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NEWS BRIEFS

Reception held for Islett

A reception will be held Friday from 5:50 to 7 p.m. in the banquet room of the Bailey County Coliseum for State Representative Carl Islett of Lubbock.

Islett is running for U.S. Congress in the 19th Congressional District in May 3 special election to replace Larry Combest.

The reception is being sponsored by Mayor Victor and Debbie Leal and Jay and Sally Messenger. The Leals and Messengers are the Bailey County Coordinators for Islett's campaign.

Morton prepares for second annual Cinco de Mayo

The Morton Chamber of Commerce is preparing for the Cinco de Mayo celebration which will be held Saturday, March 3, 2003. Activities will begin at 12:00 noon and go on until 10:00 p.m., if not later. There will be great food, games and music for the whole family to enjoy.

This year's event will feature a talent contest. The Chamber encourages anyone who has a special talent to participate.

A Royal Court will be presented. Parents are asked to enter their children. The order of winners will be based on amount of votes collected, which will be monetary.

Booths are also available for \$25. They may be used for food or arts and crafts as well as clothing.

A 100-mile Poker Run will also take place, starting at 9 a.m. on the 200 block of west Taylor. Entry fee is \$10 a hand. First bike out will be at 9 a.m. and last bike out will be at 2 p.m. Last bike in will be at 6 p.m. Private vendors will be set up along the route. For more information on the Poker Run, please contact Norman Head at 894-6175 or Mike Mancillas at 806-292-0370.

For more information on the talent contest, king and queen, or booths, please contact Irene Fierro at 806-894-6175, Olga Bela at 806-894-8143 or Donna at the Morton Chamber of Commerce at 806-266-5200.



Drawing date: Saturday, Mar. 8
Winning numbers: 19-41-44-46-52-54
Estimated jackpot: \$28 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, Mar. 19
Estimated jackpot: \$35 million

LOCAL WEATHER

Expect Thursday to be partially sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 30s. Late day showers and thunderstorms for Friday. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 20s. Saturday, expect possible showers with highs in the low 40s and lows in the mid 20s. according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. Partly cloudy skies expected for next week through Wednesday with highs ranging from 61-75F and lows ranging from 26-33F.

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

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Local electric company hosts youth contest

Bailey County Electric Cooperative hosted the 2003 Government-In-Action Youth Tour speech contest with area students participating from Muleshoe High School and Lazbuddie High School.

An independent committee selected six finalists from the 19 contestants who entered this year's contest.

On February 20 at the Bailey County Coliseum, finalists presented a speech on the topic 'Rural Electric Cooperatives—Good for all Americans.' Representatives from Farmers, Lamb Co. and South Plains Electric Cooperatives



Courtesy photo

Pictured are (from left) Kelsey Beggs, Robby Martin, Michelle Scott, Shonnah Black, Suzanne Aragon and Joel Cowart.

judged the contest.

The six finalists were Suzanne Aragon, Michelle Scott, Shonnah Black and Robby Martin from Lazbuddie High School; and Joel Cowart and Kelsey Beggs from Muleshoe High School.

A difficult decision was made and the judges announced two winners: Shonnah Black and Kelsey Beggs; and alternate, Robby Martin.

The youth tour will be held June 12-24, 2003. Local winners will be traveling with approximately 125 other students to Washington, D.C. beginning at Irving, Texas.

USDA Rural Development announces grant funding for housing renovation in Muleshoe

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director, USDA Rural Development announced last Wednesday that the Housing Authority of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, was awarded a \$1,842,672 Farm Labor Housing loan and grant. Rural Housing Service, an agency that falls under the USDA Rural Development mission area, administers programs designed to strengthen the economy and infrastructure of rural areas. Through its support of the sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life in rural America.

"USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide from labor housing funding for rural Texans," said Daniel. "It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets basic health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features."

USDA funds will be used to rehabilitate a 72-unit labor housing low-income project in Muleshoe, Texas. The project is more than 20 years old, and is in dire need of repair. Mechanical and structural items will be re-



Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

Gathered during the check presentation are (from left) Marilyn Cox, county judge; Bill James, chairman of the board of directors; Mayor Victor Leal; Jim Hartline, executive director; Beatrice Garcia, assistant manager; Antonio Garcia, maintenance; Joe Bara, head maintenance and Brian Daniel, Texas State Director of the USDA Rural Development.

paired.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the USDA Local Service Center in Lubbock at (806) 785-5644, ext. 4.

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Five Muleshoe youths win calf scramble in Houston

HOUSTON — Five Muleshoe youngsters participated in the RodeoHouston calf

up with 23 other young men and women in an exciting pursuit.

managed to capture one of 14 elusive calves and pull it into the winners' square during the

Brady Black also found good fortune after successfully haltering a feisty calf. He caught the calf scramble "mystery calf" and received three round-trip tickets donated by Continental Airlines. The tickets are good for travel anywhere in the continental U.S., Canada or Mexico.

In exchange for their success see **RODEO** on page 2

scramble in Reliant Stadium. Coby Branscum of Earth, and Brady Black, Landon



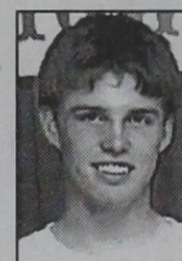
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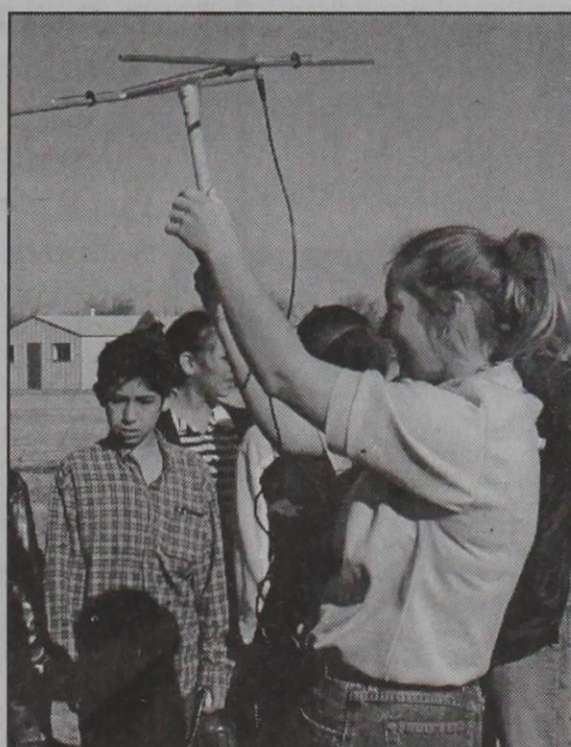
Sheets, Brett Black and Cody Kirby, all of Muleshoe, lined

Strength and determination took over as each participant

2003 performance of RodeoHouston.

Listening to sounds

Sixth graders spent the morning of March 14 at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge learning about the different kinds of animals found on the refuge. Here, Gina Moon demonstrates the use of telemetry as Jr. Garcia listens. The instrument is used to help locate birds with the help of transmitters which are placed on the animals. The students listened for changes in sounds to help them locate a lost toy turkey.



Boll weevil program assessment rates set

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2003 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Northwest Plains Zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment for 2003 in the NWP is \$5 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated land acre.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres com-

pletely destroyed prior to the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

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AROUND MULESHOE

Motorcyclist rally set for weekend

Muleshoe Roadriders will hold their 21st Annual Motorcyclist Rally on March 21 and 22, 2003 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. Light show at 9 p.m. and registration at 7 p.m. on Friday. Saturday, Poker run begins at 8 a.m.; field events and games, 1 p.m.; bike show, 3 p.m.; parade, 4:30 p.m., and awards and presentations at 5 p.m. For Details call Gary Cain at 806-272-4465 or Albert Ramirez at 806-272-3818.

Swing set raffle to benefit Welfare Board

The Bailey County Child Welfare Board is sponsoring a playground equipment raffle to promote child abuse prevention awareness. Tickets are \$5. The raffle will take place Wednesday, April 30 and tickets can be purchased until April 26. The equipment is on display at Country Junction, located at the intersection of Hwys. 84 and 214. To purchase tickets or for more info, call 272-4139 and leave a message.

Little Leage Baseball signups set

All kids ages 6 (as of July 31, 2003) thru 12 (as of July 31, 2003) interested in playing Baseball and Tee Ball can signup on Tuesday, March 25 at the Watson Jr. High Gym at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The entry fee will be \$25.00.

West Texas Economic Development Summit set

The first annual 'West Texas Economic Development Summit' will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at the Lubbock Civic Center, located at 1501 6th Street in downtown Lubbock, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The event is being co-sponsored by Texas Tech University, Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Building and Procurement Commission and Market Lubbock, Inc., as well as honorary conference co-host, State Senator Robert L. Duncan.

The Lubbock Holiday

Inn, which is one block north of the Lubbock Civic Center and located at 801 Ave Q, has blocked a set of rooms at the state rate of \$79.00 for participants that are attending this event.

There will be a reception at the Holiday Inn on Monday, March 24 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for Federal/State booth exhibitors.

This event is truly a West Texas event that will invite vendors from Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Midland/Odessa and El Paso.

Birth certificates must be brought to 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 19 — Babe Ruth baseball signups will take place at Muleshoe State Bank from 5-6:30 p.m. both days. Kids age 13-15 as of August 1, 2003 are eligible to play.

March 20 — 12:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., United Blood Services is conducting a blood drive at the First Assembly of God Church, 512 S. First, Muleshoe. For an appointment please contact UBS at 806-741-1752. Identification is required along with a list of medications and travel. All donors will receive a t-shirt.

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 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.

RODEO

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Successful scramble, these five Muleshoe FFA students 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.

This is the beginning of a yearlong project of grooming, feeding and caring for the heifer. Supervised by Sid Morris, agricultural science teacher, each winner must keep accurate and detailed

records of the animal's progress, submitting records to both the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ and the donor to chronicle the heifer's development.

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COURT NEWS

The following people have been indicted by the Bailey County Grand Jury.

Sandy Clayton and Lisa Black Clayton, indicted for possession of methamphetamine.

Joseph Emil Fahnrapp III, indicted for possession of methamphetamine.

Arthur Flores Recio, indicted for possession of cocaine.

Lydia A. Cavazos, indicted for false entry of government records at

the time of application for assistance.

Ruby Anna Sanchez, indicted for false entry of government records at the time of application for assistance.

Jesus Jose Vargas, indicted for false entry of government records at the time of application for assistance.

Robby Joe Gauna, indicted for causing bodily injury to Melissa Ann Garcia.

Benedicto Torrez, Jr., indicted for driving while

intoxicated, third offense.

Brandon Don Albritton, indicted for theft by check.

Ismael Ramires Reyes, indicted for the aggravated assault of Laura Flores.

Billy Ochoa, indicted for unlawful possession of a firearm.

Carlos Murillo, Jr., indicted for unlawful possession of a firearm.

Rosa Maria Flores, indicted for destruction of tangible property.

JENNYSLIPPER NEWS

Thirteen ladies attended the Jennyslipper's March 11, 2003 meeting which met at the Girl Scout Hut at noon for a lunch meeting. Ruby Green provided lunch at \$5.00 per person. Chicken-Frito casserole, veggies, salad, homemade biscuits (a favorite), and dessert was served.

The meeting was called to order at 12:08 p.m. Last week's minutes were accepted along with the new treasurer's report.

The Toast to Texas was a great success again thanks to Donna Kirk who chaired the event this year. The fourth grade classes were invited to walk over to the courthouse and sit in the actual courtroom to learn about Muleshoe and Texas history. Guests included Judge Herman Morrison, Mayor Victor Leal, Camilo Espinoza and Mary Lopez.

The ladies are proud to announce that the traveling bake sale was also a huge success. Thanks to dedicated Jennyslipper members and generous customers, the organization was able to earn \$1,200. This money will be donated to Park View Nursing Home as soon as the nursing home is ready to purchase the

new handicap bus. Discussion is still in the planning stages for cleaning up and opening the Mule Putt Golf Course. Jennyslippers will be pursuing estimates for lawn care this month and putting together a tentative schedule. Anyone needing information on scheduling parties or donating their time should contact Brenda Tapley at 272-4819.

The next meeting will be at the Girl Scout Hut on Tuesday, March 25 at noon. Interested individuals are invited to come and join the Jennyslippers.

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WorkSource training grants to benefit Muleshoe schools

WorkSource of the South Plains Board of Directors recently approved funding aimed at assisting employers in a 15-county region by retraining and enhancing their current workforce.

Approved in the first round of grant funding was Muleshoe Independent School District for \$5,000.

Other applications approved for funding in the South Plains region were Worley Welding Works, Inc. of Levelland, Levelland ISD and North Texas Truss of Littlefield.

This regional initiative is certain to bring added growth and stability to the rural communities in West Texas.

Mary Ann Rojas, CEO of WorkSource stated, "Our board is very pleased to be able to directly assist employees. WorkSource's pilot project is unique in that this is the only project in the state that will directly impact the employer's bottom line by enhancing their most valuable resource: human capital."

The WorkSource Board

received incentive funds in 2002 and made the decision to utilize these funds to help employers at the local level.

"The application process is very user-friendly in that employers outline the training to be implemented and the outcomes expected. The grants are funded on a reimbursement basis," Rojas added.

For more information, contact WorkSource of the South Plains Board Administration at (806) 744-1987.

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To Be Loving Is Always Better Than To Be "Tolerant"

In our society, "tolerance," which didn't even make the top ten list on the lists of "virtues" written about by the great scholars and thinkers and theologians of old, has claimed the throne as the highest of all virtues.

I doubt very much that enthronement is deserved. "Tolerance" makes a very poor king.

Tolerance is weak-willed and passive.

Tolerance is cowardly.

Tolerance is putrid and pathetic.

Tolerance is so insipid as to be evil even though it is too blind to recognize evil when it sees it.

Tolerance is, as a virtue, piti-

fully weak and, as a king, absolutely disgusting. As you may be able to tell, I have precious little use at all for tolerance and am convinced that not only is it not a blessing, it is a curse.

So there. What? You want explanation? Okay, I'll try. The main reason I think tolerance is unworthy to reign in this or any other society as "the highest virtue" is that to practice this pseudo-virtue, all you have to do, or be, or believe is, well, nothing.

Nothing at all. What the true God, Jehovah, not the false god we bow down to and call tolerance, demands in the place of tolerance is genuine love, the kind of love that loves unconditionally, strongly, actively.

Tolerance is weak-willed and passive, but love is not. Tolerance is content to simply refrain from actively hurting those around it and leave them alone, sometimes very alone. But love genuinely, actively, desires and works for the highest good of those it loves.

And who does it love? Genuine love, God tells us, works to love, not just tolerate, even enemies. With a kind of divine initiative and glorious courage, it actively loves even those who actively hate it, something tolerance is too weak even to begin to try.

You see, to be tolerant, all you have to do is to be blind. To be loving is to open your eyes wide, to see clearly, and still to choose to do the genuinely loving thing.

Tolerance insipidly, blindly, says, "Any lifestyle is okay. Live and let live." Genuine love, and the God who is love says, "Nonsense. Some life-styles are so filled with pain that they should be abhorred, but nonetheless the people who practice them are always to be loved."

So Jesus, who hates unfaithfulness, stoops to truly love a woman caught in adultery. He sees the sin and all its pain. He does not tolerate, excuse, or explain away the sin, but he loves its victim deeply and completely, and no sin can change that.


A follower of Christ who sees most clearly that homosexual behavior is wrong, should be the first to bathe the brow of a homosexual AIDS victim and the last to "bash" anyone.

The Christian who loves his Lord most deeply and believes most strongly in Jesus as the only Savior should be the first to help his Muslim neighbor shovel the snow off his sidewalk.

Our society's tolerance is blind and pathetic. God's love sees clearly and is strong.

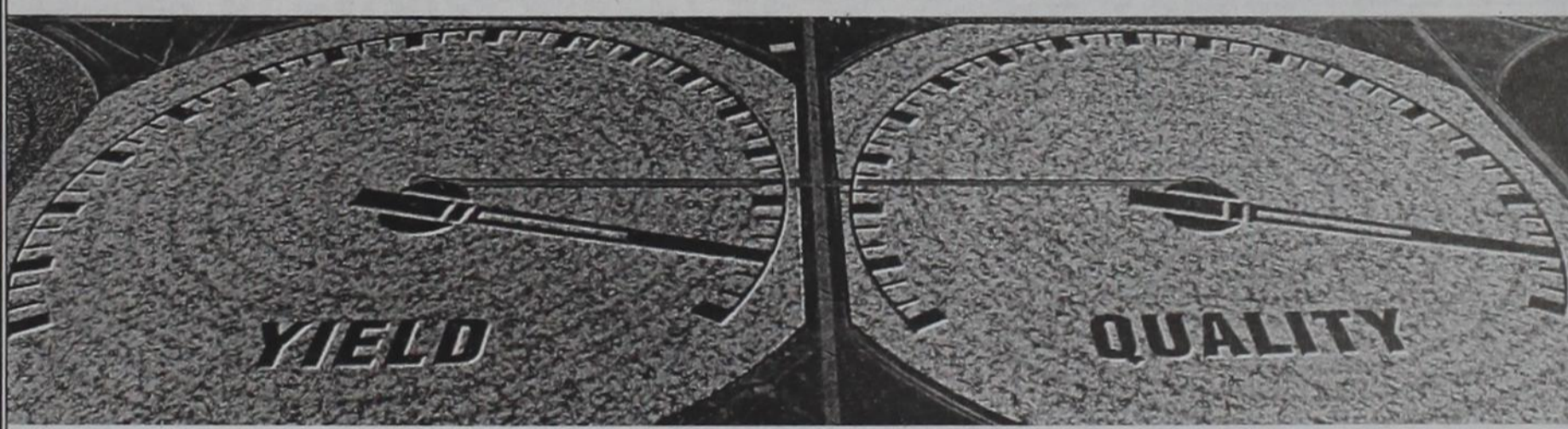
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ABRAM IN EGYPT

WITH PHARAOH TERRIFIED BY A PLAGUE, WHICH HIS PRIEST TELLS HIM IS DUE TO ANGERING ABRAM'S GOD BY TAKING SARAI AWAY FROM HIM, PHARAOH NOW SENDS IN HASTE FOR ABRAM.

...WHO IS HUSTLED, IN THE EARLY DAWN, TO THE PALACE BY PHARAOH'S GUARDS...

WHAT IS WRONG? WHAT HAVE I DONE?!

...HERE AT THE PALACE, ABRAM IS BROUGHT INTO PHARAOH'S WRATHFUL PRESENCE, QUITE BEWILDERED...

...HIS BEWILDERMENT INCREASES AS THE PHARAOH LAUNCHES INTO A TIRADE....

...AFTER ALL, ABRAM HAD NO DESIRE TO LOSE HIS WIFE - IT WAS PHARAOH WHO TOOK HER INTO HIS PALACE, BUT NOW....

WHAT HORRIBLE THING HAST THOU DONE TO ME?! WHY DIDST THOU SAY THE WOMAN WAS YOUR SISTER, WHEN SHE REALLY WAS YOUR WIFE - I MIGHT HAVE MADE HER MY WIFE AND BEEN DESTROYED BY YOUR GOD!! NOW, GO! LEAVE MY LAND!!

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Mike and Roxanne Winders of Lazbuddie announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Winders of Hereford, to Blane Provence, son of Tommy and Pat Provence of Hereford. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of First Baptist School of Lazbuddie. She attended Clarendon Jr. College and Blinn College and Texas A&M- College Station. She is employed as branch manager at American Home Patient in Hereford. She is the granddaughter of Lillian Street and Bud Street, both of Muleshoe, and the late Dud and Evelyn Winders. The prospective groom is a 1986 Hereford High School graduate. He is employed as operations manager for Texas Bearing Co., in Hereford. The wedding is scheduled at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2003 at Trinity Fellowship Church in Hereford. A reception at the Elk's Lodge in Hereford will immediately follow the ceremony.

HONORS

SHEETS

Holli Sheets, a senior Early Childhood Education major, was selected by faculty members at Lubbock Christian University to appear in the 2001-2003 edi-

tion of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Forty-two students from LCU were chosen to receive this honor as national outstanding campus leaders.

HOROSCOPES

MARCH 19-25

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ARIES - March 21/April 20

This week, your task will be to find a way to balance your desire to get on in the world with your need to withdraw from all the hustle and bustle every once in a while.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Now's the time to rein in your active imagination Taurus, especially when it comes to romantic dreams about someone who is not available. There are other fish in the sea.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Personal and professional relationships will go better than they have in recent weeks. Don't be so dramatic. Life should not be regarded as a case of you against "them."

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Do what has to be done this week, then give yourself permission to relax. This applies to business and personal affairs alike, Cancer, especially if your relationships have been tense as of late.

LEO - July 23/August 23

Your joy de vivre is second to none, Leo, but this week you will surpass even your highest expectations. The future looks bright, and you're set to reaching new heights of happiness.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

This is the time to really open up and let partners and loved ones know just how much you care for them. Even if you've said as much in the past, it doesn't hurt to emphasize the point.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

The past few weeks have been fairly hectic, so you're ready for a vacation. Even if you can't get away, take some time out this week to treat yourself well.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Perhaps you feel the time for diplomacy has past. Watch your temper, Scorpio. Remember, patience is a virtue. An old flame stops by to say hello. Be nice.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

The softer, more romantic side of your nature will begin to show itself this week, Sagittarius, just in time to catch the eye of someone special. Follow up by talking to him or her. Don't be shy now!

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

You're feeling a bit dreamy this week, Capricorn, which is not like at you all. However, everyone is entitled to a bit of time in the clouds, so don't get to down on yourself because of it.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

If it's something you believe in, then don't hesitate to get involved, Aquarius. Group activities, especially causes close to your heart will bring you joy this week.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

This could be the week you've been waiting for, Pisces. All of your creative juices are flowing in the right directions, making your work both high quality and innovative.

CREATIVE LIVING

Information on the role copper plays in a diet, new safety features on window treatments, and after-school snack recipes will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, March 18 at 1 p.m. and on Saturday, March 22 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central). "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM.

Pat Baird, spokes-

person for the International Copper Association, will explain why everyone needs a certain amount of copper in his or her diet. Baird lives in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Joe Jankoski, Hunter-Douglas Window Fashions, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, will explain how the operating system on window treatments have been improved for safety.

Tamsen Salvador, Pacific Northwest Canned Pears, will prepare some after-school snacks that kids might want to make

themselves. Salvador lives in San Francisco, Calif.

Information on free-hand painting and working with unfinished furniture will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, March 18 at 10:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 20 at 1 p.m.

Tracia Ledford, Delta Technical Coatings, Inc., will show a simple method to make exquisite hand painted decorative items for the home. Ledford lives in Orlando, Fla.

Deborah Durham,

consultant for JC Penney's will demonstrate how to personalize affordable classic pine furniture with quick, easy and inexpensive techniques to create designer look-alikes. Durham lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 118 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is Distributed by Westlink, Albuquerque, N.M.

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OBITUARIES

R.V. "HOPPY" IVY

Services were held Thursday, March 13, 2003 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe for R.V. "Hopper" Ivy, 82, of Dimmitt. Chuck Ball of Dimmitt officiated with Jimmy Ivy of Dallas assisting. Burial was in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Ivy was born March 14, 1920 in Westminister, Texas. He died March 11, 2003 in his residence in Dimmitt.

He married Dolores Self in Roswell, N.M., on February 21, 1944.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Dimmitt where he relocated to from Lazbuddie. He moved to Lazbuddie from Westminister in 1924. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and received two Overseas Service Bars, an American Theater Campaign Medal, an EAME Campaign

Medal with two bronze stars, a Good Conduct Medal, a Meritorious Unit Award, a Victory Ribbon and one service stripe. During his lifetime, he had worked as a meat cutter, farmer/rancher, cowboy, cattle inspector and a guard at Amstar.

He is survived by his wife; one brother, Tony Ivy of Vinita, Okla., and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Henry and Eva Ivy, and one sister, Oneita Wagnon.

The family suggests memorials be made to High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, Texas 79114-9990 or to a favorite charity.

NORBERTO HERNANDEZ

Services were held Thursday, March 13, 2003 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Norberto Hernandez, 56, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Joe Augustine officiated.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Hernandez was born June 6, 1946 in La Junta, Colo. He died Tuesday, March 11 in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He moved to Muleshoe from Olton in 1999. He moved to Olton from La Junta, Colo. in 1949. He was a farmer laborer and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe where he belonged to the Crucillista De Colores and Caballeros de Colon.

He is survived by his mother, Maria Eulalia Manriquez of Muleshoe; one brother, Anastacio G. Hernandez of San Antonio; several nieces and nephews from San Antonio and a cousin, Josie Guerrero of Muleshoe.

RON ETHRIDGE

Services were held on Monday, March 17, 2003 for Rev. Ron Ethridge, 60, of Texline, Texas at the Clayton Gospel Church in Clayton, N.M. Mike Phipps officiated. Burial was in the Texline Cemetery.

Hass Funeral Directors

of Clayton handled arrangements.

Mr. Ethridge was born on March 20, 1942 in Dickens, Texas. He died March 13, 2003 in Santa Fe, N.M.

He was a Muleshoe High School graduate. He married Carla Henley on May 28, 1965 in Muleshoe. He moved to Texline in 1973 where he was involved in the Tri State Ministerial Alliance and the Kairos Prison Ministry. Rev Ethridge had been the pastor of the Clayton Gospel Church in Clayton since 1980.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Rev. Ethridge is survived by his wife of Texline; two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie Martinez and husband, David, of Amarillo and Dina Austin and husband, Louis, of Claude, Texas; one son, Jerry Ethridge Waltrip and wife, Mitzi, of Midland; six grandchildren; and one brother, Wayland Ethridge and his wife, Janet, of Muleshoe.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Clayton Gospel Church, P.O. Box 218 Clayton, N.M. 88415.

KAY CAMPA

Graveside services were held Monday, March 17, 2003 at the Earth Memorial Cemetery for Kay Campa, 73, of Earth. Rev. Bobby Broyles of Ballinger, Texas officiated.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Ms. Campa was born September 23, 1929 in Henderson County, Texas. She died Friday, March 14, 2003 in the Runningwater Draw Care Center in Olton.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth, where she had lived for the past 50 years. She worked as a homemaker and a babysitter for many children and families from Plainview to Muleshoe.

Ms. Campa is survived by a son, Harold Wayne Campa of Springlake; three sisters, Peggy Conner of Springlake, Annette Mick of Lebanon, MO, and Kathleen Sullivan of Chandler, Texas; two brothers, A.W. Parker of Earth, and Curtis Parker of Lazbuddie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, R.G. and Lucille Parker, and a sister, Martha Fay Caskey,

who passed away on January 6, 1989.

The family suggests memorials be made to Runningwater Draw Care Center, 800 W. 13th St., Olton, Texas 79064.

MEZA

Martha I. Meza, 29, of Tulia, Texas died at 11:20 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2003 at Swisher Memorial Hospital.

No services are pending.

Ms. Meza was born February 23, 1974 in Chihuahua, Mexico.

She is survived by her parents, Rosa Sarmiento and Benito Meza of Tulia; two sisters, Rita Gonzales of Muleshoe and Alesha Aguirre of Mexico; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, Anita Johnson and Frankie Carpenter assisted the residents in making a necklace for St. Patrick's Day.

Harold and Avis Carpenter came Friday afternoon to entertain the residents with their music and songs.

Saturday morning, Buster Kittrell gave the men haircuts.

Marshall and Helen Cook directed the 'Bingo Bash' Saturday afternoon.

The Followers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church gave a donation to Park View.

Iris Clements visited with residents around the nursing home as well as in the Special Care Unit Saturday and Sunday.

Tuesday morning, Pastor Gary and Judy Hubbard came for a music, hymn and praise service.

Beverly Wagnon, Doloras Garrett, Beckye Conklin, Eva Nell Dale, Mary Jo Burge and Josie Ovalle shampooed and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Josie and Beverly gave several residents haircuts.

At this writing, Jim Kee is a patient in the local hospital. Get well soon, Mr. Kee. We all miss you!

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harvey of Clovis, NM, visited the residents and staff at Park View Tuesday morning.

Mary Johnson is visited several times a week by Anita Johnson.

Iva Littlefield is visited every evening by her husband, John Littlefield. Iva's daughters, Betty Smith and Shirley Steinbock, visit several times a week.

Bill Lambert returned to Park View Tuesday after spending a few days at his home with his family. Bill's family gathered together at the Assembly of God Church Saturday afternoon to celebrate Bill's

birthday.

Elsie Damron was visited by her brother, Ed Moore, her sister, Mabel Riegel, and Valley Daniel recently.

Roma Davis' granddaughter, Denise Musick, and Roma's daughter, Jane Reeder, visit her several times a week.

Mrs. Guzman's students from Muleshoe High School came to visit the residents and play bingo with them Monday afternoon.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and doughnuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Mr. Burge directed the conversation. Loyce Killingsworth, Mr. Kittrell, Morris Nowlin and Janis Cowley directed the Singspiration time.

The residents' birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, March 27, at 3:00 p.m.

Marie Lane visited with Freida Foss and Woody Lambert this week.

Laverne James visited Jewel Peeler Thursday. Rheata White visits her mother, Jewel, several times a week.

Hattie Heathington is visited several times a week by her son, Aubrey Heathington, and Dimples, her canine friend.

Ruth Hunt visited Park View Monday. Among those she visited were Rick Hunter and Elsie Damron.

Joe Embry and Harold Burge were among our friendly visitors Tuesday.

Donna Locker stocked our kitchen with a carton of fresh strawberries and a big box of packaged microwave popcorn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bass visited Elsie Darland, and Morris and Robbie Nowlin Wednesday afternoon.

Helen Hall visited Jewel Peeler and Rick Hunter Wednesday.

HAVE A COMPLIMENT, COMPLAINT, OR SUGGESTION TO AIR? LETTERS TO THE EDITOR MAKE A DIFFERENCE. P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 Attn: Marshall Stinnett



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Field signs with Kansas

Springlake-Earth Football tight-end Philip Field (front row, center) is surrounded by his parents, Kay and Randy Field, and coaches as he signs a letter of intent to attend Friends University in Wichita, Kansas. Pictured with the Fields are (back row, from left) Rick Hulett, Springlake-Earth head football coach; Monty Lewis, head coach at Friends University; Matt Welch, defensive and recruiting coordinator at Friends University.

Foreign language festival slated

More than 800 students from 23 area schools will participate in the annual South Plains Foreign Language Festival, scheduled for April 4 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Contests include extemporaneous speaking, drawings, folkloric crafts and models, paintings, posters, folkloric dance, poetry reading, prose reading, puppet shows, sight reading, skits, syllabication, radio and TV broadcasts and written tests.

The festival is co-hosted

by the SPC foreign language program and the South Plains Foreign Language Collaborative, composed of area high school teachers.

The event begins with registration at 8 a.m. in the Student Center and wraps up with a command performance from 3-4 p.m. in Texan Dome featuring top performers in skits, puppets, folkloric dancing and TV/radio broadcasting. Door prizes will also be given away.

Schools represented are

Abernathy, Brownfield, Frenship, Friona, Levelland, Lubbock Cooper, Muleshoe, New Deal, Plainview, Portales, Post, Seminole, Shallowater, Slaton, Stanton, Sudan, Sunray, Amarillo Tascosa and Lubbock's Atkins, Cavazos, Ed Irons, Hutchinson and O.L. Slaton Junior High Schools.

For more information, contact Valerie Job, assistant professor of Spanish and festival coordinator beginning March 24 at 894-9611, ext. 2449.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

March 6 — Celia Cardenas, Eloy Cardenas, Mary Crane, Cornelieus Dyck, Deisy E. Estrada, Camila M. Gonzalez, Judith L. Koehn, Wade Roberts and Jewell B. Strong.

March 7 — Willie Brown, Eloy Cardenas, Cornelieus Dyck, Judith L. Koehn, Tyler Koehn, Jose Orozco,

Wade Roberts, Maria D. Rodriguez, Lola Standefer and Jewell B. Strong.

March 8 — Eva Baker, Larry Hall, Judith L. Koehn, Jose Orozco, Valentina Platas, Lola Standefer, Jewell B. Strong and Billy Tosh.

March 9 — Eva Baker, Larry Hall, Jose Orozco, Valentina Platas, Lola Standefer and Jewell B. Strong.

March 10 — Eva Baker, Larry Hall, Lola Standefer and Jewell B. Strong.

March 11 — Brady Byrd, Larry Hall, Jim Kee, Douglas Landrum, Juan Madrid, Dorothy N. Nix, Jewell B. Strong and Sally Vargas.

March 12 — Brady Byrd, Larry Hall, Betty Harlan, Jim Kee, Douglas Landrum, Juan Madrid, Dorothy N. Nix, Maria Sigala, Jewell B. Strong and Sally Vargas.

Opportunity Plan scholarship deadline nearing

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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, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

Muleshoe Cattle Market
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Lawrence Giesbrecht, Muleshoe	1	Char. bull	295 lbs.	at \$121.00
Lawrence Giesbrecht, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. str	463 lbs.	at \$91.00
Jim Young, Muleshoe	1	Blk. str	320 lbs.	at \$117.00
Greg Young, Muleshoe	16	Blk. bulls	424 lbs.	at \$100.50
KP Farms, Lubbock	4	Blk. str	508 lbs.	at \$91.00
Maxine Thompson, Friona	2	Blk. bulls	508 lbs.	at \$85.00
Bruton Farms, Silver City, NM	26	Char. X str	534 lbs.	at \$92.75
Bruton Farms, Silver City, NM	70	Char. X str	598 lbs.	at \$85.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	4	BWF str	606 lbs.	at \$83.00
BMH Farms, Seminole	7	Mxd. str	631 lbs.	at \$79.00
Donna Weams, Portales, NM	6	Char. str	690 lbs.	at \$76.50
D.C. Pearson, Ropesville	3	Blk. str	793 lbs.	at \$73.00
Glen Herring, Friona	10	Mxd. str	796 lbs.	at \$73.50
Peter Reimer, Seminole	5	Blk. str	804 lbs.	at \$75.00
Fuzzy Farms, Springlake	15	mxd. bulls	880 lbs.	at \$66.00
Lawrence Giesbrecht, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. hfrs	320 lbs.	at \$101.00
Lee Bilbrey, Bledsoe	5	Red hfrs	342 lbs.	at \$103.00
Greg Young, Muleshoe	4	Blk. hfrs	350 lbs.	at \$100.00
Jim Young, Muleshoe	2	Blk. hfrs	395 lbs.	at \$112.00
Zenon Leyva, McDonald, NM	5	Mxd. hfrs	419 lbs.	at \$88.50
Billy Ray Thomas, Hereford	5	Char. hfrs	482 lbs.	at \$89.50
Billy Ray Thomas, Hereford	2	Blk. hfrs	503 lbs.	at \$86.00
Bruton Farms, Silver City	29	Char. X hfrs	497 lbs.	at \$87.50
Bruton Farms, Silver City	60	Char. X hfrs	564 lbs.	at \$80.50
Rocking B Cattle, Sudan	2	Mxd. hfrs	600 lbs.	at \$77.00
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Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe	1	RWF pair		\$620.00
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Blk. cows P8		\$580.00
Larry Reeder, Ft. Sumner, NM	8	Mxd. pairs		\$630.00
Lawrence Giesbrecht, Muleshoe	5	Mxd. pairs		\$610.00
Frank Chavez, Albuquerque	1	RMF pair		\$620.00
M.C. Osborn, Friona	16	B & BMF cows P7		\$760.00
Jim Young, Muleshoe	4	Red cows P6		\$570.00
Scott Lewis, Ft. Sumner, NM	1	Blk. cow P7		\$550.00
7-C Cattle, Bovina	1	Char. cow P8		\$550.00
7-C Cattle, Bovina	2	Char. cows	1428 lbs.	at \$39.25
Charles Summers, Dimmitt	2	Red cows	1133 lbs.	at \$39.25
4C Farms, Bovina	1	Char. cow	1055 lbs.	at \$41.50
Billy Ray Thomas, Hereford	1	Blk. cow	1185 lbs.	at \$37.75
J&S Dairy, Muleshoe	1	Hol. cow	1860 lbs.	at \$39.75
Red Rock Dairy, Amherst	1	Hol. cow	1345 lbs.	at \$39.50
Fuzzy Farms, Springlake	1	Char. bull	2100 lbs.	at \$55.00



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Kite Flying

These three fourth-graders enjoyed Friday afternoon flying kites they made in their classroom. Pictured are (from left) Justin Strawn, Natalie Head and Skyler Smith.

Parmer County Commissioners Court votes for a new jail facility

The Parmer County Commissioners Court has voted to build a new 49 capacity jail in Farwell.

The current jail has a capacity of 20 inmates. However, the *Bovina Blade* quoted Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries as say-

ing the present jail does not meet current state mandated jail standards. Geries also said, according to the *Blade*, segregation requirements can cause the legal capacity to be as low as 10 inmates.

Parmer County will issue \$3.2 million in certificates

of obligation to build the jail. The certificates will be retired with up a 6 percent property tax increase.

According to the *Blade*, Geries said the increase would mean a \$60 per year increase in taxes on a \$100,000 home.

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MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

March 24

Breakfast — Cheese toast, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Corn dog, hamburger w/lettuce and pickle, oven fried, seasoned corn, peaches and milk.

March 25

Breakfast — Biscuit and sausage, cream gravy, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — OWC Oven fried chicken w/rolls, pizza, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, Red Delicious apple and milk variety.

March 26

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and

milk.

Lunch — Ham and cheese sandwich, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, lettuce, tomatoe, pickles, potato chips, pineapple and milk variety.

March 27

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

Lunch — Fish nuggets, pizza, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pears and milk variety.

March 28

Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Barbecue on a bun, grilled cheese sandwich, potato rounds, baked beans, fruited gelatin and milk variety.

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March 24

Lunch — Fajita salad, pizza (pre-k.—1), beans, rice, corn, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

March 25

Lunch — Chicken and rice, Hot Pockets (pre-k.—1), pizza, green beans, sweet potatoes, squash, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

March 26

Lunch — Ham (pre-k.—1), submarine sandwiches, au gratin potatoes, black-eyed peas, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

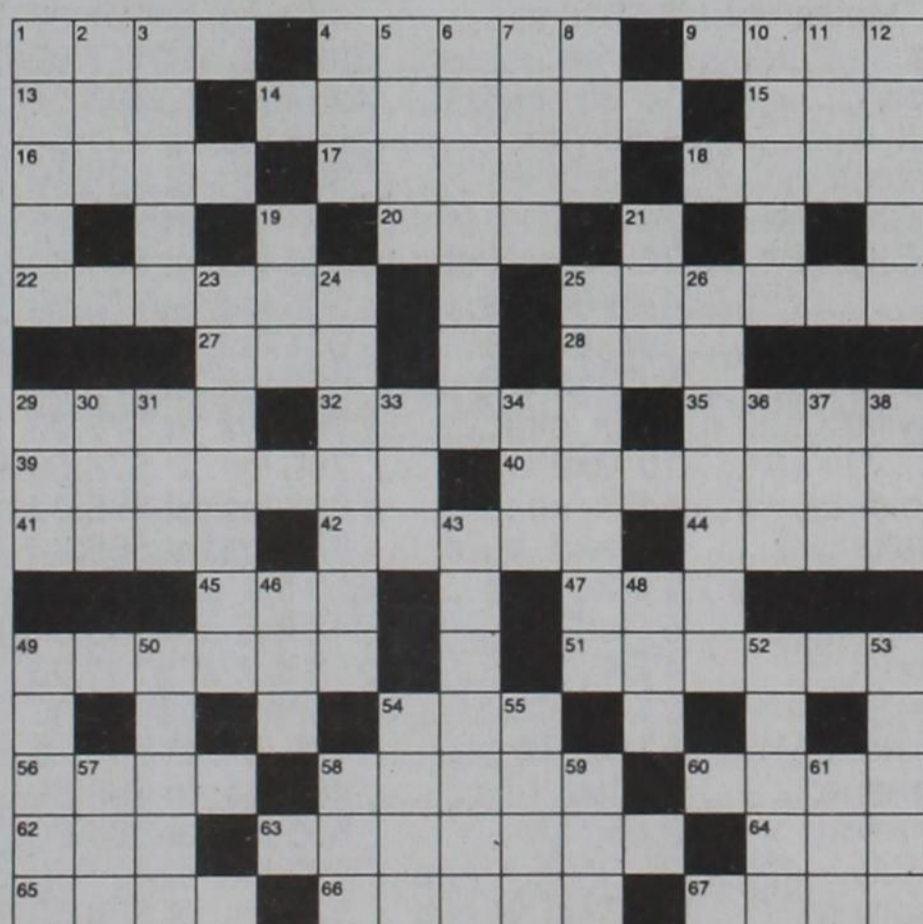
March 27

Lunch — Enchiladas, corn dogs (pre-k.—1), beans, rice, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

March 28

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8. King
10. Look out
11. Before
12. Urge forward
19. Hostelry
21. Fall behind
23. Ardently
24. Spoken in Lhasa
25. Mitigate
26. Embraced
29. Woman's supporter
30. Increase motor speed
31. Someone who is highly skilled
33. Residue
34. The outward flow of the tide
36. Lilly, drug company
37. Medical practitioner
38. Fed
43. Otagia
46. Auricle
48. A kind of person
49. Father of Leah and Rachel
50. Kidney and lima
52. Enthusiastic
53. Bashfully
54. A strong cord
55. Article of commerce
57. Reverence
58. Mongrel dog
59. Some
61. Martial arts star Bruce

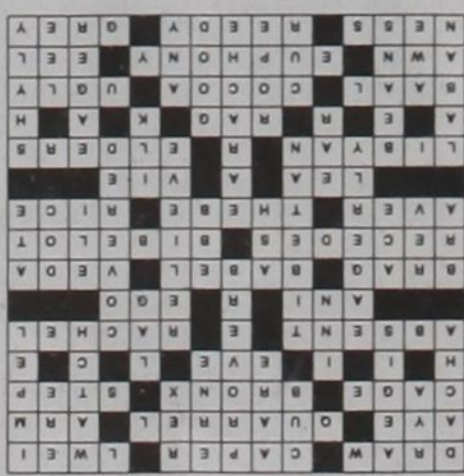
CLUES ACROSS

1. Sketch
4. Escapade
9. Monetary unit of Angola
13. Yes vote
14. Row
15. Build up
16. Prison
17. Borough of New York City
18. Pace
20. Adam's wife
22. Missing
25. Ward, actress
27. Tropical American cuckoo
28. Consciousness of identity
29. Boast
32. A confusion of voices and other sounds
35. Hindu sacred writing
39. Pulls back
40. Small object of curiosity
41. Allege
42. Daughter of Asopus and Metope (Class. Myth.)

CLUES DOWN

14. Starchy food grain
15. Meadow
17. Engage in a contest
19. A citizen of Tripoli
21. Flowering shrubs
24. Annoy
26. False god
28. Chocolate beverage
30. Vile
32. Bristle of barley
33. Agreeable sound
34. Elver
35. Promontory
36. Twiggy
37. Dull color
1. Russian country house
2. A shag rug made in Sweden
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5. Swiss river
6. Saying

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

ENTRY DEADLINE

Wed., April 9 at 5 pm

Mules beat Dimmitt, fall to Tahoka at tourney

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Muleshoe baseball coach Gilbert Ramirez knows how to schedule a baseball tournament. The nine teams that participated played a minimum of four games in three days on a well-groomed field and in the Panhandle's finest spring weather.

Lubbock's Roosevelt Eagles won the first annual Muleshoe Invitational Tournament without suffering a defeat while the Post Antelopes were runners-up in the championship bracket. Roosevelt defeated Lockney in the semifinal round and Post got by Abernathy.

Tahoka got by Friona and Dimmitt fell 13-8 to the Mules in the first round of the consolation bracket.

Jarad Flores and Bryan King pitched for the Mules in the semifinal round. The Mules took a three run lead in the first inning on a double by King that scored Ryan Marricle and a single by Roby Bomer that brought in Flores and King.

The Mules added three more runs in the second on a Marricle single to left that scored Geoffrey Sirkle. King blasted a grounder up the middle to get Marricle across the plate. King scored

when Juan Nuñez dumped a single in right center field.

The Bobcats scrambled in the third inning with a two-out rally that cut the Mules' advantage to 6-3, picking up their fourth run in the fourth inning.

The Mules answered with a two-out rally of their own in the fifth. Tyrel Gear singled to center and moved to second on a passed ball. Sirkle hit a rope to the fence in right center and beat the throw home for an inside-the-park home run to give the Mules an 8-4 advantage.

King came on in relief in the bottom of the fifth and gave up four runs before striking out the eighth batter of the inning. The Mules bounced back in the sixth with five runs. Flores blasted a line drive to center and stole second.

King tapped the ball to third and the Bobcat hesitated on the throw to first to try and hold Flores. His throw to first was too late to get King and Flores moved to third. Nuñez laced a line drive to the left field fence for a double to score King and Flores.

Bomer grounded to short and Nuñez feinted toward third enough to bother the throw to first and Bomer

reached on the error. The two errors gave the Mules five outs in the inning. Miguel Castorena sealed the deal for the Mules with a first pitch home run blast over the left field fence.

King and Marricle handled high pop flies for the first two outs of Dimmitt's final chance at bat and King struck out the Bobcat's final hope with high heat.

The Mules led the Tahoka Bulldogs 3-0 at the end of two innings but Tahoka battled back to take a 4-3 advantage in the top of the third. King came on in relief of Jonathan Marlow to get the final out.

King tied the game at 4-4 after being hit by a pitch. Coach Ramirez called for the hit-and-run and with King running on the pitch, Nuñez delivered a single to score King.

Fielding errors cost the Mules two runs in the fourth that put the Bulldogs on top

to stay. Castorena led off the Mules in the fourth with his second homer of the day, but the Mules could not regain the lead and Tahoka would add five runs in the final two innings to take consolation with a final score of 11-5.

The results of pool play are: Pool 1 — Abernathy 9 - Muleshoe 2; Abernathy 14 - Friona 4 Roosevelt 10 - Muleshoe 2; Roosevelt 8 -

Friona 0; Muleshoe 4 - Friona 2; Pool 2 — Post 9 - Denver City 0; Lockney 9 - Tahoka 2; Denver City 10 - Dimmitt 4; Post 13 - Lockney 2; Dimmitt 4 - Tahoka 0; Post 7 - Dimmitt 4; Lockney 7 - Denver City 3; Tahoka 13 - Denver City 1.

The Mules open district their district season against Slaton at home Saturday,

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Muleshoe golf in the swing of things

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

On March 11-12, Olton played host to the Muleshoe golf teams. The Lady Mules placed fourth with a team score of 491 in a nine-team field. Bailey Barrier found the Olton Country Club course suited to her game.

She led the Lady Mules with a 119, closely followed by Morgan Burton's 122, Mandy Brantley's 124 and Hillary Tipps' 126.

The Lady Mules open district competition March 27 in Brownfield and will defend their home course April 3. Littlefield will host the final district competition April 9 to determine which teams will

advance to the regional tournament in Odessa April 21 and 22.

Ariel Flores' round of 79 put him in a tie for third and led the Mules to a third place team finish from the 11 teams. The Mules combined for a total of 364. Myles James shot an 89, Kory Atwood recorded a 92, Tatom Heathington a 104 and Trent Black completed the course with a 105.

Slaton will host the first boys district tournament March 24 and Lubbock Cooper will hold the second round on the Elm Grove course in Lubbock March 31. The final district tournament will be in Dimmitt April 7.

Certified Nurse Aide class gets started March 24 at SPC

A six-week class in certified nurse aide begins March 24 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Classes will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the SPC Technical Arts Building, Room 112. Clinical instruction on three Saturdays will be arranged.

Tuition is \$300 and the state exam fee is \$69.75. Instructor is Barbara Brattain, L.V.N.

The class will provide detailed education, training and direct patient/client care at a clinical site.

Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR, tetanus and have a current negative TB test prior to enrollment.

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Lady Mule tracksters compete in Deaf Smith Relays

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mules, track team scored of 67.5 points and earned fifth place in division one of the Deaf Smith Relays held in Hereford March 14 and 15.

Amarillo High was first with 205 points, Palo Duro second with 101, Hereford third with 81 and Levelland placed fourth with 74 points.

Frenship (46), Canyon Randall (45), Dumas (34.5), Tascosa (33) and Caprock (3) high schools completed the ten-team big school division. Canyon, Clarendon, Sunray, Olton, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Friona, High Land Park,

Trinity Fellowship, Wimberly and Channing all competed in small school division.

Sara Benham took first in the triple jump with a total leap of 36 feet, one inch. Ashley Dickson placed fifth in the pole vault by clearing seven feet and Shani Rasco took second in the discus with a toss of 104' 2".

Jessica Withrow recorded a leap of 16' 3/4" for second place in the long jump and Amber Cowart was fifth with a 14' 2". In the high jump Withrow, Benham and Brandi Wood finished first, second and tied for sixth respectively by clear-

ing 5' 8", 5' 6" and 5' 0" respectively.

Withrow's leap set a new Muleshoe record and Benham tied her personal best.

Withrow and Benham are currently ranked as the top two high jumpers in class 3A.

The 400-meter relay team of B. Wood, Jamie Carpenter, Lindsey Wood and Benham ran sixth with a 52.5 seconds. Ashley Gutierrez took fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:33.03.

Eva Pylant, Carpenter, L. Wood and Benham fin-

ished fifth in the 800-meter relay with a 1:52.67. Withrow placed third in the 300-meter hurdles with 48.79 and Pylant was sixth with 49.96.

In the final event of the day, the team of Pylant, B.Wood, Benham and Withrow ran fifth in the

1600-meter relay with a time of 4:18.08.

The Lady Mules will defend their home track March 28 in the Muleshoe Relays and will be in Canyon for the Eagle Relays April 4. The District 2-3A meet will be held in Littlefield April 10.

Texans celebrate National Ag Day

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Some Texans may have moved away from the farm, but agriculture is still a key part of the life of every Texan.

March 21, 2003 is the annual observance of National Agriculture Day, and the president of Texas' largest organization of farm and ranch families reminds Texans of the continued importance of the state's second largest industry.

"Only two generations ago, most Texans had vivid memories of farm and ranch life or perhaps still lived in a rural area," said Kenneth Dierschke, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Today, agriculture is as important as ever, but it's in the hands of a smaller group of skilled workers."

That number, Dierschke said, includes not only farmers and ranchers, but also an agribusiness community of researchers, marketers and government em-

ployees that all participate in the modern miracle of American agriculture.

Today, Texas is one of America's most urban states, with the majority of the population centered in a handful of major cities. Still, 20 percent of Texas' jobs are dependent on agriculture, and the ability of America to produce its own food is a key component of national security.

"Agriculture has struggled in recent years, but our productivity remains the envy of the world," Dierschke said.

Dierschke said that agriculture's challenge for the future will be to deploy new and proven technology to provide safe and affordable food while protecting the resources of soil and water for future generations.

"Farm Bureau, and the farmers and ranchers of Texas are committed to this goal," he said.

Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office...or you may draft a similar form.

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What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2003 renditions is April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be post-marked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
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State Office

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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	

FROZEN & DAIRY

BLUE BELL	
ICE CREAM	1/2 GALLONS 3/99
BLUE BELL	
ICE CREAM CUPS	12 PACKS 2/\$6
BLUE BUNNY ASSTD.	
FROZEN YOGURT	
OR ICE CREAM	1/2 GAL. RNDZ 2/\$7
SELECT GROUP SWEET FREEDOM SUNDAE CONES/ROUND	
ICE CREAM SANDWICHES THE CHAMP! CONES	
BLUE BUNNY	
NOVELTIES	6 CT. PKGS 2/\$7
DREYERS ASSTD. (NO SUBSTITUTIONS)	
ICE CREAM	56 OZ. CTNS 2/\$6
SELECT GROUP	
I CAN'T BELIEVE	
IT'S NOT BUTTER!	
OR BRUMMEL	
& BROWN	8-16 OZ./2 CT. 8 OZ. 2/\$3
KRAFT ASSTD.	
DIPS	8 OZ. TUB 99¢
PLAIN	
CHOC-O-CREME	GALLONS 3/\$5
KRAFT CHEDDAR MONTEREY JACK CUBES OR	
SELECT GROUP	
SHREDDED CHEESE	8 OZ. 3/\$5
SELECT GROUP KRAFT	
CHEESE SINGLES	12 OZ. PKGS 2/\$6
KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT PRE-PRICED \$4.49	
VELVEETA LOAF	32 OZ. BOX \$3.99
SELECT GROUP SWANSON	
HUNGRY MAN	
DINNERS	15.5-20 OZ. PKGS 2/\$6
SELECT GROUP SWANSON	
GREAT STARTS	
BREAKFAST	5-6.2 OZ. PKGS 2/\$3
MINUTE MAID ASTD. FROZEN	
ORANGE JUICE	10-12 OZ. CANS 3/\$5
ORI. TOMBSTONE	
12 INCH PIZZA	13-22 OZ. 2/\$4
ASSTD. EGGO	
WAFFLES	10.7-12.3 OZ. 2/\$4
SELECT GROUP	
TINA'S BURRITOS	4.25-5 OZ. 3/99¢

HUNT'S SELECT GROUP	
SPAGHETTI SAUCE	26-26.5 OZ. 99¢
DORITOS® PRE-PRICED \$3.29	
TORTILLA CHIPS ...	13.5 OZ. BAGS 2/\$4
KELLOGG'S	
CRACKLIN'	
OAT BRAN	17 OZ. BOX \$3.99
LANGERS	
APPLE JUICE	64 OZ. BTLZ 3/\$5
NATURE'S GRAIN GARLIC	
FRENCH BREAD	10 OZ. PKGS 3/\$5
SELECT GROUP AMERICAN BEAUTY	
PASTA	10 OZ. PKGS 2/88¢
SELECT GROUP	
RO•TEL TOMATOES ...	10 OZ. CAN 79¢
SELECT GROUP OLD EL PASO	
REFRIED BEANS	16 OZ. CAN 89¢
BEST MAID WHOLE SOUR OR DILL/HAMBURGER SLICED DILL	
PICKLES	32 OZ. JARS 2/\$5
HUNT'S	
KETCHUP	24 OZ. BTL 99¢
ASSTD. PETER PAN	
PEANUT BUTTER	17.6-18 OZ. 2/\$4
BAKERY CREME LEMON, PIÑA COLADA	
OR STRAWBERRY PUDDING	
RING CAKES	18 OZ. 2/\$7
Q AND Q	
VERMICELLI	5 OZ. BOXES 4/\$1
SELECT GROUP OLD EL PASO	
TACO SHELLS	10-24 CT. 4/\$5
REFRESHING!	
DASANI	
WATER	6 PK.-1/2 LITER BTLZ 2/\$5
ASSTD. LOWE'S	
SOFT DRINKS	3 LITER BTL 88¢
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 BTLZ 3/\$5
ENSUENO ASSTD.	
FABRIC SOFTENER	64 OZ. 2/\$6
ASSTD.	
FESTIVAL CLEANSER ...	33.8 OZ. \$1.29
ASSTD. 100 OZ. LIQUID OR 80-110 OZ. POWDER	
ALL OR SURF LAUNDRY	
DETERGENT	YOUR CHOICE \$5.49
SO-DRI PRINTS ROLL	
PAPER TOWELS	ROLLS 3/\$2
SOFT'N GENTLE	
BATH TISSUE	12 ROLL PKG \$3.49
VALUE STAR 9 INCH	
FOAM PLATES	40 CT. 99¢
SYLVANIA 40-60-75-100 WATT SOFT WHITE	
LIGHT BULBS	4 PACK 99¢
4 PC. RECTANGLE/SQUARE OR 6 PC. ROUND	
STORAGE SET	SET \$1
PURINA MAINSTAY	
DOG FOOD	17.6 LB. BAG \$4.99