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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

No leisure suits allowed

Administrators at Mercy High School in Omaha, Neb., have established a new rule for the prom: no leisure suits and skimpy dresses.

After boys wore the 1970s suits to the homecoming dance and girls showed up in overly revealing dresses, administrators instituted a dress code for prom.

Principal Carolyn Jaworski said the prom is a formal event and not a skit from *Saturday Night Live*. Under the dress code, girls are not allowed to wear anything low-cut, backless, extremely short or extremely tight to the prom. And definitely nothing exposing a midriff.

The choice of attire is a little simpler for the boys: either a dark-colored suit or a dark-colored tuxedo.

Bidding for scandalous history

A historic former brothel in Butte, Mont., is on sale through eBay.

Rudy Giecek said he decided to sell the Dumas Brothel because of financial problems, his own health concerns and repairs that the building needed.

He placed the brothel on the website with a minimum bid of \$75,000, which he says is what he owes.

"I'm getting a few e-mails already," he said. "One guy wants to trade me for a condo in the Philippines. It's tempting."

The 110-year-old building operated as a brothel until the early 1980s and has since been turned into a museum.

Drawing date: Wednesday, April 11
Winning numbers: 12-18-27-37-41-50
Estimated jackpot: \$11 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Saturday, April 14
Estimated jackpot: \$15 million

On this date in history

April 16 — The French freighter *Grandcamp* explodes 500 feet from a Monsanto plant at Texas City. The resulting fires cause the freighter High Flyer, loaded with ammonium nitrate, to explode on April 17, leading to 576 people killed, 4,000 injured and \$67 million in property damage (1947).

April 17 — The Legislature creates Texas A&M, Texas' first state-supported institution of higher learning (1871).

LOCAL WEATHER

Mild weather should be the rule through most of the week, with high temperatures in the 70s (ranging from about 78 on Sunday to 70 on Tuesday and back up to about 76 by Thursday). Morning temperatures should be in the low 40s Sunday, dropping into the upper 30s Monday and Tuesday, and back into the mid-40s by Wednesday and Thursday.

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County population decline continued in '90s

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Figures from the 2000 U.S. Census indicate that Bailey County continues its downward spiral, losing nearly 7 percent of its remaining population — or another 470 people — since 1990.

The actual population numbers were 7,064 in 1990, falling to 6,594 in 2000 for a loss of 6.65 percent. This continued the trend of about

the past 25 years.

According to figures from the Texas Almanac, Bailey County's population peaked in the mid-1960s, reaching 10,899 in 1967. At that time, the county was a boom area: The 1967 estimate represented a whopping 19 percent growth since the 1960 census.

That was the end of the boom, however, and for the next few years the population went into

freefall. By 1973, the estimate was 8,400, a loss of 29 percent since 1967.

Castro County's loss during the 1990s was about the same as Bailey's — 8.65 percent. Cochran County's was worse at 14.78 percent; Lamb County lost only 2.41 percent.

Parmer County, Texas, and Curry County, N.M., were the only counties in the immediate area that gained, each one increasing slightly.

Both tennis teams grab district titles

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Muleshoe High School's girls' and boys' tennis teams won district championships on Lubbock High School courts Monday and Tuesday.

The Lady Mules are co-champions with Lubbock Cooper and Dimmitt, while the Mules won their title outright.

The Muleshoe doubles teams of Laura Wood and Summer Daniel, Josh Hall and Jason Riggs won the doubles championships. They advance to the regional tournament April 25-26 in Odessa.

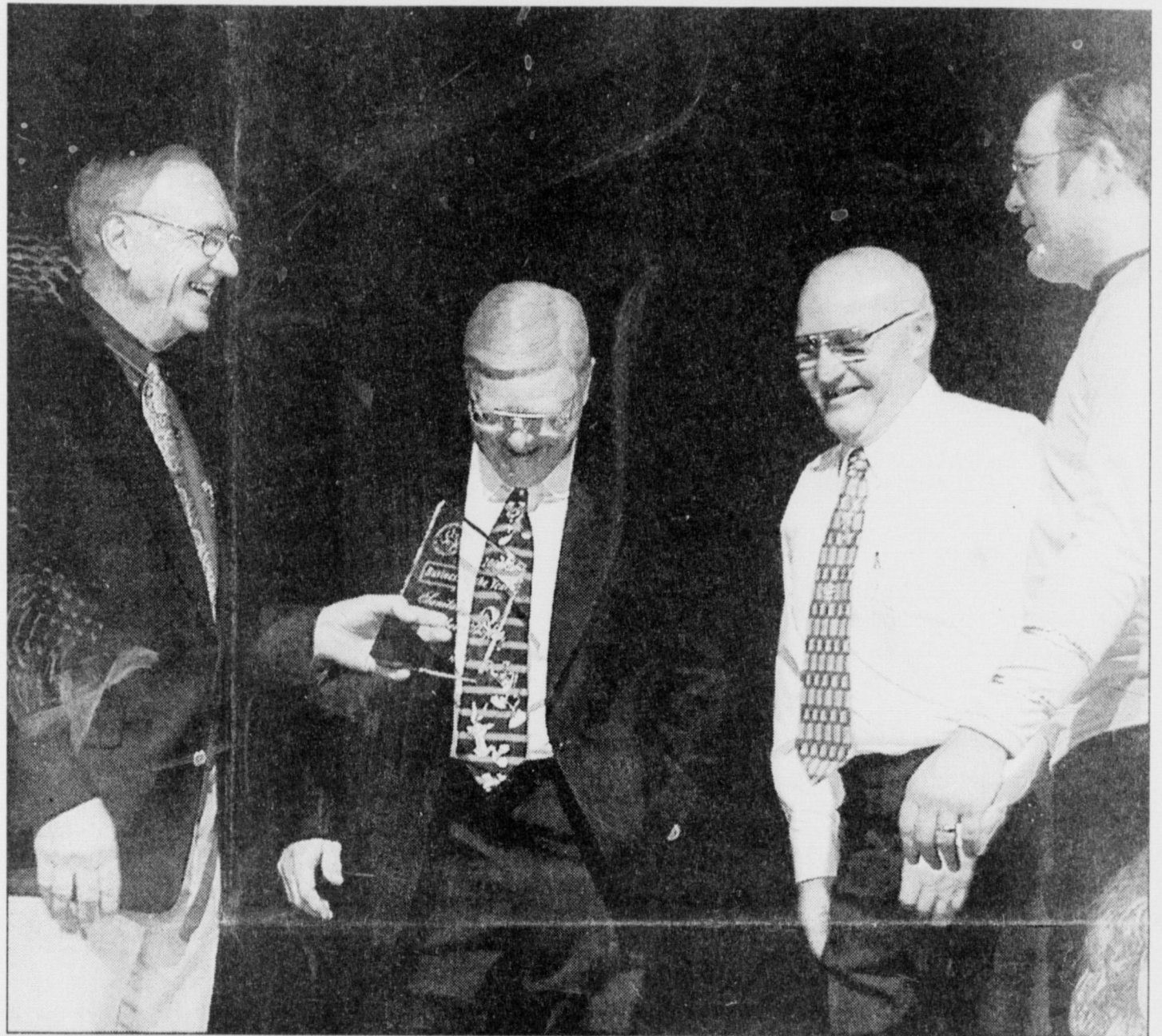
"Our tennis teams may not have the best form, but our kids are extremely competitive and find ways to win," Muleshoe coach Shana Simms said. "I am really pleased. The kids competed hard—against good players and teams. The season is so short, these athletes have to get after it in a hurry."

Megan Tipps, competing in girls' singles, advanced through the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds but was defeated in the finals and in the playback round.

The team of Gradee Adrian and Jami Wedel was defeated in the first round after forcing a third set.

Wood and Daniel beat Dimmitt in the quarterfinals, Shallowater in the semifinals and Dimmitt in the finals. A tiebreaker was needed in the second set of the finals, but

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Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Scenes from the banquet

Gordon Wilson (at left in top photo) presents the award for Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce business of the year to Curtis Smith and Frank Parker of Sanitary Barber Shop during the group's April 7 banquet. Chamber President Mark Washington looks on. Immediately above, at right, Washington presents an appreciation plaque to Sheila Stevenson for finishing out Kim Shafer's term as president. The theme for this year's event was "2001 Odyssey," and many of the participants were in costume in keeping with the theme.



3 residents to get ESL training

Three Muleshoe citizens are head to Lineville, Ala., later this week for three days of training in teaching English as a second language.

After training, Abel Vargas Jr., Martha Chapa and Rebecca Lozano are expected to participate in a First United Methodist Church program to teach English to foreign nationals living in Muleshoe. Jane H. King, a United Methodist missionary, will accompany them.

The course will be taught on computer and emphasize one-on-one instruction.

Maria Guerra, a lay missionary for Hispanic ministry, said, "We will have three ministers trained to offer English as a second language and to offer the hope we find in Jesus

Christ."

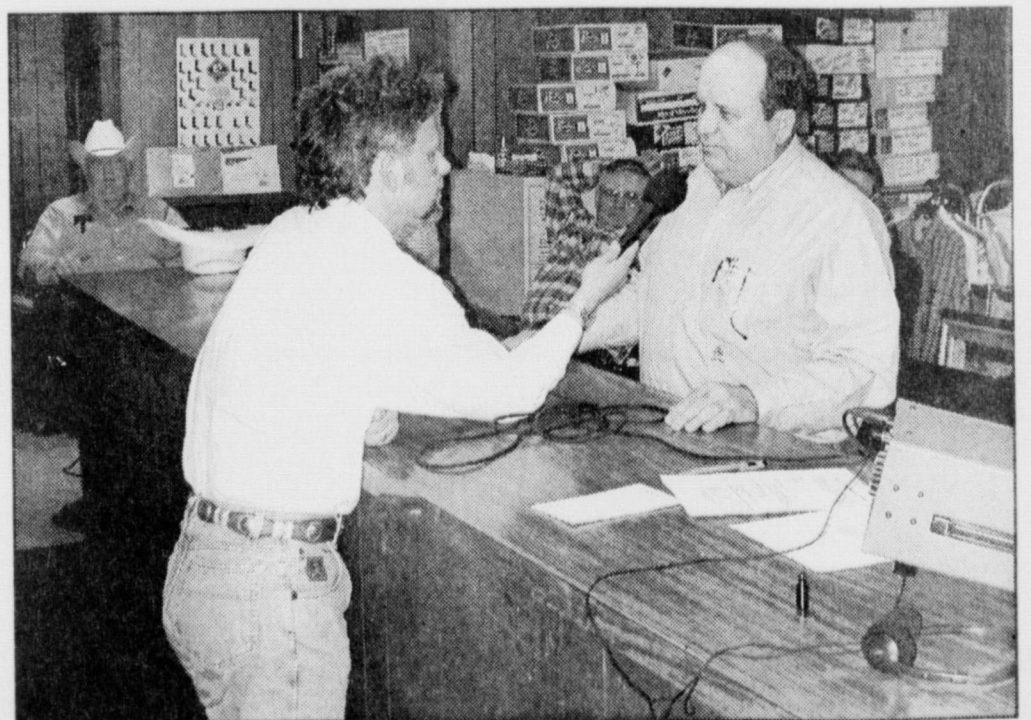
About 20 people are expected to be involved in administering the school.

One hundred four of the 117 computer lessons mention Jesus, according to Project Light International/ESL in Alabama, which administers the program.

"These ministers will receive one computer, software, management tools and complete training to operate this learning center, which has been named 'Aprender para la Futura,'" King said.

The group will be in Alabama during April 19-23.

Anyone wishing to donate toward the program cost may call the Rev. Brad Reeves at 272-5517. Anyone wanting to enroll may call Guerra at 272-4025.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Spreading the word

Larry DeShay, agricultural news director for KGNC-AM radio in Amarillo, interviews Muleshoe agricultural real estate broker Vic Coker on the air Wednesday at Joe's Boot Shop. DeShay has been broadcasting his noon farm show live from various points in the Panhandle. Also interviewed about the state of the area's economy were Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal, Jay Messenger of Muleshoe State Bank, Lonnie McDonald of Wes-Tex Feed Yards, Kim Hanlin of the local Farm Service Agency office and Joe Rhodes of Joe's Boot Shop.

AROUND MULESHOE

Mayor's Prayer Luncheon set

District Judge Sam Medina of Lubbock will speak in Muleshoe at noon May 3 for the Mayor's Prayer Luncheon, organizers announced Friday.

Medina is expected to receive the Gold Medal Award on Tuesday from the Lubbock Professional Chapter of the Association for Women in Communication. The award honors those who have worked for an extended period to improve the quality of life for people in the Lubbock area.

The Muleshoe event will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum, and admission will be a free-will offering.

"It really is going to be a one-hour event, so people can get back to their jobs," said Kay Graves, one of the organizers.

Relay for Life meeting scheduled

The Bailey County American Cancer Society has scheduled an informational meeting about the society's Relay for Life at 6 p.m. April 19 in the Trinity Baptist Church fellowship hall.

"This is a no-obligation meeting to let people know what we are planning to do," said Chris Hurt, a representative of the society. "There is no relay without people from the community. We need everyone to come and find out about this great event."

The relay is the society's signature fund-raiser.

Area towns that already have relays include Dimmitt, Hereford, Littlefield, Plainview, Portales, Clovis and Fort Sumner.

Toscano named top undergrad

Dora Toscano of Muleshoe will be honored Tuesday as the outstanding undergraduate in bilingual education at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

The award will be presented at 3:30 p.m. (Mountain time) at the Endowed Scholarship and Department Awards Ceremony, to be held in the Campus Union Ballroom.

Softball tournament scheduled

The Muleshoe Chapter of Family Career and Community Leaders of America is sponsoring a softball tournament April 28-29 at the softball field.

This is an ASA, double-elimination tournament. Entry fee is \$100, with \$50 due up front. T-shirts will be awarded for first place, trophies for second and third. Entry deadline is 8 p.m. April 24.

More information is available by calling Raymond Toscano (272-4941), Lupe Nuñez (272-5139) or Sonny Chávez (891-5092).

Public calendar

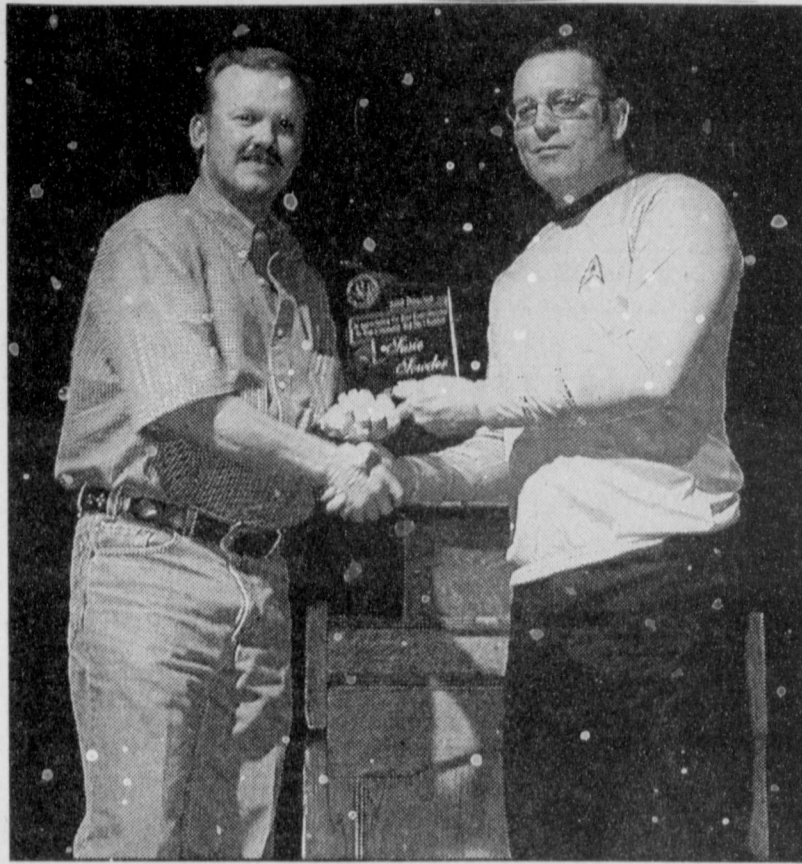
April 15 — 10:45 a.m. Easter musical "It Happened" at First Assembly of God.

April 16 — 6:30 p.m. Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board of directors, at the depot.

Also on April 16 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Young Riders, meeting at the Todd and Starla Ellis home. Information from Rodney Baker, 965-2127.

April 17 — 8:30 a.m. Muleshoe City Council, in the council chambers at city hall.

Also on April 17 — Deadline for enrolling in driver's education through Muleshoe High School for this spring. Cost \$125; inquire at main office.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Accepting for his wife

Robby Sowder (left) accepts a plaque honoring his wife, Susie, for her past service as a director of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. Chamber President Mark Washington presented the award during the March 7 chamber banquet.

Boll weevil program names officials

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation recently named Lyn Vandiver of Muleshoe as a district supervisor in the Northwest Plains Eradication Zone.

Also named were Brenda Clark for Friona, David Jones for Littlefield/Springlake, and Misty Davis for Dimmitt.

They will manage the daily affairs of the district offices.

TENNIS

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Wood and Daniel prevailed.

Matt Luna advanced through the opening round but was defeated in the quarterfinals. The team of Kyle Atwood and Lincoln Riley were defeated in the finals but won third place by defeating Littlefield.

Josh Hall and Jason Riggs had to go three sets to win the semifinals against Littlefield, and then won the championship by defeating Dimmitt.

In the junior varsity division, Erin Hancock was defeated in the quarterfinal round of the girls' singles. The team of Rachel Rudd and Nichole

Rojas was defeated in the quarterfinal round of girls' doubles.

Trina Hall and Meghan Wills advanced through the semifinal round by defeating one Lubbock Roosevelt team, but were beaten in the finals by another Roosevelt Eagles team.

Brandon Burris beat a Shallowater player in the semifinals of the boys' singles and won the championship over a Littlefield player.

The team of James Hancock and Timothy Villa made the semifinals but lost to Shallowater in the finals.

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The most important characters in the Old Testament could be called victims. One young man was the victim of the hatred of his own brothers and, later, the

and derided because she was unmarried and pregnant, the victim of the wagging tongues of folks who hadn't heard the words of the angel? Or what about Christianity's most reluctant convert who himself became the victim of so much abuse and hatred?

They became victors. Mary became the mother of our Lord, honored above all women. And few men have ever been more filled with joy and hope and more purpose than Paul. They were victims, but they were also victors.

But the greatest example of this pattern is the One about whom Paul wrote, saying that He was divine, but "in human form he humbled himself." He was the Author of Life, but he "became obedient unto death." He became the victim, the sacrifice, for the whole world. Because of that sacrifice, Paul tells us, "God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name." The Victim became the Victor.

When Jesus died on the cross, he baptized suffering with his own blood. Through him, we who are often victims of pain and suffering, sorrow and death, become victors as we share in his victory.

Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

lies of his boss's worthless wife. One little boy was the victim of an Egyptian pharaoh's cruelty. One young king was the victim of his predecessor's jealousy and hatred. They were victims, but they became victors.

The poor slave Joseph rose to power as the prime minister of Egypt. Little Moses, floated down the Nile, brought all of Egypt to its knees before the living God and led a nation. The victim of King Saul's jealous rage, David became the greatest king Israel ever had—and the greatest ancestor of our Lord. Victims became victors.

And, years later, what about the young Jewish girl scorned

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

Read It First In The Journal!

OBITUARIES

CURTIS CHAPMAN SR.

Services were held Saturday at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock for Curtis Chapman Sr., 78, of Morton. Don Carter and Jesse Hodge officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Resthaven Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Chapman was born June 7, 1922, in Haskell, Texas. He died Wednesday at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

He married Margaret Davis in Morton on May 19, 1941. She died Feb. 21, 1998.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in Japan, and was called back to

active duty in Korea. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, serving with the Color Guard in Morton.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morton and had been an electrician in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers from 1959 to 1985.

Mr. Chapman is survived by two sons, Curtis Chapman Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., and Larry K. Chapman of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, Clarence Chapman of Abilene; a sister, Lena Tidwell of Haskell; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Parkinson

Foundation (1501 N.W. Ninth Ave., Miami, Fla. 33136).

CHARLIE B. TANNER

Graveside services were held Friday at Morton Memorial Cemetery for Charlie B. Tanner, 90, of Morton. The Rev. Randy Johnson officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements. Mrs. Tanner was born Feb. 25, 1911, at Dora, N.M.

She died Wednesday in Cleveland.

She had lived in Morton since

1950, moving there from Baileyboro. She was a homemaker and a member of a Baptist church in Woodbury, Texas.

Mrs. Tanner is survived by two sons, Charles Tanner and Jackie Tanner, both of Morton; a daughter, Belva Cunningham of Morton; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society (3411 73rd St., Lubbock 79423).

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Bright colors not necessary in flower beds

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

When most people think of flowers, they think of bright colors — maybe even gaudy colors. But more subdued flowers can be just as nice, and more restful to the eye.

Creamy earth tones offer quite a variety of colors, from barely off-white to creamy pinks and yellows. They look especially fine displayed against a backdrop of dark evergreens. (One of the best backgrounds is the old-fashioned eastern red cedar, *Juniperus virginianus*, which now comes in "improved" types small enough for the average yard.)

Marylyn Abbott has an article in the May issue of *The English Garden* that details some of her favorite "Creme Caramels," as the story is titled.

She favors verbascons, and that is certainly an area where in recent years there has been an interest in this color scheme.

These plants grow tall stalks of flowers, and Abbott mentions two varieties in particular: 'Helen Johnson' and 'Jackie.' The first has petals of a pale caramel color and centers that I guess you could describe as "purplish-rose." 'Jackie' has paler petals but darker centers.

Verbascons are not regarded as difficult to grow, although I will say mine have been smaller and punier-looking than they should be. They apparently need something I'm not providing (like, maybe, weeding and watering).

Accompanying Abbott's article is a big photo showing how



effectively the verbascon 'Helen Johnson' combines with the popular achillea 'Salmon Beauty.' The contrasting growth habits, flower texture and foliage texture combine very effectively, plus the creamy pink of 'Salmon Beauty' is a good complement to that oddly colored "eye" in the 'Helen Johnson' flowers.

Of the hundreds of thousands of daylily varieties registered, there are at least a few thousand that would fit into a bed with a "cream theme," so I won't even go into those. Certainly any place that sells daylilies probably will have a few "cream" varieties to pick from.

Beaded iris don't offer quite as many kinds to choose from, but there are many. Abbott recommends 'Chocolate Vanilla' and 'Caliente,' both of which are pretty dark but contrast nicely with creamy tones.

One "old standby" iris that I think makes a very good accent among creams is 'Copper Classic,' which has been around awhile so it's generally cheap and easily available.

Another good thing to try is *Macleaya cordata*, whose flower plumes can add considerable height to a bed — almost any bed, since its creamy-colored

flowers aren't likely to clash with anything.

And almost any foxglove could be incorporated in this type of scheme. Even the ones whose flowers tend toward dark purple often could make dramatic contrast plants in a bed of cream tones. Experiment!

Although Abbott's article deals mainly with perennials, there are spring-flowering bulbs that can start the "cream theme" very early in the year.

First of all is the crocus 'Cream Beauty,' whose name just about says it all except for the fact that the flowers are punctuated with bright orange stamens. Once a group of these is established for a few years, they will form a carpet of flowers 3 or 4 inches high as early as mid-January.

The popular tulip 'Apricot Beauty' may have a little more color than what you could call "creamy," but not much. One catalog states that the supplier sells more of this tulip than any other, so it's readily available — and deserves its popularity.

A tulip that is closer to cream in color would be 'Für Elise,' which is not a "typical" Darwin-type tulip but is more like the 'Red Emperor' that has enjoyed periods of tremendous popularity. These tulips were developed from a different species (*Tulipa greigii*) and produce 2- or 3-inch flowers on stems 8 or 10 inches tall. The Park's bulb catalog describes 'Für Elise' flowers as being basically a "smoky amber" color. I guess that's a good description, if you can picture smoky amber.

There also are varieties of daf-

fodil that could be described as creamy — and many that have shades of cream in the "cup" part of the flower.

One daffodil whose flowers might not even be recognized as daffodils by many people is called 'Manly.' The flowers are very double, rather peony-like, and a creamy yellow color with bright orange showing from down in the center.

I assume 'Manly' is somebody's name that got applied to this variety, but it probably could refer to the bloom size. They are often 4 inches across and carried on stems that can be a little more than 2 feet tall. This is definitely a "big boy."

Mind you, I enjoy brilliantly colored flowers as much as anybody, but sometimes it's nice to think "outside the box" and try something more subtle.

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I recently made a plant-buying trip to Santa Fe with Kevin Smith and Marshall Cook, both from Muleshoe. We didn't buy everything, so it could still be worth a trip to visit Santa Fe Greenhouses and Plants of the Southwest.

I also can recommend these two guys, both as knowledgeable plant persons and mellow traveling companions.

I was the "new guy" — the one who had never visited either of these famous plant nurseries — and I will be going back.

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

We'd like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation to the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Muleshoe for awarding Sanitary Barber Shop the honor of Business of the Year 2000. This special recognition means a great deal to us. Thank you once again.
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NURSING HOME NEWS

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee, juice and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold Burge directed the conversation and read things of interest to residents. Cody Favor, Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed the devotional.

Brady Mason and Jo Ella Cowart entertained and directed a sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Roma Davis was visited recently by her great-grandson, Mason Reeder.

Tuesday afternoon, Pat Watson, Eva Nell Dale, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Peggy Ray and the activity department shampooed and set the ladies' hair.

Joe Embry and Elsie Damron visited the center Tuesday afternoon.

Cecil Davis, Webb Watts, Kathryn Hancock and Nettie Quesenberry have been in the Muleshoe hospital and ask for prayers. Watts returned to the center Wednesday.

Thursday morning, Zona Gatewood and the Rev. William Perhealth directed a memorial service for Mildred Bartley.

Friday afternoon, Harold and Avis Carpenter entertained in the

BIRTH

COGDILL
Todd and Charla Cogdill of Lubbock are the parents of a son, Connor Thomas Cogdill, born at 5:48 p.m. April 6 at Covenant Birthing Center in Lubbock.

He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

He has a half-sister, Karissa Cogdill, age 3.

Grandparents are Cecil and Charlotte Holt of Muleshoe, and the great-grandmother is Edwina Campbell of Lubbock.

center's day room. Melvin and Wanda Griffin also participated.

Saturday morning Buster Kittrell gave the men shaves and haircuts.

Carrie Morris directed the Saturday movie matinee. The movie was shown on the big-screen TV.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo games Saturday afternoon.

Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the Communion service Saturday morning. Buster Kittrell taught the Bible study.

Members of the 16th and D Church of Christ came Sunday afternoon for a singing service.

Sophia Rice was visited by her daughters, Willie and Wanda, almost every day last week.

Nettie Quesenberry was visited by her daughter, Anna B. Lane, on

Friday.

Aline Locke, who is recovering from a bout of sickness, had visits from her daughter several times last week.

Tuesday afternoon, Pat Watson, Linda Elliott, Mary Jo Burge, Claudine Embry and LaNell Stancell shampooed and set the ladies' hair.

Wednesday morning, Brenda Black's class from Watson Junior High delivered Easter cards that they had made for the residents.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the Wednesday afternoon sing-along and puppet show.

The First Assembly of God and Trinity Baptist Church provided refreshments to the residents this week.

Residents and staff extend sympathy to the family of Hazel Gast.

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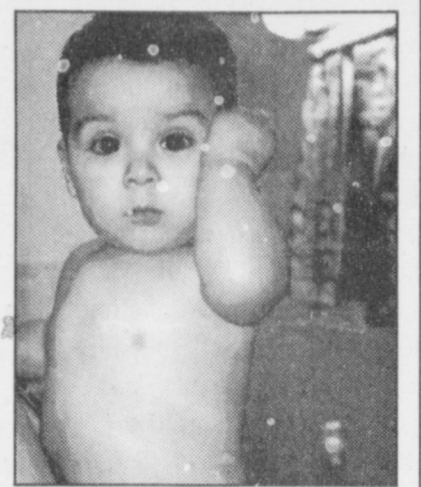
Bailey Mae was born May 16, 2000 in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz and was 18 1/2" long at birth. Her proud parents are Scott and Ginger McCall. Grandparents are Mike & Karen McCall and Charlie & Terry White.



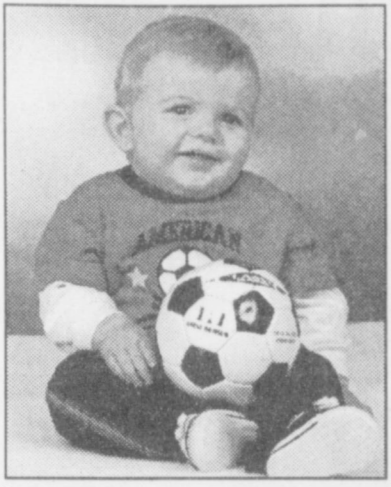
Cutest Baby 2000 - Bailey McCall



Karlie Jane Sannman
 Born Jan. 22, 2000 in Lubbock. Weight at birth was 8 lbs. 2 oz., length 19 1/4". The proud parents are Kevin & Lisa Sannman of Plainview. Grandparents are Larry & Donava Seales of Anton. Great grandparents are Don & Laura Seales.



Noah Bray Kelley
 Born Feb. 5, 2000 in Lubbock. Weight at birth was 8 lbs. 3 oz., length 20 1/2". The proud parents are Evan Kelley and Yolie DeHoyos. Grandparents are Danny & Ricki Kelley, Mario & Mary Jane DeHoyos and Ron & Snowy Belt.



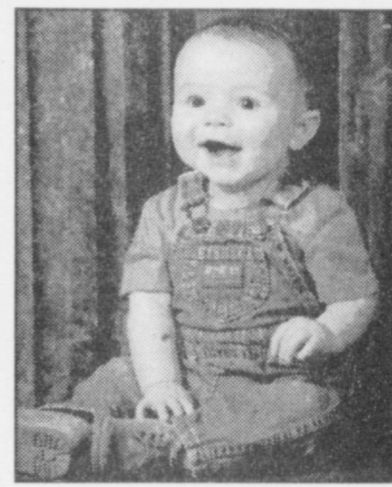
Blake Harrison Reuter
 Born Mar. 6, 2000 in Austin, TX. Weight at birth was 9 lbs. 1 oz., length 17 1/2". The proud parents are Paul & Amy Reuter. Grandparents are Robert & Sharon Montgomery.



Kennedy Taylor Young
 Born Feb. 21, 2000 in Lubbock. Weight at birth was 8 lbs., length 20 3/4". The proud parents are Chris & Angela Young. Grandparents are Jim & Terry Young and Joe & Linda Finley of Beaumont.



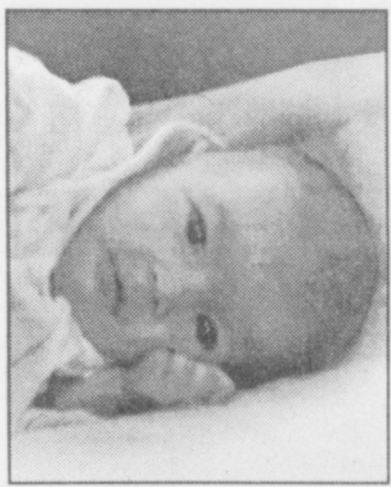
Jovanna Anahi Barron
 Born Oct. 18, 2000 in Clovis, NM. Weight at birth was 7 lbs. 8 oz., length 20". The proud parents are Josue & Marivel Barron. Grandparents are Dorateo & Maria Barron and Antonio & Marta Soto.



Daniel Reed Kay
 Born May 3, 2000 in Lubbock. Weight at birth was 9 lbs. 4 oz. The proud parents are John & Linda Kay. Grandparents are Pudd & Kay Wiseman and Ann Kay.



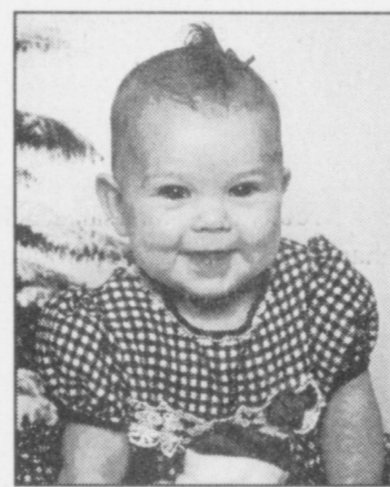
Rebekah Mae Quigley
 Born Jan. 5, 2000 in Lubbock. Weight at birth was 6 lbs. 11 oz., length 19 1/4". The proud parents are Darryl & Gayle Quigley. Grandparents are Weldon & Betty Motley and Dan & Helen Quigley. Niece of Lacie & Donna Kirk.



Chantel Elizabeth Cain
 Born Dec. 27, 2000 in Lubbock. Weight at birth was 6 lbs. 8 oz., length 18 1/4". The proud parents are Gary & Stacy Cain. Grandparents are Gene & Janice Snell, Opal Cain, Julia Symcox, Sue Petty, Clayton Thompson and M.A. Ferguson.



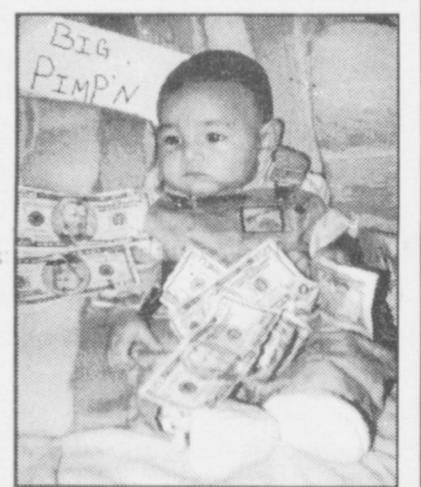
Bailey Owen Puckett
 Born May 6, 2000 in Lubbock. Weight at birth was 8 lbs. 5 oz., length 21 1/2". The proud mom is Kayna Puckett. Grandparents are Larry & Cheryl Puckett.



Marki Nell Stearmer
 Born May 15, 2000 in Littlefield. Weight at birth was 7 lbs. 14 oz., length 21". The proud parents are Jason & Brittany Stearmer. Grandparents are Craig & Carolyn Kirby.



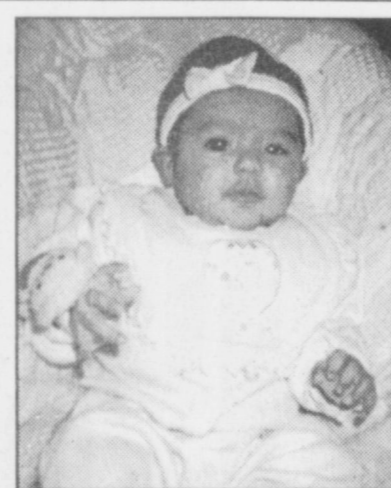
Macey Rae Jordan
 Born June 14, 2000 in Hobbs, NM. Weight at birth was 8 lbs. 6 oz., length 21". The proud parents are Wade & Jennifer Jordan. Grandparents are Kent & Jody Winders.



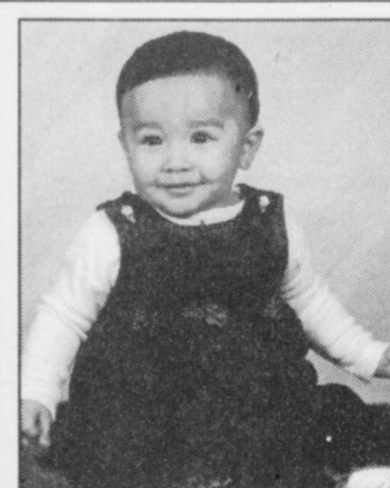
Kobe Alexander Gutierrez
 Born June 25, 2000 in Lubbock. Weight at birth was 8 lbs. 4 oz., length 21 1/2". The proud parents are Joe & Rachel Gutierrez. Grandparents are Mary Vasquez, Henry Toscano, and Rosie Lujan of El Paso.



Bailey Mae McCall
 Born May 16, 2000 in Lubbock. Weight at birth was 6 lbs. 5 oz., length 18 1/2". The proud parents are Scott & Ginger McCall. Grandparents are Mike & Karen McCall and Charlie & Terry White.



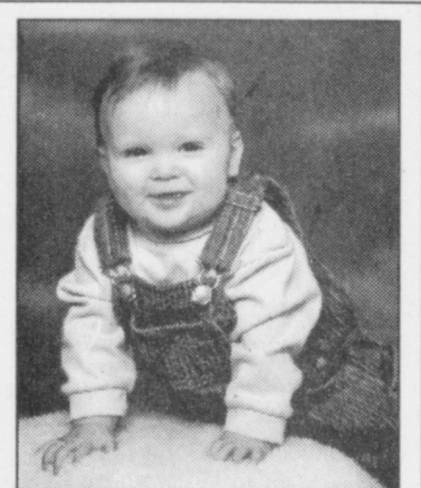
Megan Ariana Macias
 Born Nov. 16, 2000 in Clovis, NM. Weight at birth was 6 lbs. 8 oz., length 21 1/2". The proud parents are Marco & Christy Macias. Grandparents are Alex & Maria Garcia and Prospero & Juana Macias.



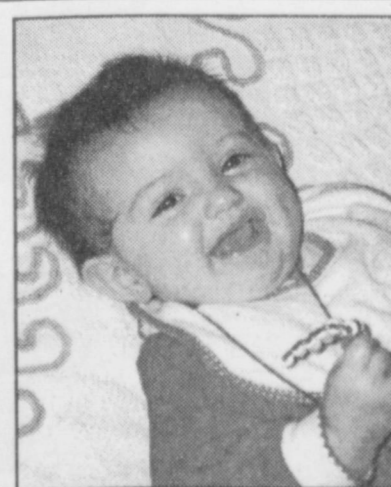
Hailey Marie Anzaldua
 Born June 22, 2000 in Clovis, NM. Weight at birth was 7 lbs. 4 oz., length 19 1/2". The proud mom is Kimberly Anzaldua. Grandparents are Roy & Rosemarie Anzaldua.



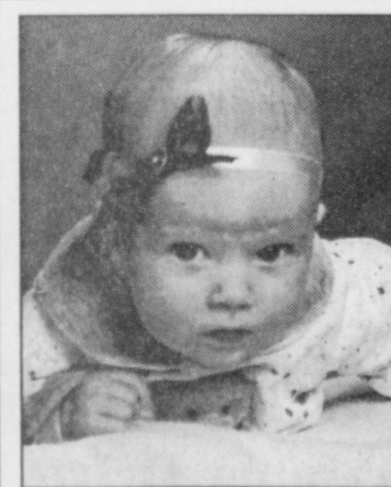
Nadia Lilian Martinez
 Born April 3, 2000 in Muleshoe. Weight at birth was 7 lbs. 10 oz., length 21". The proud parents are Fabian & Yolanda Martinez. Grandparents are Hector & Rosavelia Barrientos, Guadalupe Martinez and Noe & Delfina Torres.



Cameron Scott Young
 Born April 25, 2000 in Lubbock. Weight at birth was 6 lbs. 3 oz., length 19". The proud parents are Greg & Tara Young. Grandparents are Jim & Terry Young and Jan & Terry Cox of White Deer.



Callie Rose Thornton
 Born April 27, 2000 in Amarillo. Weight at birth was 7 lbs. 33 oz., length 19 3/4". The proud parents are Les & Shelley Thornton. Grandparents are Walt & Rose Sain and Bill & Dorothy Thornton.



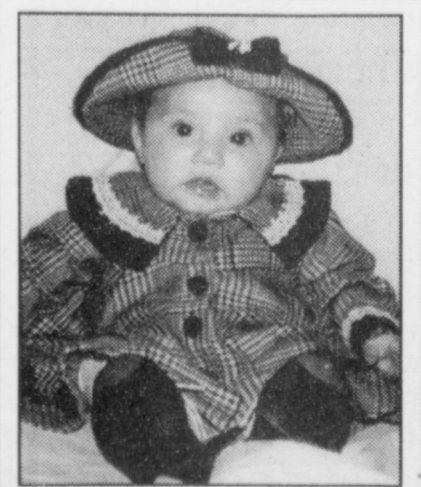
Kelsei Lynn Barrett
 Born Oct. 22, 2000 in Lubbock. Weight at birth was 7 lbs. 11 oz., length 19 1/2". The proud parents are Jason & Summer Barrett. Grandparents are Ronnie & Sherry Barrett.



Breonna Lynn Griswold
 Born Mar. 3, 2000 in Clovis, NM. Weight at birth was 5 lbs. 8 oz., length 18 1/2". The proud parents are Danny & Rebecca Griswold. Grandparents are Ross Feagley, Dorena Proudfoot and Donald & Judy Griswold.



Kiarra Zarai Regalado
 Born Oct. 11, 2000 in Clovis, NM. Weight at birth was 6 lbs. 15 oz., length 19 1/2". The proud parents are Salvador & Anna Regalado. Grandparents are Ramon & Janie Mendoza and Aurelia Regalado.



Daniella Lizette Cortez
 Born Aug. 26, 2000 in Littlefield. Weight at birth was 7 lbs. 2 oz., length 19 3/4". The proud parents are Michael Cortez and Francis Vargas. Grandparents are Jesse & Sally Vargas, Linda Mansano, and Jose Cortez.

Holley Morris, John David Agee wed at Lazbuddie church



Mr. and Mrs. John David Agee

Holley Morris and John David Agee were married Feb. 17 at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. The Rev. Rod Fry of Canyon performed the ceremony.

Jonessa Brockman of Lazbuddie, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor. Other bridal attendants were Chandra Rickey of Broken Bow, Okla., cousin of the bride; Brooke Lair of Lubbock; Christine Vela of Houston; and Ashley Poskey of Beaverton, Ore.

The best man was Guy Brockman of Lazbuddie. Groomsmen were Brian Glover, Kurt Miller, Daniel Schacher and Terry Steinbock, all of Lazbuddie.

The bride is the daughter of Melvin and Vicki Morris of Lazbuddie. The groom is the

son of John Neil and Sharon Agee of Muleshoe.

Flower girls were Emily and Regan Agee, daughters of the groom.

Ringbearers were Chandler Rickey of Broken Bow, Okla., and Gage Brockman of Lazbuddie, cousins of the bride. Josh Morris, brother of the bride, and Kyle Kimbrough, both of Lazbuddie, served as ushers and candlelighters.

The bride is employed at First Bank and the groom farms in the Lazbuddie area.

After the ceremony, cake and punch were served in the church's fellowship hall. A reception and dance were held at the Holiday Inn in Clovis.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held Feb. 16 in the church fellow-

ship hall. The meal was catered by Rickie Warren and Rayann Doshier.

After a honeymoon trip to Jamaica, the couple is at home in Muleshoe.

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Bluegrass festival coming up in Littlefield

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The sixth annual XIT Heritage Bluegrass Festival is scheduled for April 20-22 at the Ag and Community Center in Littlefield.

Nine bands from Texas and Oklahoma are expected to perform at the event, which is sponsored by the Littlefield Arts and Heritage Committee.

Tickets are \$10 for Friday and

\$14 for Saturday (with children under 12 admitted free both days). Admission is free for everyone on Sunday. A pass good for the entire festival is available for \$20.

Food concessions and plenty of free hookups for campers will be available all through the event.

Bands to be featured Friday and Saturday include High Standard of Bells, Texas, and Star

Canyon Band of San Antonio.

Performing those days as well as Sunday will be The Gore Brothers from Big Lake, Ramblin' Rascals from Lubbock, Big Sandy from Lubbock, The Dyson Family from Sayre, Okla., Concho Grass from San Angelo, Texas Country from Odessa and Lonesome Road Blue Grass from Lubbock.

Guest bands also are welcome

to come and play.

No drugs or alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the premises of either the campsite or the Ag Center.

Hourly door prizes will be given away.

More information is available by calling Euel Daniel (972-712-7687), Emil Macha (806-385-3870) or KZZN Radio (806-385-1490).

SCHOOL MENUS

MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH

April 16

No school.

April 17

Breakfast — Doughnut, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Turkey with gravy, rolls, super sack lunch (turkey), chicken nuggets with roll, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, peaches, juice and milk.

April 18

Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, chef salad with rolls, super sack lunch (turkey), baked Tater Tots, corn, brownies, juice and milk.

April 19

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Sloppy Joe on a bun, super sack lunch (ham), cheeseburger basket, potato salad, green beans, apple slices, juice and milk.

April 20

Breakfast — Breakfast on a stick, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Stromboli, corn dog, super sack lunch (ham), baked Tater Tots, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie, juice and milk.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

April 16

No school.

April 17

Breakfast — Blueberry muffin, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken nuggets with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches, juice and milk.

April 18

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Corn dog, chef

salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, baked Tater Tots, green beans, pear, juice and milk.

April 19

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Taco beef, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, pinto beans, tossed salad, birthday cake, juice and milk.

April 20

Breakfast — Cheese toast, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Super sack lunch (ham), juice and milk.

THREE WAY

April 16

No school (bad-weather day).

April 17

Breakfast — Doughnuts, ham, cereal, graham crackers,

juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll with gravy, pears and milk.

April 18

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken quesadillas, Spanish rice, salad, red-hot apples and milk.

April 19

Breakfast — Steak fingers, biscuit and gravy, jelly, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Steak fingers, smiles potatoes, spinach, white bread, birthday cupcake and milk.

April 20

Breakfast — Malt-o-Meal, toast and jelly, cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, fried potatoes, fruit

and milk.

LAZBUDDIE

April 16

No school.

April 17

Lunch — Chicken and rice, tuna salad, burritos, green beans, sweet potato, salad, squash, fruit, Jell-O and milk.

April 18

Lunch — Chicken nuggets, pizza, corn dogs, mashed potatoes, corn, green peas, salad, fruit, Jell-O and milk.

April 19

Lunch — Tamales (school-wide), beans, rice, hominy, salad, fruit, Jell-O and milk.

April 13

Lunch — Manager's special.

Thank You...

My family and I would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and others in the community for the honor of being named "Farm Family of the Year 2000."

Bennie Sue and I have farmed since our marriage 46 years ago. We have three children who were all raised on the farm; Grady Free who farms on his own and hauls cattle; Hope Free who still lives on the farm; and Faith Lewis who lives in Levelland.

We have four grandchildren. Faith's girls; Charity Stark who lives in Dallas, and Tiffany Morgan who lives in Houston; and Grady's children, Courtnee Free who lives in Lubbock, and Sage Free.

This "2000 Farm Family of the Year" thanks everyone for this honor very much. This is the greatest honor the Bobby G. Free family has ever had.

Bobby G. Free

Thank You

The family of Blane Radford would like to extend their appreciation to everyone who sent flowers and cards, called, brought food, and especially to those who contributed to the memorial fund.

Our father had so many people who cared about him, and we can't express in words how much we appreciate the community of Muleshoe for pulling together for us.

Lesli, Cody, Randall Radford & Family

Minnie Underdown celebrated her 95th birthday on Sunday, April 8th at Bender Terrace Retirement Home in Lubbock

Among the attendees were four of Minnie's daughters and their spouses; Margaret & Hal Phipps of Dalhart, Doris & Lawrence Jackson of New Deal, Dorothy & Lon Martin of San Angelo, and Rita & E.H. Little of Dalhart.

Also present were her eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

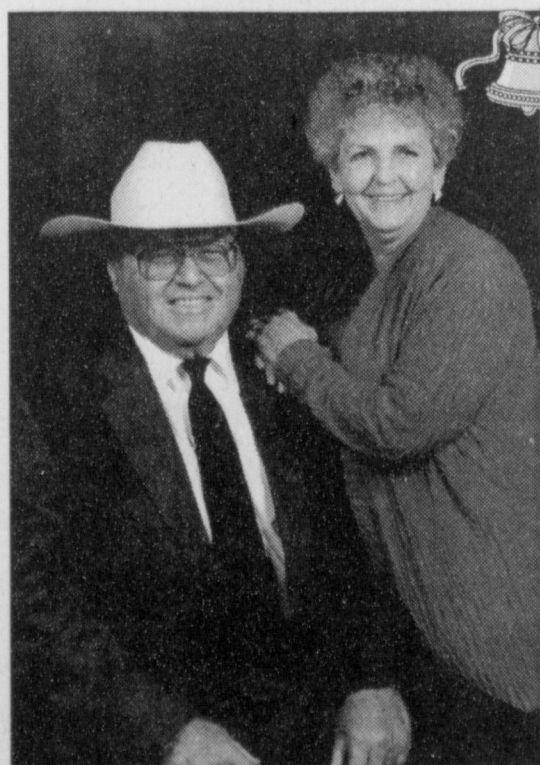
Minnie received many cards, flowers and gifts. Friends and relatives attended from Midland, Amarillo, Dalhart, Odessa, Slaton, Lubbock, Cleburne and San Angelo. Everyone enjoyed the joyous occasion.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler
will celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary
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Friends and family are invited to join in the celebration being hosted by their children: Jill Caviness of Lovington, N.M.; Danny Wheeler of Odessa, N.M.; Belinda Mills of Clovis, N.M.; Jodie Wheeler of Muleshoe; Jamie Petty of Clovis, N.M.; and Wade Wheeler of Muleshoe.

The former Leitha Jo Carter married Joe Wheeler on January 25, 1951 at First Baptist Church in Maple, Texas. The couple has fifteen grandchildren. No invitations are being sent.



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THE FATHER OF KING DAVID

JESSE, THE SON OF OBED, WAS THE FATHER OF DAVID. JESSE'S GRANDMOTHER WAS RUTH, THE MOABITISS, NOR WAS THIS THE ONLY "FOREIGN BLOOD" RUNNING IN HIS VEINS — HIS GREAT-GRANDMOTHER WAS NO LESS A PERSON THAN RAHAB, THE CANAANITE OF JERICO, WHO HID JOSHUA'S SPIES FROM HER OWN COUNTRYMEN. (JOSH. 2:1-4) (MATT. 1:5). JESSE WAS COMMONLY CALLED "JESSE THE BETHLEHEMITE" (I SAM. 16:1, 16) AND WAS LOOKED UPON AS AN "OLD MAN" WITH EIGHT GROWN SONS, WHEN HISTORY FIRST NOTED HIM (I SAM. 17:12). JESSE'S ONLY WEALTH CONSISTED OF A FLOCK OF SHEEP AND GOATS. HE WAS AN ABLE MAN, YET HIS STATION IN LIFE WAS ACCOUNTED AS LOWLY BY ALL HIS PEERS. THIS HUMBLE POSITION OF THE FAMILY IS ALLUDED TO BY THE PROPHETS (ISA. 11:1, 10; cf. MICAH 5:2; ROM. 15:12). EVEN KING SAUL, AFTER HE BECAME JEALOUS OF DAVID, CONTINUALLY REFUSED TO CALL DAVID BY NAME, REFERRING TO HIM BY THE DESIGNATION OF "SON OF JESSE" IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE DAVID'S HUMBLE ORIGIN, AS IF THAT MADE HIM UNSUITABLE FOR KINGSHIP! SAUL CERTAINLY IGNORED THE FACT THAT HIS OWN FATHER WAS NO MORE A KING THAN DAVID'S FATHER!



IT IS UNCERTAIN WHEN JESSE DIED, NO MORE IS HEARD OF HIM, AFTER DAVID PLACED BOTH PARENTS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE KING OF MOAB, (I SAM. 22:1-4) TILL HE KNEW WHAT GOD HAD IN STORE FOR HIM IN THE FUTURE!

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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 Henry 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 Corner of 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, 15 and 22, 2001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below and then publicly read:

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
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Contract 6070-98-001 for STRIPING AND RAISED PAVEMENT MARKINGS IN LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on MAY 09, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$181,865.50.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 3331

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)
Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79404
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

LEGAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MILDRED IRENE BURRESON, DECEASED

Publication of this notice is to notify all persons or entities which may have a claim against the Estate of MILDRED IRENE BURRESON that such claim must be presented to the Court within time limitations and in the manner of presentation as is required by the law. Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MILDRED IRENE BURRESON, Deceased, were issued to STANLEY RAY BURRESON on April 10, 2001, in Cause No. 2248, which is presently pending in the Bailey County Courthouse, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Dated: April 10, 2001. Respectfully submitted, Signed: Michael R. Caldwell, P.C., SBN #03628500, 113 W. Avenue D, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-7535, (FAX) 806-272-7536. Attorney for Stanley Ray Burreson, Independent Executor. Published in the Bailey Journal April 15, 2001

Muleshoe Independent School District Muleshoe I.S.D. is accepting bids for custodial/janitorial, and maintenance supplies. Bid lists may be picked at the school business office, 514 W. Ave. G. Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or by calling 806-272-7400. All bids are due no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2001. Muleshoe I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids in the best interest of the district. Published in the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals April 15, 19, 22, 26, 2001.

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WORK LOCATIONS: Floydada, Pecos, Ft. Stockton, Lubbock, Plainview, Hereford, Muleshoe

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- CENTER MANAGER (Pecos and Ft. Stockton)
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- COOKS/COOK AIDES
- BUS DRIVER/CUSTODIANS

FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION, PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS AND/OR RESUME WITH SALARY AND LOCATION PREFERENCE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2001 TO:

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Attn: Panhandle Regional Director
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3-2 Home, corner lot, floor furnace heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10

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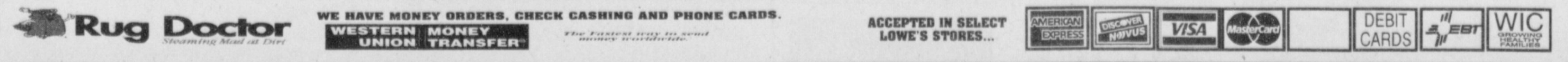
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