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## PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Free to a good home

In a blatant attempt at self-preservation, leaders in Chelsea, a small central Iowa town, are giving away three ready-to-build lots to anyone willing to build a house there.

Mayor Roger Ochs said the home-spun giveaway is the centerpiece of a strategy to revive a hard-luck community desperate for new blood, a broader tax base and a new lease on life.

After watching one family after another move away, many after the Iowa River flooded the town in 1993, Ochs and the council decided it was time to do something to reverse the trend.

The nine lots remaining are selling at discounted prices, between \$7,500 and \$8,500, well below the cost paid to install utilities.

They'll go for free as long as the new owner agrees to begin construction within six months and finish the home within a year.

### Busted by the writing

Police said Brittany Bell, 16, bungled a robbery at a Rochester, N.Y., HSBC bank branch Tuesday by failing to write out her demands clearly in a holdup note.

The teller couldn't decipher the writing and had to pass the note to another teller. But by the time the teen was handed a bag of money, it was almost closing time at the bank, and other employees were locking the doors.

Bell wound up trapped in the foyer with the cash. Police captured her there.

She was charged with robbery and grand larceny.



**Drawing date:** Wednesday, April 3  
**Winning numbers:** 4-5-17-35-46-50  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$26 million  
**Winners:** 0  
**Next drawing:** Saturday, April 6  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$34 million

### On this date in history

**April 8** — Texan Dr. James Long, imprisoned in Mexico City after being captured Oct. 8, 1821, is shot "accidentally," increasing tension between Texans and their Mexican rulers (1822).

Also on April 8 — The Civil War's Battle of Mansfield is fought, near present-day Fort Worth (1864).

### 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.

Editor Ronn Smith can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

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## Board to consider helping gymnastics center

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe Sports Academy has applied again for economic development funds from the city, and the Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. board agreed Thursday to consider it — but not without considerable debate.

The reason for board members' caution is that last summer they recommended \$15,000 be loaned to the new business, but the city council turned thumbs down

on that recommendation.

Barry Cowart presented the academy's request to the board, saying that original projections showed the gymnastics school — actually only the first phase of a fitness center — would be profitable with 60 students and it already has 140.

Board member Pat Angeley — and later other members — said that since the proposal dealt mainly with Phase 2, that's what she thought the board would be

dealing with.

"I was already concerned about floor space because I've been out there and seen those 140 kids," Angeley said.

"I was 100 percent for it the first time, but now I have a problem with going back to it (Phase I)," she said.

Board President Wanda Hooten said, "I think what I'm hearing from you is that

see **MONEY** on page 2

## Local art show winners selected

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Ginnie Seifert's watercolor titled "Old Men of Italy" won the First Bank Award for best of the show last week during the Muleshoe Art Association Spring Show judging at Muleshoe State Bank.

Mildred Williams won the Muleshoe State Bank Purchase Award for "Out of the Mists."

Other winners were:

- Watercolor — first, Mildred Williams, "A New Day"; second, Jackie Hinderliter, "Cowboys." Honorable mention — Mildred Williams for "Night Service" and Sandra Chancey for "Rita's Pansies."

- Pastel — first, Beth Martin, "Tres Hermanas"; second, Sandra Chancey, "Summer Medley." Honorable mention — Chancey for "In the Field" and an abstract "Street Scene," Ginnie Seifert for "A Stop by the Coop" and Jackie Hinderliter for "Ginger."

- Oil — first, Marie Tidwell, "Autumn Glory"; second, Nelda Merriott, "Indian Summer." Honorable mention — Tidwell for "Three Pears" and "Wildflowers" and Martin for "Easter Bunnies."

- Miscellaneous — first, Frances Stegall, "My Cowboy."



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### Spring fling

Six-year-old Laura Rodríguez gets a boost from 8-year-old Marina Campos on the DeShazo Elementary School playground on Friday. They are the children of Martin and Laura Rodríguez and Sonia Carrasco, respectively.

## Girls' doubles team wins at Brownfield event

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

Muleshoe High School tennis teams have been tuning up for the District 2-3A tournament April 8-9 at the Lubbock Tennis Center, according to tennis coach Nick Dickson.

Muleshoe teams were in Brownfield on March 28, and the girls' doubles team of Laura Wood

and Summer Daniels took first place.

Matt Luna and Andrew Padilla each reached the quarterfinals in men's singles.

The team of Tyler Wood and Brady Broyles reached the quarterfinals in boys' doubles.

Amarillo ISD hosted a tournament April 2, and the boys' team of Kyle Atwood and Lincoln Riley took the consolation trophy.

Lindsey Wood and Andrew Padilla each also took consolation trophies in singles.

Tyler Wood reached the semi finals in boy's singles. The team of Nikki Rojas and Meghan Wills reached the semifinals of girls' doubles.

Wood and Daniels are the defending district champions in girls' doubles and are looking to repeat in Lubbock on April 8-9.

## Golf team captures another district title

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mule golf team continues to dominate District 2-3A, repeating as the district champions this season by a margin of 155 strokes.

The team recorded 1,003 shots in the three district tournaments, followed by Littlefield in second with 1,158, Shallowater at 1,220 and Lubbock Cooper with 1,371. Lubbock Roosevelt and Dimmitt did not field teams this year.

In the final district tournament of the season, the weather was so cold and windy in Dimmitt that the decision was made to play only nine holes.

The Lady Mules had been so dominant in the first two tournaments that it was impossible for the next team overtake Muleshoe.

Candace Hutto and Rendi Hodge tied for first in the individual competition and Amanda Bell tied for fourth and Kristen Magby placed sixth. Nikki Bonds, Morgan Burton and Tisha Lovelady round out the Lady Mule team.

Muleshoe will compete in the Region I Tournament in Odessa April 26-27.



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

### Set the bar high

Muleshoe's Sara Benham wins the high jump at last month's Mule Relays as she clears 5-2. The Lady Mules had the meet championship sacked up early.

## America revisits Daylight Saving Time

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

This Sunday at 2 a.m., most Americans go on Daylight Saving Time and should turn their clocks forward an hour.

Although the current system dates to 1986, "The United States started ob-

servicing Daylight Saving Time during World War I, mainly to save fuel by reducing the need to use artificial lighting," according to a press release from state comptroller Carol Keaton Rylander.

It was not observed again

until World War II.

Under the modern system, there are some states — Arizona, Indiana and Hawaii — that opted not to observe Daylight Saving Time. That is, they never "spring forward, fall back" as other states do.

## AROUND MULESHOE

### City officials to speak at luncheon

City Manager David Brunson and economic development director Janet Claborn are scheduled to speak at this month's Soup and Sandwich Luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at 16th and D Church of Christ.

They will speak on developments and challenges facing the area.

The meal is always offered on a free-will basis.

More information is available by calling 272-4619.

### Library holding parenting workshop

A Ready for Life parenting workshop is planned for each Saturday in April at Muleshoe Area Public Library.

Workshops will begin at 9:30 and conclude at 10:15 a.m., focusing on 1) child development and age-appropriate activities, 2) communicating with children up to age 5, discipline and building self-esteem, 3) nutrition and 4) health and safety.

Children will be able to participate in Reading for Life while parents are in the 45-minute sessions.

More information is available by calling 272-4583 or 272-4707.

### Senior citizens plan fund-raiser meal

Muleshoe Senior Citizens have scheduled a fund-raiser for 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 12 in the Family Life Center of First Assembly of God.

The menu will be chili beans and cornbread, with dessert and drink. The cost will be \$6 per plate, and tickets will be sold at the door.

### Service agency holds election

Mario Flores was re-elected as alternate on the South Plains Community Action Association board in voting held March 18-22.

The final vote was 29 for Flores and 17 for challenger Marie Ruthardt. Flores serves as the alternate for Juan Chávez to represent low-income people on the board. This will be his second term.

Other members of the Bailey County board are C.E. Grant and Lucy Mardis.

The association began in 1965 in Hockley County and has expanded to providing services in 18 counties.

### 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 8** — Deadline to apply for scholarships from Bailey County Electric Cooperative. Information: Rickie Warren, 272-4504.

Also on April 8 — 10 a.m. Bailey County Commissioners' Court, in the commission room at the courthouse.

Also on April 8 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room at the administration office, 514 W. Avenue G.

**April 9** — 5 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Pre-enrollment of fifth-graders who will be entering Watson Junior High next year. An interpreter will be present.

## TOPS NEWS

The April 4 meeting of TOPS No. 34 was presided over by leader Laverne James at the regular site, the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Both songs were led by Alma Robertson. Elaine Coburn read the previous week's minutes, which were approved as read.

Alene Bryant and Linda White, weight recorders, conducted the weigh-in, for which 11 members were present.

In the weekly report, James was the best loser. Coburn and Robertson tied for first runner-up.

There was a three-way tie for second runner-up between Bryant, Molly Davis and Joline Franklin.

The monthly report named Polly Otwell as best loser, with Retha Knowles and Coburn tied for first runner-up and Rose Sain as second runner-up.

Coburn and Davis received gifts for tying as best losers at the March 28 meeting.

The correct name for the current contest being conducted by Otwell is the

housecleaning contest.

Members who gain weight for the week bring a cleaning supply to the next meeting.

Contest results for this week show four members in Room 1, five in Room 2 and three remaining in the basement.

James presented a program on "Understanding Snack-Food Labels."

She said many snack foods promise lower fat and fewer calories. Similar

### Advance credit tests available

The Muleshoe School District has established a process for credit by examination without prior instruction.

Any student, kindergarten through 12th grade, who wishes to receive credit for a class or a grade level may do so within the district's guidelines.

Testing will be free and will be furnished and monitored by a representative of the district.

In order to advance a

grade, elementary students must score 90 percent or more in language arts, math, social studies and science.

Secondary students must score 90 or above on tests in individual subjects (for example, English I).

Parents or legal guardians must notify the district of the intention to test at least 30 days before the test date. Dates this summer are June 4-6 and Aug. 6-8.

More information is available from each school.

## MONEY

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you'd like to participate in Phase 2" rather than revisiting Phase I.

"It won't hunt with the citizens of Muleshoe for us to do both," Angeley said.

Board member Max King expressed similar reservations.

"I think I understand the motivation of the council in turning it down, and that motivation is still there," King said.

Board member José Sanchez addressed Mayor Victor Leal in the audience.

"We sent you a \$260,000 project and asked for \$10,000 and you turned it down, so if we send you an \$80,000 project (the completion of Phase I) and ask for \$15,000, you're going to turn it down."

Leal acknowledged that he was one of the negative votes on the first proposal.

Hooten said, "I think, hands down, this gym has changed people's perception. If we approve it, there's still going to be criticism, but not as much, I don't think."

City Manager David Brunson told the board, "I don't think your charge is to make a decision based on what the council might do, but based on what you think is best."

He added that the project might not generate a lot of

tax revenue, but "it's value is in how it helps to promote other development."

Board member Mark Morton said, "Personally, I'd like to see Phase 2 tomorrow, because I'd like to join, and then I'd be more in favor of helping."

After more discussion about the possibility of helping with Phase 1 and then considering another request for Phase 2, Angeley asked, "Are we closing the door here by considering ten (thousand) and not being able to help with Phase 2?"

"I think I'd rather save our ammunition for the future," Morton said.

Hooten tried several times to get someone to make a motion either to send the request on for a due-diligence study or to turn it down or to table it.

When she found no takers, she made a motion herself to send it on for study. Morton seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

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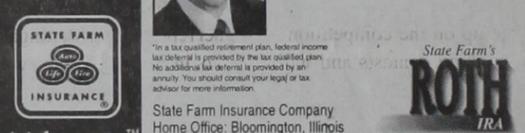


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### Regional competitors

Muleshoe High School students who are advancing to regional from the district University Interscholastic League contests held March 23 in Dimmitt are (from left) Stacy Mata, Richardo Aburto, Andrew Reeves, Jason Beard, Shauna Kitchens, Jami Wedel,

Silvia García, Eva Pylant, Eric Madrid, Suzanne Messenger, Timothy Villa and Gradee Adrian. Not pictured are Candace Hutto, Jason Riggs, A.J. Buhman and Erica Whalin. Regional competition is April 19-20 in Odessa.

### CREATIVE LIVING

Information on a new craft product and entering cooking contests will be the topics on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. April 9 and 3 p.m. April 13. (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Virginia Eckhoff of Convenience Products in Fenton, Mo., will demonstrate a new craft product called Arrange It! and how it can be used to create floral centerpieces for any occasion or any season.

Barbara De Marco of Riviana Kitchens in Houston will talk about "how to be a ladle up on the competition" in cooking contests and will explain what the judges look

for in a winning recipe.

Information on cooking artichokes and wild rice plus doing photo-transfer projects will be featured at 10:30 p.m. April 9 and 1 p.m. April 11.

Deborah Madison, representing the California Artichoke Advisory Board in Castroville, Calif., will show how to select artichokes, cook them and serve them in a variety of ways.

Joe Domina of Portland, Ore., representing the California Wild Rice Advisory Board, will talk about wild rice — which is really a wild grass.

Margaret Sindelar, a designer representing Martingale & Co. in Bothell, Wash., will show several photo-transfer

projects.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink of Albuquerque.

### BIRTH

**OROZCO**  
Michael and Dymisha Orozco of Muleshoe are the parents of a son, Michael Jason Orozco II, born at 1:45 a.m. April 2 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Henry

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

and Angelica Toscano of Muleshoe, Mike Mathis and Melinda Rice of Sikeston, Mo., and Roger Rice and Beverly Rice of East Prairie, Mo.

Great-grandparents are Joe and Arminda Orozco of Muleshoe, Lloyd and Barbara Rice of Bertrand, Mo., and Jim Owens of East Prairie.

### OBITUARY

#### ELDRIDGE GRAVES

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday in Trinity Baptist Church for Eldridge Graves, 77, of Progress. The Rev. Jim Green will officiate. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield is handling arrangements.

Mr. Graves was born Feb.

21, 1925, at Sapulpa, Okla. He died Monday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and had been a member of the American Legion for more than 50 years. He had served as post commander.

He had lived in Muleshoe for 32 years.

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DATE	EVENTS
6	ACT Tests in the High School at 8:00 a.m. Jr. High District Track in Muleshoe JV Baseball at Seminole FFA Area Judging Contest Set your clocks ahead 1 hour — Daylight Savings time begins at 2:00 am
7	First day of Daylight Savings time
8	School Board meeting at 7:00 pm District High School Tennis in Lubbock JV Baseball vs. Dimmitt at 5:00 pm (here) Second Grade Diagnostic Reading Tests (April 8-12)
9	District High School Tennis in Lubbock District Forum Meeting at 4:00 pm Parent Meeting for students who will enter the sixth grade next year at 6:00 pm in the High School Cafeteria Varsity Baseball at Dimmitt at 5:00 pm
10	Boys Golf at Elm Grove Jr. High Band Concert and Sight Reading in Lubbock
11	High School District Track at Shallowater
12	End of the Fifth Six Weeks for the secondary campuses Mrs. Heathington's class field trip to the Boehning Dairy State Art Contest at Houston (April 12-13)
13	JV & Varsity Baseball vs. Shallowater at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm in Muleshoe
15	Diagnostic Reading Tests for Kindergarten (April 15-19) Public Meeting on Sex Education Curriculum at 6:30 pm in the High School Cafeteria
16	Pre-Registration for Grades 9, 10 and 11 TAAS Tests in Grades 3 through 8 (April 16-19)
17	Band Contest at 9:00 am in Plainview
18	Eighth Grade Pre-Registration Varsity Baseball vs. Roosevelt at 5:30 pm (here)
19	Regional UIL Academic Meet at Odessa (April 19-20) JV Baseball at Roosevelt at 5:30 pm Regional Track Qualifiers at Shallowater
20	National DECA at Salt Lake City, Utah (April 20-23)
22	First Grade Diagnostic Reading Tests (April 22-26) Regional Golf at Odessa (April 22-23) JV Baseball at Cooper at 6:30 pm
23	Third Grade Parent Conferences from noon to 4 pm Dorothy of Oz Assembly at Dillman at 1:30 pm Varsity Baseball vs. Cooper at 7:30 pm (here) Migrant Spring Program in High School Cafeteria at 7:00 pm
24	Fourth Grade Parent Conferences from 8 am to noon High School Choir Trip to New Orleans, LA (April 24-27) Health Occupations II State Exam Dillman Progress Reports will be sent home Regional Tennis in Odessa (April 24-25)
25	Fifth Grade Parent Conferences from 8 am to noon State FCCLA Meeting in Corpus Christi (April 25-27)
26	Kindergarten Field Trip to the Clovis Zoo Regional Tennis and Track at Odessa (April 26-27) FFA Meeting at Texas A&M (April 26-27) Regional Track in Odessa (April 26-27)
27	Jr. High Beginning Band Contest in Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet in High School Cafeteria at 6:00 pm
29	DeShazo Muleville Board Meeting at 3:30 pm School Board Meeting and Public Hearing on Sex Education Curriculum at 7:00 pm
30	Fourth Grade Field Test for TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge & Skills)

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BEFORE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A KINGDOM, THE ISRAELITES HAD TO PAY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THEIR TABERNACLE AND THE PRIESTS. THIS WAS DONE BY TITHINGS AND OFFERINGS. BUT WHEN KINGS BEGAN TO RULE IT WAS A DIFFERENT THING, AS SAMUEL HAD WARNED THE PEOPLE! TAXES STARTED IN EARNEST THEN! EVERY FARM CROP WAS TAXED, EVERY FLOCK OF SHEEP, ALL FOWL, THE YOUNG OF THE BEASTS OF BURDEN—WHEN A MAN GOT THROUGH WITH THAT, HE STILL HAD TO GIVE HIS TIME—HE HAD TO SERVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF MONTHS, EVERY YEAR, IN HIS KING'S ARMY! IT WAS WORSE WHEN THE NATION WAS CONQUERED—THEN, BESIDES THE TAXES TO THEIR KING, IT WAS THE BACKBREAKING TRIBUTE TO THE FOREIGN CONQUEROR! NOR WAS IT ANY EASIER WHEN THE NATION WAS THE CONQUEROR! THEN, A MAN HAD TO SPEND MORE TIME IN THE ARMY, COLLECTING THE TRIBUTE FROM THOSE WHO WERE CONQUERED! BY THE TIME THE ROMANS WERE ON THE SCENE, TAX GATHERING WAS PUT OUT AT AUCTION—THE HIGHEST BIDDER WAS GIVEN TROOPS TO ENFORCE HIS GATHERING TAXES FROM THE COMMON MAN! THIS QUOTE FROM II KINGS 23:35, TELLS THE WHOLE STORY ABOUT TAXES "AND JEHOIAKIM GAVE THE SILVER AND THE GOLD TO PHARAOH, BUT HE TAXED THE LAND TO GIVE THE MONEY...HE EXACTED THE SILVER AND THE GOLD OF THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND, OF EVERYONE ACCORDING TO HIS TAXATION TO GIVE IT UNTO PHARAOH-NECHOH!" "AD INFINITUM!"



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# Muleshoe finishes fifth in Levelland's Lobo Relays

**By DELTON WILHITE**  
Journal sportswriter

LEVELLAND — The Mules scored 69 points to finish fifth April 29 in Levelland's Lobo Relays. They were without the services of Kyle Atwood, who was recovering from a case of strep throat. The Mules hope to be at full strength by the

April 11 district meet in Shallowater. Hereford took first with 153 points, Plainview was second with 126, Lubbock High had 93, Levelland 85 and Mules 69. Rey Martínez and Bryan King got the Mules started by placing fifth and sixth in the shot put with tosses of 40 feet

11.75 inches and 39-9.75. King's throw of 114-4 was good for sixth in the discus, and Martínez recorded a throw of 109-6. Brennan Broyles and Claye Tunnell placed second and fifth in the pole vault by clearing 13-0 and 10-6. Broyles tied for third in the high jump with a

leap of 5-6 and the 400-meter relay team of Joseph González, Fabian Fabela, Jesús Tovar and Lincoln Riley was fourth with a time of 46.61 seconds. Riley and Tovar took second and fifth in the 110-meter high hurdles with times of 15.77 and 17.37.

Fabela was third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.24 and A.J. Buhman ran third in the 400-meter run with a time of 54.40. Riley and Broyles placed first and second in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles with times of 43.18 and 44.30 and Fabela took fifth in the 200-meter run with a

time of 23.32. The Bobcat Relays on April 5 were the Mules' final tune-up meet before district. They also competed there without Atwood, who participated in the Texas Relays in Austin. Odessa will host the Region I meet April 26-27 at Ratliff Field.

## HONORS

### COWART/HOOTEN

Robin Marie Cowart and Heather Hollye Hooten of Muleshoe are among those named to the distinguished students list at Texas A&M University for the fall 2001 semester.

The list recognizes students who earn grade-point averages of 3.25 to 3.75 while taking at least 15 semester hours of credit.

Cowart is majoring in psychology and Hooten is majoring in biochemistry.

### ANGELEY

Bucky Angeley of Muleshoe is among those named to the dean's honor roll for the fall 2001 semester at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

The list recognizes those students who earn grade-point averages of 3.5 to 3.9.

### LCU DEAN'S LIST

Eight students from Muleshoe were among those named to the dean's list for the fall 2001 se-

mester at Lubbock Christian University.

They are Amy Locker, Stacy Locker, Matt Mason, Mitch Mason, Joshua Williams, Holli Sheets, Audra Clarkson and



Purdy

Stephanie Kirk. In order to be eligible for the dean's list, a student must earn a grade-point average of at least 3.5 while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of work.

### PURDY

Aaron Garrett Purdy of Muleshoe has been accepted to medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston starting this August.

A senior pre-medicine major at Texas Tech University, he is the son of Dr. Bruce and Cindy Purdy of Muleshoe and grandson of Frances Purdy.

He has two brothers, Tyson, a sophomore pre-med major at Texas Tech University, and Derek, a freshman at Muleshoe High School.

### HANEY

Mandy Haney of Lazbuddie has been named an All-American Scholar by the U.S. Achievement Academy.

Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook.

She is the daughter of Greg and Netta Haney of Lazbuddie and the granddaughter of Wanda Templar of Lazbuddie and Avis Haney of Muleshoe.

### FOSTER

Wesley Lewis Foster of Muleshoe was among the December 2001 graduates of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Foster received a bachelor of science degree in cell and molecular biology.

### BRUNS

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

Mortar Board is the na-

tional college senior honor society.

Brunns is a senior pre-dental major. She is the daughter of Bruce and Connie Brunns and the granddaughter of Ruby Brunns and the late Les Brunns, all of Muleshoe.

### WILHITE

Erin Wilhite of Mule-

shoe is among those named to the president's honor roll for the fall 2001 semester at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

In order to be eligible, a student must earn a 4.0 grade-point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours of work.

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- Be a friend and good neighbor.**
- Immediately call law enforcement if family violence occurs.
  - Help children & adult victims make a safety plan.
  - Listen & help find family violence resources.
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  - 1-800-210-2278 is the Texas Youth Hotline. Any youth or family member needing prevention services can call this 24-hour hotline.
- Be a role model and positive teacher with your children.**
- Practice positive discipline that excludes hitting and verbal abuse.
  - Treat children with respect and dignity.
- Support community family violence programs.**
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# HOROSCOPES

APRIL 7-13

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### Aries - March 21/April 20

Use caution this week, Aries, because you are spreading yourself too thin. While you can usually get by on your winning smile, now is not the time to rely on that alone.

### Taurus - April 21/May 21

An associate offers to help you out with an important project, but you seem hesitant, Taurus. Don't be afraid to accept a helping hand — it doesn't mean you're less of a person.

### Gemini - May 22/June 21

A close friend could use a laugh this week, Gemini, so make the most of the situation to cheer this person up. Take the role of caregiver and make an unexpected visit on Tuesday.

### Cancer - June 22/July 22

You had planned on being in control at work last week, but you came across more sheepish than wolflike. Not to worry, you have a chance to redeem yourself on Thursday when higher-ups are looking.

### Leo - July 23/August 23

If you are planning a party, now is the time to send out those invitations, Leo. Where you're involved there are sure to be many affirmative responses. Take Wednesday off to recuperate.

### Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

Rethink and talk about your relationship. Your romantic partner is ready to make a change toward improvement. Just when you thought you knew it all things change.

### Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

This week is looking more like the positive one you had in mind, Libra. Show love to those who agree with you. For those who don't, show compassion. Friday's your top day.

### Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

This week it is best to pay attention to others. You've been obsessing about an issue that's taken up much of your time. Forget about it or it's bound to drag you down.

### Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Your search for a better way of life may be coming to an end this week. Just what changes are in store? Well that's all up to you. Accept some advice from Libra — this sign knows you the best.

### Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

Clients and associates who depend on you are once again rewarded this week, Capricorn. And they are not shy about showering you with compliments. Enjoy yourself while you can.

### Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

Throw caution to the wind and make a daring change this week. Don't resolve to follow the masses — march to your own beat. A problem resolves itself, Aquarius, faster than you imagined.

### Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

People would rather be reminded about their attributes rather than their vices, Pisces, so watch your tongue. A battle of words could lead to trouble on Wednesday.

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# NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

Zona Gatewood and Janis Cowley directed the Thursday-morning devotional in the day room and special care unit Thursday morning.

Florence Harvey, Andy Hernandez and Dovie Matthews — all having birthdays in March — were honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon. J.C. and Curtis Snitker provided entertainment.

Lasting Impressions gave each birthday honoree a corsage and a Ty Beanie Baby attached to a balloon. Volunteers Plus and the activity department staff hosted the celebration.

The residents' Easter party and children's Easter egg hunt was Friday afternoon. Bunk Skelton of Whiteface provided entertainment. Patricia Wilson and Anita Johnson were among those who provided deviled-egg refreshments. The dietary department made finger sandwiches.

After the party, eggs were hidden by volunteers on the back lawn. The residents looked on as children hunted for Easter eggs. Donna Locker and Donna Nickels assisted with serving, along with Melvin and Wanda Griffin.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo games Saturday afternoon.

Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ came Sunday morning for a Communion service.

Buster Kittrell taught the Sunday school class Sunday morning.

Members of Farwell's Church of God in Christ (Mennonite) came to sing hymns to the residents Sunday afternoon. The residents were assisted to and from the singing by Iris Clements.

Frank and Betty Wuerflein gave Park View a pretty Easter lily.

Peggy Hicks sent two fresh bouquets to Park View residents during the Easter season.

Members of First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe donated Easter lilies Monday.

Nancy Kidd made each resident a rabbit favor for Easter.

Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a memorial service for Kathryn Hancock on Tuesday morning. Janie Moseley and Berta Combs also participated.

The Followers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church gave a donation to Park View.

The beauty crew — Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry, Josie Ovale, Linda Nowell and Nancy Kidd — shampooed, cut and set the women's hair Tuesday afternoon. Norma Eaves gave nail care.

K.B. Martin was honored with a birthday party hosted by his daughter, Ann Williams, Tuesday afternoon.

Marlene Martin and Darlene Henry visited Fannie Mae Black this week.

Frieda Locker was visited by

her sons, Don and Fred Locker, and her daughter, Mrs. Benny Burns, this past week.

Ozell Cherry returned to Park View last week after being in the local hospital.

The staff welcomes new residents Matilde Gómez, born Aug. 12, 1928, in Mexico and Johnny King, born Aug. 7, 1943, in Clayton, N.M.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth served the residents coffee and juice Wednesday morning. Buster Kittrell directed the table discussion. After coffee time, Cody Favor and Buster and Loyce Killingsworth directed a devotional.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came Wednesday-afternoon to direct and old-fashioned sing-along.

The residents received many visits over the Easter weekend. Among them were:

Richard and Martha Rogers and Allene, Clinton and Maxine Rogers visited Kathrine Rogers.

Juanita Teague was visited by Pat Young and Tisha and

Jeff Boehning.

Joy Whitt, Rusty, Christie, Keisha and Brandy Whitt, Robert, Beth and Garrett Higgins, Jan and Whitney Kuehler and Pat Nickels visited Webb Watts.

Geneva and Jo Huckleberry, Ronnie Locke and the Derdens came to visit and have dinner with Aline Locke on Sunday.

Luciano Daniel's family came to visit him Sunday.

Recent visitors at Park View were Joe Embry, Melvin Griffin, Dave Sudduth, Gary Dale, Mary Kalbas, Berta Combs, Brandon and Judith Koehn, Michael and Regina Smith, Marshal and Joanne Head and Jerry Giesbrecht.

Betty Jo Davis, Cecil Castle and Martz Cummings visited Cecil Davis.

Mary Kalbas delivered issues of large-print "Portals of Prayer" to the residents this week, compliments of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.

Happy April birthdays to Kenneth Martin (April 2), Guy Kendall (April 14), Elzie Darland (April 24) and J.C.

Shanks (April 24).

Lovelle Parker and family members made and delivered

wash-cloth Easter bunnies with candy-filled plastic eggs on Saturday.



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**April 8**  
**Breakfast** — French toast and sausage.

**Lunch** — Pork rib on a bun, oven fries, bean dip, Fritos, mixed fruit and milk.

**April 9**  
**Breakfast** — Ham and cinnamon roll.

**Lunch** — Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salsa, cheese sauce, peaches and milk.

**April 10**  
**Breakfast** — Sausage and toast, hash-brown patty.

**Lunch** — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, Jell-O, hot rolls and milk.

**April 11**  
**Breakfast** — Biscuit sausage with cheese and jelly.

**Lunch** — Chicken nuggets, oven fries, corn, bread, chocolate pudding and milk.

**April 12**  
**Breakfast** — Ham and Pop Tart.

**Lunch** — Pork patty on a bun, Tater Tots, lettuce and tomato, fruit and milk.

### LAZBUDDIE

**April 8**  
**Lunch** — Chicken fajitas, hamburger (pre-k-1), Spanish rice, beans, hominy, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

**April 9**  
**Lunch** — Steak patty, pizza

(pre-k-1), mashed potatoes, corn, carrots, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

**April 10**  
**Lunch** — Chicken nuggets (pre-k-1) pizza, rice pilaf, fried okra, mixed vegetables, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

**April 11**  
**Lunch** — Spaghetti (pre-k-1), tuna sandwiches, burritos, green beans, squash, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

**April 12**  
**Lunch** — Manager's special.

## TODAY'S RECIPE

### RICE KRISPIE TREATS

Non-stick vegetable oil spray

1/2 cup light or dark corn syrup

1 cup sugar

1 cup creamy or chunky peanut butter

1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

6 cups Rice Krispie cereal

Coat a cake pan with non-stick spray and set it aside.

Combine corn syrup, sugar, peanut butter and cocoa in a saucepan. Bring to a boil on medium heat, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat.

Add cereal and stir to coat cereal completely.

Spread the mixture into the cake pan and smooth it with a spatula.

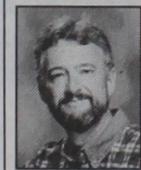
Let cool for about an hour and cut into 2-inch squares.

Store leftover treats in an airtight container.

## What About Folks on the Other Side of the Fence?

"Teacher," John the Apostle said to Jesus, "we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us" (see Mark 9:38).

The disciples were royally ticked. They were absolutely indignant, and who can blame them? They'd discovered a fellow casting out demons without a license. They'd uncovered a do-gooder doing good without a permit. Now



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

John was reporting the infraction and evidently looking for an "Attaboy!" from the Lord for putting a stop to this unlicensed demon-removal.

One thing about John: he was absolutely ahead of his time and thoroughly modern. How could he have known that one day Christians would take morbid delight in dividing and subdividing, walling themselves off, separating one group from another behind ponderous walls built of bricks and mortar of hatred and ignorance, walls that largely obscure their view of the good being done by folks on the other side of the particular wall obscuring their own field of vision? With that attitude, John should have become the patron saint of any number of modern folks whose toxic approach to reli-

gion motivates them to be absolutely proud of small-minded divisiveness and who expect an "Attaboy!" from Christ for doggedly clinging to incredibly stunted and spirit-withering views of the folks they barely acknowledge on the other sides of the unholy walls they've built.

But John didn't get a pat on the back. Instead he got a word of correction: "Don't stop him!" Jesus said, and (I'm paraphrasing here), here's why:

1) No one who does good works in my name is likely to say anything bad about me in the next breath.

2) Anyone who is not against us is for us, and that's a very good thing!

3) And, in fact, anyone who does good to my people will be sure to be rewarded.

"Don't stop him!" Be glad for the good being done.

John learned a lesson that day, and he seems to have learned it well because it is in John's Gospel that Jesus' beautiful prayer, truly "the Lord's Prayer," a prayer that Christ's modern disciples have largely ignored, is recorded. John recalls Jesus' deep desire for his disciples as He prays to the Father, "May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me" (John 17:23).

What is Christ's attitude toward any group of his people outside of our own doing good in his name?

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

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

La Comisión de Junta y Acreditación de Organizaciones de Salud (The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations) conducirá un cuestionario de acreditación de la clínica South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. localizada en 208 West Second St., Muleshoe, Texas, 79347, el día 8-10 de Mayo 2002, para evaluar el servicio de nuestra organización de acuerdo a los estándares nacionales.

Cualquiera que crea o piense lo contrario de que el/ella halla recibido información pertinente o valida sobre la calidad y la seguridad de la naturaleza por la cual el cuidado es dado, puede pedir una entrevista pública con los representantes de la organización. Permisos para esta entrevista de información pública deben estar por escrito y deben ser mandados a la Comisión de Juntas dentro de treinta días de cuando lea esta noticia, y también debe indicar la naturaleza de la información que va a hacer dada para la entrevista. Estos permisos deben ser mandados a la siguiente dirección:

Division of Accreditation Operations  
Organization Liaison  
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations  
One Renaissance Boulevard  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Personas con permisos para una entrevista serán notificadas por la clínica de la fecha, tiempo, y lugar de la junta. Esta noticia necesita estar a vista de la gente de acuerdo con los requerimientos de la Comisión de Juntas. Fecha Puesta a la Vista: Abril 7, 2002.

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization will conduct an accreditation survey of the South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. clinic located at 208 West Second St., Muleshoe, Texas 79347 on May 8-10, 2002, to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Any one believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about the quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided, may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission within thirty days from the time you read this notice, and must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

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Date Posted: April 7, 2002

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SHUR SAVING LIQUID BLEACH	GALLON	79¢
REFRESHING COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER	6 PK. CANS	3/ <sup>5</sup>
REFRESHING COCA-COLA, SPRITE, DR. PEPPER OR DASANI WATER	6 PK. 1/2 LITER BTLs	2/ <sup>5</sup>

## Use Your Reward Coupons To Save Big! Our Prices Are LOWER!

### Here's How It Works!

Lowe's is giving you deep discounts on many of the items you purchase everyday! For each dollar you spend at Lowe's, we will give you a point. After 50 points (or \$50), you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon. This coupon can then be redeemed for deep discounts on selected items. Each month, Lowe's will select from our most popular items in the store and deeply discount them for our X-tra Savings Reward Coupon holders. Present your coupon and receive incredible savings on selected items.

### X-tra Savings Reward Program

- Each Dollar You Spend Is Worth ONE (1) Point.
- After you earn 50 points, you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon
- Use your Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon to get deep discounts on one of the selected items.
- Only ONE (1) item can be purchased with each Reward Coupon. • Items will be changed monthly.



Pre-Priced \$2.29  
**FRITOS® CORN CHIPS OR CHEE-TOS**

Casa de Lowe's 26 oz. jar  
**SPAGHETTI SAUCE**

Kraft 9 oz. jar  
**TARTAR OR SEAFOOD COCKTAIL SAUCE**

8 oz. can Chicken of the Sea  
**WHOLE OYSTERS**

3 liter bottle  
**COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER**

8 oz. pkg. Sno-White  
**MUSHROOMS**

5 lb. bag  
**RED GRAPEFRUIT**

2 lb. bag  
**CARROTS**

Pepperidge Farm 10-11 oz. pkg.  
**GARLIC BREAD**  
Price's 12-14 oz. tub  
**PIMIENTO CHEESE SPREAD**

Old Orchard 64 oz. bottle  
**APPLE JUICE**

12 ct. pkg. Original Albuquerque  
**FLOUR TORTILLAS**

Chicken of the Sea In Water 12 oz. can  
**CHUNK LIGHT TUNA**

Chicken of the Sea 14.7 oz. can  
**PINK SALMON**

Comet 42 oz. box  
**LONG GRAIN RICE**

7 lb.  
**BAG OF ICE**

6 ct. Big Pouch or 10 ct. pkg. Asstd.  
**CAPRISUN OR TANG DRINKS**

64 oz. bottle  
**DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER**

4 oz. bottle  
**VICKS FORMULA 44 COUGH SYRUP**

Speed Stick 1.8 oz.  
**ULTIMATE ANTI-PERSPIRANT**

Reg. 6.4 oz. tube  
**COLGATE TOOTHPASTE**

Asstd. 48 oz. bottle  
**WESSON COOKING OIL**

Wright's 16 oz. pkg.  
**SLICED HAM**

Hidden Valley Ranch 16 oz. bottle  
**SALAD DRESSING**

5 lb. bag  
**RED DELICIOUS APPLES**

Asstd. 32 oz. pkg.  
**MRS. SMITH'S COBBLERS**

Shurfine 1/2 gal. round  
**ICE CREAM**

Imperial 4 lb. bag  
**PURE CANE SUGAR**

Apples and Oranges 5 lb. bag  
**MIXED FRUIT**

12 pack cans  
**LOWE'S SOFT DRINKS**

THE X-TRA SAVINGS REWARD PROGRAM GOOD AT LOWE'S MULESHOE, CANYON AND TUCUMCARI STORES ONLY!  
Points are not transferable between stores. No substitutions please on X-tra Savings Reward Items. Only one item may be purchased at the special deep discount per Reward Coupon.