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City Council listens to complaint against police

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Mayra Arzola and her family showed up at the Muleshoe City Council Tuesday meeting to complain about the Muleshoe Police Department.

Arzola said she was assaulted several months ago by her then boyfriend, Gabriel Almanza. She went on to say that the police have not brought the incident to closure. She and her boss went to the police and gave the information to officer Rodney Stevens.

Arzola said when nothing happened, she went back to Stevens. According to Arzola, Stevens told her she hadn't expressed interest in pressing charges against Almanza. Arzola recalls saying she wanted to file a complaint. Arzola said, "You call the cops and they won't do anything."

Arzola said she and her family are now being harassed by Almanza and his new girl friend.

Mayor Victor Leal told Arzola, she and her family had come to the right place and the problems will be looked into. City Manager David Brunson said he would check with the police.

Councilman Juan Chavez said there are too many incident like this one that are "falling through the cracks." Chavez said he felt the whole Council should have a meeting with the police chief.

Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter told the *Journal*, the police files indicated that Arzola didn't want to file charges at the time of the incident last November. However, records indicated that on January 27 the case was referred to the County Attorney for prosecution.

County Court records indicate an arrest warrant was issued for Almanza on February 13 for assault.



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LOCAL WEATHER

Possible showers for Thursday with highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s. Chance of showers expected for Friday with highs in the mid 50s and low in the mid 20s. Partly cloudy for Saturday with highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 20s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. Partly cloudy on Sunday with high in the low 50s and lows in the mid 20s. Few showers for Monday with high in the low 50s and low in the low 30s. Partly cloudy on Tuesday and Wednesday with highs averaging from 62-65° and lows averaging 26-31°.

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Leal to seek second term as City Mayor

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The Muleshoe City Council, during the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, ordered the election for Mayor and a special election to fill the council seat in the district vacated by Jerry Hicks who moved to Lubbock. Both elections will be held on May 3.

Current Mayor Victor Leal will seek a

second term and Filemon Guzman Jr., has announced running for the District 3 council seat. People interested in running for the offices can file their applications at City Hall from now until March 19. There is no compensation for the offices.

The Muleshoe City Council accepted the city's audit from the auditor Randall Field, who said it was a clean audit and approved changes in vacation leave as

presented by City Manager David Brunson. Field has been the city auditor for 20 years.

The city will be accepting bids on a 1972 GMC Value-Van and center pivot sprinkler system. The van was used by the fire department as a rescue vehicle for several years. The pivot sprinkler was acquired by the city when land was purchased south of town for a water well field.

Lady Mules disassemble the Lady Badgers

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

After a brief bout of playoff jitters the Lady Mules firmly planted both feet on the hard wood of the beautiful Post High School Antelope Arena and dispatched the Merkel Lady Badgers 65-33. The win gave the Lady Mules the Area Championship and tied the 2002 Lady Mule record of 27 wins.

Tori Barton found Sara Benham with a half-court pass on a fast break to tie the game at 2-2 with 6:30 remaining in the opening period. Benham's bucket began a 15-3 scoring run in the first period that included two technical foul shots by Tabatha Obenhaus.

The Lady Badger bench was issued a technical for listing Kayla Arnold as number 23 in the official score book rather than the 50 she wore on her jersey.

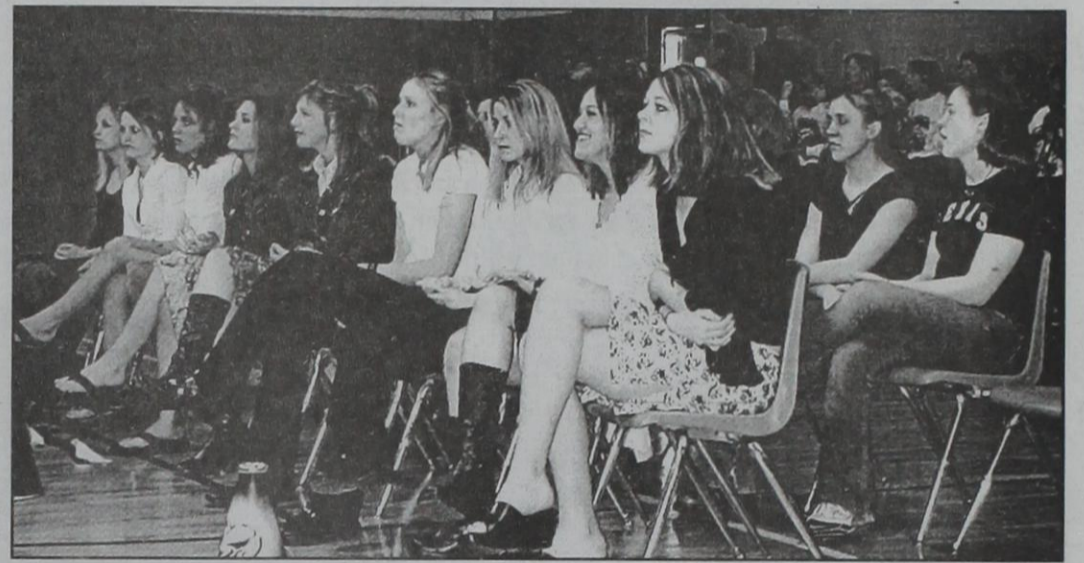
Barton nailed her first of two three-pointers early in the second frame. Barton was hammered after the shot but no foul was called. She scrambled to her feet to play defense and then on the next trip down the floor dropped in her second three from the top of the key.

Kelsi Friskup scored four of her six second period points in the final minute of the period and Lindsey Wood's 12 foot base line jumper climbed the rim and fell in to give the Lady Mules a 40-14 lead at half.

"We have really been working hard to take care of the basketball and make each possession count," said Lady Mule Kelsy Friskup. "We only had four turnovers in the first half and we ran the floor well. It was a total team effort tonight."

"Since I am new to Muleshoe it really does not matter to me who we play next," continued Friskup. "But I think our juniors and seniors would like a rematch with Perryton."

The Lady Mules lost some of their intensity in the second half but still out scored the Lady Badgers 13-7 in the third quarter. Kasey Wood, Brandi Wood, Am-



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Area Champions

Lady Mules gathered during a pep rally held last Thursday in the High School gym before their game against Merkel. Pictured are (from left) Jodi Hawkins, Kasey Wood, Jamie Carpenter, Lindsey Wood, Kelsi Friskup, Mindy Locker, Tori Barton, Tiffany Flores, Tabitha Obenhaus, Samantha Ruthardt (team manager) and Charissa Conner (team manager).

ber Cowart and Mitci Hawkins were added to the roster for the playoff run checked into the game with 2:10 left on the clock.

Cowart delivered a lob pass to Shani Rasco for two points in the lane. B. Wood had back-to-back steals and Hawkins found Rasco open for a shot as the final seconds ticked away. Rasco was fouled and dropped in both charity tosses.

The Lady Mules knew to be successful against Merkel they had to shut down three-point specialist Alisa New and Ashley Cochran. Before the first period was over, Barton, Tiffany Flores, Lindsey Wood and Jamie Carpenter knew what flavor of gum New and Cochran were chewing.

The Lady Mules tough man-to-man defense held Cochran to only two points and New had Merkel's only three-pointer and 10 points. She scored seven of the 10 in the final frame.

Three Lady Mules scored in double digits with Benham leading all scorers with 17, Friskup had a personal best 16 points

and Tabatha Obenhaus added 10. Barton dropped in eight, Shani Rasco seven, Carpenter three and Wood and Mindy Locker tossed in two points each.

Muleshoe dominated almost every phase of the game and out rebounded Merkel 46-29. Friskup grabbed eight rebounds, Rasco and Benham had seven each and Carpenter and Locker pulled down six apiece.

Muleshoe scored 21 second effort points; made four threes and the Lady Mule bench outscored the Lady Badger's bench 31-2.

"Our first half was a thing of beauty with only four turnovers and we shot the ball well," said Lady Mule coach Shana Simms. "The girls moved well and worked together ... it was fun to watch."

"We need to work on coming out after half with the same intensity we played with in the first half. We have talked about it...."

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Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

New Jail Location

The new 96-bed Bailey County Jail Complex is to be constructed on this half block of the 400 block of west second when the land is cleared of trees and dwellings. The jail will be on a lease purchase contract from Corplan Corporation. The building is to contain 18,762 square feet with new offices and a new courtroom which will be handicapped accessed. The jail is expected to cost \$3,000,000 and be paid off in twenty years with the help of keeping federal prisoners as well as county inmates. No date has been set for the start of construction.

School board votes to change grading policy

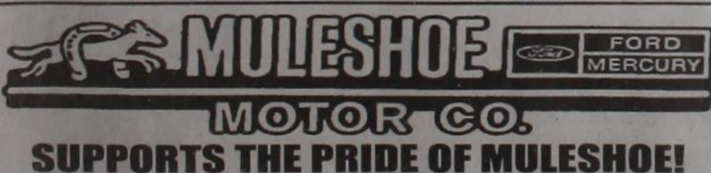
By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The Muleshoe Independent School Board of Trustees voted Monday night to change the elementary grading policy from a nine-week to a six-week system. The change will coincide with the other campuses who are on a six-week system. The meet was the regular school board meeting.

The board appointed judges and clerks for the May 3 election. Doyle King will serve as judge, Rhonda Smith will serve as assistant judge and Diane Gonzales will serve as clerk.

Candidates may now file for the two districts up for election to fill seats now held by Curtis Shelburne and Arnold Price. Shelburne is seeking another term. Price is

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AROUND MULESHOE

Veterans representative in Muleshoe

The Texas Veterans Commission Representative, Jim Van Marter, will be at the Bailey County Courthouse on Friday, February 20th. He will be in suite 110. If you have any questions or concerns on you VA benefits, please call Dawn Merriott, Bailey County Veterans service officer, and make an appointment to come in and address your questions with him. You may contact Dawn at 272-3647.

Three Way silent auction at hand

The Three Way community silent auction, which will be held Sunday, Feb. 23 at the school cafetorium, will include two big items: original paintings from Francis Stegall and Mildred Williams. Items can be viewed before the bidding which begins at 3 p.m.

Rotary provides flag service

The Rotary Club of Muleshoe provides a flag service to Muleshoe businesses on national holidays as a fundraiser to support its participation in various projects in Muleshoe. Some of the projects funded by support are scholarships for graduating high school seniors, low interest loans for college students (sophomores and above), Meals on Wheels, trees in the park, Hope Chest, B. C. Food Pantry, B. C. Jr. Livestock Show, eyeglasses for kids, M.O.S.T. scholarships, polio eradication and Ryla Leadership Camp. Flags will be displayed on seven major holidays for a \$25 annual fee. Contact Mark Morton

at 272-7519 or Lary Hooten at 272-4251 with any questions.

Financial Aid Office extends hours

Eastern New Mexioc Universtiy's Financial Aid Office has extended the hours it is open. The office is now open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Officers are available to assist with all financial aid needs, including completing the Free Application for Student Aid. For more information, call Jan Terry at 505-562-2071 or 1-800-367-3668, ext. 2.

Addresses for charitable giving listed

Anyone wishing to send a donation to a local charity may mail contributions to:

- Hope Chest, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347;
- Bailey County Food Pantry, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347;
- Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe 79347; and
- Rainbow Room, 902 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe 79347.
- Lazbuddie EMS and volunteer fire department, Box 125, Lazbuddie 79053.

Public calendar

Feb. 28 — Jennyslippers Traveling Bake Sale. Orders will be taken soon. Watch for details.

March 12 — Final day for all MHS Seniors to apply for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship. Applications are available from the MHS counselor.



Courtesy photo: Mark Bears

Employee of the Month

Pictured are (from left) Jan Thompson, chamber manager; Carolyn Johnson, chamber board member; Sandy Sirkel of Dr. Smith's Clinic; Chris Schraeder, chamber president; and Bryan Morris, chamber board member. Sirkel was honored as the Chamber of Commerce employee of the month for February.

SCHOOL BOARD

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retiring from the board.

The Trustees also approved Randy Field to serve as the districts independent contractor.

Next board meeting will be on February 24, when the board considers placing security cameras in all buildings, and other improvements to be paid for out of fund balances.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

LADY MULES

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now we need to put it into practice. The girls ran our game plan to a tee."

"Tori, Tiffany, Jamie and Lindsey did a great job on their three point shooters," continued Simms. "We knew we had to hang on to New and Cochran and we shut them down tonight. It was good to get the young girls in the game tonight. Now they are over the shock and we can get some good minutes from them."

The Lady Mules met the Perryton Rangerettes in Amarillo's Caprock High School gym on Tuesday night for a rematch of last year's Area Quarter Final game that eliminated the Lady Mules.

Brisket Dinner

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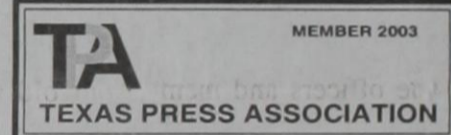
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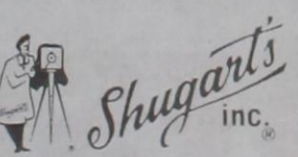
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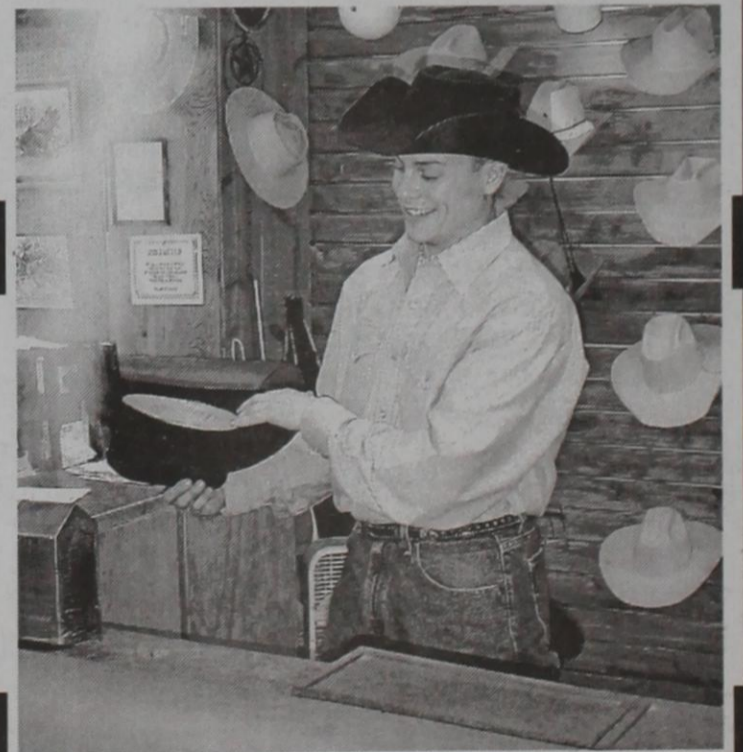
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January Business of the Month

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's business of the month for January is Bratcher Motor Supply. Pictured are (from left) Carolyn Johnson, chamber board member; Edward Orozco, Bratcher employee; Charles Bratcher, owner; Chris Schraeder, chamber president; and Bryan Morris, chamber board member.



Courtesy photo: Mark Beard

Business of the Month

(Pictured from left) Chris Schraeder, chamber president; Andre Williams, Kevin Devenport, Angie Garza and John Hurtado, all McDonald's employees; and Bryan Morris, chamber board member, gather to honor McDonald's of Muleshoe as the Chamber of Commerce business of the month for February.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
The officers and membership of the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Dept./Emergency Medical Services would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Magby family and address the concerns of Lazbuddie citizens regarding the 911 system.

Since this past Christmas, 911 has failed to send the most appropriate emergency agency (the emergency services agency nearest the incident) on three occasions. I would like to assure the Lazbuddie community that the LVFD/EMS is working with local officials to ensure the problems within the 911 system are being addressed in the hope that deficiencies in the system will be corrected.

There has been some talk in the community of aban-

doning 911 and returning to our old system. The old system is still in place, but we have noted on several past occasions that the system can be difficult for excited and upset callers to use correctly.

We urge the citizens of Lazbuddie not to give up on the 911 system. Improvements in 911 routing and computerized mapping are soon to be implemented.

Please give us the oppor-

tunity to investigate recent failures and confer with area agencies to resolve issues that affect emergency dispatch in the Lazbuddie area.

Should any Lazbuddie area citizen wish to express your concerns with 911, feel free to call Chief Nicky Nickels, Asst. Chief Doyle Weir, EMS Director Debbie Weir or Asst. EMS Director Glenn Lust.

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Feb. 7 — William D. Daniels, Nick Jurecek, Marie Lane, Audrey L. Magby, Ramon Ramirez, Dale Robberson, Apolonio Sanchez, John Smith, William T. Smith, Mildred Throckmorton, Enrique Toscano and Vidal Vargas.

Feb. 8 — Maria Bara, Emilina Elizarraraz, Nick Jurecek, Marie Lane, Matthew Martinez, Barbara McCamish, John Smith, Enrique Toscano and Vidal Vargas.

Feb. 9 — Maria Bara, Emilina Elizarraraz, Nick Jurecek, Marie Lane, Matthew Martinez, Barbara McCamish, John Smith, Enrique Toscano and Vidal Vargas.

Feb. 10 — Maria Bara, Emilina Elizarraraz, Nick Jurecek, Maria Lane, Matthew Martinez, Barbara McCamish, John Smith, Enrique Toscano and Vidal Vargas.

Feb. 11 — Hilaria Bermea, Emilina Elizarraraz, Doris Hanna, Nick Jurecek, Maria Lane, Matthew Martinez, Barbara McCamish, John Smith and Vidal Vargas.

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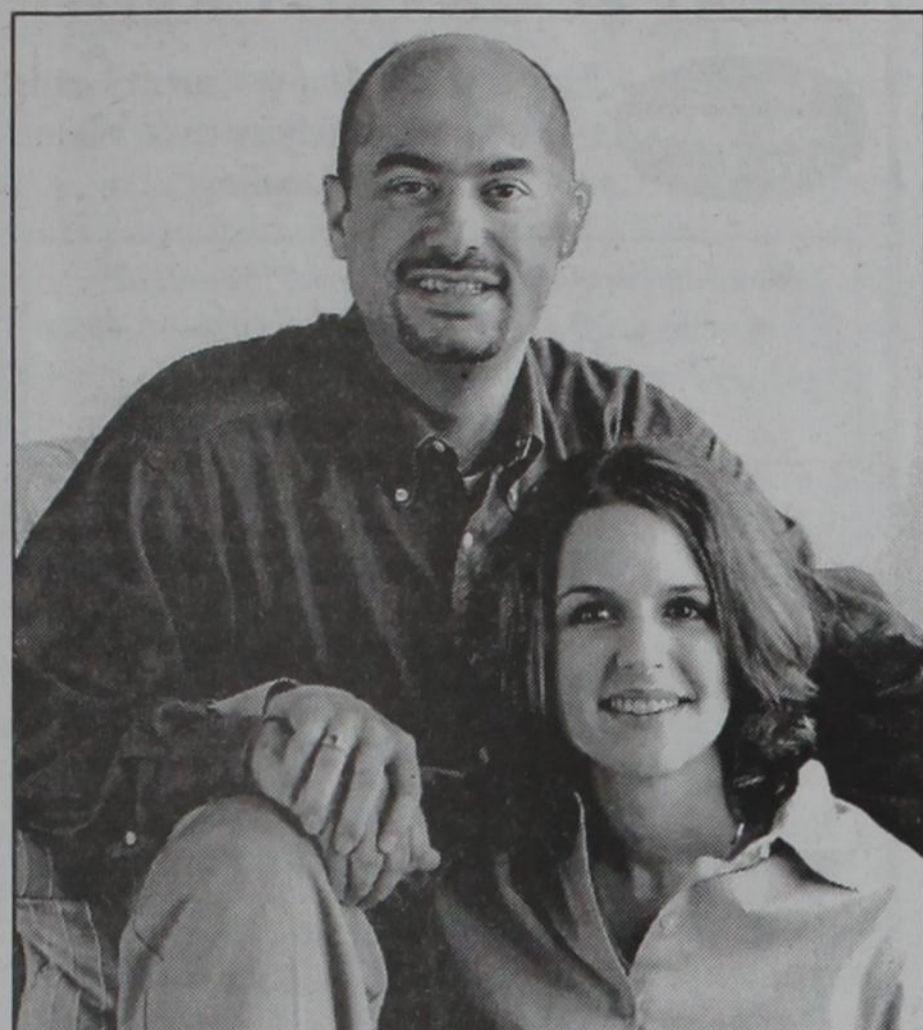
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STRAYHORN-MUSALLAM

Thomas and Vina Strayhorn of Snyder, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Marie, to Mr. Hisham Musallam of Fort Worth. The prospective groom is the son of Imad and Kamila Musallam of Beirut, Lebanon. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Harvey and Marie Bass of Muleshoe. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas Tech University. The prospective groom received his bachelor's degree from the American University of Beirut and his master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Both are environmental engineers at Freese and Nichols, Inc., in Fort Worth. A May 3rd wedding is planned in Arlington.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

David Sigala Romero, who is charged with possession of marijuana, is to appear for the April 24, 2003 docket.

Garrett Grant Magby received deferred adjudication, one year probation for possession of marijuana plus a \$400 fine and \$236 in court costs.

Julee Hulett will have a trial before the court on April 1, 2003 for possession of marijuana.

Cassandra A. Montoya pled guilty to possession of marijuana and received deferred adjudication, one year probation and a \$400 fine plus \$236 in court costs.

Rick Garza, who is charged with assault, has a March 3 hearing for attorney status and an

April 24, 2003 docket call.

Arthur Noble Welty, who is charged with driving while intoxicated, has a docket call for April 24, 2003.

Isiah Pacheco, who is charged with theft, has an attorney status hearing on March 25 and a docket call on April 24, 2003.

Martin Omar Morales, who is charged with theft, has an attorney status hearing on March 25 and a docket call on April 24, 2003.

Samuel Ramirez had his probation revoked and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Samuel Ramirez had his probation revoked and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

February 24
Breakfast — Cheese toast, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk.
Lunch — Corn dog, hamburger w/lettuce and pickle, oven fries, seasoned corn, peaches and milk variety

February 25
Breakfast — Biscuit & sausage, w/cream gravy, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk.
Lunch — OWC oven fried chicken, w/rolls, pizza, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrot, red delicious apples and milk variety

February 26
Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk.
Lunch — Ham & Cheese sandwiches, PBJ sandwiches, lettuce, tomato and pickles, potato chips, pineapple, and milk.

February 27
Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk.
Lunch — Fish nuggets, pizza, OWC mac and cheese, green beans, pears, ranch dressing and milk variety.

February 28
Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk.
Lunch — BBQ on a bun, grilled cheese sandwiches,

potato rounds, baked beans, fruited gelatin and milk variety.

LAZBUDDIE
February 24
Lunch — Steakfingers (pre-k.—1), pizza, subs, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

February 25
Lunch — Spaghetti (pre-k.—1), tuna sandwiches, burritos, green beans, mixed vegetables, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

February 26
Lunch — Chicken nuggets, (pre-k.—1), pizza, rice pilaf, fried okra, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

February 27
Lunch — Fajitas, hamburgers (pre-k.—1), beans, rice, hominy pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.
February 28
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Some Letters Are More Fun To Open Than Others

In general, I like to open the mail. But it probably goes without saying that some whole categories of letters strike fear and, sometimes, loathing, in the hearts of those who open them. Some of those categories?

Any unexpected letter you receive from the Internal Revenue Service. (Service? Service? Who are they kidding?)

Almost any letter from the business office of your kid's college. (Does anybody ever do studies to see if rising tuition has anything at all to do with producing a better product—smarter kids who not only can do college algebra but who

late. Fork it over!"

"... above reasonable and customary." That means that your HMO wants your heart catheterization performed on an outpatient basis by a competent veterinarian who has given them a really good deal, rather than by a cardiologist. If you choose to go "out of network" to the cardiologist, you can do that, of course, but the cost you'll be expected to pick up on your own would make even your dog nauseous, necessitating a trip to the veterinarian anyway. (Maybe you can get a package deal?)

"In our efforts to keep premium prices low..."

Again, who are they kidding? With apologies to many good friends who are insurance agents and are as frustrated as I am, it seems to me that the last time anyone could stretch their imaginations enough to call any insurance price "low" was probably around 1947. What they really mean to say is, "Premium prices are going up, but so they won't go up even more, your deductible is now \$100,000. And, in our overwhelming generosity, we'll let you keep this low rate if you promise never, ever, EEEEEVVVVV-ER, even in your wildest dreams to consider filing a claim and actually using this product."

So, you see, opening the mail is for most of us a bit of a "good news/bad news" sort of proposition.

Ah, but if opening your mail gets you down, just remember that the very best mail comes from "On High" and is good news that you can read anytime at all. I'm thinking of the love letter that begins, "For God so loved the world..."

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



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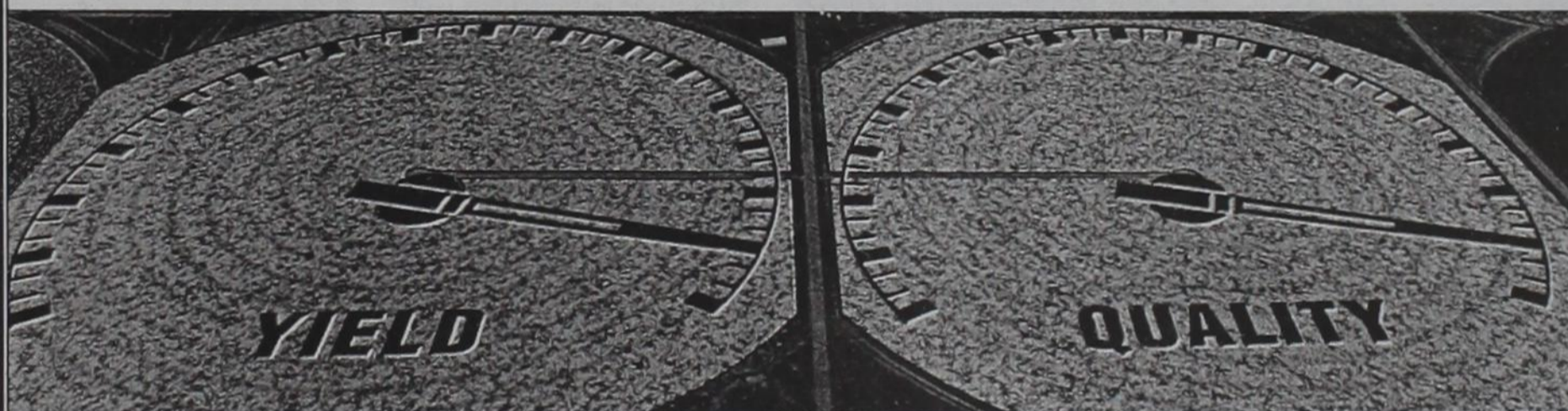
might actually be able to balance their checkbook?)

Almost any letter from the main office of an insurance company. (Your local agent is a very nice person who sends out nice calendars; the main office sends out premium statements, letters opining increases, and cancellation notices.)

For a few weeks now, I've also been compiling a list of the sorts of opening statements in letters that you just hate to read. Any letter that begins, "We regret to inform you..." is indeed regrettable.

"Thank you for your attention to this matter." "This matter" almost always means, "We're pretty sure you owe us money," and the whole sentence, being translated, means, "Come on, deadbeat, your payment is ten minutes

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Foster feted with wedding shower

Shana Foster, bride-elect of Billy Wayne Vinson, was honored with a wedding shower February 8, 2003 in the home of Marca Morris of Lazbudie.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Foster of Lazbudie. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Vinson of Guthrie.

Special guests were Stephanie Foster, Laura Vinson, Staci Foster, Darlene Elmore and Lorrie Carter.

The hostesses were Reta

Mimms, Sarah Black, Debbie Magby, Louise Engelking, Debbie Weir, Claire Brown, Sheryl Engelking, Sheryl Morris, Sharron Bills, Vicki Morris, Jan St. Clair, Paulette Foster, Vickie Burch, Kathy Embry, LaReta Barber, Janice Bradshaw, Ellen Gallman and Marca Morris.

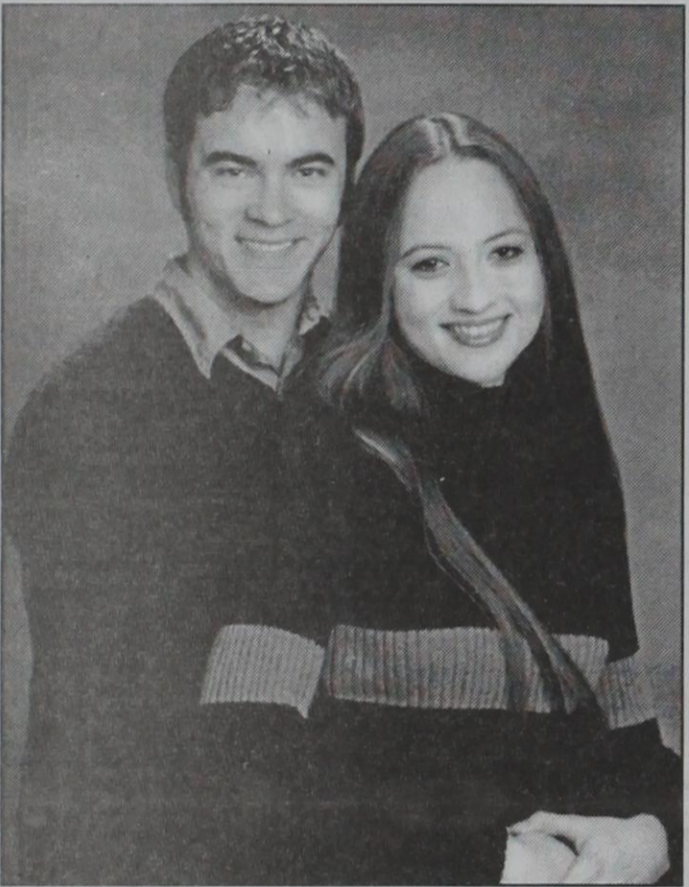
The hostess' gift was Quan Tanium Select cookware and a WestBend electric skillet.

The couple will be married March 8, 2003 at Ransom Canyon in Lubbock.



Shana Foster

ENGAGEMENT



SLEEPER-TIFFIN

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sleeper of Roswell, NM announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Danielle Sleeper, of Lubbock to Clay Tiffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tiffin of Earth. The bride-elect is a graduate of Roswell High School and is employed at West Teleservices Corp. in Lubbock. The prospective groom is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is attending Texas Tech University. The wedding is scheduled for March 16 at the Baker Building in Lubbock, Texas. A reception will follow.

HONORS

ELLIOTT

Amber L. Elliott of Muleshoe was among those students at West Texas A&M University recognized for outstanding academic achievement and named to the dean's honor list for the 2002 fall semester.

She is the daughter of Bruce and Connie Bruns of Muleshoe.

SKAGGS

Janna Lashelle Skaggs was named to the dean's honor list for the fall semester 2002 at the University of Texas-Arlington.

Skaggs, who is majoring in theater arts, is the daughter of Gary and Lanelle Skaggs of Muleshoe.

TCTA

Texas Classroom Teacher's Association recognized two Muleshoe educators for excellence.

Those honored were David Jenkins, principal of Muleshoe High School, who was named as Administrator of the Year, and Cindy Purdy, Muleshoe School Board Trustee, who was named School Board Trustee of the Year.

SHEETS

Heather Sheets from Muleshoe was named to the

dean's honor roll at Abilene Christian University for the fall 2002 semester.

SOUTH PLAINS

Students from Muleshoe are among those named to the President and Dean's Honor Lists for the fall 2002 semester at South Plains College.

Teri Williams from Muleshoe has been named to the President's Honor List, and Sergio Gonzalez from Muleshoe has been named to the Dean's Honor List.

WAYLAND BAPTIST

Two area students have been named to the dean's list at Wayland Baptist University.

Students making the list are Keila Kennedy daughter of Steve and Sherri Kennedy of Maple and Kara, Heinrich, daughter of Clif and Kelly Heinrich of Muleshoe.

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

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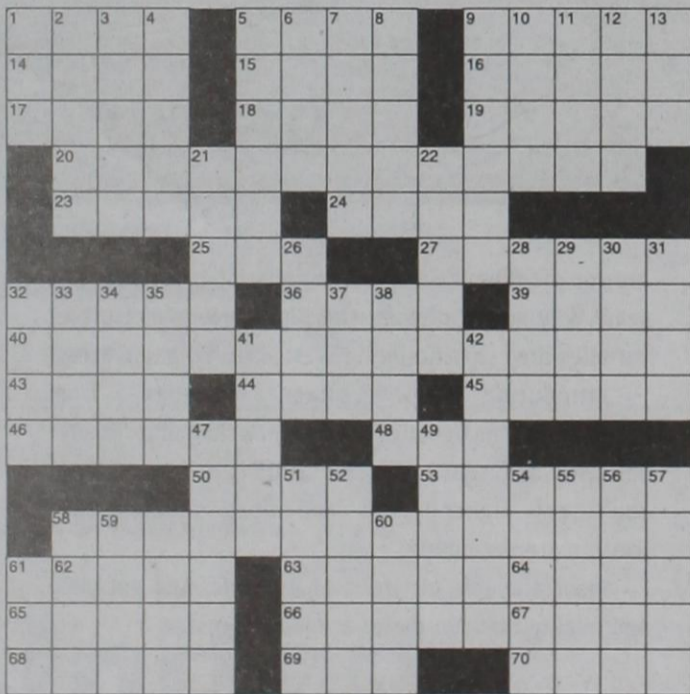


Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 2003

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Elida Lopez, Portales, NM	3	Hol. bulls	208 lbs.	at \$108.00
Jim West, Hereford	5	Hol. bulls	229 lbs.	at \$107.00
Bruno Bruehart, Hobbs, NM	3	Hol. bulls	237 lbs.	at \$107.00
Dale Hart, Friona	2	Hol. bulls	238 lbs.	at \$108.00
Javier Dominguez, Hereford	1	Blk. bull	275 lbs.	at \$120.00
D&R Partnership, Muleshoe	2	Blk. str.	288 lbs.	at \$125.00
Clyde Phillips, Portales, NM	4	Mxd. str.	331 lbs.	at \$104.00
Larry Benning, Morton	1	Red bull	335 lbs.	at \$119.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe	6	Mxd. str.	531 lbs.	at \$82.50
Bess Ranch, Tatum, NM	13	Blk. str.	569 lbs.	at \$84.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	18	Mxd. str.	689 lbs.	at \$77.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	13	Mxd. str.	789 lbs.	at \$74.25
NMCC, Portales, NM	10	Mxd. str.	871 lbs.	at \$72.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	5	Blk. hfrs	348 lbs.	at \$91.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	7	Blk. hfrs	433 lbs.	at \$85.00
Leo Gobaldron, Albuquerque, NM	3	Blk. hfrs	390 lbs.	at \$87.00
Joe Oswald, Abernathy	2	Limo. hfrs	425 lbs.	at \$86.00
Joe Oswald, Abernathy	4	Limo. hfrs	665 lbs.	at \$76.00
Randy Davis, Rogers, NM	4	Mxd. hfrs	450 lbs.	at \$83.00
Bess Ranch, Tatum, NM	9	Blk. hfrs	426 lbs.	at \$86.00
Bess Ranch, Tatum, NM	18	Blk. hfrs	514 lbs.	at \$81.50
FM Farms, Brownfield	20	Mxd. hfrs	581 lbs.	at \$77.50
Doris Tarver, Portales, NM	3	Mxd. hfrs	630 lbs.	at \$76.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe	4	Red hfrs	694 lbs.	at \$75.00
Walking J Farms, Muleshoe	4	Red hfrs	724 lbs.	at \$72.00
Walking J Farms, Muleshoe	9	Red hfrs	785 lbs.	at \$71.00
John Hill, Abernathy	4	Blk. hfrs	616 lbs.	at \$75.50
John Hill, Abernathy	9	Mxd. hfrs	722 lbs.	at \$74.00
D&R Partnership, Muleshoe	1	Blk. cow P6		\$570.00
Jacob Knelson, Seminole	2	Blk. cows P6		\$610.00
Richard Kimbrough, Hart	2	RWF cows P5		\$600.00
Richard Kimbrough, Hart	5	Blk. cows P5		\$580.00
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Pair		\$700.00
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	1	Limo. cow P8		\$640.00
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	1	RWF cow	1015 lbs.	at \$45.75
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	1	Blk. bull	2020 lbs.	at \$52.75
Pete Stracener, Levelland	1	Blk. cow	1220 lbs.	at \$43.25
Renner Feedyard, Friona	1	Char. cow	1215 lbs.	at \$43.25
Larry King, Levelland	1	Blk. cow	1005 lbs.	at \$44.00
J&S Dairy, Muleshoe	2	Brown cows	1533 lbs.	at \$40.00
Frontier Game Co., Whiteface	1	Char. bull	1445 lbs.	at \$51.50

JUST FOR FUN



- 10. Sunrise (Spanish)
- 11. Dutch colonist
- 12. Add details to
- 13. Insect living in organized colonies
- 21. Crook
- 22. Obsequious use of title
- 26. A Spanish river
- 28. Air pollution
- 29. Type of vacation
- 30. Type of eagle
- 31. Appointment
- 32. Month in Hebrew calendar
- 33. Alaskan town
- 34. Branch
- 35. Body that defines computing protocols
- 37. Bank machine, abbr.
- 38. At a specific prior time
- 41. Mountain spinach
- 42. Birchbark, for one
- 47. ___ Hale, American revolutionary
- 49. Military services
- 51. Throw with great effort
- 52. Hinder law
- 54. More competent
- 55. John Philip ___, conductor
- 56. Esp. on a bird of prey
- 57. Marks a sacred plot
- 58. Ailments
- 59. Khoikhoi people
- 60. Quick tempo, abbr.
- 61. Cobra used by the Pharaohs
- 62. Garland

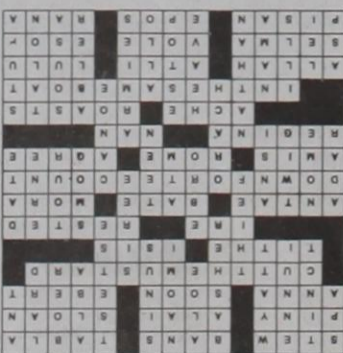
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Be in a huff
- 5. Prohibitions
- 9. Indian musical instrument
- 14. Fir trees
- 15. Jai ___, sport
- 16. John ___, US painter
- 17. Former copper coin of Pakistan
- 18. Presently
- 19. Movie critic, Roger ___
- 20. Succeed
- 23. Donate income regularly
- 24. Egyptian goddess
- 25. Wrath
- 27. Took a breather
- 32. Pillars
- 36. A way to soak
- 39. A short syllable (poetry)
- 40. Knockout
- 43. Friends (French)
- 44. Capital of Italy
- 45. Tally
- 46. Capital of Saskatchewan
- 48. ___ Ling, Chinese mountain range

CLUES DOWN

- 50. Have a yen for
- 53. Cuts of meat
- 58. Shares a predicament
- 61. Supreme being
- 63. King of Huns
- 64. A very attractive woman
- 65. Civil rights city in Alabama
- 66. Wood rat
- 67. Employee stock ownership plan
- 68. From city on Arno
- 69. Epic
- 70. Toad genus
- 1. A fashionable hotel
- 2. A way to dye
- 3. Blahs
- 4. Famous Marshall
- 5. One who bops
- 6. Herbaceous plant
- 7. Mother-in-law of Ruth, Bib.
- 8. An air cavity within a bone
- 9. Blood-sucking African fly

Crossword Answers



NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning Anita Johnson assisted the residents in making Valentine cards in craft class. Residents participating were Mary Johnson, Juanita Teague, Bootie Tiller, Delphine Gruda, Clydetta Mitchell, Alvin Isaacson, Aline Locke, Laura Dale, Ruby Riley, Gladys Wilson, Johnnie Kimbrough.

Thursday afternoon Marquita Adamson hosted a Valentine tea party for the residents. Marquita displayed an array of tea pots, China cups and saucers. Marquita gave a program on tea and it's origin. Several flavors of tea were made and served to the residents along with Ms. Adamson's homemade muffins and red velvet cake which is Mrs. Aline Locke's favorite.

The residents and staff celebrated Park View's one year anniversary Friday afternoon. A candlelight ceremony and a prayer, led by Bill Saxton, took place before refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Our sincere sympathy

goes to the family and friends of Pauline Adkisson.

Harold and Avis Carpenter came Friday afternoon to direct a music and song program and entertain and reminisce with the residents.

Rick Hunter presented a special clock to Park View during its first anniversary reception Friday.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard presented a Ground Hog's Day and Valentine's Day musical Tuesday morning. Following the musical, the Hubbards directed a music and song devotional.

Gloria Duart, Katherine Joyce, and Christine Roberts of Morton visited Park View Wednesday.

Beverly Wagon, Lanell Stancell, Doloras Garrett, Mary Jo Burge, Eva Nell Dale, Claudine Embry, Pat Watson and Becky Conklin shampooed and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Beverly Wagon gave at least six haircuts.

Mrs. Guzman's students from high school came to

direct bingo games Monday afternoon. The group brought prizes for each residents that "bingoed" (all of the residents did). The students that assisted with bingo were Amy Burris, Maria Hernandez, Isela Flores, Jenny Toscano, Felisha Costilla, Kayla Spradling and Jenny Bush.

Wanda Holt and her sister Willie Rice did a beautiful job of decorating the special care unit this week.

The Rev. Bennie Wright directed the devotional and the singspiration time Wednesday morning. Loyce Killingsworth, Buster Kittrell and Laura Killingsworth directed the songs and music.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell, and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings directed a sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Alma Pearson participated in the sing-along last Friday afternoon.

Jewel Peeler was visited by Ida Mae Shofner, Margie Kemp and LaVerne James this week. Her daughter, Rheata White visits her several times a week.

Hazel Ball was visited by her sister Margie Kemp and Iva Mae Shofner Tuesday.

Delphine Gruda was taken out to the beauty shop to get her hair styled Wednesday afternoon.

Joyce Morrison received many good wishes, cards, visits and gift on her birthday Wednesday Feb. 12.

Frankie Daniell was visited by her daughter Fay Huston and children Sunday. Joy Williams visited her Monday and Tuesday.

Pauline Chappell's daughter, Sandy and Diane brought her dinner Sunday and they shared a meal.

Willie Maye Graves visited Sunday and Tuesday at park View.

Misty Hall visited Ruby Riley and Rick Hunter Wednesday afternoon. Misty also participated in the sing-along.


Congratulations to Delphine Gruda who was chosen Sweetheart of the Week on Channel 6.

Puddles and Dimples visited Park View Wednesday afternoon. Puddles visited Parkie, our cockatiel before she left with Sharry Jenkins.

Ruby Riley went out to be with her children and grandchildren over the weekend.

W.E. Meyers took George Mitchell for a ride in the country Wednesday.

Joe Embry and Gary Johnson are among our friendly visitors this week.



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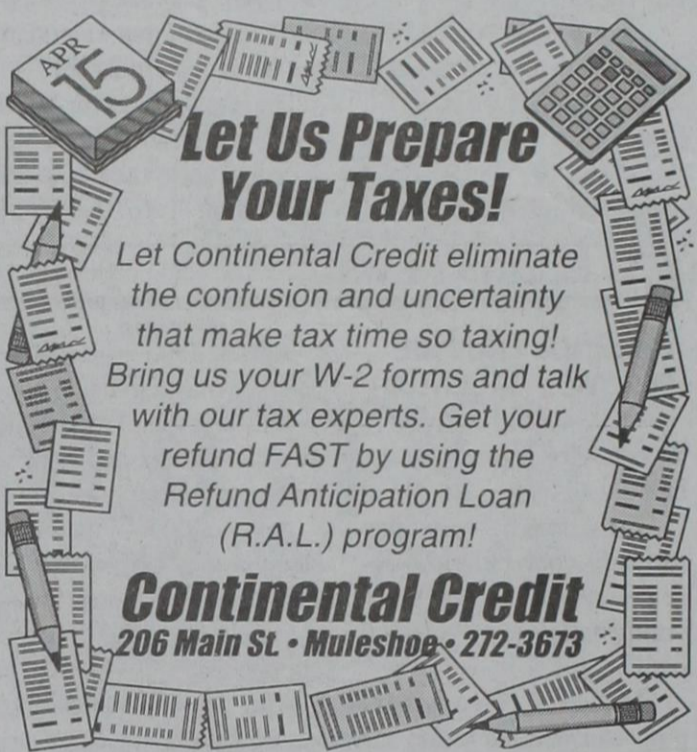
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JENNYSLIPPERS

The Jennyslippers met at the Girl Scout Hut on Tuesday, February 11th.

Ruby Green provided lunch at \$5.00 per person. Roast beef, baked potato planks, vegetables, cole slaw, homemade rolls and Italian cream cake were served.

President Brenda Tapley, called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. Minutes from the previous meeting were

read and accepted. The treasurer's report was also accepted as read.

Gail Hargrove introduced Renee Allison, who was there to give a special presentation, explained Park View's need for a new handicap bus. Whether they purchase a new or used bus, financial assistance will be needed.

It was agreed to hold a Traveling Bake Sale on Fri-

day, March 7, with the proceeds going directly to the purchase of the bus. The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing what kind of homemade casseroles, desserts and breads will be made and how much to charge for each.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 25th, at 12 noon at the Girl Scout Hut.

Details will be finalized

for the Toast of Texas and the Traveling Bake Sale.

Visitors are welcomed!

Food management to be 2-day training


A Food Management Certification Training Course is being offered by Texas Cooperative Extension in Bailey County. Participants can fulfill requirements for the Food Manager Certification March deadline if they pass the certification multiple-choice exam at the end of the 2-day training.

The training session will take place March 5 and 6 at the Bailey County Coliseum. The deadline to register is immediately. A registration form and other details can be obtained by calling Gail Gladden, Bailey County Extension

Agent-FCS at 272-4583 or Joan Chandler, Lamb County Extension Agent-FCS at 385-4222 ext. 235.

This program titled "Food Safety: It's Our Business" seeks to reduce the risk of foodborne illness. Food service manag-

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JV Mules beat Tigers; fall to Bobcats, Cubs & Pirates

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The JV Mules opened their district season with a 67-41 win over the Slaton Tigers. Barry Morris hit two three-pointers in the opening frame as the Mules scrambled to a 17-15 lead.

Tyler Wood connected twice from behind the arc in the second period to give the Mules a 32-25 advantage at intermission. The Tigers outscored the Mules 16-10 in the third period to close the gap to 42-41 with eight minutes to play.

The Mules scored 23 points in the final period and used tough defense to hold the Tigers scoreless.

Landon Wilson paced the Mules with 15 points while Kory Atwood posted 14. Brad Henry tossed in 11 and Wood had 10. Morris added nine, Trent Black four,

Derek Purdy three and Erwin Lewis chipped in one for the Mules.

The Mules dropped a heartbreaker in Dimmitt 52-45. The Mules trailed 10-9 after the first period and Morris hit a trey to tie the game at 19-19 with just over two minutes remaining in the half. The Bobcats made a bucket to take a two-point advantage at intermission.

Morris hit a trey from the corner to put the Mules on top as the third period began. A Mule trap caused a Bobcat turnover and Atwood made the subsequent layup. On the Mules' next possession, Atwood drove the lane for the hoop and the harm that extended the Mule lead to 27-21.

The Bobcats completed the period with an 11-2 scoring run to take a 34-29 advantage into the final

quarter. The Mules scored 16 in the final frame but could not overtake the Bobcats.

Morris paced the Mules with 11 points, Atwood dropped in nine and Purdy and Wood made eight points each. Wilson tossed in five and Black chipped in four for the Mules.

The Cubs of Brownfield used their size to outscore the Mules 56-46 on the Mules home floor. The Mules trailed 16-9 after the first eight minutes. The Cubs exploded for 24 points in the second quarter to take a 40-19 advantage at half.

The Mules fought back in the third quarter with Morris hitting back-to-back treys. Muleshoe trimmed nine points from the Cub's lead to start the final frame trailing 48-36. The Mule's defense again held the Cubs

to only eight points in the final period but the Mules could only add 10.

Wilson paced the Mules with 13, Morris had 12 and Atwood added eight. Purdy dropped in five and Black and Wood chipped in four points each.

In Cooper, the Mules took a 13-9 advantage into the second period. The Pirates bounced back in the second frame to take a 26-24 advantage at the half. The Mules struggled on offense in the third as the Pirates extended their lead to 36-29.

Henry and Wilson opened the final frame with two points each as the Mules got their offense back on track. Purdy hit a 10-foot baseline jumper to trim the Pirate advantage to 39-35.

Morris drove and kicked the ball back out to Black waiting outside the arc.

Black drained the trey with 42 seconds remaining to draw the Mules to a 49-46 deficit. The Pirates made four-of-four from the charity stripe to outlast the

Mules. The Mules travel to Littlefield to complete the first lap of district and return home to face the Tigers of Slaton.

The family of Walter "Buster" Rendon would like to thank each and every one of you for your thoughts, prayers, cards, visits and all the beautiful flowers sent during the illness and recent death of our husband, father and grandfather. Your love and kindness is greatly appreciated.

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ELECTION NEWS

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION CALENDAR

Feb. 17, 2003 — First day to apply for a place on the ballot.

Mar. 4, 2003 — First day for early voting clerk to accept application for early voting ballots to be voted by mail

Mar. 19, 2003 — 5:00 p.m. — Deadline to file application for a place on the ballot.

Mar. 24, 2003 — Drawing for position on the ballot at 8:30 a.m. — Superintendent's Office.

Mar. 24, 2003 — Deadline for write-in candidates to file.

Mar. 28, 2003 — Last day for candidates to withdraw from election — names will not be printed on ballot.

Apr. 3, 2003 — Last day a person may register to vote in May election. First report of expenditures and contributions due from candidates.

Apr. 4, 2003 — First day election may be canceled if each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed.

Apr. 16, 2003 — Early voting by personal appearance begins.

Apr. 29, 2003 — Last day to vote early by personal appearance.

May 3, 2003 — ELECTION DAY — 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Polls are open. Early voting office is open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

May 6, 2003 — First date to Canvass Election Returns. May 9, 2003 — Last Date to Canvass Election Returns.

July 12, 2003 — 5:00 p.m. — Deadline for all candidates to file semiannual report of contributions and expenditures.

Terms Expiring in 2003: Arnold Price — District 1.

Curtis Shelburne — District 4 (12 years).

CITY ELECTION CALENDAR General Election

Mayor
First day for filing application — Feb. 17, 2003.

Last day for filing application — March 19, 2003.

Special Election
Filling unexpired term of Councilman District 3 (two years).
First day for filing application — March 3, 2003.

Texas ginners to meet this March

Texas Independent Ginners Association will convene its 41st annual meeting in Austin, March 4-6.

The meeting coincides with "Cotton Day at the Capitol" when TIGA attendees will join others from the cotton industry calling on State Representatives and Senators to emphasize the

importance of cotton to our state, during the morning of March 4.

TIGA's executive board, board of directors and past presidents will meet in separate sessions the afternoon of March 4, with a dinner and reception that evening for the TIGA board and invited guests.

The annual meeting proper will take place Wed., March 5. Speakers will include Lt. Governor David Dewhurst, State Representative Carl Isett, and Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

For more information, contact TIGA Executive Director Vann Stewart (915) 641-1544.

Last day for filing application — April 2, 2003.

Election Day
Election Day for the General Election and Special Election is May 3, 2003.

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ORI. OR SUGAR FREE 8 INCH PRE-BAKED CHERRY PIES 26 OZ.	2/\$6
ASSTD. TOAST'EM POP-UPS 22 OZ.	2/\$5
BUSH'S BEST WHITE HOMINY 108 OZ. CANS	2/\$4
ASSTD. LA BELLA ROSA AMERICAN BEAUTY PASTA 7 OZ. PKGS	2/88¢
WHITE WINGS HARINA PREPARADA 4 LB. BAGS	2/\$5
AUSTEX BEEF STEW 15 OZ. CAN	99¢
LAY'S® PRE-PRICED \$2.99 POTATO CHIPS 11.5 OZ. BAGS	2/\$4
CASA DE LOWE'S SALSA 16 OZ. JARS	3/\$5
LOWE'S TORTILLA CHIPS 16 OZ. BAGS	3/\$4
SELECT VARIETIES SHURFINE CRAN COCKTAIL DRINKS 64 OZ. BTLS	2/\$4
ORIGINAL ONLY KEEBLER ZESTA CRACKERS 16 OZ.	4/\$5
ASSTD. POST CEREAL SHREDDED WHEAT 17.2-20 OZ.	2/\$6
SELECT GROUP (EXC. DECAF) STARBUCKS COFFEE 12 OZ.	\$6⁹⁹
ASSTD. NABISCO FRUIT OR PUDDING BITE SNACKS 5-10 OZ.	2/\$5
ASSTD. GENERAL FOODS INTERNATIONAL COFFEE 4-10 OZ.	2/\$7
ASSTD. CAPRI-SUN, TANG OR KOOL-AID JAMMERS 6-10 PK.	2/\$5
ASSTD. CORN NUTS 4 OZ. PKGS	3/\$2
MINUTE RICE 14 OZ. BOX	\$1⁸⁹

FROZEN & DAIRY

SELECT GROUP SARA LEE 9 INCH FRUIT PIES 37-40 OZ.	2/\$4
SELECT GROUP BIRDS EYE VEGETABLE BLENDS 16 OZ.	3/\$5
SELECT GROUP PATIO DINNERS 10.6-13 OZ.	4/\$5
SELECT GROUP HEALTHY CHOICE ENTREES 9.5-11.5 OZ.	2/\$6
SELECT VARIETIES SHURFINE OR LOWE'S MILK GALLON	\$1⁸⁸
BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM 5 QT. PAIL	\$4⁹⁹
BLUE BUNNY 6 CT. PKG. ROOT BEER FLOAT OR BANANA FUDGE NOVELTIES BARS ... YOUR CHOICE	3/\$5
WHERE AVAILABLE! NO SUBSTITUTIONS. DREYER'S ASSTD. HOMEMADE ICE CREAM 1/2 GALS.	2/\$6
QUARTERS IMPERIAL SPREAD 16 OZ.	3/\$2
SHURFINE BUTTERMILK OR HOMESTYLE BISCUITS 10 CT. CANS	3/99¢
SHURFINE CRESCENT OR OLD FASHIONED DINNER ROLLS 8 CT. CANS	3/\$5
ASSTD. COFFEEMATE CREAMER 16 OZ. BTLS.	3/\$4
KRAFT ASSTD. COOL WHIP 12 OZ. TUBS	2/\$4
SHEDD'S ASSTD. COUNTRY CROCK 16 OZ. OR 2-8 OZ.	4/\$5

HEALTH & BEAUTY

KLEENEX SELECT GROUP FACIAL TISSUE 65-160 CT.	4/\$5
SELECT GROUP JOHNSON'S BABY PRODUCTS 6.5-15 OZ.	2/\$6
SELECT GROUP RAVE HAIR PRODUCTS 6-13 OZ.	3/\$4
SELECT GROUP COLGATE SHAVE CREAM 11-14.75 OZ.	\$1
SUAVE SELECT GROUP LOTIONS 12-18 OZ.	2/\$4
DIAL GOLD OR WHITE BATH SOAP 3 BAR PKGS.	2/\$4
DIAL CRYSTAL BREEZE BODY WASH 12 OZ.	2/\$7
SELECT GROUP NESTLE COOKIE DOUGH 18 OZ.	2/\$6
ASSTD. HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH DRESSING 16 OZ.	2/\$5
ASSTD. MOTT'S 6 PACK APPLESAUCE 4 OZ.	2/\$4
VALLEY FRESH CHUNK CHICKEN 10 OZ.	2/\$5
REG. OR PICANTE CLAMATO JUICE 64 OZ.	\$3⁹⁹
ASSTD. DISNEY 10 PACK XTREME DRINKS 6.7 OZ.	2/\$5
ASSTD. 10 PACK HI-C DRINK BOXES 6.7 OZ.	2/\$4
QUICK OR OLD FASHIONED 3 MINUTE OATS 18 OZ.	4/\$5
BERTOLLI PURE OLIVE OIL 8.5 OZ.	2/\$5
AUSTEX BEEF STEW 24 OZ. CANS	3/\$5
AUSTEX NO BEANS CHILI 15 OZ. CANS	4/\$5
ARMOUR VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 OZ.	3/\$2
ASSTD. LOWE'S 12 OZ. CANS SOFT DRINKS 12 PACK	2/\$4
ASSTD. VARIETIES COCA-COLA, DR. PEPPER OR SPRITE 6 PK.-12 OZ. CANS	3/\$5
ASSTD. VARIETIES COCA-COLA, DR. PEPPER OR SPRITE 3 LITER BTLS.	3/\$5
ASSTD. VARIETIES COCA-COLA, DR. PEPPER OR SPRITE 6 PK.-1/2 LITER BTLS.	3/\$5

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