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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Sunrise service in park

The Bailey County Ministerial Association will be sponsoring an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on Easter morning, April 4 near the tennis courts in Richland Hills Park.

Speaking at the brief service will be Rev. Sergio Leal, pastor of the Charismatic Episcopal Church. Sally Messenger will lead the music.

Following the service, donuts and coffee will be available in the fellowship hall of the 16th & D Church of Christ. If the weather is bad, the service will be held in the sanctuary of the 16th & D Church of Christ.

All are welcome to attend.

Journalists a cut above

A poll released by the Texas Office of Court Administration showed Texans hold journalists in higher esteem than lawyers, according to the *Associated Press*.

Journalists rated 48 percent approval among respondents while lawyers garnered 40 percent and politicians received only 26 percent. Judges earned the highest rating as 71 percent surveyed saw them in a favorable light.

The survey, conducted by the University of North Texas, was designed to examine area for improvement in Texas courts.

Texans generally feel pretty good about the judicial process, according to survey results.

Candidates for election

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District 2 — Cindy Purdy
District 3 — Sergio Leal and Francis Saldana Recio

District 5 — Nick Bamert
MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT
Place 2 — Tim "Buck" Campbell
Place 4 — Arline Phelps

The last day to register to vote in the May 1 election is April 1, 1999.



Drawing date: Wednesday, March 24
Winning numbers: 16-20-28-30-43-45
Estimated jackpot: \$18 Million
Winners: 2
Next drawing: Saturday, March 27
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

March 29 — Niagara Falls stops flowing for the first time in history, by a "freak of nature." (1848).
March 30 — The U.S. purchases Alaska from Russia (1867).
March 31 — Thomas Peterson-Mundy is the first African-American to vote in a U.S. election (1870).

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	60	35	—
Wednesday	70	37	—
Thursday	62	38	—
Precip to date	3.24 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly cloudy Sunday with a high of 70. Clear and sunny starting Monday with temperatures in the upper 70s and possibly in the 80s by Wednesday.

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Missed your paper? Call carrier Melissa Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during normal business hours.

MHS hosting one-act play

By PATTI DRIVER
Journal staff writer

The Muleshoe High School theatre department is in its final week of rehearsals in preparation for the District 2-3A One-Act Play competition.

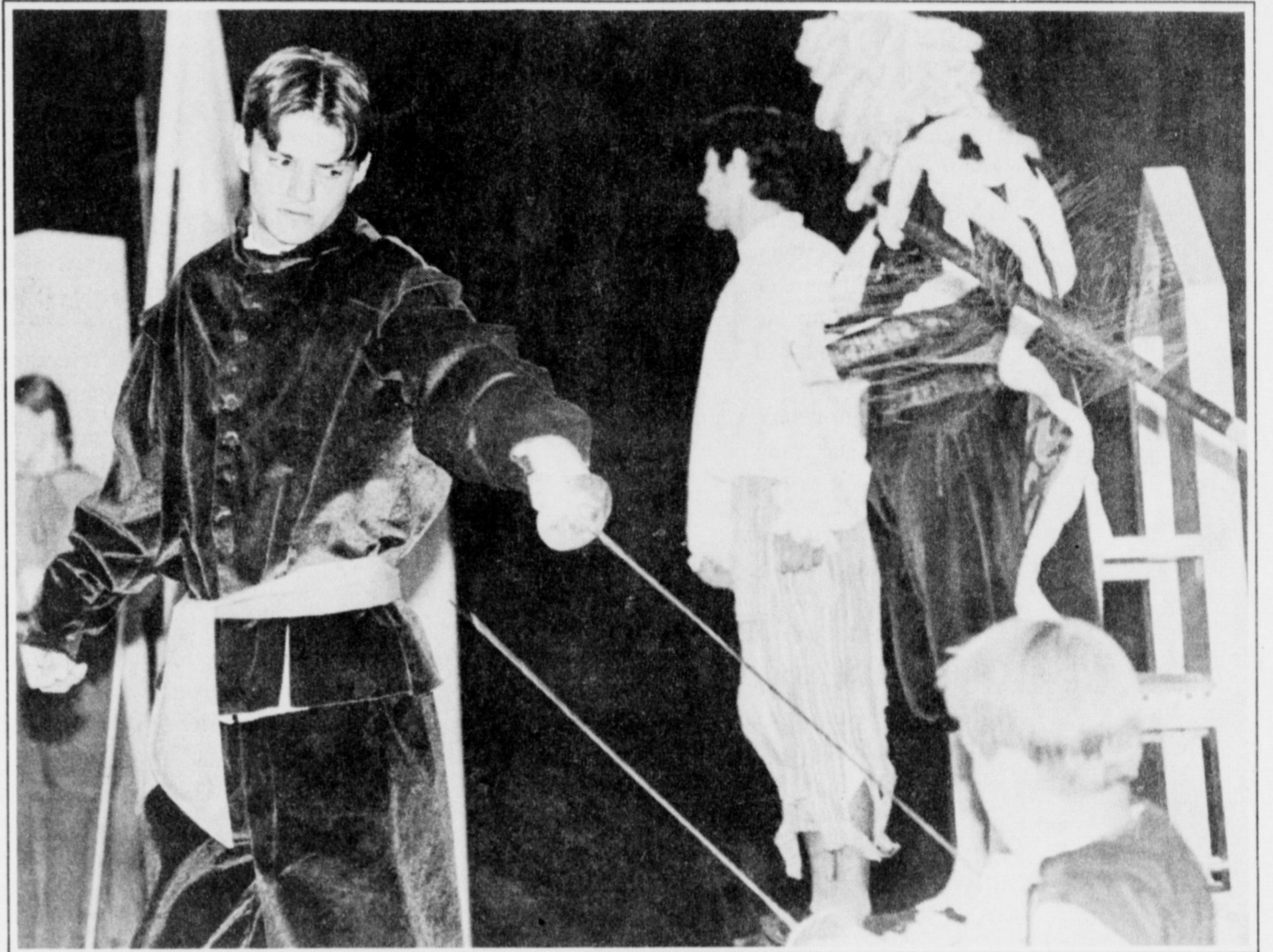
Muleshoe will perform "Life is a Dream," a play by Calderon set in 17th-century Poland.

The theatre begins at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 1 in the High School auditorium. Participating schools in the order of performance will be Friona, Shallowater, Littlefield, Lubbock Roosevelt, Muleshoe and Lubbock Cooper.

Each performance will last approximately 40 minutes. The event is open with no charge to the public and there is no audio or video recording or photography allowed. Admission is only allowed between performances.

In "Life is a Dream," King Basilio, played by Nathan Keller, imprisons his infant son Segismundo, played by Louie

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On the attack

Josh McElroy, in the role of Basilio, threatens Westin Price (Duke of Muscovy) with his sabre during a rehearsal Thursday for the upcoming District 2-3A one-act play competition.

JOURNAL PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

Prairie dogs might get protection

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

An animal South Plains farmers and ranchers consider a major pest might soon be protected by the federal government.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service announced this week that it will conduct a nine-month study to see if the black-tailed prairie dog should be listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. The agency said they would launch the investigation after

determining a petition filed by two conservation groups to protect the burrowing creature had merit.

While the small furry animals appear cute and cuddly to some, they are considered varmints in the farming and ranching community.

Bailey County cattle rancher Neal Caswell considers the notion of protecting the prairie dog ridiculous.

"They can just clean a pasture out," Caswell said. "They eat all the vegetation and then

the wind blows the pasture away."

Caswell said he hires people to control the prairie dog population by shooting them.

"They cost us a lot of money," Caswell said. "If we didn't try to control them, we'd lose a lot of ground. They're not endangered in this area."

Kim Graber, an attorney with the national Wildlife Federation, one of two groups that filed a petition on behalf of

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The book on prairie dogs

- A thumbnail of the black-tailed prairie dog, a colonial ground squirrel weighing 1 to 3 pounds.
- They breed once a year, in February or March, have a 30- to 35-day gestation period and give birth to two to eight pups.
- They live in family groups called coteries, normally made up of one adult male, one or more females and their young.
- They are often seen grooming each other, "kissing," and have highly developed communication system that alerts members to dangers.
- They are active all year and don't store food over the winter. They rely on dried stores and forbs for winter foods.



SOURCE: ASSOCIATED PRESS

Board selects site for nursing home

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe hospital district continues moving forward with its plans to build a new nursing home, officially approving the new city park as the project site Thursday during a regular monthly meeting.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board also listened to a proposal to fund the \$2.5 million project and viewed preliminary architect drawings of the nursing home and possible sites.

Boards members unanimously approved a 13-acre site on the south side of the city park as the site of the project. The other site being considered was another city-owned tract of land near the old airport along U.S. Highway 70.

According to a schematic developed by the hospital district's architect firm of BGR of Lubbock, the proposed 80-90 bed facility would be situated in the southeast section of the park near 9th Street and W. Avenue J. The entrance would

face West Avenue J with the long leg of the K-avenue structure overlooking the park.

Architect Coda Stephenson told the board he favored the city park over the old airport site.

"From a marketing standpoint, (the old airport) is not a site you'd want to build on."

He also pointed to potential traffic problems caused by having to cross the railroad tracks in an emergency

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Police holding 'gypsy' on drug, weapon charges

Another apparent gypsy has run afoul of the law after wandering into Bailey County.

Russell Allen Zerba, 39, is being held in the Bailey County Jail on weapon and drug charges after being stopped by Bailey County deputy Johnny Bermea for speeding Sunday night on U.S. Highway 84.

Police believe he is a member of a group known as the "Travelers," a family-style crime network made up of families of Scottish, Irish and English descendants who prey on the elderly.

After Zerba was taken into custody for driving without a license, police discovered a 9 mm handgun and a sawed-off shotgun and a small amount of marijuana in his 1998 Ford 4x4. Police also found several items which they believe are stolen, including three

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Barnett closing in on 100

By PATTI DRIVER
Journal staff writer

After nearly a century of farming, fishing, wandering and traveling, C.A. Barnett, sometimes known as "Catfish Charlie," has finally decided to stay put near Muleshoe.

Charlie will be celebrating his 98th birthday on Wednesday, March 31.

During a recent interview, Barbara Puckett talked about her dad's life and travels.

He was born in Ravenna, Texas in 1901. His mother died when he was

an infant and his father remarried soon after that.

Charlie was one of nine children. Times were hard when he was a boy and when he was fifteen he decided to

hitchhike to California to find gold but he got sidetracked along the way. First he found a job in El Paso building army barracks. From there he was offered a job in Montana building crates for potatoes. When that job was finished, he worked on a cattle ranch doing odd jobs and

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C.A. "Catfish" Barnett and his dog

Around Muleshoe

Lazbuddie elementary sign-up

Lazbuddie Elementary will be holding the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten round-up from 9-11 a.m. on Friday, April 16, 1999 at the school library.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, the child must meet the following criteria: must be 4 years of age on or before Sep. 1, 1999; must qualify for free or reduced lunches; and must lack English language skills.

To be eligible for kindergarten, the child must be 5 years of age on or before Sep. 1, 1999.

Parents must bring a certified copy of the child's birth certificate, immunization records and the child's social security number at the time of registration.

The children will visit the classroom, take a short bus ride, tour the school, and will be given refreshments in the cafeteria.

Tooley makes ACU honor roll

Joshua Wayne Tooley of Bailey County was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Abilene Christian University.

The freshman pre-veterinary medicine major is the son of Howard and Jan Tooley and a 1998 graduate of Three Way High School.

To make the dean's list, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

Holy Thursday at United Methodist

Holy Thursday and tenebrae service will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 1 at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

The event will include several dramatic readings.

ALPHA classes start Tuesday

The United Methodist Church of Muleshoe is holding a truth seekers class. ALPHA is an eight-week series and will be held on

from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays starting on March 30 at United Methodist.

The weekly classes include a meal, lecture and group discussions about topics such as Who is Jesus? Why do I pray? Does God heal today. The series will also include a few Sunday afternoons.

For more information call United Methodist at 272-5517.

Area preschool holds pre-registration

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will be holding pre-registration for the Life in Christ Academy beginning April 5 in the church fellowship hall. The preschool is open to all area three and four year old children.

For more information call Edie Kalbas at 825-3357 or Pastor Dave Symm at 825-2409.

Cancer screening offered locally

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health system will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic on April 5, 1999 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instructions in self-examination by a registered nurse. The cost is \$75. A minimum of 15 women need to register for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items can be mailed (PO Box 449), called in (272-4536) or faxed (272-3567).

Lunch menus

FOR WEEK OF MARCH 28-APRIL 2

MULESHOE
High School & Junior high
Monday
Breakfast — Breakfast hot pocket, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Sloppy joes, tator tots, pork 'n beans, applesauce, and milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast — Ham & cheese toast, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Barbeque chicken, potato salad, sliced carrots, hot roll, and milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Sub sandwich, lettuce & tomatoes, mixed vegetables, french fries, and milk.
Thursday
Breakfast — Apple turnovers, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Szechuan chicken, white rice, mixed vegetables, egg rolls, and milk.
Friday
NO SCHOOL
Dillman & DeShazo

Monday
Breakfast — Breakfast hot pocket, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Sloppy joes, tator tots, pork 'n beans, applesauce, and milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast — Ham & cheese toast, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Barbeque chicken, potato salad, sliced carrots, hot roll, and milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast — Ham & cheese toast, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Beef stroganoff, green beans, apricot cobbler, hot roll, and milk.
Thursday
Breakfast — Apple turnover, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomatoes, french fries, chocolate chip

cookie, and milk.
Friday
NO SCHOOL
LAZBUDDIE
Monday
Lunch — Hamburger helper, subs, pizza, fruit, salad, jello, and milk.
Tuesday
Lunch — Fish, corn dogs, tacos, fruit, salad, jello, and milk.
Wednesday
Lunch — Chicken enchiladas, egg rolls, PK-1-hamburgers, fruit, salad, jello, and milk.
Thursday
Lunch — Chicken teriyaki, pizza, frito pie, fruit, salad, jello, and milk.
Friday
NO SCHOOL
THREE WAY
Monday
Breakfast — Sausage w/toast or

assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, and milk.

Lunch — Pigs in a blanket, assorted chips, ranch style beans, pineapple/mandarin orange salad, and milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls & ham or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, and milk.

Lunch — Meat & bean burritos, garden salad, Spanish rice, fruited gelatin, and milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast — Breakfast burrito w/ salsa or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, and milk.

Lunch — Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, wheat rolls, cherry parfait, and milk.

Thursday
Breakfast — Waffles w/syrup & scrambled eggs or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, and milk.

Lunch — Fish w/tartar sauce, cole slaw, ranch style beans, breadsticks, peaches, and milk.

Friday
NO SCHOOL

PLAY

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Pacheco, because of superstitions and his wife's death from childbirth. The king frees his son at age 21 to be "king for a day." If he proves to be good, he will become the king. If he proves to be cruel, he will be sent back to prison.

Basilio decides his son was cruel and orders him back to prison. The people of Poland rise in rebellion against the king

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hand-held radios from an Austin electric power company.

Zerba is being held on a \$5,500 bond.

Bailey County Sheriff Coy Plott, who spent several days wading through an ocean of papers found in the vehicle, said there's no doubt that the suspect has travelled extensively throughout the country.

Zerba is a suspect in a scam involving an elderly Austin woman.

Posing as a lineman for an Austin power company, Zerba bilked the woman out of \$1,500, allegedly to fix a faulty electrical box. Police believe he may have an accomplice.

Stories on the Travelers have appeared on several news magazine shows and in USA Today.

and restore Segismundo to the throne. He proves to be one of Poland's finest kings.

"The key to the play is philosophy — the philosophy of life and what is a dream," director and district coordinator Dr. Kerry Moore said.

Other lead roles are Westin Price as Astolfo, Blair Saylor as Estrella, Brandy Whitt as Rousaura and Chris Hall as Clotaldo. They are joined by

17 other students in supporting roles, and as crew members and alternates.

"I chose this play because it fit my cast," Moore said. "It is better to get the cast and find a play that works with them than to try and find cast members to fit a certain play."

The top two finishers in the contest will go on to compete in the Area contest on April 9 at Wayland Baptist University. The two top performances from Area will move on to compete at the Regional contest on April 23 at Odessa. The top finishers at each of the four Regional events will qualify to compete at the State UIL contest on May 6 in Austin.

Dr. Moore has led Muleshoe High School for 38 years in the one-act play competition. His teams have won district 31 times, area 26 times, regional 15 times and have been the state champions twice.

The group will also perform their play during the "Fine Arts Night to Shine" sponsored by the Fine Arts Booster Club. The evening begins at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 5 at the High School Auditorium and the play will start approximately at 8:15 p.m.

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Even the Rocks of Creation Praise the Creator's Son

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the Sunday before he would die?

Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey no one had ever ridden, a beast his disciples found just as he had said they would.

As he approached the city, people began to spread their cloaks on the road and wave

palm branches hailing the coming King.

As he came down the road from the Mount of Olives, the crowd began to burst into praise. "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

The Pharisees, soured by their toxic approach to religion, began to warn Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples. Shut them up!"

And Jesus replied, "I tell you, if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

On this Palm Sunday, and on every Sunday, I'd rather be a rock on the road praising the Savior than a Pharisee all dressed up but blind to the One we praise.

And it would be a shame to let the rocks do all the praising.

But he's not right. And it would be a shame to let the rocks do all the praising.

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

The cynical poet Swinburne once wrote, "Thou hast conquered, O pale Galilean! / The world has grown grey with Thy breath."

If Christ was the morose Son of a joyless God sent just to tell this world we are wrong and lost and that we'd better straighten up, but to do nothing to help us, if the cross was just an unfortunate accident, a tragic historical footnote with no meaning instead of the event in which God himself accomplishes the work of salvation, I could well agree with the poet's words. Good news? What good news?

If God was just a stern heavenly killjoy, a thin-lipped, overly strict, bloodless, joyless Father griping that his kids are more trouble than they're worth and who'd really rather not bother with them . . .

If God had stopped with the tables of stone revealing his holy law and not gone on to send the Savior with the message, "God's laws are real, and you often break them at great cost, but I have paid the price for your pardon and risen to heal and empower you to live lives under his mercy and filled with his joy . . ."

If God had sent just the Law to be our Prosecutor and not the Son to be our Savior, Swinburne would be right.

But he's not right. And it would be a shame to let the rocks do all the praising.

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DECA students headed for nationals

Three Muleshoe High School juniors will be going to Orlando, Florida in April to compete at the National Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) Career Development Conference.

The team of Melissa Aguirre, Michelle Lopez and Rosario Flores returned from the 53rd Annual Texas DECA State Career Development Conference held March 11-14 in Fort Worth with first place trophies.

Aguirre, Lopez and Flores will join approximately 12,000 students from across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, Mexico and the Virgin Islands on April 24-27 in Orlando at the National Conference.

The students' winning event was a public relations project. There were 39 other students on teams of one to three competing in the same category as the first place Muleshoe team.

More than 2,500 students and sponsors attended the state competition according to the Texas Education Association state staff.

The girls surveyed junior and senior high school students of the community, compiled a 40-page manual from the results of the survey, and proposed a Teen



State winners

Three Muleshoe DECA students were part of a part that recently won a state title in public relations and qualified for the organization's national conference. Team members are (from left) Rosario Flores, Melissa Aguirre and Michelle Lopez.

Recreation Center for the City of Muleshoe. The manual won first place at both the district and state DECA competitions. They also conducted a trial recreation center during the Christmas holiday and plan to present their project to the Muleshoe City Council for a possible permanent center.

"They decided on and started the project in September of 1998," Lola Pylant, Muleshoe DECA advisor, said. "The students use business principles to plan, organize, and implement their projects," she added.

DECA is an organization of more than 170,000 marketing education students

across the country who are interested in entrepreneurial, marketing or management careers. The Muleshoe chapter currently has 42 high school juniors and seniors participating. The students work a minimum of 15 hours per week in a variety of jobs and businesses throughout the community.

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prairie dogs, said the animals once populated 57 million acres in Texas. At last count in 1991, that number was down to 30,000.

If the trend continued, the prairie dog habitat may be as low as 12,000 acres, she said, acknowledging that the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

has disputed that estimate.

Determining exactly how many of the animals actually exist will be a difficult task.

If the prairie dog is given protection under the Endanger Species Act, property owners would be required to take precautions to protect them and comply with federal regulations to protect their grassland habitat.

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when he 18. He joined the Army to learn to be an auto mechanic.

He met and married his first wife, Elizabeth Willhour, in 1928 in California. They made their home in San Fernando where he did many odd jobs during the depression.

In 1933 he decided to move to Muleshoe to be near his father, Alexander Barnett. His dad lived in Baileyboro and was among the first to use mule teams to farm. His Aunt Ruth Shaffer and Aunt Gladys Essary also lived nearby.

He bought 160 acres north-

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situation.

The K-shaped configuration features a centralized nurses station, which optimizes staffing. The proposed facility would include private and semi-private rooms along with a patio overlooking the park. One of the wings would serve as a 20-bed special care unit.

There is also room on the property for expansion or adding assisted or independent living facilities.

Vince Vialle, vice president of First Southwest Co., talked to the board about financing options.

The board is leaning toward financing the project with revenue bonds, which would be paid for by patient fees.

For a \$2.5 million bond issue, the district would pay an average of \$215,000 per year for 20 years.

The district would not have to hold an election to issue the bonds unless 10 percent of the registered voters signed a petition requiring one. The district is required post a public notice of its intent to issue bonds.

east of Muleshoe and borrowed mules from his dad to help with the farming. He was among the first to irrigate his land in this county. There was a natural spring and draw on his land. He was quoted as saying "We used to hit water with just the post hole digger."

He grew potatoes, onions, green beans, and tomatoes during WWII.

"People thought he was crazy because they didn't think those crops would grow here," Puckett said. Charlie is credited with building the first potato shed in this area.

He partnered with Bill Mellon in the potato business here in Muleshoe. He sold his interest in the business to Bill and switched his crops to the more traditional crops of cotton, corn and alfalfa. He also ran a fruit and vegetable stand in town for a while.

When he retired at the age of 65, he took to traveling the country in his pickup and camper. For nearly six years he went as far as the highways would take him

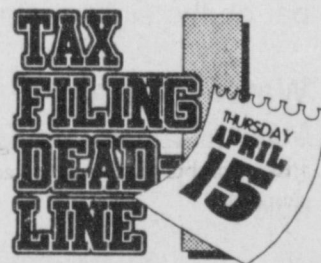
and his companion for the trip, his dog. They went through Mexico, to the Yucatan Peninsula, along the West Coast, through Washington and Oregon and into Canada.

He married Ida McMurtry, just two years his junior, in 1970 after his travels. They spent winters at their home in Zapata, Texas and summers back at their home in Muleshoe. They would fish quite a bit and try to go dancing twice a week. They sold the Zapata home five years ago and have remained in Muleshoe since then.

Charlie has always loved gardening. He also has a few fruit trees. He mows the lawn to stay active.

"I'm afraid he might just drive his lawn tractor into town one of these days," Puckett said.

Charlie has four children, Don Barnett of Hanford, Calif., Richard Pat Barnett of Surprise, Ariz., Barbara Puckett of Muleshoe, and Diana Stewart of Canyon Lake, Texas.



ENTRY DEADLINE IS APRIL 6, 1999 AT 5 P.M.

ENTER TODAY! The Muleshoe Journal's 5th Annual Cutest Baby Contest

Enter any child **born in 1998** who is special to you—children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, etc.



Kaitlin Hope Foster
1997 Cutest Baby Contest Winner

Winner Will Receive a \$50 Savings Bond For Being Selected 1998's Cutest Baby!

This year's contestants will appear in the April 11th issue of the Bailey County Journal. A panel of unbiased judges will pick the most attractive picture to be the 1998 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed. Babies need not be born in this area.

Bring your favorite child's photo along with \$10 to the Muleshoe Journal office at 304 W. 2nd St., Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. or mail the coupon below with your child's photo and \$10 to Cutest Baby 1998, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, April 12, 1999. Arrangements must be made to return photos by mail!

Please provide phone number or address (it will not be published) so that we may contact you if we need additional information.

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Mules drop doubleheader

PORTALES N.M. — Two late inning rallies fell short Tuesday as Muleshoe dropped a baseball doubleheader to Portales.

The Rams rode an eight-run first inning to win the opener 12-9 and held off Muleshoe 10-9 in the nightcap.

Junior left fielder Lucio Soto sparked Muleshoe's offense in the first game with a pair of hits and two runs scored and junior Kyle Hahn pitched well in relief.

Junior catcher Mitch Mason had three hits in the second game when the Mules' four-run rally in the seventh inning fell short.

"We competed a lot better," said Muleshoe coach Brad Hill, pointing out that the Mules fell behind 10-0 in the first game. "But we're still committing too many mistakes."

In the opener, Portales roughed up Mule starter Rhett Kerby for 10 runs in the first two innings.

Kerby settled down and held Portales scoreless over the next three innings as Muleshoe cut the deficit in half to 10-5.

Singles by Soto and James Barrett highlighted a two-run third inning and Muleshoe pushed across three more runs in the fifth.

Trailing 12-5 heading into its final at bat, Muleshoe (1-

11) took advantage of wildness by Ram reliever Jr. Aguilar to score four runs. But the Mules left the bases loaded.

Hahn allowed two runs in the sixth for Muleshoe in two innings of relief.

Kyle Harris stroked a pair of doubles and Aguilar tripled as the Rams banged out 10 hits.

Trailing 10-3 in the second game, Muleshoe scored six times in the seventh inning but left the tying run at second base.

Muleshoe starting pitcher Cameron Nix helped his own cause with a two-run single in the first.

But Portales responded with three runs in the bottom of the first and built a 8-3 lead through three innings. The Rams tallied two more runs in the fifth off Barrett, who relieved Nix at the start of the inning.

First game

PORTALES 12, MULESHOE 9

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Muleshoe	002	030	4 9 5 2
Portales	820	002	x 12 10 2

Kerby, Hahn (5) and Mason; Lopez, Aguilar (5) and Salavar. WP—Lopez.

LP—Kerby, 2B—Portales, Harris 2.

3B—Aguilar.

Second game

PORTALES 10, MULESHOE 9

Muleshoe	210	000	6 9 5 4
Portales	323	020	x 10 8 3

Nix, Barrett (5) and Mason, Black (6); Ochoa and Salavar. WP—Ochoa.

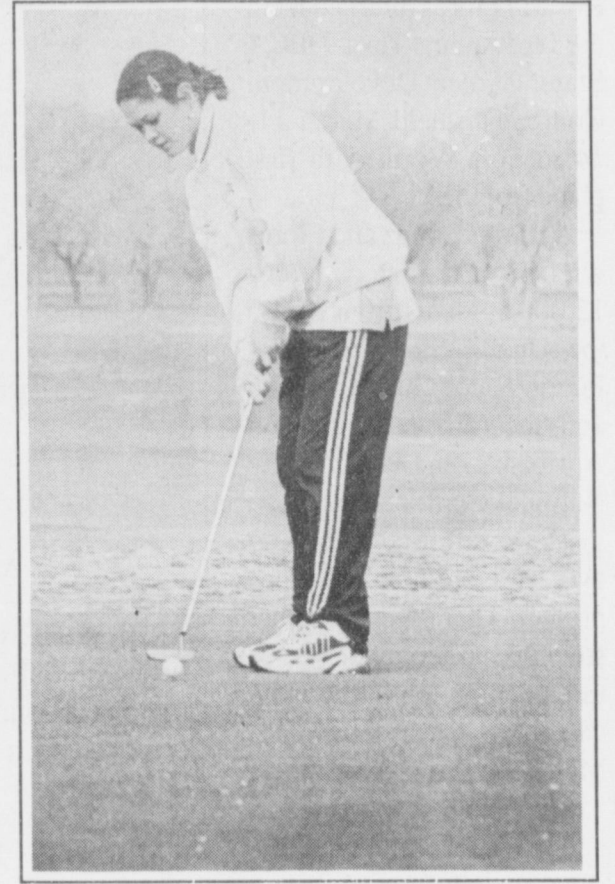
LP—Nix, 2B—Portales, Harris, Aguilar.



Solid backswing (above)

Muleshoe's Nikki Sutton hits her tee shot on the sixth hole Friday during the District 2-3A golf tournament at Muleshoe Country Club.

A day on the course



Smooth stroke (top right)

Lady Mule senior Tarrah Bell putts for par on the eighth hole.



Water hazard

Muleshoe freshman Rendi Hodge hits over the water on the treacherous ninth hole.

Mule golfers grab early lead in 2-3A tournament

IDALOU—Muleshoe holds an 11-stroke lead after the first round of the District 2-3A boys golf tournament held Tuesday at Island Oaks Golf Course behind the solid play of Ryan Hodge and A.J. Buhrman.

Rebounding from a slow start, Hodge fired a one-over-par 37 on the back nine Tuesday en route to an 80, leaving the junior tied for the lead with Jim Vaughn of Lubbock Cooper and Jeremy McMurry of Shallowater.

Buhrman, a freshman, shot an 84 Tuesday on the 6,800-yard, par 72 layout and is tied for fourth with Jason Tolle of Lubbock Roosevelt. Buhrman recently recovered from a broken arm.

Dan Williams carded a 92 and Jordan Pool a 93 as Muleshoe finished at 349.

Lubbock Cooper is second at 360, one stroke ahead of Friona and eight shots in front of Shallowater.

The second round of the 54-

hole tournament is scheduled for next Tuesday at Elk Grove Golf Course in Lubbock.

District 2-3A Tournament at Island Oaks GC, Idalou BOYS

Team totals — 1. Muleshoe 349, 2. Cooper 360, 3. Friona 361, 4. Shallowater 368, 5. Muleshoe B 389, 6. Roosevelt 395, 7. Friona B 397, 8. Littlefield 430.

Medalists — 1. (tie) Ryan Hodge, Muleshoe, Jin Vaughn, Cooper, Jeremy McMurry, Shallowater, 80; 4. (tie) Jason Toelle, Roosevelt, A.J.

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JUNIOR HIGH TRACK RESULTS

Last Frontier Relays

Junior High

March 5-6 at Morton

GIRLS

8th-grade

Team totals — 1. Muleshoe 225, 2. Whiteface 159, 3. Springlake-Earth 57, 4. Morton 47, 5. Anton 37, 6. Trinity 32, 7. Ropes 20.

Muleshoe point scorers

Field events

Shot — 4. Bailey, 23-10; 5. Adrian, 22-7. Discus — 1. Rasco, 68-11.5; 6. Barrier, 54-11. High jump — 1. Kitchens, 4-8; 2. Locker, 4-6; 4. Flores, 4-0. Long jump — 3. Hawkins, 14-5; 6. Pylant, 13-6. Triple jump — 1. Pylant, 29-11.5; 3. Hawkins, 28-7; 5. Allison, 27-8.

Running events

100 — 1. Allison, 14.19; 3. Rasco, 14.95; 4. Norman, 15.24. 200 — 1. Locker, 29.98; 2. Hawkins 30.21; 4. Flores, 31.10. 400 — 1. Hawkins, 1:09.9; 4. Norman, 1:13.9; 5. Rasco, 1:15.0. 800 — 1. Flores, 2:55.8; 2. Beard, 2:56.6; Adrian, 2:59.9. 1600 — 2. Kitchens, 6:50.2; 3. Beard, 6:51.09; 5. Gonzales, 7:49.06. 110 hurdles — 3. Pylant, 18.74; 5. Kitchens, 20.38. 200 hurdles — 5. Kitchens, 37.38; 6. Adrian, Mule-

shoe, 38.13. 400 relay — 1. Muleshoe, 54.90. 800 relay — 1. Muleshoe, 1:59.4. 1600 relay — 1. Muleshoe 4:47.1

7TH GRADE

Team totals — 1. Muleshoe 125, 2. Morton 120, 3. Anton 115, 4. Springlake-Earth 108, 5. Whiteface 34, 6. Trinity 30, 7. Ropes 4.

Muleshoe point scorers

Field events

Discus — 6. Barrier, 42-8.5. High jump — 1. Benham, 4-6. Long jump — 5. Obenhaus, 11-9. Triple jump — 1. Benham, 30-4; 6. Mason, 24-3.

Running events

100 — 3. Rudd, 15.69. 200 — 1. Benham, 30.62; 3. Mason, 33.78; 4. Glover, 33.97. 400 — 3. Rojas, 1:20.1; 4. Copley, 1:21.4. 800 — 4. Rojas, 3:09.2; 6. Obenhaus, 3:19.9. 110 hurdles — 4. Lopez, 23.28. 400 relay — 2. Muleshoe, 58.76. 800 relay — 1. Muleshoe, 2:06.3. 1600 relay — 1. Muleshoe, 5:10.4.

BOYS

8th-grade

Team totals — 1. Hart 144, 2. Muleshoe 96, 3. Ropes 73, 4. Anton 65, 5. Springlake-Earth 59, 6. Trinity 36, 7. Morton 34, 8. Whiteface 29.

Muleshoe point scorers

Field events

Shot — 5. Martinez, 33-5. High jump — 1. Broyles, 5-2, 6. Dale, 4-8. Long jump — 4. Villa, 16-3. Triple jump — 5. Villa, 33-3; 6. Powell, 32-2. Pole vault — 1. Broyles, 11-0.

Running events

100 — 6. Powell, 13.87. 200 — 6. Clark 27.85. 800 — 2. Villa, 2:28.8; 3. Dale, 2:37.5. 1600 — 4. Hunt, 6:21.4; 110 hurdles — 4. Broyles, 20.45. 300 hurdles — 3. Dale, 51.87. 400 relay — 2. Muleshoe, 51.65. 1600 relay — 1. Muleshoe, 4:19.02.

7th-grade

Team totals — 1. Hart 212, 2. Springlake-Earth 120, 3. Morton 79, 4. Anton 69, 5. Muleshoe 57, 6. Ropes 18, 7. Whiteface 7.

Muleshoe point scorers

Field events

Shot — 1. King, 32-3.5; 6. Winkler, 25-3. Discus — 1. King, 87-9. High jump — 6. Pacheco, 4-2.

Running events

200 — 3. King, 27.68; 6. Rodriguez, 30.51. 110 hurdles — 3. Agundis, 23.54. 400 relay — 5. Muleshoe, 57.53. 1600 relay — 4. Muleshoe 4:57.3.



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Employee of the month

Longtime Muleshoe Coop Gin employee Hector Flores, Sr. was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's March Employee of the Month. Pictured with Flores are (from left) Della Puckett, Kim Shafer, Adrian Meador, Joe Flores, Shiela Stevenson and chamber director Pam McCaul.



Business of the month

Williams Athletics was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's March Business of the Month. Pictured are (from left) owner Roger Williams, Kim Shafer, owner Dawn Williams, Joe Flores, Adrian Meador, Pam McCaul and Sheila Stevenson.

MULESHOE JENNYSLIPPERS NEWS

When the Jennyslippers met at noon on Tuesday, March 23, at the Girl Scout Hut, several business items were discussed. First on the agenda were the welcome packets and the KENW tele-auction items. Both will be discussed at the same time, however the packet items may be picked up later. The financial aid seminar was reported on by President Ruby Green. It was successful and well attended. Thanks to all who helped. There will be a bus tour arriving at Tolk Station on May 28 at about 4:30 p.m. with 25-

40 people. Jennyslippers will furnish refreshments. Also Jennyslippers will serve an evening meal for them at 7 p.m. Bus Tour will leave Muleshoe Saturday, May 29 at 10 a.m. A motion was made and seconded for the Jennyslippers to buy a ticket for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet for our president. A short meeting will be held for the Jennyslippers on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Girl Scout Hut. The purpose of this meeting is for the paperwork on items for the KENW items. Ruby Green and Nelda Merriott

will explain how to fill out blanks for each item donated. Present when the meeting was called to order were Jennyslipper members Alene Bryant, Rhonda Clavary, Patsy Chance, Joycline Costen, Ruby Green, Gail Hargrove, Bobbie Harrison, Ellen Ladd, Lucy Mardis, Nelda Merriott, Glenda Powell, Thursie Reid, Joy Stancell, and a guest, Karen Cook. Jennyslippers meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. We invite any person interested in promoting Muleshoe to join us.

Slower economic growth predicted

AUSTIN — "The Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators continues to forecast slower economic growth for Texas during the next four to six months," Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said March 22. The latest Index was at 132.9 in January, up just 0.2 percent compared to December, and up by 0.4 percent compared to January 1998. Five of the 10 leading economic indicators reflect a positive state economy, while the remaining five point to a slower-growing economy. Overall, the Texas economy remains strong," Rylander said. The Texas 100 Stock Index is the strongest component of the January Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators. At 127.1, the January Texas 100 was up 23.1 percent compared to January 1998. New home construction continues to boom, thanks to unseasonably warm weather, low mortgage interest rates, and strong demand for homes in

one of the fastest growing states in the nation. Construction permits for nearly 13,000 new homes were issued in January, up 22.2 percent compared to January 1998. Texas retail sales increased by 7.8 percent in January, compared to the same period last year. The increase came despite a fifth consecutive month of declining consumer confidence. Texas consumer confidence fell by 7.5 percent during January 1999, and was down 15.2 percent compared to January 1998.

New business incorporations slowed in January. The number of new businesses grew by 6.3 percent compared to January 1998. The average number of manufacturing hours per work week in Texas showed a 0.8 percent decline from January 1998. Manufacturing slowed nationwide. January unemployment claims were up 8 percent compared to January 1998. The Texas unemployment rate was 4.8 percent, down 0.2 percent compared to the previous January.

GOLF

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- Halbrooks 110.
- Muleshoe B scores — Kole Magby 90, Kyle Atwood 95, Andy Dominguez 106, Tad Lutz 98.
- Other Roosevelt scores — Lance Hallum 101, Cole Bynum 108, Clay Phenix 102, Jeremy Campell 120.
- Friona B scores — Colby Ingram 87, Barry Proctor 107, Dale Williams 101, J'land Jarecki 100, A.J. Carrasco 99.
- Littlefield scores — Nathan Beaversdorf 102, Jonathan Miller 109, Dustin Dinges 103, Ty Sisk 116, Jeremy Maxfield 121.

FSA notes

The Bailey County FSA reminds farmers of the following deadlines and programs:

- The deadline for applications for the Disaster Assistance Program will be taken until April 9, 1999. Producers are eligible for compensation either for losses suffered in the 1998 year (single year) or losses in any three or more crop years between 1994 and 1998 (multi-year). Payments are scheduled to be made in early spring.
- The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NCRS) has set the ranking deadlines for the 1999 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The first ranking deadline for the 1999 program year is March 31 and the second ranking deadline is set for July 1. Applications received after the July 1 deadline will be held over until the 2000 program year ranking period.
- The final date to certify small grains is May 15.
- If you have not done so already, please designate when you wish to receive 1999 program payments.
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Telephone service was established in small towns when citizens banded together and agreed to set up a workable system, with each user responsible for his or her own telephone line. Small networks were established to link farm houses to towns. Then, by 1925, there were 900 telephone companies in Texas serving slightly more than a half million customers. The Bell company served about half the customers, and the remaining were shared by small family-owned businesses and cooperatives set up by farmers, ranchers and other businessmen.

Today, there are 61 individual

companies serving more than 2 million telephone lines to houses, businesses, organizations and governments in Texas. Most of the companies are members of the Texas Telephone Association. Our serving territories stretch from the deserts and oases of West Texas to the piney woods of East Texas, from the high plains to the marshlands of the Gulf Coast. By law, we have to provide telephone service to anyone needing that service. And we take that responsibility very seriously.

It used to be that the small independent companies, such as West Plains Telecommunications and Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., were for the most part not affected by telecommunications regulations and legislation. But that has changed in the last two decades, and especially in the past few years, as the telecom business has become much more complex.

A case in point is legislation

pending in the Texas Legislature. What the industry - the members of the telephone association - are seeking is legislation that will maintain the economic climate in Texas that generates strong investment trends. The local telephone industry is a major contributor to our state's economy. Telephone companies employ 39,284 Texans with a combined payroll of more than \$1.6 billion. In addition, local telephone companies have invested an average of \$2.3 billion a year in Texas since 1995. Any final legislation needs to give local telephone companies the ability to continue to play a vital economic role at the state level as well as the local level.

Traditional local phone companies, known as Incumbent Local Exchange Companies, or ILECs, range in size from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and GTE, which combined serve more than 11 million lines, to the smallest local cooperatives which serve

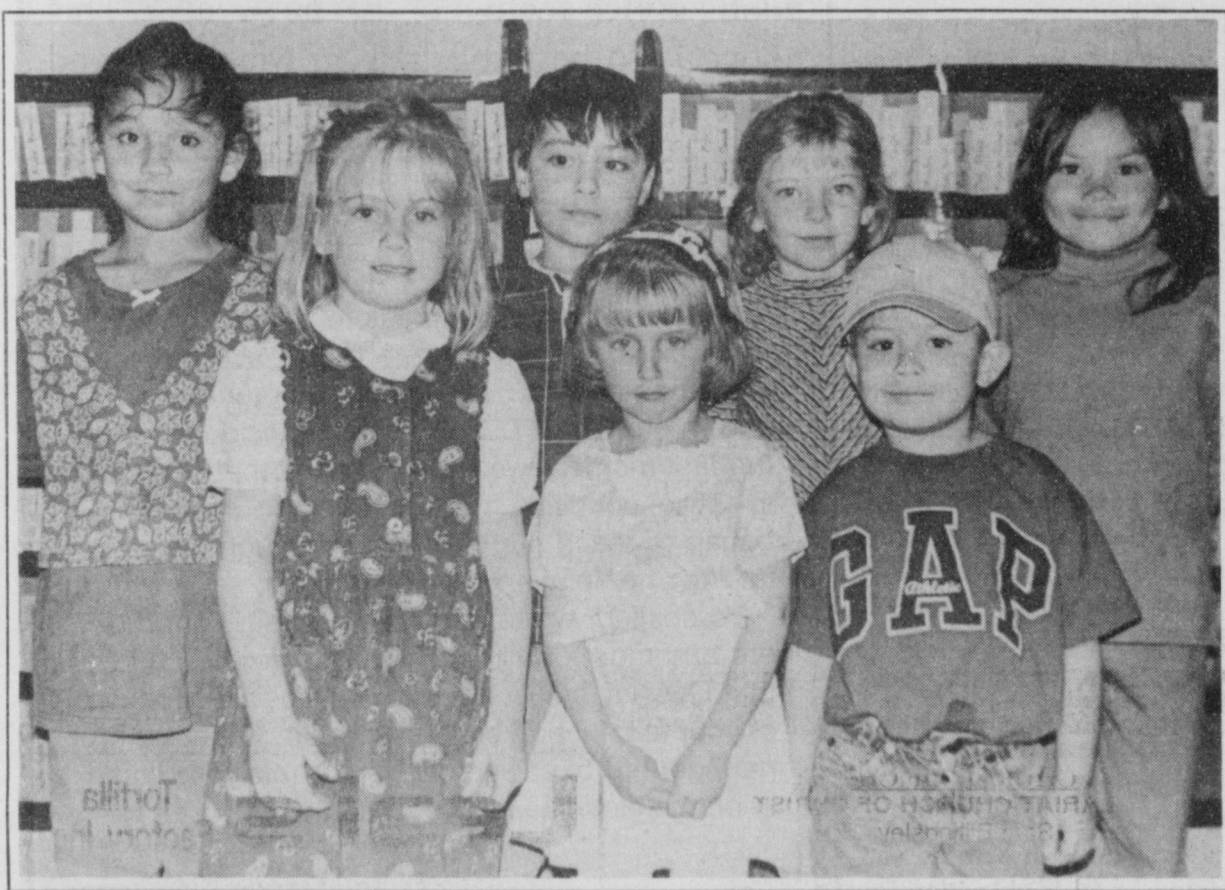
a handful of rural customers. West Plains Telecommunications serves 5,339 lines and Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. serves, 1,500 lines in Lamb, Bailey, Castro, Hockley, Parmer, Cochran and Hale counties. We employ 40 tax paying, local area people.

The bill that maintains our investment incentive - investment that helps bring the latest in telecommunications technology to the rural areas - is HB 1701. This bill would best assure that Texas customers - no matter where they live - would realize the full benefits of modern services at the best possible prices. One of the main things this bill does is to enable small local telephone companies to obtain support for discounts to schools, libraries, and hospitals for advanced services. This would give the small companies the ability to offer services to our schools and hospitals comparable to that afforded the large telephone companies and their schools and hospital customers.

HB 1701 would allow all local telephone companies, large and small, to offer the latest services and technology to their customers in a comparable, competitive manner. This forward-looking legislation would mean a brighter telecommunications future for Texas consumers.

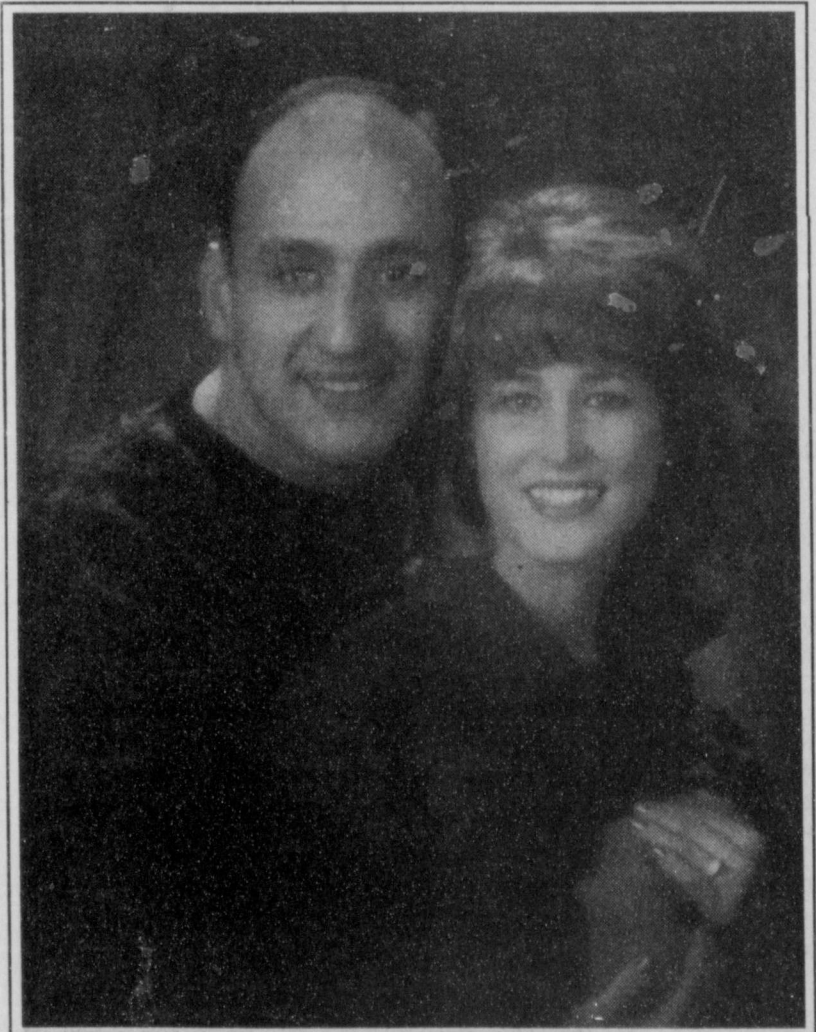
Continued affordable local telephone rates and high levels of investment in a state-of-the-art local infrastructure can be secured by HB 1701. And, most importantly, the customers of all Texas' local telephone companies - whether they are in the largest metroplex or the smallest community - would receive their fair share of the benefits.

Hubert Kidd, Executive Vice President and General Manager, Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and West Plains Telecommunications



Dillman Superkids for March

Front row: Jenna Whitworth, Amber Keelin and Nicholas Miramontes. Back row: Maria Quintanilla, Xavier Mora, Tessa Burris and Samantha Campos. Not pictured is Erick Avila.



CALDWELL — LEAL

Dr. and Mrs. Philip B. Caldwell of Duncanville, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marcie Caldwell, to Abel Leal, son of Mr and Mrs. Jesse Leal of Muleshoe. Marcie graduated from Duncanville High School in 1992. She earned a bachelor of science degree in family studies from Texas Tech University in 1996 and graduated from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock with an RN diploma in 1998. She is employed as a registered nurse in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock. Abel graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M. in 1990 and from Texas Tech University with a bachelors degree in psychology in 1996. He is presently enrolled in his second year of law school at Texas Tech University and is scheduled to graduate in May of 2000. The couple will marry at 7 p.m. on Aug. 7, 1999 at the Evangelical Cedar Ridge Church in Duncanville. The reception will take place in Dallas at the Tower Club located in Thanksgiving Tower.

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A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home.

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1998, you won't need to reapply for 1999 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption of 1999. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 1998, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

BAILEY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT
302 Main St. • Muleshoe, Texas 79347
(806) 272-5501

For more information, stop in or call for a free copy of "Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities"

Or contact

Comptroller's Property Tax Division
P.O. Box 13528
Austin, TX 78711-3528

¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularán como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$35,000.

¿Quién califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares...y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio, o casa móvil.

¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, también tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 ó más años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive. También el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene más de 65 años puede trasladar un porcentaje de cielo máximo del los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio vieja.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 1998, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 1999 al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para 1999. Si Ud. cumplirá los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 1998, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

¿Dónde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril. Si necesita más tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:

BAILEY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT
302 Main St. • Muleshoe, Texas 79347
(806) 272-5501

Si desea mas información, visítenos y obtenga una copia gratis de "Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad en Texas: Derechos, Recursos y Responsabilidades del Contribuyente de Impuestos"

o escriba a

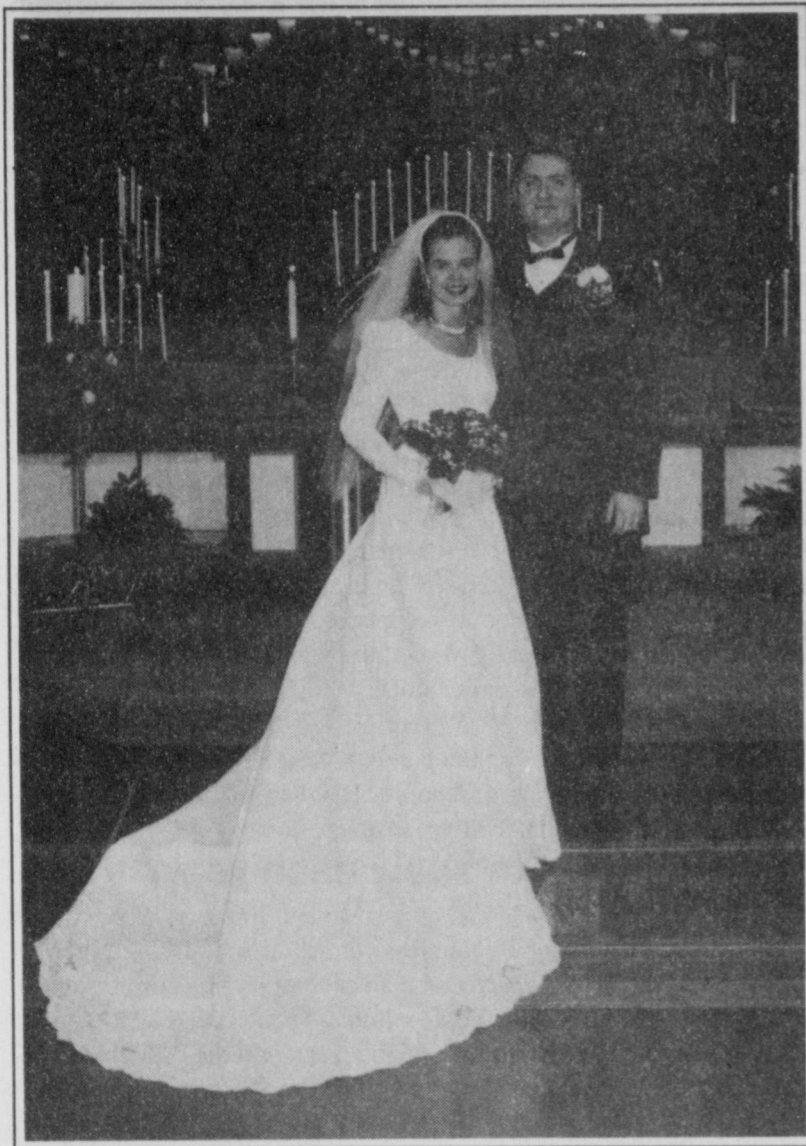
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Muleshoe Journal

Muleshoe Sports — Too HOT To Handle!

Skaarer, Harris wed February 6 in Irving, Texas



Erik and Emily Skaarer at their church wedding

Erik Charles Skaarer and Emily Tann Harris were married February 6, 1999 at the Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving, Texas. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. Richard Edwards.

Erik is the son of Sue Skaarer of Garland, Texas. Emily is the daughter of Royce and Kay Harris of Amarillo.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Cheryl Harris, sister-in-law of the bride; and Best Man was Paul Dockter, cousin of the groom. Bridesmaids were Tina Montegudo, Jennifer Skaarer, sister of the groom, Shane Schuster, and Dina Taylor. Groomsmen were Mike Harris, brother of the bride, Jeff Dockter, Craig Dockter, and Jeff Renshaw. Ring Bearer was Zachery Elder and flower girls were Madeline Harris and Hanna Dockter. Music was provided by organist Ken Surley and vocalist Rick Harding.

The bride wore a white satin chapel length gown with a scoop neckline and V-back trimmed

with five rows of pearls. The bodice was adorned with braiding, pearls and sequins over satin. The long tapered sleeves coming to a V at the wrist were also accented with rows of pearls. Braiding, pearls and sequins accented the bottom of the dress and train. The bride's bushier veil was chapel length with scattered pearls attached to a pearl headband.

In the tradition of something old the bride carried her grandmother's handkerchief, something new was her wedding dress, something borrowed was a slip, and something blue was her garter.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Hosting and serving the guests were Meredith Dockter and Jennifer Vinci.

Emily received a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of North Texas in 1999. She is currently employed as a Physical Therapy Technician at Medical City Hospital in Dal-

las. Emily will begin graduate school at the University of Texas-Southwestern in May.

Erik graduated from UNT in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in finance. He is currently employed as a trader at Fidelity Investments in Dallas.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Dallas.

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Have A Nice Day!

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Muleshoe Coop Gin has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 40766 to expand a Cotton Gin in Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is on Coop Hiway, one mile north of Muleshoe. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on March 28 and April 1, 1999.

OBITUARIES

JOSIE BACA

Josie Baca, 73, of Muleshoe died Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center in Muleshoe.

A rosary was said Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Funeral services were held Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Father Joe Augustine officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of

Muleshoe.

Mrs. Baca was born May 3, 1925 in Trinidad, Colo. She married Fred Baca on May 12, 1947 in Trinidad. He preceded her in death in March of 1980.

She was a resident of Muleshoe since 1969, moving from Pueblo, Colo. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. She was also a homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter, Josie and her husband Roberto Guerrero of Muleshoe;

a sister, Mary Hernandez of Olton; two grandchildren, Esmeralda and Roberto Guerrero of Muleshoe; two nephews, Noberto Hernandez of Olton and Anastacio Hernandez of San Antonio.

WILLIE MAE ELMORE

Willie Mae Elmore, 80, of Littlefield died Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at Covenant Healthcare Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

A church service was held Saturday at the First United

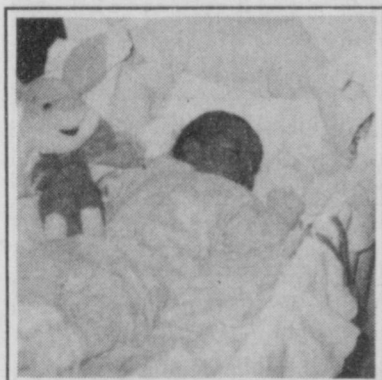
Methodist Church in Littlefield with Reverend George C. Price, Jr. officiating. Burial was held in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. The pallbearers will be Mrs. Elmore's nephews.

Mrs. Elmore was born April 19, 1918 in Tye, Texas. She married Arthur Lee Elmore on Sept. 15, 1940 in Guymon, Okla. He preceded her in death in August of 1994.

Mrs. Elmore was raised in the Littlefield area and moved back to Littlefield from Kansas in 1984. While in Kansas, she worked as a bookkeeper for Gould Motor Company for 18 years and for Liberal Truck Service for 4 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Littlefield.

She is survived by one daughter, Wanda Wood of Vancouver, Wash.; one brother, Melvin Leon Seymore of Muleshoe; three grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd Seymore and a grandson, Larry Bieberdorf on Jan. 17, 1997.

BIRTHS



IVANA AYLIN BARRON

Josue and Marivel Barron announce the birth of their first child, Ivana Aylin.

She was born 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 16, 1999 at

Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Doroteo and Maria Barron and Antonio and Martha Soto all of Muleshoe.

IVAN, ALEXIS GARDEA

Gabriel and Elva Gardea of Earth announce the birth of twins, Alexis and Ivan.

The twins were born Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

Alexis was born at 2:26 p.m., weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. Ivan

was born at 2:27 p.m., weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

The twins have a sister at home, Ana Gabriela.

Grandmother is Maria Trevizo.

MELANIE MCVICKER

Dan and Julie McVicker of Dallas, Texas announce the birth of a daughter, Melanie Anne. She was born March 6, 1999 in Baylor Hospital of Dallas. She weighed 7 lbs. and 5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McVicker of Muleshoe.


TOPS NEWS

Seventeen members attended the TOPS #34 meeting March 25 at the Church of Christ on American Boulevard. The meeting was opened by leader Laverne James and followed by the pledge, prayer and the "Slimmer We'll Be" song.

The TOPS weight recorders, Betty Jo Davis and Alene Bryant, showed the best loser was Aurora Mata, and Rose Sain placed as first runner up. Cheryl de Graffenreid was the second runner up.

Laverne James and Joline Franklin both received a birthday gifts.

Our Easter Egg Contest which is being conducted by Polly Otwell and Jewel Peeler will end April 8. We received an egg at each meeting when we lost weight. Two eggs are the most eggs won so far. Those with two eggs are Jewel Peeler, Joline Franklin, Lucille Harp, Cheryl de Graffenreid and Ruth Clements. The member with the most eggs will win the contest. We will have our next meeting April 1 at the Church of Christ on American Boulevard.



Happy 98th Birthday C.A. Barnett

C.A. Barnett (sometimes known as Cattfish Charlie) was born on March 31, 1901 in Bonham County.

He hitchhiked to California in 1917 and returned to Texas in 1924 to join the Army. He completed boot camp at Normoyle, Texas near San Antonio. This camp no longer exists.

The Army sent him to a base in California where he was a mechanic. When the war was over, the men had nothing to do so everyone walked off the base and went their separate ways. The government did not object because they did not have the money to pay the soldiers anymore. C.A. says, "I'd sure would like to have my back pay!"

He stayed in California and married Elizabeth Willhour on March 31, 1928.

C.A. and Elizabeth moved to Muleshoe in 1933 and bought a farm. They raised four children: Don Barnett of Hanford, Calif., Richard Pat Barnett of Surprise, AR., Barbara Puckett of Muleshoe and Diana Stewart of Canyon Lake, Texas.

Elizabeth has passed away. C.A. and Elizabeth had divorced several years ago, and Mr. Barnett remarried. He wed Ida McMurtry in 1970. In the early years of their marriage, the couple spent winters in Zapata, Texas and summers in Muleshoe. C.A. and Ida have now made Bailey County their permanent home.


The Barnetts enjoyed fishing and always had plenty of fish from the freezer for their guests to take home when they'd call, along with lots of fish stories about "the one that got away!" Dad raised us kids with a firm hand, but he also showed a lot of love. We always knew he was our rock, and we could come to him when we needed help.

Happy birthday, Daddy! We love you very much.

**Your Four Loving Kids, 19 Grandchildren,
32 1/2 Great Grandchildren & Great Great
Grandson Lance Martin, who'll be here in June**

**Friends are welcome to stop by at C.A.'s home
on Wednesday, March 31 from 10 am to 5 pm.**

From the Earth highway, turn south on YL road. There is a group of three homes on the west side of the highway. C.A.'s home is in the middle.



Public Television

Facing the Truth with Bill Moyers

South Africans are on a truth-telling mission. As part of the negotiated settlement that led to the end of apartheid and the election of Nelson Mandela as president, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) was established by the South African government to investigate the crimes committed between 1960 and 1994 during the fight against apartheid. As the Commission moved toward its conclusion, journalist Bill Moyers went among the people of South Africa to report on a nation trying to understand the "unspeakable evils" of the past. Their stunning stories — told by blacks and whites, victims and perpetrators, the unrepentant and the merciful — are at the heart of **Facing the Truth with Bill Moyers**, a two-hour documentary.

Facing the Truth recounts some of the most dramatic moments and confrontations of the commission sessions. Among the interviews Moyers conducts are those with former security agents who have applied for amnesty for atrocities they claim were authorized by superiors. They are not on trial, but they have been offered amnesty on the condition that they tell the truth in public. "Making the truth public is a form of justice," Archbishop Desmond Tutu tells Moyers. "This is a moral universe and you've got to take account of the fact that truth and lies and goodness and evil are things that matter."

Facing the Truth with Bill Moyers will be broadcast Tuesday, March 30th at 9:00 p.m.

The
METROPOLITAN OPERA
PRESENTS

"Luciano Pavarotti 30th Anniversary Gala Performance"

The Metropolitan Opera Presents continues its tradition of bringing opera to the viewing public with "Luciano Pavarotti 30th Anniversary Gala Performance." Garrick Utley hosts the two-and-a-half-hour program, videotaped at a live performance at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday, November 22nd, 1998.

This gala performance, celebrating the 30th anniversary of tenor Luciano Pavarotti's Metropolitan Opera debut, consists of fully staged acts from three operas and features the renowned tenor in three of his most famous roles: Nemorino in *L'Elisir d'Amore*, Rodolfo in *La Bohème*, and Radames in *Aida*. James Levine conducts the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus.

The Metropolitan Opera Presents "Luciano Pavarotti 30th Anniversary Gala Performance" will be broadcast Wednesday, March 31st at 8:00 p.m. with a stereo simulcast on KENW/KMTH-FM.

Channel 3 Television from
Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico

ENGAGEMENT



Sims — Green

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green, formerly of Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Rebecca Anne Green to Scott Brandon Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sims of Silver Creek, Colo. Rebecca graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1993 and received a degree in Elementary Education from Baylor University. She is currently residing and employed in Golden, Colo. Scott attended the United States Naval Academy and is currently a senior at the Colorado School of Mines. He is pursuing a degree in electrical engineering and is scheduled to graduate in May. The couple will marry Monday, May 24 in Muskogee, Okla.

Use the Classifieds (806) 272-4536

NURSING HOME NEWS

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers and their children hosted a St. Patrick's Day party for the residents Friday morning. The young ladies provided fun and food for all.

The Primitive Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for a singing service. Francis Ramos directed the exercise class and reading group Monday afternoon. J.R. King's "wishing well" was the focus

of the St. Patrick's decorations.

Mrs. Underdown's family has been here visiting recently. Nancy Lemons directed the ceramic class Thursday afternoon. Birdie Warren was visited by Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and their sons recently. Elzia Darland returned to the Care Center Friday after spending some time in the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. Welcome back Mrs. Darland. Her

son-in-law, Larry Combs visited her Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon, our "Beautifying Day", Pat Watson, Claudine Embry and the activity department shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave manicures. Joe Embry and Velta Fyie visited the Care Center Tuesday and brightened the lives of many. Lora Dale was visited by her daughter from San Angelo, Texas on

Friday. Mrs. Damron visited her aunt, Nettie Quesenberry on Tuesday. She also visited Bootie Tiller and Kathrine Rogers.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and donuts to the residents at coffee time and those residents in their rooms. Buster led the "around the table discussion". Bro. Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingsworth, and Mr. Kittrell directed our Sing-Spiration.

Holly Milsap, Ruth Clements, Olan Clements and Tennie McCormick participated in the Sing-a-Long directed by Glenda Jennings Wednesday afternoon. Rosie Martin's friend Frankie took her on an outing Tuesday afternoon.

Florence Harvey, Andy Hernandez, Nettie Quesenberry, Ottilie Wisian, Irene Splawn, and Dovie Mathews all have birthdays in March and were honored with a party on Thursday afternoon. Cake and punch were furnished by Joy Whitt and her father Webb Watts. Lasting Impressions gave each birthday resident a corsage or boutonniere, and the Espinosa brothers entertained.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients:

March 18 — Miguel Acevedo, Ivana Barron, Marivel Barron, Prima Barron, Ett Evans, Clara Jones, Baby Navarez, Elizabeth Navarez, Dennis New, Adam Rodriguez, Linda Sanchez, Ellis Sterling, Teresa Vega.

March 19 — Miguel Acevedo, Prima Barron, Ett Evans, Clara Jones, Shonia Orozco, Ellis Sterling, Florence Lackey, Beth Mims, Emiliana Martinez.

March 20 — Lupe Castorena, Alma Crim, Ett Evans, Ruby Evans, Edgar Harp, Clara Jones, Florene Lackey, Emiliana Martinez,

Leslie Mills, Beth Mims, Ellis Sterling.

March 21 — Lupe Castorena, Alma Crim, Ett Evans, Ruby Evans, Edgar Harp, Clara Jones, Florence Lackey, Leslie Mills, Ellis Sterling.

March 22 — Ett Evans, Ruby Evans, Edgar Harp, Clara Jones, Florence Lackey, Leslie Mills, Ellis Sterling, Ruth Lackey, Gladys Thomas, William Hulcy, Sergio Sanchez.

March 23 — Josie Baca, Ett Evans, Ruby Evans, Edgar Harp, William Hulcy, Clara Jones, Florence Lackey, Ruth Lackey, Elizabeth Lewis, Leslie Mills, Sergio Sanchez, Ellis Sterling, Gladys Thomas, Brandon Mount, Annie Chavez, Ruthie Routon, Josue Diaz.

March 24 — Josie Baca, Myrna Barraza, Sabrina Barraza, Annie Chavez, Josue Diaz, Ett Evans, Ruby Evans, Edgar Harp, William Hulcy, Clara Jones, Andrea Juarez, Florence Lackey, Elizabeth Lewis, Leslie Mills, Ruthie Routon, Sergio Sanchez, Ellis Sterling, Gladys Thomas, Micah Ruthardt, Sandra Little.

March 25 — Myrna Barraza, Sabrina Barraza, Annie Chavez, Mary Crane, Josue Diaz, Ett Evans, Ruby Evans, Roy Fisher, William Hulcy, Clara Jones, Andrea Juarez, Florence Lackey, Sandra Little, Ruthie Routon, Micah Ruthardt, Sergio Sanchez, Shawn Smith, Ellis Sterling, Gladys Thomas.

Journal Classifieds

STOP & SHOP

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

Call 272-4536

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION Muleshoe Coop Gin has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 40766 to authorize expansion of a Cotton Gin located on Coop Hiway, one mile north of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. The existing facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, and carbon monoxide. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the facility may request a hearing. If the applicant demonstrates the facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from facility would adversely affect you not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the facility. Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-30877, within 30 days after the second

publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on March 28 and April 1. The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exist, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office, Air Program at 4630 50th Street, Suite 600, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3509, telephone (806) 796-7092. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting process, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. Published in the Bailey County Journal March 28 and April 1, 1999.

LEGAL

The Muleshoe Independent School District is accepting bids for custodial/janitorial, and maintenance supplies. Bid lists may be picked up at the school business office, 514 W. Ave. G., Muleshoe Texas, 79347 or by calling (806) 272-7330. All bids are due no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, April 15, 1999. Muleshoe ISD has the right to accept or reject any or all bids subject to the best interest of the district. Published in the Bailey County Journal, March 28 and April 4, 1999.

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The Bailey County Commissioners Court will receive bids for the purchase of a good used Semi Tractor and Trailer for Precinct No. 2. Must be a diesel, minimum 350 HP engine, with a minimum 32 foot Trailer, belly dump or hydraulic. Deadline for submission of bids is 10 a.m., Monday, April 12, 1999 at which time bids will be opened. Sealed bids should be submitted to the County Judge's Office, 300 S. 1st, Suite 100, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347. Bids must state the year model being offered and the lump sum gross purchase price. Payments will be made form Precinct No. 2 Road and Bridge Funds. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to postpone awarding of the bids until a later date, if necessary. Published in the Bailey County Journal, March 28 and April 4, 1999.

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