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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Juror needed his Xena fix

People will go to all lengths to watch Xena: Warrior Princess.

A sequestered juror in a double-murder trial was caught by a sheriff's officer early watching the well-proportioned warrior. The alert officer was monitoring the hallway of a hotel at 2:15 a.m. when he heard a TV on in a juror's room. Entering the hotel room, he found the man watching TV.

Jurors had their TV sets disconnected. But using the tin foil from a pack of cigarettes, the enterprising man was able to get a signal to his set.

The sheriff's officer disconnected the TV.

The man explained the TV helped him fall asleep and that he hadn't watched the news.

Sequestered jurors are cautioned not to watch TV or read newspapers.

Robbers target lozenges

An itchy throat can drive sufferers to distraction, maybe even to crime.

Malaysian police are mystified by a robbery at a warehouse near Kuala Lumpur, where \$526,000 worth of super-strong throat lozenges were stolen but other items were left untouched.

Assistant police commissioner Hussin Ismail said five men entered the warehouse in Shah Alam, disconnected the video security system, then loaded thousands of packets of Fisherman's Friend lozenges onto a truck before escaping.

The warehouse was full of other items, but the lozenges were the only thing taken, according to the report.

"They used a forklift to load the items into a container before driving off using a hauler they'd brought along," Hussin said.

Investigators suspect it was an inside job because of the way the security system was disabled and because the thieves appeared to know what they were after, he said.



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On this date in history

May 28 — Santa Rosa gusher came in, providing resources for the establishment of the Permanent University Fund to endow UT and A&M (1923).

May 30 — Texas surrendered to the Union (1865).

Also May 30 — Galveston Causeway dedicated by Governor Oscar B. Colquitt. Six thousand vehicles passed over it on opening day (1912).

June 1 — Constitutional Convention convened in Austin (1868).

LOCAL WEATHER

Look for partly cloudy skies the next few days. Mild temperatures will persist. Highs will range from the lower to upper 70s throughout the week. Winds will become breezy Thursday. Lows are expected to hover around the upper 40s to lower 50s. Slight chance of isolated showers throughout the period.

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Class of 2001 on center stage Friday

Valedictorian Megan Tipps and Salutatorian Brandon Broyles will address Muleshoe High School's Class of 2001 Friday, during the annual commencement ceremonies at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The processional is slated to begin a 7 p.m., with the Muleshoe "Mighty M" Band providing the music under the direction of Phil Phyllaier.

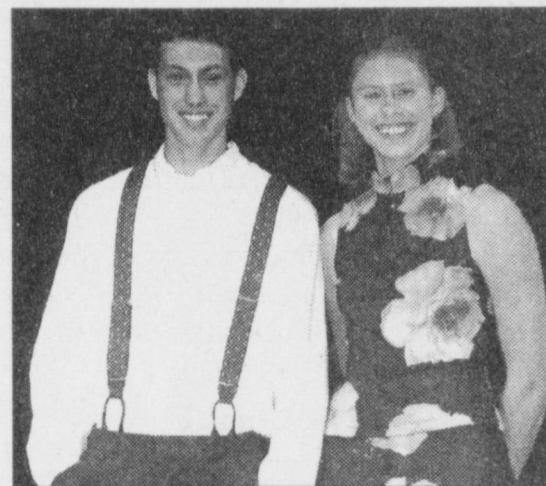
Also to address the graduates will be Kimberly Beard, MHS English instructor.

Following the processional, Roxann Garcia will offer the invocation and Raymond Toscano will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The Mighty M Band will play the National Anthem.

MISD Superintendent Gene Sheets will

welcome friends and parents to the ceremonies, followed by a special presentation by MHS Principal David Jenkins. The Mighty M Band will provide special music prior to the graduation addresses.

When the speeches conclude, Jenkins will certify the graduates and school board members will present diplomas as MHS counselor Gayla Gear announces the graduates.



MHS Salutatorian Brandon Broyles (left) and Valedictorian Megan Tipps

School board members presenting the diplomas will be Cindy Purdy, Curtis Shelburne, Arnold Price, Nick Bamert, Bruce Barrett, David Tipps and Sergio Leal.

After the graduates cross the stage, the class will sing the MHS class song and Jenkins will offer closing remarks.

The night will end with the school song, played by the Mighty M

Band, the benediction by Jerrell Otwell and the recessional, by the Mighty M Band.

MHS will be less with no Moore

Legendary speech & drama teacher retiring after 41 years

By RONN SMITH
Editor

After 41 years of helping country kids notice the world of possibilities around them, Muleshoe High School speech and drama teacher Kerry Moore has decided to retire.

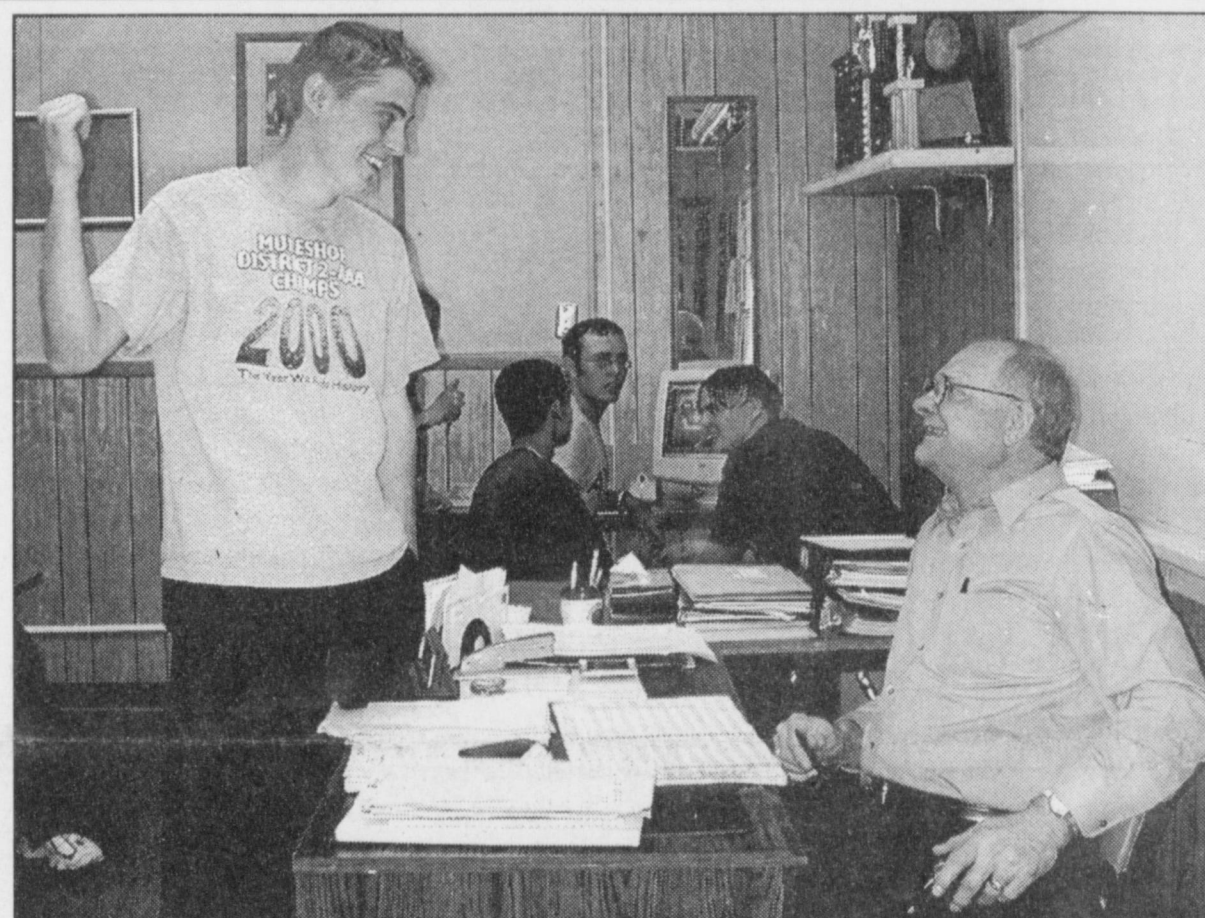
Sort of, well . . . not exactly.

Yes, he's retiring from full-time teaching (a reception will honor Moore and agriculture teacher Carl Wheeler at 10 a.m. Saturday in the high school library).

However, Moore will be offering his expertise as a consultant to Class A, 2A and 3A school districts, where the speech teacher may not have a degree in the field. Untold numbers of country kids may yet have the opportunity to expand their horizons through Moore's unconventional, yet undeniably successful teaching methods.

Chuck Smith, a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School, said the exposure Moore provides his students may be even more important to their futures than anything transmitted in the classroom.

Smith should know. He was Moore's



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Westin Price shares a lighter moment with MHS speech and drama teacher Kerry Moore. Moore, who has achieved legendary status in UIL competition, has decided to retire, leaving a record of success unlikely to be matched.

student through four years of high school and won the 1973 state championship in informative speaking. Smith's championship was one of two for Moore's students that year, as Perry Hall won in persuasive speaking.

"The opportunities he gave us, especially on trips to regional and state, were just unbelievable," Smith said. "Many of us got our first tastes of different cuisines, different types of restaurants, on those trips. We were given the opportunity to experience so much more than our classmates at the time. Several

of us, if we hadn't been in speech at the time, wouldn't have been able to experience anything like that."

Moore attributes his success to, among other factors, paying attention to individual students' personalities and talents, which sometimes led him to encourage his students to participate in athletics or other areas not related to speech and drama.

His ability to spot and recruit those talents

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Armyworm infestation said to be worst in years

COLLEGE STATION — Agricultural producers in northern areas of the state are expressing growing concerns about the worst armyworm infestation in years, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

"This is probably the worst situation producers have seen in this area in 15 or 20 years," said Dr. Chris Sansone of San Angelo, extension entomologist.

Armyworms are the larval form of a moth that feed on laws, wheat and improved pastures. Sansone said armyworms derived their name by consuming most available foliage in an area and then migrating as a group in search of more foliage.

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Senate moves to protect workers' comp system

AUSTIN — The Senate last week voted passage of a bill that would make sweeping changes to Texas' workers' compensation system. House Bill (HB) 2600 is intended to rein in growing

costs in the system, thereby encouraging more businesses to participate, said the bill's sponsor, Lubbock Sen. Robert Duncan.

"The cost of workers' compensation insurance

has skyrocketed," Duncan said. "The primary focus if you look at it, if you analyze the cost drivers in the system, it's no longer

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Second Wood ready to take root within MISD

By RONN SMITH
Editor

If Don Wood has any fears about replacing an assistant superintendent who helped lead the school district to its best TAAS scores ever, he isn't showing it.

The fact that he's also stepping into the same district where his twin brother is a successful athletic director and football coach only adds to the challenge.

Wood was hired last week as assistant superintendent of Muleshoe schools, replacing retiring Adrian Meador.

"We're excited about it and anxious to get up there and get started," Wood said Friday from Childress High School, where he has been the principal for two years.

Wood even knows the climate extremes to watch out for. Before moving to Childress, his family spent seven years at Nazareth, where he was high school and junior high principal. He said the family survived their share of sandstorms during those years.

Before that, he had spent seven years at Amarillo Highland Park after graduation from West Texas State University in 1985.

As the foundation of his educational philosophy, he cites the six pillars taught in the Character Counts program, which is to be incorporated into the Muleshoe curriculum next school year.

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AROUND MULESHOE

Memorial Day service set

Memorial Day services at the Bailey County Cemetery are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

Muleshoe boy Scouts will lead the opening ceremony, and the Rev. Jack Stone of First Assembly of God will deliver the address.

Veterans are especially invited to attend.

Summer food program scheduled

The Muleshoe Independent School District will again sponsor a summer food-service program, open to any child age 1 to 18.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. June 4-29 at Watson Junior High School, Dillman and DeShazo elementary schools.

Lunch will be available from noon to 12:30 p.m. at the same locations, but will be available only through June 22 at Dillman and Watson. DeShazo will serve lunch through June 29.

The program is non-discriminatory. Anyone who feels that a child has faced discrimination should write immediately to director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106; Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030; Austin 78414-9030.

Summer reading program scheduled

The Muleshoe Area Public Library has scheduled its summer reading program for Thursday during June. Children who have finished kindergarten are eligible, up to those in the fifth grade.

Activity time for kindergarten through second grade will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For third- through fifth-graders, the time will be 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

First prize will be a colored Game Boy, second will be a Street Boogie scooter, and there will be several small prizes as well.

English offered for kindergarten students

Dillman Elementary School will offer a summer-school program for student of limited English proficiency who will be entering kindergarten in August.

Kindergarten and student who are new to Muleshoe must qualify for the program based on an oral test that will be given June 1.

Classes begin that day and will continue through June 29. Sessions will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday Through Friday.

Chamber plank sale continues

As a reminder to those who still have not purchased their piece of Muleshoe history, the Chamber of Commerce will only be selling deck planks for a couple weeks longer.

Each plank will become part of the new Chamber Beautification Project located on the mule lot at the north end of Main Street.

The planks can be purchased for \$25, which includes an engraving fee.

Anyone interested in purchasing a plank should contact Dawn Williams at 272-6853 or Lavon Hunt at 272-7504. Or call the Chamber office at 272-4248 for more information.

Student raise money for M.O.S.T. Fund

Watson Junior Students recently had a contest between all three grades — 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. The students sold paper links at 10 cents a link, raising a total of \$1100 with the 7th Graders raising the most money which was \$505. The money raised will go to the M.O.S.T. (Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust) Fund.

HONOR

Gabriela (Gabby) Reyes recently received her certification as a pharmacy technician. The course took a year to complete.



Reyes

This certification allows her to fill prescriptions under the supervision of Paul Wilbanks, pharmacist.

"The pharmacist overlooks the technicians and labels the prescriptions," she says.

Reyes has been employed at Western Drug and Something Special Gifts for the last 2 years.

She is married to Julio Reyes and the couple has one child, Marissa, 3.

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almost legendary around Muleshoe. In discussing his career Friday, he mentioned as one student who had a third-grade reading level as a freshman. "But I discovered that if that kid would memorize his material, his ability was amazing. Now he's a high school counselor."

Of course, getting to know students that well requires more than standing in front of a class reading from a textbook. Moore seldom hesitated to plunge right in. His wife Pat said that very early in their marriage, she got used to their house being treated as Grand Central Station by a constantly variable number of high school boys.

Smith said the impact of those days is still felt. "The camaraderie and closeness of the group that were instilled through our association with him have lasted through the years," Smith said. "There's a bond there

that wouldn't exist in a normal group. Many in that group, if it hadn't been for Kerry Moore, wouldn't have made it through high school."

Smith also related an incident that illustrates both the students' comfort level with Moore and the teacher's willingness to be stern when necessary.

One night, early in the Moores' marriage, a group of students managed to get the young couple out of the house and stuffed the entire home with newspapers.

"They came back and caught us, and we were forced under threat of bodily harm to stay that night and get out every bit of newspaper," said Smith, one of the culprits. "Plus we cleaned ink off of walls, appliances — you name it."

Smith said that in those days, Moore's terms for students were things like "baggage" or "hags," while they in turn called him such

things as "the old goat" — a moniker that eventually became GOAT, an acronym for 'Greatest of All Time.'

The success of his method is proven by the record. Karen Jones won the state championship in declamation in 1961, Moore's first year at Muleshoe. Since then, 25 Muleshoe students have won state titles in various events, and two one-act plays have won state. Three times he was named the state's outstanding speech teacher.

He described 1970-78 as "the golden years," when Muleshoe won 93 straight invitational speech tournaments. After that, "when the farm program fell apart and school enrollment fell, we had trouble getting the kids we needed," Moore said.

But his work with more recent students has been no less noteworthy. This year, when the highly regarded one-act play was dis-

qualified in a case some might call questionable, Moore and his troops were unflappable.

After an initial few minutes of disappointment, he said, the students went right on to do their best in their other events.

"I've never seen such graciousness in a bunch of kids," Moore said.

There's a reason for it, though: They were just following the 'old goat's' example, as students have done for 41 years.

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the trial lawyers that can be blamed.

"It is the fact that the medical costs in the system are exceeding the medical costs in other workers' compensation systems around the country. They're exceeding the escalation in cost generally in Texas by significant amounts. Once again, Texas is now faced with the possibility of a workers' compensation system in collapse."

HB 2600 has been under scrutiny for several weeks, with scores of protestors following the bill's progress in the Legislature. Several hundred witnesses registered to testify when the bill was heard by the Senate Busi-

ness and Commerce Committee.

One of the key provisions of HB 2600 is the creation of health care networks for injured workers. The networks were at the heart of much of the floor debate on the bill.

Several senators, led by Mario Gallegos of Houston, questioned Duncan about the fact that numerous workers' groups around the state oppose the bill and the possibility that injured workers' will not be as free to choose their doctor under the network plan. Although HB 2600 was the subject of a lengthy and sometimes heated debate, the bill was passed by a 25-5 vote.

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"I believe that teachers must be empowered to teach and administrators must be empowered to lead and facilitate," he stated, adding that this has to be done in various ways depending on the individual involved.

He also says high expectations and win-win resolutions of conflict or disagreement are important elements in his philosophy.

He said the Muleshoe job is an all-around good move for him; career advancement, family in the area, and an excellent school system.

"Any time you move up in status in your career, it can only help you," he said.

Wood's wife, Tonda, is an elementary teacher. They have three children: Lindsey, 14; Kasey, 13; and Lane, 10.

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Texas, U.S. have faced foot-and-mouth disease threat before

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — The United States has faced the threat of foot-and-mouth disease before, and eradicated it.

Nine outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease occurred from 1870 to 1929. In all but two outbreaks, relatively small numbers of animals were involved, and foot-and-mouth was eradicated and quarantines were lifted within a few months, said Dr. Bruce Lawhorn, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

"The outbreaks that began in 1914 and 1924 were very extensive," said Lawhorn. "Texas and 21 other states were affected in 1914."

The 1914 outbreak required the slaughter of 204,741 cattle, swine, sheep and goats. More than 22,000 in the 1924-25 California outbreak were slaughtered due to

extensive foot-and-mouth disease in wild animals (2,279 deer showed lesions), Lawhorn said.

A minor California outbreak in 1929 from waste food off-loaded from a cruise ship and fed to livestock was quickly controlled and eradicated. Foot-and-mouth disease virus-contaminated meat scraps from a South American country were the cause, he said.

"After the eradication efforts of the 1920 outbreak, the foot-and-mouth disease quarantine notices that every American recognized became a thing of the past," Lawhorn said.

"The U.S. continues to be free of foot-and-mouth disease but threats of the disease by North American neighbors have come several times," he added.

Canadian livestock officials reported foot-and-mouth disease for the first time in February 1952, but due to quick and efficient work, that country was placed on the list

of countries considered free of the disease by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on March 1, 1953.

In December 1946 in Mexico, the U.S. was put at risk by an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, or aftosa, as it is commonly called in Latin America.

Even though the northernmost Mexican states remained free, within a year or less, the disease had spread extensively throughout central Mexico, posing a severe threat to the southern U.S. border states.

The American/Mexican Commission for the Eradication of Aftosa was formalized April 2, 1947, and through the efforts of both countries, foot-and-mouth disease was eradicated and Mexico was given free status in September 1952.

This effort required the slaughter of nearly 1 million animals plus the manufacture and use of

nearly 60 million doses of foot-and-mouth vaccine, Lawhorn said.

"Another foot-and-mouth disease outbreak occurred in 1953 and it was not until Dec. 31, 1954, the restrictions on the importation of livestock from Mexico were again lifted," he said.

For the first time, the U.S. had undertaken an animal disease eradication effort with another country.

This was a remarkable achievement. Prior to this, only the U.S., United Kingdom and Denmark had been successful in the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease from their own soils. The aftosa campaign was the birth of U.S. involvement in international activities to control exotic diseases of animals, Lawhorn said.

Homer Faseler of Raymondville, Texas, who served as a chief livestock inspector during the aftosa program in Mexico, said, "I like to take pride in the fact

it was one of a few government programs funded to eradicate foot-and-mouth disease, and then was disbanded. Our job was done and everybody went home, so to speak."

This international cooperation included the isolation and identification of the Mexican foot-and-mouth disease virus (type A virus) at the Virus Research Institute in Pirbright, England. Early in the aftosa campaign, the U.S. also helped establish and cooperated with a group of vaccine production facilities near Palo Alto, outside of Mexico City.

The lack of a secure foreign animal disease laboratory in the U.S. and the close proximity of foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico became a real concern to U.S. scientists and animal health officials.

These concerns led to a development that has positively impacted our nation's biosecurity for 45 years, Lawhorn said.

Starting in 1948, congressional deliberations eventually led to the creation in 1956 of the USDA high-containment foreign animal

disease laboratory at Plum Island, off the eastern tip of Long Island, N.Y.

"The Plum Island laboratory, with its excellent staff of veterinary scientists and support personnel, has given the U.S. the ability to rapidly diagnose potential foreign animal disease cases that might threaten our nation or other free areas in North America," Lawhorn said.

"Rapid diagnosis and containment efforts are the 'lifeblood' for elimination of these threats, if such diseases are introduced," he said.

"Considering that foot-and-mouth disease may have been present in the United Kingdom for up to three weeks prior to being diagnosed, and knowing how that lag time may have contributed to extensive spread of the disease, the ability of our nation to rapidly recognize and eliminate such threats cannot be overemphasized."

Faseler said he believed the aftosa campaign helped pave the way for screwworm eradication and other cooperative programs.



Journal photo: Delton Wilhite

Ashley Quisenberry of Sprinklake-Earth (far right), pictured with two unidentified medalists, waits to receive the silver medal for the 300-meter hurdles in the Class A division during the UIL state track meet in Austin.

Quisenberry wins silver medal at state track meet

AUSTIN — The Quisenberry brother and sister act from Sprinklake-Earth High School both brought home silver medals from the UIL state track meet here last Saturday.

Ashley, a sophomore, ran the 300-meter hurdles while brother Slade, a senior, competed in the 110-meter high hurdles.

Slade had previously been to the state meet as an alternate on the 1600-meter relay team as a freshman and sophomore, but this was his first time to qualify in an individual event.

"I think Mom and Dad were a lot more nervous about our races than Ashley and I were," Slade said. "They had both of us to worry about."

Ashley shaved a little over a half a second from her Region I qualifying time with a 46.45, finishing second just behind Miranda Cornelius from Wellman-Union. Ashley had reached the finals of the regional meet as a freshman, but did not qualify for the state meet.

"It is a really good feeling to know you can do it," she said about winning the silver medal.

Not to be out done, Slade lowered his Region I qualifying time by .60 of a second with a 14.71; just a heart beat behind gold medal winner Jason Shoulder of Gruver at 14.66.

"It was nice to finally be there and compete," said Slade.

OBITUARIES

MELQUIAREZ SANCHEZ

Services were held Saturday at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth for Melquiarez Sánchez, 74, of Earth. The Rev. Joe Augustine was the celebrant. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Sánchez was born Jan. 6, 1927, in Floresville, Texas. She died Wednesday in University Medical Center at Lubbock.

She married Marcelo R. Sánchez on May 20, 1942, in Beeville, Texas. He died in 1989. She moved to West Texas in 1951; she was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Church.

Mrs. Sánchez is survived by six sons, Marcelo Sánchez and Paul Sánchez, both of Fresno, Calif., Reyes Sánchez of Abilene, Felix Sánchez of Dimmitt, Domingo Sánchez of Moorhead, Minn., and Gilbert Sánchez of Earth; four daughters, Dora D. Velásquez of Colorado Springs, and Maria Christina S. López and Cristella S. Flores, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Jesusa Bósquez and María Sánchez, both of Earth; two brothers, Maximo Bósquez of Springlake and Robert "Beto" Muñoz of Fresno; 44 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

KACEE RENEE RODDY ALVAREZ

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church of Morton Tuesday, May 22, 2001 for Kacy Renee' Roddy Alvarez, 26 of Morton. Rev. Dan Carter of Morton officiated. Burial was in the Morton Cemetery.

She died Sunday, May 20 in Morton. She was born January 12, 1975 in Lubbock, TX. She married Danny Alvarez in Morton May 16, 1992.

She was a lifetime resident of Morton and graduated from Morton High School in 1992. She had attended Texas Tech Univer-

sity and was attending South Plains College, studying pre-pharmacy at the time of her death.

She was a youth basketball coach and assisted her husband in coaching the Morton girls softball team. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morton and was employed by Bagget Pharmacy in Levelland, where she was program director for Pharm-VAC, Inc.

Survivors include her husband Danny and two daughters, Alexandra and Madelyn, all of the family home; her parents, Jim and Donna Roddy of Morton; a brother, Jason Lyle Roddy of Houston; her grandparents, E.C. and Joyce Roddy of Morton; a grandmother, Peggy Allsup of Ruidoso, NM; and her father- and mother-in-law, Ismael and Eva Alvarez of Morton.

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Producers are concerned about how the infestation might affect this year's wheat crop.

"The big concern right now is that we have some wheat that is maturing, and they are feeding on it," Sansone said.

"If there is not any wheat around, they are feeding on grain sorghum fields, hay fields and corn field," Sansone said.

Sansone said the high cost of insecticide is a large economic concern for producers.

"We've also had some fields where producers didn't feel it was economically justifiable to spray, and the caterpillars ate all the leaves and ate the flag leaf, which means we will probably have some type of yield reduction," Sansone said. "We don't know how much right now."

Emory Boring of Vernon, extension entomologist, said the first sign of armyworm infestation is relatively easy for producers to

detect.

"The first sign of any armyworm infestation is usually the damage caused by the larvae feeding on the lower leaves of grass plants," Boring said.

While army worms may be easy to detect, Sansone said much of the damage usually occurs before producers realize they are in the field.

"They are fairly easy to control. The difficult part is that they are hard to find because they get lower in the canopy during the daylight," Sanson said. "They come out at night or at dusk. So the hard part in controlling them is that sometimes they will do most of their feeding before producers realize they are in the field."

Sansone said the cool, wet weather this year is one reason for the large infestation and as temperatures continue to rise, armyworms will start to migrate northward.

Extension director Bob Robinson of Amarillo reported Armyworm damage beginning in the Panhandle.

"Armyworms are of some concern," Robinson said, "although no economic infestations have been reported in the immediate area."

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture is adequate. Corn is 80 percent planted, but little sorghum has been planted. Recent rains have helped the rating of wheat. Armyworms are of some concerns. Sunflowers planting delayed by wet soil. Some carrot fields replanted due to heavy rain.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture is excellent. Planting of cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers and hay in full swing. Rangeland and improved pasture

in good to excellent condition. Much of the wheat crop being baled out or grazed. Livestock doing well.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Wheat harvested as hay. Feral hogs damaging emerging peanuts. Peach and pecan crops progressing. Large infestation of white-lined sphinx larvae observed. Range and pasture conditions in fair condition.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Armyworm outbreak reported. Cotton planting near completion. Cattle in good condition. Producers excited about record peach crop. Lots of oak leaf blister and fungus. Corn is being side-dressed with fertilizer.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Some hay baling under way. Cattle conditions good with steady markets. Vegetable gardening active with

good yields. Peaches progressing well. Pasture grasses well but beginning to need rainfall.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Armyworms and rust have been causing some problems with wheat and sorghum. Cotton field preparation continues. Dryland cotton planting under way. Peanut planting will begin this weekend. Grain yield average.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture is adequate. Grazing is very good. Flies are a problem. Peach crop looks good. Armyworm damage is heavy. Livestock is in good to excellent condition.

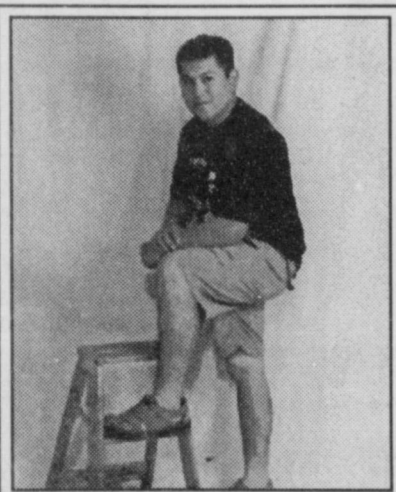
SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture is adequate. Caterpillars of every kind causing damage to drops, trees and forages. Corn rootworm and white grubs a problem in some fields. Starting harvesting of oat seed. Most sorghum, soybean planted. Some wheat fields harvested.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Livestock conditions are good. Wheat and oats have headed, matured and are drying down. Corn, sorghum, cotton, watermelons, cantaloupes, onions and potatoes are making excellent progress. Peanut planting continues.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture is adequate. Row crops look good but need moisture. Corn stands made excellent growth. First flood has been completed with rice in good condition. Soybeans are in the beginning bloom state. Farmers markets are opening.

SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture is short. Corn in good condition. Insect activity in cotton reported. Sugarcane harvest only days away from concluding for the season. Harvest of spring onion crop continues. Harvest of cabbage, carrots and greens continues.

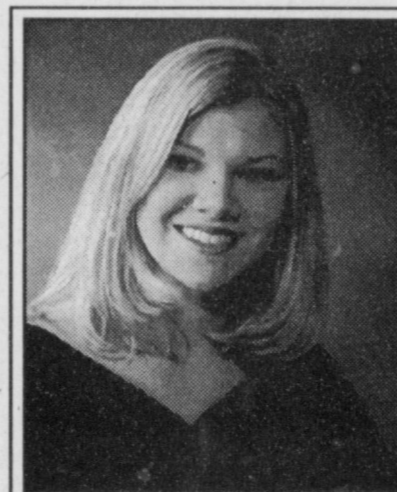
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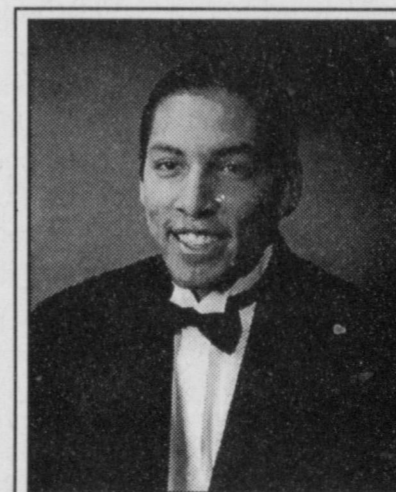
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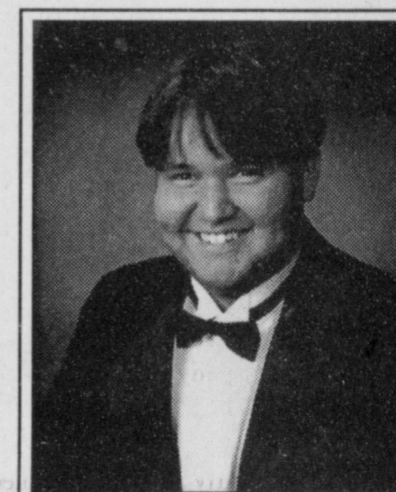
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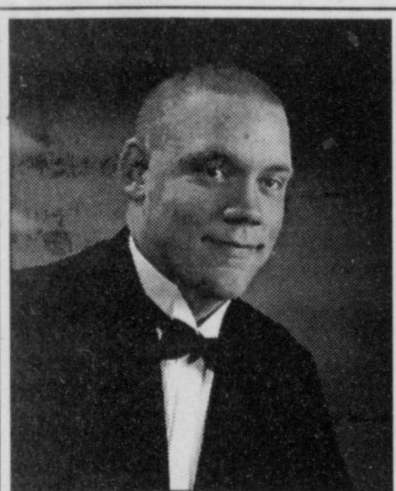
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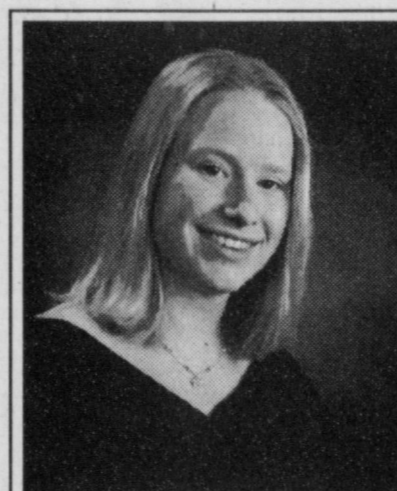
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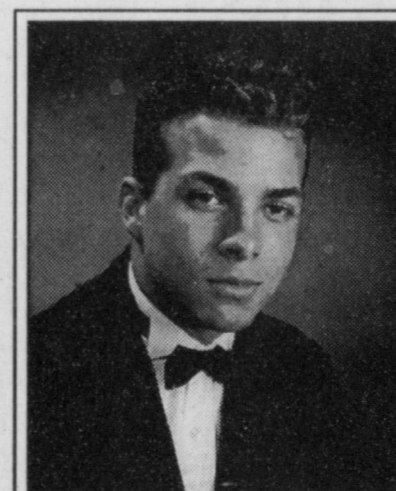
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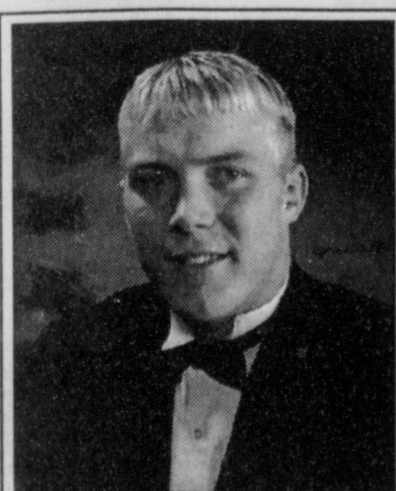
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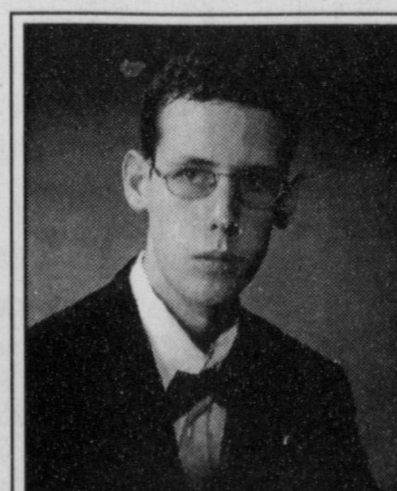
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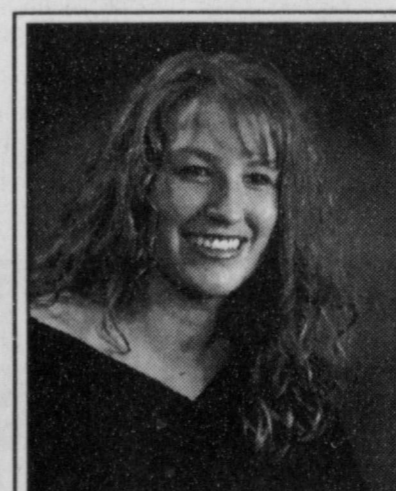
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Please join these young adults as they celebrate Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the school Auditorium.

To the Class of 2001, you've made our community proud, not just for your accomplishments in the classroom, but everywhere. Thank you and good luck to you all.





Kimberly Smith poses during her bridal shower.

Bridal shower honors Smith

A bridal shower honoring Kimberly Smith, bride-elect of Guy Wayne Nickels, was held Saturday, May 5, in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Christian Church in Muleshoe.

Guests were greeted by Kimberly and her mother, Debbie Gallman, along with Debbie Nickels, mother of the prospective groom.

Other special guests were Holly Smith and Betty Smith, Donna Nickels, and Josie Flowers, grandmothers of the couple. Also in attendance was Guy Wayne's great-grandmother, Johnnie Kimbrough. Special aunts of the couple who were present included: Judy Dennis, Brenda Jesko, Liz Jesko, Tammy Smith, and great-aunts, Wanda Houk, Janelle Smith and Shirly Steinbock.

The serving table featured silver and crystal appointments with a variety of breakfast breads, orange juice and coffee. Servers were Heather

Engelking, Dawn Weir, and Katy Jones Williams, classmates of the couple.

Hostesses were La Reta Barber, Sharron Bills, Sarah Black, Vickie Burch, Judy Cox, Sheryl Engelking, Paulette Foster, Ellen Gallman, Louvenia Garlington, Marcella Jennings, Becky Jones, Joann McDonald, Sharla Stanford, Pat Watson, Debbie Weir, Norma Whitten, and Sheri Whitten. The hostesses' gift was a set of Calphalon cookware.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dale and Debbie Gallman of Bovina and Tim and Holly Smith of Friona. The prospective groom is the son of Nicky and Debbie Nickels of Lazbuddie. The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd, at the Trinity Christian Church. The couple will make their home in the Lazbuddie area.

Junior High tennis teams take first place

The Watson Junior High girls tennis team participated in the Junior High District Tournament May 1 in Plainview, taking on Shallowater, Dimmitt and Cooper.

The boys competed May 3 and 10 in Muleshoe against Shallowater.

Muleshoe had three first place finishes in the girls' tournament and four in the boys' tourney. Here are Muleshoe results:

Girls Junior High District Tennis Tournament
May 1, Plainview

7th grade singles — 2. Trisha Robertson; 3. Lindsey Hall and Hillary Tipps.

7th grade doubles — 1. Jenna Rasco and Ashley Dickson; 2. Camijo Vandiver and Madison Smith.

8th grade singles — 1. Shalisa Ladd; 3. Yuri Aguirre and Morgan Burton. Also competing: Jenny Bush and Priscilla Orozco.

8th grade doubles — 1. April Morgan and Sarah Dominguez; 2. Mandy Brantley and Amanda Lopez; 3. Ashley Beggs and Shanna Rempe; and, Danielle Tucker and Kelsey Beggs. Also competing: Randie Williams and Kyla Ellis; and, Kristen Ambriz and Brittany Fuqua.

Boys Junior High District Tennis Tournament
May 3 & 10, Muleshoe

7th grade singles — 1. Trevor Turnbough; 2. Myles James; 3. Cody Black and Zach Hall.

7th grade doubles — 1. Jared Flores and Tyler Sheets; 2. Jason Hartline and Cody Clark.

8th grade singles — 1. Andrew Padilla; 2. Tyler Wood; 3. Derek Purdy. Also competing: Robby Boemer, Josh Shelburne, Jeremy Johnson.

8th grade doubles — 1. Brady Broyles and Thomas Buenrostro; 2. Kory Atwood and Coli Hunt; 3. Jordan Bonds and Brad Henry. Also competing: Niclas Green and Brant Wedel.

Complete honesty — helpful or harmful?

Our whole lives, we are brought up to be honest and tell the truth no matter what, but I've faced situations where the truth seems more harmful than leaving parts of it out would be.

There have been times when it seemed like a whole mess could have been avoided if someone had just left two truthful sentences out of the whole truth.

I'm not talking about downright lying.

For example, you tell your mom you were just a little late last night; you don't mention that it's 7 a.m. and you just walked through the door 10 minutes ago, because that would hurt your mom, right? I think I have proven my point.

No, we need to be honest all the time, even when it will hurt people. When we "leave out" part of the truth so others won't get hurt, we're really just being selfish because we don't want to deal with the fact that we hurt them.

HONORS

BENHAM, SMITH

Two students from Muleshoe were among the honorees as West Texas A&M University in Canyon recognized outstanding faculty and students during its fifth annual honors banquet last month.

Bobbie Benham, a freshman who has not declared a major, was awarded the John and Jo Mozola Education Scholarship. Kevin R. Smith, a graduate student in history, received a Retired Professor Scholarship.

KAYTE'S KALEIDOSCOPE

By Kayte Cook

When we are taught to tell the truth, it's because that's the best thing to do. All of our "short cuts" we find later in life don't help anything — they hurt us, our friends and our family. That's because, in the long run, telling the truth will get us a heck of a lot further than taking the easy way out.

Of course, everyone looks for an easy way out some time in life, but even though I'm only 15, I've learned this: Do it the right way the first time and save yourself the trouble of covering it, because in the long run "short cuts" are actually longer than doing it the "long way."

While this is no secret, there are a lot of people who still don't know it.

But take my advice: If you

do something irresponsible and end up in a bind, don't try to save people's feelings. Tell the truth — do it right the first time, and save everyone a lot of trouble.

Kayte Cook, a sophomore at Three Way High School, writes this column for the Journal.



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CRITTENDEN

Julie Crittenden of Muleshoe was among 159 graduates participating in May 5 commencement exercises at Lubbock Christian University.

Crittenden graduated with the degree of bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies in secondary education. She is the daughter of Wayne and Jean Crittenden.

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HOROSCOPES

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Aries — March 21/April 20
While a close friend upsets you early in the week, Aries, don't stay angry for long. This person doesn't mean to hurt you; he or she makes an honest mistake. So, let it go. It's not worth damaging your friendship over something so inconsequential. That special someone asks you an important question. Be honest when answering him or her.

Taurus — April 21/May 21
Keep your temper in check when an acquaintance makes a mistake that gets you into trouble. Getting upset won't rectify this situation. You need to stay calm if you want to figure a way out of this mess. Focus your energy on what is most important. Virgo plays a key role in all of this.

Gemini — May 22/June 21
A loved one needs your assistance with a family matter early in the week, Gemini. While you don't really want to help, you know that you must. So, do what you can for this person. Your efforts will be appreciated. A close friend takes you out on Saturday. Enjoy yourself, because it's sure to be a fun time. Aries is involved.

Cancer — June 22/July 22
Don't feel guilty when you have to break a date with a close friend on Wednesday, Cancer. This person understands that you have more important matters to take care of, and he or she isn't upset. So, don't get yourself worked up. A loved one asks you for romantic advice. Be honest with him or her.

Leo — July 23/August 23
A loved one turns to you for help with a personal matter. Do what you can for this person, and keep his or her confidence. It's not your place to tell anyone about this situation. The person whom you've been seeing wants to take a break. Don't get upset, because this actually will strengthen your relationship. Aquarius is involved.

Virgo — Aug 24/Sept 22
Don't be too critical of yourself when you make an honest mistake on Tuesday. You don't mean to hurt anyone, and things really aren't as bad as they seem. Just stay calm, and you're sure to rectify this situation in no time. Those involved will be impressed with your efforts.

Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23
A family matter gets out of control early in the week, and loved ones look to you to handle it. If you stay focused, you can rectify this situation quickly. Those involved will listen to you and do what you say.

Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22
Don't get suspicious when an acquaintance offers to assist you with a problem early in the week. This person doesn't have an ulterior motive; he or she really just wants to help. Say yes, because you can't handle this on your own. The situation will bring the two of you much closer. Sagittarius plays a key role.

Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21
Say no when a close friend asks you to lie for him or her. While you would like to help, you know that it's wrong. So, don't do it. Instead, try to help him or her figure out the best way to handle this situation. Your efforts will pay off.

Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20
When a problem arises at work, don't try to take control. You know that you're not the best person to handle this situation. Instead, listen to those in charge, and try to learn something from them. That special someone needs your help with a financial matter. Do what you can for him or her.

Aquarius — Jan 21/Feb 18
Don't get upset when a close friend does something that you don't approve of. This person doesn't have to check with you before he or she makes plans. Instead, try to be supportive of his or her decision. A loved one asks you an important question. Don't try to avoid it; just be honest.

Pisces — Feb 19/March 20
It seems as if you can't get anything accomplished this week, Pisces. Don't get discouraged. If you examine your situation, you'll realize that things aren't as bad as they appear. Try to look on the bright side, and keep your spirits up. That's the best way to make progress.

Shower honors Lissa Leffler

A bridal shower honoring Lissa Leffler, bride-elect of Dustin Gilliam, was held Saturday, May 5, in the home of Mrs. Darlene Henry.

The bride's chosen colors of lavender and white were carried out in the table decor. A fruit tree centered the table and was surrounded by refreshments of sausage balls, roll-ups and punch.

Special guests beside Lissa were her mother, Rama Smalling; her grandmother, Ella Copley; her aunts, Margaret Copley and Myra Copley; and the groom's mother, Glenda Gilliam.

Hostesses for the occasion were Katrina Scott, Darlene Ruthardt, Patty Hartline, Deb Stone, Kay Griswold, Margaret Copley, Diane Orr, Sandy Nash, Darlene Henry, Marlene Martin, Jackie Jean Whatley, Lanelle Skaggs, Starla Ellis, Tammy Mardis and Beverly Beggs.



Lissa Leffler poses during her bridal shower.

The hostesses' gift was a portable television set. The wedding will be May 26

at 2:00 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe.

JENNYSLIPPERS

The Jennyslippers have been preparing the Mule-Putt Miniature Golf Course, for this summer's season, which is tentatively set to begin June 1.

The major task for the group is removing the old carpet in order to put down new carpet on the course.

Twelve applications were received for the Jennyslippers Scholarship Fund. The winner was scheduled to be announced May 15.

New members Anna Bales and Ann Camp and returning member Andrea Kemp were welcomed.

Preparations for People for the Understanding of the Severely Handicapped (PUSH) are under way. PUSH is a group of college men who bike across the country to increase awareness for their cause. The Jennyslippers have hosted them for several years, providing overnight lodging and a steak meal.

Several Jennyslippers have been working at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office in the absence of a chamber manager. Mark Washington, chamber president, has expressed his gratitude on several

occasions. He was also expressed appreciative for the Jennyslippers' assistance in preparing and serving the chamber banquet.

The other members congratulated member Ruby Green, who was voted Woman of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce, and Ann Camp, who had a room in the Muleshoe Library named in her honor.

The Jennyslippers by-laws and constitution recently were revised and adapted. The by-laws committee included Alene Bryant, Joyeline Costen and Gail Hargrove.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies' Association met May 16 with president Anita Allgood presiding over the luncheon meeting.

Allgood welcomed new member Lynn Campbell and members wished happy May birthday to Kay Field. Pat Kirk read the minutes of the last meeting and Linda Elder gave the treasurer's report. Ronda Box won the door prize.

The ladies voted to tee off at 9 a.m. for the June and August luncheon dates.

On July 18, the association is scheduled to host its yearly memorial tournament. Tee-off time will be 9 a.m. A couples tournament will be held May 26-27.

Those going to Hi-Plains Playday in May in Canyon were

Elder, Kirk, Elinor Yerby and Neats Foster. Elder won low gross in the first flight. The playday will be in Muleshoe June 6.

Yolonda Phillips gave awards for Feb. 14 (most bogeys, Allgood); April 4 (low putts, Claudine Elliott); April 11 (most pars, Allgood and Elliott).

After the meeting, members had match play. A lot of "I can't believe I have to play her" took place. Attending the luncheon were Allgood, Kirk, Field, Elder, Phillips, Elliott, Campbell, Yerby, Foster, Box, Deborah Noble, Darlene Henry, Helen Templeton, Jo Rempe, Laverne Winn, Jerie Flowers, Judy Wilbanks and Jeanetta Precure.

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RECIPE OF THE DAY

SPINACH FETA MINI-QUICHES

Pastry for two 9-inch pies
2 eggs
2 Tbsp. milk
1 cup small-curd cottage cheese
1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
1 1/2 Tbsp. flour
1 tsp. dried oregano leaves
1/8 tsp. ground white pepper
1/2 cup finely chopped fresh spinach

Roll out half the pastry on a floured surface into a 1/8-inch-thick circle.

Cut into 18 rounds, using 2 1/2-inch cutter. Mold pastries into mini-muffin tins; crimp top edges of pastries with fingers or with tines of a fork. Repeat with remaining pastry.

Bake pastries in preheated 425-degree oven until light brown, about 8 minutes. Cool.

Process eggs and remaining ingredients in food processor or blender until smooth. Spoon about 2 teaspoons filling into each pastry shell.

Bake in preheated 325-degree oven until puffed and tops begin to brown, about 20 minutes. Serve warm.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

947 head of cattle, 337 hogs and 453 sheep and goats for a total of 1,737 animals were sold at the May 19th sale. Market steady on most good quality stocker clfs. Feeder cattle saw a 1-2 dollar improvement from a week ago. Pairs and Bred cows sold steady with a good selection offered. Packer cows and Bulls sold steady.

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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Salomon Castillo, Clovis, NM	Hol. Hfr	345 lbs. at \$142.50
James Price, Amherst	8 Hol. Bulls	161 lbs. at \$134.00
Elizabeth Belcher, Portales, NM	.....	11 Hol. Strs	.....	286 lbs. at \$105.00
Mike Watts, Anton	.....	2 RMF Bulls	.....	203 lbs. at \$137.50
Mike Watts, Anton	.....	3 Mxd. Bulls	.....	345 lbs. at \$118.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	Red Bull	.....	290 lbs. at \$126.00
Thomas Pettit, Abernathy	.....	Bik. Str	.....	505 lbs. at \$101.00
Thomas Pettit, Abernathy	.....	2 BWF Strs	.....	518 lbs. at \$98.00
Eddie Mardis, Muleshoe	.....	3 Mxd. Strs	.....	655 lbs. at \$92.50
Eddie Mardis, Muleshoe	.....	2 Mxd. Strs	.....	760 lbs. at \$85.00
Don Tooley, Seminole	.....	5 BMF Strs	.....	681 lbs. at \$88.75
Rex Black, Muleshoe	.....	3 Mxd. Strs	.....	792 lbs. at \$84.00
Bo Stephens, Plains	.....	5 Mxd. Strs	.....	819 lbs. at \$82.00
Mike Watts, Anton	.....	BWF Hfr	.....	210 lbs. at \$133.00
Mike Watts, Anton	.....	Red Hfr	.....	315 lbs. at \$121.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	Red Hfr	.....	300 lbs. at \$117.00
Bradley Cattle, Clovis, NM	.....	4 Bik. Hfrs	.....	431 lbs. at \$96.00
Bradley Cattle, Clovis, NM	.....	4 Bik. Hfrs	.....	385 lbs. at \$100.50
Tommy Lewis, Morton	.....	3 Bik. Hfrs	.....	595 lbs. at \$87.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	6 Mxd. Hfrs	.....	608 lbs. at \$85.00
Felix Klein, Littlefield	.....	Bik. Pair	.....	\$760.00
Mike Watts, Anton	.....	RMF Pair	.....	\$730.00
Naci Thetford, Rogers, NM	.....	Bik. Pair	.....	\$710.00
Tommy Lewis, Morton	.....	7 Bik. Cows P5	.....	\$720.00
Tommy Lewis, Morton	.....	5 Bik. Cows P5	.....	\$680.00
Tommy Lewis, Morton	.....	Red Cow	.....	1090 lbs. at \$48.25
Greg Young, Muleshoe	.....	2 Bik. Cows	.....	1130 lbs. at \$47.50
Juan Soto, Clovis, NM	.....	Hol. Cow	.....	1240 lbs. at \$47.00
Ross Caviness, Causey, NM	.....	BWF Cow	.....	1020 lbs. at \$46.00
BT Livestock, Morton	.....	3 Limo. Cows	.....	1733 lbs. at \$50.25
Mike Watts, Anton	Red Bull	1680 lbs. at \$58.00
4B Livestock, Muleshoe	3 Bik. Cows	1312 lbs. at \$54.00
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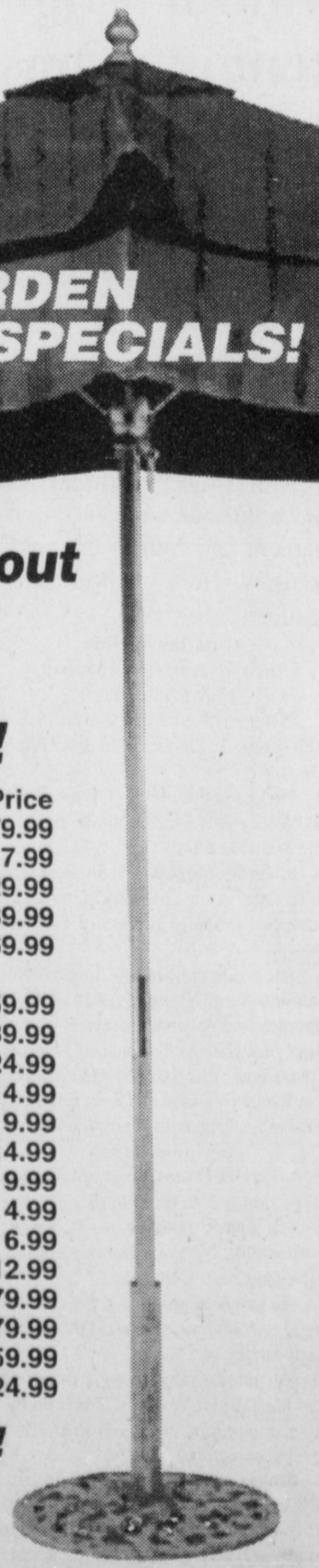
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to an incident that occurred at Watson Junior High.

Within the course of one week, my son was threatened, ridiculed, emotionally degraded and discriminated against. By threatened, I mean he was told that the CPS could be called if I did not make him go to sleep at a reasonable hour, such as 10 p.m. If I didn't, the CPS would force the issue. I don't know about everyone, but I know you cannot force anyone to fall asleep.

He was ridiculed and discriminated against when he was told to comb his hair like a normal person. Who is to say what or who is normal and what's not? Many people have seen my son's hair and found nothing wrong. At least it was combed and styled. Half the day had passed before one teacher felt it distracted her.

I argued my son's rights, but later agreed that he wouldn't wear it like that again. I thought the issue was over until later when another teacher tells my son (in front of the class) that I have no right telling them how to do their job. My reason for being at the school was far from telling them how to do their job.

I went to the Administration Building and explained the teachers who relay messages or use scare tactics are way out of line.

They need to contact the parents if there is a problem. I also explained that since I was there talking to him that would be retaliation against me, and my son would suffer for it. Well, I was right. I expected several days to pass, but the following day, my son was called down for a conversation that went on between him and several other students. No teacher was a part of this conversation. After the conversation had ended, he was chosen to explain why he felt everything was not fair. He told the teacher he didn't feel that way and since he apparently didn't answer to suit the teacher, he was sent to sit on the famous blue couch and was told that she wasn't going to agree and put up with him each day, and he could spend every day on the couch by the office. While he was on the couch, the principal came out and told my son he just needed to keep his mouth shut and he could call his mom, but it wouldn't do any good.

Why is it when a teacher asks a question and the students answer, and it's not to their liking they label it 'back talking'? In my opinion, if you don't want to get an answer, don't ask the question.

There have been many incidents that have gone on and I'll be the first to say, some were justified. But when my child is be-

ing used to vent on, it will not happen for long. I let my first son be railroaded in the athletic department, but it will not happen again.

There is 100% to much politics going on in our school. So many talented students that could further their learning with much needed scholarships. But due to the politics or parents' inability to donate money or time to the Athletic Booster Club, these children are overlooked.

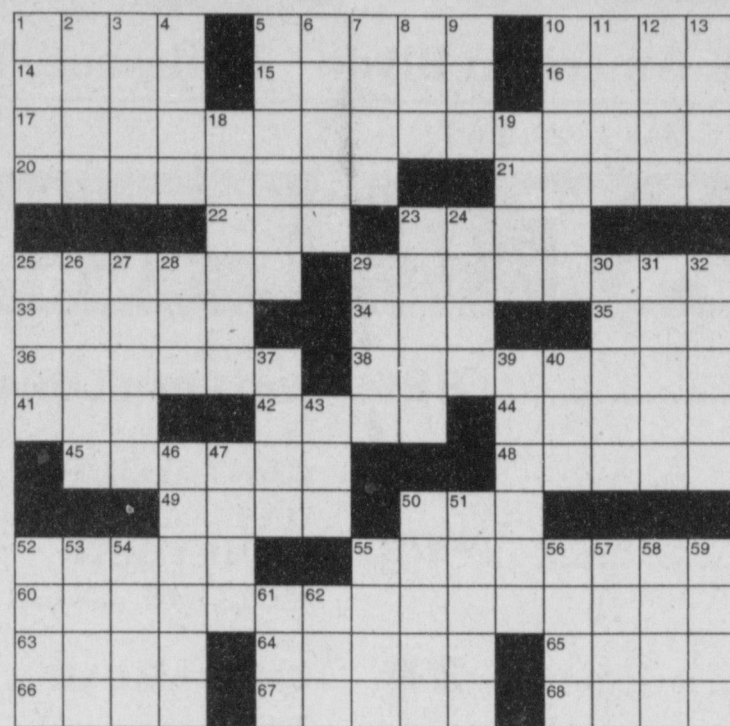
After my meeting at Watson Junior High, I now know what so many parents label the school as a prison. The students lose their rights to be individuals. Yet, I want it noted that I do agree with the dress code.

In my opinion, certain teachers need to be taught what back talking is. A child should not be afraid to ask why he/she is in trouble, but they are. They are expected to agree and go on. Our children have rights and if my sons/daughter need me to help stand up for their rights, then that is my job and I take it seriously.

One thing I feel needs to happen is if a teacher/principal wants to get a message to me, they need to find the guts to tell me personally. Do not relay messages through my son. And this goes for the scare tactics as well.

Christie Free
Muleshoe

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Clues ACROSS

1. To clean for payment
5. Uncovers
10. Hindu calendar month
14. Necromancers
15. Make somebody laugh
16. Wings
17. Practice sessions
20. One who delivers
21. Lifting device
22. Restaurant or sleeping
23. Hammer end
25. Evildoers
29. Having development checked or reversed
33. Mountain nymph (Greek)
34. Wrong (prefix)
35. Ethan Hawke's wife
36. Pancakes
38. Wood alcohol
41. White-wine drink
42. Miri
44. Fill with high spirits
45. Popular children's street

48. Tears down (var.)

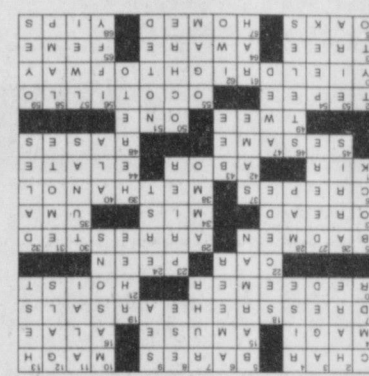
49. Overly precious (British)
50. Being a single unit or thing
52. Wigwag
55. Candlewood
60. Bend, in a way
63. Family or fig
64. Cognizant
65. Wife (law)
66. "Strong" trees
67. Proceeded toward an object
68. Sharp barks

Clues down

1. Military leader (abbr.)
2. Hurry
3. Elderly people
4. Move upward
5. Mixologist
6. Former ruler of Afghanistan
7. German river
8. Compass point (abbr.)
9. Large body of water
10. Brothers

11. Jai _____ sport
12. Girls
13. Command
18. Way to break up
19. Syngman _____, Korean president
23. Inquisitive searcher
24. Formerly (archaic)
25. Dark beer
26. Ridge on a Doric column
27. Makes tractors
28. Represent, in a way
29. Objects fired from a gun (informal)
30. Skipjacks
31. Way to behave
32. Valleys
37. Unchanged
39. To this
40. In the manner of
43. Carpenter, for one
46. Vascular systems
47. Frightened
50. Orange yellow (var.)
51. Widely known and esteemed
52. Barn-owl genus
53. Weasel genus
54. Look furtively
55. Old Irish alphabet (var.)
56. Subject to accident, chance or change
57. Angolan monetary unit
58. Artificial source of illumination
59. Hear ye
61. Bravo!
62. _____ Jima, World War II battlefield

Crossword Answers



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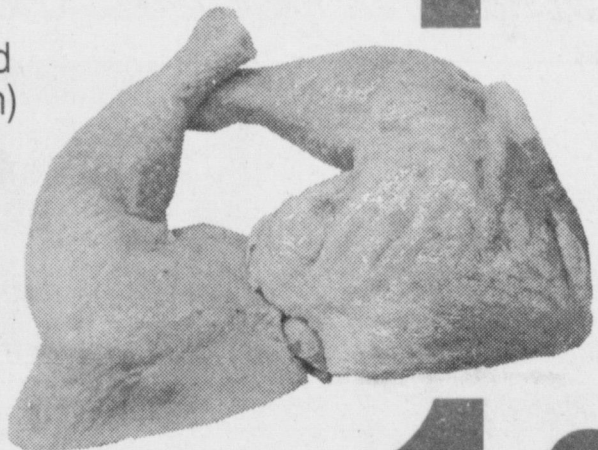
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