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News Briefs

Candidate to speak at **Bailey County Coliseum**

David Langston, former Mayor of Lubbock and candidate for the 19th Congressional District, will speak in the meeting room at the Bailey County Coliseum Tuesday, April 1 at 5:30 P.M.

Langston is running in the special election May 3 to fill the seat being vacated by Larry Combest.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Jim Pat Claunch at 806-933-4641

Morris resigns By MARSHALL STINNETT Journal writer

Chief Deputy Sheriff Jerry Morris has resigned from the Bailey County sheriff department to take a position in Friona as assistant police chief.

Morris was hired in January by Sheriff Richard Wills to replace Lacie Kirk who returned to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Morris' resignation is effective April 11. Wills told the Journal he was accepting applications for chief deputy.



Drawing date: Saturday, Mar. 22 Winning numbers: 11-13-24-25-27-37 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

Next drawing: Wednesday, Mar. 26 Estimated jackpot: \$5 million

On this date in history

March 26 - Fort Polk established at Port Isabel, nine miles from the mouth of the Rio Grande, abandoned on Feb. 9, 1850 (1846).

Secession Convention ratified constitution of the Confederate States of America, then adjourned (1861).

Governor William P. Hobby signed the Primary Suffrage Bill, giving women the right to vote in Texas primary election (1918).

March 27 — Goliad Massacre (1836). Fort Graham established on east bank of theBrazos River in Hill Country. First called CampThorton, abandoned November 9, 1853 (1849)

LOCAL WEATHER

Expect Thursday to be windy with a mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 30s. Partly cloudy and windy on Friday. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 20s. Saturday through next Wednesday expect partly cloudy skies with highs averaging from 64°-74° and lows averaging from 33°-39° according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast.

General Manager Marshall Stinnett can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

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Chamber members prepare for annual banquet

By LEAH BELL Journal writer

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture board and local business members are busily preparing for a 'root'n toot'n' time at the upcoming 53rd Annual Chamber banquet to be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 12 at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

This year's theme is Country & Western Chic. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased from any Chamber board member or at the Chamber office, 115 E. American Blvd.

Chamber Manager Jan Thompson can be reached at 272-4248 to get a list of Chamber officers. The Chamber office is



Syd Masters and the Swing Riders

open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and is closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

Each year during the banquet, the Chamber announces its choice for Man, Woman and Farm Family of the Year based on nominations made by the community.

The presentation of these awards along with entertainment is scheduled for the Kerry Moore Auditorium in the high school following the all-you-can-eat steak and shrimp meal served by Chamber mem-

This year's entertainment is Syd Masters & The Swing Riders, a talented and humorous group specializing in vintage western cowboy swing.

The group recently received a Western Music Association nomination for "Best Western Swing Band," as well as wrangling

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State Representative Carl Isett visits Muleshoe

By MARSHALL STINNETT Journal writer

State Representative Carl Isett told the Journal he supports President Bush's war with Iraq because Iraq would do us harm. He said, "The war would help take away the ability of terrorists to take away our freedom." Isett also told the Journal he favors the President's tax cut package.

Isett was in Muleshoe last Friday for a reception in his honor sponsored by Mayor Victor and Debbie Leal and Jay and Sally Messenger.

The State Representative is running in the special May 3 election to fill the 19th Congressional seat being vacated by Larry Combest. Isett is a reserve Navel commander and a CPA who represents Lubbock in the Texas House of Representatives.

Isett stated, "North Korea had not quite reached the point that we need to take military action."

"Cutting taxes would increase federal revenues," Isett added. He also mentioned that he had studied tax cuts while working on his masters degree in finance at Texas Tech. He said every time income taxes were cut, it stimulated the economy and federal revenues increased.

When asked if the French should be allowed to help in the reconstruction of Iraq he answered, "Yes." He added by saying, "Nations that have common goals should work together."

Isett also stated that medicaid reimbursement should be given to the states in block grants so the state could make the best use of the money to fit the state's

To help solve the problem in Medicare, Isett said the rules should be changed so doctors could "charge less than Medicare rates and would favor gradually raising the age for eligibility for medicare."

Isett, who sits on the Texas

EXIT

Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

State Representative Carl Isett converses with Mayor Victor Leal during a reception held in Isett's honor.

House Appropriation Committee said after both the Texas House and Senate pass their appropriation bills and the bills go to a joint committee he didn't think the budget cuts for South Plains College and Texas Tech would be as severe as forecasted. Current predictions have

been almost a \$100 million cut for Tech and a \$7.2 million dollar cut for South Plains.

Isett said the joint committee would repriortize the revenues and expenditures in the joint committee.

Isett has stated he is against any tax increases.



Artist conception of the new proposed Bailey County 92-bed jail complex. A construction date hasn't been set.

Purcell guilty, to appeal pheasant case

By MARSHALL STINNETT Journal writer

A citation for cutting off both legs of a pheasant during hunting season resulted in a four hour jury trial last Wednesday. After hearing the evidence, it took the jury of four women and two men less than ten minutes to find Tom Purcell of Roanoke, Texas, guilty and less than two minutes to fine Purcell the maximum fine of \$500

According to the witnesses, Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife Officers Mel Reed and Randy Bullock came up to a hunting party on the land known as the Young-Chitwood place, north of Progress. They began checking hunting licenses and the killed birds when they found a bucket of water containing a fully cleaned pheasant with both legs cut off.

State laws requires fully cleaned pheasants to have at least one leg left attached to the bird so a wildlife officer can determine the sex of the bird. Only male pheasants may be killed.

The officers asked who's bird was in the bucket and were told it belonged to Tom Purcell who was hunting on another farm with Kurt Miller. One of the other hunters used a cell phone to call Purcell to return to

When Purcell arrived at the camp, he was, according to witnesses, highly agitated. He showed the wildlife officer a leg he said he had saved to prove the bird was a male. Purcell wanted the officers to match up the leg with the thigh of the bird.

Bullock told Purcell that he and Officer Reed were not trained in "forensic science" and there were several pheasant legs laying around. They did not have any idea which bird they might belong to.

Purcell called the officers "smart asses" and told them to "write the God damn ticket." At one point, Miller stepped between Purcell and the officers and told Purcell to "shut up if you ever want to hunt here again." Miller later told the Journal, Purcell would never be on his land again.

Miller said the officers were very professional.

Purcell called Bailey County Justice of the Peace Herman Morrison telling him he was guilty and wanted to know what the fine would be and Morrison told him \$350 plus \$28.50 restoration fee.

Purcell again became highly agitated. He asked for Morrison to allow him to have a jury trial in Morrison's court. Purcell later asked Morrison to recuse himself from hearing the case. Purcell referred to the court as "Muleshoe Kangaroo Court Precinct 1." Morrison arranged for Lamb County Justice of the Peace Carolyn Harmon to preside at the trial.

County Attorney Carissa Cleavinger was the prosecutor for the State of Texas. Purcell defended himself.

Purcell planned to build his defense on the law that says that a landowner may give a written statement as to the sex of the bird.

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Muleshoe Branch: 272-4561 101 W. American Blvd.



AROUND MULESHOE

FCCLA to have bake sale

FCCLA (Family Career Community Leaders of America) will be having a traveling bake sale Thursday, April 3 beginning at 2:00 p.m. The FCCLA students will travel to different businesses in town until all baked goods are sold. All profits will go toward paying for the FCCLA State meet in May.

Lazbuddie round-up set for April

The Lazbuddie I.S.D. pre-kindergarten and kindergarten round-up will be April 11, 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the library. Parents are asked to bring social security and immunization cards and a birth certificate. For more information, call Alicia Pacheco at 965-2152 or 965-2153.

LICA sets pre-registration times

Pre-registration for the 2003-2004 school year for Life in Christ Academy (LICA) Pre-school will be held Tuesday, April 1, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Life in Christ Academy preschool building. It is located next to St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat just off Hwy. 84 east of Farwell. Classes for three and four-year-olds will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon. The preschool follows the Farwell ISD calender for all holidays. Children must be three years old and completely potty trained before September 1. Tuition for LICA is \$80 per month. A non-refundable registration fee of \$35 is due at the time of registration. Current immunization records must also be presented at the time of registration.

HEARING

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He produced a letter from Steven D. Young, Jr., who is one of the landowners. The letter was dated March 17, 2003.

Cleavinger managed to keep the letter out of evidence because Young was not in the court room for cross examination. However, the law clearly states the landowner statement must accompany the carcass of the bird.

Under questioning, Bullock told the court he and Reedhadlunch with the same group of hunters two years ago and had a good relationship with them. He said he had probably worked 200 to 300 pheasant hunters in the fifteen years he had worked for the Parks and Wildlife Department. He said this was the first citation he could remember he had given over cutting off both legs of a pheasant.

When Purcell questioned Bullock, he asked him if he thought the \$350 fine was reasonable. Bullock told Purcell he and Reed had nothing to do with making laws or accessing fines.

During the trial, Purcell accused Bullock and Reed of concealing their names. Bullock replied he had printed his name at the top of the

citation. Reed told Purcell both he and Bullock were wearing their regular uniforms that included name plates. "If you had asked for my name, I would have given it to you," Reed said.

In his closing remarks to the jury, Purcell told the jury there are always exceptions to the law and he deserved one. He also referred to the trial as a "witch hunt." The jury thought otherwise.

Purcell has posted a \$1,000 bond to appeal the case to County Judge Marilyn Cox's County

After the trial, Purcell sent an e-mail to Carolyn Harris at Bamert Seed saying, "Your town's corruption will be advertised more and more today...I will do all that's legally within my power to make sure your town has far fewer hunters next season. NO OUTSID-ERS, hunter or otherwise, should spend time in Muleshoe and thus put themselves at risk of getting caught up in Muleshoe's "legal" (i.e. ILLEGAL) system. There are plenty of other panhandle towns in which to hunt, and plenty of other panhandle towns in which to spend our time and money."

Harris is head of Pheasants Forever in Bailey County.

BANQUET

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New Mexico Music Industry's "Best Vocal Performance" award for singing and yodeling on recorded works.

Board member Carolyn Johnson told the *Journal*, "I've heard Syd Masters & The Swing Riders. People are in for a real treat. They are absolutely hilarious!"

Three onere cowpokes make up the band. Syd Masters' rich lead vocals, endless wit and unique brand of rhythm guitar are perfectly complemented by the accomplished finger picking of multi-instrumentalist Uncle Bob, along with the bunkhouse bass stylings of America's Cowboy Heart Throb, Slim J.

These boys are seasoned

entertainers and would feel at home playing at western swing dances or on the trail singing trail songs reminiscent of sagebrush prairies and cowpunchers of old.

Last year's Chamber banquet was a big success according to Thompson.

"We sold over 300 tickets for the 2002 banquet, which was almost every ticket we printed. We hope to have the same kind of turnout this year." she said. "The banquet is our (Chamber) major fundraiser every year," she added.

Thompson continued, "People who purchase banquet tickets are supporting yearlong Chamber projects as well as July 4th and Moonlight Madness activities here in Muleshoe."

If unable to attend, registration will continue throughout the month of April. For more information, contact LICA director Tina Symm at 825-2410 or 825-3074.

Basketball tournament scheduled

The Maurray Youth Basketball Boys Tournament will be held April 10, 11 and 12 at Littlefield Junior High gym. Entry fee is \$150.00 per team. Divisions include 14 and under, 12 and under, and 10 and under. For more information contact, Maurilio Ontiveros at 806-632-1636, mobile or 806-385-4921, home. Deadline is April 4.

Little league baseball signups set

All kids ages 6 (as of July 31, 2003) to 12 (as of July 31, 2003) interested in playing baseball and tee-ball can signup on Monday, March 31 at the Watson Jr. High Gym from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$25. Birth certificates must be presented at the signups.

Addresses for charitable giving listed

Anyone wishing to send a donation to a local charity may mail contributions to:

- Hope Chest, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347;
- Bailey County Food Pantry, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347;
- Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe 79347; and
- Rainbow Room, 902 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe 79347.
- Lazbuddie EMS and volunteer fire department, Box 125, Lazbuddie 79053.

Public calendar

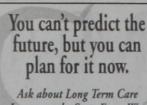
March 28 — Noon, the Bailey County Senior Citizens will have their regular meeting at the Civic Center. The public is welcome.

April 7 through 11 — Muleshoe Public Library will hold annual book sale.

April 7 and 15 — Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Corrections

Morton's Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held May 3 and not March 3 as indicated in last week's edition of the *Muleshoe Journal*. The *Journal* regrets the error.



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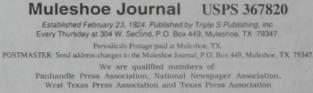
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Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, April 6





Courtesy photos

Calf scramble winners

Above, Corey Sexton (second from left) and Layne Sheets (center) in photo below, were participants at the RodeoHouston calf scramble, and each managed to capture one of 14 calves during the March 12 performance. Each will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by generous donors. The certificate is to be used for the purchase of a registered beef heifer. Pictured above are (from left) Sid Morris, Muleshoe Agricultural Science teacher; Sexton, winner; and Leann and Robert Rosales, donors. Pictured below are Morris; Sheets, winner; and Deborah Bessire, donor.



Muleshoe Mules top Slaton Tigers; share in district lead

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The Mules downed the Slaton Tigers 7-6 last Saturday to claim an early share of the district lead. Lubbock Cooper dumped Dimmitt 17-0 and Brownfield dropped Littlefield 12-0 in their opening games of district play.

"The Lubbock (Avalanche Journal) paper picked us last in the district and that will provide us with a lot of motivation," said Muleshoe baseball coach Gilbert Ramirez. "Our kids never gave up even after making some mistakes that put us behind.

"The kids battled back, kept their cool and played the way we're teaching them to play. We want a shot at a playoff spot," he

The Mules owned a 3-2 lead over the Slaton Tigers with only three innings left to play Saturday. Bryan King took the mound in relief of Jarad Flores to close out the game.

But the Mules climbed on board the proverbial "error train" after one out to allow the Tigers to score four runs on just two hits. The Mules seemed to regroup when King threw a come-backer to the seventh batter of the inning.

King fielded the ball and tossed it to Flores covering second. Flores stepped on the bag and relayed to Tyrel Gear on first to double up the Tigers and halt the train. Arium Perez led off for the Mules in their half of the fifth inning by taking one for the team.

After being hit by a pitch, Perez stole second on the first pitch to Ryan Marricle. Marricle hit a

grounder to third and it was the Tigers' turn to ride the "error train." Marricle beat out a bad throw to first and Perez moved to third.

Marricle advanced to second on the first pitch before Flores ripped the next pitch down the thirdbase line. Flores' double scored Perez and Marricle.

The Tigers tried a new pitcher but could not derail the Mule rally.

King walked on five pitches before Juan Nuñez blasted a line drive to right field to score Flores and tie the game at six runs each. Robby Bomer loaded the bases for the Mules with no outs after being hit by a pitch.

King came home on a ground ball to third by Miguel Castorena but Nuñez was forced out at second on the fielder's choice. The Mules failed to pick up an insurance run but sat Slaton down in order in the sixth inning.

The Tigers led off the seventh inning with a single and reached scoring position with a stolen base. Barry Morris pulled in a high fly ball in left field for the Tigers first out and held the runner at second.

The Tiger's third batter grounded sharply to third and a bobbled catch allowed him to reach first as the base runner moved to

With a fluid move to first, King picked off the runner at first for the second out and put pressure on the Tigers. King spotted fast balls over the plate and the Tiger's final hope struck out on three straight

"We came out and played pretty well," said Bryan King. "Jarad (Flores) did a good job

Proposed budget cuts cause concern

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL By JOY WILLIAMS

The House Appropriations Committee has made an initial budget proposal based on the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) Budget. This preliminary budget amounts to a 52-percent reduction in funding for Community Supervision and Correction Departments (CSCDs) — better known as Adult Probation Departments throughout the state. The proposed budget includes an elimination of funding for misdemeanors and a 43-percent in Community Correction Programs.

Our local CSCD is operated with state funding appropriated for Basic Supervision and Community Corrections Programs based on the population and the number of offenders being directly supervised. Individuals granted community supervision pay a monthly supervision fee which helps defray the cost of their supervision. This budget cut will devastate and essentially destroy the current system of community supervision. Not only the local probation of-

starting on the mound. I came in and sort of lost it for him but I got it back together and the guys backed me up and we won."

The Mules traveled to Dimmitt Tuesday and will host the Brownfield Cubs on Saturday, March 29 at 1 p.m.

ficers but probation officers across the state are concerned they won't be able to do their jobs.

Departments with residential treatment centers share in this budget cut and are being forced to reduce the length of their programs. This will undoubtedly affect the success of the programs. Some facilities will be forced to close, causing offenders who need treatment to be left on the streets or taking up prison space that should be available for more violent offenders. This proposed budget raises concerns about public safety and the likelihood that it will cost much more than it will save.

A resolution adopted by the Judicial Advisory Council strongly urges Governor Rick Perry to restore funding to the Community Justice Assistance Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for Fiscal Years 2003, 2004 and 2005 so that the 121 Community Supervision and Corrections Departments amy continue to provide essential punishment, supervision and treatment for offenders and insure public safety. The resolution further states that it costs Texas \$1 per day to punish and supervise offenders locally on probation while prison cost are currently \$44 per day.

We need prison beds for the violent and habitual offenders. Most people on probation are not violent. They can be supervised and punished, yet still live within the community and be a contributing member of society

public. The Community Supervision and Corrections Department of the 287th Judicial District includes Bailey and Parmer Counties. We currently supervise 211 offenders on direct supervision. A total of 289 offenders are on indirect supervision. Individuals on direct supervision are those who live and/or work within this jurisdiction. Those who make up the indirect population are individuals who are transferred to other jurisdictions or states, those who are in treatment facilities and those who have absconded.

Community Supervision is the most efficient and costeffective part of the criminal

justice system. Without adequate funding for supervision one can be sure, we will see a significant increase in the prison population.





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CARPENTER-CLIFTON

Marvin and Shirley Carpenter of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Kay, to Steven King Clifton, son of Pauline Clifton and the late Benny Clifton of Needmore. The couple will marry at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 24, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. The bride-elect, a graduate of Muleshoe High School, is employed by West-Tex Feed Yards, Inc. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Grapevine High School, is employed by the City of Muleshoe. The couple will reside in Muleshoe.

Sunday morning, Keith

Morris from the Muleshoe

Church of Christ directed a

communion service. Willie

Maye Graves assisted the

residents to and from the

Buster Kittrell, assisted

Calvary Baptist Church

by Harold Burge, directed

the bible class Sunday

members came Sunday af-

ternoon and directed the

church service and fellow-

June Conway put to-

gether a delicious and pretty

dessert for the residents on

St. Patrick's Day remem-

brance day Monday morn-

ing. Each resident received

a "smiley-face" green but-

ton to guarantee no pinch-

Tuesday morning, Rev.

Gary and Judy Hubbard di-

rected a music and praise

service. The Hubbards

made several room visits

George and Clydetta

Mitchell, Bootie Tiller,

Mollie Johnston, J.C.

Shanks, Alvin Isaacson and

Aleena Nelson all went on

an "outing" on the Spartan

van Monday afternoon. The

group took a look at the Fig-

ure 4 Ranch House that was

recently moved into Mule-

shoe and dropped by the

Sonic for refreshments and

Park View Tuesday morning

and participated in the

praise and music time with

Burge, and Buster and

Wanda Kittrell served cof-

fee and cinnamon rolls to

the residents during coffee

Glen Williams, Buster

Loyce

time Wednesday morning.

Killingsworth and Morris

Nowlin directed the devo-

tional and "Singspiration"

Friday to direct the weekly

Glenda Jennings came

Guy and Elsie Kendall

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon

celebrated their fiftieth plus

Gordon made and delivered

anniversary this week.

Harold and Mary Jo

the Hubbards.

time.

sing-along.

Anna B. Lane visited

after the service.

morning.

ship time.

URSING HOME NEWS

The volunteers came to shampoo and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Volunteers that gave of their time and expertise were Doloras Garrett, Eva Nell Dale, Beverly Wagnon, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge and Nancy Kidd.

Ruby Riley's family gathered together and gave Ruby a "humdinger" of a birthday celebration over the weekend. Ruby's room has been newly decorated in a spring theme by her family for her birthday.

Audry Magby's family gave her a special birthday get-together during the weekend. Mrs. Magby's son, Boyd Magby, treated her to food from Leal's Monday evening.

The residents and staff said good-bye to our friend, Mary Manriquez, Friday. Mary moved to San Antonio to live closer to her son and his family.

The ladies from the Muleshoe Church of Christ baked and served homemade pies to the residents Thursday afternoon. Beverly Wagnon and Lanell Stancell served the pastries and visited with the residents.

Morris Nowlin directed a sing-along Thursday afternoon. Mr. Nowlin acquainted us with songs he had written.

Hattie Heathington was visited by Betty Burelsmith and Cozette Blackwood from Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Friday afternoon, Roland and Martha McCormick showed a video on Siberia and narrated as the film was being shown. Refreshments of freshly baked cookies, products of an earlier cooking class, were served.

Friday evening, the Kittrell, Church of God In Christ youth (the Mennonites) came to sing to the residents and to visit. The congregation is from Farwell.

Saturday afternoon, Iris Clements, Marilyn Wilson and Aline Locke directed the "Bingo Bash." Volunteers Plus provided the quarters that residents received when they "bingoed."

OSPITAL NEWS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

March 13 — Brady Byrd, Larry Hall, Betty Harlan, Jim Kee, Dorothy N. Nix, Maria Sigala, Jewell B. Strong and Janet C. Wagnon.

March 14 - James K. Angeley, Arturo L. Estrada, Larry Hall, Randolph R. Johnson, Jim Kee, Jewell B. Strong, Janet C. Wagnon and Johnathan J. Zapata.

March 15 - Faye Ford, Aurora Garcia, Brenton Hager, Larry Hall, Jim Kee, Ernest Nowell and Janet C. Wagnon.

March 16 — Faye Ford, Aurora Garcia, Brenton Hager, Larry Hall, Jim Kee, Ernest Nowell and Janet C. Wagnon.

March 17 — Faye Ford, Aurora Garcia, Brenton Hager, Larry Hall, Jim Kee, Ernest Nowell and Janet C. Wagnon.

March 18 — Faye Ford, Larry Hall and Janet C. Wagnon.

March 19 — Faye Ford, Larry Hall, Sue Holt, Teresa McGaa, Anastacia Mendoza and Molly E. Pedroza.

By Joy Stancell

twenty lap robes for the residents recently.

Jim Kee returned to Park View Monday from being a patient in the local hospital. Welcome back, Jim. We missed you! Jan Pierce visited him Monday.

Janice Bradshaw visited Marie Lane Wednesday.

Stanley Wilson visited Gladys Wilson Wednesday evening. Gladys spent the day out visiting with her "girls" Monday.

D IRTHS

WILEY

Kent and Wanda Wiley of Muleshoe are the proud grandparents of their first granddaughter, Sara Grace Wiley, born February 12, 2003 in Sevierville, Tenn.

She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She is the daughter and first child of Guy and Ashley Wiley Sevierville, Tenn. Guy is a 1991 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Judy Drake of Davis, Okla. PRICE

Kermit and Jennifer Sansom Price of Lubbock are the proud parents of a daughter, Bandera Sioux Price, born at 11:25 a.m., January 21, 2003 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Arnold and Kristy Price of Muleshoe, and Dale and Carmen Sansom of Ashdown, Ark.

Great-grandparents are Clark Price and the late Mae Price of Muleshoe, Hank Kerr and the late Eunice Kerr of Ennis, Texas, Norman and Mary Sansom of Texarkana, Texas, and Ruth Hill and the late Henry Hill of Ashdown, Ark.

OLIVAS

Jesse and Angelica Olivas of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a daughter, Jessica Nicole, born at 6:54 a.m., March 11, 2003 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches

She has two older brothers, Matthew, 2, and Alexander, 5.

Grandparents are Jose and Araceli Diaz and Nacho and Maria Martinez, all of Muleshoe. Greatgrandparents are Maria Alvarado, and Jose and the late Maria Olivas.

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Business of the Month



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JV Mules place second at Slaton meet

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The JV Mules took second in the Shallowater Invitational behind Idalou and ahead of Lubbock Cooper, Littlefield, Shallowater and New Deal. Landon Wilson leaped into first place in the long jump with a 19 foot 1 1/2 inch jump.

Myles James was first in the pole vault by clearing 10' 0" and Jasson Hartline was sixth with 8' 0". Kory Atwood was fourth in the discus with a toss of 101'8"

and Danny Bonilla was second in the shot put with a 36' 4 1/2" toss.

Federico Arzola, Sam Regalado and Joe Ambriz took first, second and sixth in the 3200-meter run with times of 11 minutes 52.59 seconds, 12:14.99 and 12:55.44 respectively.

The 400-meter relay team of Trent Black, Joel Salcido, Bonilla and Wilson placed second with a time of 47.66. Eli Villa completed the 800meter run in 2:15.91 for a second place finish.

Villa and Glen Scott were second and fourth in the 800-meter run with times of 2:15.91 and 2:22.31 respectively. Black was sixth in the 100-meter dash with a 12.39 and Freddy Tovar and Edwardo Pulido took fourth and fifth in the 200-meter dash with times of 25.50 and 25.64.

Black, Salcedo, Tovar and Wilson teamed up in the 800-meter relay for a third place finish with a time of 1:41.47. Arzola, Regalado and Colunga placed second, third and fifth in the 1600-meter run with times of 5:24.09, 5:30.27 and 5:43.08 respectively.

In the 1600-meter relay, the team of Scott, Villa, Salcido and Wilson placed second with a time of 3:53.77

The Mules will run at home in the Muleshoe Relays March 28 and travel to Canyon for the Eagle Relays April 4. The district meet will be in Littlefield April 10.

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of a wonderful husband and a beloved father and grandfather. He is greatly missed. Our hearts are also full of gratitude and appreciation for the outpouring of love and support shown our family by the entire community. We wish to thank all of you for responding with beautiful flowers, wonderful food, phone calls, cards and those who came to visit our family. Your response of kindness and love has helped our family, in so many ways, deal with such a great loss. With hearts full of love and gratitude, we thank all of you.

The Jackie Brown Family

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules placed fifth in a 15-team field at the Deaf Smith Relays in Hereford March 14 and 15. The Lady Mules scored 64 points behind Palo Duro (146), Hereford (89), Levelland (87) and Trinity Fellowship (73).

Scoring for the Lady Mules in the field events

were April Morgan with a fourth place toss of 27 feet and nine inches in the shot put. Tamara Thompson's second place high jump of 4' 6" and Samantha Ruthardt was third in the long jump with a leap of 13' 2 1/2".

In the running events, Christy Morgan took second and Ruthardt was fifth in the 100-meter dash with a times of 11.22 seconds and 11.44 respectively. The 400-meter relay team of Yudi Aguirre, Janice Pacheco, Kyla Ellis and Ruthardt ran third with a time of 56.19.

The 800-meter relay team of Aguirre, Pacheco, C ... Morgan and Ruthardt took third with a 2:02.18 and Aguirre was fourth in the 200-meter dash with a

31.51. In the final event of the day, the 1600-meter relay team of Thompson, Sarah Sexton, C. Morgan and Irene Torres was fourth with a time of 4:52.21.

The Lady Mules defend their home track March 28 in the Muleshoe Relays and travel to Canyon April 4 for the Eagle Relays. The district track meet is scheduled for April 10 in Littlefield.

lies to beat Slato

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The junior varsity Mules trailed Slaton 11-4 Saturday afternoon on their home field and only had three outs remaining to catch the Tigers. The Mules sent 11 batters to the plate in the bottom of the seventh and scored eight runs to defeat the Tigers 12-11.

Cody Clark led off the Mules' final at bat with a walk and moved to second on a base hit by Pedro Bustillos. Rudy Gonzales

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SATURDAY, MAR. 22, 2003

had relieved J.C. Orozco to start the seventh inning and slapped a single to left to load the bases with Mules.

Garrett Behrends poked a base hit to left to score Clark and Lorenzo Nuñez tapped a base hit to left to get Bustillos across the plate. Landon Wilson received a free pass on balls and forced Gonzales home for the Mules' third run.

Derek Purdy smashed a hit to the center field fence that scored Behrends and Nuñez. Purdy had to

Packer cows 1-3 higher.

scramble back to first to prevent an out because he failed to touch first base. Fredrico Arzola reached first on an error to reload the bases for the Mules.

Logan Caddell lofted a dying quail to center to score Wilson and Clark's second walk of the inning forced in Purdy to tie the game at 11. Bustillos took a full swing but only got enough of the ball to send a slow roller to the pitcher.

Purdy left third on the crack of the bat and crossed the plate before the Tiger pitcher could field the ball. The Mules had rallied from being down 11-4 in a single inning with out making an

The young Mules traveled to Dimmitt on Monday for their second district contest and host the Cubs of Brownfield at 11 a.m. on Saturday March 29.





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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,

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Reynolds speaks to peers

A local florist, Rebecca Reynolds of Decorators Floral & Gifts, was one of three designers presenting "Thinking Outside The Box—A New Approach To Design" on March 16 at the Clarion Hotel in Amarillo.

Reynolds presented her program to an audience of approximately 65 florists from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Reynolds qualified for this honor by receiving a full scholarship from the Teleflora New Mexico West Texas Unit Board and last September attending the Hitomi Gilliam American Institute of Floral Design (AIFD) "Creative Edge -Design Influences from the East" class at the Teleflora Education Center in Oklahoma City. The object of the classes was to learn to show a more artistic approach to floral designs. Reynolds caught on quickly.

She is a member of the WesTexas New Mexico Florist Association.

Also members of the WesTexas New Mexico Florist Association and presenting at the seminar were



Courtesy photo

Rebecca Reynolds (left) poses with Suzi Lawrence, Teleflora Field Service representative for Oklahoma and West Texas. The two are displaying Reynold's floral wall art created within frames. Reynolds spoke before an audience of more than 65 florists looking to "Think Outside The Box" on March 16 in Amarillo.

James McAlister, Texas Master Florist (TMF), and Lee Hall, TMF, of Flowers, Inc. in Dumas.

Owner of Decorators Floral & Gifts, Betty Wuerflein, TMF, said, "I'm proud of and excited for Rebecca's eagerness to

learn and share her knowledge with others." Wuerflein concluded, "She has really progressed in her abilities of design and creativity."

Reynolds has worked for Decorators Floral for seven years.

Varsity boys compete at Slaton meet

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

The Mules took sixth at the Shallowater Invitational Meet March 14.

AJ Flores and Juan Reyes took first and second in the long jump with leaps of 21 feet eight inches and 20' 5 1/2" respectively.

Rey Martinez placed fourth in the shot put with a toss of 45' 8" and Rudy Gonzales was fourth in the

38'11 3/4". Valentin Colunga took fourth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 11 minutes 47.65 seconds.

The 400-meter relay team of Juan Reyes, Anthony Moreno, Daniel Campolla and Flores ran fifth with a 46.03. Flores was second in the 100-meter dash with an 11.25 and Gonzales was fifth in the 200 with a 24.11.

Colunga placed sixth in

triple jump with a leap of the 1600-meter run in 5:21.09. Running their best time of the season, the team of Moreno, Flores, Reyes and Campolla completed the 1600-meter relay in 3:38.72.

> The Mules return home March 28 in the Muleshoe Relays and compete in the Eagle Relays in Canyon April 4. The 2-3A district meet will be held in Littlefield April 10.

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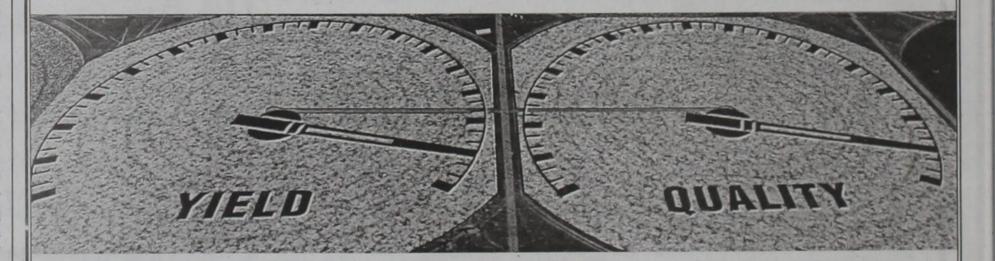
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Straight from God's Hand A friend just confessed that, particularly since the beginning of the war with Iraq (actu-

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ally, it's the war with Saddam Hussein; we have no quarrel with the Iraqi people, just with their pig of a malignant misleader), he's become something of a Fox News junkie. Well, I confess, me too! Since the war began a few days ago, if I've been home and in control of the remote, chances are pretty good the television has been tuned to Fox News. My wife is as interested in the outcome of the war as I am, but she is pretty willing pretty quickly to watch something else. Too much war news is, to



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her, just too much to handle. I understand, but still.

Just before I went to lunch today, I ran by the house for a moment, flipped on the TV, and heard the same news that others of my lunch friends later mentioned. News reports were arriving that in Basra, Iraq's second largest city, Shiite people were beginning to take up arms in insurrection against Saddam Hussein's Baath party and its leaders. By the time this is printed, we'll all know much more than I know now, but this certainly seems like really good news. Finally, some of the most oppressed people of Iraq have found the courage and strength to strike a blow for their own freedom. My prayer is that we and our allies in the Coalition are able to quickly and effec-

tively support them in this new resolve. As you can tell, I'm firmly convinced that Bush & Blair & company are exactly right and the time for diplomatic talk with Saddam Hussein has long since past.

Basically, you see, Saddam is just a bully, a particularly loathsome and dangerous bully, but a bully nonetheless. Bullies are all alike, whatever their age or scope, whether you find them strong-arming the weak for lunch money on the grade school playground or terrorizing the weak and innocent on the world scene. Talking with bullies is just whistling in the wind and wasting time. It simply gives them time to catch their breath and build up strength for their next assault on the weak. And it proves conclusively to them

that you are among the weak. Action. Action that is taken decisively from a position of real strength is the only thing bullies understand. The world had listened to itself talk long enough. (For my part, I've heard all I want from France's gutless and guileful president. And who'd have thought that Confederate Hens singing through their noses would still be able to open their mouths wide enough to get into that

much trouble? Go figure.) But I'm so glad to hear the news from Basra. When people begin to wake up from what they thought was an eternally hopeless nightmare, when they're willing to risk striking a blow for freedom and even in small ways begin to defy tyrants and tormentors, they do it for one reason: they are beginning again to

feel some hope. Thank God for hope! Thank God for freedom! Both are gifts straight from God's hand.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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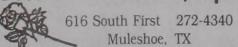
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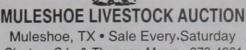
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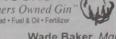
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Business of the month

Gathered to honor Park View Nursing Home as the Chamber of Commerce business of the month for March are (from left) Mark Beard, Heather Foley, Chris Schraeder, Eileen Morton, Bill Saxton, Ruth Kitchens, Mary Ann Ramon and Jan Thompson.



Employee of the month

Gathered to honor William Orozco of Muleshoe Motor Co. as the Chamber of Commerce employee of the month for March are (from left) Heather Foley, Chris Schraeder, Orozco, Jan Thompson and Mark Beard.

OURT NEWS

Reynaldo Rojas pled guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$650 plus \$236 in costs and sentenced to 90 days probated for one year.

Fred Bara, Jr., charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense was sentenced to 120 days in jail and fined \$1,300 plus \$211 in

Fred Bara, Jr., charged with driving while license suspended was sentenced to serve 30 days concurrent with another sentence. Bara was fined \$250 plus \$211 in costs.

Layne Lee Glenn had his plea to driving while intoxicated and substance set for a later date.

Fred Bara, Jr., hearing on motion to revoke probation, was sentenced to 90 days to serve and fined \$78.

Gabriel Herrera Almanza's hearing is set for May 5 on a charge of assault with bodily injury.

Patrick Dominguez Vega is charged with driving driving while intoxicated, second offense. His trail is set for the April 24 docket.

Lawrence Elbert Edler pled guilty to enchanced driving while license suspended. He was sentenced to 30 days to serve and fined \$1,000 plus \$211 costs.

Charges against Jerrold Everett Moss for driving while licence suspended were dismissed.

Shawn Robb was granted a continuance for theft by check.





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Rasco, Locker named to Golden Spread All-Stars

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

Shani Rasco and Mindy Locker were named to play in the Texas Golden Spread High School All Star Games in Amarillo April 3-5.

Joining Rasco and Locker will be Catlin Buckley from Dimmitt and Amy Murphree of Friona. Girls from Amarillo, Anton, Nazareth, Vega and Hereford will make up the remaining West Team.

"This is a great honor to be

asked to play and it gives us another opportunity to play in high



Locker

playing with those have we played against so many

school. We

are looking

forward to

times," Rasco and Locker agreed.

College scouts from several universities are invited to attend

the games and watch the seniors showcase their talents. It is the

first opportunity for many of the girls to be seen in person by the colleges.



Mule coach

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between salt and fresh water

55. A list of dishes available at a

59 Skilled in deception or skillful

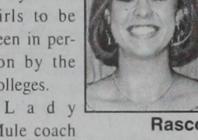
Crossword Answers

restaurant 57. Macaws

58. Take in solid food

61. Nellie __, journalist

in deceiving



Rasco

Shana Simms said, "These two seniors have worked hard to make us one of the best teams in the area. Their leadership and attention to the small things brought our team great success and now they are being rewarded with individual honors."



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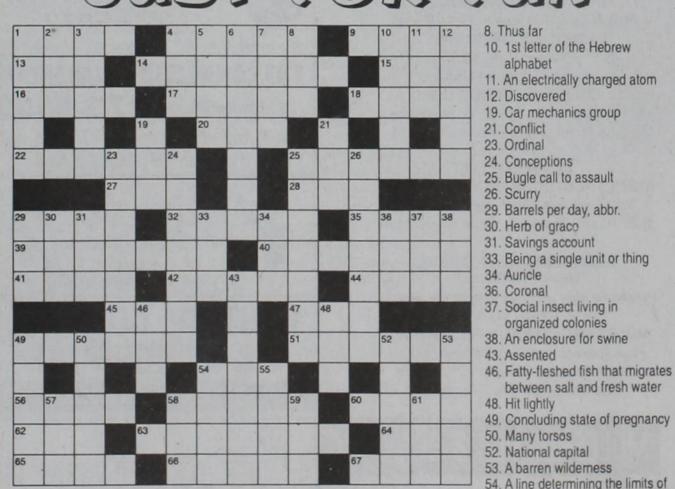
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- 1. New York art district
- 4. Splenetic 9. Naive
- 13. Monetary unit of Macao 14. Ripe
- 15. Toilet 16. Workplaces
- 17. Gold coin
- 18. Knee
- 20. Devoid of warmth and cordiality 22. Fivesome
- 25. Laundered 27. Very small
- 28. Curve
- 29. Soft creamy white cheese 32. Withdraw from drugs
- 35. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 39. Pilfer 40. Disorder
- 41. Inattentive
- 42. Adjusts

BURN ME IN MENTS THE

- 44. An unfortunate development 45. Large integer

- 47. A lyric poem with complex stanza forms
- 49. Workshop machinery
- 51. Painstakingly thorough 54. Old world, new
- 56. An aggressive remark
- 58. Icelandic poems
- 60. Falloffs 62. Alternatives
- 63. Ardently
- 64. Substitute
- 65. Foray 66. Sleeveless undergarment
- 67. Eye infection
- CLUES DOWN
- 1. Starchy food made of dried orchid tubers
- 2. Egg cells
- 3. Russell __, author 4. Small amount
- 5. Small ornamental ladies' bag 6. Consent reluctantly
- 7. Tea or cheese
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BITUARIES

TIP McNEILL

A memorial service was held Friday, March 21, 2003 at New Covenant Church for Tip McNeill, 76, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Steve Claybrook officiated. Cremation was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. McNeill was born July 27, 1926 in Nolan, Missouri. He died Wednesday, March 19 in Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock.

He married June Thompson in Levelland on September 26, 1981.

He was a graduate of Clovis High School. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army. He had farmed in the Clovis area and managed Blackwater Agricultural Association in Muleshoe. He was a member of the

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The MHS Fine Arts

Boosters in partnership with

United Supermarket will

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will coincide with the MHS

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festivities during the final

week of March. The Round-

Up! is a promotion by the

Fine Arts Boosters to raise

The Round-Up! For The

Fine Arts is taking place

from March 24-April 12 at

United Supermarket in

Muleshoe. When a customer

purchases groceries and re-

ceives their final bill, the

customer is being asked to

tell the cashier they would

like to "round up" for the

arts students courtesy of

United. The customer may

also choose to contribute

additional cash. The cashier

will accept any amount of

donation from the customer.

Shine is taking place on

March 31. Doors will open

at 5:30 p.m. and events will

begin at 6 p.m. Expected

performances and events in-

clude the MHS and WJH

bands and choirs, the One

Act Play, the Ballet

Folklorico and the silent

auction. Some events will

take place in the Kerry

Moore Auditorium while

others will be in the high

The Fine Arts Boosters

are asking local businesses

and individuals to donate

items for the silent auction

portion of the Night To

Shine. Items may include

services, products or gift cer-

tificates for those items.

Those interested in donating

items are asked to contact

The Boosters are an all-

volunteer organization of

parents, teachers and active

citizens in the Muleshoe. All

proceeds collected from this

and other Booster events are

donated to the fine arts at

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This year the Night To

fine arts.

money for 2003-04.

First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. He worked the past five years at Walmart in Clovis as a door greeter.

He is survived by his wife; and a brother, Jack McNeill of Clovis, N.M. ADOLPH W. WITTNER

Services were held Monday, March 24, 2003 in the Abbey Chapel at Resthaven Funeral Home



Wittner

Adolph Wittner, 80, of t h e Maple Community. The

for

Rev. Willis Blair officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock

Mr. Wittner was born October 14, 1922 in

Lorena. He died Saturday, March 22 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He married Nancy Emerson in Maple on September 12, 1944

He moved to Maple in 1930 from Lorena. He was a farmer and a member of the Threeway Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sharyn Flowers and her husband, Lary, of Edwards, Missouri and Kathy Vaughn and her husband, Baxter, of Plainview: and four grandchildren, Jodi Barb, Cody Flowers, and Cameron and Caitlin Vaughn.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Opal Davis; and one brother, Andrew Wittner.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Skills Training Grant

Muleshoe I.S.D. was recently approved for a \$5,000 grant by the WorkSource of the South Plains Board of Directors The funds will be used to help retrain and enhance the district's workforce to better assist students. Pictured are (from left) Janet Claborn, Marilyn Cox, Mary Ann Rojas, Chief Executive Officer of WorkSource; Jay Messenger and Gene Sheets.

For example, a customer who purchases groceries for \$6.25 can round up their total bill to \$7. The extra 75 cents will be donated to fine

MARCH 26-APRIL 1 enterto

ARIES - March 21/April 20

Focus less on career relationships and more on friendships based on mutual values and beliefs. Now's the time to slow

down enjoy life at an easier pace. TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Well, Taurus, now's the time to dress to impress if you're determined to move up in the world. Don't try to be something you're not, but do show others what you're capable

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

This is one of the most positive times of the year for you. Smile and don't be afraid to walk with your head held high. You can do no wrong this week, Gemini.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Money's on your mind this week, Cancer. You've been distracted as of late, and have neglected your cash flow situation. Don't worry - you'll soon be able to make up any

shortfalls in your accounts. LEO - July 23/August 23

This promises to be a wonderful week for you, Leo, as you're feeling particularly amorous. Treat that special someone to a romantic dinner night out on the town. It will definitely be

worth it. VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

The sign of health, you're in the mood to improve your fitness level, Virgo. A change of diet and exercise routine is a must if you're to remain interested.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Forget about the past and all that's gone wrong in it, Libra. Many things are set to go right for you in the next couple of weeks. Loosen up and enjoy it!

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Focus on what's important to you this week, Scorpio. You could miss out if you spend too much time worrying about minor setbacks in recent weeks. Take it easy.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You may be feeling more relaxed than usual this week, which is great because the more you sit back and let life come to you, the more you'll enjoy every day. Money problems will cease to bother you by Thursday.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Over the next four weeks or so, you'll consolidate what you have gained and make it permanent. You should make time to enjoy it, you've certainly worked hard enough.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

What goes around comes around, so think before you speak. There's no better time than the present to decide what you want most out of life and make it your own. PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

Profit and popularity are important, but peace of mind is even more so. If you have any nagging doubts about your personal or professional relationships, confront them now.

ILDLIFE REFUGE NEWS

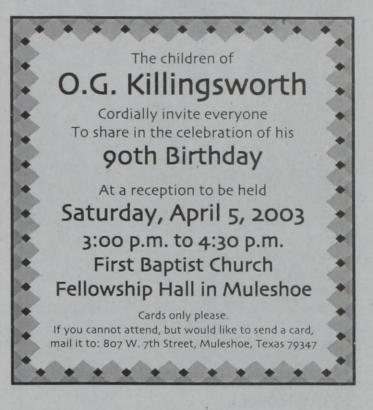
The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge is accepting applications from young men and women to fill five enrollee positions in the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Program. No prior work experience or special skills are required. The eight week program will run from June 2, 2003 through July 25, 2003.

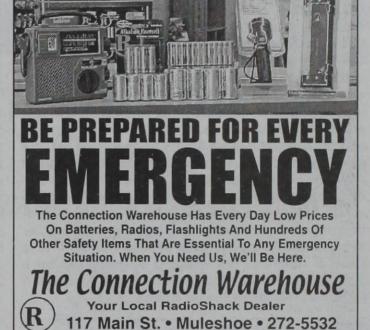
To qualify, you must be 15 to 18 years of age and a permanent resident of the United States, its territories or possessions. Employment is without regard to social, economic, racial or ethnic backgrounds. Handicapped youth who can effectively participate in most YCC activities are eligible.

The YCC program is a well balanced work-learnearn program that develops in participating youth an understanding and appreciation of the Nation's environment and heritage. It offers gainful summer employment of youth, minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour for a 40-hour work week.

Applications for the program will be accepted through April 25, 2003. Blank forms may be obtained from the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 549, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, telephone

806-946-3341 and from area high schools. Five names will be selected by a random drawing. All individuals selected must have a social security number by the first day of







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Currently, he has a special introductory program for facial wrinkling and sun-damaged skin that includes all products, office visits and consultations with six chemical peels for just \$500.

Dr. Shary will open his office on Monday, March 24, 2003. Call 806-291-9400 for an appointment.

Dr. Shary's office is located in Suite 105 of the John C. Anderson Professional Building, adjacent to Covenant Hospital Plainview, 2601 Dimmitt Road, Plainview, Texas.

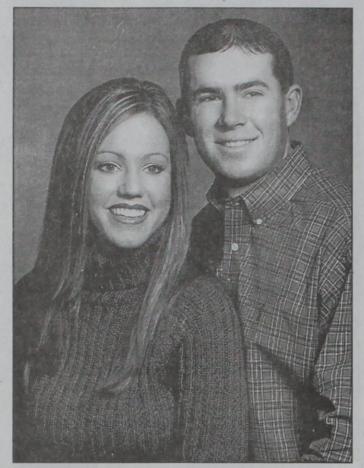


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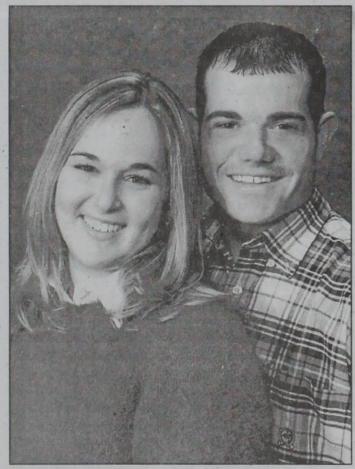
NGAGEMENTS



EMBRY-NOBILE

Derrel and Kathy Embry of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their son, Kyle Aaron Embry of Lewisville, Texas, to Lauren Nichole Nobile of Amarillo, daughter of Jimmy Nobile of Amarillo and M'Lynda Moss of Tulia. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 2002 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in Plant, Soil and Environmental Science. He is an assistant course superintendent at Northwood Country Club in Dallas. He is the grandson of Calvin and Lona Embry of Muleshoe and the late Floyd and Mary Burris. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Tulia High School. She is currently a student at West Texas A&M University and will graduate in May 2003 with a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. She is the granddaughter of Larry and Penny Sturgess of Tulia and Genevieve Case of Amarillo. The wedding is scheduled for 8 p.m., June 21 at La Paloma Golf Club in Amarillo. A reception will follow the ceremony.

RNGAGEMENT



MORRIS-MORRIS

Keith and Jan Morris of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kellie Jo Morris, to Clifton Brent Morris, son of Spencer and Jadie Morris of Bandera, Texas. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Muleshoe High School. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University and will graduate in May. The prospective groom, a 1999 graduate of Bandera High School, is also attending West Texas A&M University. He is employed by Academy Sports and Outdoors in Amarillo. The wedding is scheduled for 7 p.m., June 14, 2003 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on American Boulevard. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church family room.

considers senior center request for help

Council approves new solid waste contract;

The Muleshoe City Council met Tuesday, March 18 at City Hall and approved a contract for a new solid waste company in Muleshoe.

The contract was awarded to South Plains Waste Services from Olton.

The new contractor will furnish all new garbage

The Muleshoe City containers for the city.

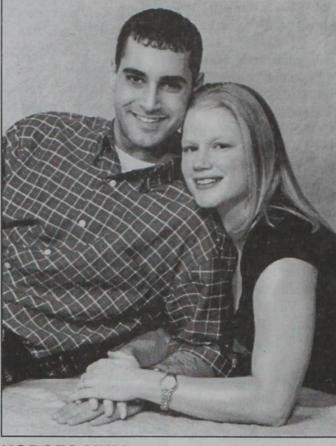
Duncan Disposal is the current contractor. Their contract rate proposal was second to South Plains.

The Council took under consideration the request for assistance from the Bailey County Oneita Wagnon Sr. Citizen Center.

The Racial Profiling

Report by the Muleshoe Police Department was reviewed by the Council.

The Council also passed a resolution for regional solidarity and cooperation in emergency planning and a resolution for the establishment of an inter-jurisdictional emergency management program.



HODGES-MULL

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hodges of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mull of Lubbock, formerly of Idalou, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jill Renee Hodges, to Cody Wayne Mull. The couple will exchange vows at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 23, 2003 at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, with a reception to follow in the garden room of the church. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and will graduate from Texas A&M in August 2003. She is employed by the Engineering Academic Programs Office of Texas A&M as a writer for Aggie Engineering Weekly. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Embry of Muleshoe and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges of Hale Center. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Idalou High School and will graduate from Texas A&M in December 2003. He is employed at the Faculty Club at Texas A&M as a host and waiter. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mull of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Truett of Lubbock, formerly of Idalou.

Texas Parks and Wildlife offers outdoor training to area women

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Becoming an Outdoors Woman program will hold its first workshop in the panhandle April 11-13, 2003. The program provides women 18 and older an opportunity to learn a wide range of outdoor skills in a fun and supportive environment. Class options are diverse-everything from camping, rappeling, nature hikes, outdoor cooking, to the basics of shotguns, rifles, muzzle loading, handguns, and archery to building bird houses, basket weaving, gourd art, birdwatching, photography, plant I.D., astronomy, horseback riding, flytying and much more.

The workshop will be held at Ceta Canyon Camp near Happy, Texas. The fee is \$160 per participant which includes lodging, meals, instruction and use of all necessary equipment. Scholarships are available. To receive a registration packet or find out further information, contact Ashley Mathews at 1-800-792-1112, Ext 6, then 4 or

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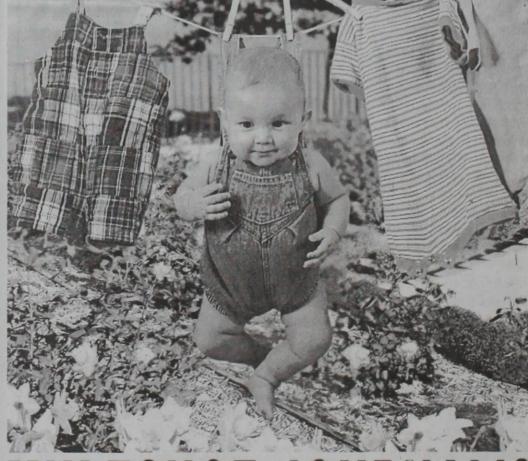
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9TH ANNUAL CUTEST BABY CONTEST

Enter any child born in 2002 who you fell in love with at first sight - children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, etc...

This year's contestant will appear in the April 17 edition of the Muleshoe Journal. A panel of unbiased judges will pick the most attractive picture to be the 2002 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed in this edition of the paper. Babies need not be born in this area.

Bring your favorite photo along with \$12 to the Muleshoe Journal office'at 304 W. 2nd Street, Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or mail the coupon below along with your child's photo and \$12 to Cutest Baby Contest, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, April 21, 2003. Arrangements must be made to return photos by mail.

Winner will receive a \$50 Savings Bond for being selected 2002's Cutest Baby!

ENTRY DEADLINE
Wed., April 9 at 5 pm

Please provide phone number or address (it will not be published) so that we may contact you if we need additional information.

Baby's Name:

Date of Birth:

Weight at Birth:

Length at Birth:

Place of Birth:

Mom & Dad's Name:

Grandparent's Name:

Contact Info:

OWN THE STREET

By LEAH BELL Journal writer

Down the street this week, I rounded up a few stories from my neighbors at the courthouse and the li-

I made my first stop downstairs at the courthouse. I've tried to talk with Melba and Berta from the tax collector's office before, but those gals are pretty tight lipped about their personal lives. But this trip was a different story. Although Melba snuck out while my attention was focused on her cohort, I did manage to get a very funny story out of Berta.

Just to ease the tension of being interviewed, I always begin by saying something like "Do you have anything you want to tell the world or your neighbors?" Most interviewees smile and shift uncomfortably in their chairs. Some quickly implicate others around them... "No, I don't but go see so and so." My next statement is usually something like this, "You don't have any news about kids, grandkids, reunions or anything you want to share?" Most people by this time will either give in or adamantly refuse to talk because no one could possibly be interested in what they have to say. That's wrong in almost every case. This column is about everyday, ordinary people and situations, that's what I want it to be.

Anyway, after posing my first two questions and getting nothing from Berta, I innocently (and jokingly) asked her if she had any home-remedies for crabgrass she'd like to share. Again, nothing but a smile. Then I hit pay-dirt! I asked her if she knew how to get rid of gophers. And that's when she spilled the beans about Troy Stegemoeller, who most of you should remember. He used to work at Muleshoe State Bank.

She said that she'd give me one possible way to get rid of them, but she didn't know if it worked or not. Back ten or fifteen years ago, Troy was living on Fir street near the golf course. He was having problems with gophers (or prairie dogs, she couldn't remember) and one afternoon, he took to shooting a gun at them from his lawn chair, staked out just feet from their hole. He shot several rounds, never hitting his target, but pummeling his backyard fence. At some point, he realized that he had really done some damage the fence and meandered across the yard to inspect it. He checked out the fence and then peered over it onto the course where he saw several golfers spreadeagle on the ground, terrified to move!

At this point, I realized that this probably wasn't the best way to get rid of my gophers, but it sure was funny. Although, anyone who happened to be on the course that day probably wouldn't agree that it's a funny story! I invite anyone on the "target" side of this story to call and make a rebuttal if they wish!

I next talked with Elaine Parker, who just spent a week with her granddaughter, Cesily McCutchin from Weatherford. Cesily was here on spring break.

While in town, Elaine and Cesily went to see Cesily's cousin play basketball in Friona three different nights. They also went to a movie one night and "the rest of the time, I had to work" according to Elaine.

Cesily is the 12-year-old child of Elaine's daughter, Caice (Hendrix) Gallaher.

Caice graduated from MHS in 1986. She's currently teaching first grade in the Weatherford school system. She met Danny Gallaher while he was stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis. They fell in love and moved to Weatherford, where his family lives. They've been blissfully married for two years. Danny now works for a government related company in Dallas.

I then spoke with Donna Kirk who also had some interesting things to say this time around.

I started out asking Donna how her daughter, Stephanie, is doing. Donna told me that Stephanie is a secondary education major at WTAMU in Canyon. Her goal is to become a science teacher. Stephanie is classified as a junior because she has taken summer school and also because she already had nine hours college credit prior to enrolling at WTAMU from high school courses she took at MHS.

I commented to Donna that I wish I'd had the opportunity to get some of my college course-work out of the way while I was still in high school and she agreed, adding that she might have gone to college instead of enlisting in the Army if she could've already had some college hours behind her before she went.

Well, I don't know about you, but I was completely dumb-struck when Donna mentioned military service! As I told her, I would have never guessed, even given infinite chances, this fact about her past.

I consider Donna as the always perfect, always precise and always feminine wife of Lacie Kirk. I never once associated her "perfect" demeanor with military discipline. But it turns out that Donna and her five sisters had a fairly strict upbringing due to their father's Navy stint.

Donna asked if I wanted to know how she ended up enlisting and I certainly wasn't going to turn the of-

fer down. It seems that her father, Raymond Gasparetto, had been in the Navy during the Korean conflict and despite not reenlisting (something he always regretted), he required his family to follow certain aspects of military life. For instance, making beds according to military regulations, etc.

One day while Donna and her family were traveling down the highway, her younger sister, Darlene,

saw a billboard urging passersby to join the U.S. Army. Darlene casually mentioned that she had been thinking about joining the service. Donna, who was a senior in high school at the time, said that she, too, had considered joining. Their dad overheard the conversation and was overjoyed to hear that Donna was interested in signing on. He didn't, after all, have a son to follow in his footsteps.

At this point, Donna grinned and said, "Next thing you know, I was in the recruiter's office! I graduated in June and went to the Army in August."

Donna's only condition for joining was that she get to play in the Army marching band. She did.

"Apparently, weren't a lot of piccolo or flute players enlisting in those days because I really wasn't very good, but I made the band," she said.

Donna gave three and a half years of her life to the Army, but didn't consider reenlisting.

"If I hadn't met Lacie and gotten married, I might have reenlisted," she said.

Shorty Flores down at the library told me that her son, Richard (Ricky to most of us), just joined the Navy. He has spent the last ten years in the Marines. His tour of duty isn't actually supposed to be up until next year, but he sought permission to join the Navy from Marine bigwigs due to a lack of advancement opportunities at his current loca-

He left Saturday, March 22 for Alabama. Because of his transfer, Richard will be losing one of his "stripes," but he'll get that back after he's completed the Navy's retraining program. Once he's passed retraining (military protocol, dress, etc), he'll be shipped to Chicago. He plans to make the military his career.

"He's got to learn how to say 'Aye, aye captain' and other Naval stuff I guess," joked Shorty.

Through all the jokes, Shorty held back her tears and fear because she knows the threat is real.

"I'm keeping my fingers and everything else crossed that he won't be called to go to war in Iraq," she said. "But we know that it's a very real possibility," she added.

Richard served as a paralegal for the Judge Advocate General (J.A.G.) in the Marines and hopes to continue this job in the Navy.

"If you watch J.A.G. on CBS, Ricky is 'Buddy'" Shorty said.

Richard's wife, Erin, and his children, Tara and Nolan, are here in Muleshoe for the time being.



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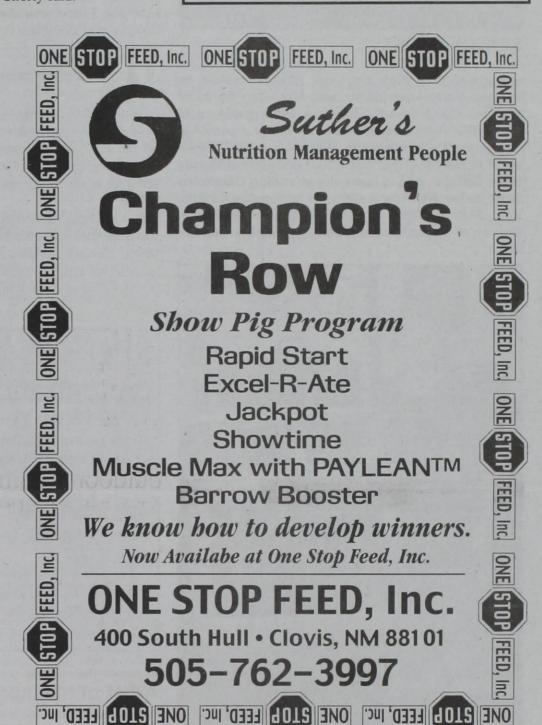
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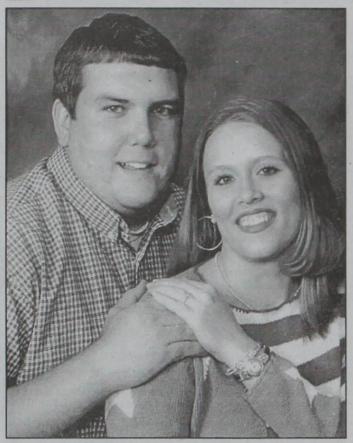
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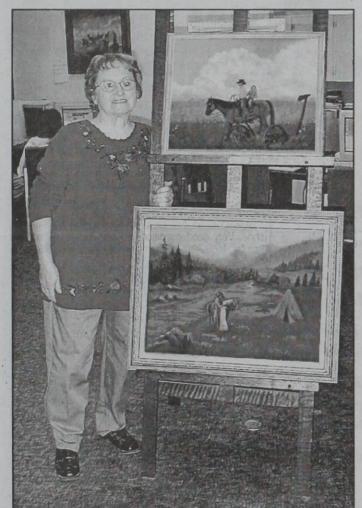
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Ribbon tying

Park View residents and staff gathered Monday afternoon for a ribbon tying ceremony wishing U.S. troops fighting overseas a safe return home. Pictured are (from left) Aline Locke, Bootie Tiller (hidden behind the pine tree), Jim Kee, Joy Stancell, Janis Cowley and Delphine Gruda.

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Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2002 fall semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic perfor-

Among those recognized was Muleshoe native Robin Marie Cowart, seeking a bachelor of science degree in psychology, distinguished.

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For more information, contact the SPC Guidance and Counseling

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Artist of the month

(Left) Nelda Merriott, a member of the Muleshoe Art Association, has been named artist of the month. Her paintings will be on display at the Muleshoe Area Public Library the remainder of March through April.

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The only things that have helped us through this are God and all of you wonderful people that were willing to sacrifice your time, money, food or just your fellowship. It really feels good to know that we're among such sharing, caring and loving human beings.

I cannot find the words to thank all of you enough. May God bless each and every one of you in a very special way. Many, many thanks from myself, Alvaro Sr., Felisha, Alvaro Jr. and Juanito. Thanks for being there for all of us.

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 Just Listed – 172 Acres, West of Muleshoe on Highway 1760. 3 yr. old Valley Sprinkler. 1 well with electric motor. Reasonably priced!

Need House Listings! Give us a call!



• 10,000 Head Feed Yard - Between Earth and Muleshoe. Very good condition. 2 Feed Trucks, 1 Large Loader. Includes 160 Acres with 2 Wells and Center Pivot Sprinkler.

•North of Muleshoe 233 Acres - 2 sprinklers, 3 wells, beautiful farm on paverners.

•Two labors South of Muleshoe, All cultivated, very good dryland, base Dail.

 320 Acres, Parmer County. 2 sprinklers, good water, excellent soil, on pavement • 2-160 Acre tracts - North and Northwest of Muleshoe. Both have sprinklers - North and Northwest of Muleshoe.

• 40 Acres near Muleshoe, irrigated farm with side-roll sprinkler, nice barn \$605, dubuildings, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all electric manufactured home. Priced Reduced •Parmer County 320 Acres, 2 sprinklers, 3 wells, good water, Very Nacres

Country Living with horse barn and roping Arena, 3-2-2, large kitchen, 2 living areas, basement, above ground pool, Muleshoe Area.

•Northeast of Farwell — 213 Acres, Beautiful Brick Home, 50' x 100' Barn, Center Pivot Sprinkler, 1-600 g.p.m. well. ON PAVEMENT

•Nice Brick Home, Richland Hills — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, basement, large garage, lots of storage, covered patio, sprinkler system front and back •1800 Acres in Bailey County — Six oversized pivots, 21 wells, 476 Acres in C.R.P. Possible to divide. On pavement.

•Bailey County - 320 Acres. Nice Brick Home, 2 sprinklers, 6 wells, large barn.

•West Camp Area – 480 Acres, 2 Brick Homes, 3 Center Pivot Sprinklers, Fenced. Permit process underway

Great Home in Muleshoe, 4-3-3, brick, Cent. A&H, fireplace, built-ins, living areas, large kitchen, dishwasher, double oven, large refrigerator, lots of storage, tile roof, outdoor barbecue, sprinkler system front and back

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RICHLAND HILLS - PARKRIDGE AREA • NICE LOTS AVAILABLE, CALL FOR DETAILS!!!! • VERY NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, nice carpet, 1680' • EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION-Approximately 6,550 sq.ft. Iv. area, fenced yd., MORE!! \$60K!! RH-2

•3-2-1 carport Hard Continue roof, fenced yd., has a nice one bedroom and two bedroom rental units. \$39.5K!!

• HWY. 84-150' frontage, office, warehouse, truck dock, railroad s •2-1-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove, storm shelter, MORE!! \$21.5K!! access, with or without fuel storage tanks!! \$30K!!!

HIGHLAND AREA

MORE!!! \$72K!! HL-1 HIGH SCHOOL AREA . • VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, nice carpet, fenced yd., • RANCH HOUSE CLUB/RESTAURANT!! \$70K!!

yd. MORE!! \$40K!! HS-2 • 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K! HS-10 •2-1-1 Home, wall furnace heat, win. evap. air, stove, corner lot!! \$30K!!

& doors, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!!! \$41K!!HS-6 COMMERCIAL • PRICED REDUCED!!-HWY. 84 EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION-

•HWY 84/70-GREAT LOCATION -2870' retail, 16640' shop, 6000' paved, RR spur w/loadiing docks, 3.44 acre tract!!!

•GREAT LOCATION-13,000 sq.ft. bldg. Cent. A&H, paved parking!!!

building, high traffic area!! \$115K!!! NICE six unit office complex, Cent. A&H, restroom facilities, and also HWY. 84-150' frontage, office, warehouse, truck dock, railroad spur

• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg.,paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!

 VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 &70!! MUCH MORE!!

• Approximately 2,000' shop plus 450' office, cent. heat, evap. air, 250'
• NICE 3-1 1/2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins plus furniture, fans, fenced x 100' tract on Hwy 84!! \$35K!!

RURAL •3-1 Home on .59 acre, edge of town, wall furn. heat!! \$35K!! •3-1-1 carport home on one acre, wall heat, evap. air!! \$12K!!! EXCELLENT DAIRY LOCATION-1120 ac., 7 circles, 20 wells, very •3-2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm win. & doors!! \$40K!! nice 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40' x 60' barn w/30' x 40' shed, 3 mil. lb.

grain facility, add, 3 bdrm, home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement

•NICE 3-2 Home, new Cent. A&H, hardwood floors, 5 fans, storm win. convenient to Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, & 5K head permit. Could be

• W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!!! \$95K!!! PRICE REDUCED – 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' ware-

house, new well, 2,800' runway!!! •GOOD 160 acre farm, fully alloted, 2 wells, valley circle!!!



401 W. American Blvd.

CHUCK BLADE ROAST S179 CROUND CHUCK \$199 X-TRA SAVINGS PAK BONE-IN CHICKEN BREAST LB 99¢ FRESH CHICKEN FRYER WINGS LB 99¢ CUT-UP WHOLE FRYERSLB 99¢ X-TRA SAVINGS PAK ASSTD. PORK CHOPS LB 99¢ X-TRA SAVINGS PAK WHOLE SLAB
PORK SPARE RIBSLB \$169 PORK STEAKS \$149 FRESH FISH!
WHOLE SALMON,
WHOLE TALAPIA OR
POLLOCK FILLETS.....LB 99¢ ASSTD. VARIETIES PEYTON'S SLICED
BACON
12 OZ. PKGS 3/\$5
SWIFT ALL AMERICAN
BOLOGNA
LB \$139 ROAST BEEF, CORNED BEEF OR BEEF PASTRAMI \$399 SEA ROCK COOKED SALAD SHRIMP 1 LB. PKG \$299 SMALL SIZE, SHELL-ON RAW
SHRIMP 2 LB. BAG \$899 SCHOONER BREADED
FISH STICKS OR PORTIONS... LB \$179 WHITING FILLETS..... \$379 PEYTON'S MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG 99¢ MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG 79¢ CHOPPED HAM10 OZ. PKG \$189 COOKED HAM 10 OZ. PKG \$219 BEEF FRANKS OR BOLOGNA ... 12 OZ. \$169

RANCH BRAND FRANKS
CHORIZO
PRODUCE GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS LBS 4/\$1 SWEET, JUICY
D'ANJOU PEARS LB 77¢ WASHINGTON GALA APPLES LB 77¢ CELLO CARROTS EACH 87¢
ZUCCHINI SQUASH
GLOSSY BLACK EGG PLANT LB 87¢ SNO-WHITE MUSHROOMS 8 OZ 97¢ GARDEN FRESH CUCUMBERS LB 2/\$1
CLIP TOP TURNIPS LB 67¢ GREEN/RED LEAF OR ROMAINE LETTUCE EACH 77¢
ICEBERG SALAD 16 OZ. PKG 97¢ CELLO SPINACH
ROMA OR FOCA LAUNDRY SOAP 70.5 OZ BAGS 2/\$4 25-40-60 WATT SYLVANIA CLEAR DECOR BULBS
SHURFINE ULTRA BATH TISSUE 4 DOUBLE ROLL PKG \$179 SUN LIGHT DISH LIQUID
PAPER TOWELS REG. ROLLS 2/\$1 ASSTD. (WHERE AVAIL.) DOLLAR TOYS EACH \$1 ASSTD. MILKBONE DOG BISCUITS 16-26 OZ. BOXES 2/\$6
SELECT GROUP PEDIGREE DOG FOOD
CHUNK LIGHT TUNA 6 OZ 3/99¢

X-TRA SAVINGS PRODUCTS THRU

272-4585

48 oz. btl. Asstd. Wesson COOKING OIL

Muleshoe, Texas

32 oz. Kraft

MAYO OR MIRACLE WHIP 4 lb. Imperial Pure Cane

SUGAR

5 lb. bag Mixed Fruit
APPLES & ORANGES

Gal. jug Lowe's or Shurfine All Varieties MILK

17 oz. Post Fruity or Cocoa Pebbles CEREAL

24 oz. loaf Mrs. Baird's Split Top

WHEAT BREAD

1 lb. pkg. Jimmy Dean SAUSAGE

18 ct. carton Sonny's Extra Large **EGGS**

6 pack 8 oz. cans Asstd. Varieties COCA-COLA

7 lb. bag ICE

24 ct. pkg. Luzianne Family Size

TEA BAGS 28-30 oz. bag Lowe's

TORTILLA CHIPS

64 oz. btl. Langers Cocktail APPLE JUICE

10-12 oz. can Minute Maid Frozen

ORANGE JUICE

10-12 oz. pkg. Eggo WAFFLES

7 oz. tub Price's PIMIENTO CHEESE

SPREAD

24 ct. pkg. Tablets
ALKA-SELTZER

6.4 oz. tube Colgate Select Group

TOOTHPASTE 40 ct. Bayer

EXTRA STRENGTH ASPIRIN 14.7 oz. can Deming's

PINK SALMON



REWARD COUPON

100 oz. can Frosty Acre WHITE HOMINY 28 oz. can La Costena Sliced **JALAPENO PEPPERS**

11 oz. pkg. Oscar Mayer FUN PACK LUNCHABLES

16 oz. pkg. Oscar Mayer Chopped Ham or Roasted Turkey **LUNCH MEATS**

> 10 oz. cello bag SPINACH

4 lb. bag

NAVEL ORĂNGES

1 lb. pkg. Dole Classic **ICEBERG SALAD**

4 pack cello wrapped

TOMATOES

16 oz. pourable Kraft Asstd. SALAD DRESSING

32 oz. jar Best Maid Hamburger Sliced

DILL PICKLES 11-13 oz. Folgers (Exc. Decaf)

COFFEE

18 oz. jar Peter Pan Asstd.

PEANUT BUTTER

100 oz. liquid or 90 oz. powder Sun LAUNDRY DETERGENT

4 lb. bag Montelores

PINTO BEANS

5 lb. bag Gold Medal **FLOUR**

10 pack box Capri Sun **DRINK POUCHES**

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FRUZEN & DAIRY	
ASSTD LOWE'S MILK GALLON \$188	
CE CREAM5 QT. PAIL \$388	
SSTD. JELL-O PUDDING OR GEL SNACKS6 PACKS 2/\$5	
SUITBEINE SELECT OD HALEMOON OD CHINK	
CHEESE	
M&M'S OR SNICKERS (WHERE AVAIL.) CE CREAM	
DREYER'S (WHERE AVAIL.) HOMEMADE ICE CREAM 64 OZ. 2/\$5	
PRUIT BARS LB 2/\$5	
SHURFINE CE CREAM SANDWICHES 6 CT 3/\$5	
SHURFINE NUTTY BUDDY SUNDAE CONES	
SUNDAF CONFS	
ASSTD. TAMPICO	
PUNCH OR FIESTA GOLD LEMONADE 128 OZ. JUG 99¢	
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CHERRIES	2/\$4
FROSTY ACRES WHITE HOMINY 108 OZ. CAN LA MODERNA STRAWBERRY WAFERS 6.7 OZ. LA MODERNA VERMICELLI 5 OZ. BOXES SNOW CAP	3/\$2 5/\$1
LARD	4/\$5 88¢
JALAPENOS	99¢

SHAVE SELECT GROUP

WESTERN FAMILY HYDROGEN PEROXIDE OR ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL SELECT GROUP SPEED STICK ANTI-PERSPIRANT 2.7-3 OZ SELECT GROUP COLGATE TOOTHPASTE 6.4-7 OZ	/99¢ 2/\$5
TEA BAGS 24 CT. PKGS	2/\$3
NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS 14-16 OZ	
NABISCO NILLA WAFERS11-12 OZ	
NABISCO SELECT GROUP TRISCUIT, WHEAT THINS, BETTER CHEDDARS, ETC.	
SNACK CRACKERS 7-10 OZ	2/\$4
NABISCO SELECT GROUP FRUIT NEWTONS 11-16 OZ	2/\$5
WHEAT BREAD 24 OZ. LOAF	88¢
LOWE'S DRINKING WATERGALLONS	2/\$1
LOWE'S 28 OZ. TORTILLA OR 30 OZ. TOSTADA	
TORTILLA CHIPS YOUR CHOICE	2/54
POTATO CHIPS 11.5 OZ. BAGS	2/54
OR 6 CT. BROWNIES	
BANANA NUT LOAF CAKE OR ICED BROWNIES	2/54
HERSHEY'S SELECT GROUP STAND. SIZE CANDY BARS	4/51
ASSTD. 6 OR 10 PACK	
CAPRI SUN, TANG OR KOOL-AID JAMMERS	2/54
RAMEN NOODLES 3 OZ 7	/98¢
OLIVE OIL 17 OZ. BTL	\$399
DEMING'S PINK SALMON 14.7 OZ. CANS	
LIBBY'S CHICKEN OR REG. VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 OZ. CANS	

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POWERADE

VEGETABLES 11-15.2 OZ. CANS 2/\$1

FRUIT 15-15.2 OZ. CAN 99¢

SOFT DRINKS 12 PACK CANS 2/54

SPORTS DRINKS 32 OZ. BTL 89°

ASSTD. VARIETIES COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER...6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS 3/\$5

ASSTD. VARIETIES
COCA-COLA, SPRITE
OR DR. PEPPER...... 3 LITER BTLS 3/\$5