

Citizens give input on economy, future of county

By Helena Rodriguez

A group of about 30 concerned citizens attended a meeting Tuesday sponsored by the Bailey County Extension Office and Bailey County Extension Program Council.

The meeting, which was held at the Bailey County Coliseum, was held in order to get

input from the community regarding the economy, future and issues effecting Bailey County.

The extension office will take the issues identified by citizens on Tuesday night and prioritize them. The issues will then be addressed in major programs sponsored by the

extension office over the next five years, through 1999, according to Kandy McWhorter, Bailey County Home Extension Economist.

Based on information from the latest census done in 1990, McWhorter said, "Most of the income earned in Bailey County is from farming, ag-

related work."

While this information may not come as a surprise to most county residents, McWhorter said there were some other pretty alarming statistics that need to be looked at.

Bailey County has a population of about 7,000. Out of this population, 45 percent of

the population over age 25 do not have a high school education.

"This is almost half of the adult population," McWhorter said.

Also, the poverty level in Bailey County is 24 percent.

"One-quarter of our population is in the poverty level."

McWhorter said. "That is a big percentage."

With 14 percent of the county age 65 or over, one of the needs identified Tuesday was the need for an elder daycare center.

McWhorter said, "We need

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Around Muleshoe

Major League tryouts to be held on Monday

Muleshoe Little League will be holding Major League tryouts on Monday, April 4 at 6 p.m. at Roger Miller Park.

All children between the ages of 9-12 are eligible to try out. Major League team games begin on April 30.

Deadlines for school election are scheduled

Thursday, April 7 is the last day a person may file as a write-in candidate for two seats vacant on the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees. The two seats open are both for three-year terms in Precincts #1 and #4.

April 7 is also the last day a person may register to vote in the May election. It is also the last day a voter who has moved to a different county election precinct within the county may submit a transfer of registration to be eligible to vote in the precinct of the new residence.



TRUE MEANING OF EASTER - Members of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe commemorated the true meaning of the Easter holiday by re-enacting some of the events prior to Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. About 250 people participated in a Good Friday Prayer Walk on Friday. The walk, which was about three or four miles, began outside the city on Highway 84 and ended at the church. Members of the church took turns carrying three cross at the head of the procession. Pictured carrying the crosses are (Left) Lino Garcia, Ana Morales and Jacinto Hernandez.

Montgomery to run for city mayor post

Muleshoe City Mayor Robert Montgomery may run unopposed in the upcoming Municipal Election on Saturday, May 7.

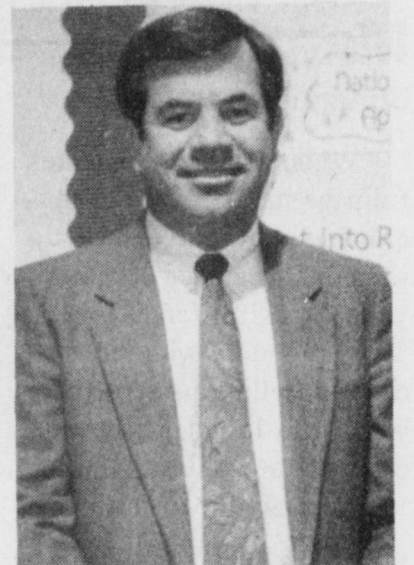
The mayoral position is the only seat which is currently up for election in the city.

March 23 was the last day for candidates to file to run for mayor. Montgomery was the only person who signed up to run.

However, persons wishing to run for this position may still file a declaration to run as a write-in candidate. The deadline to sign up as a write-in candidate is Thursday, April 7. People can sign up with the city secretary at Muleshoe City Hall.

This will be Montgomery's first time running for mayor of Muleshoe. He was appointed to the mayoral position on Sept. 1, 1992, when former mayor Darrell Turner moved.

Montgomery was appointed to fill the position until the



Robert Montgomery

term expired.

The May 7 Municipal Election will be an at-large election since there are no city council seats up for election this time.

April 7 is the last day a person can register to vote in the May 7 election.

Early voting by personal appearance begins on April 18 and ends on May 3. April 29 is

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LOOK WHAT I GOT - (Left) Rudy Corrales, a student at the Texas Migrant Headstart in Muleshoe seems excited over his findings at an Easter egg hunt held at the Bailey County Courthouse on Thursday. Also pictured are Stephanie Soto and Diana Hernandez.

Three seats open in upcoming hospital election

There will be three separate elections held in Muleshoe on Saturday, May 7. In addition to the Municipal and School Trustees Elections, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District will also hold a Directors Election on that same day.

There are currently three seats up for re-election on the hospital board of directors.

Seats open are in Districts #1, 3 and 5. They are all for two year terms.

Prospective candidates have until April 12 to sign up to run for election to the hospital board. This is approximately 25 days before the election.

Board of directors who are up for election are Joe King, District #1; Raul Trevino,

District #3 and Derrell Jennings, District #5.

Absentee voting by personal appearance for the hospital election will be conducted each weekday by personal appearance at the Muleshoe Independent School District Office and at the Lazbuddie Independent School District

Office in Lazbuddie between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 18.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will end on May 3.

Applications for a ballot by mail should be mailed to Jean Richardson, voting clerk, Muleshoe ISD Office, 514 Ave. G, Muleshoe, Tx., 79347.

Fee increase for Soil Conservation Worksheets approved

The Bailey County Commissioners Court on Wednesday approved small increases in fees charged for Soil Conservation Worksheets.

In accordance with Section 201.151 of the Agriculture Code, Section 201.151 allows the use of county machinery and equipment for the purpose of soil conservation and prevention of soil waste through erosion.

In return, the county receives compensation for use of county machinery. Money paid to the county for Soil Conservation Worksheets is then deposited into the county's road, highway or other funds.

The prices which were changed on Wednesday constitute a \$5 an hour increase in prices.

Prices were changed from \$35 to \$40 an hour for machine-hire, from \$35 to \$40 for hauling in a large truck and from \$20 to \$25 for hauling in a medium-size truck, which was just added by the Com-

missioners on Wednesday. The price for use of a small truck is \$20.

In other business Wednesday, it was announced that the county has had funding approved for a Texas Department

of Criminal Justice-Community Justice Assistance Division grant.

The grant, which was renewed for the county, is worth about \$35,000, according to Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox. Programs funded by the grant are Community Services, Work Release and Residential Care.

Cox said the Work Release Program is important because it helps ease overcrowding and helps keep people out of state prisons. It allows people who are imprisoned for non-violent crimes to live outside of state facilities and work.

Deputy Joe Orozco oversees these programs and his salary is paid from this grant.

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Commissioners sign resolution in opposition to mandates

By Helena Rodriguez

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court, in cooperation with other county governmental entities, passed a resolution on Wednesday concerning the impact of federal and state unfunded and underfunded mandates.

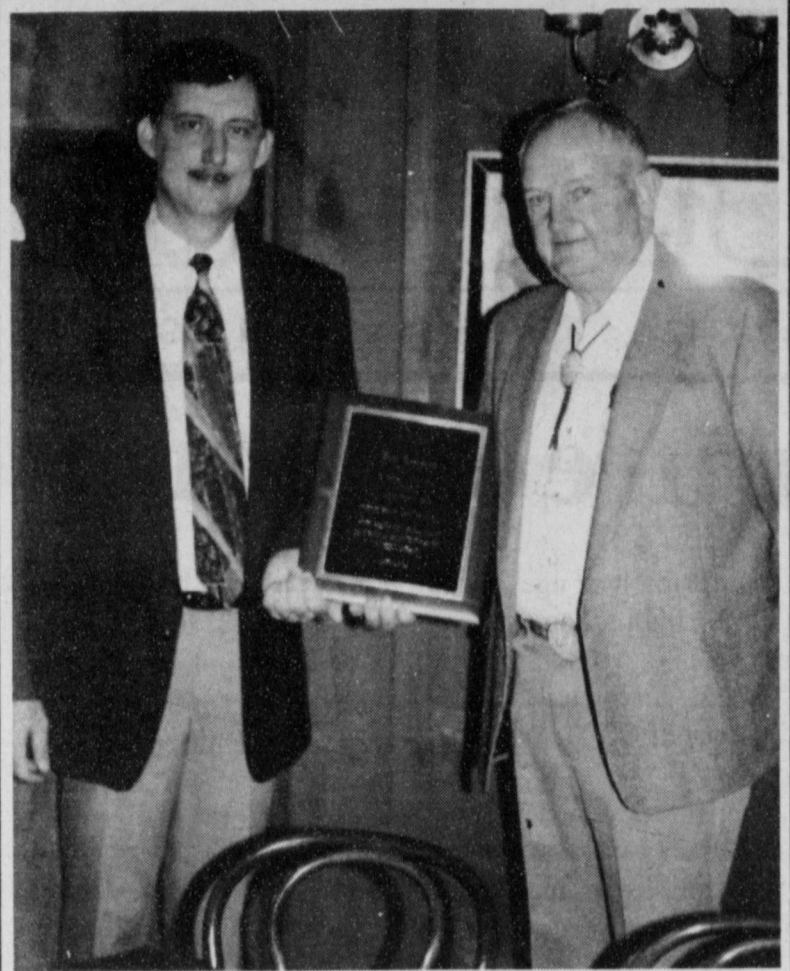
According to the resolution which was passed Wednesday, federal state unfunded and underfunded

mandates have increased significantly in recent years and pose financial, as well as other hardships to local government entities.

According to Butch Vandiver, County Commissioner, Precinct #1, copies of the resolution will be presented to the governor and lieutenant governor of Texas in the near future

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Bailey County water levels decline



RETIRING EMPLOYEE HONORED - Valley Grain/ADM Milling Co., honored Bob Landers (right) on March 25 for his 16 years of employment with the company. James Turnbow, Division Manager(left), presented him with a plaque in appreciation for his years of service.

Bailey County ground water levels declines an average of 1.03 feet in 1993 in 103 privately-owned wells in the observation well network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 539,625 acre service area within the county.

This represents a decrease of 83,372 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in the portion of Bailey County within the Water District service area.

It should be noted that the data for the average annual change in ground water levels for the 10 year period (1984-1994), the five-year period (1989-1994), and the one year period (1993-1994) refer only to pre-annexation water levels. Voters ratified the annexation of an area in central Bailey County into the Water District on January 15, 1994.

"Below average precipitation Water District service area

caused irrigators to apply heavier and more frequent irrigations than usual to replenish soil moisture for the 1993 growing season. This significantly contributed to the decline in ground water levels," said Don McReynolds, High Plains Water District Technical Division Director.

Ground water levels within the Water District's Bailey County service area declined 0.32 of a foot during the 10-year period from 1984-1994. An average annual decline of 0.76 of a foot was recorded during the five-year period from 1989-1994.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.7 million acre Water District service area had an average decline of 1.46 feet from January 1993 to January 1994. This is a net decrease of about 1,467,300 acre-feet of ground water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer with the Water District service area.

A zero average annual change in ground water levels was recorded for the first time in the Water District's history in 1985. Depth-to-water measurements revealed an average ground water level rise of 0.51 of a foot in 1986; an average rise of 0.90 of a foot in 1987; an average decline of 1.06 feet in 1990; an average decline of 0.73 of a foot in 1991; and an average rise of 0.14 of a foot in 1992.

A network of 1,174 privately owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year in order to allow water levels to stabilize from the pumping during the previous growing season.

By comparing the current depth-to-water measurements with those taken the previous

year, McReynolds says Technical Division staff members can determine what changes have occurred in the ground water levels.

Of the 15 counties or portions of counties making up the High Plains Water District, only Cochran County recorded an average rise in depth-to-water levels in 1993. The counties with average declines in depth-to-water levels in 1993 were Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter, and Randall Counties.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the Water District will be published in the April issue of the Cross Section.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the depth-to-water levels at one, five, and 10 year intervals are also printed.

Mandates

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"When we get mandates from the state and federal government, they tell you will do something and then they make you pay for it," Vandiver said. "We are fed up with the government telling us something we have to do and then taxpayers have to pay for it."

The resolution states that

the Bailey County Commissioner's Court will take steps to encourage other counties in the State of Texas to pass similar resolutions.

The Commissioners will present copies of the resolution to the governor and lieutenant governor of Texas, as well as all members of the state

and federal legislative branches and other appropriate government officials that represent the citizens in Bailey County.

The resolution states that while most of the mandates are needed, the mandates impose upon local government entities and restrict the initiative

and judgment by local officials to make decisions based upon local circumstances and needs.

The resolution further states that federal and state mandates are often inflexible and impose unrealistic time frames. They also include specified policies which require certain

procedures when less costly alternatives might be just as effective.

According to the resolution, the mandates also do not take into consideration local resources, but require citizens to pay higher taxes or receive less services, or both.

The resolution goes on to

say that Bailey County Commissioners' Court resolves to work with state and federal officials to keep them informed of the impact of federal and state mandates and of actions necessary to reduce the burdens on the citizens who pay taxes to support the operations of Bailey County.

Input

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a place where elders who are not confined can get some help and supervision during the day. Most people cannot afford to be in a nursing home, so a daycare center would be cheaper because they can get help they need during the day and maybe have their children take care of them at night."

The Extension Program Council and an executive board of about 16 people will meet on April 25 to prioritize the perceived needs and begin research.

In addressing these perceived issues and needs McWhorter said the county

needs to market itself and share information on the future of Muleshoe (and Bailey County).

She said that since farming is the largest industry in the county, the county really needs to promote an increase in the farming population. An increase could be sparked by research and use of locally-produced products, McWhorter said.

The extension office has four state goals they are working on. All of the issues identified on Tuesday can be addressed under one or more of these state goals.

Goals which the extension office will work toward include parenting (programs and education), stewardship of the environment and natural resources, economic competitiveness, community viability and family stability and life skills and leadership qualities.

McWhorter said, "The Extension Office will begin to promote itself and its services and serve as a link with other groups."

Under stewardship of environment and natural resources, McWhorter said that the county should educate the non-farming population on water con-

servation and further the education of agriculture producers on water conservation as well.

Parenting was considered a major concern by participants at the meeting Tuesday. It was identified as an issue by more than one group, McWhorter said.

In addressing this issue, McWhorter said suggested actions included having parent skills programs, a drug education program, a latchkey program, positive activities for youth and support groups for family conflicts.

Every five years the Bailey

County Extension Service identifies issues they will address over the next five years.

Issues addressed by the extension service during 1991-94 were: economics, agricul-

tural economics, family economics, agricultural policy and environmental issues on water quality and waste management.

Commission

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The board discussed securing an agent for group health insurance for county employees.

Cox, along with the commissioners, talked about the effects it would have on county employees with illnesses if the

county changes insurance agents. At least two county employees have cancer.

Cox said she has visited with at least three people and has had four calls from companies inquiring about the county group health insurance bid.

The commissioners decided to table this matter until the next meeting April 11.

The Commissioners on Wednesday also approved a surety bond for Consuelo Flores, who is the new deputy county clerk. The county is

required to have a bond for any employee who handles money..

The Commissioners also authorized Cox to advertise for bids for the purchase or lease of a new or used motor grader for Precinct #3.

Mayor

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the last day for the city to receive applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail.

The Muleshoe Independent School District will also conduct a School Trustee Election on May 7 at Muleshoe High School Cafeteria and Muleshoe Area Medical Center will conduct an election on that same day for three seats on the hospital board. Seats up for election at the hospital are in Districts #1, 3 and 5.

Voting on the day of the election will be held at Muleshoe High School Cafeteria and at Lazbuddie ISDAuditorium.

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Creative Living

With Sheryl Borden

Information on making gift baskets, safe driving tips and recipes featuring Sun World Produce will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, April 5th at 12 and Saturday, April 9th at 2 pm. (All times are Mountain.)

"Creative Living" airs on Public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM.

Deborah Durham is a creative consultant to JCPenny Home, and she will show how to create gift baskets especially designed for newlyweds. Durham is from Los Angeles, CA.

Another guest, Pat Lazzaro, will go over several tips for safer driving. Lazzaro, a former race car driver, now heads the Bridgestone women's education program, and she's from Nashville, TN.

Also, Marlene Brown of Marlene's Cuisine, will demonstrate recipes featuring fresh fruits and vegetables from Sun World Produce. Brown is from Studio City, CA.

On Tuesday, April 5th at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, April 7th at 12, "Creative Living" will feature information on maintaining carpet and talk about how to dine out healthfully.

Joan McClain, Iona Appliances and Milliken Chemicals, explains that carpets manufactured and sold in the past ten years require a new type of cleaning than older carpet fibers. McClain will demonstrate how to maintain today's carpets.

Another guest, Debby Sweeney, Public Relations Manager for Red Lobster Restaurants in Orlando, FL, will share some ways consumers can stick to their dietary regimen while dining out.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending one 29 cent stamp for each handout requested. Send the stamps, along with your name, address and booklets requested to: "Creative Living" Requests, % KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales, NM 88130.



AND THE RACE IS ON—A group of Dillman Elementary students comb the new city park as the hunt for Easter eggs gets underway. The eggs were hidden by parents of the students on Thursday, before being released from school for the Easter holidays.

Conklin named National Merit Scholarship finalist

Mason Conklin, a senior student at Muleshoe High School has been named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSPP). Mason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Conklin.

In September of 1993, Conklin, along with 15,000 other students across the United States, were named as semifinalists in the Merit Scholarship Competition.

All semifinalists were required to fulfill additional requirements before advancing in the competition. Students were required to have a record of consistently high academic performance in grades 9-12.

The school was asked to provide a written recommendation and characterization of Conklin.

Because all semifinalists who advance to finalist standing have outstanding test scores and very high academic performance, this recommendation became an important source of information about Conklin's demonstrated leadership and accomplishments, both in and out of school.

About 6,500 Merit Scholarships with a total value of more than \$25 million will be awarded to the finalists.

Every finalist will be considered for one of the \$2,000



Mason Conklin

National Merit Scholarships. These are awarded on a state representational basis.

In addition, Conklin will be in competition for both corporate-sponsored and college-sponsored Merit Scholarships.

Local students honored with awards

Jarah Suzanne Redwine of Lazbuddie High School and Melissa Ann Bennett of Three Way High School are among several high school seniors throughout the country who have been recognized by the Tandy Technology Scholars program.

This is the fifth year that the Tandy Technology Scholars program has made awards to teachers and graduating seniors at American high schools. As of March 14, 645 public and private secondary schools have been certified to participate in the awards program. That is more than 67 percent of all secondary schools in the United

States. The academic top two percent of graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievement.

Redwine from Lazbuddie High School of Lazbuddie is nominated for the outstanding Math, Science, Computer Science certificate. Top 2% Academic nominee eligible for certificate is Bennett from Three Way High School, of Maple.

Each school may nominate a senior who is outstanding in mathematics, science or com-

puter science. These students receive a certificate recognizing them as a Tandy Technology Scholar. In addition, they are eligible to compete for one of the one hundred \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually. This year one third of all schools in the U.S. participated in this area of the program.

Each certified school also may nominate an outstanding teacher in mathematics, science or computer science. These teachers receive a certificate of recognition and are eligible to compete for one of the one hundred \$2500 cash awards presented annually.

Bailey County Senior Citizens hold meeting

The Bailey County Senior Citizens met at the Depot on March 28, for the regular covered dish luncheon. The invocation was given by Odessa Shanks. The pledge of allegiance was led by Wanda Kittrell. 26 were present for a delicious meal.

Meeting was called to order by the President Buster Kittrell. Minutes were read and approved. On account of health problems Dorothy Browning asked for someone else to send cards. Katie Roubinek agreed to send the cards.

There was a discussion about the trip to Shallowater for next month, to the Heritage Farm, it

was decided to go April the 26th at 10 a.m. More information at our next meeting.

The Birthday song was sung for Buster Kittrell.

Velma Gwyn read a poem, "How To Know You're Getting Older." Everyone enjoyed it, and now know what to expect. She then read Little Memories are Treasures With Out A Price."

Irene Dilt Sang a solo, "Now I Belong To Jesus."

Buster Kittrell sang "And He Touched Me."

Four more songs were sung that are our favorites.

We were dismissed by prayer by Katie Roubinek.

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Local artist shares egg collection

Carol Ellis is sharing her Easter egg collection by displaying some of them at the Muleshoe Library during the month of April.

She and her husband Bill are editors of the Friona newspaper, the Friona Star. She leads a busy life, but finds time for painting, and belongs to the Muleshoe Art Association.

Carol said she started collecting eggs about 25 years ago. With gifts from family and friends and some she has made herself, she has a beautiful collection now.

When asked if she had a favorite, she said, "not really, but maybe the one from Japan."



EGG COLLECTION — Carol Ellis of Friona shows off her Easter egg collection of twenty five years. The eggs will be displayed at the public library during the month of April.

Phi Theta Kappa receives honors

"The Phi Theta Honor Society at Clovis Community College has received its own honors.

The Alpha Tau Nu chapter was commended for receiving "Three Star Status" at the regional conference held recently in Arlington, Texas.

CCC and the chapter will receive international recognition for the accomplishment at the PTK International Convention in Anaheim, Calif., April 7-9.

PTK sponsors a Five Star Program which recognizes a chapter's involvement in campus activities and community service. Three chapter members, Bernita Nutt, Joeli Kinsey, and Nancy McPhearson, attended the regional conference to accept the award.

Terry Sostilio and Victoria McCormack will join Nutt and

McPhearson to attend the international convention.

The chapter received an additional honor when its tutoring program was certified at the Regular Level One by the College Reading and Learning Association.

The purpose for certification is twofold. First, it allows tutors to receive recognition and positive reinforcement for their successful work with students. Second, the certificates help set up a standard for the minimum skills and training tutors need to be successful.

Students who need assistance in studying for any course offered at CCC can call on a tutor for help. Nutt said 28 PTK tutors logged 281 contact hours during the past month helping other students.

The program began in the fall 1991 semester with ten

tutors assisting 16 other students.

Free tutoring is provided Monday through Friday, during regular campus hours, during either the day or evening.

Tutoring appointments are scheduled in the Skills Development Center, but the location for tutoring is decided mutually between student and tutor.

Students who are interested in finding a tutor should contact a staff member in the Skills Development Center, Nutt at (505) 769-4098, or Lovina Mack, executive director of student services at 769-4085.

"Tutor certification is something students can take with them if they transfer to another college with either a volunteer or paid tutoring program," Bernita said.

Pintores Art League to present spring fine art show April 28-30

The Pintores Art League of Clovis, has set their annual Spring Fine art Show dates as April 28-30, to be held at the North Plains Mall, Prince and Manana, Clovis, NM.

Entries must be hand delivered Thursday, April 28th from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the North

Plains Mall concourse. Entries must be original works of art, not done under instruction or shown at a previously judge Pintores show.

Works no larger than 36"x36" including frame, there is no limit to number of entries. Works measuring 36"x48" per

side, only two per person will be accepted. Any work not in good taste will be rejected.

Paintings must be framed and wired for hanging, with watercolors, pastel and graphics under glass. No wet paintings please.

There will be purchase

awards, merchants awards, cash awards, and ribbons in each of the categories. Categories are Landscape, Portraits, Still Life, Abstract, Sculpture and Architecture. Each Category must have at least six entries to be judged separately.

Judge for the 94 show will be Mary Finneran, assistant professor of art at Eastern New Mexico University. Mary has been associated with the university for five years. She teaches all phases in the Ceramics Department, Design, The gallery Management class,

and is the curator for the National Women's Art Exhibition: "Creating Ourselves."

The show will be judged on Thursday, April 28th from 2-5 p.m. and will then be opened to the public. For more information on the show contact Jackie Hinderliter, Show Chairman, (505) 763-4994.

Applications for West Texas Press scholarships available

Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors and junior and senior college students for two \$500 college scholarships.

The Muleshoe Journal is a member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest press organization because of the wide geographic area it encompasses. The Association will be presenting scholarships to two future journalists whose career goals include working with a community newspaper.

Through the Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship program,

named in honor of longtime Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig who died in 1981, a graduating high school senior and a college student will be presented with a \$500 scholarship.

The scholarship will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two semesters for each of the two scholarship winners. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write

an essay based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other will be presented to a student who is already attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major.

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers and high schools through the West Texas region and to college journalism department throughout the state. Prospective applicants may secure a form from the high school

journalism department or counselor or the local newspaper office. Applicants must be from the West Texas area.

Applications and essays must be sent to M. Gene Dow, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Drawer 1200, Seminole, TX 79360, and be postmarked on or before June 15, 1994.

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the directors of the West Texas Press Association and will be announced at the Association's Annual Convention, July 21-23 in Wichita Falls.

Women business owners prove successful in small communities

Women business owners are the fastest growing segment of the small business community. Women already account for one out of every three small businesses nationwide, and they continue to grow at twice the rate of their male counterparts. Women now own approximately 30 percent of all American companies. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) projects that by the end of this decade, the share will increase to 40 percent.

"SBA is committed to helping all small businesses, but we do have special programs in place to help overcome the many unique challenges confronting women entrepreneurs", stated G. Till Phillips, SBA acting regional administrator, Region VI.

In fiscal year 1993, women business owners in SBA's Region VI, received over \$97 million in SBA-backed loans, up 110 percent over fiscal year 1992.

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Business' seminar demystify exporting," continued Phillips.

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One-on-one counseling is always available through the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), as well as Small Business Development Centers (SBDC); and women business owners interested in

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Public Record

Obituaries

Rudy Campos

Rosary for Rudy Campos, 54, of Muleshoe were recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 1994 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Augustine officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born on Jan. 29, 1940, in Kinsbury. He married Beatrice Chavez on Jan. 7, 1960, in Muleshoe. He was a welder and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Johnny Campos of Muleshoe and Roy Perez of Levelland; a daughter, Anita Gardea of Muleshoe; two brothers, Guadalupe of Littlefield and Richard of Muleshoe; and three sisters, Felis Lopez and Josefa Campos, both of Muleshoe, and Rosa Valdez of Luling.

Willa Mae Beard

Services for Willa Mae Beard, 85, of Abernathy were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 25 at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roger Foote, pastor of Three Way Baptist Church in Maple, officiating.

The Revs. Dennis Teeters, pastor, and Ronnie Travis, pastor of Petersburg First Baptist Church, assisted.

Burial was in Strip Cemetery, under direction of Abell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beard died Wednesday, March 23, 1994 in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born in Minor Hill, Tenn., on Sept. 27, 1908, and married Charles P. Beard on Jan. 8 1929 in Pulaski, Tenn. He died on April 27, 1977.

The couple moved to Abernathy area from Minor Hill in 1935 and to Abernathy in 1951.

She was a home day care operator for several years and had resided at Ralls Nursing Home in Ralls since January 1990. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, J.D. of Amarillo and Billy and Don, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Shirley Overstreet of Petersburg and Zera Presley of Houston; two brothers, Albert Jackson of Goodspring, Tenn., and Wilburn Jackson of West Point, Tenn.; three sisters, Ethel Powell and Helen Hagood, both of Minor Hill, and Elizabeth Craig of Huntsville, Ala.; 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Memorials to the Scottish Rite Foundation or to a favorite charity are suggested.

Sheriff's Department

The following reports have been filed with the Bailey County Sheriff's Department for the period of March 28 to April 1.

- Linda Nell Cochran, 41, was arrested on March 27 for burglary of a vehicle and burglary of a building. She was transported to Lamb County.

- James Cochran, 44, was arrested on March 27 for burglary of a vehicle and burglary of a building, an offense in Lamb County. He was transported to Lamb County.

- Yolanda Davila, 29, was arrested on March 28 for Lamb County Warrant #11621, hindering secured creditor. She posted a \$750 bond in Lamb County.

Police Department

The following reports have been filed at the Muleshoe Police Department for the period of March 28 to April 1.

- James Dillard Womack Jr., 57, was arrested on March 29 for a local warrant for issuance of a bad check (s).

- On March 30, Becky Spradling reported an incident

of disorderly conduct and person (s) fighting with another in a public place at 224 H Street West "The Snack Shack."

Hospital

MARCH 25
Juana Medrano, Gilbert Recio, Hattie Jones, Lucy Lucero

MARCH 26
Marie Lane, Wendy Burnette, Juana Medrano, Hattie Jones, Lucy Lucero

MARCH 27
Marie Lane, Juana Medrano, Hattie Jones, Lucy Lucero

MARCH 28
Marie Lane, Juana Medrano, Hattie Jones, Lucy Lucero

MARCH 29
Rocky Dehoyos, Marie Lane, Ruth Terrell, Acension Garcia, Donna Thompson, Elvira Trevino

MARCH 30
Marie Lane, Elvira Trevino

MARCH 31
Marie Lane, Elvira Trevino

Births

Dusty Cimaron Gibbins

Donald and Christina Gibbins of Muleshoe are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Dusty Cimaron.

He was born March 23, 1994 at 11:26 p.m. at Clovis High Plains Regional Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces, and measured 20 1/4 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Tommy and Janie Gibbins of Muleshoe; Donna Perry of Portales, NM and Bobby and Dianne Perkins of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Margie Hawkins of Muleshoe; Rose Bohanan of Kansas; Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins of Friona; Betty Bruggeman of Portales; and Clovis Rust of Portales.

Week of the Young Child to be observed

The Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will sponsor their 15th annual Week of the Young Child April 18-22. This is an opportunity for children ages three through five to discover the lifestyle of children 100 years ago.

There is no charge for the

program, which will include a tour of the Museum's wagons and buggies, an opportunity for each child to create his/her own wagon, and his/her choice of a classroom activity or the storytelling/sing-along session.

The program schedule will

be repeated each hour beginning at 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.

To make reservations, please call the Museum's education office at 806/656-2232, Monday through Friday from 10 am to 5 pm.

Legal Matters

Reporting Child Abuse: It's The Law

Few crimes are as terrible as child abuse and neglect. According to state law, anyone who suspects child abuse or neglect must report the case to a law enforcement agency or the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS).

Calling in a report may seem like an inadequate response to child maltreatment. But while a report may not bring decisive action, it can help establish a pattern that eventually will be clear enough to help the child. And remember, the obligation to report is law.

You should suspect physical abuse when you see children displaying some or all of the following symptoms.

- *Frequent injuries, such as bruises, cuts, black eyes, or burns;
- *Aggressive, disruptive, and destructive behavior;
- *Passive, withdrawn and emotionless behavior;
- *Frequent complaints of pain, but no obvious injury;
- *Cigarette burns on any part of the body;
- *Fear of going home or seeing a parent;

*Unseasonable clothes that may hide injuries to arms or legs.

You should suspect neglect when you see children who are obviously malnourished or filthy, habitually wear torn or dirty clothes, or suffer from excessive fatigue and listless-

ness. reports of neglect, for example, turn out to be reports about conditions of poverty rather than parental neglect.

A child who wants to talk about abuse often starts with indirect hints (such as, "What if..." or "I have a friend..."). It is important that you remain

Legal Matters

By Texas Attorney General Dan Morales

ness.

Symptoms of sexual abuse include extreme fear of being alone with adults of a certain sex, precocious sexual knowledge or interest, evidence of injury to the genital area, difficulty in sitting or walking, and sexual victimization of other children. Sexual abuse is also indicated by pregnancy in a young girl or physical signs of sexually transmitted diseases.

TDPRS will investigate if the allegation warrants it. Not every report leads to an investigation. TDPRS makes the determination whether the circumstances described in a report are likely to constitute actual abuse or neglect. Some

calm and listen. Remember that the child's abuser may be someone to whom the child is strongly attached, and the child may feel that he or she deserves mistreatment.

You may be the only person in a position to help that child. In some cases, your alert report can literally save a life.

TDPRS has a toll-free 24 hour child abuse hot line: 1-800-252-5400. For a free copy of our brochure on child abuse, write to the Office of the Attorney General, Research and Legal Support Division, PO Box 12548, Austin, Texas, 78711-2548.

Texas rates well in battling cattle brucellosis

Texas cattle ranchers have reason to celebrate! After 35 years of officially battling cattle brucellosis in the national eradication program, the state has earned a Class "A" ranking!

On March 28, Texas joined 17 other states that have nearly wiped out the cattle disease, brucellosis.

The fight to clean up this bacterial infection in the state's 147,000 herds has been a major headache for Texas ranchers since entering the national eradication program in 1959.

Thirty-two states already have eradicated the disease, which can cause cows to exhibit reproductive problems, including reduced milk production, abortions, and births of weak calves.

Making the official announcement of Texas' Class "A" brucellosis ranking was native Texan Dr. Billy Johnson, recently retired deputy administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services (USDA-APHIS-VS).

This federal agency heads up the national brucellosis

eradication program, bestowing the state rankings of "C", "B", and "A" or "Free", based on infection statistics. In Texas, the program is administered by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulation agency.

Dr. Johnson presented the welcome news of Texas' up-

graded status in a ceremony at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' meeting in Fort

Worth. Sharing the podium with Dr. Johnson were current

TAHC chairman Dr. Dick Sherron, and former chairmen

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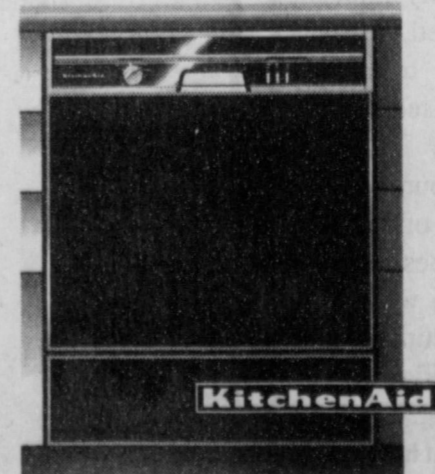


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GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING — Grand opening for new business in Muleshoe, "Copley Tractor and Equipment", combined with "Shades of Willow" was held Tuesday, March 29 at 1301 W. American Blvd. Owners Jim and Myra Copley are lifetime residents of the Muleshoe area. They have three children, Lee Copley of Amarillo; Renee Epperson of Muleshoe; and Carol Price of Muleshoe.

Date	Weather		
	High	Low	Soil
March 30	55	29	50
March 31	59	26	53
April 1	71	26	53

Muleshoe Area Calendar

- MONDAY, APRIL 4**
 Cub Scouts, boy scout grounds
 Girl Scouts, girl scout hut, 3:30 pm
 Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Old Depot
 Muleshoe 4-H
 A.A.U.W. 7:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 5**
 A.A., Muleshoe Counseling Cntr., 8:00 pm
 Muleplex Production Company, 7 p.m., Muleshoe State Bank Community Room
 Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, 7:30 pm High School Cafeteria
 Rebekahs, Lodge Hall, 7:30 pm
 Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon
 Jennyslippers, noon, library
 Masons, 7:30 pm, Masonic Lodge
 Muleshoe Senior Citizens dance, Legion Hall, 7:00 pm
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**
 Lion's Club, noon, Civic Center
 Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Dept., City Fire Station
- THURSDAY, APRIL 7**
 American Cancer Society, noon
 Muleshoe Hobby Club, Senior Citizen complex, 2:00 pm
 Oddfellows, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Tops Club, Am. Blvd. Church of Christ, 6:00 pm
 Muleshoe Squares, Legion Hall
 MHMR Public Hearing, Muleshoe State Bank Meeting Room, 1:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 8**
 Muleshoe Road Riders
 Daisy Girl Scouts, girl scout hut, 3:30 pm
 Kiwanis Club, 6:30 am
 KKYC and Joe's Boot Shop's "Country Jam", Civic Center

Sightseers flock to view Texas wildflowers

Now that spring is here, thousands of Texas travelers want to know one thing--where are the best wildflowers patches? The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has the answer.

Every spring, Tx DOT provides a wildflower reporting service that points travelers in the direction of the state's most gorgeous fields of bluebonnets,

Indian paintbrush, and other native flora.

Throughout April and early May, callers may dial the department's travel information line at 1-800-452-9292 for the scoop on the most colorful wildflower sightings across the state.

This information, which is updated weekly by TxDOT employees across the state, is

also available at any of the department's 25 district offices or 12 Travel Information Centers.

Travelers can also find out about bluebonnet driving trails, wildflower festivals, and other springtime events held across the state.

This reporting service gives the department a chance to show off the year-round work

of TxDOT's maintenance crews, who plant thousands of pounds of wildflower seed annually and coordinate mowing schedules that allow the native plants to mature.

Not only do these vegetation management techniques produce some of the most beautiful rights-of-way in the United States, they also prevent erosion and save water and money.

Plains Cotton Cooperative announces cash distribution

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) has announced a cash distribution totaling more than \$15.3 million to the 1993 West Texas/Oklahoma marketing pool and 1988-crop denim mill options participants. The payments were mailed during March.

The distribution to marketing pool members includes a total

of \$8.8 million in premiums for strength on the 1993-crop pool. Pool members and their local cooperative gins also will receive payments for participation in the pool's Timely Delivery Program totaling approximately \$1 million.

Capital retains for 1988-crop participants in PCCA's Mill Option Program totaling \$5.5

million also are being retired.

A \$5-per-bale capital retain withheld from cotton sales proceeds is required for PCCA members who wish to share in the denim mill's earnings. The retains are revolved back to the members after five years, and

members have an opportunity to sign in or out of the mill option each year. The sign-in/sign-out period for the 1994 crop mill option is April, May and June for West Texas and Oklahoma. The marketing pool sign-in/sign-out period is the month of April only.

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"He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" (Isaiah 53:3).

I read these famous words and I find myself agreeing with the words of the song: "Man of sorrows, what a name/For the Son of God who came/Ruined sinners to reclaim!"



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"Man of sorrows"? What a name for the beautiful Baby of Bethlehem whose coming moved the hosts of heaven to sing!

"Man of sorrows"? What a name for the joyful Lord who celebrated with loved ones at a wedding feast and who took criticism from "religious" moguls who thought he enjoyed life far too much!

"Man of sorrows"? What a name for the Lord who laughed with little children and brought new life to a dead world!

And yet Jesus was a "man of sorrows." He knew the sorrow of being despised and rejected by the very people who

needed him most. He stood at the tomb of a dear friend and wept. He felt the even deeper sorrow of seeing his closest friends crumble and fall apart when he needed them desperately. But is this the "grief" of which Isaiah speaks?

Maybe partly. The Incarnation thrust God's own Son into a world in which one becomes fair game for grief just by being born, and Jesus certainly shared in that bitter birthright though he was the only person ever born who needn't have. He was the sinless Son of God, not a sin-tainted son of Adam.

But when Jesus came into our world and hung on a cross for our sins he took a world's share of pain into himself. He "bore our griefs and carried our sorrows." The only truly innocent man who ever lived, he "was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities."

A man who courageously bears the sorrows of his own life without bitterness we call brave. But a man who willingly takes into himself the sorrows and suffering of the whole world we call Lord.

"Hallelujah! What a Savior!"

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



TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE¹ (ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on May 7, 1994 for the purpose of²
 Electing one trustee each for Precincts 1 and 4 for full three-year terms.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente ordena y da aviso que se llevará a cabo una elección el día 7 de Mayo de 1994 con el propósito de² elegir uno
 regente para precintos 1 y 4 para un término de 3 años.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on April 18, 1994
 and continue through May 3, 1994 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each
 day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.³ (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona
 comenzará el 18 el Abril de 1994 y continuará hasta el 3 el
Mayo de 1994 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los días que no sean sábado,
 domingo, o día oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

514 West Avenue G is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot. (La dirección indicada es del sitio para votar por ausencia en persona y para hacer solicitud para boleta de ausencia por correo.)

The POLLING PLACE(S)⁴ designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección.)

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Caregivers carry stressful load

Caregivers sandwiched between their children and aging parents can defuse stress by planning for a marathon of care rather than a series of short sprints.

"Long-term caregiving can be increasingly stressful if you do not pace yourself," said Dr. Nancy Warren, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Rather than sprinting from task to task, caregivers need to reserve themselves."

Caregivers frequently feel they must give their all, but this feat is impossible when added to the other responsibilities of home, bread-winning and children.

This group, often called the sandwich generation, is literally sandwiched between two sets of caregiving responsibilities.

"Giving your all can result in social isolation, depression, anxiety and illness," Warren said. "Caregivers often lock their focus on the present, robbing themselves of time to make their own retirement plans."

A good way to keep a reserve, Warren says, is to carve out time for yourself.

"Each day do something unrelated to caregiving--exercise, have lunch with a friend, meditate, work on a hobby," she said.

Warren, who directs Baylor's Family Transition Program, suggests these additional strategies for taking the sprint out of caregiving.

-Set limits on demands from family and others.

-Reach out for emotional, physical and financial help from extended family members.

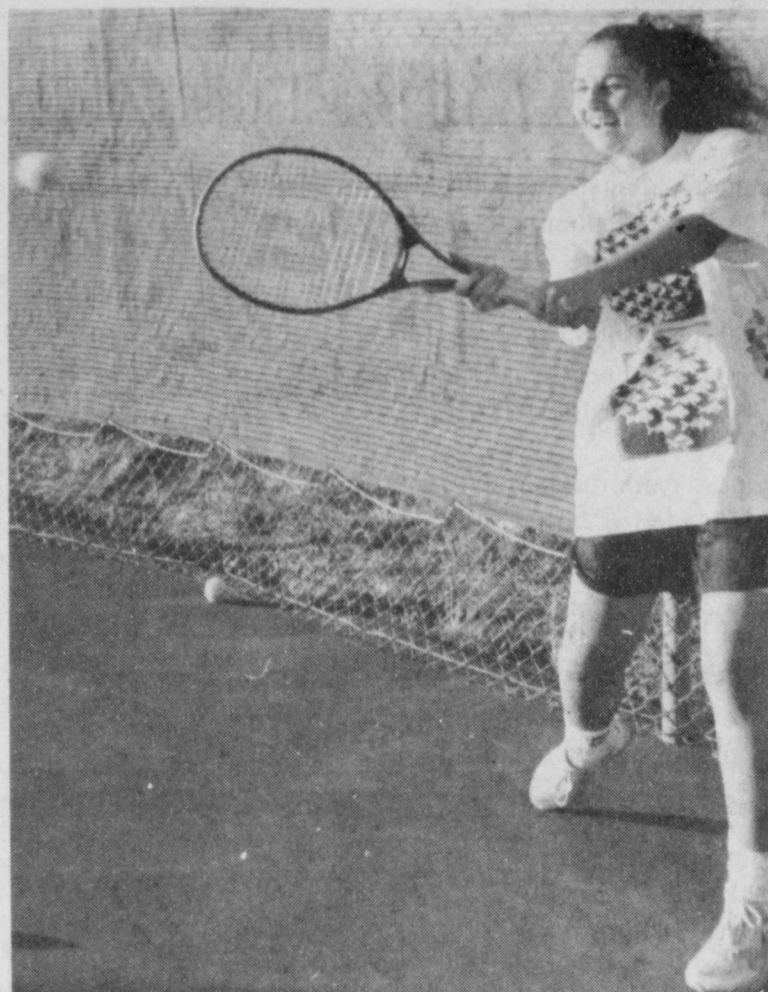
-Divide up the responsibilities. Teens in the household can do their share to lighten the load.

-Be careful not to rob family members of tasks they are capable of doing.

-Seek out community resources.

-Join a support group. Find someone with whom you can share your feelings.

"You do have to plan more because caregiving can be the squeaky wheel that gets all the attention," Warren said. "Maintain a sense of balance by learning to take care of yourself."



SLAMMING FOR SUCCESS—Tiffany Copley, Muleshoe High School tennis student, bats a few balls around in preparing for the practice meet between Lazbuddie, Three Way and Muleshoe schools held last Thursday in Muleshoe.

Engagement Announced

Les and Melba Irvin of Commerce would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leah, to Michael Johnston, son of Mike Johnson and Anita Johnston, both of Ft. Worth.

The couple plans to wed on May 21, 1994 at the Botanical Gardens in Ft. Worth.

Leah is an 1986 graduate of Muleshoe High School and Johnston graduated from Martin High School in Arlington in 1990.

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Anderson to speak to Licensed Vocational Nurses

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas Lubbock Division 18 will meet Monday, April 11, from 7-9 p.m. in the Arnett Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Members are free and non members are charged a small fee.

Featured speaker for April is Patsy Anderson, R.N. She will speak on "Continuing Educa-

tion for Nurses". Anderson is from Staff Development and is knowledgeable about continuing education. She will give the rules and regulations for continuing education.

Lubbock Division 18 is the professional organization for Licensed Vocational Nurses in this area. Registered Nurses may join as supportive members. R.N.s may attend the

meetings and receive continuing education hours. Division 18 has a meeting each 2nd Monday of the month.

There are 2 workshops a year to help all nurses obtain their continuing education. All meetings meet the criteria for continuing education.

Division 18 will be host for the state convention in October and all committee members

for the convention meet at 6:30 p.m. for a short meeting to get an update on the convention.

For further information contact Melvena Coverdell, President 828-4565.

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TAAS test to be administered at MISD

Muleshoe Independent School District will be administering the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test on May 5-9. Only students in grade 12 and any out-of-school examinees will be allowed to take the test during this administration period.

Out of school examinees will not be required to register for the May administration, but will need to contact their school district or education service center by April 22, to reserve a place for testing. Testing will be conducted in the Muleshoe High School library and will begin at approximately 9 a.m.

The WRITING TAAS will be administered on Thursday, May 5, the READING TAAS on Friday, May 6, and the Mathematics TAAS on Monday, May 9, 1994. Students

that are absent on these days are not allowed, because of Texas Education Agency regulations, to make-up any missed tests.

Students, if at all possible, need to be in school on the designated testing days. Students that are well rested and eat breakfast generally achieve

better test results. Parents are encouraged to discuss the importance of this test with their children and help Muleshoe ISD teachers and administrators provide the students with optimum testing conditions.

If you have questions or concerns about the TAAS, please contact Linda Marr at Muleshoe High School (272-7571).

Cowboy symposium scheduled

The Levelland Area Chamber of Commerce, Hockley County Extension Service and South Plains College will present its first Annual Levelland Cowboy Symposium, a gathering of cowboy poets and musicians, on Saturday, April 16, 1994.

Featured artists will be Alvin Davis, Jack Douglas, Jayson Jones, Glenn Morelan, Eddie Hooker, Andy Wilkinson, and introducing Bunk Skelton.

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Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Friday morning Nathan Crawford, minister of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ, lead us in a singing devotional time.

Bennie O'Brian and Melvin Griffin played Bingo with the residents Saturday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon the Progress Baptist and their visiting preacher came for church services.

Monday afternoon Clara Lou Jones came to exercise with the residents and read the newspaper and things of inter-

est to the residents.

Tuesday afternoon Freida Locker, Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagon, Josie Flowers and Mary Scoggins came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair. Thank you ladies.

Wednesday morning Melvin Griffin hosted a coffee and spudnut time.

Our thanks to Nadine Hawkins and her assistant Wesley Hawkins for bringing and showing us her beautiful

and interesting collection of bells. Nadine has over 200 bells.

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Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas, And Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Richmand are home after a fishing trip to Colorado River.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols drove to Amarillo last Tuesday and spent the night with their daughter, Paula and children Ashley and Chandler. Chandler came home with them to spend the week. Sunday afternoon they met two of their children Donnie Nichols and Paula at Dimmitt and Chandler went home with his mother.

Wanda and Joe Dale Doak from Wylie came Wednesday and spent the night with her mother Ellen Bayless, then went to Brownfield to see his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Winston.

The snow that fell Sunday was pretty but melted as it fell the temperature dropped to 19 degrees before morning.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

George Tyson spent Monday in Lubbock visiting his daughter.

Darla Dolle was a patient in Cochran County hospital where she is in Intensive Care Unit as of Sunday she was doing better.

Mrs. Nancy Costillo and Mrs. H.W. Garvin was in Morton Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindle spent the past week at the lake fishing.

Ted Simpson was in Lubbock Saturday on business.

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Father Joseph Augustine

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Isaias Cardenas, Pastor

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Bobby Alexander, Pastor
965-2126

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Minister, Keith Courmier
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Morning Services 10:20 a.m.
Evening Services 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

16th & Ave. D Church of Christ
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Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
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272-4619

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272-3017 or 272-3984
Rev. Darrell R. Sanderlin, Pastor
521 South First Stree
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6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

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272-3622
Pastor David R. McIntire

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223 E. Ave. B
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272-3636
Pastor: Wenceslado Trevino

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Worship 11:00 & 6:00
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.
Sam Billingsley, Minister

Muleshoe Church of Christ
Clovis Hwy
Gary Montgomery, Minister

First United Methodist Church
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