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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Watch out for wildlife

School custodian Ricardo Peña Loza was preparing the campus for the morning arrival of students when he felt a lump under his foot and heard a growl.

The lump was a 6-foot alligator. The alligator was stepped on in an alcove between buildings at Pembroke Pines (Fla.) Charter School. It reacted by whipping around and charging Loza, snapping its jaws.

"It happened in seconds. I was enclosed between walls and had nowhere to run," said Loza. He jumped over the alligator, which pursued him for a short distance.

Wildlife trapper Kevin Garvey caught the alligator with a noose.

Turkey attacks store

A turkey recently decided to take a turn as a critic, attacking movies in a video store — and taking particular aim at hunting videos.

Nancy Arena arrived at her video store in Batavia, N.Y., 30 miles east of Buffalo, to find the front window smashed and feathers and movie cases scattered everywhere.

She called police, and when the officer arrived at the store, he flushed a young turkey tom out of the science-fiction section.

An animal-control officer eventually took the 12-pound bird away.

Arena says the episode "was kind of weird" because the turkey bashed into the hunting videos first — and left some droppings on them.

Spring is mating season for turkeys, and wildlife experts say the video-store crasher may have been looking for a feathered companion among the video displays.



Drawing date: Saturday, Oct. 24
Winning numbers: 6-12-17-24-35-47
Estimated jackpot: \$20 million
Winners: 0
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Estimated jackpot: \$24 million

On this date in history

Oct. 26 — Fort Ringgold is established in the lower Rio Grande Valley (1848); it operated for nearly a century before being inactivated in August 1944.

Oct. 28 (Daylight Saving Time ends) — A military post is established in San Antonio (1845) that eventually becomes known as Fort Sam Houston (the current name was adopted Sept. 11, 1890).

LOCAL WEATHER

The National Weather Service's Friday forecast called for partly cloudy skies through the next week. Temperatures should be warm, rising from Sunday's 86 to near 90 Monday through Wednesday. Expect a slight cooling toward the end of the week, with Thursday reaching only about 81.

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Muleshoe schools take sweepstakes again

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe High School students have catapulted their school into its third straight University Interscholastic League spring sweepstakes win — and the competition wasn't even close.

The sweepstakes award goes to the school accumulating the most points based on wins in spring sports and literary events.

Muleshoe earned 570 points compared to second-place Shallowater at 483 and third-place Lubbock Cooper at 369.

Other schools in District 2-AAA and their point totals are Littlefield, 246.5; Lubbock Roosevelt, 126; and Dimmitt, 103.5.

Muleshoe students earned 399 points in literary events, 57 for girls' track, 45 for girls' golf, 40 for boys' tennis, 19 for boys' track and 10 for girls' tennis.

High school Principal David Jenkins said Tuesday that the school had 40 students competing in literary events this year — the most ever.

"I think the sweepstakes trophy we were just awarded is a good indication of the program we have going at the high school — both academic and athletic," Jenkins said.

"It's a total team effort among teachers, parents, students — everybody who's involved," he added.

The Journal will publish a complete list of students participating in literary events in Thursday's *Journal*, including those advancing to state competition this month.

Anti-abortion activist speaks in Muleshoe

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A large and enthusiastic crowd heard anti-abortion activist Randall Terry speak during the Mayor's Prayer Luncheon on Thursday at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Terry's sermon mostly avoided some of the more fiery rhetoric for which he has become known. For instance, he referred to abortion as "child-killing" only a couple of times and referred to "homosexual marriage" only once.

He did, however, talk bluntly about Islam and those who make concessions toward it. "Islam does worship the same God (as Christians), and when you hear someone on TV say it is the same God, they are lying," he said.

"No Islamic nation has been converted peacefully," he added, and when people say Islam is a peaceful religion, he asked what those people had been smoking.

He roundly chastised the mainstream Christian tradition of merely praying for earthly governments. "What resonates with me is we say as Christians, 'Well, I'm going to pray about that,' and then we never get involved," he said.

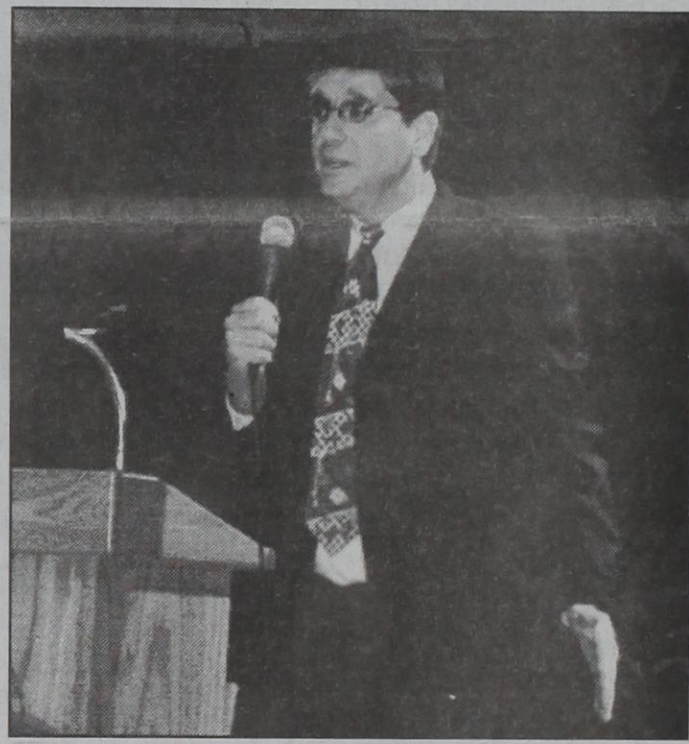
On the other hand, his advice about selecting a presidential candidate was very constructive. He exhorted the audience to seek out candidates who feel accountable to a higher power for their actions, asking

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Journal photos: Marshall Stinnett.

Aright, Randall Terry addresses a large crowd Thursday during the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Bailey County Coliseum. Above, Mayor Victor Leal greets Willie Mae Graves of Muleshoe as state Rep. Warren Chisum looks on. (See an interview with Chisum, who will represent Bailey County under the recently approved legislative redistricting, on page 3.) The luncheon coincides with the National Day of Prayer, held annually on the first Thursday in May since President Reagan declared that the official day.



County considering new wrinkle on new jail

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Bailey County Commissioners' Court discussed the possibility Monday of financing a new jail under a proposal that would involve some general obligation bonds but would be about \$100,000 a year cheaper than what was previously discussed.

The new idea involves half revenue bonds (to be paid off with money generated by the project) and half general obli-

gation bonds (which could fall back on tax funds). The estimated cost of the 48-bed facility is \$2.9 million.

County Judge Marilyn Cox told commissioners that the revenue projections indicate that keeping federal prisoners in the jail would generate \$125,000 a year beyond the operating costs of the jail.

That amount could then be applied toward what is already being spent by the county on law enforcement, Cox said.

The income projection is based on keeping an average of 24 beds filled with federal prisoners, for which the county would get paid a daily rate.

In the current jail, the county keeps about 10 federal prisoners at a time.

Cox said upkeep on the old jail is already becoming a considerable expense. "Every year I see that the time's going to come when we'll have to build a new jail anyway," she said.

Senate hopeful Cornyn coming to Muleshoe

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn, the Republican candidate for U.S. Senate against former Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk, has scheduled appearances in Muleshoe for May 8.

At 11:15 a.m., the candidate will speak and answer questions in front of the courthouse.

Then, at noon, he will be the guest of honor at a \$25-a-plate fund-raiser at Bailey County Coliseum.

According to a press release, Cornyn's main points on his "Texas Values" tour include:

- Protecting the most vulnerable in society — children, senior citizens, crime victims;
- Strengthening national defense — This includes responsible border control to keep citizens safe from terrorists and ensuring that the military gets the support it needs to defend the country;
- Reducing the burden of government — Make the 2001 tax cuts permanent, kill the death tax and reduce regulation; and
- Fight for Texas values — Promote hard work, strong families, marriage, personal responsibility and integrity, and openness in government.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Getting into school

Blayne Shipman (left) and his mother, Heather Shipman, watch school nurse Donna Burton going over Blayne's immunization record with teacher's aide Rosemary Anzaldua during pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students Friday at Dillman Elementary.

AROUND MULESHOE

Tennis players fall at regional

Muleshoe tennis players were eliminated early in the Region I tournament April 26-27 in Odessa.

The doubles team of Jason Riggs and Josh Hall fell in straight sets 6-0 and 6-2. Matt Luna dropped straight sets 6-0 and 6-0 in his opening round in singles competition.

"Our kids do not have the opportunity to play year-round tennis, so it is extremely difficult for us to advance past the regional level," Muleshoe tennis coach Nick Dickson said. "The tennis teams this year worked hard all year and represented themselves and their school well."

Three Way reunion is June 8

Plans continue for a "Last Bash Reunion" on June 8 at the Three Way School.

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m., with class get-togethers from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and an assembly from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Beginning at 6 p.m., there will be a brisket dinner catered by the Carrousel of Muleshoe. At 8 p.m., there will be entertainment by the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band.

The charge is \$10 per person, and organizers had asked for notification by May 1 for those planning to attend. Anyone who has not RSVP'd should do so immediately to Three Way ISD, ATTN: Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 60, Maple, Texas 79344.

Scholarship donations being sought

Donations to the Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust are being sought to help assure that every Muleshoe graduate has the opportunity to pursue higher education.

Funds are handled through The Opportunity Plan Inc. in Canyon, and scholarships may be applied to the cost of any college or trade school.

Donations of any amount, which are tax deductible, can

make a difference when pooled with others.

The school district plans to publish the names of all donors in the newspaper in June.

More information is available by calling 272-7404.

School news

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District can learn about changes in the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The information line is also updated for changes in the school schedule due to bad weather.

Public calendar

May 5 — 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Retirement and birthday party for state trooper Lacie Kirk, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

May 6 — 6 p.m. Muleshoe High School athletic banquet at Bailey County Coliseum. Tickets \$10, available at the door.

May 7 — 8:30 a.m. Oath of office being administered to two new Muleshoe City Council members, in council chambers at city hall.

May 10 — Noon at 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ. The monthly Soup and Sandwich Luncheon features Curtis Shelburne, the church pastor and author of the newspaper column "Focus on Faith," will share a chapter from his book *How To Measure a Rainbow*. The meal is offered on a free-will basis. Information, 272-4619.

June 8 — 1:30 p.m. Registration begins for the "Last Bash Reunion" at Three Way School. Catered dinner at 6 p.m., Ranch Dance Fiddle Band at 8 p.m.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.

Police drop charge against Sonny Chávez

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Charges were dropped Tuesday in the case of a 2001 Muleshoe High School graduate accused of selling marijuana.

Twenty-year-old Sonny Chávez of Earth, indicted in February in connection with a Jan. 10 incident, reportedly produced an airplane ticket indicating that he may have been in Austin at the time the alleged sale happened in Muleshoe.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said Friday that

dropping the charge of selling marijuana to an undercover agent was the obvious thing to do.

"Mr. Chávez had, through his lawyer, come forth with an alibi, so we decided maybe our identification wasn't as solid as we thought," Actkinson said.

He added that the second man charged in the incident, Facundo Olivas Jr., has pleaded guilty to related charges.

Chávez and Olivas were

accused of selling "5 pounds or less but more than one-fourth ounce" of pot to the police informant.

Court documents indicate that both Lt. Otis Carpenter and Sgt. Benny Parker of the police department stated in written reports that they knew Chávez and recognized him as being the individual who exchanged money and narcotics with the informant.

Olivas had gone with the informant to the exchange site.

Area author to sign new genre novel

Two book signings are scheduled this week for Lisa Schilling of Oklahoma Lane to autograph her romance novel *Forever Avenley*.

The events are set for 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., May 10 at Pansies, Posies and Potpourri and May 11 at Stephanies Sterling and Stitches.

Both businesses are in Farwell.

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"Does he worry that someone makes the rules outside the bubble?"

He also issued a challenge to Christians to stand up and say "there's a God who gave us guidance" and take that philosophy into school boards, medicine, the arts or wherever their life's work takes them.

Terry has been a man of both considerable accomplishment and considerable controversy.

He was among those convicted of racketeering for their tactics in blocking women's access to abortion clinics, but Terry sidestepped his court-imposed fines by declaring bank-

ruptcy in 1998.

Also in 1998, he was a Republican candidate for Congress from New York and, according to *The Washington Post*, had a letter of support from broadcasting giant Dr. James Dobson.

But by 2000, Terry was again embroiled in controversy when his longtime church, the Landmark Church of Binghamton, N.Y., issued a letter of censure against him, accusing him of "a pattern of sinful relationships and conversations with both single and married women."

A dissenting letter, signed by four of the

church's pastors, said: "The truth is this: Mr. Terry has asserted that he has had sex only with his wife."

But Pastor Daniel J. Little, who wrote the letter of censure, said, "That's like saying 'I did not have sex with that woman,'" comparing Terry to President Bill Clinton. "Both Terry and I know what the accusation is referring to."

Terry called those accusations "absolute nonsense, insanity," and accused Little of violating a "confidential pastoral/parishioner relationship."

The church controversy erupted when Terry and his wife had separated.

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MAY 2002 MULESHOE I.S.D. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
5	Tumbling Recital—HS Auditorium 2-4 p.m.
6	State Golf Meet this Week State Tennis Meet (Mon. & Tue.) Muleville Board of Directors Meeting at 5 p.m. in the Administration Office Board Room Athletic Banquet - Civic Center 6:00 p.m. National Nurses Day
7	AP Calculus Test at Muleshoe High School District Forum Meeting at 4:00 p.m. Pre-K Field Trip to Boehning Dairy 8:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. JH Boys District Tennis in Muleshoe 3:45 p.m. National Teacher Day
9	Second Grade Field Trip to Texas Tech 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea 2:20 to 3:00 pm Blood Drive at the High School Library from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. State Track Meet and State Tennis Meet (Thursday thru Saturday)
10	School Holiday
13	7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. FCCLA Banquet—HS Cafeteria
14	Second Grade Field Trip to DeShazo 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. HS & JH Spring Band Concert at 7:00 p.m. in HS Auditorium
15	DECA Employer Appreciation Breakfast at 7:00 a.m.
16	AP Chemistry Test at Muleshoe High School First Grade Field Trip to Mrs. Baird's Bakery in Lubbock 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. BCIS Business Night at the Jr. High 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
17	Dillman Western Day celebration with cookout for lunch 8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
18	Jr. / Sr. Prom and Banquet at 7:00 p.m.
20	U.S. History End of Course Exam at MHS HS Academic Awards Night 7:00 p.m. in the HS Auditorium
21	Biology End of Course Exam at MHS Band Banquet at 7:00 p.m.
22	Algebra I End of Course Exam at Muleshoe High School & Watson Jr. High
23	DeShazo Awards Assembly at 9:00 a.m. in the gym English II End of Course Exam at MHS Spring Choir Concert (all choirs) at 7:00 p.m. in the HS Auditorium
24	DeShazo Circle of Champions at 8:30 a.m. Slate Choir and Band in San Marcos (Friday & Saturday) Eighth Grade Day
27	DeShazo Track Meet at 8:30 a.m. on the HS field, Cookout at 11:15 School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
28	JH Awards Assembly in HS Auditorium at 8:00 a.m. TAAS/Character Counts Cookout at JH 12:00 to 3:30 p.m.
29	AR Assembly at DeShazo 9:00 a.m. JH Semester Exams in odd periods
30	Last Day of School JH Semester Exams for even periods
31	Staff Development Day for MISD Faculty members Graduation Practice at 10:00 a.m. Class of 2002 Graduation at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center

Save this schedule!

Navy enlistee returns for visit after months overseas

By LEAH BELL
Writer

Muleshoe and West Texas never looked so good, according to Machinist Mate 3rd Class Petty Officer Kelly Helton.



Helton

Helton, recently home on leave for a few days with his wife, Crystal, has been in the Navy since September 2000.

For much of that time, he has been aboard the USS Carl Vinson, a nuclear aircraft carrier housing 6,000 sailors.

Helton is currently stationed in Bremerton, Wash., while his ship is

being overhauled at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

Helton's official duty aboard the ship is diesel mechanic work on emergency generators.

"Our ship was the first ship to launch air strikes against the Taliban," Helton said. "We were on a regular six month deployment to the gulf when we were informed of Operation Enduring Freedom."

After the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center, Helton and his shipmates did not see land for several months.

"Originally joined the Navy to see the ocean. After four months, I was just dying to see a tumbleweed," Helton said.

He does not have any plans to re-enlist after

his five-year stint is up.

"It was a sacrifice I was willing to make to serve my country, but I miss my family," Helton said.

He plans to attend school and get a "normal" job. He and his wife plan to move back to the Panhandle, where most of his family lives.

His mother, Laura Killingsworth, and stepfather, Jerry Killingsworth, live in Muleshoe along with one brother, Justin, and his wife, Pam. His other brother, Brad, along with his wife, Kenna, and two

kids live in Sudan.

"The Navy helped me grow up and get myself out of trouble. That's the

good part of enlisting.

Being separated from my family is absolutely the worst part," he said.

New state representative visits Muleshoe

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, said Thursday in Muleshoe that he believes Gov. Rick Perry will keep the Texas governor's seat after the November general election.

In town for the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Chisum said it is "too early to accurately read" the governor's race, but he is confident Perry can defeat Democrat Tony Sanchez.

As a result of redistricting in Texas, Chisum will be Bailey County's representative in the state House of Representatives. His District 66 includes all or parts of 19 West Texas counties.

The 63-year-old Chisum has lived nearly all his life at Pampa and is serving his seventh term in the House. After facing oppo-

sition in his first race for the seat, he has been unopposed since.

He serves as chairman of the House Environmental Regulation Committee.

Bailey County previously was represented by Speaker of the House Pete Laney, a conservative Democrat.

In an interview with the Bailey County Journal, Chisum said he believes former Democratic state controller John Sharp is running stronger than Republican David Dewhurst in the battle for the lieutenant governor's seat.

Chisum said Sharp will run well in rural areas, however, and Dewhurst will have the media advantage in metropolitan areas.

In the race to replace retiring Republican Phil Gramm in the U.S. Senate,

Chisum said he feels state Attorney General John Cornyn will defeat Ron Kirk, former mayor of Dallas.

Chisum point out that President Bush already has been in the state to campaign and raise money for Cornyn and that Kirk is already "a million dollars behind" in fund-raising efforts. He predicted that the for Cornyn will continue to pour in as a result of Bush's fund-raising ability.

Chisum also said Laney will "have the upper hand" in his race to keep the House speaker's gavel.

Chisum said he owns a ranch north of Pampa that borders on T. Boone Pickens' ranch. He added that he understands the ranching business, but with the change in his House district, he is now trying to

get up to speed on production farming.

He and his family recently purchased a small farm, which he said would help shorten his learning curve.

The family's main business is oil and gas production.

Chisum and his wife, Omega, have been married for 45 years. They have an adult son, Jeff, who runs the family ranch, and a daughter, Kim Laycock, who is involved in the family oil and gas business with her father.

The Chisums have four grandchildren — two of whom Texas A&M University and two still in elementary school.

He said he looks forward to working with the people of Bailey County.

Muleshoe gymnasts compete

The Muleshoe Sports Academy recently sent three teams to competitions in different parts of the world.

The academy's Acrospirits Elite team recently went to Aachen, Germany, to compete in the international Grenzland Trampoline Cup competition.

Amber Cowart and Amanda Bailey competed alongside their teammates from other Acrospirit facilities.

Cowart placed 12th in the individual women's event and Bailey placed 32nd.

"It was a great experience for them both, and even though we didn't do as well as we had hoped, we believe this will be a building block for the rest of the year," said Will Green, the academy's director.

The division 2 team from the academy also competed in the state championships in Levelland on April 6 and the Texas Trampoline Cup on April 7.

Seven academy athletes — Cowart, Bailey, Whitney Wallace, Keela Chester, Jake Chester, Madison Chester and Kayle Miller — competed in the state championships.

"We have five state in-

dividual titles, including Keela winning three, and then we were the state champion teams in trampoline and double mini," Green said. "I was very proud of all of them."

Five Acrospirits students — Cowart, Keela Chester, Miller, Bailey and Wallace — competed in the women's division of the trampoline cup. Cowart and Bailey were in the first round of the knockout competition, with Bailey winning by a .2 margin and going on to place second overall in the cup.

The academy's division 1 team headed to Lubbock on April 13 for its first-ever competition. Cade Box, Bailey Bessire and Garrison Myers were due to compete, but Myers got sick the day before the competition. He will have to wait for the division 1 state championships for his first competition.

"The two that didn't get sick nearly made them and their parents sick with how nervous they were," Green said. "That's the reason we went — for the experience. I was very proud of how hard they worked and how well they did."

The division 2 and elite teams were scheduled to be in Denton this week-

end for the regional championships, while the division 1 team is again scheduled to compete in Lubbock the second weekend in May — this time for the state championships.

Bailey and Cowart are again scheduled to be out of the country (in Canada) the second weekend of May, competing in the national championships of Canada.

Muleshoe Sports Academy will host a competition the last weekend in May.

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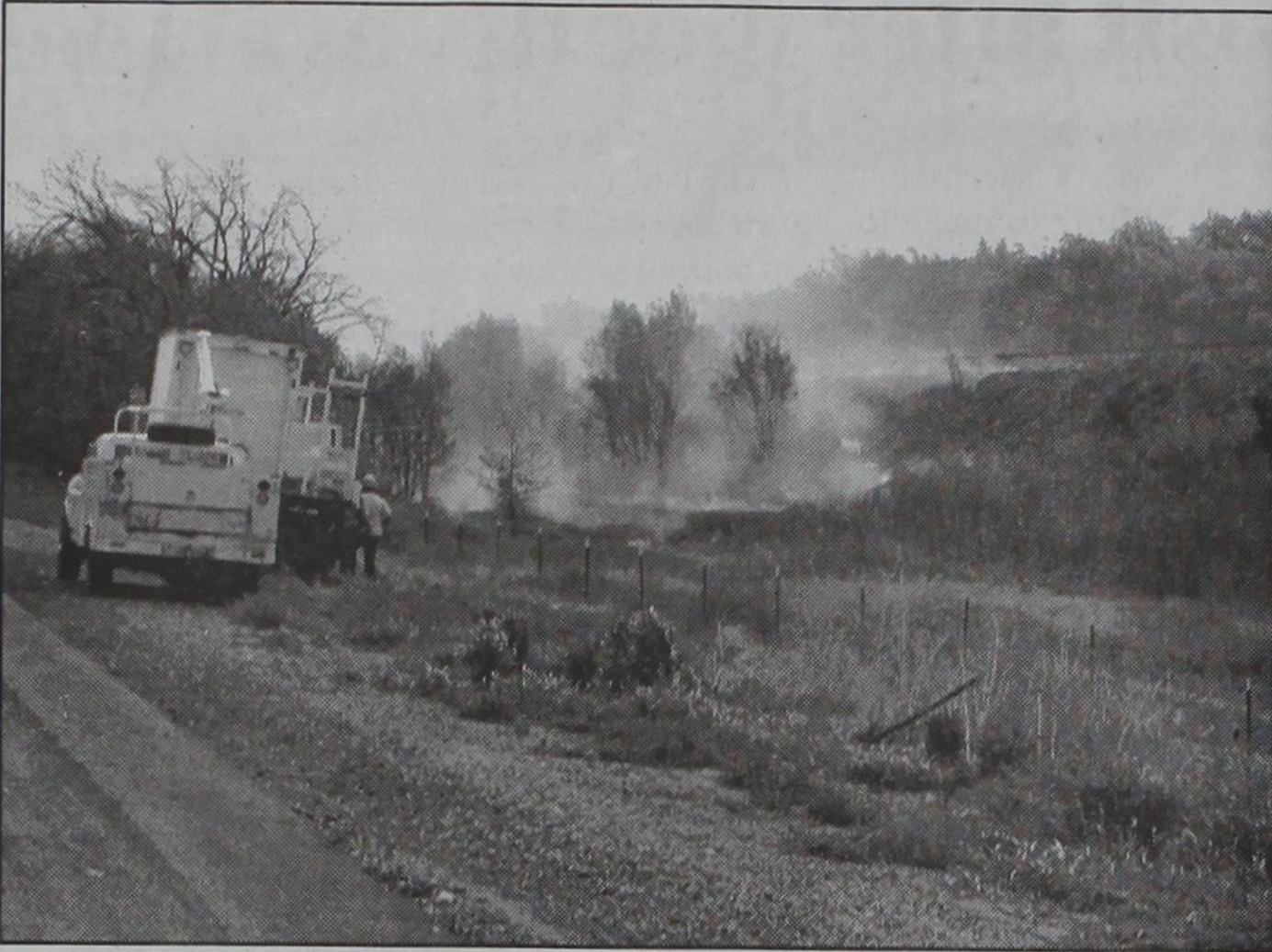
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Fire halts traffic

This brush fire on the Burlington Northern Santa Fe right-of-way between Texico and Clovis stopped traffic on U.S. 60-70-84 Wednesday morning. Muleshoe residents were affected because the fire made delivery of the *Journal* run later than usual.

COUNTRY CLUB LADIES

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met April 17 for its monthly luncheon and business meeting.

President Jerie Flowers presided. Sheryl Engelking gave the opening prayer.

Pat Kirk called the roll and read the minutes from the last meeting. Sheryl Engelking gave the treasurer's report.

Birthdays for April were Evelyn Riley and Pamela Miller. Ronda Box reported that the annual Memorial Tournament would be May 15, with a 9 a.m. tee-off and lunch being served after play.

The Jennyslippers Annual Partnership Tournament date is July 27. Hi Plains Playday will be in Tulia on May 8.

Box gave out playday awards for March 27 (closest to the pin on No. 9 hole, Claudine Elliott) and April 3 scramble (Engelking, Anita Allgood and Judy Wilbanks).



The winning team was (from left) Deborah Noble, Kay Field, Neats Foster and Sheryl Engelking.

Jeanetta Precure won the door prize.

After the luncheon, a scramble was played and members of the winning team were Engelking, Kay Field, Deborah Noble and Neats Foster.

Those attending were Box,

Flowers, Engelking, Field, Wilbanks, Kirk, Foster, Miller, Precure, Elliott, Helen Templeton, Deborah Noble, Jo Rempe, Lynne Campbell, Ann McElroy, Elinor Yerby, Joan Lewis, Dorothy St. Clair, Jenny Bamert and Lavene Winn.

Body positioning may help prevent chronic back pain

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON—Exercise and body positioning are the keys to preventing back pain.

"Most people will experience back pain at some point in their lives," said Dr. Martin Grabois, chairman of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine. "Strained back muscles can result from improperly lifting a heavy object or sitting in an awkward position for long periods of time."

Back strain can be avoided by using the proper technique when lifting heavy objects.

Also, Grabois suggests these exercises three to four times a week at a level comfortable for the individual:

- **Sit-ups:** Lie on the floor with arms folded across the chest and knees bent. Lift head and shoulders off the floor toward the knees.

- **Sit and reach:** Sit on the floor with the legs stretched so the feet are spread far apart. Reach forward with hands toward feet as far as possible and slowly return. Be sure not to bounce.

- **Leg lift:** Lie on the stomach with a pillow under the abdomen. Simultaneously raise locked leg and opposite arm, holding both about 8 inches from the floor. Repeat with other leg.

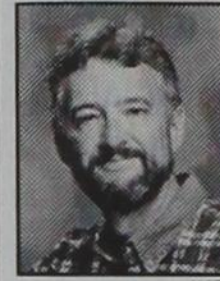
- **Hip lift:** While lying on the stomach with arms crossed under the chin, have a partner hold down the upper body. Lift both legs as far as possible and hold a few seconds.

God Loves His Children In All Seasons

It's spring again. The grass is turning green and screaming, "Mow me!" The flowerpots that I've been waiting to fill (using the logic that in our part of the country we still might get a late snow and it would be a shame to start yard work too early) are shouting, "Fill us!", and messy flowerbeds whose live plants are poking their way through last year's dead vegetation are silently clamoring ("You should have cleaned us out long ago!") for the attention

idiocy that seems to accompany spring.

Ask any school administrator, coach, or teacher: some basic rule in the universe says that as chlorophyll rises in plants in the spring, brain cells in students begin to die in droves. You just pray that the good stuff going on is very good, that spring stupidity is as mercifully minimal as possible, and that we all get through it. Most of the kids will, and the parents, too. What kids in their teens and early tweens who are by definition young and inexperienced and immature (at least by middle-aged standards) need is just a little time to be able to look back and see how young, inexperienced, and immature they were. It's humbling. Kind of like looking back at your hair style in your senior picture. Just some time.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

that I presently have neither the time nor the interest to give.

It's spring. End of school activities are filling the calendar. Banquets abound. Graduation announcements are starting to go out. The prom's coming up. Parents of seniors are flirting with bankruptcy and the graduating seniors themselves are flirting with what they call life in the real world (which they've actually been living in for some time already, but...). And everybody involved is flirting with all sorts of competing emotions.

On the whole, we're very proud of our kids and with good reason. We're proud of many of the decisions they've made that have helped them reach this point, at the very same time we're praying fervently that all of these kids we're proud of survive some of the seemingly obligatory

As Yogi Berra might say, it just takes a little time to live a few years.

We'll be very proud of the kids walking across the stage on the last day of May. I know I'm button-bustin' proud of the one I'll have making that trip. It's an important milestone and one we do well to recognize—even though I admit that sometimes I think we've got it all wrong and that the 18-year-olds should be the ones throwing the party for their tottery 40- and 50-year-old parents walking across the stage to applause because they've managed to raise yet another child to what passes for adulthood.

Hmm. Makes me wonder how the best Father of all must feel watching his kids walk across life's stage. I'm glad he loves us in all seasons.

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

You snooze, you lose! Read the news!

SCHOOL MENUS

MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH

May 6
Breakfast — Waffles with syrup, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

Lunch — Szechwan chicken, chef salad, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, hamburger fixings, oven fries, egg roll, seasoned carrots, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, chocolate cake with vanilla glaze, and milk.

May 7
Breakfast — Ham and cheese biscuit, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

Lunch — Chicken-fried steak with Texas toast and gravy, baked potato, chicken parmesan, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, oven fries, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, peanut-butter cookie and milk.

May 8
Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

Lunch — Nacho grande, chef salad, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, hamburger fixings, Santa Fe rice, oven fries, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, chocolate quesadilla and milk.

May 9
Breakfast — Texas cheese toast, cereal with graham crackers, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

Lunch — Ham and cheese sandwich, baked potato, chicken Cordon Bleu, pepperoni pizza, potato rounds, tossed salad, vegetable soup, fresh fruit, assorted chilled fruit, Blue Bell mini ice cream sandwich and milk.

May 10
No school.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

May 6
Breakfast — French-toast sticks, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Hot dog, ham and cheese sandwich, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, oven fries, baked beans, pears and milk.

May 7
Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Sausage and cheese pizza, chef salad, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, seasoned corn, peach cup, chocolate-chip cookie and milk.

May 8
Breakfast — Blueberry muffin squares, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Steak sandwich, bologna and cheese sandwich, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits and milk.

May 9
Breakfast — Ham and cheese biscuit, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Chopped barbecue on bun with pickle, chef salad, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, campfire baked beans, macaroni and cheese, peaches and milk.

May 10
No school.

THREE WAY
May 6
Breakfast — French toast and sausage, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger, Tater Tots, lettuce and tomato, peaches and milk.

May 7
Breakfast — Breakfast muffins, ham, cereal, graham

cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch — Wildcat wrap, refried beans, salad, blueberry delight and milk.

May 8
Breakfast — Hash browns, ham, toast and jelly, cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn hot roll, mix fruit and milk.

May 9
Breakfast — Sausage gravy, biscuit, cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, apple cobbler and milk.

May 10
Breakfast — Funnel cakes, ham, cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch — Pork rib on a bun, french fries, pinto beans, fruit and milk.

LAZBUDDIE

May 6
Lunch — Steak patty with brown gravy, pizza, submarine sandwiches, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, applesauce, Jell-O, salad, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

May 7
Lunch — Nachos (schoolwide), ranch-style beans, rice, fruit, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

May 8
Lunch — Spaghetti, hamburgers, burritos, broccoli, mixed vegetable, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

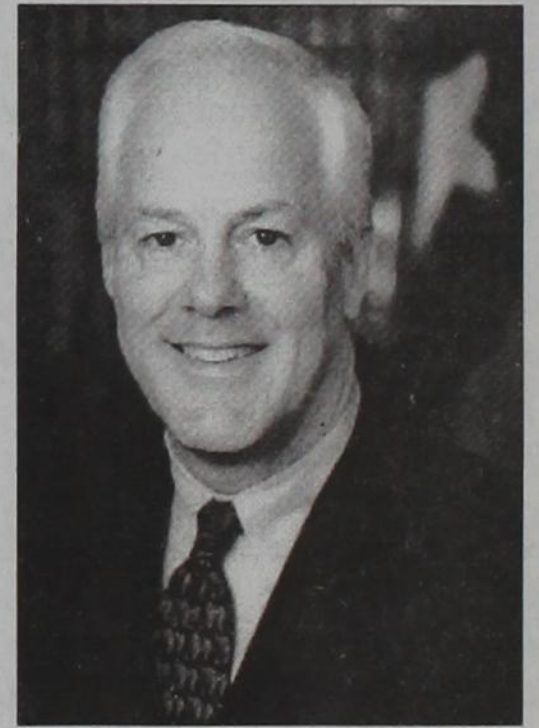
May 9
Lunch — Fish, pizza, egg rolls, black-eyed peas, okra gumbo, macaroni and cheese, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

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Students of the month for March honored at Lazbuddie

Lazbuddie high school and junior students of the month for March were announced last week.

From the high school, they are 17-year-old Lucas DeLeón and 15-year-old Luz Ana Chávez. From the junior high are 13-year-old Bryce Haney and 14-year-old Stephanie Williams.

DeLeón is the son of Tommy and Elva DeLeón. He says "family, friends and respect" are important to him.

His plans for high school are to have a successful senior year, graduate in the top quarter of his class, and then major in business administration or physical education.

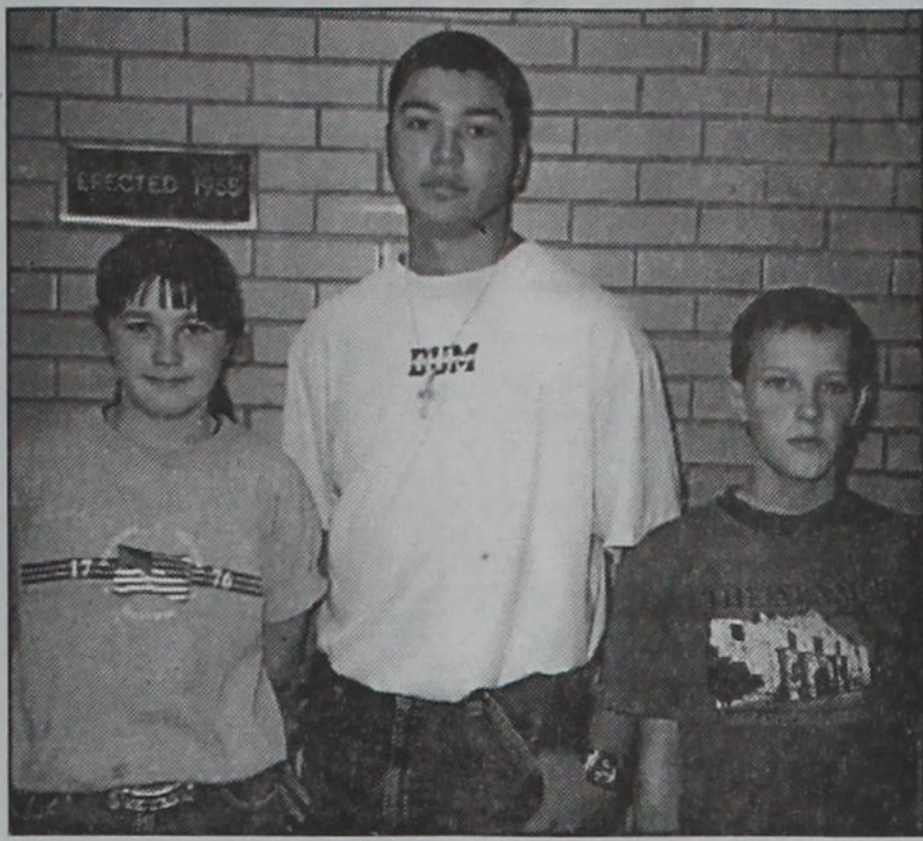
His personal motto is "Live today because tomorrow may never come," and his survival tip for high school is "Don't take the teacher's generosity for granted."

He would make the world better by "wiping out the past to set people's minds on the future," on the theory that too many people live in the past.

His favorite song is "The Heretic Anthem" by Slipknot, favorite college is West Texas A&M University, favorite book is *Catch-22*, and favorite celebrities are the cast of *Whose Line Is It, Anyway?* He also likes ice cream sandwiches and clear colors.

His pet peeve is degrading people.

Chávez is the daughter of Teodoro and Julia Chávez, and recently moved to Ari-



Among the students of the month for March at Lazbuddie High School and junior high are (from left) Stephanie Williams, Lucas DeLeón and Bryce Haney.

zona.

She says "family, friends and school" are important to her.

Her plans include finishing high school on the A-B honor roll. She plans to study psychology, possibly at Angelo State University.

Her personal motto is "Live life as best you can," and her survival tip for high school is "Take it seriously or you might regret it."

She would change the world by removing racism.

Her favorite song is "Wasting My Time" by Default, favorite book is *Missing Since Monday*, and favorite celebrity is Julia Roberts. She also likes "anything with chocolate" and the color lime green.

Her pet peeve is people who "treat you like you're less than they are."

Haney, born June 2, is the

son of Greg and Netta Haney. He says sports, food and his family and friends are important to him.

His high school plans include playing all sports and getting a college scholarship.

His five-year plan includes studying for college and becoming a football or

ROTARY NEWS

President Wanda Hooten presided over the April 16 meeting of the Muleshoe Rotary Club. The opening prayer was led by Bill Saxton, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Thurman Myers.

Visitors were Chris Schraeder, with Katherine Schraeder, and students of the month Matt López and Sarah Sheets, introduced by Rotary sweetheart Candace Hutto.

Gene Sheets, in charge of the program, spoke on the Muleshoe Opportunity Schol-

arship Trust and then introduced Athletic Director David Wood.

Wood brought the Muleshoe High School varsity girls' track team, district champions who were headed to regional in Odessa.

In charge of the next three programs are David Tipps (April 23), Sandy Vandevender (April 30) and Paul Wilbanks (May 7).

The week's Hunger Plus winner was Marilyn Cox.

His personal motto is "Treat others the way you want them to treat you," and his survival tip for junior high is "Try hard at everything you do and just act cool around everyone."

He would improve the world by getting rid of all the terrorists and bad people.

His favorite music is "Riding With Private Malone," favorite college is Texas State University, favorite reading is *Hot Rod Magazine*, and favorite celebrity is Jean-Claude Van Damme. He also likes spaghetti and the color yellow.

His pet peeve is people who make fun of others who are different.

Williams, born Sept. 11, is the daughter of Howard and Tracey Williams. She says her family, her horse and her cat are important to her.

She plans to earn good grades and get into a com-

puter class in high school.

Her personal motto is "Live, learn and get old," and her survival tip for junior high is "Don't let the older people get to you."

Her favorite song is "Young" by Kenny Chesney, favorite college is

Texas Tech University, favorite book is *My Life in Dog Years*, and favorite celebrity is also Chesney. She also likes Dr. Pepper and the color blue.

Her pet peeve is people who go around saying "sweet" all the time.

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Cole says goodbye to Women's Center

By MARK WROLSTAD
The Dallas Morning News
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The Women's Center of Dallas, a pioneering force for women's and children's advocacy that spawned domestic-violence agencies and other social advancements, is disbanding after 30 years and passing its work to several allies.

Fewer donations and volunteers in recent years, coinciding with the rise of other groups promoting women's rights and opportunities — some of which had their genesis at the Women's Center — signaled the final stage for the mother organization.

An unofficial farewell is scheduled at a 30th anniversary celebration Wednesday evening when the center presents its 25th annual awards for work benefiting women.

Organizers and longtime supporters said the group's accomplishments overshadow a bittersweet end and that the

center's missions of service, leadership and mentoring would endure.

With more opportunities for women, that new era has also brought more options for their volunteer time. There are more women-oriented groups and institutions, including the Dallas Women's Foundation, the Women's Council of Dallas County and the Women's Museum — which will host Wednesday's celebration.

Women are more career-minded and tend to focus their limited volunteer time on specific agencies, the center's organizers said.

"The Women's Center really has fulfilled its mission. We wanted to cause society to look at women in a different way, and we've done that," Ms. Cole said.

"I met these incredible women who held me up and supported me. They're all my heroes and close friends."

The center plans to bequeath its four remaining programs to other groups.

The YWCA will take over the Dallas Women's Coalition,

which coordinates the services of many agencies. A leadership program will move to Hispanic Women's Network of Texas, and the Maura Awards will be affiliated with SMU.

The center is still deciding where to relocate a mentoring program.

"To say we're shutting down the center or going away, people are having a hard time saying that," said Cynthia Brown, a longtime organizer. "They really don't want to let go, but keeping our programs alive will keep the spirit of the center alive."

The competition for charitable contributions also is sharper than ever, said Ms. Castleberry, who, like Ms. McNeil, is now 80. The center hasn't had a paid staff for about five years and gave up its office last year.

"Of course there are going to be some tears," Ms. Castleberry said of the final celebration.

"But I think we're ready to let our children go. There is a time for all things. It is time."

Pet handling requires hand-washing

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON—Pets can transmit some types of minor infectious diseases to their owners, but that shouldn't prevent parents from encouraging their children to bond with the family cat or dog.

The majority of infections transmitted from animals to humans are not serious, said Dr. Maria Rodríguez-Barradas, assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine.

Most infections occur when a person comes in contact with dog or cat feces, then touches his or her mouth. Two of the common infections are toxoplasmosis, associated with cats, and giardiasis, caused by dogs. Toxoplasmosis generally causes either no symptoms or enlarged lymph nodes in healthy people. Giardiasis can result in diarrhea or cramping.

The solution is to fre-

quently wash your hands and your children's hands after playing with pets or coming in contact with possibly contaminated soil, she said.

Children also should be reminded never to touch stray animals and to avoid sharing food or kissing pets on the mouth, Rodríguez-Barradas said.

And, of course, pet owners should not allow their animals to contaminate parks and other public spaces.

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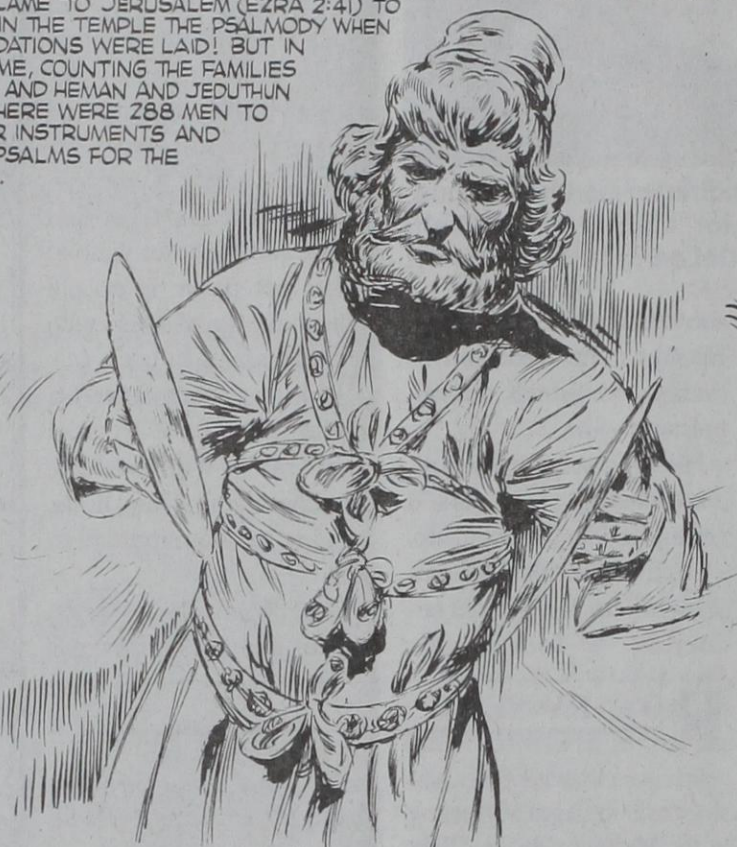
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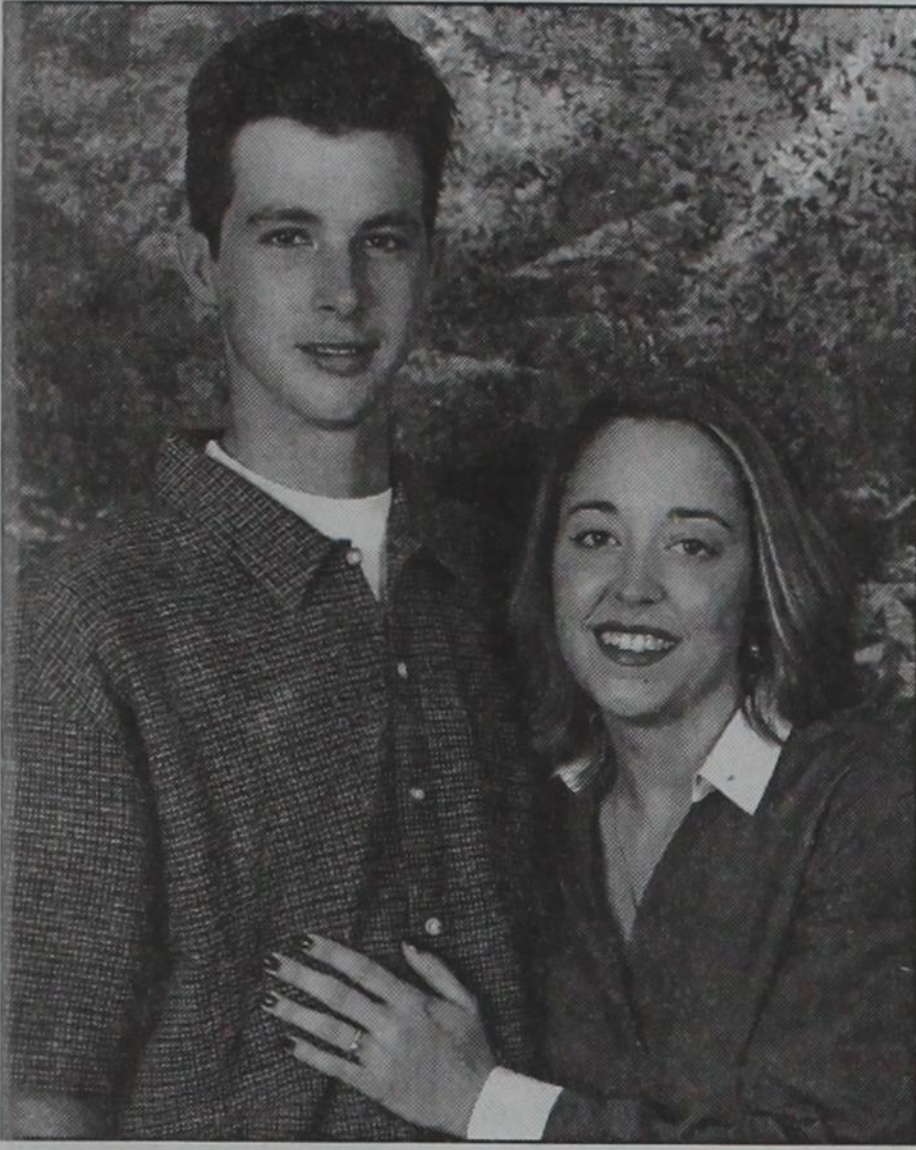
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BRUNS-ELLIOTT

Bruce and Connie Bruns of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Amber LeAnn Bruns of Amarillo, to Darren Kyle Elliott of Amarillo, son of Gary and Kaye Elliott, also of Muleshoe. The bride-elect is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and is a senior at West Texas A&M University. The prospective groom also is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, and graduated from WT in December with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. The wedding is scheduled for 7:20 p.m. July 20 at Progress Baptist Church, with a reception to follow.

JV girls are runaway district champions

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

With 259 points, the junior varsity Lady Mules threw, jumped and ran away from the competition in the District 2-3A track meet April 11 in Shallowater.

Littlefield placed second with 123 points and Shallowater took third with 77 2/3 points.

Dimmitt was fourth with 22 2/3 points, Lubbock Cooper had 11 and Lubbock Roosevelt scored 8 2/3 points. April Morgan and Sarah Domínguez placed first and second in the shot put with tosses of 30 feet 5 1/2 inches and 24-9 1/2, respectively.

Domínguez placed third in discus with a distance of 60-9 1/2 and Morgan recorded a throw of 52-8. Tori Barton, Yuri Aguirre and Samantha Ruthardt took first, third and fourth in the long jump with leaps of 13-5 3/4, 13-2 1/2 and 12-6 3/4.

In the triple jump Barton, Aguirre and Kyla Ellis placed

second, fourth and sixth with distances of 28-4 1/2, 27-4 3/4 and 25-5 1/4. Tamara Thompson cleared 4-6 to take first in the high jump.

Jessica Hall and Marisela Silva placed second and fifth in the 3,200-meter run with times of 14 minutes 50.04 seconds and 15:58.40. The 400-meter relay team of Aguirre, Ruthardt, Barton and Christy Morgan set a new Muleshoe junior-varsity girls' record with a time of 53.74.

In the 800-meter run Ashley Gutiérrez, Irene Torres and Kristen Ambriz took second, third and fourth with times of 2:53.33, 3:01.34 and 3:02.56. Erin Gallman and Jennifer Kirby placed second and third in the 100-meter hurdles with times of 20.46 and 21.00.

Ruthardt, Barton and Britany Thomasson took first, second and fourth in the 100-meter dash with times of 13.74, 14.12 and 14.70. In the 800-meter relay the team of Aguirre, Ellis, Barton and

TOPS NEWS

The TOPS No. 34 meeting was held May 2 at the regular site, Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Leader Laverne James presided over the meeting and led the prayer and pledge.

Both TOPS songs were sung and Polly Otwell presented the treasurer's report.

Secretary Elaine Coburn read the previous week's minutes, which were approved as read.

Weight recorders Alene Bryant and Linda White conducted the weigh-in for 11 members.

Both weekly and monthly reports were presented at the meeting. In the weekly report, Coburn and White tied for the

best loser.

The first runner-up was Joline Franklin and Lucille Harp was second runner-up.

The best loser for April was James, who has lost weight six weeks in a row. She was presented a gift certificate for her accomplishment.

In that same month, Franklin and Alma Robertson tied for the first runner-up position.

Polly Otwell, contest chairperson, reported that the house cleaning contest is coming along fine.

White and Ruth Clements are occupying Room 1 and Rose Sain is in Room 2. Franklin, Otwell, Bryant, Harp, Jewel Peeler and

Mollie Davis are in Room 3; Coburn is in Room 4.

James' program on weight loss was titled "Rewarding Yourself."

She said weight loss should allow one to reward oneself — possibly with a "free day," when the calories are not counted so closely.

But on days when a "binge"

feeling is approaching, put on the brakes!

Counting calories is important, but also get outside if possible and go for a nice walk.

Many doctors say walking is the best exercise there is, and of course it burns those calories.

TOPS No. 34 will meet May 9 at 4:30 p.m. at the regular site.

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

April 27

José Raul Alba Ruelas, 28, no driver's license and no insurance; released to immigration.

Roberto Alba Ruelas, 17, released to immigration.

April 28

José Sotero Holguín, 28, assault; Parmer County warrant.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

April 18

Sheila Ann Fitts, 33, theft

by check; motion to revoke probation.

Gilbert Ramos, 24, motion to revoke probation on a burglary of habitation charge.

April 25

Johnnie Dale Richey, 46, terroristic threat (bonded out).

STATE POLICE

April 27

Matthew Farrell Foster, 32, DWI (first); abandoned/ endangering a child.

Ruthardt ran first with a time of 1:58.25.

Thompson, Torres and Thomasson ran first, second and third in the 400-meter run with times of 72.44, 75.49 and 76.14. Kirby ran third in the 300-meter hurdles with a 64.85 and Christy Morgan set a new Muleshoe record in the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.34.

Ellis and Kayla Spradling took second and third in the 200-meter dash with times of 29.46 and 30.39. Paje McRoberts, Domínguez and Hall placed first, fourth and fifth in the 1600-meter run in times of 6:47.53, 7:07.23 and 7:12.45.

In the 1,600-meter relay the Lady Mule team of Christy Morgan, Ellis, Thompson and Ambriz finished the meet as it had started with Muleshoe running in first place with a time of 5:03.02.

In earlier meets, other Lady Mules had raised the standard for junior-varsity Lady Mule track with record-setting times

and distance. Amber Cowart set a record in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.85 and the 300-meter hurdles with a 52.19.

Mitci Hawkins ran the 3,200-meters in a record setting time of 13:56.00 and Minerva Martínez had a record throw of 31-11 in the shot put.

BIRTH

SNELL

Douglas and Chelana Snell of Wichita Falls are the parents of a son, Brayden Drake Snell, born at 7:51 a.m. May 2 at United Regional Healthcare in Wichita Falls.

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Grandparents are Gene and Janice Snell of Muleshoe, Sherry Holland of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Chris and Kathy Kerlick of Harlem, Ga.

Great-grandmothers are Julia Symcox of Farwell and Joanne Dunlop of Jacksboro, Texas.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Zona Gatewood and Janis Cowley directed a musical devotion Thursday morning.

Lula Maye Shanks assisted with the April birthday party Thursday.

Park View's treasured volunteers were honored with a volunteer appreciation brunch Friday morning. Mayor Victor Leal, Jim Bone and Bill Saxton spoke. Pat Watson read an article about volunteering she wrote and expects to be published in *...re Living*.

Saturday afternoon, Wanda and Melvin Griffin directed the bingo bash.

Buster Kittrell cut the men's hair and gave shaves Saturday morning.

Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the Communion service Sunday morning.

Buster Kittrell had 20 in his Sunday school class Sunday morning.

Members of the Progress Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for church services.

Beverly Felán visited Pauline Guinn and gave her a manicure Monday morning.

Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry, Josie Ovale, Linda Nowell, Eva Nell Dale, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson and the activity department staff shampooed and set the women's hair. Ovale and Wagon gave several haircuts.

Dorothy Turner visited Alta Gore on Tuesday.

Norma Eaves came Monday and gave nail care.

Rusty Whitt attended the song service with Webb Watts on Tuesday morning.

Judy Hubbard and Janis Cowley directed a song service Tuesday morning in the day room and special-care unit.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Cody Favor directed our devotional time and Loyce Killingsworth and Janis Cowley directed our singspiration time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon. Anna B. Lane participated.

Ruby Garner visited Maud Young on Tuesday and baked

her a banana cake. Garner also visited Pauline Guinn.

Happy May birthdays to Riehl Williams (May 2, 1912), Ozell Cherry (May 7), Cecil Davis (May 11, 1910) and Mary Manríquez (May 22).

The May birthday party is scheduled for 3 p.m. May 23.

A tribute to mothers is scheduled for 3 p.m. May 10.

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MAY 5-11

Taurus – April 21/May 21
Be kind to everyone you meet this week, Taurus, you never know when someone important is traveling incognito. A confrontation on Wednesday gets you thinking.

Gemini – May 22/June 21
Jokes and gossip get you nowhere, Gemini, so don't waste time in idle conversation at the water cooler. Someone close turns on you when you least expect it.

Cancer – June 22/July 22
You are suspicious of a generous gift this week, Cancer. Stop worrying about the unknown and accept the surprise with appreciation. A family member gets needy on Thursday.

Leo – July 23/August 23
Don't partner up with Aries and Sagittarius, Leo, it can only lead to trouble or competition. Unless adversity is what lights your fire, seek the companionship of Libra instead.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22
There can't be two leaders of the pack, so accept that you can't always be in control. Concede to your romantic partner on Monday, you'll be surprised.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23
Your presence is in demand, and much more this week. Keep being the honest individual that you are and you'll find success. Truthfulness is an admirable trait in an associate.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22
Don't embarrass yourself this week, Scorpio, when pesky jealousy shows itself. Quell those feelings of the little green monster and press on with more urgent issues — romance.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21
You're a man or woman of the times, but it goes beyond mere personality traits. Positive energy and grand gestures make you a hit with many people across the board. Show off what you have.

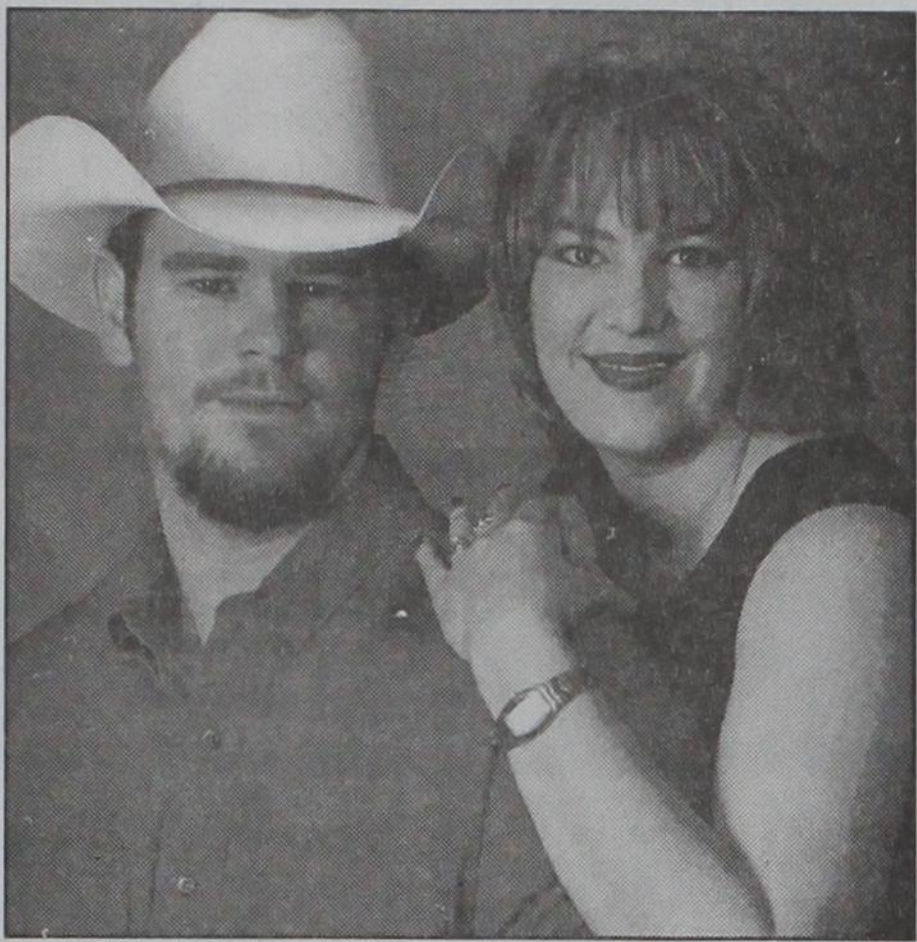
Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
Believe in your senses first, but then factor faith into the equation this week, Capricorn. Suspicion and self-doubt is no way to live life. Friends are close by and rely upon you for fun on Saturday.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
Exclusive opportunities come your way by midweek, Aquarius. Superficial relationships melt away into true genuine ones. Take it as a confidence boost and enjoy it.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
You've been frustrated and look to close friends to help you through, Pisces. Expect good news on Wednesday when a new career could be on the horizon.

Aries – March 21/April 20
Spend the week in a bright, upbeat state of mind. Others will find your positive mood contagious and will join along, Aries. Expect romantic company on Tuesday.

ENGAGEMENT



BOMER-TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bomer of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Emily Jean Bomer of Lubbock, to Jamie Don Townsend of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsend of Spearman, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, has a cosmetology degree from Odessa College and an associate degree from Clovis Community College, and is now attending Lubbock Christian University. She also is a stylist at Village Hairstyles in Lubbock. The prospective groom is a graduate of Spearman High School and has attended West Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University. He is a construction contractor in Lubbock. The wedding is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. June 9 at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, with a reception following.

OBITUARIES

ELEANOR HABERER

Services were held Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Earth for Eleanor Riley Haberer, 58, of Springlake. The Rev. Bobby Broyles officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mrs. Haberer was born Oct. 18, 1943, in Dimmitt. She died Tuesday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was a 1961 graduate of Springlake High School and married Ronnie M. Haberer on June 1, 1961, in Springlake.

He died June 10, 2001.

She moved to Springlake last year from Logan, N.M. She had been a longtime resident of the Dodd area; she and her husband owed the Dodd restaurant from 1978 to 1996.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Mrs. Haberer is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Leann and Duncan Proctor of Springlake; two sisters, Marylyn Higgins of Hart and Elaine Herring of Springlake; and three granddaughters.

She also was preceded in death by a brother, Robert

DOWN THE STREET

By JOLINE FRANKLIN Journal correspondent

Gary Johnson, the new Sunday school superintendent at Trinity Baptist Church, said May 5 will be the congregation's first Sunday with the Rev. Bennie Wright as pastor.

Wright and his wife, Joyce, will be welcomed to the church with a fellowship meal after the morning worship service.

Curtis Shelburne, pastor of 16th and D Church of Christ, will speak at the church's May 10 Soup and Sandwich Luncheon.

His topic will be a chapter from his book, "How To Measure a Rainbow."

Weren't the lilacs beautiful this time? The only comparable lilacs I've seen were in

the quaint town of Dolores, Colo., when my husband and son and I lived there — for only one lilac-blooming season.

Several weeks ago, my neighbor Lisa Humphrey and I were out in the yard and she asked, "What's that beautiful smell?"

"Lilacs," I told her, and she expressed surprise that anything so gorgeous could smell that way, too.

When Rose Sain came to visit me, I found out she likes lilacs, too.

"Oh, the lilacs are so pretty this year," she said. "I've just been driving around admiring all of the lilacs in town."

I told her to please make herself a bouquet to take home with her, and she did.

While cutting her bouquet, she asked what happened to another lilac bush that had a lot of "gaps" in it.

I told her that it used to be the main "bouquet bush" for my 3-year-old neighbor,

Kailey Humphreys (daughter of Lisa and Grover) before she graduated to other bushes.

Kailey probably enjoyed the lilacs more than anyone — unless it was the people who received her pretty bouquets.

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Proposals should be for the same coverage and in the amounts now provided under the Bailey County Employee Benefit Trust, a partially self-funded plan, which plan year runs from June 1st through May 31st. Any proposals for more or less coverage, or for plans which would not be partially self-funded, should be presented as options and labeled as such.

Specifications, as well as personnel and claims experience information, are available in the County Judge's office and will be provided upon request. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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On the 1st day of May, 2002, JUDITH KAY LOGSDON filed an Application to Determine Heirship Within Administration in Cause No. 2248 "In the Estate of LEON FRANCIS LOGSDON, deceased," requesting that a determination and declaration be made of the heirs and only heirs of the said LEON FRANCIS LOGSDON, and their respective shares and interests in said estate.

The Court will hear the aforementioned Application on Wednesday, May 24, 2002, at 1:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Bailey County, Texas, in Muleshoe, Texas. All person interested in the aforementioned estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said Application, should they desire to oppose or contest it. Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bailey County, Texas, in Muleshoe, Texas, with a copy of such written contest or answer to be delivered to Carrissa A. Cleavinger, attorney for Judith Kay Logsdon, at P.O. Box 311, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS(S)
District: Lubbock
Contract 0905-00-031 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION IN LUBBOCK COUNTY, etc will be opened on June 04, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office, Contract 6077-23-001 for MOVING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY IN BAILEY COUNTY will be opened on May 31, 2002 at 1:20 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$154,092.14.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6077-23-001 to be held on May 17, 2002 at 9:30 am at the LUBBOCK DISTRICT OFFICE: TRAINING BLDG, MESQUITE ROOM LOCATED AT 135 SLATON ROAD, LUBBOCK, TX.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Lubbock District
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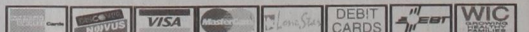
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