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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Commissioners agree to consolidate voting boxes

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

The Bailey County Commissioners Court awarded a \$42,910 contract to D & L Masonry of Lubbock for brick tuckpointing and painting on the outside of the courthouse. The work should take about 100 days.

In other business, the Court agreed to consolidate some voting boxes in Precinct 4 for the special election on May 3 and the possible runoff election. They agreed to consolidate the Needmore box with the City Hall box and to consolidate the Nazarene Church box with the courthouse box.

The Court also approved permanently moving the Needmore box to the City Hall location.

Judge Marilyn Cox told the Court that the roof of the Needmore Community Building was falling in and there was no heat in the building.

The used motor-grader brought \$18,900. The low bidder was Bob McAfoos of Clovis. The first time the grader was advertised for sale there were no bids.

Debbie Shurbet of Muleshoe was appointed by the Court to the Bailey County Child Welfare Board.

Russell Lepard was granted an easement by the Court to put a water line under county road 173.

The Court approved paying \$212,499.29 in bills for the month of January.



Drawing date: Saturday, Feb. 8  
Winning numbers: 2-3-9-26-33-43  
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million  
Winners: 0  
Next drawing: Wednesday, Feb. 12  
Estimated jackpot: \$5 million

## LOCAL WEATHER

Chance for showers on Thursday with highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 30s. Partial sunshine expected for Friday with highs in the upper 60s and low in the upper 20s. Occasional showers for Saturday with highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 20s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. 30 percent precipitation expected for Sunday with rain and snow showers. Expected highs at 39 and 22 for the lows. Partly cloudy from Monday through Wednesday with highs averaging from 55-61° and lows averaging 24-27°.

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## Group works to improve rail crossing safety

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

How to improve the safety of the railroad crossing at the entrance of Muleshoe Livestock Auction was the subject of discussion during Monday's regular meeting of the Commissioners Court.

Included in the meeting were representatives of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, the Myers family, who own the auction company, the Court and members of the late Darrell Davis family.

Davis was killed at the crossing during the Saturday livestock sale two years ago. His family has filed a lawsuit against the railroad claiming Davis was killed as a result of "negligent acts and omissions" of the railroad, its agents or employees on November 11, 2002.

The case was settled just before the meeting.

County Judge Marilyn Cox settled one long-standing issue concerning if the crossing is public or private. She produced 1956 minutes of the Commissioners Court showing the Court had authorized the crossing.



Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

Improvements for this crossing were discussed during the Commissioners meeting Monday. It was decided to ask the Texas Department of Transportation to place signals and cross guards at the crossing.

The Myers have been providing a flag man to help watch for trains on Saturday, which is sale day, but all agreed that more needed to be done.

It was decided to ask the Texas Department of Transportation to put signals and arms on the crossing as the best solution to the problem.

## Officers search for Reyes in severe beating of local woman

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

On Monday, the police were called to a local residence where they found Laura Orozco, who had been severely



Reyes

beaten. The police were told she had been living in a local motel with Ismael (Smiley) Ramirez Reyes. According to police, Orozco called a friend to pick

her up at the motel around midnight on Sunday. The friend took Orozco to her home and later called the police.

Authorities are currently looking for Reyes.

Muleshoe continues to have a rash of business, residential and school burglaries according to Lt. Otis Carpenter of the Muleshoe Police Department.

Over the past weekend, three vehicles in the Richland Hills addition were burglarized and Rich Magby's pickup was stolen. The thief drove the pickup into Dr. Bond's decorator brick driveway, knocking some bricks loose.

The pickup was recovered Monday between two buildings at the 100 block of south Third Street. There is extensive damage to the front of the vehicle.

## Orozco goes to San Antonio to perform in All-State Band

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Association of Texas Small School Bands is pleased to announce the selection of the 2003 ATSSB All-State Band. More than 7,000 high school band students from across Texas auditioned in twenty different regions for a place in their respective all-region bands. The top chairs in each region advanced to one of the five area auditions held recently across the state and only 240 of these 1,300 students were selected for all-state honors.

The ATSSB All-State Bands will meet in rehearsals in the Historic Scottish Rite Auditorium in downtown San Antonio this week, Feb. 12-15 and will present a concert beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15 at that site.

Francis W. McBeth from Ouachita University in Arkadelphia, Ark., will be the clinician-conductor of the Symphonic Band. James Barnes, nationally known composer and clinician, will lead the Concert Band. ATSSB has also commissioned Mr. Barnes to write a piece for the Concert Band. ATSSB has been commissioning works for concert band each year since 1995.

J.C. Orozco, a MHS sophomore and member of the Muleshoe High School Band, was selected as a member of ATSSB



Orozco

(Association of Texas Small School Bands) All-State Band. He was chosen for this honor in competitive auditions held this year across the state at regional and area levels.

Orozco is a private student of Russell Taylor, having taken only two lessons, and plays the snare drum at school under the direction of Becky Jones, band director and Steve Ballenger, assistant band director, who are members of the Association of Texas Small School Bands, a 950-member group of band directors in class A, AA and AAA high schools in Texas.

This is Orozco's first time to perform as a member of the ATSSB All-State Band.

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## Veterans eligible to apply for Cold War certificate

The Bailey County Veterans Service Officer, Dawn Merriott announces that veterans who served in the military anytime during the Cold War era which is defined as the period of service from September 2, 1945 to December 26, 1991 and received an honorable discharge are eligible to apply for a "Cold War Recognition Certificate."

Veterans must provide acceptable supporting documents for their proof of service such as any official government or military document with the recipient's name, social security number or military service number or foreign service number and dates of service.

The Cold War Certificate Program is in accordance with

Section 1084 of the fiscal year 1998 National Defense Authorization Act. The Secretary of Defense has approved awarding Cold War Recognition Certificates. Due to the remarkable success of this program, turn around time for mailing certificates will be a minimum of six months.

There is no charge for a Cold

War Recognition Certificate and please note that no medal has been authorized or issued for Cold War recognition. National Guard and Reservists are eligible.

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## Lazbuddie Seniors raising money

The Lazbuddie Senior Class is once again selling their yearly Special Events and Birthday calendars. They can be purchased for \$6 from any member of the senior class or contact the Lazbuddie School at 806-965-2152 or Senior Sponsors Debbie Weir at 806-965-2302 or Sarah Black at 806-965-2149. Proceeds go to the Lazbuddie senior trip.

## 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.

## School news

### LADY MULES

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Mules will proceed through the second stop light on Highway 84 to Fourth Street. They will turn right on Fourth Street and travel one and half blocks and the gym is on the left side of the street.

The Muleshoe High School student body will host a pep rally for the Lady Mules Thursday at 1 p.m. in the High School Gym. The community is cordially invited to join the students in the festivities.

According to Lady Mule Coach Shana Simms, "The Lady Badgers are very patient on offense and we may see more screens in that game than we have seen all season. They want to get their three-point shooters, Alisha New and Ashley Cochran, a good look at the basket."

"They will run every type screen known in the

game to get those two a look. They made eight threes against Kermit. On defense they are a little unconventional with a 'box-n-one,' or a 'diamond-n-one,' set. The one does not stay with any particular player and appears to chase the ball."

"Size wise," continued Simms, "they match up with us pretty well. Stacy Southard is listed at six foot and Kayce Tarpley is 5,11". Their two outside shooters are 5,8. "Tarpley prefers to play outside, but if she draws a small defender she will take them inside and post up."

"It will be a good game and we must play well. This is the playoffs and now you win or go home to stay."

In Brownfield the scrappy Lady Cubs jumped out to 12-7 lead by

The Lady Mules play Merkel in Post, Thurs., Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. To reach the gym in Post, proceed through the second stop light on Highway 84 to 4th Street, turning right and traveling one and a half blocks to the gym. A pep rally will be held on Thursday at 1 p.m. in the MHS gym.

## Public calendar

**Feb. 18** — Hub Cowboy Fellowship is inviting you to attend the monthly worship service at Hub Community Center. 1 1/2 mile south of intersection FM 214 and Hwy 86. Services will start at 7 p.m., speaker is Kimberly Odell. Everyone is invited, this is a nondenominational gathering for the whole family.

**Feb. 18** — Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, 208 West Second, by appointment only. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

**Feb. 28** — Jennyslippers Traveling Bake Sale. Orders will be taken soon. Be ready and watch for details.

crashing the boards in the opening period. The Lady Cubs extended that margin to seven as the second quarter opened. Tiffany Flores dropped in a 15-foot baseline jumper to crank the Lady Mule come back.

The Lady Mules finished the half with a 19-2 scoring run to end the first half leading 26-16. Lindsey Wood found Kelsi Friskup open on a delayed break with 2:35 remaining in the third frame to lap the Lady Cubs 40-20.

Muleshoe out ran the Lady Cubs 21-9 in the final eight minutes with Shani Rasco setting the scoring pace with 16 points. Tabatha Obenhaus added 12 while Sara Benham had 11.

Flores tossed in seven while Mindy Locker and Friskup recorded six each.

Tori Barton and Jamie Carpenter dropped in four each and Wood chipped in two.

## BAND

from page 1

In addition to beating the drums or anything else near him, his other interest at school is baseball. He is also active in church activities at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

He is the son of Richard and Alma Orozco of Muleshoe and the grandson of Alberto and Saharra Nicolas of Farwell and the late Robert Sr. and Dolores Orozco of Muleshoe. He is the great-grandson of Clara Castorena, also of Muleshoe.

**Thank You.**

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our son and grandson, **Matt Griffin**. Your flowers, cards, calls and prayers have been so special to us.

May God bless each of you,  
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## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE NEWS

In the month of January, Justice of Peace Herman Morrison handled 136 traffic misdemeanors, one non-traffic misdemeanors, ten small claims suits and one other civil suit. Seventy-three traffic misde-

meanor were fined and eleven were dismissed. Two were dismissed after drivers took safety courses. Three were dismissed on deferred disposition and six were dismissed after proof of financial respon-

sibility was provided. Three juvenile warnings were administered and forty-two statutory warnings were given. Fines totaled \$5,367.75 for the month.

## COUNTY COURT NEWS

Lawrence Elbert Edler was placed on the February 25, 2003 docket for a charge of driving while license was suspended.

Moises Z. Hernandez was placed on the March 24, 2003 docket for a charge of criminal mischief.

Moises Z. Hernandez was placed on the March 24, 2003 docket for resisting arrest.

Arturo Martinez pled guilty to terroristic threat and was fined \$300 plus \$286 in court cost.

Arturo Lopez Martinez

pled not guilty to a charge of assault.

David Sigala Romero was placed on the March 24, 2003 docket for a charge of delivering drug paraphernalia to a minor.

David Sigala Romero was placed on the March 24, 2003 docket for a charge of possession of marijuana.

Gabriel Lee Cantu was

placed on the March 24, 2003 docket for furnishing alcohol to a minor.



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The service collected \$9,775.81 in cash and billed \$30,875.55 for the month. The service had an account receivable of \$29,432.46 for the month and a total of \$91,822.27 receivable for the last four months.

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### Employee of the Month

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has selected its employee of the month for January. Gathered to honor Leah Bell of the Muleshoe Journal and Carolyn's Christmas Creations are (from left) Carolyn Johnson, chamber board member; Bell; Chris Schraeder, chamber president; and Bryan Morris, chamber board member.

### SCHOOL MENU

**MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES**  
**February 17**  
**Breakfast** — French-toast sticks, syrup, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — OWC cheese nachos, mini ravioli, OWC Santa rice, OWC Mexicorn, rosey applesauce and milk variety

**February 18**  
**Breakfast** — Cinnamon rolls, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — OWC chef salad, pizza, potato rounds, pears, chocolate pudding and milk variety

**February 19**  
**Breakfast** — Pancake and sausage, syrup, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — Chicken pot pie, hamburger, lettuce and pickle, green beans, pineapple, choco-

late-chip cookie and milk.  
**February 20**  
**Breakfast** — Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — OWC beef tacos, baked potato with ham, OWC campfire beans, tossed salad, peaches and milk variety.

**February 21**  
**Breakfast** — Breakfast burrito, assorted cereal with toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk.  
**Lunch** — OWC chicken nuggets with roll and gravy, hamburger, lettuce, pickles, mashed potatoes, green beans, yellow cake with vanilla cream frosting and milk variety.

**LAZBUDDIE**  
**February 17**  
**Lunch** — Chicken strips (pre-K.—1), pizza, mashed potatoes, corn, okra gumbo, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.  
**February 18**

**Lunch** — Hamburgers (pre-K.—1), baked potatoes, broccoli and cheese, ham, bacon bits, cheese, pork-n-beans, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.  
**February 19**  
**Lunch** — Fajitas, pizza (pre-K.—1), submarine sandwiches, beans, rice, hominy, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

**February 20**  
**Lunch** — Manager's special.  
**February 21**  
 No school.

**H**— The following students from the Muleshoe area were named to the Fall 2002 Vice Presidential Scholars list, according to Dr. Becky Rowley, vice president of educational services. The students earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in twelve or more credits during the semester. Students honored were Eustolia Anguiano, Landon Black, Rosario Cabrera, Jammie Call, Kerry Carver, Santana Chavez, Charles Eaves, Beverly Felan, Raven Hernandez, Peggy Quiroz and Michael Smith.

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### Some Strokes from the Pen of a Valentine's Day Grinch

If this column reads like it was written by a Valentine's Day grinch, I plead guilty.

It's probably good for husbands like me to have a deadline to meet that calls for flowers, candy, and seriously-overpriced cards. I have difficulty appreciating the Madison Avenue manipulation, but I don't doubt that romantic clods like me probably need the shove.

Honestly, what bugs me is not the Valentine's Day

of "luuuuu" our society has only succeeded in unleashing a demon who offers easy sanction for anyone wishing to commit almost any wrong, shatter any vow, break faith with God and society, and, in the sordid process, break the hearts of countless spouses and children. And the "luuuuu" god blesses the whole sorry mess brought on by unvarnished selfishness.

How does our society respond? When we should turn away in nausea and disgust, we instead turn to tabloids and gossip magazines that glamorize the carnage.

God help us when we fail in our marriages to love as we should—and we fail often—to turn contrite hearts to our spouses and our God as we seek His grace and renew our commitment to share with each other His genuine mercy and forgiveness and love. If we can't share those things with our own mates, I doubt that what we'll share with others will be worth very much.

Fellows, you really ought to invest in some candy or flowers and a card, too. But your gift will mean a lot more if your lady knows that behind it is the kind of genuine, unselfish love that helps with dishes and diaper-changing before it forks over the flowers.

**Focus On Faith**

**Curtis Shelburne**

pseudo-holiday; it's the fact that so much in our society that masquerades in second-rate song lyrics as "luuuuu" isn't.

The famous singer I saw on *Good Morning, America!* recently opining that he and his wife had just split up because "the sparkle wasn't there anymore" has believed too many of his own songs. He's confusing love with "warm fuzzies" and body heat. Correct me if I'm wrong, but that kind of "luuuuu" bears precious little resemblance to the kind of genuine commitment that really means "in sickness and in health, for richer, for poorer."  
 Trying to make a god out

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

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# Acrospirit team competes in gymnastics event



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## Team work

The Acrospirit team recently competed in trampoline, tumbling and double-mini events. Pictured are (back row, from left) Cade Box, Jake Chester, Braden Bessire, Garrison Myers, Harris Chester; (middle row, from left) Ann Marie McClelland, Katlin Luscombe, Keela Chester, Kaylie Miller, Madison Chester, Baylee Bessire; and (front row, from left) Adrienne Precure, Kristina Thorn, Jaren Piepkorn, and Kennidi Nichols. Not pictured was Triston Boehning.

USA Gymnastics sponsored an event hosted by the Muleshoe Sports Academy in the Bailey County Coliseum on January 11. USA Gymnastics competitors in trampoline, tumbling and double-mini came from all over the state of Texas and New Mexico to compete in the event. Twenty three teams and over 300 competitors from the age of four to 18 competed in the one day competition. The Sports Academy sent their Division 1 and 2 competitive teams to the competition as well, with many of them competing in their first USA Gymnastics sponsored event.

"I was really proud with how hard they had worked to get ready for the competition. The young athletes did really well for their first competitive event and I am proud of them all," said Whitney Wallace, Division

1 team coach.

The Acrospirit team from the Academy also won the overall team award in double-mini trampoline and second place overall in trampoline.

"It was a good way to start off the year with these athletes having so much success. We're looking forward to good things from them the rest of the year," said Amanda Bailey, Division 2 team coach.

The Division 1 team next competes in Midland on February 22. The Division 2 team competed in Floydada on February 8.

Individual placings for the January 11 competition were as follows: DIVISION 1—Adrienne Precure, trampoline-3rd, double-mini-1st, tumbling-2nd; Braden Bessire, trampoline-3rd, double-mini-2nd, tumbling-2nd; Kennedi Nickels,

trampoline-4th, double-mini-5th, tumbling-4th; Kristina Thorn, trampoline-2nd, double-mini-1st, tumbling-2nd; Jaren Piepkorn, trampoline-1st, double-mini-4th, tumbling-3rd; Triston Boehning, trampoline-1st, double-mini-1st, tumbling-4th; Harris Chester, trampoline-2nd,

double-mini-1st, tumbling-3rd; DIVISION 2 — Kaylie Miller, trampoline-2nd, double-mini-1st, tumbling-2nd; Keela Chester, trampoline-6th, double-mini-5th, tumbling-1st; Jake Chester, trampoline-6th, double-mini-2nd, tumbling-4th; Garrison Myers, trampoline-1st, double-mini-1st, tum-

bling-1st; Ann Marie McClelland, trampoline-7th, double-mini-1st, tumbling-2nd; Cade Box, trampoline-3rd, double-mini-6th, tumbling-3rd; Baylee Bessire, trampoline-1st, double-mini-5th, tumbling-1st; and Katlin Luscombe, trampoline-1st, double-mini-1st, tumbling-1st.

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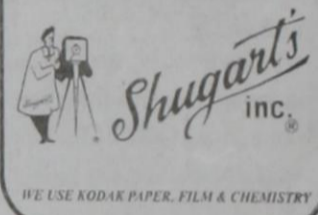
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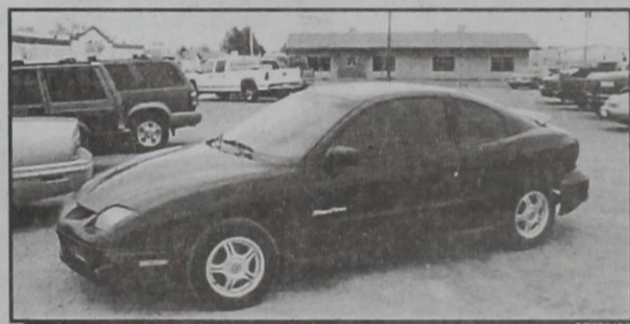
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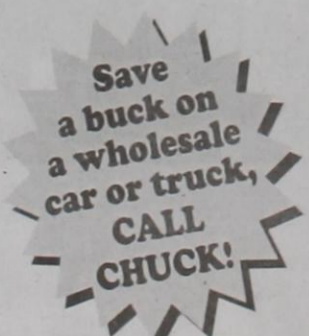
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# Mules end 2003 season with three consecutive losses

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The Mules dropped their final three games of the season but the Brownfield Cubs and Lubbock Cooper Pirates knew the Mules had been in town. The Mules hosted the playoff bound Littlefield Wildcats for the two team's final regular season game.

At Brownfield, the Mules and Cubs were knotted at 53 each to begin the final eight minutes. Landon Sheets made one-of-two from the charity stripe to retie the game at 68-68 with 65 ticks remaining on the clock.

The Cubs connected on seven of eight free throw attempts in the final 53 seconds to down the Mules 75-69.

Landon Sheets and Brady Black paced the Mules with 20 points each while Danny Bonilla added 16. A.J. Flores dropped in three, Luis Sanchez and Tatom Heathington had two points apiece and Valentin Colunga chipped in one for the Mules.

The Mules found their shooting touch in the second period at Lubbock Cooper and nailed four three-pointers to trail the Pirates 32-24 at intermission.

Glenn Scott blocked a Brian Cloud baseline shot and the Mules converted the turn over with Heathington's second try before the half time break.

The Mules trimmed two from the Pirate lead by out

scoring Cooper 10-8 as the Mule defense found some answers for the powerful Pirate offense. The Mules closed the gap to 42-40 with Landon Sheets, old fashion three-point play with six minutes remaining in the game.

Blake Seiler nailed back-to-back treys to ignite a 17-1 scoring run in the final six minutes. Heathington led the Mules with 14 points and Landon Sheets had 13. Bonilla added five, Sanchez four, Black two and Tyler Sheets tossed in two for the Mules.

The Littlefield Wildcats served notice early with a three-pointer 30 seconds into the game that they were ready for a playoff run. Black drew

the Mules close with two charity tosses and Colunga drove, spun and floated down the lane for a layup to give the Mules their only lead of the contest.

The Wildcats finished the first period with a 17-6 scoring run to take a 20-10 advantage into the second period. Landon Sheets trey in the second period was the Mules only strike from behind the arc.

The Wildcats connected on two charity tosses to lap the Mules 54-27 with over a minute left in the third period. Black made a left-handed reverse layup before the period ended with the Mules trailing 54-29.

Layne Sheets second steal

and layup in the final frame cut the Wildcat advantage to 57-37. Littlefield out ran the Mules 11-2 in the final four and half minutes. Landon Sheets led the Mules with 11 points and Black dropped in 10.

Flores, Layne Sheets, Heathington and Colunga had four points each and Bonilla chipped in two for the Mules. This was the final game for Mule seniors A.J. Flores, Valentin Colunga, Luis Sanchez and Andrew Reeves.

## Artists win accolades in art competition

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Many young artists from across the South Plains earned awards in the annual West Texas Regional Scholastic Art competition, hosted by Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The exhibit of Gold Key, Silver Key and honorable mention works — totaling around 400 pieces — is currently on display in Wayland's Abraham Art Gallery. It is available for viewing at no charge during regular gallery

hours through Feb. 14.

Gradee Adrian of Muleshoe High School earned two Silver Key awards in the competition, one for a jewelry piece titled "Fused Glass and Beadwork" and a second award for a graphic design

piece titled "April Morph."

Students from Muleshoe High School receiving an honorable mention included Landon Wilson, Brandon Martinez, Cassandra Gonzales, Jonathan Ayala and Andrew Padilla.

Judges for the competition included John Chinn, instructor of art at Texas Tech University, Marvin Moon, retired professor of art from Taos, N.M., and John Stinespring, associate professor of art at Texas Tech.

The gallery is open to the public during the following hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

## Pep High School homecoming set

The Pep Ex-Students Association will hold their 43rd annual homecoming on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003 in the Pep School Cafeteria. All former students, teachers, patrons and friends are asked to attend. Those attending are asked to bring their year-books and photos of days gone by and share in the food and fellowship. Classes to host reunions will be years ending in three and eight. Classrooms will be available

for reunions.

Pep High School will be open for touring. Registration will start at 5 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Cost of registration will be a donation of \$10 per person, which will benefit the scholarship fund. Election of officers will be held during the meeting, along with a discussion on whether to continue on with the homecoming gathering.

One \$500.00 scholarship,

to the college of their choice, will be awarded to a 2003 High School graduate who plans on attending college in the fall. If there are more than 5 nominated seniors, two \$250 scholarships will be awarded. To be eligible, at least one parent must be an ex-student of Pep School and said parent and/or senior must attend homecoming to register for the scholarship. Donations for scholarships are appreciated.



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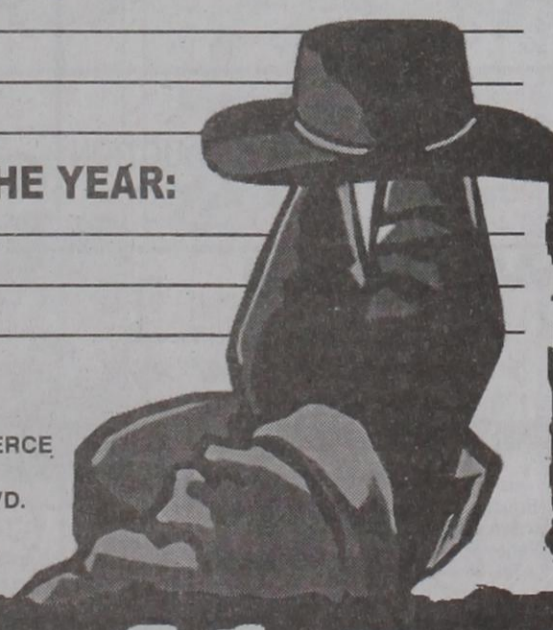
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The 11th annual New Mexico Ag Expo, sponsored by Plateau Wireless and New Mexico Bank and Trust, Feb. 25-26, will host the Working Ranch Horse Competition of the season on Wed., Feb. 26, beginning at 11 a.m. (Central time) in the Special Events Arena at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds.

This is the fifth Ranch Horse Association of America (RHAA) sanctioned competition for the Ag Expo. Billy Frank Good, chairman of the Working Ranch Horse Committee, is expecting to have a full show.

"RHAA sanctioning al-

lows those entered in this contest that qualify to compete in the RHAA finals in Abilene, Texas," said Good.

There will be three classes in the competition, a Junior Class, Senior Class and a cowboy class. According to Good, the cowboy class is for competitors who are not members of the Ranch Horse Association of America and has not earned more than \$500 in competition.

The Junior and Senior classes are for RHAA members only. However, RHAA rules apply to all classes of competition.

"A horse less than five years old, as of the compe-

dition date, is in the Junior Division," said Good. "Senior Division horses are five years old and older," he added. "Payback will be made according to RHAA rules."

The riders may be male or female, recommended 18 years old and above. Entry fee is \$75 per horse for the Juniro and Senior classes and \$75 per horse for the Cowboy class, plus a one-time Ranch Horse permit. Riders may enter more than one horse.

Horses must meet certain qualification to enter the competition. They may be gelding, mare or stallion. The owner must have owned the horse for one

year prior to the competition for the Junior and Senior classes. There is no length of time ownership requirements for the Cowboy class.

Horses must have a negative Coggins test conducted in the last 12 months prior to the competition, along with current health papers or passports. The horse may be any breed registered or nonregistered. Good said winner who rack up a specific amount of points, will advance to the national finals in Abilene, Texas.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,  
 I don't know where to begin...so I will start by recounting events and thoughts that go through my mind daily.

I was scheduled to work in the area for the week of February 3, and a friend and I had planned to spend the evening with my parents. My friend and I had turned in Monday night when I heard the blood curdling screams of "CALL 911!!!" I ran to find my 17-year-old brother straddling my dad, giving him chest compressions while my mother was on her knees giving him breaths. I called 911 and frantically asked for help. I asked for the

Lazbuddie ambulance because "they will know where to go." I eventually had both the 911 operator in Muleshoe and Friona on the line.

The operators continued to ask questions and for directions. I fumbled with the directions... thinking, "this is not necessary, the Lazbuddie ambulance will know."

However, the operators had no intention of sending the Lazbuddie ambulance. My brother continued to give compressions. He could tell I was getting nowhere and yelled, "CALL MRS. WEIR!"

My friend looked up the number and used her cell

phone to call. My phone call with her lasted only a few seconds. Lazbuddie EMS volunteers arrived in a matter of minutes.

"Why didn't I call her first?" We are trained to call 911. Why couldn't 911 help us? I am sure the answer is political or monetary...which seems to contradict the nature of 911 emergency services. Could a life have been saved? Only God knows. Could the trauma and pain for my family have been reduced? There is no doubt!

I know this letter can't change things for my family but I pray that it can change things for the people of the Lazbuddie

community that need emergency services in the future.

The Lazbuddie community is fortunate to have a trained and capable volunteer EMS and fire department. I can only hope that in the future, the 911 system will acknowledge this.

If the 911 system continues to respond in this way to emergencies in the Lazbuddie area, you may want to consider training your children and yourself to call another number.

With deep regret and disappointment in the 911 system,

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## NURSING HOME NEWS

BY JOY STANCELL

Thursday morning Timi brought ceramics for the residents to paint. Residents participating were Johnnie Kimbrough, Aline Locke, Josephine Gruda, Bootie Tiller, Clydetta Mitchell, Gladys Wilson, Mary Johnson, Ruby Clark, May Manriquez and Aleena Nelson.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Burris visited Park View Friday and directed a devotional.

Wanda and Melvin and Mike Griffin visited the residents and staff Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nowlin visited the residents last week.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directs a Communion service every Sunday morning.

Buster Kittrell teaches the Sunday school class each Sunday morning.

Members of United Methodist Church came Sunday afternoon for a Communion service.

Monday afternoon, Genny Kerr presented a program on home remedies, etc.

Mrs. Guzman's class directed a bingo game Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a memorial service for Ottie Chester Tuesday morning.

Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagnon, Lanell Stancell, Mary Jo Burge, Eva Nell Dale, Pat Watson and Doloras Garrett, all volunteered their time and

talents to shampoo and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Beverly gave hair cuts.

Joe Embry visited the residents Tuesday, along with Harold Burge and Phil Garrett.

Fannie May Black was hospitalized over the weekend. Mrs. Black is now back at Park View. Leland Boyd returned back to Park View after being hospitalized in the local hospital. Welcome back Mrs. Black and Mr. Boyd! We missed you!

The family of Ottie Chester gave the home a pink rose and baby's breath arrangement. The flowers were displayed in the center of the serving table at Ottie's memorial service.

Margarine Matthews and Theron Eubanks visited Dovie Matthews this week. They visit every week.

Teresa Jones visited Joyce Morrison and Bill Lambert on Monday.

Don Bruns was visited by his son, Bud Bruns, along with his sister, Ruth Brisco, and his daughters, Tammie and Debbie, and Morris Bruns.

Gerry and Jan Pierce and Kim and Brenda Kee visited Jim Kee over the weekend.

Pat Young visited Juanita Teague and Mollie Johnson on Monday. Pat gave each of the ladies a hair cut.

Fern Britton visited

Ruby Riley Monday.

Gene Caldwell has been visited recently by his daughter, LaDonna Scott, and members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Cody Faver gave the devotional during the devotional/singspiration time Wednesday morning. Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, Laura Killingsworth and Janis Cowley directed the music and praise services.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold shared bits of wisdom and a bit of humor with the coffee group.

Glenda Jennings directed the sing-along in the day room and special care unit Wednesday afternoon.


Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Mike Griffin visited Park View Monday.

Residents having a birthday in February are Don Bruns (Feb. 25), Frieda Locker (Feb. 16), Joyce Morrison (Feb. 12) and Vivian Morris (Feb. 26).

Staff with February birthdays are Elena Monreal (Feb. 1), Crystal Casto (Feb. 6), Joy Stancell (Feb. 10), Oralia Ruiz (Feb. 6), Mary Paz (Feb. 18) and Margie Spencer (Feb. 28). Happy Birthday to each of you.

Rheata White's art class, age 6-16, made Valentine's

Day decorations and hung them in the hall number one sun room at Park View.



**Muleshoe Cattle Market**  
 SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 2003

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1142 head of cattle, 174 hogs and 317 sheep and goats for a total of 1,633 animals were sold at the Feb. 8th sale. Market 1-2 lower overall.

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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Aurelio Estrada, Farwell	...	Hol. str	240 lbs.	at \$106.00
Daniel Aguilar, Friona	...	Hol. str	180 lbs.	at \$103.00
S&K Cattle, Lubbock	...	Blk. str	430 lbs.	at \$99.00
H&H Cattle, Muleshoe	68	Hfrs	755 lbs.	at \$75.75
Margaret Margaret, White City	13	Mxd. str	383 lbs.	at \$105.00
Margaret Margaret, White City	10	Mxd. hfrs	317 lbs.	at \$96.00
Salt Creek Farms, Roswell	20	Mxd. hfrs	620 lbs.	at \$79.75
Salt Creek Farms, Roswell	4	Blk. str	628 lbs.	at \$84.00
Leland Lynch, Morton	3	Char. hfrs	472 lbs.	at \$82.50
Wayne Jesko, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. hfrs	958 lbs.	at \$64.00
Double Bar V, Earth	5	Mxd. str	474 lbs.	at \$113.00
C-V Farms, Causey, NM	2	Mxd. str	723 lbs.	at \$76.50
B&C Cattle, Seminole	6	Mxd.	676 lbs.	at \$77.75
Glenn Lust, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. cows		\$490.00
Ramiro Lopez, Muleshoe	...	Yell. cow	108 lbs.	at \$41.00
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Travis Bessire, Muleshoe	...	Char. cow	1520 lbs.	at \$45.25
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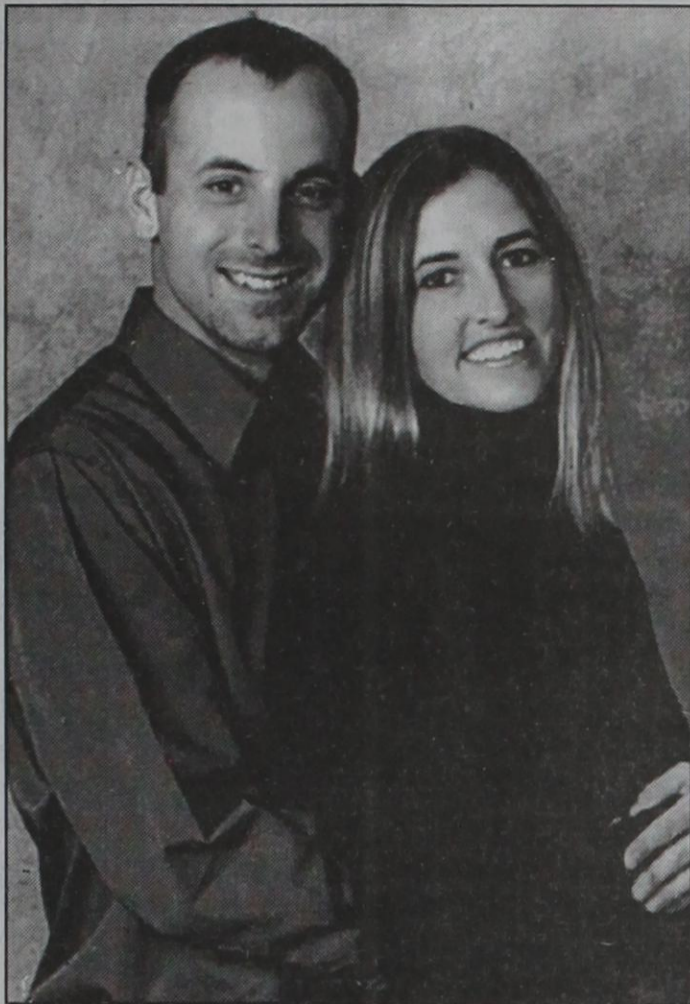
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## ENGAGEMENT



### WHITT-STICKLER

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

Jan. 30 — Zakariah K. Benoit, Leland Boyd, Alta M. Ellis, Rafael Franco, Jesus Lopez, Oscar L. Merriott, Dale Newsom and Clark A. Price.

Jan. 31 — Harry C. Anderson, Zakariah K. Benoit, Fannie M. Black, Leland Boyd, Alta M. Ellis, Rafael Franco, Jesus E. Guerra, Jesus Lopez, Oscar L. Merriott, Dale Newsom, Clark A. Price, Maurice K. Royal and Teresa C. Taylor.

Feb. 1 — Harry C. Anderson, Fannie M. Black, Leland Boyd, Rafael Franco, Kathy M. Graves, Jesus E. Guerra, Erika Hernandez, Audrey L. Magby, Dale Newsom, Brande Partain, Maurice K. Royal and Teresa C. Taylor.

Feb. 2 — Fannie M. Black, Leland Boyd, Kathy M. Graves, Audrey L. Magby and Dale Newsom.

Feb. 3 — Fannie M. Black, Leland Boyd, Kathy M. Graves, Audrey L. Magby and Dale

Newsom.

Feb. 4 — Leland Boyd, Kathy M. Graves, Charlie G. Lowe, Audrey L. Magby, Dale Newsom, Gary P. Skaggs, Avis C. Williams.

Feb. 5 — Nicholas Gonzales, Kathy M. Graves, Audrey L. Magby, Calvin Slack and Avis C. Williams.

Ginger Danron and sons would like to thank everyone who helped harvest Jerry's crops after his sudden passing. To Billy Gore, Rusty Gore, Randy Gore, Vince Simnacker, Tom Simnacker and our other friends and neighbors who helped, thank you for all you did. It meant so much to our whole family to have your support and help during this difficult time.

**The Jerry Danron Family**

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Mr. and Mrs. Pena were married on February 20, 1953 in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Their children are Kathryn Jacobs and her husband, James, of Charlotte, N.C.; Ben Pena and his wife, Selina, of Boerne, Texas; and Christina Ybarra and her husband, Pancho, of Amarillo, Texas. Benny and Georgia are the grandparents of Artie Pena and Sierra Ybarra.

## BIRTHS

### SCHACHER

Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher from Lazbuddie are the proud parents of a son, John Henry Schacher, born at 11:27 a.m., on February 4, 2003 at Baptist St. Anthonys in Amarillo.

He weighed 7 pounds, 12 and 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He has two brothers, Jacob and Justin, and two sisters, Brittny and Kinzi Jo.

Grandparents are the late Gene Schacher and Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie, and Bill and Norma Jean Homer from Groom, Texas. Great-grandmother is Rose Birkenfield from Nazareth, Texas.

### ANGELEY

Wade and Brandi Angeley from Muleshoe are the proud parents of a son, Tracen Creath Angeley, born at 12:56 p.m., on January 10, 2003 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He has one brother, Trenton Dale, who is 2 and 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Bobby Jack and Tanny Angeley of Littlefield, Richard and Sharron Bills of Lazbuddie and Gramy and Papaw of Morton. Great-grandparents are Marlene Martin of Muleshoe, Jack and Wynelle Angeley of Dodd and Billy Joe and Jo Dean McFall of Pampa.

Uncles are Chance Waggoner of Tulsa, Okla., and Devin Waggoner of Morton. Aunts are Amy Angeley of Lubbock and Kimberly Brandyberry of Amarillo.

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## DOWN THE STREET

By LEAH BELL  
Journal writer

Down the street this week, love is in the air and I decided to give some folks a chance to express their heartfelt Valentine's Day sentiments.

My quest for romance had a rocky start.

The Dinner Bell Restaurant was my first destination. I found about fourteen gentlemen drinking coffee and visiting last Thursday morning and I thought that I'd hit the jackpot of love. I just knew that I'd be able to fill my whole column at this one stop.

Boy, was I ever wrong. Not one of these seemingly talkative men wanted to say anything to their honeys for Valentine's Day, much less be quoted. I did finally get one fellow to say that I could wish everyone (including their wives and/or girlfriends I suppose) a happy Valentine's Day from the entire gang of morning coffee drinkers. So, that's what I'm doing.

One guy commented that he didn't want his wife to get used to hearing that mushy stuff and that's why he wasn't going to say anything.

I have a feeling the real reason for the silent treatment had something to do with "mob" mentality—one guy won't talk, so none will. That's okay fellas, I was disappointed at first but I soon ran into some real romantics who had some great things to say to their significant others.

Berna Bradley, who works at Muleshoe State Bank, said that her husband, Kent, doesn't even need a holiday to be romantic.

"He gives me flowers or gifts just because he loves me. He's always surprising me with stuff," she said.

Kent works at MAMC as the Central Supply Manager. The couple has two children: Whitney Villalobos, 11, and Michael Benjamin Bradley, 5 months old. They've been married about fifteen months.

The folks out at Dent & Co. proved that romance is still alive, too. Cupid's arrows were flying all over the store the day I stopped in. Here's what some of the employees had to say.

Lee Elder set an almost impossible standard of romantic gestures this year. He's gotten his wife, Pati, a new set of wedding rings.

Getting gifts for his sweetheart isn't out of the ordinary for Lee. He and Pati exchange gifts every year. In fact, she received her engagement ring on Valentine's Day.

"I think this Valentine's Day will be right up there that one," he said.

"I want to show Pati how much I love her," he added.

She picked the rings out a while back, but doesn't know that Lee went out and bought them.

Fabian Martinez also had some very sweet things to say about his sweetie, Yolanda.

"I tell her every night and

every time we talk on the telephone that I love her," he said.

When I asked him why he loves her, Fabian didn't hesitate to answer.

"She's my best friend. She puts up with me and she's a great mother. I can't imagine my life without her," he said. (*This choked us both up a little!*) "Plus, she's whipped me into shape," he added laughingly. Yolanda and the kids, Alyssa, 11, Michael, 9, Jose, 6, and Nadia, 2, are all very lucky. Fabian really loves his family.

I then asked Fabian about the most romantic or special gift he's ever gotten and he had two that came to mind.

In 1993, Yolanda gave him a musical card with a homemade heart that expressed her sentiments toward him. And last year, she gave him a napkin on which she scribbled her romantic thoughts. Fabian carries this napkin in his wallet every day of the year. *Sweet, huh?*

'Granny' Elder wishes his wife, Linda, a happy Valentine's Day as well as a happy nineteenth anniversary (which they celebrated on Monday, Feb. 10).

'Granny' said, "She knows that I love her, but I'll tell her anyway—I love you!" He added jokingly, "Subject to change, of course."

Linda and her jokester husband usually exchange cards for Valentine's Day.

I then moved to the east side of the building where I found Elizabet Lozano who has just become engaged. She and Jose Alarcon will be married on October 18. Jose works at Excel in Friona.

I didn't have a hard time getting Elizabet to express her romantic thoughts.

"I love him! He's good to me and is always so sweet. It's been a long time since I've been really happy. He makes me really happy," she said with devotion. "He's made a big difference in my life," she added.

*Congratulations and best of luck to you both!*

Not wanting to overstay my welcome, I made my way to Five Area Telephone where I found some equally loving sentiments.

Cleta Robertson wants to say a happy Valentine's Day and "I love and miss you all" to her family near and far.

Cleta's sentiment goes out to Kyle and Mandy Whitaker, Trisha Robertson and Keelee Whitaker in Rogers, Ark.; Jeff and Zanea Carpenter and their children, Shelby, Shyanne and Shayla of Rogers, Ark. and Olton; Shannon and Cathy Robertson and their children, Zachary and Amber and Colt Richardson; Lorene Obenhaus, Cleta's mother, and brother, Terry.

Cleta added, "I wouldn't know what to do without them."

Karissa Parker sends loving thoughts to her husband, Benny.

When I asked Karissa what she wanted to tell her

very busy husband this Valentine's Day, she said some very sweet things.

"Benny is a great father to Blake, 4, and Kinsey, 18 months. He's a great husband and he's very romantic."

Karissa isn't concerned about exchanging gifts.

"I just want to spend the whole day together. That would be the most special gift of all considering his job," she said.

Officer Benny Parker is a sergeant on the local police force. In addition, he serves as the Fire Marshal and as a member of the EMS team. He gets called to one of these jobs almost every night.

"Every time he leaves, the kids and I miss him even more than we did the time before," she said.

Fellow Five Area employee Danna Perez wants her husband, Adrian, to know that she's still madly in love with him.

Adrian works for Precure Electric, so Danna's messages are extra cute.

"I want him to know that there's still a 'spark' when I look into his eyes. He's the 'light' of our lives," she said. "Thanks for the last 15 years and I'm looking for-

ward to many more!"

The Perezes have four children: Andy and Greg, 14, Mikey, 12, and Jon, 9.

Brenda Clark sends equally sweet thoughts to her husband, Gary, who works at Minsa.

"Gary is sweet and he's always there for me and the boys, Josh and Cody. He's my best friend. He makes me laugh," she said. "I love you, honey. The last 20 years have been the greatest," she added.

My final interview at Five Area was with Mark Washington, who just happens to be my brother-in-law. He and my sister, Lynda, have been married almost nineteen years.

I put him under some pressure to come up with something romantic and he kept telling me that he needed some time to figure out what he wanted to say. At my urging, he gave me a couple of very romantic and sweet lines. However, by the time I got back to the office and started to write this column, he called to revise his Valentine's Day thoughts.

"I told you that if you'd just give me some time, I could come up with something better," he said. And

that he did.

Here's an original poem Mark wrote for Lynda:

*"Even though I'm old and fat,  
You still love me just like that.  
Thanks for all the memories,  
Happy times, just you and me.  
Two fine boys complete my life,  
With you beside me as my wife.  
I love you now as I did then  
You're my companion and my best friend.  
Be my Valentine!"*  
Love,  
Mark

Wow! I don't think even a professional poet could have said it better!

Now, I need to correct a little boo-boo from the last installment of Down the Street.

Those of you who read my column probably noticed that I kind of left Pudd Wiseman's illness up in the air. He made a full recovery. He overcame instead of "became!" Sorry for the confusion. My hands don't always type what my mind is thinking.

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## HERITAGE BOARD NEWS

The anticipated arrival of the Figure 4 Ranch House from south Bailey County to the Muleshoe Heritage Center was a main topic of discussion at the monthly meeting of the Heritage Board meeting Monday night, February 3.

Board members present at the old Santa Fe Depot on this night were Dan Throckmorton, Betty Kirby, Sammie Simpson, Ladene Spears, Dustin Wilhite, LaVonne McKillip, Lonnie Adrian, Jim Allison, Vivian White, Jean Allison, Jenne McVicker, Gary Boyles, Gene Rogers, Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) representatives Stacy Mata, Elida Diaz, Landon Sheets, Jodi Hawkins, and Center Hostess Dolores Harvey.

Dan Throckmorton, president, conducted the business meeting and told the members that the foundation for the old ranch house has been poured and as soon as the mover has the house prepared, it will be moved.

Members expressed the desire to go to south Bailey County and observe this historic moment. Magann Rennels of Channel 6 has also asked to go out to film this move.

Minutes submitted by

Secretary Jenne McVicker were read and approved. Vivian White, treasurer, gave the financial statement which was approved. Lonnie Adrian gave a report on the annual Tour de Muleshoe bike ride which will be held on June 14 this year. He emphasized the importance of getting sponsors and other advertising information to bicycle clubs, etc. as soon as possible. Bikers come from surrounding areas, from all over Texas as well as other states. Lonnie explained about the website which would help advertise about the Tour de Muleshoe bike ride as well as about other activities sponsored by the Heritage Center. Board members voted to get this website as soon as possible.

Dustin Wilhite reported that Nancy Lowe-Clark, former Director of the Aviation Museum, can come for training sessions in July. Members set up two training sessions for July 18 and 19. The first day will be used by Lowe-Clark to get acquainted with the Center, records, etc. and the second day to meet with board members for training.

Dustin Wilhite handed to board members a draft of a mission statement for the

Heritage Center. After some corrections, members approved the mission statement.

Dustin then went over some of the sample collection policies that other heritage centers or museums have set up and asked that all board members study these policies in order to establish a collection policy for the Muleshoe Center. All this is necessary when applying for grants which the Heritage Foundation will soon be doing.

Jim Allison gave a report on grant proposals and said there are about fifteen targeted for the Texas area. He said that to apply for many of these, an audit will need to be done. The president asked Jim to take care of this for the Center.

Vivian White told of some repairs which need to be done at the Heritage Thrift Shop in the back room. Members approved getting these repairs done.

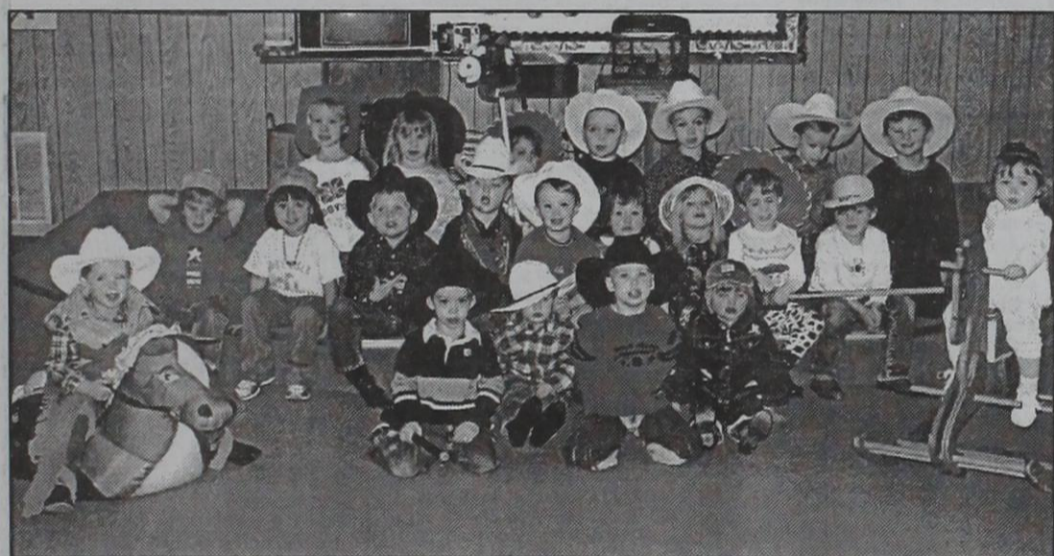
Gene Rogers reported on the pole which needs to be moved in order to see the new Heritage sign. He said that Southwestern Public Service will move the pole but the Center may have to pay a small amount to get the pole moved. The new sign will soon be lighted, which will help advertise the Center better.

SCAC representatives said that the club is planning a Valentine's dance to raise funds for the Heritage Center. All money raised

by SCAC is donated to the Heritage Center, and the club has done this ever since it was organized in 1983. Dan Throckmorton

told the students how much the Center benefits from the students' assistance in every area.

The meeting adjourned.



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**TENNIE B. WALKER LAMBERT**

Graveside services were held Saturday in Muleshoe for Tennie B. Walker Lambert, 84.

She was born in Fannin County in 1918 to Alphord Taylor Walker and Ioma Bethel Walker. She died Wednesday, January 22 at Pampa Nursing Center, where she had been a resident for the past three months.

She was an independent young woman for the late 1930's and against her father's wishes, she raised turkeys to put herself through beauty school in Greenville, graduating in 1939.

She loved her career and was active as a beautician for 52 years, 36 as owner/operator of Tennie's Beauty Shop.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Ann Lambert Barber; her son, Larry Wayne Lambert; her granddaughters, Amy Barber Combs and Amanda Jean Lambert; her granddaughters, Beau Wayne Lambert and Augustus Clayton Combs.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Sanford Aubrey 'Jake' Lambert, in 1978 and grandson, Cody Chance Barber, in 1984.

**ALAN RAY WILCOX**

Services were held Friday, February 7 at the First Baptist Church in Blair, Okla., for Alan Ray Wilcox, 59, of Blair. The Rev. Randy Mitchell officiated. Burial was at the Blair Cemetery under the direction of Kincannon Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilcox was born August 4, 1943 in Borger, Texas to William Witt and Bethal Elizabeth Wilcox. He died Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at Oklahoma Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City.

He attended school in Bovina, Texas before graduating from Santa Barbara High School in Santa Barbara, Calif. He served in the United States Army briefly before receiving a medical discharge.

He married Belinda Wheeler on June 16, 1978 in Clovis, New Mexico. The couple had two sons, Landon and Tanner.

Mr. Wilcox owned a large trucking business for many years. He enjoyed fishing and playing dominoes, especially with the boys in the Blair Domino Club.

He enjoyed cooking, traveling, auctions and garage sales and was very much a family man. He attended the First Baptist Church in Blair.

Mr. Wilcox is survived by his wife; his sons, Landon Wilcox of the United States Airforce Base in Buchel, Germany and Tanner Wilcox of Blair; three sisters, Wilma June Houston and husband, Gene, of Montague, Calif., Willa Mae Walters and husband, Carl, of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Ruby McCormick and husband, Everett, of Clovis, N.M.; three brothers, Ike Wilcox and wife, Gail, of

Muleshoe, Wayne Wilcox and wife, Bettie, of Cohoma, Texas and Philip Wilcox and wife, Jannie, of Sallisaw, Okla.; many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

**BILLIE JOAN SMITH**

Services were held Saturday, February 8, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe for Billie Joan Smith, 81, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiated. Burial was in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements. She married D.B. Adkisson in Lovington, New Mexico on December 29, 1950. He died October 28, 2002.

She moved to the Muleshoe area in 1964 from Becton, Texas. She was a homemaker. She is survived by two daughters, Beatrice Caddel of Lubbock and Barbara Jean Rankin of El Paso; one brother, Roy Williams of Arlington; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She married John W. Smith in Tucumcari, N.M. on June 23, 1940.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. She had lived in Muleshoe since 1932 moving from Amarillo. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Gary Smith of Austin; a daughter, Cindi Colleen Smith of Muleshoe; a sister, Jayne Reese of Odessa; a brother, Bobby Sam Damron of Muleshoe; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

**SHIRLEY JEAN TURNEY**

Services were held Monday, February 10 at the First Missionary Baptist Church for Shirley Jean Turney, 56, of Morton. The Rev. James Pope officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

She was born March 5, 1946 in Levelland. She died Friday, February 7, 2003 at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

She lived in Morton all of her life. She was a 1964 graduate of Morton High School and a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Morton. She was a member of the American Registry of Radiology Technicians Association, International Society Clinical Laboratory Technologist Association and the American Association of Bioanalists. She was employed by Cochran Memorial Hospital as a lab technician for over thirty years. She was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton.

She is survived by four sisters; Darla Hightower, Kathy Gilliam and Geneva Turney, all of Morton and Barbara Kendrick of Berthoud, Colorado; two brothers, Freddie Turney of Slaton and Larry Turney of Morton; fourteen nieces and nephews and ten great nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Kidney Fund Inc., 6110 Executive Blvd.,

Rockville, Maryland 20852 or to a favorite charity.

**PAULINE ADKISSON**

Services were held Monday, February 10, 2003 at the First Assembly of God Church for Pauline Adkisson, 90, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Jack Stone officiated. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Adkisson was born February 12, 1912 in Brown County, Texas. She died February 7, 2003 in Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center-Park View in Muleshoe.

She married D.B. Adkisson in Lovington, New Mexico on December 29, 1950. He died October 28, 2002.

She moved to the Muleshoe area in 1964 from Becton, Texas. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Beatrice Caddel of Lubbock and Barbara Jean Rankin of El Paso; one brother, Roy Williams of Arlington; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

White Funeral Home of Lubbock handled arrangements.

Mr. Merriott was born July 26, 1937 to the late Earnest Merriott and Deola Wenner in Clovis, N.M. He died February 9, 2003 in Lubbock.

He married Claudia Marberry on December 15, 2001 in Lubbock. Mr. Merriott grew up near Lazbuddie and graduated from Draughon's business College in Lubbock. He was a real estate broker, home builder and businessman. He had lived in Lubbock, Hereford and Amarillo.

He was president of the Hereford Board of Realtors in 1971 and had built hundreds of homes in Lubbock, Littlefield, Hereford and Dimmitt. He returned to Lubbock in 1974, where he lived until his death.

He was president of the Lubbock Chapter of Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International for a number of years and was an active member of Trinity Church and Church on the Rock.

Mr. Merriott is survived by his wife; one son, Randall Merriott of Lubbock; three daughters, Ralna Cunningham of Billings, Mont., Holly Hallford and Poppy Sawyer, both of Lubbock; one brother, Lonnie Dee Merriott of Muleshoe; step-mother of 25 years, Imogene Merriott of Wamego, Kan.; and eleven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Victoria Merriott and Christopher Merriott; his parents,

Deola Merriott, December 15, 1975 and Earnest Merriott, November 5, 1999.

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1-Barrintine, 4 Row, DT Shredder  
1-John Deere 2 Row, DT Shredder  
1-John Deere DR 16x10 Grain Drill  
2-John Deere 16x10 Grain Drills  
1-Big Ox, 3pt, 8ft. Blade  
1-Rhino 3pt, 6ft. Blade  
1-8 Row, 3pt, P&S StalkCutter GW  
1-Lilliston-Lehman 3pt, 6 Row Rolling Cultivator  
1-SM 3pt, Hyd. Lift Arm Crane  
1-VON 5 Disc, 3pt, Oneway  
4-Phares Wilkins 24 Row DT SandFighters  
1-Phares Wilkins 12 Row DT SandFighter  
4-20' Oneways  
1-Big 12, 20' Cullpacker, Hamby Bar  
1-6-B Clodbuster Packer, DT  
1-4-B Clodbuster Packer, DT  
1-Hancock 10' Camel Back Float  
1-3pt, 8 Row DTB, Spray Boom  
1-International 3pt, 8 Row Cultivator  
1-Int. 3pt, 8 Row Lister Planter  
2-RAC 3pt, 8 Row Rodweeder Plow  
1-RAC/JD 3pt, 8 Row Ind. Row Scrapper Rig, GW, Skimmers  
3-Campbell 3pt, 7 Row Beet Knifers  
1-IHC 4 Row, 3pt, Cultivator  
1-IHC 4 Row, 3pt, Lister-Planter  
1-Case 3pt, 4 Row, Lister-Planter  
1-Moline 8' Oneway  
3-Campbell 3pt 7 Runner Bed Knifer  
1-5 Row DT StalkCutter  
1-SM 3pt, 8 Row, StalkCutter  
1-4 Section SpikeTooth Drag Harrow  
2-2&3 Row, 3pt, Crop Knifing Plows  
**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**  
**GRAIN ROLLER**  
1-18' Grain Roller, Flaker  
1-Powder River Cattle Sqz. Chute  
1-WW Port. Cattle Loading Chute  
1-WW Calf Cradle  
2-Calf Trimming Chutes  
1-Horse Stock  
2-Fence Chargers  
2-International 48, Hay Bale Mover  
1-Lot Stock Water Tank Heaters  
1-Lot 3-Pipe Steel Corner Post-2"  
1-Lot 2'x6" Steel Fence Post  
**TANKS - TRAILERS - BOOMS**  
**SPRAYERS**  
1-10,000 Gallon Tank On Skids, 110  
2-2,000 Gallon Tanks On Skids, 110  
1-1,200 Gallon Metal Water Nurse Tank, 6 Wheel Chassis  
1-Wylie 1000 Gal. Water Nurse Tank TA, 5.5Hp M&P  
1-1000 Gallon Water Nurse Tank On 4 Wheel Chassis  
1-Kuker Twin, SM 200 Gallon Sprayers  
1-Cobey 1000 Gallon 4 Wheel Water Nurse Tank Trailer  
1-500 Gallon Metal Fuel Nurse Tank On 4 Wheel Trailer  
1-800 Gallon Fiberglass Nurse Tank  
1-500 Gallon Poly Water Nurse Tank On 4 Wheel Chassis  
1-4 Wheel, 16R, Box Bed Trailer  
1-Cobey 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer  
1-Cobey 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis  
1-Plainsman 2 Wheel Trailer Chassis  
5-300 Gallon FM Poly Spray T&B  
1-200 Gallon 3pt, Sprayer, 60' Boom  
1-Wylie 150 Gallon 3pt, Sprayer  
1-500 Gallon O/H Fuel Tank & Stand  
1-500 Gallon Fuel Tank w/Pump  
2-500 Gallon 200# WP Tank  
1-1000 Gallon Butane Tank  
1-Sm 3pt, 11 Row Sprayer Bar  
7- 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis  
1-250 Gallon, 250# Propane Tank  
1-250 Gallon FM Tank & Cradle  
1-16' TA Utility Trailer w/Rails

1-SA, DW, Flatbed Trailer  
1-Bomb Trailer Chassis  
1-Sm 2 Wheel, 4'x7" Trailer  
1-Spot Sprayer TA Chassis  
1-140 Gallon Fuel Tank w/12V Pump  
1-110 Gal. L Shape, Aux Fuel Tank  
2-110 Gallon Aux Fuel Tank  
1-300 Gallon Waste Oil Tank  
**IRRIGATION**  
3-Chevrolet 292 Irr. Motors  
1-Ford 300 Irr. Motor  
30-Joints 4'x30' Alum. Sprinkler Pipe  
1-Boss, Big Gun, Traveling Sprinkler  
1-2 Wheel, 30' Pipe Trailer  
5-Injecto-Meter Pumps  
1-John Blue Injector Pump  
4-Water Furrow Bullets  
1-Lot Galvanized Steel & Plastic Sprinkler Drops  
6-Drip Oil Barrel Racks  
1-4 Wheel Pivot Moving Trailer  
**TRACTOR - TOOL MAKEUPS**  
1-Forklift Hyd. Bale Squeezers  
1-RAC 28' DSB Tool Carrier, LTM.  
1-Hamby 41' Tool Carrier, DSB, E.W.  
1-John Deere Catlift 3pt, Quick Hitch  
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1-3pt, 12'x2 1/4" Toolbar  
1-Lot Tractor Weights  
2-John Deere 400, 6' Rotary Hoe Bars & Hitch  
8-Sam Stevens Press Wheels, Drags For 1700 Planter  
3-Noble 7' Lift Mulch Harrow Units  
1-SM Double Drill Hitch  
1-Lot PTO Sprayer Pumps  
1-Lot John Deere 71 Flex Planter, 6' Planter Wheels  
1-Lot John Deere Planter Plates, Pts  
1-Pair Peanut Digger Knives  
1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers, Gauge Wheels  
1-8 Row PMC Weed Wiper Bar, FM  
1-Lot PMC Rowcrop Wiper Bars  
1-Lot Sweeps, Chisels, Disc, Busters Tool Makeups  
**ROCK EQUIPMENT**  
1-Harley Rock Picker  
1-Harley Rock Winrower  
1-Rockpicker Dump Trailer  
**VEHICLES - TRAILER - BOAT**  
1-1980 Chevrolet 10 Pickups, 4x4, 350 Eng., A/T, LWB  
1-Wilson 40' Hopper Bottom TA Grain Trailer, Damaged  
1-1960 Ford Winch Truck  
1-1960 Chevrolet SA Grail Truck, 6 Cyl, 4sp, Grain Bed, Hoist, Nearly New Target Engine  
1-1969 Buick, Electra 225, Car, 4Dr  
1-Den-Craft, 16' Boat, Walkthru, 100Hp Evinrude Mtr. Trimming Motor  
**SHOP EQUIPMENT**  
1-Cincinnati 24' HD Drill Press  
1-Millermatic 35 Wire Welder  
1-Lincoln 200 Port. Weld/Generator  
1-Portable Hot Water HP Washer  
1-Overhead Roll About A Frame  
1-Gas Powered B/S Air Compressor  
2-Vector Acetylene Cutting Torch  
1-Seldon 1/2 Ton Chain Hoist  
1-Cherry Picker Floor Jack  
1-Schumacher Battery Charger  
1-5 Barrel Oil Dispenser Rack  
1-Lot Electric & Air Power Tools  
1-Lot Hand Tools  
1-Lot Bolt Bins  
1-Set Car Ramps  
1-Lot Bolt Bins  
1-Lot Grease Guns 2-Shop Creepers  
1-Lot Chains/Boomers  
1-Lot Shop & Welding Iron  
1-Lot Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Screws  
1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List  
**NONCLASSIFIED**  
1-John Deere S-82 Riding Mower  
1-International Cub Cadet Mower  
1-Lawn Mower, 42" Cut  
1500-8'x8'x16" Concrete Blocks  
2-Truck 5th Wheels  
1-Trampoline  
3-Stock Saddles  
120-2-1/2" 1/2" Tubing  
2-Stock Water Tubes  
2-Hyd. Elec. Fence Wire Rollers  
2-Cross Over Pickup Tool Boxes  
1# Lot Tires & Wheels  
3-2' Banjo Pumps, B/S Engines  
1-Mayrath 4'x16' Grain Auger, Elec. Motor  
1-Mayrath 4'x12' Down Fill Grain Auger, 12 Volt  
2-Truck Front Axles  
1-Lot Oil Filters, Belts, Hoses  
1-Set Ramps  
1-Lot T Posts  
1-Lot 2" Fence Corner Post Braces  
1-Roll Smooth Double Wire  
1-Lot Wire Mesh Panels  
1-Set Pipe Racks  
1-Lot 12 Volt Fuel Transfer Pumps  
1-Lot Chains & Boomers  
1-Lot Shop Iron, Pipe, Tubing  
1-Lot Salvage Motors  
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**Sarabia Brothers, Keith Widener Estate & Neighbors - Owners**  
Sale Time: 9:30 A.M. - Selling Farm & Ranch Equipment

Wednesday - February 26, 2003 - Located: Muleshoe, Texas  
**Muleshoe Area Farmers - Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. - Selling: 9 Center Pivot and Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday - March 1, 2003 - Located: Hereford, Texas  
**Grotegut Farms - Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. - Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Monday - March 3, 2003 - Located: Fritch, Texas  
**Lake Town Inn - Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. - Selling: Real Estate & Motel Furnishings

Tuesday - March 4, 2003 - Located: Dimmitt, Texas  
**Young Farms - Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. - Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Thursday - March 6, 2003 - Located: Dumas, Texas  
**Watson Farms - Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. - Selling: Farm Equipment

Friday - March 7, 2003 - Located: Tahoka, Texas  
**Pebworth Estate - Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. - Selling: 10:00 A.M.

Saturday - March 8, 2003 - Located: Panhandle, Texas  
**Neusch Farms - Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. - Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Wednesday - March 12, 2003 - Located: Hart, Texas  
**Robb Farms - Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. - Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Thursday - March 13, 2003 - Located: Friona, Texas  
**Collier Farms - Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. - Selling: Farm Equipment

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- 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K! HS-10
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- 2-1-1 home, floor furnace heat, new roof!!! \$13,500!!! HS-5
- 3-2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm win. & doors!!! \$40K!!! HS-7
- NICE 3-2 Home, new Cent. A&H, hardwood floors, 5 fans, storm win. & doors, stor. bldg., fenced yd!!! \$41K!!! HS-6
- EARTH-4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!!! \$35K

**COMMERCIAL**

- HWY 84/70-GREAT LOCATION-2870' retail, 16640' shop, 6000' paved, RR spur w/loading docks, 3.44 acre tract!!!
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- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!!! PRICED TO SELL!!!
- VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!!! MUCH MORE!!!
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- Approximately 2,000' shop plus 450' office, cent. heat, evap. air, 250' x 100' tract on Hwy 84!!! \$35K!!!

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- 3-1-1 carport home on one acre, wall heat, evap. air!!! \$12K!!!
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## Xtra REWARD ITEMS FOR FEB. MAR. 2003! Xtra

<p><b>XTRA Laundry Detergent</b> PRE-PRICED \$2.99</p>	<p><b>Betty Crocker Pop Secret Popcorn</b> ASSORTED MICROWAVE 3 PACK</p>	<p><b>Skinner Spaghetti or Elbows</b> 24 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p><b>Classico Pasta Sauce</b> 26 OZ. JAR</p>	<p><b>Gold Medal Flour</b> 5 LB. BAG</p>	<p><b>Peter Pan Peanut Butter</b> ASSORTED 18 OZ. JAR</p>	<p><b>Hamburger Helper Oven Favorites</b> 9 TO 18 OZ. BOX</p>	<p><b>3 Minute Oats</b> QUICK OR OLD FASHIONED 42 OZ. CAN</p>	<p><b>IBP Ground Round</b> 90% LEAN - 1 LB. CHUB</p>
<p><b>Coca-Cola</b> 6 PACK 12 OZ. CAN</p>	<p><b>7 Lb. Bag Of Ice</b></p>	<p><b>Carnation Hot Cocoa</b> 8 TO 10 CT. SELECT GROUP</p>	<h1>1¢</h1> <p><b>EACH</b> With 1 Reward Coupon 1 item per coupon</p>	<p><b>New York Texas Toast</b> CHEESE 13 OZ.</p>	<p><b>Langers Cranberry Juice</b> COCKTAIL 64 OZ. BTL.</p>	<p><b>Degree Anti-Perspirant</b> 1.7 OZ. SELECT GROUP</p>		
<p><b>Toast'em Pastries</b> 22 OZ. BOX</p>	<p><b>Mott's Apple Sauce</b> 6 PACK 4 OZ.</p>	<p><b>Blue Bell Ice Cream Sandwiches</b> 12 CT. PKG.</p>	<h1>1¢</h1> <p><b>EACH</b> With 1 Reward Coupon 1 item per coupon</p>	<p><b>Western Family Aspirin Free</b> 50 CT. PKG.</p>	<p><b>Colgate Toothpaste</b> SELECT GROUP 2.7 TO 3 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p><b>Kleenex Viva Paper Towels</b> BIG SINGLE ROLL</p>		
<p><b>Deming's Pink Salmon</b> 14.7 OZ. CAN</p>	<p><b>Minute White Rice</b> 14 OZ. BOX</p>	<p><b>La Costena Sliced Jalapeno Peppers</b> 28 OZ. CAN</p>	<p><b>Eckrich Smoked Sausage</b> 14 TO 16 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p><b>Peyton's Cooked Ham</b> 10 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p><b>Sno White Cauliflower</b> 5 LB. BAG</p>	<p><b>Russet Potatoes</b> 5 LB. BAG</p>	<p><b>Dole Classic Cole Slaw</b> 1 LB. PKG.</p>	<p><b>Peanuts</b> 1 LB. BAG RAW SPANISH, ROASTED OR SALTED</p>

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