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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

SCAC sets bake-auction

The annual Student-Community Action Club bake-auction is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. April 14 over Muleshoe's television Channel 6.

The students (mothers and grandmothers, too) are baking cakes, cookies, pies, candy, cinnamon rolls and other items.

All proceeds go to the Heritage Foundation Center.

This is the sixth year the student organization has held such a televised event. Last year's proceeds were used for repairs on the Janes ranch house.

Well, it looked real

Taxidermist Brian Wolslegel of Mosinee, Wis., says he's making a killing buying, stuffing and selling dead animals to be used as decoys to deceive poachers.

The decoys are made from real animal hides, and some include a robotic motor in the head and tail.

Prices range from a \$300 pheasant mount that doesn't move to \$3,200 for a moose with a robotic head and removable legs and antlers.

Conservation wardens in 45 states and Canada have snapped up his creations to use as a tool to catch people who shoot out of their cars.

Biting the competition

A man who allegedly forced his way into his former girlfriend's Tulsa apartment got a portion of his ear bitten off in a fight with the woman's new boyfriend, police said.

Lloyd Prentice Barnes, 31, told police he was trying to protect himself and his girlfriend, 29-year-old Tonya Holt, when he bit off a chunk of Eric Eugene Pankey's ear.

"There's quite a bit of difference in size between the two men, and I guess that's the only way he thought he could defend himself," Detective Ed Duesenberg said.

Doctors were unable to re-attach the ear.



Drawing date: Saturday, April 7
Winning numbers: 3-16-28-35-42-45
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, April 11
Estimated jackpot: \$10 million

On this date in history

April 16 — Mexican troops burn Harrisburg, Texas — present-day Houston (1836).

April 17 — The Texas Schooner *Independence* is captured off Galveston by two Mexican brigs; William Wharton, Texas' commissioner to the U.S., is aboard (1837).

LOCAL WEATHER

Sunnier but not quite so warm is the forecast for the next few days, with partly cloudy conditions returning Sunday. Expect high temperatures of about 77 on Thursday and Friday, increasing to about 81 Saturday and 83 Sunday. Morning lows should drop into the high 30s Thursday, returning to the 40s through early next week. Ultraviolet levels will be high, meaning sunburn will be a problem.

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Prison proponents glowing after recent trips

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Members of the committee working to bring a prison to Muleshoe are more optimistic than ever as the result of a couple of recent trips made on behalf of the project.

The group has been to Austin, where meetings were arranged with House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center and Rep. David Counts of Knox City, among others.

They also have been to Ohio, where they toured the Hocking Correctional Facility at Nelsonville and met with the prison warden, William A. Tanner.

Hocking is a geriatric prison — meaning it houses older prisoners — similar to the one being sought for Muleshoe.

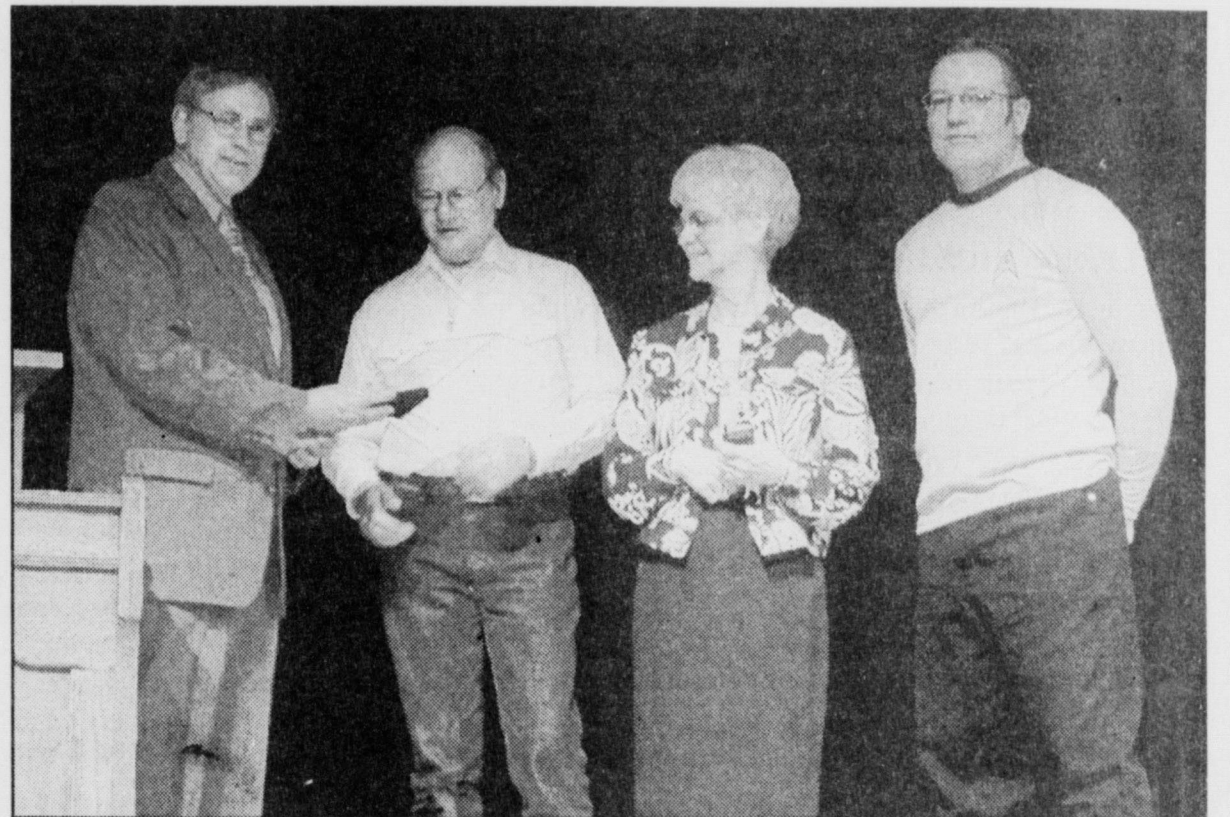
County Judge Marilyn Cox and County Clerk Sherri Harrison, members of the committee,

reported on the trips during a commissioners' court meeting Monday.

Cox also handed out copies of an article from the April 4 issue of the *Austin American-Statesman* in which it was reported that Texas' geriatric inmate population is expected to double in the next seven years — to 11,000.

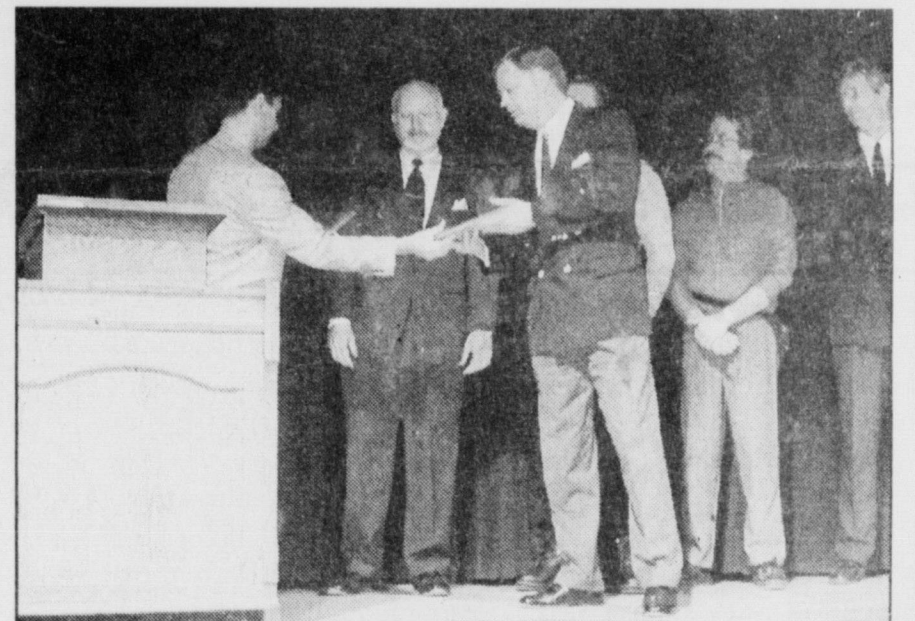
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Chamber of commerce banquet 2001



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Highlights of Saturday's Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce banquet include (clockwise from above) Ruby Green accepting the woman-of-the-year award from Nelda Merriott, Ronnie Holt honoring Bobby and Bennie Sue Free as farm family of the year (looking on is Mark Washington), Mayor Victor Leal presenting plaques to the Meyers brothers as he proclaims April 7 as Rick and Larry Meyers Day in Muleshoe, and Dr. Bruce Purdy speaks after being named man of the year. More banquet photos will appear in the *Journal* on Sunday.



Linda McGonagill enjoying life after liver transplant

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

"It's like I've awakened from a year-and-a-half sleep," said Muleshoe resident Linda McGonagill, referring to the liver transplant she underwent Feb. 20 at the Mayo Clinic Hospital in Scottsdale, Ariz.

McGonagill had been near death from liver failure in January, suffering from confusion, some temporary sight loss, edema and ascities

(fluids retained in tissues and abdomen) and extensive bruising over her entire body, caused by low levels of blood platelets.

"My eyes were open, but I knew nothing or no one for several days — and my days were numbered," she said.

She had been diagnosed with hepatitis C in December 1993. She feels she contracted the disease during surgery in 1982 in Lubbock,

when she was given a blood transfusion not screened for hepatitis.

While she was awaiting a liver at a Texas medical center, her husband, Pat, heard a radio report about a hepatitis support group in Clovis. The McGonagills decided to go there, and it turned out to be a life-changing decision.

There she met Dr. Fredrick French of Roswell, N.M., who she describes as a "determined and to-

tal advocate for his patients."

McGonagill began searching the Internet for treatment alternatives and found a website for Mayo Clinic Scottsdale.

French, a hepatologist, began working the phones on McGonagill's behalf, arranging with Mayo's Transplant Center for an evaluation and possible trans-

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'Lady Terminators' snuff district foes

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

There was smoke on the Muleshoe Country Club course Monday as the Lady Mules golf team put an additional 27 strokes between themselves and the Littlefield Lady Wildcats, runners-up in the district race.

The Lady Mules held only a one-stroke lead coming into the tournament, but shot a 394 to Littlefield's 421 with Candace Hutto leading the way.

Hutto shot back-to-back 45s to card a 90 for the day.

Tasha Whitehead, Littlefield's lead player, hit in the water on the 18th hole and had to settle for a 94. Whitehead earned first place in the district's individual division, with a three-tournament total of 280, followed by Lady Mule

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Members of the Lady Mule golf team gathered around the trophy they earned as district champions are (from left) Kristen Magby, Candace Hutto, Rendi Hodge, Nikki Bonds and Amanda Bell. They compete at regional April 27-28 at Ratliff Ranch in Odessa.

AROUND MULESHOE

Baseball Parents' Day is Friday

Parents' Day will be observed by this year's Mule baseball team in conjunction with the game against Shallowater at 1 p.m. Friday.

This will be the team's last home game of the season, with road games remaining against Lubbock Roosevelt and Lubbock Cooper.

New pastor takes Progress post

The First Baptist Church of Progress has a new pastor, Steven R. Cook.

He will be ordained at 3 p.m. April 22 at Skyline Baptist Church in Lubbock. His wife, Cheryl, expects to graduate in May from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She is a nurse.

The public is invited to hear Cook at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. each Sunday.

Shelburne to discuss his new book

This month's Soup and Sandwich luncheon at 16th and D Church of Christ will feature Curtis Shelburne discussing a chapter from his new book, *How To Measure a Rainbow*. The luncheon is scheduled for noon Thursday.

As always, the meal is served on a free-will donation basis. More information is available by calling 272-4619.

Shelburne also has book-signings scheduled for 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. April 29 at the church and from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. May 11 at Williams Athletics.

Driver's education signup under way

Potential students in this spring's driver education course must sign up by April 17. They can go by the main office at Muleshoe High School or call coach Wright at 272-7308 or 272-5450.

Enrollees must be at least 15 years old, and the cost is \$125. Classes begin April 17.

Talent-show deadline approaching

The deadline for entering the Muleshoe High School Leadership Council's annual talent show is April 26.

This year's show is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 2 in the high school auditorium. The prizes will be \$50 for first place, \$25 for second and \$15 for third.

A completed application and the entry fee of \$5 must be turned in by the deadline in order to participate.

Information is available from Mayme McElroy at 272-7303 or from any council member.

Corrections

On page 1 of Sunday's *Journal*, a photo caption misidentified Michelle Martinez as Francisca Zubia, and a story that began on page 1 should have stated that the Mule baseball team is the first in district play to force Lubbock Cooper to play more than five innings, rather than just five.

The *Journal* regrets the errors.

Public calendar

April 9-12 — Luncheons sponsored by Bailey County Ministerial Alliance as part of Holy Week. Monday: First Assembly of God. Tuesday: First United Methodist Church. Wednesday: First Baptist Church. Thursday: 16 and D Church of Christ.

April 12 — Deadline to enter Lazbuddie Shootout 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Information is available from Debbie Weir, 965-2302, or Sarah Black, 965-2149, or any senior.

Also on April 12 — 7 p.m. Holy Thursday service at First United Methodist Church.

April 14-15 — 7 p.m. April 14, 10:45 a.m. April 15. Easter musical "It Happened," at First Assembly of God.

April 16 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Young Riders, meeting at the Todd and Starla Ellis home. Details: Rodney Baker, 965-2127.

April 19 — 6 p.m. Relay for Life informational meeting about organizing a cancer fund-raiser in Muleshoe, in the Trinity Baptist Church fellowship hall, 312 E. Avenue B.

April 20 — 9:30 a.m. Registration for Lazbuddie kindergarten and pre-kindergarten, in the school cafeteria. Birth certificate and immunization records are needed for registration.

Olton luncheon set for April 24

The Olton area ladies' luncheon and spring fashion show is scheduled for noon April 24 at the Ag Pavilion, 106 Avenue D.

Local women will bring covered dishes and model clothes from two local businesses, The Mini-Mall and Bizzell's Dress Shop.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Olton Chamber of Commerce, (806) 285-2292.

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The article also states that bills now before the Legislature would authorize an additional 800 prison beds for older inmates and allow the state's parole board to "release a small but expensive number of geriatric inmates under medical 'intensive supervision.'"

Cox said this has led to the idea of operating a small nursing-home operation in conjunction with the Muleshoe prison

— not attached to it, but nearby — in order to take advantage of this possibility.

"Currently, state law allows the release of very ill prisoners if they have less than six months to live," according to the Austin paper.

Among prisoners, the leading causes of death are reported to be cancer, liver disease, HIV/AIDS and cardiovascular disease.

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Rendi Hodge with a 300. Hutto claimed third with a 301. Lady Mule Kristen Magby tied for fifth place with a 316 and Amanda Bell finished seventh with a 322.

Muleshoe golf coach Eddie Kilmer said, "I am extremely pleased with what these girls have accomplished. Their work ethic is very good, they came out and hit balls almost every day and played a lot of golf. I really do not believe they are as good as they can be, since they are all juniors and they will all be back, and they will just continue to get better."

Asked about Hutto's 90 in the tournament, Kilmer said: "Candace is very capable — in

fact, all the girls are capable of being able to shoot sub-90 rounds. Candace, with her competitive experience in basketball to call on, was able to handle the competitive pressure today. But all of our girls can hit the ball and have room to improve and be an outstanding team. By practicing in the summer and next fall, these girls have the potential to be a force. I'm proud to be a Mule."

Muleshoe's three-tournament total was 1,237, Littlefield's 1,265, Lubbock Cooper 1,488 and Shallowater 1,606. Muleshoe and Littlefield will compete as teams April

27-28 in the regional tournament on the Ratliff Ranch Golf Course in Odessa.

Charly Nutt of Dimmitt and Carly Buxkemper of Lubbock Roosevelt will advance and play as medalists in the regional tournament.

"A lot of practice, playing at home, and not fearing the water was probably the big difference for the team today," Hutto said. "We came out today with a lot of confidence that we would do well and that the water would take its toll on the competition. It was fun today, and we're looking forward to regional," Hutto said.

REBEKAHS

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge's weekly meeting was called to order April 2 by Noble Grand Bonita Drennan.

Chaplain Patsy Chance opened with a prayer. Eleven members answered roll call. All members brought refreshments.

Thursie Reid reported on her nephew's illness; Ina Wilemon reported that her sister Vi is in the hospital in Clovis; and Sylvia Kennemer reported that her mother-in-law is doing well after her knee surgery last month. Bernice Holdeman is home from the hospital.

June Green read the commission of Berni Marts for lodge deputy for March 2001-2002.

Kennemer, the vice grand, closed lodge with the Rebekah Creed and singing of the Evening Prayer.

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McGonagill now on crusade promoting hepatitis testing

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

In the medical community, it has been said that there is nothing more dangerous (in a good way) than a patient who undergoes a successful liver transplant.

Linda McGonagill of Muleshoe is one such self-appointed "danger" to society. As the recipient of a February liver transplant at Mayo Clinic Hospital in Scottsdale, Ariz., she's now on a roll "to educate the world if necessary" about hepatitis C (from which she suffers) and the critical need for organ donation.

"I wasn't always this way," she said. "For a number of years, I foolishly thought it was almost morbid to be a donor."

Her husband, Pat, on the other hand, said he has long been an organ donor and has indicated as much to his family.

"I say people should 'just say yes' to organ donation," he said.

"If a part of me can be used to help someone else live, that's a plus."

McGonagill, who continues to heal from her surgery, plans to hit the speaking and writing circuits. Her message? "Indicate that you are in favor of organ donation on your driver's license, but don't stop there," she said. "You must articulate your wishes to your family members, get a living will in place and make sure your doctor has a copy."

As for hepatitis C, "the silent epidemic that is even eclipsing AIDS," McGonagill said: "Get tested. Anyone can be at risk, from shared razor blades or from unsanitary instruments at a nail salon." Many veterans of Asian wars have it, she added.

"Please, please get tested," she said. "If caught in the active stage, much can be done to stop the virus from destroying your liver."

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plant for her.

By Jan. 24, "after Dr. French and a social worker at the Roswell hospital worked all day with Mayo on details," McGonagill said, she was escorted to an air ambulance that was warming up just for her at the Roswell airport.

Pat McGonagill sat up front and served as "co-pilot" in the small Cessna while his wife, very ill, was attended by two paramedics and a registered nurse.

"When we landed in Scottsdale, things moved quickly," her husband said. "We were taken to Mayo Clinic Hospital, where we weren't even asked to sign papers at that point. They whisked us in, evaluated Linda and her records, and put her in intensive care."

She needed a "tune-up" to stabilize her enough to withstand the transplant surgery. Then came what seemed to the McGonagills like an interminable wait (three weeks) for a liver.

When a liver arrived, negotiations were completed with her insurance provider and all systems were go. She says her fondest memory of the entire experience was when her surgeon, Dr. David Mulligan, and Mayo social worker Sharon Montgomery walked down the hall "with big smiles" to tell her

she was "cleared for takeoff."

Her odyssey finally under way, McGonagill became liver transplant No. 54 at the Mayo facility.

Within days, McGonagill was a new person, with color in her face, renewed energy and even enthusiasm about shopping for new clothes while recuperating.

Her husband was at her side through the whole ordeal, being granted a leave of absence by his employer, Winkles Trucking. He not only served as moral support, but as nurse and care-giver — all the while encouraging group prayers for her.

Now, he also plans to join his wife in her mission to educate people about hepatitis C and the critical need for people to be tested for the disease. The McGonagills say they feel that people have been misinformed about many of the causes of hepatitis C.

Pat McGonagill also emphasizes the importance to him of people becoming organ donors — what he calls "the gift of life."

"I don't care what it takes," his wife says. "I'm going to get the word out about how you don't have to be a drug addict to get hepatitis C. You can get it from transfusions of blood prior to 1992 or from people who have injected or snorted drugs."

Tipps, Lewis play in 31st Golden Spread All-Star Games

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Megan Tipps and Darrell Lewis participated in the 31st annual Golden Spread All-Star Games on April 5-7.

The classic began in 1970 as one game — East vs. West — featured at the National Women's Invitational Tournament. More than 1,000 girls have competed in the games; the boys' games were added in 1988.

"This is a great thing, and I had a lot of fun," Lady Mule Megan Tipps said. "It

is a great opportunity for seniors that love the game to come out and play in a no-pressure game and get to know those you played against. . . . I would encourage all younger players to try to get to play in this game."

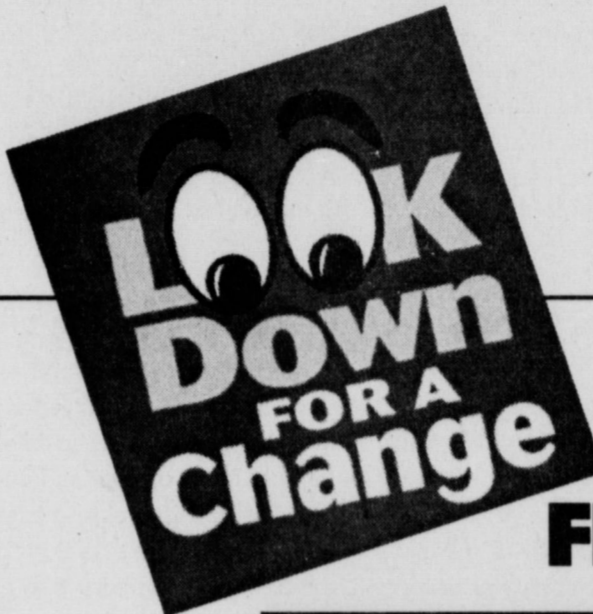
Tipps, known for her defense, recorded nine points, one steal, and one assist in the Friday night game the West won 91-79 against the North All-Stars.

In Saturday night's game, Tipps had four points and a steal in the final game with the East The East team nailed 14

three-pointers to beat the West 79-76.

Lewis notched four points for his West team as they defeated the North All-Stars 83-80 Friday night. On Saturday night, he led a fast break and scored four of his six points in less than 30 seconds as the West went on a 10-0 run in the final two minutes of the first half.

The West defeated the East 103-71. "Everyone had a great attitude," Lewis said. "It was a lot different playing with those guys I have competed against for so long."

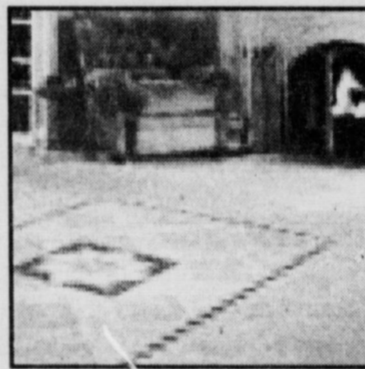


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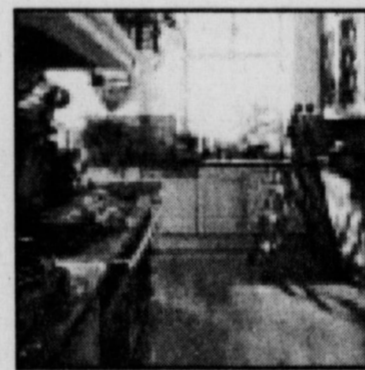
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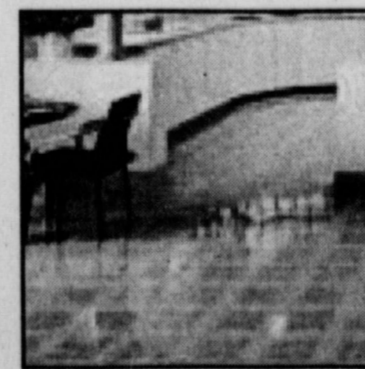
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Muleshoe whacks Littlefield Wildcats 6-4

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Mules had to battle 30 to 50 mph winds as well as the Littlefield Wildcats on Friday, but they came out on top 6-4.

The win keeps Muleshoe's play-off hopes alive.

Early in the game, the two teams exchanged runs the way heavy-weight fighters exchange punches, and after three innings the score was tied 3-3.

Travis Tunnell slugged a one-out double to the left-field fence to ignite the rally that would put the Wildcats out for the count. Lupe Nuñez collected an RBI with a single up the middle that scored Tunnell and gave the Mules a lead they would not relinquish.

Chris Barrera reached first on a fielder's choice when Nuñez was

thrown out at third. Barrera stole second on the first pitch to T-Bird Cox and scored when Cox singled to left field to give the Mules a 5-3 advantage.

Mule pitcher Landon Nichols fielded two ground balls in the bottom half, and second-baseman Russell Warren grabbed a ground ball for an out to end the inning.

The Mules could mount no offense in the fifth inning. Barrera (at short) and Warren handled Wildcat ground balls for the first two outs of the bottom half of the fifth. Protecting the third baseline, Cox made a spectacular diving catch on a line drive to end the inning.

With two outs in the top of the sixth, Tunnell beat out a grounder to third, stole second, and then went to third on the overthrow to second base.

Nuñez hit a line drive into short right field and Tunnell was safe at home with a slide that knocked the ball from the catcher's glove.

Littlefield's Taylor Allen led off the bottom of the sixth inning with a ground-ball single between short-stop and third base. Allen scored on a Wildcat single up the middle to end all scoring.

Coach Donnie Scott called on Roddy Spradling to stop Littlefield's rally and finish the game in relief. Spradling threw a ground ball to Warren for the first out, then a fly ball to short center field. Danny Ramírez caught the high fly for the second out and threw a strike to Landon Kerby at home plate for the final out of the inning.

"Landon (Nichols) did a good job for us today on the mound,"

Scott said. "Roddy (Spradling) came on strong in the last two innings and preserved the win for us. I am proud of the way this team is coming around."

The Mules went three up and three down in the seventh, and Spradling finished the game with a ground ball to Barrera and struck out the final two Wildcats.

The Mules scored six runs on nine hits and committed one error while allowing the Wildcats to score four runs on seven hits and committed two errors.

The Mules hold a 3-2-1 record in district play and were scheduled to host Dimmitt on Tuesday. Shallowater visits April 13, and the Mules travel to Lubbock Roosevelt and Lubbock Cooper for the final two games of the season.

Junior varsity girls place first at Mule Relays

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

In the junior varsity division of the March 30 Mule Relays, the JV Lady Mules placed first with 228 points. They were followed by Wolfforth Frenship with 186, Amarillo Highland Park with 24, Bovina 18, Shallowater 6, Idalou 2 and Littlefield, Seagraves, Springlake-Earth and Denver City with no points.

The JV Mules finished fourth with 68.5 points, behind Frenship (217), Shallowater (96) and Littlefield (81.5), and ahead of Idalou and Bovina (39 each), Springlake-Earth (17), Seagraves (3) and Denver City (0).

Scoring for the Lady Mules in the field events was Lilia Flores, who took first in the triple jump with a 28-9 3/4. Veronica Toscano, Kristina Lozano and Crystal Vásquez placed first, second and

fourth, respectively, in the shotput with tosses of 28-9 3/4, 28-7 1/2 and 28-3.

Shani Rasco was first in the discus with an 80-5 and Lozano took fourth with 75-2. Rasco also took first in the high jump at 4-6.

Tiffany Flores, Tori Barton and Christy Morgan placed first, second and fifth in the long jump, with leaps of 14-7 1/2, 13-10 and 11-11 1/2.

Scoring in the running events were Cassandra Gonzales and Yvette Villa, who placed second and fourth in the 3,200-meter run and Gradee Adrian, Gonzales and Brandi Whalin, who placed third, fifth and sixth in the 1,600-meter run with times of 6:35.51, 7:01.6 and 7:13.08, respectively.

Marlie Black, Lilia Flores and Tabatha Obenhaus were second, third and fifth in the 800-meter run, coming in at 2:45.54, 2:48.52

and 3:03.93. Lilia Flores also was third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 74:50, and Whalin placed fifth with a 78:03.

Samantha Ruthardt, Marlo Valdez and Megan Mason placed first, third and fourth in the 200-meter dash, recording times of 29.33, 30.44 and 30.85.

Barton took first in the 100-meter dash with a 14.03, while Valdez placed third with a time of 14.30 and Lozano was sixth with 14.71.

Barton, Morgan, Mason and Tiffany Flores claimed the top spot in the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 4:39.84. Barton, Morgan, Ruthardt and Tiffany Flores finished first in the 4x200 with a 1:57.08. And Ruthardt, Morgan, Black and Tiffany Flores were first in the 4x100 in 54.93. Kylie Henderson claimed first in the 300-meter hurdles with a 55.80.

Rey Martínez and Bryan King placed second and sixth in the shot put with tosses of 40-6 and 36-10 1/2. Martínez also placed first in the pole vault with a 111-11, and Layne Sheets vaulted 9-6 to take fourth in the pole vault.

Valentín Colunga and Matt López placed fourth and sixth in the 3,200-meter run with times of 12:33.75 and 12:47.70. Eric Villa was fourth in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:31.52 and placed third in the 800-meter run with a 2:20.09. Jordan Dale claimed the top spot in the 800-meter run with a 2:17.97 and Fabian Fabela was fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.32.

Heathington placed sixth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 48.58. The Mule relay teams place fourth in the 4x400-meter relay with a 3:58.08 and fifth in the 4x100-meter relay with a 63.74.

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A visit with the stars

Ramey Wauer of the Lubbock Science Spectrum's Space Bubble visits with Dillman Elementary School students on March 28. Wauer talked about the various constellations that can be seen in the night sky.

Weather encouraging mosquito development

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION —

Abundant rainfall during fall and winter may have helped ease the drought situation in Texas, but it is bringing the expectation of high mosquito populations during the spring and summer.

Dr. Jim Olson, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist, said, "The mild winter we had, coupled with the moisture, has probably allowed the overwintering egg populations ... to get through in fairly good shape."

"Likewise, those that waited out the winter as adults probably did about as well."

"We're looking at having a fairly decent — if you want to look at it from my vantage point — mosquito season if and when the temperatures rise above and stay above 60 to 65 degrees. That's the thing right now that's been holding off any major mosquito problems statewide."

Mosquitoes tend to stay in hibernation in temperatures below 60 degrees Fahrenheit. "The temperatures have been on our side up to this point," Olson said.

As the weather warms into spring, however, the mosquito eggs that overwintered will hatch, creating a potential for

exploding populations of some species.

"We've had a few local bursts of mosquitoes, and of course we have those species that are most active during the winter, particularly along the (Gulf) Coast, that have caused some local problems, but we haven't had a statewide problem. If we start getting these temperatures above 65 degrees, a little drying off, and then some serious floods, we're going to have some tremendous mosquito problems, wherever that occurs, whether it be El Paso or in Texarkana, Lubbock or the lower Rio Grande Valley."

With 84 species, Texas never has a complete absence of mosquito activity, particularly in the coastal areas, he said. "We just change species with the seasons."

There are at least a half-dozen to a dozen species active at any one time.

Olson estimated the first major burst of mosquito activity in the southern and central regions of Texas will occur in mid-April.

The state health department is already coordinating a surveillance program for the West Nile virus that focuses primarily on the migratory waterfowl and

Former area resident heads state Farm Service Agency

Johnny Fuston, a veteran of three decades with the Farm Service Agency, has been appointed by the U.S. secretary of agriculture as state executive director of the agency.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, said last week, "Having known Johnny since our days showing cattle at stock shows in high school, I can personally attest he has deep roots in agriculture. As director of FSA in Texas, I'm sure he will be an integral force in maintaining a sound agricultural community. Agriculture is the backbone of the 19th District, and our farmers and ranchers will be well-served under his manage-

ment." U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm echoed those sentiments. "Johnny has dedicated his life to advancing agriculture in Texas, and I look forward to working with him to make rural Texas not just a good place to live, but a good place to make a living," Gramm said.

"His experience at the state, district and county level in diverse parts of our state will prove invaluable as we work to keep Texas agriculture the best in the country and the world," Gramm added.

Fuston's previous assignments within the agency include district director in Hereford and county executive director in Deaf Smith, Bailey

and Hartley counties.

He also has served as board president of the Hereford Independent School District, chairman of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce's Agricultural Committee, and director of the Deaf Smith United Way.

The function of the Texas Farm Service Agency, based in College Station, is to help stabilize farm income, assist farmers with land and resource conservation, and help mitigate the effects of natural disasters on the state's agriculture.

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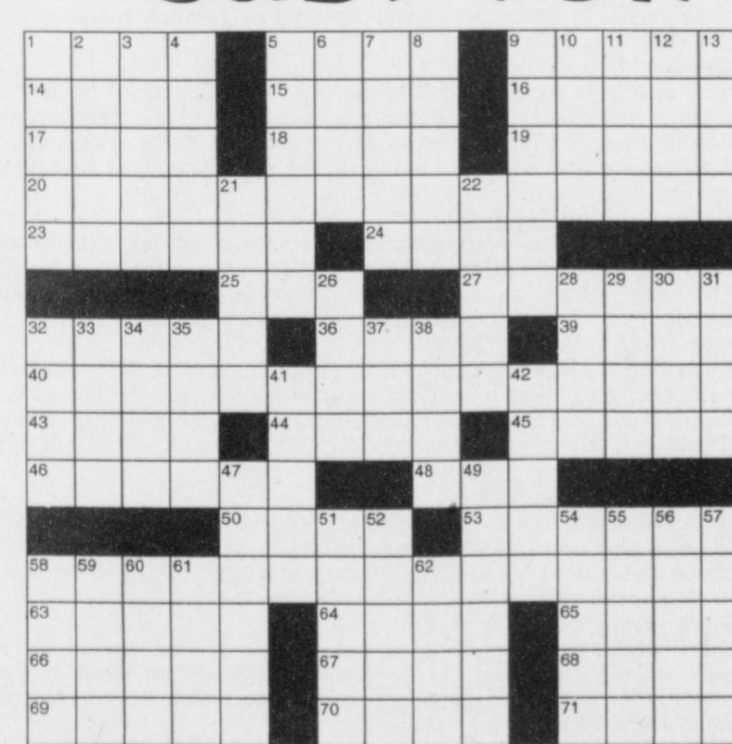
863 head of cattle, 210 hogs and 289 sheep and goats for a total of 1,362 animals were sold at the April 7th sale. Market very active on stocker c/lfs. under 550 lbs. Steady trend on feeder cattle. Good demand on Pairs and Bred cows. Packer cows and Bulls sold steady from a week ago.

The Muleshoe Cattle 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 12 noon.

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Larry Lee Luedthe, Miles, TX	3	Hol. Strs	325 lbs.	at \$96.00
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Sylvester Mayfield, Clovis, NM	1	Red Str	305 lbs.	at \$127.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	1	Blk. Str	310 lbs.	at \$144.00
Joe Wheeler, Muleshoe	1	Red Bull	330 lbs.	at \$133.00
Joe Wheeler, Muleshoe	2	Blk. Strs	468 lbs.	at \$109.00
Jean Glenn, Elida, NM	3	Blk. Bulls	362 lbs.	at \$126.00
Jesus Garcia, Clovis, NM	2	Mxd. Strs	400 lbs.	at \$119.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Blk. Bulls	425 lbs.	at \$120.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Blk. Strs	600 lbs.	at \$95.00
Jack Baldwin, Smyer	1	Char. Str	465 lbs.	at \$119.00
Alena Rodriguez, Sudan	3	Red Strs	482 lbs.	at \$107.00
Richardson Farms, Texico, NM	1	Blk. Str	650 lbs.	at \$87.50
Jay Seaton, Muleshoe	1	YWF Str	730 lbs.	at \$87.00
Rick Seaton, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. Strs	748 lbs.	at \$85.00
H.M. Black, Sudan	1	Red Bull	925 lbs.	at \$75.50
KP Farms, Lubbock	1	Char. Hfr	200 lbs.	at \$320.00
Jack Baldwin, Smyer	6	Blk. Hfrs	268 lbs.	at \$340.00
Manuel Ronquillo, Muleshoe	1	Char. Hfr	280 lbs.	at \$114.00
Jean Glenn, Elida, NM	3	Blk. Hfrs	315 lbs.	at \$117.00
Richard Orozco, Muleshoe	1	BMF Hfr	350 lbs.	at \$106.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	3	Blk. Hfrs	472 lbs.	at \$102.00
Pat Newsom, Sudan	3	Char. Hfrs	488 lbs.	at \$102.00
Jon Gandy, Bledsoe	4	Mxd. Hfrs	559 lbs.	at \$87.50
Richardson Farms, Texico, NM	2	Blk. Hfrs	730 lbs.	at \$83.00
Vicki Jinks, Muleshoe	1	Red hfr	740 lbs.	at \$82.00
Larry Jesko, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Pair		\$860.00
Larry Jesko, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. Pairs		\$810.00
Larry Jesko, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. Pairs		\$710.00
Terry Hutton, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Pair		\$810.00
Terry Hutton, Muleshoe	4	Brang. Pairs		\$780.00
Sunny Valley Farms, Earth	6	WF Pairs		\$660.00
Richardson Farms, Texico, NM	1	Blk. Cow P8		\$660.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	1	WF Cow P8		\$700.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Blk. Cows	1878 lbs.	at \$47.75
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	1	RWF Bull	1820 lbs.	at \$55.00
Tom Jinks, Muleshoe	1	Brang. Cow	1510 lbs.	at \$47.25
Scott Harmon, Idalou	1	WF Cow	1065 lbs.	at \$45.25
Dan Paxton, Portales, NM	1	Blk. Cow	1035 lbs.	at \$48.00
Dan Paxton, Portales, NM	1	Char. Bull	1465 lbs.	at \$54.75
Jane Muller, Amherst	1	Blk. Cow	1260 lbs.	at \$51.00

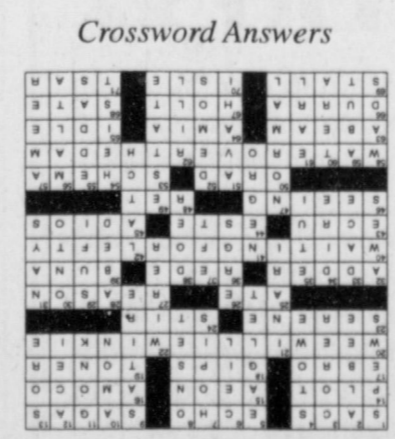
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- 7. Shoshonean tribe members
- 8. Beginning
- 9. Sarcasm
- 10. Egyptian god of life (var.)
- 11. Embellish the truth
- 12. International education group (abbr.)
- 13. Painful
- 21. City in Finland
- 22. One who cables
- 26. Energy units
- 28. In bed
- 29. Muslim mystic
- 30. Upon
- 31. Negatives
- 32. Reverences
- 33. Freshwater fish
- 34. Desperate
- 35. Small, ornamental bag
- 37. Immature newt
- 38. Go-getter
- 41. South American river
- 42. Fastener
- 47. Without untoward incident
- 49. Extensive landed property
- 51. Mammal genus
- 52. Shows
- 54. Commit a burglary
- 55. Icelandic poems
- 56. Mediterranean island
- 57. Former ruler of Afghanistan
- 58. Packs
- 59. Border
- 60. Trillion (prefix)
- 61. British peer
- 62. Rivulet

- Clues ACROSS
- 1. Pouches
 - 5. Reverberate
 - 9. Long, detailed reports
 - 14. Small area of planted ground
 - 15. Longest division of geological time (var.)
 - 16. Oil group (acronym)
 - 17. Spanish river
 - 18. Swindles (slang)
 - 19. Printer necessity
 - 20. He ran in his nightgown
 - 23. Imperturbable
 - 24. Rouse
 - 25. Fed
 - 27. Rational motive
 - 32. Viper
 - 36. Give advice or explain
 - 39. Synthetic rubber
 - 40. 1935 Odets play
 - 43. Beige
 - 44. This (Spanish)
 - 45. Farewell

- 46. Understanding
 - 48. Way to souse
 - 50. Toward the mouth
 - 53. Outline or model
 - 58. Irrecoverable past
 - 63. Ship position
 - 64. Dogfish or mudfish
 - 65. Baseless
 - 66. Grain grown in dry regions of Asia and northern Africa
 - 67. Grove (archaic)
 - 68. Fill
 - 69. Delay
 - 70. ___ of Wight or Man
 - 71. Despot
- Clues DOWN
- 1. Discharges
 - 2. Edward ____, playwright
 - 3. Makes apples easier to eat
 - 4. Vermont town
 - 5. Young eagle
 - 6. Overlay with word





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Employee of the month

Gathered to honor Kay Swint as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce employee of the month for March are (from left) Chuck Smith, chamber manager Pam McCaul, Misty Simmons, Dianne González, chamber president Mark Washington, Swint, Clay Kidd, Sheila Stevenson, Tiffany Boehning and Wells Hall.

South Plains schedules job fair

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
LEVELLAND — Companies like Robert Madden Industries, USA Relay, Wal-Mart and Accountemps have been added to the list of nearly 50 prospective employers slated to be on hand April 10 at South Plains College's annual job fair on the Levelland campus.

The fair is open to current, former and prospective South Plains students, and is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Sundown Room of the Student Center.

"We invite any SPC student or former or prospective student to visit the job fair, get information on prospective jobs and talk with employers," said Lynn Whitfield, technical counselor and the event coordinator.

The list of job-fair representa-

tives includes home health agencies, law enforcement agencies, hospitals, armed services and reserve units, restaurants, ser-

vice companies and others. More information is available by calling Whitfield at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2365.

BIRTH

GLAZE

Benton and Susan Glaze of Twin Falls, Idaho, are the parents of a daughter, Victoria Grace Glaze, born Feb. 27 at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

She has two sisters, Hanna (age 6) and Rachael (4).

Grandparents include James and Betty Glaze of Muleshoe and Brad and Virginia Harris of Aiken, S.C.

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'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on family shoe care, food gifts and potpourri wreaths will be featured on "Creative Living" on April 17 at 1 p.m. and April 21 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.)

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

Deborah Durham of Los Angeles, representing Kiwi Brands Inc., will discuss shoe care and grooming tips for children as well as adults.

Connie Moyers, formerly with

Southwestern Public Service Co. in Clovis, will demonstrate some exciting recipes that make great food gifts.

Virginia Eckhoff, a designer with Convenience Products in Fenton, Mo., will show how to use a new craft product to make a beautiful and fragrant potpourri wreath.

Information on making pillows, cooking with grapes and window treatments will be featured on April 17 at 10:30 p.m. and April 19 at 1 p.m.

Pat de Santis, representing Wrights of West Warren, Mass., will demon-

strate how to quickly make pillows quickly from common household linens.

Courtney Romano of Seattle, representing the California Table Grape Commission, will share recipes that feature grapes, and also talk about selection, storage and handling tips.

Cheryl Strickland of the Professional Drapery School in Swannanoa, N.C., will demonstrate some sewing techniques for making professional-looking window coverings.

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

The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink of Albuquerque.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 54 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

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Nancy Benham's class — Daniela Aburto, Briana Alexandra Anguiano, Dalmacio Barrón, Jessica Marie Behrends, José Xavier Cuevas, Ashley Nicole Franco, Dustin Cole Hawkins, Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, Joseph Aaron López, Ashley Belén Quezada, Cynthia Ramírez, Lynn Reza, Brenda Jaelyn Rodríguez, Veronica Soliz, Alfonso "Jovany" Valdez and Arturo Zubia.

Claire Brown's class — Craig Allen Black, Elizabeth Diana Cantú, Caleb Michael Conner, Amber Marie Fuentes, Stephanie García, Lucera Granados, Natasha Ann Ledesma, Alma Lorena Marrufo, Abel Adrian Mendoza, Sarah Frances Moradi, Michael Anthony Olivias, Christopher Ortega, Joseph Jerome Sena Jr. and Callie Ann Sterling.

Leslie Crane's class — J. Pueblito Andrade, Mari Claudia Andrade, Delbert Atwood, BreAnn Estella Baca, Aglae Chacón, Ashley Nicole Cisneros, MacKenzie Chez Elledge, Anthony Gonzales, Cariña Hernández, Heather Dianne Moore, Crista Quintanilla, Angel Adolfo Salcido and Andrew Zachary Villarreal.

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Mark Barnes' Class — Karina Eden Avila, Isaac Bryan, Samantha Alva Campos, Ashley Nichole Lewis, Jessica Marie López, Blake Chantry O'Hare, Crystal Tana Olivias, Hayden Dillard Saylor, Sunny Laurel Snider, John Ryan Soliz, Carlos Torres Jr. and Adriana Toscano. Candy Castañeda's class — Maria Guadalupe Andrade, Kenzie Lee Beard, Vanity García, Vanessa Gómez, Marshal Wayne Head, Gunner Shane Kerby, Juan Carlos Salamanca, Haley Elizabeth Sexton, Morgan Elizabeth Smith, Abigail Torres and Joe Miguel Vargas.

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Malia Whalin's class — Tania Yanet Avila, Travis Blake Free, Dillon Kirk Gallman, Matthew Ryan Garza, Dakota Cody Gonzales, Ashley Cherie

Johnson, Roger Anthony Lira, Jovanne Marie López, Natalie Regalado, Mario Alberto Rodríguez Jr. and John Michael Salinas.

Chantell White's class — Alexandra Diann Ballenger, Taylor Nicole Bell, Devin Bullock, Monica González, Mariah Gabrielle Hall, Corinne Michelle Hinton, Elisa Bernice Martínez, Daniel Méndez Montejano, Hermán Quezada, Lourdes Ramírez, Ray Luke Ramírez, Hilda Minerva Rascón, José Moisés Sandoval, Brittany Lyn Sexton, Maribel Tafolla, Michael Paul Vega, Monique Juanita Vega, Whitney Rose Villalobos and Wesley Gordon Wood.

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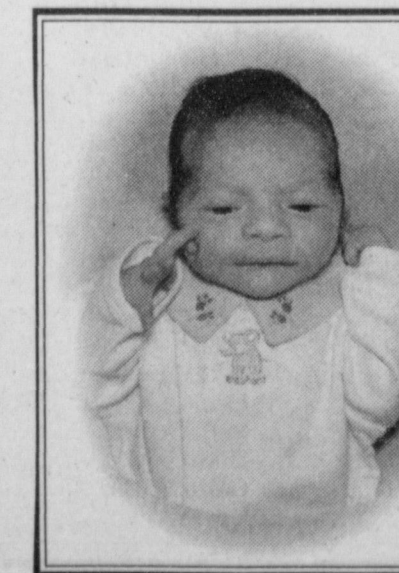
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Scolley, Creston Jade Standard and Janet Vidana.

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Noah weighed 6 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth. He has one sister, Librada Marrufo.

Proud grandparents are Julio and Beatrice Garcia and Agapita Alarcon, all of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Roman and Matilda Reyna and Benito and Juana Alarcon, all of Muleshoe.

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APRIL 15-21

Aries — March 21/April 20
Stand up for a close friend who gets into trouble this week, Aries. You know that this person hasn't done what he or she is being accused of. Let your voice be heard. You'll be surprised at how many people believe you. A loved one asks you an important question. Answer him or her honestly. Virgo plays an important role.

Taurus — April 21/May 21
Don't be surprised when a quiet evening at home turns into a family gathering on Friday, Taurus. Loved ones drop by unexpectedly to tell you good news. Don't get upset. Instead, share in their joy and be supportive. That special someone needs your help with a personal problem late in the week. Do what you can.

Gemini — May 22/June 21
You have quite a hectic week ahead of you, Gemini. Don't get discouraged. If you work diligently, you can accomplish everything and still have time to relax. So, stay focused, and try to get organized. An acquaintance asks you for advice about a family matter. Give him or her your honest opinion.

Cancer — June 22/July 22
Don't let your conscience get the best of you when you tell a little white lie early in the week. You fib so that you don't hurt a loved one's feelings. This person isn't going to find out about it. So, let it go. Don't beat yourself up over this; it isn't worth it. Sagittarius plays an important role.

Leo — July 23/August 23
Even though a loved one gets you into trouble, don't be angry with him or her, Leo. This person doesn't mean to cause you any problems. It's an innocent mistake. So, instead of wasting your energy getting upset, try to figure out a way to rectify this situation. It will take a bit of time, but things will work out for you.

Virgo — August 24/Sept 22
A close friend asks a favor of you and is depending on you to get it done, Virgo. While this puts a lot of pressure on you, you certainly are up to the challenge. Just stay focused on the task at hand, and everything is sure to go smoothly. Your efforts will be rewarded. Leo plays a key role.

Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23
Don't believe everything that you hear early in the week, Libra. An acquaintance is trying to get you involved in a risky venture. What he or she is telling you seems too good to be true — and it really is. Don't fall for it. Aries is involved.

Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22
Don't keep your emotions bottled up this week, Scorpio. When you're feeling blue, let loved ones know about it. They want to help you, and they really can make you feel better. So, don't be afraid to open up to them. A close friend asks a favor of you late in the week. Do what you can for him or her.

Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21
Don't back down from a co-worker's challenge on Tuesday, Sagittarius. You know that you are right in this situation. So, don't let this person intimidate you. If you stay calm and explain your position, you're sure to gain a lot of support from others. That special someone has a surprise for you on Saturday. Enjoy!

Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20
Don't let a close friend try to talk you out of doing something that you really want to do early in the week. While he or she is just looking out for you, you're the only person who knows what is best in this situation. So, stand your ground. Don't worry — this person will support your decision.

Aquarius — Jan 21/Feb 18
Be realistic when it comes to your social schedule this week, Aquarius. Sure, there are plenty of things that you would like to do. However, there's not enough time to do them all. So, set your priorities, and make time for those events that are most important. Turn to a loved one for advice if needed.

Pisces — Feb 19/March 20
You have a difficult decision to make this week, Pisces. While you don't want to let down close friends, you have to do what is best for you and your family. Don't feel guilty about looking out for your loved ones.


Congressional action puts tax relief on the front burner

Our country is experiencing an economic downturn. Congress is acting swiftly to set the nation's budget, determine its spending priorities — and more important than ever— give tax relief to hard-working Americans.

In the nearly eight years I've been in the Senate, the federal government has shifted from operating with deficits as far as the eye could see to policies that have produced a federal budget surplus. This has allowed us to begin paying off our crippling public debt.

In 1994 and 1995, Congress made the tough choices necessary to get our books out of the red and, as a result, the economy prospered. Now that there is a blip on our economic radar screen, returning to the taxpayers some of their own

CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

hard-earned money ought to be our first priority.

Congress is working on a budget that includes tax cuts while reducing the record tax burden being shouldered by American families.

In February, the president proposed a \$1.6 trillion tax-relief plan that provides a workable outline for accomplishing our financial goals of debt reduction, tax reduction

and responsible government spending levels.

Now we are trying to move tax relief to the front burner. After paying down the debt to the maximum extent possible, we propose to give \$60 billion in a tax cut this year to stimulate the economy.

When the Congressional Budget Office came out with its most recent budget estimates, one number practically leapt off

the page: \$5.6 trillion. That's the size of the projected surplus over the next 10 years.

Running that kind of surplus is not good economic policy, and it's not good fiscal policy.

We can provide \$1.6 trillion in tax relief over the next 10 years. Even that amount will account for only 6 percent of the revenues the IRS is expected to collect during that time and less than 25 percent of the anticipated surplus.

The immediate tax cut would be financed out of this year's anticipated budget surplus after we have set aside all of the Social Security and Medicare surpluses and paid for other government programs.

These plans move us toward several important goals, including continuing to pay down the debt and tax relief for all tax-

payers under a simplified, more equitable tax code.

Another of those goals is to structure the tax system so no one has to pay more than a third of his or her income to the federal government. We are looking at reducing all income tax rates across the board. If you pay income taxes to the federal government, they will be lower. It would offer marriage tax penalty relief. The harshly unfair death tax would be buried. The child tax credit would be doubled to \$1,000. The charitable deduction would be made more generous.

On the spending side of the ledger, we also are going to protect the Social Security surplus. We are going to strengthen Medicare, including the creation of a timely prescription drug option. We are going to

provide our armed forces with the resources they need to rebuild and strengthen our national defense structure. We are going to increase the support we provide to public education.

The budget policies outlined above will still pay off as much of the existing \$3.4 trillion debt as we can, as quickly as we can, without paying a penalty to holders of long-term U.S. Treasury bonds and notes. Since 1998, Congress has paid off \$363 billion of publicly held debt, and our plan will continue to pay it down even more aggressively.

The choice is clear: Put more money in the pockets of the American people, through a tax cut, and let it go back into the economy where it can be invested, saved or spent by the people who earned it.

OBITUARIES

TOMMYE BEA HARRIS

Services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Morton for Tommye Bea Harris, 78, of Morton. The Rev. Paul Lively officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Harris was born June 26, 1922, in Brownwood. She died Saturday at Provident Living

Center in McKinney.

She had lived in Morton since 1956 and was a member of First Baptist Church there. She moved to the McKinney area in 1998.

She was a member of L-Allegro Study Club for 20 years and was its president in 1963-64. She was named the outstanding woman of the year for 1967-1968 by the Area Council of Women's Clubs.

She also had served as president of the First Organized Friends of the Library, was county memorial chairman of the American Cancer Society and memorial chairman of the Cochran County Unit of the Texas Heart Association, a counselor for the Camp Fire Girls, treasurer of the Cochran Memorial Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the Cochran County Garden Club.

Mrs. Harris is survived by a son, Terry Hans of Morton; a daughter, Patsy Owen of Princeton, Texas; a sister, June Nunley of Lubbock; a brother, Bill McAlister of Kingsland, Texas; two grandchildren, Tomas Hans and Chris Ray; and a great-grandchild, Madison Hans.

PEGGY H. WHITE

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at

Bailey County Cemetery for Peggy H. White, 56, of Phoenix. The Rev. David Symm will officiate.

She was born June 13, 1944, in Muleshoe. She died April 3 in Phoenix.

Mrs. White is survived by a son, Timothy White of Lubbock; three daughters, Michelle White and Kimberley Springer, both of Winchester, Tenn., and Edie Kalbas of Farwell; her

mother, Velma Howell of Muleshoe; two sisters, Latoya Sawyer of Buckeye, Ariz., and Shirley Adams of Slaton; two brothers, James Howell of Denton and Dwayne Holland of Lancaster, Ky.; and four grandchildren, Ryan Springer, Noah Springer, Keith Kalbas and Kinley Kalbas.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Valley (1510 E. Flower, Phoenix 85014).

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