

Richards family is named Library Family of the Year

By Helena Rodriguez

Read any good books lately? The Scott Richards family of Lazbuddie certainly has. They have been named the Library Family of the Year by the Friends of the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

This past week was National Library Week, and in observance of the week, several activities were held, including a book sale and the annual choosing of the Library Family of the Year.

"We come to the library often, usually once every two weeks," said Sherrie Richards. She brings her two children, David, age 6 and four-year-old Eleysa. Her husband Scott, who is a Methodist minister and school bus driver in Lazbuddie, also joins them in a trip to the library when his schedule allows time.

"The kids enjoy reading and I let them pick out their own books, with a little help," Sherrie said.

"Reading is very important to me. I want them to be good readers. They enjoy picking out their own books and it helps their reading readiness for school."

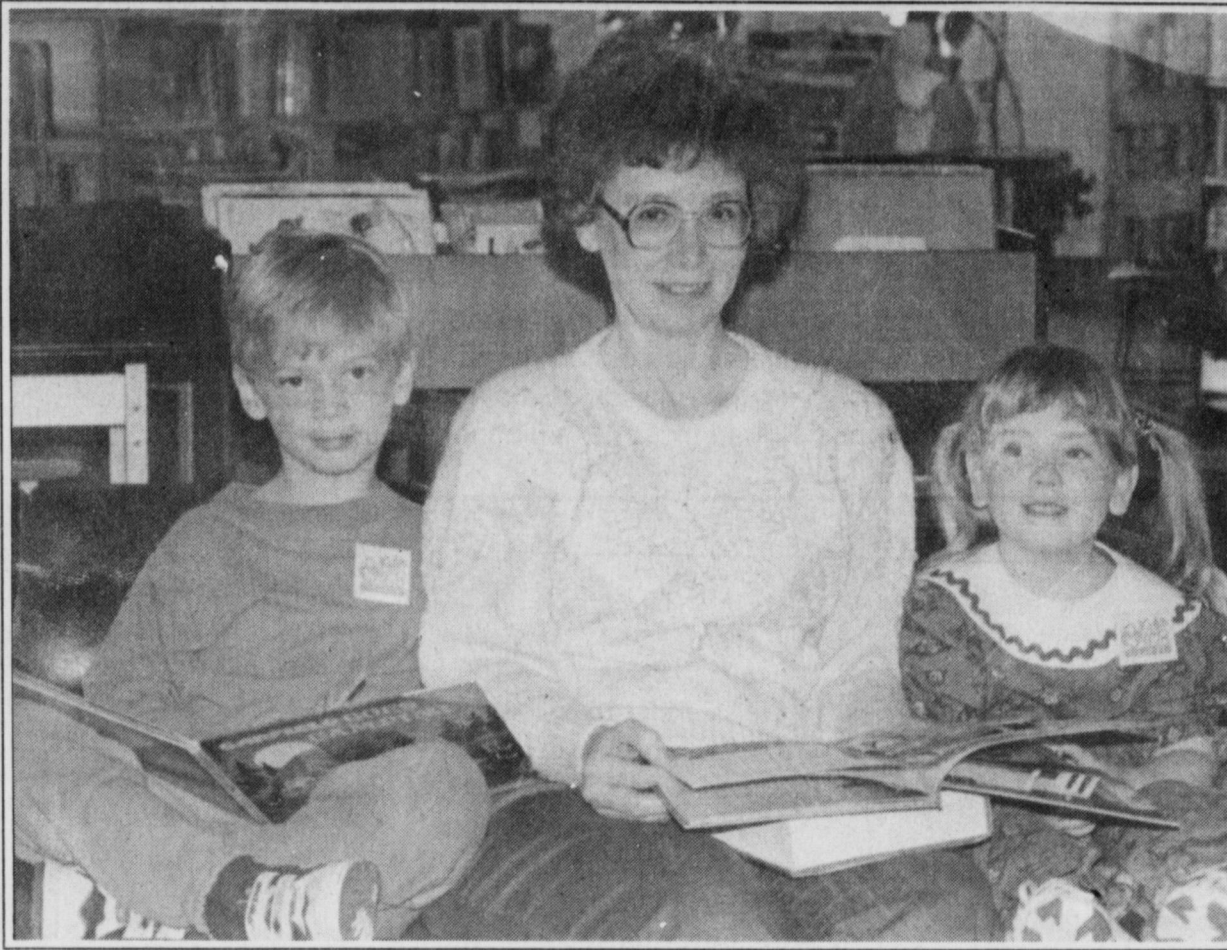
— Sherrie Richards

For David, his ideal of a great book adventure is turning the pages of "Tumble Tower" while little Eleysa's favorite is, "The Christmas Cookie Sprinkle Snitcher."

For mom, burying her nose into a great historical fiction book is an ideal reading adventure.

David said he looks forward to his trips to the library because "there are lots of books I like to read."

Sherrie said she brings her children to the library often



STORYTIME — (Left) Six-year-old David Richards and four-year-old Eleysa Richards (Right) enjoy one of their favorite pastimes, listening to their mother read them a book. They were recently named the Library Family of the Year by the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

because, "Reading is very important to me. I want them to be good readers. They enjoy reading and picking out their own books and it helps their reading readiness for school."

But reading books themselves is not enough for these "book potato" kids. They can't

seem to get enough of having their mom read them stories too, and not just one at bedtime.

"I read to them every night and however much else they can talk me into reading to them during the day," Sherrie said.

The Richards family began their library addiction when they moved to Lazbuddie three years ago. That is when they started coming on a regular basis.

"They look forward to coming to the library," Sherrie said.

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Around Muleshoe

SCAC to conduct bake sale auction

The Student Community Action Club (SCAC) will have an auction on May 29 at 7:30 p.m. to support the Heritage Foundation. The auction will consist of baked goods and many other items and will be broadcast live over Channel 6.

Everyone is encouraged to call in to help SCAC better the community by preserving the past.

Chemical classes to be conducted

Chemical classes on Command Herbicides will be held Monday, April 24 at Scoggin Ag at 9 a.m.

Powder Puff Football Game to be held Monday

The senior and freshmen girls at Muleshoe High School will take on the juniors and sophomore in a Powder Puff Football Game that has been set for Monday, April 24. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Benny Douglas Stadium.

The event is being sponsored by the Future Teacher's of America (FTA) as a fundraiser. A small admission fee will be charged. The public is welcome to attend.

Muleshoe man reportedly missing since April 1

A 60-year-old Muleshoe man has reportedly been missing since April 1 and the Muleshoe Police Department is currently investigating this incident, trying to locate his whereabouts.

Jerry Eugene Maxwell was last seen at his residence at the

700 block of South Main in Muleshoe on April 1 by members of his family. Maxwell reportedly lives alone. A report was made to the Muleshoe Police Department on April 5 when family members could not locate him.

Maxwell is a white male

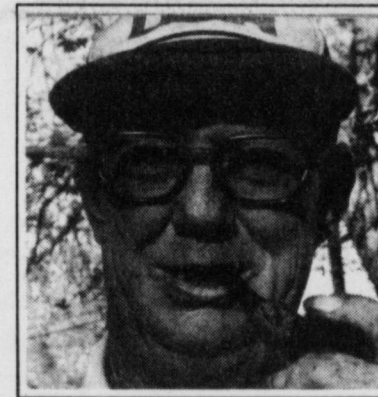
with blue eyes and brown/red hair. He weighs about 195 pounds and is 5'9".

"We are actively trying to locate him at this time. He has been missing now about 21 days," said Muleshoe Police Chief Julian Dominguez. "We sure need to find him. We are

really concerned about him at this point."

"The main thing we are concerned about is his welfare," Dominguez said. "If anybody has any information on his whereabouts, they need

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Jerry Eugene Maxwell

Muleshoe man dies in morning house fire

An 82-year-old Muleshoe man died early Thursday morning of smoke inhalation after a fire broke out in his small one bedroom home at 717 West Ave. G.

Antonio Cabrera was pronounced dead at 12:56 a.m. Thursday after been transported from the scene to Muleshoe Area Medical Center. The Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene shortly before that.

According to Muleshoe Police Chief Julian Dominguez, preliminary evidence indicates that it was an accidental fire that started in the area of a floor heater. Cabrera was believed to have been home alone at the time.

An estimate of damage to the house has not been determined, but Dominguez said that damage was considerably minor, except in the area of the floor furnace.



LOOK AT IT GO — (Second left) Monique Vega tries her aim at the horseshoe pitch during Western Days, which was held Friday at Dillman Elementary School. Looking on is (First, left) David Lucio and (Third left) Brandon Ellis and teacher Kay Lepard.

Program on parenting to be held on Tuesday at Civic Center

"Understanding Your Role as a Parent" is the topic of a parenting program scheduled for Tuesday, April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Bailey County Civic

Center Meeting Room.

Topics of discussion during this program will include:

— Understanding your family as a whole

— Appreciation for the necessary commitment for parenting

— Traits of a healthy family and

— The parent's role as a primary role model

This program is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Services, Bai-

ley County Office and the Bailey County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Committee.

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School board to discuss adding choral music

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at the Administrative Building.

The board on Tuesday will discuss the implementation of choral music and take appropriate action, will discuss the Project Graduation trip as planned by senior parents and will discuss plans for summer

school 1995.

The trustees will also discuss services provided by energy management companies and their potential impact on the district and will discuss a media contract with the Region 17 ESC and take appropriate action. They will also appoint a district representa-

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Pete Astudillo to open up for Lubbock Arts Festival

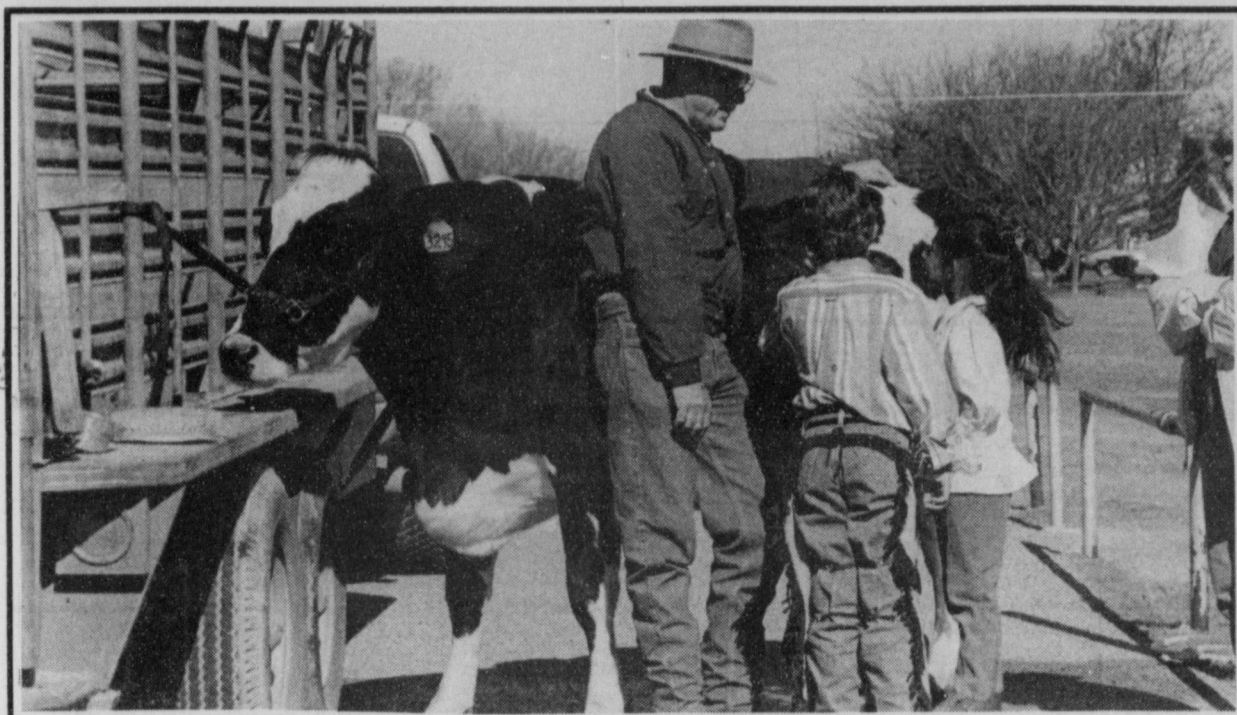
LUBBOCK — The excitement of the 17th annual Lubbock Arts Festival will begin with versatile vocalist and songwriter Pete Astudillo on Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m. at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Astudillo's remarkable ability to sing as well as compose songs gives him an edge and makes him a strong competitor in the Tejano music

market. The release and success of his second album/compact disc "Como Nadie" proves that Astudillo is on his way to becoming one of the top Tejano artists in the industry.

During the 1993 Tejano Music Awards, Astudillo was honored as New Rising Male Vocalist and received nomi-

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COW MILKING — (Left) Larry Hancock shows students at Dillman Elementary School how a cow is milked. Hancock was one of many volunteers who participated in Western Days at Dillman Friday. Students had the opportunity to also try their hands at roping, horseshoe pitching, making butter and singing country music. Also pictured is Tanner Winkler and Jessica Casanova and teacher Joann Herington.

Missing

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to contact the police department."

According to Dominguez, family and friends of Maxwell have said that it is not like him to get up and leave. He usually tells somebody. Dominguez also said that Maxwell, who is retired, is believed to be in fair health.

"We need to get him located. Hopefully, nothing has

happened to him," Dominguez said.

The police department has been making contact with people in town who know Maxwell but no one seems to know where he is.

"As far as we can tell, his house is the same. Nothing seems to be missing and there is nothing out-of-the-ordinary," Dominguez said.

He said that Maxwell gets around mainly by walking and does not own a vehicle.

Posters and notices have been posted throughout town and around the area. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Jerry Eugene Maxwell should contact Dominguez or the Muleshoe Police Department at 272-4569 or go by 215 East Ave. B.

Astudillo

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nations for Male Vocalist and Single of the Year.

To add to his credentials, Pete received Song of the Year honors in the Premio Lo Nuestro awards in Los Angeles, Calif., for his song "Como La Flor," which he co-wrote with A.B. Quintanilla III.

Astudillo and Quintanilla have co-written hit songs for the late Tejano super-star Selena Quintanilla Perez, including the 1994 Tejano music Song of the Year, "Bidi Bidi Bom Bom."

Born and raised in Laredo, Astudillo was fascinated at an early age by the sounds of mariachi and conjunto music, and as a child began writing songs. His dreams became a reality when he was asked to join the international group, "Selena y Los Dinos."

He teamed with Selena on the duet "Amame, Quiereme" and "Siempre Estoy Pensando En Ti," with the latter earning Astudillo and Selena a nomination for Vocal Duo of the Year at the Tejano Music Awards.

Astudillo's first album, "Entregate A Mi," included such hits as "Porque Le Gusta Bailar Cumbia" and "Perdoname" and the title cut. His recent success can also be credited to his young, talented and energetic band.

Tickets for the concert are free. Also at the concert will be performances by country singers and groups and rock/pop, and other types of music. For more information contact Russell Hughes at (806)744-ARTS(2787).

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tive to the Region 17 ESC Advisory board and receive a report from the investment

committee and take appropriate action.

Following a closed session,

the board will receive resignations and consider hiring new personnel.

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"I best not try to come by myself."

David was only three years old when his mom began bringing him to the library on a regular basis and Eleysa was only 20 months. So the Richard's children are essentially being raised in a library "reading" atmosphere.

This is the 25th year the Friends of the Library, along with the staff at Muleshoe Area Public Library, have named a Library Family of the Year.

Ann Camp, Librarian of the Muleshoe Area Public Library said, "She (Sherrie) comes in and reads to the kids often. They are so orderly and quiet and she checks out stacks of books."

The Richards were honored by the Friends of the Library Thursday and were presented with a complementary big family dictionary, along with books for the kids. Making the presentation was Friends of the Library members Kay Graves, Annette Bonds and Rayniel Bamert.

Also during National Library Week, the Muleshoe library had scrapbooks on display, which were updated by Annette Bonds.


Camp also expressed her

appreciation for the Friends of the Library, saying that without them, she and the library wouldn't be able to do as much as they do or have as much as they have. The Friends of the Library helped the library raise funds to purchase a computer. The library is currently in the process of storing all book titles and information into the computers.

Parenting

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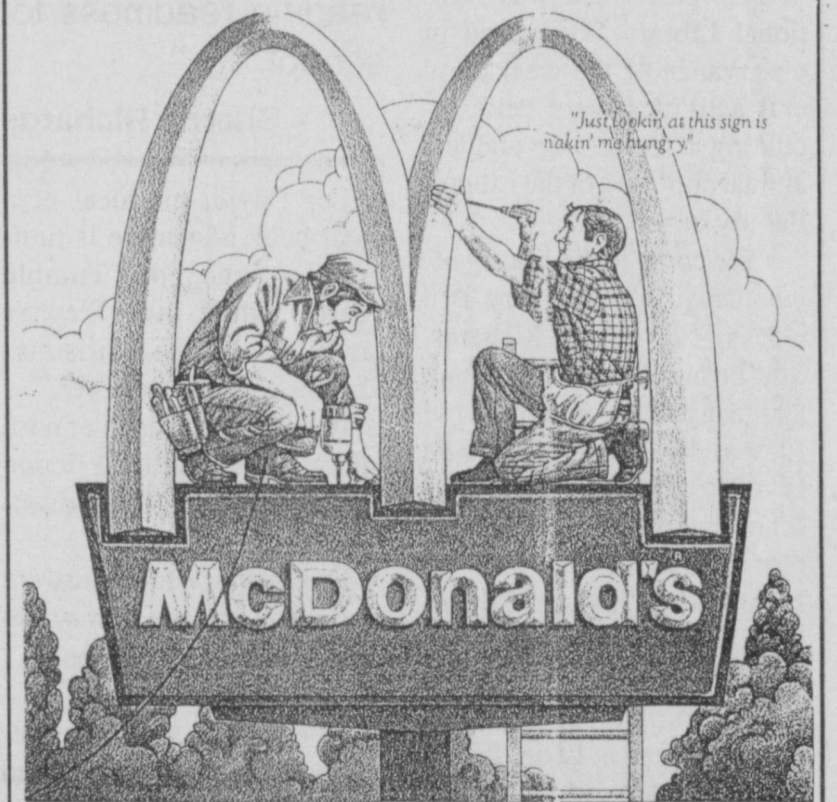
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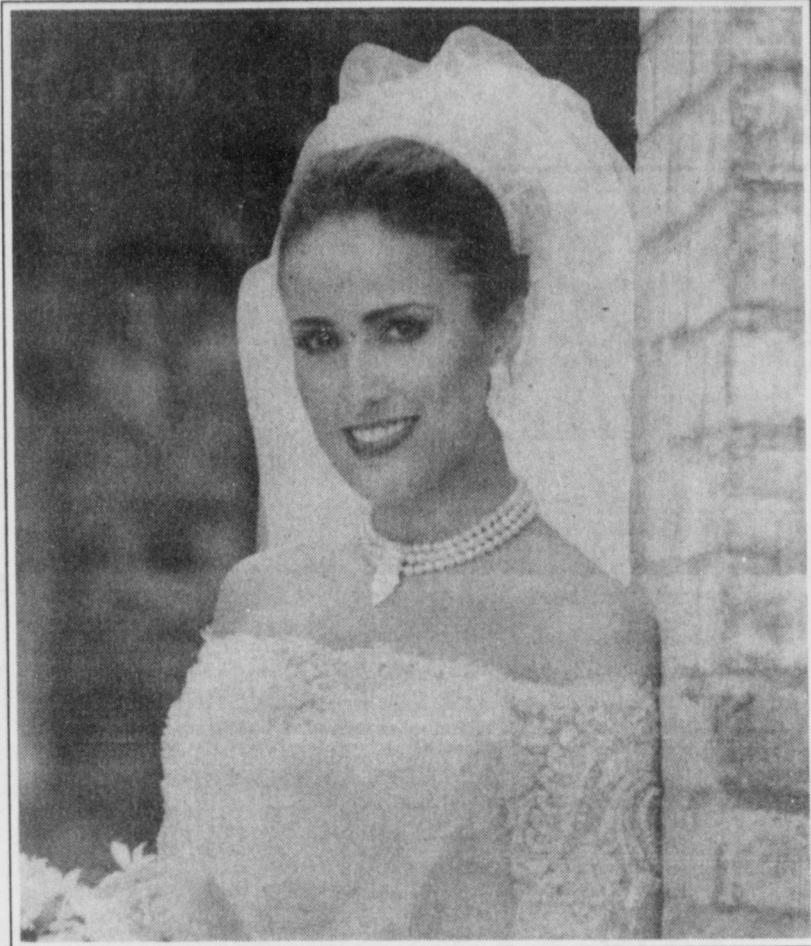
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Weddings

Araj and Isaac are united in marriage



Mrs. John Charles Isaac

Tammy Lucille Araj and Dr. John Charles Isaac were united in matrimony with a double-ring ceremony on April 22, 1995 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Victoria. Father Joseph Hybner officiated.

The ceremony was followed by a dinner reception at the Victoria Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Edward Araj and granddaughter of Mrs. John Araj. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac.

Maid of honor was Kendall Manning and matron of honor was Landie Loos. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Isaac, Christine Isaac, Debbie Bayouth and Kirsten Myers.

Junior bridesmaids were Nicole George and Jessica George. Flower girl was Veronica Isaac.

The best man was Dr. Michael Isaac. Groomsmen were Dr. Richard Malouf, Peter Malouf, Brian Fitzgerald, Charlie Bayouth and Ben

Pena. Ringbearer was Nicholas Fitzgerald. Ushers were Johnny Parlica and Tyson Loos.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Victoria High School and attended Southwest Texas State University. She is employed by Continental Airlines as a flight attendant.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Muleshoe High School and 1989 graduate of

Rice University, with a bachelor of arts degree in human physiology. He is a 1994 graduate of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and is an internal medicine resident physician at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Following the wedding, the couple took a wedding trip to Paris, France. The couple will reside in Baltimore.

City continues discussions to close local landfill site

The Muleshoe City Council met on Tuesday and continued ongoing discussions on the future of the city's landfill. According to City Manager Dave Marr, the city filed a notice of intent to close the landfill in October of 1993 and the license for the landfill is due to expire this coming October. The intent to close the landfill has been filed with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

With the closing of the city landfill in October, the city is expected to contract with an outside company to transport solid waste to a licensed site, likely in Lubbock.

The city on Tuesday heard from a representative of BFI, a solid waste disposal firm, who made a presentation to the council on the services their company could provide the city with concerning solid waste disposal. Marr said the city council will probably hear

from several other firms as well before a decision is made.

Joe Shehan with PSC/McMorries, the city's consulting firm, also was present to discuss landfill closure options with the council.

During a previous meeting, Marr told the council that the cost of contracting with a private company to haul the city's solid waste would probably be less expensive than keeping the local landfill licensed.

No action concerning the landfill was taken on Tuesday.

In other business Tuesday, the council accepted a right-of-way dedication from Buck Campbell and Tommy King.

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The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) has announced that Kristi Dawn Bennett has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Kristi attends Muleshoe High School and will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official yearbook published nationally.

Kristi is the daughter of R.G. and Ronnie Bennett and the granddaughter of Mike and Joan Christensen of Mystic, Conn., and Luease Bennett of Muleshoe.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr.

George Stevens, executive director of the USAA. "Certainly USAA award winners

should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."



Kristi Dawn Bennett

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Weddings

Parham and Hicks united in matrimony

The First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie was the scene of the uniting in marriage of Tiffany Dyann Parham and Gary Scott Hicks on Saturday, March 18, 1995. Tiffany is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Parham of Lazbuddie. Scott is the son of Priscilla Hicks of Lazbuddie.

The Rev. Gary L. Wilcox of El Paso officiated over the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an elegant sheath of ivory alecon lace by Alfred Angelo.

The bodice featured an off-the-shoulder portrait collar. The sheath was highlighted at the back waist with a semi-cathedral detachable train, adorned with a beaded hemlace. To complete her attire, the bride chose a floral wreath highlighted with pearl sprays, satin ribbons and strands of Lily of the Valley. The veil featured a single fingertip illusion veiling flowing to her fingertips.

For something old, the bride carried the bridal book carried by her maternal grandmother and mother on the days of their weddings. Something new was her dress. Something borrowed were her earrings from her mother and something blue was her garter. Tiffany carried a bouquet of cream, pale peach and ivory roses.

Tina Dull, sister of the bride of Waco, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Chantelle Hicks of Lubbock, Ray Ann Benedict of Albert, Canada, both sisters of the groom and Julie Smith of Dallas.

Junior bridesmaids were

Kayla Parham, sister of the bride, and Heather Benedict, niece of the groom. Flower girl was Stephanie Benedict, niece of the groom.

The groom wore a black, double-breasted tuxedo with tails, complemented by a vest of ivory brocade.

Best man was Blane Smith of Lazbuddie. Groomsmen were Landon Parham, brother of the bride; Ross Benedict, brother-in-law of the groom of Alberta, Canada; Amando Torres of Dallas and Terry Bailey of Earth.

Guests were seated by Chris Dull of Waco, brother-in-law of the bride; and by Brad Johnson of Dallas and John David Agee of Muleshoe, cousins of the bride. Guests were registered by Michelle Martin.

Special music was provided by Gary and Alba Wilcox of El Paso, Chantelle Hicks and Brad Treider of Lazbuddie. Marcella Jennings was the organist.

After the wedding, a reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. Serving at the reception were Brandie Lewis, Christie Lewis and Ginger Agee, cousins of the bride.

Special out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrifield, grandparents of the bride of Brownwood; Effie Hicks, grandmother of the groom of Friona; Beverly O'Connell of Bellflower, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nielsen from Antioch, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Puckett of Sweetwater, La Dawn Puckett of Stephenville,



Mrs. Gary Scott Hicks

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Reynolds of Dripping Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Inman of Farwell.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's mother Friday night in Muleshoe at Leal's Restaurant. The bride was honored with a brunch the morning of her wedding in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Nell Agee.

After a honeymoon trip to Mazatlan, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Plainview.

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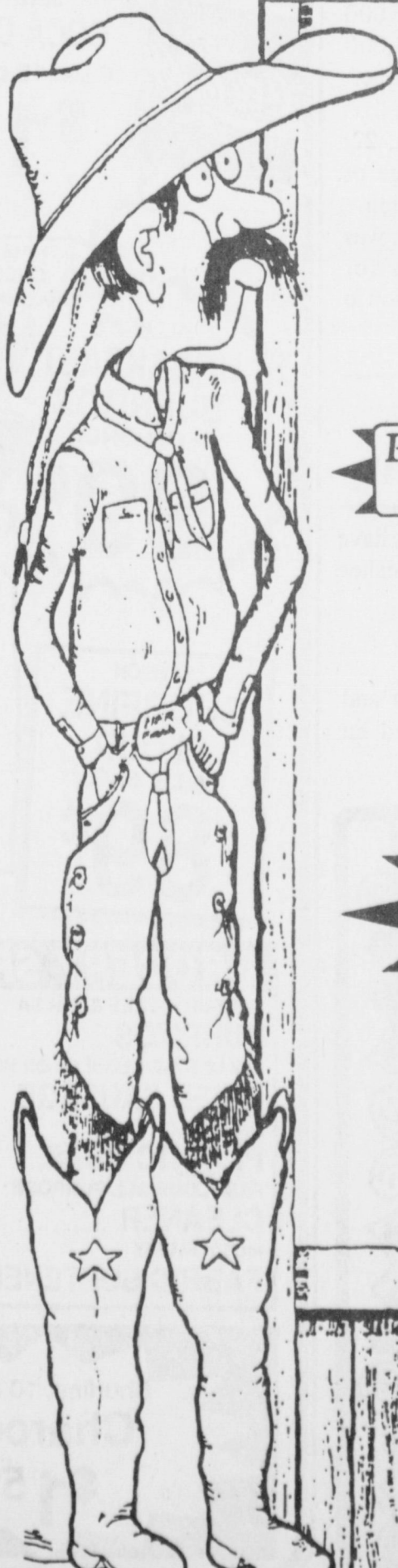
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Obituaries

Antonio Cabrera

MULESHOE - Funeral services for Antonio Cabrera, 82, of Muleshoe, were held Saturday, April 22 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Joseph Augustine officiating. A rosary was said on Friday, April 21 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Muleshoe Cemetery.

Cabrera died Thursday, April 20, 1995 in Muleshoe.

He was born Nov. 18, 1912 in Mexico. Mr. Cabrera had been a resident of Muleshoe since November of 1994, moving here from Friona. He was a farmer and a member of the Catholic church.

He is survived by seven sons, Tony Cabrera of San Angelo, Julian Cabrera of Littlefield, Ray Cabrera of El Paso, Alex Cabrera of Arlington, Arthur Cabrera of Friona, Jesse Cabrera of Clovis, N.M., and Ignacio Cabrera of Colorado; by six daughters, Rosa Villa of Friona, Mary Alaviz of Amherst, Carolyn Gonzales of Muleshoe, Lucy Monroe of Et. Worth, Adela Cabrera of Chicago, Ill., and Chavela Bailey of North Carolina; by three brothers, Florenzo Cabrera of San Antonio, Lupe Cabrera and Julian Cabrera of Hobbs, N.M.; by several grandchildren and by several great-grandchildren.

Donna Shaw

MULESHOE - Funeral services for Donna Shaw, 57, of Muleshoe, were held Saturday, April 22 at Muleshoe Church of Christ with Bret McCasland of Roswell, N.M., officiating. Burial was held at Muleshoe Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home-Muleshoe.

Shaw died Thursday, April 20, 1995 at her residence after an illness.

She was born July 30, 1937 in Pettit. She married Eugene Shaw on March 13, 1955 in Progress.

Donna had lived in the Muleshoe area since 1952, moving from Pettit. At one time she was secretary for the West Camp Gin Company. Donna was a homemaker and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband Eugene Shaw of Muleshoe; by a son Darin Shaw of Phlugerville; by a daughter Delia Davenport of Wolforth;

by her mother Lucille Myers of Levelland; by three brothers, Dale Wright of Levelland, Wayne Wright of Wichita Falls and Carol Wright of Levelland; by two sisters, Evelyn Petty of Levelland and Deanne Perot of Amarillo and by three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home at HC69, Box 48, Portales, N.M., 88130.

Helen Elizabeth "Lisa" McElroy

MULESHOE - Graveside services for Helen Elizabeth "Lisa" McElroy, 49, were held Saturday, April 22 at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, with Dr. James Bell officiating. Memorial services were held at the First United Methodist Church Sunday, April 23 with Dr. James Bell officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

McElroy died Thursday, April 20 at St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock after an illness. She was born May 21, 1945 in Dallas. She married Don McElroy September 4, 1970 in Dimmitt, Texas. Mrs. McElroy had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1977 moving here from Lubbock.

She was a homemaker, a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Don McElroy, of Muleshoe; one son, Eric Forrest McElroy of Dallas; two daughters, Stacy Elizabeth McElroy of Dallas and Reagan Nicole McElroy of Muleshoe.; one brother, Edward Voris of Richmond, Calif.

The family suggest memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Hospital Admissions

The following hospital admissions have been reported at Muleshoe Area Medical Center:

April 14
Dominic Cervantes, Valli Kimbrough, Graciela Villarreal, Annie Flores, Maurice Royal, Ovie Manasco, Margaret Graves

April 15
Valli Kimbrough, Graciela Villarreal, Annie Flores, Maurice Royal, Ovie Manasco,

Margaret Graves, Doris Richards

April 16
Valli Kimbrough, Graciela Villarreal, Judy Garcia, Maurice Royal, Ovie Manasco, Margaret Graves, Doris Richards

April 17
Juan Garza, Valli Kimbrough, Graciela Villarreal, Maurice Royal, Ovie Manasco, Margaret Graves, Doris Richards

April 18
Catalina Acosta, Nettice Bratcher, Edith Martin, Alexia Acosta

April 19
Rosie Martin, Nettice Bratcher, Edith Martin

April 20
Rosie Martin, Nettice Bratcher, Edith Martin

Sheriff's Department

The following reports have been filed at the Bailey County Sheriff's Department:

April 15
- Amanda Leigh Pruitt, 19, was arrested on a charge of theft, first offense. She posted a \$2,500 bond.

April 16
- Hubert Dewan Treat, 66, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense. He posted a \$750 surety bond.

April 17
- Alonso Ontivaros, 37, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- Laura Flores Orozco, 26, was arrested on a charge of possession of cocaine and possession with intent to deliver. She posted a \$5,000 surety bond and a \$5,000 surety bond for each charge.

April 19
- Guadalupe Guerra, 22, was arrested on a charge of motion to revoke probation.

- Richard Orozco, 33, was arrested on warrants for charges of theft, and motion to revoke probation.

Police Department

The following reports have been filed at the Muleshoe Police Department:

April 12
- A female at Town and Country (West) reported an incident of harrasment.

April 13
- A male at the Snack Shack reported an incident of assault with a threat of bodily injury.

- A male at Alco parking lot reported a hit a run. A Honda Accord received \$45 in damage.

April 15
- Ernesto Torres, Jr., 21, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$350 and spent days in jail in lieu of the fine.

- Eugene Chavarria, 31, was arrested on charges of theft. He posted a \$2,500 bond.

- A male at the 100 block of West Ave. H reported damage/vandalism of a metal "T" post. Value was set at \$20.

April 16
- Facundo Rodriguez Olivias, 49, was arrested on a warrant on a charge of motion to revoke probation. He was returned to probation.

- A male reported a storage building fire at the 900 block of South 1st. Damage was set at \$4,000.

- A female at Town and Country, on the 100 block of East American Blvd., reported theft of \$23.01 in gas by a

white Buick Sedan.

April 17
- A male reported an incident of a hit and run at the 800 block of West Ave. J. A red Chevy pickup received about \$2,000 in damage.

- A female at the 1900 block of West Ave. H reported a structure fire of a dog house, which received \$250 in damage.

April 18
- Joe Robert Rodriguez, 20, was arrested on warrants on charges of motion to revoke probation and aggravated assault.

- Monica Gallegos, 19, was arrested on a warrant for charges of forgery. She posted a \$2,500 surety bond.

- A male at the 1900 block of West Birch Street reported theft of vehicle parts/accessories from a Blue Datson. Value was set at \$200.

April 19
- Jose Angel Salinas, 24, was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation and motion to revoke probation.

County Court

The following reports have been filed at the Bailey County

Clerk's Office:

April 18
- State of Texas vs. Jason Chandler. Chandler plead guilty to theft on March 31. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, ordered to pay a \$300 fine and court costs and placed on one year probation.

District Court

The following reports have been filed in the District Clerk's Office inside the Bailey County Courthouse:

April 17
- Yvette Michelle Moore was arraigned on a charge of theft of an auto on Feb. 12. Bail was set at \$1,000.

- Stanely Griego was arraigned on a charge of burglary of a habitation on March 8. Bail was set at \$5,000.

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Migrant farmworkers suing food processor

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PLAINVIEW—Forty seven farmworkers, including several from Bailey County, are suing their former employers, including major food processor Curtice-Burns, Food, Inc., for allegedly cheating them out of thousands of dollars of minimum wages and alleged violations of their rights under federal and state law. The lawsuit styled, "Irne Chavarria et al., Vs. Curtice-Burns Foods, Inc. et al.," was filed in federal district court in Del Rio.

The firmers reside throughout areas of South and West Texas, including Hidalgo, Camern, Uvalde and Bailey counties. According to a press release, they harvested varieties of squash and zucchini in and around Clovis, N.M., in 1994. The produce was hauled to Alamo for processing by Southern Frozen Foods, a division of Curtice-Burns Foods.

The farmworkers contend that their rights under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act and Texas law, were violated when their employers:

- Lured them to New Mexico with exaggerated promises
- Failed to pay them any money at all for much of their labor
- Housed them in unsani-

tary, overcrowded housing
- Cheated them out of their Social Security and unemployment credits.

According to a story in the *Clovis News-Journal*, "The farmworkers harvested produce as part of a crew led by

Tim and Barbara Holabird of Bovina and Clovis. The Holabirds had a business called

Casa de Calabaza and the produce was hauled to Alamo and processed by Southern Frozen Foods."

Based in Rochester, N.Y., Curtice-Burns Foods processes and markets a variety of produce lines of regional branded,

private-label and food service products through six autonomously managed divisions. Southern Frozen Foods, with

operations in Montezuma, Georgia and Alamo, Texas, is among the strongest of the company's divisions, showing 1994 net sales in excess of \$94 million.

The plaintiffs are being represented by Jeffrey Levin and Joaquin Amaya, Jr., attorneys in Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., Farm Worker Division in Plainview.

What's cooking? Area school menus

Muleshoe High School Watson Junior High

Breakfast

- Monday** - Breakfast pizza, mixed fruit, milk
- Tuesday** - Breakfast sandwich, juice, milk
- Wednesday** - Donuts, mixed fruit, milk
- Thursday** - Texas cheese toast, juice, milk
- Friday** - Blueberry muffins, mixed fruit, milk

Lunch

- Monday** - Chicken sandwich, pineapple tidbits, vegetable dippers, milk
- Tuesday** - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, milk
- Wednesday** - Stuffed baked potato with chili and cheese, chilled fruit, cornbread, milk
- Thursday** - BBQ chicken, potato salad, red beans, roll, milk
- Friday** - Bronco burger, backyard baked beans, buffalo chips, garden trimmings, bodacious blueberry cobbler

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Breakfast

- Monday** - Breakfast pizza, mixed fruit, milk
- Tuesday** - Breakfast sandwich, juice, milk
- Wednesday** - Donuts, mixed fruit, milk
- Thursday** - Texas cheese toast, juice, milk
- Friday** - Blueberry muffins,

mixed fruit, milk

Lunch

- Monday** - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce cup, milk
- Tuesday** - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, milk
- Wednesday** - Chicken sandwich, baked beans, lettuce cup, fruit cobbler, milk
- Thursday** - Fried burrito, corn, apple, Spanish rice, milk
- Friday** - Pepperoni pizza, au gratin potatoes, apple, milk

Three Way

Breakfast

- Monday** - Two waffles, juice, milk
- Tuesday** - Sausage, juice, milk, biscuit
- Wednesday** - Malt o meal, juice, toast, milk
- Thursday** - Donuts, juice, milk
- Friday** - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday** - Chicken strips w/ gravy, broccoli w/cheese, whipped potatoes, roll, peaches, milk
- Tuesday** - Chili cheese fries, green beans, Texas toast, jello, milk
- Wednesday** - Cheeseburgers, chips, green apples, milk
- Thursday** - Taco salad, refried beans, banana pudding, milk
- Friday** - Fish, slaw, corn on the cob, cornbread, pears, milk

Weather		R.G. Bennett, Muleshoe			
Date		High	Low	Soil	Rain
Wednesday, April 19		74	41	58-55	
Thursday, April 20		64	37	57-53	
Friday, April 21		70	33	58-53	

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Copy deadline

The deadline for news items to be submitted to the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals is at noon on the preceding Tuesday for the Thursday edition and at noon on the preceding Friday for the Sunday edition. (Copy deadlines for society news: wedding, anniversary, engagement and birthday announcements are at 5 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday for the Thursday and Sunday editions.)

WJHS students named to honor roll

Watson Junior High School has announced the names of students who have been listed on the honor roll for the fifth six weeks grading period.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of a 89.5 percent or above.

The following students have been named to the honor roll:

- 6th grade**
- Rachel Lewis, Rocky DeHoyos, Jerrell Otwell, Luis Pacheco, Michelle Parker, Letti Barrera, Sarah Jennings, Westin Price, Crystal Scott, Christopher Hall, Landon Nichols, Joshua Williams, Joseph Adair, Zachary Barret and Diana Gable.
- Also listed are Vincent Thomason, Travis Tunnell, Jessica Hernandez, Kourtnee Marr, Megan Tipps, Stephani

Kirk, Brandon Broyles, Adrienne Ashford and James Robinson.

- 7th grade**
- Toby Kitchens, Maria Martinez, Lindsey Field, Ebony Russ, Christopher

Gatewood, Angela Papa, Phillip Hardt, Lynsie Black, Gary Glover, Ronnie Orozco, Raymond Cortez, Amanda

Jones, Michael Lopez, Amanda Sanderlin, April Kelley, Brandy Whitt, Lela

Hancock, Leisha Wallace and Rhett Green.

Also listed are: Alisha Gutierrez, Leonard Joyner,

Ryan Hodge, Landon Black, Joseph Hale, Audra Clarkson, Bobbie Benham, Gary Gartin, Tyson Purdy, Stacy Locker,

Mitchell Mason, James Barrett, Kamal Bhakta, Eric Posadas, Delwyn Latham and Beau Henry.

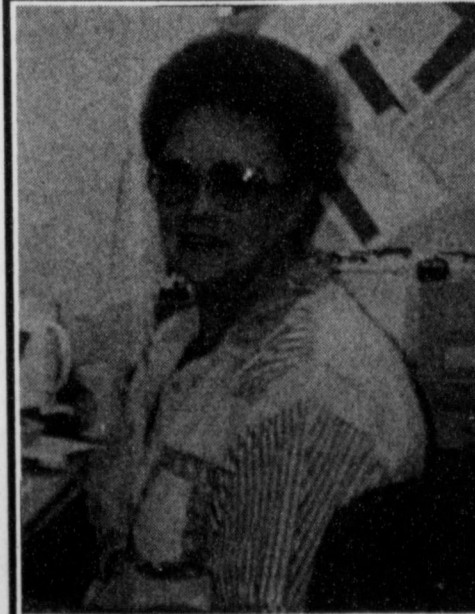
- 8th grade**
- Joseph Mata, Lindy Underwood, Amanda Carpenter, Marisa Buenrostro, Amber Bruns, Ashley Pool, Matthew McClanahan, Deepa Bhakta, Cambri Lewis, Stephanie Sexton, Toby Martinez, Rebecca Flores, Jennifer Walls, Amy Ronek, LaRhonda Copley, Aaron Favor, Erin Wilhite and Nichole Sutton.

Also listed are: Nichole Sutton, Amy Marricle, Kellie Morris, Jacoby Jennings, Amanda Messenger, Larkin Price, Melissa Williams, Robin Cowart, Alyssa Saylor, Tarrah Bell, Bobby Padilla, Nathan Keller, Ofelia Ramos and Krystal Heathington.

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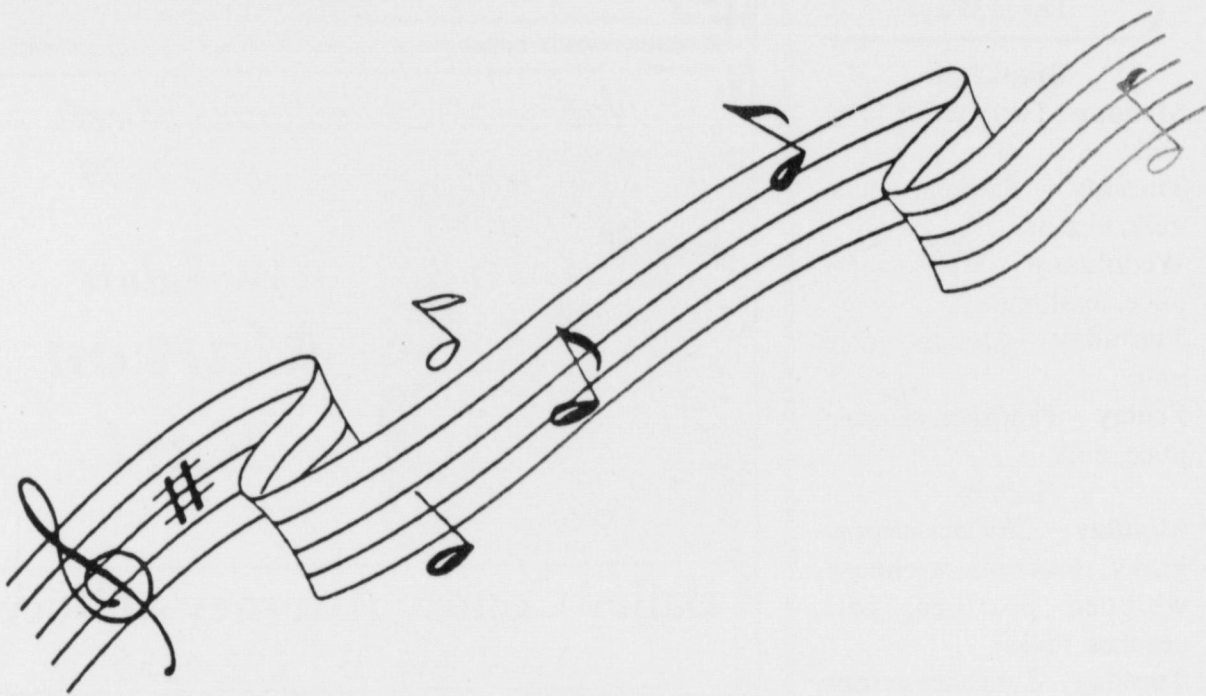
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Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

We at the Healthcare Center seemed to have a most enjoyable Easter season. We trust you did too!

A lot of folks helped make our Easter party a success. Justin Brozek sang a beautiful song, the Easter bunny was Terri Brown and a fine group of children came and hunted eggs. The residents had an Easter hat attraction. Helping serve was Volunteers Plus, Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Clara Lou Jones and the dietary department provided the meal. To these people, our residents and their families for the stuff, thank you.

Friday the residents watched the video "Pure Country" on the big screen TV.

Saturday afternoon Melvin and Wanda Griffin hosted the Bingo party.

Sunday afternoon the new Covenant Church came for church services.

Sunday morning children from the Methodist Church came to sing for the residents during Sunday school class.

Tuesday morning Willie Waddell told Bible stories to the residents meeting in the Day Room.

Tuesday afternoon Claudine Embry, Mary Archer, Thero Baker and the Activity Department shampooed and set the ladies hair.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted coffee/spudnut time. What a good group we had to gather for the occasion! Ruby Garner brought us a loaf of her homemade banana nut bread.

Florence Harvey was taken to the Main Street Beauty shop

by Bernice to get a perm Tuesday afternoon.

Tony and Wanda Jones visited Mrs. Gilleland recently.

Nettie Quesenberry attended her daughter and son-in-laws anniversary celebration Saturday. Her neighbors and friend Fay Lambert and Fay's children visited her Tuesday.

Irene Splawn and Holly Millsap were visitors at the Wednesday afternoon Sing-A-Long with Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman.

The April Birthday Party will be held Thursday, April 27 at 3:30 p.m. You are invited.

We are so glad that Rue Kimbrough returned to the Healthcare Center Tuesday. Welcome back Rue. She was visited Tuesday by Johnie Kimbrough, Wanda and

Donna.

The Spudnut Shop brought us spudnuts Wednesday afternoon.

The Methodist Church brought several lily plants to the care center and to their members Tuesday.

We invite you to come see us. We enjoy and need your visits.

Nettie Bratcher is in the local hospital at the time of this writing. We miss you Nettie!

Modean Graves returned to the Healthcare Center Tuesday. Welcome back Modean.

Marquita Adamson and her FHA class brought beautiful big baskets of Easter goodies.

Jane Reeder baked and brought cookies for the residents Tuesday morning.

We would like to say thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and to each one that had a part in the honoring us as being Farm Family of the Year. It was a surprise and a big high-lite in our lives.

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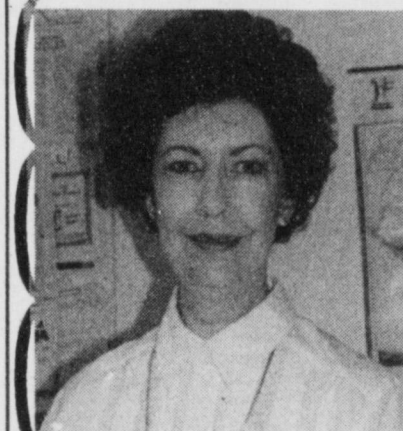


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Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff were his sister Jack and Oleta Stanley.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price Sunday were their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thomas and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Belez went to visit his sisters at Robstown during the weekend.

Ellen Bayless drove to Odessa last Tuesday to visit a daughter Leland and Myrtie

Finley and to be with them as Leland was admitted to Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring Wednesday morning.

Myrtie and I spent three nights with my brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman. One night Chester

and Alene had a fish fry for us and their daughter Janet and David Higgins and two boys.

I also got to see Eugene Bryant from Oregon, Myrtie's daughter Donna Jones of Odessa also spent one night with us.

Leland had surgery Thursday and was dismissed Friday.

I spent Friday night with Myrtie and Leland and in returning home Saturday, I visited Winnie Byars at Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard had all their children home for

Easter. They were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lewis and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair and children of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pollard and children of Morton.

Dale Nichols, son Jerry and son Landon went on a fishing trip to Lake Ivey the past week.

Sandra Austin went to Muleshoe on Easter Sunday, took her mother Mrs. Olive Cox out to eat lunch and spent the day with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Sroud had 23 guests Easter Sunday. They were their children and grandchildren Sandra Dickey of Lubbock, Bonnie Bellevou, son and two children of Lubbock, Lill and Harry Pollard of Enochs, Carolyn and Craig Kirby and children of Three Way, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lewis and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair and children of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs.

Steve Pollard and children of Morton.

Clara Coffman of Muleshoe had her family gathering at the

home of her daughter Maudie Speck in Muleshoe. All of her children were present, Maudie and Mrs. Harvey Coffman and two daughters Keitha and

Tracy Van Ness and Twila Leverett and children Rich of Odessa and Wayne and Jason of Lubbock.

Jeannine Rundell and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leo

Toops and Anthony of San Angelo and Mike Walker and Ellen Bayless of Enochs all attended church at the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe. They all had lunch at Maudie Speck's. Then the children all had a Easter egg hunt.

Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone were their daughter James and Nancy Peace and children Jaclyn and Tylor of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols visited his aunt Anna May Nichols in Littlefield the past week.

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Tops Club holding a mini apron contest

Tops Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The Tops Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in a prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 15 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Aurora Mata, secretary and they were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was named and Alma Robertson was first runner-up. Lucille Harp was second runner-up.

Two contests were started last week. The Mini-Apron Contest and the Points Contest. Ernestine Steinbock won the "No-worms in the Apple" contest, which was the contest for the last six weeks.

A get well card was signed by all present and sent to Missy Royal. The meeting was adjourned with the Good Night Song.

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WINNING SOUND - The Muleshoe High School Mighty "M" Band recently brought home this trophy after winning the District Championship Award. While these seniors at MHS will not be returning for another season, can leave knowing they were a part of a winning sound. MHS seniors in the band include: (Back, left) Kiko Torres, Misty Richarson, Ryan Clapp, Annick Magermans, Jason Barrett, Karissa Dale, Jared Clarkson, Charles Villarreal and Jack Bush. (Front) Lacey Lloyd, Rebecca Warren, Christy Lyn Holt, Kristi Turner, Gage Tosh, Jose Mendoza and Manuel Rubio.

Phipps featured in annual edition of *Who's Who*

Terrah Phipps, daughter of Monty and Shawnda Phipps, recently was featured in the 28th annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1993-94*, to represent Dimmitt High School, which she attended last year.

This award is an honor reserved for only five percent of the nation's high school students. She was chosen for her academic achievements and contribution to her school and community. She is a junior at Plainview High School and plans to become a marine biologist.

Terrah is the granddaughter of Richard and Dorothy Turner of Muleshoe and Virgil



Terrah Phipps

and Wanda Phipps and Betty and Jim Jeffries of Lubock. She is the great-granddaughter of Altha Turner, Alta Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Muleshoe and Charlie Phipps of Friona.

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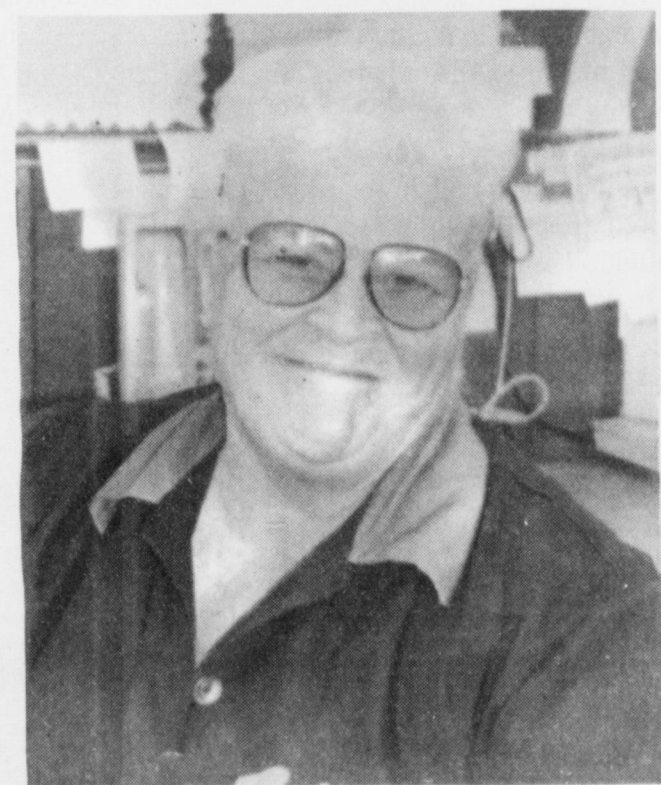
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4-Hers participate in state livestock shows

Bailey County 4-Hers participated in several major Texas livestock shows in February and March, reports Bailey County Agriculture Extension Agent Curtis Preston. The results are as follows:

San Antonio Livestock Show

Barrows - Ky Kenenedy, 8th, cross; Myndi Heathington, 9th, cross.

Others showing barrows were: Belle Angeley, Katie Black, Lysie Black, Marlie Black, Tatom Heathington, Keila Kennedy, Buck Angeley, Ben Angeley and Matt Turney.

Steers - Keila Kennedy, 6th; Maine Anjoy

Also showing steers were: Katie Black, Lysie Black, Marlie Black, Justin Lee, Meredith Potts and Rhett Richardson.

Houston Livestock Show

Steers - Lysie Black, Breed champion ABC; Jennifer Young, 2nd place, Polled Hereford; Ky Kennedy, 3rd place, Polled Hereford; and Dustin Cleavinger, 6th place, AOB



BREED CHAMPION - (Left) Rex Black is pictured with Lysie Black of Muleshoe, who won the Breed Champion ABC in steers at the recent Houston Livestock Show. Also pictured is Marlie Black and Katie Black.

The following also showed steers at Houston: Cody Altman, Lindsey Altman,

LeAnn Altman, Marlie Black, Joanna Cleavinger, Myndi Heathington, Keila Kennedy, Justin Lee, Meredith Potts and Rhett Richardson.

Barrows - Ben Angeley, 16th place, heavy weight

Hampshire; Buck Angeley, 35th place, heavy weight cross; Tatom Heathington, 20th

place, medium weight York; Kyle Hahn, 7th place, light weight Duroc; Amanda Hahn,

31st place, light weight cross; Scott Pollard, 8th place, heavy weight cross and Kase Wright, 7th place, medium weight spot.

Others showing barrows were: Belle Angeley, Brianne Locker, Audra Lee, Jennifer Young, Myndi Heathington, Matt Turney, Dustin

Cleavinger, Joanna Cleavinger, Lysie Black, Katie Black, Cody Altman,

LeAnn Altman, Lindsey Altman, Josh Tooley, Robin Tooley, Russell Pollard, Keith

Kendall, Jonathan Kendall, Jonathan Bennett, Kyle

Kennedy, Rhett Richardson and Meredith Potts.

El Paso Livestock Show

Steers - Josh Tooley, reserve champion, Southdown;

Josh Tooley, 4th place, steer; Robin Tooley, 14th place, steer; Josh Tooley, 2nd place,

Southdown and Robin Tooley, 11th place, Southdown

Others attending and participating in the El Paso show were Brandon Burris and Jonathan Kindle.

Letter to the Editor

Annual chamber banquet is a smashing success

A smashing success! The annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet was just that.

What made it happen?

The citizens that donated products, those that helped with the food preparations, the citizens of Bailey County and outlying areas that purchased tickets and attended, the many people that gave us their moral support and best wishes for such an undertaking.

The board of directors, their spouses and friends. It was a

tremendous task and a lot of effort was put forth to accomplish the task.

It was fun for all and to everyone I say "Thank you for a job well done!"

It was accomplished with an all out community effort and we as directors and staff of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture are very proud of your support!

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Farm and ranch business management seminar for women landowners to be held

Bailey County Extension Agent Curtis Preston has provided the following information for those women in this area who might be interested.

A seminar will be available for those women interested in learning more about the business of owning land, making it profitable and disposing of it through an estate. Crop and livestock production practices will not be addressed at this seminar, but supervising tenants will be covered. There will also be time for discussions on how the topics covered affect each participant's situation.

The speaker is Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, who is a professor and extension specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. An agricultural economist and attorney, Dr. Hayenga works extensively with farmers, ranchers, and family-owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning.

He is a member of the Texas and American Bar Associations and the American Agricultural Law Association. He is active in Agricultural Law Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

The deadline for news items to be submitted to the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals is at noon on the preceding Tuesday for the Thursday edition and at noon on the preceding Friday for the Sunday edition. (Copy deadlines for society news: wedding, anniversary, engagement and birthday announcements are at 5 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday for the Thursday and Sunday editions.)

Wayne is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top-notch educational program, emphasizing key points with an entertaining style and illustrates estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure.

The seminar will be held in Lubbock on June 15-16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the Sheraton Inn at the Civic Center.

Items included on the agenda are: leases, lease negotiations, tenant supervision and

evaluation, how should you own your own business, income tax planning, The Will, a trust, estate tax rules, gifts, property titles, estate planning ideas, use of corporation and partnership, special farm land evaluation, deferred estate tax payments, life insurance and discount on estate taxes.

Interested people may go by the Bailey County Extension office to pick up a registration form or call Linda Lynch in Lubbock at (806)767-1190 for more information.



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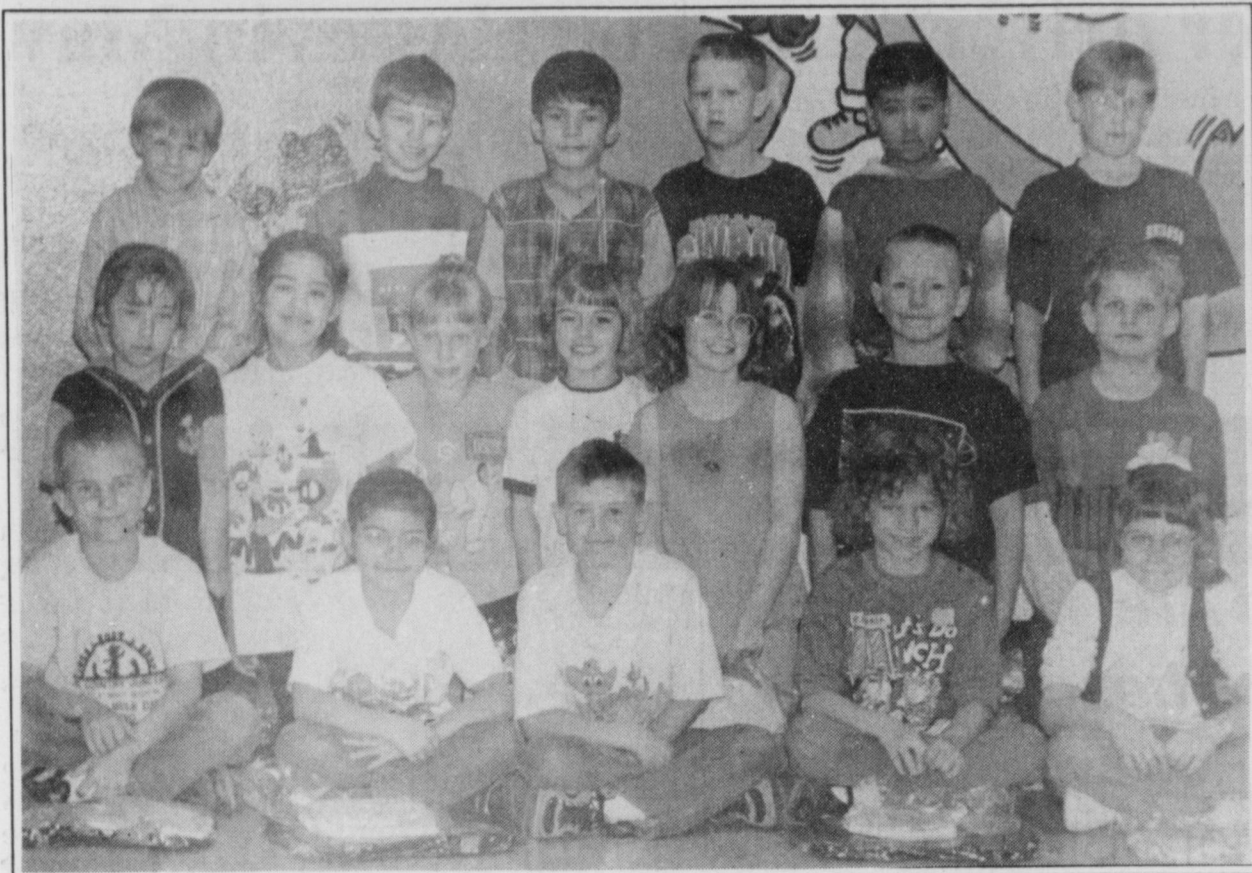
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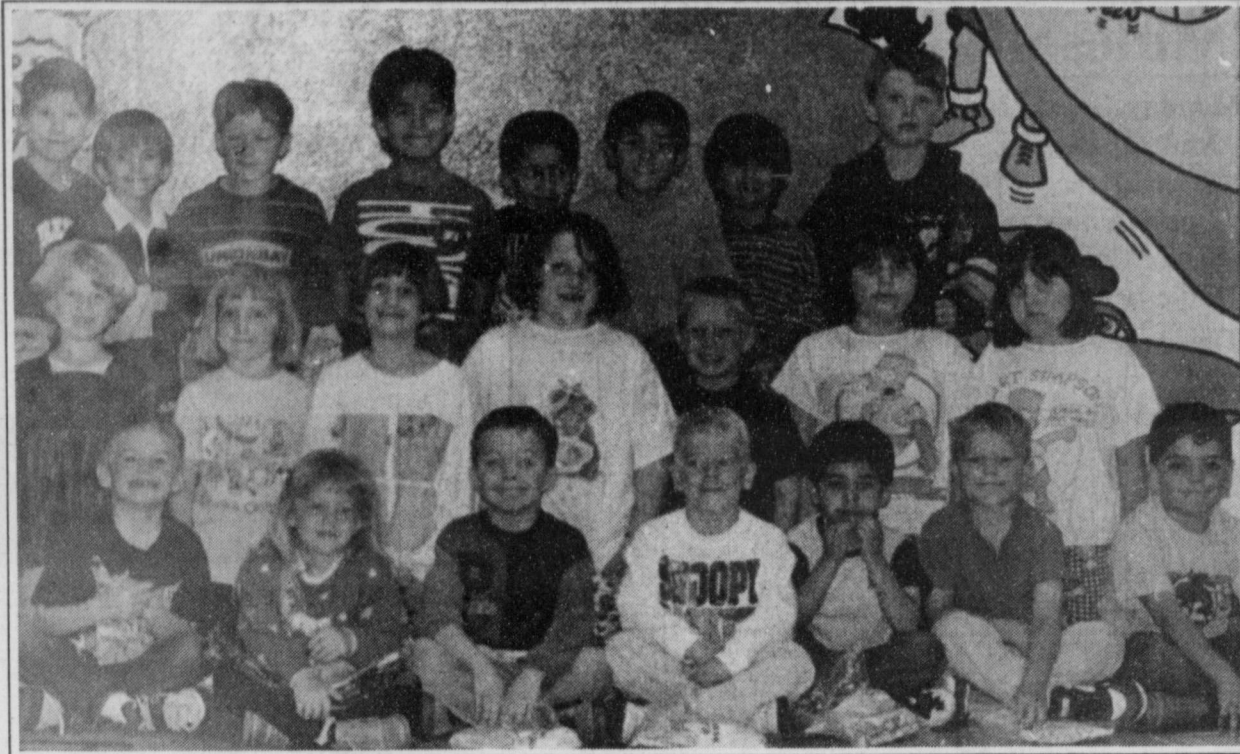
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MATH-A-THON PARTICIPANTS – Students at Dillman Elementary School who recently participated in a Math-A-Thon were: (Back, left) Joel Owen, Brant Wedel, Jesse Gonzales, Levi Bandy, Juan Nunez and Kory Atwood. (Middle) Erica Diaz, Erin DeHoyos, Brittany Thompson, Shalissa Ladd, Lauren Elder, Aaron Crawford and Chris Davis. (Front) Robby Bomer, Amanda Lopez, Barry Morris, Amber Cowart and Charissa Conner.



MORE MATH-A-THON PARTICIPANTS – Students at Dillman who recently participated in a Math-A-Thon were: (Back, left) Brett Bamert, Cory Wallace, Jarad Flores, Robert Garza, Timothy Hinojosa, Joshua Ramirez, Ely Villa and Brady Black. (Middle) Andi Black, Hillary Tipps, Cami Jo Vandiver, Brook Bottleman, Cody Black, Chelsea Lopez and Vanessa Lopez. (Front) Joe Benham, Kaitlyn Geissler, Timothy Conner, Eric Washington, Nathan Hinojosa, Corde Smith and Abraham Flores.

Dillman students take part in Math-A-Thon

Students at Dillman Elementary School recently participated in and raised \$2,387.72 for a Math-A-Thon program sponsored by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The Math-A-Thon is designed to strengthen the students' math skills. The program challenges students to work 200 math problems at home. The problems, are fun, intriguing and a positive learning experience. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer

research hospital in the world and its purpose is to provide both medical treatment for desperately ill children and research that will permanently wipe out childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

The student's participation in the Math-A-Thon has enabled St. Jude to continue its research and treatment programs. This participation may help increase the odds of survival for a child suffering from one of many dreadful diseases.

Those students participating in the Math-A-Thon were:

Kindergarten – Abraham Flores, Nathan Hinojosa, Timothy Conner, Kate Lepard, Cade Smith, Kaitlyn Geissler and Eric Washington

First grade – Andi Black, Robert Garza, Vanessa Lopez, Timothy Hinojosa, Cody Black, Brady Black, Jarad Flores, Joshua Ramirez, Corey Wallace, Joey Iuliano, Ely Villa, Brett Bamert, Cami Jo Vandiver, Chelsea Lopez, Brook Bottleman, Joe Benham

and Hillary Tipps

Second grade – Aaron Crawford, Veronica Florez, Jesse Gonzales, Joel Owen, Lauren Edler, John Paul Regalado, Shalissa Ladd, Erin DeHoyos, Thomas Buenrostro,

Charissa Conner, Levi Bandy, Barry Morris, Kory Atwood, Niclas Green, Brittany Thomason, Chris David, Brant Wedel, Amber Cowart, Amanda Lopez, Robby Bomer, Erin Gallman, Juan Nunez and Erica Diaz.

National Donor Awareness Week is April 16-22

HOUSTON – At first glance, Jerry Cound would seem like a typical 24-year-old man: college graduate, avid runner, and in training for triathlons.

Looks are deceiving -- four years ago Jerry Cound received his second heart transplant.

"I have continually and my doctors," asserts Cound. "They've told me to ease up on the weight lifting and not do certain things, but so far I've beaten all the odds."

Cound is one of hundreds of success stories since The Methodist Hospital in Houston began its transplantation program in the mid-1960s with a kidney transplant. Since then, Methodist has performed 828 kidney, 316 heart, 76 lung, and 26 kidney/pancreas transplants.

A teenage boy led Patti Hickerson out of the shadow of death. She doesn't know his name, or what he looks like. The boy's heart not only rescued her life but changed it forever.

"I am a miracle," she says. "If it wasn't for my new heart, I would have been cheated out

of years with my husband and six-year-old son."

Although heart transplants have received the most attention in recent years, kidney transplants are the most widely performed of all organ transplant procedures.

Charla Hickerson was on dialysis three times a week before her transplant. "There's just no comparison between my life before the transplant and my life today," she says.

One of Methodist's most recent transplant programs helps patients breathe easier -- both literally and figuratively.

In 1987, Gene Adams became the hospital's first single-lung transplant. Adams suffered from fibroid scarring on his lungs due to an on-the-job chemical accident.

"I just got to see my daughter graduate from college" says Adams. "A year ago I never thought I'd be able to do that."

Adams says he'll never forg his gift of life. "I feel very grateful to my donor for every day I get. I don't know anything about him, but I'll always remember that he's the main reason I'm still alive."

Approximately 50,000

Americans are awaiting a transplant and the list is growing. At the same time, fewer than 5,000 people will

donate organs. Although many Americans are willing to donate organs, very few actually do because they do not understand the process of organ donation.

To learn about becoming an organ donor call LifeGift at (713) 523-GIFT. To learn about transplantation call Methodist's Multi-Organ Transplant Center at (713) 790-2501.

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West Texas and Eastern New Mexico to keep health care as easily accessible as a tank of gasoline.

It hasn't always been easy, but when cities like Muleshoe are committed to making health care stronger, incredible things happen. Now, more than 40 communities have partnered with Lubbock Methodist Hospital System. Local hospitals, like

Muleshoe Area Medical Center, benefit from management expertise and new technology. Physicians and other rural health care professionals have access to important continuing education and advanced medical procedures. For employers throughout the region, Methodist FirstCare HMO and Methodist Southwest Provider Organization (MSPO) combine affordable costs with a network of high quality health care providers close to home. And always, when more advanced or specialized care is needed, these communities can call on the services provided by the region's leading medical center, Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

In many ways, rural health care is stronger than ever, thanks to committed community leaders, like those in Muleshoe. Their partnerships with Lubbock Methodist Hospital System help keep quality health care as close as a drive through town.

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Muleshoe Area Calendar

- Monday, April 24**
 Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Old Depot Round Dance, Civic Center, 7:30 pm
 Border Rounders dance, 7:30 p.m. at Civic Center
 Senior Citizens, noon, covered dish luncheon, Old Depot
 Muleshoe Senior Citizens Dance, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
- Tuesday, April 25**
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 723 West Ave. E, 8 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon
 Rebekah Lodge, Lodge Hall, 7:30 pm
 Muleshoe Senior Citizens dance, Legion Hall, 8 p.m.
 Jennyslippers, noon, Library
- Wednesday, April 26**
 Lion's Club, Civic Center, noon
 Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Dept., City Fire Station
 Muleshoe Country Club Association, noon, Muleshoe Country Club.
- Thursday, April 27**
 Oddfellows, Lodge Hall, 7:30 pm
 Tops Club, Am. Blvd. Church of Christ, 6 p.m.
 Muleshoe Square Dance, 7:30 p.m., American Legion
 Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation, noon, Bailey County Electric
- Friday, April 28**
 American Association of Retired People (AARP), noon, Civic Center, covered dish luncheon
- The Muleshoe Journal is attempting to keep the calendar accurate and up-to-date. Please inform the Journal if there is a change in any of these listings.

MHS to offer driver education classes in May

Muleshoe High School will offer both the classroom phase and behind-the-wheel phase of driver education this spring. There will be a charge for the classes.

All registration and payment is to be made in the Administration Office in the office of Adrian Meador. Anyone with questions may contact Randy Adair or Donny Wiley at MHS.

Anyone who wishes to take the classes must be 15 years of age prior to June 1, 1995. The classroom phase will begin on May 8 and will be taught in a two-hour block starting at 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The behind-the-wheel phase will start about May 22 based on enrollment in the class and successful completion of the written exam, etc.

Proof of birthdate and payment in full must be made at the time of registration. Registration can be made starting April 23. Registration closes Friday, May 6.

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Sowder to receive UIL scholar award

Erin J. Sowder of Three Way will be presented with the University Interscholastic Scholar Award in a ceremony to be held at the Three Way School on May 17.

The University Interscholastic League Scholar Award is presented to seniors who will graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music or athletic contest.

"The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary," said Dr. Bill Farney, UIL Director.

"This award program is one of the most unique in the nation," added Farney. "We feel it is important to recognize students whose self-discipline and integrity in competition are a model to others."

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 Pastor, Floyd R. Monroe

Progress Second Baptist Church
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 965-2126
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A Very Small World

This little girl is much too young to understand the vast distances that make up our adult world. From New York to Paris or from our earth to the moon is measured in miles far beyond her comprehension. Her world extends from the sidewalk in front of the house to the backyard fence; and yet, within that space she has found treasures we all might envy.

How often it is that children, in their innocence can show us the way to a true understanding of God's world. How many of us are misled into believing that happiness lies only in some far off land or distant place. Look about you and consider the bountiful blessings of God's love that are right at your finger tips. These simple flowers bursting forth in a halo of vibrant beauty... the joyous songs of the birds returning after winter or the golden warmth of the morning sun are surely riches beyond compare. Each of us, in our own small world, needs to renew our pledge to God. Attend His church regularly.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society of man will long preserve, and the traditions which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:20
 Evening Services 6 p.m.
 Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.
 Mark Whitmire, Minister

16th & Ave. D Church of Christ
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Curtis Shelburne, Minister
 272-4619

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
 Minister, Nathan Crawford
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Services 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Services 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God
 272-3017 or 272-3984
 Rev. Darrell R. Sanderlin, Pastor
 521 South First Street
 Sunday Services:
 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.
 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
 507 W. 2nd Street
 Dr. James Bell, Pastor

El Divino Salvador Methodist Church
 E. 5th and E. Ave. D
 Rev. Libney Peneda, Pastor

The Christian Center
 Morton Hwy.
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Shepherd's Chapel - of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ
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 Rev. Manuel A. Cruz-Medina
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 Worship 11:00 & 6:00
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 Sam Billingsley, Minister

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 Church Services 10:30 a.m.
 Rev. Richard Greenhaner

New Covenant Church
 Plainview Hwy
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
 Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Phil Ensminger, Pastor

New Vision Church Of The Nazarene
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 272-3622
 Pastor David R. McIntire

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
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Call 272-4536 Deadlines: For Thursday, Noon Tuesday; for Sunday, Noon Friday Call 272-4536

Public Notice

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will receive bids for the purchase of a new motor grader for Precinct No. 2, until 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 28, 1995, at which time bids will be opened.

Bids should be submitted to, and specifications for bidding may be obtained at, The County Judge's Office, 300 S. 1st, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Bids must state the year model being offered, the lump sum gross purchase price, the trade-in allowance given, and the net trade difference. Payments will be made from Precinct No. 2 Road and Bridge funds. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

15t-4/13 & 4/23

Legal Notice

Bailey Central Appraisal District is accepting bids for a Digitized Cadastral Mapping System. Bid specifications may be picked up at the Bailey Central Appraisal District, 104 E. Ave.

C., Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or by calling (806) 272-5501.

Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Mapping System" no later than 5:00 p.m. May 10, 1995. Bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the Bailey Central Appraisal District Board of Directors, May 11, 1995.

Bailey Central Appraisal District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids subject to the best interest of the District 17s-ltc

Help Wanted

Muleshoe Area Healthcare center is accepting applications for Assistant Director of Nurses. Applicants must be a L.V.N. or R.N. Knowledge of Medicare and Medicaid a must! Salary based on experience. Contact Terri Brown, R.N. D.O.N. at 106 West Ave. H., Muleshoe, Texas. Apply in person and bring a current resume. 10t-tfc

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Lazbuddie students of the month for March are named

March students of the Month recently named at Lazbuddie High School are

Josh Warren and Belynda Waddell. Staci Foster and Michael Jones are students of the month at Lazbuddie Junior High School.

Waddell is the 18-year-old daughter of Doyce and Betty Waddell. Future goals for her include becoming a

successful business person and owning and running her own business. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Pan America n

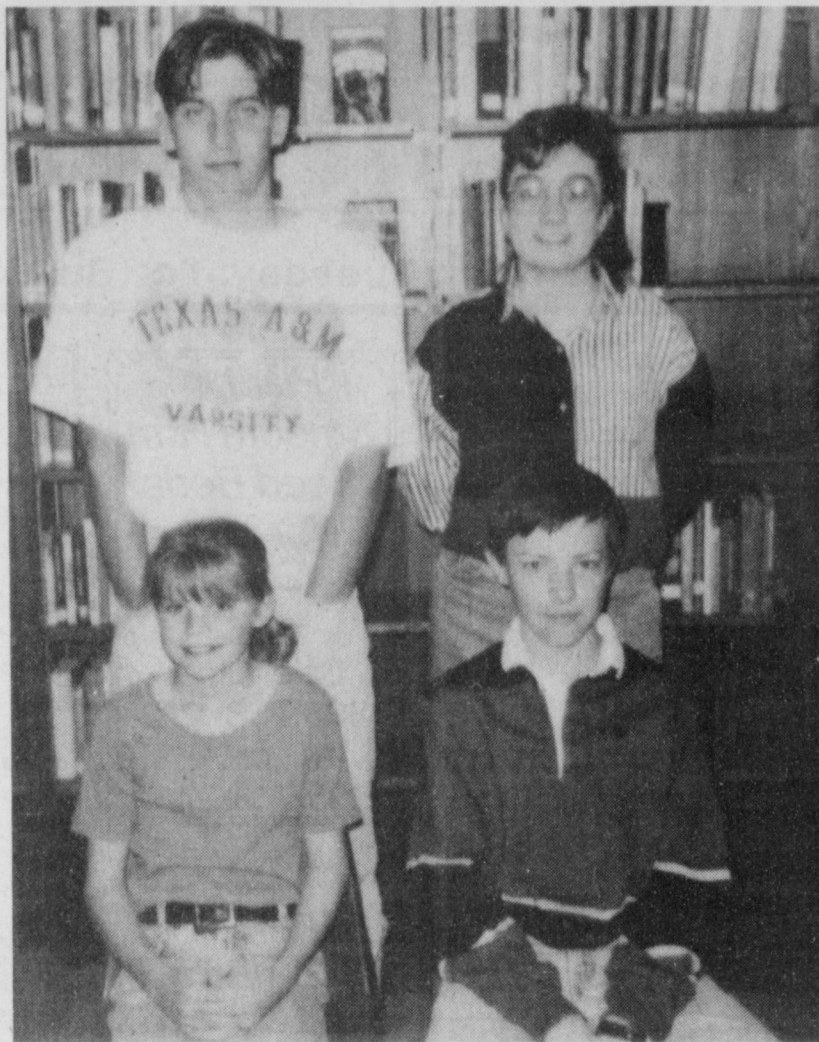
Edingburg to study business management.

Warren is the 16-year-old son of Phil and Gwen Warren.

Art is his favorite academic subject and football is his top sport.

Foster is the 12-year-old daughter of Lyndon and Stephanie Foster. Future goals for her include becoming a Marine biologist.

Jones is the 14-year-old son of Chester and Vivian Jones. Art is his prime area of academics.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Lazbuddie Students of the Month for March are: (Back, left) Josh Warren and Belynda Waddell. (Front) Staci Foster and Michael Jones.

The Trader Blues

I guess cattle trading runs in the family. One of those inherited defective genes like weak ankles, poor vision or a weakness for raising mules. There's a flaw in their genetic makeup that does not account for worst case scenarios.

Lawrence is a shrewd cattleman. Like any good buyer or trader, he knows the factor that is often more important than death loss, average daily gain, breeding, weather or feed cost. That factor is purchase price.

He spotted a deal. He bought a group of steers from a well known Mexican ganadero. For the sake of anonymity we'll call the seller "Rancho Cuidado Gringo." The steers were dan-

Taste of Texas fiesta slated

AMARILLO - The Don Harrington Discovery Center and The Panhandle Restaurant Association have joined forces again to paint the town red...white, and blue for their 8th annual *Taste of Texas Fiesta*. Scheduled for May 6-7 until midnight, the *Fiesta* promises to be a real Texas-style showcase of specialty foods and wine tasting!

More than 35 area restaurants from the Panhandle Restaurant Association and 10 Texas wineries have been invited to participate from 7-9 p.m., in the Rex Baxter Building at the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

Live country western entertainment has traditionally added a down home touch to the festivities. This year the highly acclaimed country swing dance band, Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys, are featured from 9 until midnight.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Discovery Center's educational programming and the Panhandle Restaurant Association's scholarship fund.

For more information contact Rayann Meaders at (806) 355-9548, ext. 22.

dies. Weightin' 275 and priced right.

Now Lawrence, bein' the good dad that he was, wanted to include his son in on the deal. The son, of course, had studied business at State U. and was reluctant. He knew that unexpected potholes loomed on the road to exorbitant wealth.

"You know this ranch, son. Good reputation. We'll keep'em for a while and sell'em to some high roller buyin' for one of those Panhandle feeders who'd bet on a dead horse if the jockey made weight!"

The dutiful son fell for it. 50/50 partnership. They shipped the cattle to dad's place in Kansas.

By Denver Stock Show time the steers were lookin' shiny. Lawrence and his boy decided they would offer them through the big Superior Satellite Auction. They gathered the cattle and had'em videoed for the

auction.

The son watched the cattle sell at Denver. They weighed up at 450. They did look pretty fancy there on the big screen. Plus the good reputation of "Rancho Cuidado Gringo" added fuel to the fire. The bidding was spirited and when the dust settled they'd sold for \$1.05.

The son was pleasantly surprised and called his father. "By golly, dad, they sure did good. You were right and I'm sorry I ever doubted you."

There was a moment's hesitation on the phone, then Lawrence spoke, "You know, son, I was as excited as you are till I got a call from your Uncle George. He and I pardner on cattle, too, ya know. He told me he'd just bought a set of "Cuidado Gringo" steers. Reminded me how good they were. Thought we could hold'em till spring and make a killin'. Said he only had to give

\$1.05 for'em.

I hope he's right. 'Cause now I own seventy-five percent of'em instead of fifty."

"Dang, Dad," said Junior sympathetically, "Guess you'll just leave'em where they are, huh?"

"Yup," muttered Lawrence philosophically, "But at least we'll get a good weight up."

"Rendering Unto Caesar" Is No Fun at All!

Sometimes I almost wish Jesus had uttered one of his most famous statements out of ear-shot from the folks who would later write the Gospels. It's this one: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

the mail a full hour and one-half before the deadline!)

I must also confess that I'm pleased that rising taxpayer frustration is causing us to begin to hear some seemingly serious proposals for a long overdue and massive overhaul of our tax system. High time. This Model T needs it.

I'm pretty sure that if they did away with "withholding" and folks really knew what they were paying, instead of laboring under the illusion that their tax refund is a "gift" from the government, real tax reform would start tomorrow.

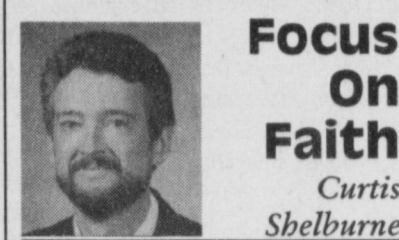
"Rendering unto Caesar" will never be much fun, but surely there is a better and less tedious way.

Enough of that. Upon reflection, the part of Jesus' statement that I'm sure I have the most difficulty following is not the part I fuss about.

They'll put you in jail if you don't "render unto Caesar." But I put myself in jail when I fail to "render unto God."

God deserves far more love and obedience than what I weakly offer. He is worthy of the praise of my lips and the genuine gratitude of my heart. When I withhold it, I cut myself off from the "refund" of His best blessings.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

At this time of year, I confess, I'd just as soon not hear the part about Caesar's stuff. I absolutely detest tax time.

Don't misunderstand. I'm deeply grateful to God for this nation and for its freedoms, but I don't like paying taxes any more than anyone else. And, I suppose I think, like most folks, that if the government would just ask for my opinion, I could tell them how to spend my tax dollars in smarter ways.

Almost more grievous to me than forking over the shillings is giving the time our "clunky" tax system requires that I take out of my schedule to fill out forms and keep records for Uncle Sam. (But I was early this year! I got my return in

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