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## PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### TAAS test set at Watson JH

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test (TAAS) will be given Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27-28 at Watson Junior High.

Faculty members and administrators are seeking parental cooperation and assistance in helping their children prepare for the testing. Every student's performance on this state examination is important. The test is given only once; no make-up exams are given. Therefore, it is vital all students attend school on the test days.

School personnel urge that each student be sufficiently rested in order to do their best on the test. Parents are asked to ensure that their children go to bed early the nights before the tests. Nutritious breakfasts on the days of testing are also beneficial.

### Glitter leads to slipper bandits

RICHMOND, Va. — It didn't take long for city police to figure out where Dorothy's ruby redslippers had gone, and it wasn't to Kansas.

A pair of 5-foot Styrofoam slippers which Theatre IV had been used to advertise its performances of The Wizard of Oz disappeared. The shoes had somehow been stolen from their home high atop the theater's marquee. But, as it turned out, Dorothy would have her revenge on the alleged thieves.

"Believe it or not, the detectives found a trail of shoe glitter leading from the theater to one of the individual's apartments," police spokeswoman Christie Collins said. "Is this Hansel and Gretel or The Wizard of Oz?" Three people were charged with grand larceny and felony vandalism.

Unfortunately, Collins said, the slippers are unlikely to return to their spot on the marquee.

"The shoes had been torn apart and put in bags," she said. "They may have been trying to get rid of them."



Drawing date: Wednesday, April 21  
Winning numbers: 11-19-27-29-39-47  
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million  
Winners: none  
Next drawing: Saturday, April 24  
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

### On this date in history

- April 26 — Baby William Shakespeare is baptized in Stratford-upon-Avon in England (1564).
- April 27 — The body of Ulysses S. Grant is moved to the tomb, now a national monument, on Riverside Drive in New York (1897).
- April 28 — Fascist Benito Mussolini is executed (1945).

### LOCAL WEATHER

|              | High        | low | Pre. |
|--------------|-------------|-----|------|
| Tuesday      | 81          | 40  | —    |
| Wednesday    | 85          | 45  | —    |
| Thursday     | 89          | 46  | —    |
| Prec to date | 3.35 inches |     |      |

### EXTENDED FORECAST

50% chance of scattered evening showers Saturday, decreasing to a 30% chance by Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday with isolated showers returning Wednesday. Highs creeping from the lower 70s to the lower 80s by Monday. Lows around 45.

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## A MAN LIKELY TO SUCCEED

MHS grad spends day as ACU president

ABILENE — As a Muleshoe High School student, Mark McGuire was outstanding, both in academics and in an array of extracurricular activities — a young man projected to succeed.

The 1997 MHS graduate just wasn't expected to move up the ladder quite so quickly.

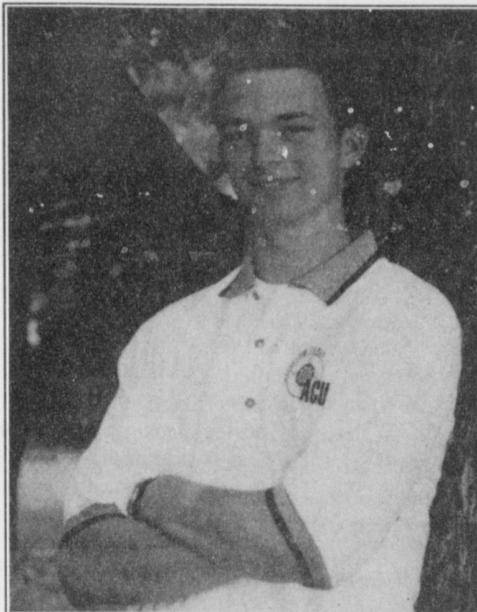
McGuire, a sophomore at Abilene Christian University, was recently promoted to the presidency of ACU — for a day.

The son of Gene and Kerma McGuire of Muleshoe was the eighth student to spend a day in the seat of ACU president Dr. Royce Money. He won the right to trade places with the president in a drawing he entered at the insistence of friends.

While McGuire was hearing requests from faculty for better parking and higher salaries, Money was making his way through McGuire's class schedule of human resource management, business statistics and elementary accounting.

McGuire appeared for an interview with the Abilene Reporter-News and made calls to his parents and a grandfather. He also worked on his guest list for a luncheon to be held in the Presidential Dining Room for him and 18 of his closest friends. He also got to choose the menu.

The 8th annual Trading Places Day was sponsored by the ACU Alumni Association and its objective is to allow each participant to learn a little about each other's life. McGuire was helped through the daily maze of presidential duties by Jim Holmans, executive assistant to the president.



### Presidential Aspirations

Muleshoe native Mark McGuire recently spent a day trading places with Abilene Christian University president Dr. Royce Money.

McGuire was salutatorian of the MHS class of 1997 and was active in speech, FTA, FCA, SCAC and placed second in the state in extemporaneous informative speaking.

At ACU, McGuire is a Presidential Scholar, on the dean's list and served as vice president of his freshman class. He is president of his Gamma Sigma Phi pledge class and serves on the Presidential Admissions Committee.

McGuire is the grandson of A.R. McGuire and the late Almeta McGuire of Muleshoe and Pat Nickels of Lubbock and the late J.A. Nickels of Muleshoe.

## House votes to aide ailing lottery

AUSTIN — The Texas House voted to increase lottery prizes in an effort to revive the ailing state lottery.

State law limits the amount of lottery revenue that can be paid as prizes to a percentage of the total revenue generated by the sale of lottery tickets during any fiscal year. In 1997 the limit was decreased from 57.45 percent to 52.45 percent.

In the last two years state lottery

sales have fallen 17.5 percent. HB 844 repeals the limit on the total amount of lottery prizes. It allows the executive director of the Lottery Commission to set prize payouts without regard to any total limit. Supporters claim increasing the size of prizes will increase lottery revenue which provides some funding for the Foundation School Fund. They point to other states where lottery sales rebounded after prize

payouts were increased.

Opponents argue lottery sales have decreased because the novelty has worn off and more people have realized the odds of winning are against them and that gambling is a bad investment. Increasing prize sizes will only entice more people to gamble and cost the state more as the social problems inherent in gambling exert both a social and financial toll.

## Shrimp farmer seeks to control water quality

FLOUR BLUFF — With up to 68,000 residents in each of the six "homes" he's built in Flour Bluff, Texas A&M University researcher Tzachi Samocha would like for the homes to be clean and environmentally sound. Even if the residents are mere crustaceans.

The homes are mariculture ponds, the residents are shrimp bound to be either live bait or human food, and the research is critical. Water quality and concerns for shrimp health make a "biosecure" system of shrimp farming a major issue in an industry with enormous potential in Texas.

"Harvest of seafood from the oceans is already at the maximum sustainable level, and any increase in supply will have to come from aquaculture," said Samocha, an associate professor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

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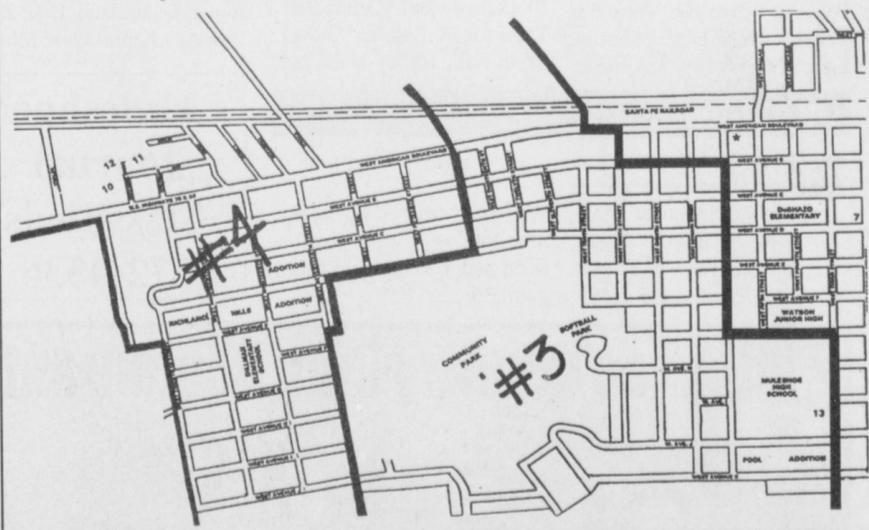
## USDA predicts 17% drop in farm income

American farmers who grow the 70's leading crops will suffer a 17 percent drop in their income this year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's chief economist projected Monday.

"The problem is in row-crop agriculture," said USDA chief economist Keith Collins.

Net income to producers of farm-program crops rice, wheat, feed grains, soybeans and cotton is expected to drop to \$16 billion this

### Muleshoe City Council Districts 3 & 4



Muleshoe area voters will go to the polls Saturday, May 1 to vote in City Council, School Board and Hospital District elections. Above are precincts in which candidates are seeking seats on the Muleshoe City Council. In Precinct 3, Sam Burke, Jerry Hicks and Rich Magby are seeking office, while in Precinct 4, Sharon Grant, Kelly Harrison and Eugene "Peanut" Hawkins are contending.

## Dillman to pre-register Pre-K & K

Dillman Elementary will pre-register students who are eligible for kindergarten or pre-kindergarten for the 1999-2000 school year Friday, April 30 in the Dillman Gym from 8-3 p.m.

To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be five years old by Sept. 1, 1999. To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, children must be four years old by Sept. 1, 1999 and must also meet one of the following requirements: (1) have limited knowledge of and comprehension of the English language, or (2) are from a family who is eligible to receive free or reduced price lunches. Pre-kindergarten students who are already attending school do not need to register for kindergarten.

Pre-kindergarten classes will operate on a half-day basis only, with classes from 8 to 11 a.m. or from 12:10 to 3:10 p.m. Kindergarten will operate on a full-day basis.

Current kindergarten classes continue as usual Friday, April 30.

Parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization records, and the child's social security number when enrolling. All children who enroll for kindergarten or pre-kindergarten April 30 will be screened for speech and language that day. Parents are urged to bring their children with them.

Please contact Helen Grigsby, principal at Dillman, 272-7382, for more information.

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## AROUND MULESHOE

### School Board to discuss hiring, resignations

The Muleshoe School Board will discuss resignations and consider hiring new personnel at its meeting April 26 at 7 p.m. The resignations and hiring matters are included under the second of the agenda reserved for closure to the public.

Also on the agenda for the meeting is a discussion of salaries for certified personnel in the 1999-2000 school year.

Other agenda items include:

- Action on the 1999 Summer School budget.
- Review of acceleration testing for 1999-2000.
- Discussion of a shared services agreement for Pep High School.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Superintendent Bill Moore, 272-3389.

### Sheep and Goat Raisers to meet in Abilene

ABILENE — The District 10 Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 8, at Zentner's Daughter Steak House.

TSGRA president Carl Menzies is going to provide an update on current events. Directors for the 1999-2000 term will be elected. Members of the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association are invited as well. For more information, contact the TSGRA at (915) 655-7388.

### Cinco de Mayo to be celebrated at CCC

CLOVIS, NM — A concert featuring the Tejano band "Grupo Eclipse" will highlight the Cinco de Mayo celebration May 5 at Clovis Community College.

Mario Trujillo will be guest speaker for the celebration, while Dr. James Lee will be master of ceremonies.

The Hispanic Advisory Council will present scholarships to students of Hispanic decent who demonstrate academic achievement and express a desire to further their education.

Following the scholarship presentation, soloist Mario Gonzales will perform. Grupo Eclipse, who have performed with such acts as La Diferencia, Los Palominos, Gary Hobbs and David Lee Garza, will follow.

Following the program in CCC's Town Hall, door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served in the Commons area.

The events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Beth DeFoor, 769-4115.

### Reception to honor Jack Rennels

A reception honoring Jack Rennels for his years of service to the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association will be held Friday, April 30, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Rennels is retiring after 35 years of service to the electric cooperative.

### Howell recovering at Arlington hospital

ARLINGTON — Velma Howell is recovering after being hospitalized recently at the Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Arlington.

Howell is in Room 245A and the phone number is (817) 468-4000. The mailing address is 3200 Matlock Road, Arlington, Texas 76015. Friends are encouraged to correspond.

### Lowe's to host charity golf tournament

LUBBOCK — Lowe's will host its annual Charity Golf Tournament to benefit the American Cancer Society July 12 at the Lubbock Country Club. In its sixth year, the tournament has raised more than \$300,000 for the ACS.

Persons who wish to enter the event should do so early. Typically, the tournament roster is full by the end of May. The format is 4-person scramble with a \$1,000 gift certificate for the first place team. Second place pays \$800 and third pays \$500. The last place team wins \$750. Numerous other contests, specialty holes, meals and socials are planned for players and sponsors.

Cost is \$250 per player or \$1,000 per team. For information, contact the Lowe's Procurement office at (806) 793-3111 or (806) 793-6560.

### Antique truck and tractor show planned

AMARILLO — The Tri-State Antique Tractor Association and the AHS Hi-Plains Chapter will host an antique truck and tractor show May 1-2 at the Amarillo College Technical Center.

Planned in conjunction with the Amarillo College's 75th anniversary celebration, the show will feature tractor pulls, games for kids, vendors, antiques and more.

For more information, call (806) 374-3056 or (806) 353-2551.

### Roping Club to host round-robin April 25

The Muleshoe Roping Club will host a round-robin team roping at Dusty Rhodes Arena Sunday, April 25.

Entries will open at 1:30 p.m. and the roping starts at 2 p.m. Cost will be \$75 per man and the roping will be a three-header, capped at a USTRC #4. Pre-entries will be accepted.

For more information, contact Monty Black, (806) 965-2497 or Jim Field (806) 272-5626 or (806) 227-2577. South Plains and maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average.

### Cinco de Mayo softball tournament set

The Budweiser Cinco de Mayo slowpitch softball tournament will be held May 1-2 in Lubbock for Class D and E teams only.

The cost is \$125 per team and entries close April 29. For more information call (806) 792-5037; (806) 795-1205 or (806) 747-0826.

*The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought in to the office at 304 W. 2nd, mailed to PO Box 449, called in to 272-4536, or faxed to 272-3567.*

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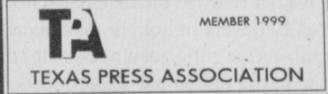
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## WATSON JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

### Watson Junior High School Honor Roll

**Sixth Grade** — Cristobal Almanza, Ashley Beggs, Kelsey Beggs, Michael Black, Robert Bomer, Kami Brown, Brady Broyles, Brenda Caraveo, Charissa Conner, Jeremy Copley, Amber Cowart, Sarah Dominguez, Erica Estrada, Erin Gallman, Jaclyn Gilleland, Niclas Green, Ashley Gutierrez, Jessica Hall, Mitci Hawkins, Jennifer Heredia, Tristen Herington, Shalisa Ladd, Vanessa Lewis, Amanda

Lopez, Laura Marquez, Paje McRoberts, Esther Mendoza, Gorje Mendoza, Misty Miller, April Morgan, Barry Morris, Juan Nunez, Juan Orozco, Laura Ramirez, Cecilia Reyes, Joel Salcido, Joshua Shelburne, Rosa Sotelo, Kayla Spradling, Anna Symm, Brittany Thomason, Tamara Thompson, Irene Torres, Tyler Wood.

**Seventh Grade** — Casey Barrier, Sara Benham, Marlie Black, Keri Copley, Elida Diaz, Tyrel Gear, Latasha Glover, Trina Hall, Hailey Hamilton,

Erin Hancock, Aubrey Heathington, Yuri Marquez, Megan Mason, Christy Morgan, Tabetha Obenhaus, Tosha Rojas, Karla Ruvalcaba, Matthew Strickland, Brandi Whalin, Ashly Williams, Meghan Wills.

**Eighth Grade** — Gradee Adrian, Angela Allen, Wyndolyn Allison, Crystal Bailey, Bailey Barrier, Larry Broyles, Mariella Ceballos, Jordan Dale, Jenny Hall, Jodi Hawkins, Laura Lewis, Mindy

Locker, Tisha Lovelady, Felicia Mumau, Ryan Powell, Eva Pylant, Cydni Vandiver, Jami Wedel, Erica Whalin.

## DILLMAN

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cal Center outpatient clinic will hold an immunization clinic for children who need it for school. Their office at 118

W. Ave. C. will be giving immunizations from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 - 5 p.m., Friday, April 30.

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**Headed to regionals**

The MHS boys and girls golf teams will compete in the Region 1-3A golf tournament, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday in Odessa. Team members are (from left) Moi Garcia, Jill Gladden, A.J. Burhman, Candace Hutto, Ryan Hodge, Rendi Hodge, Cole Magby, Nikki Sutton, Jordan Pool, Tarrah Bell, Dan Williams. Not pictured is Kyle Atwood. The Mules and Lady Mules are coached by Kodi Crane (kneeling).

**INCOME**

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"We're trying to both isolate our ponds from the surrounding environment and protect the environment at the same time."

The ultimate goal of his team's biosecurity program is to recirculate all the water used in the Flour Bluff mariculture facilities, neither adding outside water nor discharging water as a matter of standard practice. Such programs could help the Texas shrimp-farming industry grow even further; although it already produces some 70 percent of U.S. farmed shrimp, sales were only about \$30 million in 1998.

The Flour Bluff facilities have all that is needed to grow shrimp in stages from eggs to larvae, postlarvae and full-grown shrimp. That includes everything from indoor tanks (for larvae culture) to greenhouse-enclosed "raceways" (for postlarval shrimp) and open-air ponds where large numbers of juvenile shrimp are placed for their final growth.

After initial chlorination of water in the raceways and ponds, only a small amount of fresh water is added to compensate for evaporation or seepage, Samocha noted. Rain can also fall into the ponds, although it is not a frequent South Texas occurrence.

Keeping a tight rein on water keeps out diseases that have harmed native Gulf stocks in the past and can devastate farmed stocks, as happened in 1995 when Taura Syndrome Virus hit Texas shrimp farms.

It also keeps biological byproducts like nitrogen or phosphorus from unconsumed feed and feces out of local water systems, Samocha said.

There are several keys to keeping the system clean and inhabitable for shrimp. One is paddlewheel-like aerators that help maintain adequate dissolved oxygen level in the water. Another is the use of low-protein diets for feeding the shrimp in the ponds,

and a third is the significant reduction in water discharge during production. Studies conducted during the last two years with native and exotic species showed that it is possible to grow the shrimp to marketable size at high densities with good survival and yields when low-protein diets have been used.

Well-managed, more biosecure systems allow greater densities of shrimp. In the raceways, Samocha said, experimental stocking densities were 1,000 postlarvae per square meter of water in 1998 trials. This year, densities have been raised to 3,600 postlarvae per square meter with outstanding results over a three-week nursery phase.

Two different feeding regimes — a commercial low-protein (30 percent) shrimp-feed and a diet with even less protein (20 percent) — resulted in mean weights of 20.2 grams and 16.6 grams per animal, with survival rates of 81 percent and 86 percent, respectively. During the trials, water was released

only on an emergency basis after heavy rainfalls.

Data from the study suggested aeration from the paddlewheels was helpful in maintaining adequate water quality. Future studies will look at combining aeration with biofiltration and other processes that improve water quality, Samocha said.

Eventually, Samocha thinks water discharges may be completely avoidable in commercial shrimp production operations.

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robust export markets and relatively strong prices boosted by world demand. But prices sunk after the Asian economic crisis and abundant crop production.

Relying exclusively on international trade was not realistic, Glickman said.

"We want to work with Congress on long-term and short-term changes," he said.

So far, proposals range from a reform of crop insurance to boosting support in marketing loan programs to putting more of a floor under prices. As it is, the government will give a record \$15.3 billion to producers this fiscal year, through a combination of farm-program and disaster payments.

Collins projected only marginal increases in commodity prices. Corn should rise to an average of \$2.05 a bushel this year, from 1998's six-year low of \$2.00 a bushel. Wheat prices are projected to average about \$2.95 a bushel, up from last year's \$2.70, which was the lowest since 1990.

The modest rise in wheat prices would result from the lowest planted acreage in 26 years in this country, and a little less production worldwide.

"Wheat income has been very bad," Collins said, with more farmers shifting into other crops.

Steer prices are expected to move up slightly to 64.50 cents a pound, from 61 cents last year. He doesn't expect any significant improvement in the cattle market until 2001.

Exports are projected to begin a gradual increase, Collins said, although growth in foreign economies this year will remain at about one-third the rate of three years ago. Russia's economy is expected to decline an additional 15

percent this year.

He said farms with a debt-to-asset ratio of more than 40 percent are most vulnerable to current low-price conditions. Coming into 1998, that represented about 8.5 percent of all farms.

Still, that compared with about 23 percent during the height of the 1980s farm crisis, he said. Total farm debt this year is projected at \$170 billion, down slightly from last year, and \$194 billion in 1984.

On Capitol Hill, House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest, R-Texas, is pushing crop insurance legislation he says would alleviate the need for disaster assistance. He envisions a program costing no more than \$6 billion a year compared with the \$130 billion farm-program cost over the past 10 years.

"I think a strong risk-management plan is possible," Combest said Monday.

But Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said he believes that crop insurance reform should be augmented by greater support of marketing loan programs.

That would more closely resemble price supports scrapped by the new farm law, which was dubbed the Freedom To Farm Act.

"My view is that the Freedom to Farm Act has been a real failure," Daschle said of the legislation that also allowed farmers to plant whatever crops they choose for the market.

"You have to come to the conclusion that we're in the depths of a very deep recession," he said.

Both Combest and Daschle expressed concern over concentration of cattle markets in the hands of a few big processors. Combest predicted that by the end of the year, packers will be required to report the prices that they pay for cattle to avoid possible price manipulation.

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 Eugene "Peanut" Hawkins  
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### Grand Opening

Mayor Robert Montgomery and members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture were on hand Friday for the Grand Opening of Antiques and Fine Things at 2104 West American Blvd. The store, which is owned by seven area women, features 35 separate vendor booths with antiques, arts, crafts and unique items. Pictured during the ribbon cutting are (from left) Chamber manager Pam McCaul, owners Cathy Shields and Dianne Nieman, Montgomery, owners Lynda Tarter, Ginny Allen, and Marilyn Young, Mark Washington of the Chamber board, owners Mary Clayton and Cheryl Lewis, manager Glenna Yell, and Chamber members Kim Shafer and Debbie Tunnell. The business is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. on Sunday.

### OBITUARIES

#### Melvin "Hap" Daniell

Melvin "Hap" Daniell, 96, of Muleshoe died Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Church services were held April 23, 1999 at 11 a.m. at New Vision Church of the Nazarene in Muleshoe with Rev. David McIntire, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis, Texas at 4 p.m.

Mr. Daniell was born November 25, 1902 in Prescott, Ark. He married his first wife, Ivy Lee Langley, Feb. 12, 1921 in Rains County, Texas. She passed away Oct. 25, 1949. He married his second wife, Maggie Thompson, March 13, 1951 in Clovis, NM. She passed away Dec. 4, 1983. He married Frankie Williams, Sept. 4, 1984.

He moved to the Muleshoe area in 1949. He moved to Bowie, Texas in 1969 and then moved back to Muleshoe in 1980. He was a member of the New Vision Church of the Nazarene of Muleshoe. He was the manager of the Muleshoe Paymaster Cotton Gin until his retirement in 1968.

Survivors include his wife Frankie of Muleshoe; one son, Curtis Daniell of Balch Springs, Texas; two daughters, Joy Williams of Muleshoe and Jo Vivian Soape of Grand Saline, Texas; one sister Nola Tull of Edgewood, Texas; one brother, Doyle Daniell of Dallas; fifteen grandchildren and numerous great and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, T.A. Daniell.

The family suggests that memorials be made to New Vision Church of the Nazarene, W. 9th and Ave. C., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

#### O.G. "Speedy" Nieman

O.G. "Speedy" Nieman, 70, of Hereford died Monday, April 19 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, April 21 at the First Baptist Church of Hereford, following private burial under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Speedy was born Nov. 12, 1928, in Dawson County to

Arnold and Emma Gene Hodges. He legally adopted his step-father's name in November 1942, changing his name from Hodges to Nieman.

He was a Lamesa native, graduating from Lamesa High School with honors. He was offered an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point by congressman George Mahon. He was named Mr. Lamesa High School and was a standout in all sports. He was nicknamed "Speedy" after he became a top finisher against Lubbock High in a district track meet. He declined appointment to West Point and instead chose to attend Midwestern College in Wichita Falls on a football scholarship. After one semester he transferred to Texas Tech to play basketball.

He was a U.S. Coast Guardsman and a veteran of the Korean War.

He married Lavon Stewart on Oct. 27, 1951 in Hamlin, and was editor of the Lamesa Daily Reporter before returning to Tech to complete his degree. He and Lavon were co-owners and publishers of the Slatonite in Slaton for nearly eight years before moving to

Hereford.

He had worked as the sports editor and editor of numerous West Texas newspapers before entering a partnership with Roberts Publishing Company of Andrews to purchase the Hereford Brand and the reorganized North Plains Printing Company.

He moved to Hereford in January 1972, where he served as publisher for the Hereford Brand and president of North Plains Printing for 26 years.

He promoted and encouraged programs which benefited the community. He helped establish Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church in Hereford; president of the Lion's Club and Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce; chairman of the United Way; chairman and member of the Hereford Hustler. He was two-time recipient of Hereford's Bull Chip Award.

He had served as chairman of three press associations and had received a wide variety of professional commendations.

Survivors include his wife, Lavon, of Hereford; two sons, Craig Nieman of Hereford and

Steve Nieman of Shallowater; two grandchildren, Ross Nicholas and Stephanie Kayla Nieman.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Emma Gene Bownds Nieman on April 4, 1989, and his adoptive father, A.D. Nieman, on Nov. 15, 1994.

#### Kenneth Cowley

Kenneth Cowley, 83, of Big Spring, Texas died April 22, 1999 at his home in Big Spring.

Church services are scheduled for Monday April 26, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. at Earth United Methodist Church in Earth, with Rev. Larry Reed Farris, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Cowley was born February 12, 1916 in Greer County, Okla. He married Roberta Doughty in Hobart, Okla. on March 4, 1940. He had lived in Earth since 1947 moving from Iowa Park, Texas. He had lived in Big Spring for 2 years. He served two tours of duty with the U.S. Navy during World

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### We're All Trying To Make Sense Out of the Senseless

The shots fired in Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, this week were shots heard not just in Colorado or our nation but around the world as everyone who hears about the tragedy tries to make some sense out of it. And there is none to be made.

Such violence seems to defy reason—which should not surprise us since violence is, by its very

responsible for what they did no matter why they did it.

But in a society where kids are taught all of their lives by movies, music, and media that your life only matters if you're rich or beautiful or athletic or smart, it's a pretty short step to "If my life has no value, then neither does yours." Life becomes very cheap. If a child grows up knowing he's created in the image of God and that alone is enough to make his life precious—no matter what our society thinks—he'll usually grow up valuing the lives of others as well as his own. A society too sick and squeamish to tell the truth about why life is valuable, why life matters, pays a very high price for its twisted and poverty-stricken values.

That price is paid in real blood and real tears.

It's a tough and twisted world we live in. And, I repeat, people are responsible for their own decisions. Even if we knew a thousand "why's" for what these teens turned murderers did, "what" they did would still be just as wrong.

But I wish, before they wrapped themselves in hate and hid the violence of their dark souls in trenchcoats, someone had been able to show them how warmly and securely they could have felt themselves wrapped in the love of God.

You don't have to be smart or pretty or rich or intelligent to earn God's love. It's a gift. It can't be earned, but it's already richly given.

I hope you and yours know that.

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



#### Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

nature, not usually a rational thing.

But I've wondered, too. What would cause two teenage boys to go on such a terribly premeditated killing frenzy?

Were you to answer, "Hatred," you'd be right, I'm sure.

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**Misty Dawn Richardson and Scott Michael Simmons Richardson — Simmons**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richardson of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Misty Dawn, to Scott Michael Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Simmons of Canyon.

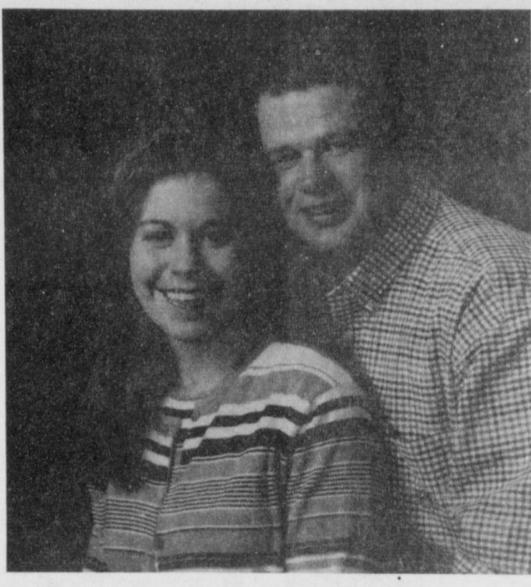
Misty is a 1995 Muleshoe High School graduate. She received a bachelor's degree in sociology from West Texas A&M University in 1998. She is presently employed at Kim Coe Insurance Agency in Amarillo as an office administrator.

She is the granddaughter of Dink and Oleta Richardson of Marble Falls and Mearl Davis of Littlefield.

Scott is a 1994 graduate of Canyon High School. He is a parts representative for Scott Tractor and Equipment of Amarillo.

They will be married at 3 p.m. on June 19 at the University Church of Christ in Canyon. A reception will follow at the church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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**Shane Lee Schuster and Blake Robinson Suthers Schuster — Suthers**

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Schuster of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shane Lee, to Blake Robinson Suthers, son of Mr. Grady Suthers of Fargo, Okla. and the late Beverly "Jackie" Claycomb.

Shane is the granddaughter of Jack and Cara Juan Schuster, and the late Ernest and Ruby Lee Kerr, all of Muleshoe. Blake is the grandson of Dorothy Fleming of Guymon, Okla., Gwen Suthers of Arnett, Okla. and the late Howard Suthers.

Shane is a 1994 graduate of Muleshoe High School. She received an associate's degree in dental hygiene from Amarillo College in 1998. She is presently employed in the office of Dr. Kristen Burriss, DDS in Shattuck, Okla. as a dental hygienist. Blake is a 1991 graduate of Arnett High School. He received a degree in ag business with a minor in animal science from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwill, Okla. in 1996. He is presently employed by Ellis County.

The couple will marry Saturday, August 7 at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Canadian, Texas.



Words are not adequate to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our husband, father and grandfather. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the food, flowers, prayers, visits, cards and just for thinking of us during this difficult time.

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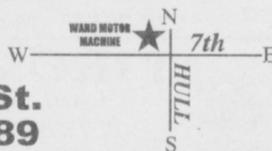
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The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met April 21 at the Country Club for their monthly luncheon. Birthday ladies for the month of April were Yolonda Phillips and Evelyn Riley.

President Sheryl Engelking presided over the business meeting. Jana St. Clair read the minutes from our last meeting. Rhonda Box gave the treasurer's report. The garage sale April 16-17 was a big success.

Tournament chairman Laverne Winn reported that the Women's West Texas Golf Tournament will be June 14-18 in Lubbock at Meadbrook Country Club. Anyone playing in this tournament can enter April 26 by mailing entry fees. Some of our ladies are playing in the tournaments. Linda El-

der reported that the Hi Plains Playday in Dimmitt was rained out. The May playday will be in Muleshoe May 12.

Helen Templeton reported the annual Ladies Memorial Tournament will be May 19 after the monthly luncheon. All were urged to get their handicaps established to play in this tournament. Helen handed out Playday awards to: Odd holes - Helen Templeton and Yolonda Phillips. March 31, longest putt on #4 hole - Evelyn Riley and Anita Allgood. April 7, first in hole on #5 - Claudine Elliott and Yolonda Phillips. The door prize was won by Heather Shipman.

Those attending were: Laverne Winn, Helen Templeton, Tammy Black, Jana St. Clair, Rhonda Box, Anita

Allgood, Deborah Noble, Claudine Elliott, Dorothy St. Clair, Ruby Hart, Elinor Yerby, Jo Rempe, Lynn Campbell, Cookie Bamert, Neats Foster, Darlene Henry, Linda Elder, Yolonda Phillips, Heather Shipman and Analita Haley.

After the meeting the ladies divided into teams and played a scramble. The winning team was composed of Helen Templeton, Anita Allgood, Brenda Black, and Claudine Elliott. Second went to Kay Fields, Neats Foster, Jo Rempe, and Tammy Black.

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## OBITUARIES

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War II. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta of Big Spring; one son, Mike Cowley of Big Spring; one daughter, Janice Cowley of Houston; two sisters, Robbie Lee Underwood of Plant City, Fla., and Lois Ruthenborg of Garland, Texas; one brother, A.D. Cowley of Hereford; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Gary Wayne Cowley and two great grandchildren in 1990.

The family will receive friends at the church from 10:30 a.m. until noon on Monday.

Pallbearers will be David Marquez, E.G. Gaston, Ardis Barton, Carl Jones, Bill Freeman, Fed Johnson, L.J. Welch, and J.A. Littleton, Jr. Honor-

ary Pallbearers are Nurses Hospice

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 181, Earth, Texas 79031 and Nurses Hospice, P.O. Box 13483, Odessa, Texas 79760..

### Modine Allison

Modine Allison, 89, of Clovis, NM died April 20, 1999 at the Retirement Ranch.

Graveside services were held Thursday, April 22, 1999 at 11 a.m. CDT, with Sam Billingsley officiating. Burial was held at Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allison was born April 28, 1909 in Lone Oak, Texas. She married Boone Allison January 21, 1929 in Muleshoe. She worked as a bookkeeper.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Joan and Chuck Stallings of Clovis, and Jere and George Herrington of Texico, NM.; two sisters, Benna Tarter of Farwell, and Paula Harman of Dimmitt; two brothers, Herbert Jenkins of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Howard Jenkins of Albuquerque, NM.; six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Boone Allison, April 6, 1993 and one daughter Alpha Jean in 1934.

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**Notice of Vacancy:** The City of Muleshoe is accepting applications from persons interested in the position of swimming pool operator. This is a seasonal job beginning in late May and ending in late August. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, Tx. 79347. EOE, ADA. Published in the Bailey County Journal April 25 and April 29, 1999.

Muleshoe I.S.D. will be accepting bids for asphalt paving at the Muleshoe High School gym parking lot. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling Sam Whalin at (806) 272-7330 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Sealed bids are due in no later than 5 p.m. Thursday May 13. Send bids to Muleshoe ISD, 514 W. Ave. G., Muleshoe, Tx. 79347. Muleshoe ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids in the best interest of the District. Published in the Bailey County Journal April 25, and May 2, 1999.

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