare students to take and pass the Nursing Assistant Certification Examination.

The course will include 40 classroom hours and 35 lab and clinical hours. Those who successfully complete the program and qualify for certification as a Nursing Assistant can expect to earn starting pay of \$6.50 to \$7.20 an hour in the healthcare field. Cost of the program is \$325 and can

LADY MULES

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Rasco and Friskup posting five and four points respectively during the second period. In the final two periods the Lady Mules posted 32 points to Friona's 16.

Benham put up 22 points for the Lady Mules and Friskup had 12. Obenhaus and Rasco added nine points each and Locker had eight. Flores made six,

Carpenter three; Wood and Barton made two each for the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules traveled to Denver City on Monday before the Thanksgiving break and host the Hale Center Owls December 3. The Lady Mules will play in the Nazareth Tournament December 5-7.

ARTIST

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Records where she recorded a string of hit songs including "Baby, I'm Yours" "There's a Party Goin' On" and "He's so fine" for which she was nominated for her third Grammy.

During her career she performed on a number of popular television shows including: "Hee Haw", "Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade", "Orange Blossom Special" "Nashville Now" "The Tonight Show" "CMA Awards Show" and "American Bandstand" She entertained American troops in Vietnam with Bob Hope. She also appeared with such notables as Red Skeleton, The Beach Boys, Bob Newhart, Ronnie Milsap, Roger Miller and Roy Clark. She performed in major venues from Las Vegas to New York, played the great concert halls of Europe, not to overlook

theme parks, state fairs and rodeos too numerous to mention. One of her proudest moments was her performance at President George Bush's inaugural

Although Jody made a profession of faith in Christ at the age of 12, she forgot her relationship with God during her years of performing. She realized that the bright lights were nothing more than a facade and the nights became more and more lonely. It was then that the strength of the Holy Spirit interceded and brought Jody to a rededication and full commitment to Jesus Christ.

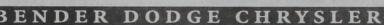
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church is located in Oklahoma Lane, just north of the intersection of Highways 145 and 1731. If you have questions please call (806)965-2121.

Compensation deadline set

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL Bailey County is still taking applications for the Livestock Compensation Program and the deadline to sign-up for the program is December 13, 2002. Please call to make an appointment if you are eligible for benefits under this program. Eligible livestock includes beef cattle, dairy cattle, buffalo and beefalo, when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle. Also eligible for benefits are sheep and goats.







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Miss Lindsey Altman

Altman given bridal shower

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The prospective bride is the daughter of Ronnie and Sheryl Altman of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is Dusty Ramage, son of Gary and Kay Ramage also of Muleshoe.

Special guests attending were the bride-elect's grandmothers, Barbara McCamish and Lynda Abrey; grandmothers of the groom, Betty Ramage and Jeanette Fine; also Terry McCamish, Carol Pruitt, Bonnie Broughton, Melba McCamish, Nadine Baker, Mitzi Weeks, all aunts of the bride; LeAnn Altman, sister of the bride; June Boyce, Glenda Myers, aunts of the groom; and Shelby

McCamish and Nellie Baker, cousins of the bride.

Hostesses, in addition to Cowart, were Suzie Claunch, Dani Heathington, Stacie Burris, RayAn Dosher, Tina Obenhaus, Cathy Branscum, Starla Ellis, Sherri Kennedy, Carren Black, Raygena Barrett, Paula Winkler, Barbara Hall, Pam Thomason, Rayniel Bamert, Keila Kennedy, Brenda Black, Angie Lewis, Sheree Hunt, Jodi Young, Rhonda Kitchens, Cindy Pena, Jamie Myers.

The hostess gift was a camcorder and a coffee

old Cary Henry, daughter of The wedding is sched-Rev. and Mrs. Larry Henry uled for November 30 was hospitalized in Clayton, with a private family cer-N.M. after being attacked by emony followed by a rean Australian stock dog. ception at the Muleshoe Country Club.

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40 YEARS AGO

men miraculously escaped

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flying crashed on the J.D. Carpenter farm near Lazbud-

die. Michael Smith, owner

and pilot of the plane, was confined to Green Hospital

(now Muleshoe Area Medical

Center) and Clifford Hugg,

passenger, was examined and '

Muleshoe placed four boys

on its list for the 3-AA All-

District football team and

four on the defensive team.

Making the coveted list were

Gerald White, guard; Larry

Allison, end; Kenny

Heathington, quarterback;

Jerry Gilbreath, halfback for

the offensive top eleven. On

the defensive squad, the four

were Ronnie Johnson, deep

back; Scott Oliver, corner;

Alvin Reasoner, interior line-

man and Gerald White, inte-

rior lineman. Reasoner also

made the offensive honorable

mention list and Mike Miller

and Ronnie Heard were listed

for honorable mention on de-

35 YEARS AGO

Nov. 30, 1967 — 3-year-

fensive squads.

released.

Nov. 29, 1962 — Two area

J.C. Gatewood was injured in a quail hunting accident by a .22 automatic rifle. The rifle had been placed on the hood of the pickup by one of four men hunting that day. It discharged hitting Gatewood in the neck.

Nov. 26, 1967 — Eight students represented the Muleshoe High School Choir at auditions in All-Region. Selected were Sheryl Mason, sixth chair, second soprano; Alvin Walker, ninth chair, second tenor; and Jane Branscum, first chair, first alto

30 YEARS AGO

Nov. 30, 1972 — South Plains cotton harvest remained at a standstill due to unfavorable weather and wet fields.

Officials of Pioneer Natural Gas Company of Amarillo and Houston Natural Gas Corporation of Houston announced that discussions on a proposed merger had been terminated.

New lighting and brake requirements have been enacted by the special session of the Texas Legislature.

Snow accumulates over 3 inches in the Muleshoe area.

Donald H. Prather was presented a service award recognizing his 10 years of service to the Pioneer Gas Company.





ETIRED TEACHERS

Muleshoe Retired Teachers met at the Heritage Center for their November meeting. The Christmas Dinner was discussed and will meet at noon, December 20 at the 16th and D Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. All members are to bring a covered dish and a \$5.00 gift to be exchanged.

Membership is not only for teachers but for anyone who is interested in the work of our organization and the welfare of the

OSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical

Nov. 14 — Breann Baca,

Center has reported the fol-

Frances Jennings, Anna

Lane, Jack Lane, Donald

Phelps, Kristen Pope, Lori

Nov. 15 - Maria Abeyta,

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school and its students.

After refreshments were served, a tour of the Jane's Ranch House was conducted by Jean Allison. She gave us a lot of information about the development of the center. The students of Muleshoe High School are very much involved in the work of the center.

Those attending the meeting were Lucy Faye Smith, Betty Cowen, Rose Sain, Jean Allison, Mary Nell Bleeker and hostess Aline Bryant.

Nov. 16 - None reported

Nov. 17 — None reported

Nov. 18 — Pascual

Nov. 19 — Lexie

Cisneros, Amalia Zambrano

Branscum, Guillermina

Guillen, Randolph Johnson,

Branscum, Chad Degrate,

Guillermina Guillen, Arnold

Prater, Amalia Zambrano

Lexie

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Hahn feted with shower

A bridal shower honoring Amanda Hahn, bride-elect of Max Wimmer, was held Sunday November 10th in the home of Ruth Locker.

Colors of red, green, and gold were used on the serving table where hot drinks and cookies were served.

Special guests were the honoree's mother Terry Hahn, her prospective bridegroom's mother Adele Wimmer of Houston, grandmother of the bride-elect Mary Crane of Muleshoe and Margaret Hahn of Ingleside, and Amanda's aunt Christie Hahn of Lubbock.

Presenting the engaged couple with a set of cookware were hostesses Cindy Barrett, Nancy Barrier, Tammy Black, Brenda Black, Sarah Black, Connie Bruns, Suzie Claunch Glenda Copley, Carol Cox, Jan Crawford, Donna Green, Diana Harrison, Hollye Hooten, Debbi Hutto, Georgette Isaac, Linda Latham, Ruth Locker, Donna Locker, Tonya Pool, Magann Rennels, Marilyn Riley, Diane Saylor, Juana Shelburne, Jana St. Clair, Susan Sudduth, Rickie Warren, Christie Whitt, and Judy Wilbanks.

Board hires new teacher

By MARSHALL STINNETT County Journal writer

The Muleshoe Independent School District board voted to purchase a new pole vault pit and to hire Lynn Cain in regular session at noon Monday.

Superintendent Gene Sheets told the board that the High School's pole vault pit does not meet current safety standards. The board voted to accepted Sheet's recommendations to purchase a Elite pit for \$7,910.00. The new pit will

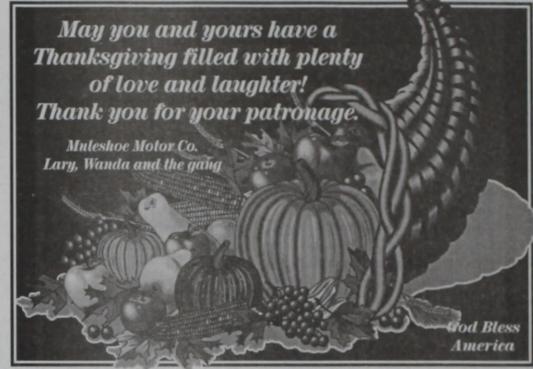
22"X22'6"X32" The board hired Cain as a pre-kindergarten teacher. She is currently employed by the Amherst School District. Cain fills a position that occurred following Shirley Aguirre's resignation in October. Cain and her family already live in Muleshoe.

The board reappointed David Tipps to serve as the board's representative on the Bailey

Appraisal District's board of direc-

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be December 9 and 12 noon in the Administration building.





OUNTY COURT NEWS

Laurencio Lopez pled guilty to a charge of DWI. Fined \$650 plus \$211 in cost and given 90-day sentence, probated for one year.

William Glenn Massey pled no contest to possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 60 days, probated for one year and fined \$450 plus \$211 in cost.

with DWI. Case moved to

November 26.

Ronald Allen Stansbeary offence. Fined \$1,300 plus \$201 court cost and \$206.48 restitution and 120 days to

Ronald Allen Stansbeary charged with fictitious license plate. Fined \$450 plus \$201 court cost and sentenced to 45 days to serve.

Tonylee French charged with theft by check. Fined

\$250 plus \$260.25 in court cost and restitution of \$484.66 to Joe's Boot Shop and county attorney collection fee of \$80.

Gregory Hershel Neely, charged with DWI. Case moved to December 17.

Oscar Rubio, charged with DWI. Pled guilty, sentenced to 90 days, probated one year. Fined \$650 plus \$211 in court cost.

Robert E. Yaple charged

CHOOL MENUS

LAZBUDDIE December 2

Lunch — Chicken and rice, (PK-1) Pizza, Hot Pockets, green beans, sweet potatoes, squash, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk va-

December 3

Lunch — Enchiladas, corn dogs (PK-1), tuna sandwiches, beans, rice, hominy, pears, salad, Jeil-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk variety.

December 4

Lunch -- Pizza (PK-1), chicken wraps, refried beans, rice, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt, milk variety.

December 5

Chili-cheese fries (PK-1), hamburgers, Ranch-style beans, corn, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt, milk variety.

> December 6 Manager's special. MULESHOE **ELEMENTARIES** December 2

Breakfast - Frenchtoast stix, syrup, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk vari-

Lunch - Corn dog, hamburger, pickle and lettuce, potato rounds, seasoned green beans, peaches and milk variety.

December 3

Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, roll and gravy, pizza, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, rosey applesause and milk variety.

December 4

Breakfast — Pancake and sausage, syrup, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk vari-

Lunch - Hot dog, hamburger, lettuce and pickle, oven fries, mixed vegetables, pineapple and milk variety.

December 5

Breakfast - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Beef nachos, pizza, tossed salad, campfire baked beans, pears and milk variety.

December 6

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Fish nuggets, hamburger, lettuce and pickle, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, applesauce and milk vari-

MULESHOE SR/JR. HIGH December 2

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, doughnut and cinnamon glaze, assorted cereal, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk variety

Lunch — Burrito w/chili and cheese, chef salad, tossed salad, pinto beans, assorted chilled fresh fruit, chocolate-chip cookies and milk variety.

December 3

Breakfast — French-toast sticks, syrup, breakfast burrito, assorted cereal, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, roll and gravy, baked potatoe, butter and cheese, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, assorted chilled fresh fruit, Blue Bell mini ice cream sandwiches and milk variety.

December 4

Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls, pancake and sausage, syrup, assorted cereal, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch - Frito pie, chef salad, tossed salad, seasoned corn, assorted chill fresh fruit, vanilla pudding and milk variety.

December 5

Breakfast - Biscuit and sausage, cream gravy, Texas cinnamon toast, assorted cereal, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch - Corndog, baked potato w/butter, cheese, tossed salad, vegetable soup, assorted chilled fresh fruit, Blue Bell mini ice cream sandwiches and milk variety.

December 6

Breakfast - Cheese toast, Poptart, assorted cereal, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch - Chicken pot pie, chef salad, tossed salad, assorted chilled fresh fruit, Rice Krispie treat and milk



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Fye Music

Lazbuddie selects students of the month

Andy Martin is the 18year-old son of Tommy and Linda Martin. He was born September 26. Important things to Andy are education, having fun, and not being too serious. 911 meant that terrorist have just awakened a sleeping giant. High school goals are to graduate with a good GPA and resume, in order to get scholarships for college. Andy's favorite movie line is, "Like a midget in a urinal, I'll have to keep on so he can get richer." His favorites list include: "And all that could have been" by Nine Inch Nails; Spaghetti-O's and calf fries; the Pacific Northwest beaver; the gopher on Caddyshack I and Caddyshack II; sapphire as his gemstone, and vacation destination is anywhere in the mountains where it is snowy and rainy all year. Andy's fear factor is clowns.

Important thing to Mandy Haney are family, God, and friends. She is the 15-year-



(From left) Mandy Haney, Brock Steinbock, Amberlee Steinbock and Andy Martin were chosen as Lazbuddie's October students of the month.

old daughter of Greg and Netta Haney. Her birthday is June 2. 911 showed that our country can come together as one. High school goals are to graduate and get good grades. Her favorite line from a movie is, "The brown ones have less artificial coloring because

chocolate is already brown," from the Wedding Planner. If Mandy won a million dollars, she would buy a car. Her favorites list include: Faith Hill, Cry; Chinese food; dog; Josh Hartnett; diamonds and sapphires, and the beach. Her fear factor is spiders.

Brock Steinbock is the 12-year-old son Charleson and Belinda Steinbock. He was born August 17. 911 means our country needs to wake up and smell the roses. Brock's junior high goal is to score a touchdown in football. His favorite movie line is, "Man you need some Tic-tacs or something, cuz yo breath stinks!" from Shrek. If Brock won a million dollars, he would buy a house and a corvette. His favorite list includes: CD - AC/ DC, chili, lizards, Mel Gibson, a peridot, and a hankering to visit Alaska. His fear factor is wasps.

the 14-year-old daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock. Things that are important to her are music, cheerleading, basketball, track, friends and family. 911 means we're not indispensable. Amberlee's goals are to graduate and move on to college. Her favorite movie line is "I'm about running' out of patience with you people." If she won a million dollars she would buy a red eclipse and go on a huge shopping spree. Her favorites include: Emenem Show, Fazoli's spaghetti with breadsticks and strawberry ice to drink, a zebra, Piper Perabo from Coyote Ugly, rubies, and traveling to Hawaii



Courtesy photo

October students of the month

Lazbuddie Elementary School has selected the following students of the month for October. These students have displayed outstanding qualities of char-Amberlee Steinbock is acter, citizenship, and leadership. They have proven to be an asset to their class and to their school. Pictured are (back row, from left) fifth-grader Lydia Campos, daughter of Johnny and Sylvia Campos; fourthgrader Willy Dyck, son of Jacob and Susan Dyck; third-graders Paola Estrada, daughter of Guillermo Vallejo and Maria Estrada, and Luis Tafoya, son of Lupe Robledo and Celia Tafoya; second-grader Jessica Estrada, daughter of Guillermo Vallejo and Maria Estrada; first-grader Ashton Mason, daughter of Shane and LaShea Mason; (front row, from left) kindergartener Andrea Lule, daughter of Jose and Rosalva Lule; and pre-kindergartener Ana Estrada, daughter of Manuel and Rosa Estrada.



ONOR ROLL

LAZBUDDIE **Second Six Weeks** "A" Honor Roll

Second Grade — Chandler Barnes, Andrew Branham, Karina Galaviz, Kolten Morris, Seth Russell and Shea Scott.

Third Grade — Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Kenton Randolph and Justin Schacher.

Fourth Grade — Lakota Goe, Jordan Hernandez, Rodrigo Mata, Savannah Sain and Colton Weaver.

Fifth Grade — Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher and Kyler Steinbock.

Sixth Grade — Ryan Mason Brock Steinbock, RaJon Thorn and Chase Timms.

Seventh Grade — Chelsee Nichols and Brianna Sanchez.

Eighth Grade Amberlee Steinbock.

Tenth Grade -Kayla

Parham.

Eleventh Grade Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols and Stephen Thomas.

Twelfth Grade — Dustin Bartlett, Brittany Brakebill, Andy Martin, Brady Mimms and Michelle Puckett.

"A/B" Honor Roll

Second Grade — Alfredo Chavira, Keena Diaz, Jessica Estrada, Victor Godinez, Denise Sanchez, Ross Steinbock and Jared Timms.

Third Grade — Merced Campos, Paola Estrada and Jordan Mason.

Fourth Grade — Tasha Barnes, Tanner Beasley, John Austin Branham, Willy Dyck, Joseline Garcia, Arthur Gomez, Tori Pollard, Lacy Russell and Moises Tafoya.

Fifth Grade — Lydia Campos, Geovanni Garcia, Dylan Haney, Logan Mason,

Frankie Rodriquez, Rhett Sain, Riley Smith and Monica Vera.

Sixth Grade — Richie Aguilar, Jacob Schacher, Brittany Sexton and Cassie Steinbock.

Seventh Grade — Laura Beliz, Brittney Schacher and Dakota Williams.

Eighth Grade - Erica Derma and Куга Kimbrough.

Ninth Grade — Daniel Hefner.

Tenth Grade - Chris Deleon, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms, Amanda Schaeffer and Melanie Winder.

Eleventh Grade — Violet Aguilar, Thomas Garcia, Kelli Harris, Miriam Hernandez, Lewandowski, Raul Mata, Bethenie Sanchez, Michelle Scott and Sterling Via.

Twelfth Grade — Omar Lopez and Tobin Redwine.



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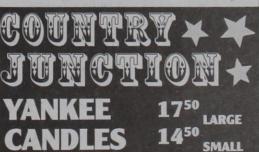


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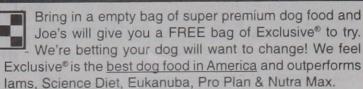
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URSING HOME NEWS

The Rev and Mrs. Randy Thomas from the Lazbuddie Methodist Church came Thursday morning and directed a music hymn and devotional session.

Nancy Lemons brought ceramics for the residents to paint Thursday morning. Residents participating were Johnnie Kimbrough, Bootie Tiller, Delphine Gruda, Mary Johnson, Gladys Wilson, Clydetta Mitchell, Ruby Clark, Grace Plyer, Alvin Isaacson, Helena Nelson and Ottie Chester.

Joyce Hunter hosted the October birthday Thursday in honor of her son Rick Hunter, who too had a October birthday. J.C. and Lily Snitker and Curtis Snitker provided entertainment. Lasting Impressions gave each resident flowers and a beanie baby attached to a balloon. Joyce Hunter and Rick gave Juanita Teague and Christine Newsom a birthday gift. Juanita, Christine and Rick all had October Birthdays.

Bootie Tiller went out to spend the day with her brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Jean Gil last week.

Mollie Johnston went and spent the night with her niece Cindy Purdy last week. Mollie and Cindy enjoyed "girls night out."

Josephine Nelson's son visited her Friday afternoon. Iris Clements directed the

Bingo Bash! Saturday afternoon.

The Primitive Baptist Church came Sunday for church services and visitation.

Aline Locke went with Marquita Adamson to Levelland Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Locke's brother and his family.

Delphine Gruda went out with her daughter Sherry Jenkins Saturday.

Mrs. Guzman's 6th period Class of Muleshoe High School came to visit the residents Monday and Tuesday and plan to continue visiting. Students that came to visit were Cynthia Costillo, Alex Agundis, Rosie Sotelo, Jennifer Heredia, Crystal Soliz, Abigail Walton, Milagros Reyes, Mindy Franco, Veronica Eubanks, Laura Marquez and Aumida Raseen.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gary Hubbard of Earth directed a Memorial Service for Susie Whatley Tuesday morning.

Linda Nowell, Ruby

Senior Citizen Center Update

has been named "The Onieta Wagnon Senior Center" by request of

Meals On Wheels will be prepared and delivered from the center

The center is being designed by the College of Architecture Com-

munity Designs from Texas Tech. Designs are in the final stage and will then go to contractors for bids on construction. The building has

to be in compliance with ADA specifications. A new roof has to be put

inside construction projects. Bathrooms and a kitchen have to be built.

Offices and rooms for functions such as quilting, table games, crafts,

computers, storage, wooden dance floor, pool tables, and exercise

Any senior in the area can be a part of this. Membership is \$2 a

month. Centers are funded largely on memberships, fund-raisers, do-

nations and monthly contributions. The building can be rented for

functions. Seniors can't be charged for a congregate meal, but dona-

will be a silent auction, food and lots of good music. Doors open at 4 pm for bids to start, but the events won't start until 6 pm. Tickets are

\$6 per person and can be purchased at the door. It's open to the

272-5448, Gail Gladden-272-4583, Butch Vandiver-946-8500 or

Buster Kittrell-946-3628. Items need to be picked up or delivered to

this center. Thanks to the Pummills, to the Industrial Foundation for their tremendous help and the Board Members for long hours of meet-

Anyone can donate items for the silent auction. Call Nancy Kidd at

Bailey County Senior Citizens, Inc. thanks all who helped to get

Seniors are planning a fund-raiser for Saturday, Dec. 14. There

tions are accepted. Non-seniors have to pay full price for a meal.

equipment will be built. This will be a multipurpose facility.

A grant-writer is on board. We will apply for grants for a roof and

the Pummills. The center sign will go up on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

and a congregate (noon meal) will be served.

on and bids are going on for that now.

the center between Dec. 9 and 12.

ings and planning sessions.

Thanks to Dr. Charles and Rhonda Pummill, the reality of a senior citizen's center in Muleshoe is happening. The Pummills donated the Bealls building to the Bailey County Senior Citizens, Inc. The center

Henderson, Claudine Embry, Josie Ovalle, Eva Nell Dale, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson, Edna Pearson and Dolores Garrett came Tuesday afternoon to give the residents shampoos and hair sets and a lot of T.L.C.

Joe Embry and Harold Burge were among our friendly visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Glen Williams directed the devotional at the devotional and singspiration time Wednesday morning. Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and donuts to the residents at coffee time. Mr. Burge read words of wisdom and inspiration. Mr. Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed the songs and music.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came for an hour of music and songs Wednesday afternoon.

Cleota Kelly our new resident from Earth had several of her friends and family visit her this week.

Herman and Joyce Morrison had their 44th Wedding Anniversary last week. Joyce was visited by Rev. Jack and Debbie Stone, Monday.

Juanita Teague was visited by Pat Young and Bertie Mae Purcell, they also visited Millie Johnston.

Annie Floyd visited Park View, Monday.

Maurine Hooten visited the residents Tuesday and read to some.

Alvin Isaacson was visited by his son David Isaacson on Monday.

Bill Lambert was visited by Rev. Jack and Debbie Stone, Woodie Lambert and Freda Foss this week.

Rick Hunter was visited by his mother Joyce Hunter, his sister Becky Sargent and a niece.

Katherine Black McCain visited Ozell Cherry and Fannie Mae Black recently.

The following residents stated they were thankful for the following: Allena Nelson for her family salvation; Ozell Cherry, her family; Grace Plyer, her family and food; Ottie Chester, for life; Aline Locke, our country; Ruby Clark, her family; Gladys Wilson, her family; Delphine Gruda, her health and family; Lora Dale, a place to live; and Alvin Isaacson, a warm home.

IRTHS

FOSTER

Kyle and Stacy Foster of Lubbock are the parents of a boy, Cole Crawford Foster, born November 5 at Covenant Medical Center.

He weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long.

He has one sister, Kaitlin Hope Foster.

Grandparents are Curtis and Lela Ann Smith of Muleshoe and Gayland and Linda Patterson of Lubbock.

POPE

Jeff Pope and Lori Smith of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter, Kristen Renae Pope born November 11 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 inches

She has two brothers, Kevin and Aaron Pope.

Grandparents are Gary Pope, Evelyn Davis, Oren Howard, all of Muleshoe and Lola Hawkins of Sudan.

ONORS

Alyssa Blair Saylor was one of 535 students to be awarded the Lola Cone Scholarship from the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University. She is a senior and majoring in

Human Development and Family Studies. She was also on the President's list during Fall of 2001 and Spring 2002. Miss Saylor is the daughter of John and Diane Saylor of Muleshoe.

Registration for Spring 2003 at Clovis Community College

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Early registration for the Spring 2003 semester will be held November 18-22 at Clovis Community College. A copy of the Spring 2003 schedule can be picked up in the CCC Admissions and Records Office, Room 126 or viewed on the internet at www.clovis.edu

New students should complete an Application for Admission form and return it to the Admissions and

Records Office prior to or during registration. All degree-seeking students enrolling in college for the first time in the Spring 2003 semester are required to take a free computerized placement test. Contact the Testing Center at 769-4125 to arrange a testing time.

For more information about registration, contact the CCC Admissions and Records Office at 505-769-

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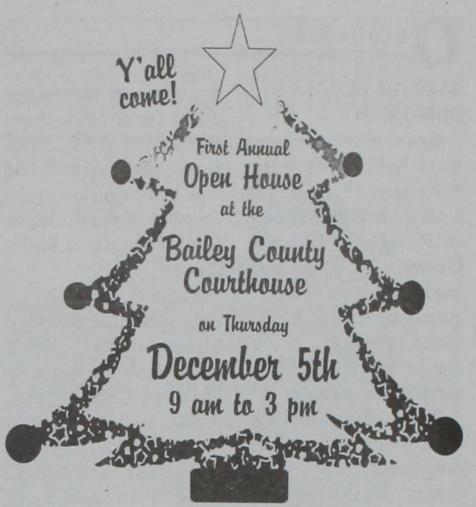
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Muleshoe's Chamber of Commerce business of the month for November is Sheree's Attic. Pictured are (from left) Mark Washington, Jan Thompson, Lindsey Altman (employee), and Sam Whalin.

Toys for Tots event begins

The second annual Toys For Tots promotion has been launched by the regional telecommunications company, Plateau. The opportunity for customers to donate a toy to needy children at Christmas has prompted this successful event again this year. Along with the promotion, customers are eligible for reduced mobile phone products and service when they donate a foy at any of the local retail locations of Plateau.

Customers or others are encouraged to participate in this promotion by visiting any of the retail locations operated by Plateau or any agent location.



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Employee of the Month

Muleshoe's Chamber of Commerce employee of the month for November is Freddy Santos. He works at Higginbotham-Bartlett. Pictured are (from left) Mark Washington (last year's president), Sam Whalin (vice-president), Freddy Santos and Jan Thompson (Chamber manager).





BITUARIES

GEORGIA ELIZABETH BURKHEAD

Graveside services were held Wednesday, November 13 at the First United Methodist Church in Roswell, N.M. for Georgia Elizabeth Burkhead, 91 of Roswell. Associate Pastor Eileen Utton officiated. Burial was in South Park Cemetery in Roswell.

Ballard Funeral Home of Roswell handled arrangements.

Mrs. Burkhead was born February 13, 1911 in Bailey County, Texas. She died October 29 in Roswell.

She married John Coye Burkhead in Perryton, Texas on June 16, 1934. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Burkhead was a teacher in Muleshoe for one year and taught third grade. She moved to Roswell in 1937 and worked as a secretary for the Roswell Independent School District. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include two sons, Kent Burkhead of Newhall, Calif., and Michael Burkhead of Albuquerque; two grandchildren, Christopher and Tracy Burkhead; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorial be made to the Mission Arch Nursing Center of Roswell.

NELLIE WOOD

Services were held Tuesday at the Primitive Baptist Church in Muleshoe for Nellie Wood, 89 of Amarillo. The Elder Cleveland Bass officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mrs. Wood was born December 25, 1912 in Honey Grove (Fannin County) Texas. She died November 22 in the Elizabeth Jane Bivens Home of Amarillo.

She married Willis Wood in Hollis, Oklahoma on January 7, 1933. He preceded her in death on October 10, 1992.

Mrs. Wood moved to 79430.

Amarillo in December 2000 from Muleshoe. She moved to Muleshoe from Sudan in 1946. She was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Mule-

She was survived by three sons, Dale Wood of Monahans, Larry Wood of Temple and Lonnie Wood of Lake Sumner, N.M.; two daughters, Carolyn Willhoite of Yuma, Ariz., and Virginia Redd of Amarillo; three sisters Virginia Albright of Lubbock, Rhuia Norman of Wellington and Naomi Bradley of Corpus Christi; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

ANNA MARIE ZUBER

Services were held Wednesday at the Second and Taylor Street Church in Morton for Anna Marie Zuber, 83 of Morton. Van Cash of Dickens, Texas officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cem-

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mrs. Zuber was born August 31, 1919 in Bristow, Oklahoma. She died November 25 in the Lynwood Manor Nursing Home in Levelland.

She married Woodrow Zuber in Clovis on December 8, 1937.

Mrs. Zuber moved with her family to Cochran County in 1922. She was a homemaker and a member of the Second and Taylor Street Church of Christ of

Morton. She was survived by her husband; three sons, Douglas Zuber of Morton, Paul Zuber of Idalou and Wilburn Zuber of Mineral Wells; one daughter, Judy Autry of Angleton; twelve grandchildren, twentysix great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Alzheimer Disease Program, Room 3 A, 3601 4th St., Lubbock, Texas

New enrollment for Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN - Parents can take some of the uncertainty out of saving for college by enrolling their children in the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan from the Texas Tomorrow Funds, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander

Rylander said a new enrollment period has began, and will continue until May 23, 2003.

With the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan, families can lock down their children's college tuition and required fees at today's prices, and pay those expenses in affordable installments before the children are ready for college.

"No matter how much tuition and fees increase, the state guarantees to cover the cost." Rylander said.

The Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan may be used at public or private colleges in Texas or out-of-state. For newborns, contract prices start as low as \$40 per month for one year of tuition and fees at a Texas public college or university. Four years of public university tuition and fees can be prepaid for as little as \$152 per month for a newborn.

"By the time today's newborn is ready for college, tuition and fees are expected to quadruple," Rylander said.

"Families can avoid those cost increases by enrolling their children in the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan and the younger the better."

For more information visit the Texas Tomorrow Funds site www.texastomorrowfunds.org call 1-800-445-GRAD(4723). The Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan offers quick, convenient online enrollment.

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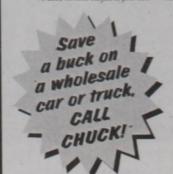
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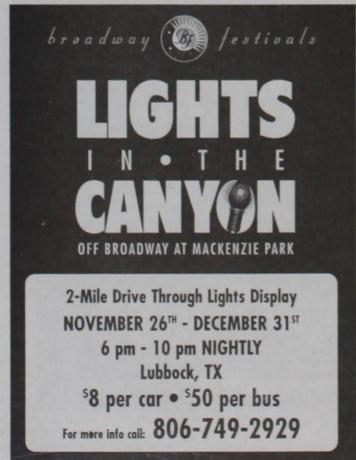
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Tenth Farm Credit District reports record loan volume

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN — The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and its affiliated lending associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas together reported record loan volume and strong net income for the third quarter of 2002.

The bank and association comprise the Tenth Farm Credit District, a net-

work of rural financing cooperatives established 85 years ago.

The Tenth District's gross loan volume totaled \$6.668 billion at Sept. 30, 2002, an 11 percent increase from the \$6,009-n balance in the district's loan portfolio at Dec. 31,2001. The quality of

the district's loan portfolio remained high, with overall acceptable credit State officials crackdown

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Buckling up yourself and all the passengers in your vehicle will give you two more reasons to be thankful this week: you'll be reducing the odds of serious injury in case of a crash and you'll also be protecting yourself from getting a ticket.

Texas is launching the second phase of "Click it or Ticket" as part of a national effort to reduce deaths and injuries from traffic crashes. State Troopers and local law

enforcement throughout Texas will be cracking down on drivers and passengers who aren't using safety belts through Decem-

Texas law requires drivers and front seat passengers to use safety belts. Children and teens up to the age of 17 have to be buckled up in the front or back seat. Child safety seats are required for children under four years old or less than three feet tall. Fines for violations range from \$25 to \$200.

SPC spring list now available

on seat belt slackers

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

SPC will offer more than 1,400 academic transfer, allied health and technical training courses and more than 50 Internet courses.

Registration at SPC Levelland is 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-6 p.m. January 15. Sign-up at the SPC Reese Center campus in Lubbock is 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-7 p.m. January 16. Registration permits are required at both loca-

Classes begin January 21 and late registration is January 21-24 and January 27.

Internet courses will be of-

fered in Agriculture, Anthropology, Biology, Business, Commercial Art, Computer Information Systems, Electrical and Power Transmission Technology, Electronics Technology, English, Government, History, Human Development, Law Enforcement, Psychology, Reading and Sociology.

Class schedules can be obon-line www.southplainscollege.edu. To receive a class schedule or registration permit, contact the SPC Admissions Office at 806-894-9611, ext. 2570 or 2375 or the SPC Reese Center at 885-3048, ext. 4660 or 2902.

Once Upon a Time During Thanksgiving . . .

I've always loved Thanksgiving. It's a great time to be together with family and friends and to be more than usually thankful for all the blessings God has given us. And, though I don't know many folks who enjoy Christmas more than I do, I particularly like the fact that nobody has ever been very successful at commercializing Thanksgiving.

I was thinking back recently about some of the Thanksgivings our family has had, and I remembered one interesting Thanksgiving from almost ten years ago:



Focus Shelburne

I'm pretty sure that, sometime just before Thanksgiving that year, my wife had a stroke. I'm sure she must have because, just a few days before Turkey Day, I heard her tell her sister on the phone that it would be just fine for her sister's husband to bring his new bird-dog pup with them to our place for the holiday, and oh! sure, the frail little beast could stay in the house. Our house. If the boys or I had dared even to breathe a syllable of such a thought-well, it wouldn't have been pretty. She must have had a stroke. (And only in her nightmares would she have dreamed that we would ever be the caretakers for a Great Dane college dog less than a decade later. We are, and that's another story.)

Anyway, the dog (hereinafter referred to as "The

Dawg") came. His feet were bigger than mine and he made about three of the full-grown dachshund who then lived in our back yard. The dachshund had the brains of a rock. The Dawg seemed much less intel-

On Thanksgiving evening The Dawg and I went out the door together. His job was to try sprinkling grass instead of carpet. Sort of a change of pace, I guess. My job was to move the cars into the driveway. Coming in, I tried to get a rise out of my sister-in-law (who I really like, Dawg or no): "I'm so sorry," I intoned. "I didn't mean to hit him; it was just blind, dumb luck." But, alas, The Dawg had slobbered through the door before I did.

I really don't dislike dogs. It's just that before I left home. I'd already enjoyed all I needed of house dogs. (A sentiment with which my wife, before her stroke, fully agreed.) My dear mother, a wonderful woman in other respects, had allowed my sister to afflict our family with a long dynasty of chihuahuas, culminating in two such beasts of the miniature sort who looked uncommonly like anorexic rodents and whose whole contribution to humanity was to shake incessantly in a neurotic fashion. Roasted and boned, both together would have barely made enough meat for one quivering tamale, but they gave me my fill of house dogs.

What, you ask, does any of this have to do with "focusing on faith" or Thanksgiving? Just this: That year when The Dawg went home, I found my faith was strengthened and I had one more reason among many to be truly thankful.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe quality of 97.1 percent at Sept. 30, 2002, compared to 97.5 percent at year-end

part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, which reported combined

The Tenth District is net income of \$437 million and \$1.371 billion for the three and nine months ended Sept. 30, 2002. This

compares with combined net income of \$431 million and \$1.295 billion for the same periods last year.



AT CAROLYN'S CHRISTMAS CREATIONS HURSDAY. NOVEMBER 28 FROM 1-7 P.M.

Visit with talented wildlife artist Kay Crane as she demonstrates one of her favorite techniques — painting animals on rocks. Kay will be working Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29, from 2-4 p.m.

Also, Carolyn reminds everyone that two contests have begun!

5 Good Reasons Contest- Put in writing 5 good reasons you shop at Carolyn's. Entries can be in the form of poetry, an essay or a list. The deadline to enter is 7 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. The winning entry will receive a \$50 Gift Certificate from Carolyn's. Santa Paws Photo Contest- Enter your pet in Carolyn's Santa Paws Photo Contest by bringing any picture of your pet to Carolyn's. All photos will be judged and a winner will be named in three divisions — feline, canine and other. The winners will receive a stocking full of pet goodies and their picture will be featured in an ad. Deadline to enter is December 20.



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Eighth grade Mules past Cooper

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules shipped the Lubbock Cooper Pirates home with a 28-23 loss Monday night in the Mules home opener.

Five Mules scored in the opening period as they outran the Pirates

The Pirates cut two points off the Mule advantage by intermission and trimmed five more off in the third period to leave the Mules with a 24-21 margin. The final frame was a defensive

struggle with the Mules scoring four points and holding the Pirates to only two.

Dustin Barker had 10 points in the contest and Eric Washington added eight for the Mules. Timothy Conner and Tony Guzman made four points each and D.J. Robertson had two points.

The Mules will participate in the Yucca Tournament in Clovis on November 21 and 23 and will travel to Littlefield on Monday, November

Mules out run Chiefs

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The J.V. Mules got off to a slow start in their basketball home opener against the Friona Chieftains and fell behind 5-2 at the end of the first period. The Mules got their offense cranked in the second period to take a 19-18 advantage by intermission.

The Mules out run the Chiefs 43-35 in front of their home crowd. Trent Black found Kory Atwood open down low to give the Mules the lead for good with just less than five minutes left in the third pe-

The Mules went on a 9-0 run during a two-andhalf minute span of the third period. Trevor Turnbow dropped in a trey

just before the period ended to give the Mules a 34-26 lead.

The Chiefs cut the Mule lead to six in the final period before Barry Morris was fouled in the backcourt. Morris sank both free throws to seal the game for the Mules. Landon Wilson led the Mules in scoring with 12 points and Atwood had 10.

Michael Gonzales added eight points, Morris had six, Turnbow and Tyler Wood made three points each and Derek Purdy dropped in one for the Mules.

The Mules travel to Denver City Monday and host Hale Center on December 3. The Mules will host their own tournament December 5 and 7.

Muleshoe Mules face Denver City By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

With only letterman returning for the Mules, Luis Sanchez and Landon Sheets, and very little height the Mules will rely on their depth and defense. The Mules hope to generate offense from their defense.

The Mules traveled to Denver City on Monday to face the third ranked team in the state in class 3A. Mule coach Ralph Mason knew the Mustangs would provide a strong test for his young and inexperienced team. How they respond to the challenge could set the tone for the early part of the season.

The Mules will play in three tournaments before the district season begins. In the Plainview Lions Tournament, December 5-7, the Mules will face Hereford and Levelland in the first two games. Plainview, Dimmitt and Tahoka are also in the mix.

The Mules open the I-27 Tournament in Abernathy with Tulia, Abernathy, Peaster, and Shallowater are also possible opponents for the Mules. The Caprock Tournament is the granddad of the tournaments with 32 teams coming from all over the state.

The Mules have faired

well in the Caprock with 2-2 records the last couple of years. It gives the Mules the opportunity to play into shape after the mandatory five-day Christmas

"Our schedule will allow us to judge where we are as the predistrict season goes along," said Mason. "We will face Levelland three times and that should provide us with a good measuring stick."

"Littlefield, Dimmitt and Lubbock Cooper are the front runners in the district this year. I think we can be the team that slips up on some teams this year and could get ourselves into position to get in the playoffs."

"We have to beat Slaton and Brownfield to have a chance to get in the playoffs. Slaton only has one starter back and I know very little about Brownfield other than they struggled in the south district."

"By the time district rolls around if our defense has come around like I think it can we could be in the playoffs and there is a possibility if our confidence really develops we could have a shot at the top spot," concluded Ma-

With only one week to

get off the football pads and make the transition to the hard wood the Mules dropped their home opener to the Friona Chieftains 59-57. The Mules put 12 players on the floor and all 12 put points on the board.

The Mules were very unselfish and with two freshmen and one sophomore in the rotation the Mules had a good opening game. The Mules had 21 turnovers but six of them were charging calls.

Friona jumped in front with a 15-7 lead at the end of the first period. Seven Mules scored in the second frame as they out ran the Chieftains 20-9 to take a 27-24 advantage by intermission.

The second half was a nip and tuck battle and

the Mules had an opportunity to win the game in the closing seconds. It is a fine line between winning and losing and the Mules look to improve quickly as the season progresses.

Brothers Landon Sheets and Tyler Sheets each had nine points and Brady Black had eight. A.J. Flores and Luis Simpson each had five points and Danny Bonilla added four. Layne Sheets had three points and seven assists and Luis Sanchez and Tatum Heathington each added three points.

Eli Villa, Daniel Campolla, and Bryan King each dropped in two points for the Mules. The Mules host Hale Center on December 3 and Seagraves on December 10.

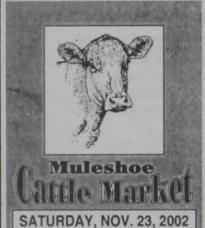
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The Muleshoe Cáttle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

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J.V. Lady Mules make new home in Nazareth territory

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The J.V. Lady Mules may almost feel the Nazareth gym is their home away from home. They won four games in six days in the facility, winning the Nazareth J.V. Tourney and returning on the following Tuesday to defeat Nazareth's J.V. Swiftettes 41-26.

Muleshoe had fell behind 2-8 in the first period before Amber Cowart drained a three-pointer as the period ended. The Swiftettes surged ahead as the second frame began to take a 15-7 lead with 2:33 left in the first half.

The Lady Mules clamped on a press and never allowed the ball to leave their end of the floor in the final two minutes before intermission. The Lady Mules trimmed six points off the Nazareth lead by intermission and went to the locker room trailing 13-

The Lady Mules returned to the floor with renewed resolve and poured in 17 points in the third period and held Nazareth to only seven. In the final period the Lady Mules trimmed the Swiftette's production to four points while dropping in 11.

Jessica Withrow set the

scoring pace for the Lady Mules with 16 points and Cowart made three threes and 11 points. Kayla Spradling and Ashley Gutierrez each had four points. Mitci Hawkins, Tamara Thompson and Jennifer Kirby each added two points for the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules pushed their winning streak to five by scalping the Friona Squaws 34-26 in the Lady Mule's home opener. Mitci Hawkins grabbed a Friona pass and went coast to coast in the first period to give Muleshoe a 5-0 advantage.

Cowart drained a three

from the corner with 11 ticks on the clock in the first period on an in bound play. The first period ended with the Lady Mules leading 8-2. Friona fought back in the second frame to cut the Lady Mule lead to 14-13 at intermission.

Cowart dropped in her

third three of the night in the third period as the Lady Mules extended their advantage to 23-18 after three periods. Withrow caught fire in the final frame with all 11 of the Muleshoe points and the defense held Friona to only eight.

Withrow had 15 points

and Cowart made nine for the Lady Mules. Hawkins dropped in six and Gutierrez and Thompson each added two points. The Lady Mules traveled to Denver City on Monday before the Thanksgiving break and return home December 5th to host the Hale Center Owls.

Junior Varsity Lady Mules drop season opener to Frenship

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules hit the ground running this basketball season. On Tuesday, the Lady Mules dropped their season opener on the road to the 4A Lady Tigers of Frenship 44-36.

On Thursday, Nov. 14 the Lady Mules were in Nazareth battling the River Road Lady Wildcats and on Saturday morning, Nov. 16 met the Sundown Roughettes in Nazareth Tournament. Saturday afternoon the Lady Mules returned to Nazareth to down the Dimmitt Bobbies in the championship game.

Ashley Gutierrez paced the Lady Mules against Frenship with 11 points and Jessica Withrow added eight points. Kayla Spradling had five, Amber

Cowart and Mitci Hawkins added four points each. Tamara Thompson, Sarah Dominguez and Jennifer Kirby dropped in two points apiece.

The Lady Mules blasted River Road 33-16 and Withrow led the Lady Mules with 10 points, Hawkins and Gutierrez added six points each. Spradling added five, Thompson four and Cowart had two.

The Roughettes led at the end of one period 7-6 but the Lady Mules jumped in front by one point at intermission, 12-11. Muleshoe held the onepoint advantage through the third frame and Cowart shifted into high gear for the Lady Mules in the final period with nine points.

The Lady Mules out lasted Sundown 31-24

with Cowart dropping in 11; Gutierrez and Thompson added six each. Hawkins and Kirby added four apiece for the Lady Mules.

In the championship game with Dimmitt the Lady Mules jumped on top 23-9 at intermission. Cowart. Withrow and Hawkins fouled out in the second half but the Lady Mules hung on to take the gold ball with a final tally of 32-28.

Cowart had 10 points, all in the first half; Dominguez and Gutierrez added seven points each. Hawkins had three; Spradling and Withrow dropped in two each.

The Lady Mules returned to Nazareth on Tuesday night to take on the Swiftettes and meet the Squaws of Friona in their home opener Friday night.

Freshman Lady Mules blast Farwell Lady Blues

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The freshman Lady Mules filled in for the JV Lady Mules, who were playing in the Nazareth Tournament, Nov. 16 against the Farwell Lady Blue. The Lady Mules zipped out to an 18-0 lead after one period and blasted the Blue 56-32.

Jenna Rasco and Brandi Wood each made eight points in the first period. The Lady Mules seemed to momentarily lose their focus in the second quarter as Farwell went on an 11-3

B. Wood picked off a Farwell pass and found Ashley Dickson open for a fast break. Dickson dropped in a three from the corner and Kasey Wood dropped in an 18footer to end the first

half with Muleshoe leading 28-17.

The Lady Mule press kept the ball on the Muleshoe end of the court much of the third period. Dickson and B. Wood provided the punch in the third frame with six points each as Muleshoe out scored Farwell 18-7 in the period. K. Wood added a trey to give the Lady Mules a 46-24 advantage after three periods.

B. Wood paced the Lady Mules with twenty points and Jenna Rasco dropped in 14. Dickson added 13, K. Wood had five and Monica Posadas added four for the Lady Mules. The Lady Mules returned to their normal Monday schedule to play the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates.



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OWN THE STREET

By LEAH BELL Journal writer

Down the street this week, I attended one of the most intriguing court sessions in history a couple of weeks ago: Superintendent Gene Sheets vs. Dawn Williams and Lisa Whalin, defendants. Judge Marilyn Cox heard the case. Charges brought against Williams and Whalin? Falsely misrepresenting themselves as "THIN" white women and harassment of a respected school

known statewide (prior to this incident) for its fair and responsible journalism.

Dawn and Lisa had both received similar letters notifying them both of pending lawsuits.

As a means to settle the suits, Sheets called for restitution and a public apology to be made by myself, Dawn and Lisa. We did nothing to respond to his request but were floored by his devious and above-the-top response to this practical joke.



Defendant Dawn Williams testifies at her trial.

official.

This whole episode began a few weeks ago when Dawn and Lisa had Mr. Sheets served with an arrest warrant for his continuous, although fake, attempts to run the two over while they're walking down their neighborhood streets. Dawn asked me, as a Journal employee, to call him for a "comment" on his arrest. I then wrote the story in my column, never expecting such a large response to news of this practical joke.

Our good-natured superintendent received a lot of kidding about the article from staff members and Muleshoe citizens alike. He, because of the article, put me on his "list," along with Dawn and Lisa.

As a result, I received a certified letter from the law firm of Harding, Bass, Fargason, booth, St. Clair & Richards, L.L.P., which explained that I was being sued for "Making false, damaging, and slanderous statements against one of Muleshoe's most well-respected and highly-esteemed, exemplary citizens, Martin Eugene Sheets, in a public newspaper widely circulated in Muleshoe, Bailey County, and surrounding areas.

The letter also "slapped my hand" for: aiding and abetting self-professed THIN street walkers Williams and Whalin; and tarnishing the impeccable reputation of the Muleshoe Journal,

Just when we thought the dust had settled on the whole issue, Mr. Sheets pulled a joke that will live forever in infamy.

He had both Whalin and Williams brought before Judge Cox last Tuesday to answer for their blatant disregard for the truth and their malicious behavior.

Sheets held his staff meeting upstairs at the courthouse where city officials, police, board members and school staff all gathered for the bogus trial. Dawn was brought to the courthouse in handcuffs by officer Benny Parker. Otis Carpenter stood guard outside the door. Don Carter, Sherri Harrison and Cox all played their parts to perfec-

Sheets served as his own lawyer, at times sounding like he had practiced for years. He presented and brought into evidence eight different documents that supported his case. Dawn took the stand to defend herself, but. Sheets tore her to shreds. I reluctantly took the stand, but couldn't help prove to the court that Dawn and Lisa are, in fact, THIN white women. Sheets summed up his case exquisitely. It was a spectacle to behold.

In the end, Cox sided with Sheets and the defendants were sentenced to a public apology, a school finance course that must be completed and passed, a 100 page essay on morality, decency and honesty, and a three-day ride on Muleshoe's own "Pete," the Mule. When I left the courtroom (in tears of laughter by this time, as were most of the attendees), they were fingerprinting the girls.

It is, therefore, with my head held low in reverence that I offer this public apology to Mr. Gene Sheets.

Mr. Sheets, never have I been more apologetic of any event in my life as I am of this: taking the side of those two so-called "thin" women over yours. Obviously, you are a superior prankster and honorable human being. Please accept my sincere apology for any part I played in trying to spoil your impeccable character. Never will Dawn, Lisa or anyone else be able to top your courtroom performance.

Or can they? Stay tuned. I had a short chat with Shelley Carpenter in line at the grocery store last week. She and husband,

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Covering. I asked her if business was going okay and was surprised by

her answer. Apparently, the floods that occurred earlier this year down south are still affecting their ship-

Flood waters basically shut down trucking in San Antonio and then, later, in around Houston. Shelley told me that her carpet source ships out of both these cities. As a result, they're receiving carpet only once every ten days or so. Before the flood, they got carpet deliveries twice a

So, needless to say, business isn't running as smoothly as it should. She told me that she hopes everyone who is waiting on carpet understands.

Helen and Marshall Cook will be spending Saturday, November 30 with their family. They'll not only be celebrating Thanksgiving, but Helen's parents, George and Clydetta Mitchell, will be celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary.

Helen's brother, Jim, and his wife, Anita, will be coming in from Hedley. Her brother, Bill, and his wife, Lynda, and will be coming from Santa Rosa along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins from both families. In all, she's expecting around 20 people.

The big surprise is that Marshall will be flexing his cooking muscles this year!

They'll spend the day hearing stories from the family history Helen is compiling called "This Is Your Life.'

She started the book in 1994 for their 60th anniversary and is still gathering stories. This year, she asked other family members to write down their favorite family tales.

Charles and Georgette Isaac will be traveling to Gunter in North Texas for Thanksgiving.

Their son, Michael, and his family are hosting the event this Michael is a cardiologist in

Sherman and is married to Brenda. They have three chil-Their other son, John, is a cardiologist in Houston. He's mar-

ried to Tammy. They have three children. Cindy and her husband, Bryan Fitzgerald, will be traveling to Gunter from Highland Village

four kids. Their daughter, Elizabeth Montague, will be coming from Tyler.

Christine and her husband, John Banetakes, will be coming in from Tampa, FL. She works at home and helps take care of her six stepchildren.

Debbie and her husband, Charlie Bayouth, live in Lubbock. They have three children. Charlie is a surgeon on the SWAT team at Covenant.

Pattie Puckett down at the Texaco store will be working most of the day, but will get to have both lunch and supper with Myrtle "Granny" Puckett. Their celebration will be a small one.

Fellow Texaco employee, Isaac Rodriguez, will be working as well, but won't miss all the fun. His family doesn't eat until 5 p.m. He finishes his shift at 8 p.m. so he's looking forward to leftovers. The Rodriguez gettogether is quite an event according to Isaac. The family is very large. They're expecting up to 40 people at his grandma's house. After supper, Isaac will return to his house and start decorating for Christmas.

Sheree Hunt, owner of Sheree's Attic, will be at her sister-in-law's house for dinner. Her husband, Mike, will be spending most of the day stripping cotton.

"I'll be eating everything in sight while the guys are out in the field," she joked.

On the other hand, Hunt's employee, Lindsey Altman, can't eat much (she hopes!) since she'll be getting married Saturday to Dusty Ramage.

"Maybe they'll liquefy some turkey and dressing for me," she joked. "I'm gonna have my mouth taped shut so I can't eat too much!'

Lindsey and her fiancee will visit several celebrations for Thanksgiving, including her grandmother Barbara McCamish's home.

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