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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

81-year-old takes liar title

Maxine Christensen was lying when she said her car was so old the state issued upper and lower plates.

But the fib about her old beater's dentures earned her the dubious distinction of being named the World Champion Liar for 2001.

"I'm 81 years old. I'm old enough I should know better," Christensen said afterward from her home in Exira, Iowa.

John Soeth, president of the Burlington Liars Club in Wisconsin, awards the honor each year after sifting through hundreds of entries. The club received 384 entries this year, up from last year's total of about 280.

The contest was open to anyone who wasn't a politician — club members say it isn't fair to let professional liars compete. Those who enter must send the club a dollar for an honorary membership.

Christensen received a letter and a certificate from the club last week telling her she'd won the contest.

"The only thing that would be better would be if there were a monetary award to it," she added.

The club awarded eight honorable mentions, including one to Kenneth Hunter of Dallas, Pa., who claimed that a town beekeeper had the world's most productive insects because he'd crossed honeybees with lightning bugs so they could work at night.



Drawing date: Saturday, Jan. 5
Winning numbers: 1-3-31-41-51-54
Estimated jackpot: \$9 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, Jan. 9
Estimated jackpot: \$12 million

On this date in history

- Jan. 10** — The Lucas gusher comes in at Spindletop, setting off the Texas oil boom (1901).
- Jan. 11** — Legislation is passed creating the Texas State Military Board (1862).
Also on Jan. 11 — The Confederacy's CSS Alabama sinks the USS Hatteras off Galveston (1862).
- Jan. 14** — Charles Lallemand arrives at Galveston and attempts to establish a French military colony in Texas (1811).

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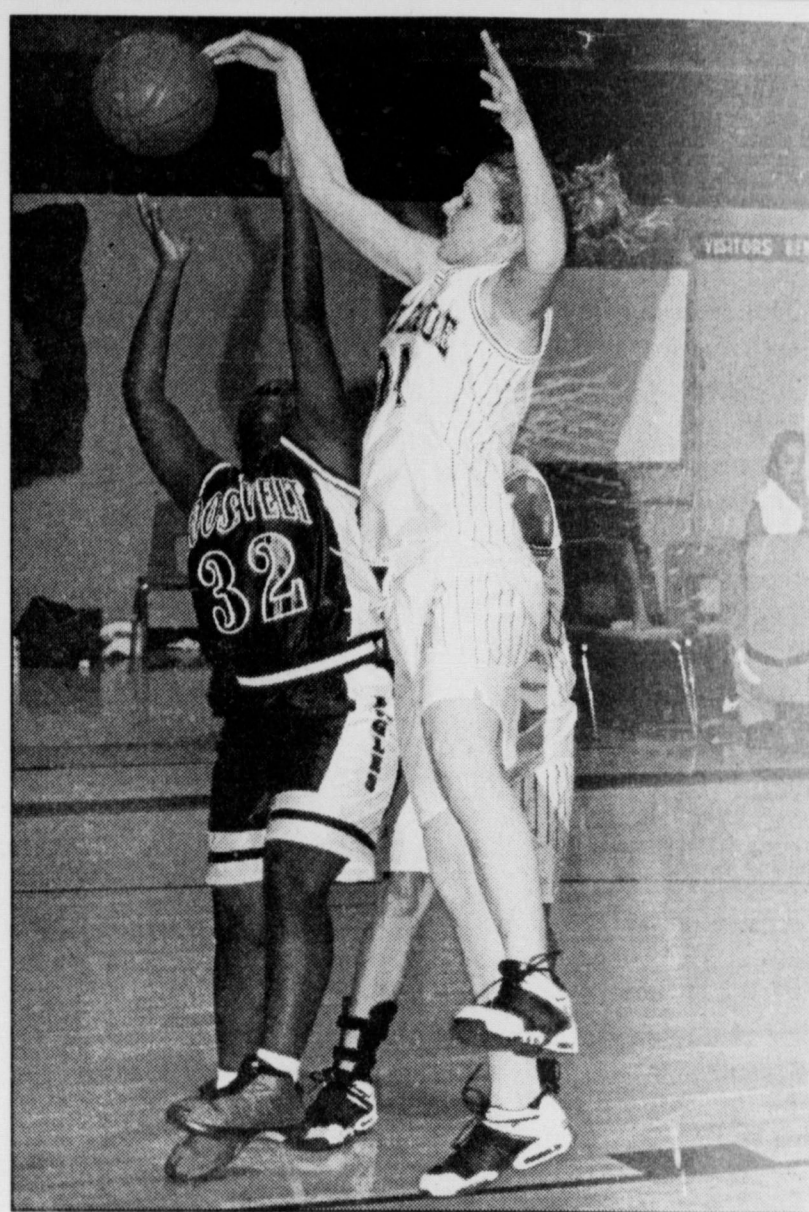
The National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast called for scattered showers on Thursday, with continuing mild temperatures into next week. Expect daytime highs to range from about 54 to 56, with partly cloudy skies. Morning lows should be about 28 for Friday and Sunday, 27 Saturday and 26 Sunday.

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Annie Cox wrestles a Roosevelt Lady Eagle for the ball as teammate Tori Barton looks on.



Lady Mule Mindy Locker takes a shot against Lubbock Roosevelt last Friday in Muleshoe. Her team soared, 66-36.

Girls disable Roosevelt in district opener

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The name of the game is basketball — not "pretty." The way to tell if a high school team had a good game is to look at the scoreboard after 32 minutes: The team with the large number on its end had a good night.

The Lady Mules proved to be more than equal to the task Friday night when Lubbock Roosevelt's Lady Eagles came to town, outdistancing Roosevelt 66-36.

"We played well tonight, and once again it is our bench," Lady Mule coach Shana Simms said. "We're solid all the way up and down. It doesn't matter who we have on the floor; they are going to get after you. One of their kids was sick tonight, and we will have to be ready when we visit them."

"We handled their physicalness as best we could, and we need to work on that for next time. We could have rebounded better tonight, and if we can get that down

we'll win some championships," Simms added.

The Lady Mules could be the district's most difficult team to get ready to play because everyone gets in the game and can score. Simms has the luxury of being able to substitute often and keep size and speed on the floor.

Statistics demonstrate that the Lady Mules make the extra pass to get the best

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Nursing home faces another state inspection

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Park View, Muleshoe's new nursing home, will face at least one more visit from state inspectors before it's allowed to open.

Jim Bone, administrator of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, said Tuesday that the Jan. 2 inspection uncovered some more problems that were being addressed by the builder. There was some hope the latest problems might be corrected by Wednesday, he said, and added that the work is certainly not expected to take beyond the end of the week.

Despite the frustration, Bone added, it's good that the problems were discovered now while the contractor, rather than the district, has to pay for them.

Farmers keeping up pressure on Congress to pass new farm bill

By SHAWN WADE
Plains Cotton Growers

With 2002 financing arrangements hanging in the balance, High Plains cotton producers are making it clear that the top priority for Senate leaders returning to work Jan. 23 needs to be the completion of a farm bill that will be implemented to protect 2002 crops.

Producers say the final year of the 1996 Freedom To Farm program is woefully inadequate and will not come close to bridging the gap between moldering commodity prices and cost of production.

Ag lenders know that even if supple-

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Board backs financial help for dairy-supply business

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Members of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. board of directors voted Monday night to recommend a \$50,000 loan to help a dairy-supply business locate in Muleshoe.

The matter now goes before the city council for approval.

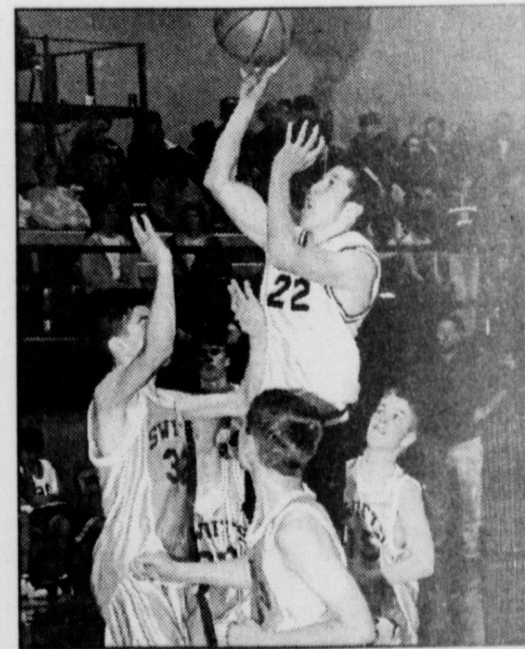
Janet Claborn, the city's economic development officer, said the business, known as The Quality Guys, is expected to locate in the vacant part of the building housing the Dollar Store.

The Quality guys is owned by dairy developers Stanley and Johnny Jones and has operated in Littlefield for a

short time, Claborn said. The business includes a dealership for DeLaval dairy equipment.

Claborn also said she had been contacted by another dairy-supply business from Stephenville, Texas, that is interested in moving part of its operation to Muleshoe. That one includes a dealership for Beco dairy equipment.

Claborn said the owner of the second business expressed his intent to visit Muleshoe in the next few months, and added that he did not see the presence of another dairy supply as an obstacle. He plans to "do something somewhere" on the High Plains, she said.



Journal photos: Mike Hahn

Making a name

The eighth-grade Mules saw plenty of action en route to beating Nazareth in the championship game of the Lazbuddie Tournament on Saturday. At left, Brady Black (No. 34) finds himself in an interesting position as Nazareth's Charlie Rundell tries to get the ball. Myles James (No. 10) watches the action for Muleshoe. At right, Jarad Flores (No. 22) goes up for a shot as Rundell and Clifford Gerber (No. 15) await the rebound for Nazareth.

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shot and to trap on defense to create turnovers and scoring opportunities for all.

The full-court press forced the Lady Eagles' limited staff to play the full 94 feet on offense and the many fast-break opportunities forced them to run on defense.

Roosevelt was able to stay close during the first eight minutes, with the Lady Mules leading only 11-6 after a quarter.

The steady stream of fresh legs and lungs that Simms continued to send into the game began to wear down the Lady Eagles in the second frame as seven Lady Mules poured in 19 points to take a 30-14 advantage at intermission.

Muleshoe relaxed some defensively in the final period and the Lady Eagles scored 14 points. But Muleshoe had its largest offensive output (23 points) in the final frame because Roosevelt was not able to get back quickly on defense.

"They got frustrated



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

Coach Shana Simms rallies her troops during a timeout late in Friday's game.

pretty easy when we put pressure on them, and they got kind of mad," Lady Mule guard Annie Cox said. "That just makes it worse—believe me, I've been there. We are very happy to have won our first district game tonight and be 1-0."

The Lady Mules turned the ball over 10 times in the

contest while forcing the Lady Eagles to give up the ball 30 times. Sara Benham had 13 points and Shani Rasco and Britni Gartin had 10 each.

Candace Hutto and Cox had seven points apiece, Jessica Carpenter and Tiffany Flores six each, Tori Barton five and Mindy

Locker two.

The Lady Mules share the district lead with Shallowater, which defeated Lubbock Cooper 65-34, and Littlefield, which beat Dimmitt 47-43.

Lubbock Cooper's Lady Pirates visited Muleshoe on Jan. 8 in the second district shootout for each team.

AROUND MULESHOE

Extension annual meeting scheduled

The Bailey County office of Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled its annual meeting for 6:30 p.m. Jan. 10 in the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

Janet Claborn, the city of Muleshoe's economic development director, will be the speaker.

The public is invited. More information is available by calling the Extension office at 272-4583.

Jan. 18 is crop disaster deadline

Bailey County farmers have until Jan. 18 to file applications for the Crop Disaster Program or for Quality Loss for the 2000 crop year, according to an announcement from the local Farm Service Agency office.

An appointment is required in order to file either application (272-4538).

Public calendar

Jan. 10 — 10 a.m. to noon. Free child safety-seat checkup at United Supermarket, sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas Department of Transportation.

Also on Jan. 10 — 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Boys' sign-up for Muleshoe Youth Basketball at Muleshoe State Bank. Cost is \$35.

Jan. 11 — Mammograms at South Plains Health Providers, Muleshoe. Reservations required: (800) 377-4673.

Jan. 12 — 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. "Pandas," the weekly Storytime feature at Muleshoe Area Public Library. It will be preceded by "Ready for Life" (for newborns to age 2, with parents) from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and followed by "Saturday Afternoon at the Library" (for all elementary students) from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Also on Jan. 12 — 12:30 p.m. for third- and fourth-graders, 2 p.m. for fifth- and sixth-graders. Final sign-up and evaluation for boys in Muleshoe Youth Basketball, in the junior high gymnasium. Cost is \$35; attendance at this session is mandatory in order to play in the league.

Also on Jan. 12 — 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Reception honoring Ina Wilemon's 75th birthday, in the Rebekahs Hall at 308 W. Second. Family requests no gifts.

Jan. 13 — 9:30 a.m., 10:20 a.m. and 6 p.m. Lubbock Christian University President L. Ken Jones speaks on "Personal Leadership" at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

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mental assistance was already approved at the highest possible level under current budget constraints, most producers would be hard-pressed to show a positive cash-flow given carry-over debt that has been piling up, vanishing equity, and projections for more low prices.

Producers also know, mainly because they have been glued to every information source available and studying every projection and estimate that has been released about proposed farm programs, that both the House-approved Farm

Security Act of 2002 and the bill being considered in the Senate provide significantly more support than the current program plus supplemental assistance.

Pressure to act must remain high so rural communities that rely on a stable agricultural economy don't get left out in the cold because it is easier to say there isn't really that big a problem or there is plenty of time to get things done before current law runs out.

Reality is that current law has proven inadequate for the job since shortly after it was enacted.

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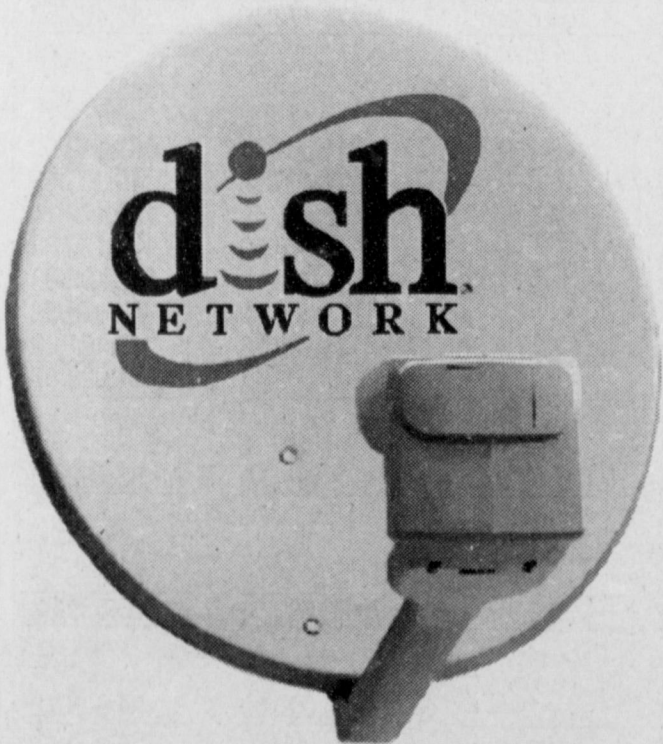
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New species of salvia introduced to gardeners

By RONN SMITH
Editor

A new species of dryland salvia is being introduced in America this year.

High Country Gardens of Santa Fe will be offering the plant via mail-order in its new catalog.

Being marketed as dwarf silver-leaf sage, *Salvia daghestanica* (how's that for a name?) likes full sun, well-drained soil, doesn't need much water, and is deer and rabbit "resistant."

I put "resistant" in quotation marks because I don't know exactly how resistant the species is supposed to be.

I suspect that, as a salvia, the plant has a scent and flavor that animals will avoid as long as there's something more palatable to chew on. As I've said many times, though, I have known cottontails to leave things alone for years and then chew every last stalk to the ground.

But at least, if you live where deer or rabbits make pests of themselves, planting "resistant" plants is better than planting "main course" staples.

Dwarf silver-leaf sage produces rosettes of silvery foliage, not too unlike some other salvias, with spikes of



clear blue flowers in late spring.

Unlike some of the nice salvias, this one is cold-hardy well below zero.

It's an Asian species.

With all the nurseries that have blossomed in recent years as gardening has become the nation's No. 1 outdoor activity, the number of new plants introduced every year is almost countless. Another "new" species of interest in our climate, though, is Grand Mesa beard-tongue (*Penstemon mensarum*). As its name tells you, it's a native of Grand Mesa in western Colorado.

It produces 15-inch spikes of flowers in cobalt blue and likes hot, sunny places with not-too-rich soil. Reportedly, it is a long-lived perennial, unlike the *Penstemon barbatus* that was about the only penstemon available to our parents' generation.

Also just out are new cultivars of many species that are adapted to our area.

Stachys coccinea, commonly known as scarlet hedgenettle although I seldom hear anyone use that name, is not commonly grown on the High Plains and I don't know why.

If you have driven in Central Texas and admired the meadows of spectacular red wildflowers, it could well have been this species you were seeing.

Anyway, one new form of it called 'Hot Spot Coral' (I've said it before: I don't make this stuff up) offers a coral-red shade, maybe a little more subdued than the red-red of the species.

This one does require more water than the salvia or the stachys, but not more than it takes to maintain a high-quality lawn. Despite coming from downstate, there is no problem with its hardiness on the High Plains.

A new cultivar that doesn't need much water is 'Shasta Sulfur' buckwheat. The flowering buckwheat (*Eriogonum umbellatum*) is another greatly underrated plant that should be more popular than it is.

The big crops of sulfur-yellow flowers open in late spring and last up to a month and a half.

'Spring Sulfur' is some-

what bigger than any flowering buckwheat you may know about—18 inches high by 2 feet across.

Looks as if hummingbirds are not going to leave the High Plains at all this winter if they can keep finding something to eat.

The weekend of Jan. 5-6, an Anna's hummingbird was photographed at a feeder in Amarillo.

I find it unbelievable that those little guys can survive the temperatures we've been having, but apparently their migration to the tropics is based only on the need for food, not any lack of hardiness on their part.

I haven't talked to any of these people who still have their hummingbird feeders out, but I'm guessing they must bring the feeders indoors at night to keep the nectar from freezing.

Also, if you're going to experiment at this time of year, remember that there is no point in filling the feeder more than a quarter full.

Happy planting!

Questions and comments can be sent to Garden Writer, 571 County Road 1018, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or e-mailed to ronnsmith@hotmail.com.

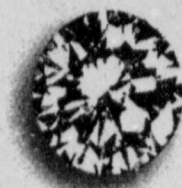
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Meals On Wheels would like to thank the people of Muleshoe for their support this year. Our program is a success because of the local businesses, churches and individual angels of this special community. You have helped in so many ways throughout the year—volunteering your time (even during bad weather), money, and sharing your food during the holidays.

A special thanks to United Supermarkets for the pie fund-raiser which raised over \$5,500. A big thank you to Jack and Lavonne Henderson and Rosie of Carousel of Good Food Restaurant for providing great meals. And finally, a special thank you to Evelyn and Carl Ellington for organizing and directing our volunteers and drivers and always being there when one of our drivers can't make it. Muleshoe is truly a caring community. Thank you.

Andrea

Research could lead Valley into cut-flower business

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
WESLACO — The area's strong winds have always kept Lower Rio Grande Valley nursery growers out of the lucrative cut-flower business. But scientific research and the bird of paradise, a common landscape plant that thrives in South Texas, could change that scenario.

Yin-Tung Wang, a horticulturist at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Weslaco, said growers could make up to \$50,000 per acre per year selling bird-of-paradise cut flowers plants to retailers throughout the country.

"Right now, the only U.S. producers of bird of paradise are in Southern California and Hawaii, but they can't keep up with the demand," Wang said. "Flowers have to be imported from South America and Europe."

Bird of paradise produces long stems that bend at the top to produce brilliant, pointed yellow flowers that resemble a bird's beak.

"This is a subtropical plant that is ideally suited to Valley growing conditions," Wang said. "It stands up to Valley winds, it's cold tolerant, its flower stems are so stiff and erect they don't need staking. And once a field is established, these plants will produce flowers

for 15 to 20 years without the need to replant."

Wang said bird of paradise is native to South Africa and would thrive in the Valley's sizzling sun. But it would also tolerate the cold temperatures earlier this month that threatened the Rio Grande Valley's traditional crops of vegetables, sugarcane and citrus.

"The freeze of December 1983 killed leaves of the bird of paradise here, but plants recovered well and then bloomed quickly. Light freeze and frost do not appear to harm this crop," he said.

Wang envisions a research project to determine the establishment, growth and flower production of bird of paradise (*Strelitzia reginae* Ait.) and has submitted a \$50,000 grant proposal to the Texas Department of Agriculture's new Specialty Crop Research and Product Development Grant Program.

"This research would last for several years and would determine how best to establish plants under partially shaded and non-shaded field conditions, optimal spacing for best flower production, leaf and flower production per plant and per acre and economical return," he said.

Much as his research did for the moth orchid nursery

business, Wang is confident similar research on the bird of paradise could lead to a new and profitable business for the ailing agricultural community and provide added income and jobs for the local economy.

"This is a high-yielding, high-value crop that has a huge potential here, especially in light of the fact that growers have been having such a tough time economically with our traditional crops of vegetables, sugarcane and tropical foliage," he said.

"It could also lead to the

production of other suitable cut flowers in South Texas," he added.

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	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	98 August 31, 2001	97 August 31, 2000
REVENUES:				
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$646,309.48	\$652,868.42	\$644,394.46
5800	State Program Revenues	737,045.77	803,000.13	822,851.11
5900	Federal Program Revenues	168.31	79,303.61	118,176.00
5020	Total Revenues	<u>1,383,523.56</u>	<u>1,535,172.16</u>	<u>1,585,421.57</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0010	Instruction & Instructional Related Services	697,750.57	811,506.21	803,252.00
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	54,466.28	54,466.28	49,803.55
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	129,797.27	193,865.49	194,472.14
0040	Administrative Support Services	153,676.50	153,676.50	148,136.83
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	346,404.00	346,725.17	282,103.03
0080	Capital Outlay	12,500.00	12,500.00	48,670.32
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	35,123.78	35,123.78	15,491.00
6030	Total Expenditures	<u>1,429,718.40</u>	<u>1,607,863.43</u>	<u>1,531,928.87</u>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(46,194.84)</u>	<u>(72,691.27)</u>	<u>53,492.70</u>
Other Financing Sources:				
7020	Operating Transfers In	—	30,000.00	95,639.92
	Total Other Financing Sources	—	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>95,639.92</u>
Other Financing Sources:				
8030	Operating Transfers Out	30,000.00	30,000.00	94,608.72
	Total Other Financing Uses	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>94,608.72</u>
	Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	<u>(30,000.00)</u>	—	<u>1,031.20</u>
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>(76,194.84)</u>	<u>(72,691.27)</u>	<u>54,523.90</u>
0100	Fund Balance — September 1 (Beginning)	594,506.77	591,255.59	537,212.31
1300	Prior Period Adjustment	(1,016.98)	(1,016.98)	(480.62)
3000	Fund Balance — August 31 (Ending)	<u>\$517,294.95</u>	<u>517,547.34</u>	<u>591,255.59</u>

TODAY'S RECIPE

STEAK JAMAICAN
6 Tbsp. honey
1/3 cup lime juice
2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
2 Tbsp. prepared mustard
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp. grated lime peel
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. coarsely ground black pepper
2 lbs. lean top round steak
Lime wedges
Whisk together all ingredients except the steak and lime

wedges in a small bowl. Score steak across the top and place in a shallow baking pan. Pour the marinade over the steak, turning to coat all sides. Refrigerate six to eight hours, turning occasionally. Broil four to six inches from heat for three minutes for medium rare, or as desired. Slice thinly on diagonal; serve with lime wedges. Makes 6 servings.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Horse breeder to donate to victims

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON — In an effort to involve the equine industry in making a charitable difference, champion horse owner Terry Owens will pledge \$500 from every breeding sale in 2002 to the United Way September 11th Fund and is challenging horse breeders across the country to join her.

"I've never felt so much emotion and so proud to be an American as I do now," she said. "I just had to find a way to do my part. That's when I came up with the idea of donating a portion of each breeding sale."

This one "star" from the Lone Star State issued a

challenge to the equine industry.

"I'm a very small player in a huge industry. Yet I know that horse people's patriotism burns deep, and the horse is a big part of our American heritage. I'm counting on the equine industry to rise to the call and be a vibrant part of our nation's recovery," Owens said.

Two years ago, Owens, who grew up riding horses in East Texas, bought her first performance horse. Earlier this year, her quarter horse, Smartest Chic Olena, under the direction of trainer Tom McCutcheon, took first at the National Reining Breeders Classic.

The horse, which stands

stud at Green Valley Farms in Aubrey, Texas, has proceeded to be the year's leading winner in reining.

With the success that Owens' horse has enjoyed, most recently winning the junior reining at the All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio, calls for breeding are pouring in, she said.

Owens will make all donations in the name of the mare owner to show shared support of the United States.

The equine industry represents more than \$112 billion in its total impact on the U.S. gross domestic product and provides more than 338,000 jobs.

Just say 'Chuckie cheese'

Using cotton for the details, these Watson Junior High seventh-graders created "Chuckie" as their project last semester learning teamwork in the Character Counts! program.

Fantasy can be a good way to cope with reality

I've decided that clothes designers have joined together in a conspiracy against all who just want to feel good when shopping, against everyone who just wants to look nice, and against anyone who wants a shirt for under \$20.

A shirt, a simple little shirt is all I wanted — elegant but simple. I ended up with a \$26 shirt and a scarring memory.

I felt like an elephant, no matter what I tried on. Because of that, I made a decision: I'm going to learn sew.

I will write a book on the evils of designer clothing, or any clothing sold in stores, and make enough money to

KATY'S KALEIDOSCOPE

By Katy Cook

buy designer clothing for each day of the year.

I will then burn a piece of that clothing every day on a big platform in my big front yard while wearing my homemade clothes.

My kids, however, will be free to wear as much designer clothing as they want. They can shop to their heart's content, but their mother will not buy her clothes.

I'll admit my plan is a bit outlandish, but that's not where it ends.

Eventually, I will open my

own clothing store. The clothes at my store will not be bought with money, but with material. Instead of a price such as \$20 on the tags, it will be how many yards of material it took to make that dress.

In my store, there will be "sew-in sizing." Once a customer finds their size, they can pay with their material, take it to the back of the store and "be" any size they want to be: We will sew in any size wanted.

Everyone could be a size zero!

While I probably won't carry through with this plan, it's been good way to vent. Next time I need something, I'll go back to the mall or local clothing store, go through torture and rehash my plan to bring down the clothing empire.

It's hard to remember when I am shopping that size is not important. Looks aren't important, how big your thighs are doesn't matter.

It's all about your outlook on life and not losing yourself in material things.

Katy Cook, a former student at Three Way High School, writes this column for the Journal.

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TOPS NEWS

Ten members of TOPS No. 34 attended the Jan. 3 meeting at Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Both TOPS songs were sung at the meeting.

Leader Laverne James presided and led the prayer and pledge.

The weekly, monthly and six-months reports were presented.

Elaine Coburn was the best

loser in the weekly report, with Polly Otwell as first runner-up.

In the monthly report, Retha Knowles was the best loser, with Alene Bryant as first runner-up and Rose Sain as second runner-up.

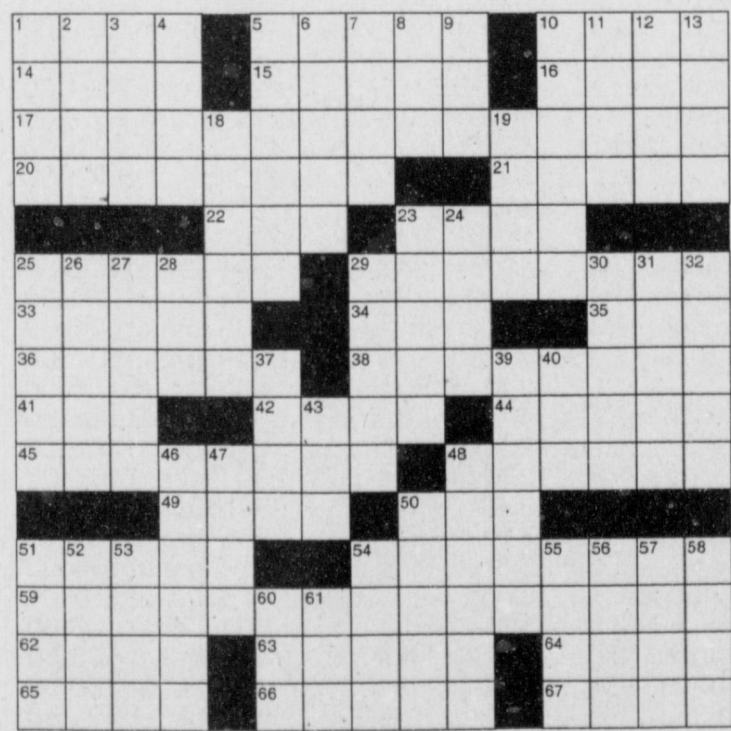
Bryant was the best loser in the six-months report, and Molly Davis was first runner-up.

Also in the six-month report, Joline Franklin was second runner-up, Knowles third runner-up and Jewel Peeler fourth runner-up.

Otwell and Coburn tied for fifth runner-up in the six-month report.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. Jan. 10 at the usual site. Visitors are welcome.

JUST FOR FUN



10. Tell on
11. Mythological mountain
12. Social reform in 19th century England
13. Comes across
18. Insect receptacles
19. Norway capitol
23. Franz van ____, German diplomat
24. Pier, side of porch
25. Soviet seaport
26. Genus of the fairy bluebirds
27. In a way, cleanses
28. Type of RAM
29. Type of exhibitionist
30. De Mille (dancer)
31. Stew and raw
32. Type of lane
37. Chief magistrate of Venice
39. The back side of the neck
40. Opening
43. Long bench
46. Test
47. Defines computing protocols
48. Stops suddenly
50. __ B. de Mille, filmmaker
51. Open
52. Bass
53. Hebrew unit of measure
54. Stupor
55. Tiger
56. Complete a pass, in football
57. This (Spanish)
58. Arab vessel
60. Company that rings receipts
61. Married Marilyn

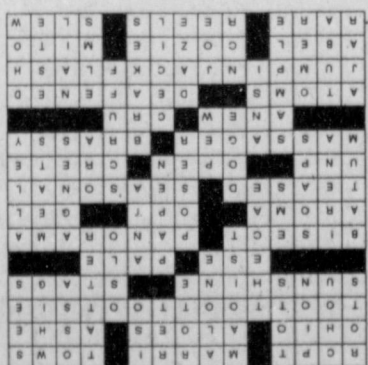
Clues ACROSS

1. Acknowledgment, abbr.
5. Very large Australian red gum
10. Hauls
14. Tributary of the Mississippi River
15. Purgatives
16. Arthur ____, Wimbledon champion
17. Goodbye song of 1922
20. Fair weather
21. Harts
22. Compass point
23. Wooden strip on a fence
25. Way to separate with an instrument
29. Visual percept of a region
33. Distinctive odor that is pleasant
34. Select
35. Groom
36. Baited
38. Cyclical
41. Element 105, abbr.
42. Unfold
44. Greek island in the Mediterranean
45. Physical therapist

Clues DOWN

48. In poor taste
49. Again
50. Grand ____, vintage
51. Materials
54. Soundproofed
59. Whoopie Goldberg film of '86
62. Cain and __
63. Teapot covering
64. Myth (Spanish)
65. Recurring only at long intervals
66. Bobbins
67. Swerve

Crossword Answers



1. Putrefactions
2. Puff filled with cream or custard
3. Meson
4. Toddlers
5. Chinese communist
6. Unaccompanied
7. Memorization
8. A way to soak
9. Equal, prefix

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CONSOLIDACION)

To the Registered Voters of Three Way ISD, Texas;
 (A los votantes registrados del Three Way ISD, Texas.)
 Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on February 2, 2002, for voting in a consolidation election, to Vote for or against the proposition: Consolidation of Three Way ISD and Sudan ISD into a single district.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de febrero de 2002 para votar en los Elección para votar a favor o en contra de: La consolidación del Three Way ISD y Sudan ISD en un solo distrito.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
 (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
The foyer of Three Way ISD, located at Co. Rd. 75 and 1294

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
 (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Three Way ISD Administrative Offices at Co. Rd. 75 & 1294

(location) (sitio)
 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on January 16, 2002
 (date)
 (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 4:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 16 de enero, 2002)
 (fecha)

and ending on January 29, 2002
 (y terminando el 29 de enero, 2002)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
 (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) _____ Hours (Horas) _____
 N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)
Beverly Turney
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk)
 (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
P.O. Box 60
 (Address) (Dirección)
Maple, Texas 79344
 (City) (Ciudad) Zip Code (Zona Postal)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
January 25, 2002
 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 3rd day of January, 2002.
 (Emitada este día 3 de enero, 2002.)

Signed Marvin McCaul
 Signature of Presiding Officer
 (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

Junior varsity girls sing Roosevelt Eagles 62-32

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Showing no signs of rust from the holiday break the junior varsity Lady Mules cranked up their high-octane offense and stingy defense Jan. 4 for their first district opponent, taking a 62-32 victory.

The Lubbock Roosevelt Lady Eagles seemed in total shock during the first four minutes of the game. Midway through the first quarter, Mitci Hawkins

found Amber Cowart with a pass as she cut to the lane for a layup to give the Lady Mules a 14-2 lead.

Roosevelt beat the buzzer to cut the Lady Mule lead to 20-10 at the end of the first period. Lindsey Wood turned the key on the Muleshoe offense by driving the lane for a layup. After a Lady Eagle turnover, she sank a 20-foot shot from the corner.

A Roosevelt turn over

was converted to a fast break opportunity for the Lady Mules and Wood hit Gradee Adrian for the layup to complete the break and push the Muleshoe lead to 30-10 with only three minutes gone in the second period.

The Lady Eagles could muster only four points in the second period while Muleshoe poured in 17 points to take a 37-14 advantage by intermission. The Lady Mules seemed

to extend their halftime break through the third period, scoring only six points while Roosevelt put in seven.

After the quarter break, Adrian hit a 12-foot baseline jumper and completed a fast break to get the Lady Mule scoring train back on track. Megan Mason put back an offensive rebound and Jami Carpenter finished a Muleshoe fast break to complete an eight-point scoring run

for a 30-point lead before the Lady Eagles could get started in the final frame.

Wood completed an old-fashioned three-point play by sinking the free throw after tipping a Lady Eagle pass to Hawkins. Hawkins grabbed the loose ball and gave the ball back to Wood to complete the fast break despite being fouled during the shot.

Wood led the Lady Mule offense with 20 points, followed by Adrian with 10.

Cowart added nine, Carpenter eight, Tabatha Obenhaus seven, Mason six and Hawkins two for the Lady Mules.

The Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates will try to raid the Lady Mules on Jan. 8. Cooper dropped its district opener to Shallowater 42-39 and needs a win to climb back into the district race. Dimmitt defeated Littlefield 43-36 for an early share of first place.

Eradication producing notable returns to Texas cotton producers

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Boll-weevil eradication produces significant returns to cotton growers, according to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

This impact has been well documented in cotton-growing states that have eradicated the weevil, the foundation stated in a press release this week, but the effect in Texas is just becoming clear.

Two recent studies draw a stark contrast between areas in eradication and those still struggling with the damage caused by cotton's most consistent enemy.

A report prepared by John Robinson, an agricultural economist for Texas A&M, compared cotton production in the South

Texas/Winter Garden Eradication Zone with production in nearby counties that are not conducting eradication activities.

His report, taken from data provided by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, shows the South Texas zone greatly outperformed the counties not in eradication.

The zone showed an average increase in production of 119 pounds per acre, a 24 percent gain, from 1997-2000 compared with the four previous years. Fort Bend, Jackson, Matagorda and Wharton counties, which are not in eradication, posted an average loss of 38 pounds of cotton per acre, or a 7 percent decrease, over the same time span.

"We can't explain the

difference other than the boll weevil eradication program," Robinson said at a recent meeting with growers in the Upper Coastal Bend Eradication Zone.

The zone is composed of the four counties in Robinson's study, along with Austin, Colorado and Brazoria counties and part of Waller County.

Growers in the zone will vote this month on beginning eradication activities.

The economist said the yield increase translates to a benefit to South Texas cotton growers of \$75 per acre, or a return of \$6.40 for every dollar spent on eradication.

"Any region that does not eradicate the boll weevil will find itself in a competitive disadvantage," Robinson said in a

recent *Southwest Farm Press* article. "It's a good investment."

The South Texas/Winter Garden zone began eradication in 1996 and recently reaffirmed its commitment to eradication when almost 88 percent of growers in the region approved a measure to continue eradication.

Another study confirms the benefits of eradication. The 2000 "Cotton Insect Losses" report, prepared for the 2001 Beltwide Cotton Conference, showed dramatic differences between the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Upper Coastal Bend areas of Texas compared with the South Texas/Winter Garden.

During the 2000 growing season, South Texas showed no losses because of boll-weevil damage, but more than 37,000 bales of cotton were lost to boll weevils in the Upper Coastal Bend. The Lower Valley, which encompasses the southernmost counties at the tip of Texas, lost more than 15,000 bales.

From a dollars and cents perspective, boll weevils cost the Upper Coastal Bend more than \$10.8 million, or \$42 an acre, and the Lower Valley almost \$4.5 million, or \$18.22 an acre. Add the expense of insecticides growers applied to control boll weevils, and the cost in the Upper Bend increases to \$78.36 per acre and \$69.29

per acre in the Lower Valley.

South Texas growers pay an assessment of \$23.14 per acre for eradication.

"From the experience in other states, we've always known that eradication benefited cotton growers," said Lindy Patton, executive director of the foundation. "Now data from Texas cotton fields show that Texas producers can reap the same results."

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and -funded organization dedicated to the elimination of the cotton boll weevil in the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible way possible.

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Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 2002

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

997 head of cattle, 157 hogs and 173 sheep and goats for a total of 1,327 animals were sold at the Jan. 5th sale. Overall, there was a good selection of cattle for the first sale of the year. Market steady compared to the last sale of 2001 on all classes of cattle, with good demand.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

Seller, City	# Type	Wt. CWT or PH
Cross Calf Ranch, Pampa	21 Hol. Strs	164 lbs. at \$103.00
Elizabeth Belcher, Portales, NM	18 Hol. Bulls	191 lbs. at \$104.00
Darrell Victor, Portales, NM	6 Hol. Bulls	272 lbs. at \$97.00
Ft. Worth & Co., Albuquerque	16 Hol. Strs	316 lbs. at \$89.00
Wayne Tunnell, Muleshoe	2 Char. Bulls	170 lbs. at \$235.00
Saul Centenni, Amherst	Blk. Bull	225 lbs. at \$121.00
JK Livestock, Clovis, NM	7 Mxd. Strs	274 lbs. at \$116.00
KC Land & Cattle, Clovis, NM	Red Str	420 lbs. at \$103.00
Gover, Inc., Earth	6 Blk. Strs	412 lbs. at \$105.00
Gover, Inc., Earth	6 Blk. Strs	502 lbs. at \$94.00
Marvin Tillman, Hale Center	2 Red Bulls	468 lbs. at \$98.00
McDemel Ranch, Claunch, NM	10 Blk. Strs	501 lbs. at \$96.00
McDemel Ranch, Claunch, NM	11 Mxd. Strs	594 lbs. at \$91.00
McDemel Ranch, Claunch, NM	6 Blk. Strs	665 lbs. at \$86.50
John Thiessen, Denver City	7 Mxd. Strs	549 lbs. at \$92.00
L&L Cattle, Lubbock	2 Mxd. Strs	500 lbs. at \$96.00
L&L Cattle, Lubbock	4 Char. Strs	600 lbs. at \$88.50
L&L Cattle, Lubbock	2 Mxd. Bulls	673 lbs. at \$78.00
Crispen Padilla, Los Lunas, NM	2 Mxd. Hfrs	230 lbs. at \$275.00
Jesus Lopez, Portales, NM	3 Blk. Hfrs	250 lbs. at \$110.00
Jean Glenn, Elida, NM	4 Blk. Hfrs	395 lbs. at \$94.00
Jean Glenn, Elida, NM	5 Mxd. Hfrs	612 lbs. at \$84.00
Medardo Andrade, Muleshoe	Char. Hfr	375 lbs. at \$96.00
KC Land & Cattle, Clovis, NM	5 Mxd. Hfrs	505 lbs. at \$86.00
McDemel Ranch, Claunch, NM	10 Blk. Hfrs	442 lbs. at \$95.50
McDemel Ranch, Claunch, NM	31 Blk. Hfrs	541 lbs. at \$89.50
Elree Gandy, Bledsoe	9 Mxd. Hfrs	444 lbs. at \$94.50
Elree Gandy, Bledsoe	4 Mxd. Hfrs	516 lbs. at \$88.00
Alan Clark, Friona	Red Hfr	580 lbs. at \$84.00
Zane Hayes, Plainview	Char. Hfr	625 lbs. at \$82.00
John Thiessen, Denver City	5 Mxd. Hfrs	632 lbs. at \$78.75
Robert Kloiber, Littlefield	Blk. Pair	\$610.00
Robert Kloiber, Littlefield	RWF Cow P7	\$520.00
Ramiro Llanes, Albuquerque	Blk. Cow P7	\$560.00
Doyle Feagley, Portales, NM	RWF Cow P5	\$500.00
Norris Conklin, Muleshoe	Blk. Cow P7	\$560.00
G&G Cattle, Texico, NM	3 BMF Cow P	\$475.00
G&G Cattle, Texico, NM	4 RWF Cows	1066 lbs. at \$39.75
Robert Kloiber, Littlefield	Red Cow	1380 lbs. at \$40.00
Juan Soto, Clovis, NM	Hol. Cow	1630 lbs. at \$41.25
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	2 Hol. Cows	1623 lbs. at \$40.25
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	Hol. Cow	1260 lbs. at \$44.00
J&S Dairy, Muleshoe	Hol. Cow	1785 lbs. at \$36.25
Brian Boehning, Muleshoe	Hol. Cow	1480 lbs. at \$41.25
Francine Garcia, Portales, NM	Red Bull	1515 lbs. at \$52.50
L&L Cattle, Lubbock	RMF Bull	1720 lbs. at \$53.50

ADVANCED CONSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

- 1 Load of Stocker Clfs. 500 lbs. Off Ranch
- 1 Load of Hereford Heavy Bred Cows bred to Angus Bulls
- 1 Load of Packer Bulls

Former 4-H'er delivers red, white and blue message

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
COLLEGE STATION
 — When Jennifer Roberson joined 4-H as a third-grader, she didn't realize how life-changing the experience would be.

The leadership skills she learned from her years in 4-H, a youth development program that stresses leadership and community service, helped her make a difference after Sept. 11 — and lead her to New York City.

Now a junior at Texas A&M University (Class of 2003, she said), and a student employee of the 4-H Foundation office, Roberson laughed when she explained she has been involved in 4-H "for a while!"

All those years in 4-H in Vernon (third grade through high school) even influenced her choice of major. An agriculture development major, Roberson is also the recipient of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship.

But it's not so much what she did while she was a member of 4-H, but what she has done with what she learned there that has made a difference in lives other than her own. Roberson is one of the Aggies who worked with the Red, White and Blue Committee, raising about \$180,000 for the rescue workers' funds in New York City.

She was also one of a dozen or so committee members

who traveled to New York in November to present the checks to two charitable organizations — \$90,000 to the Patrolman's Benevolent Association Widows and Children's Fund, and \$90,000 to the Uniformed Firefighters Association's Widows and Children's Fund.

Roberson credits her years in 4-H in helping her develop skills as a team member and as a leader. She took part in a lot of projects during those years — as she laughingly said, "What were not my projects?" — including food and nutrition, method demonstration, record book, sheep and of course, leadership.

Roberson was involved in leadership in 4-H on the county and district levels, and in 1999, as a member of the state council. And in the summer of 2000, she worked at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

She also served on an exchange group, with other 4-H'ers in both Missouri and Washington, D.C., and she was a leader/mentor for younger 4-H'ers in her area.

"I had a great county Extension agent" to work with as a 4-H'er, she said. Mozelle Montano was county Extension agent for 4-H and family and consumer science in Wilbarger County when Roberson was a 4-H'er there, she said.

Like so many others, Roberson wanted to do some-

thing to support both the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks and the rescue workers who rushed to the scene.

"My boyfriend and I are both involved in student activities, but in different organizations," she said. One night shortly after Sept. 11, he called "and told me about the red, white and blue T-shirts" and the movement to get the T-shirts made, sold and worn at the Sept. 22 football game between Texas A&M and Oklahoma State University.

Roberson immediately volunteered. The plan was for fans attending the game to dress in red, white and blue to show support for the country and for the victims of the Sept. 11 attack, Roberson said.

Through the efforts of about a dozen student organizers and 20 to 30 volunteers who sold the shirts for \$5 each — and the overwhelming support people who bought the shirts, sometimes by the dozens — the committee was able to raise thousands of dollars in support of those directly affected by Sept. 11.

"It's hard to describe because ... I have a theory," Roberson said. "People just wanted to help and didn't know what to do. We provided an outlet for A&M. I feel like we helped in a small way."

And when she actually saw the stands at Kyle Field on game day, with fans in the bottom tier dressed in blue T-shirts, fans in the center

dressed in white and fans on the upper tier in red, "It was incredible," she said. "It really happened!"

Roberson was one of about 10 of the students on the committee who went to New York City in November to present the checks. She said three things from that trip stand out most for her:

One was when she and a couple of other committee members came upon a funeral service at St. Patrick's Cathedral for one of the firefighters who died because of the attacks. "A bagpipe was playing 'Amazing Grace,'" she said. "It was beautiful."

Another was the check presentation itself, along with seeing New York City sights

and attending a production of "42nd Street" on Broadway.

And the third was a visit to Ground Zero. "I was right in front of the site," Roberson said. She had a difficult time describing it. "It's a very vivid picture of the most horrible devastation you could ever imagine. It looked like ashes still in the shape of the building, yet it's twisted beams of steel. ... I couldn't believe it."

She was surprised to learn that many of the New Yorkers they met considered the Aggies to be heroes for their work with the Red, White and Blue Committee.

"I don't feel like we're any sort of heroes because all we did was give people an idea of a way to help," Roberson said.

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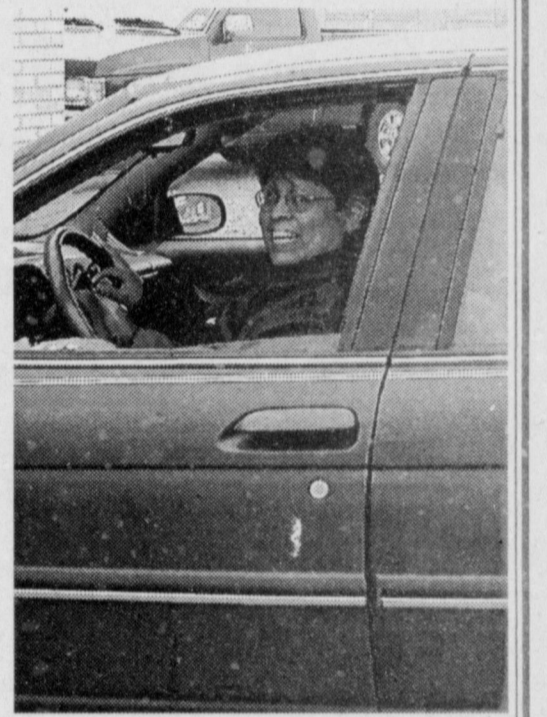
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<p>Notice of Hearing by the City of Muleshoe-Bailey County-Lamb County Joint Airport Zoning Board.</p> <p>Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code §241.017 (b) and (c), notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the City of Muleshoe-Bailey County-Lamb County Joint Airport Zoning Board on the 24th day of January, 2002, in the City Council Chambers at the City Hall in Muleshoe, Texas, at the hour of 11:30 a.m. for the purpose of hearing all parties in interest and citizens who desire to be heard on proposed airport zoning regulations to be adopted by the City of Muleshoe-Bailey County-Lamb County Joint Airport Board prescribing regulations covering airport hazard areas within the city limits of the City of Muleshoe and within the unincorporated areas of Bailey County, Texas, and Lamb County, Texas.</p> <p>Dated this 9th day of January, 2002.</p> <p>Signed: Terry Ott, Chairman, City of Muleshoe-Bailey County-Lamb County Joint Airport Zoning Board.</p> <p>Published in the Muleshoe Journal January 10, 2002.</p>	<p>NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS</p> <p>Notice of Scheduled Entry into Fields, Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann., Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2001). Cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of all of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties and part of Randall County are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning January 21, 2002. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during late season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-687-1212.</p> <p>Published in the Muleshoe Journal January 3 & 10, 2001.</p>	<p>FEED YARD ACCOUNTANT, minimum requirement, accounting degree with 2 years cattle feed yard experience. Reports directly to the Business Manager/Controller. Experience with Turnkey Accounting Software a plus. Must be proficient with Windows, Spreadsheets and Word Processing applications. Responsibilities to include all daily financial accounting functions as well as other assigned duties. Compensation and benefits based on qualifications and experience. This is not a five day, 8 to 5 position. 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