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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Ask and ye shall receive

Cabarrus County, N.C., commissioners have unanimously adopted a proclamation at a meeting that called on residents to fast and pray to God for rain to end the drought that has plagued the county for nearly three years.

Residents should pray that the county's lakes and rivers be filled again and that the county experience above-average rainfall for the remainder of the year to replenish its water supply, according to the proclamation. Apparently, it worked.

The wet stuff fell two days after the proclamation passed. County officials now plan to send a copy of the proclamation to every city and town in the county and ask their help.

Singles scene, plains style

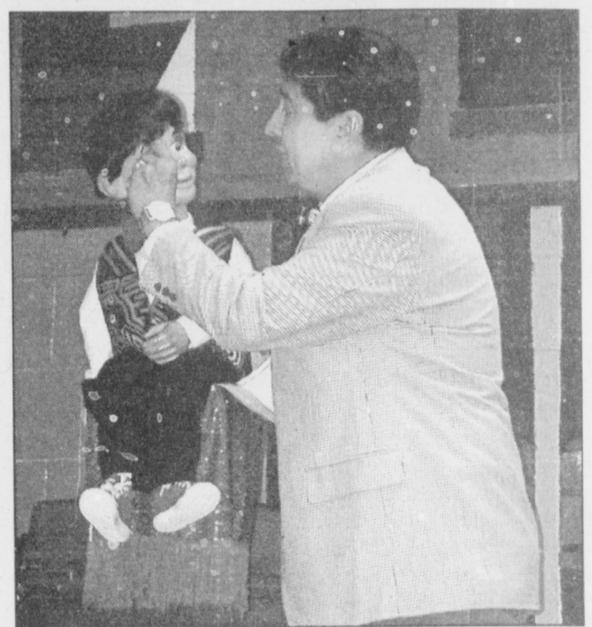
For just one night, there were plenty of single women at the Wabek Bar in Plaza, N.D.

Most of the prairie town's 170 residents are single men, so bar owner Angie Letvin decided to help her lonely patrons find love by holding a date auction.

Men placed bids on date packages with women who traveled to the town from as far as 200 miles away.

Eligible bachelors raised numbered bidding cards as a seasoned livestock auctioneer worked the crowd. Bidding for dates with one of the 19 female volunteers ran into the hundreds of dollars.

Letvin said the event probably raised a few thousand dollars, which she said she will give to charity.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

A program to remember

Francisca Zubia and Adam Ramirez (at left) of Muleshoe perform traditional folk dances during Thursday's spring program for Title I/migrant parents in the high school cafeteria. Above, Maclovio gets an eyelid adjustment from ventriloquist Nacho Estrada, a motivational speaker from San Antonio. Among many antics that stole the audience's heart, Maclovio hailed Superintendent Gene Sheets, who waved back, and Maclovio confided to the audience "he (Sheets) thinks I'm real."

Girls still lead district golf race by one stroke

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

With two district golf tournaments behind them, the Lady Mules are leading the pack by only one stroke in the district title race.

Littlefield was able to cut Muleshoe's 10-stroke advantage down to just one swing Thursday.

The Lady Mules' team score was 415, while the Lady Wildcats carded a 406 to cut deep into Muleshoe's first-round lead.

Trailing Muleshoe (843 overall) and Littlefield (844) are Lubbock Cooper (985) and Shallowater (1,066). Dimmitt and Lubbock Roosevelt have individuals competing in the medalist division but do not field complete

teams.

Muleshoe and Littlefield players occupy nine of the top 10 individual spots after two tournaments. Tasha Whitehead of Littlefield holds first place with a 186, followed by Lady Mules Rendi Hodge (201), Candace Hutto and Kristen Magby (each at 211) and Amanda Bell (222).

Hodge led the Lady Mules on

Thursday with a 93, including four pars, followed by Hutto's 99, Magby's 103, Nikki Bonds' 120 and Bell's 122. Gaining competitive experience playing for the Lady Mules are Angela Allen and Tisha Lovelady.

When asked about her improved performance Thursday over the

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Drawing date: Wednesday, April 4
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On this date in history

April 13 — Commissioners seeking a permanent capital city for the Republic of Texas select the village called Waterloo (present-day Austin) on the east bank of the Colorado River (1839).

April 14 — The Mexican Congress re-authorizes Stephen F. Austin's colony in the region of the Brazos River (1823).

LOCAL WEATHER

The springtime temperatures should continue, at least through most of this week. Expect Sunday and Monday to be around 80, Tuesday about 77, Wednesday about 74 and Thursday about 76. Morning lows are expected to be in the low 40s except for Wednesday, which is expected to drop to about 38. Sunday should be mostly sunny; the work week should be partly cloudy.

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IRS offers tips to use when tax day turns into 'pay' day

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

WASHINGTON, D.C. — For taxpayers who find that the income-tax filing deadline will be a "pay" day for them, the Internal Revenue Service offers several options to help meet the obligation.

The agency also has an installment program for those who cannot pay the full amount now. If a check or money order is being sent, make it payable to "United States Treasury" and include the payer's Social Security number, a daytime telephone number, the tax year and type of form filed — for example "2000 Form 1040."

The Form 1040-V payment voucher should be used if available, and not stapled to the tax return. Any 2001 estimated tax payment should

be sent separately.

When e-filing a return by computer or telephone, the taxpayer may authorize the Treasury to automatically withdraw the tax due from a checking or savings account on a specified date.

This is similar to the electronic funds transfer arrangements many people have for their mort-

gage, auto, utility or insurance payments, except that the withdrawal for income-tax payment is a one-time payment. There is no extra charge; more than 100,000 e-filers have authorized automatic withdrawals this year.

Automatic withdrawal payments also can be
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Muleshoe mayor to be featured on website

Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal will be among the first people featured in a regional feature called "A week in the life" on PanhandleNews.com. Leal's diary will be featured April 9-13.

Loren Brand, police chief of the city of Panhandle, offered his thoughts last week on a variety of subjects — from his grandchildren to his experience with a snake. The website,

www.panhandlenews.com, was launched April 9 by freelance news reporter David Stevens, a Muleshoe native. Half a dozen regional newspapers participate in the project.

Junior high band earns first sweepstakes award in quite a few years

The Watson Junior High Band brought home a sweepstakes trophy after earning "I" ratings at the April 4 University Interscholastic League concert and sightreading contest in Sundown.

All three judges in each category gave the band the top rating. (The junior high band does not march, so the sweepstakes trophy is awarded based only on the two events.)

Band director Becky Jones said Friday she did not know how many years it has been since the band won a sweepstakes trophy, but at least seven.

She said only one other band attained the sweepstakes level during the daylong contest.

Band members making the trip included:

- Flute — Brook Bottelman, Kami Brown, Jenny Bush, Erica Estrada, Wendy Godínez, Paje McRoberts, Chrissie Reeves, Sarah Sexton and Emily Zackoski;

- Clarinet — Kristen Ambriz, Megan Baca,

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Team praised in loss to Cooper

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The highly ranked Pirates from Lubbock Cooper came to Muleshoe on Tuesday and took home an 11-4 victory — but the Mules were the first team in the district to force Cooper to play five innings.

After spotting the Pirates four runs in the first inning, the Mules battled back to make it a 6-4 game by the end of the third inning.

Addressing his troops after the game, coach Donnie Scott said, "These are the third-ranked guys in the state, and we played with them. The next two games, Littlefield and Dimmitt, are critical for us. I am proud of you for the way you played today."

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Mules Raymond Toscano fires a shot against Cooper.

AROUND MULESHOE

Talent-show deadline approaching

The deadline for entering the Muleshoe High School Leadership Council's annual talent show is April 26.

This year's show is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 2 in the high school auditorium. The prizes will be \$50 for first place, \$25 for second and \$15 for third.

A completed application and the entry fee of \$5 must be turned in by the deadline in order to participate.

Information is available from Mayme McElroy at 272-7303 or from any council member.

Driver's education signup begins

Potential students in this spring's driver education course must sign up by April 17. They can either go by the main office at Muleshoe High School or call coach Wright at 272-7308 or 272-5450.

Enrollees must be at least 15 years old, and the cost is \$125.

Classes begin April 17.

Holy Thursday service set

The First United Methodist Church has scheduled a Holy Thursday service for 7 p.m. April 12. The Rev. Brad Reeves will speak.

As this service marks Jesus' beginning of the Lord's Supper, that sacrament is prominent in the service. The story of Jesus' last week on Earth also will be told.

At the end of the service, the Tenebrae or service of darkness will be observed to symbolize the darkness in the world the day Jesus was crucified.

The public is invited.

Junior high enrollment scheduled

Pre-enrollment and selection of courses for fifth-graders at

Watson Junior High School has been scheduled for 6 p.m. April 9 in the high school cafeteria.

"Parents must attend," according to a statement brought to the Journal office, but for those who cannot, provision can be made by calling 272-7349 and scheduling an appointment for enrollment.

First Assembly plans musical

The First Assembly of God, 521 S. First, has scheduled an Easter musical for 7 p.m. April 14 and 10:45 a.m. April 15.

The title of the play is "It Happened." The public is invited.

Public calendar

April 8 — 7 p.m. Bailey County Ministerial Alliance sponsors an Easter cantata called "The Sacrifice of Glory," at First Baptist Church.

April 9 — 10 a.m. Bailey County Commissioners' Court, in the commission room at the courthouse.

Also on April 9 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room at the district administration offices, 514 W. Avenue G.

April 9-12 — Luncheons sponsored by Bailey County Ministerial Alliance as part of Holy Week. Monday: First Assembly of God. Tuesday: First United Methodist Church. Wednesday: First Baptist Church. Thursday: 16 and D Church of Christ.

April 12 — Deadline to enter Lazbuddie Shootout 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Information is available from Debbie Weir, 965-2302, or Sarah Black, 965-2149, or any member of the senior class.

April 20 — 9:30 a.m. Registration for Lazbuddie kindergarten and pre-kindergarten, in the school cafeteria. Birth certificate and immunization records are needed for registration.

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.



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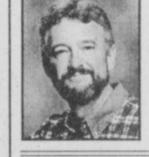
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Sometimes "Mustard Seed Faith" Is Faith Enough

I play the Apostle Peter for a little while in our Community Easter Cantata this Sunday evening, and I'll enjoy that. I like Peter. Everybody likes Peter.

But, another apostle really high on my list (I suppose it's okay to have favorite apostles?) might not make the top slots on many folks' lists. He does with me! I'm speaking of the Apostle Thomas.

I doubt that Thomas (See!



Focus On Faith
 Curtis Shelburne

Thomas and I get along already!) asked for any evidence just before he met the Risen Lord that the other apostles hadn't already pretty much checked out before he had the opportunity. But his are the seemingly doubt-filled questions that make it into Scripture. I'm thankful for him. I think he asked some excellent questions.

I like Thomas, and I love the fact that once he saw the Risen Lord, his "You are my Lord and my God!" is one of the most stirring affirmations of faith in all of Scripture. By the way, Scripture never indicates that Thomas actually retraced the nail prints in Jesus' hands with his own; it was enough for him that Jesus loved him so much that He invited him to.

It's okay to ask questions. It's okay (not always comfortable) to deal with honest doubt. Oh, there's a blessing in child-like faith, and we're to strive for such. But there's also a blessing in learning to work through and, when necessary, live with some honest doubt. Jesus never once turned away an honest doubter.

Thank God for days when the sun is shining, life seems very good, and faith seems to come easily. But, in a different sense, on days when the sun of your happiness is cloud-covered, when even getting through one day at a time seems too great a task and you wonder if you can manage one moment at a time, one heartbeat at a time—thank God for His assurance that sometimes faith as small as a mustard seed is faith enough to deal with a mountain of doubt.

On those cloudy days, thank God for the dear soul in Scripture (much akin to Thomas, I think) who said, "Lord, I believe. Help thou my unbelief!"

On those difficult days, maybe faith means just wordlessly making the same commitment the apostles once made when the crowds following Jesus (hoping for more loaves and fishes) abandoned Him. When Jesus asked sadly, "What about you? Will you leave, too?" they answered, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of life."

On some days, in the midst of all we don't understand, don't like, and have a very hard time dealing with, "Lord, there's no other game in town! You're my only realistic hope, my only choice! Just help me through one moment at a time!"—maybe that's faith enough.

And pretty strong faith, at that. Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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BASEBALL

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Almost 200 fans turned out for Tuesday's game. Raymond Toscano took the mound first for the Mules, and after giving up three hits and four runs in the first inning, he struck out the ninth batter to end the inning.

The Mules mounted no offense during their half of the inning.

Toscano struck out two in the second, but Cooper scored two more runs before the seventh batter hit a high fly to center, where Danny Ramirez made the catch for the final out.

Toscano singled to lead off the Mules' second at-bat and scored when Ramirez hit a double to left center field. Af-

ter two innings, the Mules trailed 6-1.

The first two third-inning batters for the Pirates struck out, and the third drew a walk off Toscano. Scott called on Roddy Spradling to pitch. Spradling threw a ground ball that shortstop Chris Barrera scooped up and used to throw out the batter at first to blank Cooper in the third.

Landon Nichols got a two-out single up the middle to get the Mule offense untracked

in the bottom of the third inning. T-Bird Cox was hit by a pitch, and Nichols and Cox advanced on a passed ball to Toscano.

Toscano smashed a hot ground ball to the shortstop and reached base on an error by the first baseman. Nichols and Cox scored on the error.

Ramirez drew a walk and Jerrell Otwell hit behind the runners with a single to right field, scoring Toscano. The Mules had cut the Cooper lead

to 6-4 at the end of three innings.

The Mules could not mount another rally, however, and Cooper scored another five runs before the game ended. The Pirates scored 11 runs on 13 hits while committing three errors the Mules scored four runs on five hits with five errors.

Littlefield was scheduled to host the Mules on Friday night, and Dimmitt comes to Muleshoe on April 10.

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Shallowater Tournament, Hodge said, "I didn't wear my leg brace today, and I have a new driver."

Discussing the final district tournament (to be held in Muleshoe on Monday), Whitehead and Hodge agreed, "The water hazards on the Muleshoe Country Club course can be very intimidating — especially the big pond in front of the ninth hole."

Hodge added, "I think we will have the advantage at home, like Littlefield had here today. It is on! And I believe we will be able to maintain our lead in the final tournament and win district."

The Monday tournament is the result of rescheduling from an earlier date. A shotgun start is scheduled for 9 a.m.

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First-chair players in the Watson Junior High School band showing off the group's sweepstakes trophy are (from left) Jacob Mendoza, Josh Shelburne, Vanessa Lewis, Danielle Tucker, Kami Brown, Erin DeHoyos, Sarah Dominguez, Dal Grumbles, Joel Salcido, Patrick Duarte, Bradley Henry and Lorenzo Nuñez.

BAND

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Ashley Beggs, Morgan Burton, Jessica Hall, Vanessa Lewis, Chelsea López, Tamara Thompson, Madison Smith, Janice Pacheco, Lucy Ortega, Veronica Nuñez, Juan Nuñez;
• Bass clarinet — Brittney Fuqua, Charissa Connor and Joel Salcido;
• Alto saxophone — Kyla Ellis, Niclas Green, Lorenzo Nuñez and Josh Ramírez;
• Tenorsaxophone — Danielle Tucker;
• Baritone saxophone — Bradley Henry;

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• French horn — Kelsey Beggs and Sarah Dominguez;
• Baritone — Patrick Duarte, Luis Muñoz and Freddy Tovar;
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• Percussion — Jason Beard,

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Veterans get break on home mortgage rate

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
AUSTIN — Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, who also is chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board, announced last week a further reduction in interest rates for home loans.
He said all the board's home loans have been lowered by 10 basis points, which should save each veteran thousands of dollars over the life of the loan.

Veterans who qualify for the various discounts available on home loans can trim more points off their interest rate.
More information about the board's home loans, land and home improvements, and Texas State Veterans Homes for those needing long-term skilled care is available on the Internet at www.glo.state.tx.us or by calling (800) 252-VETS.

OBITUARY

ADA RUSSELL
Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Springlake Cemetery for Ada Elizabeth Russell, 98, of DeLeon, Texas. Tim Pruitt will officiate.

Nowlin Funeral Home of DeLeon is handling arrangements.
Mrs. Russell was born March 2, 1903, at Poolville, Texas. She died Thursday.

She married Will Russell on July 8, 1924, in Dallas. He died May 10, 1980.

She was a licensed vocational nurse and moved to DeLeon from Olton. She was a member of the Springlake Baptist Church.

Mrs. Russell is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Virginia Russell of DeLeon; a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and John Kerbow of Charlotte, Fla.; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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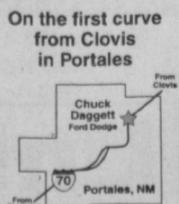
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Jeff Lewis and Carrie Ashby relax at a shower in their honor.

Shower honors Ashby, Lewis

Carrie Ashby of DeSoto, Texas, and former Muleshoe resident Jeff Lewis, now of Austin, were honored with a dinner party and shower March 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cage.

Ashby is the daughter of John and Donna Ashby of Terrell, Texas. The prospective groom is the son of Charles and Joan Lewis of Muleshoe.

Special guests were the bride's parents; the groom's mother; Alliene Lasiter of Clovis, grandmother of the groom; and Dan Ashby of Terrell, brother of the bride.

Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barrett, Mr. and Mrs.

Buck Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockton, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cage.

The hostess gift was a pair of end tables.

A family wedding is planned for June 9 at the Dallas Arboretum.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

March 29 — Cynthia Coberley, Tommy A. Haley, Santiago C. Lucio, Marcos Orona and Elvira D. Trevino.

March 30 — Cynthia Coberley, Cecil A. Davis, Manuel Durán, Tommy A. Haley, Viola E. Harris, Joseph Hayes, Marcos Orona, Elvira D. Trevino and D Wheeler.

March 31 — None reported.

April 1 — None reported.

April 2 — James L. Belvin, Mary Bleeker, Pearl M.

Brown, Cynthia Coberley, Cecil A. Davis, Tommy A. Haley, Kathryn A. Hancock, Tyron L. Nixon, Marcos Orona and Finis Watts.

April 3 — Pearl M. Brown, Cynthia Coberley, Cecil A. Davis, Tommy A. Haley, Kathryn A. Hancock, Frances Miramontes and Donnie D. Stewart.

April 4 — Cynthia Coberley, Cecil A. Davis, Chad A. Degrate, Tommy A. Haley, Kathryn A. Hancock, Frances Miramontes, Debbie Rodríguez, Donnie D. Stewart and Finis Watts.

SCHOOL MENUS

MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH
April 9
Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.
Lunch — Cheeseburger, chef salad with roll, super sack lunch, turkey, french fries, chicken salad, fruit cocktail, juice and milk.
April 10
Breakfast — Doughnut, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.
Lunch — Barbecued beef, super sack lunch, ham, chicken sandwich, potato salad, broccoli, cherry freeze bar, juice and milk.
April 11
Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, assorted cereal w/toast, juice and milk.
Lunch — Turkey and noodles, rolls, super sack lunch, turkey, baked Tater Tots, corn, brownies, juice and milk.

April 12
Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.
Lunch — Chicken-fried steak, baked potato with roll, tuna salad sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruited gelatin, juice and milk.

April 13
 No school.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES
April 9
Breakfast — Pig in a blanket, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.
Lunch — Hamburger, cheeseburger, chef salad with roll, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, french fries, ranch-style beans, applesauce, peaches, juice and milk.

April 10
Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.
Lunch — Super sack lunch, turkey, juice and milk.

April 11
Breakfast — Breakfast tacos, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.
Lunch — Hot dog, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, baked Tater Tots, ranch-style beans, peach cobbler, juice and milk.

April 12
Breakfast — Scrambled eggs with bacon, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.
Lunch — Chicken fajitas, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, corn, lettuce and tomato, brownies, juice and milk.

April 13
 No school.

THREE WAY
April 9
Breakfast — French toast, sausage.

Lunch — Hamburger, lettuce/tomato, onion rings, pickles/onions, pears and milk.
April 10
Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, ham.
Lunch — Burrito, Spanish rice, salad, salsa, cheese sauce, mixed fruit and milk.
April 11
Breakfast — Doughnuts, sausage, toast with jelly.
Lunch — Turkey and dressing, choice of potato, green peas, gravy/hot roll, peach short cake and milk.
April 12
Breakfast — Sausage biscuit with cheese.
Lunch — Fish sticks, cole slaw, Tater Tots, hush puppies, cherry fruit bar and milk.
April 13
 No school.

April 9
Lunch — Salisbury steak, pizza (PK-1), subs, corn, carrots, noodles, applesauce, salsa, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.
April 10
Lunch — Chicken spaghetti, corn dogs (PK-1), tuna sandwich, green beans, squash, pears, yogurt and milk.
April 11
Lunch — Steak fingers (PK-1), hamburgers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green peas, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.
April 12
Lunch — Fajitas (PK-1), pizza, beans, rice, hominy casserole, peaches, salad, Jell-O, yogurt, cottage cheese and milk.
April 13
 No school.

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Understanding folk remedies helps doctors

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
 HOUSTON — An understanding of folk remedies and their cultural basis could help physicians provide better overall patient care. To identify common folk practices, Dr. Armando G. Correa, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, in conjunction with Texas Tech University, designed a 24-question survey and distributed it to 250 Hispanic families in west and southwest Texas. In the survey, Correa found that more than half of Hispanic families use folk medicine in addition to conventional medical care, regardless of educational level and employment status. Curanderismo, the most commonly used folk medicine, combines medieval medicine with Catholicism. Followers believe that God will

heal the sick, that mystical disease exists, and that there are three levels of health and illness — material, spiritual and mental. For example, treatment for "susto," or fright sickness, would include herbal tea, sugar water and undergoing cleansing with an egg, candle or holy water in order to reclaim the spirit. Symptoms are depression, diarrhea, drowsiness, irritability and lack of concentration. Common treatments for "empacho," a sickness where food "sticks to the gut," includes rolling an egg on the stomach and massaging the stomach with lard to dislodge the blockage. "Compliance on the patient's behalf might be improved by incorporating harmless folk practices into a medical care plan. However, it is a physician's obligation to intervene if he or she feels that the child's physical health is in danger," Correa said.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
 I am a happy 72-year-old senior citizen. My wife and I play the music for senior dances in Clovis and Melrose. When we are not playing, we are dancing at one of the other dances for senior citizens in our area. On March 27, we played in Muleshoe. The weather was

cold and a misty rain was falling when we arrived at the American Legion Hall. The 57 seniors there were shivering in a cold building. The heat was off, and the control box was locked. The ladies hosting the dance told us the commander of the American Legion told them the bill was too high and they

would keep it off and the control box locked. I feel there must be a better way to make the seniors more comfortable in Muleshoe, as they enjoy the senior dances. Please, citizens of Muleshoe. Help us with this problem.
DARRYLE STEPHENS
 Clovis

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Nichols
 will celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary
 on Saturday and Sunday
 April 7-8, 2001

Their children are: Jerry Nichols of Muleshoe, Donnie Nichols of Amarillo and Paula Rapstine of Amarillo. They have seven grandchildren. Mr. Nichols married the former Roselyn Sandefor on April 11, 1951 in Clovis, N.M. After traveling for two years with the Army, the couple settled in south Bailey County.

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Business of the month

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Business of the month

Gathered to honor Leal's as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce business of the month for March are (from left, standing) Wells Hall, chamber manager Pam McCaul, Tiffany Boehning, Sonia Carrasco, Jenny Railsback, Buffy Mullins, Terry McCamish, Elaine Orcutt, Angelica Toscano, Elsa Diaz, Carly Sigala, Luz Muñiz and Manuela Santos. Kneeling in front are (from left) Mark Washington, Victor Leal, Sheila Stevenson and Clay Kidd.

RECIPES OF THE DAY

BARBECUE BEEF BRISKET

8-10 lbs. beef brisket, trimmed and washed
2 cups tequila
4 cups water
1 pkg. prepared onion soup mix

Place brisket in a large roasting pan.

Mix together tequila, water and onion soup mix. Pour over brisket, cover with aluminum foil and bake in a 275-degree oven for eight to 10 hours or until the brisket is tender.

Let brisket cool to room temperature, take it out of the pan, wrap it in foil and refrigerate for at least six hours.

Slice across the grain while still cold, layer in a large pan, cover with barbecue sauce and heat in a 350-degree oven for 30 to 45 minutes or until warmed through.

Serves 12 to 18.

CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING

2 cups evaporated milk
2 cups water
2 Tbsp. butter
2 cups bread crumbs made with slightly stale bread
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/4 tsp. salt

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F and lightly butter an 8-inch-square baking dish.

Combine the milk and water in a saucepan. Add the butter and heat over high heat until the milk begins to scald. Put the bread crumbs into a bowl and pour the hot liquid over them. Set aside.

Lightly beat the eggs; then beat in the sugar, cocoa, vanilla and salt. Combine with the bread mixture. Pour into the baking dish and bake for 45 minutes or until firm. Serve hot or cold.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

by Joy Stancell

The Joy Choir of First Baptist Church came to visit direct a singing service and serve refreshments Friday afternoon.

Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ came Sunday morning to direct a Communion service. Buster Kittrell taught the Bible study Sunday morning.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo games Saturday afternoon.

Members of the First United Methodist Church came early Sunday afternoon for Communion services.

The afternoon church service was directed by members of Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dupuy of Friona came to sing for the residents Monday after lunch.

Thursday morning Aline Locke, Grace Scarbrough, Bootie Tiller, Nettie Quesenberry, Alda Odom, Juanita Teague, Rosie Martin, Mrs. Reyna, Clara Coffman, Grace Plyler painted ceramics in craft class.

The pastor of the Spanish Assembly of God Church, the Rev. Felix Cadeña, and Zona Gatewood directed the devotional Thursday morning.

A band comprised of Gerald Shanks, Jack Henderson and Terry Kemp entertained the residents, staff and visitors Thursday afternoon. Some residents came early to make sure they had a good place to listen.

Friday morning, Grace Scarbrough, Nettie Quesenberry and her daughter, Nadine Macha of Littlefield, Alda Odom, Sophia Rice, Erald Gross and Nan Gatlin volunteered their time and work to help decorate the center for Easter.

T.B. Martin celebrated his 86th birthday April 2. He received visits from his family and friends, gifts and greeting cards.

The center staff and residents extend sympathy to the families of Minnie Parham, Birdie

Warren and Arthur Gast. Ozell Cherry and Elmo Owens' sister and brother-in-law form Palestine, Texas, are here visiting with them.

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LEGAL

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of BAILEY County, on the 22nd day of March, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 6386; Styling: Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Bernardo Olivas; **Legal Description:** 1. Lot 7, Block 1, Warren Addition #3, to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 6392; Styling:** Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Santiago Sifuentez; **Legal Description:** 2. Lot 10, S15' of Lot 11, Block 6, Hillcrest #2 Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 6648 Styling:** Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Manuel Valverde; **Legal Description:** 3. Lot 2, Block 5, Warren Addition #1 to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 6935; Styling:** Bailey Central Appraisal District v. William R. Welch; **Legal Description:** 4. 3.70 acres out of Abstract 329, League 181, Tract 98, Floyd CSL, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7299; Styling:** Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Ruby Johnson Ind/Heir of Brady Henley Estate; **Legal Description:** 8. Lots 20, 21, Block 1, Morrison #2 Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7393 Styling:** Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Santiago Regalado; **Legal Description:** 9. 33.5'x130' of Lot 2, Block 2, Warren #3 Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7396; Styling:** Bailey Central Appraisal District v. A&J Dairy Inc; **Legal Description:** 10. 50% undivided interest in approximately 6.6 acres out of the Northeast Corner of Section 33, Block X, WD & FW Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas. 11. 50% undivided interest in approximately 2.0 acres out of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Block X, WD & FW Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7491; Styling:** Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Pearl Haskins; **Legal Description:** 12. Lot 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, and 71, Block 6, Prune Progress Addition Bailey County, Texas. **Cause No. 7492; Styling:** Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Corine Oatman; **Legal Description:** 13. Lot 14, Block 1, Northwest Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. 14. Lot 11, 12, 13, Block 1, Northwest Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of May, 2001, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Bailey County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas.

Levied on the 22 day of March, 2001, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 22 DAY MARCH, 2001. Signed: Chancie Coberley; SHERIFF, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. BY: Rhonda Fennell DEPUTY. Published in the Bailey County Journal April 8, 2001.

Enjoy your day!

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Northeast of Muleshoe - 195 Acres with center pivot.

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2 Half Milers. 5 Wells. Large Barn. Modest House.

160 Acres Northeast of Muleshoe in Parmer County.

Center pivot. Good soil and 650 G.P.M. water.

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- 2-1-1 Home, wall furn. heat, \$18K!! L-4
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COMMERCIAL

- Duplex (2-2 bdrm. 1 bath units) plus 1 (2 or 3 bdrm) for residence or rental. PRICE REDUCED \$25K!!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!
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- 140'x100' tract on Hwy. 84 & 70, 1760' bldg., 1500' storage, 2400' cov. area, paved parking!! \$49.5K!!!

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FARM RAISED BREADED CATFISH NUGGETS	LB	\$1 ⁵⁹
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SHURFINE MEAT WIENERS	12 OZ. PKG	2/ ⁵¹
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