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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### It's really an open bar

Inspired by the Milwaukee Brewers' new Miller Park, Maloney's Pub owner Jerry Rhodes outfitted a section of his bar with a retractable roof that can open in 22 seconds.

Miller Park's signature feature is its fan-shaped retractable roof, the only one of its kind in North America.

Rhodes had the bar roof constructed over the beer garden. The roof will keep the garden's outdoor ambiance alive, he said.

### Not on the delivery route

Postman Robert Cloyd delivered the mail, all right — straight into a trash bin, federal prosecutors say.

Cloyd, 51, was charged with the misdemeanor count of mail desertion, which carries a maximum sentence of one year in prison and a possible \$100,000 fine.

Prosecutors said he deposited 1,088 pieces of advertising mail into a trash bin outside the post office where he works on Chicago's North Side. They said no first-class mail was dumped.

### Tastes great? Less filling?

Justin Busch and Brian Miller, whose surnames are synonymous with two famous breweries, ran for president and vice president of the student body at Indiana University-Purdue University in Fort Wayne, Ind.

But their victory was almost overturned when the student election board voted 4-0 that the Busch-Miller campaign constituted copyright infringement. Busch and Miller had used popular slogans from the beer companies as their election catch-phrases.

University officials overruled to student board to ensure the victory, much to the chagrin of student-body rivals.



**Drawing date:** Saturday, April 21  
**Winning numbers:** 2-10-23-29-47-48  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$25 million  
**Winners:** 4  
**Next drawing:** Wednesday, April 25  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$4 million

### On this date in history

**April 25** — The mutineers from the Texas ship *San Antonio* are hanged (1843).  
**April 27** — A Spanish expedition, led by Capt. Domingo Ramón and guided by Louis Juchereau de St. Denis, sets out to re-occupy Texas (1716).  
**April 29** — Thirty-four camels arrive at Indianola, Texas, as part of an experiment by the U.S. Army to determine the animals' usefulness in mapping desert areas and pursuing Indians (1856).

### LOCAL WEATHER

Daytime temperatures should reach the 80s consistently for the next few days, ranging from about 84 Friday to about 89 Sunday. Morning lows should be mild as well, rising slowly from about 45 Thursday to about 50 Monday. Thursday should be sunny, with partly cloudy conditions returning through at least Monday.

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## Census shows Hispanics gaining clout locally

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The 2000 U.S. Census figures show that while Hispanic residents now hold a majority over Anglos in Muleshoe, 2,406 to 2,025.

Census figures show that during the decade just ended, Muleshoe had a net decline of 431 Anglos and a gain of 465 Hispanics. Percentage-wise, those numbers mean the city lost more than 19 percent of its Anglo

population while its Hispanic population grew 24 percent.

According to the census, the city's population is now 53 percent Hispanic to 44 percent Anglo, with about 2 1/4 percent black residents and less than 1 percent of other races.

Taking the county as a whole, Hispanic gains were less significant. Bailey County lost about 20 percent of its Anglo population during the '90s, but the Hispanic

gain across the county was only about 14 percent, according to figures tabulated by the South Plains Association of Governments.

Among neighboring towns, the one with the biggest gain during the 1990s was Bovina, which is now reported as 72 percent Hispanic (1,353 out of a population of 1,874). That figure is up about 21 percent from the 1990 total of 1,549.

Friona, which the figures show is 58 percent Hispanic, also registered some growth (more than 5 percent) during the past decade.

Sudan and Springlake also showed small population increases, 5 percent and 2 1/2 percent, respectively. Earth and Morton lost, even in Hispanics.

The area's most Anglo towns appear to be Springlake, at about 74 percent, and Farwell, with 65 percent.

### Ag committee to hear officials on trade zone

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. —

House Agriculture Committee members will hear at 10 a.m. (Eastern time) May 23 from Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman and U.S. trade representative Robert Zoellick in regard to agricultural opportunities in the world's largest trade zone.

At the Summit of the Americas last weekend, Committee Chairman Larry Combest led a congressional delegation to talk directly with heads of state and trade negotiators committed to formation of the Free Trade Area of the Americas, including the whole Western Hemisphere, by 2005.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### Working for the team

Not exactly concentrating on their work during a carwash fund-raiser for Muleshoe's Babe Ruth Baseball League on Saturday are (from left) Jarad Flores, Aaron Miranda, Claye Tunnell (leaning over vehicle's hood) and Juan Nuñez. The boys are members of a

team coached by Richard Orozco and held the carwash to help buy equipment for their team. Babe Ruth League is for players 13 and 14 years old. An unofficial report indicated that the players raised about \$200 washing vehicles.

## Scholarship plan for Muleshoe students up and going

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust, which intends to make scholarship help available to every Muleshoe High School graduate not getting help somewhere else, has already received \$800 plus a \$1,000 pledge.

School Superintendent Gene Sheets said Monday that school officials have estimated as many as 30 to 40 scholarships may need to be offered this year if the program is to be fully

effective its first year. He said \$250 per student — meaning a total of \$10,000 — is an amount that is under discussion.

At a school board meeting earlier this month, he said one motivation for the program is to provide enough money for each student to take one or two classes, thus possibly encouraging some students to try studies they had not planned.

The scholarships will be good for any type of post-secondary education, not just at colleges.

Sheets said Monday that the idea already has met with enthusiasm at a meeting of 12 to 15 select residents, but he understands that for the first few years it is going to involve serious fund-raising to reach its goal.

He suggested encouraging residents to buy insurance policies benefitting the fund as a way to build an endowment in the future.

Donations can be sent to M.O.S.T. Scholarship, c/o Muleshoe ISD, 514 W. Avenue G.

## Health Fair on tap for May 12

A Sudan Health Fair scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 12 is expected to offer many health-related services and sources of information.

The fair will be in the 100 block of East First Avenue in Sudan.

Booths are expected to include:

- Muleshoe Area Medical Center, offering glucose screenings, blood-pressure checks and other services;
- District Lions International Hearing Bank, with hearing screenings;
- Sudan Lions Club, collecting old eyeglasses (both prescription and non-

prescription), sunglasses and hearing aids;

- Prevent Blindness, offering acuity and visual-field screenings (a painless glaucoma test);
- United Blood Services, holding a blood drive;
- Texas Department of Health, holding a bicycle rodeo in honor of Bicycle Safety Month;
- Aero-Care's helicopter; and others.

The event is sponsored by the Sudan Hotel and Heritage Association.



## Seniors to hear college-success plan

Muleshoe High School seniors and parents are scheduled to hear a one-hour program on the Making College Count In-School Presentation Program.

The free presentation is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. April 30 at the high school.

The program will be based on the company's college guidance book, *Making College Count: A Real World Look at How To Succeed in and After College*.

The presentation is designed to help students begin thinking about why they will be going to college and what they need to accomplish while there in order to maximize their opportunities at graduation.

The program also addresses transitional issues such as time management and study skills.

"Entry into high school and college

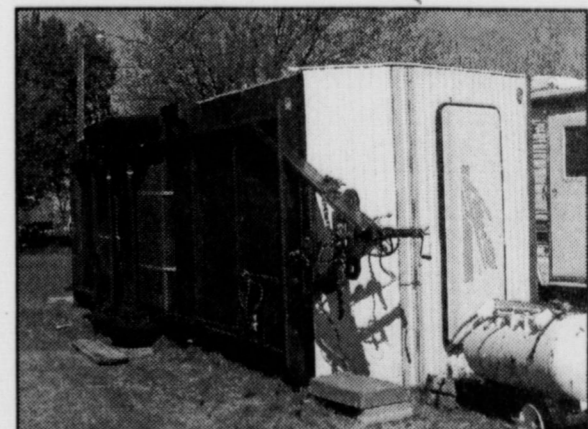
are key transition periods in a student's academic career," said Patrick S. O'Brien, founder of Making College Count.

"Our goal is to provide and reinforce the positive messages counselors and teachers are giving to their students... and help students understand that anyone can succeed if they so choose.

The company states that the program reached more than 200,000 students in 1999 and more than 400,000 in 2000, while it is expected to be presented to more than 800,000 this year.

The company also states that guidance counselors on average rate the program at 9.2 on a 10-point scale.

Key content from the presentation is available for viewing on the Internet at [www.makingitcount.com](http://www.makingitcount.com), where there is a variety of resources for students.



### Twister!

Travis Dyer of Circle Back shows pieces of roof off an old gin office while a 26-foot travel trailer lies on its side after a Saturday storm. Big hail also fell.

## Concert to feature local pair

Linda Lewis and Becky Jones, both of Muleshoe, are members of the Clovis Community Band, which will present its annual spring concert April 27.

The event is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. (Mountain time) in Clovis' Marshall Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$1

students.

Featured artist will be pianist Yuri Ayer performing Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." Other elements on the program are selections from *Fiddler on the Roof*, an "Armed Forces Salute," "March to the Gallows" and the "SS Eagle March."

# AROUND MULESHOE

## Athletic banquet scheduled

The Mule athletic banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. May 8 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at Williams Athletics, the main office at the high school or at the school district's administrative offices.

Tickets also will be available at the door.

## West Texas dog trials set

May 3 is the deadline for pre-entry in the West Texas Stock Dog Association Bellingr Trial, scheduled for May 5-6 at the city park in Muleshoe.

The format will be two one-day trials starting at 8 a.m.

This year's judge is Dave Arnold of Ashland, Kan.

The public is invited to watch the dogs perform; there is no admission charge.

## Methodists plan concert, special series

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe has scheduled a series of mission-emphasis Sundays for April 29 through May 13, with guest speakers during 11 a.m. services.

The first of those Sundays also will feature a concert and two youth meetings featuring the Texas Tech Wesley Singers, who will be taking a mission trip together this summer. The concert is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. (a nursery will be provided), while a meeting with junior high youth is set for 5 p.m. and one with high school youth at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speakers for the morning services include Mayor Victor

Leal on April 29, speaking on Muleshoe-area missions; Keith Paxton of Levelland (who is with the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church) on May 6, speaking on prison ministries; and Jane King, a Methodist missionary serving in Turkey, on May 13, speaking about Hispanic ministries within the United Methodist Church.

## Blood drive set for Lazbuddie

A blood drive has been scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 30 at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Potential donors are asked to eat their regular meals and drink plenty of water prior to donating.

More information is available by calling (806) 385-4563.

## Public calendar

**April 26** — Deadline for entering the May 2 talent show being sponsored by the Muleshoe High School Leadership Council. Entry fee is \$5, and a completed entry form is required. Information: Mayme McElroy (272-7303) or any council member.

**April 27** — Noon. Muleshoe's National Association of Retired Persons meets in the Bailey County Coliseum. City Manager Rick Hanna will speak. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish.

**April 28** — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. West Texas Gospel Jubilee at First Assembly of God, 521 S. First. Two hours of gospel featuring talent from the local area. Information: Pastor Jack Stone.

**April 28-29** — Softball tournament sponsored by the Muleshoe Chapter of Family Career and Community Leaders of America. Information: Raymond Toscano (272-4941), Lupe Nuñez (272-5139) or Sonny Chávez (891-5092).

# State funds black-eyed pea research

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL  
LUBBOCK — Cherinell Riley, Extension integrated pest management agent for Parmer and Bailey counties, will oversee a local research project studying pest damage to black-eyed peas.

The project will be funded by an \$8,250 grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The aim of the project is to develop more information, identification and control methods for bugs that infest black-eyes, which have become a valuable alternate and rotation crop for area producers.

It is one of five integrated pest management projects conceived by Texas A&M scientists and Extension agents recently funded by the state.

Integrated pest management helps producers curb pest populations through a variety of practices, including biological control, pest-resistant plants, crop rotation, planting date ad-

justment and crop residue destruction.

Pesticides are used only when integrated pest management methods fail to control problems that threaten significant crop damage.

Other projects funded on the South Plains include:

• Cotton insect displays — \$14,929. Labeled, pinned and cased displays of 50 insect species common to cotton fields (including pests and their natural enemies) will be assembled and placed in cotton gins, Extension offices and chemical applicator offices to help farmers better identify and treat insects in their fields. Tommy Doederlein, Extension integrated pest management agent headquartered in Lamesa, will assemble and place the displays in Dawson, Lubbock and Lynn counties.

• Integrated pest management corn manual — \$22,020. This project will create a corn insect

and disease manual, plus supplemental electronic resources for Texas producers. Pat Porter, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research entomologist and Extension specialist, is the principal investigator.

• Controlling beetles in cotton-gin trash — \$13,255. Porter and Nancy McIntyre of Texas Tech University will examine means to treat the larger black four beetle in cotton-gin trash — where this agricultural and home pest overwinters and reproduces.

• Damage assessment of unknown cotton pests — \$15,000. This project seeks to identify the damage potential of lesser-known cotton pests and improve pest management strategies. Scott Armstrong, Texas A&M-Texas Tech entomologist, and Harlan Thorvilson of Texas Tech University will coordinate this project.

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# KENW-TV sets auction

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

KENW-TV, the public television station serving Eastern New Mexico and West Texas, has scheduled its 25th annual Tele-Auction for June 4-9. Whether it's a cellular telephone or a vacation trip, bidders can expect to find something of interest to bid on.

This year's auction will again be computerized, which provides a faster pace, ensures more accurate posting of bids, and provides better exposure for donors and board sponsors.

The annual auction has become one of the most-watched televised events in the region each year. It has become a tradition among viewers who buy about 2,000 items through a live televised bidding process.

The success of the auction

depends on businesses and individuals joining in to provide merchandise, gift certificates, vacation packages, etc. Local coordinators are working in the areatowns soliciting donations.

Anyone interested in donating to the auction or giving cash can contact Sheryl Borden, Frankye King, Wanda Pettus or Diane Leib at (888) 367-5369 or (505) 562-2112.

They also can provide any information that might be needed on the auction. The event reaches a potential audience of more than 350,000.

The showcase items are a 2001 Ford Thunderbird (from Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury in Ruidoso Downs) and a 2001 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup (from Chuck Daggett Motor Co. in Portales).

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Clues ACROSS

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- Not carbonated
- Exempt
- Myth (Spanish)
- Heron genus
- Woman of aristocratic family
- Foreign cars (three words)
- Slight fracture
- Anise-flavored liquor (plural)
- Mauna \_\_\_\_\_, Hawaiian volcano
- "\_\_\_\_\_ the Man" Musial, baseball player
- Speaker
- Nazi Party emblem
- Electronic communication
- Paddle
- Compass point (abbr.)
- Sounds
- Cooped up, in a way
- Established custom or practice
- Wings
- Anoint
- Affixed
- Signals
- Used of cheese
- Spanish currency (abbr.)
- Climbed (archaic)
- Advertised
- Foreign cars (two words)
- Dogfish genus
- Ancient lyric poem
- Any physical damage
- Floor coverings
- Corn breads
- Mountain chain

Clues DOWN

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- Small, ornamental bag
- Thomas Wilson \_\_\_\_\_, U.S. reformer
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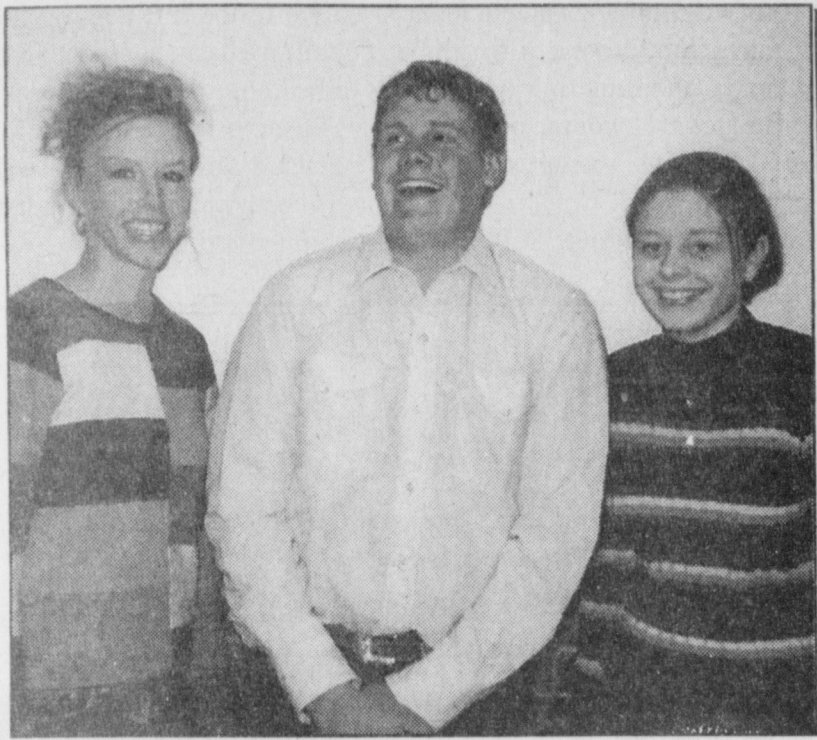
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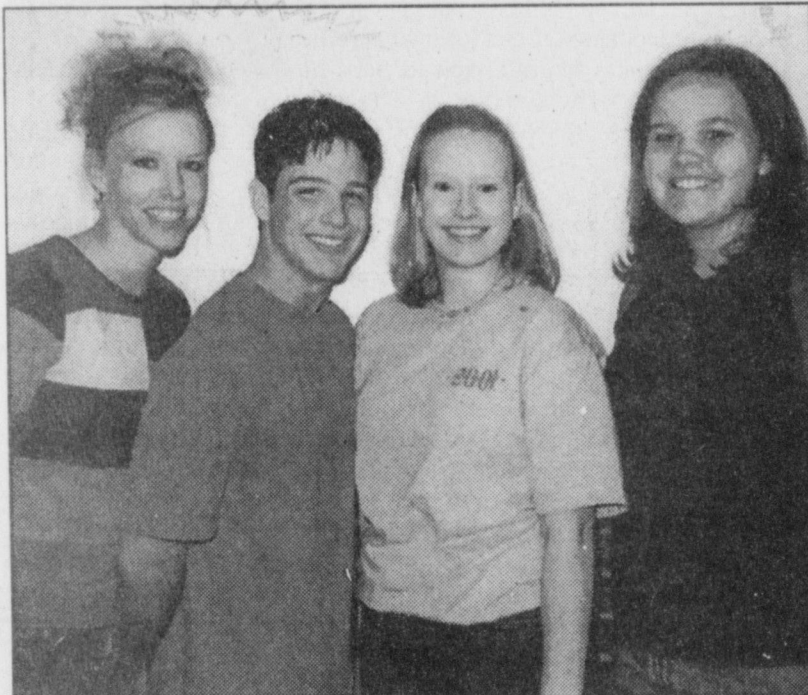
## Lazbuddie UIL team



Kimbrough

Phillips

Representing Lazbuddie High School in spring University Interscholastic League events have been the literary criticism team (above right), which placed first at district as a team — Kelli Harris, Jodi Coker (third-high individual), Tobin Redwine (sixth) and Elisabeth Thomas (first); computer applications entrants (above left) — Savannah Black (second), Brady Mimms (first) and Candice Randolph (third); Kayla Kimbrough (far left), second in poetry; Jeffrey Phillips (near left), first in physics and second in science; and the computer science team (below, left) — also first as a team: Andy Martin (fifth), Redwine (fourth), Kati Mimms (first, and also first in number sense and math) and Jay Seaton (third). All these individuals and teams qualified for regional competition, held last Friday.



Placing first at district and moving on to regional was this Lazbuddie accounting team made up of (from left) Savannah Black (second-high individual), Robby Martin (fourth), Kati Mimms (first) and Shawndee Nichols (third).

## Combs touts high-speed Internet bill

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
AUSTIN — While applauding Senate passage of a measure aimed at providing high-speed Internet access to rural areas, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs and Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams urged the Legislature to expand the bill's funding and scope.

Senate Bill 1783 by Sen. David Sibley passed the upper chamber April 17. The measure is designed to extend high-speed Internet connections to rural areas by requiring telecommunications companies to provide the service in small communities where it is requested.

Under the bill, grants from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund would be available to local governments to help pay for attracting providers of advanced services.

A similar measure has been introduced in the Texas House by Rep. Steve Wolens.

The Sibley bill would make funds available to communities under 20,000 in population.

## Women can cut risk of breast cancer

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
HOUSTON — Women can take steps to reduce the risk of breast cancer, ranging from simple lifestyle changes to aggressive treatment procedures. "We can now assess an individual's risk of breast cancer from low to very high," said Dr. Powel Brown, an associate professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine. "There is always some action women can take to reduce the risk, no matter what their risk level."

Women at low risk for breast cancer may make lifestyle changes. "The lifestyle changes for a low-risk woman often include modifying your diet, changing your exercise plan, avoiding smoking, decreasing alcohol use and making sure you're getting the standard screening practices, including an annual mammogram for those over 40," he said.

Women are considered to be

at moderate risk for breast cancer when there is a family history of the disease.

"For those in the moderate range, we recommend more aggressive screening practices. The annual mammogram continues, but we advise visits to a doctor for a breast exam every six months," Brown said.

Women are considered to be at very high risk when there is a strong family history of early-onset breast cancer or a family history of cancers such as ovarian, uterine and colon cancer, in addition to breast cancer.

"In families when many people have cancer and several have breast cancer, a genetic alteration may be present that causes the cancer," Brown said. "For example, when the BRCA 1 or BRCA 2 breast-cancer genes are altered, those individuals are at an extremely high risk — up to an 80 percent lifetime risk of developing breast cancer and an increased risk of

developing other cancers, such as ovarian cancer."

Aggressive measures are encouraged for this group.

Brown said that for women at very high risk of cancer, the choice of a plan to reduce their risk is a very personal one.

"Taking medicines or considering surgery when you don't even have cancer is a drastic step," he said. "However, for some women, it is the best option."

Prevention of breast cancer has come to the forefront in the past five years, particularly after findings of the large-scale Breast Cancer Prevention Trial indicated in 1998 that using tamoxifen is effective in reducing breast cancer.

"I think we are just at the beginning of major efforts in cancer prevention," said Brown, who serves as the principal investigator for the STAR trial at the Breast Care Center at Baylor and the Methodist Hospital.

## How To Measure a Rainbow

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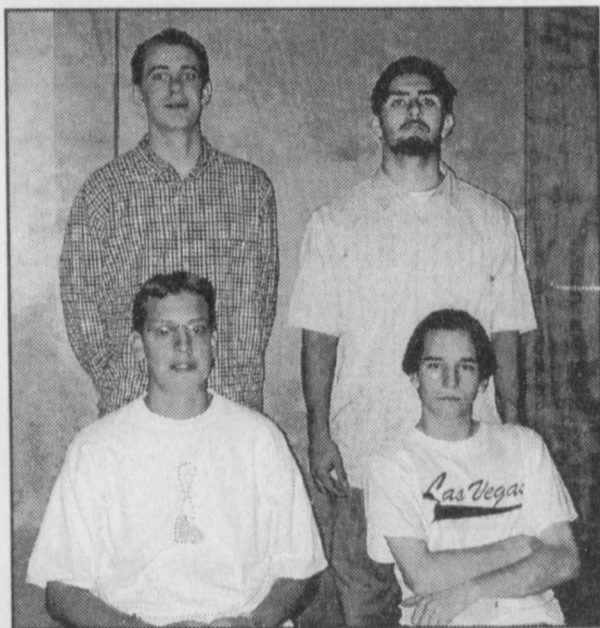
Members of the one-act play cast and crew, set to perform in state competition May 3, include (back row, from left) Chris Barrera, Bryce Thomason, Tony Jaramillo and Jason Riggs; (third row, from left) Erienne Hill, Cory Ruthardt, Westin Price and Tim Villa; (second row, from left) Chyla Torres, Crystal

Bailey, Rocky DeHoyos, Darrell Lewis, Louie Pacheco, Chris Hall, Jerrell Otwell, Aubrey Ruthardt and Juan Eric Madrid; Angela Tucker, Megan Beard, Danny Ramirez and Nikki Felán. "Hamlet" is their competition play. Muleshoe took 54 students to regional UIL competition.

Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### Off to state

Muleshoe students who will leave for state University Interscholastic League competition next week include (at right, standing) Westin Price, who placed first in persuasive speaking and fourth in prose at regional, and Louie Pacheco, first in poetry; (seated) Jason Riggs, third in informative speaking and eighth in poetry, and Juan Eric Madrid, second in informative speaking and sixth in prose. Also advancing is Ricardo Aburto, who placed first in biology.



## Corn producers urged to verify seed before planting

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
**COLLEGE STATION** — High Plains corn producers should keep in mind a few guidelines before planting the spring corn crop after recent controversy involving Starlink corn.

"We want to emphasize verification of corn seed being tested before planting," said Dr. Cloyce Coffman, an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Verify before you buy" is the quote the National Corn Growers are using," Coffman said. "After verification, take all precautions possible to eliminate potential volunteer Starlink from last year to germinate this year and produce pollen."

Starlink corn contains a protein called "Cry9c" that helps protect the corn plant against the European corn borer. Aventis CropSciences' Cry9c protein was contained in several corn hybrids sold in the 2000 season.

Corn hybrids containing the Starlink Cry9c germplasm were approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in animal feed but not for use as human food due to concerns about the possibility that Cry9c might be allergenic.

The Starlink corn germplasm has been withdrawn from the market and is no longer available for sale to corn producers.

The federal government purchased all grain from the 2000 corn fields last winter. Any seed contaminated with the Starlink corn germplasm this spring was also removed from the market.

Last fall, Starlink contamination was found in human food products, which led to the withdrawal of corn chips and tortillas from grocer shelves. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is evaluating claims that Starlink corn has caused an allergic reaction in a small number of people who have eaten corn products such as taco shells.

Additional Cry9c contamination was found in corn seed being prepared for sale this spring. Immediate action was taken by seedsmen to test all of their seed lots to verify whether other lots were contaminated by Starlink.

Coffman suggests producers follow these guidelines:

- Request and obtain verification that the corn seed purchased for this season does not contain any Cry9c;
- If volunteer corn in the field this season is suspected to be from Cry9c seed source in last year's crop, choose one of the following options to destroy these volunteers, or otherwise prevent them from pollinating and producing grain this season:

- 1) Rotate the field to some crop other than corn and use

appropriate herbicides to destroy the volunteer corn;

- 2) Plant an herbicide-resistant corn hybrid that allows elimination of the Cry9c volunteers;

3) Isolate corn planting from adjacent fields where Cry9c sources may contaminate this year's crop through pollen drift.

- 4) Take care to avoid contamination in harvesting, transporting and/or handling corn grain by judicious cleaning of combines, grain carts, trucks, grain bins, augers or other handling equipment;

## RECIPES OF THE DAY

### CREAMY FETA-OLIVE SPREAD

- 1 pg. (8 oz.) light cream cheese
- 4 oz. crumbled tomato-basil feta cheese
- 1/2 cup light sour cream
- 1/3 cup finely chopped kalamata olives (or substitute ripe olives)
- 1/2 tsp. lemon pepper seasoning

Place all ingredients in a bowl. Beat on speed 1 for a minute or until blended. Serve on toasted bagels.

### MOTHER'S PLUM PUDDING

- 3/4 cup rice flour
- 3/4 cup soy flour
- 1 rounded tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 tsp. cloves
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 1/2 cups chopped cranberries

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flours, baking soda, salt and spices. Blend in brown sugar. Stir in fruit, suet, carrots and potatoes.

Grease a 2-quart pudding mold. Spoon pudding into mold (it will be about 2/3 full). Seal with the lid or with waxed paper and aluminum foil held in place with rubber bands.

Place mold in a deep cooking

pot with enough water to maintain steam around it for three hours of simmering on top of the stove. Cover the pot — and no peeking except to check water level.

Store pudding, still in the

mold, in the refrigerator after cooling. (It can be frozen if it is to be kept more than a week.)

To serve, reheat and slice into serving pieces. Top with whipped cream or nondairy whipped topping.

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Rev. Putnam holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and the Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. An ordained United Methodist clergyman, he pastored local churches for over 8 years before turning his attention to full-time evangelism in the summer of 1981.

Wesley is a prolific songwriter whose compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living, from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. He has cut many albums, and songs from his last four albums have had airplay on Christian radio stations nationwide.

In addition, Wesley has produced video cassettes of six of his dramatic presentations. Attired in distinctive costumes, Wesley captivates audiences as he recounts the lives of biblical characters as though they were alive today. He animates James, the brother of Jesus, to relate New Testament stories.

Rev. Putnam has previously served as president and executive evangelist of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists and is currently a member of the executive committee of the Council on Evangelism for the United Methodist Church.

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



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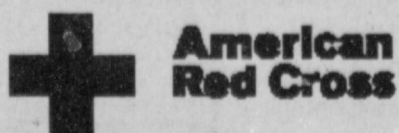
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# It's hard for fans not to consider this the year of the Mule

I recently visited a Chinese restaurant, and the paper place mat had the signs of the Chinese zodiac with directions on how to determine whether you are a boar, a monkey or even a rat.

I have to admit that I am not much on the zodiac, Chinese or otherwise, but there is one thing about which I am sure: If you are a fan of high school athletics and you live in the Muleshoe area, then you will agree that the 2000-2001 school year has definitely been "the year of the Mule."

During one recent week, Mule athletes won or shared in no less than five District 2-3A championships. The Lady Mules golf team led off the week by winning district on Monday. Following close on their heels were the Mule and Lady Mule teams, winning the boys' title and sharing the girls' championship.

Then, on Thursday afternoon, the track teams blew away the district competition on the Dimmitt track. Then, to add to the evidence that this should be declared the year of the Mule,

Friday afternoon the Mule baseball team clinched a spot in the state playoffs with two games left in their regular season.

All this spring fun occurred after a fall filled with unprecedented football achievements and a top 10 finish by Kyle Atwood in cross country. The Lady Mules basketball team competed in bi-district to pro-

## Being perfect would make life too cut-and-dried

Have you ever thought about what you would do if one day you could make no mistakes? If one day, everything you did was absolutely perfect? I'd be happy for a while, but I think being perfect would get old fast.

If everyone were perfect, no one would have to work for anything, there would be nothing to argue about, no one to argue with.

I would get so bored that I'd probably mess up on purpose just so someone would argue with me — but if everyone were perfect, they would have perfect patience and anger control, so that wouldn't work

vide winter excitement.

Graduation is coming in about a month, and Muleshoe High School will graduate many excellent athletes that have brought success and ex-

citement to the program.

These young men and women can't help but be missed next year, just as those who graduated before helped to build a foundation that provided the

launching pad for this year's accomplishments.

As they go, we say: You have raised expectations for the Mules who follow. The coaches will replace you with that hungry underclassman you bounced around in practice. While you were having fun at these kids' expense, they were taking your best shot and learn-

ing from you in hopes of being able to do what you do, only better and faster.

As Mule fans, we will remember when . . . just as we remember some of our own experiences, yet look forward to next year even though this year is not totally behind us.

### FROM THE STANDS

By Delton Wilhite

### KATYE'S KALEIDOSCOPE

By Katye Cook

either.

If everything came out perfectly on the first try, we'd only need about eight hours or so a day. What would we do with the other 16 hours? I couldn't stand it.

Everyone forgets now and then and does something that isn't too intelligent. But if we didn't, or if we didn't have to work as hard for things, would anything mean as much to us?

Think about it: If you didn't have to do something over and over to get it right, would you still love it as much?

If I could just sit down and write something for my column perfectly every time, I probably wouldn't like it at all, but because it is a little bit of a challenge, I have a blast writing it.

There are times I wish I'd thought before I acted. I've

## Shallowater JV downs Muleshoe 11-1 in five innings

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal correspondent

Facing the best pitching they had seen all year, the JV Mule baseball team lost to Shallowater 11-1 in a five-inning April 13 game shortened by the 10-run rule.

The Mustangs jumped on Muleshoe early, scoring five runs in the first inning and one in the second. Bryan King, starting pitcher for the Muleshoe, began to get in a groove in the third inning by getting a fly ball to Micah Ruthardt in center field for the first out of the inning.

The second batter drew a walk and the third hit a comebacker to King, who fielded the ball and cut down the lead runner at second. The final out of the inning was another come-backer to King, and he tossed the ball to Tyrel Gear at first base for the out.

The Mules' only run came in the fourth inning when Brandon Mount got a fly ball just out of the reach of the second baseman for a single. King drilled a ball to the left-field fence, easily scoring Mount to pick up the RBI. This brief excitement for the Mules came after Shallowater had picked up three runs in the top half of the inning to run the score to 9-0.

Shallowater added two more runs in the top of the

fifth. The Mules tried to mount a two-out comeback to extend the game when Miguel Nuñez singled to right center field. Ryan Marricle hit a towering fly ball to right field, but it was caught for the final out of the game.

**Muleshoe JV 8**  
**Dimmitt JV 2**

The junior varsity Mules used a four-run third inning to put distance between themselves and the Dimmitt Bobcats. Muleshoe gave up only two runs in the fifth in outrunning the Bobcats 8-2 on April 9 in Muleshoe.

Micah Ruthardt was the starting pitcher for the Mules and went six full innings, recording nine strikeouts, before Miguel Nuñez was called on as the closer in the seventh.

Nuñez hit the first batter with a pitch, struck out the second, and threw a single to

shallow center field. Bryan King fielded the hit and fired a strike to home plate, where Ryan Marricle put the tag on the runner for the second out. The final out was a line shot to Chase Winkler at second base.

The Mules' four runs in the third inning came after Jonathan Marlow drew a walk as the lead-off man. Marlow scored on a triple by Marricle to left field. Ruthardt reached first on an error on the third baseman, and Marricle scored the Mules' second run of the inning. Glen Scott was a courtesy runner for Ruthardt and went to second on a sacrifice ground ball by Brandon Mount.

King slammed a single to right field that scored Scott, but King was thrown out at second trying to stretch his single into a double.

Tyrel Gear hit a ball just out

of the shortstop's reach for a single. Gear stole second and scored when Isiah Pacheco sent a hot one to third base. Dimmitt could not handle the grounder, and Gear went home on the error.

The Mules scored two runs in the first inning, added one in the fifth, picked up their final run after King stole second base and Gear hit behind the runner to right field, scoring King.



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1157 head of cattle, 251 hogs and 427 sheep and goats for a total of 1,835 animals were sold at the April 21st sale. Market fully steady on stocker cfs. and steady on feeder cattle as well. Packer cows and bulls higher 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.

**Muleshoe Cattle Market**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2001

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Elizabeth Belcher, Portales, NM	3	Hol. Strs	248 lbs.	at \$125.00
Todd Bessire, Muleshoe	1	Char. Bull	165 lbs.	at \$295.00
Eddie Sutton, Lockney	6	Mxd. Bulls	270 lbs.	at \$135.00
Eddie Sutton, Lockney	4	Bik. Bulls	358 lbs.	at \$127.00
Bar M Cattle, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. Bulls	361 lbs.	at \$123.00
Byron West, Brownfield	3	Mxd. Strs	400 lbs.	at \$118.00
Byron West, Brownfield	5	Mxd. Strs	531 lbs.	at \$102.00
Jean Glenn, Elida, NM	3	Brang. Bulls	430 lbs.	at \$110.00
J.C. Pearson, Muleshoe	1	Char. Str	515 lbs.	at \$106.00
D&S Cattle, Whiteface	5	Char. Strs	581 lbs.	at \$106.50
D&S Cattle, Whiteface	9	Char. Strs	672 lbs.	at \$89.50
Andy Willis, Whiteface	1	Char. Str	685 lbs.	at \$95.00
Ginny Allen, Amherst	9	Bik. Strs	717 lbs.	at \$90.00
S.P.C., Levelland	14	Corr. Strs	709 lbs.	at \$68.50
Eddie Sutton, Lockney	5	Mxd. Hfrs	287 lbs.	at \$121.00
Eddie Sutton, Lockney	7	Bik. Hfrs	384 lbs.	at \$113.00
Eddie Sutton, Lockney	4	Mxd. Hfrs	326 lbs.	at \$114.00
Byron West, Brownfield	2	Red Hfrs	358 lbs.	at \$109.00
Byron West, Brownfield	9	Mxd. Hfrs	487 lbs.	at \$102.00
Bar M Cattle, Muleshoe	5	Mxd. Hfrs	395 lbs.	at \$107.00
Dale Demel, Sudan	1	Bik. Hfr	485 lbs.	at \$95.50
D&S Cattle, Whiteface	10	Char. Hfrs	518 lbs.	at \$98.50
D&S Cattle, Whiteface	14	Char. Hfrs	670 lbs.	at \$88.75
Ginny Allen, Amherst	21	Mxd. Hfrs	679 lbs.	at \$84.00
Brian Cleavenger, Levelland	2	Red Pair		\$830.00
Broyles & Keller, Earth	2	Red Pair		\$730.00
Ace In The Hole, Sudan	1	Red Pair		\$770.00
Ace In The Hole, Sudan	5	WF Pair		\$630.00
Ramiro Bustillos, Muleshoe	4	Red Pair		\$820.00
Ramiro Bustillos, Muleshoe	2	Red Cows P8		\$680.00
Jim Birkenfeld, Denver City	1	Bik. Cow P8		\$690.00
Jim Birkenfeld, Denver City	1	BWF Cow	1255 lbs.	at \$49.25
Dale Demel, Sudan	1	Bik. Cow	1235 lbs.	at \$47.50
Bar M Cattle, Muleshoe	1	WF Cow	970 lbs.	at \$48.00
Dale Schuler, Friona	1	WF Cow	1200 lbs.	at \$48.00
Wendel Jones, Morton	1	RWF Cow	1465 lbs.	at \$49.00
Randy Hall, Morton	1	Bik. Cow	1230 lbs.	at \$48.00
Ernesto Bustillos, Muleshoe	1	Red Cow	1295 lbs.	at \$51.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Bik. Cow	1305 lbs.	at \$52.50
Greenfield Park Dairy, Portales	2	Hol. Cows	1315 lbs.	at \$48.50
Amigo Farms, Whiteface	1	Red Bull	1965 lbs.	at \$62.50
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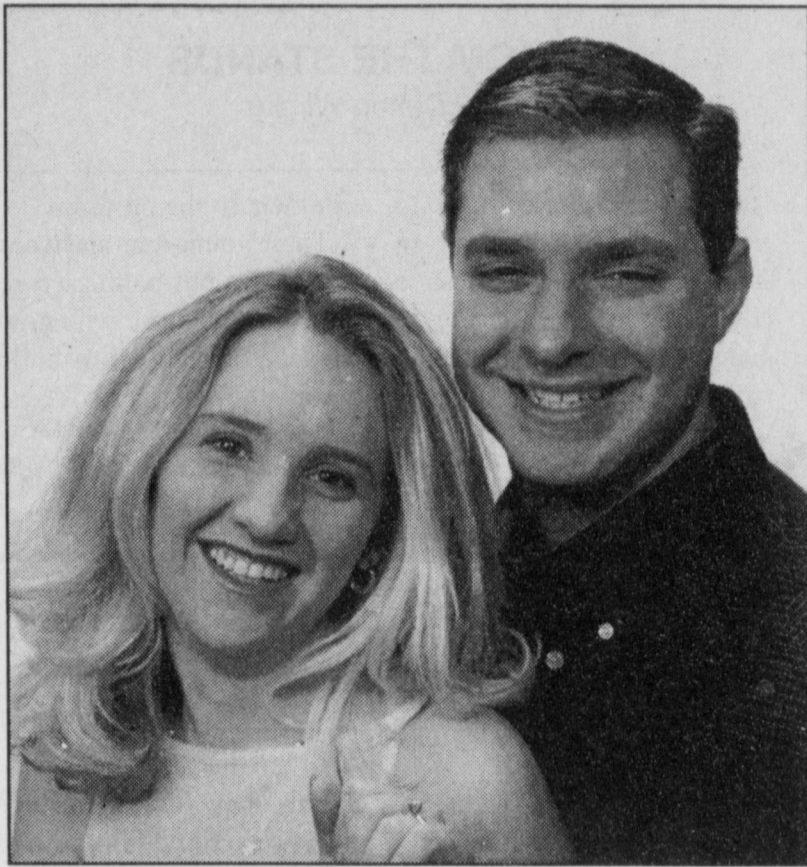
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## ENGAGEMENTS



### ALCALA-ELIZARRARAZ

Gloria Bowden and Ulbaldo DeLaGarza of Dallas and Luis and Abranita Elizarraraz of Arlington announce the engagement of their children, Betty Rose Alcala of Dallas and Andrew Elizarraraz of Arlington. The bride-elect, a 1990 graduate of Waxahachie High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, is employed at John Hunter and Associates in electronic data information and office management. The prospective groom is a graduate of Lancaster High School and employed at Centex as a webmaster. The wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. July 7 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Dallas. A reception will follow at 3 p.m. in the parish hall.



### ALLISON-WEINHEIMER

Sam and Kathy Allison of Panhandle, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Allison, to Jarret Weinheimer, son of Patrick H. and Maggie Weinheimer, also of Panhandle. The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas A&M in Canyon with a degree in elementary education. She is a math teacher at Sam Houston Middle School in Bryan, Texas, and the granddaughter of Sammy Allison of Muleshoe. She did her student teaching at Dillman Elementary School last fall under the direction of Jan Morris. The prospective groom is expected to graduate from Texas A&M University in May with a degree in agribusiness. He will be employed by Cargill Grain in Fairmont, Minn. The couple plan to marry June 2 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle.

## OBITUARIES

### LETA MAE NEELY

Services were held Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Leta Mae Neely, 94, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Reydon Stanford officiated. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Mrs. Neely was born Aug. 6, 1906, in Oklahoma City. She died Thursday in Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

She married Charles Ofallon Neely on Aug. 11, 1927, in Okmulgee, Okla. He died Nov. 27, 1985.

She moved from Okmulgee to the Lazbuddie-Muleshoe area in December 1983. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

In Oklahoma, she had been a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Women's Missionary Union.

Mrs. Neely is survived by four grandchildren, Raygena Barrett and Rhonda Kitchens, both of Muleshoe, Russell Treider of Plainview and Reginald Treider of Houston; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Charleta Treider, in 1998; a sister, Loraine, and three brothers, Sam Cantrell, Cuter Cantrell and Ofallon Cantrell.

The family suggests memorials to Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center (106 W. Avenue H, Muleshoe 79347).

### TOMMY HALEY

Graveside services were held Monday at Muleshoe Memorial Park for Tommy Allen, 76, of Muleshoe. Dr. Stacy Conner officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Allen was born Oct. 9, 1924, at Garden City, Texas. He died Saturday in the Farwell Convalescent Center.

He married Analita Young on April 21, 1943, in Portales. They moved to the Muleshoe area in 1934 from Wimberley, Texas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a farmer until his retirement in 1987.

He is survived by his wife,

Analita Haley; a son, Jerry Haley of Muleshoe; a daughter, Caryn Loechner of Amarillo; a sister, Anice Cauble of Spring, Texas; a brother, Paul Haley of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Braig, in 1995 and a grandson, Shawn Haley, in 1970.

The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels (300 S. First, Muleshoe 79347) or the First Baptist Church (220 W. Avenue E, Muleshoe 79347).

### DANNY POLANDO

Services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church of Springlake for Danny Polando, age 7 months, of Earth. The Rev. Tim Pruitt officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

He was born Sept. 13 in Lubbock and died Friday at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth.

He is survived by his parents, James and Patricia Polando of Earth; a brother, Jacob Polando, also of Earth; and his grandparents, Juan and Juanita Salinas of Springlake and Petra Polando of Earth.

### CONNIE LEE

Services were held Wednesday at Muleshoe's First Assembly of God for Connie Lee, 72, of Midland. The Rev. Jack Stone officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Lee was born Jan. 26, 1929, in Plainview. She died Sunday at Midland Memorial Hospital.

She married Alton Earl Lee on Feb. 23, 1952, in Carlsbad, N.M. He died Jan. 6, 1978.

She lived in Muleshoe until 1950 and attended school here.

She had been a chaplain in the Dallas County jails and worked in prison ministries. She also worked with the homeless in California. She worked

for G.E. Credit Corp. until her retirement seven years ago.

She was a member of the Mid-City Church in Midland, a member of the Maoz-Jewish Information Center and a member of Jews for Jesus.

She is survived by her parents, Bill and Edith Lambert of Muleshoe; a son and daughter-in-law, Stephen Terry and Julie Davis of Canyon Lake, Texas; two daughters, Deborah Lynn

Watts of Midland and Susan Denise Lee of Cathedral City, Calif.; a sister, Mary Lou Vandergrift of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a brother, Bernie Lambert of Midland; and five grandchildren, Lesha Watts, Scott Davis, Brantley Watts, Jason Lee and Lance Jones.

The family suggests memorials to SonshineHouse (2202 Cuthbert, Midland 79701) or to the World Vision Organization.

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The Old Settler

The volatile but loving relationship between two aging sisters is the subject of "The Old Settler," the premiere production in the new drama series PBS Hollywood Presents. Together for the first time in dramatic roles, Phylicia Rashad ("Cosby," "The Bill Cosby Show") stars opposite her real-life sister Debbie Allen ("Fame") in this powerful mix of comedy and drama.

In "The Old Settler," Quilly (Debbie Allen), newly separated from her husband, has come to live with her never-married sister Elizabeth (Phylicia Rashad). She is dismayed to learn that her cash-strapped sibling has refitted a room in their modest Harlem apartment to a handsome young boarder, Husband Witherspoon (Bumper Robinson). A naive country boy, Husband has traveled from rural South Carolina to search for his hometown sweetheart. Frustrated and desperate for real companionship, Husband reaches out to the much-older Elizabeth and convinces her—against her better judgment—that their romance can work. The two begin a love affair, over the strenuous objections of Quilly.

Set against the backdrop of Harlem in the 1940s, with its distinctive language, music, and rhythms, Quilly and Elizabeth's relationship unfolds as the two sisters confront past betrayals and discover the strength of the bond between them.

PBS Hollywood Presents "The Old Settler" can be seen Wednesday, April 25th at 8:00 p.m.

## STAGE ON SCREEN

Twilight: Los Angeles

On March 3rd, 1991, an African-American man was brutally beaten by four white Los Angeles police officers who stopped him for speeding. When the mostly white jury's "not guilty" verdict dismissed the officers on trial for the assault, public reaction set in motion a chain of events that culminated in three days of rioting, looting, and violence that challenged race relations across America.

Ten years after the fateful assault on Rodney King, the new drama series Stage on Screen presents "Twilight: Los Angeles," the film adaptation of Anna Deavere Smith's searing one-woman play that captures this tumultuous and pivotal moment in American history. The film weaves together masterful acting, news footage, and documentary interviews to examine the rage, loss, and shattered hope in the wake of a tragic affair that pitted blacks, whites, Latinos, and Koreans against one another.

Stage on Screen "Twilight: Los Angeles" will be broadcast Sunday, April 29th at 9:00 p.m.

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

## Children's weight problem requires family approach

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL HOUSTON — Overweight children can face serious health problems, along with self-esteem and social concerns.

A new brochure, *Your Child's Weight*, outlines the causes of weight problems and offers suggestions on how to deal with weight issues as a family. The brochure is published by Baylor College of Medicine.

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### Aries — March 21/April 20

Take the initiative when it comes to a financial opportunity this week, Aries. You can earn a great windfall. Don't let this slip away, because you won't have another chance like this for quite a while. A loved one needs your advice about a personal problem. Do what you can for him or her.

### Taurus — April 21/May 21

You can accomplish anything as long as you stay focused. So, don't let an acquaintance stop you from reaching an important goal this week. This person is trying to distract you; ignore him or her. That special someone has a surprise for you late in the week. Enjoy, because you deserve it.

### Gemini — May 22/June 21

A business associate gets you involved in a difficult situation early in the week, Gemini. Keep your anger in check until you find a way out of this mess. If you stay calm and think rationally, you're sure to come up with a solution. Once things settle down, let this person know how upset you are. Leo plays a key role.

### Cancer — June 22/July 22

Don't keep your feelings bottled up on Wednesday, Cancer. You need to talk to someone. If you don't, you're just going to make yourself miserable. So, open up to a loved one. He or she is always there to help you. Don't forget that. You meet an interesting person over the weekend. Get to know him or her better.

### Leo — July 23/August 23

This is your week to celebrate, Leo. You finally receive the good news that you've been hoping for. Revel in it. Those closest to you will share in your joy. An acquaintance reveals his or her true feelings for you. Let this person down gently. Capricorn plays an important role on Friday.

### Virgo — Aug 24/Sept 22

Several people are counting on you to complete an important project by Thursday, Virgo. While this puts a lot of pressure on you, don't get overwhelmed. You can handle it as long as you work diligently. Everyone is sure to be impressed with your efforts, and you will be rewarded.

### Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23

Don't take a close friend's comment the wrong way, Libra. This person doesn't mean to insult you; he or she is just joking. So, lighten up a bit. The person whom you've been seeing asks you an important question on Tuesday. Think about what you really want before answering him or her.

### Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22

You have a busy week ahead of you. So, don't slack off. While you just want to relax, you know that you can't right now. Instead, you must buckle down, and get to work. Your efforts will lead to a financial reward. A close friend needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her.

### Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21

Everything appears to go wrong this week, Sagittarius. However, don't get discouraged. Things aren't as bad as they seem. If you take the time to examine the situation, you'll realize that you are doing surprisingly well. So, keep your chin up. Gemini plays an important role on Saturday.

### Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20

Stand your ground when a loved one tries to force you to do something with which you don't agree. You know the difference between right and wrong, and what this person is asking of you is wrong. So, don't do it. While he or she will be upset, you know that you're making the correct decision. Be proud of yourself.

### Aquarius — Jan 21/Feb 18

You have a full to-do list this week, Aquarius. However, don't let this upset you. If you set your priorities and work diligently, you certainly can get everything accomplished easily. A loved one needs romantic advice. Be honest with him or her.

### Pisces — Feb 19/March 20

Keep your sense of humor about you early in the week, Pisces, because you're going to need it when you get some discouraging news from a loved one. If you can laugh at the situation, it won't seem so bad. So, try to do just that. Family members will be impressed with your efforts.



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### Participants at language festival

Forty-three Muleshoe High School students participated April 6 in the South Plains Foreign Language Festival, competing in Spanish prose, poetry and sight reading. Some also took part in arts and crafts competitions. The students, from the class of Santi Gaytán (top row, left), were rated as superior, excellent, good and fair. Muleshoe students, their events and rating include (back row, left to right from Gaytán) Jessica García (prose, excellent); Brenda Alemán (sight reading, superior); Perla Juárez (poetry, excellent); Maricela Loya (sight reading, superior); Karla Ruvalcaba (poetry, excellent); Stephanie Rubio (poetry, superior); Silvia García (craft, excellent); and Felipe Nuñez (sight reading); (third row, from left) Jennifer Elizarraraz (puppet show, superior); Patricia Martínez (sight reading, superior); Mary E. Heredia (puppet show, superior); Amanda Buenrostro; Laura González (sight reading, superior); Jenny Hall (craft, superior); Erica Whalin (art); Stacey Mata (art, superior); Veronica Gómez (art,

excellent); Laura Vásquez (folkloric dance, excellent); Venessa Bustillos (sight reading, superior); Adriana González (prose reading, superior); Emily Alfaro (prose reading, excellent); Monique Rodríguez (prose reading), Michelle Martínez (folkloric dance, excellent) and Ashly Williams (prose reading, excellent); (second row, from left) Mayra Segura (prose reading, excellent); Emma Hernández (poetry, superior); Veronica Mendoza (craft, superior, and art, excellent); Isiah Pacheco (video); Ashley López (folkloric dance); Joseph González (art, superior); Jonathan Ayala (puppet show, superior); Jonathan Marlow (puppet show, superior); and Bryan King (art); (bottom row) Ryan Marricle (puppet show, superior); Rey Martínez (puppet show, superior); Che Chávez (skit, excellent); Valentín Colunga (skit, excellent); Víctor Jaramillo (art, excellent, and skit, excellent); A.J. Flores (props); Andy Scott (skit, excellent); and Miguel Castorena. Not shown are Glen Scott (art, excellent), Francisco Zubia (folkloric dance, excellent) and Juan Nuñez (folkloric dance, excellent).

## Arbor Day stresses planting U.S. future

### SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

For years, late April has been a time when Americans have gathered in cities and towns, farms and forests to improve their health and beautify their communities. They do this for themselves, their children and the generations that will follow them.

Neighbors unite to reduce water pollution, improve air quality, save energy and provide homes for wildlife.

— And they were doing it for nearly 100 years before Earth Day was declared.

Since 1872, Americans have celebrated Arbor Day — this year April 27 — as the time to honor the role trees play in the overall health of our planet, as well as for other reasons:

- **Medicine** — The U.S. Forest Service reports 25 percent of prescription medicines come from flowering trees;
- **Money in our pockets** —

According to research conducted by the U.S. Department of Energy's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and the U.S. Forest Service, strategically planted trees can save up to 20 percent in electricity costs.

In addition, walls that are shaded tend to be 15 degrees cooler than unshaded walls and direct shade on a roof can make an attic 20 to 40 degrees cooler. In both cases, less energy is needed to keep the building cool.

- **Clean air** — The Center for Urban Horticulture at the University of Washington reports a healthy tree, say a 32-foot-

tall ash tree, can produce about 260 pounds of oxygen annually. Two trees fill the oxygen needs of a person each year;

- **Clean water** — Trees filter and store pollutants. They reduce storm-water runoff which, in turn, reduces erosion of nutrient-rich topsoil;
- **Increased property value** —

According to the International Society of Arboriculture, property values of landscaped homes are 5 to 20 percent higher than those of non-landscaped homes; and

- **Reduced stress** — Studies have shown that people who view nature after stressful situations show reduced physiological stress response.

Planting a tree can be an enjoyable family project, for those who participate as well as for their children and their children's grandchildren. Family members can return in 10, 20 or 30 years and see the difference one day's activity made.

Maj. Gen. George L. Cates, USMC (Ret.) is executive director of the National Tree Trust, a national, non-profit organization established in 1990 with programs to facilitate tree planting and maintenance through volunteer action, and to educate Americans about the importance and value of trees.

More information about its programs is available by writing National Tree Trust, Attn: CM, 11120 G St. NW, Suite 770, Washington, D.C. 20005, or calling (800)846-TREE, ext. 16.

# Journal Classifieds

## STOP & SHOP

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

Call 272-4536

April 26, 2001

### LEGAL

Muleshoe Independent School District  
Muleshoe I.S.D. is accepting bids for custodial/janitorial, and maintenance supplies. Bid lists may be picked at the school business office, 514 W. Ave. G. Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or by calling 806-272-7400. All bids are due no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2001. Muleshoe I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids in the best interest of the district. Published in the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals April 15, 19, 22, 26, 2001.

### HELP WANTED

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### MISCELLANEOUS

**ATTENTION HANDYMEN:**  
Shop Building Contents Sale: **Friday April 27, 4-7 p.m.** Electrical, plumbing, pvc, desk, tables, cabinets, wood trim, nails, bolts, nuts, screws, old postal mail sorter cabinet. Shop behind the 2nd house on FM 1760.

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*To the woman who called Surface Doctor for bathtub repairs:* On or about March 29 you called my cell phone. I was driving home to Plainview from the panhandle. I was tired, I was ill, and I lost the note with your name and phone number. I apologize for my failure to call you back. Please call me back at **806-293-3545**.

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- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-3 Brick Home on corner lot, new paint, carpets, whirlpool tub, shower unit, & heat pump. Home also has built-ins, fireplace, fenced yd., Stor. Bldg. & MUCH MORE!!! \$79,900!! RH-2
- WE HAVE SEVERAL NICE LOTS AVAILABLE, CALL FOR DETAILS!!

### HIGHLAND AREA

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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Fireplace, fans, patio, fenced yd.!! MORE!!! \$70K!! HL-2
- NICE 3-1-1 carport Home, Cent. Heat & Air, carpet & hardwood, 4 fans, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$23.5K!! HL-4
- 2-1-1 Home, wall furn. heat, \$18K!! L-4
- 3-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$40K!!

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- Hwy. 84 frontage w/ approx. 1584' office, 1320' shop, 4000' shop bldg., & 2880' bldg., has railroad access, also has very nice 4 bdrm., 2 bath mobile home, built-ins, Cent. A&H, FP, auto spkr, fenced yd. MORE!!!
- VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!!
- 140'X100' tract on Hwy. 84 & 70, 1760' bldg., 1500' storage, 2400' cov. area, paved parking!! \$49.5K!!!
- HIGH SCHOOL
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-1
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, stove, DW, fenced yd.,

- MORE!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$36.5K HS-4
- 3-2 Home, corner lot, floor furnace heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
- PRICE REDUCED — NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. Air, built-ins, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$35.5K!! HS8
- 3-1-1 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, DW, Disp., 4 fans, cov. patio, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd. \$34,500!! HS-3
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, 3 ceiling fans, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$38K!! HS-5
- VERY NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, stove disp. fans, deck, fenced yd., MORE!! \$32.5K!! HS-13
- 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, Dishwasher, fenced yd. \$28K!! HS-6
- NICE 3-2 1/2-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2650' + Lv. area, fans, storm windows & doors, new roof, cov. patio, concrete cellar, fenced yd. w/ add. 2 carport, large workshop, & stor. bldg. HS-7
- VERY NICE 2-1 1/2-2 carport Mobile Home, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, nice carpet & vinyl, fans, storage bldg., fenced yd. Price Reduced 19,500 HS-9
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- 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!!!
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- VERY NICE 2-1-1 Brick on .7 acre at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm windows & doors, stor. bldg., travel trailer cover, MORE!!! \$50K!!!
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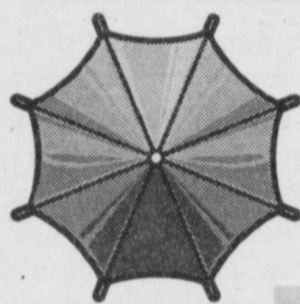
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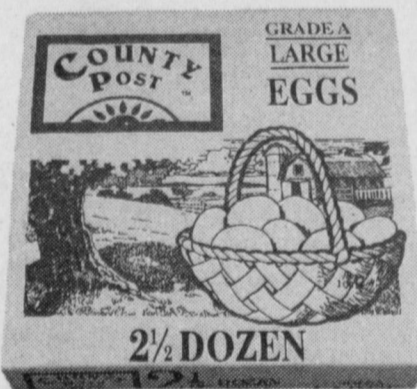
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