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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

This mom goes for \$1 million

Finally, a little good news for moms feeling undervalued: Some children think mother's work is worth a million dollars.

A survey of children ages 6 to 11 found that 29 percent would pay their mothers \$1 million for all the work they do — if they had "all the money in the world."

Kissing a boo-boo would fetch \$13.

Of course, the 507 children surveyed by Hallmark Cards weren't exactly economists. They also believed the average house costs \$3,000 and the average car sells for \$1,000.

Both got disrespected?

Florida state lawmaker Nancy Argenziano was so offended by a business lobbyist that she sent her a gift-wrapped box of cow manure.

Argenziano said Jodi Chase walked into her empty office to watch televised debate on a nursing home bill that Argenziano and Chase have butted heads on in the past. "She lay on my couch and put her feet up," Argenziano said, calling the uninvited visit a clear message of disrespect.

"She needs to learn to take it. She gives it all the time," Argenziano said.

Chase said her presence in Argenziano's office was innocent. Both women believe they're owed an apology.

He made his point, at least

After 35 years in the gas-station business, Ed Trudeau knows a thing or two about price wars.

So when a station down the road was selling gas 16 cents a gallon cheaper, Trudeau did more than just fume: He jumped in his 8,500-gallon tanker and headed to the Citgo station to fill up on cheap fuel, but the clerk shut off the pump.

Police ordered Trudeau off the property, saying Citgo could choose its customers.



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On this date in history

May 11 — A tornado at Waco kills 114 people, injures 597 and causes \$41 million in damage. The same day, a twister hits San Angelo, killing 11, injuring 159 and causing \$3 million in damage (1953).

Also on May 11 — A tornado at Lubbock kills 26 people and causes \$250 million in damage (1970).

May 12 — The Battle of Palmetto Ranch, the last battle of the Civil War, is fought near Brownsville (1865).

LOCAL WEATHER

The heat is expected to return in earnest by Thursday, with the high temperature reaching the upper 80s. Friday and Saturday should bring only the mid-80s, but Sunday and Monday are expected to hit about 90. Morning lows should be mostly in the low 50s, and partly cloudy conditions are expected to hang on.

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Two Mules to compete at state track meet

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Kyle Atwood and Brennan Broyles will represent the Mule track team (and the athletes of Region I) in Austin on Saturday at the state track meet. This will be Atwood's third trip and Broyles' first appearance at the largest high school sports event in the nation.

"I was thrilled that we qualified two for the state meet," Mule coach Joe Pat Wright said. "Kyle has a very good shot at the 800-meter title

and is such a competitor that he could win the 1,600.

"Brennan is a nice surprise, and I do not think he has had his best vault. He really did not begin to do well until the district meet, and then as the height went up at region he seemed to get stronger. If everything is right for Brennan in Austin, he could really be a surprise," Wright said.

As a team, the Mules' fourth-place finish at regional was the best in several years. Prior to last year's district championship, Muleshoe

hadn't won the title since 1984. The Mules are lacking a true sprinter at this point, but have won back-to-back district titles because they enter the maximum number allowed in every event and work hard to score points. Track is a team sport as well as a place for an individual to excel.

"I am really proud of our track program here at Muleshoe," Wright said. "Coach David Wood has been the one who began to emphasize track

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County agent issues pest alert to area farmers

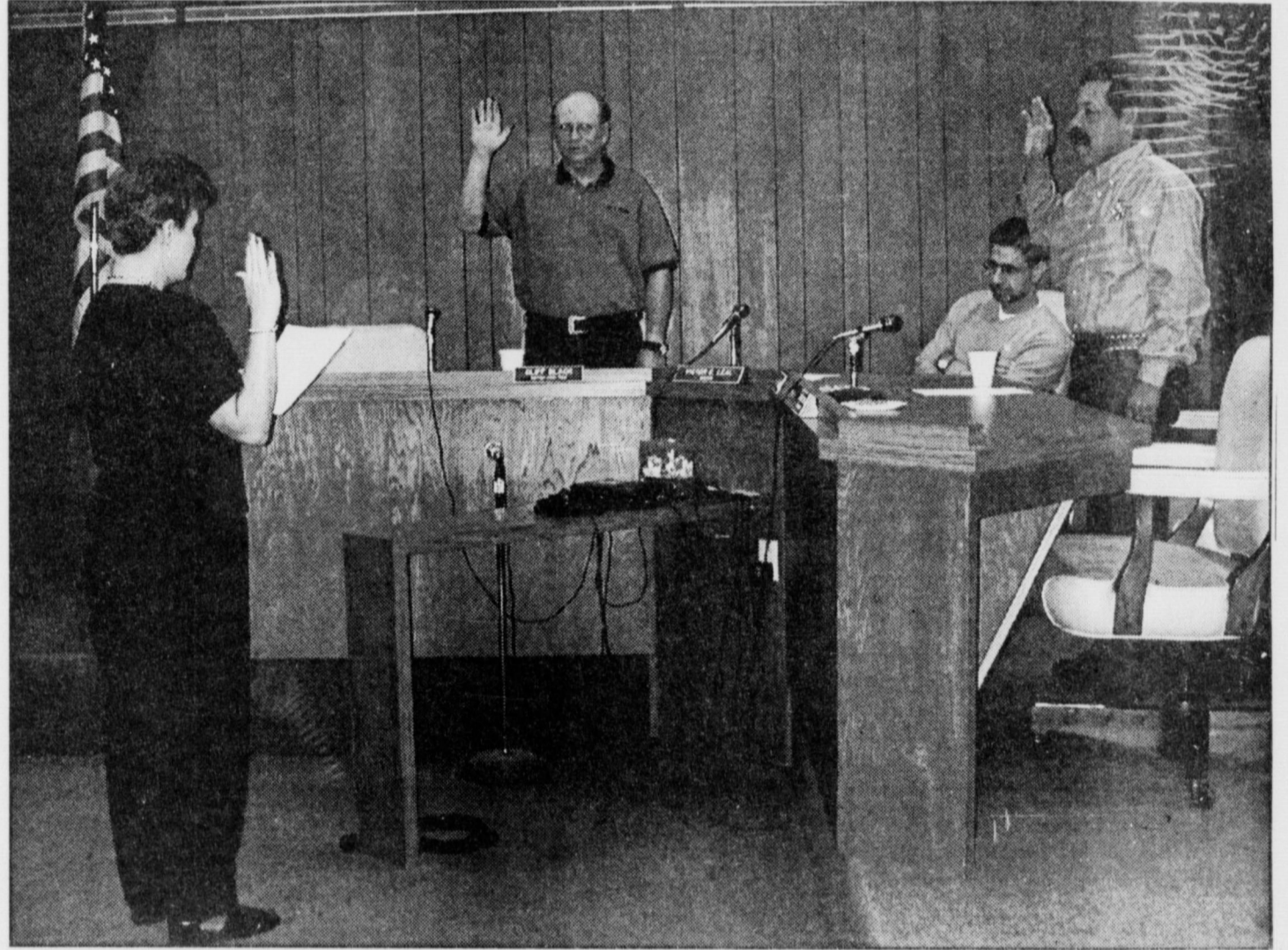
JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Bailey County Extension Agent Curtis Preston recently addressed several insect-related situations that have arisen across the area.

He said the service has received several calls about small worms covering machinery that is working in wheat. These, he said, are mainly diamondback moth larvae, which are not crop pests except possibly for plants in the cabbage family, but they may be serious on some greenhouse plants.

Recently emerged are large numbers of soybean looper moths, which should finish laying eggs within the next few days. At that point, crops should be monitored for small larvae, Preston said. These moths and affect alfalfa, peanuts, corn, tomatoes, soybeans and some

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Taking a second term

City secretary LeAnn Gallman swears in city councilmen Cliff Black and Juan Chávez for second terms Tuesday at city hall. The two were declared elected, since no candidates filed to run against them in the proposed May 5 election. That's Mayor Victor Leal looking presidential in the background.

River Road advances in playoffs at Mules' expense

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

A dropped pop fly to the infield and a Cory Mullins home run ended the Mules baseball season 6-5 Saturday at Wilder Field in Plainview.

Mother Nature forced a change from a three-game playoff series between the Mules and Amarillo River Road's Wildcats to a single-game shootout on the Wayland Baptist University campus.

When the Mules took a two-run lead in the fifth inning, they appeared to have the game in hand. But the Wildcats battled back in the sixth with a Micha Mullins solo home run to draw to within one.

An error in the infield allowed River Road an extra out in the sixth inning, and the winning run crossed the plate before Roddy Spradling, in relief, got the final batter of the inning to pop out to Russell Warren at second base.

The Mules manufactured the go-ahead run in the top of the seventh when T-Bird Cox slapped a high bouncer to deep third base and beat the throw to first. Raymond Toscano doubled off the 395-foot sign in deep center field to score Cox and restore the Mules to a one-run advantage.

Joey Tucker chased down a high fly to shallow center field for the

first out of the bottom of the seventh. Spradling got the second batter to pop up to the infield, but a swirling wind caused the Mules to misjudge the ball and it fell to the turf.

The runner was safe at first. He then stole second base on the first pitch to the next batter. Chris Barrera fielded a ground ball, held the base runner at second and threw to Toscano at first for the second out of the inning.

Another Mullins brother, Cory, then drove a Spradling pitch over the wall, 350 feet away, to end the Mules' hopes of advancing to the next round of the playoffs.

"That's baseball, guys," Mule coach Donnie Scott told his team after the game. "Sometimes you win the game and sometimes you lose. You gave it your all today and I'm proud of the way you battled, scoring in the seventh after they had tied the game. Landon (Nichols), you and Roddy did a great job on the mound today. You kept their hitters off balance most of the day — they just got a couple of pitches they could drive."

The game started with Muleshoe getting on the board first after Barrera drew a lead-off walk and

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History to be displayed during Three Way event

This Saturday's Three Way community reunion will feature a regular treasure trove of photos depicting the history of southern Bailey County.

Early photos from several of the school districts will be on display at the school at 1 p.m. when settlers and founders of the community are honored with a reception.

Posters advertising land for sale in and around Wilson (now Maple) have been provided by Ed Bucy, a grandson of Maple Wilson. The daughter of Maple's first postmaster is expected to attend.

Photos of Monument Lake and the Figure 2, Figure 4 and Wilson ranches will be available.

The plat of Virginia City, founded to entice settlers into the area, also will be on display.

Residents are searching through long-stored boxes for photographs from the days of settlement in southern Bailey County. Many of those pioneers are expected to attend.

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Lazbuddie team to go national

The applied technology team from the Lazbuddie chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America has qualified for national competition in Anaheim, Calif., on July 8-13.

All schools compete in one class, so the Lazbuddie students won the state competition by beating teams from schools through Class 5A. That occurred April 19-21 in Houston.

The team made a 10-minute presentation and showed a video describing their project, a landscape design that included a pond for the school's courtyard.

Savannah Black also qualified for state in job interviewing, but could not attend because of a schedule conflict.



Members of Lazbuddie's applied technology team, headed for national competition in July, are (back row, from left) Jeffrey Phillips, Eric Magby and Landon Parham; (front row, from left) Fabian Guzmán, Tray Thorn and Julio Aguilar.

AROUND MULESHOE

Dillman pre-registration set

Pre-registration for next year's pre-kindergarten students and for kindergarten students* not now attending pre-kindergarten will be held at Dillman Elementary School from 8:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. May 11.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1 and either have limited English or be part of a family that is eligible for free or reduced-price lunches.

Parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization records and Social Security number. Children who enroll May 11 will undergo speech and language screening that day.

More information on the enrollment is available by calling Helen Grigsby at 272-7382.

There will be a school immunization clinic the same day, from 8 a.m. to noon at 118 W. Avenue C (272-5561) and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 208 W. Second (272-5538). The clinics can provide cost information.

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stole second base. Toscano placed a ground-ball single into right field that scored Barrera.

River Road fought back when Nichols walked the lead-off batter and a sacrifice bunt moved him to second base. A triple to deep left center field scored the base runner and the throw from the outfield went into the Wildcat dugout, allowing the batter to score.

The Mules even the score at two runs each in the second inning when Warren walked and stole second base, then Barrera punched a ball to right center field and scored Warren.

The 2-2 tie lasted until the fifth inning when Cox, Muleshoe's lead-off batter, turned on the ball and sent it over the left center field wall, 340 feet from home plate. It was his first home run of the

year.

Muleshoe picked up its second run of the inning after Toscano was hit by a pitch and Jerrell Otwell came into the game as the designated batter to punch a slow roller to second base.

Toscano, running on the pitch, reached second as the ball was fielded and Otwell beat the throw to first. Warren hit a come-backer to the pitcher that forced Otwell from third, giving the Mules a 4-2 pad at the end of five and a half innings.

"We had opportunities today, and we just did not get the runs across — but that's baseball, too," Scott said. "We have 15 seniors on the team, and I hate that they are not going to advance any further in the playoffs. Our kids played hard and battled through some mistakes today, but we just gave

Rain blankets most of area

Much of the area received substantial rainfall last Friday, with Muleshoe weather observer J.K. Adams reporting 1.2 inches in the city.

Many dryland farmers across the area should now have enough surface moisture to be able to plant, whereas the surface soil had begun to dry out considerably before the latest rains.

Some areas to the north of Bailey County received damaging amounts of rain, topping out at 9 inches in Clarendon.

Public calendar

May 10 — Noon. Spanish teacher John Gulley addresses this month's Soup and Salad Luncheon at 16th and D Church of Christ. Lunch is provided on a free-will donation basis.

Also on May 10 — 5:30 p.m. Muleshoe Economic Development Corp., in the council chambers at city hall.

Also on May 10 — 8 p.m. Three Way School Board, in the board room at the school.

them too many extra outs and it caught up with us."

Nichols summed it up for the seniors: "This may be the last game we ever play."

The Wildcats scored six runs on six hits and were charged with only two errors, while the Mules scored five runs, scattered six hits and committed five errors.

THREE WAY

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After the founding of the early-day Figure 2 School District, Goodland (in 1923) was the first school district established "below the sand," followed by the Watson and Stegall districts in 1924 and Wilson in 1926.

Maple, Watson and Goodland consolidated in 1945 to form the Three Way School

River Road will face Monahans in the area playoffs, at a time and site yet to be determined as of Tuesday.

Brad Hill, former Mule baseball coach and now an assistant coach at Wayland, and his crew did an excellent job preparing Wilder Field after a reported 6 to 7 inches of rain fell there Thursday and Friday.

District. Stegall joined Three Way the following year, enlarging the district to 252.634 square miles, or 161,686 acres.

More information is available by calling (806) 927-5191.

May 11 — 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Curtis Shelburne book-signing at Williams Athletics, 1405 W. American Blvd.

May 13 — Jane King, a Methodist missionary, will speak at First United Methodist Church about Hispanic ministries within the United Methodist Church.

May 15 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe High School Awards Night, in the auditorium.

May 17 — 7 p.m. Three Way High School graduation.

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types of flowers. The larvae are light green with white stripes and present the typical "inchworm" appearance when crawling on a leaf.

Also a possibility for this area is a repeat of last year's invasion of beet armyworms.

Preston said the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation reported that trap catches toward the end of April were running two to 10 times greater than last year at the same time.

This is probably an indication of successful overwinter-

ing where heavy infestations persisted late into 2000, he said. The presence of a large number of beet armyworm moths does not guarantee that a problem will develop in cotton later in the season, he added.

In order for that type of situation to develop, Preston said, two things must occur. The first is already here — large numbers of weeds for the moths to feed on. The second would be the development of drought-like conditions, always possible with the arrival of summer heat.

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to the kids. It involves the whole athletic program, and if an athlete is good in track, he'll be good in the other sports. Everyone has to go through the running program in the spring, and then if they want to compete in track, that's great.

"The kids have been great about coming out and competing where and when we ask them. We want our athletes competing in the spring, and track is a great place to do that."

This was Wright's second year as Mule track coach, and he has two district championships to show for it. He expressed pride in the Mules and the cooperation between the coaches of the other spring sports.

"Because of the size of our school, we have to share our athletes between track, baseball, tennis and golf. The coaches are all good about

working together to allow the athletes to compete in as many of the sports as they desire," he said.

"Some days are particularly hard on the kids because they have to go through a running workout and then go to baseball, tennis or golf, and then come back and work on their individual running or field events. What these athletes have been able to accomplish this year has been amazing."

Track coaching responsibilities are divided between Ronn Welch with the distance runners, shot put and discus and Wood with the hurdlers and high jumpers. Chad King, a state champion pole vaulter, worked with the vaulters and Wright has had the sprinters, high jump and long jump events.

"Almost all of our kids who competed at the Region I meet

had a personal best (there)," Wright said. "They just continued to get better as the season went along. We'll miss our seniors next year, but that's the way high school sports work. I was impressed that our eighth-grade boys won district in track this year, and the coaches are excited about those kids coming across the street and joining the program."

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High-tech mapping debuts at Thompson Insurance Agency

Farm maps have played a part in agriculture for years. Today, precision agriculture technology is utilized to create highly accurate maps that help farmers work more efficiently and revolutionize the crop insurance process.

How do maps make a difference? If you're an insurance agent who writes crop insurance policies or if you're a farmer who's had to report acreage in order to buy a policy, you know about paperwork. Multiple forms and pages of tiny computer printing can be replaced with easy-to-read and use maps. Clear, concise and accurate maps simplify and streamline the crop insurance business.

According to Stacy Thompson of Thompson Insurance Agency, farmers who want to buy crop insurance must fill out forms with complex legal descriptions and field numbers. The printed map simplifies this data collection. With a color-coded map of their operation, the farmer can note all the information needed by the agent right on the map. This new, visual method helps both agent and farmer confirm acreage and production reports. There's little confusion about the identity of a field when you can visually identify it by shape and location on a map, rather than trying to discuss the same field by legal and numerical descriptions.

Thompson says that she is excited about the many advantages of using mapping in the insurance process. "It's easier for us to make insurance estimates, and communication between farmer and agent is so much clearer with a map in hand," she says.

Maps made using the Global Positioning System (GPS) are remarkably accurate. Thompson says that the agency's GPS-equipped ATV is one of just a few in use around the U.S.

The GPS antenna/receiver is mounted on the front of the ATV and connects to a small computer mounted on the handlebars. As the ATV drives the perimeter of the field, the GPS unit signals the satellite every two seconds, pinpointing a location. The computer connects each location "dot," the field perimeter is drawn on screen, and the measurement of the field is instantly calculated. Once the field is drawn, the computer is taken off the handlebars and downloaded into Thompson's office computer. From there, she can print a color-coded, detailed map for the farmer. All the information is stored and available for future use and revisions.

Thompson says that she is offering this new technology to her



Stacy Thompson learns to use her new GPS equipment from Mike Dunn, Fireman's Fund mapping system trainer.

customers because it helps in making accurate insurance estimates, and it gives customers a valuable extra service. "Accurate maps are helpful for a variety of reasons," says Thompson. "Producers can take the maps to fertilizer and herbicide dealers to show them exactly where and what they want done. The maps are great for record keeping. A farmer can track what was planted in a specific field, the practices used and harvest yields, for example."

Perimeter mapping is one of the most used aspects of site-specific ag. Growers that use a lot of contract work find it essential to have an accurate read on acreage. In the past, maps have shown lots of discrepancy.

Thompson Insurance Agency, located at 1631 West American Blvd. in Muleshoe, is a full-service insurance agency specializing in multi-peril crop insurance and other insurance products for the agricultural community.

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Scholarship presented

Harvey Bass presents Muleshoe High School senior Letti Barrera with a \$500 scholarship May 1 on behalf of the Muleshoe Activities Committee. Gathered for the presentation are (from left) Cruz Barrera, mother of the recipient; Bill Bruce, Barrera, Norma Bruce, Bass, John Stevens and Marie Bass.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

50-year member honored

Muleshoe Rebekahs honored Mildred Kendricks (second from left) of Earth at an April 27 reception honoring Kendricks for completing 50 years as a member of the lodge. Joining her are the group's other members of 50 or more years, (from left) Thursie Reid, Ruby Green and Fern Davis.

Flowers that look nice may not be

By RONN SMITH
Editor

Starting with Valentine's Day and running through Memorial Day, and including Easter and Mother's Day, holidays in the first half of the year all seem to be linked with flowers — probably because of some primeval need to counteract the long winter with something that says summer.

Most people still think of fresh flowers as being about as wholesome as anything we can surround ourselves with. Unless you grow your own, you can put the brakes on that idea.

According to an article in the May issue of *Garden Design*, more than half of the 4.8 trillion flowers sold in the United States last year were grown in Latin America, and many of them were contaminated with stuff we aren't even allowed to use here anymore.

You can't blame the florists for this. They have to sell what they can get — or fold up their tents. You can, however, blame the federal government.

See, the flower business is like any other big business in America these days: The same big corporation that makes a buck off the flowers you buy may also be making a buck off of growing them in some greenhouse in Cochabamba that's so polluted it's downright toxic to the people who work there. (The *Garden Design* article states that some of these greenhouses are fumigated with up to 650 gallons per acre per week of things that sometimes include paraquat.)

The same company may even be making a dime off transporting the flowers halfway around the globe to sell them here, and



maybe even making a penny off the container that the flowers are shipped in.

However the pie is split up, the pesticide situation reveals the hypocrisy of so much of what federal officials will insist are government "protections" for citizens. When enough people insisted they didn't want paraquat intruding in their "space," the feds graciously banned its use in the U.S. What good that does when we're still bringing it into our homes on millions of flowers every year is a little hard to fathom.

In the nation of Colombia, of all places, flower growers have started a program called Florverde to improve the environmental practices of what has become one of Colombia's biggest industries. According to *Garden Design*, 65 percent of the nation's flower growers now belong to Florverde.

In some European countries, the floral industry has developed a system of labels to tell buyers which flowers are likely to be covered with pesticides and which ones are not.

But that is not likely to happen here: The federal government would be the likely entity to start something like that, and as long as fat-cat campaign contributors are calling the shots, somebody who's making big bucks off of tainted posies will be there to

Private landowners can get help on conservation

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
Landowners interested in developing habitat for the lesser prairie chicken and other rare Panhandle wildlife have some new tools at their disposal.

According to John Hughes, a biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service based in Canadian, Texas, private landowners may now utilize a voluntary incentive program aimed at rare-species conservation.

"The High Plains Partnership for Species at Risk is a program designed to assist private landowners with habitat development and enhancement for declining wildlife such as the lesser prairie chicken, swift fox and burrowing owl," Hughes said.

"While these species are not listed as threatened or endangered under

whisper in their congressperson's ear.

Meanwhile, American flower growers and American food growers and even American fiber growers have a tough time competing — partly because the feds don't give them a level playing field.

And millions of Americans go to bed at night thinking they're under the umbrella of federal government protection when really they're sleeping under a sieve.

And while I'm on a radical tear, let me remind you that I'm no big follower of Jethro Tull, either. ("People of a certain age" may think I'm talking about a rock band, but I'm talking about the person whose name the rock band used.)

Jethro Tull was an 18th-century farmer who popularized the idea of plowing soil in order to grow crops, and Americans in particular have been enslaved to the idea ever since.

Granted, soil that is low in organic matter will have to be cultivated (or dynamited) to loosen it up.

The editors of *Garden Design* obviously think you can never completely get away from digging up your garden. I don't know about that, but I know that the areas in my garden where plants grow the best with no attention and usually little water are the areas that haven't been disturbed much for eight or 10 years.

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

Summer interactive TV courses set

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
South Plains College courses in history and speech will be offered this summer through interactive television in the Muleshoe, Three Way, Lazbudie, Springlake-Earth, Sudan and Olton school districts.

Classes begin June 4 and will originate from the Levelland campus. They are open to high school juniors and seniors as well as adults wishing to take college courses during the summer.

Students must be in compliance with the Texas Academic Skills Program in order to enroll.

Registration will be held from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. May 22 in the Muleshoe High School ITV classroom. Muleshoe serves as headquarters for the Five Area Communities Telecommunica-

tions Consortium, to which the school districts belong.

History 1301 (History of the United States to 1876) will be offered from 7:30 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. Monday through Thursday and will be taught by Sharon Bogener, assistant professor of history and government.

Speech 1321 (Business and

Professional Speech) will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. Monday through Thursday. The instructor will be Janna Holt-Day, assistant professor of speech.

The cost will be \$158 for one of the classes or \$278 for both. More information is available by calling Dane Dewbre at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2179.

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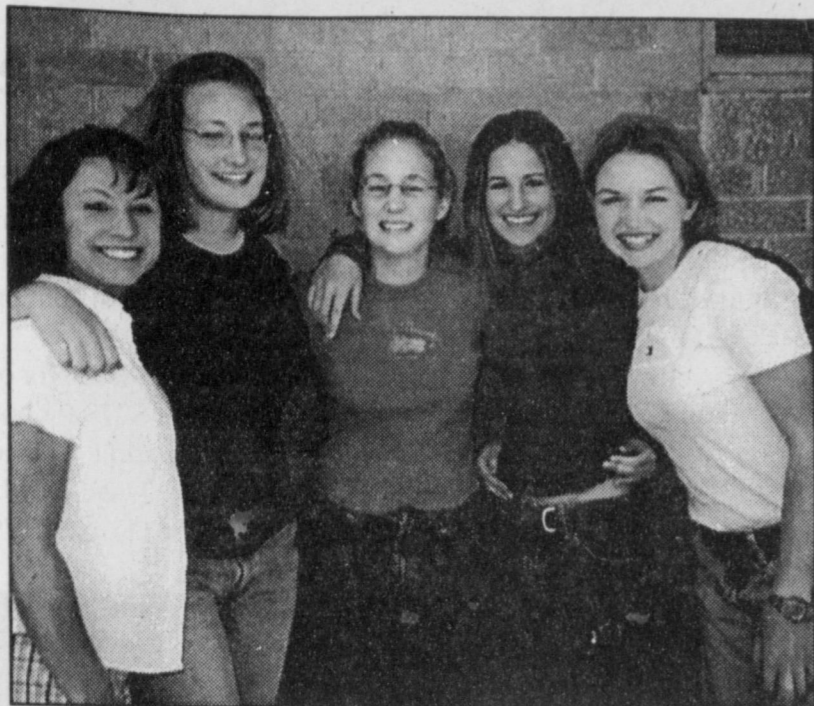
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Regional golf competitors

Representing Lazbuddie High School recently in the Class A regional golf tournament at South Plains College in Levelland were (from left) Kayla Kimbrough, Kelsey Jones, Michelle Puckett, Brittany Brakebill and Shonnah Black.

Sudan Health Fair grows to feature up to 36 booths

The May 12 Health Fair in Sudan has grown to the point where about 36 booths are expected to provide health-related materials, screenings and demonstrations. The event kicks off at 10 a.m. in the 100 block of First Avenue. A concession stand will feature homemade baked goods and lunch items in addition to the usual drinks and snacks.

Features will include:

- The Sudan Lions Club collecting prescription and store-bought eyeglasses and sunglasses as well as old hearing aids;
- A landing by the AeroCare helicopter (pending availability and weather conditions);

- Bone-density screenings (\$15; pre-registration required by calling 227-2112);
- Lipid profiles (\$20; pre-registration required by calling 227-2112);
- Cholesterol screenings (\$5; pre-registration required by calling 227-2112);
- Mammograms (\$75; pre-registration required by calling 227-2112);
- Child-development screenings;
- Hearing and vision screenings;
- Blood-pressure checks;
- Glucose testing;
- Blood drive; and
- Bicycle rodeo, including a safety inspection of the bike and helmet.

Prepaid phone cards can be handy — or not

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — Keeping in touch with long-distance loved ones is easier than ever, thanks to the availability of prepaid telephone calling cards.

These cards seem to be for sale everywhere. Convenience stores, supermarkets, discount outlets and even gas stations offer deals on prepaid calling cards.

Dr. Sue Lynn Sasser, Texas Agricultural Extension Service family economics specialist, defined prepaid calling cards as debit cards for long-distance calls. "You pay for your (long-distance) minutes up front. Every time you use the card, it records your minutes (used) and the remaining time available. Basically, you are buying a specific number of minutes" of long-distance telephone time.

And each offer seems better than the last. Various cards offer rates of 10 cents per minute, 7 cents per minute, 5 cents per minute . . . even as low as 3.5 cents, 2.9 cents or 1 cent per minute!

Sound too good to be true? Well, it probably is, Sasser said. Caution is a good trait for consumers to use when thinking about buying any product, and prepaid calling cards are no exception.

"Some of them, you can get a halfway decent deal on; others, you have to be careful because they may have connection fees — from 50 cents to \$1 per call — and that increase your per-minute rate quickly," Sasser said.

Check the per-minutes rates as well as connection fees, if any. And don't go by what a salesperson says the rate is, Sasser said. Make sure your card has the rate

information printed on it. "To me that's the best guarantee (of per-minute cost); otherwise, how would you know? Anybody can tell you anything."

And don't trust those extremely low per-minute rates, she added. While calling rates can vary tremendously between prepaid calling cards, per-minute rates that average out to 10 cents to 20 cents per minute are very good.

"A lot of the really cheap rate cards have connection fees," she said.

Prepaid calling cards can be extremely useful in many lifestyles and circumstances, Sasser said. "College students use them a lot; so do people who travel a lot."

Some people have the long-distance capability removed from their home phones and use prepaid calling cards for all their long-distance needs.

Prepaid calling cards can be more economical to use than regular calling cards because the per-minute rate might be cheaper, she said. "For people on a budget, it would help figure how much money has been spent on long distance. That would be a real advantage because you would start to be more aware of the time spent talking long distance."

The cards also can be practical and appreciated gifts for vacationers, business travelers, students going away to college or people who live far away from their loved ones.

Most even work on international calls, she added, but "again, you have to read (the fine print) to make sure."

Be aware that prepaid calling

cards need to be protected exactly the same way other credit cards do, Sasser said. "If you lose it, that's money down the drain and no way to recover it. It's almost like carrying cash — once it's gone, it's gone."

"If you lose travelers' checks, you have a record (and can get replacements), but I don't know if you have any kind of record with calling cards. And while you are protecting your prepaid calling cards, don't forget to protect your PIN (personal identification number) that is issued with the card."

With a little bit of common sense and some knowledge of the fine print, prepaid calling cards can solve a lot of long-distance telephone problems for many people.

"They are handy to have around," Sasser said.

Information is available in the booklet "Your Complete Guide to Phone Service" from Con-

sumer Action. More information is available by calling (415) 777-9635 or (213) 624-8327 or e-mailing hotline@consumeraction.org. The organization's website is www.consumeraction.org.

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HATEM-ESPINOZA

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paterno of Hillsdale, N.J., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hatem of Irvine, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Lee Hatem of Dallas, to Andrew Thomas Espinoza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Camilo Espinoza of Muleshoe. The bride-elect is a graduate of Clifton (N.J.) High School and Texas Tech University, where she received a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies. She is an elementary school teacher in Richardson, Texas. The prospective groom is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Texas Tech University, where he received a master's degree in interdisciplinary studies. He is an administrator in Richardson Independent School District. A July 7 wedding is scheduled at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Hillsdale, N.J.

Breastfeeding helps strengthen mom's bones

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON — New mothers who choose to breastfeed not only help their babies — they could be building healthier bones for themselves, according to a two-year study at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine.

"Our study confirms that women lose bone to support lactation. However, this 'lost' bone is replaced with fresh, new bone once estrogen levels rise with the return of the menstrual cycle," said Dr. Judy Hopkinson, a lactation physiologist and an associate professor of pediatrics at the Baylor center.

Lactation triggers noticeable bone loss in the hip, wrist and spine, areas prone to fractures later in life, she said. These losses have led some researchers to suggest that breastfeeding might not be the best option for women with osteoporosis risk

BIRTHS

BARNHILL
Gant and Julie Barnhill of Lubbock are the parents of a son, Matthew Cole Barnhill, born at 8:45 a.m. April 25 at Covenant Birthing Center in Lubbock.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has one sibling, Carter Barnhill, age 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Nancy Barnhill and Ted Barnhill, both of Muleshoe, and Nola Stockard of Garland, Texas.

CAMARILLO
Gerardo and Sabina Camarillo of Hereford are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Stephanie Camarillo, born at 3:59 p.m. April 30 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

She has two sisters, Susie and Alejandra, and one brother, Gerardo.

Grandparents are Brijido and Estefana Camarillo of Mexico and Nicolas and Elisa Garcia of Hereford.

concerns. However, Hopkinson believed that the studies raising this question did not monitor the situation long enough to accurately determine the long-term effects of lactation on bone health.

"We wondered whether women really had to choose what's best for their babies and what's best for their bones," she said. "Our findings suggest that this is not the case. We found the bone lost due to lactation is recovered within two

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
You do have a choice in home health care! When you find yourself returning home from the hospital (which is sometimes much sooner than you thought), you need a lot of help.

The rate of recovery is directly affected by the care you receive. We recently dealt with our hometown Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency. This choice not only benefits our hospital district, but you also have nurses who know you and take a personal interest in your recovery.

We had personal, professional experience from Liz, Priscilla and Shirley. The therapy given by Arlene and James was very beneficial to Elmer's recovery.

Just remember Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency when you

OBITUARY

STEPHEN BRACKEN
Services were held Tuesday at the Eastside Church of Christ in Morton for Stephen J. Bracken, 89, of Munday, Texas. John Garcia and Joey Pierce officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Chapel of Angels Funeral Home of Lubbock handled arrangements. Mr. Bracken was born Oct. 18, 1911, at Snyder, Okla. He died Saturday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He moved to Morton in 1940 and retired from farming in 1988. He was a member of Eastside Church of Christ. His first wife, Pearl, died June 9,

Human brain loves surprises, study shows

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
Most people love surprises. Scientists at Baylor College of Medicine and Emory University may have discovered why some people actually crave the unexpected.

"Until recently, scientists assumed that the neural reward pathways, which act as high-speed connections to the pleasure centers of the brain, responded to what people like," said Read Montague, Ph. D., an associate professor of neuroscience at Baylor.

"However, when we tested this idea in brain-scanning experiments, we found the reward pathways responded much more strongly to the unexpectedness of stimuli instead of their pleasurable effects," he said.

Through a collaboration between Baylor's Center of Theoretical Neuroscience, led by Montague, and Emory University's Functional Neuroimaging Group, led by Gregory S. Berns, M. D., Ph. D., scientists are beginning to reveal the biological basis of the human attraction of surprising events.

Sam McClure, a Baylor doctoral candidate, also contributed to the study published in the April 15 issue of the *Journal of Neuroscience*.

The Baylor and Emory sci-

tists used functional magnetic resonance imaging to measure changes in human brain activity in response to a sequence of pleasurable stimuli — in this case, fruit juice and water.

In the study, a computer-controlled device squirted fruit juice and water into the mouths of research participants. The patterns of juice and water squirts were either predictable or completely unpredictable.

Study participants took the test while lying down with their heads stabilized. They were told nothing about what would take place. As a result, the brain was a clean slate, allowing scientists to clearly see what area of the brain was registering activity.

Contrary to the scientists' expectations, the human reward pathways in the brain responded most strongly to the unpredictable sequence of squirts. The area of the brain called the nucleus accumbens, which scientists previously have identified as a pleasure center of the brain, recorded a particularly strong response to the unexpectedness of a sequence of stimuli.

"We find that so-called pleasure centers in the brain do not react equally to any pleasurable substance, but instead react more strongly when the pleasures are unexpected," Berns said. "This means that the brain finds unex-

pected pleasures more rewarding than expected ones, and it may have little to do with what people say they like."

Both Berns and Montague think their work may provide a better understanding of addictive diseases and disorders of decision making in humans.

"We believe that the new findings may help clarify the pathways involved in addiction to drugs such as heroin and cocaine, which are known to disrupt the normal function of the nucleus accumbens," Montague said. "Other addictive disorders such as gambling also appear to influence this same brain pathway."

The study was supported by the National Institute for Drug

Abuse, The National Alliance for Research in Schizophrenia and Depression, and the Kane Family Foundation.

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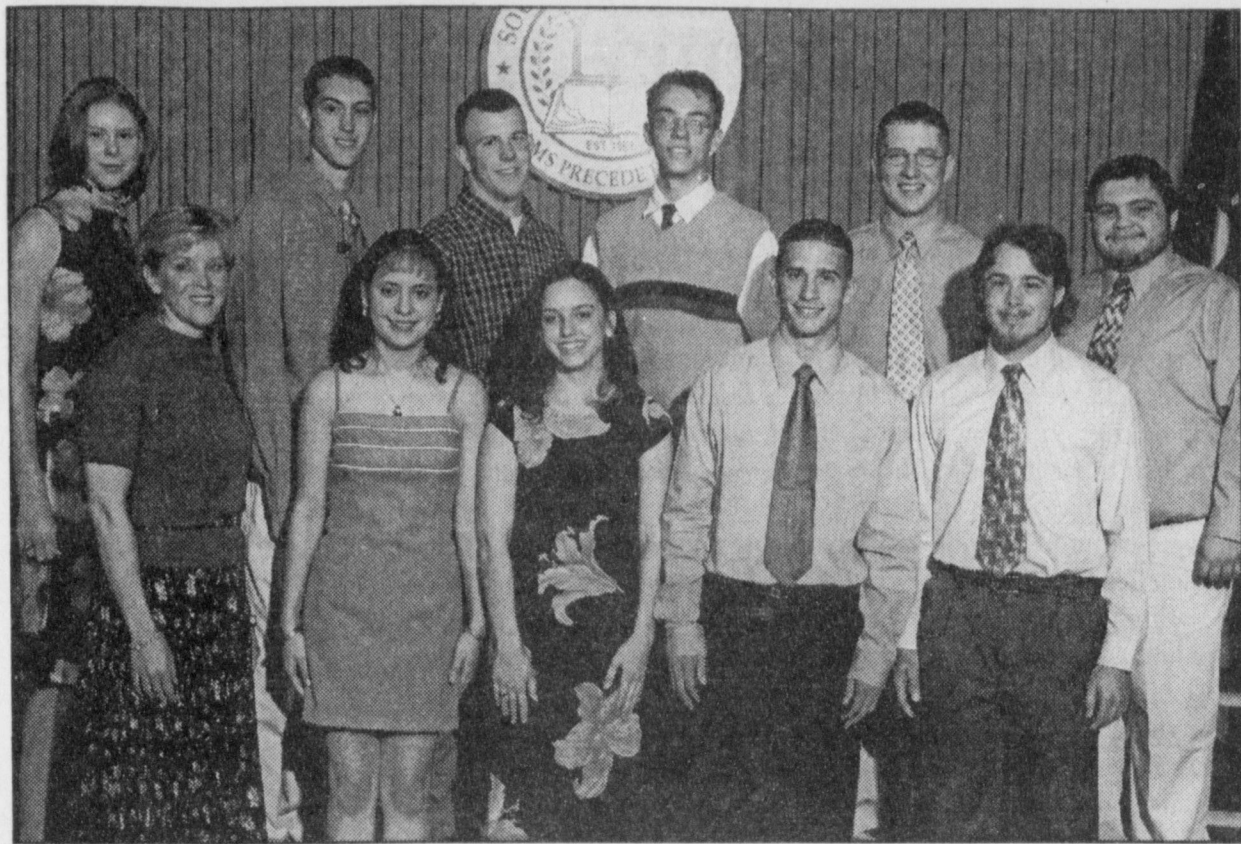
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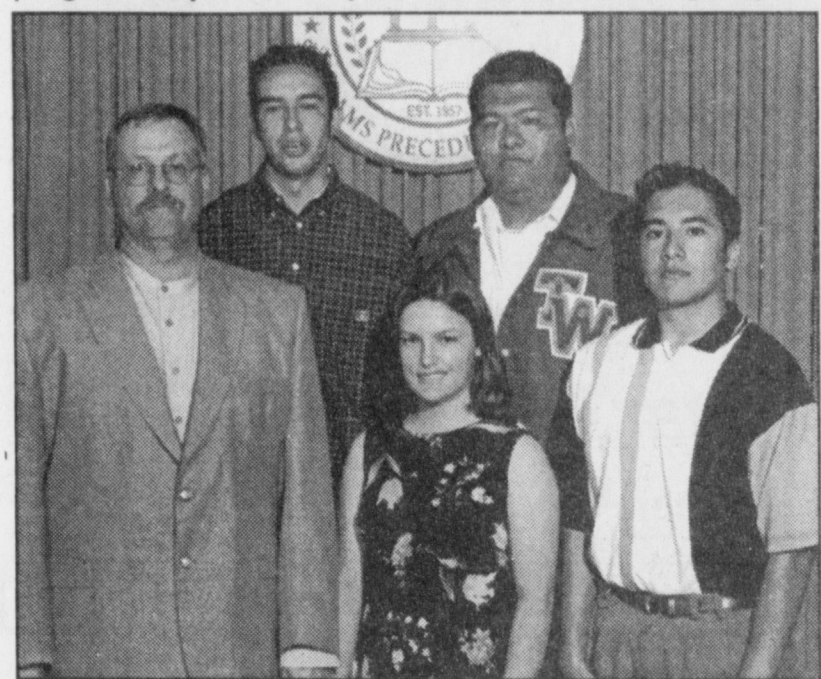
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Muleshoe scholastic honorees

Ten Muleshoe High School students were among 13,000 from across the state honored under the Celebration of Educational Excellence program for their performance in math, science, social studies or English. The Muleshoe group, honored during a luncheon at South Plains College in Levelland, includes (back row, from left) Megan Tipps, Brandon Broyles, Travis Tunnell, Casey Hall, Joey Stone and Aubrey Ruthardt; (front row, from left) sponsor Dana Wright, Lettie Barrera, Stephanie Kirk, Dan Williams and Jerrell Otwell. The program is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and the State Board of Education.



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Three Way scholastic honorees

Ten Three Way High School students were among 13,000 from across the state honored under the Celebration of Educational Excellence program for their performance in math, science, social studies or English. The Three Way group, honored during a luncheon at South Plains College in Levelland, includes (back row, from left) Carlos Contreras and Ernesto Navarro; (front row, from left) sponsor Doug Cook, Katy Cook and Ivan Navarro. Not pictured are Julie Salamanca, Monica Walker, Anthony Furgeson, Jordan Gray, Robert Rodriguez and Cynthia Baeza. The program is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and the State Board of Education.

Annual Gem and jewelry show scheduled

The Golden Spread Gem and Mineral Society's annual gem, mineral and jewelry show will be on May 19-20 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

There will be door prizes, working demonstrations of silversmithing and rock polishing, and a Wheel of Fortune on which children can win prizes.

Admission is \$2; hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 19 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 20.

May stresses motorcycle safety

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in Texas, and the Department of Public Safety urges all motorcycle enthusiasts — both experienced and inexperienced — to attend a professionally taught motorcycle course to hone their skills.

Gov. Rick Perry, in his proclamation declaring the special month, urged all Texans to use Texas roads safely.

"Motorcycling is a popular form of transportation and recreation for many Texans. Our beautiful roadways and 12-month riding season contribute to Texas having one of the nation's largest motorcycling populations," Perry said. "We want everyone to be safe when they are traveling in Texas."

"More than 630,000 people in Texas have driver licenses that qualify them to operate a motorcycle," said Clifton Burdette, coordinator of the DPS motorcycle program.

"Operating a motorcycle safely requires the use of special mental and physical skills. Riders attain these skills by attending professionally taught motorcycle operator training courses, as well as through personal experience," he said.

In addition to professional training, riders should wear quality protective equipment — including a helmet — use sound judgment and know Texas traffic laws to help keep themselves safe.

The DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit offers basic and advanced motorcycle operator training courses in nearly 50 locations statewide. In 2000, more than 12,962 Texans took either the basic or advanced course.

The basic Motorcycle Operator Training Course:

- Is for new or inexperienced riders or those with a Class M driver license who have not ridden for several years. Motorcycles and helmets are provided to students who need them during training;

- Is required for minors before they are eligible for testing for a Class M driver license;

- May be used to waive the road test for a Class M driver license; or

- May qualify for ticket dismissal and/or insurance discount.

The Advanced Motorcycle Operator Training Course:

- Is an eight-hour course for experienced and licensed riders wishing to improve their cornering, braking and swerving skills using their own motorcycle; or

- May qualify for ticket dismissal and/or insurance discount.

Information about the Motorcycle Safety Unit classes can be found on the DPS website at www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb. More information is available

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

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April 27 — Cynthia Coberley, Lulu J. Crown, Claudine Embry, Virgil Jones, Charles G. Lewis, Johnny J. Lozano, Frances M. Saiz, Juana M. Vásquez and Veronica Vizcarra.

April 28 — None reported.

April 29 — None reported.

April 30 — Heriberto Acosta, Cynthia Coberley, Ruby L. Garner, Eldridge Graves, Marcos Orona and Dee W. Pierson.

May 1 — Heriberto Acosta, Leonel Camarena, Baby Girl Camarillo, Sabina Camarillo, Cynthia Coberley, Amalia Garcia, Ruby L. Garner, Eldridge Graves, Marcos Orona and Dee W. Pierson.

May 2 — Heriberto Acosta, Leonel Camarena, Cynthia Coberley, Ruby L. Garner, Eldridge Graves, James Gray, Marcos Orona, Dee W. Pierson, Grace Scarbrough, Lorado Servatius, Nathan Sharp and Ella J. Woodson.

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HOROSCOPES

MAY 13-19

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Aries — March 21/April 20
When it comes to a business decision early in the week, Aries, you have to be patient. You're not the one in control here, and pressuring the person who is in charge only will make you look desperate. So, you just have to wait this out. Don't worry — you're sure to get the answer that you've been hoping for.

Taurus — April 21/May 21
Your stubbornness can be your downfall when it comes to dealing with loved ones this week. While you should go after what you want, don't ignore what those close to you would like. If you listen to them, you'll see that you have common goals. Try to work with them instead of against them. Make an honest effort to do this.

Gemini — May 22/June 21
You have an easy week ahead of you, Gemini. So, enjoy yourself. Try to relax, and have a good time. You certainly deserve it. Go out with a close friend whom you haven't seen in a while; this person will be happy to hear from you. You two have a lot of catching up to do.

Cancer — June 22/July 22
You become the center of attention when you share good news with those closest to you early in the week, Cancer. Don't be embarrassed. You deserve the spotlight. A loved one turns to you for romantic advice. Be honest with him or her — even if what you have to say won't be appreciated. Libra plays an important role.

Leo — July 23/August 23
Keep your opinions to yourself when talking with co-workers early in the week, Leo. These people won't appreciate your point of view. Since the topic of discussion doesn't directly affect you, let them say what they want. There's no need to upset the apple cart. That special someone has a surprise for you on Friday. Enjoy!

Virgo — Aug 24/Sept 22
You're on pins and needles as you wait for an important package this week. Don't get yourself all worked up over this. No matter what the outcome, you're going to be OK. You need to remember this. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on late in the week. Be there for him or her.

Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23
Try to help close friends when they get into an argument early in the week, Libra. It will take some effort on your part to get these two talking again, but you certainly are up to the challenge. Leo is involved.

Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22
Don't let your ego get the best of you when you receive accolades this week, Scorpio. You deserve the praise. However, this doesn't mean that you should let the attention go to your head. You still have to work diligently. Don't forget that. A loved one asks you an important question on Friday. Be honest with him or her.

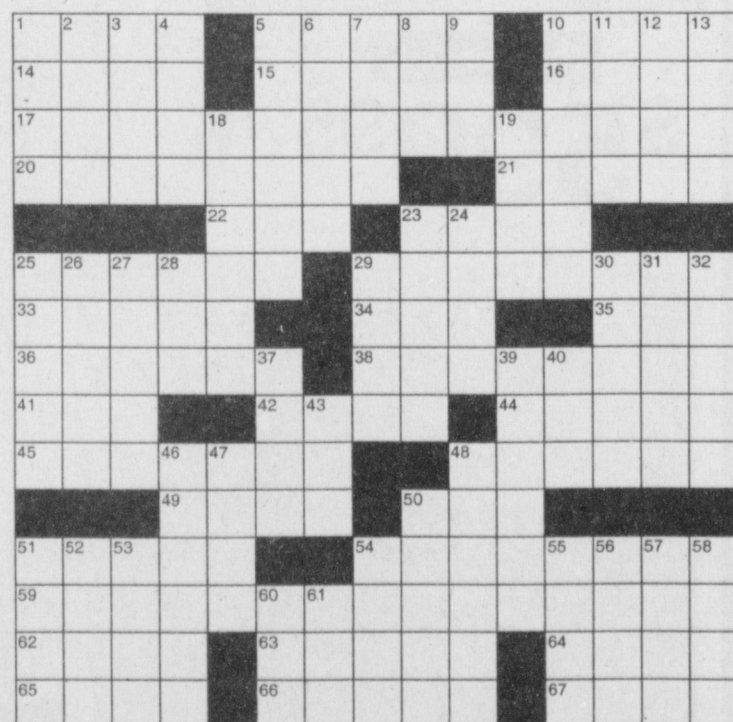
Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21
You have quite a lot of work to do this week, Sagittarius. So, don't get distracted by those around you. You need to stay focused if you hope to accomplish anything. So, set your priorities, and work diligently. Those involved will be impressed with your efforts. Gemini plays a key role.

Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20
Don't back down when an acquaintance challenges your authority. You are in control of this situation, and you know that you're doing the right thing. So, stand your ground. The person whom you've been seeing calls it quits. While you're upset, you know that this person isn't the one for you. Try to remember that.

Aquarius — Jan 21/Feb 18
Be careful when an acquaintance offers you an interesting opportunity this week, Aquarius. This person isn't telling you everything that you need to know. Get all of the facts before you decide to get involved in this venture. Turn to that special someone for advice if you need it.

Pisces — Feb 19/March 20
Don't turn your back on a friend who is in trouble early in the week. While you have a lot to do, this person really needs you. So, take the time to help him or her. Your efforts will be appreciated. Leo plays a key role.

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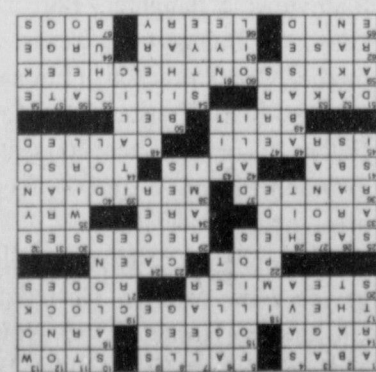
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- Niagara, for one
- Put away for storage
- Hindu music
- Double curves
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- Muggier
- Anchor ropes
- Dried leaves of the hemp plant
- Herb _____, San Francisco columnist
- Waistbands, in a way
- Coves
- Philodendron, for one
- They _____
- Bent to one side
- Verbalized, in a way
- City in Mississippi
- Helps little firms (abbr.)
- Honeybee genus
- Body part
- Netanyahu, for one
- Cried

Clues DOWN

- Person from the United Kingdom (informal)
- Sound unit
- Capital of Senegal
- Salt compound
- Friendly greeting
- Tear down (var.)
- Eighth month in the Jewish calendar
- Strong, spontaneous motivation
- _____ Blyton, children's author
- Distrustful
- Sinks in
- Humanities
- Currency in Thailand
- James _____, American writer
- Slovenian river
- Paginations
- Shoelace part
- Jet or King
- Prosthesis
- Compass point (abbr.)

- Shops
- Stepped on
- At some prior time
- Frying pans
- Obstruct
- Algonkian
- Goddess of agriculture
- Dicot genus
- Athapaskan
- Horses
- Measuring instrument
- Deal cards
- Branches
- Eddy
- Wipe out magnetically recorded information
- Type of council
- Salvador _____, Spanish artist
- Slanted type
- Pain unit
- Coal mine
- Humiliated
- Strays
- Type of root
- Indian region
- Take upon oneself
- Kwa
- City in northeast China
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- European freshwater fish
- About aviation
- Unsheared sheep
- Supplements with difficulty
- Paint used by an artist
- Edgar Wilson _____, American humorist

Crossword Answers



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'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on button holes and cooking catfish will be featured on "Creative Living" at 3 p.m. May 12 (All times are Central.)

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

Bobbie Carr, owner of the Fabric Carr in San Jose, Calif., will demonstrate how to make button holes, including the snap button hole and the triangular buttonhole.

Pat Baird, registered dietitian, cookbook author and spokesperson for the Catfish Institute, will explain why more people are learning to enjoy the taste of fresh catfish. She will demonstrate some easy recipes and talk about the nutritional value of fish.

Information on lemons, photo transferring and meals made ahead of time will be featured at 2 p.m. May 10.

Marie Rama of New York City, a spokesperson for Sunkist Growers, will discuss uses for lemons other than

cooking.

Margaret Sindelar, a designer with Martingale & Co. in Bothell Wash., will demonstrate how to make baby blocks using a photo-transfer process that features actual photographs.

Vickie Douglas, representing Lawry's Foods of Monrovia, Calif., will demonstrate three great make-ahead meals.

"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, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2001

953 head of cattle, 125 hogs and 286 sheep and goats for a total of 1,364 animals were sold at the May 5th sale. Market trend 1-2 lower on all classes of cattle. Good general rain over almost all of the trade area.

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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Matt Belcher, Portales, NM	7	Hol. Bulls	211 lbs.	at \$124.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Red Bull	215 lbs.	at \$127.50
FM Farms, Brownfield	2	Bk. Strs	340 lbs.	at \$118.00
Leon Dupler, Morton	1	Char. Str	445 lbs.	at \$112.00
Jake Farms, Sudan	3	WF Bulls	392 lbs.	at \$107.00
Marcos Lopez, Bula	1	Brang. Str	425 lbs.	at \$113.00
Secondary Strategies, Littlefield	2	Mxd. Bulls	465 lbs.	at \$103.00
Secondary Strategies, Littlefield	3	Mxd. Bulls	668 lbs.	at \$84.00
Johann Teichroeb, Seminole	7	Mxd. Strs	494 lbs.	at \$100.00
Johann Teichroeb, Seminole	3	Mxd. Strs	597 lbs.	at \$97.50
Ross Caviness, Causey, NM	2	Mxd. Strs	588 lbs.	at \$90.00
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	8	Brang. Strs	612 lbs.	at \$95.00
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	3	Red Strs	553 lbs.	at \$96.00
Orbrie Luman, Whiteface	3	Mxd. Bulls	600 lbs.	at \$91.00
Orbrie Luman, Whiteface	6	Mxd. Strs	728 lbs.	at \$85.00
Jimmie Cooper, Monument, NM	3	Bk. Strs	687 lbs.	at \$88.25
Jimmie Cooper, Monument, NM	23	Mxd. Strs	787 lbs.	at \$83.75
Aldo Fierro, Plains	1	RMF Str	880 lbs.	at \$77.50
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	3	Mxd. Hfrs	per pair	212 lbs. at \$265.00
Heritage Dairy, Clovis, NM	4	Bk. Hfrs	279 lbs.	at \$113.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	4	Mxd. Hfrs	400 lbs.	at \$98.50
Leon Dupler, Morton	1	Char. Hfr	405 lbs.	at \$98.00
Jake Farms, Sudan	13	WF Hfrs	427 lbs.	at \$100.00
Secondary Strategies, Littlefield	6	Mxd. Hfrs	433 lbs.	at \$98.00
Secondary Strategies, Littlefield	3	Mxd. Hfrs	653 lbs.	at \$84.50
Bill Foust, Morton	2	Bk. Hfrs	690 lbs.	at \$83.00
Orbrie Luman, Whiteface	24	Mxd. Hfrs	603 lbs.	at \$84.00
Orbrie Luman, Whiteface	22	Mxd. Hfrs	717 lbs.	at \$82.50
Jimmie Cooper, Monument, NM	8	Mxd. Hfrs	713 lbs.	at \$84.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	1	RWF Pair		\$750.00
Luis Melendez, Sudan	1	BWF Pair		\$750.00
Enrique Fierro, Plains	1	Bk. Pair		\$670.00
Charles Hobertz, Shallowater	1	Char. Bull	1080 lbs.	at \$1000.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Char. Cow	1175 lbs.	at \$50.50
Joe Miller, Amherst	1	Char. Cow	1300 lbs.	at \$48.00
Russell Miller, Amherst	1	Red Cow	1000 lbs.	at \$53.00
Daniel Ramirez, Muleshoe	1	Hol. Cow	1270 lbs.	at \$46.25
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	1	Hol. Cow	1570 lbs.	at \$47.25
Greenfield Park Dairy, Portales	1	Hol. Cow	1395 lbs.	at \$43.50

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May 10, 2001

LEGAL

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLOW RHEA BAMBERT

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLOW RHEA BAMBERT, Deceased, were issued on May 2, 2001 in Cause No. 2254 pending in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, to: CARL C. BAMBERT. The address of such person is: RR3, Box 1120 Muleshoe, Texas 79347 persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 3rd day of May, 2001. Law Offices of BAKER, BROWN, THOMPSON & WAGNON, A Professional Corporation, By Norton Baker, State Bar No. 01602000, Attorneys for the Estate. Published in the Muleshoe Journal May 10, 2001.

LEGAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM THEODORE MILLEN, DECEASED

Publication of this notice is to notify all persons or entities which may have a claim against the Estate of WILLIAM THEODORE MILLEN that such claim must be presented to the Court within time limitations and in the manner of presentation as is required by the law. Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM

LEGAL

THEODORE MILLEN, Deceased, were issued to ROSE LEE POWELL on March 20, 2001, in Cause No. 2246, which is presently pending in the Bailey County Court-house, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas: Dated: May 8, 2001. Respectfully submitted, Michael R. Caldwell, P.C., SBN#03628500, 113 W. Avenue D, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806/272-7535, (FAX) 806/272-7536, Attorney for Rose Lee Powell, Independent Executrix. Published in the Muleshoe Journal May 10, 2001.

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The City of Muleshoe is accepting application for a police officer. Applicants must be TCLEOSE certified holding a basic peace officer's certification or greater. The City offers an excellent benefit package for the successful candidate. Applications may be obtained by interested parties at the City of Muleshoe Municipal Building, 215 S. 1st, Muleshoe, TX. EOE, ADA. Opened until filled.

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YARD SALE 617 S. MAIN SATURDAY, MAY 2 8 AM - ???

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- 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!!!

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- EARTH - 4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!! \$35K
- 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home at edge of town on pavement, .8 acre, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, FP, fenced yd., 20' x 24' gar./shop w/ loft stor., 1 hp. dom. well!!! \$49,500!!!
- 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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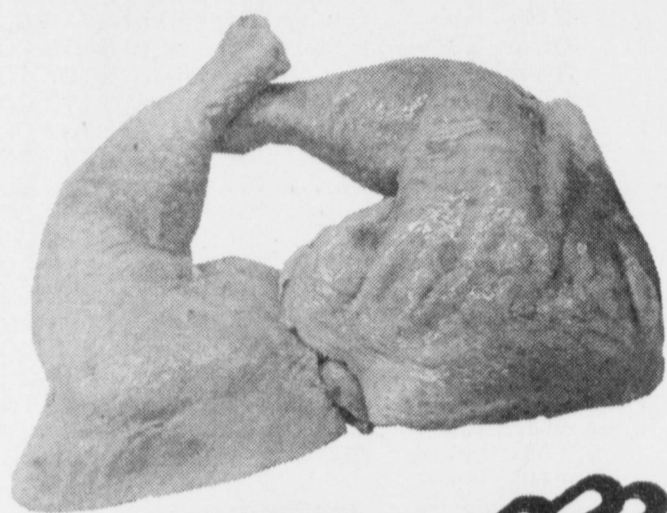
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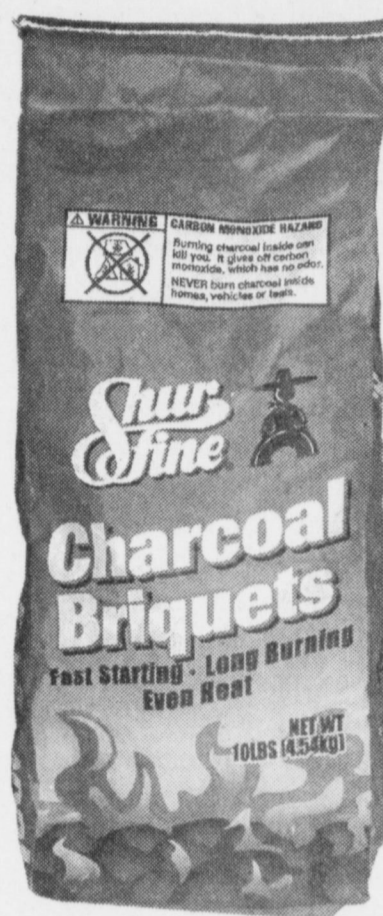
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