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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Costly procrastination

Four would-be bank robbers apparently hung around in the parking lot of a bank too long and found the bank closed when they tried to hit it, police said. Three of the men, wearing heavy coats and ski caps, then walked to the entrance of the Fredericksburg First National Bank while the fourth remained in the driver's seat, court documents said, finding the bank closed and the door locked, the left. A customer who was watching from the parking lot phoned police, and the four were puled over a short time later. The men faced charges including conspiracy and attempted robbery. They have denied the charges.

A likely excuse

The state Department of Transportation is offering Pittsburgh residents ready-made excuse cards on the Internet allowing them to blame their tardiness on the Fort Pitt Tunnel and bridge construction project. A PennDOT Web site allows the city's 75,000 daily commuters to click on "Excuse Me!" and fill out a form explaining their untimeliness. The forms have blanks for users to type in their bosses' names, their names and one of five excuses for being late. The excuses are signed by PennDOT spokesman Dick Skrinjar and have the agency's official logo.



Drawing date: Wednesday, April 10
Winning numbers: 12-15-29-37-53-54
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million
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Estimated jackpot: \$6 million

On this date in history

April 10 — Mission Nuestra Señora del Espiritu Santo de Zuniga founded about two miles from the presidio of Nuestra Señora de Loreto at Matagorda Bay. Mission moved 25 miles inland to the Guadalupe River near Victoria four years later. In 1749 the mission was moved to Goliad (1722).

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

April 14 — Mexican congress reauthorize Stephen F. Austin's colony in the region of the Brazos River (1823).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Friday, the National Weather Service was forecasting a beautiful spring week with temperatures in the mid- to upper 70s, possibly 80 on Tuesday. Morning low temperatures also were expected to be mild — from about 40 on Sunday and Monday up to 48 for Wednesday. Skies should be partly cloudy with a high danger of sunburn and no significant chance of rain.

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Ten Muleshoe scholars recognized

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Ten students from Muleshoe High School were among the South Plains area's top young scholars recognized Wednesday, April 10 by South Plains College during the eighth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon.

Nearly 400 students from 40 area high schools attended the festivities in the Women's Gym on SPC's Levelland campus.

Those honored from Muleshoe were: Ricardo Aburto, Megan Barrett, Kayla Glover, Brandon Mount, Elizabeth Castorena, Carmen Flores, Matt Luna, Suzanne Messenger, Lincoln Riley and Laura Wood.

The ceremony was part of a statewide celebration sponsored by the State Board of Education to honor more than 14,000 Texas public school students who have been named among the top students at their high schools. Twenty-four colleges and universities, including SPC, plan to host the festivities through April 12.

The students will receive a Celebrations of Educational Excellence medallion and a congratulatory letter from Gov. Rick Perry.

Dr. Kyle Wargo, executive director of the Region 17 Education Service Center, will



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Outstanding achievement

Muleshoe High School students were recently honored during the State Board of Education's Celebrations of Educational Excellence Awards Program at South Plains College in Levelland. Students shown are (back row from left) Matt Luna, Laura Wood, Lincoln Riley, Kayla Glover, Brandon Mount; (front row from left) Carmen Flores, Suzanne Messenger and Elizabeth Castorena.

represent the State Board of Education in distributing medals to the recipients.

"SPC is extremely honored to be a part of

this celebration," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, see **SCHOOL** on page 1



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Grand opening

RTM Dairy located three miles east of Muleshoe on Airport Road will celebrate its grand opening April 17-18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Brito to speak at annual migrant program

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The Muleshoe I.S.D. Title I/Migrant Annual Spring Program will be held on Tuesday, April 23 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Muleshoe High School Cafeteria.

The speaker for the evening will be

County's Democrats honor Harvey Bass

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The Bailey County Democratic Party County Convention held last Saturday honored Harvey Bass for his years of service to the Democratic Party and Bailey County. The county party presented an award to Mr. Bass at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Presenting the wall plaque, former Judge Glenn Williams read the words of appreciation on the plaque and commented that "Everyone knows that behind every successful man is a supportive, good woman. Sometimes it is a mother, sometimes a daughter, but most times it is a wife — a wife like Marie Bass."

A certificate of appreciation from the Texas State Legislature, signed by Pete Laney was also presented to Mr. Bass by Hon. Gordon H. Green.

In other business, Linda McGonagill, county chair, was elected permanent chair of the convention and Nelda Merriott was elected permanent secretary. A letter from Molly Beth Malcolm, the Texas Demo-

Benny Brito, supervisor for the Substance Abuse Prevention Program at the Lubbock Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center.

Mr. Brito will share strategies on how to deal effectively with anger, anxiety, and depression within the family.

The program will be presented in Spanish.

The new Parent Advisory Council members for 2002-2003 will be elected during the program.

The Ballet Folkloric group will provide the entertainment.



Courtesy photo

Honored

(Left to right) Judge Glenn Williams presented a plaque to Harvey Bass pictured with wife Marie. Mr. Bass was honored for his service as an active citizen of the Muleshoe Community last Saturday at the Bailey County Courthouse.

cratic chair, was read.

Democratic County elected officials in attendance were District Clerk, Elaine Parker and District Judge Gordon H. Green. Members of the Bailey County Democratic Party Executive Committee in

attendance were Precinct One chair, Nelda Merriott; Precinct Two chair, Don Dyer; Precinct Three chair, Kay Cole; Precinct Four chair, Noe Anzaldúa; Precinct Seven

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AROUND MULESHOE

Rainbow Room to help children

The Boards of Bailey County Child Welfare and Muleshoe Rainbow Room will sponsor the grand opening of the Rainbow Room located at 1621 W. Amer. Blvd. on Thurs., April 18 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Rainbow Room, a non-profit organization, will serve the needs of children from birth to 6 years of age. For further information, call 806-272-5844 or email, jkgraves@fivearea.com

Enrollments being taken

Muleshoe Adult Learning Center are still enrolling for GED and ESL classes through June. GED testing will be in June. Contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766

Lifeguarding offered

Sundown School pool is offering a Red Cross Lifeguarding class. The class will be a three-day class being held on April 26, 27 and 28. The hours will be Fri. 5 to 9 p.m., Sat. 8:30 am to 8:30 pm and Sun. 1:30 to 9:00 pm. The cost will be \$125 (includes book) per student. If interested contact Betty Monger at the Sundown School pool at 806-229-3021 ext. 226, during school hours. After hours and weekends call 806-229-8871.

Blood drive to help local family

A Muleshoe Community Blood Drive in memory of Delfina Ruvalcaba will be held Thursday, April 25 at Calvary Baptist Church, 18th and W. Ave. C, Muleshoe. The hours of the drive are 12:30 until 7 p.m.

Mrs. Ruvalcaba was in a fatal auto accident in Muleshoe on March 15, and the community would like to show the Ruvalcaba family they care by honoring her memory with this upcoming blood drive.

School news

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District can learn about changes in

the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The information line is also updated for changes in the school schedule due to bad weather.

Public calendar

April 15-19 — National Library Week and Annual Book Sale. Paperbacks will sell for 10 cents, and hardbacks for 25 cents.

April 16 — 7 p.m. Hub Cowboy Fellowship and Worship Service at Hub Community Center. Speaker will be Larry Harvey.

April 17 — Mammograms at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Ave., Friona. By appointment only; (800) 377-4673.

April 18 — Deadline for farmers to apply for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. Appointments: 272-4538.

April 23 — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Annual program of the Spanish-language practical parenting classes in the high school cafeteria. Benny Brito will be speaker.

April 26 — Lazbuddie I.S.D. pre-registration held for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the library. Parents must bring immunization card, birth certificate and social security card. Call 965-2152 for more information.

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

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

SCHOOL

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we congratulate them." Students were typically selected for the honor by their local principal or counselor and include Academic Decathlon winners, National Merit scholars, top-ranking students and students who have achieved academic distinction in mathematics, science, so-

RELAY

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20.28 followed by Meyers with a 20.96. Reyna took fourth in the 100-meter dash with a 14.24 and Villa and Dale ran times of 15.06 and 16.6.

Lepard, Ruiz and Villa placed first, second and fourth in the 400-meter run with times of 64.93, 69.93 and 73.25. Reyna and Pruitt were fourth and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with times of 59.23 and 60.99 and Carter ran a 62.98.

J. Hall and I. Torres competed in the 200-meter dash with times of 32.24 and 32.44. Meyers and Geissler ran the 1600-meter run in 6:58 and 7:05. The 1600-meter relay team of J. Hall, B. Torres, Ruiz and Lepard placed first with a time of 4:47.47.

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chair, Alfonso Posadas, and Linda McGonagill, County chair.

Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in El Paso on June 13, 14, and 15 were selected. Delegates to the convention will be Don

Dyer and Audree Anzaldúa Duncan, alternates are Elaine Parker and Joyeline Costen. County chair Linda McGonagill will also attend.

Resolutions passed by individual precincts at the Precinct Convention held

after the March 12 Primary were presented, reviewed and voted on. Most resolutions passed unanimously; however, two of the resolutions passed with some delegates opposing and some abstaining.

HONORS

RUIZ

Andrew Ruiz, a 1998 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is currently serving as president of the student body at Angelo State University in San Angelo.



Ruiz

He is scheduled to graduate in August with a bachelor of business administration degree.

He served as student-body vice president during the fall 2001 semester and is also active in the University Center Program Council and the Association of Mexican American Students.

He is the son of Andres and Maggie Martínez of Muleshoe.

MORRIS

Josh Morris of Lazbuddie was scheduled to participate in the West Texas A&M University Rodeo on April 5-6.

Morris, a junior finance major at WT, competes in calf roping.

BRUNS

Amber Bruns of Muleshoe has been selected for membership in Mortar Board at West Texas A&M University

Mortar Board is the national college senior honor society.

Bruns is a pre-dental major. She is the daughter of Bruce and Connie Bruns of Muleshoe and the granddaughter of

Ruby Bruns and the late Les Bruns, and also the late Horton Griffin and Nona Griffin Clements of Albuquerque, NM.

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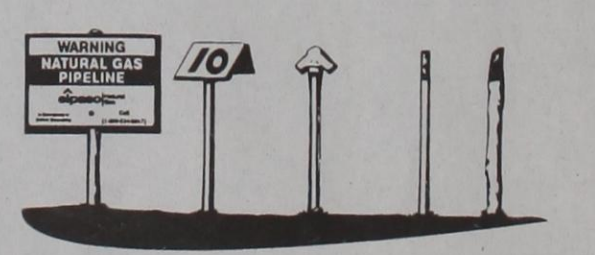
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Tennis team to compete in tournament

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

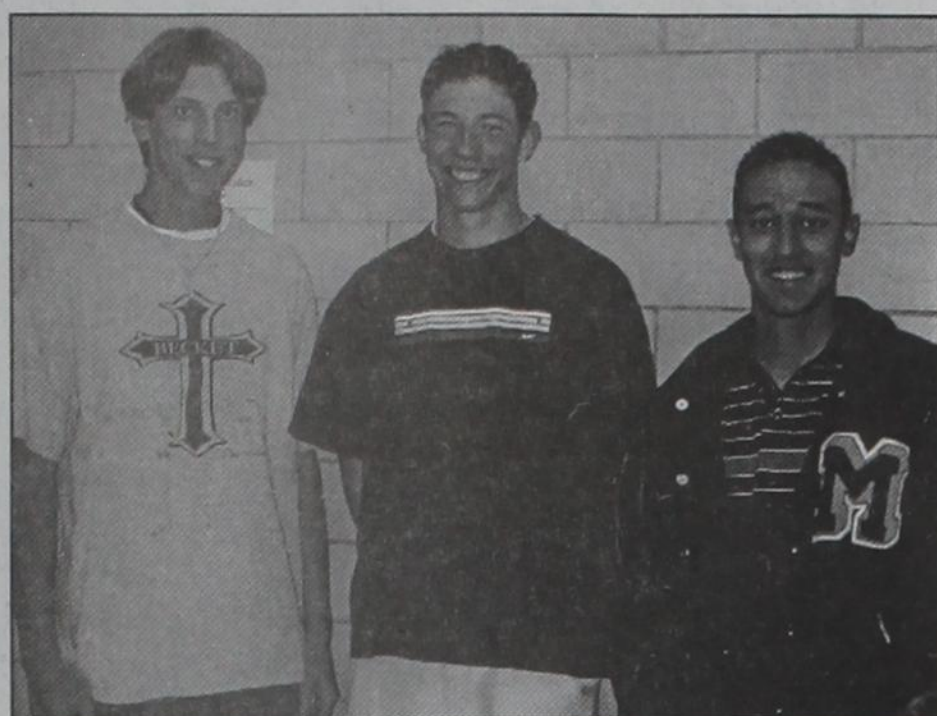
The Muleshoe boys, tennis team was crowned the District 2-3A Champions in the two-day tournament held in Lubbock April 8 and 9.

The doubles team of Jason Riggs and Josh Hall won first and Matt Luna took second in the singles division.

Lincoln Riley and Tyler Wood teamed up for third place in doubles.

Riggs, Hall and Luna will travel to Odessa College April 24 and 25 to compete in the Region I Tennis Tournament.

Muleshoe Tennis coach Nick Dickson said, "These boys will



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Tennis trio

Muleshoe boys, (left to right) Jason Riggs, Josh Hall and Matt Luna, will travel to Odessa to compete in Region I Tennis Tournament

represent Muleshoe well in Regionals. They will have to go against some that play competition tennis year around."

The Muleshoe girls

defending district doubles champions, Laura Wood and Summer Daniel placed third and Lindsey Wood took fourth in the girls singles

division.

The J.V. Girls swept the doubles and singles top two places in the tournament. The doubles team of Trina Hall and Racheal Rudd took first by defeating the second place Lady Mule team of Gradee Adrian and Erin Hancock in the championship game. Shalisa Ladd took first over teammate Jami Wedel in the singles division.

The J.V. Boys teams team of Brady Broyles and Thomas Buenostro took first place over the Muleshoe team of Timothy Villa and A.J. Buhrman.

Loans can help businesses

Businesses in Bailey, Cochran and Lamb counties have until April 23 to apply for low-interest Small Business Administration loans for those affected crop losses due to adverse weather on May 30, 2001.

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MULESHOE JR/SR. HIGH

April 15

Breakfast—Texas cinnamon toast, cereal w/graham cracker, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

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

April 16

Breakfast—Breakfast pizza, cereal w/graham cracker, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

Lunch—Spaghetti and meat sauce, breadsticks, baked potato, steak sandwich, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, potato rounds, seasoned green bean, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, Rice Krispies treat and milk.

April 17

Breakfast—Ham and cheese biscuit, cereal w/graham cracker, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch—Chicken nuggets, rolls, chef salad, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, hamburger fixing, mashed potatoes, oven fries, seasoned corn, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, chocolate pudding and milk.

April 18

Breakfast—Texas cheese toast, cereal w/graham crackers, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

Lunch—Corn dog, baked potato, meatball sandwich, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, oven fries, vegetable soup, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, royal brownies and milk.

April 19

Breakfast—Ham and egg taco, cereal w/graham crackers, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

Lunch—Cheese enchiladas, super sack lunch meal, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, hamburger fixings, oven fries, Santa Fe rice, pinto beans, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Muleshoe Elementaries

April 15

Breakfast—Breakfast pizza, cereal w/graham crackers, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch—BLT chicken sandwich, ham and cheese sandwich, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, macaroni and cheese, oven fries, mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits and milk.

April 16

Breakfast—Ham and cheese biscuit, cereal w/graham crackers, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch—Fish nuggets, rolls, ham and cheese sandwich, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, macaroni and cheese, celery sticks w/peanut butter, seasoned green bean, applesauce, peaches, and milk.

April 17

Breakfast—Ham and egg taco, cereal w/graham crackers, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch—Southwest chicken, rolls, sausage and cheese pizza, grilled cheese sandwich, pbj sandwich, seasoned corn, tossed salad, red delicious apple and milk.

April 18

Breakfast—Cinnamon roll, cereal w/graham cracker, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch—Baked potato, chef salad, pbj sandwich, seasoned green bean, pineapple, bluebell rainbow ba and milk.

April 19

Breakfast—Cinnamon toast, cereal w/graham cracker, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch—Steak fingers w/toast and gravy, ham and cheese sandwich, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, peach cobbler and milk.

THREE WAY

April 15

Breakfast—Waffles, sausage, cereal, graham crackers and milk.

Lunch—Hot turkey sandwich, salad, fries, peaches and milk.

April 16

Breakfast—Breakfast muffins ham, cereal, graham crackers and milk.

Lunch—Green chili chicken enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, applesauce and milk.

April 17

Breakfast—Scrambled eggs, toast/jelly, cereal, graham crackers and milk.

Lunch—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, blueberry cobbler, hot roll and milk.

April 18

Breakfast—Sausage biscuit/gravy, cereal, graham crackers and milk.

Lunch—Steak fingers, smiley faces, corn, brad, apple cobbler and milk.

April 19

Breakfast—Funnel cakes, cereal, graham crackers and milk.

Lunch—Hamburger, cheese, pinto beans, later tots, lettuce/tomato, fruit and milk.

LAZBUDDIE

April 15

Lunch—Salisbury steak, pizza (pre-k—1), subs, noodles, green beans, carrots, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

April 16

Lunch—Teriyaki chicken, tuna sandwiches, corn dogs (pre-k—1), rice pilaf english peas, squash, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

April 17

Lunch—Stromboli, hamburgers (pre-k—1), baked beans, onion rings, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

April 18

Lunch—Chicken pot pie, egg rolls, hot pockets (pre-k—1), corn, sweet potatoes, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

April 19

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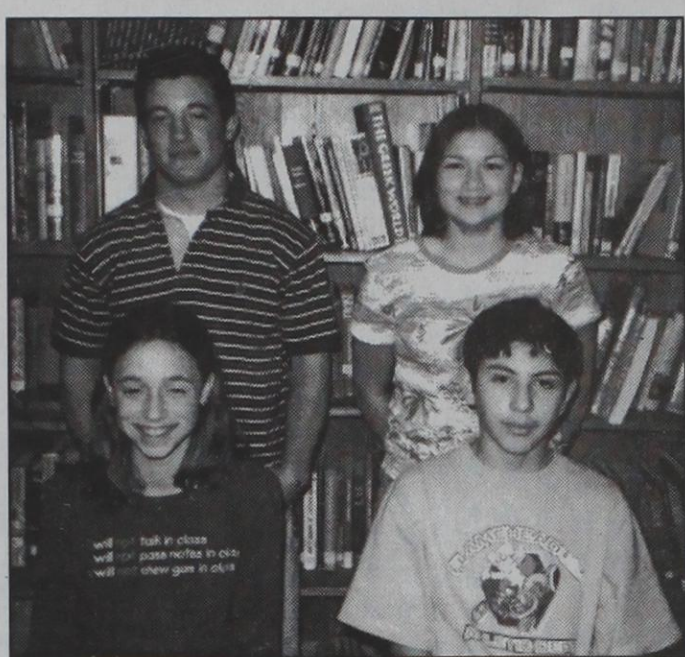
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Lazbuddie students of the month selected for February

Kolby Wilkerson is the 16-year-old son of Ronnie and Gina Wilkerson. Important things for Kolby are his family, friends, and grades. He wants to go to state competition in football and graduate. He also plans to attend college. His personal motto is every day is a new day. He would make the world better by stopping the wars and making peace with the Eastern countries. His best tip for survival in high school is to be easy going and get along with everyone. He like Blurry, Texas Tech University or Washington State, *Sports Illustrated*, Jasmine Bleeth, Oreo cookies and black. His pet peeve is when people are smacking their food.



Courtesy photo

February honorees

Lazbuddie High School and Jr. High students of the month for February are (back row from left) Kolby Wilkerson, Bethenie Sanchez; (front row from left) Rochelle Smith and Steven Pacheco.

Bethenie Sanchez is the 15-year-old daughter of Jr. and Chandra Sanchez. She was born June 27. She finds family and friends important. She hopes to go to state in UIL calculator and computer science. She also plans on graduating and hopes to receive an NCA cheerleading title and graduate with a business and physical education degree. Her personal motto is to live life to the fullest and do unto others as you would have them do unto you. She would make the world a

better place by stopping terrorism all over the world. She likes, "This Is How You Remind Me," by Nickleback, University of Louisville, American Cheerleader, Julia Roberts, chocolate-chip cookie dough and the color green. Her pet peeve is fingernails scratching down a chalkboard.

Steven Pacheco is the 12-year-old son of Elpido and Sofia Pacheco. He was born on August 24. He believes in the importance of family and friends. He likes hav-

ing fun. In the next five years, he wants a car and adventures. His personal motto is I am friendly. He would make the world a better place by finding peace for everyone. His survival tip for Jr. High is do the homework. He enjoys Linkin Park, Texas Tech University, *Sports Illustrated*, Kobe Bryant, pizza and the color yellow. His pet peeve is when someone sings dumb songs.

Rochelle Smith is the 12-year-old daughter of Randy and Terrie Smith. She was

born December 10. Things of importance to Rochelle are her family, God, her responsibility, her grades in school, basketball, freedom and being dedicated to not using drugs. Rochelle want to do good in school and in basketball. She would like

to be a good influence on others. Her personal motto is do your best and god will do the rest. She would make the world better by making a law that says you can't pick on each other. Her survival tip for Jr. High is to bring everything you need

to class. She enjoys Jessica Andrew's song, "Who am I?", Texas Tech University, *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell, Drew Barrymore, French fries and ice cream, and the color purple. Her pet peeve is annoying people.



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TOPS NEWS

TOPS No. 34 members met April 11, at the regular site, the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

The meeting was opened by leader Laverne James, who led the prayer and pledge. Both TOPS songs were sung by the group.

James announced that we now have two "KOPS" members and they are Alma Robertson and Jewel Peeler. Congratulations to both of you.

Elaine Cobrun, the TOPS No. 34 secretary, presented the previous week's minutes which were approved as read.

Linda White and Aline Bryant, weight recorders,

conducted the weigh-in for the eleven members present.

In the weigh-in results, Lucille Harp was named best loser with Joline Franklin as first runner-up and Retha Knowles as second runner-up.

James presented a program about "Goals and How to reach them". She warned, "If you do have impossible goals on your list, mark them off and replace them with more realistic and obtainable goals.

Walking every day, could be a good goal, (weather permitting), is considered the best exercise by many

doctors. Not only can we walk at our own pace and distance we can also profit by losing pounds and inches.

And another additional but great reason to keep on walking is that it is known as a "stress buster" or "stress reliever".

The next TOPS No. 34 meeting will be April 18 at 4:30 p.m. a the same site. Visitors are welcome!

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

March 29 — Deborah Ainsworth, Morgan Baca, Ronnie N. Davis, Ruth C. Hunt, Bettye Noble, Eldon Page, Harlie Shannon and Wendy Zimmerman.

March 30 — None reported.

March 31 — None reported.

April 1 — None reported.

April 2 — Ronnie N. Davis, Ruth C. Hunt, Jacquetta S. Kirkland, Dymisha E. Orozco, Michael J. Orozco II, Eldon Page, Kinsey Parker, Harlie Shannon and Lloyd R. Williams.

April 3 — Annie Chávez, Ruth C. Hunt, Jacquetta S. Kirkland, Dymisha E. Orozco, Michael J. Orozco II, Eldon Page, Kinsey Parker and Harlie Shannon.

OBITUARY

PEARL KELLY

Services were held Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Morton for Pearl Kelly, 91, of Morton. The Revs. Danny Jackson and Paul Lively officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Kelly was born Oct. 6, 1910, in Garza County, Texas. She died Monday at Midland Memorial Hospital.

She married Fred Calvin Kelly on Jan. 18, 1931, in Portales. He died Dec. 2, 1991.

They moved to Morton from the Maple area in 1938. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church and Morton Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Kelly is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Alvin Zane and Donna Kelly of Midland; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Calvin Kelly, and two daughters, Audrey Scott and Helen Houghton.

The family suggests memorials to Morton's First Baptist Church or Morton Senior Citizens.

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Seventh grade girls place third in track meet

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal Sportswriter

The seventh grade Lady Mule track team returned to their home track for the District 2-3A Track Meet on Saturday April 6. Muleshoe placed third in the meet with 138 points behind Shallowater with 174.5 and Lubbock Coopers 158.

Lubbock Roosevelt was fourth with 78 points while Dimmitt and Littlefield each had 11 points. Jenna Free was sixth in the discus with a throw of 52 feet 11 3/4 inches.

Kate Lepard and Shayla Hall placed second and fourth in the high jump by clearing 4-6 and 4-2. Brittni Carter competed by clearing 3-8.

Lepard took second in the long jump with a leap of 13-0 1/4 and Irma Torres jumped 10-10 1/4. Jamie Hall placed sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 25-7 1/4 and Carter and Kindra Pruitt had distances of 24-11 1/2 and

23-0.

Kaitlyn Geissler took sixth in the 2400-meter run with a time of 11 minutes 48.79 seconds. The 400-meter relay team of Chelsi Hawkins, Lily Ruiz, Lepard and Cecilia Reyna were second with a time of 56.51.

Brittini Torres was fourth in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:03.24 and Hawkins, Madison Myers and Pruitt took first, third and fourth in the 100-meter hurdles with times of 17.69 (a new Muleshoe Junior High record), 20.36 and 20.48. Reyna took third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.38 and Pruitt and Kelly Dale had preliminary times of 15.53 and 15.43.

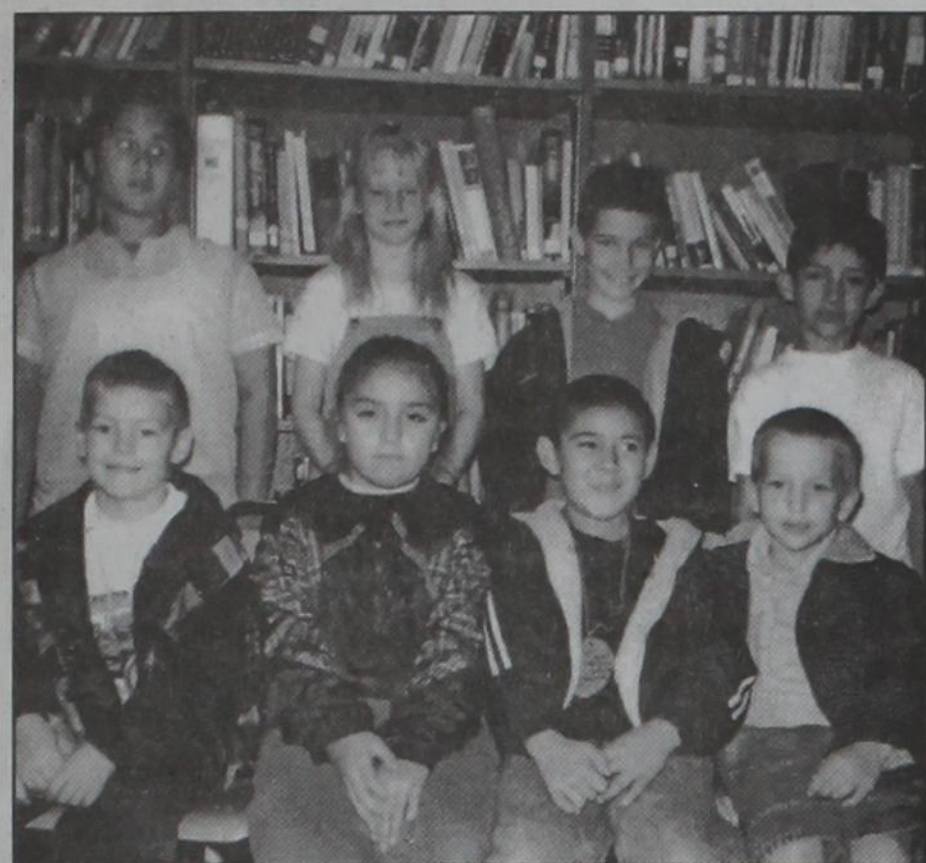
Jamie Hall, Abby Lawrence, Carter and Hawkins took first in the 800-meter relay with a time of 2:07.62. Lepard, S. Hall and Lily Ruiz were first, third and sixth in the 400-meter run with times of 65.02, 69.74 and 73.55. Lepard set

a new record in the Dimmitt Meet with a 64.93.

Reyna set a new record in the 300-meter hurdles in the preliminaries with a time of 55.95 and placed second in the meet with a finals time of 60.81. Pruitt was fifth with a time of 63.43. J. Hall placed fourth in the 200-meter dash

with a 32.05 and Carter and I. Torres had preliminary times of 32.6 and 33.28.

Myers was fifth in the 1600-meter run with a 7:03.17 and 1600-meter relay team of J. Hall, S. Hall, Lawrence and Lepard took second with a time of 4:43.55.



February honorees

Lazbuddie Elementary students of the month for February are (back row from left) fifth-grader, Leticia Mendoza, daughter of Juan and Hortencia Mendoza, fourth-grader, Kinzi Schacher, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher, fourth-grader, Darin Ivy, son of Lance and Shelly Ivy and third-grader, Rodrigo Mata, son of Eraul and Valentina Mata; (front row from left) second-grader, Justin Schacher, son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher, first-grader, Jessica Estrada, daughter of Guillermo and Maria Estrada, kindergartener, Luis Godinez, son of Luis and Martha Godinez and pre-kindergartener, Haldon Ivy, son of Lance and Shelly Ivy. These students are selected based on outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership.

Requirements for Mexican cattle take effect

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has raised health standards for importing Mexican feeder cattle in order to protect U.S. animals from tuberculosis, a bacterial infection that can cause internal lesions in the lungs, lymph nodes, or other internal organs.

On April 1 feeder cattle (steers and spayed heifers) from Mexico will enter the U.S. under health regulations published more than a year ago in the Federal Code of Regulations by the USDA's Veterinary Services.

By 2003, the USDA will tighten regulations again, when international rules will require exporting countries to fully meet U.S.-equivalent standards for cattle TB eradication.

"Texas cattle producers import approximately a million Mexican feeders each year. On April 1, entry regulations for these animals will be tied directly to the prevalence of TB in their Mexican state of origin, or their region within a Mexican state," commented Dr. Linda Logan, Texas state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health regulatory authority.

"Mexican feeder animals have offered excellent opportunities for cattle producers," she said. "Cattle TB, however, continues to be a problem in many Mexico states, and we must con-

tinue to assure that imported animals are properly tested for TB before they enter Texas.

"Infected animals can spread the disease by coughing, belching or snorting. The bacteria-laden aerosol that they expel can be inhaled by animals nearby or could contaminate feed," she continued.

"If we have TB introduced into our herds, our ability to trade interstate or internationally would be restricted," she added.

Logan pointed out that in April 2001, the USDA's Veterinary Services published an interim rule requiring Mexican feeder steers to originate from herds that had recently been tested for TB.

The USDA then agreed to grant waivers to the whole-herd test, if Mexican states could demonstrate sufficient progress in eradicating TB prior to April 2002.

During the past five months, USDA-sponsored teams have conducted in-depth TB-status reviews in 16 Mexican states with active TB eradication programs.

The teams, comprised of state and federal regulatory veterinarians, trade association representatives and laboratory specialists, determined that only one Mexican state and portions of five other states could be granted a waiver of the whole-herd test requirement.

Feeder cattle from most other Mexican states will have to origi-

nate from tested herds and also undergo an individual animal test.

Some states will be prohibited from shipping feeder cattle to the U.S. due to inadequate TB eradication programs.

"These rules are intended to protect the health of U.S. livestock," Logan noted. She pointed out that, in the early 1900s, nearly 5 percent of U.S. cattle herds were infected with TB.

Today, she said, the disease is extremely rare in U.S. herds. However, more TB-lesioned cattle are being detected at slaughter, and ear tags indicate that many of these animals are of Mexican origin.

A binational committee, with eight American and eight Mexican representatives, also has been meeting three times yearly to formalize status review findings, and discuss TB, brucellosis and trade issues.

Starting in April, only feeder cattle — steers and spayed heifers — from a designated portion of Sonora (which borders Arizona) may be imported into the U.S. without a TB test, because this area has an infection rate of less than one infected herd per 10,000.

"As always, all Mexican cattle must be officially identified with a blue ear tag imprinted with the name of its Mexican state. The animals must also be accompanied by a certificate of origin, which documents where the animals came from," explained Dr.

Suzanne Burnham, the state animal health agency's new binational liaison, who is stationed in San Antonio.

She said the imported animals also must carry an "M"-brand on the hip and will be inspected for fever ticks at the border.

"Feeder cattle must have a negative TB skin test before being imported, if they come from Yucatán; a designated portion of Coahuila, our direct neighbor to the south; Sinaloa; the remaining portion of Sonora; or designated segments of Aguascalientes or Jalisco," Burnham said.

Muleshoe ISD Invites You to Attend One of Two Public Meetings Regarding the Selection of Sex Education Curriculum

Monday, April 15 at 6:30 pm
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Monday, April 29 at 7:00 pm
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(A los votantes registrados del Districto del Hospital de Muleshoe, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 2002, for voting in a General election, to Board of Directors, Place 1.

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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

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Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

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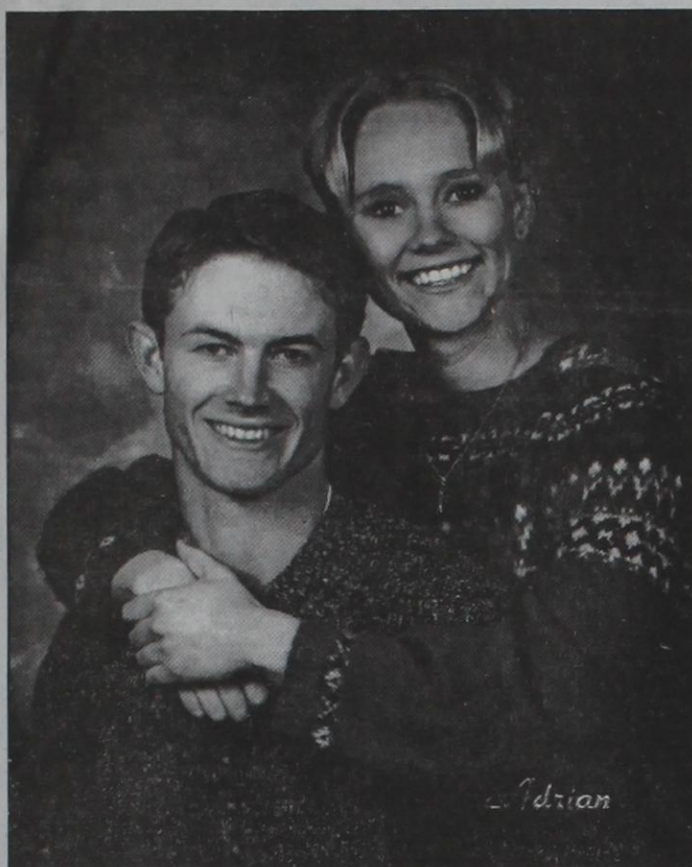
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ADRIAN-WATLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Adrian of Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christi, to Matt Watlington, son of Sandra Blankenship of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Watlington of Colorado City. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attends the Art Institute of Colorado in Denver. She is currently a sophomore studying graphic design. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Gruver High School and is a junior at West Texas A&M University studying physical with plans to become a teacher and coach. The couple will make their home in Denver, Colorado.



ROLAND-SMITH

Jearl James of Earth, Loretta Roland of Earth and Bill Roland from Dumas, Texas would like to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their granddaughter and daughter, Whitney LaRae Roland, to Russell Smith, son of Terry and Jackie Smith of Littlefield. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is presently employed at the Littlefield Hospitality House as a certified nurse aide. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Whitharrel High School and is presently employed by the Texas Highway Department in Littlefield. The wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. June 29 at the First Baptist Church in Earth.

OBITUARIES

DARANCE TYSON

Memorial services were held Saturday at Eastside Church of Christ for Darance Tyson, 64, of Morton. The Rev. Joey Pierce officiated. Burial was at Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Tyson was born Feb. 5, 1938 in Rodessa, La. She died April 11 in Cochran Memorial Hospital, Morton.

She moved from El Dorado, Arkansas to Cochran County in 1951 and to Maple, Texas in 1962. She married Caton Tyson in Cochran County on December 20, 1962. She was a member of the Eastside Church of Christ.

She was a graduate of West Texas State College in Canyon. She taught in the Morton Public School system until she retired in 1999.

Mrs. Tyson is survived by her husband; three

daughters, Dyrinda Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla., Sylinda Baker of Lubbock, and Lykinda Cross of Garland, Texas; one sister, Sygale Hall of Morton; three grandchildren, Rayner and Hadley Cross and Claire Jones.

The family suggest memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, Texas 79453.

ADALINE "ADDIE" SCHAEFFER WELCH

A memorial service was held Saturday at Ingram Room, Clovis-Carver Public Library in Clovis, for Adaline "Addie" Schaeffer Welch, 65, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Dean McNamara officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mrs. Welch was born December 8, 1936 in Amarillo. She died Thursday at home.

She married Willie Welch in Clovis on June 1, 1977. He died April 13, 1984.

Mrs. Welch had lived in Muleshoe since January 2002, moving from Clovis. She was a member of Enochs Methodist Church, the Lutheran Church of Plainview and the Senior Citizens of Clovis. She was a librarian with the Clovis-Carver Public Library in Clovis for the past 15 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Nellie Demick-Mullaley of Mico, Texas; two sisters, Linda Carolyn

Schaeffer of St. Paul, Minn., and Marjorie Ann Schaeffer of Greenwood, Ind.; one brother, Thomas Schaeffer of Sacramento, Calif.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to VistaCare Family Hospice of Plainview, 4418 Olton Rd., Plainview, Texas 79072 or Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main, Clovis, New Mexico 88101.

Sometimes Column Topics Don't Come Easily!

I just wasted fifteen minutes staring at a blank computer screen hoping that a newspaper column with my name on it would suddenly appear there. It hasn't happened yet, which explains why I'm still writing about staring at a blank computer screen.

I don't get into this predicament as often as you might think. Most of the time I have one or two or a few column ideas tucked away back in the recesses of my cranium, and

It's a strange thing. Most preachers I know love to preach and, more than that, they absolutely love the worship that happens on Sunday mornings. But, in a different way, they also love Sunday evenings precisely because Sunday evenings happen to be as far as you can get from Sunday mornings. Go figure.

For what it's worth, the preachers I know, and the one under my hat, aren't as pleased as most folks to see Fridays roll around 'cause Sundays are just around the corner and the ol' sermon's not quite nailed together.

And Saturdays? Well, this preacher likes Saturdays. As close as they are to Sundays, Saturdays still occasionally provide at least a theoretical opportunity to sleep in. That's if no insomniac calls early: "Oh, did I wake you?"

By the way, I'll betcha dollars to donuts that in answer to that question posed early on a Saturday morning the finest person you have ever known will flatout lie before they even realize what they've done. "Ahem, [cough], [splutter], [cough], [throat-clearing sounds], why, no, of course not!" I'm pretty sure that folks who call at 6:30 on Saturday mornings are the same people who go to bed at 8:00 most evenings. We're not supposed to be vindictive, but I've often wondered, if I called them some evening at 9:00 p.m. and said, "Oh, did I wake you?" if they'd lie, too, or if they are truly just finer people than the rest of us?

Did I mention I'm having a hard time knowing what to write about his week?

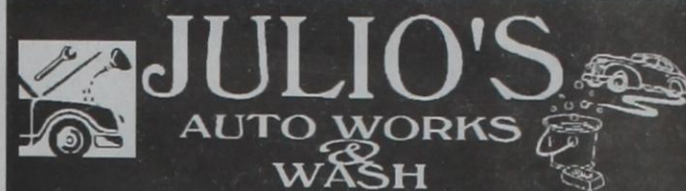
in one desk drawer, I've even got a file folder marked "Column Ideas" into which I can delve when the creative juices need some priming. But so far this week, nothing has worked—which explains why I'm still writing about having trouble finding something to write about. What should I expect? It's Monday. I don't normally try to write columns on Mondays. Like most pastoral types, I'm usually not at my best on Mondays. Actually, that is an understatement. Sundays are game days for me. After having been up to bat at the pulpit or in Bible study two or three times, having helped line up and lead worship, etc., etc., I'm usually pretty well fritzed by Sunday evening and am still pretty much a crumpled heap of shapeless and spent protoplasm on Monday morning.

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



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An urgent message reminds you of a forgotten obligation, Aries. Don't put it off any longer because you have many more tasks to handle this week. Expect help from Virgo.

Taurus - April 21/May 21
Be spontaneous this week, Taurus. Try a new and interesting custom and make it part of your everyday schedule. You'll be surprised what a little change can do.

Gemini - May 22/June 21
You may find yourself in the middle of a confusing triangle, Gemini. If you say the wrong thing it could be unfortunate. Bite your tongue and wait for things to pass over.

Cancer - June 22/July 22
Have you been playing the field when it comes to romance, Cancer? Let someone new have a chance at your heart and you're bound to be surprised—pleasantly. This one's a keeper.

Leo - July 23/August 23
You've had little time for concentration this week, Leo, and are looking for easy ways out. However, taking this path may not always lead to the right answer. Slow down and listen.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22
Stand by your virtues this week, Virgo, and help out. Visit a family member, love interest or a friend who could really use some support. You can heal wounds.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23
Stop living in a fantasy world, Libra. It's time to once again grab hold of reality. Face up to the conflict that you've been avoiding and a large pressure will be lifted.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22
A sense of humor helps you to deal with family members and friends who have their own peculiar quirks. Keep smiling and don't get frustrated when a work project springs up.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21
You've been feeling the pull of nostalgia lately, Sagittarius. Hook up with old friends to see how they are keeping busy these days. You may be surprised to find out how many changes have occurred.

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20
This is a time of great confusion for you, Capricorn. Many people need your help and you feel you're being pulled in way too many directions. Ask for help with all of the demands from family members.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18
If you need a break from what you are doing, Aquarius, you may want to consider exercising and eating healthy. It can help boost your spirits and keep you in top physical form.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20
Even when you'd rather be alone, Pisces, keep the company of others who need your support. The best way to do so is to host a party so everyone can intermingle.

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District champs

Lady Mules seize the district title and will compete in the Region I Tournament in Odessa April 26-27. They are (left to right) Nikki Bonds, Kristen Magby, Candace Hutto, Amanda Bell and Rendi Hodge.

HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The "Tour de Muleshoe" annual bike ride which will be held on June 15 this year was the main topic of discussion during the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board meeting Monday, April 8 which was held at the Muleshoe Depot.

Many of the details for the ride were worked out, and this year's bike ride should be the best ever. This will be the 7th annual ride.

Members of the board were encouraged to get more local participation, because it is Muleshoe that will ultimately benefit the most from this participation.

Business sponsors this year are Leal's Restaurant, First Bank, Muleshoe State Bank, United Supermarket, Bamert Seed Co. and Five Area Telephone Cooperative.

It was stated that the Jenny Slippers will man one of the rest stops on one of the three rides this year, the Sudan rest stop by the student group SCAC and Lonnie Adrian volunteered to contact other civic groups in hopes of getting three groups to man the other stops.

A sample of the flyers which will be placed throughout the area, at other bike rides, etc. were displayed and approved by board members. The flyers are being printed at Stovall Printing Co. and will go out soon.

Board members volunteered to contact community members to get entertainment for the spaghetti dinner served at noon, for water bottles, for drinks etc.

Members discussed the building south of town which, hopefully, can soon be moved to the Heritage Center. One board member stated that when this is accomplished, the Muleshoe Heritage Center will be comparable to Lubbock's Center.

The memorial for Jack Hicks, a long-time board member, was discussed and should soon be on display. The memorial will have some of the articles representative of Jack on display such as

'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on crafters, making salads, and hair removal will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tues., April 16 at 1 p.m. and on Sat., April 20 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central). "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Julie Fox, Executive Director of the Assn. of Crafts and Creative Industries in Zanesville, OH will talk about a group she calls "professional crafters," and she will explain why this is a growing trend.

Stacy Wood, CA Pistachio Comm. in Fresno, Calif., will demonstrate recipes that com-

bine pistachios and salads. Diane Creston, Epilady, Int'l, will show a unique collection of innovative products that pamper you. Creston is from New York City.

Information on milk labeling, an easy way to make a skirt, and preparing food for large groups will be featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, April 16 at 10:30 p.m. and on Thurs., April 18 at 1 p.m.

Lisa Hardison, former marketing consultant to Dairy MAX in Canyon, will discuss the labeling system for milk products, which makes understanding the fat and nutri-

ent content much easier for all consumers.

Sue Hausmann, representative of Viking Sewing Machine Co. in Westlake, Ohio, will demonstrate the easiest way to make a skirt. Hausmann will also show several different techniques for finishes for the waistband.

Tara Gillette, manager of Consumer Education with KithenAid in Benton Harbor, Michigan, will show a variety of foods that can be prepared ahead of time for large groups or for overnight company.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. Viewers can request copies of materials offered on

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his hat, a rope, etc. This will be a real asset to the center.

Applying for grants was discussed and the center hopes to apply for the RC&D grant soon. Renee Allison has volunteered to assist with this and members voted to apply for a large sign on the center's new highway frontage recently purchased from Jack Dunham. The board talked about this area being landscaped to make a more attractive entry to the center.

The new hostess for the Heritage Center, Delores Harvey, presented a list of repairs which are needed at the center. Some of the men did someone to do the

other repairs soon.

Vivian White, director of the Heritage Thrift Shop, reported that the Thrift Shop has been doing very well the last few weekends, and so she will deposit more money into the Heritage accounts soon. Thrift Shop profits are used for the

day-to-day expenses at the center. Meeting adjourned.

Board members present were Lonnie Adrian, Betty Kirby, Sammy Simpson, Walter Marie Boness, Charles Flowers, Vivian White, Larry Nickels, Jean Allison, Wells Hall and Gene Rogers.

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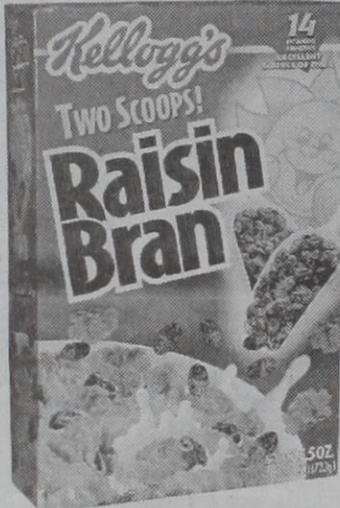
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