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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### The yin and the yang

Commuters in California's Silicon Valley will get a taste of Minnesota humor over the next couple of months as they drive past a new billboard: "White Outs — Occasional. Black Outs — Never."

The \$50,000 sign, playing on Minnesota's ferocious winters and California's infamous energy woes, displays the address of a website that links to the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development.

Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura plans to follow up with letters to executives of about 500 Silicon Valley companies, asking them to consider expanding or relocating to Minnesota.

### Not everyone loves cookies

Troop leader Angelia Latners was with a group of girls selling Girl Scout cookies in the parking lot of a closed restaurant when a DeKalb County, Ga., police officer ticketed her troop for selling without a permit.

Latners was unaware of a DeKalb ordinance that requires a permit for anyone soliciting in neighborhoods.

After Police Major Ron Slade received media inquiries and calls from Girl Scout leaders, he apologized, voiding the tickets.

He said soliciting by youths in the area had gotten out of hand recently, and the officers apparently were overzealous.

### Talk-show host suspended

Todd "Bubba the Love Sponge" Clem has been suspended indefinitely from his radio talk show after the station received stacks of mail objecting to the slaughter of a wild boar in the parking lot.

Hundreds of people objected to the event, which took place as a "roadkill barbecue" promotion while Clem was on the air. Tampa police are investigating whether the kill constituted animal cruelty.



**Drawing date:** Wednesday, March 21  
**Winning numbers:** 3-16-27-33-52-54  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$15 million  
**Winners:** 0  
**Next drawing:** Saturday, March 24  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$20 million

### On this date in history

**March 25** — Texan prisoners from the Mier Expedition drew black beans to see who would be executed; 17 black beans and 159 white beans were drawn. Survivors were marched to Perote Prison in Mexico City (1843).

**March 26** — Gov. William P. Hobby signs the Primary Suffrage Bill giving women the right to vote in Texas primary elections (1918).

Also on March 26 — The Secession Convention ratifies the constitution of the Confederate States of America, then adjourns (1861).

### LOCAL WEATHER

The possibility of more rainshowers Tuesday and Wednesday hangs over what appears to be a very pleasant week. High temperatures should be in the 60s through Tuesday, dropping to the upper 50s Wednesday and Thursday. Mornings should find the mercury dropping to the upper 30s Sunday and Monday, mid-50s Tuesday and low 30s Wednesday and Thursday. Tuesday could be breezy.

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## Convicted killer of Shawnlee Perry dies in prison

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Death-row inmate Eddie Rowton, convicted of killing 5-year-old Shawnlee Perry of Earth in 1992, died Wednesday in a prison infirmary after complaining of chest pains.

Shawnlee disappeared minutes after going outside to play with friends while her mother unpacked groceries. Rowton, 47 at the time of his death, had lived across the street from the family for about three weeks at that time.

He joined in the search for Shawnlee, which

lasted for 111 days and etched a smiling photo of the little girl in the memory of area residents.

Her body was found in a field near an abandoned house northwest of Earth, but the search for her killer went nowhere until 1996.

During an interview by Child Protective Services on an unrelated matter, Rowton's nephew told of being taken out to a field and seeing a little girl asleep in the weeds.

By that time, Rowton was serving a 35-year sentence after pleading guilty in a Bailey County

rape case. A stuffed duck that provided DNA links to Shawnlee was taken from Rowton's car and held in a Bailey County evidence room until 1999, when his capital murder trial was held.

The jury took only minutes to convict him in the Perry case and less than an hour to decide on death. He was held at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Terrell Unit at Livingston.

He also had been in the news in recent years when he was accused of raping a male inmate while in custody at Littlefield.

## Lazbuddie girls looking to next hoops season

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal correspondent

Lazbuddie's Lady Longhorns took a rocky early basketball season and turned it into a brief trip to the playoffs. Coach Carey Sudduth says his players are already optimistic and anxious to get started on next season.

This year's roster included Laura Jo Via, Savannah Black, Shonnah Black, Mayra Hernández, Kelsey Jones, Shawndee Nichols, Jodi Coker, Kati Mimms and Kayla Kimbrough.

The team knew going on that it faced a rebuilding year — a big task in itself, and complicated by the early loss of point guard Kimbrough to a season-ending knee injury.

Everyone knew that Lazbuddie's chances for success depended on how fast the freshmen stepped up.

Having Whitharral — No. 2 in the state in preseason rankings — in the district clouded the picture even further.

Lazbuddie struggled early, with freshman Shonnah Black taking the point position and learning varsity ball. Simplicity was the name of the game as Sudduth and his young team prepared for the district race.

"We knew from the first day that we had to get better, to try to avoid Guthrie in the first round of the playoffs. That meant we

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Winford Mullins stacks chairs as part of his job helping school custodians.

## Mullins just happy to be working

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Winford "Moon" Mullins of Muleshoe retired once, but found himself needing more income than what Social Security provides.

Thanks to a program called Green Thumb, which finds jobs for elderly workers, he now works part-time with the Muleshoe School District, and he

says he's very happy there.

"Basically, I went back to work for the money, but I do enjoy it now," he said. "I've been doing it long enough that most of the kids know me and know what I do."

What he has been doing, since 1998, see **MULLINS** on page 2

## Mules win first district baseball game of season

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal correspondent

The first day of spring also brought the first district baseball game for the Muleshoe Mules.

Landon Nichols pitched a no-hitter against the Littlefield Wildcats, and the Mules outscored the 'Cats 5-1. Nichols helped maintain his no-hitter by striking out 15 'Cats, fielding good Littlefield bunts down the third-base line, and making perfect throws to Raymond Toscano at first base in the second and third innings.

Littlefield's only run came in the first inning, after Nichols walked the first batter he faced. The base runner advanced on passed balls and scored — after Nichols struck out the next two batters but before Chris Barrera (at shortstop) grabbed a ground ball and threw the batter out at first.

The Mules knotted the game in the second inning, with Lindy Piñeda reaching first on a fielding error by the Wildcats. Toscano advanced the runner with a single to right field and Joey Tucker, the Mules' fifth batter of the inning, dumped the ball out of the infield, just over the second baseman's reach, to score Piñeda.

Russell Warren led off in the third and took one for the team when he was hit by a pitch.

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## Alternative crops meeting slated

A meeting to discuss alternative crops for farmers in Parmer and Bailey counties is set for 9 a.m. to noon March 28 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Agronomists from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will lead the discussion.

Topics will include sorghum production, seedling rate and irrigation; herbicides and weed control; sunflowers, including a discussion of common concerns in sunflower pro-

duction and how to solve them; and newly available sesame contracts and production.

Representatives of the sunflower industry will be on hand to answer questions on pricing, delivery and hybrids.

Participating growers will receive three continuing education units.

More information is available by calling the Bailey County Extension Office, 272-4583, or the Parmer County office at (806) 481-3619.

## Lazbuddie man charged with bootlegging

Heriverto Galaviz of Lazbuddie was arrested March 15 in connection with illegal sales of alcoholic beverages, according to the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

The sheriff's office issued a statement saying that a residence on Farm-to-Market 145 west of Farm-to-Market 1172 was placed under surveillance after the office received a tip about illegal alcohol sales being conducted there.

At about 8:30 p.m., sheriff's of-

ficers and representatives from the Texas Alcoholic Beverages say they observed an illegal sale of beer from the residence and they arrested the seller.

Galaviz, 54, has been charged with selling alcoholic beverages without a license and possession with intent to sell alcoholic beverages in a dry area.

As of Friday, Galaviz was free on bond pending an appearance in Parmer County Court.

## Crim predicts good spring

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

This year's spring season looks like a good one according to one expert, Lazbuddie's "Chief" Weldon Crim.

Crim read that message in the smoke signals from his "fire burning" March 22. "The north-northeast wind calls for a little above average spring," he said.

With a claim of 80 percent accuracy, Crim has been forecasting the local spring season for almost 20 years. He is carrying on a family tradition that was started in 1910 by his grandfather, Taylor Crim, who spent part of his early years

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## Motorcycle rally opens

Mike Denham of San Leon, Texas, relaxes after arriving in Muleshoe on Friday for the opening of the 19th annual Muleshoe Roadriders motorcycle rally. Denham said he has won "two or three" trophies at previous Muleshoe rallies.



## AROUND MULESHOE

### Boll-weevil official named

Johnny Justiss of Coahoma has been named as assistant zone manager for the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, with offices in Muleshoe.

Justiss joined the foundation in 1999 and most recently worked as a field unit supervisor in the Permian Basin zone.

He assumed his duties in mid-March. He and his wife will be relocating to Muleshoe, according to a press release.

### Library's annual book sale scheduled

Muleshoe Area Public Library has scheduled its annual book sale for National Library Week, April 1-6.

The public is invited to visit the library during the special week to see several changes that have been made, and also to attend the dedication of the Annie Camp Room. More details will be announced.

### Cutest baby contest deadline near

The entry deadline in this year's version of the Journal's annual cutest baby contest is 5 p.m. April 9. Any child born in 2000 is eligible.

The winner, to be picked by a panel of unbiased judges, will receive a \$50 savings bond.

Contestants' pictures will appear in the April 15 edition of the *Bailey County Journal*.

Entries (with a check for the \$12 entry fee) may be brought by the Journal office or mailed to Cutest Baby Contest, c/o *Muleshoe Journal*, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe 79347.

Pictures may be picked up after April 16, or special arrangements may be made to have them returned by mail.

### Little League signups planned

Muleshoe Little League has scheduled signups for 5:30 p.m. March 26 and April 2 at the Watson Junior High School gym.

Prospective players must be at least 6 years old and no older than 12 by July 31, and a birth certificate must be brought to signup. The cost is \$25 per player.

More information is available by calling Leslie Kerby at 272-5153 or Curby Brantley at 925-6458.

### Public calendar

**March 25** — 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lazbuddie senior class luncheon, in the high school cafeteria. \$6 and \$4.50; menu features brisket.

**March 27** — Noon. Jennyslippers meet at the Girl Scout Hut. Also on March 27 — 7:30 p.m. Les Lambert to be honored on receipt of his 50-year pin from the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, at the lodge hall.

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had to beat Whitharral," Sudduth said.

"We had some rocky times early in the season, with only three returning players with varsity experience — Laura Jo Via, senior post; Savannah Black, sophomore guard; and Kayla Kimbrough, sophomore point guard," he said. "Especially after Kayla went down with her knee injury, we finished up non-district with a 7-8 record."

The Lady Longhorns have won 60 games over the past three years, making the playoffs three years in a row and four of the past five years. In the two seasons prior to 2000-01, they lost their bi-district games to eventual state cham-

pions, Nazareth and Whiteface.

Lazbuddie took the early-season lessons and built on them during the 10 district games. In the first round of district play, the Lady Longhorns defeated Cotton Center, Spade, Amherst and Three Way but lost to Whitharral.

The second round saw the team lose to Whitharral in a game in which Whitharral controlled the tempo, plus the final regular-season game against Cotton Center. The losses did not keep the Lady Longhorns from the playoffs, however.

But as the district's second-place team, they had to face Guthrie, which had loomed as their nemesis from the beginning of the season. They lost.

## BASEBALL

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Warren stole second and was advanced to third by Stephen Woodard's sacrifice ground ball to the right side of the infield. Piñeda scored Warren with a single to right field, giving the Mules the lead.

The score remained 2-1 until the bottom of the fifth, when Warren led off the inning with a single down the right-field line. Travis Tunnell reached first when the Wildcats' third baseman booted a ground ball, and Warren got to second base.

Mule coach Donnie Scott told Woodard he could have one swing of the bat and then would have to bunt if he did not get a hit. Not wanting to bunt, Woodard blasted a screamer back over second base and scored Warren and Tunnell.

Piñeda hit into a double play, forcing Woodard out at sec-

ond, clearing the bases and giving the Mules two outs. Nichols hit a dying quail into shallow center field, and no one could touch it.

Lupe Nuñez went in as a courtesy runner for Nichols and stole second on the first pitch to Toscano. The Littlefield catcher overthrew second, and the shortstop only managed to knock the ball down. Nuñez did not slow at second and took third base as the Wildcats scrambled for the ball. Scott waved Nuñez on home, and he slid under the tag to score the final run of the game.

Nichols struck out the first two "Cats he faced in the seventh and final inning, then got the fourth batter to hit a high fly ball to left center field where Danny Ramirez was waiting to haul it in for the final out, giv-

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with Indians in the El Paso area and learned several rituals from them. One of those rituals was the burning.

J.W. Crim, Taylor Crim's eldest son, picked up the tradition in 1923. He performed the ritual for almost 50 years, becoming known as the "Parmer County weather prophet." Weldon Crim began the burnings in 1983, three years

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is helping out the custodial staff at Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High.

Although he had to give up duties such as mopping floors, he says the custodians still tell him they appreciate his help stacking chairs, checking trash-can liners and taking out trash, which frees up time for the regular staff to do other chores.

"I'll keep working as long as Green Thumb lets me," he said Friday. "It's not a hard job, but I have to keep busy."

There was a brief period of excitement three or four weeks ago when he was cleaning in one of the classrooms and noticed an unusual smell. Investigation revealed that a heater was full of smoke and Mullins could see big flames reflecting on the wall.

He got a teacher to call 911 and "everybody was real excited because I found a fire and saved the school, but it

after the death of his father.

As for 2001, "What farmers should have a good year," Crim said. "The wet winter combined with a good spring shows favorable conditions."

The burning ritual is performed by stacking wood in a teepee formation and setting fire to it just before sunrise. The direction the wind blows the smoke at sunrise provides

burned itself out by the time the fire department got there."

He describes the action as no big deal, but it could have been: Below the heater were trash cans containing paper saturated with paint thinner from art classes.

He and his wife, Nelda, came to Muleshoe in 1951, and after short stints at Johnson-Pool and in his own business, he went to work for Fry and Cox, where he spent 27 years. Then he worked part-time for Harvey Bass until he got the Green Thumb position.

Aside from conventional job opportunities, Green Thumb also operates Geezer.com, which allows older workers the chance to market their handiwork on the Internet. More than 2,000 hand-wrought products are available there, according to Green Thumb.

Overall, the Green Thumb program is just about ideal for Mullins. "I see that I'm slowing down — I can't do what I used to do," he said. "But still, I want to do what I can."

the forecast.

Over the past decade, Crim's

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out of 10.



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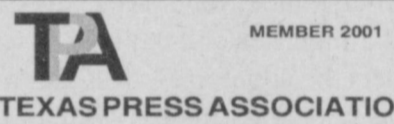
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**E**NGAGEMENT



**Isaac-Bonatakis**

Charles and Georgette Isaac of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Christine Isaac, to John Bonatakis of Tampa, Fla., son of Kathleen and the late Kimon Bonatakis of Brooklyn, N.Y. The bride-elect is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, receiving her bachelor of arts in advertising and marketing from Texas Tech University. She is employed as a marketing director at America Online in Dulles, Va. The prospective groom is a senior engineer at Verizon in Tampa. The wedding is scheduled for July 28 at Immaculate Conception Church of Muleshoe. The couple will reside in Tampa.

**O**BITUARIES

**ROBERT B. HOLDER**

Services were held Thursday at Miller Chapel in Liberal, Kan., for Robert B. "Bob" Holder, 83, of Liberal. Rick Ediger officiated. Burial was in Arkalon Cemetery at Liberal.

Miller Mortuary of Liberal handled arrangements.

Mr. Holder was born Feb. 18, 1918, at Valliant, Okla. He died Monday at Stevens County Hospital in Hugoton, Kan.

He was a lifelong cowboy, working in Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico, as well as working part-time at Muleshoe from 1986 to 1993 after his retirement in 1984.

He moved to Liberal from Muleshoe in 1993.

He was a member of the Turtle Association, which is now the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

He married Lorene Ashford in 1940 in Ardmore, Okla.

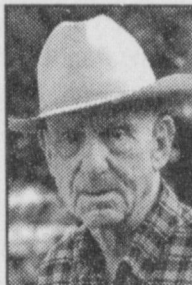
Mr. Holder is survived by a son, Jerry Holder of Ruidoso; three daughters and two sons-

in-law, Mary Holder of Liberal, Ruthy and Ike Grinstead, also of Liberal, and Darla and Jim Kinsey of Fort Morgan, Colo.; one sister, Altie O'Flaherty of Houston; 10 grandchildren, Dean Furman, Beth Furman, Shane Holder, Michelle Holder, Nicole Holder, Cheyenne Holder, Vanessa Onsurez, Larry Bull and DeAnn Bull; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six brothers and a sister.

**FRANK JOE HUNT**

Services were held Saturday at the Muleshoe Church of Christ for Frank Joe Hunt, 98, of Lubbock. Lee Brinkman officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.



Hunt

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mr. Hunt was born Sept. 23, 1902, at Midway, Okla. He died March 21 at Covenant Medical

Center in Lubbock.

He married Dulsie Beasley on Feb. 28, 1927, in Gilmer, Texas. She died March 13, 1985.

He was a member of Lakeside Church of Christ in Lubbock, where he moved from Muleshoe in 1983. He was involved in farming for more than 30 years.

Mr. Hunt is survived by a son, Bill Hunt of Muleshoe; three daughters, Dorothy Hipp and Chris Hollers Roberts, both of Lubbock, and Wanda Jo

Reynolds of Celina, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by a son, Gerald Wayne Hunt, on Dec. 29, 1940, and a grandson, Rusty Hipp, on Nov. 8, 1999.

The family suggests memorials to New Mexico Christian Children's Home (1356 New Mexico 236, Portales 88130-9411) or The Children's Home of Lubbock (4404 Idalou Highway, Lubbock 79403).

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**R**EBEKAHS

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met March 20 for its weekly meeting. Lodge was called to order by Noble Grand Bonita Drennan and opened with a prayer by Chaplain Patsy Chance. Nine members answered roll call.

Joyeline Costen brought the week's refreshments.

Under sickness and distress, it was reported that Rebekah Assembly President Jessie Earthman fell in Midland right before the last day of assembly was dismissed.

Mary Ann Ramirez, a representative of the lodge, reported as follows:

The Muleshoe lodge received a certificate for community work from International Association of Rebekah Assemblies President Hazel Moore. Of the bills presented last year, 1,2,3 and 5 passed.

Two new officers, Vice President Ann Fosbee and Warden Billie Maxwell, were installed.

There was a memorial held for members who died this past year — 186 Rebekahs and 82 Odd Fellows.

Honored as outstanding were Theta Rho, Ann Massey; Twin Pines, Lodge Deputy Betty Preston; District Deputy President Regina Olsen; community service, Truth Lodge No. 143 and Secretary Rosie McMillin; Rebekah of the year, Marita Walker; best yearbook, Athens No. 23; best scrapbook, White Settlement No. 252; and most new or re-instated membership, No. 134; most publicity, Somerset No. 9.

Three members knew by memory the charges of chaplain, vice grand and past noble grand — Marie Mason, Bernice Ladd and Joy McCamie.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will seek a \$50 donation for a 2002 PT Cruiser that will be drawn for at the 2002 assembly in Nacogdoches.

There will be a covered-dish meal March 27 at 7:30 at the lodge to present Les Lambert with his pin for 50 years as a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The event is open to the public.

Vice Grand Pro Tem Ina Wilemon closed lodge with the Rebekah Creed and singing of "An Evening Prayer."

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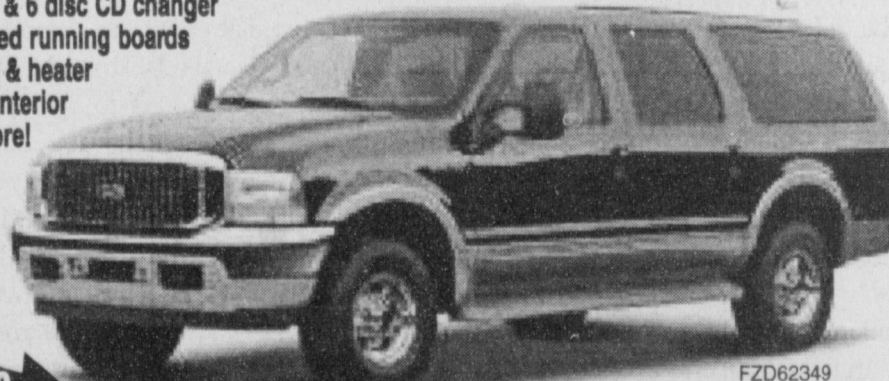


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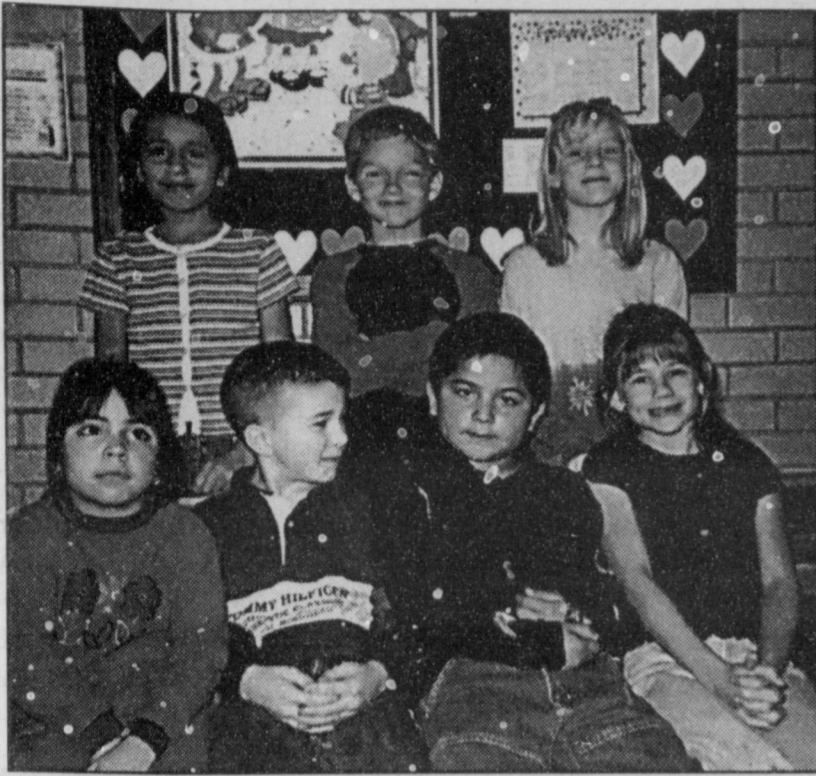


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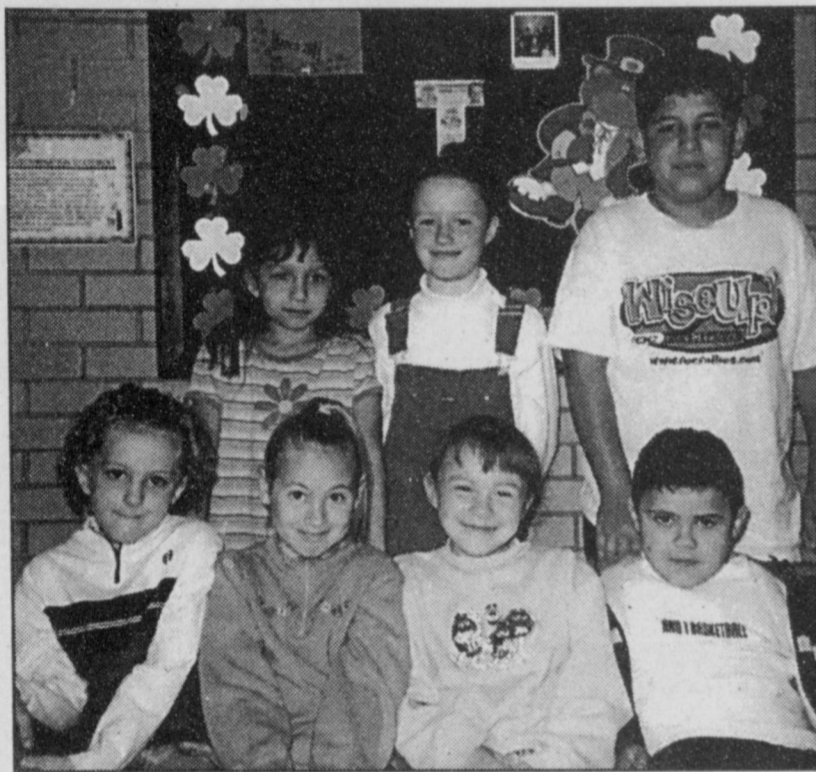
On the first curve from Clovis in Portales





### January honorees

Students of the month at Lazbuddie Elementary School during January were (back row, from left) fifth-grader Mayra Campos, daughter of Jaime and Bertha Campos; fourth-grader Trevor Coker, son of Roy Don and April Coker; and third-grader Kinzi Schacher, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher; (front row, from left) pre-kindergartner Selena Márquez, daughter of Elias and Rosa Márquez; kindergartner Jerod Smith, son of John and Jennifer Carpenter; first-grader Luis Tafoya, son of Lupe and Celia Tafoya; and second-grader Lakota Goe, daughter of Jeff and Nancy Goe.



### Lazbuddie honors seven

Students of the month for February at Lazbuddie Elementary School were announced last week. They include (front row, from left) first-grader Kylie McGehee, daughter of Kevin and Malessia McGehee; second-grader Lacy Russell, daughter of Clinton and Holly Russell; kindergartner Shea Scott, daughter of Lee and Carolyn Scott; pre-kindergartner Brandon Rowand, son of Michael and Gloria Rowand; (back row, from left) third-grader Monica Vera, daughter of Oracio and Teresa Vera; fourth-grader Cassie Steinbock, daughter of Terry and Judy Steinbock; and fifth-grader Roberto Marrufo, son of Roberto and María Marrufo. The students are selected based on outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership. Each was presented a ribbon and commended for their efforts.

### NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, Zona Gatewood played the piano, sang gospel music and read Scripture and then commented on the reading.

Aline Locke, Ozell Cherry, Juanita Teague, Kathryn Hancock, Grace Plyler, Nettie Quesenberry, Elzie Darland, Rosie Martin, Clara Coffman, Sophia Rice and Bootie Tiller painted ceramics furnished by Nancy Lemons.

Dan and Millie Throckmorton took us on an imaginary trip to Ireland by video.

Ireland was chosen because of the coming of St. Patrick's Day. The residents joined in a question-and-answer contest on facts pertaining to the video.

Saturday morning, Buster Kittrell gave the men haircuts and shaves.

Saturday afternoon, Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the Bingo Bonanza. Refreshments were served afterward.

Each Sunday morning, members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ direct a Communion service. Buster Kittrell teaches the Sunday school class.

Members of the Primitive Baptist Church came to direct a

singing service.

Doug DuPuy from Friona came to entertain the residents Monday afternoon.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers hosted a St. Patrick's Day celebration for the residents Monday morning. The event was a time of fun and special refreshments. Prizes were awarded to the bingo winners.

Tuesday afternoon, Anita and Lisa Johnson, Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry, Ellen Kirk and Carrie Morris shampooed and set the ladies' hair.

The center residents are fortunate to have so many caring and talented volunteers who help out.

Wednesday morning, Harold Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee, juice and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time.

Burge directed the discussion. Loyce Killingsworth, Buster Kittrell, Jim Claunch and K.B. Martin directed the devotional.

Wednesday afternoon, Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed a sing-along and entertained residents.

Volunteers Plus, the center's activity department, J.C. and Curtis Snitker and Lasting Impressions hosted a party honoring

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Catching up with my reading of the *Journal*, it was refreshing to read the long letter from former resident Rick Meyers about Muleshoe ("Yep, I'm From Muleshoe and Proud of It").

The letter was heartwarming because it told of young men, the Meyers brothers, who have found success in our nation's capital as lobbyists and now own Meyers and Associates.

How wonderful! that these young men still remember and appreciate the values they learned here and are proud to tell everyone about Muleshoe.

They were responsible for the appearance of Ol' Pete at the presidential inaugural ball as well as on the Texas float in the inaugural parade.

After reading another letter to the editor from a former resident, I was saddened because it criticized the service in the new United Supermarket (as well as others) here. No, we are not perfect, and perhaps some of the employees were having a bad day. I have shopped there since the store opened and have been impressed with the high quality of all the produce, the wide selection throughout the store and the friendly service.

How could we get along now without the delicious food from

the deli?

We are fortunate to have as the new manager Mike Holt, a native son, because I know he will do everything possible to make United a friendly, service-oriented store. How tremendously fortunate we are to have not only United but other businesses in Muleshoe that are of such high quality.

Oh yes, we can criticize and go to Clovis or Lubbock stores — then one day wake up and discover that we no longer have such fine stores. And, by the way, will the Clovis or Lubbock stores support our youth or town when we need someone to sponsor our activities? Do you really believe that they will give better service?

Both of the letter writers are outstanding young men, and it is wonderful that they have such heartwarming memories of Muleshoe. I believe that we should act positively and spread the good news about what we have to offer and about the great businesses.

We must remember that if we want these values to continue, we must teach our young people about the love of God and country, honesty and caring for our neighbors.

JEAN ALLISON  
Muleshoe

### Pioneer Roundup set for Plainview

The 73rd annual Pioneer Roundup in Plainview is scheduled for May 19 at the Ollie Liner Center.

The event's original purpose was to honor the area's pioneers, but it has expanded to be a food and entertainment event for all ages.

The reception begins at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the center, which is at the south edge of Plainview. The Millennium Singers from the Plainview Senior Citizens Center will provide entertainment during the reception, which is free and open to the public.

The evening program will begin at 6 p.m., with the serving of a chuckwagon supper until 7:30 p.m. in the center's large assembly room.

A square dance will conclude the day's activities.

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### Read It First In The Journal!

Great Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Jose S. Orozco proudly announce the arrival of their two new great-grandchildren!

**Felicity Ulyssa Rodriguez**  
Felicity was born at 3:34 pm on March 10, 2001 in Lubbock, TX at University Medical Center. She weighed 9 lbs and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Robert and Jenny Rodriguez of Muleshoe. She has two brothers, Xavier Reyes and Michael Petterson, and one sister, Selena Barraz. Grandparents are Henry & Angelica Toscano and Joe & Esther Rodriguez, all of Muleshoe.

**Zaden Ezekiel Navarrete**  
Zaden was born at 10:06 am on Feb. 16, 2001 in Amarillo, TX. He weighed 7 lbs. 1/4 oz. and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Monica Chavez and Andrew Navarrete of Amarillo. Grandparents are Fernanda Chavez of Amarillo, Cecil Chavez of Muleshoe and Phillip & Yolanda Navarrete of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Leo & Olga Chavez and great-great-grandma is Annie Chavez, all of Muleshoe.

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### Emergency Preparedness Checklist

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Learn how to protect yourself and cope with disaster by planning ahead. This checklist will help you get started. Discuss these ideas with your family, then prepare an emergency plan. Post the plan where everyone will see it—on the refrigerator or bulletin board.

For additional information about how to prepare for hazards in your community, contact your local emergency management or civil defense office and American Red Cross chapter.

**Emergency Checklist**

**Call Your Emergency Management Office or American Red Cross Chapter**

- Find out which disasters could occur in your area.
- Ask how you would be warned of an emergency.
- Learn your community's evacuation routes.
- Ask about special assistance for elderly or disabled persons.

**Also...**

- Ask your workplace about emergency plans.
- Learn about emergency plans for your children's school or day care center.

**Create an Emergency Plan**

- Meet with household members. Discuss with children the dangers of fire, severe weather, earthquakes and other emergencies.
- Discuss how to respond to each disaster that could occur.

Discuss what to do about power outages and personal injuries.

Draw a floor plan of your home. Mark two escape routes from each room.

Learn how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches.

Post emergency telephone numbers near telephones.

Teach children how and when to call 911, police and fire.

Instruct household members to turn on the radio for emergency information.

Pick one out-of-state and one local friend or relative for family members to call if separated by disaster (it is often easier to call out-of-state than within the affected area).

Teach children how to make long distance telephone calls.

Pick two meeting places.

- 1) A place near your home in case of a fire.
- 2) A place outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home after a disaster.

Take a basic first aid and CPR class.

Keep family records in a water and fire-proof container.

**Prepare a Disaster Supplies Kit**

Assemble supplies you might need in an evacuation. Store them in a sealed, unbreakable container. Identify the storage date and replace every six months.

**Include:**

- A supply of water (one gallon per person per day). Store water in sealed, unbreakable containers. Identify the storage date and replace every six months.
- A supply of non-perishable packaged or canned food and a non-electric can opener.
- A change of clothing, rain gear and sturdy shoes.
- Blankets or sleeping bags.
- A first aid kit and prescription medications.
- An extra pair of glasses.
- A battery-powered radio, flashlight and plenty of extra batteries.
- Credit cards and cash.
- An extra set of car keys.
- A list of family physicians.
- A list of important family information; the style and serial number of medical devices such as pacemakers.
- Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.

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# Texas schools leading the way on accountability through testing

Texas parents, Texas teachers, Texas school boards and the state government have put a lot of thought and energy into improving our schools. The Lone Star State is leading the way in setting academic standards and holding schools accountable for achieving positive results.

Student scores on state tests are improving across the board in reading, language skills and math. We have made amazing strides in showing it is possible to boost the performance of all students, regardless of income, background or ethnicity.

The centerpiece of Texas' educational renaissance has been the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exams; more than 78 percent of all students passed their TAAS exams in 1999, compared to 55 percent in 1994. We know we're doing better.

The next part of the challenge is to effectively convey to parents the strengths and weaknesses of their children's specific schools and to identify the strategies used in successful schools so they can be shared with those that are not as strong.

The availability of fair and ac-

curate information is essential to empowering parents with the information they need to make the best choices for their children. Here's why, in the words of Joe Humphry, director of academic programs for the Abilene Independent School District:


"For many years, the testing data we received compared our schools to high-profile schools in Plano or Highland Park. We knew our teachers and students were doing well in some areas, poorly in others, but a fair comparison was not always possible."

So Humphry hooked up with an organization called Just For Kids, which, since 1997, has been analyzing and publishing data on the performance of each school in the state. They provided the Abilene district with information on schools in similar communities.

"Once we could show our staff how we were performing in a fair comparison to similar schools, we were able to convince everyone involved that we had room for improvement," Humphry said.

"This information let us identify the districts with which we could share information. ... A number of our teachers visited schools

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**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

in districts with high test scores that were identified as our peers.

"The final step ... (is) for our staff to incorporate the 'best practices' we have seen into our instruction."

It's a simple but profound concept: Determine what approaches

are working in the most successful schools and help them to share their methods.

I am introducing legislation, The Parents' Right-to-Know Act, that would allow states to meet the existing federal data-collection requirements by issuing a clear and

comprehensive "report card" on every public school.

This would include accurate records of school performance, teacher certification and other information relating to educational achievement.

States would then make that information available to parents and the public on the Internet and through other means that ensure its broad distribution.

The bill also provided \$50 million for fiscal 2002 to help states that choose to make this information available to parents.

One of the most important lessons we've learned in Texas is that accomplishment is possible in all schools. We've put a lie to the idea that only some kids can meet high

standards, and that only some schools can be improved.

The Just for Kids organization took raw data and put it into user-friendly format that allowed the Abilene Independent School District and others throughout Texas to strengthen their programs. We want to replicate that success nationally, so all children will have the advantage of the teaching methods and educational experiences that work best.

(To find out how your child's Texas school is doing, go to the Just For Kids website at [www.just4kids.org](http://www.just4kids.org) and enter the name of the school. The site contains information on all Texas' elementary, middle and most high schools.)

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

**March 15** — Frances L. Bland, Nita Bureson, Cynthia Coberley, Juana Galindo, Arthur Gast, Tommy A. Haley, Wilcy C. Moore, Trinidad Navejar, Jacob Obenhaus and Grace Plyler.

**March 16** — Frances L. Bland, Nita Bureson, Cynthia Coberley, Arthur Gast, Tommy A. Haley, Kenneth Henry, Alejandra Martínez, Martínez baby, Wilcy C. Moore, Carl Wheeler and Dixon Wolfe.

**March 17** — None reported.

**March 18** — None reported.

**March 19** — Kimberly Anzaldúa, Cindy L. Arreola, Cynthia Coberley, Dorothy Fenn, Arthur Gast, Alta G. Gore, Paul Gunnell and Tommy A. Haley.

**March 20** — Jesus Barrera, Cynthia Coberley, Dorothy Fenn, Arthur Gast, Alta G. Gore, Paul Gunnell, Tommy A. Haley, Kimberlin Novak, Retana baby girl and Yesenia

Salazar.

**March 21** — Jesús Barrera, Mary Bleeker, Gladys Box, Cynthia Coberley, America Crook, Arthur Gast, Gloria Guillén, Tommy A. Haley, Zackery Hernández and Suzanne Nichols.

## HONORS

### SHEETS

Terah Sheets and Heather Sheets, both of Muleshoe, were among those students named to the dean's honor roll for the fall semester at Abilene Christian University.

To qualify, a student must earn a grade-point average of at least 3.45 or higher while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

### HUTTON

Holly Hutton of Muleshoe was among the students graduating from Abilene Christian University at the end of the fall semester.

Hutton received her degree Dec. 15.

## HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board met March 19 at the Muleshoe Depot.

President Wells Hall conducted the business meeting, and the minutes were read and approved. Members voted to accept the resignation of board members Chuck Smith and Sharon Grant. Replacement was discussed, but no action was taken.

Grant had begun an application for a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation. She returned the application to the board, and members decided to ask Renee Allison to work on it.

Bids had been turned in for rebuilding the porch on the front of the Janes ranch house. Do-All Family submitted the lowest bid and will begin this repair soon. Student-Community Action Club members donated \$1,500 in September to be applied toward this work.

Proceeds from the club's annual bake-auction over Channel 6, scheduled for April 14 this year, also will be donated to the center to help pay for the Janes house repairs.

Board members discussed the need for repainting the sign at the

entrance to the complex. No action was taken.

The next order of business was the Tour de Muleshoe bike ride, scheduled for June 16 this year. Lonnie Adrian, overall chairman of this project, reported that the T-shirts for each rider will feature a mule riding a bicycle. More water bottles will be needed for this year's ride, and the bottles left over from former rides will be given to Muleshoe students.

Adrian has been giving bike-safety instruction at the schools, and he will pass out the water bottles.

Committee assignments for the bike ride were discussed; Vivian White and Jean Allison were given the assignment to continue getting sponsors.

White reported that sponsors obtained so far are First Bank, Muleshoe State Bank, Leal's Restaurant and United Supermarket. Tessa and Brent Elliott will again prepare the spaghetti lunch given to each rider.

Board members in attendance were Hall, White, Dan Throckmorton, Jack Hicks, Magann Rennels, Larry Lewis and Larry Nickels.

### ¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

**Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularán como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$35,000.**

**¿Quién califica para una exención?**

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios y distritos especiales de impuestos también pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

**¿Hay otras exenciones?**

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, también tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 ó más años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive. También el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene más de 65 años puede trasladar un porcentaje de cielo máximo de los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio vieja.

**¿Debo solicitarla cada año?**

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 2000, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 2001—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para 2001. Si Ud. cumplirá los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 2000, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

**¿Dónde y cuándo debo solicitar mis exenciones?**

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30<sup>a</sup> de abril. Si necesita más tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:

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Si desea más información, visítenos y obtenga una copia gratis de "Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad en Texas: Derechos, Recursos y Responsabilidades del Contribuyente de Impuestos" ó escriba a

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### A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

**A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.**

**Who qualifies for an exemption?**

Anyone who owned a home on January 1 (and used it as a primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

**Are other exemptions available?**

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

**Do I have to apply each year?**

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2000, you won't need to reapply for 2001 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2001. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2000, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

**When and where should I file?**

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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For more information, stop in or call for a free copy of "Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities"

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WE SHALL CROSS THE JORDAN ON DRY LAND!

THE WATERS RUSH APART!...

ASK WHAT I SHALL DO FOR THEE, BEFORE I BE TAKEN AWAY!

I PRAY THEE, LET A DOUBLE PORTION OF THY SPIRIT BE UPON ME!

THOU HAST ASKED A HARD THING— BUT IF THOU SEE ME WHEN I AM TAKEN AWAY, THEN IT SHALL BE SO UNTO THEE!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.  
 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.  
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# Nationwide study investigates treatment for manic depression

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
HOUSTON — Bringing the rollercoaster ride of manic depression to a halt is the goal of a nationwide study that includes Baylor College of Medicine.

"We are thrilled to be a part of this important national effort," said Dr. Lauren Marangell, lead investigator at Baylor College of Medicine, one of 18 centers participating in the Systematic Treatment Enhancement Program for Bipolar Disorder Study. "This study aims to find out

which treatments or combination of treatments are most effective for treating this very complex disease, including medications and 'talk' therapies. Participants will be monitored closely to ensure the best possible outcomes."

The \$22 million, five-year study, sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health and coordinated through Massachusetts General Hospital, is the largest of its kind, recruiting 5,000 participants. An estimated 700 people are enrolled in the

study so far, with about 70 enrolled at Baylor.

Bipolar disorder is a serious but treatable disease of the brain that causes extreme shifts in mood, energy and functioning. The illness usually emerges in adolescence or early adulthood.

Cycles, or episodes, of depressive and/or manic symptoms typically recur if untreated, often disrupting work, school, family and social life. Annually, bipolar disorder costs the United

States billions in lost productivity. The 2.3 million Americans who suffer with the disease are also at risk for suicide.

In addition to evaluating treatments, the study offers individuals long-term continuity of care. The research study is open to people over the age of 15 with bipolar disorder, including those with additional mental or physical illnesses, those previously treated with study medications or therapies, and those who have never before been

treated.

Participants will receive ongoing care and attention for up to five years.

More information is available by calling (866) 398-7425 or visiting [www.nimh.nih.gov/studies/STEP-BD.cfm](http://www.nimh.nih.gov/studies/STEP-BD.cfm).

## SCHOOL MENUS

### MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH March 26

**Breakfast** — Breakfast pizza, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Cheeseburger, chef salad with roll, super sack lunch (turkey), french fries, burger salad, fruit cocktail, juice and milk.

**Line two** — Soft tacos, chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, corn, juice and milk.

#### March 27

**Breakfast** — Doughnut, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Lasagna, baked potato with roll, chicken salad sandwich, tossed salad, broccoli, apple cobbler, juice and milk.

**Line two** — Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches, juice and milk.

#### March 28

**Breakfast** — Breakfast burrito, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Barbecue rib sandwich, super sack lunch (ham), peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, baked Tater Tots, green beans, applesauce, juice and milk.

**Line two** — Chicken fajitas, burrito, Spanish rice, refried beans, corn, juice and milk.

#### March 29

**Breakfast** — Sausage biscuit, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Chicken-fried steak, super sack lunch (turkey), tuna salad sandwich, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, fruited gelatin, juice and milk.

**Line two** — Corn dog, baked Tater Tots, vegetable soup, fruit cocktail, juice and milk.

#### March 30

**Breakfast** — Breakfast on a stick, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Stromboli, fish nuggets with roll, super sack lunch (ham), baked Tater Tots, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie, juice and milk.

**Line two** — Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches, juice and milk.

### MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

#### March 26

**Breakfast** — Doughnut, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Hamburger, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, french fries, ranch-style beans, chocolate chip cookies, juice and milk.

#### March 27

**Breakfast** — Blueberry muffin, French-toast stick, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Oven-fried chicken, rolls, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, Rice Krispy Treats, juice and milk.

#### March 28

**Breakfast** — Sausage biscuit,

French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, baked Tater Tots, mixed vegetables, cherry freeze bar, juice and milk.

#### March 29

**Breakfast** — Breakfast pizza, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Nachos, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, refried beans, green beans, fruit cocktail, juice and milk.

#### March 30

**Breakfast** — Cheese toast, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Fish nuggets with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, cheesy macaroni, broccoli, apple slices, juice and milk.

#### THREE WAY

#### March 26

**Breakfast** — Pancakes, sausage, syrup, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Grilled cheese sandwich, potato soup, pickles,

**Lunch** — Stuffed-crust cheese pizza, corn, salad, peanut-butter bar and milk.

#### March 27

**Breakfast** — Breakfast muffins, ham, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, green beans, Jell-O and milk.

#### March 28

**Breakfast** — Breakfast pizza, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Frito pie, pinto beans, grated cheese, salad, birthday cupcakes and milk.

#### March 29

**Breakfast** — Steak fingers, biscuit with jelly, gravy, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Chicken nuggets, Smiles Potatoes, carrot salad, jalapeño cheese bread, fruit cocktail and milk.

#### March 30

**Breakfast** — Scrambled eggs with cheese, toast and jelly, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Grilled cheese sandwich, potato soup, pickles,

crackers or Doritos, fruit and milk.

#### LAZBUDDIE

#### March 26

**Lunch** — Chicken nuggets (pre-K—1), pizza, subs, mashed potatoes, green peas, mixed vegetables, applesauce, salsa, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

#### March 27

**Lunch** — Nachos, beans, squash casserole, pears, salad, Jell-O, yogurt, cottage cheese and milk.

#### March 28


**Lunch** — Teriyaki chicken, corn dogs (pre-K—1), egg rolls, rice pilaf, carrots, green beans, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

#### March 29

**Lunch** — Enchiladas, hamburgers, refried beans, Spanish rice, hominy, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

#### March 30

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**FRONTLINE**

**"ORGAN FARM"**

Such a future may not be far off thanks to xenotransplantation, the experimental process of transplanting genetically modified pig cells and whole organs into human beings.

But while a scientific breakthrough in cross-species transplants could offer hope to millions of desperately ill patients, such procedures could introduce new retroviruses and other infectious agents into the human population, posing a public health risk to millions of others.

Do the benefits of xenotransplantation outweigh the still-unknown dangers? "Organ Farm," a two-part Frontline, offers viewers a rare inside look at the multi-billion dollar xenotransplantation industry. With exclusive access to a secret transgenic organ farm somewhere in North America, Frontline presents extraordinary cutting-edge footage of the organs being developed and an unprecedented glimpse into a bio-secure, air-locked barrier world where science fiction may soon become science fact.

"Organ Farm" on Frontline will be broadcast (Pt. 1) Tuesday, March 27th at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 31st at 11:00 p.m.

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**TRADE SECRETS:  
A MOYERS REPORT**

Americans say corporations should have the burden of proving chemicals are safe. They believe most chemicals are already tested for safety, and that the government protects them against harmful chemicals. But what is the true story?

**Trade Secrets: A Moyers Report**, a 90-minute special, tells the true story. Correspondent Bill Moyers and producer Sherry Jones uncover how our health and safety have been put at risk and why powerful forces don't want the truth to be known. This investigative report is based on a massive archive of secret industry documents as shocking as the tobacco papers.

In the 50 years of the chemical revolution, more than 75,000 chemicals have been released into the environment. What happens when they are absorbed by human bodies? And how can people protect themselves?

**Trade Secrets: A Moyers Report** airs Monday, March 26th at 9:00 p.m.

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## LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Members of the Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met for their monthly luncheon March 21.

Vice President Deborah Noble, presided over the meeting. Birthday wishes for March were given to Sheryl Engelking, Judy Wilbanks and Claudine Elliott.

Pat Kirk called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Linda Elder gave the treasurer's report, and all committees also gave reports.

Elder, the Hi-Plains chairman, reported that Muleshoe will have Hi-Plains Playday in June. Hi-Plains Association has memberships in seven area towns and playdays are held April through October each year.

Yolanda Phillips, local playday chairman, reported that the annual Memorial Tournament will be July 18.

Two new concrete benches will be added by the Muleshoe Country Club's No. 9 hole—one given by the association and one donated by Elder.

Kirk won this month's door prize.

Phillips divided the ladies



With a score of 73, members of the winning team in the Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association March 21 scramble are (from left) Jo Rempe, Pat Kirk, Kay Field and Deborah Noble.

into teams of four to play a scramble. The winning team with a score of 73 included Kay Field, Jo Rempe, Kirk and Noble.

Attending the luncheon were Engelking, Rempe, Field, El-

liott, Kirk, Noble, Elder, Phillips, Dorothy St. Clair, Jeanetta Precure, Helen Templeton, Elinor Yerby, Neats Foster, Lynn Box, Sherri Shipman, Laverne Winn and Ronda Box.

## The weather's bad enough, but people and their pets...

Through rain or sleet or snow or hail, the vet's on call to... pull it or push it or stop it or start it or pump it or bump it, to hose it or nose it, to stay the course until wellness doth prevail.

It was a cold winter in southern Michigan. Minus 3 degrees. Dr. Lynn, the veterinarian, got the call after supper from a good client. Their four horses had illegally gained entrance to the tack room and eaten 150 pounds of grain.

The vet drove out to the magnificently refurbished snow-covered countryside horse farm of the couple, a pair of upscale 20-something Internet millionaires. They crunched their way back to the unimproved 40-year-old barn where the horses were now in various poses of drooling gastric distress.

A quick auscultation showed no intestinal movement and membranes the color of strawberry-grape Popsicle tongue.

Lynn began her work under the one light bulb. There was no door, but at minus 3 degrees, who cares. The Banamine was as thick as Miracle Whip, her stomach hose was like PCV pipe and her hand stuck to the stainless-steel pump. It was so cold her shadow cracked when she stepped on it.

She pumped her patients' stomachs with Epsom salts and mineral oil. One of the horses, however, did not respond. She instructed the couple to walk the horses while she went up to the house to call the surgeon at the vet school. Even her cell phone had frozen and would dial only odd numbers.

As she stepped into the back door she remembered that they had a pair of Akitas named Whiskey and Bear. Surely the dogs are not loose in the house, Lynn thought to herself, or the couple would have said something. She dialed the phone on the kitchen wall.

As it was ringing, she heard the click-click-click of toenails on the hardwood floor. Around the corner came a massive beast big as a Ford tractor. His sled-dog ruff stood straight up on his neck. The curled tail never moved, and the gaze was level. "Good dog, Whiskey, good dog. . . I'm just



## BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

borrowing the phone here."

Dogs often remember their vet the way children remember their dentist. Whiskey sniffed Lynn's leg. "Good dog... oh yes, I'd like to speak to... YEOW!"

The au pair staying with the young millionaires heard a screaming clatter. She stepped around the door to be met by Whiskey drag-

ging the good doctor down the hallway by a Carhartt leg, arms akimbo trailing a stethoscope, gloves, stocking cap, syringes and steamed-up glasses like chum from a trawler. They were stopped when the phone cord came tight.

"Let the nice vet go, Whiskey," she said in a Scandinavian accent. "She's only trying to help."

## Take Two Pills, But Don't Call Me in the Morning

I can't believe that I'm nostalgic for the days when daytime television just meant silly soap operas and talk show freak shows. But after working at home a day or two recently, I've come to some conclusions particularly regarding TV commercials.

First, maybe it's just me, and I'm willing to admit that the most tempting thing to me about becoming a "morning person" is that very

ought to be sunk in the same deep ocean with the producers of the present plethora of pseudo-psyche ads.)

Second, I'm really sick of the drug commercials. Added to our nation's serious problem with illicit drugs is now a seriously annoying problem with the commercials for legal drugs. Every other commercial is a dadgum drug ad!

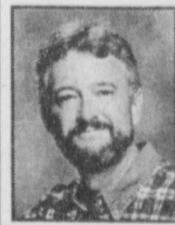
Just yesterday morning I listened to one drug company spiel urging me to talk to my doctor about their particular snake oil used, was it?, to aid in mankind's enduring fight against toenail fungus, and it added "during regular office hours." Ah, been waking up some docs, have you? Maybe you and your fellow druggies will make some more docs really mad. That'll fix you!

And have you noticed that at least half of every drug ad is devoted to side effects? Again, yesterday morning, I heard an ad hawking some sort of concoction. The ad promised that the stuff causes "no sexual side effects in men and women." I'm really glad they said that. Who knows how many dogs and cats listening to their owners' televisions had planned to talk to their veterinarians about that very drug but are now mercifully spared those terrible love-making side effects!

Only in our litigious society would advertisers hawk their wonderful wares over the airwaves and warn somberly that they might lead to "oily discharge." Good grief!

Come to church Sunday morning. I think it will be a tonic good for your soul, but even if it's not, you'll enjoy one blessed commercial-free hour with no negative side effects at all.

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



## FOCUS ON FAITH

Curtis Shelburne

few people actually talk in the early morning (it seems civilized to me to reach, say, 9:00 a.m. or so with precious few words spoken—and certainly no loud ones), but I really think there should be some rule against loud and obnoxious commercials being run before 10:30 a.m. That pretty much lets out all commercials from big-city automotive dealerships and furniture stores. (Where do they get these people?) Having the IQ of a garden slug (which is probably a point or two higher than mine) is not something that these folks can help. But coupling that with loud and raucous voices, particularly early in the morning, is offensive. Give us some peace for an hour or two in the a.m.! All that money these salesmen are tripping over themselves to save us? Well, it will wait until later in the day. (I think the people responsible for these ads

## CREATIVE LIVING

Information on new flavoring materials and freezing fruits will be featured on "Creative Living" on March 27 at 1 p.m. and March 31 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central).

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

Melanie Wood, representing Mannington Mills in Salem, N.J., will discuss the benefits of different types of flooring.

Gail Heeb of Indianapolis, a home economist with DowBrands, will demonstrate how easy it is to freeze fruit.

Information on sewing heavy fabrics, children's recipes and making lamps will be featured March 27 at 10:30 p.m. and March 29 at 1 p.m.

Mary Roehr, a sewing expert from Sedona, Ariz., will show how to make alterations when sewing on heavy fabrics, such as denim.

Barbara de Marco of Houston, representing Success Rice, will demonstrate some recipes for enjoyment by children.

Connie Moyers of Clovis, who is with the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service in Portales, will demonstrate mak-

ing lamps from kits.

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

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

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

## BIRTH

### LEAL

Sergio and Tina Leal of Muleshoe are the parents of a son, Luke Avery Leal, born at 12:53 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has a sister, Alyssa, age 7, and two broth-

ers, Elias and Jesse, ages 5 and 2.

Grandparents include Jesse and Irma Leal of Muleshoe, Janna Byrd of Heavener, Okla., and Jim and Carolyn Toland of Sherman, Texas.

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This year's contestants will appear in the April 15 edition of the Bailey County Journal. A panel of unbiased judges will pick the most attractive picture to be the 2000 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed. 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 16, 2001. Arrangements must be made to return photos by mail.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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March 25, 2001

### FORECLOSURE SALE

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 Property Located at:  
 710 West Avenue K, Muleshoe, TX 79347  
 Will be sold on Tuesday, April 3, 2001  
 At 10:00 A.M. or within 3 hours thereafter  
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 State Highway 214 In Bailey County, Texas.  
**MINIMUM BID: \$13,734.00**  
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### FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE

**USDA-FSA FARM SERVICE AGENCY FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
**PROPERTY LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 8 MILES NW OF MULESHOE**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NW/4 SECTION 13, BLOCK X, WD AND FW JOHNSON'S SUBDIVISION, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS CONTAINING 160 ACRES**  
 The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the Easterly Courthouse door facing State Highway 214 in Bailey County, Texas, on Tuesday April 3, 2001. FSA's minimum bid is \$22,540.00. For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Joyce M. Thompson 111 East Avenue D. Muleshoe, TX 79347, (806)272-4538.

**USDA-FSA FARM SERVICE AGENCY FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
**PROPERTY LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 174 ACRES, 4 MILES NORTH WEST OF SUDAN ON HWY 84 TO FARM ROAD 746, 2 MILES WEST ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LABOR NO. TWO (2), LEAGUE NO. 208 OCHILTREE COUNTY SCHOOL LAND, LAMB AND BAILEY COUNTIES, TEXAS**  
**TIME: 10:00 a.m. (or within 3 hours thereafter)**  
**DATE: Tuesday, April 3, 2001**  
**PLACE: Doors on the North Side of the Courthouse, Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas.**  
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The Muleshoe Area Public Library will be taking bids on a black vinyl couch with 2 matching chairs, a glass coffee table and matching end table, an IBM computer 80386SX, 40mhz, 4MB RAM, with 1 serial port and 1 printer port, Epson LQ 1070 printer, Epson tractor feed printer. The bids will be taken April 2-6. Come to the library and see these items. Published in the Bailey County Journal March 25, 2001.

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