

## Holy Week services promote Church unity

By MARTHA TOLES FROST  
City Editor

It was considered such an important event in Muleshoe that even the Rotary and Lions clubs attended during their regular meeting times.

Holy Week services Monday through Wednesday drew large crowds of all denominations, filling the fellowship hall at the First United Methodist Church.

"Not too many communities have this tradition," said host pastor Dr. James Bell, welcoming the group attending on Wednesday.

During the three-day gathering of area Christians preparing to celebrate Easter, messages were brought by representatives of several local churches.

Monday, New covenant Church's Silent Witness team portrayed three songs, "Lazarus, Come Forth," "Still Her Little Child," and "Listen to Our Hearts." Performers were Berna Villalobos with

Toni and Adrian King.

The Rev. David McIntyre of the Nazarene Church spoke Tuesday about memories of Easter and remembering the joy of salvation.

At Wednesday's service, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's Father Joseph Augustine of India, spoke of the camaraderie among Muleshoe churches and pastors.

"We are the chosen people, sharers of his love and action," he said — adding with a smile, "I never thought we could get along. All these denominations together — my dream has come true."

He referred to the Biblical imagery of all the parts of the body working together as all God's people work together for the Kingdom.

Defining the term "Kingdom," he said, "The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed — the tiniest seed of all grows large enough for birds to nest in its branches."

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### Let the hunt begin

Second-grader Angel Garcia prepares for an Easter egg hunt, one of several held Thursday by Dillman Elementary School teachers and parents. Angel, the daughter of Mickey and Jose Luis Garcia, is in Joyce Conn's class.

Journal photo by Rick White

## Farm Bill

### Q&A with Congressman Combest

**Q.** If I have not been in the farm program for the last few years, will I qualify for this new program?

**A.** Any acres that have been enrolled or certified in the farm program or certified as planted for at least one of the past five years will be eligible for the new farm program.

**Q.** How many acres can I enroll in the new program?

**A.** Basically, all of your base acres that you would have had as of this crop year under the old program will be allowed to be enrolled in the new program.

**Q.** Can I continue building base acres?

**A.** No. The amount of contract acres that you enroll into the new program cannot be increased in future years.

**Q.** Can I reduce the amount of my acres in the farm program in future years?

**A.** Yes. You can permanently reduce the amount of acres in the farm program at sign-up or any time during the next seven years. However, you should thoroughly examine the amount of planting flexibility allowed under the new farm program before you make that decision to determine if it is in your best interest to do so (flexibility is discussed further in a later question).

**Q.** If I have been growing only one crop, can I enter all of my base acres into the new program and still plant all of my acres in that same crop?

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## Disciplinarian Jones earns regional award

By MARTHA TOLES FROST  
City Editor

Ronnie Jones, educator for 33 years and assistant principal at Watson Junior High School for the last 20, has been selected as the Region XVII Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year.

"Mr. Jones sets the standard for discipline in our school," said WJHS counselor Brian Arnold. "In a junior high setting, when discipline is in question, everything from academics to athletics is in question."

Jones has served under five principals at the school and has taught many of the adults

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in town. "I've lived here a long time and I know a lot of people. And I can be a help in school," Jones said.

"Seeing that teachers and students can learn in a safe environment is my business," said Jones, who often visits with the parents and teachers of students who are on the verge of serious behavior problems.

Mainly, he likes to see students try to avoid problems rather than be punished as a result of them. "I ask them to talk to me if there is a problem before it leads to measures

that require discipline."

"He's an encourager and a listner," Arnold said.

"He is sensitive to the needs of the students and treats each student equitably," said WJHS principal Shelia Joyner. "The students don't mind the discipline when they know they're getting a fair shake."

Some of the situations that lead to discipline problems at the junior high level include words that cause hurt feelings, boy/girl relationship difficulties, and other conflicts between two people, Jones

said.

MISD's discipline plan includes trips to the Student Adjustment Center for things like talking without permission constantly — and physical paddling with parental consent for certain offenses.

"We haven't had many fights at school since we started calling the police in on it," he said. Students involved in fights at the junior high school have to visit with the police and the municipal court judge and spend some time at the alternative school on Main Street.

Jones has kept in shape for the last 20 years walking up

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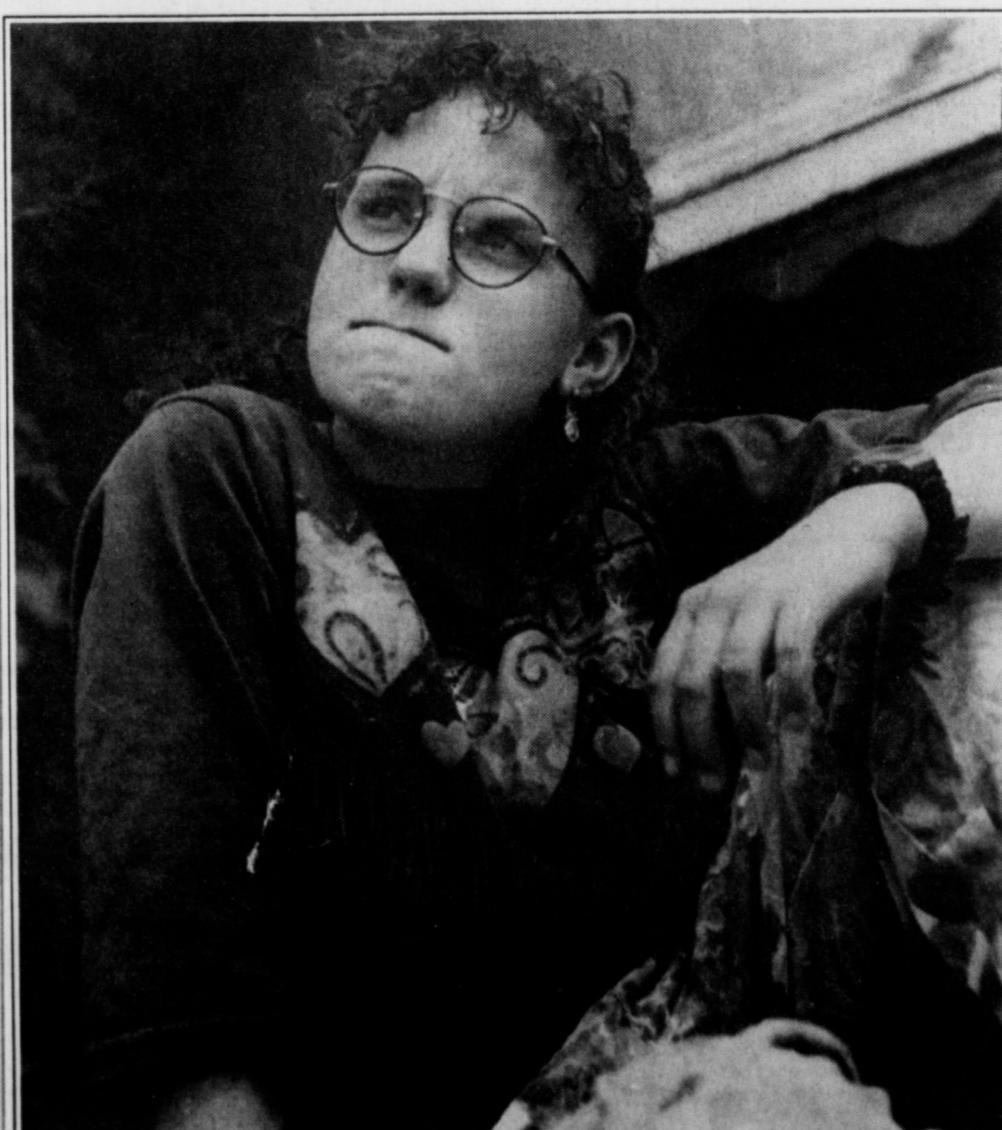
### Conversation pieces

Ronnie Jones, assistant principal at Watson Junior High School and former coach and history teacher, has lined his walls with movie memorabilia reflecting a lifelong interest in movies and history.

## If I Could Fly

If I could fly  
It would be so much fun.  
To be so high  
Up in the sky.  
Just like a bird  
Soaring through the air  
Or like a kite  
Dancing by the sun's glare.  
I'd be so much quicker  
Because down below  
Traffic is thicker.  
I would dream all day  
And stay away  
From the horrible things of fright.  
At night it would be so peaceful  
Up there with the sweet-smelling air  
And that would be cheerful,  
Because beyond the stars  
There are no cars.  
I'd love to see the sunset up close  
And without glare.  
And above the clouds  
There'd be no crowd.  
But only if I could fly.

— Laura Lewis



Laura Lewis had her poem published in a national student newspaper.

## Poetry is elementary for DeShazo's Lewis

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Laura Lewis has experienced flying without ever leaving the ground.

Her flight on the wings of imagination landed her a spot in a national publication.

The DeShazo Elementary School fifth-grader's poem "If I Could Fly" appeared in the April edition of *The Elementary School Writer*, a monthly newspaper solely dedicated to publishing the stories and poems of students from coast-to-coast.

"I was really surprised, really excited," Laura said. "I didn't think they'd choose me."

Laura often entertains her classmates in Patricia Angeley's reading class with

her imaginative and flowing stories. She's become somewhat of a celebrity.

"When I saw it, I was jumping up and down and running down the hall trying to find Laura," said Angeley, adding that her students devour the *Elementary School Writer* as soon as it arrives. "The kids love to listen to her read her stories."

Writing is her escape from the sometimes hectic life of an 11-year-old.

Huh?

With two sisters, a younger brother, her parents and her grandmother all living in a small house, peace and quiet is a precious commodity, she explained.

Hence, her desire to fly.

"It's so peaceful and there

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AROUND MULESHOE

**Community Easter Sunrise Service bright & early at 7:30 a.m. April 7**

A community Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Bailey County Ministerial Association is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Easter morning, April 7.

The sunrise service will take place at Richland Hills Park (the new city park) near the tennis courts. Jack Stone of the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe will speak.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held across the street from the park in the sanctuary of the 16th & D Church of Christ.

Coffee and donuts will be served at the fellowship hall afterwards at the 16th & D Church of Christ.

**City Council meeting at night on Capital Improvements Plan**

The Muleshoe City Council will meet Monday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers for further discussion of the proposed Capital Improvements Plan, which the Council received citizen input on at its last night meeting.

The Council will consider joining the West Texas Environmental Group.

Also being considered is an ordinance granting a franchise to West Plains Telecommunications to erect necessary structures and fixtures for communication services.

**Federal Land Bank holding annual stockholders meeting**

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe will hold its annual stockholders meeting April 8 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

A meal will be served at 7 p.m. with a business session to follow.

Updates on the association's performance in 1995 and plans for 1996 will be given by Board Chairman, Donald Christian and Association CEO, William C. "Bill" Liles.

Stockholders will elect directors to two positions on the board.

Association stockholders are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 272-3010.

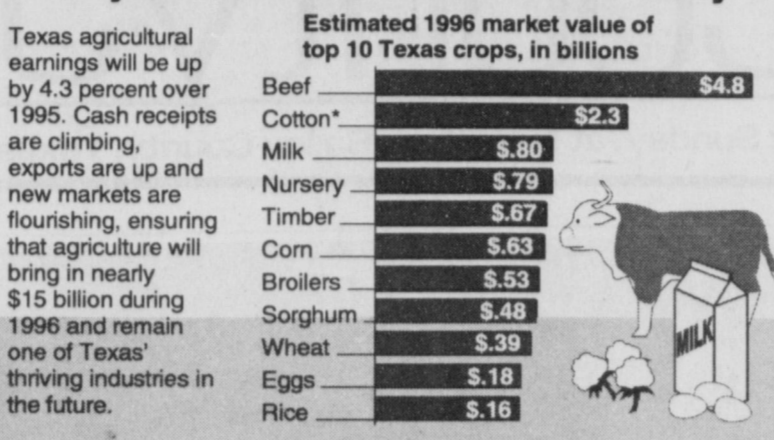
**Alzheimer's Caregivers Group meeting second Thursdays**

The support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients will meet the second Thursday of each month. Area caregivers are invited to attend.

The next meeting is at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11 in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe, with Greg Joiner of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center guiding the discussion.

**Keeping an eye on Texas**

**Texas farmers/ranchers to pump nearly \$15 billion into state economy**



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas A&M Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Statistics Services.

**Compassionate Friends meeting Thursday in Lazbuddie**

LAZBUDDIE—The Compassionate Friends, a support group for grieving parents and siblings, will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11 in the educational building of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

If you are struggling with grief over the death of your child, you may find help in a group of people who truly understand what you are going through in your sorrow.

Or you might help someone else through what you learned in your own experience. There is a place in our group for every level of grief experience and recovery.

**WTAMU awarding full ride scholarship for seniors**

High school seniors are invited to submit an essay to compete for a four-year full tuition and fees scholarship to West Texas A&M University.

In honor of the 150th anniversary of Texas' annexation into the United States, public colleges and universities across the state will award scholarships to seniors graduating in the 1995-96 school year.

Applicants are asked to submit an essay no longer than 1,500 words about "Celebrating the Past—Contributing to the Future." The students must also rank in the top 25 percent of their high school class and have a SAT score of 1,100 or an ACT score of 24.

One winning essay from each high school participating will be sent to WTAMU.

The deadline for high school counselors to turn in winning essays is 5 p.m. Friday, April 19. For more information, students should contact their high school counselors or the WTAMU Scholarship Office at (806) 656-2097.

**Driver education classes beginning soon at MHS**

Driver education classes for Muleshoe schools will begin Tuesday, April 2 at 7:45 a.m. in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

Cost of the course is \$125. Anyone who wishes to take the class must be 15 prior to July 1, 1996.

In order to register, students must sign up at the administration building as soon as possible. Please bring a birth certificate to verify date of birth when signing up.

Anyone with questions about driver education may contact Donny Wiley or Adrian Meador, Muleshoe Independ-

ent School District.

Based on interest or participation, there will be a class of driver education that meets before school and another class that will meet after school. The driving portion of the class will be taught concurrently with the classroom phase.

Requirements for the course include 32 hours of classroom instruction, 7 hours of in-car observation and 7 hours of behind the wheel instruction.

Students must also be a full time student enrolled in school either at Watson Junior High School, MHS or the Pep School.

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**Poet**

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would be a lot of freedom," said Laura, who has never actually flown.

Elementary School Writer editor Robert Lemen III said he tends to look for upbeat stories and poems because so many of the submissions are gloom-and-doomers.

"The poem had a pretty good balance of imagination and idealism in the face of the realities of life," said Lemen. About 1-in-10 submissions get published in the Minnesota-based publication. "We get about 45,000 each month," Lemen said.

Laura said she'd like to be a writer some day, but for now she just writes what she feels, or writes stories and poems to read to her soon-to-be-three-year-old brother,

Marshall.

"When I'm alone, I like writing. I just see things, and I write about them," Laura said.

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## Farm Bill

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A. Yes. You can grow almost anything (except for some restrictions on fruits and vegetables) and get the same farm program benefits.

Q. What will my payment be based on if I have 3 different bases such as cotton, corn, and wheat?

A. The payment will be based on pre-set rates for each crop. For a farm with multiple crop acreage bases entered into the new program (as contract acres), the applicable payment rate for each crop should be multiplied by the payment yield and 85 percent of the contract acres attributable to each crop.

Once you have signed into the new program, your total "contract payment" benefits for the seven year period could be approximated (there could still be some small change in the exact payment rate over the years because of the effect of changes in farming operations around the country).

Changes in market prices or your level of production of various crops will not affect your contract payments.

## Butch and Choep



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Butch has a theory about hardcore *born-to-rope* ropers; as soon as they build a loop and take one swing, it kicks their brain out of gear.

To demonstrate how this theory works he told me about a friend of his. We'll call him 'Choep' for short.

Butch was runnin' a ranch in the wilds of New Mexico east of Las Vegas. He'd bought a set of braymer bulls to put on his braymer cows and one of the bulls had turned out to be a bad actor. He'd sure'nuf do some damage if you cornered him.

They had occasion to sort off some of the bulls. They gathered 'em in a corral along with whatever cows came along. As they were workin' the cows out the gate one of the bulls kept tryin' to escape. It was that sure'nuf bad bull.

Choep was horseback watchin' the gate. The third time the bull tried to slip out, Choep, who was tied on hard and fast, slapped a loop on him.

The bull turned and thundered back across the corral. Choep pitched the slack and was tryin' to square his horse around when the bull hit the end of the line. All 1,400 pounds of him.

Choep's horse had only got halfway around and was sideways to the bull when the slack ran out. He was slammed to the

ground! Butch said he could see that nylon rope stretch an extra five feet as the bull was lifted off his front quarters till he looked like Trigger. At that same moment they heard a sound like Mickey Mantle drivin' one over the centerfield fence. The saddle horn had broken off!

The rope with saddle horn attached cracked like a whip and lashed straight for a horse tied to the fence. It just missed dismounted cowboy and coiled around the horse's pommel and saddle horn.

The tail with Choep's horn still attached whopped the horse's butt. The horse bucked loose, breakin' his reins and the bull galloped off draggin' the line.

Butch looked back to see Choep madly tyin' another rope to his saddle through gullet.

"Whattya doin'?" asked Butch.

"I'm gonna rope him and get my rope back," answered Choep.

Butch stared at him. His broken saddle sat cockeyed, his hat was gone. His poor horse was shakin' like a front row spectator at a fireworks extravaganza. You could almost hear his ears ringin'. It was like Choep was lashing him to the end of a harpoon line.

Butch placed his hand over Choep's and said, "Let's think about this a minute . . . nobody's dead yet."

## Jones' principle passion is movies

By MARTHA TOLES FROST  
City Editor

Ronnie Jones, assistant principal at Watson Junior High School and an ex-history teacher, says he became interested in movies and history while growing up near Hollis, Okla.

"On Saturdays, my friends and I went to the movies at both theaters in Hollis. They liked the movies, I loved them," he said.

Years ago, Jones started collecting one-sheet and half-sheet movie posters of old B-Western movies. He also has scene cards, title cards, lobby cards, movie stills and other memorabilia lining the walls of his trailer house in Muleshoe.

He is always interested in old theaters being torn down, because collectors' items often are thrown away when people don't realize their value.

A historian in his own right, Jones has written a book called

*Saturday's Heroes* about the life and movies of Allan Rocky Lane. Lane was a B-Western movie star of the 1940s and early 1950s, who later became the TV voice of Mr. Ed, the talking horse.

Jones has a work in progress about Charles Starrett (the Durango Kid), who was a B-Western star from 1935 to 1952.

Jones has shared his collection of Alamo movies, John Wayne and Harry Truman books, A and B Westerns, serials and other movie memorabilia with the public on television stations in Dallas, Lubbock, Portales and Muleshoe's Channel 6.

One of his favorite movies is *Trail of Robin Hood*, starring many of his favorite Western movie stars.

His favorite Western star is "probably John Wayne, but many others run a close second," Jones said.

## Jones

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and down the halls in a supervisory capacity, making his presence felt by teachers and students.

Before he was assistant principal at WJHS, Jones coached and taught history in Snyder, Okla. and Lubbock.

While he was coaching, Jones, who is single, continued to coach during the summer because he enjoyed it.

A history buff especially fond of talking about Sam Houston, Harry Truman, John Wayne and the Aztec Indians,

Jones occasionally gets invited back into the classroom.

"Not very many teachers lecture anymore — they do group activities instead," Jones said.

"You can't lecture unless you can get them to respond and learn. I know the material. I

know what to tell them. I don't like lot of noise. I want them to listen and ask questions — they learn a lot more that way."

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"Father Joe" said he was admitting in "public confession" that he is concerned that people might not understand his Indian accent, especially when he is speaking Spanish.

"It took my congregation three years to understand me," he said, laughing about his

Indian/Spanish accent.

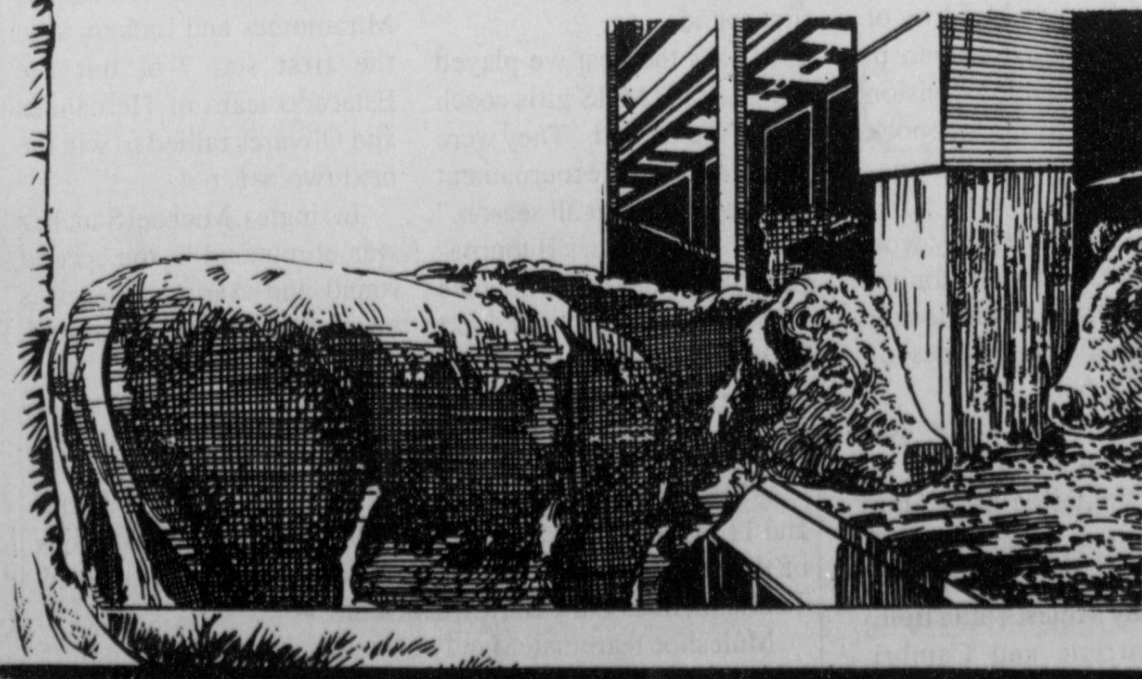
Also during Wednesday's noon luncheon, Curtis Shelburne of the 16th & D Church of Christ and Scott Pace from the First Baptist Church sang "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship," and "Written in Red."

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# Sports

## Eagle earns Embry 2-3A title

### MHS golfers earn sixth consecutive trip to Regionals

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Through 12 holes, Kyle Embry was surviving a so-so round and the brutal cold that hovered near-freezing Friday morning in his showdown with Justin Payne of Floydada for the District 2-3A title Friday in the third and final round at Muleshoe Country Club.

Embry and the weather warmed up at 13, when the Muleshoe junior used a friendly wind to card an eagle 3 on the par-5, 450-yard hole, Embry hit a down-wind 200-yard 5 iron to within 30 feet. Embry, trailing by two strokes at the time, made the putt while Payne stumbled with a double-bogey 7. The four-stroke swing gave Embry the lead for good. Embry finished with an 80 and a three-round total of 243. Payne shot an 82—245.

"That's what got me started," said Embry, who like most of the other golfers, wore gloves throughout the round. "I just played steady after that."

Muleshoe won the team title handily, earning its sixth-straight trip to the Region I tournament at Ratliff Country Club in Odessa April 22-23. The top two teams from regional advance to the state tournament.

Muleshoe shot a 310 Friday and finished the three-round tournament at 978. Friona slipped (1,088) past Floydada (1,095) for the district's second spot at regionals after trailing by 13 strokes heading into the final round.

"Playing in conditions like today takes a lot of concentration," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "All the credit goes to the kids. I'm just the bus driver. They're the ones that play all year long."

Muleshoe Junior Darren Box shot the day's best score, a two-over 74 and finished third at 249.

Box chipped in from 20 yards for a birdie at the par 5 8th hole after starting the final round with two bogeys. Box made it back-to-back birdies at par-3 9th when he hit a 9 iron within 10 feet.

"That turned it around," Box said of the soft chip shot that landed 10 feet short of the hole, took a couple of hops and rolled in. "That helped me get back into it. I was mad after they way I started."

Cyle Marr and Stefan Sutton both shot 78 for Muleshoe while Damon Davenport, who was third heading into the final round, skied to a 94.

Mason figures it's going to take two rounds of 310 to have a chance at advancing to state.

### Lady Mules 2nd

The expected showdown for the second spot in the District 2-3A golf tournament never materialized, but that doesn't take away from the Muleshoe girls qualifying for the Region I tournament for the first time in as long as anyone can remember, and maybe the first time ever.

The Lady Mules shot a 445 Friday in the third and final round at Friona Country Club, finish-



**Drivin' and chippin'**

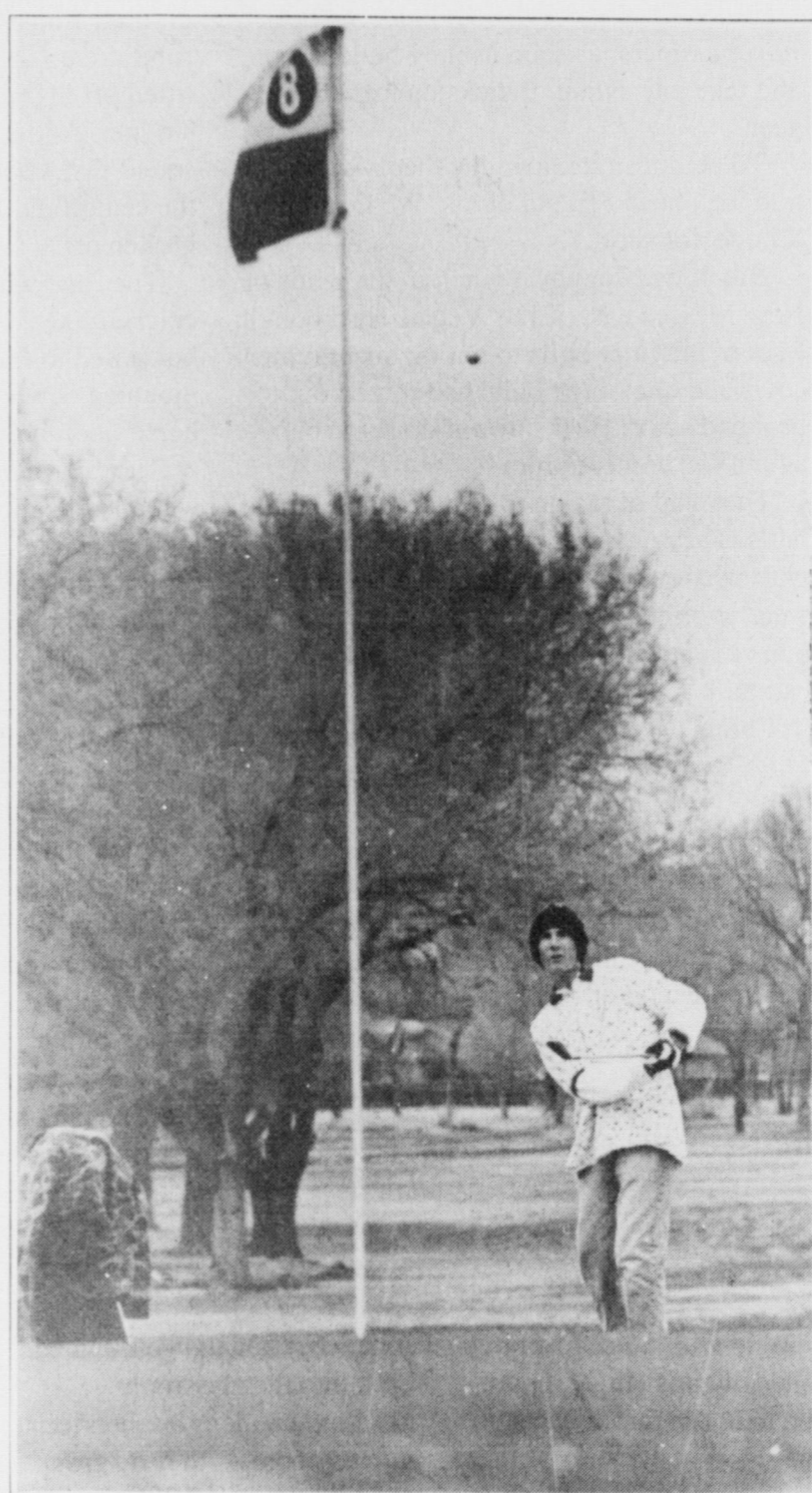
Muleshoe's Damon Davenport hits a drive on the 3rd tee and team mate Darren Box watches a chip shot that he hole for a birdie on the 8th hole Friday during the final round of the District 2-3A tournament at Muleshoe Country Club.

ing second behind Friona. Littlefield had shaved 13 strokes off Muleshoe's 32-stroke lead in the second round but didn't field a complete team Friday and was eliminated from the team competition.

"That was their goal, to reach the regionals," Mason said. "I don't think it would have matter if Littlefield did have a complete team. It was so cold I don't thionk we would have thought of being nervous, They would have just been concentrating on making it through the round."

Jennifer Beversdorf of Littlefield won the individual title, shooting a 90 and wound up with a three-round total of 268, 10 strokes better than Goldie Harrison of Friona.

Keisha Whitt led Muleshoe with a 100.



### Short takes

#### Game postponed

Muleshoe's District 2-3A baseball game at Floydada scheduled for Friday was postponed until Saturday because of inclement weather.

#### Kick-off Classic at Muleshoe CC April 13-14

Spots are still open for the Kick-off classic golf tournament April 13-14 at Muleshoe Country Club.

The 36-hole, three-man scramble is open to the public. The \$40 fee includes a steak lunch Saturday and winner's prizes in club merchandise.

The tournament will be flighted after the first round. Registration deadline is Thursday at 5 p.m.

For more information, call club pro Jeff Baker at 272 4250.

#### Hole-in-one

E.T. Ford of Muleshoe recorded his second hole-in-one Thursday on the ninth hole at Muleshoe Country Club.

Ford used an 8-iron on the 120-yard, par-3 hole.

The shot was witnessed by Bernard Phelps and Houston Hart.

### Golf

#### District 2-3A tournament

##### BOYS

##### Friday

at Muleshoe Country Club

**Team** — 1. Muleshoe 668-310—978; 2. Friona 729-359—1,088; 3. Floydada 716-379—1,095; 4. Littlefield 776-364—1,130; 5. Dimmitt 807-396—1,203.

**Individual** — 1. Kyle Embry, Muleshoe, 80-163—243; 2. Justin Payne, Floydada, 82-163—245; 3. Darren Box, Muleshoe 74-175—249.

Muleshoe — Cyle Marr 78, Stefan Sutton 78, Damon Davenport 94.

##### GIRLS

##### Friday

at Friona Country Club

**Team** — 1. Friona 395-817—1,212; 2. Muleshoe 445-871—1316; 3. Shallowater 483-982—1,465; 4. Muleshoe Gray 532.

**Individual** — 1. Jennifer Beversdorf, Littlefield, 90-178—268; 2. Goldie Harrison, Friona, 90-188—278; 3. Christina Lester, Shallowater, 97-185—282.

**Muleshoe Black** — Keisha Whitt 100, Nikki Sutton 112, Kendra Kenmore 116, Dacia Stewart 117, Katie Black 123.

**Muleshoe Gray** — Leslie Powell 127, Kayla Magby 129, Erin Whilite 133, Krystal Heathington 143, Amy Locker 156.

## Lady Mule netters reach finals

LUBBOCK—Melissa Morales and Reagan McElroy of Muleshoe finished second in the Class C doubles division March 28-29 at the Lubbock Invitational Tennis Tournament.

Morales and McElroy won five straight matches in straight sets to reach the finals, losing to Blackwell and Maines of Evans, 6-3, 6-2.

Cassidy Cleavinger advanced to the round of 16 in Class C singles before losing to Heather Johnson of Meadow, 8-2, in a pro set. Three Lady Mules, Tarah Bell, Amy Marricle and Cambri

Lewis, were eliminated in the first round.

"That's the best we played all season," MHS girls coach Robin Welch said. "They were hitting shots in the tournament that they hadn't hit all season."

In the boys Class B tournament, the Mules No. 1 doubles team of Isaac Miramontes and Colby Latham reached the

semifinals. In the semifinals, Miramontes and Latham won the first set, 7-6, but the Estacado team of Hernandez and Olivares rallied to win the next two 6-1, 6-4.

In singles, Michael Sanchez was eliminated in the second round and Aaron Faver was knocked out in the 1st round.

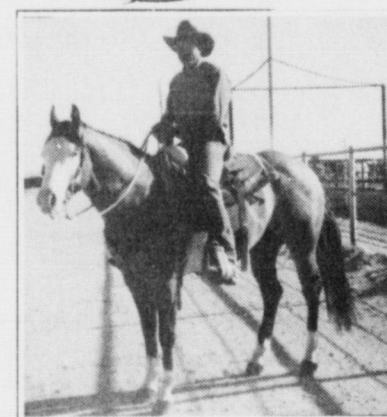
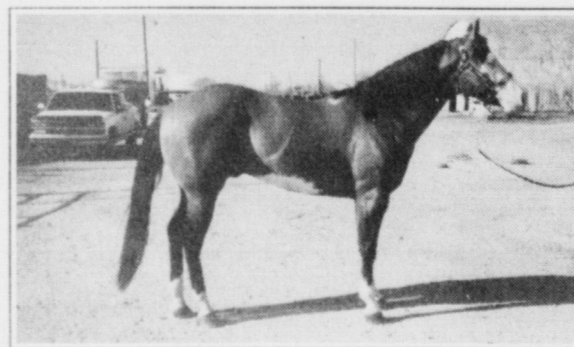
### Field scores 11 in West's 67-64 loss

AMARILLO — Muleshoe's Allyson Field had 11 points and 11 rebounds for the West in a 67-64 loss to the East Friday in the semifinals of the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament at Cal FDarley Coliseum.

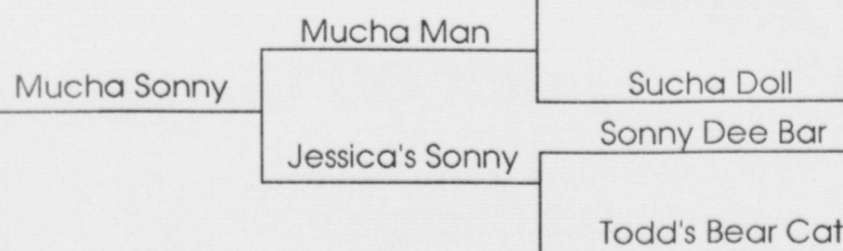
Muleshoe teammate Mandy Cleavinger added three points.

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## WJHS Band takes two UIL sweepstakes

The Watson Junior High School 49-member band, under the direction of Martha Anthis and Rob Lovett, won the Sweepstakes for superior performances in prepared Concert and impromptu Sightreadings.

The band competed at Sundown April 2, winning top honors in both divisions.

In concert, the band played the selections they presented to the public during Fine Arts "Night to Shine" Monday. The selections were "Newcastle March," "Spring Song," and "Pevensey Castle."

Judges' comments revealed "good ensemble sounds," "a very nice opening," and "a well-taught band."

One judge suggested, "You're rushing your director — she's trying to make things happen." Another commented, "You do so many things well that your 'goofs' stick out."

One judge asked the band students to be sure and thank their director for caring so much and "pushing (them) to excellence."

## Baker's dozen headed for regional

Thirteen Muleshoe High School students will be going to the Regional University Interscholastic League academic competition at Odessa Junior College April 19-20.

■ The Literary Criticism Team made up of Samantha Caswell, Mandy Cleavinger and Dacia Stewart took first place in the District 3-A UIL competition Saturday, March 30 in Friona.

Individually in Literary Criticism, Caswell won first place, with Cleavinger placing second and Stewart fourth.

Carlos Rojas took first place in Poetry, and Mark McGuire first in Editorial Writing and first in Informative Writing, with Aaran Faver placing second in Informative writing.

In Ready Writing, Caswell won first and Cleavinger won second. In Prose, Melissa Mata won first and Darren Elliott second.

■ The Science Team consisting of Samuel Villarreal, James Cox and Colby Latham

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### Regional UIL competitors

Pictured are Muleshoe High School qualifiers for Regional competition in UIL academic events: Front: Melissa Mata (left) and Dacia Stewart. Middle: Heather Hooten (left), April Cook, Mandy Cleavinger and Samantha Caswell. Back: Colby Latham (left), Samuel Villarreal, James Cox, Mark McGuire, Darren Elliott, Carlos Rojas and Aaron Faver.

My love for Heathcliff resembles the eternal rocks beneath:—a source of little visible delight, but necessary.

—Emily Bronte

## Notes

### Teacher nominations

The fifth annual Teacher of the Year Awards will be presented at the general faculty meeting on May 24 in the High School auditorium.

Teachers at Dillman Elementary and DeShazo Elementary are eligible for the elementary award and Watson Junior High and Muleshoe High School teachers are eligible for the Secondary award.

The awards, which are underwritten by Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank, each consist of a golden apple and a

check for \$250. The teacher selected advanced to the regional competition in Lubbock and from there can qualify for state and national honors.

Last year's Teachers of the Year were Vicki Surret of Dillman Elementary and Johanna Wrinkle of Muleshoe High School.

To be selected, the nominee must be a full-time classroom teacher. Anyone in the MISD — employee, student, parent, community member — may nominate. Nomination must be submitted in writing to the superintendent's office by 4:00

p.m. on Thursday, May 9.

### Parents meeting

Muleshoe High school invites all parents of 8th grade students to attend a meeting on Thursday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

The program concerns registration and making the transition from Junior High to Muleshoe High School as smooth and easy as possible.

It is important that incoming freshman understand the graduation programs available

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## DeShazo students win 14 awards

Four DeShazo Elementary School fifth-graders won a total of 14 medals March 9 at the Texas Math-Science Coaches Association Middle School Regional Tournament held at Seminole Junior High.

Michael Tosh placed first in number sense, second in science and fifth in mathematics.

Erica Whalin was second in number sense and calculator, fifth in science and sixth in mathematics.

Wyndi Allison was third in science, fourth in calculator, sixth in number sense and seventh in mathematics.

Micah Ruthardt took third in calculator and fourth in both mathematics and science.

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**Obituaries**

**Rigoberto Trillo Mendoza**

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Rigoberto Trillo Mendoza, 23, of Muleshoe, were scheduled to be held in Chihuahua, Mexico. Burial will be in Chihuahua under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Mr. Mendoza died Monday, April 1, in Dumas after being involved in an accident. He was born April 20, 1972, in Chihuahua. He had lived in Muleshoe for the past three years, moving here from Chihuahua. He worked in erecting irrigation systems. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, Jesus Mendoza of Chihuahua and Celerina Mendoza also of Chihuahua; his grandparents, Consuelo Mendoza; Juan deDio Trillo and Angelo Trillo, all of Chihuahua; one brother, Antonio Mendoza of Muleshoe; four sisters, Luz Elena Olguin, Rosa Isela Lopez, Aracely Mendoza and Gloria Delagado, all of Chihuahua.

**James Cole**

FARWELL — Funeral services for James Cole, 62, of Farwell, were held Saturday, April 6, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe, with Jim Thompson of Sweetwater, officiating. Burial followed in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Mr. Cole died Wednesday, April 3, at his residence. He was born Nov. 11, 1933, in Ruleville, Mich. He was a truck driver. He was a member of the West Drew Baptist Church in Drew, Miss.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Cole of Tyler, Forrest Cole of Dallas and Stephen Cole of Farwell; one daughter, Evelyn Brown of Tyler; his mother, Estelle Cole of Ruleville, Mich.; four brothers, Charlie Cole of Parchman, Mich., Tommy Cole of Parchman, Mich. Champ Cole of Parchman, Mich. and Chuck Cole of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Marcha Campbell of Tutwiller, Mich., Margie of Ruleville, Mich., and Edna Higginbotham of Chicago, Ill.; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or the Hospice of the Plains, 70109 Olton Rd., Plainview, TX 79072.

**Loma Belle Sudduth**

CROSBYTON — Funeral services for Loma Belle Sudduth, 89, of Crosbyton, were held Friday, April 5, in the Crosbyton Church of Christ, with Loyd Hall, minis-

ter of the Gatesville Church of Christ, and Leonard Harper, minister of the Crosbyton Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton. Mrs. Sudduth died Wednesday, April 3, in Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. She was born May 23, 1906, in Hill County, Texas. She married Claude Sudduth Dec. 18, 1927, in Hill County, Texas. He preceded her in death August 3, 1981.

She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ. She moved to the Crosbyton area in 1927 from Hill County. She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Sudduth, in 1978 and a granddaughter, Kim Sudduth, in 1994.

Survivors include three sons, Rick Sudduth of Crosbyton, Dave Sudduth of Muleshoe and Jim Sudduth of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Jason Sudduth, Carey Sudduth, Richard Lewis Sudduth, Doyle Campbell, Kelton Gowens and Don Higginbotham.

**Hospital Admissions**

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:

- March 29** — Briana Velasquez, Beulah Shelby, Gilbert Castorena, Mary Williams.
- March 30** — Ernesto Toscano
- March 31** — Bobby Copeland, Ernesto Toscano
- April 1** — Joseph Gonzales, Ada Hobbs, Kenneth Everett, Ida Barnett
- April 2** — Lindsey Morris, Addie Meeks, Lonnie Bracken, Ada Hobbs, Kenneth Everett,

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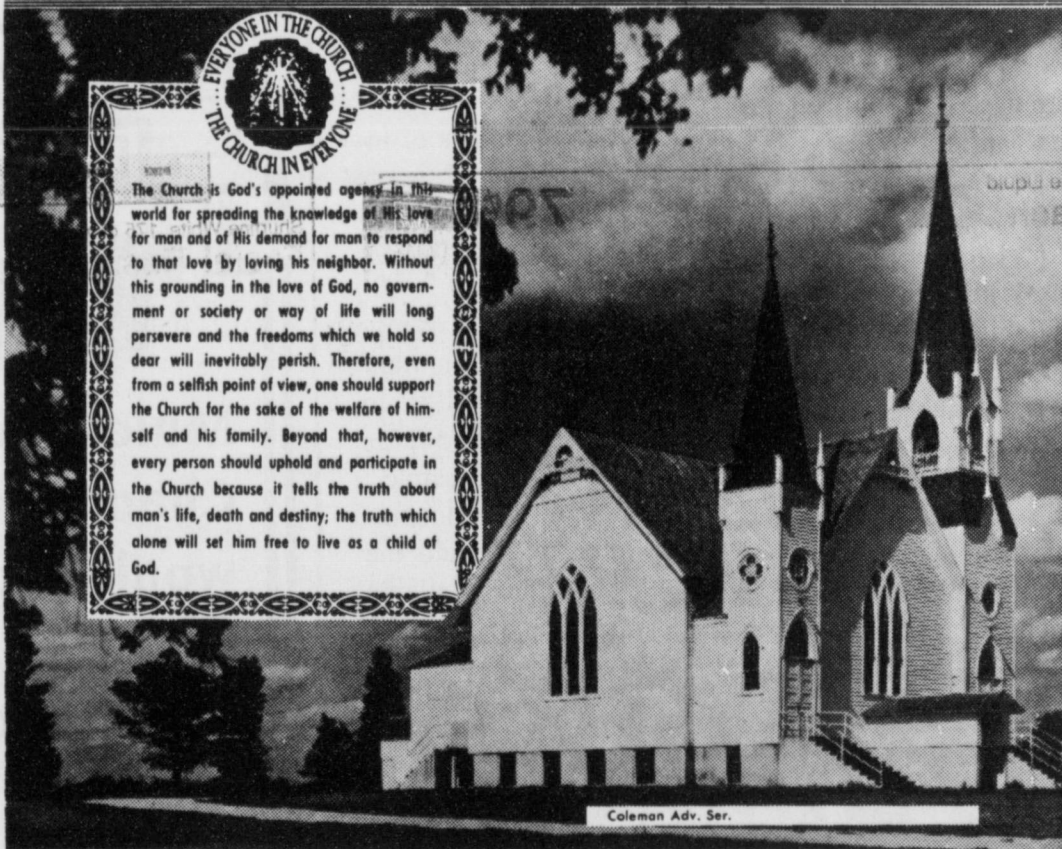
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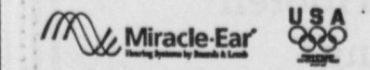


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## Burchfield, Crane wed in Ft. Worth

Mary Jane Crane and Thomas P. Burchfield, III, were married March 9, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church of Ft. Worth, with the Rev. Bill Longworth, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mary Crane of Muleshoe and the late James Crane. Parent of the groom are Frances Burchfield of Mission, Texas, and the late Thomas P. Burchfield, II.

Given in marriage by her brother, Kim Crane, the bride wore an ivory satin gown with white lace and a beaded, fitted bodice. The dress featured long sleeves with scooped lace at the wrists and neck. White lace also trimmed the full length skirt. She wore a beaded headband with white satin roses and a pearl encrusted short veil.

Lyna Hasandras of Mt. Pleasant, was matron of honor and Dewayne Warden of Alvin, Texas was best man.

Janet Pummill was the organist for the wedding and Sydney Payne Howell played the harp during the reception.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Burchfield, III

The reception was held at the Radisson Plaza Crystal Ballroom. Hors d'oeuvres and champagne toast were served.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and received her master's degree from the University of North Texas. She is currently employed with the Keller ISD.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Texas, Pan American at Edinburg, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees. He is currently employed by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

After a honeymoon trip to Boca Raton, Fla. the couple will be at home at Haltom City.

## Cappadonna, Simnacher wed in Ganado ceremony

Carol Cappadonna and Shannon Simnacher were married Oct. 28, 1995 in Ganado, Texas.

Carol is the daughter of Jerry and Mickey Cappadonna of Houston. Shannon is the son of Tona and Vince Simnacher of Muleshoe.

Carol graduated from Robert E. Lee High in Midland in 1983. She received her B.A. from Tulane University in 1986 and graduated from the Uni-

versity of Texas Law School in 1990. She practiced law in Phoenix, Ariz. for three years. She has practiced law in Jackson County, Texas for almost two years.

Shannon graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1988 and attended South Plains College and New Mexico Military Institute. He is currently farming in Ganado.

Carol and Shannon are making their home in Ganado.



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## Nursing Home News

Thursday morning following exercise, with the Shakers N' Movers, Pastor David McIntire, Clara Lou Jones and Nancy Kidd directed our devotional/reflection time.

Thursday afternoon, Nettie Quesenberry, Andy Hernandez, Patricia Orozco, Otilie Wiseman and Florence Harvey were honored with a birthday party. Gabby the Clown made a special appearance.

Friday afternoon the Joy Choir, of the First Baptist Church, delighted us with a gospel Sing-A-Long, fellowship and refreshments of fresh fruit and punch.

Friday evening the Menonite Church of Farwell came to sing and visit.

Saturday afternoon Melvin and Wanda Griffin played and called the Bingo Bonanza.

Sunday, Billie Downing prepared and lead us in an Easter Cantata. Jim Claunch helped with the singing.

Guy Kendall was visited Sunday by his son, Terry and family of Houston.

Stacey Conner visited the Healthcare Center this week.

The residents' council met Friday morning to plan a lunch menu for one meal in April. The group decided on fried

chicken, potato salad, baked beans, hot rolls, pecan and apple pie. Robin Dickerson, Dietary manager, met with them.

Holly Millsap visited her mother, Pearl Cox, Sunday. Donna Locker visited Aline Locke, Jim Claunch visited Cordie Claunch, Elmer and Billie Downing visited Vera Downing.

The Muleshoe FHA class baked and brought cookies for the residents, Wed.

The Franks' family brought several fresh flower bouquets and green plants for the residents and staff to enjoy Tues.

Lanell Stancell, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Mabel Nieman, Chickie, Shelby, Angie and Joy, shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave nail care Tues. afternoon.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Jane Reeder came for coffee/donut time and table talk. Following coffee and juice, Wanda Kittrell delighted us with a bell program. She displayed and talked about her bell collection. Wanda served sugar cookies, that she baked, to all attending.

Jane Reeder baked and brought tea cakes for the resi-

dents to enjoy Tues. morning. Happy Birthday to Guy Kendall, April 14 and M.T. Hukill, April 23.

Kenneth Everett returned to the Care Center after being hospitalized Wed.

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## Crawford, Hutton married in Austin double-ring event

Angela J'Lyn Crawford and William Corley Hutton exchanged wedding vows at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 9 in Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ in Austin.

Scott Sager, the campus minister at the University Avenue Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Jan Crawford of Muleshoe. The bridegroom is the son of Terry and Druscilla Hutton, also of Muleshoe.

The bride is the granddaughter of Cynthia Crawford of Muleshoe and Ann Roberts of Tahoka. The bridegroom is the grandson of Sam and Elaine Damron and Horace Hutton, all of Muleshoe.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of candlelight satin and battenburg lace designed by Mori Lee Bridal. The bodice, heavily beaded with sequins and pearls, featured a sweetheart neckline, short contessa sleeves and a Basque

waistline. The full ball gown skirt, adorned in the back with a bow and apron overlay, flowed to a lavishly decorated cathedral train. To complete her attire, the bride chose a floral and pearl headpiece highlighted by a silk illusion two-tiered fingertip veil. The bride carried a handtied, round, open ivory roses bouquet. Tucked in the bouquet was a white handkerchief that belonged to her great-grandmother, the late Julia Newton. She also carried a penny that belonged to her grandfather, the late Harold Roberts.

Holly Hutton of Muleshoe, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Rebecca Green of Waco, Keetha Glover of Muleshoe and Crystal Howe of Muleshoe, were bridal attendants.

They wore hunter green teal-length dresses and carried a single ivory open rose, accented with white misty and pulmosa.

The flowergirl and ringbearer were Kate and Ster-



Mr. and Mrs. Corley Hutton

ling Leopard of Muleshoe. Kate wore an ivory tea length dress. And her hair was adorned with a wreath of baby's breath and ivy. Sterling wore a black tuxedo and carried an ivory satin pillow.

Andy Crawford of Muleshoe, brother of the bride, was best man. Groomsmen were Jason Jordon and Kevin Lange of Austin. and Adrian Pineda

of Lubbock. Ushers were Jeremiah Bentley, Mark Cardwell and Jim Brown, all of Austin.

The University of Texas String Quartet provided the music for the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Ixtapa, Mexico, the couple will reside in Austin, where they both attend the University of Texas.

## School menus

For week of April 8-12

### Muleshoe High School

#### Watson Junior High

#### Breakfast

Monday — Bad Weather Day

Tuesday — Pancakes, fruit or

juice, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast

pizza, fruit or juice, milk

Thursday — Sausage biscuit,

fruit or juice, milk,

Friday — Cinnamon roll, fruit

or juice, milk

#### Lunch

Monday — Bad Weather Day

Tuesday — Szechuan

chicken, white rice, egg roll, Ori-

ental vegetables, milk

Wednesday — Sloppy Joes,

tator tots, broccoli w/cheese, peach

cobbler, milk

Thursday — Crunchy corn

dog, veggie soup, cinnamon roll,

mixed fruit, milk

Friday — Fried chicken,

mashed potatoes, green beans, hot

roll, milk

#### Dillman, DeShazo

#### Breakfast

Monday — Bad weather day

Tuesday — Pancakes, fruit or

juice, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast

pizza, fruit or juice, milk

Thursday — Sausage biscuit,

fruit or juice, milk

Friday — Cinnamon roll, fruit

or juice, milk

#### Lunch

Monday — Bad Weather Day

Tuesday — Sloppy Joes, tator

tots pineapple tidbits, Easter sun-

dac, milk

Wednesday — Chicken

tetrazzini, crinkle cut carrots,

blueberry cobbler, milk

Thursday — Pizza, mixed

veggies, sliced peaches, choco-

late chip cookie, milk

Friday — Steak fingers,

mashed potatoes, whole kernel

corn, hot roll, milk

#### Three Way

#### Breakfast

Monday — No school

Tuesday — Breakfast burrito,

juice, milk

Wednesday — Pancakes,

sausage, juice, milk

Thursday — Donuts, juice,

milk

Friday — Cereal, graham

crackers, juice, milk

#### Lunch

Monday — No School

Tuesday — Chicken fried

steak w/gravy, creamed pota-

toes, green beans, hotrolls, peach

cobbler, milk

Wednesday — Hamburger,

fries, Apricots, milk

Thursday — Tacos, salad,

pinto beans, jello, milk

Friday — Ham & cheese

sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes,

chips, bananas, milk



Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

### Business of the Month

Dale Oil Company, Inc. at 413 W. American Blvd. has been named Business of the Month by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. Pictured with Chamber president J.B. Douglas (front, left) are owner Gary Dale, bookkeeper Dianne Brown, and Mike Dale. In the back row are Chamber representatives Bill James (left), Hugh Young, Jim Henderson, Lary Hooten and Starla Ellis (standing on carton).

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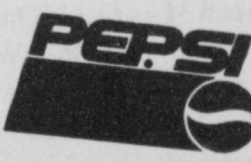
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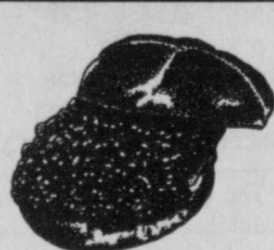
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### MAMC Employee of the Month

Sandy Buenrostro, pictured with hospital administrator Richard Murphy, has been named Muleshoe Area Medical Center's April Employee of the Month. She has worked as a lab assistant at the hospital since 1992. She enjoys the people she works with and the patients she meets. She has four children, Marissa, Anthony, Amanda and Thomas.

### Sheriff's report

**April 4** — Olga Valdez Casanova, 36, was charged with food stamp fraud.

**April 2** — Kevin Neil Mitchell, 18, was charged on a Parmer County warrant with burglary of a vehicle.

**April 1** — Robert William Wauson, 40, was charged with Class C theft.

**March 31** — David Garcia, 34, was charged with DWI.

**March 25** — Amador Mendoza, Jr., 23, was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

his car was vandalized and a \$50 hit-and-run in the 1800 block of W. American Blvd. The case is active.

**March 31** — A female in the 200 block of W. 13th St. reported being threatened with bodily harm. The case was cleared by adult arrest.

**March 31** — A female reported domestic violence in the 800 block of E. Ave. D. The case was cleared by adult arrest.

**March 30** — A male reported his car was vandalized in the 100 block of S. Main St. The case is active.

**March 28** — A female reported being assaulted on W. 20th Street. The case is active.

**April 3** — Ernestine Johnson, 48, was charged with issuing a bad check.

**April 3** — Manuel Daniel, Jr., 28, was charged with public intoxication.

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### Police report

#### Incidents

**April 3** — A female reported a case of domestic violence in the 300 block of E. Dallas. The case has been exceptionally cleared.

**April 2** — A male reported

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NARCIA EVELYN MESSENGER, DECEASED NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Letters Testamentary of the Estate of NARCIA EVELYN MESSENGER were issued to ROBERT E. FINNEY AND JAY MESSENGER, residents of Bailey County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1996.

All persons having claims against the Estate of NARCIA EVELYN MESSENGER are hereby required to present the same to ROBERT E. FINNEY AND JAY MESSENGER at P.O. Box 1010, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, within the time required by law.

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### ORDER OF ELECTION

**NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORES)**

To the Registered Voters of Muleshoe Area Hospital District, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Muleshoe Area Hospital District Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1996, for voting in a Directors election, to Board of Directors. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de May de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para Directores.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (Direccion (es) Las casillas Electorales)

Muleshoe High School Cafeteria, Muleshoe, Texas

Lazbuddie ISD Auditorium, Lazbuddie, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Muleshoe ISD Office and Lazbuddie ISD Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el April 15, 1996)

and ending on April 30, 1996. (y terminando el April 30, 1996.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Jean Richardson, Voting Clerk Muleshoe ISD Office, 514 W. Avenue G Muleshoe, Texas 79347

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (Direccion (es) De Las Casillas Electorales)

City Hall -- 215 South First -- Muleshoe, TX 79347.

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City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe, Texas 79347

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### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of the City of Muleshoe, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Muleshoe, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996, for voting in a general election to elect Councilman District 3 and Councilman District 4.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de May de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion General Para elegir Councilman District 3 and Councilman District 4.)

LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES (Direccion (es) De Las Casillas Electorales)

City Hall -- 215 South First -- Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe, Texas 79347

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 (entre las 8:00 de la mahana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 15, 1996.)

and ending on April 30, 1996. (y terminado el April 30, 1996.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Mary Hicks, 215 South First, Muleshoe, Texas 79347

Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para

boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 26, 1996. (Emitada este dia 28th de March, 1996.)

Tim Campbell Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

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April 26, 1996. Issued this the 15 day of February, 1996.

(Emitada este dia 15 de February, 1996.) Robert Montgomery, Mayor

### Public Notice

**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for 9,486 miles of reconstruct gr, str, flex bs and 2 cst on FM 1731 from FM 298, South to FM 54 covered by A 968-5-3 and on FM 54 from 4.4 miles West of SH214 to 4.0 miles West of SH214 covered by CSR 563-1-9 in Bailey County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., April 9, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Steven Perez, Area Engineer, Littlefield, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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The Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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**FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. WEST PLAINS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. CUSTOMER NOTICE**

Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., (Five Area) and its wholly-owned subsidiary West Plains Telecommunications, Inc. (West Plains) jointly purchased the Earth, Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake and Sudan exchanges, which are to be owned and operated by West Plains, from GTE Southwest effective October 1, 1995. On January 11, 1996, Five Area filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting approval of the acquisition and certification from the Texas Commission to serve the five exchanges. The application has been assigned Docket No. 15230. The Commission intends to investigate the acquisition and its impact on the public interest pursuant to Section 1.251 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act. A copy of Five Area's application is available for inspection at the Cooperative's business office located at 302 Uvalde Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

The basic local exchange access line rates of customers in the five exchanges will not change as a result of this acquisition. With respect to interstate access rates, Five Area/West Plains are billing access service customers in the five exchanges out of the TSTCI Access Service Tariff instead of the GTE Southwest Texas Facilities for State Access Tariff. The annual revenue effect on switched access rates of going to a different access tariff is estimated to be \$40,000. A copy of the TSTCI Access Service Tariff and the proposed new Local Exchange Tariff for West Plains are also available for inspection in the Five Area/West Plains business office.

Persons with questions about this project should contact Five Area Telephone Cooperative/West Plains Telecommunications, Inc. at (806) 272-5333 or (800) 741-6925. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is April 22, 1996.

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NICE 3-1-1 carport Home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, stove, fenced yd. \$25K!!! HL-3

2 Bdrm, 1 bath home, fenced yard. \$16,500!!! HL-4

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Very nice 3-1 1/2-2 carport home, Geothermal heat and air, dishwasher, fireplace, nice carpet, storage building, fenced yard. \$30's!!! HL-5

JUST LISTED 3-2-2 home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., corner lot. \$30's !!! HL-2

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**COUNTRY CLUB**

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<b>1995 GMC Sonoma Club Cab #81147C</b> WAS: \$14,900 NOW: \$14,030 Payments: \$223.17	<b>1993 Buick Skylark #954004B</b> WAS: \$10,500 NOW: \$9200 Payments: \$147.89	<b>1982 GMC 1/2 Ton #963518B</b> <b>WHOLESALE \$2495</b>	<b>1995 Buick Century #962049A</b> WAS: \$13,900 NOW: \$12,900 Payments: \$220.76	<b>1995 Mercury Cougar XR7 #956017A</b> WAS: \$16,995 NOW: \$14,995 Payments: \$241.07
<b>1994 Chevy Lumina Euro #80999D</b> WAS: \$14,995 NOW: \$11,750 Payments: \$180.87	<b>1991 Acura Integra #963516A</b> WAS: \$12,500 NOW: \$11,500 Payments: \$229.25	<b>1993 Dodge Dakota Club Cab #952102A</b> WAS: \$14,995 NOW: \$11,750 Payments: \$200.27	<b>1994 Dodge Utility Van #953531C</b> WAS: \$13,500 NOW: \$11,850 Payments: \$182.73	<b>1995 Dodge Neon #965516B</b> WAS: \$12,495 NOW: \$12,047 Payments: \$186.38
<b>1991 Ford Mustang Convert. #956507B</b> WAS: \$11,995 NOW: \$8250 Payments: \$150.82	<b>1991 Pontiac Bonneville SSE #952100B</b> WAS: \$14,995 NOW: \$12,500 Payments: \$253.38	<b>1993 Ford Aerostar #957520A</b> WAS: \$16,995 NOW: \$13,995 Payments: \$246.38	<b>1991 Pontiac 6000 #965527A</b> WAS: \$7500 NOW: \$6500 Payments: \$108.56	<b>1995 Ford Contour #965528A</b> WAS: \$15,900 NOW: \$14,800 Payments: \$237.45
<b>1992 Pontiac Bonneville SSE #956500A</b> NOW: \$16,995 WAS: \$14,995 Payments: \$266.92	<b>1993 Mercury Cougar #958253C</b> WAS: \$12,900 NOW: \$11,900 Payments: \$199.87	<b>1993 Chevy 1/2 Ton #965587A</b> WAS: \$11,500 NOW: \$10,856 Payments: \$181.91	<b>1991 Ford 1/2 Ton #963003B</b> WAS: \$10,900 NOW: \$10,400 Payments: \$202.70	<b>1995 GMC 1/2 Ton C.C. #956514B</b> WAS: \$23,700 NOW: \$22,630 Payments: \$382.71
<b>1993 Ford Ranger #54114C</b> WAS: \$12,750 NOW: \$10,750 Payments: \$179.93	<b>1994 GMC Club Cab #953534A</b> WAS: \$17,995 NOW: \$17,700 Payments: \$291.25	<b>1993 Pontiac Formula Firebird #962067A</b> WAS: \$16,900 NOW: \$15,700 Payments: \$281.41	<b>1991 GMC 1/2 Ton Club Cab #965556A</b> WAS: \$11,500 NOW: \$9950 Payments: \$192.80	<b>1991 Honda Accord #962083B</b> WAS: \$11,495 NOW: \$11,047 Payments: \$218.32
<b>1991 GMC 1/2 Ton C.C. #962072A</b> WAS: \$10,500 NOW: \$9395 Payments: \$178.45	<b>1993 Mazda B2200 #961011B</b> WAS: \$9900 NOW: \$8900 Payments: \$142.40	<b>1988 Pontiac Bonneville #965578A</b> WAS: \$5900 NOW: \$5400 Payments: \$100.28	<b>1991 Geo Tracker #958028A</b> WAS: \$7995 NOW: \$7200 Payments: \$125.48	<b>1995 Pontiac Grand Prix #962038A</b> WAS: \$16,500 NOW: \$15,924 Payments: \$261.48
<b>1991 Olds Calais Int. #957026A</b> \$8900 <b>WHOLESALE \$6800</b>	<b>1995 Chevy Cavalier #962063A</b> WAS: \$11,900 NOW: \$10,999 Payments: \$166.94	<b>1994 Ford Ranger #962039A</b> WAS: \$10,500 NOW: \$9600 Payments: \$140.99	<b>1993 Pontiac Grand Prix #957022A</b> WAS: \$14,970 NOW: \$10,995 Payments: \$184.76	<b>1994 Pontiac Grand Am #965530B</b> WAS: \$11,500 NOW: \$10,295 Payments: \$170.38
<b>1991 Pontiac Sunbird #81032H</b> WAS: \$9764 NOW: \$7495 Payments: \$132.60	<b>1991 Pontiac Sunbird #958004B</b> WAS: \$10,020 NOW: \$7995 Payments: \$144.67	<b>1994 Mercury Cougar XR7 #965003A</b> WAS: \$14,995 NOW: \$14,771 Payments: \$236.92	<b>1995 Buick Regal #958019B</b> WAS: \$12,995 NOW: \$12,600 Payments: \$196.64	<b>1991 Pontiac Sunbird Conv. #81114C</b> WAS: \$9203 NOW: \$6995 Payments: \$120.54

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## Community calendar

To get on the calendar or for more information, call Norma Perez at 272-4248.

The deadline to appear in the Journal's Community Calendar is Thursday at 5 p.m.

For more information about Bailey County Coliseum events, contact Kevin Smith at 272-4051.

**Sunday, April 7** — Community Sunrise Service at Richland Hills Park (the new city park), 7:30 a.m. (CDT); speaker Jack Stone First Assembly of God in Muleshoe; service in sanctuary of 16th & D Church of Christ if there is inclement weather; coffee and donuts in the fellowship afterwards;

Calvary Baptist Church at the corner of 18th St. and Ave. D beginning spring campaign; Easter egg hunt after morning services; transportation available to the church by calling 272-4012.

**Monday, April 8** — No classes at Muleshoe Independent School District;

City Council holding night meeting at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers to discuss Capital Improvements Plan, to consider a franchise for West Plains Telecommunications and to consider joining the West Texas environmental Group;

Federal Land Bank annual meeting 7 to 9 p.m. at Bailey County Coliseum meeting room;

Round Dancing from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.

**Tuesday, April 9** — Primary runoff election at regular voting boxes for Democratic U.S. Senator and Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 and for Republican Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Places 1, 2 and 3;

Social Security, Medicare and Supplemental Income information available from Lubbock Social Security office at the Bailey County Courthouse from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month,

Classes resume at MISD and driver education classes begin at Muleshoe High School;

Rotary Club meeting every Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.;

Muleshoe Masonic Lodge #1237 meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. April through September.

**Wednesday, April 10** — Lions Club meeting every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Bailey County meeting room.

**Thursday, April 11** — Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group meets on the second Thursday of every month

at 7 p.m. in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe; Greg Joiner of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center guiding discussion;

Compassionate Friends, a support group for those grieving over the death of a child, meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Lazbuddie Methodist Church educational building;

Square dancing at the Bailey County Coliseum, 7:30 to 10 p.m. every Thursday through June.

**Friday, April 12** — Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat at Bailey County Coliseum; pre-registration required by April 11, call (800) 452-6818 or (505) 762-1924;

Kiwanis Club meeting from 6:30 to 8 a.m. every Friday at the Snack Shack across from MHS.

**Saturday, April 13** — Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat at Bailey County Coliseum;

West Camp Church invites former members to potluck noon meal at Depot, Muleshoe Heritage Center.

**Editor's note:** The Community Calendar will run on a weekly basis in Sunday's Bailey County Journal.

## Record

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Ida Barnett

**April 3** — Lindsey Morris, Maribelle Mendoza, Emanuel Morales, Addie Meeks, Lonnie Bracken, Wesley Hawkins

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## Police

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**April 3** — Benedicto Torrez, Jr., 36, was charged with DWI.

**March 31** — David Rolando Garcia, 34, was charged with DWI.

**March 31** — Kevin Clyde Fried, 22, was charged with aggravated assault that caused injury.

## Death Need Not Be the Final Word

I'm told that a feature article appeared in a newspaper several years ago with this headline: "Here's a Profession That Used the Last Word." The article was about a professional stone-cutter in Canada who over the years has chiseled out hundreds of epitaphs for gravestones.

say, "I told you I was sick."

Some are well-written and make powerful points. I've always liked the inscription Benjamin Franklin is said to have penned for his own tombstone: "The Body of / B. Franklin, / Printer; / Like the Cover of an old Book, / Its Contents torn out, / And strip of its Lettering and Gilding / Lies here, / Food for Worms. / But the Work shall not be wholly lost: / For it will, as he believ'd, appear once more, / In a new and more perfect Edition, / Corrected and amended / By the Author." I like that!

I will never forget the pain-filled, despairing words I saw etched in the cold stone bearing witness to the tragic death of a 16-year-old girl and the utter despair of grief-stricken parents who had buried their hopes with their daughter: "Oh, God, why?" Certainly, the Father who listened in agony as His own Son cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" would not blame them for their asking.

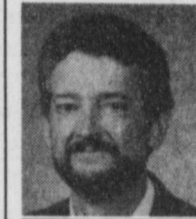
An epitaph can be a very poignant—or pithy—final word. But, since the final word at Jesus' tomb was this: "He is not here; He is risen!", the Easter hope shared by all who wear the name of the living Lord is that death itself need never be the final word.

"His tools," the article explained, "are hammer, chisel, words from the Bible and the great poets, or whatever people may order inscribed on a gravestone." "Nowadays," the craftsman reported, "most people are very brief—not more than four or five words, and usually I have to help them find those."

It's a shame that most cemetery headstones now are the small, flat headstones with no real room for anything but a name and a date. An epitaph can say a lot!

Some are humorous. Supposedly somewhere there really is an epitaph that goes like this: "I knew if I stayed around long enough something like this would happen." And, in a similar vein, another one is purported to simply

The Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals publish birthday announcements free of charge for babies one year old or for people ages 90 and over. A photo may also be included with the announcement. Complete guidelines and forms are available at the Muleshoe Journal office.



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

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



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**Sunday, April 14th**  
1-5 p.m. at the Clovis  
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*Elegance in Motion*  
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• Vender Booths  
• Style Show starting at 2:30

**DOOR PRIZES**  
**THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**  
\*2 admission to benefit the  
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to them and that they plan a program of study for the next four years. We will be meeting with 8th-graders prior to this night and giving them the material for registration. We ask that parents bring this information with them to the night session.

### Transfer deadline

Area school districts have a May 1 deadline for accepting student transfer applications.

Parents or guardians of any student wishing to attend a school district other than the one in which they reside must

file an application for transfer in the Superintendent's Office of the receiving school prior to May 1.

For more information contact MISD Superintendent Bill Moore.

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won first place.

Villarreal also won first place in Biology, Chemistry and Science, with Cox winning fourth place in Science.

Heather Hooten won third place in Calculator Applications, and April Cook won third place in Computer Applications.

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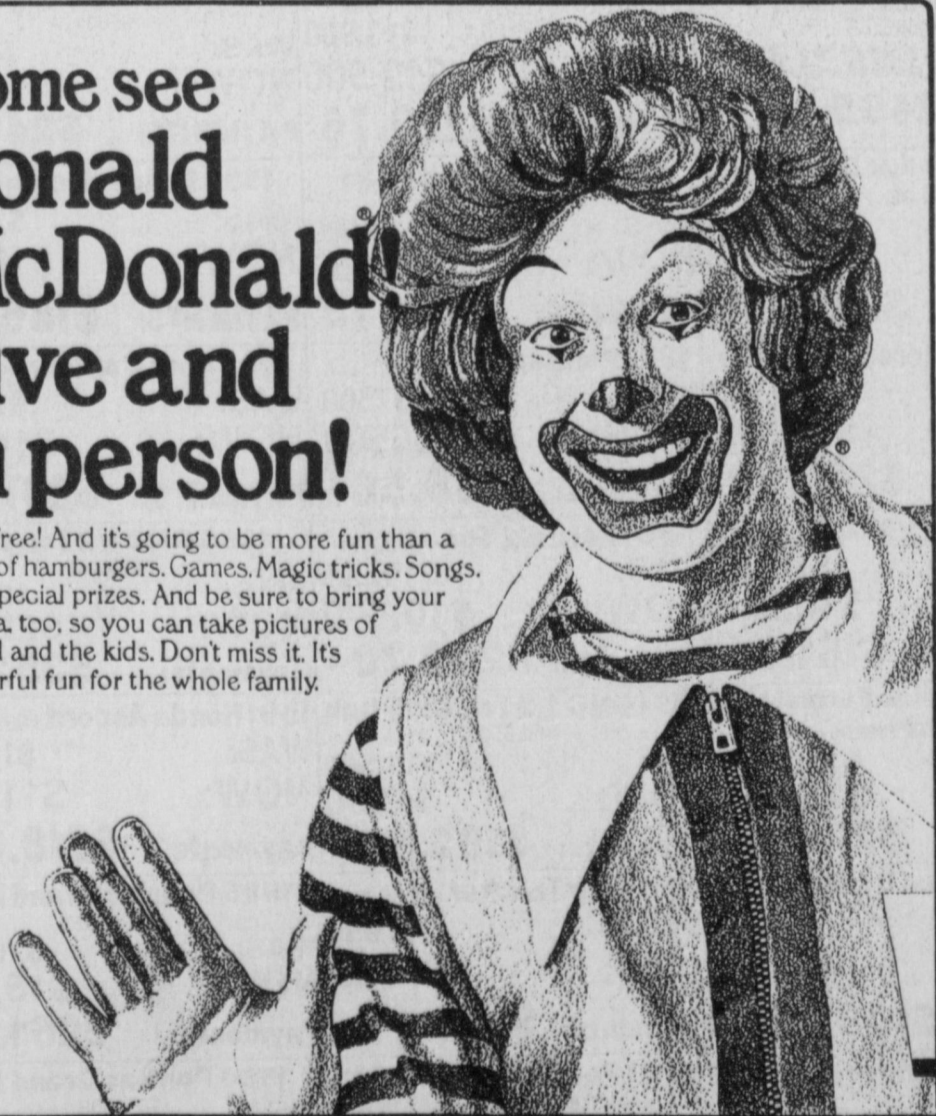
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### Featured Patient

Mildred Bureson was married to the late Bruce Bureson. They lived in Muleshoe for almost 60 years. She has three children - Kay Taylor of Tucson, AZ; Michael Bureson of Hereford and Stanley Bureson of Brownfield. She has 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

For over 20 years, Mrs. Bureson was the dinner cook at the hospital. She retired in June of 1989. She belongs to the Richland Hills Baptist Church. The girls at the Home Health Agency are very nice. She made a lot of new friends with these girls.



Mrs. Mildred Bureson

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