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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

A basement full of heating oil

After changing heating systems in his home, Gregory Thorson of Merrill, Wis., removed the heating oil fuel tank that once occupied his basement.

Officials at Riiser Energy said a computer mistakenly generated an order for 100 gallons of heating oil, which a delivery driver then pumped into a fill pipe outside the home.

The oil flowed "like running water," all over the Thorson's newly remodeled basement, he said.

The company immediately hired a cleanup contractor, and the carpenter who did the recent remodeling in the basement.

A final damage estimate has not yet been determined.

Puppy love is in the air

A German shorthair pointer gave birth to 16 puppies in Canton Township, Ohio, a day after a Saint Bernard delivered the same number of puppies in the eastern New York town of Philmont.

The owner of the male dog in the Ohio case said the pregnant female was "as big as a goat."

According to the Guinness Book of Records, the record litter is 23 American foxhounds born in Pennsylvania in 1944.

'Satanic' T-shirt case drags out

Robert Parker was a sophomore when school officials in Westerly, R.I., said his "White Zombie" rock band T-shirt with the number 666 on the back was disruptive and violated the dress code.

Two years and \$60,000 in legal fees later, the case drags on, and Parker, now 18, is weeks away from graduating.

"It's just a \$5 T-shirt. They've spent thousands of dollars fighting it," said Parker's mother, Marianne Almeida.

A state hearing has pitted the School Committee against the American Civil Liberties Union of Rhode Island and has raised freedom of speech, religious and occult issues.



Drawing date: Wednesday, April 12
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On this date in history

April 15 — In 1836, Mexican troops burn the Texas town of Harrisburg, now known as Houston. Also, in 1947, the most devastating fire in Texas history erupted at Texas City when the French freighter *Grandcamp* exploded in the Houston Ship Channel and caused another freighter, the *High Flyer*, also to explode. There were 576 deaths and 4,000 injuries.

LOCAL WEATHER

Temperatures should arch from near 80 Sunday into the mid- to upper 80s Monday and Tuesday, then back to near 80 Wednesday. Clouds should be variable, increasing Tuesday and Wednesday. Expect morning lows to range from the mid-40s to near 50.

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Wood hires defensive coordinator

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe Athletic Director David Wood announced last week that he has hired a new defensive coordinator for the Mule football program.

Eddie Kilmer has coached at Clovis High School for 24 years and was defensive coordinator there for the last nine years, Wood said.

Kilmer submitted "a real quality résumé" that indicated he is a one-time assistant coach of the year for New Mexico, Wood added.

"We're real excited about getting him over here — the sooner the better," Wood said. "Of course, he has to finish out the school year there, but he's already spending some afternoons here getting to know the kids better."

Various spokeswomen for Clovis High School said Kilmer was not available for comment last week.

4-H begins new urban collaboration

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

CHEVY CHASE, Md. — Deputy Agriculture Secretary Richard Rominger and General Colin Powell (U.S. Army, retired), Director of America's Promise — The Alliance for Youth, recently signed a memorandum of understanding to promote career guidance and community service programs that help youth realize their potential through both 4-H clubs and America's Promise.

"This collaboration underscores USDA's commitment to pursue links with other successful youth-oriented programs," Rominger said.

USDA's highly trained pro-

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Baby-death trial tentatively slated later this month

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The murder trial of Leticia Marisela Hernández, accused in the fatal scalding of a 3-year-old boy last May, is tentatively scheduled for the week of April 24 in 287th District Court in Muleshoe.

Hernández, who was 19 at the time, allegedly dipped Jesús Angel Haro into boiling water, then panicked and drove him to a hospital in Mexico for treatment. Doctors in Ciudad Juárez notified authorities there, who contacted U.S. officials.

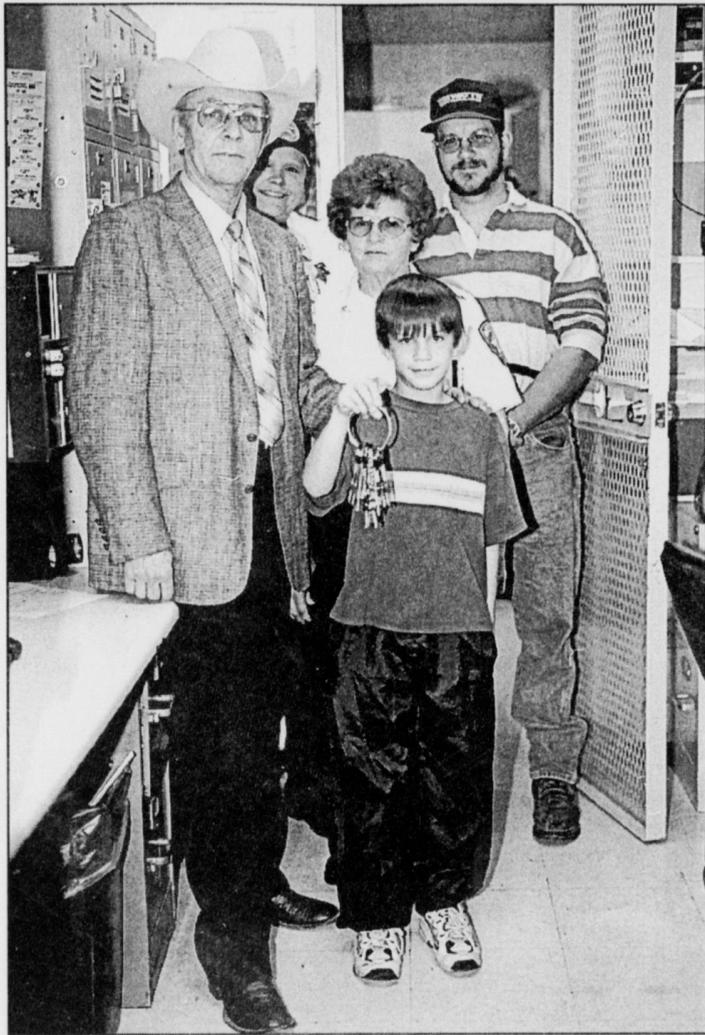
The child was returned to Lubbock, where he died.

Hernández's boyfriend, Roberto Contreras, faces lesser charges in the case.

The court heard last week from defendants in three sex-related cases, granting one continuance and denying another. The third defendant's pretrial hearing was held Monday.

Cases appearing before the court were:

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Justin Kube holds the keys to his future as (from left) Sheriff Coy Plott, Deputy Eileen Ciampoli, Jailer Peggy Bates and Justin's father, J'Don, look on.

Fourth-grader checking out life as deputy

By BEATRICE MORIN
Writer

Nine-year-old Justin Kube, son of J'Don and Jannette Kube of Muleshoe, recently got a private tour of the Bailey County Sheriff's Office.

The tour was strictly business for Justin: He says he wants to be a law-enforcement officer when he grows up.

Given that decision, arrangements were made by Sheriff Coy Plott to show the youngster around the department.

What inspired this DeShazo Elementary School fourth-grader from Chantell White's class? "You can arrest bad guys and stop crimes," Justin said. "I think it's cool!"

He's also learned that it doesn't pay to do drugs and drink alcohol. "You don't want to be in the jail cells," he commented. "Drunk people have to sleep on concrete beds."

Justin, accompanied on the tour by his father, got a general idea of an officer's duties

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Runoffs turn out to be snoozefest

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

"What if they held an election and nobody came?" almost happened in Bailey County with Tuesday's Democratic and Republican runoffs.

With no local races to draw attention, unofficial results indicate that only 16 people voted in the Democratic runoff and six in the Republican.

While local Democrats backed consultant Charles Gandy 12-4 over retired Air Force lawyer Gene Kelley to oppose Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Kelley won the race statewide.

Local Republicans followed the state trend in unanimously voting for Sharon Keller over Tom Price as presiding judge of the state Court of Criminal Appeals.

Charles Holcomb was nominated for the court's Position 1 and Barbara Parker Hervey for No. 2.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Tennis titans

The three Muleshoe tennis players who will be playing in the regional tournament April 26-27 in Odessa are (from left) Jeff Bruns, Eric Posadas and Chris Vaughn. Posadas and Vaughn won the district boys' doubles competition, while Bruns qualified for regional by taking second in singles at district. The boys' team won the district title earlier this month while the Lady Mules finished as runners-up. Junior varsity tennis players also made a good showing.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Ryan signs

Signing his letter of intent to attend Fort Lewis College on a golf scholarship is Muleshoe High School athlete Ryan Hodge, seated between his mother (Rhonda Eagle) and sister (Rendi Hodge). Helping send him off to the Durango, Colo., school are his golfing buddies (standing, from left) T.J. Hutto, Kyle Atwood, Sammy Baeza and A.J. Buhrmann and (seated at right) his coach, Kodi Crane. Both Hodges have qualified for the regional golf tournament and participated in a practice tourney Monday in Portales. Ryan shot a 78, tied for ninth out of 44, and Rendi shot a 103, tied for 10th out of 24 girls.

AROUND MULESHOE

Teachers group to award scholarships

Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association will again be awarding two scholarships to graduates of Muleshoe High School.

One will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to enter the field of education; the other will go to an MHS graduate who is a college junior or senior pursuing an education degree.

Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$150.

Applications and more information can be obtained by calling Gayla Gear at 272-7304 or Donna Green at 272-7349.

Another ex-student meeting scheduled

Ex-students of Muleshoe schools who are interested in helping plan a July 3 reunion of all ex-students from 1926 to 1975 are asked to attend a planning meeting at 7 p.m. April 20 in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

More than 2,000 ex-students fall into the reunion's target group.

New officers elected by the Ex-Students Association on March 30 include President David Wyer, Vice President James Glaze, Secretary Virginia Bowers and Treasurer Maxine Rogers.

Schools to observe holiday

Muleshoe schools will dismiss classes an hour early April 20 for the Easter holiday and will not resume the regular schedule until April 25.

Holy Thursday service scheduled

The First United Methodist Church has scheduled a Holy Thursday service on April 20.

The day is observed as the day Jesus began the tradition of the Lord's Supper, which is prominent in the service. The story of Jesus' last week also will be observed.

Afterward, the Tenebrae or service of darkness will symbolize the darkness in the world the day Jesus was crucified.

The public is invited. Details are available at 272-5517.

Mammograms to be available

Breast-cancer screening clinics are scheduled for April 18 at South Plains Health Care Providers, 208 W. Second St. in Muleshoe.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast-risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for residents who qualify.

All exams will be done by appointment only. More information is available by calling (800) 377-4673.

Heart association fund-raiser set

The Bailey County Division of the American Heart Association has scheduled its Clay Bird Shoot 2000 for 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. April 29 seven miles south of town on the west side of Texas 214.

Games offered will include Annie Oakley, Monkey Shoot, Buddy Shoot, Quail Walk, Follow Me and a kids' division and non-winners shoot.

Prizes will be awarded for top individual, top team and the top in the kids' division.

Sandwiches, chips and drinks can be purchased at the site.

More information is available by calling Joyce McGehee at 965-2950, Linda Tucker at 272-5118 or Anita Mitchell at 272-5630.

Public calendar

April 17 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room at the administration office, 514 W. Avenue G.

April 18 — 8:35 a.m. Muleshoe City Council, in council chambers at city hall.

4-H

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professionals in each state and territory are perfectly poised to pool resources with America's Promise to benefit youth across the country."

Under the terms of the memorandum, USDA's Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service will encourage 4-H club members to work with adults and other organizations in their community to start a Community of Promise that provides mentors for youth, safe places and structured activities during non-school hours, a healthy diet, marketable skills, and an opportunity to give back through community service.

In return, America's Promise will provide information to the 4-H system about existing Communities of Promise and

encourage those communities to engage and assist 4-H clubs.

America's Promise works to marshal the nation's energy and resources — public and private — behind proven youth development programs and organizations.

The mission of 4-H programs is to help youth become self-directing, productive and contributing citizens.

In 1999, more than 6 million young people participated in 4-H programs.

"It's partnerships like these that are key to creating livable communities," Rominger said.

"This administration is committed to improving the quality of life for Americans in urban, suburban and rural areas for today's youth and future generations."

COURT

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• Michael Ray Alcorta — felony sexual assault (penetration of a minor under 17). Motion for a continuance was denied Monday; motion by the attorney to withdraw from the case was granted Wednesday; and an affidavit seeking to revoke the bond in the case also was granted Wednesday;

• Alberto Hernández — sexual penetration of a minor (under 14). A motion for continuance was granted Wednesday because the defendant had recently hired a lawyer;

• Juan Robert Chávez — sexual contact with a minor (under 17). His pretrial hearing was held Wednesday;

• Raymond Salazar — continuance granted Monday;

• Lawrence Fluellen — pretrial hearing held Monday for allegedly threatening Pearlle Fluellen;

• Martha Arriola — hindering arrest of Richard Sigala, who was wanted for burglary of a building. Motion for a continuance was denied Monday; motion to reconsider the denial was filed Wednesday, stating the defendant had found a job.

Basketball tournament scheduled

The Farwell "Crush" 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney is scheduled for May 5-6 and costs \$40 per team.

Divisions include elementary boys and girls; junior high boys, girls and co-ed; high school boys, girls and co-ed; and men, women and co-ed.

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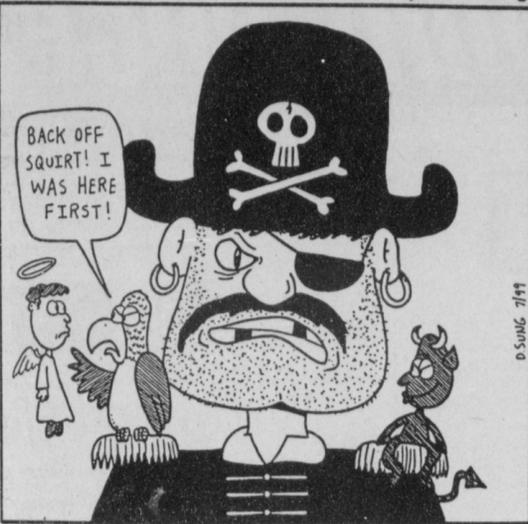
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By David Sung



Why Pirates go bad

Tips sometimes help novice landlords

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Renting a basement apartment or spare room appears to be a simple way to earn a little extra cash. Download a standard lease from the Internet, put a rental ad in the paper, and start in business, right?

"There's more to being a landlord than simply collecting the monthly rent check," said Richard Roll, president of the American Homeowners Association. "Before you rent your home, be sure to understand your responsibilities and minimize your financial risks."

First, check with your local zoning office to make sure your property can be rented. Some localities prohibit subletting by homeowners.

Be sure to thoroughly inspect the property prior to the tenant's arrival. Of course, the owner is responsible for making sure the faucet doesn't leak, the refrigerator is running, and that the air conditioning or heating is working.

But the potential landlord also needs to document the condition of the apartment and furnishings, in case of any damage by a tenant. Take

photographs or a video of the apartment and all property covered by the rental agreement. Then do a walkthrough with the tenant and inspect the property together.

Make sure the lease contains a damage provision, for other than ordinary wear and tear, and a damage deposit.

Well ahead of entering into a lease, review your homeowners' insurance. Some things to consider adding to your coverage:

- If the rental property is furnished and still contains some personal stuff, add personal property coverage;
- Liability coverage will insure against claims for loss or injury by the tenant;
- A loss-of-income provision will cover lost rent, in case the property has to stand vacant.

Heighten safety awareness and follow precautions. Check the smoke detectors every six months and maintain a record of each time batteries are replaced.

More information on any aspect of buying, owning or selling a home is available at <http://www.ahahome.com>, the web site for the American Homeowners Association.

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KENW-TV schedules 24th annual auction

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From a cellular telephone to a vacation trip to designer jewelry, there is a great variety of items — about 2,000 — to bid on. This year's auction will be computerized, which will give it a new look, provide a faster pace, hopefully ensure more accurate posting of bids, and provide better exposure for the donors and board sponsors.

The event has become one of the most-watched televised events staged in the area.

Many local civic clubs are serving as local auction coordinator for area towns, and are busy soliciting merchandise. Anyone interested in donating items or making cash contributions can contact Sheryl Borden, Frankye King or Wanda Pettus at KENW-TV, (888) 367-5369 (toll free).

Those three can provide in-

formation on the auction as well as answer any questions a prospective donor might have. The auction potentially reaches more than 350,000 people.

Begun in 1976, the auction is one of the most successful fund-raisers conducted by the station.

This year's goal is \$80,000, and all money raised will be used to purchase and broadcast programming on the region's only public television station.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

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April 6 — Olivia Barrera, Tatum Hood, Teresa A. Hood,

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April 7 — Kem F. Bales, Olivia Barrera, Rosie M. Martin, Maria Reyes.

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SIMON CALLED PETER!

PETROS, OR PETER, IS THE GREEK TRANSLATION OF THE ARAMAIC "CEPHAS" (A STONE, OR ROCK). THIS IS THE NAME WHICH JESUS OF NAZARETH BESTOWED UPON SIMON ON HIS FIRST MEETING (JOHN 1:42). THE PROPHETIC MEANING OF THIS NAME WAS AFTERWARDS RECOGNIZED BY THE OTHER APOSTLES (MATT. 16:18,19). SIMON, OR PETER, WAS THE SON OF A MAN NAMED JONA (MATT. 16:17), A HUMBLE FISHERMAN, WHO FOLLOWED HIS TRADE ON THE SEA OF GALILEE. PETER, WITH ANDREW, HIS BROTHER, FOLLOWED IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THEIR FATHER AND THEY ALL HAD A PARTNERSHIP IN A FISHING BOAT WITH THE SONS OF ZEBEDEE, JAMES AND JOHN, AND ZEBEDEE, HIMSELF. AT THE TIME OF HIS FIRST MEETING WITH JESUS, PETER WAS A NATIVE OF BETHSAIDA, LATER, HE LIVED WITH HIS FAMILY IN CAPERNAUM. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT JESUS PICKED MEN OF A HUMBLE STATION IN LIFE TO BE HIS FOLLOWERS AND DISCIPLES. IN FACT, IT IS RECORDED IN THE ACTS (ACTS 4:13) THAT PETER AND JOHN WERE "...UNLEARNED AND IGNORANT MEN..." YET THEY COULD SWAY CROWDS WITH THEIR RHETORIC, LOGIC, AND COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF SUBJECTS THAT ONLY EDUCATED MEN WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE! OF COURSE, THE FACT THAT THEY GAINED THEIR LEARNING AT THE FEET OF JESUS, SERVED TO GUIDE THEM AS THEY CONFRONTED HOSTILE PRIESTS, OR WITLESS LISTENERS, TO THEIR TRUTHS! FROM THE FIRST, PETER'S ARDOR, HIS COURAGE AND VIGOR MARKED HIM AS THE ULTIMATE LEADER OF THE DISCIPLES! AND CERTAINLY, DURING THE EARLY YEARS OF LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH, PETER WELL JUSTIFIED HIS NAME, "THE ROCK", WHICH JESUS HAD GIVEN HIM!



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 -Psalm 101: 3,7



Lazbuddie Junior High girls' track included (back row, from left) Kelli Harris, Shawndee Nichols, Shonnah Black, Melanie Winders and Michelle Scott; (middle row) Nicole Lewandowski, Bethenie Sánchez, Katy Loudder, Ana Hernández, Miriam Hernández and Kayla Parham; (front row) Kaylee Burnett, Violet Aguilar, Amanda Martínez, Susie Juárez and Taryn Burnett.



Members of the district runner-up Lazbuddie Junior High School boys' track team for the 2000 season are (back row, from left) Sterling Via, Robbie Martin, Kolby Wilkerson and Danny Bonilla; (front row, from left) Casey Divin, Cory Puckett, Garrett Scisson, Tanner Gartin and Christopher DeLeón. Divin, Bonilla and Scisson brought home first places in individual events.

Lazbuddie Junior High tracksters win at district

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Lazbuddie Junior High School athletes made their presence felt March 30 in the district track meet at Springlake-Earth.

The girls won their district title on the strength of 11 first-place finishes, while the boys emerged as runner-up.

The girls were particularly dominant in running events, winning firsts in the 400-meter, 800-meter and 1600-meter relays, not to mention first-second-third finishes in the 100-meter dash and the 1600-meter run.

Girls' winners include:

- Violet Aguilar — first, 2400 meter run; first, 1600-meter run;
- Miriam Hernández — second, 2400 meter run; second, 1600 meter run; second, long jump;
- Shonnah Black — first, long jump; second, 100-meter dash; first, high jump;

- Susie Juárez — fourth, shot put;
- Shawndee Nichols — first, discus; fifth, shot put; third, 100-meter dash;

- Bethenie Sánchez — first, triple jump; third, 200-meter dash;
- Michelle Scott — third, triple jump; third, 1600-meter run;
- Amanda Martínez — fifth, triple jump; second, 800-meter run; third, 400-meter run;
- Kaylee Burnett — fifth, 800-meter run;
- Kayla Parham — sixth, 800-meter run;
- Melanie Winders — first, 100-meter dash; sixth, high jump;
- Ana Hernández, second, 400-meter run;
- Taryn Burnett — fourth, 400-meter run;
- Katy Loudder — first, 200-meter dash; second, high jump;
- 400-meter relay — first;

- 800-meter relay — first; and
- 1600-meter relay — first.

Boys' winners include:

- Casey Divin — first, 2400-meter run; second, 1600-meter run;
- Tanner Gartin — sixth, 2400-meter run; fifth, triple jump; second, 110-meter hurdles; sixth, 300-meter hurdles;
- Cory Puckett — sixth, triple jump; fifth, pole vault;
- Robby Martin — second, discus; sixth, shot put;
- Sterling Via — third, high jump; fifth, 300-meter hurdles;
- Danny Bonilla — first, shot put; sixth, high jump; third, 100-meter dash;
- Garrett Scisson — first, 1600-meter run; third, pole vault; sixth, 800-meter run;
- Kolby Wilkerson — second, shot put; second, long jump; second, 200-meter dash;

- Christopher DeLeón — fifth, 1600-meter run;
- 400-meter relay — first; and
- 1600-meter relay — first.

BIRTHS

DYLAN NOBLE

Johnny and Michelle Noble of Pensacola, Fla., are the parents of a son, Dylan Jeffery Noble, born at 8:55 p.m. March 30 at Pensacola Naval Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 10.7 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Cynthia Williams of Lubbock, Danny Noble of College Station and Phil and Shirley Bumgarner of Herndon, Va.

Great-grandparents are Juanell Gable of Wolfforth, Jim and Bettye Noble of Muleshoe and Pearl Bumgarner of Herndon.

CALLIE KRON

Neil and Angel Kron of Clovis are the parents of a daughter, Callie Jane Kron, born at 4:28 a.m. April 9 at Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside in Lubbock.

She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are J.C. and Norene Pearson of Muleshoe and Ken and Janelle Kron of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Ruby Green, the late L.A. Green and J.C. and Edna Pearson, all of Muleshoe, and Anthony Jesko of Lubbock.

MARINA GRAXIOLA

Esteban and Rita Graxiola of Farwell are the parents of a daughter, Marina Graxiola, born at 12:07 a.m. April 10 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Angel Ana Graxiola and Armando Petra Ramos.

NADIA MARTINEZ

Fabian and Yolanda Martínez of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter, Nadia, born at 6:25 p.m.

April 3 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She has three siblings, Alyssa, Michael and José.

Grandparents are Guadalupe Martínez of Abilene, Delfina Torres of Muleshoe and Hector and Rosavelia Barrientos of Mexico.

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Headed for state

Lazbuddie High School choir students who qualified for state solo and ensemble competition include (from left) Kayla Kimbrough, Savannah Black, Leah Turner and Lacy Loudder. They qualified for state by earning superior ratings at last month's regional competition, Kimbrough, Black and Loudder on solos and Black, Loudder and Turner on a trio. The state competition is scheduled for May. Also competing for Lazbuddie at regional were Mayra Hernández, Candice Randolph and Elisabeth Thomas.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, David McIntire, Zona Gatewood and Jolene Franklin directed the devotional/reflection time. Clara Lou Jones also participated in the devotional.

Friday afternoon, Harold and Avis Carpenter came to entertain with music and songs.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, doughnuts and juice to the residents Wednesday morning. Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell directed the devotional, singspiration time.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo games Saturday afternoon.

The Muleshoe Singers came Sunday afternoon for gospel singing service.

Billie Downing came Monday morning for devotional and music.

Tuesday afternoon Beverly Wagnon, Claudine Embry, Ann Williams, Dorothy Turner and Mary Jo Burge came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair.

Jackie Scoggin and Anna B. Lane directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Minnie Underdown's family hosted a birthday party in her honor Sunday afternoon.

The Followers Sunday School Class gave a donation to the center.

The residents' Easter party has been scheduled for 3 p.m. April 21.

Tuberculosis, major problem in Texas

AUSTIN — More than 1 million people in Texas are infected with tuberculosis, according to the Texas Department of Health.

Highest risk groups include people born in a foreign country, substance abusers, those with HIV infection, inmates in correctional facilities, people with diabetes and the homeless.

Stopping or slowing tuberculosis in Texas acts as a firewall for 18 other states, especially among migrant workers, said Charles Wallace of the Health Department's tuberculosis elimination division.

Texas supports a tracking and TB treatment completion project called TB-Net that follows migrant workers from clinic to clinic.

Tuberculosis usually can be cured with a multi-month regimen of antibiotics.

Anti-abuse effort begins
Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services last week launched a statewide media campaign to prevent child abuse and neglect.

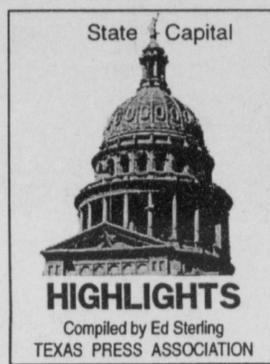
New television advertisements point parent to an Internet site, itusptoyou.org, which includes parenting tips, local resources, activities for children and parents and volunteering opportunities.

"We need parents to know 'it's up to you' to make a difference in your child's life," said Marla Sheely, public information officer for the agency. "Looking at the research, it's obvious what areas this campaign must target."

In 1998, the most frequently confirmed form of abuse or neglect was neglectful supervision with 18,817 cases. The second highest category was physical abuse with 13,460 confirmed cases.

The number of Texas children dying from abuse and neglect declined 21 percent from 1998 to 1999, the agency reported.

Specifically, 171 Texas children died of abuse and neglect during fiscal 1998 and 135 in fiscal 1999. The



state's fiscal year ends Aug. 31.

Anyone who suspects a child is being abused or neglected can call the state's toll-free hotline, (800) 252-5400.

Court hears prayer case
Texas Attorney General John Cornyn on March 29 presented oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Doe v. Santa Fe Independent School District*.

Cornyn asked the court to uphold the school district's policy of allowing a voluntary student message during pre-game ceremonies of home varsity football games in which the student can choose whether or not to include a prayer.

"We have over 1,000 school districts in Texas who want legal guidance on this issue. The Santa Fe policy should be our model. It neither endorses nor inhibits religion. It strikes a careful balance between the free-speech rights of the students and maintains the separation of church and state," Cornyn said.

The court's opinion is expected by the end of its term in June.

Trainees will get state jobs
State agencies have 800 unfilled computer technology positions.

To address the shortage of qualified applicants, the state comptroller's office plans to "grow its own" by opening the new Texas Information Technology Academy in late June.

Twenty to 30 students will receive entry-level pay for 12 weeks while

training, and in exchange will sign a two-year commitment to work for a state agency.

Regent's case revisited
Brazos County District Attorney Bill Turner and Matthew Paul, a state prosecutor, urged the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to reinstate the conviction of former Texas A&M University regent Ross Margraves.

Margraves, a Houston lawyer, was placed on four years' probation after using an A&M aircraft for a \$1,435 trip to his son's college graduation in Baton Rouge, La., in 1993.

A decision by the 14th Court of Appeals set aside Margraves' 1996 felony conviction for misapplication of state funds.

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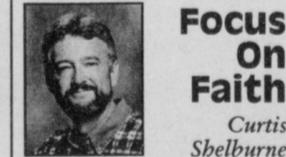
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"To God Alone Be the Glory" Is a Great Philosophy of Life

J.S. Bach, I'm told, inscribed his musical manuscripts with Latin initials at beginning and end. At the beginning, he wrote, *JJ*, which stood for *Jesu Juvet*, "Jesus, help me." And at the end he wrote, *SDG*, standing for *Soli Deo Gloria*, "To God Alone Be the Glory." Was Bach's astounding ability to craft music which has thrilled the world for centuries tied to his desire to do his work to honor Someone greater than himself? I think so.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

It's possible to work and to excel with that same attitude today, no matter what your task.

A proud graduate of Amarillo's Tascosa High School, I found myself yesterday morning sitting in the auditorium at Amarillo High School among a large group of students, teachers, and well-wishers honoring two men being inducted into the Amarillo High School "Sandie" Hall of Fame.

My nephew, Major Jon Shelburne (USMC) was one of them. Jon, just six years younger than me but obviously greatly influenced by his uncle, graduated from AHS in 1981, later graduated from the University of Dallas, taught school and coached for a few years, went to Law School at Texas Tech, joined the Marines, was commissioned as an officer, and served as a Marine attorney attached to the JAG corps in Okinawa and Italy (and

now teaches at the Marines' Law School in Rhode Island). While in Italy, he served successfully as the lead military attorney for Capt. Richard Ashby, the Marine pilot who accidentally flew through the ski gondola cable in Italy awhile back. Both Jon and Ashby are convinced that prayer played a huge role in keeping Ashby from being completely crucified by politicians (American & Italian), high-ranking military "brass," etc.

The other Sandie Hall of Fame honoree was Lt. Col. Rick Husband (USAF). Rick started to high school at Tascosa the year I did. (And, to mention some other Mule-shoe ties, the same year Joe Gear did. Rick, Cindy [McGuire] Barrett, & I sang in the choir together.) But the Tascosa Rebel became an Amarillo High Sandie when the old AHS burned and school lines were redrawn. He graduated from AHS in 1975. Rick went on to earn engineering degrees at Texas Tech and Cal State. He became an accomplished Air Force pilot, and, on May 27, 1999, Rick was launched into space as the pilot of the space shuttle *Discovery*.

At the Hall of Fame induction yesterday, both men took little credit and focused instead on those whose love and support made their success possible. Jon thanked his parents and teachers, read part of a column I'd written, and gave glory to God. Rick thanked God and "my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Both men exemplified J. S. Bach's prayer, "To God Alone Be the Glory."

It was a good day. And this Tascosa boy only became mildly nauseated as the crowd stood at the end of the ceremony and sang the Amarillo High School song.

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

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April 18
Breakfast — French toast sticks, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, vegetable sticks and milk.

April 19
Breakfast — Breakfast hot pocket, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, applesauce and milk.

April 20
Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, and milk.

Lunch — Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, ice cream cup, hot roll and milk.

April 21
No school.

THREE WAY

April 17
Breakfast — Doughnuts, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Steak finger, pretzel with cheese sauce, vegetable sticks,

Tater Tots, peaches and milk.

April 18
Breakfast — French toast sticks, bacon, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Lasagna, corn, green salad, garlic bread, fruit cobbler and milk.

April 19
Breakfast — Biscuit with gravy, sausage, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, Easter cup cake and milk.

April 20
Breakfast — Chile relleno torta, toast and jelly, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, oven-fried potato, Jell-O with fruit, and milk.

April 21
No school.

LAZBUDDIE

April 17
Lunch — Swiss steak, corn dogs, pizza, rice, green beans, car-

rots, salad, fruit, Jell-O and milk.

April 18
Lunch — Fiesta pile-on, burritos (prek.-1), beans, Spanish rice, hominy, salad, fruit, Jell-O and milk.

April 19
Lunch — Hamburgers, chips, pork and beans, salad, fruit and milk.

April 20-21
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The Family of Hazel Reeder Riddle

Thank you to the many friends of Beona Harris for the lovely cards and flowers, phone calls, food and prayers offered to our family during this time of loss. Your many kindnesses will never be forgotten.
The Family of Beona Harris

OBITUARY

HOMER 'BUD' HOFF

Services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church of Morton for longtime Bailey County resident Homer "Bud" Huff, 74, of Morton. The Rev. Danny Jackson officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mr. Huff was born Jan. 30, 1926, in Tahoka. He died April 12 at home.

He had lived in Bailey County from 1942 to 1996, when he moved to Morton. He married Doris Fort on Feb. 25, 1947, in Brownfield.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, Chester Huff of Lamesa, Steve Huff of Lubbock, Paul Huff of Wolfforth, Jason Huff and Marcus Huff, both of Keller, Texas; a daughter, Geneva Henexson of Keller; two sisters, Oleta Stanley of Enochs and Natalie Moore of Bowie, Texas; two brothers, Donald Huff and E.L. "Jim" Huff of Midland; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity

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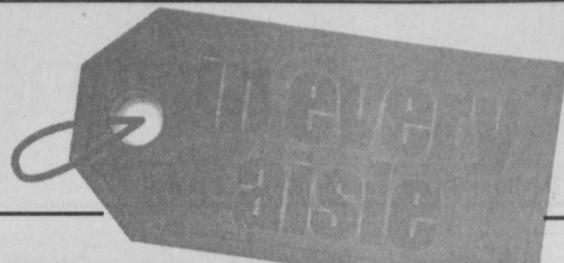
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SCOPE ORIGINAL OR PEPPERMINT MOUTHWASH	8.4 OZ.	\$2²⁷
• 6.4 OZ. MULTI-FRESH • 6.2 OZ. EXTRA WHITE • 3.5 OZ. MULTI-WHITE • 5.2 OZ. MULTI-WHITE REFILL • 6.2 OZ. MULTI-WHITE FRESH CREST TOOTHPASTE ...	YOUR CHOICE	\$2²⁷
20 CT. GELCAPS OR 24 CT. PAIN RELIEF TABLETS/CAPLETS ALEVE	LB	\$2⁸⁷
ALBERTO V05 ASSTD. SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER	15 OZ. BTL.	77¢
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SMICKER'S ASSTD. FLAVORS ICE CREAM TOPPING	11-12 OZ.	2/⁵³
MONTELORES PINTO BEANS	4 LB. BAG	\$1²⁹
HIDDEN VALLEY SALAD DRESSING	16 OZ. BTL	\$1⁹⁷
LOWE'S HAMBURGER OR HOT DOG BUNS	8 CT. PKG	59¢
LA MODERNA COOKIES/GALLETAS ANIMALITOS	28 OZ. PKG	97¢
REED ASSTD. RELIGIOUS CANDLES	7 DAY	77¢
PETER PAN ALL PURPOSE FLOUR	25 LB. BAG	\$2⁹⁷
SNUGGLE FABRIC SOFTENER	64 OZ. BTL	2/⁵⁵
TIDE ASSTD. 92-94 OZ. ULTRA 2 POWDER OR 100 OZ. ULTRA LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT ..	YOUR CHOICE	\$5⁹⁹
NABISCO ASSTD. OREO COOKIES	20 OZ. PKG	2/⁵⁵
HONEY BOY PINK SALMON	15 OZ. CAN	2/⁵³
DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE	8 OZ. CAN	5/⁵¹
HORMEL REGULAR OR CHICKEN VIENNA SAUSAGE	5 OZ. CAN	2/⁵¹
HORMEL POTTED MEAT	3 OZ. CAN	3/⁹⁹¢
• FRUIT COCKTAIL • CHERRY MIXED FRUIT • PEACHES RASPBERRY FLAVOR • PEACHES YC SLICED • PEAR HALVES DEL MONTE FRUIT	8-8.5 OZ. CAN	2/⁵¹
SMUCKER'S ASSTD. SIMPLY FRUIT SPREADABLE	10 OZ.	\$1⁸⁹
LA MODERNA MARIAS COOKIES	6.4 OZ. ROLL	3/⁹⁹¢
NESCAFE CLASICO COFFEE	7 OZ. JAR	\$3⁹⁹
SWEETENER NUTRASWEET	100 CT. PKG	\$1⁹⁹
NORTHERN WHITE/ULTRA 4 ROLL BATH TISSUE	DOUBLE ROLL	\$1⁹⁹
CHICKEN OF THE SEA WATER OR OIL PACK CHUNK LIGHT TUNA	6 OZ.	2/⁵¹
FRITO LAY® BEAN DIP	9 OZ. CAN	2/⁵⁴
PRE-PRICED \$3.29 ASSTD. TOSTITOS® CORN CHIPS ...	14.5 OZ.	2/⁵⁵
COMSTOCK REG. APPLE OR REG./LIGHT CHERRY PIE FILLING	20-21 OZ. CAN	2/⁵⁴
GEBHARDT TAMALES	16 OZ. CAN	89¢
GEBHARDT REG. OR JALAPENO REFRIED BEANS	15 OZ. CAN	2/⁵¹
VAN CAMP'S ASSTD. CHILEE OR BEANEE BEANEE WEENEE	7.7-8 OZ.	79¢

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