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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Can wrinkles be sexy?

When Disco Ernie drops his pants, people around Terre Haute, Ind., notice.

Some laugh; others sit in stunned silence. It's hard to know exactly how to react to an 86-year-old male stripper.

Over the past 24 years, Ernie Nasser has made a name for himself around Terre Haute for dancing with — and sometimes without — his clothes.

He's "Disco Ernie." What started as a joke in the 1970s has grown to about 40 shows a year.

His strip shows have taken him into nightclubs, a drugstore and the county hospital.

"I even did one at a nursing home," he said. "But they didn't want me to take my clothes off; too many old people, I guess."

Jesse James' body exhumed

Gravediggers on Tuesday exhumed the remains of a man rumored to be the infamous Jesse James so that researchers can end the debate by conducting DNA tests.

History books record that the feared outlaw of the Old West was shot by Bob Ford, a member of his own gang, on April 3, 1882, in Missouri.

Others say James faked his death and sneaked away to Texas under the name of J. Frank Dalton. Dalton's grave at Granbury, Texas, bears the name "Jesse James" and a death date of 1951 — 69 years after the Missouri shooting.

The Granbury tombstone includes the inscription "Supposedly killed in 1882."

If the man buried in Granbury is the real Jesse James — which other James experts doubt — it would mean he managed to fake his death and live to the age of 104.

A University of California anthropologist will perform a DNA analysis on the remains and compare it to the DNA of Oklahoma City lawyer Robert Jackson, a known James descendant.



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On this date in history

June 1 — The Texas Constitutional Convention convenes in Austin (1868).

June 2 — Confederate Gen. E. Kerby Smith surrenders the Trans-Mississippi Department at Galveston (1865).

June 3 — Texas Rangers capture three merchant vessels loaded with supplies for the Mexican army, thus earning the title "horse marines." (1836).

LOCAL WEATHER

Cloudiness over much of the area should not completely dissipate Thursday but gradually build through Friday evening, when the chance for storms should be greatest, and possibly hanging on through the weekend. High temperatures should be about 90 on Thursday, 82 on Friday and 80 on Saturday and Sunday.

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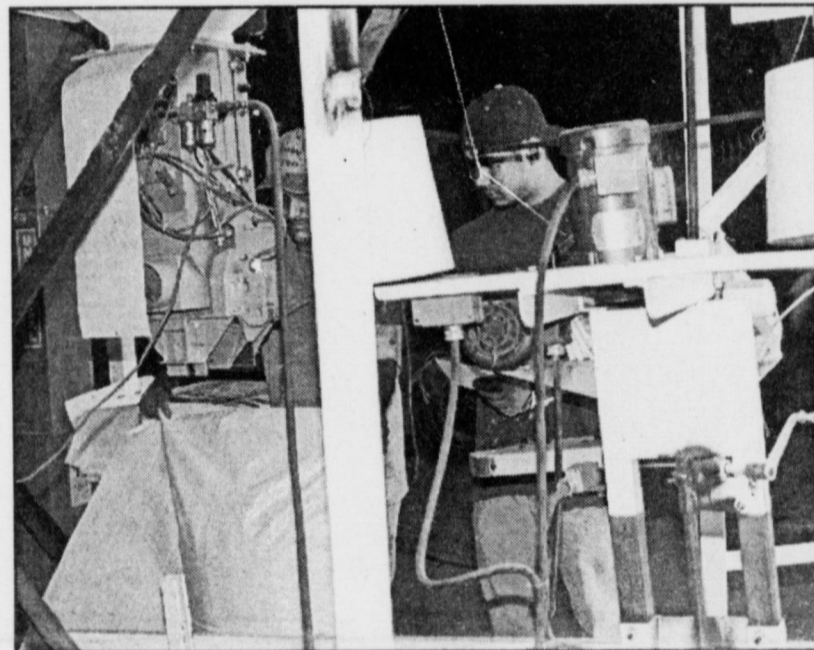
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To Russia with our best — from Muleshoe

Black-eyed peas from Muleshoe Pea and Bean are being loaded on railroad cars through June 15 to begin their journey to Russia, which bought 1,250 metric tons (about 2.75 million pounds) from Muleshoe as well as some from California. The sale was pursued not only for financial relief for area farmers, but with the hope of developing a permanent market. At right, Brice Redwine (left), Jarrod Redwine and Dustin Cleavinger load bags of peas onto a rail car. Below, Dulces Pérez holds a bag as peas flow into it and Manuel Campolla looks on. Below right, Campolla (left) and Pérez work as Shannon Redwine operates a forklift.



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin



Grasshoppers may get worse than '99 plague

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Cherinell Riley, Extension entomologist for Bailey and Parmer counties, has issued an alert to area farmers that it's grasshopper season again.

This is a time of year that leaves many agricultural producers "hopping" mad, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

District Extension director Dr. Dale Fritz of College Station said grasshoppers were a large problem last year because of drought and look to be the same if not a bigger inconvenience this year.

"Grasshoppers are susceptible to bacterial diseases that reduce their population numbers," he said.

"These diseases are more prominent in wet weather, so you see fewer grasshoppers," he said. "When you have a dry year, the diseases are not as prevalent, so there isn't much that can destroy them."

Fritz also said there is a large carry-over from last year, and those eggs have begun hatching.

"We should continue to monitor populations as the season continues," he said. "The sooner the problems are taken care of, the better off crops will be."

Grasshoppers are pests to both rural and urban gardeners and farmers. They eat gardens and shrubs and attack row and forage crops.

"Farmers should start insecticide treatments now to get the numbers below the economic level of five to seven grasshoppers per square yard," said Extension entomologist Cliff Hoelscher of College Station.

Hoelscher also recommended using natural control agents as much as possible to get rid of unwanted populations.

"There are a lot of things other than pesticides that can help control grasshoppers," he said. "Things like fire ants, birds and heavy rainfall will all help reduce numbers."

Five Area awards scholarships

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Five Area Telephone Cooperative and West Plains Telecommunications have awarded 12 scholarships of \$600 each to area graduating seniors.

Four of the recipients are Muleshoe graduates, two are from Lazbuddie and one is from Three Way.

The Muleshoe graduates are:
• Matt Conklin, son of Garland and Susan Conklin, who plans to major in architecture at Texas Tech University;

• Amber Futch, daughter of Terry and Kathy Futch, who plans to major in communication disorders at Baylor University;

• Judd Glover, son of Gary and Joy Glover, who plans to major in agribusiness at Angelo State University; and

• Mitch Mason, son of Ralph and Donna Mason, who is undecided on a major but plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

The Lazbuddie winners are:

• Garrett Magby, son of Skip and Debbie Magby, who plans to major in pre-law at Angelo State University; and

• Laramie Wood, son of John Mitchell and Shera Wood, who

plans to major in agribusiness at West Texas A&M.

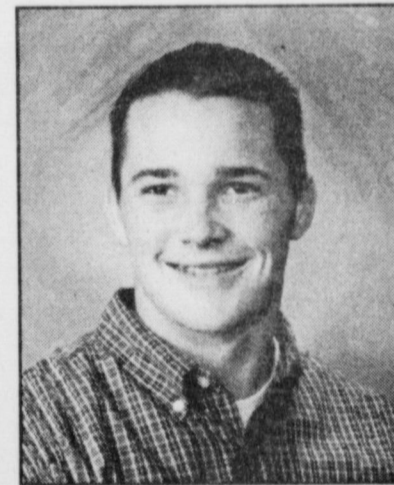
The Three Way High School graduate who was awarded one of the scholarships is Joe Daniel Reeves, son of Jack and Jo Ann Reeves. He plans to attend

South Plains College and is undecided on a major.

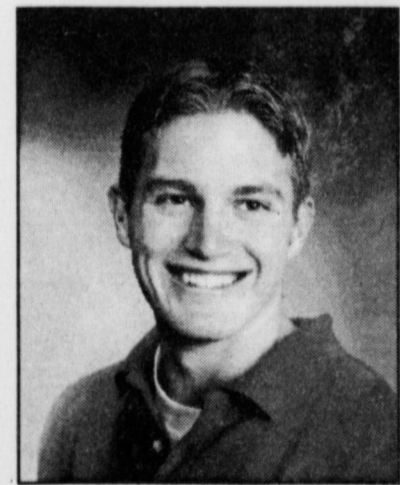
The scholarships, which are good at any college or trade school of the student's choosing, are paid in four installments of \$150 per semester.



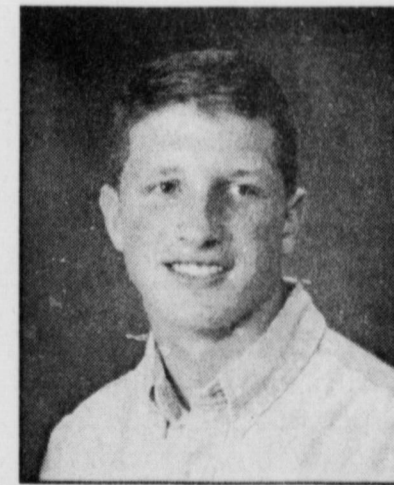
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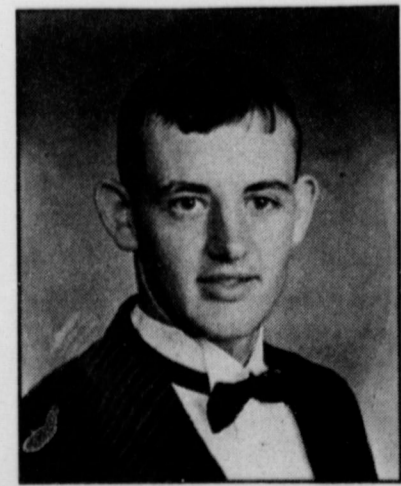
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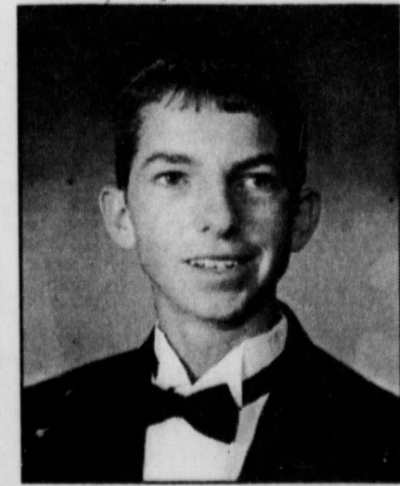
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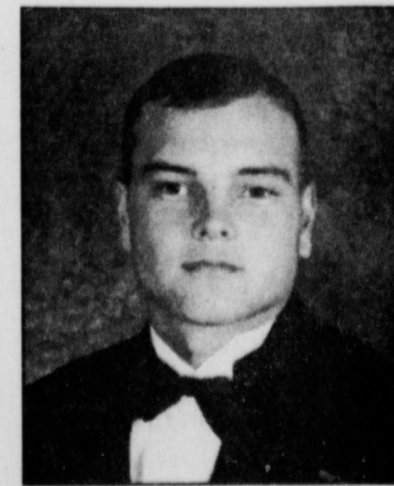
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AROUND MULESHOE

Farm toy and Beanie Baby show set

The ninth annual Farm Toy and Beanie Baby Show is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 10 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Table space for vendors is available but limited; more information is available by calling 272-5319.

Cheerleaders plan fund-raiser

The Watson Junior High School cheerleaders have scheduled a hamburger cookout in the Joe's Boot Shop parking lot from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. June 17. The \$5 ticket price will include a burger, chips, a drink and dessert. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any junior high cheerleader or at the event. Money raised will help pay camp expenses for the cheerleaders and mascot.

Girl Scout day camp scheduled

A day camp for local Girl Scouts is scheduled for June 6-10 at a cost of \$20 for registered Girl Scouts and \$27 for non-registered girls. Reservations and/or more information can be obtained by calling Tina Mann of the Girl Scouts of Caprock Council at (800) 530-4957.

Boys' basketball camps planned

Basketball camps for boys in the seventh and eighth grades and third through sixth grades are being planned for June 5-7 in the Watson Junior High School Gymnasium. The younger group will participate from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., while the older boys will participate from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost per camper is \$30 (checks should be made payable to M-Club Coaches Acct).

The camps will aim to teach and reinforce the fundamentals of basketball; this year there will be an emphasis on shooting. More information is available by calling Ralph Mason at 272-5840.

Summer meal sites announced

The Summer Food Service Program, co-sponsored locally by the Muleshoe Independent School District, has announced the serving sites and times for this summer, June 1-28. Any child age 1 to 18 is eligible to participate in this program, and discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, disability or political belief is prohibited. This year, breakfast will be served at all schools from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. weekdays.

Lunches will be served from noon to 12:30 p.m. the same days in the cafeterias at Muleshoe High School, DeShazo Elementary School and Dillman Elementary School.

Blackwood Brothers to perform

The Blackwood Brothers, a top name in gospel music for more than half a century, will appear in concert at 7 p.m. June 11 at the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church. The church is located next to the school on Highway 1172. Among the group's popular recordings have been "How Great Thou Art," "The Old Country Church," "Just a Little Talk With Jesus," "I'll Fly Away" and "I Love to Tell the Story." Admission to the performance is free and the public is invited; an offering will be taken.

Lions Club plans charter night

The newly organized Muleshoe Lions Club plans to celebrate charter night at 6:30 p.m. June 2 in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. The club's charter will be presented during the evening's festivities. Guest speaker for the banquet will be Jimmy M. Ross of Flomot, Texas, a former international director of Lions. A catered meal will include grilled chicken or Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert. The public is invited. As a fund-raiser for the evening, various items donated by area merchants will be raffled off. Tickets for the event are \$15 per person and may be purchased from Mike Precure at Precure Chiropractic or Jack Glover at the post office. Public calendar June 2 — 12:15 p.m., special meeting of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board, in the board room at the hospital. The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.

'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on making pockets and taking care of carpet will be featured on "Creative Living" on June 6 at 1 p.m. on and June 10 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.) "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Bobbie Carr, a sewing expert, teacher and author from San Jose, Calif., will demonstrate making perfect pockets on garments. Joan McClain of Manhattan Beach, Calif.,

representing Iona Appliance and Milliken Chemicals, will demonstrate a lemon-scented powder and a high-tech carpet-cleaning vacuum that can actually extend the life and beauty of carpets. Gluten-free cooking and making car travel safer will be featured June 6 at 10:30 p.m. and June 8 at 1 p.m. Deborah Durham of Los Angeles will show how to make car travel safe and sound with flashlights designed for specific needs. Bette Hagman, cookbook author and celiac from Se-

Community garage sale is Saturday

Dimmitt's 13th annual Citywide Garage Sale begins at 8 a.m. June 3, with maps and directories available beginning at 7 a.m. at the stoplight (intersection of U.S. 385 and Texas 86). Among the furniture, clothing and household goods being offered for sale will be exercise equipment, Barbie collectibles, tools, a "headache" rack, a travel trailer, office and plumbing fixtures, and paintings. More information is available by calling the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at (806) 647-2524.

Amherst plans its community celebration

The Amherst Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will host the town's annual celebration Aug. 5 at the city park. Activities begin with a 10 a.m. parade, followed by games for children and adults, afternoon musical entertainment, door prizes and an auction, an evening barbecue meal and a dance with a live band that night. A sanctioned chili cookoff will be conducted across the street from the park. Anyone interested in setting up a booth (for a \$10 fee) is asked to contact Gena Yantis at (806) 246-3424.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:
May 18 — Frankie M. Daniell, Rosie M. Martin, Doris Meeks, Shayla Roland and Janet C. Wagnon.
May 19 — Frankie M. Daniell, Ada I. Murrah and Janet C. Wagnon.
May 20 — None reported.
May 21 — None reported.
May 22 — Casimiro Muñiz, Baby Girl Orozco-Ortiz, Gabriela Ortiz and William P. Wilkins.
May 23 — Noemi J. Bermea, Verna M. Metcalf, Milagros Reyes, Robert Rhinehart, William P. Witkins and Jack D. Young.
May 24 — Noemi J. Bermea, Antonio Estrada, Verna M. Metcalf, Milagros Reyes, Robert Rhinehart, William P. Wilkins and Jack D. Young.
May 25 — Robert Rhinehart and William P. Wilkins.

attle, will discuss using gluten-free flours in baking. She will talk about various flours and explain which ones work best in different recipes. "Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales. Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.



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Don't overlook natives for tough landscapes

By RONN SMITH
Editor

If you want something in the yard that's going to flower and be "pretty" but not take any care, why not plant something that grows here naturally?

Several of our native plants are highly valued in other parts of the world, even though they may not get much attention here.

One that many people do grow here without even realizing it's a native is the old-fashioned garden flower variously called gaillardia, blanket flower or Indian blanket (*Gaillardia pulchella*).

You'll still see it along ditch banks that haven't been recently disturbed — maybe a foot tall in summers with plenty of rain, maybe 2 or 3 inches tall in a really dry year, but still producing their yellow-and-red daisy-like pinwheels.

Plant breeders have produced it in various sizes and in varieties that don't have yellow in the flowers — even double-flowered types that at first glance don't bear much resemblance to the original.

The species' biggest recommendation, other than requiring little care, is that it blooms for most of the summer — especially if you deadhead it (cut off the old flowers). It makes such a good cut flower that deadheading can nearly be accomplished that way.

One of our natives that took the country by storm a few years ago is the Mexican hat (*Ratibida* species), with one species flowering in a clear yellow and another in various shades of mahogany.

Several nurseries have be-



gun calling it "coneflower" or prairie coneflower, but we already have enough different species being marketed as cone-flowers — why muddy the waters with another one?

The sombrero-shaped, high-centered flowers of *ratibida* are quite distinct from the other things known as cone-flowers, anyway.

I have heard people in garden centers dismiss it as a weed because there are still stands of it around — notably where some of the county roads cross Running Water Draw north and northwest of Clovis.

This is one weed that British gardeners (the world's best) would love to grow, but many of them can't because their climate is too wet.

One plant that did become popular in England and then crossed back over the ocean to start gaining ground in America is known by the mouthful *Sphaeralcea coccinea*.

Known as the caliche globe-mallow when it gets a common name at all, this is the little orange-flowered silver-leaved plant that often nearly takes over vacant lots in towns.

With water, some strains of it will tower to 2 feet or more and make quite a striking display.

Another prized native is desert zinnia or plains zinnia (*Zinnia grandiflora*), a perennial that looks nothing like the

common garden annual. The native species is tiny (seldom more than 3 or 4 inches tall, max) and has single yellow-flowers. It forms mats and makes a good groundcover, though not the easiest to transplant and get re-established.

This little gem owes its popularity among gardeners to its promotion by High Country Gardens of Santa Fe and other native-plant purveyors.

Local old-timers will no doubt be even more surprised to learn of the newest garden "discovery" among our native plants, though — simply because most of us overlook them every summer.

This is the little plant that produces 6-inch spikes of flowers (though it can reach possibly a foot with water) every summer, drought or wet.

Most people probably don't know a name for it because they never pay attention to it, but if you have ever really looked at the pagoda-shaped formations of complicated flowers, you will recognize pagoda plant (*Monarda pectinata*).

This "prophet without honor in its own land" was written about in the May/June issue of *The American Gardener*, which is the magazine of the American Horticultural Society.

Since I had only noticed this plant myself for the past two years or so, I haven't tried growing it — but judging from where it grows naturally, I'd say the hottest, driest place you can find would serve it well.

Since it would be nearly impossible to find it commercially available, I'll pass along the source recommended by *The American Gardener*: Plants of

the Southwest, Route 6, Box 11-A, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501. Catalog is \$3.50; toll-free telephone number is (800) 788-7333; Internet address is www.plantsofthesouthwest.com.

A native that I predict will be discovered, but hasn't yet, is the rayless green-thread (*Thelesperma megapotamicum*).

This plant has fluffy little yellow flowers without petals (that is, "rayless") and nearly bare stems that look like tiny wires, or "green thread." The leaves, which are mostly around the base, are nearly not noticeable at all because they're so finely cut.

The leaves and stems actually have a blue cast to them, especially in periods of drought.

Around Chez Smith, this species seems to grow in the hardest, most concrete-like soils — and definitely it tends toward more alkaline sites (gardeners around Portales, especially, might take note of that).

Overall, rayless green-thread presents one of the most delicate, airy appearance that is available in the garden, but its constitution is anything but delicate.

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Study: Food stamps do benefit poorest households in the U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL WASHINGTON, D.C. — A recent study finds that more than 90 percent of food-stamp benefits went to households with children and elderly or disabled people in 1998, and the vast majority of food-stamp households had incomes at or below the federal poverty level.

The study, published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service, showed that more than half of all food-stamp recipients were children, most of whom lived in a household headed by a single parent.

Households with children also tended to be working poor households. While only slightly more than a fourth of all food-stamp households had earned income, nearly 40 percent of those with children had earnings.

"Food stamps are America's first line of defense against hunger," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said. "This study shows they are reaching families and children who most need nutrition assistance."

The study also showed:

- The Food Stamp Program served 19.8 million people in 8.2 million households each month in 1998. Slightly more than half were children;
- 39 percent were non-elderly adults and 8 percent were elderly;

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- More than 2/3 of participating adults were women;
- In households of a single adult with children, 94 percent were headed by women and 4 percent by men. The remaining 2 percent were unreported by the study;

• The average household size was 2.4 people, and the average household food stamp benefit was \$165 a month;

• While average income increased 6 percent, 90 percent of food-stamp households had incomes that were at or below the federal poverty guideline (\$13,330 for a family of three in 1998), and a third had incomes that were less half of

the guideline.

• 40.1 percent of all food-stamp participants were white, 36.3 percent were African American, 18.3 percent were Hispanic, 3 percent Asian and 1.6 percent Native American. The ethnicity of another 0.7 percent was unreported; and

• The vast majority — 93.7 percent — of participants were U.S.-born citizens. Another 2 percent were naturalized citizens, and 3.1 percent were legal aliens. The citizenship status of the remaining 1.2 percent was not reported.

The full study, "Characteristics of Food Stamp Households," is available on the web at www.fns.usda.gov, under "research."

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Quilt of honor

Jane Rudd stands in front of a quilt designed by Watson Junior High faculty and presented to Rudd on her retirement after 35 years in the Muleshoe school system. A 1947 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 1951 graduate of Texas Tech, Rudd taught fourth grade at DeShazo Elementary School before beginning her 21 years as librarian at Watson.

Whiteface plans day of events

The community of Whiteface will celebrate two anniversaries on June 17 with daylong activities including a parade, arts and crafts sales, entertainment, food, games, mementoes, a 5K run and a drawing for two half-beefs.

Events being observed are the 75th anniversary of the Whiteface school and the 55th anniversary of the city.

The day begins at 9 a.m., with an opening ceremony at city hall and the start to the Girlstown USA 5K Run, which begins at Girlstown.

A parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., and prospective entries should call Zona Roulain at

(806) 525-4272.

Several class reunions are being planned; information on those also is available by calling Floyd Taylor at (806) 525-4343.

Scheduled for the entire day are food vendors, arts and crafts and musical entertainment. Those wishing to participate in these areas are asked to call Whiteface City Hall at (806) 287-1111.

Tickets for the beef will be on sale by members of the Whiteface Volunteer Fire Department and EMS.

Visitors are asked to bring a lawn chair, as seating will be limited.

El bienestar de Texas

Asista a la universidad mañana a los precios de hoy

El Fondo Texas Tomorrow les permite a los tejanos pagar por anticipado una educación a los precios actuales. Desde 1985 ha habido un aumento de 450 por ciento en el costo de la matrícula y las cuotas en la universidad. Al inscribirse en el Fondo Texas Tomorrow, el estado de Texas garantiza que se cobrarán las cuotas requeridas no importa cuánto aumenten.

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Chicken promoters come up with memorable idea

There is no doubt that dairymen had a runaway success with their "Got milk?" and milk moustache advertising campaign. But the latest promotion idea that's caught my eye is Chick-Fil-A.

It's a fast-food chain specializing in chicken sandwiches. The pitchman ... or woman ... or bovine, actually, is a Holstein cow.

The ads feature eye-catching billboards with lifelike cows climbing the sign graffiti-ing it with messages like "Eat more chicken, all in favor say 'moo!'"

I've always sort of enjoyed the internecine competition between edible species.

Beef, because it is the priciest and most distinguished of the products, is usually the object of the slings and arrows of the other, no less nutritious but less prestigious, commodities.

Beef ads reflects its promoters' almost military approach — big, solid, no nonsense.

Even the most remembered beef ad — Wendy's restaurants' "Where's the beef?" — was a little heavy-handed.

Pork has a lock on sausage, bacon, barbecued ribs. ... Fare that can laugh at itself because it has no serious competition.

But then pork tried to move in on chicken's territory by claiming to be The Other White Meat.

Unfortunately, pork is saddled with a name that conjures up images of oversize linebackers gnawing a ham hock.

Think how much easier it would be to sell pork had it been called swan or ocelot or dolphin. I can't think of a single vehicle named after pork to enhance its image.

We've got Dodge Rams, but no Buick Boars, Pontiac Pigs or Saturn Sows. So pork is stuck with its succulence as its best selling feature.

Turkey, too, has the "name problem." It should have been called something befitting its position on holiday tables: "I'm going to slice the Sauva Royal. Who would like white meat?"



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An unfortunate, difficult-to-market name has kept many other commodities from becoming regular American table fare. Ant-eaters, for instance. Chiggers and St. John's Wort.

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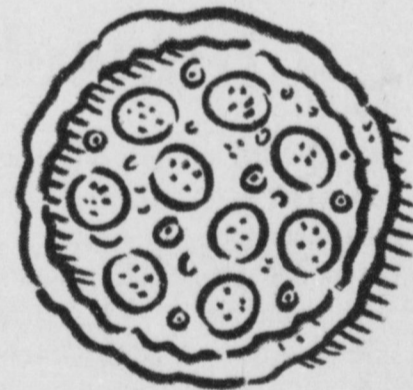
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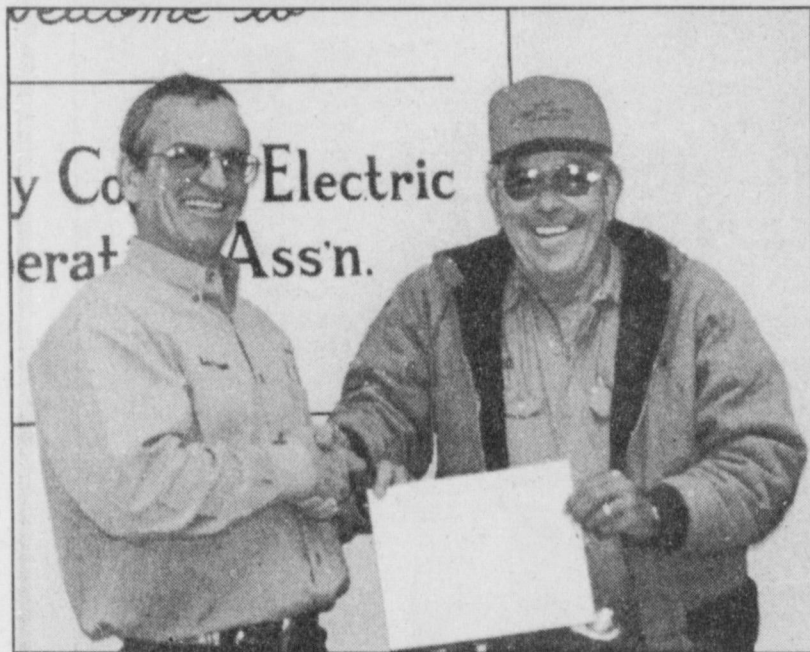
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The second-grade team

Second-graders from Lazbuddie Elementary School who participated in University Inter-scholastic League events during the 1999-2000 school year were (back row, from left) Lydia Campos, Kayle Jesko, Kyler Steinbock and Logan Mason; (front row, from left) Monica Vera, Bryce Haney, Kinzi Schacher and Darin Ivy.



40 years of safety

Bailey County Electric Cooperative's J.O. Parker (right) receives a certificate from Robert Bryson of the Texas Engineering Extension Service honoring Parker's 40 years of work without a lost-time incident.

Letters to the Editor make a difference!

Termites are everywhere in Texas

COLLEGE STATION — Crickets, super roaches, termites — they all are cited as problems across the state.

At any given time, 45 percent of all structures in Texas are infested with termites.

Dr. Roger Gold, a professor with the Department of Entomology at Texas A&M University, recently spoke at a continuing education program for Texas real estate licensees sponsored by the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"The damage insects can do to structures is massive," Gold said. "From the framing of a house to 40 years later, insects are involved. A 40-year-old structure has a 90 percent chance of being infested with termites if left unprotected."

For the first five years of a structure's life, conditions are low for termites to infest, mainly

because of the resin in the wood. As the wood dries out, it becomes more susceptible.

The National Pest Control Association estimates the eastern termite generates \$1.7 billion for the damage, repair and prevention industries. In Texas alone, the cost reaches \$350 million. Termites cause more damage than tornadoes, hurricanes and wind storms combined.

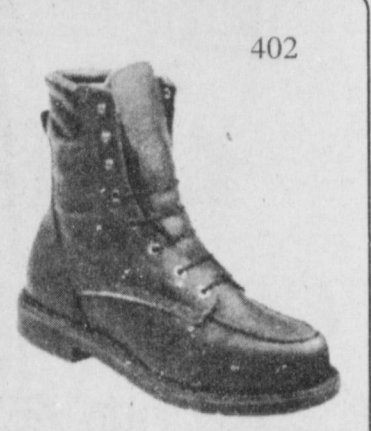
"The farther south you go, the more chance there is for termite infestations," Gold said. "They are subtropical creatures. Alaska is the only state that has not recorded a case of termites."

Termites, active year-round in most parts of Texas, are commonly found in the coastal regions. But as landscaping materials, such as railroad ties, are transported northward from the coast, termites are moved with them.

"Homeowners need to pay careful attention to the plantings around a house," Gold said. "It's also important to be aware of

moisture problems. With the relatively high humidity of Texas, the chances for fungi are great, and that can reduce the value quality of the wood."

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Dear Editor,

The health and well-being of people who are elderly should be one of our highest priorities and concerns.

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Yet last year in Texas, more than 36,000 people who are elderly or have disabilities were victims of abuse, neglect and exploitation.

In Bailey and Lamb counties combined, 207 reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation were received and 187 confirmed.

As one of our most important natural resources, elderly people deserve our utmost attention and respect.

We must protect their health,

safety and rights. Someday, we will be elderly, too, and our treatment of our elders today should serve as an example to younger generations as to how we would like to be treated in our golden years.

May was Older Americans Month, a time to reflect on what we are doing as a community to support people who are elderly.

We all have opportunities to reach out to our families, friends, neighborhoods, places of worship and places of entertainment.

Let's make sure all people who are elderly or who have disabilities know that they are valued.

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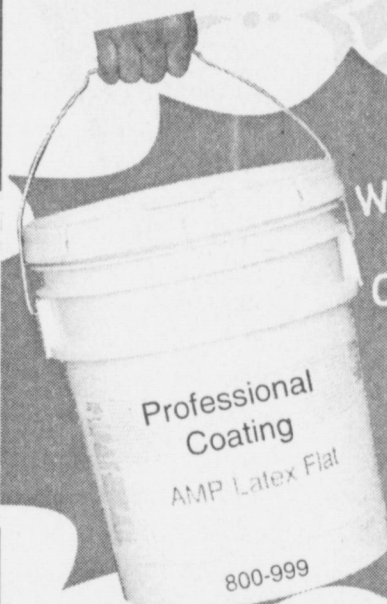
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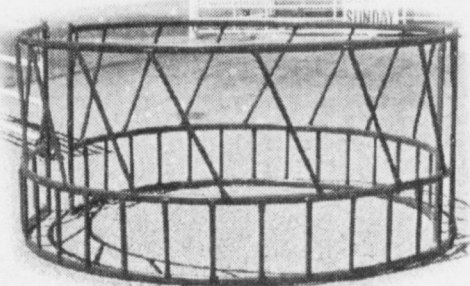
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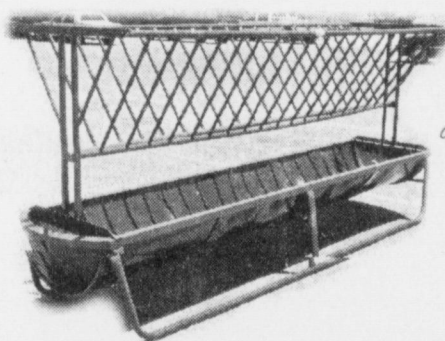
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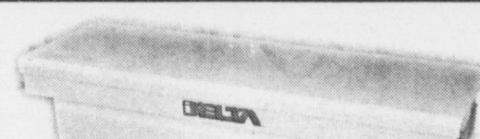


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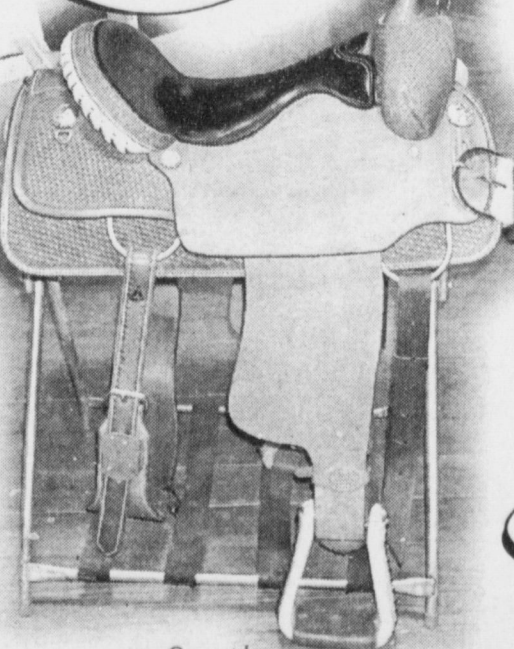
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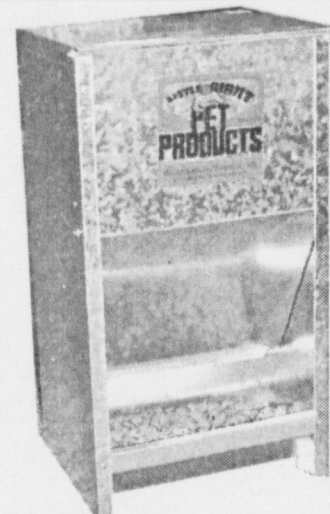
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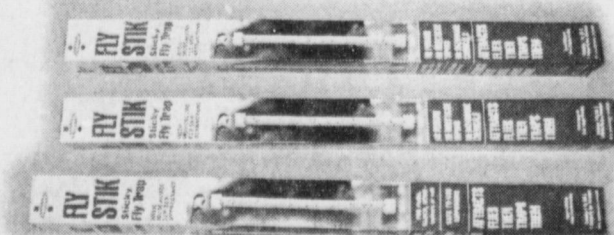
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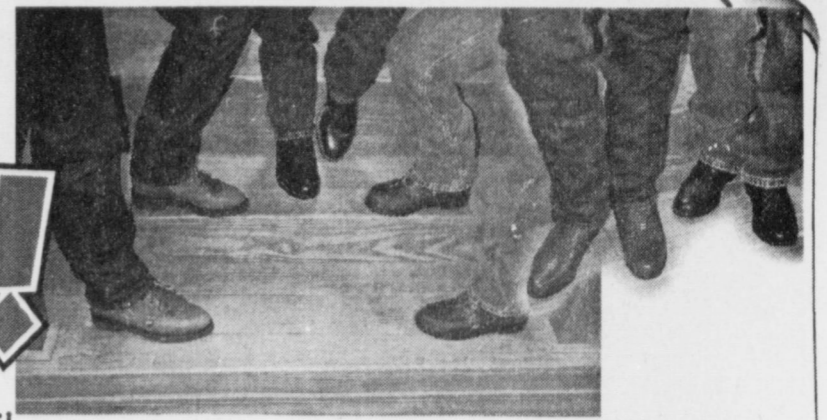
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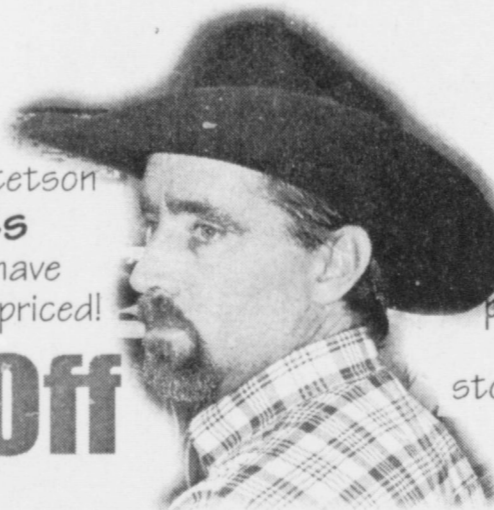
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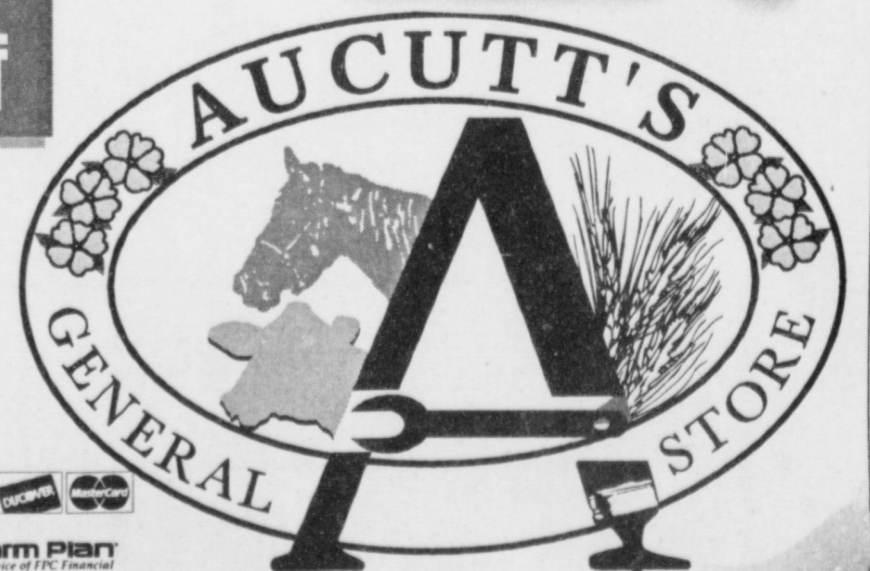
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Schools need more options to strengthen curricula

The ability to find and hire good teachers is a key ingredient for success in any school system.

But in Texas and other rapidly growing states, this is a real problem. And it is particularly vexing for small- and medium-sized school districts without the deep talent pool of teachers that larger metropolitan areas enjoy.

The Senate recently passed my proposal to address this shortage.

A few years ago a textbook case of this situation arose in Greenville, a town with a population of about 35,000 northeast of Dallas.

A friend of mine moved to Greenville with her husband. She majored in French in college and had taught French at a private school before her marriage.

Once settled in Greenville, she was eager to go back to the classroom and teach French. Greenville High School, which could not offer French to its students because it did not have a qualified teacher, was eager to have her. But she could not return to the work she loved because she did not have a teaching certification.

My friend had to commute 30 miles to the nearest college for two years to become certified to teach in Greenville. While she was commuting back and forth, Greenville students were denied an educational option routinely available to those in larger cities.

This type of situation is being repeated all over the country. We should be smoothing the way for skilled professionals who want to become teachers, not putting obstacles across their path to the classroom. This is another one of those instances of applying common-sense solutions that, when explained, enjoy overwhelming

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support.

So when the Senate adopted an education tax relief bill, it included an amendment which I added that aims to reverse the critical shortage of teachers with special skills.

The program, called Careers to Classrooms, addresses this shortage by knocking down barriers that for too long have kept some of our most talented professional away from classrooms. It encourages states to grant an alternative, expedited teaching certification to professionals who have a demonstrated competence in the appropriate subjects.

This frees the professionals who might want to teach from the lengthy and traditional licensing requirements that have discouraged so many.

The subject areas outlined in the legislation include science, mathematics, computers and language — the very subjects our students need to master in order for the United States to continue to be successful in increasingly competitive world markets.

In addition, if they desire, states can deem other subjects critical and pave the way for easier teacher entry into the classroom to meet their individual school systems' needs.

Careers to Classrooms actually

expands on a successful Defense Department program, Troops to Teachers, that encourages retired military and other defense professionals with substantial career experience to enter the classroom and teach.

This program already has placed more than 500 new teachers in Texas and more than 3,000 nationwide.

The same pool of talent and skills that fuels our world-class economy and military can do the same for schools across the coun-

try. We want to build on that positive example.

The Senate has taken an important step toward providing parents and school districts with more options — and greater access to the best minds the nation has to offer.

We have people who retire at the age of 55 (or even 35) from high-tech companies who are experts in French or Spanish or computer technology, whose talents are badly needed in our schools.

Their presence can mean the difference between mediocrity and excellence in America's schools.

There is no more important issue facing our country than ensuring that our public schools prepare our children for the challenges of the next century.

The more first-rate education options we can offer them, the better chance all children in America will have to reach their full potential.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stine

Gray - Stine wed in Fort Worth

Heather Mache Gray and Charles Douglas Stine, both of Fort Worth, were married March 18 in a candlelight ceremony at Touch of Elegance Wedding Chapel in Fort Worth.

The bride is the daughter of Deborah Turner of Abilene and Michale Gray of Belton, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Fern Cagle of Fort Worth and great-granddaughter of Zida Mae Black of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Delores White of Lakeside Village, Texas, and Cecil Charles

Stine of Hawaii.

The groom is the owner of Rampont Productions in Fort Worth and the bride is employed at Total Health Care Pharmacy.

Charlotte Elliott served as maid of honor, while bridesmaids were Ruthann Henderson of Fort Worth and Courtney Ham of Lubbock.

Best man was Tim Avery of Fort Worth and groomsmen were Dusty Elliott and James Boyle of Fort Worth.

The couple went on a brief honeymoon to Bossier City, La.

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Mr. and Mrs. Yoel Reyes

Carmen Ruiz weds Yoel Reyes

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The bride is the daughter of

Tomás and Oralia Ruiz and the groom is the son of José and Yolanda Reyes. All are from Muleshoe.

A reception followed the wedding and featured entertainment by a disc jockey.

Early warning system to be set for rural areas

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce are creating a partnership to extend emergency radio service to rural areas of the nation.

Through the agreement, USDA's Rural Utilities Service will encourage the installation of emergency radio transmitters by identifying rural utility towers not currently receiving the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration transmissions.

The agency will work with the utility locally to install the transmitters to provide the warning signal to that area.

"The cost of installing radio

transmitters is small when you consider the life-saving service it will provide to millions of rural people nationwide," Glickman said. "West of the Mississippi River, more than 2/3 of the land area is still not covered by this vital radio service, and large areas of the eastern third of the country also lack coverage."

Inadequate warnings of approaching hazards, such as floods, tornadoes and hurricanes are particularly acute in the nation's rural areas. Once the transmitters are installed in an area, households will be able to receive warnings through the federal agency's radios, the Internet, pagers and telephones.

"This agreement is a real life saver for rural Americans," said Jack Kelly, assistant administrator of the National Weather Service.

"The Rural Utilities Service's long-standing relationship with electric and telephone cooperatives will make it easier to identify weather radio transmission sites,

as well as partnering with them to install transmitters."

Utilities willing to mount a transmitter will be asked to donate power to run it, including an emergency back-up power source.

The savings from using existing towers and power supplies can more than double the deployment of weather radio transmitters.

JENNYSLIPPERS

The Jennyslippers met at noon May 23 at the Girl Scout Hut with President Peggie Bruton in charge.

The opening prayer was by Billie Downing; the minutes were read and approved.

Patsy Chance was approved as the new treasurer. She and Mary Ann Ramírez, during the absence of a treasurer, had brought our books up-to-date through April.

Nelda Merriott reported on the Putt-Putt Golf Course and the need for it to be opened as soon as possible. She opened it on the afternoon of Mother's

Day for the Lazbuddie Little Dribblers and reported a very successful afternoon.

It was decided that any future bake sale would be conducted at the golf course.

Volunteers are needed for the Girl Scout Day Camp on June 8-10, for help at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and on June 1 for answering the phone for the KENW-TV auction.

The Jennyslipper Scholarship was given to Ebony Russ on awards night at the high school.

There was a discussion on PUSH — what to serve, when to serve and who to serve. A committee named to work on this project includes Downing as chairperson and Nancy Kidd as assistant.

Members attending were Bruton, Chance, Downing, Merriott, Alene Bryant, Ruby Green, Gail Hargrove, Bobbie Harrison, Ellen Ladd, Doris Wedel and Vivian White.

NURSING HOME NEWS

A Motorciser recently was purchased by Volunteers Plus with money given for memorials. This machine has proven to limber as well as strengthen knees and legs and improve circulation. Just ask Aline Locke, Roma Davis, Nettie Quesenberry, Elzie Darland and others.

The center's residents having May birthdays were honored with a party May 25.

Those included Riehl Williams (May 2, 1912) Jackie Davenport (May 6), Rosie Martin (May 13, 1912) and Winifred Orcutt (May 27).

Eva Nell Dale and Anna B. Lane provided entertainment. Lasting Impressions delivered a corsage or boutonniere

and a Ty Beanie Baby for each birthday resident. Volunteers Plus hosted the party.

Congratulations to Annie Chávez, the winner of Aline Locke's quilt top.

Ladies from Trinity Baptist Church brought homemade goodies to the center Wednesday afternoon. Among those they visited were Bootie Tiller, Mary Johnson, Muriel Lewis, Rosie Martin.

A special friend of the center had two fresh flower bouquets made and delivered by Decorators Floral and Gifts.

Pizza Hut donated pizza for a Friday afternoon pizza party for the residents.

Members of the Primitive

Baptist Church came for a singing service Sunday afternoon. Berta Combs attended the service with her mother, Elzie Darland; K.B. Martin attended the service with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams. Gladys and Kathy Wilson attended with Grace Scarbrough.

Muriel Lewis was visited Sunday afternoon by Lula Maye Shanks, her daughter Patricia Wilson, and great-grandson, Jack Cooper.

Clinton and Maxine Rogers visited Katherine Rogers on Sunday afternoon.

Velta Fyie, Norma Eves, Elsie Damron and Joe Embry also were among the visitors this week.

OBITUARIES

JOEL JONES

Services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Earth for Joel Jones, 98, of Earth. Elders Ronnie Hedges and T.J. Pittman and the Rev. Bobby Broyles officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. Jones was born July 27, 1901, in Vinson, Okla. He died May 27 at home.

He married Ruby Chamber in Vinson on July 23, 1921. She died June 6, 1988.

He was a farmer and had lived at Earth since 1937, moving there from Vinson. He attended the Primitive Baptist Church of Springlake.

He is survived by two sons, James Edwin Jones and Jerry W. Jones, both of Earth; two daughters, Leola Spraberry of Earth and Mozelle Hedges of Amherst; a sister, Naomi Burgess; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six sisters and three brothers.

The family suggests memorials to Earth EMS or to the Earth Memorial Cemetery (P.O. Box 523, Earth 79031).

CINDY HANNA CREECH

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Sudan Cemetery for Cindy Hanna Creech, 44, of Wichita Falls. Pat Kent officiated.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled local arrangements. Burial was under the direction of Owens-Brumley Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Creech died May 26 in Wichita Falls.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Ryan, of Fort Worth; an aunt, Juanita Honea of Littlefield; and a sister-in-law, Mary Hanna, also of Littlefield.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Opal Hanna; a sister, Beth Hanna; and a brother, Dale Hanna.

MARY LOU CONTRERAS

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Muleshoe Memorial Park for Mary Lou Contreras, 43, of Lubbock. The Rev. Felix Cadena officiated.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Ms. Contreras was born March 1, 1957, in Knox City, Texas. She died May 22 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She moved to Lubbock in from Muleshoe in 1967 and had been a resident of the Lubbock State School since then.

She is survived by her father, Victor Contreras Sr. of Muleshoe; six sisters, Mary García of Muleshoe, Esther Contreras of San Angelo, Elaine Fernández of Del Rio, Martha Leal of Lubbock, Janie Porras of Dallas and Josie Fabela of Tulia; three brothers, Victor Contreras Jr. of Earth, Carlos Contreras of Muleshoe and Zeke Contreras of Wagon Mound, N.M.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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To Our Community,

The family at Trinity Christian Center Church would like to thank everyone who has been so gracious and supportive in allowing us the opportunity to serve a small part in the larger Christian Community in Muleshoe and Bailey County.

We have just completed our extensive building project at 1723 West American Blvd. and look forward to serving our community for many years to come. Our next project is to construct an activity center for both youth and children that will offer them a unique place of worship and fun.

We believe that a Church must provide a safe environment for families and therefore, we have developed a deep relationship with TRINITY FELLOWSHIP COVENANT MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, which is a ministry of Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo. This association and relationship works to provide accountability as well as 'cutting edge' and Biblical training to our leadership. Therefore we have changed our name to Trinity Christian Center Church in order to reflect this relationship.

Our vision is to be a place of peace and restoration to hurting people in our community as well as to develop and inspire dynamic discipleship in the Lord's children.

Our ministries include:

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (Includes dynamic praise and worship music, adult ministry, children's services and nursery).

Sunday Evening Services at 6:00 p.m. (Includes couple and singles classes, men and women's classes, and special services).

Wednesday Evening Services at 7:00 p.m. (Includes youth and children's training and adult Bible study).

If you are a member of another Church in our community we humbly ask for your prayers and say "bless you" and "keep up the good work." If, on the other hand, you are searching for a Church home for yourself and your family we extend a heartfelt invitation for you to join us for one of our services at any time, or we will gladly send you more information regarding Trinity Christian Center Church free of charge.

Join us as we embark on this exciting journey to seek Christ and reach out to others in His name. Muleshoe is a special place and we are happy and proud to be a part of you. Thank you again for allowing us to serve you and Christ in this important time.

The Members of Trinity Christian Center Church



Business of the month — May

Gathering May 26 to honor Do-All Family Enterprises as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's business of the month are (from left) Wells Hall, Joe Flores, Pam McCaul, Barbara Scott, Tim Cerveny, Lisa Aufdenkamp, Tiffany Boehning, Triston Boehning, Kim Shafer and Robert Domínguez.



Business of the month — April

Gathering May 26 to honor Sain Irrigation as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's business of the month for April are (from left) Tiffany Boehning, Triston Boehning, Matt Davis, Kim Shafer, Pam McCaul, Robert Domínguez, Tim Cerveny, Joe Flores and Wells Hall.

HOSPITALNEWS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

May 18 — Frankie M. Daniell, Rosie M. Martin, Doris Meeks, Shayla Roland and Janet C. Wagon.

May 19 — Frankie M. Daniell, Ada I. Murrah and Janet C. Wagon.

May 20 — None reported.

May 21 — None reported.

May 22 — Casimiro Muñiz, Baby Girl Orozco-Ortiz, Gabriela Ortiz and William P. Wilkins.

May 23 — Noemí J. Bermea, Verna M. Metcalf, Milagros Reyes, Robert Rhinehart, William P. Wilkins and Jack D. Young.

May 24 — Noemí J. Bermea, Antonio Estrada, Verna M. Metcalf, Milagros Reyes, Robert Rhinehart, William P. Wilkins and Jack D. Young.

May 25 — Robert Rhinehart and William P. Wilkins.

HONORS

GUZMAN

Filemón Guzmán Jr. of Lazbuddie was named student of the year in agribusiness at South Plains College during the school's recent awards assembly.

Guzmán is a sophomore majoring in agribusiness.

He is the son of Filemón and Gloria Guzmán of Muleshoe and is married to Brenda Guzmán, a teacher at Muleshoe High School.

He also was named to the dean's honor list during the spring and fall 1999 semesters and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa international honor society.

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THE DEAD SEA: A "NAKED PLANET" SPECIAL

The Naked Planet Specials explore six of the most stunning natural features on Earth. Each program investigates how a geographic area was formed, its history, people, and wildlife, and what its future might hold. Future Naked Planet Specials visit Niagara Falls, Australia's Ayers Rock, The Everglades, Mount Kilimanjaro, and the Grand Canyon.

The first program, *The Dead Sea: A "Naked Planet" Special* focuses on the geology, archaeology, and history of the Dead Sea region, a place of lost cities and fabled civilizations, destructive forces, and human conflict. For thousands of years its shores were believed to be cursed, its gaping cliffs the gateway to hell.

The Dead Sea is one of the deepest points on any continent, lying 1,400 feet below sea level. During the summer, temperatures can rise above 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Rainfall is practically unheard of and pillars of salt line its shore. But the Dead Sea's greatest curse is its toxicity: all life has perished from its water.

Seventy miles from the Mediterranean, the Dead Sea lies at the bottom of an enormous trench on the boundary between Israel and Jordan. Fed from the north by the waters of the Jordan River, the Dead Sea is actually a 50-mile long salt lake. With no outlet, the trapped water rapidly evaporates, leaving a mineral-saturated soup 10 times saltier than any ocean. Anything submerged in it is soon covered in rock salt.

Along the sea's banks are some of the most famous caves in history. In 1947, a Bedouin shepherd boy was searching for a lost sheep in one of these caves. What he discovered was the Dead Sea Scrolls, found in ceramic jars, each containing a scroll more than 2,000 years old. More than 200 manuscripts have been recovered from the caves beside the Dead Sea. *The Dead Sea* also visits Masada, the legendary Jewish fortress built by King Herod. Nearly 2,000 years ago, 968 Jewish men, women, and children chose Masada to make their final stand against imperial Rome. Rather than face enslavement, they slit their own throats. Today, the Dead Sea is still at the center of ongoing conflict. The middle of the Sea is the border between the Jewish state of Israel and the Arab kingdom of Jordan. The northwest section is the disputed West Bank of the Jordan River, now the heart of the Palestinian homeland.

The Dead Sea: A "Naked Planet" Special airs Sunday, June 4th at 8:00 p.m. It repeats Saturday, June 10th at 12:00 midnight.

BACKYARD BUGS

Sunday, 4th, 10:30 a.m.

Which insects in the garden are friends and which are foes? *Backyard Bugs* identifies both, from larva to adult. The program shows how gardeners can attract beneficial insects and rid their gardens of the pesky ones without using pesticides.

Channel 3 Television from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico

USDA to set criteria for biotech grains

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL WASHINGTON, D.C. —

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will help standardize the identification of biotechnology-derived grains by accrediting labs and evaluating tests used to detect the presence of genetically modified grains.

As part of a new set of Clinton administration biotechnology initiatives announced recently, the department also will seek public comment on other steps that could be taken to help validate voluntary non-bioengineered claims, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said.

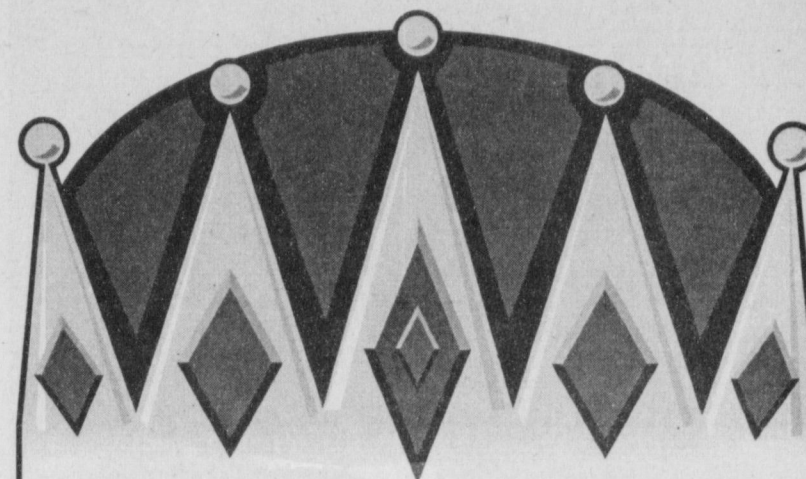
"We want to provide consumers, farmers and industry with more information about biotechnology-derived foods and we want to ensure that information is accurate and reliable," Glickman said.

USDA's Grain Inspection Packers and Stockyards Administration will review, upon request, laboratories testing grains for the presence of biotechnology-derived grains and will accredit those laboratories that meet performance standards.

In addition, the agency will evaluate test kits against the manufacturer's performance specifications for determining the presence of biotechnology-derived grains in bulk grain to ensure that these tests are accurate and reliable.

Testing laboratories in the United States and manufacturers of commercially available test kits marketed and sold in the United States will be invited to participate in these voluntary efforts through announcements in *Commerce Business Daily*.

The new services will be provided for a fee and tests will be conducted at the agency's technical center in Kansas City, Mo.



It's time to crown the Muleshoe Journal's Father of the Year 2000!

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

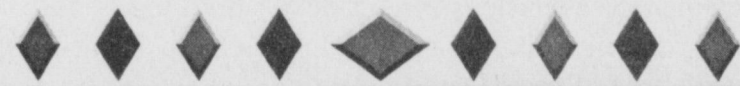
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Deadline to enter this year's contest is Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at 5 pm. Drop your entry photo off at the Muleshoe Journal office, 304 W. 2nd St. or mail your photos to us at P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Please include a return address so that pictures can be returned.

This contest is open to all fathers. Need not live in the area to enter.

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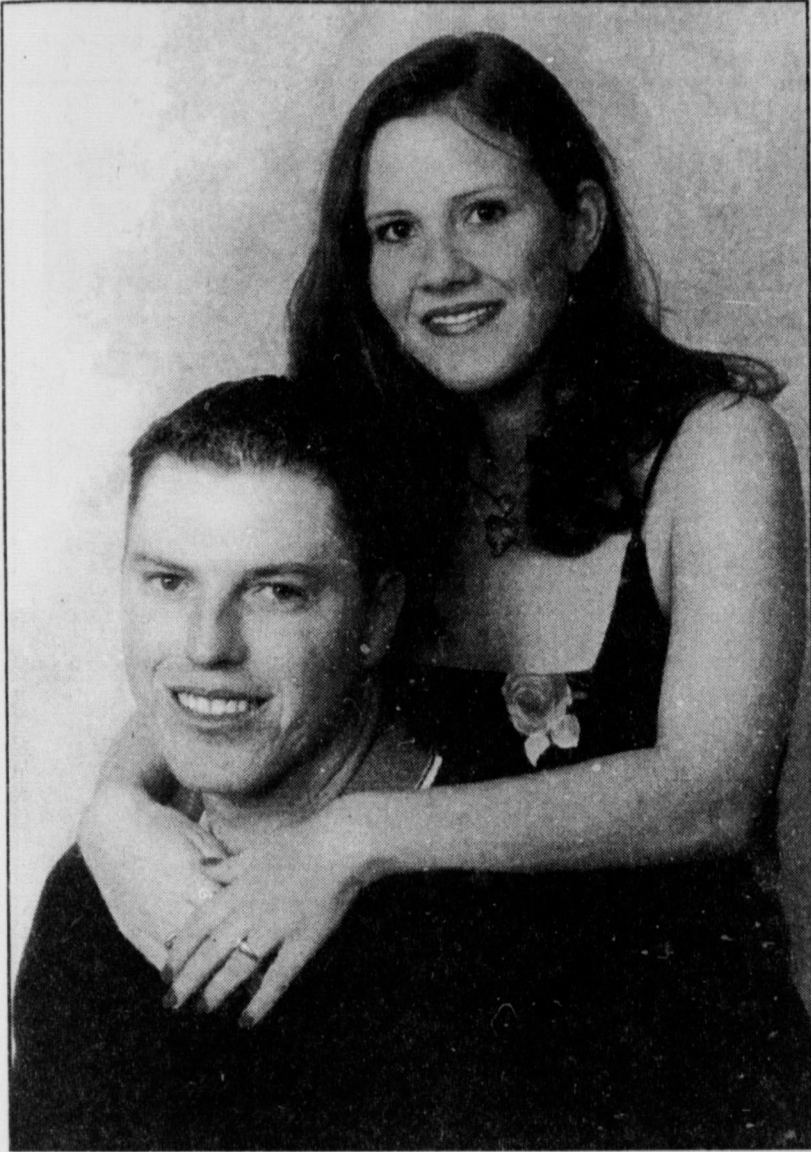
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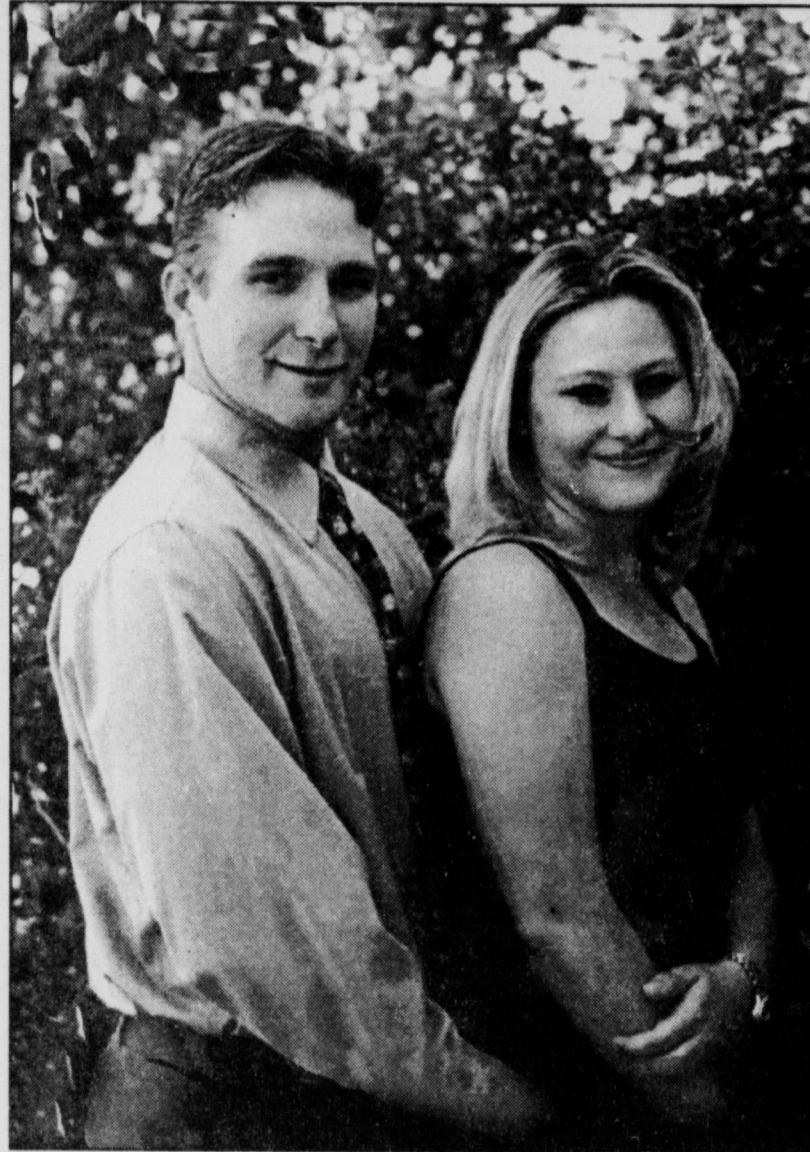
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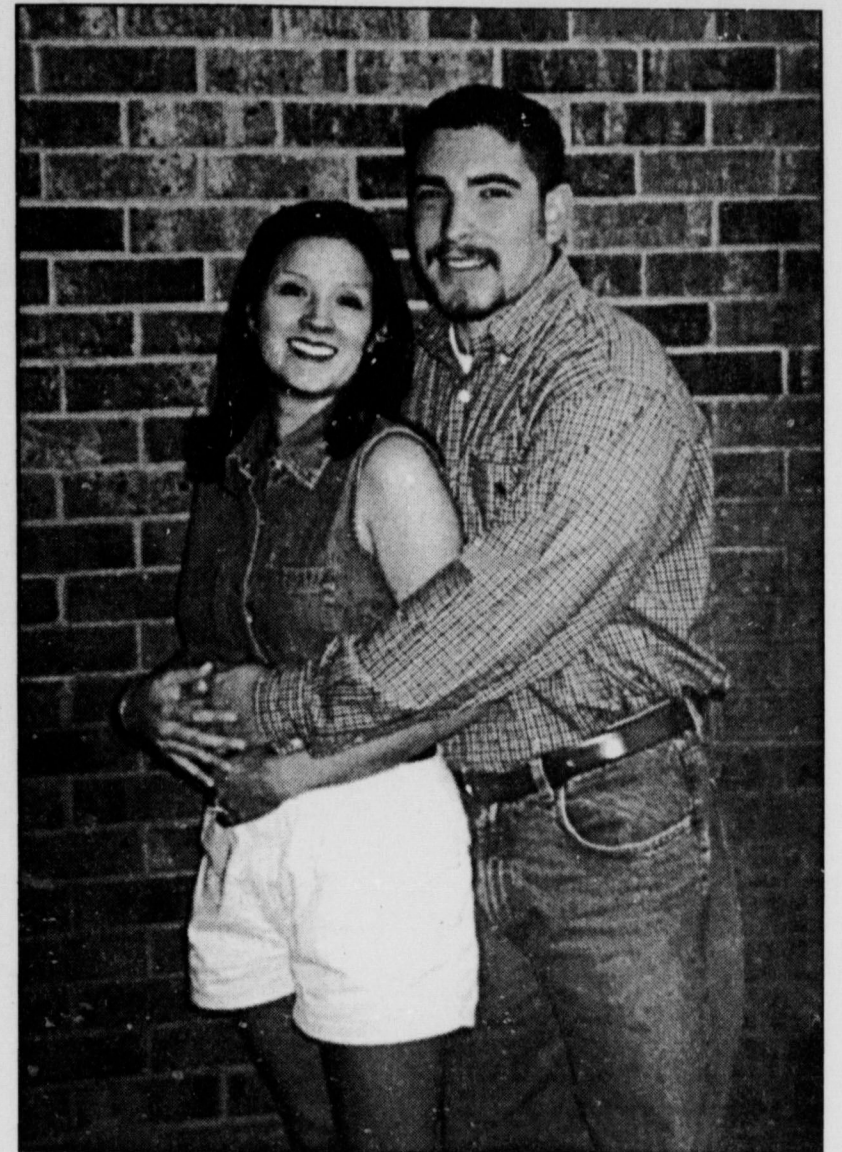
Hall-Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Needmore announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Nicole Hall, to Jacob William Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Fisher of Sudan. Grandparents of the bride include the late Fred and Bonnie Hall and the late George and Doris Massingale. Grandparents of the groom include Charles and Helen Mixon of Pampa and the late Joe and Mae Fisher. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Sudan High School and is studying elementary education at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The prospective groom is 1994 graduate of Sudan High School and is farming at Sudan. The couple plan to marry July 8 in the First Baptist Church of Sudan and also plan to live at Sudan.



Herrell-Damron

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Herrell announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Denise Herrell of Littlefield, to David Wayne Damron of Circle Back, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Damron of Circle Back. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Olton and Evelyn Herrell of Cleburne, Texas. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Damron of Circle Back and Mary Kindel of Maple. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Littlefield High School who attends South Plains College at Levelland and works at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Sudan High School who also attends South Plains College. He farms at Circle Back. The wedding is scheduled for June 10 at Circle Back Baptist Church.



Pacheco-Pérez

Freddy and Anna Pérez of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their son, Freddy Pérez Jr. of Portales, to Jennifer Pacheco, also of Portales, daughter of Gilbert and Betty Pacheco of Cimarron, N.M. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Cimarron High School majoring in elementary education at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. She is employed at Toriland Day Care Center. The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Muleshoe High School, also attending Eastern New Mexico University where he is studying physical education. He is employed in the quality-control department at Teague Strebeck in Portales. The wedding is scheduled for 4 p.m. July 1 in the United Church of Angel Fire, 40 W. Ridge Road, Angel Fire, N.M., with a reception to follow at Angel Fire Resort.

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• VERY NICE 51 UNIT MOTEL, Priced to sell!!! Call for details!!!
• NICE 26 UNIT MOTEL, Priced to Sell!!! Call for details!!!
• 56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!!
• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!
• Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!
• Nice Building with approximately 15,450 sq. st. of shop area

plus approx. 1,044 sq. ft. office (Dual Fuel Heat Pump for Office), 6 station phone system, restrooms (1 w/shower), loading dock, approx. 195 foot frontage. MORE !!!
HIGH SCHOOL
• NICE 3-1-1 Brick, cent. heat, evap. air, DW, fans, fenced yd., workshop-storage, extra garage, MORE!! \$38K!!! HS-6
• VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-1
• NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., stor. bldg. Price Reduced! \$52K!! HS-2
• VERY NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, nice carpets, six fans, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd., \$30's!!! HS-5
• VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, stove, DW, fenced yd., MORE!! \$38K!! HS-4
• 3-2-2 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, storage bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$60K!! HS-7
• NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. Air, built-ins, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$41.5K!!! HS8
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, Built-ins, thermal windows, nice carpets, stro. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!! \$64K!!! HS-9
RURAL
• PLEASANT VALLEY, Approx. 320 acres, 2 bdrm home, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage, on pavement!!!
• W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!
• 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!
• Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' of commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!! 2,800' runway!!
FIX UP-3-2-2 Carport Home & 2-1-1 Home on 20 acre tract, 50' x 150' shed, 54' x 80' sheet metal barn, MORE!!! \$55K!!!
• EARTH - (Hite Park Add.), 3 bdrm. 2 bath!! Call for Details!!!

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MEAT

- Previously Frozen
Boneless Skinless
Chicken Breast lb. **\$1.69**
- Preferred Trim Boneless
Beef Rump or Bottom
Round Roast..... lb. **\$1.39**
- Preferred Trim Boneless
Beef Bottom
Round Steak..... lb. **\$1.69**
- Tenderized
Beef Cube Steak lb. **\$2.79**
- Fresh
Ground Round lb. **\$1.89**
- Preferred Trim Boneless
Sirloin Cut
Pork Chops..... lb. **\$1.99**
- Jennie-O
Ground Turkey 1 lb. roll **69¢**
- Shurfine Stack Pack
Bacon 1.5 lb. pkg **\$3.69**
- Shurfine
Sliced Bacon 1 lb. pkg **\$2.39**
- Shurfine
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Corn Dogs 1 lb. pkg **\$1.49**
- Shurfine
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Smoked Sausage 1 lb. pkg **\$1.49**
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- Shurfine
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- Shurfine
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- Shurfine
Cooked Ham..... 6 oz. pkg **\$1.49**
- Shurfine Chicken or
Ham Salad..... 7 oz. pkg **\$1.19**
- Select Group Peaches,
Pears or Fruit Cocktail
Shurfine Fruit 15-15.2 oz. **79¢**
- Shurfine Lemon Flavor
Iced Tea Mix 24 oz. **2/\$3**
- Shurfine
Evaporated Milk 12 oz. **2/99¢**
- Shurfine Sugar
Sweetened Flavored
Drink Mix makes 8 qts. **4/\$5**
- Shurfine Assorted
Pretzels 10 oz. **69¢**
- Shurfine
Apple Juice or Cider 64 oz. **99¢**
- Shurfine
Tomato Sauce ... 8 oz. **5/99¢**
- Compare to A-1
Shurfine
Steak Sauce..... 10 oz. **2/\$3**
- Shurfine
Worcestershire Sauce 10 oz. **99¢**
- Select Group Shurfine
Salad Dressing.... 16 oz. **2/\$3**
- Shurfine Clover
Honey 16 oz. **\$1.69**
- Shurfine Creamy or Chunky
Peanut Butter..... 18 oz. **2/\$3**

PRODUCE

- California Juicy
Peaches lb. **69¢**
- White Seedless
Grapes..... lb. **\$1.29**
- Vine Ripened Fresh
Tomatoes lb. **79¢**
- Spicy
Jalapeño Peppers ... lb. **69¢**
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Bell Peppers..... 2/\$1
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Green Onions 3/\$1
- Del Monte Jumbo
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Pineapples 2/\$5
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14 Select Varieties Regular or No Salt
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- Shurfine Select Group
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Spaghetti 12 oz. **99¢**
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- Shurfine
Pork & Beans .. 15.5 oz. **3/99¢**
- Shurfine Select Group
Tomatoes 14.5-15 oz. **2/99¢**
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Cookies 20 oz. **4/\$5**
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- Shurfine Select Group
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