

## A cigarette and cup of tea are her only companions

She's been married for nearly a half century. But for most of those years she's been lonely for a husband.

Mom deserved better.

She spends hours sitting alone in her kitchen, a cigarette and a cup of tea her only companions.

Mom deserved better.

The good life youth promised has long passed her by. Now she's a prisoner of old age.

Mom deserved better.

Just a small-town girl, she never had any real dreams of her own. Her four children were her life.

Mom deserved better.

Busy raising their own families and chasing their own dreams, and too selfish to share their time, her children make her feel orphaned.

Family contact is mostly limited to token visits by her grandchildren, a baby-sitting assignment, an occasional phone call.

Mom deserved better.

**Rick White**  
Managing Editor

A better friend would be hard to find, but somehow she never received her proper share. An abrasive husband chased away some. A debilitating phobia robbed her of many more. Getting old completed the trifecta.

Mom deserved better.

For the last 20 years, she has battled agoraphobia, a grab bag of anxiety, panic attacks and fear.

Going to the store, or just leaving the house, became monumental tasks.

It's a silent and daily battle she fights alone because so many find it impossible to understand.

Mom deserved better.

Like nearly every kid, her youngest son loved and dreamed of playing professional sports.

Along the way, she shared the heartache of the bucked-toothed gnat of a kid as he fought his heart out to prove he belonged. He always did because he was blessed with her huge heart and determination.

When it became all too apparent that he was falling short of his dream, he quit. Not only sports, but life.

Mom deserved better.

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### Happy Mother's Day

## Mother of Year helped family survive tragedy

A fire last January destroyed the DeLeon's modest Lazbuddie home.

Chris DeLeon will never forget how his mother helped the family deal with the tragedy.

The Lazbuddie fourth-grader's heartfelt letter about the family's trying times helped his mom, Eva DeLeon, earn the Journal's Mother of the Year contest.

Chris DeLeon's letter was selected from 77 entries from Lazbuddie and Muleshoe fourth-graders.

The winners received assorted prizes from 10 local businesses.

Chris DeLeon wrote in this letter: "Our house burned down last year. I guess she didn't get upset, because she never got upset in front of me."

Later he wrote, "When we first moved into our house, after our house burned, the first night was cold. She had seven blankets on me to make sure I was warm... Finally, we moved to where we live now — she made us survive the sadness that our family had gone through. I might move again this summer, I bet she will help us through it."

Eva DeLeon said prayer and lots of encouragement from surrounding communities helped her family through the ordeal.

"And we stuck together as a family," she said.

Eva works part-time for the Lazbuddie school system. Tommy DeLeon is a cotton and corn farmer. They have three children.



**His main squeeze**

Lazbuddie fourth-grader Chris DeLeon gives his mom Eva a big hug Thursday after learning his mother was selected as the Journal's Mother of the Year. The contest was based on letters written by fourth-grade students at DeShazo and Lazbuddie elementary schools.

## Cotton growers group grounds weevil program

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

The High Plains boll weevil spraying program has been grounded — at least for this fall.

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers boll weevil steering committee last week decided to halt their fall diapause program because of lack of funding.

The decision is a result of the Texas Supreme Court ruling late last month that the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is unconstitutional.

Roger Haldenby, PCG weevil program coordinator, said the organization has the technical capability to run a program, but not the authority or funding.

"Combating the boll weevil is something that is essential to the future of the cotton industry," Haldenby said.

A bill proposed by Sen. Robert Duncan of Lubbock would give the state agriculture commission oversight of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

But even if the bill passes, it would still be highly unlikely a revised program could be in place in time to spray this year.

Industry officials are predicting record levels of boll weevil infestation this year.

Boll weevils could cost High Plains cotton farmers up to \$200 million this year without a significant eradication effort, according to PCG officials.

PCG has been running a fall diapause program to keep cotton's worst enemy off the Caprock Escarpment since 1964.

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**One last time**

Ellen Bayless sits at her typewriter one last time before she retires. For the past 30 years, Bayless has reported the "Enochs News" for the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals, and the Morton Tribune. Bayless plans to move to Muleshoe.

## Self-taught writer penned local news for 30 years

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL  
Journal Staff Writer

A long-time Bailey County tradition is coming to an end as local news reporter Ellen Bayless retires.

The final "Enochs News" appears in this week's Bailey County Journal, exactly 30 years to the day of Bayless' first report, which was printed May 11, 1967.

Bayless plans to move to Muleshoe this week, ending her lengthy career in the newspaper business.

"My favorite part about getting the news was calling people on the telephone and just having the chance to talk to everyone," Bayless said. "There used to be lots of people in Enochs. Most have died, while the young people have moved to town."

Bayless, who turned 88 ear-

lier this year, said rural life has become more difficult because she lives alone.

"It's a five-mile round trip just to get the mail everyday," Bayless said. "It's another 20 mile round trip to get groceries."

Bayless, who has lived on farms all her life. Some of her fondest childhood memories are of going to schools in Crosby County.

Some days, her father drove her to school. Other days, she walked.

It was not uncommon for Bayless and her schoolmates to ride horses to school.

"One day a buffalo came up to the school," Bayless said. "The teacher dismissed class so we could all go outside to see the buffalo."

"She told those of us who had horses to ride ahead to get

a closer look, because by that time it was quite a ways off."

Bayless said was often not able to attend school because of the family farm. Most years her family worked on their cotton crop until December.

Bayless married the late J.D. Bayless July 10, 1927. They moved onto a farm owned by J.D.'s father. They later bought their own farm near Enochs in 1942.

"Back before we had combines, we would go into the fields with maize knives," Bayless said. "We would cut each stalk by hand."

In 1955, Bayless began working as a cafeteria cook in the Bula schools to supplement the family income.

Bayless worked on and off for several years when she was not needed on the family farm.

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Newsweek, May 12

### Ghost busted

Muleshoe made the national news this week when a short story about the Bailey County jail being haunted appeared in Newsweek magazine.

The story and a photo of Sheriff Jerry Hicks taken by Muleshoe Journal editor Rick White is on page 10 of the May 12 issue, in a section called "Periscope."

The Journal first reported the story March 16.

"I can't believe it's gone this far," Hicks said. "I just thought it was something the local folks would like to read about."

AROUND MULESHOE

**County Commissioners meeting May 12**

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session at 10 a.m. May 12 in the Bailey County Courthouse.

Items to be discussed include consideration of group health insurance coverage and presentations by the Bailey County Extension Agency.

**City Council special session May 13**

The Muleshoe City Council will meet in special session at 5:30 May 13 in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

The council will consider and take appropriate action of Well No. 15 of the Muleshoe Municipal Water System. The board will also meet in closed session for real estate deliberations regarding the Crofoot-Barrett Land.

**Muleshoe School Board considering bids**

The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will meet at 8 p.m. May 12 in the MISD administration building.

Items on the agenda include administering the oath of office to newly appointed Trustees and consideration of bids for a school roofing project.

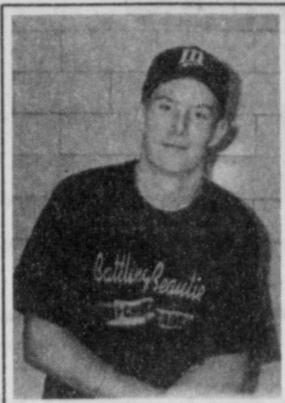
**Garrison to head petroleum association**

Garry Garrison of Plainview was elected to succeed Marlin Maxey of Uvalde as president to the Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association for 1997-1998.

The TPCA represents approximately 16,000 convenience stores, service stations and other retail motor fuel outlets in Texas and the Southwest.

Garrison locally supplies Texico products to Morrison Oil Company and operates the new Texico Food Mart. Garrison also runs operations in Breckenridge, Childress, Graham, Olney and Plainview.

**Wheeler awarded ASU scholarship**



**Wheeler**

Jeffrey Wheeler, a senior at Muleshoe High School, has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1997-98.

Carr Scholarships, which range in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000 per school year, are awarded to students who are in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Jeffrey is the son of Carl and Suzanne Wheeler of Muleshoe.

**LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE**

	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
5/6	83	49	Since 5/9
5/7	86	51	.30 in.
5/8	90	56	Year to date
5/9	75	48	5.99 in.

Source: R.G. Bennett, Observer - National Weather Service  
All temperatures and precipitation are for the previous 24 hours.

**Extended Forecast**

Partly cloudy skies Saturday, with temperatures beginning to climb. Highs in the 70's and lows in the 50's. Chance of showers will remain through Tuesday, with lows in the 50's and highs between 75-85.

**Registration day May 14 for Three Way kindergarten**

Three Way Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. May 14.

Students must be five years old by Sept. 1 to be enrolled in kindergarten at Three Way.

Parents who wish to enroll their child should bring the child's birth certificate, social security number and immunization records.

For more information, call Janie Hughes at 927-5315.

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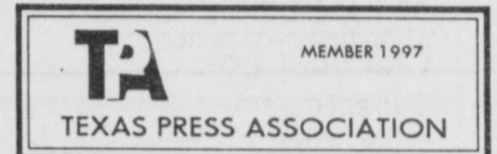
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**Thursday showers sideline area farmers**

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL  
Journal Staff Writer

While area farmers are always happy to see a good rain, they wouldn't mind a break to plant their crops.

Recent storms left .3 inches of rain in Muleshoe Thursday evening, halting cotton farmers who are currently planting this year's crops.

"Until the weather warms up, the rain will keep farmers out of their fields," said Muleshoe Co-op Gin manager Charles Moraw.

Moraw said the cool rain, and low temperatures will lower soil temperatures, providing less than optimum planting conditions.

Farmers had only recently returned to their fields after heavy April rains cooled soil temperatures.

The 1/2 inch of rain received in the Maple area will probably have the same affect.

"The next few days are supposed to be cool, so I imagine it will be a while before we will get back into the fields," said

Maple Co-op Gin manager Marvin McCaul.

Lariat Co-op Gin manager Calvin Meissner reported .75 inches of rain falling in the Lariat area.

Meissner said area farmers hope to be back in the fields by the weekend.

The extended forecast from the National Weather Service in Lubbock calls for partly cloudy skies through the weekend, with a chance of thunderstorms early in the week.

Have a nice day

**REBEKAH NEWS**

Fern Davis started us out with prayer after which we enjoyed the snacks that was brought by sisters June Green and Becci Venzor.

Noble Grand Mary Ann Ramirez opened lodge with 14 members present. It was great to see Doris Lambert back in lodge. We're all glad that Les Lambert is home from the hospital. We'll keep him in our prayers.

We sent get well cards to Ina Wilemon's son Walt, who cut his arm and had to have stitches, and to Berni Marts daughter-in-law, Tonia who has been ill. We also sent a condolence card to Joy Stancell on the loss of her father.

Sister Becci Venzor was installed as warden, and sister Pam Henegar was installed as left support to Vice Grand, sister June Green was named Dis-

trict Deputy President for another term. We are all so very proud of her.

We are happy to announce that Linda Tosh has rejoined the Rebekahs. It is so nice that our membership is growing.

We want to wish all the mothers a very Happy Mother's day, and happy birthday to David.

There being no further business we closed with love to all.

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**Chamber board**

Current members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture board are, back row, from left, Bruce Hartline, Wade King, Bill James, treasurer, Charles Moraw, David Tipps, Robert Shafer and Hugh Young, president. Front, Adrian Meador, Patty Hartline, chamber director, Terri Hahn, secretary, J.B. Douglas, LaVon Hunt and Dawn Williams, vice president.

**Chamber of Commerce Week May 5-9**

Texas officials have designated the week of May 5-9, 1997 as Chamber of Commerce week. All around the state, chambers are being honored for their work on economic and community development in their local communities.

State Comptroller John Sharp, spokesman for Texas Chamber of Commerce Week, recognizes chambers for initiating programs to help business grow and promoting Texas cities for new investments. Comptroller Sharp says programs to enhance the growth of local tax bases means better schools, improved roads and streets,

and a smaller tax burden on homeowners.

Chambers are also implementing community development programs in the areas of education, crime prevention, and leadership development, which are critical to the enhancement of local communities.

Comptroller Sharp calls on Texans to join him in recognizing local chambers and their volunteers for their commitment to a better statewide community.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce was established to represent Muleshoe citizens and its 134 business members.

The organization is actively working to improve Muleshoe by focusing on economic development and community awareness.

Texas Chamber of Commerce week is sponsored by the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives the professional development association for chamber executives in Texas and Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce the state's leading organization for employer's

For more information, contact Patty Hartline, Chamber Manager at 272-4248.

**Hospital Board approves tax, equipment purchases**

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL  
Journal Staff Writer

The Board of Directors of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Thursday approved a resolution to continue the district tax levy on automobiles.

Board Secretary Bob Finney told board members the tax levy, set at 25¢ per \$100 automobile valuation, generates up to \$50,000 in revenue each year for the hospital district.

State law requires the tax resolution be passed on a yearly basis, according to MAHD Interim Administrator Jim Bone.

"If we stop this tax, we can't ever go back to it," Bone said.

The tax is included in annual vehicle registration fees.

In other business, the board voted to purchase just under \$7,000 in surgical equipment.

The equipment was requested by Brian Sicher, an Amarillo podiatrist who also runs a local practice.

Sicher requested the equipment after several of his local patients were required to travel to Amarillo for surgical procedures.

"(Sicher) told us the procedures could have been done here in Muleshoe if he had all the necessary equipment," Bone said.

Board members also approved a one-year extension, with general surgeon Robert Johnson.

**CRP farmers granted option**

WASHINGTON — Farmers in winter wheat areas can begin preparing land idled in the Conservation Reserve Program for fall planting without losing their government payments, the Agriculture Department announced Wednesday.

The USDA action is an alternative to legislation passed by the House last week that would have granted winter wheat, oats and barley farmers a one-year CRP extension to allow time to prepare the land for planting.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman had been opposed to granting any form of extension.

Now, those farmers whose CRP contracts expire Sept. 30 have the option of removing grass or tree cover without fear of loss of income.

If the USDA later accepts the land into CRP, the government will pay half the costs of replanting the cover and the land will be idled for 10 more years.

Glickman said that all farmers bidding land into CRP will be notified by the end of May.

Farmers who grow winter crops have complained the USDA's decision on which CRP land is accepted into the program comes too late for them to plant a new crop this year.

**Lazbuddie wins two UIL state titles**

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL  
Journal Staff Writer

The numbers don't lie. Lazbuddie is a powerhouse when it comes to the University Interscholastic League accounting competitions.

Lazbuddie won its fifth-straight Class 1A state accounting title last week at the state meet in Austin, and added a third-straight title in computer science.

Accounting team members Josh McDonald, Leah Turner and Shena Seaton, placed second, third and fourth respectively the state meet, which added up to the state title.

Team members attribute their success to the many hours of practice put in before and after school.

"The accounting room became our house," McDonald said. "Sometimes we would get there at 7 (a.m.) and leave at 9 (p.m.)."

Marcela Jennings has coached LHS accounting teams to seven consecutive appearances in the state meet.

In accounting competitions, students take an 80-question multiple choice test. Some questions cover terms and fundamentals of accounting. Other questions require students to apply their knowledge of accounting fundamentals to figure the answer.

As preparation, Jennings had her students learn hands on



**Smart squad**

Lazbuddie won two state UIL titles last week. Team members are, back, from left, Blake Mimms, Heath Brown, Cameron Turner and Shana Foster. Front row, Josh McDonald, Shena Seaton and Leah Turner.

accounting by compiling accounting ledgers from scratch.

In computer science, Cameron Turner placed fourth while Blake Mimms took fifth place. Heath Brown rounded out the team.

"I'm real proud of them," said computer science coach and LHS principal Hardy Carlyle. "It was a close race between us and the second place team, which I haven't seen in a while."

In computer science, students

are given a set of problems which they must solve by writing their own computer programs.

Simple questions may require a program to perform basic mathematical operations. More difficult problems require students to write programs that take coded messages and translates their original meanings.

Carlyle said his team has also put in many hours of before and after-school practice to prepare for competitions this year.

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**Featured Employee**

Rachel Givens, a senior at Muleshoe High School, works part-time as an office assistant at Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency. She is the daughter of Warren A. & Jennifer Givens. Her grandparents are Warren G. & Patricia Givens of Muleshoe, and Wynoma Myers of Earth. She has one brother, Barry.

Riding horses, reading & being around her friends are Rachel's hobbies. She is in band, choir, DECA & One-Act play.

Rachel plans to attend South Plains College and major in Physical Therapy. She has really enjoyed her job and is going to miss it. This job is what has inspired her to study physical therapy.



**Rachel Givens**

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## SPORTS EXTRA

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## WJHS nets three tennis titles

Watson Junior High School won five individual and three team titles at the District 1-3A South Zone junior high tennis tournament.

Stephan Shelburne and Moises Garcia won singles titles. Doubles titles were won by the WJHS teams of Megan Barrett and Laura Wood, Megan Tipps and Kinsee Estep, and Drew Robinson and Raymond Toscano.

WJHS won both the seventh and eighth-grade team titles. The seven-grade girls were co-champions with Dimmitt.

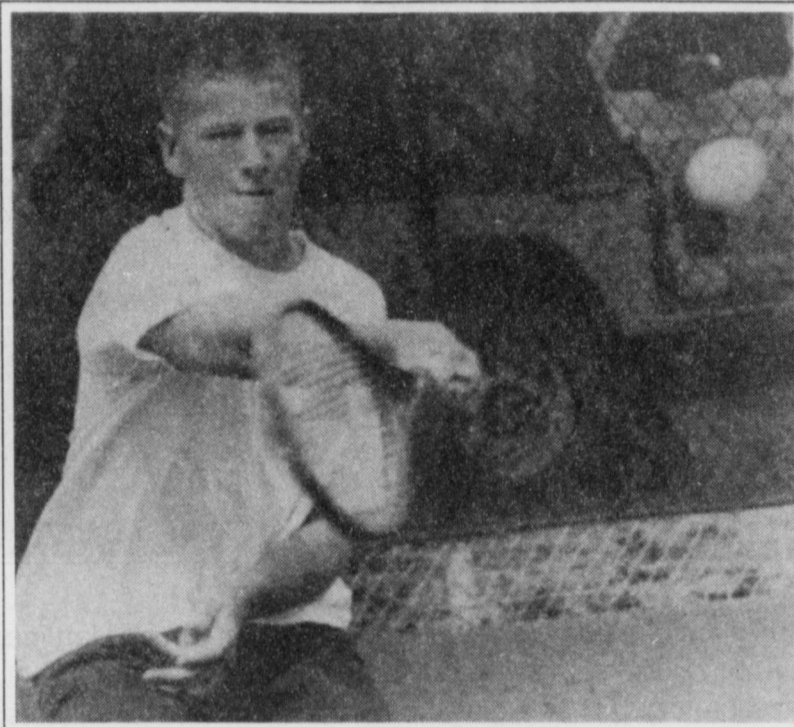
Severe thunderstorms in the Dimmitt area Tuesday forced several of the tournament finals to be postponed until Wednesday. Three of the finals involving WJHS players and teams were moved to Muleshoe High School.

In singles play, Shelburne beat teammate Brandon Burris 8-4 for the seventh-grade title. Garcia edged teammate Dan Williams for the eight-grade title.

Brandi Jones finished third for the Lady Mules in girls seventh-grade single.

In girls doubles, Barrett and Woods won 8-6 in the seventh-grade finals. Tipps and Estep defeated teammates Rhea Gonzales and Tommie Hernandez 8-2 in the eighth-grade finals.

In boys doubles, Robinson and Toscano defeated WJHS' Jeffrey Shelburne and Zack Barrett 9-7 in the eight-grade final. WJHS seventh-graders' Brandon Mount and Matthew Luna finished second.



**Concentration**

WJHS eight-grader Jeffrey Shelburne returns a serve during a doubles match Wednesday at Muleshoe High School.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Lady Mules hoop camp June 2-5

The Muleshoe coaching staff is holding a four-day Lady Mules basketball camp June 2-5.

A morning session will be held for third through sixth graders from 8 a.m. to noon. An afternoon session for sixth through ninth-graders will be held from 1-5 p.m.

Sixth-graders may choose which session they attend. All grades are based on next year's grade levels.

Registration forms can be picked up from Coach Dunham at the junior high, Mrs. Johnson at DeShazo, or Coach Grulkey at the high school.

For more information, call 272-7571. The camp fee is 45.

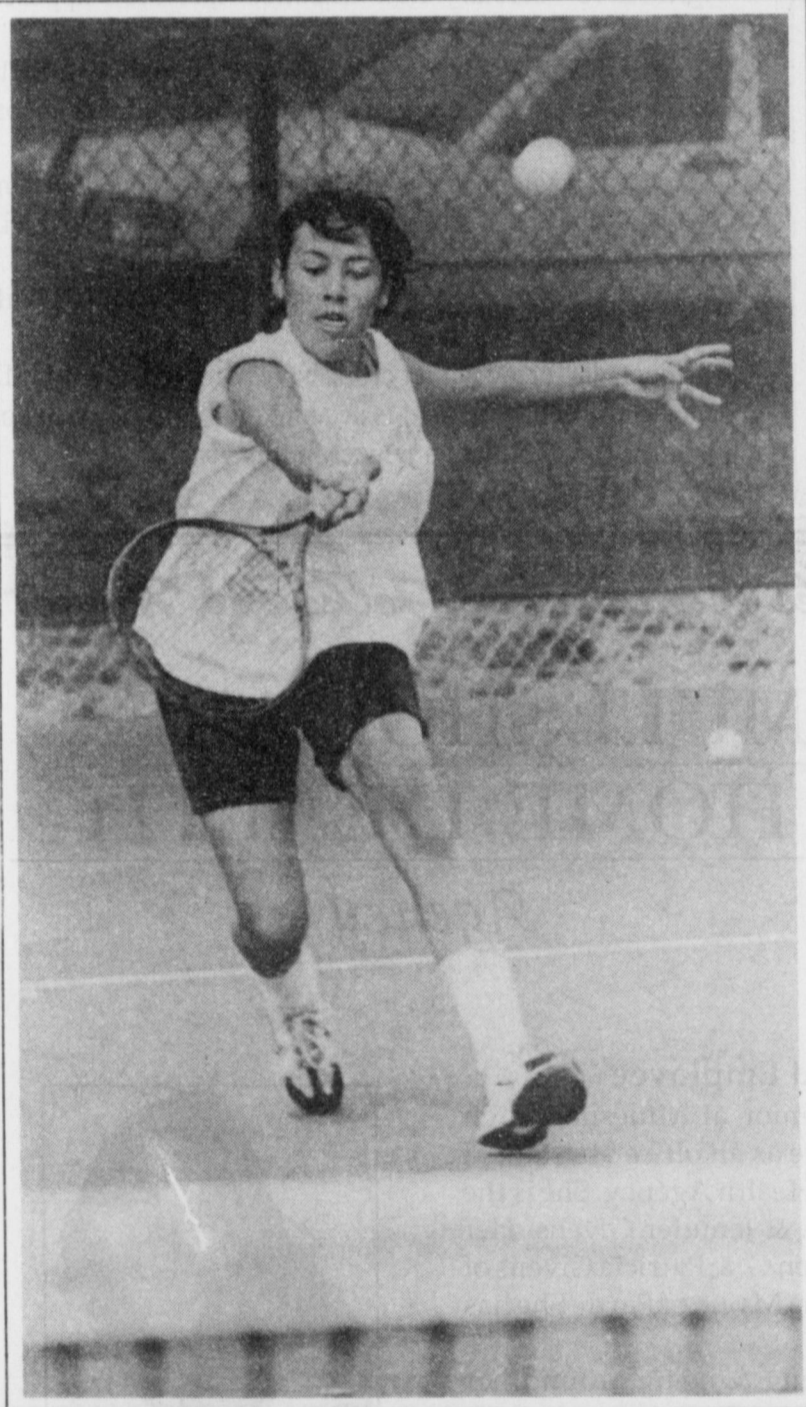
### Muleshoe athletic banquet May 13

The annual Muleshoe High School athletic banquet is at 6:30 p.m. May 13. The picnic-style banquet will be held outside weather permitting.

Supper is a catered meal from River Smith of Lubbock, featuring a chicken and fish buffet.

Following the awards presentation and senior spotlight will be a variety of casual games like volleyball, kickball, horseshoes for all those attending.

Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased from Muleshoe Booster Club Members.



**Return to sender**

WJHS eighth-grader Rhea Gonzales returns a shot during a doubles match Wednesday at Muleshoe High School.

## Muleshoe finishes fifth

FRIONA — Muleshoe's final regular season baseball game Tuesday was postponed because of lightning and rain.

Muleshoe was trailing Friona 6-2 with two outs in the top of the fifth inning when the game was called because of lightning.

The game would have been official after the completion of 4 1/2 innings.

No makeup game was scheduled because it would not affect the final District 1-3A standings.

The Mules (10-11 overall) finished fifth in district standings with a 6-7 record.

The fifth-place finish ends the Mules' streak of four-straight playoff appearances.

Tulia and Perryton both won Tuesday and finished co-

### BASEBALL

#### District 1-3A standings

	Dist.	Overall
x-Tulia	11-3	12-5
y-Perryton	11-3	17-8
Sanford-Fritch	8-6	10-13
River Road	7-7	13-13
Muleshoe	6-7	10-11
Dalhart	5-9	7-16
Dimmitt	3-11	9-15
Friona	4-9	9-14

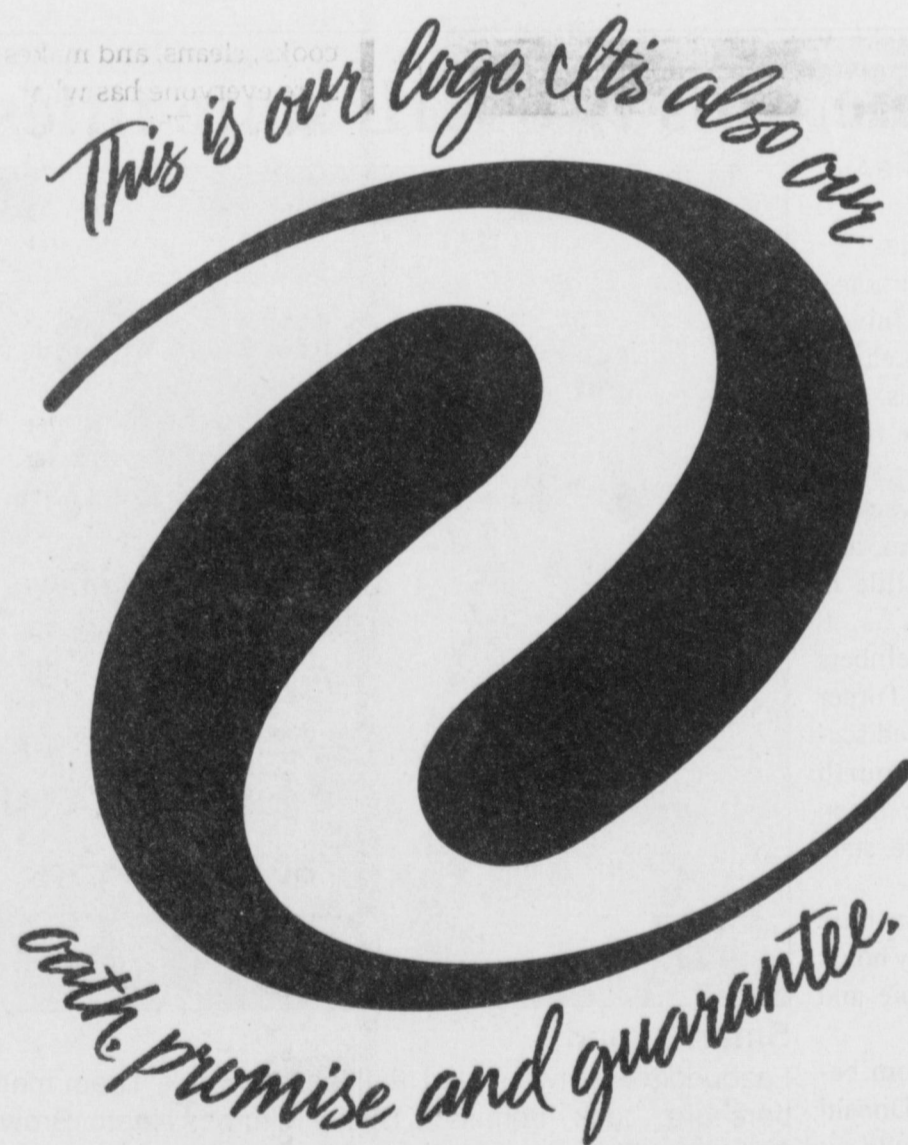
#### Tuesday's games

Friona at Muleshoe, ppd.  
Tulia 13, Dimmitt 3  
Perryton 14, River Road 4  
Sanford-Fritch 3, Dalhart 1  
end of regular season

champions at 11-3.

Tulia beat Dimmitt 13-3 while Perryton routed River Road 14-4.

Both Tulia and Perryton advance to the bi-district playoffs.



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# Clones from history

If it were possible to clone human beings from history, what would they be doing today?

For instance, if we were somehow able to find a strand of DNA from Robin Hood, clone him and raise him in our modern environment, what do you reckon he'd be doing? His genes would give him the predilection to master disguises, slink around in back rooms and rob from the rich. Obviously, he'd be in politics.

The sheriff of Nottingham, on the other hand would rob from the rich and poor alike and have no conscience. The perfect packin' house buyer.

How 'bout Noah. Fair to middlin' navigator, knew how to make repairs en route and kept a lot of air freshener in the pilot house. He'd make a good livestock hauler.

If we cloned an Egyptian Pharaoh where would he fit in the 20th century? Well, they spent their lifetime leaving their mark on the land for people

centuries later to ponder. I believe he'd be selling Harvastore silos.

Buffalo Bill. A showman, took advantage of cowboys and stayed one jump ahead of the creditors. He could easily slip into the boots of a rodeo producer.

Edgar Allen Poe. Thought up depressing stories that scared the wits out of people. He'd be an economist.

Poncho Villa. Inspired great loyalty in his people, came from Texas and knew all the good songs. Freddy Fender.

Attila the Hun. Pillaged and plundered the land and built monuments to his own scorched earth policy. A real estate developer.

A Roman slave. He could own his own dairy today.

The first person who crossed the Bearing Strait and introduced mastodons to the Eskimos would probably be in the llama or ostrich business now.



## BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Lewis and Clark. Managed to make it across the country by trading trinkets to keep from getting shot. Animal health salesmen.

Chris Columbus. Had to beg for financing, made risky investments and would up 14,000 miles off course. He'd be feeding cattle today.

Fred Flintstone. Lived in a cave, rode a dinosaur and didn't do well with strangers. Probably be herding sheep in Wyoming.

Nero. Played his fiddle while Rome burned. He'd probably have a BBQ joint in Branson, Missouri.

And finally Moses. He brought a plague on his neighbors, took orders from higher up and was good with large quantities of liquid. His clone might make a good hog confinement operator. 'Course, Moses was also lost for forty years wandering the wilderness with no apparent means of support, so he could easily be a professional team roper.

## Cotton

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Until two years ago, it was a voluntary program, with assessments of 25-50¢ per bale collected at compress.

PCG members overwhelmingly passed a referendum to create a High Plains eradication program in 1995.

Haldenby said it was necessary to step up the program because the area had seen a growing number of boll weevils since the early 1990s.

One year later, 10 Hale

County farmers sued to halt the program that sprays lethal doses of malathion in late September to prevent weevils from overwintering.

The foundation ran an abbreviated program last fall, in which only about 50 percent of the acres entomologists said was necessary were sprayed. But the foundation is now broke and reportedly ready to file for bankruptcy.

## Companions

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Retirement, the pot of gold at the end of the common man's rainbow, has become a cruel joke. Work was always her therapy. Age has robbed her of that.

In her younger years, she could outwork a lumberjack. Now she easily tires cleaning

the house or working in the garden.

Mom deserved better. A hard life has turned her once sweet soul bitter.

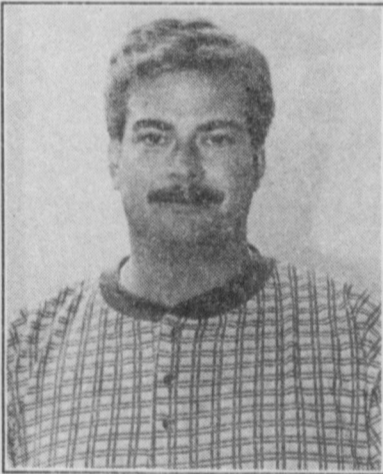
Now she sits alone for hours in her kitchen, a cigarette and a cup of tea her only companions.

My Mom deserved better.

## New city employees



**Top**  
The Muleshoe Police Dept. recently hired Margie Lopez of Muleshoe as animal control and Randy Smith of El Paso as a patrolman.



**Left**  
David Davis of Big Spring has been hired as a sargent for the Muleshoe Police Dept. He has been in law enforcement for nine years.

## Writer

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In 1967, Bayless replaced Alma Altman, who was writing the "Enochs News" for the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals, and the Morton Tribune.

Bayless has compiled a scrapbook for every year she has reported the news.

The scrapbooks have become a detailed record of events, containing not only "Enochs News" but also wedding and birth announcements, obituaries, and any other news article that have affected people

and families in the Enochs area.

While Bayless will no longer be reporting news, she plans to keep as busy as ever.

Bayless is an avid quilter, giving away most of her pieces to friends and family.

Bayless also plans to continue writing. But instead of writing about other people, she will now focus on herself, as she is in the process of recording her life story for her eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Mother of the Year - Elva DeLeon

The Muleshoe & Lazbuddie 4th grade class wrote letters to why their mother should be Mother of the Year. Chris DeLeon, of Lazbuddie, was chosen.

To Whom It May Concern:

Hello my name is Chris DeLeon! My mom's name is Elva DeLeon. I live in Lazbuddie and I am in the fourth grade. Get ready for a few details about my mom, but they are nothing compared to what all she really does for our family.

My mom does everything for our family. She cooks, cleans, and makes sure everyone has what they need. This was no exception last year. Our house burned to the ground last year. I guess she didn't get upset, because she never got upset in front of me. She took us out to eat to get our minds off the house. When we moved into our first house, she had 7 blankets on me to make sure I was warm. She worked very

hard to make sure everyone was satisfied with our new home that we were living in.

Finally, we moved to where we live now--she made us survive this sadness that our family had gone through. I might move again this summer, I bet she will help us through it!!

She might get a full time job someday and I know she will work her hardest. When she gets her first pay check, I will tell her to go out and have a good time. No matter what she does, she always gives it her best. It doesn't matter if it is at home

or anywhere else. My mom is the best in the world!!!

Yours truly, Chris DeLeon



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**E**NOCHS NEWS

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Olene Cunningham of Lubbock came Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her sister Ellen Bayless.

They both visited in the home of Dale and Rose Nichols Wednesday morning. Then drove to Causey, N.M. and spent the day with a nephew and his wife, David and Lavern Coffman and her mother, Maye Phillips.

They also went to Muleshoe Thursday morning on business and visited Clara Coffman and had lunch with her. Olene also visited Mrs. Inez Sanders in route home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols and children, Kristen and Landon of Muleshoe and his mother, Rose Nichols flew to Washington, D.C. Saturday and returned home Wednesday.

Roxie Stroud and daughter Lill Pollard attended the bridal shower of a niece Christy Black at Dimmitt Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Royce and Irene Teaff recently were Jerry and Margaret Teaff of Marble Falls, Ralph Hargrove of Lubbock and J.C. and Juanell Meeks of Gulf Port, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claunch attended the Richardson Reunion April 26 at the Levelland Community Center. There were 42 in attendance from Texas, N.M., Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Myrna Turney and granddaughter, Amy Drennan who spent Saturday night with her and Sunday they attended church at the Methodist Church in Morton.

The Church was honoring the senior class and with a dinner. Myrna's granddaughter, Amanda Newton is graduating in this '97 class.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney and grandchildren, Chelsea and Branden Locke had some business and did some shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair and Mason of Muleshoe were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard this Sunday.

Guests Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams was a daughter, Linda Logsdon of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mutt Autry and daughter JoAnn went to Post, Texas, Saturday to the Old Mill Day.

Ronnie Ralstine and children Ashley, Brenda and Chandler of Amarillo were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and also visited with her dad, Dale Nichols.

Jerrol and Beverly Layton and Lauren went to Amarillo Saturday to see their daughter Lauren play in the basketball tournament. Their other daughter, Ashley stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler, while they were gone.

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Dear friends, I have enjoyed visiting with all of you these past 30 years when I called to get the news. I'll miss our visits. I decided 30 years was long enough to write the news and bother you all. Thanks.

Let's keep in touch. I appreciate all you have done for me though the years.

Thanks to the editor and staff for putting up with all of the mistakes I've made in my typing. I never had a typing lesson.

**E**NGAGEMENT



**Goolsby — Flowers**

Leo and Martinette Goolsby of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginger Gayle to Glen Flowers, son of Tom and Jo Ella Flowers of Muleshoe. The couple will marry July 26 at First Baptist Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Baylor University and Texas Tech and is employed by Lubbock Independent School District. The future bridegroom is attending Tech and is employed at Safety Kleen. The couple will live in Lubbock.

**H**OSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following admissions:  
**May 2** — Naomi Black, Isaias Salas, Rosie Toscano, Susie Whatley, Goldie Baker, Dee Clements, Boyd Magby, Emmitt Lewis, Vernon Bryant, Maria Torres  
**May 3** — Naomi Black, Susie Whatley, Dee Clements, Boyd Magby, Ed Harp, Maria Torres  
**May 4** — Naomi Black, Phebe Gray, Susie Whatley, Dee Clements, Ed Harp  
**May 5** — Naomi Black, Tyler Roland, Phebe Gray, Susie Whatley, LaSaundra Davis, Dee Clements, Francisca Gutierrez, Juanita Pena, Ed Harp, Letecia Hernandez, William Daniel

**S**CAC NEWS

The April Student Community Action Club meeting was held the 21st at the home of Amy Locker. Twenty-six members attended. Mark McGuire, vice president, directed the meeting until Heather Hooten, president, took over conduction. Chr Shelburne led the prayer, Stacy Harlan read the minutes, and Colby Latham gave the treasury report.

The guest speaker, Victor Leal, could not attend because of an illness and will be rescheduled later.

In old business, the T-shirt committee reported the shirts will wait to be ordered by next year's club. Discussions also included the planned computer classes offered at the high school, which will also be postponed until next year for more planning time.

The annual SCAC bake auction on Channel 17 was planned and it turned out to be a huge success. All funds will be given to the Heritage Foundation. Thanks to all those who supported the auction, Channel 17, and those who baked.

SCAC will be helping the Cancer Drive in May, stationing workers in the local grocery stores

A thank-you note was read from Starla Ellis.

Next, new members were elected and the end of the year meeting was set for May, when the new members will be inducted.

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Sonia Rejino opens gifts

**Sonia Rejino honored with baby shower**

Sonia Rejino of Muleshoe was honored with a baby shower April 27 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The theme of the shower was Winnie the Pooh.

The serving table consisted of different kinds of breads, punch, fruits, and cookies.

Hostesses gifts consisted of a bassinet, crib mattress and diaper bag.

Hostesses were Susan Viurquez, Amanda Madrigal, Mary Rejino, Eva Flores, Linda Flores. Special guests were grandmother, Manuela Rejino; her mother, Antonia Alfaro; her mother-in-law, Betty Rejino; and sister-in-law, Amanda Madrigal from Dumas.

**PUBLIC RECORD**

**OBITUARIES**

**Rufus Benjamin Noble**

LITTLEFIELD — Funeral services for Rufus Benjamin Noble, 80, of Littlefield were held May 7 at the Sunset Avenue Baptist Church in Littlefield, with Rev. Benny Goss officiating.

Burial followed in the Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Noble died May 5 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield. He was born Jan. 10, 1917 in Blackwell, Texas. He married Lucille McCoy May 4, 1944 in Bend, Ore.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the 7th Cavalry. He served on the board of the senior citizens. He was Littlefield city judge from 1969 to 1974.

The Nobles moved to Blackwell in 1974 and returned to Littlefield in 1994.

He was a member of the Sunset Avenue Baptist Church in Littlefield. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Alma Coursey and Audra Noble Evans.

Pall bearers include Lyndel Evans, Coy Evans, Jack Withrow, Bruce Anderson, Bob Armistead and Don Sherley.

Survivors include his wife Myrtle Lucille Noble of Littlefield; two sons, Brian Noble of Muleshoe and Bruce Noble of McCamey; two daughters, Carol Noble Jenkins of Merkel and Linda Noble Murphy of Sherman; two sisters, Lola Lentz and Jude Moore both of Littlefield; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to your favorite charity.

**R.J. McCasland**

MORTON — Funeral services for R.J. McCasland, 67, of Morton were held May 8 at Eastside Church of Christ with minister Joey Pierce officiating.

Burial followed in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mr. McCasland died May 4 in Seattle, Wash. He was born Jan. 2, 1930 in Artesia, N.M. He married Margaret Caruthers Feb. 14, 1992 in Morton, Texas.

Mr. McCasland was a lifetime resident of Morton. He was a farmer. He was a member of the Eastside Church of Christ of Morton. He was a graduate of Whiteface High School where he was a salutarian. He was a member of the United States Army Reserve during the Korean Conflict.

Pall bearers include Mike McCasland, Brian McCasland, Dan McCasland, Buck Fred, Will Stalcup and Robert Carter.

Survivors include his wife Margaret; one brother, Burl McCasland of Morton; two sisters, Era Richardson of Morton and Lura Lee Stalcup of Jefferson City, Mo.

The family suggests memorials to the New Mexico Chris-

tian Children's Home, HC 69 Box 48, Portales, N.M. 88130.

**Rafeal Enriquez Sr.**

MORTON — Funeral services for Rafeal Enriquez Sr., 97, of Morton were held May 9 at St. Ann Catholic Church, with Father Ricardo Salditos officiating.

Burial followed in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Morton.

Mr. Enriquez died May 6 at his residence in Morton. He was born Oct. 24, 1899 in Durango, Mexico. He married Jovita Alvarez June 16, 1941 in Porvenier, Mexico.

Mr. Enriquez had lived in the Morton community since 1957, moving from Fort Davis, Texas. He was a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church of Morton. He was a farmer. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rosa Elva Enriquez in 1948 and one son, Jesse Enriquez in 1967.

Pall bearers include Daniel Enriquez, Anthony Soliz, Jamie Enriquez, Jody Gonzales, Fernando Enriquez Jr., Adam Gonzales, Robbie Gonzales, Eric Enriquez and Robert Enriquez.

Survivors include his wife, Jovita; six sons, Raymond, Ralph Jr. Johnny and Frank Enriquez all of Morton, Fernando and Stephen Enriquez, both of Lubbock; five daughters, Rosa Soliz and JoAnn Gonzales, both of Morton, Amy Lopez of Brenham, Texas, Socorro Gonzales and Norma Salazar of Goodyear,

Ariz.; thirty-seven grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

**Gail "Hoss" Gibson**

Funeral services for Gail "Hoss" Gibson, 65, of Logan, N.M. were held May 10 at Logan United Methodist Church, with Rev. Gary Eggart, pastor, assisted by Rev. Gene Richardson, officiating.

Burial followed in the Enochs Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Gibson died May 7 at Tucumcari, N.M. He was born April 17, 1932 in Allenreed, Texas. He married Barbara Alford April 14, 1987 in Muleshoe.

Mr. Gibson had lived in Logan, N.M. since 1989, mov-

ing from Muleshoe. He was in pipe line construction for several years and the agriculture spraying business in Muleshoe for eight years. He was a member of the Logan United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Barbara of Logan; four daughters, Patsy Little of Ada, Okla., Diana Gibson Waggoner of Lubbock, Jo Lynn Perry of Logan and Jill Chadwick of Austin; one son, Alan Kohn of Austin; one sister, Ann Clements of Muleshoe; nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial to Logan United Methodist Church Building Fund, Logan N.M. 88426, or Helping Hand Hospice, 615 S. 2nd Ave., Tucumcari, N.M. 88401.

**POLICE LOG**

**Arrest report**

**Muleshoe Police Dept.**

April 28 — Veronica Lee Gonzales, 21, charged with theft by check (Randall County warrant).

May 2 — Terry Frank Williams, 32, charged with driving while intoxicated.

May 3 — Encanasion Epolito Montiel, 43, charged with assault.

May 5 — Jose Isidro Torrez, 41, charged with public intoxication.

May 6 — Gilberto Dominguez Buenrostro, 34, charged

with possession of marijuana. Sheriff's Office

April 27 — Amador Mendoza, Jr., 24, held for violation of probation (unauthorized use of a vehicle, bond forfeiture on burglary of a habitation)

April 29 — Antonio Garcia, Jr., 21, held for sentencing (criminal trespassing).

May 3 — Juan Gabriel Delarosa, 21, charged with disorderly conduct.

May 3 — Jose Manuel Vasquez, 21, charged with disorderly conduct.

**Lots Happens in Church Besides Worship**

Lots happens in church besides worship. In fact, lots happens in the midst of worship which has precious little to do with worship but can be quite interesting!

I enjoyed the e-mail note a friend and colleague of mine in the Dallas area sent recently. Just this spring, John moved to the church whose recent service his note described. John is one fine

guy, but he's been there long enough already for the congregation to discover that he is human—and human ministers tend to have human families. It all started, according to John, at Point #2 in his sermon. Actually, it all started when Sherrinda, John's wife, had to stay home to nurse their two younger children who were ill. It fell to John to take the older two, Thomas and Caleb, ages 11 and 6, to church by himself. No problem. He took the boys to the family's customary pew, the traditional "Preacher Pew, front and center." Instructions were given, the service began, and before long, John launched into the morning's homily. No problem. Until Point #2.

At that point, Thomas got through listening before Dad got through preaching. As John was reading Scripture, Thomas became so moved, evidently, that he stood and began a slow processional across the front of the sanctuary. He passed right in front of his father, pondering the pastoral patriarch the whole time, never cracking a smile. John stopped reading, thinking that Thomas was about to say something to him. Not a word. The boy just walked on across the aisle and straight to the restroom, returning a few moments later by the same route and in the same manner.

Thomas was hardly back in place when, oddly enough, Caleb began to feel some of the same stirrings. Same trip. Same route. Except Caleb smiled broadly at Dad all along the journey. John made it through the sermon, thoroughly distracted—though, for what it's worth, it seems from his description that the congregation enjoyed that sermon a great deal indeed. And it really turned into a doubleheader. John got to preach all the way home—only to find that his was just the warmup for the real "fire and brimstone" sermon Mom delivered a bit later on.

What a Sunday! John ended up humbled. The boys ended up grounded, not allowed to go to the bathroom for two weeks. And like the loaves and fishes, the message ended up multiplied.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 10th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.



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Gordon H. Green, Attorney for Precure Electric, Inc.  
Published in the Bailey County Journal May 8, 15, 22 and 29th.

**Notice to Bidders**  
Grantees, the South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA) of Levelland, Texas and Lifetime Independence for Everyone (L.I.F.E., Inc.) of Lubbock, Texas, on behalf of approved applicants, under its HOME Deferred Loan Program, are soliciting bids for the rehabilitation of certain homeowner dwellings. Interest contractors may obtain bid documents — For Olton and Amherst Projects — (1) South Plains Regional Housing Authority, 510 Ave. L, Levelland, Texas (2) SPCAA (Lamb County Multi-Service Center) HWY 385, North, Littlefield, Texas (Phone 385-5425). — For Muleshoe Project — SPCAA (Bailey County Multi-Service Center) 804 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas (Phone 272-7537) — and Levelland.

Applicants' addresses:  
1. 413 E. 4th st., Muleshoe, Texas  
2. 706 Adams, Amherst, Texas

3. 1270 Main, Olton, Texas.  
Sealed bids for the Muleshoe Project will be opened: May 21, 1997, 11 a.m. in the location of: (1) SPCAA (Bailey County Multi-Service Center) 804 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas.

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For additional information, contact the person listed below: Florence Shoemaker, SPCAA Representatives, HOME Program Coordina-

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Published in the Bailey County Journal May 4 and 11.

**Notice to Bidders**  
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Published in the Bailey County Journal May 11 and Muleshoe Journal May 15.

**Legal Notice**  
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**Legal Notice**  
The Three Way Independent School District will be accepting proposals on all school and office supplies, materials, photo-copy paper, and various small equipment. Proposals, price lists, or catalogues should be sent to William L. Hood, Superintendent, Three Way I.S.D., P.O. Box 60, Maple, Texas 79344, by 7 p.m., Friday, June 6, 1997. For the 1997-98 Three way Independent School Year.

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All products must meet or exceed all standards as established by all regulatory agencies.  
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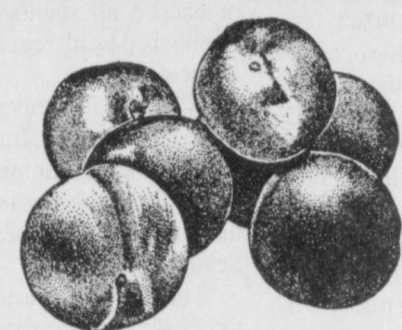
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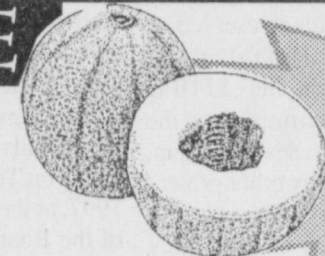
**Top Sirloin Steaks**  
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