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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Barefoot and fancy free

Dana Burke of Madison, Wis., doesn't care if bowling shoes or strappy pumps are the latest trend in footwear fashions. She prefers a more minimalist approach — her own bare feet.

Burke is among the shoeless masses who have joined an online community called the Society for Barefoot Living, which boasts more than 730 members in 36 countries and 47 states.

The society promotes barefoot acceptance by distributing calling cards and fliers explaining why going barefoot is better.

"I like being able to feel the difference between the way the grass feels and the way concrete feels," said Burke, who joined the society a few years ago.

Moving right along . . .

A New York artist has taken his show on the road — with plans to wheel his painting more than 3,000 miles across America.

Bert Esenherz has left his Brooklyn, N.Y., studio and hopes to reach San Francisco within 174 days.

Esenherz says he wants to dispute the myth that "real" art comes only from big cities with elite galleries and deep-pocketed patrons.

His canvas, in a geometric design, is tied to a homemade wood-and-metal frame on wheels. The frame holds boxes of tools and oil paints, with maps and a water bottle attached.

Esenherz is depending on the kindness of strangers as he attempts to push his 4-by-5-foot canvas 20 miles a day.



Drawing date: Saturday, May 26
Winning numbers: 24-28-30-38-41-54
Estimated jackpot: \$6 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, May 30
Estimated jackpot: \$10 million

On this date in history

June 6 — Fort Worth is established (1849) on the west bank of the Trinity River on the same site as the present-day city. The fort was abandoned Sept. 17, 1853.

June 7 — Camp Hudson is established (1857) on the Devil's River in what is now Val Verde County (the Del Rio area). It was abandoned at the beginning of the Civil War, reactivated after the war, and closed for good in 1868.

June 8 — The first of 21 "rain battles" take place near Post (1911).

LOCAL WEATHER

Expect Saturday and Sunday temperatures to reach about 90 degrees again, but Thursday and Friday should be more pleasant. Monday should be just slightly cooler at about 88. Morning low temperatures should be mainly in the mid-50s. The sunburn danger throughout the period is expected to be extreme.

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Missed your paper? Call carrier Bobby Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Muleshoe woman using Internet for personal ministry

By RONN SMITH
Editor

Muleshoe's Kay Graves wants people to become aware of God's "wonderful shield around them." It isn't just an abstract idea with her, either — she spends a lot of time trying to help people appreciate the good things about their situation.

Graves' spiritual life has evolved to include a "virtual ministry" that includes a group of "prayer warriors" she calls on to provide support for anyone anywhere who asks for it.

The prayer group has grown to about 115 in less than a year, and has received more than 200 prayer requests since Feb. 1.

But Graves is quick to add that the real work hasn't been hers. "God puts all this together, and He doesn't need Kay's help. Hello! Hello!" she says.

Humility — real humility — is a recurring theme in her conversation, both face-to-face and on the Internet.

One recent e-mail lesson about the value of education and getting ahead in life, while not forgetting what is even more important, concluded: "Friends, I don't believe that there is assigned seating in heaven. I don't believe those

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Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Stopping to remember

Boy Scouts Matthew Richards (left, above), Tyler Wood and Cody Black salute the American flag during Memorial Day ceremonies Saturday at Bailey County Cemetery. The Rev. Jack Stone was the featured speaker as local citizens joined others nationwide in remembering veterans' sacrifices. At right, a flag marks the grave of Frances N. Dominick, a Spanish-American War veteran buried at the historic cemetery.



VA outreach meeting scheduled

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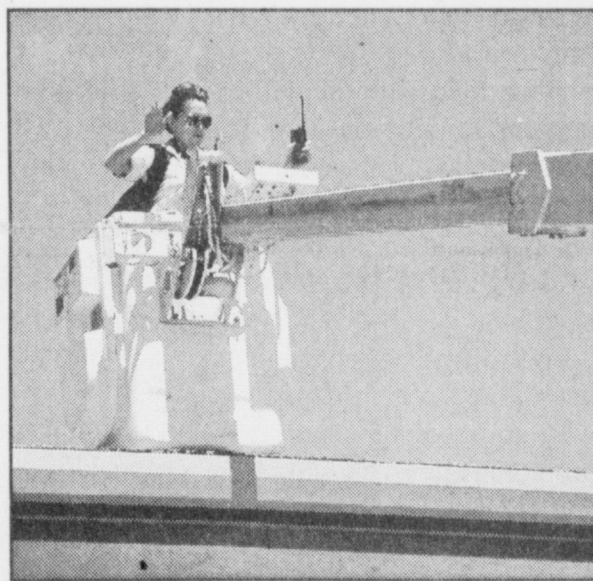
A One VA outreach event has been scheduled for June 7 in Clovis. Full details as to time and place will be announced when available.

The meeting will feature briefings by representatives of the Waco and Albuquerque regional VA offices, the Amarillo and Clovis VA medical facilities, and the Santa Fe National Cemetery.

The briefings will cover the full range of Veterans Administration benefits and services.

In addition, assistance will be provided to individual veterans and dependents during personal interviews regarding VA claims for benefits.

Questions on any other VA-related topic can be addressed as well.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

She's shouting it from the rooftop

Watson Junior High School Principal Sheila Joyner speaks from the roof of the building after keeping a promise to go there if the school's students did well enough on their TAAS tests. Ninety percent of Watson's eighth-graders passed the state-mandated achievement tests, Joyner said.

Entomologist advises caution in treating beet armyworms

By JAMES F. LESER

Extension entomologist

After last year's experience with beet armyworms, farmers are very nervous about the chances for a repeat this year.

With depressed cotton prices and many farmers needing to show a profit to survive another year, there is a real need to keep insect-control costs at a minimum. Beet armyworm control gets to be as expensive as it can get, with up to \$14 multiple applications sometimes needed.

Early reports of elevated moth-trap catches by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and the early appearance of infestations in some seedling cotton has added to the concern.

Some fields already have been treated in Gaines County, although these are few and far between. There are no reports at this time of treatable infestations in other counties where the Extension Service has integrated pest management agents checking cotton fields.

Whether these early infestations will develop

into a season-long problem as they did last year is anybody's guess. Prior to squaring, we are only talking about stand protection and protection from loss of terminals. The advice is to be very conservative in addressing these early infestations. Some studies indicate that up to 26 percent of early squares can be lost without significant crop damage.

Later, the strategy will be to will be to avoid the big losses and the control failures due to applications at the wrong time or poor coverage.

Rabies increases in Panhandle

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Texas Department of Health reports that rabies cases are being reported throughout the Panhandle and South Plains, suggesting the need for caution on the part of all citizens.

According to the department's zoonosis veterinarian, James Alexander, 15 cases of animal rabies have been reported so far this year. Last year at this time, only six cases had been reported.

Panhandle and South Plains counties that have reported animal rabies this year are Gray (Pampa), seven cases; Deaf Smith (Hereford), four cases; and Lubbock and Wheeler counties, one each.

Six of the seven cases in Gray County have been within the Pampa city limits. Alexander said it had been about 10 years since a rabies case was reported in Pampa.

Recent cases were rabid skunks in Pampa, Canyon and near Abernathy.

Most of the rabid animals have been skunks; 14 of the 15 cases this year were skunks. The other rabid animal

Area clinics scheduled

A series of rabies vaccination clinics has been scheduled for early summer across the area.

In Muleshoe, clinics are set for June 13 and July 11 at the fire station, running from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. both dates.

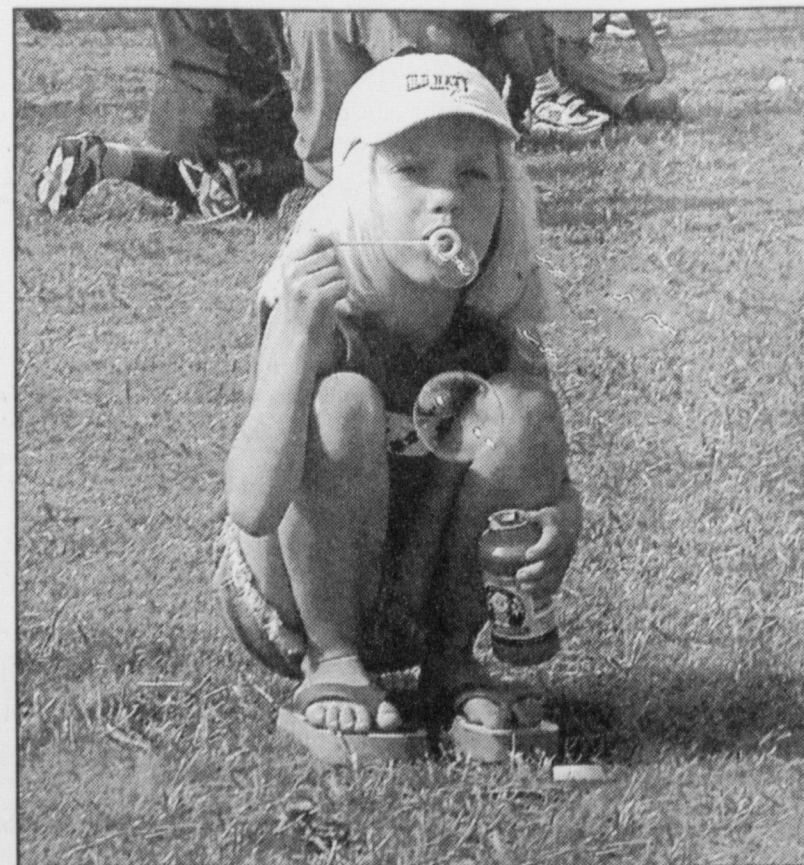
Another clinic with the same hours is planned for June 6 at the Lazbuddie school agriculture building.

Clinics with sites to be announced include Sudan (June 16, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and Otton (June 28, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.).

was a horse in Deaf Smith County that had a skunk rabies variant.

Alexander attributes the rise in rabies cases to increased skunk populations across the state and the increased number of people living in semi-rural areas, nearer to skunk habitats.

Alexander says a major concern is the spillover of skunk rabies into domestic animals.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Celebrating the day

First-grader Summer Lowe is more subdued about celebrating the final day of school than most of her classmates were last Friday — she's just calmly blowing bubbles as havoc reigned on the playground around her. She is the daughter of Rosemary Lowe.

AROUND MULESHOE

Muleshoe registers another good rain

Another .7 of an inch of rain fell in Muleshoe during Monday night, according to weather observer J.K. Adams. This time, though, the rainfall was more spotty than the system earlier this month that dumped 1.2 inches on the city and brought general moisture across most of Bailey County.

Summer school set for Pre K-8

Muleshoe Independent School District will begin summer school for students in grades pre-K through 8 on June 1. The session runs through June 22 and will run from 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. Transportation will be provided for all students and breakfast and lunch will be served at each campus. For information on the following grade levels, call: K-2, Dillman Elementary, 272-7382; 3-5, DeShazo Elementary, 272-7365; 6-8, Watson Junior High, 272-7349.

GRAVES

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with fancy titles sit any closer to the head of the table than the man who cleans the hallways of the building in which the CEO works."

She also asked that no photo of herself accompany this article.

Graves says she was a churchgoer even in her youth, but it was only in recent years that she began her current spiritual path. Prior to that, she says, she experienced severe depression and "went to the darkest closet of my life, but there was always a crack of light under the door."

"For every hour that I was in public with that smile, I spent two hours at home, and you know who I took it out on. . . . I really believe that Satan came to destroy me," she says.

Eventually, major surgery and a Walk to Emmaus "allowed me to begin a prayer life that was not a duty."

Then there came a time when someone asked her to have her friends pray for them, and eventually word got around and others asked for the same favor.

One Graves story can sum up not only her e-mail ministry but the many civic projects she has taken on:

"No matter the size of the challenge, it is possible with God. My husband, John, loves to tell me 'you can't look at eating the elephant whole — you just go at it one bite at a time!' I hope your challenge doesn't seem too daunting when God calls you. If it does, pray that he will provide a really big fork — and start working on that elephant."

Graves' e-mail activity is not limited to passing on prayer requests. Those who are on her regular "mailing list" have come to expect their days to include "Monday's Motto" or "Wednesday's Wisdom" or "Friday's Feature."

These are daily inspirational "chats" from "Mama K" that are often based on a humorous anecdote but end up making a serious point.

One recent installment dealt

with a new word she had learned — inwardism, the attitude that convinces people that the petty details of their lives are somehow crucial to the functioning of the universe. "The toddler standing in the middle of the floor screaming 'NO' would be a perfect example," Graves wrote.

People outgrow that attitude, right? Well, Graves says maybe not. "Oh, we may hide it a little better, but it is there! We seem to think that life our way is the only way. We figure that if folks want our help with something, they really ought to do it the way we want to do it.

"Or perhaps we just can't seem to figure out why folks think we are poor sports on the playing field with the win-at-any-cost attitude, as we yell at everyone involved — from the coach to the referee to the poor kid who made a mistake that caused your child's team to lose."

Inwardism also can manifest itself, she says, in Christians who are merely interested in promoting programs within the church rather than spreading the Gospel.

"It is not just our duty, but it is our privilege to serve and love our fellow man — be he young or old, rich or poor, lovable or unlovable. It really is! And friends, it will never be possible within us until we realize that 'inwardism' is a sin — it is setting ourselves before others, and perhaps even before God."

Other recent highlights include:

- A lesson on positive attitude and the ripple effect it has on other people. "I have a treasured friend who I always tease about the fact that if Satan walked into a room, she would find something kind to say — 'My, don't you look good in red.' That is just her gracious nature. I have watched her over the years and have taken notes

Additional information is available from the assistant superintendent's office at 272-7408, or from the transportation office at 272-7329.

Public calendar

June 1 — Registration deadline (for new students) and beginning of summer classes for students who have limited proficiency in English; at Dillman Elementary School.

June 3-5 — 7 p.m. each day. Revival at Lazbuddie United Methodist Church, featuring evangelist Wesley Putnam from Bedford, Texas.

June 16-17 — Muleshoe Father's Day Softball Tournament. Men's Class D and E teams only. First through fourth individual and team prizes. Entry fee \$115. Enter by calling (806) 763-3841. *The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.*

for my own behavior modification."

- A lesson on 'Graves' biblical hero, Rahab the harlot, who acted by faith with no real knowledge of God or what He expected.

"Some of us have had some rough bumps in our character-building course, and some of us — well, we have just about given up on restoring our character. But never forget that God is in the restoration business, and when He restores, it is the restoration of a lifetime. He takes what is old and tattered, and He changes us, gives us a new name.

"When you are given a new name, He will give you a 'faith-lift,' too. He will change your heart, your soul and your spirit. He did that for Rahab, He did it for me, and I know that He is waiting to do it for you. You are not the first to fall into sin — we have all fallen short of our mark, but we must strive.

"God has purposes and plans for you, and wants you to just let Him have those things that keep you from being fully His. Rahab could have balked, thinking that God could never accept her. But she didn't, and look where that obedience took her."

- Personal messages. No human other than Graves herself knows how many personal inspirational messages she delivers via e-mail.

After a recent conversation with a middle-aged acquaintance who was clearly shell-shocked over the unexpected loss of a much younger companion, Graves went home and composed a long letter about things that are just as important to the quality of human life as are food, clothing and shelter.

"Those things, I believe, are to love and be loved, to know that God loves us past all of our garbage bag of sins, and that we should love one another

with no eye to the reason — just because God said so! No options there!

"So I believe when we lose someone that we love a great deal, a very real part of us changes, most likely never to be quite the same again — not necessarily worse, just different. We see things just a little differently, and thus we are changed because of the life that was lost.

"I know that sometimes we simply have to trust, with a deep and abiding faith, that this cruel life is but an instant compared to the joy of eternity. Does that help right now? Probably not a lot — but that is a point we all must deal with at some juncture in our lives."

Helping to wrap that "wonderful shield around them" when people are hurting, Kay Graves always has room for one more. Prayer requests can be sent to jkgraves@fivearea.com.

HELP WANTED

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for the position of **CHAMBER MANAGER**. Working hours will be Monday-Friday, 10 AM to 3 PM.

For applications/further details, contact Mark Washington at 272-7032 or 272-3581 after 5 PM

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Winner of the Muleshoe Journal's 2001 Father of the Year Contest will receive prizes donated by area businesses. All contestants' photos will be printed in the Father's Day edition of the Bailey County Journal on June 17.

Old-fashioned plants edge back into spotlight

By RONN SMITH
Editor

As I've observed before, garden fashions run in cycles just as any other fashions do.

The June issue of *Gardens Illustrated* indicates that Oriental poppies and garden carnations are once again being noticed by the gardening establishment after being on the back burner for quite awhile.

The Oriental poppy (*Papaver orientale*) contributes two of the most brilliantly colored flowers in my garden: 'Turkenlouis' contributes huge blooms of blinding red with somewhat shaggy edges to the petals, and 'Prince of Orange' is a blinding psychedelical with smooth-edged petals. (No, I don't think I'd plant these two colors together... but who am I to say you shouldn't?)

If you want just a touch of orange rather than being slapped in the face with a pie, 'Picotee' provides an edging of orange (known as a picotee) on white petals.

Even more white is 'Royal Wedding,' which I don't find to be quite as tough as the first two — and let me add here that 'Turkenlouis' is about as tough as plants come. Mine have survived the past few summers with almost no irrigation, flowering in a spot where the roots have to



compete with decades-old lilac bushes. Almost nothing survives there.

But any Oriental poppy I'm familiar with is of easy culture provided you water them. It's fairly important to set them where you want them, as opposed to trying to move them every few years, since they form a taproot. Trying to move old plants can prove tricky.

New forms of Oriental poppy are hitting the market too fast to track, and many of them are more subtly colored than old-time kinds. As *Gardens Illustrated* (a British magazine) puts it, these newcomers "bring demureness and modesty to a usually flamboyant plant."

But the old (and readily available varieties do include some of more subdued hue, and the magazine recommends two from the turn of the century: 'Queen Alexandra' (deep salmon, and one of the most commonly available) and 'Mrs. Perry' (pale orange-pink with

sharply contrasting black blotches at the base of each petal, and one I have not seen).

Among the newer ones recommended in the magazine article are 'Patty's Plum,' which is indeed purple and has become extremely popular despite being (I think) less than 5 years old. This variety was discovered growing in someone's compost heap, and immediately took the gardening world by storm. Although the flowers fade to a kind of brown color, it is very effective even in that stage when viewed against silvery foliage.

Others include 'Black and White,' colored as the name states; 'Cedric Morris,' a delicate pink described as "full of charm and elegance"; 'Beauty of Livermere,' red; 'Fornsett Summer,' salmon pink with shaggy petal edges; 'Juliane,' a delicate pink shading to watermelon in the center, with very reduced black blotches; 'Karine,' the palest of pinks with no black spots at all; and 'Raspberry Queen,' with shaggy edges and crumpled petals described as "crinkled tissue."

As for drawbacks to Oriental poppies, the only one I know of is that the foliage tends to get pretty ratty looking after they bloom, so you might not want to plant them along a pathway.

The flowers appear on long stalks, but the leaves are a low-growing mass, so it would generally be easy to hide them behind some other plant. The species thrives in just about any soil except wet clay (the crown will rot) or extreme sand (I'm guessing here, but I think they'd have a hard time sucking up enough moisture).

As for the carnations (*Dianthus* species), the most familiar ones are generally in subdued shades of pink, rose, dark red or wine, and white — all of which contrast well with the usually grayish leaves.

I guess my favorite dianthus is the old single-flowered "pink" called 'Romeo,' such a dark burgundy that it often appears black, with a hairline edging of white on each petal.

I do admit, though, that few flowers could be more elegant than the carnation-type pale-pink 'Duchess of Roxburghe' or any number of other varieties. The flowers of garden carnations are generally smaller than those of the florist carnation, but there is the advantage of winter hardiness.

Happy planting!

Questions and comments can be directed to Garden Writer, 571 County Road 1018, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or e-mailed to ronnsmith@hotmail.com.

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OBITUARIES

VIRGINIA RONE

Services were held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Sudan for Virginia Lumpkin Rone, 92, of Sudan. The Rev. Wendell Horn officiated. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan handled arrangements.

Mrs. Rone was born July 6, 1908, at Miles, Texas. She died Sunday at Harmonie House in Amherst.

She married Joe Hayden Rone on Sept. 30, 1930, in Clovis. He died in 1971.

She moved to the Sudan area in 1924 from Ellis County, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a brother, Jimmy Lumpkin of Pampa, as well as nieces, nephews and sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by a brother, Noel D. Lumpkin.

JOHNNIE BELLAR

Services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Sudan for Johnnie Bellar, 92, of Sudan. Darren Provence and the Rev. Cliff Hargrove officiated. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan handled arrangements.

Mr. Bellar was born May 31, 1910, in Smith County, Tenn. He died Monday at Knight's Nursing Home in Littlefield.

He had moved to the Lazbudie area in 1924 from Vernon, Texas, and to Sudan in 1931.

He was a farmer and a member of Circle Back Baptist Church.

Mr. Bellar is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Alma Bellar of Littlefield; three daughters and sons-in-law, Shirley and O.C. Madden of Lubbock, Margie and Jim Imboden of Flower Mound, Texas, and Linda and Sumner

Jensen of Orlando, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Ronnie, Johnnie and Jimmy Dale Bellar; four sisters, Alma Jackson, Betty Davison, Ada Provence and Ollie White; and three brothers, Add, Mack and Hub Bellar.

Time change announced for Lariat VBS

The hours for the June 2-9 vacation Bible school at the Lariat Church of Christ will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., not 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. as originally announced.

The theme of the school will be "Seaside Journeys With Christ."

Classes will be provided for children from age 4 through the eighth grade. Lunch also will be provided.

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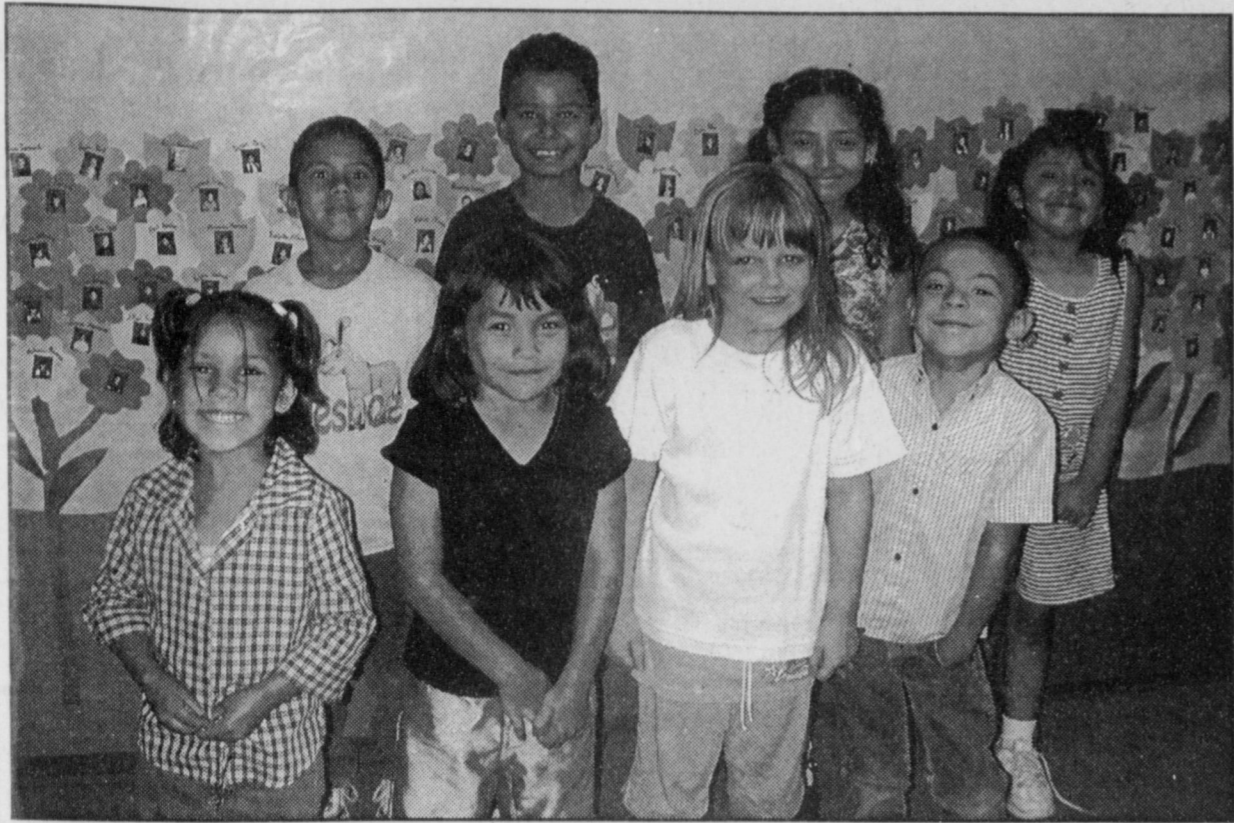
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Some super kids

Dillman Elementary School's superkids for May include (from left) Alexandra Delgado, Alex Flores, Linda Sánchez, Erick Avila, Amanda Rainey, Brenda Ceballos, David Flores and Liliana Vásquez.

HONORS

GARCIA

Lazbuddie senior Moi García earned seven awards at the annual Lazbuddie High School athletic banquet, including outstanding individual in boys' golf award, outstanding individual in cross country, outstanding individual in tennis, most valuable player in basketball and outstanding defense award in football.



Garcia

He also earned second-team all-region honors in basketball from both the Texas Six-man Coaches Association and the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

HARLAN

Muleshoe native Stacy Harlan was among the graduates during a May 19 commencement ceremony at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Harlan, the daughter of Sam and Jean Harlan, graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and Spanish.

In a recent recognition chapel, Harlan was honored as Wayland's outstanding student in Spanish, outstanding student in mathematics and as a Pioneer Scholar, the recipient of an institutional scholarship based on academics.

GARBARINO

Daniel Garbarino, a New Panel reviews livestock-price reporting plan

WASHINGTON — A hearing was held by the House Agriculture Committee last week to review implementation of mandatory livestock price reporting and to examine recent problems associated with misreported data.

"Our goal should be the return of credibility for the Agriculture Marketing Service's reporting function and the assurance of an orderly livestock market," said U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, committee chairman.

Since the implementation of mandatory reporting April 3, many reports have had data missing as a result of the so-called 3/60 rule, designed to ensure that proprietary data is kept secret.

Markets were recently shocked by news the agency had understated boxed-beef prices since early April, apparently due to a computer programmer error.

Mexico State University graduate from Muleshoe, was inducted May 11 into the university's Sam Steel Society.

The society honors the memory of the man who would have been the university's first graduate had he not been killed just months before graduation in 1893.

Garbarino earned a bachelor's degree in wildlife science. He has been a member of the Wildlife Society and the NMSU football team, and has been hired as a program manager for Louisiana School Equipment Co. in Ruston, La.



Garbarino

GARTIN

Blake Gartin, a West Texas

A&M University sophomore computer systems major from Muleshoe, has received a \$500 scholarship from WT's T. Boone Pickens College of Business.

The 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School serves as a tutor for the university's Educational Services and participates in the Emerging Leaders Forum.

ASHFORD

Adrienne Ashford of Muleshoe was among the May 11 graduates of the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science in Denton.

The academy is an early college admissions program at the University of North Texas, giving gifted students a chance to complete their first two years of college while earning their high school diploma.

While a student at the academy, Ashford served as president

Students capture Spanish events

Lazbuddie High School student Savannah Black has been awarded a travel scholarship from the Spanish National Honor Society for a trip to Mexico.

She will fly to Mexico City, take a bus from there to Cancún, and fly home. Twelve students were selected nationally.



Black

Taking first at the South Plains College Foreign Language Festival in Levelland was Omar López in prose, poem and written test. Second were Shannon Redwine, sight reading; Steven Juárez, sight reading and written test; Kayla Kimbrough, TV-radio broadcasting; Kelli Harris, prose; and Lucinda Guzmán, prose.

Inducted into the honor society May 12 were López, Tobin Redwine, Brady Mimms and Andy Martin.

of Mu Alpha Theta math club and as an Academy Ambassador.

Ashford, the daughter of Ronald and Flonita Ashford, plans to attend Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., this fall and pursue a bachelor's degree in mathematics.

MORRIS

Josh Morris, a West Texas A&M University junior finance major from Lazbuddie, has received a \$1,000 scholarship from WT's T. Boone Pickens College of Business.

The 1999 graduate of Lazbuddie High School also is a member of the university's rodeo team. He is the son of Melvin and Vicki Morris.

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Aries - March 21/April 20

Don't get overanxious while waiting for a loved one to make an important decision. Pushing him or her only will decrease your chances of hearing the answer that you want. Just be patient. A good friend asks a favor of you. Do what you can for him or her. Sagittarius plays a key role on Friday.

Taurus - April 21/May 21

While it is unlike you, Taurus, you have the urge to go out early in the week. Don't try to fight it. Just ask that special someone to take you out; he or she won't refuse. Enjoy yourself — you deserve it. A loved one gets into trouble on Wednesday. Try not to become involved in the situation. You're sure to regret it if you do.

Gemini - May 22/June 21

A business associate blames you for a mistake that he or she makes. Just defend yourself, and the higher-ups will see that you have nothing to do with the situation. However, don't try to get revenge. It's not worth the effort. A good friend reveals his or her true feelings for you. Be honest when responding.

Cancer - June 22/July 22

A minor victory at work has you hungry for more. Don't get overzealous. You've won this battle, but the next one won't be so easy. Enjoy the progress that you've made, but be satisfied with it too — for now. The person whom you've been seeing has a surprise for you. Enjoy!

Leo - July 23/August 23

A good friend needs your assistance with a personal problem. While you want to help, don't get involved. There's too much going on that you don't know about. Helping this person only will get you into a lot of hot water. A co-worker invites you out. Say yes, because it's sure to be a good time.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

Be sincere with an acquaintance whom you don't really like. There's no reason to feign affection for this person. He or she has no influence over your life. A loved one introduces you to an interesting person. Get to know him or her better. It definitely will be worth the effort.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

Don't let a minor disagreement with a close friend get you down. Neither of you really means what you say. Take some time to cool down, and then call him or her to talk things out. He or she doesn't want this relationship to end any more than you do. Leo plays an important role.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't let a co-worker distract you from an important task that you have to accomplish. The higher-ups are counting on you to get this done. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify the relationship. Is this what you really want? Think about it before you answer him or her. Taurus is involved.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Try to control your temper when you get into an argument with loved ones, Sagittarius. Getting angry only will make the situation worse. While venting your anger will make you feel better, it is sure to upset everyone else involved. Think of them before you fly off the handle.

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

You have to be aggressive this week when it comes to something that you want. No one is going to give it to you — you have to go after it. Just stay focused, and you're sure to get it. Those close to you will be impressed with your efforts. Pisces plays an important role on Tuesday.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

Just say no to an acquaintance who wants to involve you in a scheme. This person has no idea what he or she is getting into. Try to dissuade him or her from actually going through with it. A close friend asks for your advice about a personal matter. Be honest when responding.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

Try to help a co-worker who gets into some hot water. He or she can't get out of this mess without you. Do what you can. A loved one volunteers you to organize a family event. While you're upset about this, you have to do it. Relax — it's sure to be fun.

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Claire Brown's class — Craig Allen Black, Caleb Michael Conner, Caitlyn BreAnn Durben, Amber Marie Fuentes, Jonathan Andrew García, Lucera Granados, Abel Adrian Mendoza, Joseph Jerome Sena Jr., Callie Ann Sterling, Alma Lorena Marrufo, Christopher Ortega and Sarah Frances Moradi.

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Candy Castañeda's class — Sarah Maria Hernández, Kenzie Lee Beard, Nicole Marie Crandell, Abraham Lee Flores, Vanessa Gómez, Marshal Wayne Head, Gunner Shane Kerby, Roman Lee Martínez, Claudia Lisa Peña, Juan Carlos Alamanca, Abigail Torres, Joe Miguel Vargas, Victor Hugo Vásquez, Morgan Elizabeth Smith, Vanity García and María Guadalupe Andrade.

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Terri Bohler's class — Abraham Rod Flores, Amanda Jean Heron, Eric Jamis Carrión, Leticia Griselda Castorena, Diana Cabrera Ramírez, Samantha Amber Toscano, Sonia Regalado, Yvonne Marques, Franklin Dean Piland, Caitlin Lucille Wills, Timothy Philemón Mendoza, Ismael Mendoza, Ana Karen Sigala, Delia Ruiz, Destanie Ackley, Jonathon Kurtis Lennon and Luis Angel Regalado.

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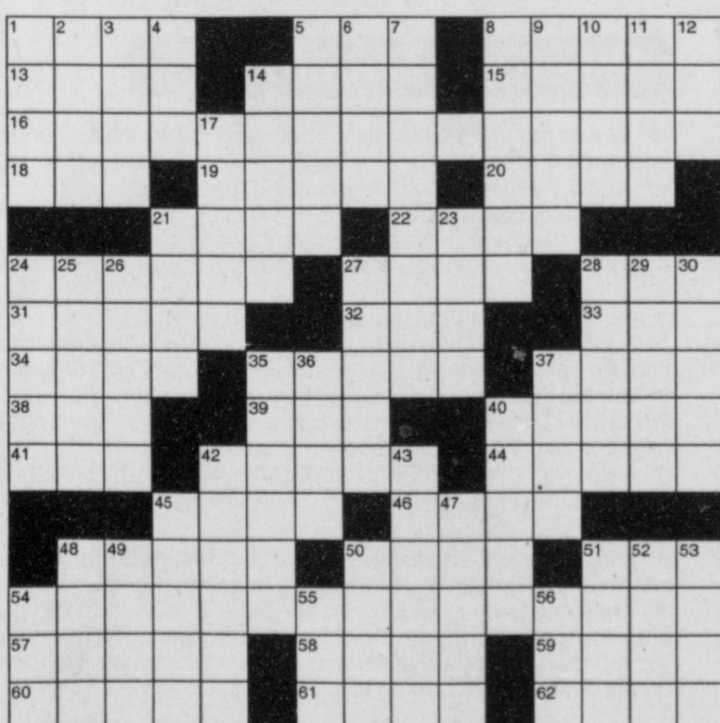
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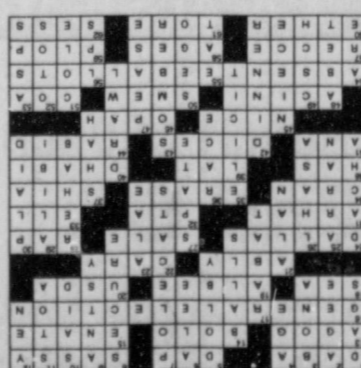
Clues ACROSS

- Biu-Mandara
- Dip lightly into water
- Saucy
- Highly excited
- Long, single-edged machete
- Related on the mother's side
- Bush-Gore contest
- Arabian, for one
- Edward _____ playwright
- Approves food (abbr.)
- Competently
- _____ Grant, actor
- Big D
- Cut-rate event
- Pat
- Saint
- School organization (abbr.)
- Building extension
- Cubic content unit
- Take off
- Islam
- Holds
- Skeletal muscle

Clues DOWN

- Decagrams (abbr.)
- James _____ American writer
- _____ fide (Latin)
- Deteriorate
- Stereo sound
- Away from wind
- Skunks
- Assure payment of
- Fidgety (slang)
- Arab king
- Greek portico
- Japanese monetary unit
- Wraps around
- Capital of Morocco
- _____ Ladd, actor
- Wings
- Russian country house
- Scottish resort island
- Capital of Tibet
- Good deal
- Place that treats addiction
- Defense
- Cloth having a crisscross design
- Call forth
- Contest of speed
- Ruler of Iran
- Slow speech pattern with prolonged vowels
- Type of party
- Austere
- Daughter of your sibling
- Green vegetable (archaic)
- Assist in some wrongdoing
- Hyperbolic cosecant (abbr.)
- Edible lily bulb
- Nat or Natalie
- Native American people
- Vipers
- 100 square meters
- Take in solid food
- Records that play for about 20 minutes a side (abbr.)

Crossword Answers



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6
7 pm — Cowboy Camp Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 7
8 am & 2 pm — Pat Garrett 3-on-3 Straight Shooter Basketball
5 pm — Little Britches Games
7 pm — "Musicfest"

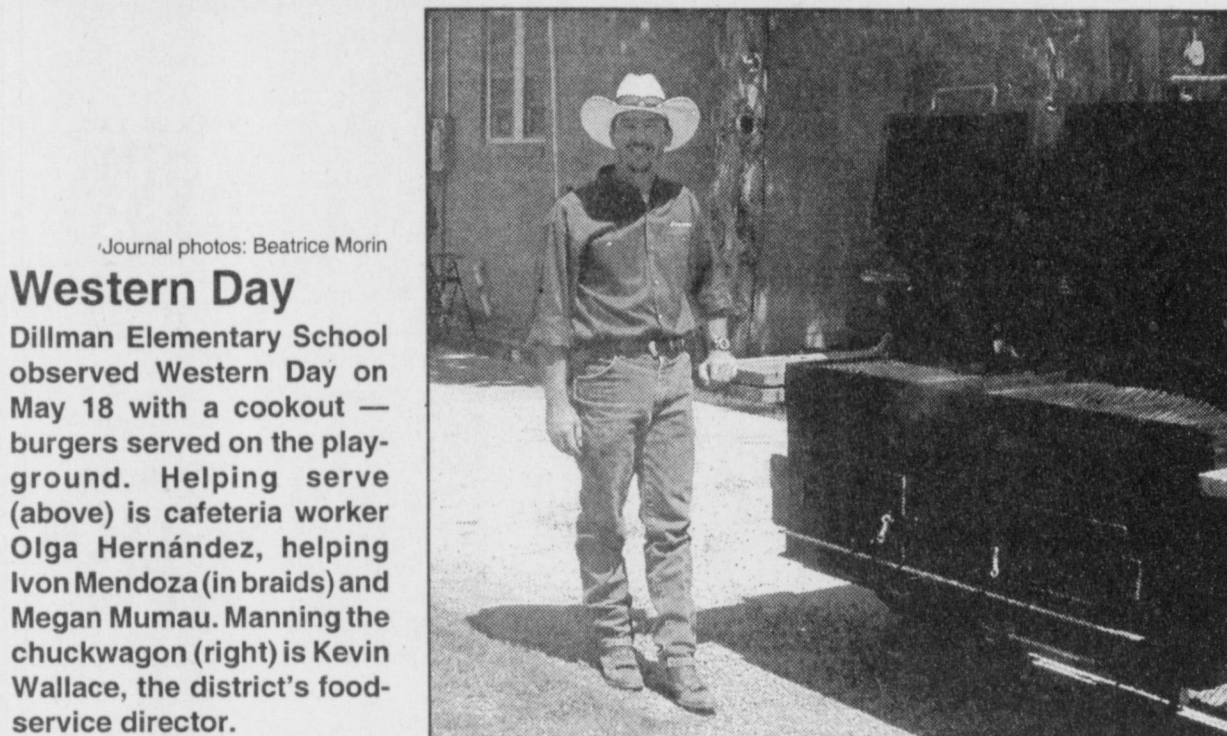
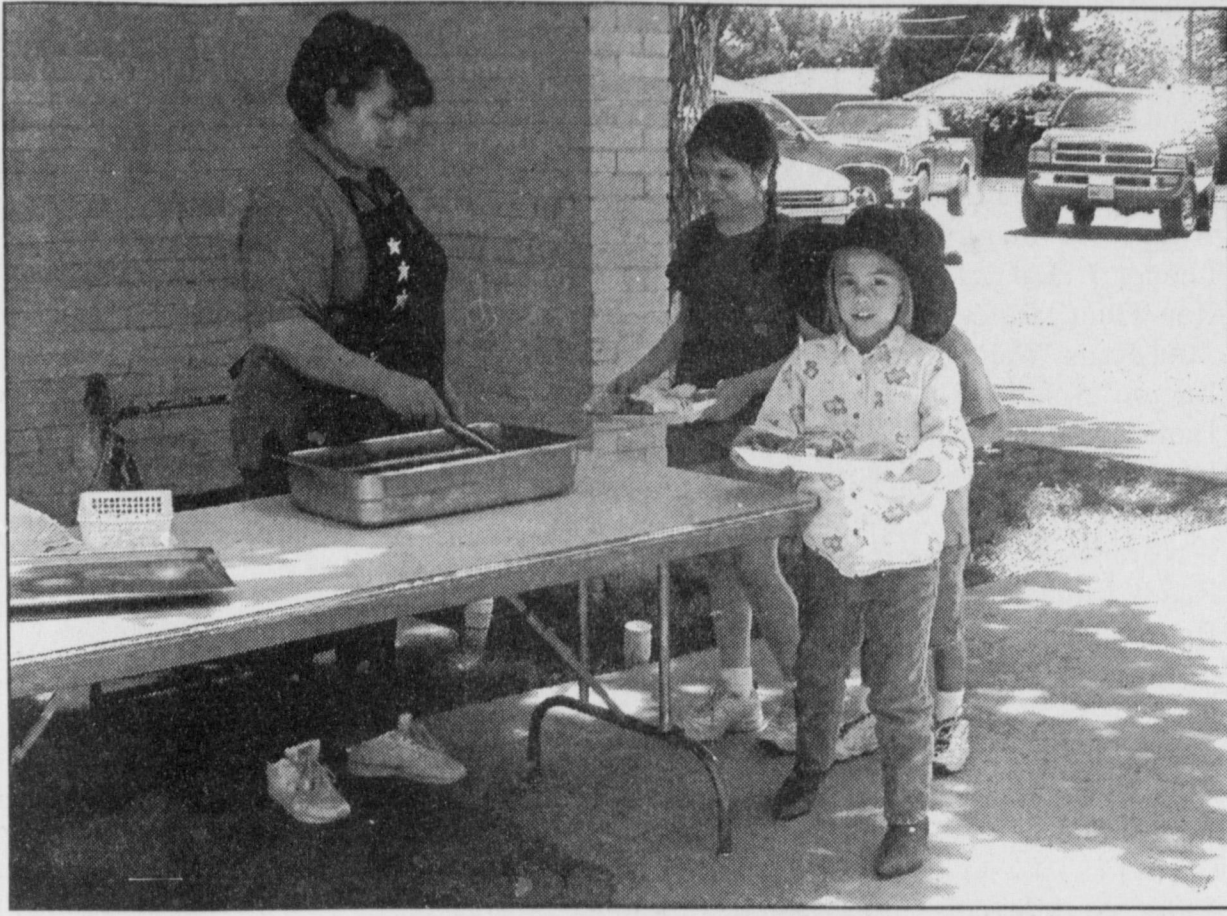
FRIDAY, JUNE 8
9 am-5 pm — Sidewalk Sales
9 am — "Wild West Shoot Out"
10 am — Great American Cow Plop
10 am-2 pm — "Windows to the Past"
10 am-4 pm — Living History Demos
11 am — Kids' Goat Roping
Noon-8 pm — Arts & Crafts
3 pm — Kids' Pet Show
3:30 pm — Sourdough Biscuit Toss
4 pm — Fun Contests Downtown
7 pm — NMRA-TCRA Rodeo

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
8 am-4 pm — Classic Car Show
9 am-5 pm — Sidewalk Sales
9 am-5 pm — Arts & Crafts
10 am-4 pm — Living History Demos
10 am — Parade
11 am — Barbecue served
11 am-3 pm — "Windows to the Past"
11 am-3 pm — Quilt & Collectibles Show
1 pm — Horseshoe Pitch
1 pm — Dineh Tah Navajo Dancers
1 pm — WPA Art Mural Tour
4 pm — Tug-O-War
6 pm — World's Richest Tombstone Race
8 pm — NMRA-TCRA Rodeo
9 pm — Dance

SUNDAY, JUNE 10
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Western Day

Dillman Elementary School observed Western Day on May 18 with a cookout — burgers served on the playground. Helping serve (above) is cafeteria worker Olga Hernández, helping Ivon Mendoza (in braids) and Megan Mumau. Manning the chuckwagon (right) is Kevin Wallace, the district's food-service director.

Express bidding facilitates KENW-TV auction

Serious bidders in the June 4-9 KENW-TV Tele-Auction may want to use an express bid number.

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for the Saturday drawing. This will be the 25th year for the auction, which has become one of the station's most successful fund-raisers. About 2,000 items will be featured. The goal for this year's auction is \$80,000, which will be used to purchase and broadcast programs on the public television station, which serves Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, women from the Spanish Assembly of God directed a devotional and praise service.

Willard Carter Jr. entertained residents with his guitar and songs, taking residents' requests.

Aline Locke, Clara Coffman, Juanita Teague, Alda Odum, Mary Johnson, Rosie Martin, Gregoria Reyna, Kathryn Hancock, Bootie Tiller, Ozell Cherry and Elzie Darland painted ceramics Thursday morning. Harold and Mary Jo Burge assisted with the class. Nancy Lemons brought the pieces for residents to paint.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin visited Janet Hukill as well as other residents and staff members Friday afternoon.

Buster Kittrell comes every Saturday morning to cut the men's hair and give them shaves.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo games Saturday afternoon. The Griffins and Burges served refreshments to residents after bingo. Maxine Kimbrough assisted.

Anne Chávez's family donated quarters for the bingo.

Members of the Primitive Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for a singing service. Berta Combs attended with her mother, Elzie Darland.

Guy Kendall was visited over

the weekend by his wife, Elsie Kendall, and Andy Douglas from Clovis.

Hattie Heathington, Roma Davis, Webb Watts and Johnnie Kimbrough were among those visited Sunday afternoon by Sammy Allison.

Norma Eves directed a Tuesday-morning volleyball class.

Josie Ovalle, Eva Nell Dale, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Claudine Embry and Dorothy Turner shampooed and set the women's hair Tuesday afternoon. Joe Embry and Harold Burge visited with residents.

Jackie Davenport, Riehl Williams, Ozell Cherry, Rosie Martin and Cecil Davis were feted with a May birthday party Thursday afternoon. Lasting Impressions gave each honoree a boutonniere or corsage and a balloon attached to a TY Beanie Baby. Volunteers Plus and the center's activity department hosted the party.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted the coffee-and-doughnut time Wednesday-morning; he directed the table discussion and then, with Brady Mason, directed the singspiration time. Jim Claunch also directed some songs.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the Wednesday afternoon sing-along; Billy Bob the puppet did a little entertaining, too.

Democrats notch victories in Austin

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN — Texas Democratic Party Chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm congratulated House and Senate Democrats on Monday for their victories during the legislative session that ended at midnight Monday.

"Thanks to Democratic leadership, dedication and perseverance, the session produced historic accomplishments that will touch the lives of all Texans in a positive way for many years to come," Malcolm said.

"Texas families are the big winners — and our state will be a better place as a result," she added.

She also said Democrats showed unprecedented unity on legislative issues this year.

"The state's first teacher health-insurance plan reinforces the Democratic

commitment to public education as a priority second to none," Malcolm said.

"Democrats knocked down barriers to health care for more than 500,000 Texas children, opened the doors of higher education to more Texas students and helped make prescription drugs more affordable for senior citizens."

"Democrats won state employers a well-deserved pay raise and made certain that all Texans will receive honest pay for an honest day's work with an increase in the state minimum wage to the federal standard," she added.

"Democrats introduced and passed character education legislation, told polluters that it's time to clean up Texas skies, and sent a message that Texans will not put up with crimes of prejudice and hate."

Malcolm also applauded the leadership of House Speaker

Pete Laney of Hale Center and the other 77 House Democrats who held their ground against "unsurpassed attacks" from the GOP during the first redistricting session in 10 years.

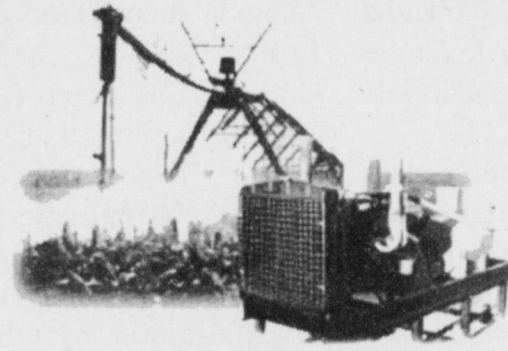
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TORNADO WARNING

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What You Should Do...

- ☛ Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- ☛ Know the area in which you live. Use a road map of your area to track storm path.
- ☛ If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning. Take shelter inside sturdy structure.
- ☛ Go to safe shelter in a sturdy building.
- ☛ Continue to listen to radio and television for further information. Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are imminent.
- ☛ Unplug appliances not necessary for obtaining weather information. Unplug air conditioners. Power surges from lightning can overload compressors.
- ☛ Avoid using telephone or appliances. Do not take bath or shower. Use phone ONLY in an emergency.
- ☛ Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- ☛ Know the area in which you live. Use a road map of your area to track storm path from weather bulletins. Remember: Tornadoes occasionally develop in areas in which a severe thunderstorm watch or warning is in effect.
- ☛ In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.
- ☛ If an underground shelter is not available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture. Stay away from windows.
- ☛ Get out of automobiles. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car. Instead, leave it immediately.
- ☛ Continue to listen to radio and television for further information.

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Lazbuddie honors four students

Tobin Redwine and Crystal Scott are the students of the month for May at Lazbuddie High School, while Sterling Walters and Amanda Schaeffer get the honors from the junior high.

Redwine is the 16-year-old son of Bobby and Debra Redwine. He was born April 3 under the sign of Aries and sees himself graduating from high school and attending college in five years.

He says friends and family are the important things to him.

His personal motto is "Genius is 1 percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration" and his survival tip for high school is "Never fall asleep in a class where the teacher has way too much coffee all day."

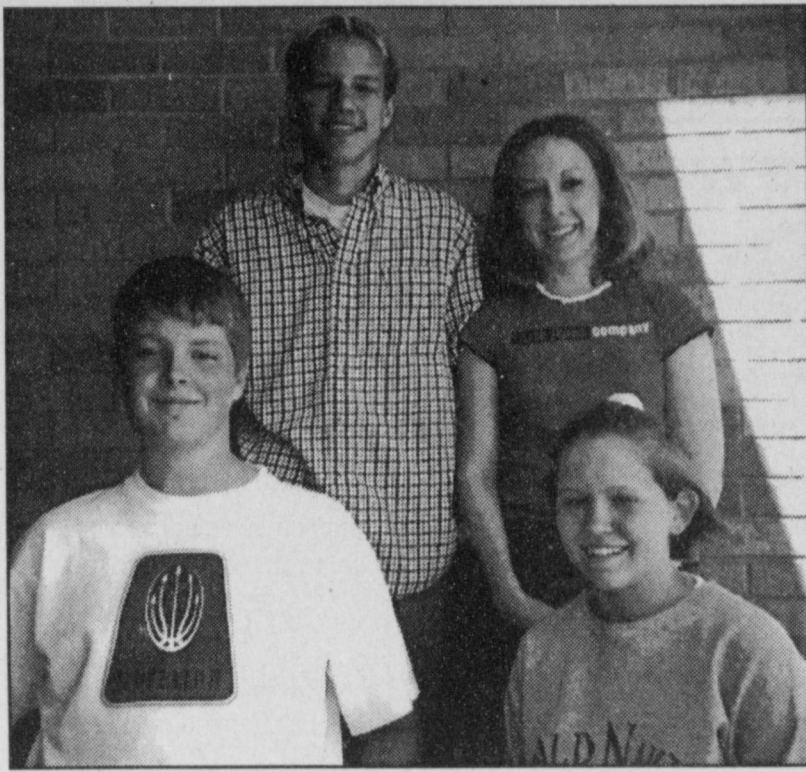
He would change the world by smiling and being happy.

His top tune is "Fishin' in the Dark" by the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, favorite book is *Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien, favorite celebrity is Adam Sandler, favorite snack is Cosmic Brownies and favorite color is orange.

His pet peeves are empty ice machines during lunch and having to stand in line for the bathroom.

Scott, the 18-year-old daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott, is a Pisces — born March 11. She intends to graduate from high school, attend Angelo State University for two years and then transfer to Johnson and Wales University in Providence, R.I.

Her personal motto is "Don't let the past shine brighter than the future," and her survival tip for high school is "Take it one day at a time and try not to rush through it, missing all the great opportunities."



Lazbuddie students of the month for May are (from left) Sterling Walters, Tobin Redwine, Crystal Scott and Amanda Schaeffer.

She would make the world a better place by helping those less fortunate to find a job and get an education.

Her top tune is "Hanging by a Moment" by Lighthouse, her favorite college is Angelo State University, favorite reading is *Teen People* magazine, favorite celebrity is Heath Ledger, favorite snack is McDonald's french fries and favorite color is red.

Her pet peeve is people who put other people down to try to make themselves look better.

Walters is the 14-year-old son of Debbie and Steve Walters. He was born Aug. 24, a Virgo, and says his family is what is important to him.

He wants to be a freshman in high school and make all A's. His personal motto is "Never say never," and his survival tip for junior high is "Take it one day at a time."

He would make the world a

better place by trying to stop some of the pollution.

His favorites are Faith Hill, Hot Rod, Steven Seagal, Pizza Hut, Texas Tech University and the colors blue and green.

His pet peeve also is "never say never."


Schaeffer, also 14, is the daughter of Steve and Sherry McFarlane. She was born March 7, a Pisces.

She wants to finish high school and attend college. Her personal motto is "It takes a second to like someone, a minute to love them, and a lifetime to forget them."

She would make the world a better place by giving everyone a puppy.

Her favorites include BLW, "No More Baby (No More)," Texas Tech University, *Don't Scream*, Julia Roberts, jelly beans and the color neon green.

Her pet peeve is people who smack their gum.



Muleshoe Cattle Market
SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2001

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

956 head of cattle, 176 hogs and 280 sheep and goats for a total of 1,412 animals were sold at the May 26th sale. Receipts good even though this was Memorial Day weekend. Market steady with good quality. 2-300 lb. clfs. selling 2-5 dollars higher. All other classes steady from a week ago.


The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Griselda Lopez, Portales, NM	6	Hol. Hfrs	176 lbs.	at \$202.00
Heritage Dairy, Clovis, NM	3	Hol. Bulls	173 lbs.	at \$130.00
Frank Klimek, Farwell		Hol. Str	200 lbs.	at \$126.00
Ramiro Llanes, Albuquerque, NM	5	Hol. Bulls	291 lbs.	at \$117.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	3	Mxd. Bulls	228 lbs.	at \$132.00
Jerry Giesbriht, Farwell	3	Mxd. Bulls	240 lbs.	at \$135.00
Bill Wight, Odessa	5	Mxd. Strs	419 lbs.	at \$109.50
Bill Wight, Odessa	4	Mxd. Strs	511 lbs.	at \$103.50
Aian Belcher, Pep, NM	7	Mxd. Strs	424 lbs.	at \$117.00
Alan Belcher, Pep, NM	3	Char. Strs	510 lbs.	at \$104.00
Jamie Grey, Littlefield		Blk. Str	445 lbs.	at \$110.00
Bo Stephens, Plains	3	Char. Strs	918 lbs.	at \$77.50
Joe Oswald, Abernathy		Red Hfr	270 lbs.	at \$119.00
Rocky Arzola, Hereford		Yell. Hfr	330 lbs.	at \$116.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	7	Mxd. Hfrs	355 lbs.	at \$110.00
Alan Belcher, Pep, NM	6	Blk. Hfrs	408 lbs.	at \$106.00
Jerry Giesbrecht, Farwell		RWF Hfr	325 lbs.	at \$111.00
Jerry Giesbrecht, Farwell	2	Mxd. Hfrs	503 lbs.	at \$88.00
J Ranch, Whiteface	13	Hfrs	638 lbs.	at \$84.50
Jerry Giesbrecht, Farwell		Red Pair		\$750.00
Larry Carter, Levelland		Blk. Pair		\$750.00
Donald Bennett, Colorado City		Brang. Pair		\$695.00
Bullseye Cattle Co., Sudan		Blk. Pair		\$680.00
Andrew Innes, Morton		BMF Cow P5		\$646.00
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	2	Mxd. Cows P7		\$600.00
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	2	Mxd. Cows	1125 lbs.	at \$48.50
Chappel Spade Ranch, Elida, NM	2	Mxd. Cows	1093 lbs.	at \$48.00
Kelly Munson, Littlefield		Red Cow	1295 lbs.	at \$46.25
Moises Tapia, Portales, NM		RMF Cow	1220 lbs.	at \$47.75
Rumaldo Rodriguez, Hart		Hol. Cow	1250 lbs.	at \$49.00
Ryan Dairy, Portales, NM		Hol. Cow	1790 lbs.	at \$44.00
Brian Boehning, Earth		Spot Bull	1770 lbs.	at \$59.75

Journal Classifieds STOP & SHOP

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday Call 272-4536 May 31, 2001

AGRICULTURE	HOUSES FOR SALE	PETS	REAL ESTATE	REAL ESTATE
<p>Muleshoe Pea & Bean, Inc. is now forward contracting black-eye pea acreage for the 2001 season. Call 806-272-7617 or come by 101 West American Blvd. Ask for Nicky or Ed Nickels</p> <p>FOR SALE Big Screen TV for sale take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970</p> <p>HELP WANTED The City of Muleshoe is accepting applications for a part time landfill attendant. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe, TX. EOE, ADA</p> <p>Evening custodian needed at Lazbuddie I.S.D. (806)965-2156</p>	<p>I'M MAD...at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254)947-4475.</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS SUSAN'S SCENTS 605 W. American Blvd. (Cellular 2000 building) Strongly scented homemade candles starting at \$3.95. Refills 40¢/oz. 20+ scents or request your favorite. 272-7523 or 272-5153</p> <p>FIDDLE LESSONS GUITAR LESSONS To Be Given in Muleshoe by Professional Fiddler and Guitarist Many References Available Call (806)684-2418</p> <p>Let our Classified section work for you! Call today! 806-272-4536</p>	<p>Deaf Dalmation. Sign trained. Spayed. Shots current Very social. Great companion. Free to a good home. 505-742-0920</p> <p>Free to a good home. Neutered chow/rotweiler cross. Gentle indoor/outdoor companion. Good watchdog. 505-742-0920</p> <p>Black lab pups ready to go. \$75. Six to choose from. Call (806)272-3113 or 272-5038.</p> <p>Found — Small dog with lots of hair & pug nose. Call 272-4251, before 6 pm or 272-3394, after 6 pm.</p> <p>FOR RENT REPO SPECIAL!! Large (2,670 sqft) ranch style home that needs some TLC. 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. 2 car attached garage. Large 140'x150' lot. REDUCED TO \$84,000 with FINANCING AVAILABLE. Drive-by 707 2nd St., Farwell, then call Dennis Whalen, Property Sales Dept, 1-800-757-9201, Ext. 7374, (M-F 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) Pacific Time</p>	<p>For Sale: 3-1/2-1 Brick, Heat Pump, Ceiling Fans, Newly Remodeled Kitchen. Storage Bldg., Fenced Back Yard. Parkland Addition. Priced To Sell. Call 806-272-5169</p> <p>For Sale 3/2/2, Total Electric Brick Country Home, 30'x40'x12' Insulated workshop, barn with steel corrals, much more 806-272-4975.</p> <p>2BR, 1 Bath, 1 Car Garage, Cent. Heat with 45 Acres of Land and 6 Inch Well. Daytime 272-4408 Nighttime 272-3318</p> <p>FOR SALE BY OWNER Richland Hills Area 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, sunroom, 2 fireplaces, basement, carport, central heating & air, plus storage bldg. Approximately 3,000 SQ. FT. By appointment only! Call 272-4943 or 272-4903</p> <p>FOR RENT FOR RENT • 3-1-1 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, DW, Disp, 4 Fans, Cov. Patio, 2 Storage Bldgs, Fenced Yard. 319 W. Ave. K • Beautiful 2-1-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, Stove, Disp., Fans, Deck, Fenced Yard. 320 W. Ave. K 272-3284 Buck Johnson</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>116 E. Ave. C • George Nieman, Broker • 272-5285 or 272-5286</p> </div> <p>RICHLAND HILLS - PARK RIDGE AREA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Cent. Heat, win. evap. air, built-ins, new carpet & paint, storm windows & doors, approx. 1515' lv. area, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$39.5K!! RH-4 • NICE 3-3-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, fans, 2000'+ lv. area, fenced yd., patio, stor. bldg.!! \$57.5K!! RH-1 • NICELY REMODELED 3-2-3 Brick Home on corner lot, new paint, carpets, whirlpool tub, shower unit, & heat pump. Home also has built-ins, fireplace, fenced yd., Stor. Bldg. & MUCH MORE!!! \$79,900!! RH-2 • WE HAVE SEVERAL NICE LOTS, CALL FOR DETAILS!! <p>HIGHLAND AREA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat & evap. air, nice carpet, fans, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$36.5K!! HL-1 • VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Fireplace, fans, patio, fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$69K!! HL-2 • NICE 3-1-1+1 carport Home, Cent. Heat & Air, carpet & hardwood, 4 fans, fenced yd., MORE!! \$23.5K!! HL-4 <p>LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-1-1 Home, wall furn. heat, \$18K!! L-4 • 3-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$40K!! • 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Fireplace, 2000' lv. area, cov. patio, fenced yd., \$85K!! • NICE 2-1-1 Home, Fl. Furn. heat, win. refrig. air, new carpet, 4 fans, cellar, fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$21.5K!! L-1 <p>COMMERCIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplex (2-2 bdrm. 1 bath units) plus 1 (2 or 3 bdrm) for residence or rental. PRICE REDUCED \$25K!!! • GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!! • Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!! • 200 Main & E. Ave. B-4 rental units plus upstairs & basement or renovate for your own special use!! \$65K!! • Hwy. 84 frontage w/ approx. 1584' office, 1320' shop, 4000' shop bldg., & 2880' bldg., has railroad access, also has very nice 4 bdrm., 2 bath mobile home, built-ins, Cent. A&H, FP, auto spktr, fenced yd. MORE!!! • VERY NICE 2300' bldg., Cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!! • 140'X100' tract on Hwy. 84 & 70, 1760' bldg., 1500' storage, 2400' cov. area, paved parking!! \$49.5K!!! <p>E. AVE. D & RURAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLEASANT VALLEY, Approx. 160 acres, 2 bdrm home, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage, on pavement!! • W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!! • PRICE REDUCED - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/ loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!! • EARTH - 4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!! \$35K • 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home at edge of town on pavement, .8 acre, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, FP, fenced yd., 20' x 24' gar./shop w/ loft stor., 1 hp. dom. well!!! \$49,500!!! • VERY NICE 2-1-1 Brick on .7 acre at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm windows & doors, stor. bldg., travel trailer cover, MORE!!! \$50K!! • 2-2-2 carport Mobile Home on 1.997 acres on pavement close to town, storage, 45' x 74' barn, pens, & fenced pasture!! • 802 E. AVE. D-2-2 Lancer Mobile Home (14x72) & 100' lot, Cent. A&H, stove, refrig., fans, workshop, stor. bldg.!! NICE!!! \$17.5K!!!

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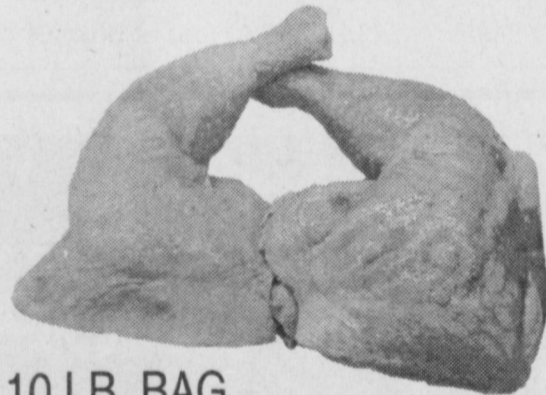
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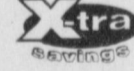


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